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FBI NEWARK

10:150M URGENT 4-8-68 RCM

TO DIRECTOR , LOSANGELES, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN RE: SUSPECT EDWARD PHILIP MARLOW.

FATHER, BROTHER, AND MOTHER IN LAW INTERVIEWED THIS DATE
AND NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF MARLOW. MARLOW'S
FATHER AND BROTHER HAD NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM HIM SINCE HE
LEFT TO GO TO CALIFORNIA SEVEN YEARS AGO. FAMILY HAS NOT
HEARD FROM MARLOW SINCE THAT TIME AND HAVE NO PHOTOGRAPHS OF
HIM. MARLOW'S MOTHER INLAW HAD LAST CONTACT WITH HER
DAUGHTER, HELEN MARLOW, WIFE OF EDWARD PHILIP MARLOW WHEN WIFE
WAS THEN RESIDING IN RIVERSIDE, CALIF., WITH HIM IN A
RESIDENCE ON WALLINGHAM DRIVE OR STREET. MARLOW'S HAVE FOUR
CHILDREN RANGING IN AGE FROM TEN TO TWO YEARS WHO LIVE WITH
THEM. ALL LETTERS SUBSEQUENT TO JULY, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN
SENT TO THE MARLOWS FROM MRS. MURPHY HAVE BEEN RETURNED.
MARLOW PURCHASED A NEW AUTOMOBILE IN RIVERSIDE, CALIF.,
APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS AGO. CREDIT RECORDS, CAMDEN, NJ
DISCLOSED EDWARD PHILIP MARLOW EMPLOYED PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS
CO., MOORESTOWN, NJ, IN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. CHECK OF

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NJ MOTOR VEHICLES BUREAU, TRENTON, DISCLOSED EDWARD PHILIP
MARLOW, NJ, DRIVER'S LICENSE MO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS ON THE REVOKED LIST IN
THIS STATE. ADDITIONAL INFO BEING OBTAINED. INVESTIGATION
CONTINUING.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1978)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)
RE: MURKIN
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Reurtel, 4/8/68, reporting that ROSCOE SMITH, while visiting Bonds Welding Supply Company, Memphis, became unduly excited after name of victim had been mentioned.

Check of following records at Birmingham, 4/8/68, revealed no prior arrest record and no photograph available:

Recorders Court

Record Clerk, Birmingham Police Department

Identification Bureau, Jefferson County
Sheriff's Office, Birmingham

Merchants Credit Association (MCA) records reflect a file on ROSCOE CONKLIN SMITH, JR., maintained since 1948, after submission of report by Nashville Credit Bureau, 9/3/48. SMITH, a former resident of Nashville during 1948, was confined at Veterans Hospital in Nashville, for several months with blood clot in vein.

All information MCA, Birmingham, since 1948, is highly favorable. His wife, BETTY RUCKER, is member of well known Birmingham family. They have two children and are purchasing home at 2200 Marian Street, Shades Crest Estates, near Birmingham.

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SMITH has a 1965 Buick, four-door Electra 225, registered with Alabama License 1-85182. Besides representing Vulcan Binder and Cover Company, he has also been a sales representative of Ebsco Industries, Birmingham, since 1963. He was born [REDACTED] at Knoxville, Tennessee, served in Armed Forces from 1942 to December, 1945, honorably discharged. All credit payments have been prompt. No suits and no derogatory information.

In view of above, UAC, no further action, and SMITH will not be contacted.

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FBI JACKSVLE

10:29 PM EST URGENT 4/8/68 JLC

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 2P

MURKIN; CR.

RE BUFFALO TEL THIS DATE RE SUSPECT DR. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH.
ROSALIE STELL, INNKEEPER, HOLIDAY INN, WILLISTON, FLA., ADVISED
THIS DATE ALVIN FRENCH DEPARTED THAT MOTEL MARCH FIVE SIXTYEIGHT.
STATES SHE HAS "HOLIDEX" INQUIRY FROM HOLIDAY INN, SOUTHEAST, U.S.
HIGHWAY SEVEN EIGHT, MEMPHIS, TENN., ADVISING A DICK P. FRENCH HAD
REGISTERED THERE ON MARCH THIRTY SIXTYEIGHT. STELL ALSO FURNISHED
A POSTCARD FROM THAT MOTEL WHICH ARRIVED THIS DATE SIGNED A. E.
FRENCH AND DATED BY WRITER FOUR FOUR SIXTYEIGHT, POSTMARK ILLEGIBLE
BUT ALSO APPEARS TO BE FOUR FOUR SIXTYEIGHT. STELL ALSO STATES
FRENCH WAS ATTRACTED TO HER DESK CLERK THAT MOTEL, GLORIA GEIGER,
BUT THAT GEIGER WAS DEFINITELY NOT ROMANTICALLY INVOLVED WITH HIM.
ALSO STATES FRENCH APPEARED AT THAT MOTEL ON MARCH THIRTY SIXTYEIGHT
TO VISIT GEIGER BUT LEFT AS GEIGER WAS NOT ON DUTY.

GEIGER INTERVIEWED AND STATES SHE HAD MET FRENCH ONLY AS RESULT
OF HER DUTIES AS DESK CLERK AND COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION.

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BOTH STELL AND GEIGER STATE FRENCH NEVER DISCUSSED ANYTHING PERTAINING TO RACIAL MATTERS. STELL MADE AVAILABLE INSTANT POSTCARD AND REGISTRATION CARD AT THAT MOTEL, TO BE FORWARDED TO FBI LAB.

MEMPHIS CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT ABOVE MOTEL.

JACKSONVILLE WILL FORWARD INSTANT DOCUMENTS TO FBI LAB IMMEDIATELY.

APPROACH SUSPECT FRENCH WITH CAUTION IN VIEW OF HIS MENTAL HISTORY.

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FBI BOSTON

1110PM URGENT 4-8-68 WMG

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

MURKIN, CR. 00:MEMPHIS.

RE NEW HAVEN TEL TO DIRECTOR INSTANT.

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

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

AM COPY TO NEW HAVEN.

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FBI MINNAPLS

11:5XXXX11:43PM URGENT 4-8-68 AGL

TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS
FROM MINNEAPOLIS 157-450 4P

MIRKIN. CR.

RE MYTEL APRIL SEVEN LAST.

WILLIAM JOSEPH LEHMEYER, THREE FIVE THREE ZERO FAIRLAWN DRIVE, MINNETONKA, MINN. STATED TODAY THAT UPON ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT, BIRMINGHAM, JUST BEFORE NOON, MARCH TWENTY SEVEN LAST, HE WAS MET BY RICHARD EVANS, DESCRIBED IN RETEL. LEHMEYER DID NOT MEET ANYMORE ELSE AT AIRPORT OR HAVE ANY DEALINGS THERE AT THAT TIME. THEY TRAVELLED FROM AIRPORT TO NEW HOSPITAL, NAME NOT RECALLED, ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF TOWN FROM AIRPORT, WHERE THEY CONTACTED A MRS. ELKOURIE, A NURSES AID AT THE HOSPITAL. SHE IS DESCRIBED BY LEHMEYER AS A VERY STRANGE ACTING PERSON. SHE IS THE WIFE OF A L&N RR EMPLOYEE WHO RECENTLY LOST A LEG ON THE JOB. LEHMEYER WAS CONTACTING HIM RE ACCIDENT TO OFFER SERVICES OF HIS LAW FIRM. NO MALES PRESENT DURING INTRODUCTION OF LEHMEYER TO MRS. ELKOURIE AT HOSPITAL. LEHMEYER DID NOT SIGN NAME OR DISPLAY IDENTIFICATION WHILE THER. LEHMEYER AND EVANS TRAVELLED FROM HOSPITAL TO AN OUTDOOR PIT BAR B QUE RESTAURANT LOCATED TOWARD DOWNTOWN SECTION OF BIRMINGHAM FROM DIRECTION OF HOSPITAL. LEHMEYER DOES NOT RECALL NAME OF BAR B QUE BUT BELIEVES IT TO

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BE POPULAR EATION PLACE. DID NOT MEET ANYONE AT BAR B QUE. HIS NAME WAS NOT USED. MEAL PAID FOR IN CASH.

LEHMEYER AND EVANS TRAVELLED FROM BAR B QUE TO AIRPORT WHERE LEHMEYER MADE HOLD RESERVATIONS ON SOUTHERN AIRLINES AND DELTA AIRLINES. DELTA RESERVATIONS WAS FOR LATER FLIGHT. HIS PLAN WAS TO GET FLIGHT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER INTERVIEW OF MR. ELKOURIE IN THE AFTERNOON WHEN WIFE COULD BE PRESENT. ONE OR TWO MALES AT SOUTHERN AL ASSISTED IN RESERVATION. FOUR OR FIVE MALES AT DELTA AL COUNTER WHEN HOLD RESERVATION MADE AND DELTA CHECKED AND PLACED HOLD ON BAGGAGE. HE USED HIS INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL CARD IN OBTAINING RESERVATIONS. THIS CARD LISTS NAME OF HIS EMPLOYER FIRM AND HIS NAME, WILLIAM J. LEHMEYER. ABOVE RESERVATIONS MADE AT APPROXIMATELY ONE O'CLOCK, MARCH TWENTY SEVEN. LEHMEYER AND EVANS, IN PICKUP TRUCK, DROVE AROUND IN AREA NEAR AIRPORT IN ORDER TO LOCATE HOME OF ELKOURIE SO NO TIME WOULD BE LOST WHILE MEETING SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT LATER THAT AFTERNOON. AFTER LOCATING ELKOURIE RESIDENCE THERE WAS TIME BEFORE INTERVIEW FOR A MOVIE. NAME OF MOVIE WAS BLACKBEARDS GHOST. AFTER MOVIE THEY WENT TO HOME OF ELKOURIE. DID NOT MEET ANYONE AT MOVIE. LEHMEYERS NAME NOT USED WHILE THERE. AFTER SIXTY TO NINETY MINUTES VISIT WITH ELKOURIE

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EVANS DROVE LEHMEYER TO AIRPORT. HE ARRIVED TOO LATE TO CATCH SOUTHERN AL FLIGHT AT ABOUT FIVE O'CLOCK AND WAS STANDBY PASSENGER ON FLIGHT WHICH HE RECALLS AS FOURTY-FIVE TO MEMPHIS. HE WAS CALLED AS STANDBY AND WAS SEATED BETWEEN TWO WHITE MALES ON TRIP TO MEMPHIS. INTRODUCED HIMSELF TO BOTH INDIVIDUALS AND THEY GAVE THEIR NAMES IN RETURN BUT HE IS UNABLE TO RECALL NAME OR EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION OF EITHER. ONE, AGE THIRTY TO FORTY, WAS FROM KANSAS CITY AND WAS ENROUTE HOME. THE OTHER, AGE FORTY TO FORTY FIVE WAS RETURNING TO HIS HOME IN MEMPHIS. HE IS UNABLE TO FURNISH FURTHER DESCRIPTION. IN MEMPHIS LEHMEYER HAD APPROXIMATELY TWO HOUR LAYOVER. HE ATE ALONE AT THE AIRPORT RESTAURANT. DID NOT TALK TO ANYONE AND HIS NAME WAS NOT ANNOUNCED TO ANYONE THERE. LEHMEYER TRAVELLED FROM MEMPHIS TO CHICAGO ON DELTA AL FLT. NINE THREE TWO AND MADE DIRECT TRANSFER TO NORTHWEST AL FLIGHT TWO THREE NINE TO MINNEAPOLIS. LEHMEYER NAME USED ONLY AT SOUTHERN AL AND DELTA AL, BIRMINGHAM, IN PRESENCE OF MALES. NO IDENTIFICATION PAPERS OF LEHMEYER MISPLACED OR LOST IN BIRMINGHAM OR MEMPHIS. NO ORAL USE OF LEHMEYER NAME IN MEMPHIS. BIRMINGHAM MAY DESIRE TO ESTTABLISH BACKGROUND OF RICHARD EVANS AND ASCERTAIN HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIODS OF THIS CASE. INVESTIGATION
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CONTINUING. BU AND MEMPHIS WILL BE KEPT PROMPTLY ADVISED.

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CORRR. SECOND PARA. FIFTH LINE WORD SHOULD BE ANYONE NOT ANYMORE

CORR. PAGE THREE LINE THREE SHLD READ...PASSENGER ON FLIGHT WHICH
HE RECALLS AS NUMBER FIVE FOUR FIVE TO MEMPHIS

CORR. SUBJECT SHLD BE MURKIN

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TO DIRECTOR, CLEVELAND, JACKSONVILLE AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN, CR. OO: ATLANTA.

EDGAR HENRY HUBER, PROTECT, AGE FORTY-NINE, FOUR NINE
EIGHT NORTH ORANGE BLOSSOM TRAIL, LOT SIXTY-THREE, ORLANDO, FLA.,
STATED NIGHT APRIL FIVE LAST ON NATIONAL TV NEWSCAST HE SAY
ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF KING'S SLAYER. HUBER FEELS LEFT PROFILE OF
ARTIST'S CONCEPTION SHOWS RESEMBLANCE TO ONE THOMAS THOROMAN. HUBER
DESRIBED THOROMAN AS WMA, LATE FORTIES (LOOKS YOUNGER), SIX FEET
ONE, ONE EIGHTY-FIVE TO ONE NINETY LBS., LIGHT BROWN HAIR. DRIVES
FIFTY-EIGHT OR FIFTY-NINE RAMBLER STATION WAGON, LIGHT IN COLOR.
HUBER LATER SAW ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF RIGHT PROFILE OF SLAYER
WHICH HE STATES BEARS NO RESEMBLANCE TO THOROMAN. THOROMAN, A
PAINTER BY OCCUPATION, HAS FOR SEVERAL YEARS RENTED HOME AT EUSTIS,
FLA. THOROMAN MAY BE IN TAVARES, FLA., THIS YEAR. THOROMAN,
DURING SUMMER, RESIDES RT. TWO, SPENCERVILLE, OHIO FOUR FIVE EIGHT
EIGHT SEVEN. THOROMAN IS A SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST AND IS CONSIDERED
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AS "RELIGIOUS FANATIC". THOROMAN IS NOT BELIEVED TO BE A RACIST AND IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE EXPRESSED DISLIKE FOR KING.

CLEVELAND AT SPENCERVILLE CONDUCT IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE THOROMAN AND SET OUT LEADS TO CHECK ON HIS WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITIES.

JACKSONVILLE AT EUSTIS AND TAVARES, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO CHECK OUT THOROMAN AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

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TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN, CR.

DETECTIVE STRUM, NEWTON STREET DIVISION LAPD, TONIGHT ADVISED COMPLAINT RECEIVED FROM ROBERTA EDWARDS AND CATHLEEN MABLE MC BRIDE, SISTERS, RESIDING NINE ONE ZERO W. EIGHT ONE STREET, LOS ANGELES, ALLEGING MISTREATMENT BY UNKNOWN WHITE MALE DURING COURSE THREE HOUR DRIVE THROUGHOUT SOUTH LOS ANGELES THIS AFTERNOON. UNKNOWN WHITE MALE FORCED GIRLS OUT OF VEHICLE AFTER REPORTEDLY MAKING STATEMENT HE HAD KILLED DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING IN MEMPHIS AND HAD JUST ARRIVED LOS ANGELES FROM MEMPHIS BY JET.

MC BRIDE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS REPEATING ABOVE INFORMATION. SHE ADVISED UNKNOWN WHITE MALE DESCRIBED AS TWENTY-FIVE, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SEVEN ZERO POUNDS, RUDDY COMPLEXION, BROWN HAIR, WEARING ORANGE PANTS, WHITE SHIRT, BLACK SHOES. HE WAS MEAN LOOKING AND USED FOUL LANGUAGE. HE WAS DRIVING ONE NINE SIX FIVE DODGE, CHERRY RED IN COLOR, CALIFORNIA LICENSE R O E ONE EIGHT THREE. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY

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NEGRO MALE, TWENTY YEARS, WEARING WHITE SHIRT AND BLACK PANTS.

UNSUBS APPARENTLY KNEW EACH OTHER, ACCORDING TO MC BRIDE.

INVESTIGATION REFLECTS VEHICLE REGISTERED TO TRANS AMERICAN LEASING, ONE ONE FIVE SEVEN SO. HOPE STREET, LOS ANGELES WHOSE RECORDS WILL BE AVAILABLE EIGHT AM FOUR NINE INSTANT.

LOS ANGELES WILL INTERVIEW ROBERTA EDWARDS, SISTER OF MC BRIDE IN AM OF FOUR NINE. BOTH FEMALES KNOWN TO LOCAL POLICE AS HUSTLERS. WILL CHECK RECORDS TRANS AMERICAN LEASING COMPANY AND ASCERTAIN NAME OF LEASOR.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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FBI ATLANTA

3:17 AM URGENT 4-9-68 JWE

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM, BUFFALO (44-374)
AND JACKSONVILLE
FROM ATLANTA

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS. 00: MEMPHIS.

RE BUFFALO TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT.

ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH INTERVIEWED ROOM ONE FIVE NINE, HOLIDAY
INN, ATLANTA AIRPORT, WHERE REGISTERED APRIL SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT,
ELEVEN FORTY TWO P.M. ALSO RESERVED ROOMS ONE SIX ONE AND ONE
SIX THREE FOR USE REVEREND BREWSTER AND SON, TWO NEGRO MINSTERS
TRAVELING TO ATLANTA, GA. FOLLOWING MARCH MEMPHIS, TENN.
APRIL EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT. FRENCH CLAIMED TO BE ADMIRER OF DR.
KING AND STATED HE WAS IN SYMPATHY WITH KING'S MOVEMENT.
FRENCH ADVISED HE PROVIDED ROOMS FOR REV. BREWSTER IN EFFORT TO
SHOW GOOD FAITH IN TIME OF INSTANT CRISIS.

DR. FRENCH ALLEGEDLY TRAVELED ON OUTER PERIMETER ROAD AND
AFTER ARRIVING AT MEMPHIS ON APRIL FOUR LAST, REGISTERED AT
POPLAR EAST HOLIDAY INN UNDER TRUE NAME, ROOM TWO ~~ZERO TWO~~, AT
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APPROXIMATELY SEVEN P.M. REMAINED IN ROOM WITH NO OUTSIDE CONTACT OF ANY KIND UNTIL ELEVEN P.M. WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO HAVE "NIGHTCAP" BROUGHT TO HIS ROOM. HE USED TELEPHONE IN ROOM FOR THIS PURPOSE AND WAS ADVISED BY FEMALE OPERATOR THAT NO DRINKS AVAILABLE. WHEN FRENCH INQUIRED AS TO REASON, SHE SUGGESTED HE TURN ON TV, AND HE SURMISED SHE WAS TOO EMOTIONALLY INVOLVED TO DISCUSS THE DEMISE OF DR. KING. HE ALLEGES HE THEN TURNED ON TV AND FOR THE FIRST TIME BECAME AWARE OF THE DEATH OF KING.

ALLEGES HE HAS NO SUSPECTS BUT KNOWS MANY PEOPLE WOULD BE CAPABLE OF SUCH AN ACT.

MAJOR CASE PRINTS AND PHOTOS OBTAINED. ARRANGEMENTS TO OBTAIN REGISTRATION CARD FROM HOLIDAY INN NOT INSTANTLY AVAILABLE.

FRENCH IS W/M, AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED] MARION, INDIANA; FIVE ELEVEN, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE LBS., HAIR AND EYES BROWN, WEARS DARK RIMMED GLASSES, COMPLEXION NOTICEABLY POCK-MARKED; NOTICEABLY BALD. OCCUPATION, PHYSICIAN, HOME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS TWO THREE TWO THREE COLLINS ROAD, COLLINS, NEW YORK, SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

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TEMPERATURE OF AIRCRAFT: AT TOLSON EAST BOLDPOST (1) FUEL, WATER
REGISTRATION AND PROVIDER OF ENERGY.

WALL CASE PRINTS WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR ANALYSIS.

ORIGINALS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU.

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FBI MEMPHIS

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2:03 AM CST URGENT 4/8/68 LPB

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
FROM MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS.

WILLIAM RANDALL ASKEW ONE ZERO ZERO SIX HILLABEE ROAD
ALEXANDER CITY, ALA. LOCATED LATE EVENING FOUR SEVEN AT HOME
OF FATHER INLAW FRANKLIN RICH NINE ZERO FIVE FIFTH STREET
SAME CITY. ASKEW IN INTOXICATED CONDITION BUT ADMITS MAKING
A TELEPHONE CALL TO MEMPHIS, TENN. POLICE DEPT. YESTERDAY
AFTERNOON. HE STATES COUSIN PERVIS ASKEW AND FRIEND DOUG
COOLEY AT HOUSE WHEN TELCALL MADE. HE STATES HE PLACED CALL
TO MEMPHIS AND TOLD LONG DISTANCE OPERATOR HE WANTED THE POLICE
DEPT. OPERATOR TOLD HIM LINE WAS BUSY AND ASKED FOR HIS
TELEPHONE NUMBER AND HE GOT SCARED AND GAVE SOME OTHER NUMBER
THAT HE MADE UP. ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES LATER DOUG COOLEY
PLACED A LONG DISTANCE CALL TO THE MEMPHIS PD. WHEN OPERATOR
TOLD HIM LINE WAS BUSY COOLEY GAVE HER HIS (ASKEW) TELEPHONE
NUMBER THREE TWO NINE - NINE FIVE SIX SEVEN. THE OPERATOR
CALLED BACK IN ABOUT TEN MINUTES AND TOLD COOLEY THAT SHE HAD
THE MEMPHIS PD ON THE LINE. HE THEN TOOK THE PHONE FROM COOLEY
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AND ASKED WHO WAS TALKING. A MAN ANSWERED HE WAS THE U.S. MARSHALL OR SOME OTHER OFFICIAL SOUNDING NAME. ASKEW THEN MADE THE STATEMENT (TELL THE FELLOW WHO KILLED KING THAT ALA. SAID CONGRATULATIONS) HE THEN HUNG UP. ASKEW STATED THAT THIS CALL WAS STRICTLY (LIQUOR TALK) AND CAN GIVE NO PARTICULAR REASON FOR MAKING IT. HE KNOWS NOTHING AS TO THE ASSASSINATION OF DR. KING EXCEPT WHAT HE HAS READ IN THE NEWSPAPERS. HE, HIS COUSIN PERVIS AND COOLEY HAD ALL BEEN DRINKING AND WERE INTOXICATED. ASKEW'S CLAIM THAT HE WAS WORKING AT #ONE MILL RUSSELL MFG. CO. ALEXANDER CITY THURSDAY APRIL FOUR FROM SIX AM TO TWO PM VERIFIED THROUGH SUPERVISOR.

WILLIAM RANDALL ASKEW DESCRIBED AS: WM, AGE TWENTYONE, DOB [REDACTED] TALLAPOOSA COUNTY, ALA., HT. FIVE NINE, WT. ONE FOUR EIGHT, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, FAIR COMPLEXION. ASKEW ARRESTED TALLAPOOSA COUNTY THREE TIME VIOLATION PROHIBITION LAWS, TWICE PUBLIC DRUNK, AND ONCE FOR RESISTING ARREST.

ASKEW'S WIFE PATSY VIRGINIA CAMPBELL ASKEW MAINTAINS THAT HUSBAND REMAINED AT HOME FOUR FOUR SIXTYEIGHT AFTER ARRIVING HOME FROM WORK BETWEEN TWO FIFTEEN TO TWO THIRTY PM.

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PERVIS ADISON ASKEW RT. TWO ALEXANDER CITY, ALA. ADVISED HE AND DOUG COOLEY VISITED HIS COUSIN WILLIAM RANDALL ASKEW YESTERDAY SOMETIME AFTER THREE PM AND REMAINED THERE APPROXIMATELY FORTYFIVE MINUTES. AT TIME OF ARRIVAL RANDALL WAS TALKING ON TELEPHONE AND SHORTLY HUNG UP. HE HAD NO IDEA WHO RANDALL WAS TALKING TO. IN FIVE TO TEN MINUTES THE PHONE RANG AND RANDALL ANSWERED AND SAID SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT HE HAD NOT MADE ANY CALL. RANDALL THEN HUNG UP AND DID NOT MAKE ANY COMMENTS CONCERNING THE TELEPHONE CALLS. NO FURTHER CALLS WERE RECEIVED OR MADE BY ANY OF THEM BEFORE HE AND COOLEY LEFT. HE ADMITS THAT THE THREE OF THEM HAD BEEN DRINKING BUT THAT RANDALL WAS THE ONLY ONE HIGHLY INTOXICATED.

HE CLAIMS TO KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THE KILLING OF DR. KING OTHER THAN WHAT LEARNED THROUGH THE NEWS MEDIA. HE CLAIMS FURTHER HE WAS AT HOME OF COUSIN JOHN WAYNE WINSLETT, FISH POND ROAD ALEXANDER CITY DURING PERIOD ONE TO ABOUT EIGHT PM FOUR FOUR SIXTYEIGHT.

PERVIS DESCRIBED: WM, THIRTYONE, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TALLAPOOSA COUNTY, ALA., FIVE TEN AND ONE HALF,
ONE FIFTY LBS., LIGHT BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES.
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ALEXANDER CITY PD RECORDS REFLECT EXTENSIVE ARREST
RECORD FOR PUBLIC DRUNK, DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND RESISTING
ARREST.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE DOUG COOLEY AND JOHN WINSLETT NEGATIVE.
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE THESE INDIVIDUALS.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE BH TEL TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND
MOBILE SEVEN THIRTYSEVEN PM FOUR SEVEN INSTANT.

MOBILE FOLLOWING. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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1055AM URGENT 4-9-68 BLW
TO DIRECTOR, SAN DIEGO, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM TAMPA (157-3231) 2P

MURKIN

JERRY HEDGEMAN, ONE ZERO THREE NINE - SIXTH AVENUE
SOUTH, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. HAS ADVISED ONE BURNS LYMAN,
AN EXPERT TREE TRIMMER FOR WHOM HE WORKED AT ST. PETERSBURG
ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, HAD EXPRESSED A GREAT DISLIKE
FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. HEDGEMAN SAID LYMAN HAD FOUR
OR FIVE RIFLES, MOST OF WHICH WERE EQUIPPED WITH SCOPES,
WHICH GUNS HE HAD ALLEGEDLY USED FOR HUNTING BEAR IN UTAH.
HE ALLEGEDLY MADE STATEMENTS TO HEDGEMAN SEVERAL TIMES
THAT HIS AMBITION WAS TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING AMONG
OTHERS.

HEDGEMAN FURNISHED BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE LYMAN
WHICH IDENTIFIED HIM WITH ONE THERAL BURNS LYMAN, WHITE
MALE, BORN [REDACTED] AT MOAB, UTAH, FIVE
FIVE NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR
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AND EYES, ONE OF THE SUBJECTS OF CASE ENTITLED "THERAL BURNS
LYMAN, AKA - FUGITIVE; DAVID JOSEPH JIRON, UFAP - FORGERY;
ITSMV; ITSP; SSA, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT," SAN DIEGO ORIGIN.

REPORT OF SA THEODORE S. KRAMER DATED JULY TWENTY
EIGHT, SIXTY FOUR AT DETROIT, RE THIS MATTER, INDICATED
LYMAN THEN IN CUSTODY IN MICHIGAN, HAD INDICATED A DESIRE
TO WAIVE EXTRADITION AND WAS TO BE RETURNED TO SAN DIEGO,
CALIF., TO FACE CHARGES ON A FORGERY WARRANT.

SAN DIEGO ASCERTAIN DISPOSITION RE LYMAN AND CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF HE
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN INSTANT CASE.

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Date: 4/9/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND MEMPHIS

FROM: BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN

MRS. SALLY ANN WASHBURN, MANAGER, AVON MOTEL, ONE FIVE ONE TWO TWENTIETH STREET SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, WAS CONTACTED DURING NEIGHBORHOOD IN VICINITY OF FIVE POINTS SOUTH, AND REVIEW OF REGISTRATIONS REFLECTED ONE WILLIAM BUDING, THREE SIX FIVE SIX DUNN, MEMPHIS, REGISTERED IN UNIT FIVE FOR ONE DAY ON APRIL ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, DRIVING CHEVROLET BEARING TENNESSEE LICENSE TP EIGHT THREE EIGHT SEVEN. BUDING REGISTERED FOR ONE PERSON, BUT BROUGHT A GIRL INTO HIS ROOM LATER.

WASHBURN ADVISED BUDING RESEMBLED UNSUB IN FBI SKETCH, ESPECIALLY HAIR AND EYES, AND STATED BUDING WAS WHITE MALE IN LATE THIRTIES, SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS; DARK HAIR, WEARING BUSINESS SUIT.

MEMPHIS LOCATE BUDING AND DETERMINE RESEMBLANCE TO SKETCH AND WHEREABOUTS ~~ON~~ PERTINENT ~~DATE~~ *period*
END AND ACK.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1740)

DATE: 4-6-68

FROM : SRA Charles W. Perry

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO:ME

Re ASAC telephone call 4-6-68 and ASAC Memo 4-6-68.

The following drugstores were checked on 4-6-68 by SAs Charles W. Perry and Charles Z Renfro and the below information was secured from the tapes on their cash registers:

1. Lane Rexall, Agricola Shopping Center, Gadsden, Mgr. Leon Levens.
The tape from all their registers has printed on the top "Liggett Rexall, Agricola Shopping Center, Gadsden, Ala, Store No. 1912".
2. McNair Drug Co, Dwight Square, Gadsden, Owner, Don McNair.
This store is a Rexall affiliate but home owned. The tape from the registers has printed on it "McNair Drug Co, Alabama City, Ala. ".
3. George P. Walker Drug Co, Attalla, Ala, Owner, George P. Walker.
This store is a Rexall affiliate but home owned. The tapes from the registers has printed on them "George P. Walker Drug Co. "
4. Vance Drug Co, Broad St, Gadsden - Owner, R. Bailey.
This is a home owned store which is a Rexall affiliate.
The tapes from the registers has printed "Vance Drug Co".
5. Rainbow Pharmacy, Rainvow Dr, Gadsden - Owner, J. Haithcock.
This is a home owned store which is a Rexall affiliate.
The tapes from the registers has "Rainbow Pharmacy".

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TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-

DATE: 4-6-68

FROM : SA ERIC L. WILSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN ✓
CIVIL RIGHTS

(OO: ME)

Re SAC telephone call to Tuscaloosa RA, 4-5-68.

Col W. TANDY BARRETT, Owner, Northing Laundry, Northing Campus, 15th Street, Tuscaloosa, Alabama advised does use a thermal seal type laundry mark. He advised that his Company would use the number 2B-6, but would not use the number 02B-6, inasmuch his Company does not use a "zero" before any of its lot numbers. BARRETT advised that in the number "2B-6", the "2" stands for the lot number; the "B" stands for the control number, and the "6" stands for the customer number. BARRETT advised that different colors are used by his Co., one for each day of the week, and any other special purpose. He advised that one control number is used for each week, and because of this the laundry tag "2B-6" would only appear about once in every five or six months.

Col. BARRETT advised that a review of his records reveal that the laundry tag "2B" on a red background was ~~used~~ used on 10-9-67 and 5-1-67. He advised that customer #6 for the date of 10-9-67 is listed to FNU SMINKEY, a student at the University of Alabama. He advised that a further review of his records ~~reveals~~ reveal that the bill for this tag was 91¢. BARRETT advised that this figure indicates that 3 dress shirts were accepted for cleaning from this customer. BARRETT advised that the necessary books for 5-1-67 were stored in his loft, and could be reviewed the next day, 4-6-68.

Col BARRETT advised that a further review of his records reflect a laundry tag of "2B" on a ~~pink~~ pink background listed for 3-11-68, but a further review of his customer records fails to reflect the #6. BARRETT advised that he would continue to check on this and advise on 4-6-68. BARRETT also stated that there is a definite difference between the color pink and the color red.

A review of the University of Alabama Student Directory reflects a THOMAS H. SMINKEY as being a first year student at



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residing at Rm. 546 Paty Hall, University of Alabama.

On the same date, MRS. TERESA PRADAT, Registrar, University of Alabama was contacted and made available the registration information concerning THOMAS HUBERT SMINKEY, Student #88749. This information reflects that SMINKEY is a W/M, DOB [REDACTED] at the Bronx, New York, that he is a first year student at the University of Alabama, that his mother is listed as ELLEN SMINKEY, 24 Spool Lane, Levittown, New York and is employed as a Secretary. Mrs PRADAT also advised that SMINKEY is a non-scholarship candidate for the University of Alabama football team.

On 4-6-68 Mrs W. TANDY BARRETT advised that a review of her customer books for 5/1/67 reflects that laundry tag # "2B-6" is listed to L. C. HALL, 3411 Short 18th Street. Mrs BARRETT advised that this tag was issued for an order received from their West Park Branch, which is in a negro area, and that the above 18th Street address is in a negro area. She also advised that pink laundry tag "2B-6" issued on 3-11-68 came from the Lilly White Cleaners, Demopolis, Alabama, customer's name listed as J. C. MC ALPINE, bill was 91¢.

On the same date Lt. WYATT CARRUTHERS, Tuscaloosa Police Department, advised that a review of his records reflect an L. C. HALL, 3411 1/2 Short 18th Street. HALL is described as a C/M, DOB [REDACTED] at Moundville, Ala., 5'6", 152 lbs, black hair, brown eyes.

On the same date the above information concerning the Lilly White Cleaners, Demopolis, Alabama was telephonically furnished by the writer to SA FRANK GILLMAN, of the Mobile Division, and a follow-up airtel dictated.

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Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-1740)

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : ASAC RALPH J. RAMPTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

On 4/8/68 SAC ALEXANDER, Mobile Divison, telephonically advised in connection with the checks of laundry marks that Mobile had contacted Capitol City Laundry, Montgomery, and determined its Thermal-Sealed Unit has not been used for a number of years and approximately three months ago it was sold to the Mayfield Laundry, Birmingham. SA DALY will check this laundry.

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TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SA ALLEN J. GILSON, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re telephone call from Supervisor ANDREW M. SMITH on 4/5/68.

On 4/5/68, Supervisor ANDREW SMITH, Birmingham, Alabama, advised that the man who bought the rifle in the MARTIN LUTHER KING assassination case was a HARVEY LOWMEYER. Supervisor SMITH advised that Mobile said that a LARRY H. LOHMEYER, 2101 Windover Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama, has a driver's license in Alabama. This driver's license indicates he was born [REDACTED] is a white male, 180 lbs., 5'8" tall with brown hair, blue eyes and also has a 1968 Alabama tag for a 1964 Falcon, tag #47-64501.

On 4/5/68, the following investigation was conducted at Huntsville, Alabama, by SA's DALE W. JOHNSON and ALLEN J. GILSON, JR.:

The Police Department records, Huntsville, Alabama, revealed a LARRY HUGHES LOHMEYER, 2101 Windover Drive. His date of birth is listed as [REDACTED] and has FBI #635039A. Police Department records said he was arrested in Columbus, Ohio, on 10/1/48 for speeding. Disposition indicates he was fined \$10.00. Records also indicate he was arrested in Huntsville, Alabama, on 2/27/65 for assault. Disposition indicates he was found not guilty. Records also indicate another arrest in Huntsville, Alabama, on 4/17/65 for affray. Disposition indicates not guilty.

On the evening of 4/5/68, a neighborhood investigation was conducted by SA's DALE W. JOHNSON and ALLEN J. GILSON, JR., in the Windover block, Huntsville, Alabama. Mr. EDWIN T.

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Tel. from [unclear] 4-9-68
Where was he 3/29/68?
Check out immediately
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FULTON, 2103 Windover Drive, advised he lived next door to LOHMEYER for six or seven years. He described him as a good neighbor, quiet and divorced with two sons. He advised his wife is not living with him now and as best he could recall he works at Chrysler Corporation. FULTON advised he knew of no derogatory information concerning LOHMEYER.

On 4/5/68, CHARLES MC EWIN, 2100 Windover Drive, advised that he has known LOHMEYER for several years. He advised he saw him yesterday in Huntsville at noontime, probably on his lunch hour. He advised he would describe him as a good neighbor and would not consider him to be a violent person. MC EWIN advised he knew of nothing derogatory concerning LOHMEYER. He further described him as a quiet person who kept to himself and knows nothing unusual about his mannerism.

Efforts to locate the personnel section of Chrysler Corporation where LOHMEYER is employed turned up with negative results on Saturday, 4/6/68.

On 4/7/68, Mr. JOSEPH PAGANO, Security Division, Chrysler Corporation, Huntsville, Alabama, advised that he checked on the work record of LARRY H. LOHMEYER and also contacted his supervisor. PAGANO advised that LOHMEYER was at work up until quarter of five on Thursday, April 4, 1968.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1740) (P)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SA HORACE H. WILLIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re routing slip of 4/8/68, with artist's conception of UNSUB attached.

ALBERT HANN, Attendant, Arnold's Truck Stop, Highway 20, Rural Route, Tuscumbia, Ala., advised on 4/9/68, that between 3/27 and 4/4/68 (possibly 3/29/68) an individual generally answering description of artist's conception, driving white Mustang with red and white Arkansas tags, stopped at his station between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., and purchased gasoline, for which he paid with Standard courtesy card. Courtesy card turned over to distributor, Standard Oil Co., Sheffield, about 4/1/68. HANN stated he believed this customer was in his 20's and probably had light hair.

Mr. WILLIAM STONE, Standard Oil Co., Sheffield, advised 4/9/68, courtesy cards picked up from Arnold's about 4/1/68, were sent to Standard Oil Co., 801 - 6th Avenue, South, Birmingham, in care of Mr. CHARLES JOHNSON.

SUGGESTED LEAD:

BIRMINGHAM:

AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA.:

Through Standard Oil Company, consider checking Standard courtesy card tickets sold by Arnold's Truck Stop bearing Arkansas tags during pertinent period.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO-MEMPHIS

Enclosed for Memphis and Birmingham are one copy each of page one of a pamphlet captioned "Discipleship for our American Liberties" which was reported to have been promulgated in Dallas in 1964 by DEWAYNE DALLAS who was soliciting contributions to be sent to American Liberties Campaign Fund, 109 South Haskell, Dallas 10, Texas. It is requested photograph of DEWAYNE DALLAS which appears on the pamphlet be shown to witnesses and Dallas Office be informed if witnesses make any definite or tentative identification.

On 4/6/68, a Dallas, Texas, citizen advised telephonically he considered description of UNSUB is similar to that of DEWAYNE DALLAS, who was identified by the citizen as having an envelope company with branches in Dallas and Memphis, being originally from Mississippi, and being an outspoken racist.

Effort is being made to determine the whereabouts of DEWAYNE DALLAS during pertinent periods. The Dallas City Directory (1967) lists DEWAYNE Dallas Company (A. DEWAYNE DALLAS), business forms, 109 S. Haskell. No residence address is shown. The Dallas current telephone directory lists DEWAYNE DALLAS, 6266 St. Albans Drive, telephone TA 4-0003. DEWAYNE Dallas Company is listed at 109 S. Haskell, telephone TA 3-8305. Memphis determine whether this man is listed in Memphis directories.

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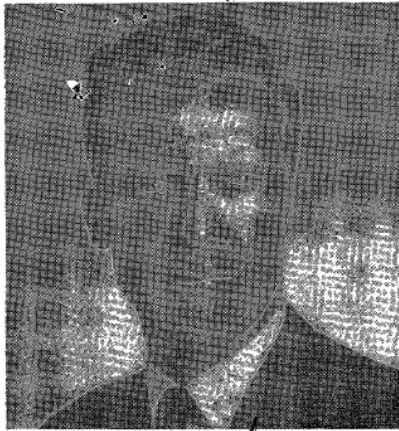
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FOR OUR AMERICAN LIBERTIES

DeWayne Dallas

Private Citizen

Dallas, Texas

The apostle Paul asked, "Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?" If I become your enemy because I tell you the truth then your enemy I am willing to be.

No matter how resistant or unhelpful you are or shall be to me you are or will become a friend provided you believe in truth.

To compromise with the foolishness infiltrating the American way of life today is to provide a ledge whereby anti-God may lodge and root itself, and thus destroy the well-being of a great nation and its people.

We cannot dodge or be passive toward today's issues and do the job required of us as citizens of our Republic - America.

We must take the message across the breadth and depth of our land. Together we win - apart we lose.

COMMUNISM - People say communism will come to America. Communism will not come to America - it is here.

METHODS - Communist methods are marching, revolting, demonstrating, looting, and defiance of law and order in whatever country it occurs.

MOB VIOLENCE - Turn back the pages of time and recall in foreign countries how we read of violence through mobs and the ultimate overthrow of governments. Remember how baffled we were as to why the people failed to rise against it?

In America it is happening through the same pattern and gesture - Yet rank and file Americans refuse to stand against such ruthlessness.

The question is are we going to be ruled by mob violence, pressure groups, and cheap politics or by the decent, respectable citizenry of the Republic.

INTERNAL COMMUNISM - Finds favor in liberal government through terror, bombings of schools and churches, beatings, lawlessness, and by crying police brutality and discrimination.

PURGE - Communists and liberals purge their opposition by calling them extremist, bigot, isolationist, horse and buggy days, insanity inference, brotherhood, and constantly harping that the people demand more services from the government.

UNITY - Take note that the liberal, communist, socialist, and internationalist speak for the same programs whether in Washington or in Moscow. Read your daily newspaper and observe their unity of thought.

LIBERAL - The liberal is a first cousin to the communist. Communists and liberals theorize that government must become big and the people must be taught to depend upon government.

The liberal policy not only includes aid to communism, but includes construction of industry in communist countries. Under liberal leadership we are doing both.

Liberals say there are two kinds of communism. If so, it shows itself in two forms - Federal Aid and Foreign Aid.

ADMINISTRATION - Communism and the present administration in Washington appeal to the lust in man. They want people to seek something free without individual consideration for consequence. Our nation and our national way of life stand in jeopardy. What does the Administration propose? They propose more of the medicine that has made America sick unto death. All Americans should be as sick of the medicine men.

Too many people in America have forgotten to remember to think thoroughly.

Russia and communism must be dropped from our dole system.

FREE - Notice how everything has become free to the communist, adulteress, lazy, and the masquerader at the expense of the productive worker and tax payer.

TAXATION - We are working hard to make more money to pay more taxes, so our government can sell to and extend credit to Russia, so Russia can enslave more people. Do you think God will hold us guiltless? I do not think God will hold us guiltless.

TRADE - Why trade with communist countries? Russia wants trade with us because they manufacture goods using slave labor and can ship goods into the United States to sell at prices much lower than we can manufacture and sell the same goods at our high labor cost.

Look how this gap widens when our labor union chiefs demand more and more for less and less. We lower tariffs, too!

Foreign aid coupled with foreign trade allows for the disappearance of our gold reserves.

VOTING - The voting privilege is not free. Our forefathers paid with their lives, fortunes, and sacrifices for the privilege to vote. Voting requirements that include the poll tax are fair.

Voting is a heritage not to be taken lightly and should be exercised unselfishly with full awareness given to the best interest of our country in preference to personal motives.

DISCRIMINATION - Let one negro cry discrimination and the Army is alerted and sent immediately. The administration is trigger happy against its own people, but scared to death of the enemy.

SENSES - There are five senses. We shall consider only two; these are hearing and feeling.

I hear Russia rattle their bombs - I feel the Administration shake. I feel them shake through disarmament negotiations, Cuban inspections, missile removals, hot lines, treaties, and another conference.

NUCLEAR WAR - If nuclear war is going to win future wars, Mr. Administration, explain to me why 200 million foot soldiers will go for Israel in the Battle of Armageddon in the ending war of wars? Answer this question before you tell us we cannot stand against Russia because we might trigger a nuclear war and destroy civilization. Another question please - to whom do you refer when you speak of peddlers of fear, Mr. Administration?

It is worthy of further note that it is not man who destroys that Army.

DAVID AND GOLIATH - Viewing the American scene today reminds me of the defiance of Goliath during the day of David.

I think that I must feel the pangs of disbelief coupled with disgust that David felt when Goliath strutted in the Valley of Elah observing the tremble of some of his fellow countrymen.

To me the picture is absolutely the same except for two things: I am no David and the Russian is no Giant.

The Premier's subjects in Russia would love a piece of his hide and I think we should avail to them that privilege.

DEAD END - The boys dying daily from hot bullets, if they could talk, would tell us of the fallacy of the dead-end policy called cold war.

COLD WAR - We disarm while the enemy arms. We pull troops out while they send troops in. We give; they receive. We train enemy pilots; they shoot ours.

There is no such thing as a cold war. The coldest spot of the cold war is in Washington. It is the Administration that has frozen and these men are very cold.

What has happened to the value of every American life? We should weep and fight rather than fright and compromise.

****Allow me one word of caution, please - we had better put our military back into the hands of the military first and away from**

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-NEW) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)

Re Atlanta tel to Director, Birmingham, Memphis,
and Minneapolis, 4/7/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are two copies, and for
Birmingham one copy, of Delta Airlines "print out of
past date passenger name records" from memory bank of
Delta Airlines Data Processing Center, Atlanta, Ga.,
regarding DAL Flights 595 from Birmingham to Memphis on
3/27/68, and Flight 932 from Memphis to Chicago on 3/27/68.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1740) (P)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SA MARION B. HUMMEL

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: ME

Re telephonic lead to check laundries at Huntsville, Alabama, who have Thermo Seal machine for making laundry marks to determine if the laundry mark 2B-6 or 02B-6 was issued by their laundry.

On 4/5/68, Mr. HOMER CORUM, owner, Corum's Cleaners, 2508 South Memorial Parkway, Huntsville, Alabama, advised SA DONALD R. SORENSEN that the Thermo Seal marking machine which he formerly owned was sold on 10/7/66, to RAY SNYDER, owner, Top's Cleaners, Sheffield, Alabama (lead to check this machine telephonically furnished to SA ERVIN B. BRUNINGA at Sheffield).

Mr. CORUM also advised that he knows JAMES F. O'DELL, who is now out of business and whose Thermo Seal machine was sold to West Huntsville Cleaners.

On 4/5/68, PHIL BRADFORD, owner, West Huntsville Cleaners, 2604 Trianna Boulevard, Huntsville, Alabama, advised that he now owns the Thermo Seal marking machine formerly owned by JAMES F. O'DELL. BRADFORD advised that laundry mark 02B-6 or 2B-6 is not his laundry mark and was not issued to one of his customers.

On 4/5/68, R. G. CARTER, owner and operator, White Swan Laundry, 720 Madison Street, Huntsville, Alabama, advised SAs ALLEN J. GILSON, JR. and EUGENE J. LANDOLFI that he does have a Thermo Seal marking machine; however, none of his laundry marks carry the letter B and therefore instant laundry mark was not one of his laundry marks.

Result of a check at Oakwood College Laundry will be covered by separate memorandum.

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FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED APRIL SEVEN
INSTANT.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT HIGHWAY PATROL SUB-STATION,
MEMPHIS, DISCLOSES THAT ARRESTS MADE BY HIGHWAY PATROL CONTAIN
NO IDENTIFYING DATA RE MAKE OF AUTOMOBILE. ARREST RECORDS
REVIEWED BEGINNING MARCH FIFTEEN. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED
RECORDS REVIEWED. THESE ARE FILED IN ARRESTING OFFICER'S NAME
AND REQUIRING EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH WHETHER OR NOT
MUSTANG OR COMPACT CAR MAY BE INVOLVED. UACB, IN VIEW OF FACT
RECORDS DO NOT YIELD IDENTIFYING DATA NEEDED, THIS LEAD WILL BE
HELD IN ABEYANCE AND COVERED AT LATER TIME.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN MEMPHIS AREA AT
NUMEROUS MOTELS, MOTOR COURTS, AND TRAVEL INNS TO DETERMINE
WHETHER ANY OF THESE MAY HAVE USED BEDSPREAD SIMILAR OR IDENTICAL
WITH BEDSPREAD ABANDONED BY SUSPECT. TO DATE, MOTEL, MEMPHIS AREA
HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED WHICH MAY USE THIS TYPE BEDSPREAD.

ADDITIONAL MOTELS WILL BE CHECKED IN MEMPHIS AREA UNTIL ALL HAVE

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BEEN CONTACTED. THEREAFTER, LEADS WILL BE EXTENDED TO SURROUND-
ING TERRITORIES.

ADDITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED, MEMPHIS,
HAS CLARIFIED SOME OF POINTS INVOLVING POSSIBLE DEPARTURE ROUTE
AND USE OF MUSTANG BY SUSPECT IN QUESTION. SUSPECT WHO DEPARTED
ROOMING HOUSE AT FOUR TWO TWO AND ONE-HALF S. MAIN ST. SHORTLY
AFTER SHOOTING OF DR. KING DID TURN LEFT AND GO SOUTH ON MAIN ST.

CANIPE AMUSEMENT CO., WHICH IS IN BUILDING IMMEDIATELY
ADJACENT TO EXIT FROM ROOMING HOUSE, HAD THREE PERSONS THEREIN
WHEN SUSPECT DROPPED PACKAGE AT ENTRANCE TO CANIPES. ADJACENT TO
CANIPES AMUSEMENT CO. IS LOT CONTAINING ~~VARIOUS WRECKED~~ *SOME JUNK AND* AUTO-
MOBILES AND IS PARTIALLY CONCEALED BY LARGE BILLBOARDS. AREA
IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF CANIPES AND EXTENDING PART WAY INTO AREA
WITH JUNK CARS ALLOWS ROOM FOR THREE AUTOMOBILES TO BE PARKED.
ONE OF PERSONS IN CANIPE'S STORE, YOUNG NEGRO MALE, APPROXIMATELY
TWENTY TWO YRS. OF AGE, IS POSITIVE THAT ONE OF THREE CARS THAT
WERE PARKED IN AREA DESCRIBED ABOVE WAS WHITE MUSTANG. HE IS OF
OPINION THAT MUSTANG PULLED OUT FROM AREA SOUTH OF CANIPE
AMUSEMENT COMPANY AND HEADED NORTH ON MAIN STREET. THIS YOUNG
NEGRO, JULIUS GRAHAM, ENTERED CANIPES STORE APPROXIMATELY

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FIVE THIRTY PM AND IS OF OPINION THAT WHITE MUSTANG WHICH HE SAW GO BY CANIPES AMUSEMENT CO. SHORTLY AFTER SIX PM IS THE SAME MUSTANG WHICH HE SAW PARKED THERE EARLIER.

OTHER CUSTOMER IN STORE, A NEGRO MALE, BURNELL FINLEY, AGE ABOUT FORTY, A MATURE, APPARENTLY RESPONSIBLE FAMILY MAN, ALSO ^{PARKING} OBSERVED THAT ALL/SPACES FILLED AS HE ARRIVED AT CANIPES STORE AROUND FIVE THIRTY PM BUT DID NOT NOTICE TYPE OR MAKE VEHICLES THERE. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SHOOTING AND AFTER MAN DROPPED PACKAGE AT CANIPE'S DOOR, HE HEARD TIRES SCREECH AND OBSERVED WHAT HE IDENTIFIES AS A WHITE MUSTANG GO NORTH ON MAIN.

RECORDS, HERTZ RENT-A-CAR, MEMPHIS, REVEAL NO WHITE MUSTANGS OR OTHER COMPACT CARS BEING ASSIGNED TO THE MEMPHIS RENT-A-CAR FLEET. RECORDS DID REVEAL THAT A LIGHT GREEN NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT MUSTANG BEARING NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT TENN. LIC. BY FIVE ZERO ONE SIX WAS TURNED IN AT METRO AIRPORT, MEMPHIS, THREE FIFTEEN PM, APRIL FIVE LAST. SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL TURNING IN THIS VEHICLE ILLEGIBLE, HOWEVER, VEHICLE WAS RENTED UNDER UNIT EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN, RENTAL AGREEMENT NO. THREE NINE FIVE NINE TWO ZERO SEVEN, KNOXVILLE, TENN. KNOXVILLE HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION RE THIS RENTAL.

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HERTZ RECORDS FAILED TO REFLECT ANY WHITE MUSTANGS OR OTHER WHITE COMPACT CARS BEING TURNED IN TO HERTZ RENTAL AT MEMPHIS FROM OTHER HERTZ RENTAL COMPANIES THROUGHOUT U. S. FROM MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT TO DATE.

CHECK AT AVIS RENT-A-CAR AGENCY, MEMPHIS, REVEALS THAT THIS AGENCY DOES HAVE MUSTANGS IN THEIR FLEET, HOWEVER, RECORDS CONCERNING THESE MUSTANGS NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL AM, APRIL EIGHT NEXT. CHECK WITH THRIFTY RENT-A-CAR, MEMPHIS, AND NATIONAL CAR RENTALS, MEMPHIS, REVEALED THESE AGENCIES DO NOT HAVE MUSTANGS IN THEIR FLEET BUT DO HAVE OTHER COMPACTS. RECORDS NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL AM, APRIL EIGHT.

FOLLOWING REQUEST PREVIOUSLY MADE OF BUREAU IN CONNECTION WITH EVIDENCE SUBMITTED THIS DATE:

MEMPHIS REQUESTED THAT COLOR PHOTOS OF BEDSPREAD IN QUESTION BE FURNISHED MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM FOR USE IN CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION AT VARIOUS MOTELS. ALSO REQUEST THAT BLOW-UP COLOR PHOTOS BE FURNISHED OF VARIOUS PRICE TAGS AND IDENTIFIABLE STICKERS AND/OR NUMBERS APPEARING ON ITEMS SUBMITTED.

MEMPHIS THIS DATE REQUESTED JACKSON OFFICE TO EXPLORE BEER CAN SALES IN ITS DIVISION, IT BEING NOTED BEER CANS DID CONTAIN

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MISS. STATE TAX STAMP AND WERE LOCATED IN BROWN PAPER BAG MARKED "HOMESTEAD." MEMPHIS REQUESTED JACKSON TO DETERMINE IF TAX STAMP MIGHT INDICATE POSSIBLE DISTRIBUTOR AND TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF ANY RETAILER BEING SERVED BY DISTRIBUTOR AND HANDLING HOMESTEAD PAPER BAGS.

FOR POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION BY BUREAU IN INSTANT MATTER, IN PAST EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN BIRMINGHAM DIVISION IN MATTER CAPTIONED, "GREENBOMBS." DURING COURSE OF THIS INVESTIGATION, KLANSMEN AND PEOPLE AFFILIATED WITH VARIOUS HATE GROUPS WERE IDENTIFIED WITH SPECIFIC IDENTIFICATION RECORDS. BUREAU WAS REQUESTED AT THAT TIME TO COMPARE LATENTS IN GREENBOMBS CASE WITH KNOWN FINGERPRINT RECORD OF NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT AREA AND SOUTHERN STATES.

SUGGEST THAT BUREAU REVIEW COMPLETE LIST OF NAMES FURNISHED IN THAT CASE AND CONSIDER COMPARING FINGERPRINT RECORDS OF PEOPLE MENTIONED IN GREENBOMBS WITH LATENTS IN THIS CASE, IT BEING NOTED THERE IS POSSIBILITY THAT SUSPECTS IN THIS CASE MAY BE RESIDENTS OF BIRMINGHAM.

FORTY SEVEN PHOTOS TAKEN OF THE AREA AROUND THE LORRAINE MOTEL AND OF THE AREA AROUND THE ROOMING HOUSE FROM WHERE UNSUB

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FIRE FATAL SHOT HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU VIA AIRTEL.

AIR MAIL COPY, BIRMINGHAM. P.

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FOR INFO JACKSONVILLE DIVISION, BYRON DE LA BECKWITH, AKA,
WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA,
FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR,
OLIVE COMPLEXION, MEDIUM BUILD, RESIDENCE ONE ZERO ZERO ONE
DEWEY STREET, GREENWOOD, MISS., PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED JUNE,
SIXTY THREE, BY BUREAU AGENTS, JACKSON DIVISION, FOR MURDER
OF MEDGAR EVERS, NAACP FIELD SECRETARY, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
WHO WAS SLAIN IN JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, IN JUNE, SIXTYTHREE.

BECKWITH TRIED ON TWO OCCASIONS AND JURY UNABLE TO REACH
A VERDICT BOTH INCIDENTS. ~~DE LA~~ BECKWITH HAS PROPENSITY FOR
VIOLENCE AND ASSOCIATED WITH KKK IN MISSISSIPPI.

ON INSTANT DATE, CHARLES D. BARRENTINE OF BARRENTINE
MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC., GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI, ~~DE LA~~

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BECKWITH'S EMPLOYER, ADVISED THAT A DAILY REPORT WORKSHEET RECEIVED INSTANT AM INDICATES ~~DE LA~~ BECKWITH, A FARM AND MARINE EQUIPMENT SALESMAN, WAS IN CONTACT WITH AND RECEIVED AN ORDER FROM J. P. BROWN MOTOR SALES, HIGHWAY NINETY, GREENVILLE, FLORIDA, LEAVING TWO FIFTEEN PM, APRIL FOUR, LAST, AND WAS IN CONTACT WITH PERRY TRUCK AND TRACTOR COMPANY, PERRY FLORIDA, LEAVING FIVE FORTY FIVE PM, APRIL FOUR, LAST. BARRENTINE STATED THAT ~~DE LA~~ BECKWITH'S DAILY REPORT INDICATED HE WAS SPENDING THE EVENING OF APRIL FOUR, LAST, IN THE PERRY, FLORIDA, AREA, SPECIFIC LOCATION NOT INDICATED.

JACKSONVILLE: WILL IMMEDIATELY VERIFY ~~DE LA~~ BECKWITH'S PRESENCE IN THE ABOVE AREA AS OF THE TIME AND DATE INDICATED. VERIFY THROUGH INVESTIGATION WHERE SPENT EVENING. KING WAS SHOT AROUND SIX ZERO ONE PM APRIL FOUR LAST. PHOTOS OF ~~DE LA~~ BECKWITH WITH BACKGROUND ARE IN POSSESSION OF MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

AM COPY TO BUREAU, BIRMINGHAM, AND MEMPHIS.

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Business

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1966 Mustang

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Birth date	Birthplace					
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SPRINGFIELD TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS AND
JACKSON, APRIL SEVEN, LAST.

JERRY WILSON, OFFICE MANAGER, KGW TOWING COMPANY,
GREENVILLE, MISS., ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT BILLY RAY KING
IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY KGW AS A BOAT HAND. WILSON
STATED THAT HE SAW KING AT FIVE P.M., APRIL FOUR, LAST, IN
GREENVILLE, MISS., AT WHICH TIME HE ADVANCED KING MONEY
ON HIS NEXT PAY CHECK. AT SEVEN FIFTYFIVE P.M. THAT
DATE, HE PUT KING ON A GREYHOUND BUS AT GREENVILLE, MISS.,
EN ROUTE TO QUINCY, ILL. WILSON STATED THAT KING ARRIVED
IN CLARKSDALE, MISS., AND WAS TOLD THAT THE BUS WOULD NOT
BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO MEMPHIS. KING OBTAINED A ROOM

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AT THE DOWNTOWNER MOTOR HOTEL IN CLARKSDALE. WILSON EXHIBITED A RECEIPT FROM THE DOWNTOWNER INDICATING THAT KING OBTAINED THE ROOM AT TEN TWELVE P.M., APRIL FOUR, LAST. WILSON STATED THAT KING TRAVELED TO LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA., APPARENTLY ON APRIL FIVE, LAST, AND RETURNED TO GREENVILLE, MISS., ON APRIL FIVE, LAST, AT WHICH TIME HE TOOK A SOUTHERN AIRLINES FLIGHT OUT OF GREENVILLE EN ROUTE TO MEMPHIS. IN MEMPHIS HE TOOK A BUS TO ROCK ISLAND, ILL. HE SIGNED ONTO THE GEORGE WEATHERS AS A DECKHAND AT THREE A.M., APRIL EIGHT, INSTANT, AT ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

BUREAU, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS, SPRINGFIELD
ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

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ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, DEVELOPED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS CASE.
GALT WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] OWNER OF NINETEEN
SIXTYSIX MUSTANG, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN ALABAMA LICENSE ONE A EIGHT
EIGHT THREE FIVE FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA REGISTRATION
ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE.

RECEIVING OFFICES IMMEDIATELY CONTACT CREDIT CARD OFFICES
TO DETERMINE WHETHER GALT HAS A STANDARD OIL COMPANY CREDIT CARD
AND, IF SO, DETERMINE PURCHASES MADE BY HIM FROM MARCH ONE,
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, TO DATE. ADDRESSES LISTED BELOW:

CHICAGO. STANDARD OIL DIVISION OF AMERICAN OIL COMPANY,
CENTRAL CREDIT CARD OFFICE, ONE SIX FIVE NORTH CANAL STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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CLEVELAND. STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF OHIO, MIDLAND BUILDING,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

DENVER. CHEVRON SERVICES, POST OFFICE BOX FIVE NINE NINE,
DENVER, COLORADO.

LOS ANGELES. STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, POST
OFFICE BOX SEVEN FIVE NINE THREE, SANFORD STATION, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO. STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA,
WESTERN OPERATIONS CORPORATION, POST OFFICE BOX THREE FIVE SIX
FIVE, RINCON ANNEX, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

SEATTLE. STANDARD OIL COMPANY, POST OFFICE BOX TWO TWO
ZERO, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

LOUISVILLE. STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF KENTUCKY, E. P. CENTER,
POST OFFICE BOX EIGHTEEN SIX ZERO, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.
INDIVIDUAL TO CONTACT IS MR. F. D. GLAZE. GLAZE SHOULD BE
REQUESTED TO CONTACT FOUR DIVISIONS UNDER HIS JURISDICTION,
ATLANTA, JACKSON, LOUISVILLE, AND JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.
LOUISVILLE LEAD TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED DUE TO GEOGRAPHICAL AREA
COVERED.

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