

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SA J. T. ARNETT

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Minneapolis teletype to Director, Birmingham and Memphis, 4/8/68, captioned "MIRKIN. CR."

Mr. O. W. CURETON, Timekeeper and Foreman, Broyles Yard, L & N Railroad, Birmingham, Alabama, advised that RICHARD EVANS, JR., regularly works Saturday through Wednesday and is off on Thursday and Friday. He stated according to his time records, EVANS worked on March 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1968, was off March 21, 22, 1968; worked March 23, 24, 25, 26, 1968, and was off March 27, 1968. According to records, EVANS requested to be off on March 27, 1968. EVANS was off March 28, 1968, but worked on March 29, 1968, which was a regular off day but he was called into work as another man was sick on that day. EVANS worked March 30, 31, April 1, 2, 3, 1968, and was off on his regular off days April 4 and 5, 1968. EVANS worked April 6, 7 and 8, 1968, and was working today, April 9, 1968.

RICHARD EVANS, JR., 1827 Short 12th Street, Bessemer, Alabama, was interviewed at Broyles Yard, L & N Railroad, Birmingham, Alabama, on April 9, 1968. He stated that he is a car inspector and was employed by ACL from 1951 until May, 1966, when ACL merged with L & N Railroad.

He advised that he is Chairman Local Union 385, Brotherhood of Railway Car Men of America. He stated this local meets in the City Hall, Tarrant City, Alabama. He stated that LOUIS L. ELKOURIE, 7448 48th Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama, a member of this Local, several months ago lost a leg in an accident while working for the railroad.

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He stated it was the policy of the National Union to furnish legal advice to members when they are injured.

He stated that about one month ago, J. L. BAILEY, General Chairman, Brotherhood of Railway Car Men of America, Suite 603 Washington Building, Louisville, Kentucky, telephonically advised him that WILLIAM J. LEHMEYER, Investigator for a law firm in Minneapolis, Minnesota, would come to Birmingham and give LOUIS ELKOURIE advice regarding his civil suit against the railroad.

He stated on night of March 25, 1968, LEHMEYER telephoned him that he was going to Atlanta, Georgia, and would like to come to Birmingham to see Mr. ELKOURIE and requested that he contact LOUIS ELKOURIE and his wife as he would like to see them together on his arrival in Birmingham. He stated that he would call him when he reached Atlanta, Georgia, and could advise him of his time of arrival Birmingham.

He stated that LEHMEYER on Tuesday night, March 26, 1968, called him and stated he was in Atlanta, Georgia, and would arrive Birmingham Airport 10:46 A.M., March 27, 1968, and requested that he meet him at the airport.

He stated that he met LEHMEYER at the airport at 10:46 A.M., March 27, 1968, and they rode in his pickup truck to the West End Baptist Hospital, Birmingham, Alabama, where they met Mrs. ELKOURIE, who is a nurse at that hospital. She advised them that she could not talk with them at the hospital as she was on duty and would meet them at her home on the afternoon of March 27, 1968. He stated LEHMEYER on his arrival Birmingham had made reservations to leave Birmingham at 3:00 P.M., on March 27, 1968, but after Mrs. ELKOURIE refused to talk with them at the hospital it was necessary that he cancel his flight plans for 3:00 P.M., on the 27th. He advised after leaving the West End Hospital they went to the Plantation Barbecue Cafe located on First Avenue, North, at 9th Street. He stated he is acquainted with Mr. SMITH, one of the owners of this cafe, and has eaten in the cafe on numerous occasions. He stated that he recalled seeing Mr. SMITH in the cafe on this occasion but does not

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know if Mr. SMITH would recall seeing him as he frequently eats at the Plantation Barbecue Cafe. He stated that they left the West End Baptist Hospital about 12:00 Noon and then after having lunch they left the Plantation Barbecue Cafe about 1:00 P.M., then drove to the airport where LEHMEYER changed his reservations. He stated LEHMEYER went to all of the airline ticket offices at the airport and he is not familiar with all the details of their conversation but believes that LEHMEYER was placed on standby. He stated LEHMEYER checked his luggage at the airport at that time.

He stated after leaving the airport they drove around in the area locating Mr. ELKOURIE's address which was not very far from the airport. He stated they then went to a movie on suggestion of Mr. LEHMEYER and believes it was the Melba Theatre in downtown Birmingham. He stated "Blackbeards Ghost" was the name of the movie they went to see. He stated after leaving the movie they returned to the airport and LEHMEYER determined that his plane would leave at 6:30 P.M. He stated that he and LEHMEYER then went to Mr. ELKOURIE's house where Mr. LEHMEYER talked with Mr. and Mrs. ELKOURIE for approximately one hour.

He advised that after leaving Mr. ELKOURIE's home, they returned to the airport at about 6:05 P.M., where he let Mr. LEHMEYER out and then continued to his home in Bessemer.

He stated that on April 3, 1968, after leaving work at L & N Railroad, he proceeded to his home in Bessemer, Alabama, arriving there approximately 4:00 P.M. He stated he was home all the afternoon and that night and shortly after his arrival, he and a friend, W. O. MEEKS, aka BILL MEEKS, who is a neighbor residing across the street from him, painted his trailer and did some work on his boat.

He stated on April 4, 1968, about 3:00 A.M., he and ~~W. O. MEEKS~~ went fishing. He stated they left his home traveling in his 1966 blue Chevrolet pickup truck and they were towing a blue boat with a white trailer. He pointed out a 1966 Chevrolet truck which he stated was the truck they traveled in on April 4, 1968. He stated he and MEEKS

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drove to Wauxhatchee Creek (phonetic) which is part of the back waters from the Coosa River and Lay Dam. He stated that they launched the boat at White's Fishing Camp, which is operated by Mr. WHITE and his son, first names unknown to him. He stated that he was not personally acquainted with Mr. WHITE but that Mr. MEEKS had known Mr. WHITE for quite sometime and he is positive that Mr. WHITE and his son would recall that he and Mr. MEEKS were at his fishing camp on April 4, 1968. He stated that they left White's Fishing Camp about 5:15 P.M., April 4, 1968. They arrived at his home approximately 7:00 P.M., on April 4, 1968. He stated that he did not leave his home the night of April 4, 1968, as best he could recall.

Following is description of RICHARD EVANS, JR.:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	43
DOB	
Height	5'11"
Weight	186 lbs.
Complexion	Ruddy
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Gray-hazel. Cataract on left eye. This eye appears to be irritated and red in color
Build	Medium
Wife	PATTY LOU EVANS
Children	Four

He described W. O. MEEKS as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'8"
Age	Unknown
Weight	190 lbs.
Build	Heavy
Hair	Black
Complexion	Medium.

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

4/9/68

AIRTEL AIRMAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: Identification Division
Latent Fingerprint Section

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)(P)

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Enclosed for the Bureau for examination are the following documents:

1. Record of Access to Safe Deposit Box No. 5517 of ERIC S. GALT.
2. Contract for Safe Deposit Box with ERIC S. GALT.
3. Ledger Card (rental record) for Safe Deposit Box No. 5517 in name of ERIC S. GALT.
4. Undated letter from ERIC S. GALT to Birmingham Trust National Bank.

The Laboratory is requested to examine the above documents for latent fingerprints and make necessary comparisons of latents and handwriting specimens previously submitted.

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FBI MEMPHIS

401PM URGENT 4-9-68 MCP

TO BIRMINGHAM

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1 P

MURKIN; CR. 00: ME.

RECORDS, MEMPHIS MOTELS, INDICATE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL
REGISTERED ON DATE INDICATED AND LISTED FORD AUTOMOBILES
REFLECTING INDICATED LICENSE NUMBER:

ED R. HALE, ONE ZERO ZERO EIGHT SOUTH THIRTYSECOND ST.,
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., ALABAMA LICENSE ONE A NINE THREE NINE SIX
ONE. DATE SHOWN AS APRIL TWO, LAST.

IF ABOVE CAR DETERMINED TO BE MUSTANG, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION. P. END.

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FBI SANDIEGO

5:22PM URGENT 4-9-68 CND

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM LOS ANGELES MEMPHIS AND SALT LAKE CITY
FROM SAN DIEGO 44-387 4 P

MURKIN.

RE TAMPA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SAN DIEGO, BIRMINGHAM,
AND MEMPHIS, APRIL NINE LAST.

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES AND SALT LAKE CITY, REFERENCED
TELETYPE AS FOLLOWS:

JERRY HEDGEMAN, ONE ZERO THREE NINE SIXTH AVENUE
SOUTH, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, ADVISED ONE BURNS LYMAN,
AN EXPERT TREE TRIMMER FOR WHOM HE WORKED AT ST. PETERSBURG
ABOUT SIXTYTHREE, 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
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WHICH IDENTIFIED HIM WITH ONE THERAL BURNS LYMAN, WHITE, MALE, BORN [REDACTED] AT MOAB, UTAH, FIVE FEET NINE, ONE THREE ZERO POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, ONE OF THE SUBJECTS OF CASE ENTITLED "THERAL BURNS LYMAN, AKA. - FUGITIVE; DAVID JOSEPH JIRON, UFAP - FORGERY, ITSMV; ITSP; SSA, NINETEEN FORTHEIGHT, SAN DIEGO OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

REPORT OF SA THEODORE S. KRAMER, JULY TWO EIGHT, NINETEEN SIX FOUR, 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, CALIFORNIA, TO FACE CHARGES ON A FORGERY WARRANT.

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

RECORDS, SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, REFLECT SUBJECT SENTENCED OCTOBER EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, ON FORGERY CHARGES AND ON OCTOBER NINETEEN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, WAS CONFINED AT CHINO STATE PRISON, CHINO, CALIFORNIA, AND ON OCTOBER NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE WAS PLACED ON PAROLE "OUT OF STATE". AS OF APRIL NINETEEN LAST LYMAN WAS RELEASED

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FROM PAROLE.

REVIEW OF SAN DIEGO FILE REFLECTS FOLLOWING BACKGROUND
INFORMATION RE LYMAN;

NAME THERAL BURNS LYMAN, WMA, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MOAB, UTAH, ONE THREE FIVE POUNDS,
BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, TATTOO OF FLOWER
ON HIS CHEST, OCCUPATION BARTENDER, THREE TRIMMER, CARD
DEALER, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PARENTS ROBERT LYMAN, FATHER,
ONE FOUR SEVEN OR ONE FOUR NINE EIGHTH STREET EAST, SALT
LAKE CITY, UTAH. ARLENE LYMAN, MOTHER, BLACKFOOT, IDAHO,
MILITARY SERVICE, U.S. AIR FORCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WIFE MARY EAGLAN LYMAN, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
SEVEN ONE FOUR AND A HALF GROVE STREET, ST. PETERSBURG,
FLORIDA, FBI NUMBER NINE ZERO EIGHT ONE THREE ZERO E.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO REVIEW FILES RE LYMAN AT CHINO
STATE PENITENTIARY AND SET FORTH LEADS TO LOCATE LYMAN TO
DETERMINE IF HE IS IDENTICAL TO UNKNOWN SUBJECT THIS CASE.
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ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF LYMAN AND FURNISH TO ALL INTERESTED OFFICES.

SALT LAKE CITY, CONTACT ~~ROBERT LYMAN~~, ONE FOUR SEVEN OR ONE FOUR NINE EIGHTH STREET EAST, SALT LAKE CITY, RE LYMAN'S WHEREABOUTS.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF LYMAN, FBI NUMBER NINE ZERO EIGHT ONE THREE ZERO E, WITH ANY LATENT PRINT DEVELOPED OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

SAN DIEGO CONTINUING INVESTIGATION TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO INTERESTED OFFICES.

OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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FBI SANDIEGO

5:28PM URGENT 4-9-68 CND

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES
FROM SAN DIEGO 44-387 2P

MURKIN.

REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT LAST.

RECORDS, SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SO NUMBER
ONE SIX EIGHT SEVEN THREE SEVEN, FOR HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER,
REPEAT LOHMEYER, REFLECT FOLLOWING;

LOHMEYER ARRESTED OCTOBER TWENTY, NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT,
ON CHARGE ATTEMPTED BURGLARY AND WAS SENTENCED FEBRUARY
EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN FIVE NINE, TO INDETERMINATE SENTENCE
CHINO STATE PRISON, CHINO, CALIFORNIA, AND WAS TRANSPORTED
TO CHINO, CALIFORNIA, FEBRUARY TWENTY, NINETEEN FIVE NINE.

FOLLOWING BACKGROUND RE LOHMEYER SET FORTH;

WMA, BORN [REDACTED] AT QUINCY,
ILLINOIS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, FIVE FEET EIGHT AND A HALF
INCHES, ONE THREE FIVE POUNDS, LIGHT COMPLEXION, AVERAGE
BUILD, TATTOO "MOM" RIGHT FOREARM, ADDRESS ROUTE BOX ONE
EIGHT EIGHT, EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA, CLOSEST LIVING RELATIVE
ALICE FENTON, SISTER, ROUTE BOX ONE EIGHT EIGHT, EL CAJON.
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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
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AT TIME OF ARREST LOHMEYER INDICATED RESIDENCE IN STATE
AND COUNTY FOR THREE WEEKS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR LIFE.

LOS ANGELES AT CHINO STATE PRISON REVIEW RECORDS
HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, AND SET FORTH LEADS TO LOCATE TO
DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL UNSUB AND ALSO OBTAIN LATEST PHOTOGRAPH
AND FURNISH TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGERPRINT CARD OF HARVEY
EDWARD LOHMEYER, SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NUMBER
ONE SIX EIGHT SEVEN THREE SEVEN, WITH KNOWN LATENT PRINTS
OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT IF ANY.

SAN DIEGO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER
THROUGH ALICE FENTON, ROUTE BOX ONE EIGHT EIGHT, EL CAJON,
CALIFORNIA.

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FBI MEMPHIS

5 40 PM URGENT 4-9-68 DND

TO BIRMINGHAM

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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RE MY TEL APRIL EIGHT LAST.

ROSCOE C. SMITH, JR., WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY TO FIFTY,
SUSPECT THIS CASR, EMPLOYED VULCAN BINDING AND COVER, BIRMINGHAM.

WILL REVIEW EMPLOYMENT RECORDS FOR MILITARY AND
OTHER BACKGROUND IDENTIFYING DATA NECESSARY FOR LOCATION OF
FINGERPRINTS FOR COMPARISON WITH LATENTS IN THIS MATTER.

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FBI KNOXVLE

600 PM4/9/68 DEFERRED RXP
TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM KNOXVILLE (44-696)

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RE BMHM TEL TO KX AND MEMPHIS TODAY.

INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BUREAU IN REPORT CAPTIONED
"MARTIN LA VERNE CRISP DASH THREE EIGHT NINE FIVE FOUR DASH OR;
AEA A; TGP. BUFILE ONE SIXTEEN DASH TWO SIX NINE SIX SIX.
THIS REPORT INDICATEES CRISP CLAIMS MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION GEORGIA
KLANS SEVERAL YEARS AGO. CRISP INTERVIEWED RE STATEMENT MADE
REGARDING MURDER OF KING AND RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU VIA
AIR TEL JUNE TWENTY, SIXTYTHREE, BUFILE ONE FIFTYSEVEN DASH TWO
NINE FOUR.

A.J. FISHER, JR., SECURITY OFFICER, Y DASH TWELVE PLANT
UNION CARBIDE, OAK RIDGE, ADVISED THIS DATE EMPLOYMENT RECORDS
SHOW CRISP WORKED FIVE DAYS, APRIL ONE THROUGH FIVE FROM
SEVEN AM TO THREE PM EACH DAY.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM S. KNOXVILLE
BRANCH, PARK NATIONAL BANK, SHOWS CRISP'S SALARY AT SIX
HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH.

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KX FILES SHOW CRISP DESCRIBED WHITE, MALE, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ROBBINSVILLE, N.C., SIX FEET FOUR IN.,
ONE EIGHTY DASH TWO HUNDRED LBS., BLUE GRAY EYES, MARRIED, WIFE
MARY VIRGINIA CRISP, FBI NUMBER THREE THREE FOUR THREE ZERO NINE
EIGHT, RESIDENCE TWO ZERO ONE SEVEN PLAGLER AVE., NW. KX.
EMPLOYED UNION CARBIDE, Y DASH TWELVE PLANT, OAK RIDGE, TENN.
NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT KX UAC.

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FBI EL PASO

639 PM URGENT 4-9-68 LMT

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS SAN FRANCISCO
FROM EL PASO 157-186 -P-

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REBUTELS TO ALL SACS APRIL SEVEN AND EIGHT LAST.

IN REVIEWING CASE RE JESSE CLAYBURN STEPHENS, JR., (BUFILE
ONE ZERO FIVE-ONE SIX EIGHT FIVE THREE SEVEN), A MINUTEMEN MEMBER
AND BOMB SUSPECT CANDIDATE WHO FORMERLY RESIDED EL PASO, NOW
RESIDING BALTIMORE TERRITORY, FOLLOWING INFO CAME TO LIGHT
RE ROSWELL S. MONROE:

ON JANUARY TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYSEVEN, STEPHENS SAID AN
IMPORTANT PERSON IN "PARTY", WAS FLYING INTO EL PASO NEXT DAY
TO TALK WITH HIM FOR SEVERAL HOURS. NEXT DAY STEPHENS WAS
OBSERVED AT AIRPORT TALKING TO MAN LATER IDENTIFIED AS MONROE.

MONROE TRAVELLED ON AMERICAN AIRLINES CREDIT CARD ISSUED TO
RITTER EQUIPMENT COMPANY, SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, MADE STOPS IN
PHOENIX, ARIZONA AND EL PASO AND THEN STAYED IN DALLAS, TEXAS,
AREA FROM JANUARY TWENTY FOUR TO TWENTYSIX, SIXTY SEVEN, BEFORE,
RETURNING TO CALIFORNIA.

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DALLAS OFFICE SUBSEQUENTLY DETERMINED FROM ATTU, DALLAS, THAT ONE R. MONROE FLEW FROM SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, TO ALLAS, FORT WORTH AREA ON EITHER JANUARY TWENTYTHREE OR TWENTYFOUR, SIXTY SEVEN FOR PURPOSE OF TRANSFERRING "LARGE SUM OF MONEY", TO UNKNOWN PERSON OR PERSONS IN THAT AREA. MONEY REPORTEDLY FOR PURCHASE OF LAND FOR CLANDESTINE TRAINING AREA FOR MINUTEMEN.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE DETERMINED ROSWELL S. MONROE BN.

[REDACTED] CREDIT RECORD LISTED RESIDENCE TWO NINE ONE EIGHT SHERWOOD DRIVE, SAN CARLOS, CALIFORNIA, EMPLOYED AS SALES MANAGER, RITTER COMPANY, SAN MATEO, FOR TEN YEARS. RECORDS REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA, LISTED MONROE'S HEIGHT AS SIX FT., ONE INCH. SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE FURNISHED NO INFO TO INDICATE MONROE HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH MINUTEMEN.

MONROE SURREPTITIOUSLY PHOTOGRAPHED AT EL PASO AIRPORT DURING THREE HOUR LAYOVER JANUARY TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY SEVEN. FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OBTAINED: WMA, AGE THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY,, FIVE FT. TEN INCHES TO SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TO SEVENTY LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, LONG NARROW FACE WITH PROMINENT AQUILINE NOSE, HEAVY BEARD STUBBLE SHOWING, DARK SUIT, WHITE SHIRT, BLACK TIE, NO HAT, GLASSES WITH HEAVY DARK PLASTIC FRAMES WHICH HE TOOK OFF WHILE WAITING FOR PLANE, NEAT DRESSER. END PAGE TWO

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PHOTOS OF MONROE BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO BIRMINGHAM AND
MEMPHIS FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES. SAN FRANCISCO FURNISH THESE
OFFICES ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFO AVAILABLE RE MONROE, AND
ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF MONROE MARCH TWENTYNINE AND
THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR, LAST, UACB. COPY DALLAS AND BALTIMORE
BY AIRMAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS
FROM TAMPA 157-3231,
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RE TP TELS FOUR-NINE-SIXTYEIGHT.

SOURCE JAMES SHUSTER, REQUESTED IDENTITY BE CONCEALED, TELEPHONICAL
CONTACTED HIS WIFE IN MEMPHIS AT SIX PM INSTANT DATE, DID NOT REVEAL
FBI CONTACT. SHE REVEALED JAMES KIDDER AND VIRGINIA MOVED ON SUNDAY TO
UNKNOWN NUMBER ON PEABODY ST. OR AVE MEMPHIS. TEMPORARY QUARTERS FOR
ABOUT ONE WEEK. CHRIS INDICATED KIDDER WORKING WAY OUT ON LA MAR AVE IN
A FACTORY MAKING PAPER CUPS, OBTAINED THE JOB THROUGH UNKNOWN EMPLOYMENT
AGENCY. VIRGINIA NOT WORKING. KIDDERS' LAST KNOWN CAR WHITE WITH
LIGHT GREEN STRIPE DOWN BODY, WHITE TOP.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

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FBI SAN FRAN

7:35 PM PST URGENT 4/9/68 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SACS BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) /2P/

MURKIN.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO.

FILES OF THE BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT REFLECT THAT ROBERT
ERVIN KRAMER, BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT NUMBER TWO TWO EIGHT ZERO
FIVE, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, [REDACTED]
AT PORTLAND, OREGON, HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS BEGINNING
NOVEMBER TEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, AND WAS LAST ARRESTED ON MARCH
TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

CII FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION FOR KRAMER IS AS FOLLOWS--
M OVER L, ONE OVER SEVENTEEN, R OVER U, ZERO ZERO ZERO OVER ZERO ZERO
ZERO, TWENTY OVER FIFTEEN, AND IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH FBI NUMBER THREE
DASH FOUR NINE FIVE DASH ONE ZERO FIVE.

BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS REFLECT KRAMER IS A PSYCHIA-
TRIST WHO HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, AND HAS BEEN
DESCRIBED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A MENTAL CASE.
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KRAMER DESCRIBED AS SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, FAIR COMPLEXION, LAST REPORTED TO RESIDE AT ONE FOUR SEVEN TWO .C UNIVERSITY AVENUE, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.

PHOTOS AND COPIES OF COMPLETE ARREST RECORDS WILL BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES BY AIRMAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY.

END.

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FBI SAN FRAN

7:38 PM PST URGENT 4/9/68 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS (44-1983)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) /1P/

MURKIN.

RECORDS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PD ON APRIL NINE, INSTANT,
CONTAINED RECORD FOR ONE HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, DATE OF BIRTH
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON NUMBER
A DASH FIVE ONE THREE FOUR TWO, FBI NUMBER SEVEN THREE ZERO NINE SEVEN
NINE A. SAN FRANCISCO PD RECORDS REFLECT THAT LOHMEYER WAS RECEIVED
ON FEBRUARY TWO ZERO, ONE NINE FIVE NINE, AT CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON
CHARGED WITH BURGLARY AND THE FILE CONTAINED A PHOTOGRAPH DATED SEPTEMBER
TWO FOUR, ONE NINE SIX THREE, FROM THE CALIFORNIA PRISON BEARING
THE NUMBER A DASH FIVE ONE THREE FOUR TWO AND THE NAME H. LOHMEYER.
PHOTOGRAPH OBTAINED AT SAN FRANCISCO PD CONTAINS A PROFILE AND FULL
FACE AND PROFILE RESEMBLES DRAWING APPEARING IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW FILES FOR
ANY RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, CALIFORNIA
STATE PRISON NUMBER A DASH FIVE ONE THREE FOUR TWO. FURNISH INFORMA-
TION DEVELOPED AND PHOTOGRAPHS TO INTERESTED OFFICES, ESPECIALLY MEM-
PHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND SAN FRANCISCO.

COPIES OF SFPD PHOTO WILL BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED
OFFICES BY AMSD.

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

MURKIN

RE NYTELS APRIL EIGHT LAST AND APRIL NINE INSTANT.

INVESTIGATION AT U.S. POST OFFICE, LANCASTER, CALIF.,
REFLECTED THAT JOHN D. WILLARD, JR. ON FEBRUARY TWO FIVE
NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN FURNISHED FORWARDING ADDRESS OF TWO FOUR
WEST GOVERNOR ROAD, HERSHEY, PENNSYLVANIA.

MAJOR EDWIN A. POST, BOO, EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE,
LANCASTER ADVISED ON APRIL NINE INSTANT THAT HE KNEW WILLARD
WHILE HE WAS ASSIGNED TO EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE AND DESCRIBED
HIM AS WHITE, MALE, AGE THREE ONE YEARS, SINGLE, FIVE FEET
EIGHT INCHES, ONE FIVE ZERO POUNDS, SANDY HAIR.

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750PM URGENT 4-9-68 SVW

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS BIRMINGHAM
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 1P

MURKIN-CR

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE, APRIL NINE, INSTANT.

NO RECORD OF ERIC STARVO GALT IN INDICES OF U.S. COAST
GUARD HEADQUARTERS, MERCHANTS VESSEL PERSONNEL SECTION, OR
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
MARITIME ADMINISTRATION. FURTHER CHECK IS BEING MADE OF
RECORDS NOT INDEXED. P.

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758PM URGENT 4-9-68 RLT

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM MINNEAPOLIS 157-405

MURKIN; CR.

REBUTELS TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT AND NINE
LAST.

NO ONE LOCATED IN MINNESOTA, NORTH OR SOUTH DAKOTA, WITH
SURNAME OF LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER. ALL CITY DIRECTORIES, DRIVER'S
LICENSE RECORDS, AUTO REGISTRATION RECORDS, VOTER REGISTRATION
RECORDS, CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS WERE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS. STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS AND STATE BIRTH RECORDS
WERE ALSO CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. PHONETIC VARIATIONS
IN SPELLING WERE LOCATED AND IN EACH CASE THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE
INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED DURING THE PERTINENT PERIOD WAS ASCERTAINED.

APPROXIMATELY EIGHTY PER CENT OF THE LAUNDRIES LOCATED
WITHIN THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION HAVE BEEN CONTACTED TO DATE
WITHOUT LOCATING THE LAUNDRY USING THE UNIDENTIFIED LAUNDRY TAGS.
CONTACT BEING MADE WITH THE REMAINING LAUNDRIES.

THE WHEREABOUTS OF PERTINENT BOMBING SUSPECTS IN THE MINNEAPOLIS
DIVISION DURING THE PERTINENT PERIOD HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

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WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED.**

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815PM URGENT 4-9-68 WMG

TO DIRECTOR ALBANY 157-273 BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM BOSTON 157-644

MURKIN. CR. OO:MEMPHIS.

RE ALBANY TEL TO BOSTON APRIL SEVEN LAST; BOSTON TELEPHONE
CALL TO ALBANY THIS DATE.

FRED WEBER, NORTH EAST SALES REPRESENTATIVE FOR INDUSTRIAL
MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, N.Y., INTERVIEWED BOSTON THIS
DATE. RECALLED INSTRUCTING FORMER SALES REPRESENTATIVE, RAY
SCHEIDER (PH), OF ABOVE COMPANY'S BIRMAINGHAM, ALA.
AREA AS TO USE OF PERTINENT CODE IN INSTANT MATTER.
WEBER UNAWARE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT PROPOSED CODE ADOPTED IN
BIRMINGHAM AREA.

ALBANY RECONTACT ABOVE FIRM TO DETERMINE IDENTITY AND PRESENT
WHEREABOUTS OF SCHNEIDER IN ORDER THAT HE MAY BE INTERVIEWED
RE ABOVE.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, & MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (P) 2P

MURKIN

RE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPES, APRIL EIGHT, LAST.

MARSHALL STEEL COMPANY, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, NOT USING THERMO-
STEAL MARKING MACHINE. LAST HAD MACHINE SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS AGO.

SUPERIOR FRENCH LAUNDRY, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, HAS THREE THERMO-
SEAL MACHINES. TWO MACHINES ARE SIX CHARACTER; OTHER MACHINE FIVE
CHARACTER. APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AGO SUPERIOR FRENCH LAUNDRY SENT
TWO FIVE-CHARACTER MACHINES BACK TO FACTORY IN EXCHANGE FOR THE TWO
NEW SIX-CHARACTER MACHINES.

STERLING CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, BURLINGAME, CALIFORNIA,
APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS AGO TRADED OLD LAUNDRY MARKING MACHINE,
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE SIX FOURSEVEN,
AND WAS ISSUED NEW MACHINE, MODEL Y, SERIES ONE ZERO SIX C FOUR, SERIAL
NUMBER THREE FOUR SIX NINE ZERO.

SUPERIOR FRENCH LAUNDRY ADVISED NEVER STARTED THEIR MARKING WITH THE
LETTER "O".

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STERLING CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY STATED AT NO TIME HAD THE SYMBOL
NUMBER ZERO TWO B DASH SIX BEEN USED BY THAT COMPANY.

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DATE.

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9 49PM URGENT 4-9-68 CDC

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 , MEMPHIS@44-1987 BIRMINGHAM, JACKSON
FROM: NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

@ MURKIN

RG BIRMINGHAM TELCAL TODAY.

SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH GALT LOCATED IN REVIEW OF
NEW ORLEANS CITY SURBURBAN DIRECTORS, TELEPHONE
DIRECTORY, NEW ORLEANS CREDIT BUREAU, NEW ORLEANS POLICE
DEPARTMENT OR LOUISIANA STATE POLICE, LOUISIANA DRIVERS
LICENSE BUREAU, AUTOMOBILE VEHICLE FILE OF LOUISIANA,
MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU, ALL OF BATON ROUGE, LA. INVESTIGATION
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FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN, CR. OO: ME.

ABOUT SIX P.M. APR. NINE INSTANT, MRS. ALICE DRAKE (PROTECT IDENTITY) CLERK, HOLIDAY INN, MOTEL, HIGHWAY THIRTYONE SOUTH, DECATUR, ALA., ADVISED SHE MADE RESERVATION AROUND NOON TODAY FOR M. J. ENGLAND WHO GAVE ADDRESS AS FT. WORTH, TEX., AT HOLIDAY INN MOTEL LOCATED AT RIVERMONT AND THIRD STREET, CORINTH, MISS., EFFECTIVE UPON ARRIVAL SIX P.M. TODAY. SHE STATED ENGLAND RESEMBLED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IN THIS MATTER AS SAME DISPLAYED TO HER TODAY. FURTHER ENGLAND TRAVELING IN WHITE BUICK LESABRE BEARING TEX. LICENSE D WW TWO THREE FIVE AND MENTIONED HE HAS SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME IN MEMPHIS AREA DURING PAST BUT FELT WOULD BE BETTER THAT HE STAY IN CORINTH TONIGHT. SHE DESCRIBED ENGLAND AS W/M APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-SEVEN, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE SEVENTY TO ONE EIGHTY, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, MEDIUM - HEAVY BUILD, DRESSED IN BROWN SUIT AND TIED NEAT APPEARANCE.

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JACKSON AT CORINTH LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ENGLAND AND
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10:32 PM URGENT 4-9-68 NLB
TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574

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RE BUTELS APRIL EIGHT LAST AND APRIL NINE INSTANT,
LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHT LAST, AND APRIL
NINE INSTANT AND BUREAU TEL CALL TO LA APRIL NINE INSTANT.

ONE. PLIER PHASE

DEAN WHITMORE, PURCHASER OF PAIR OF IDENTICAL ONE
DOLLAR AND NINETY EIGHT CENT PLIERS LOCATED, INTERVIEWED AND
PLIERS OBSERVED STILL IN HIS POSSESSION. NAMES AND ADDRESSES
OF SIX ADDITIONAL CHARGE ACCOUNT CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE PURCHASED
THESE PLIERS SUBSEQUENT TO OCTOBER, SIXTY SIX LOCATED DURING
CHECK OF ROMPAGE HARDWARE CO. CREDIT INVOICES. THESE CUSTOMERS
BEING INTERVIEWED.

TOM WARE, FORMER STORE MANAGER, ROMPAGE HARDWARE LOCATED,
INTERVIEWED. HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF SPECIFIC SALE OF ANY
SUCH PRICED PLIERS TO ANY INDIVIDUAL. OTHER FORMER EMPLOYEES
BEING INTERVIEWED.

TWO. NAME CHECK PHASE

NAMES HARVEY LOWMEYER AND LOWMYER WITH VARIOUS VARIATIONS
CHECKED THROUGH INDICES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THESE NAMES WITH

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VARIOUS VARIATIONS BEING CHECKED THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES DIVISION VIA CITY DIRECTORIES, TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS, CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS, UTILITY RECORDS, AND OTHER PLAUSIBLE RECORDS. NO RECORDS FOUND OF NAMES HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER FOUND THUS FAR. SOME VARIATIONS NOTED AND BEING CHECKED FURTHER. THIS PHASE CONTINUING.

THREE. LAUNDRY PHASE

INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED TO CONTACT ALL LAUNDRY COMPANIES IN THE LA DIVISION TO LOCATE THOSE USING SUSPECT CODE. NONE LOCATED THIS DATE.

FOUR. UNSUB DRIVING SIXTY FIVE DODGE, TWO DASH DOOR, RED IN COLOR, BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE ROE ONE EIGHT THREE.

INVESTIGATION INDICATES ABOVE VEHICLE REGISTERED TO TRANSAMERICAN LEASING COMPANY, ONE ONE FIVE ZERO SOUTH OLIVE STREET, LOS ANGELES, WHO LEASED VEHICLE TO SEACREST
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COMPANY, SIX ONE FIVE ZERO CENTURY BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES. VEHICLE BEARING ABOVE LICENSE FOR SIXTY FIVE GREEN PLYMOUTH, FOUR DASH DOOR STATION WAGON USED BY EMPLOYEE OF SEACREST IN AGOURA ON CONSTRUCTION SITE AND HAS NOT BEEN IN SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES AREA.

ROBERTA EDWARDS INTERVIEWED AND REPEATED INFORMATION GIVEN BY CATHLEEN MC BRIDE ON APRIL EIGHT LAST.

RECORDS,, CENTRAL RECEIVING HOSPITAL (CRH), LOS ANGELES, REFLECT MC BRIDE AND EDWARDS, AS ATTENDING RELATIVE, WERE TRANSPORTED TO CRH FROM RESIDENCE, NINE ONE ZERO WEST EIGHT FIRST STREET, LOS ANGELES ON APRIL EIGHT LAST IN LAPD MOBILE UNIT.

MC BRIDE WAS DIAGNOSED BY CRH AS HAVING ACUTE ASTHMATIC ATTACKS CAUSED BY ADVANCED NARCOTIC USE.

ATTENDING CRH NURSE JUNE HAY ASHI ADVISED MC BRIDE HAD EXTENSIVE NEEDLE MARKS IN BOTH ARMS AND ATTENDING PHYSICIAN HAD EXTREME DIFFICULTY IN GIVING HER INTRAVENOUS MEDICATION. HAY ASHI SAID THAT MC BRIDE WAS EXTREMELY IRRATIONAL, BELLIGERENT AND UNCOOPERATIVE. MC BRIDE WAS CHARGED SEVEN DOLLARS FOR HOSPITAL CALLS AND RELEASED WITH RECOMMENDATION SHE RECEIVE MEDICAL ATTENTION FROM HER OWN PHYSICIAN.

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MC BRIDE WAS DRIVEN BY BUAGENTS OVER ROUTES SHE CLAIMED UNSUB TOOK DURING RIDE, APRIL EIGHT LAST.

MC BRIDE UNABLE TO RECALL ANY POINTS EN ROUTE, WHICH SHE TOLD INTERVIEWING AGENTS UNSUB HAD TAKEN HER TO ON APRIL EIGHT AST.

MC BRIDE ALSO CLAIMED SHE AND EDWARDS WERE DRIVEN TO CRH FROM UNKNOWN AREA OF LOS ANGELES AFTER BEING RELEASED OUT OF CAR BY UNSUB.

IN VIEW OF FACT MC BRIDE IS NARCOTIC ADDICT, IN FACT, HER STORY RELATING TO TRIP TO CRH AND TRIP AROUND TOWN WITH UNSUB CANNOT BE RECALLED, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED RE UNSUB FRIVING SIXTY FIVE RED DODGE.

FIVE. RE: WILLIAM LOHMEYER

JAMES LEE, ONE SEVEN ONE TWO SEVEN MALADA, FONTANA, CALIFORNIA, NEIGHBORHOOD SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT WILLIAM LOHMEYER, EIGHT THREE FIVE MANGO STREET, FONTANA, OBSERVED AT HIS RESIDENCE ON APRIL FOUR LAST, ABOUT FOUR P.M. SOURCE
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DESCRIBED LOHMEYER AS WHITE, MALE, LATE FORTIES EARLY FIFTIES,
ONE SIX FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, LIGHT GRAY BROWN HAIR, CREW
CUT, OCCUPATION SALESMAN.

FONTANA PD INDICES NEGATIVE. LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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11:05PM URGENT 4-9-68 NLB

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

MURKIN CR.

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO BUREAU APRIL NINE INSTANT.

FOR INFO SACRAMENTO, FOLLOWING SET FORTH IN RETEL:

"JERRY HEDGEMAN, ONE ZERO THREE NINE SIXTH AVENUE
SOUTH, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, ADVISED ONE BURNS LYMAN,
AND EXPERT TREE TRIMMER FOR WHOM HE WORKED AT ST. PETERSBURG
ABOUT SIXTYTHREE, 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 SVERAL TIMES THAT HIS AMBITION
WAS TO KIL MARTIN LUTHER KING AMONG OTHERS.

HEDGEMAN FURNISHED BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE LYMAN

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WHICH IDENTIFIED HIM WITH ONE THERAL BURNS LYMAN, WHITE, MALE, BORN [REDACTED] AT MOAB, UTAH, FIVE FEET NINE, ONE THREE ZERO POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, ONE OF THE SUBJECTS OF CASE ENTITLED "THERAL BURNS LYMAN, AKA. - FUGITIVE; DAVID JOSEPH JIRON, UFAP - FORGERY, ITSMV; ITSP; SSA, NINETEEN FORTHEIGHT, SANDIEGO OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

REPORT OF SA THEODORE S. KRAMER, JULY TWO EIGHT, NINETEEN SIX FOUR, 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, CALIFORNIA, TO FACE CHARGES ON A FORGERY WARRANT.

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

RECORDS, SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, REFLECT SUBJECT SENTENCED OCTOBER EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, ON FORGERY CHARGES AND ON OCTOBER NINETEEN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, AND ON OCTOBER NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE WAS PLACED ON PAROLE "OUT OF STATE." AS OF APRIL NINETEEN LAST LYMAN WAS RELEASED
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FROM PAROLE.

REVIEW OF SAN DIEGO FILE REFLECTS FOLLOWING BACKGROUND
INFORMATION RE LYMAN;

NAME THERAL BURNS LYMAN, WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MOAB, UTAH, ONE THREE FIVE POUNDS,
BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, TATTOO OF FLOWER
ON HIS CHEST, OCCUPATION BARTENDER, THREE TRIMMER, CARD
DEALER, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PARENTS ROBERT LYMAN, FATHER,
ONE FOUR SEVEN OR ONE FOUR NINE EIGHTH STREET EAST, SALT
LAKE CITY, UTAH. ARLENE LYMAN, MOTHER, BLACKFOOT, IDAHO,
MILITARY SERVICE, U.S. AIR FORCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WIFE MARY EAGLAN LYMAN, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
SEVEN ONE FOUR AND A HALF GROVE STREET, ST. PETERSBURG,
FLORIDA, FBI NUMBER NINE ZERO EIGHT ONE THREE ZERO E.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO REVIEW FILES RE LYMAN AT CHINO
STATE PENITENTIARY AND SET FORTH LEADS TO LOCATE LYMAN TO
DETERMINE IF HE IS IDENTICAL TO UNKNOWN SUBJECT THIS CASE.
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ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF LYMAN AND FURNISH TO
ALL INTERESTED OFFICES".

CONTACT WITH PRISON AT CHINO, CALIFORNIA APRIL NINE
INSTANT DETERMINED LOHMEYER NOT IN CUSTODY AND NO RECORD
LOCATED FOR HIM. PRISON OFFICIALS STATE IF LOHMEYER RELEASED
FROM CHINO MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO ALL RECORDS FOR HIM WILL
BE LOCATED AT RECORDS FACILITY, CALIFORNIA MEDICAL FACILITY,
VACAVILLE, CALIF,

SACRAMENTO AT VACAVILLE HANDLE.

AM COPIES TO SAN DIEGO AND SALT LAKE CITY.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION RE ERIC SERVO GALT.

APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM, APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, PETER CHERPES, OWNER BOARDING HOUSE, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT, HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ADVISED ERIC GALT, TENANT FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTH DURING FALL. CHERPES UNABLE TO LOCATE REGISTRATION CARD AND CANNOT BE DEFINITE RE DATES OF OCCUPANCY, BUT FEELS APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER ONE LAST THROUGH DECEMBER ONE, LAST. CHERPES DESCRIBED GALT, WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY YEARS, FAIR COMPLEXION NEAT APPEARANCE. CHERPES CLAIMS GALT STATED PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED INGALLS BOAT WORKS, PASCAGOULA, MISS. BUT UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ARRIVAL AND ON "VACATION." DURING STAY GALT RECEIVED PACKAGE FROM CHICAGO, ILL. STATED IT WAS MERCHANDISE PREVIOUSLY ORDERED BUT HE DECIDED HE DID NOT WANT IT AND RETURNED IT. GALT ALSO

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WAS EXPECTING MAIL. WHEN DEPARTED BOARDING HOUSE STATED HE WOULD SEND FORWARDING ADDRESS TO CHERPES, BUT NEVER DID. APPROXIMATELY MARCH ONE, LAST, LETTER RECEIVED FOR GALT BUT RETURNED TO POST OFFICE BY CHERPES. PRIOR TO DEPARTURE GALT MADE TELEPHONE CALL ALLEGEDLY FROM MOBILE, ALA., TO VERIFY EMPLOYMENT. THEREAFTER DEPARTED RESIDENCE STATING GOING TO MOBILE TO ACCEPT JOB ON A BOAT. CHERPES VIEWED ARTIST CONCEPTION, STATES REASONABLE LIKENESS EXCEPT GALT BELIEVED TO BE THINNER IN FACE.

PERCY STRICKLAND, BOARDER, ADVISED ARTIST CONCEPTION RESEMBLES GALT. GALT DESCRIBED AS SOFTSPOKEN AND RETIRING.

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WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, SEVEN ZERO ONE FORTY EIGHTH STREET, SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, RECALLS SELLING HIS SIXTY SIX WHITE MUSTANG HARDTOP, RED INTERIOR, TO ERIC GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVE., TEL. THREE TWO THREE - NINE FOUR EIGHT SEVEN, BIRMINGHAM, ON AUG. THIRTY, LAST. ON AUG. TWO NINE, LAST, GALT ANSWERED NEWSPAPER AD FOR MUSTANG AND TOLD PAISLEY'S WIFE THAT HE WAS "NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE CITY." SHE ASKED HIM IF HE WORKED AND HE SAID, "I'M A BARGER. I'M HERE LOOKING FOR A JOB WITH SOCIAL SECURITY." GALT EXPLAINED "BARGER" AS PERSON WORKING ON RIVER BARGES BETWEEN NEW ORLEANS AND ST. LOUIS, AND MEMPHIS. WHEN ASKED HOW HE COULD PAY FOR THE CAR, HE SAID, "I WILL PAY CASH."

GALT LATER CAME TO PAISLEY RESIDENCE IN A TAXI. HE DECLINED TO DRIVE THE MUSTANG, SAYING HE HAD NO ALA. DRIVER'S LICENSE, BUT HAD ONE FROM LOUISIANA. PAISLEY DROVE GALT AROUND SEVERAL BLOCKS IN MUSTANG AND GALT SAID, "I'LL TAKE IT OFF YOUR HANDS." GALT DID NOT LIKE THE OFF WHITE COLOR OF THE CAR. GALT SUGGESTED HE GIVE PAISLEY SOME "ERNEST MONEY" AND THAT PAISLEY SHOULD DRIVE HIM TO DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM. GALT TOLD PAISLEY THAT HE HAD BANK ACCOUNT AT BIRMINGHAM TRUST NATIONAL BANK.

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PAISLEY SUGGESTED GALT PAY FOR AUTOMOBILE WITH CASHIERS CHECK AND GALT SAID HE DID NOT KNOW HOW TO GO ABOUT GETTING CASHIERS CHECK. THEY ARRANGED TO MEET THE NEXT DAY AT THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, BIRMINGHAM, AT TEN A.M. PAISLEY AND HIS SON DAVID TOOK GALT TO FIRST AVE. AND TWENTIETH STREET NORTH, BIRMINGHAM. AT TEN FIFTEEN A.M., AUG. THIRTY, LAST, AFTER RECEIVING TELEPHONE CALL FROM GALT, PAISLEY AND HIS SON MET GALT ON STREET IN FRONT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK. GALT PRODUCED ^{Two} ~~TWENTY~~ THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH, MOSTLY ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS. THEY WENT INSIDE BANK WHERE MONEY WAS COUNTED, FIVE DOLLARS CHANGE GIVEN BY PAISLEY TO GALT, AND PAISLEY DEPOSITED REMAINDER IN HIS ACCOUNT AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK. PAISLEY GAVE GALT A BILL OF SALE AND PAISLEY'S SON TOOK GALT TO PARKING LOT, GAVE HIM THE KEYS AND HE DROVE OFF. PAISLEY'S SON LATER SAW THIS SAME CAR ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS PARKED IN FRONT OF A ROOMING HOUSE IN THE TWENTY SIX HUNDRED BLOCK OF HIGHLAND AVENUE.

BOTH MR. AND MRS. PAISLEY AND SON DAVID RECALL GALT STATING HE WORKED ON A BARGE LINE AND SON RECALLS GALT SAYING HE WORKED "OUT OF" ST. LOUIS. HE CLAIMED TO THE PAISLEYS THAT HE WOULD WORK ABOUT TWENTY DAYS ON THE BARGE AND THEN BE OFF ABOUT TEN DAYS.

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THE ELDER PAISLEYS RECALL GALT CLAIMING HE WAS MARRIED AND THAT HIS WIFE LIVES "NOW" OVER IN ROCKY RIDGE, (AN AREA SOUTH OF HOMEWOOD, ALA.). SON DAVID RECALLS GALT STATING HE WAS DIVORCED AND THAT HIS WIFE LIVED EITHER ON ROCKY RIDGE OR DOLLY RIDGE ROAD "OVER THE MOUNTAIN," REFERRING TO THAT AREA SOUTH OF HOMEWOOD, ALA. ALL THREE PAISLEYS STATE GALT NOT OBSERVED SMOKING, THAT HE WAS CLEAN CUT, VERY SHY AND QUITE, NEAT DRESSER, WITH POSSIBLY A WESTERN OR TEXAS ACCENT, DEFINITELY NOT NORTHERN, EASTERN OR VIRGINIAN. ELDER PAISLEYS DESCRIBE GALT AS WHITE MALE, AGE ABOUT THIRTY TWO, FIVE FT. TEN AND ONE-HALF, ONE SIXTY - ONE SIXTY FIVE LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR. DAVID PAISLEY DESCRIBES GALT AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FT. EIGHT AND ONE-HALF, ONE FORTY FIVE LBS., DARK BROWN OR BLACK HAIR WITH WIDOW'S PEAK. ELDER PAISLEYS BOTH STATE THEY ARE NOT SURE THEY COULD IDENTIFY GALT IF THEY OBSERVED HIM AGAIN. DAVID PAISLEY STATES HE CAN DEFINITELY IDENTIFY GALT. DAVID PAISLEY RECALLS GALT SAYING THAT HIS LOUISIANA DRIVER'S LICENSE HAD EXPIRED AND THAT HE HAD NOT OBTAINED AN ALABAMA LICENSE TO DATE (AUG. TWO NINE, LAST). HE WAS VERY EMPHATIC ABOUT NOT TEST DRIVING THE MUSTANG.

JIMMY PHILLIPS, FORMER ASSISTANT MANAGER, STANDARD SERVICE

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AVENUE AND NINETEENTH STREET MARCH TWENTYNINE, LAST, DRINKING SCHLITZ BEER. INVESTIGATION RE GALT BEING GIVEN INTENSE INVESTIGATION.

INTENSIVE EXPANDED NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. ALL MOTELS, RESTAURANTS, TRUCK STOPS, MAJOR SERVICE STATIONS ALONG MAIN ARTERIAL ROUTES TO BIRMINGHAM FROM STATE BORDERS BEING CANVASSED. INTERVIEWS WITH CUSTOMERS OF AEROMARINE PERTINENT DATES BEING COMPLETED. LEADS BEING COVERED ON APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS DISCLOSED THROUGH REVIEW OF AUTOMOBILE RENTAL AGENCY RECORDS. BANK AND LOAN FACILITIES CANVASSED AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS LEADS BEING GIVEN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO ELIMINATE INDIVIDUALS ALLEGED TO LOOK LIKE THE ARTIST CONCEPTION.

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RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO BUREAU APRIL NINE INSTANT.

FOR INFO SACRAMENTO, FOLLOWING SET FORTH IN RETEL:

"RECORDS, SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SO NUMBER
ONE SIX EIGHT SEVEN THREE SEVEN, FOR HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER,
REPEAT LOHMEYER, REFLECT FOLLOWING:

LOHMEYER ARRESTED OCTOBER TWENTY, NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT,
ON CHARGE ATTEMPTED BURGLARY AND WAS SENTENCED FEBRUARY
EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN FIVE NINE, TO INDETERMINATE SENTENCE
CHINO STATE PRISON, CHINO, CALIFORNIA, AND WAS TRANSPORTED
TO CHINO, CALIFORNIA, FEBRUARY TWENTY, NINETEEN FIVE NINE.

FOLLOWING BACKGROUND RE LOHMEYER SET FORTH:

WMA, BORN [REDACTED] AT QUINCY,
ILLINOIS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, FIVE FEET EIGHT AND A HALF
INCHES, ONE THREE FIVE POUNDS, LIGHT COMPLEXION, AVERAGE
BUILD, TATTO "MOM" RIGHT FOREARM, ADDRESS ROUTE BOX ONE
EIGHT EIGHT, EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA, CLOSEST LIVING RELATIVE
ALICE FENTON, SISTER, ROUTE BOX ONE EIGHT EIGHT, EL CAJON.
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