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JERRY CRANE, Cornell Standard Service Station,
Gardendale, Alabama.

J. F. CARY, Cary's Motel, Gardendale.

Mr. and Mrs. LOYD NEWBY, Newby's Pure Oil Station,
Gardendale.

JIMMY JONES, Manager, Amoco Service Station,
Gardendale.

Mrs. MARY MC ANNALLY, Mac's Shell Service Station,
Route 1, Warrior.

CURTIS ROUSE, Buzz Oil Company, U. S. 31, Garden
City, Alabama.

WORTH DUCKETT, Garden City Shell Service Station,
Garden City.

Mrs. NINA HESTER, Blue and Gray Hotel, Hanceville.

ULESS B. SHAW, Owner, Motel Apartments, Box 234,
Hanceville.

Mrs. MAX MEYER, Palamino Motel and Restaurant,
Cullman.

On 4/10/68, contacts, as described above, were
made on Highway 20, from Decatur, west to the intersection of
Highways 20 and 43, at Tuscumbia, Alabama, with negative
results. The following individuals were contacted:

RAY WALRAVEN, Manager, and Rev. GRADY GREESON,
Attendant, Lakeview Standard Service Station,
Decatur.

GORDON POSEY, Posey's Texaco Station, Route 2,
Hillsboro, Alabama.

Mrs. MILDRED JOHNSON, Imperial Service Station,
Route 2, Hillsboro.

WALLACE FULLER, Fuller Oil Company, Route 1,
Courtland, Alabama.

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BUD PULLUM, Valley Service Station, Courtland.

WINSTON COLLIER, Owner, Valley Grill, Courtland.

Mrs. MINNIE KING, King Shell Station, Town Creek,
Alabama.

JAMES BOATWRIGHT, Western Gas Station, Route 3,
Tuscumbia.

TOM LE MAY, Tom's Pure Oil Station, Leighton, Alabama.

LEWIS COGGINS, Manager, and ROBERT HOLT, Attendant,
Holt Service Station, Courtland.

BUDDY HITT, Manager, Bud's Phillips 66 Truck Stop,
Route 2, Hillsboro.

On 4/11/68, the artist's conception of Unsub was
displayed to PAUL CRUMBLEY, Owner, Crumbley Shell Oil Station,
located across the highway from Roebuck Bowling Lanes,
Birmingham, with negative results.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1740) (P)

FROM : SA STEPHEN L. CRABBE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: ME

DATE: 4/12/68

On 4/9/68, the following individuals were contacted at their respective establishments, consisting of restaurants, motels and gas stations located on Interstate 65 and U. S. Highway 31, from the River Bridge, Decatur, Alabama, to Birmingham city limits. An artist's conception of UNSUB was displayed to each individual contacted as well as descriptive information and names HARVEY LOWMEYER and JOHN WILLARD discussed with negative results:

ROBERT NELSON, CAROL B. LEE - Decatur
Inn, U. S. Highway 31, North, Decatur,
Alabama

CECIL HIPPS, Manager - Hipps Standard
Service Station, U. S. Highway 31,
North, Decatur, Alabama.

LANE BAKER, EDWARD TERRY - Wilson
Street Enco, Decatur, Alabama

DONALD SHIPLEY, GLENN NANCE - Decatur
Inn Texaco, U. S. Highway 31, North,
Decatur, Alabama

MELVIN BICE, Russell's Shell Service
Station, U. S. Highway 31, Decatur,
Alabama

CHARLES FORD, Ford's Phillips 66
Service Station, U. S. Highway 31,
Decatur, Alabama

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SYLVIA BAZZELL, BETTY McCULLEY, MARY
McABEE - Holiday Inn, North, U. S.
Highway 31, Decatur, Alabama

RANDALL GRIFFIN, CHARLES STEWART,
ELMER MATHEWS, Decatur American
Service Station, U. S. Highway 31,
Decatur, Alabama

W. E. MILLS, Deans Spur Service
Station, U. S. Highway 31, Decatur,
Alabama

WALTER McCULLOCH, EDGAR DUNKER, Gulf
Super Service Station, U. S. Highway
31 and Moulton Street, Decatur, Alabama

PAUL WOODSMALL, WILLIAM WOODSMALL -
Woodsmall's Sinclair Service Station,
U. S. Highway 31 and Moulton Street,
Decatur, Alabama

RONALD SKINNER, JACKIE BURGESS -
Blevins Texaco, U. S. Highway 31 and
Moulton Street, Decatur, Alabama

THOMAS W. JONES, JAMES A. KING - Jones
Standard Service Station, U. S. Highway
31 and Moulton Street, Decatur, Alabama

GLENN HAMMOND, WALTER BURT - Downtowner
Motor Inn, U. S. Highway 31 and Johnson
Street, Decatur, Alabama

Mrs. C. V. McDANIEL, CORNELIAN Hotel,
U. S. Highway 31, Decatur, Alabama

EDNA THORNHILL, PAULINE McCUTCHEON,
AILEEN HOBBY, Saxon's Restaurant,
U. S. Highway 31, Hartselle, Alabama

GRADY ATKINS, BUB WEAVERS Grocery,
U. S. Highway 31, Hartselle, Alabama

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ROBERT GARNER, Wavaho Service Station,
U. S. Highway 31, Hartselle, Alabama

COMER TANKERSLEY, Tankersley's Sinclair
Service Station, U. S. Highway 31,
Hartselle, Alabama

WAYNE GREEN, OSCAR GARMON, Tankersley's
Shell Service Station, U. S. Highway
31, Hartselle, Alabama

OWEN L. MOORE, Hampton Standard Service
Station, U. S. Highway 31, Hartselle,
Alabama

DAYTON T. PRUETT, Pruett's Shell
Service Station, U. S. Highway 31,
Falkville, Alabama

P. M. WHITE, MARLIN KELSOE, White's
Pure Oil, U. S. Highway 31,
Falkville, Alabama

D. S. JOHNSON, Johnson's American
Service Station, U. S. Highway 31,
Falkville, Alabama

JAMES E. CALVERT, BRADLEY SCOTT,
LARRY SCOTT - Calvert's Enco Service
Station, Cloverleaf, U. S. Highway
278 and Interstate 65, Cullman, Alabama

H. N. WATERS, Waters Standard Service
Station, Cloverleaf, U. S. Highway 278
and Interstate 65, Cullman, Alabama

Mrs. R. B. MOYER, Holiday Inn,
Cloverleaf, U. S. Highway 278 and
Interstate 65, Cullman, Alabama

MARJORIE BROWN, Karkata Motel,
Interstate 65, Cullman, Alabama

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LAWRENCE F. NELSON, Nelson's Shell Service Station, U. S. Highway 31, Gardendale, Alabama

LEON GIBBS, Gibbs' Texaco Service Station, U. S. Highway 31, Gardendale, Alabama

Mrs. JOHN M. BUCHMANN, Buchmann's Motor Lodge, U. S. Highway 31, Fultondale, Alabama

GEORGE M. BAILEY, Bailey's Standard Service Station, U. S. Highway 31, Fultondale, Alabama

MARVIN HARDIN, Hayes Gulf Service Station, U. S. Highway 31, Warrior, Alabama

MARVIN BLACK, H&W Oil Company, Blount Springs, Alabama

CHARLES GRIFFITH, Simpson's Texaco Service Station, U. S. Highway 31, Garden City, Alabama

ROY STARNES, B&S Standard Service Station, Hanceville, Alabama

T. F. WALL, Wells Motel, U. S. Highway 31, Cullman, Alabama

On 4/10/68, the same inquiries were made on U. S. Highway 20 West from Decatur, Alabama, to the intersection of Highway 20 and Highway 43, Tuscumbia, Alabama. The following contacts were made with negative results:

L. M. MUSTON, Jeffers Shell Service Station, U. S. Highway 20 West, Decatur, Alabama

D. A. SIMS, Kayo Service Station, Route 2, Hillsboro, Alabama

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LELDON ZILLS, Zills Gulf Service
Station, U. S. Highway 20,
Wheeler, Alabama

CURTIS TERRY, Terry's Motel, U. S.
Highway 20, Courtland, Alabama

WILLARD PEEBLES, Peebles' Standard
Service Station, U. S. Highway 20,
Town Creek, Alabama

ODELL JACKSON, Rhodes and Terry Service
Station, U. S. Highway 20,
Leighton, Alabama

R. O. BRACKIN, Brackin's Texaco
Service Station, U. S. Highway 20,
Town Creek, Alabama

RUFUS BERRYMAN, Loosier Phillips 66
Service Station, Town Creek, Alabama

LARRY HEFLIE, Rockview Service Station,
U. S. Highway 20, Courtland, Alabama

JOSEPH WEEMS, Puddy and Buddy Shell
Service Station, U. S. Highway 20,
Trinity, Alabama

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA MARION B. HUMMEL

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: MEMPHIS

On 4/10/68, SA MARION B. HUMMEL reviewed the records of the register of Circuit Court, which were made available by Mrs. SANDY DE WEESE, Deputy Clerk for Madison County, Alabama. Review was to determine any divorce action filed under the names of ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER, or JOHN WILLARD. These records were checked from 1946 up to and including 4/10/68, and no record of any divorce action filed under either of these names could be located.

On the same date, SA EUGENE J. LANDOLFI reviewed the records of the register of Circuit Court for Marshall County which were made available by Mrs. DOHERTY H. BEARD, Deputy Court Clerk, for any divorce action filed in Marshall County under the above listed names. These records were reviewed from 1947 to date, and no record could be located.

On the same date, the records of the register of Circuit Court of Jackson County, made available to LOIS STEWART, were reviewed by SA DONALD R. SORENSEN from 1947 to date, under the above listed names, and no record could be located.

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DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA MARION B. HUMMEL

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: MEMPHIS

On 4/11/68, SA MARION B. HUMMEL reviewed the records of National Car Rentals, 3317 Memorial Parkway South, Huntsville, Alabama, which records also included the records of rentals made from their Birmingham Office. These records were checked from March 1, 1968, through and including 4/11/68, and the records were reviewed for any rentals made to individuals using the following names:

ERIC STARVO GALT
HARVEY LOWMEYER
JOHN WILLARD
JAY WALLIS VERNON, aka Jerome Wallis Vernon

No record of a rental was made to any individual utilizing either of these names.

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TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SAE CLARENCE E. WRIGHT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/10/68 The artist conception of Unsub was shown to the following persons with negative results:

CLAYTON T. WHITE, Office Manager, Parker Towing Co.
BRYANT JAMES, Captain Dredge Boat, U.S. Corps of Eng.
PRESTON BURNETTE, Lockmaster, William Bacon Oliver
Lock and Dam
GROVER C. HUDSON, Asst. Lockmaster, " "

The records of Parker Towing Company and Findlay Towing company were checked on a pretext interview for an employee or former employee by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT with negative results.

On 4/11/68 the artist conception of Unsub was shown to the following with negative results:

STEVE B. EWING, Lockman, Oliver Lock and Dam, and former employee of Findlay Towing Company.
GENE FINDLAY, Findlay Towing Company
TOM FINDLAY, Findlay Towing Company

On 4/10/68 the records of the following were checked for the name ERIC STARVO GALT with negative results:

Tuscaloosa Police Department
Tuscaloosa Sheriff's Office
Tuscaloosa Credit Bureau

On 4/11/68 PRESTON BURNETTE, Lockmaster, Oliver Lock and Dam, Tuscaloosa, Alabama made available the attached list which he said is a list of the Towing Companies that go through the Tuscaloosa Lock. ~~xxxx~~

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Review the attached list for companies that have not been contacted in this matter and set out

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Findlay Towing Co.
NorthPort, Alabama

Parker Towing Co.
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Millridge Coal Corp.
Birmingham, Alabama

Barge Rentals Inc.
Cordova, Alabama

Warrior & Gulf Navigation Co.
Chickasaw, Alabama

Sims Bros. Towing Co.
Mobile, Alabama

Dixie Carriers Inc.
P.O.Box 248
Harvey, La.

Coyle Lines Inc.
P.O.Box 5056
New Orleans, La.

Gaudet Towing Co.
1017 Palm St.
Morgan City La.

Lease Barge Co.
1704 Gov't St.
Mobile, Alabama

Oil Transport Co.
New Orleans, La.

Water Ways Towing Co.
Mobile, Alabama

Delta Towing Co.
New Orleans, La.

Self Towing Co.
Mobile, Alabama

Deep South Towing Co.
New Orleans, La.

Black Sheep Towing Co.
Mobile, Alabama

Meyers Towing Co.
Mobile, Alabama

Southern Terminal Transport
Pensacola, Fla.

Triangle Refineries I
Mobile, Alabama

Mutal Oil Co.
Demopolis, Alabama

Miller Lumber Co.
Demopolis, Alabama

Central Marine Service
Harvey, La.

River Transit Co.
Columbus, Ga.

J.W. Keith Towing Co.
Mobile, Alabama

Jackson & Hope Towing Co.
Mobile, Alabama

Gracien Cheramie Towing Co.
Harvey, La.

Spanier Marine Service
P.O. Box 378
Harvey, La.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA J. T. ARNETT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/8/68, the following individuals were contacted and an artist's conception of a person who purchased gun at AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY, Birmingham, was exhibited to them with negative results in regard to this person making inquiry concerning high-powered rifles, or ballistics:

TOMMY STEWART and MAX STEWART
Stewart's Sport Shop
106 North 19th Street
Birmingham, Alabama

J. F. McEVER and JOHN WHITTEN
Gun and Sporting Goods Department
Pizitz Department Store
116 North 19th Street
Birmingham, Ala.

JIMMY SUE CHANDLER and ANN SLOAN
Sporting Goods Department
Loveman's Department Store
216 North 19th Street
Birmingham, Alabama.

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Memorandum

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

FROM : SA JOHN H. KRESEK

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: MEMPHIS

DATE: 4/12/68

Re ASAC Memo, 4/10/68.

On 4/11/68, Miss ELLA MCHAN, Register In Chancery, Blount County, Alabama, made available county divorce records, and Miss JURIETHA PASS, Clerk, Probate Judge's Office, Blount County, made available marriage records for Blount County, Alabama.

These records were checked from 1947 to present, with negative results regarding the following names:

ERIC STARVO GALT
HARVEY LOWMEYER
JAY WALLIS VERNON
JOHN WILLARD

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

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA RICHARD JOHNSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

HOTELS AND MOTELS

The following investigation was conducted at Birmingham, Alabama, by SA's RICHARD JOHNSON and PATRICK J. MOYNIHAN on 4/11/68 and 4/12/68 during the hours of 11:00 PM and 3:00 AM. The following list of individuals at indicated establishments were displayed artist conception of subject with negative results:

Crocker House Hotel
JOHN SANDERS, Manager
WILLIAM BROWN, Bellman

Granada Hotel
ELMO STUDEMIRE, Bellman
FRANK L. PHILLIPS, Night desk clerk

Downtowner Motel
JOHN W. BAILEY, Night clerk
ROBERT E. YOUNG, Bellman

Guest House
JOHN DILLWORTH, Desk Clerk
OPAHEL C. HOUTS, Telephone Operator
CONNELL HAWKINS, Bellman

Holiday Inn, Downtown
DON HENSLEY, Assistant Manager
MARY GANN, Clerk
WILLIAM JOHNSON, Bellman

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Redmont Hotel
LOVELESS REESE
IRENE E. SWEETING
HUGH BURNETT
IRENE HOLLIMAN
JIMMY DOSS
LOLA DEAN

DeSoto Hotel
AMER C. FONDREN

Belmont Hotel
JAMES PRINCE
BILL BAILEY

Abbott Hotel
PATRICK LISKA, Desk Clerk

Airport Motel
JERRY BURGESS
LINDA KADRA.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA RONALD P. KLUG and
SA PETER JOHN BODKIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: ME)

The following listed individuals were contacted on 4/11-12/68 between 8 p.m. and 2:15 a.m. An artist's conception was exhibited to all individuals and they advised that they have no knowledge concerning the identity of the artist's conception:

LOUNGES:

Swinging Cellar, located
in the Downtowner Motor
Inn, 2224 5th Ave. North

PAUL READING
V. J. SAZOROS
MARY CALMA
MARTHA TIDWELL
THELMA MICHAEL

Cane Break, 1924 4th
Ave. North

BETTY BROWN
MARGE HUFFSTUTTLER
NINA KANE
PAT CONEY

Cafe Italiano, 400 $\frac{1}{2}$
20th Street, North

ROBERT WILLIAMS
THEO JONES

The Inn Club, 1331
North 3rd Ave.

MAY BROWN
MARTHA DUNCAN
L. MC MAN

The Crazy Horse,
Morris Ave.

BARBARA LEEMAN
PATRICK KELLY
JIM FOWLER

Gula's Blue Note,
2222 5th Ave. North

JEAN ABBOTT
BETTY LITTLE
BILLY BURSON

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MOTELS AND HOTELS:

The Sheraton Motor Inn,
2040 Highland Ave.

LOU HAUSER
JOAN HAYGOOD

Travel Lodge,
821 South 20th

C. H. HUNDLY

The Town House,
2008 8th Ave. South

JOE TYNCH
FRED RISSE

It is noted that the following establishments were closed when attempt was made to contact:

The Town Motel,
414 3rd Ave. West

The Traveler's Rest,
1066 Forrestdale Blvd.

The South Wind,
Highway 78, Irondale

The following hotels were not contacted because of exclusive Negro clientele:

The Rush Hotel,
316½ North 18th Street

The Nancy Hotel,
323½ North 17th Street

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA RONALD P. KLUG

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: ME)

The following investigation was conducted by SA RONALD P. KLUG on 4/8/68.

The following persons at the Travel Lodge Motel, located at 821 South 20th Street, were contacted and an artist's conception was displayed; however, no positive information was developed:

Mrs S. HILLHOUSE

Mrs. VIRGINIA MADDOX

Mr. A. HOOPER

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