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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 4/10/68.

The personnel of the following business establishments were contacted and an artist's conception was displayed; however, no positive information was developed:

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| (1) Seaboard Finance,
1722 First Ave. North | JOE KIRBY
AVA NOE
LYNN CAROL
PAT MC CRAKIN
BECKY WATSON |
| (2) Alabama State Liquor
Store, 1734 First Ave.
North | C. W. WIGGANS
W. ZAMTHOS |
| (3) Lichter's Clothing,
1908 First Ave. North | I. LICHTER
A. SMITH
R. BROWDY |
| (4) Mr. Lipsitz,
1910 First Ave. North | W. J. LIPSITZ
A. POE
R. LAKE |
| (5) Travel Anywhere, 2006
First Ave. North | CAROLYN ALLISON
M. NICHOLS |
| (6) The Kopper Kettle,
2213 First Ave. North | C. L. BOLT
ED MALUFF |
| (7) Regal Jewelers,
2111 First Ave. North | G. COBB
R. S. BROWN |

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| (8) Lane Rexall Drugs,
1931 First Ave. North | DONALD HOESY
(pharmacist) |
| (9) Phoenix Cafe, 1700
Second Ave. North | C. BETROS |
| (10) Mehers Music Store,
1731 Second Ave. North | W. C. PAYNE
R. CHADWICK |
| (11) Bob's Hot Dogs, 1806
Second Ave. North | Mr. & Mrs. BOB
ABERCROMBIE |
| (12) Film Shop, 1824
Second Ave. North | M. ROTTON |
| (13) National Shirt Store,
1918 Second Ave. North | ART SARRON
TOM MABBE
JOHN FENDER |
| (14) The Tie Rack, 1931
Second Ave. North | G. TRIPI
M. ELLIS |
| (15) Disco Discount Store,
1907-A Second Ave. North | JOE ARDOVINO |
| (16) Birmingham Trunk, 1909
Second Ave. North | M. ROSENBERGER
R. H. WAID |
| (17) Bee-lee Pawn Shop,
2204 Second Ave. North | JAKE MENDLESON |
| (18) Chicago Pawn Shop,
2306 Second Ave. North | Mrs. I. EPSMAN |
| (19) Johnson's Barber Shop,
2320 Second Ave. North | M. JAMMISON |
| (20) New York Pawn Shop,
2125 Second Ave. North | A. EPSMAN |

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(21) Tom's Coney, 1901
Second Ave. North

C. FOSTER

(22) Birmingham Loan,
2011 Second Ave. North

R. GRANT

During the course of this investigation Mr. JOE SELLIGMAN of Liberty Loan and Sporting Goods, 2112 Second Ave. North, related that the artist's conception is similar to an individual who, approximately two weeks ago, came into his business establishment and wanted to pawn a 30.06 Winchester, Model 70, rifle. Mr. SELLIGMAN related that this rifle had a scope, was in excellent condition and the individual paid \$250 for it. He described this individual as over 6' tall, 180 to 200 lbs., reddish-blond hair, neat in appearance and no distinguishable accent. To the best of his estimation, this individual was about 40 years old. Mr. SELLIGMAN related that the individual wanted \$100 for the rifle and it was not accepted by his establishment. He related that he directed this individual across the street to the Peoples Loan Company, 2107 Second Ave. North, to BEN COOLEY.

Records of this pawn shop reveal that on 4/1/68, under pawn ticket 59688, Mr. MOODY HOPKINS of 1948-B Shades Crest Terrace, pawned a Model 70 Winchester, 30.06, with scope. He was described as a white male, 42 years of age, 6'3" tall, 200 lbs., blond hair and blue eyes. He also pawned a set of golf clubs.

The Credit Bureau was checked by IC WILLIAM H. CUSHEN and it was determined that MOODY HOPKINS resides at his wife's former address, 1948-B Shades Cliff Terrace. Since the physical description does not match the UNSUB in the artist's conception, and HOPKINS' residence address verified, no further investigation was conducted in regard to HOPKINS.

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by SA RONALD P. KLUG on 4/9/68.

Personnel of the following business
establishments were contacted and an artist's conception
was displayed; however, no positive information was
developed:

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| (1) The Gallery Restaurant,
located in Downtowner
Motor Inn, 2224 5th Ave.
North | M. CARTER
WILDA PFIEFFER (hostess)
LOTTE SERVANT
K. HEAD |
| (2) The Swinging Cellar
Lounge, located in the
Downtowner Motor Inn | Mrs. P. HELMS (bartender) |
| (3) The Decanter Room,
located in the Albert
Pick Hotel, 2300 5th
Ave. North | E. BURTON
LYDIA WHITE
REBA CUNNINGHAM |
| (4) The Redmont Lounge,
located in the Redmont
Hotel, 2101 5th Ave.
North | HELEN WHITE (bartender) |
| (5) The Jewel Box Lounge,
located in the Dinkler-
Tutwiler Hotel, 2005
5th Ave. North | Mrs. B. STRICKLAND |

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- (6) The Regency Room,
located in the
Dinkler-Tutwiler
Hotel
- (7) The Golden Torch,
located at 1915
5th Ave. North
- (8) Theo's Grill,
425 North 19th St.
- (9) The Starlite Lounge,
424 5th Ave. North
- (10) The R.F.D. Lounge,
located in the Molton
Hotel, 507 North 20th
Street
- (11) The Blue Note,
2222 5th Ave. North

SHERRY BAGGETTE
JOYCE KRAUK

A. H. PROKENGTON

BETTY KUNK (bartender)

M. LOVVORN
M. COLLIER

ALICE WRIGHT

BETTY LITTLE

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)(P) DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA RALPH N. BUTLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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The following investigation was conducted by
SA RALPH N. BUTLER, at Birmingham, Alabama:

BETTY MC CAY, Hostess, Govenor's Lounge, Sheraton Motor Lodge, advised the artist conception photograph of Unsub in this case is a look-alike of an unknown individual, friend of JO WALTON, a friend of hers. MC CAY, when contacted, described Unsub as 5'6", very thin, blond hair, about 25 years of age, and after viewing most recent artist conception photograph, advised Unsub definitely not identical with individual she had referred to.

Look-alike LONNIE GREEN, formerly employed Pure Oil Station in English Village, was determined to be a young boy about 20 years of age, 5'11", 170 lbs.; true name DENNIS GREEN. J. H. SCOTT, employee who is personally acquainted with GREEN, after viewing artist conception photograph (the most recent one), stated GREEN is definitely not identical with Unsub photograph.

On 4/5/68, the following motels and hotels were checked with negative results for registrations in the names ERIC S. GALT, JAY WALLACE VERNON, JOHN WILLARD, and HARVEY LOWMEYER:

Bankhead Hotel, HAL COOPER, Auditor.

Arden Hotel, T. S. SNEAD, Clerk.

TUTWILER Hotel, WILSON TURNER, Desk Clerk.

DeSoto Hotel, H. C. FONDREN, Clerk.

Shamrock Motel, 8420 First Avenue North,
JAMES S. MARKS, Clerk.

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El Rancho Motel, 8408 First Avenue North,
JOHN GRUND, Clerk.

Granada Hotel, F. L. PHILLIPS, Clerk.

Center City Motel, 5th Avenue and 23rd Street
North, Mrs. C. STANLEY.

Key Stone Motel, Fultondale, S. R. LONG, Manager.

On 4/11/68:

Town House Hotel, 2008 Eighth Avenue South,
H. E. CHUNN, Manager.

Ranch House Motel, 2125 Seventh Avenue South,
Mrs. O. L. MC CORMICH.

Sheraton Hotel and Motor Inn, 2040 Highland
Avenue, Mr. T. J. GIBNEY, Auditor.

Sheraton Apartments, 2909 Highland Avenue, Mrs.
WEAVER JONES, Resident Manager.

Records of the Parliament House, as checked on 4/11/68,
with Mrs. L. CLARK, Switchboard Operator, reflect W. J. VERNON,
80 Sherwood Lane, Marietta, Georgia, business Spring Mills,
Inc., resided there 5/25/67, and 12/4/67.

A teletype was sent to ascertain if W. J. VERNON
is identical with JAY WALLACE VERNON, on 4/11/68. //

The following barge companies, Birmingham and
Cordova, were checked on 4/10/68, for the name ERIC S. GALT,
as a former or present employee, and results set forth as
follows:

Mr. ROBERT SMITH, Terminal employee, Triangle Refinery,
advised his company employed no barge employees that facility;
however, employment was obtained through Crochett's Barge Company,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

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At the Warrior and Gulf Refining Company, the following individuals viewed the artist conception photograph with negative results:

J. B. HOVEN
F. C. WOODMAN
RICHARD JETT

HOVEN advised that company employed no barge employees in this area.

BILL HOLMES, Gulf Fueling Station, and C. W. YARBROUGH, advised they see most barge employees during refueling process, and after viewing artist conception photograph, stated Unsub not known to them.

DOUGLAS ESTLE, Captain, Big Bear Barge, who was in dock, advised Unsub not known after viewing artist conception photograph, and advised all employees of his company are known by him.

ELBERT NE SMITH, Triangle Refineries, Cordova, Alabama, was contacted with negative results regarding identity of Unsub and artist conception photograph.

Mrs. GLORIA RIGSBY, Secretary, Vulcan Asphalt and Refining Company, advised on 4/10/68, that all employees working on barges that company are hired by Captain E. D. PARRA, Route 2, Box 295, Galliano, Louisiana, Telephone 504-632-7575.

A teletype was sent 4/10/68, to check employees with Captain PARRA. //

On 4/10/68, newspaper morgues, "Birmingham News and Post Herald," were checked for 2/15/68, date on which MARTIN LUTHER KING made a speech in Birmingham, in an effort to locate photographs which might be productive with regard to identity of Unsub, with negative results. There were no photographs in either of the papers for that date.

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

FROM : SA HARRY T. POSEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/12/68

On 4/11/68, HENRY COX, Owner, Liberty Motors, 2420 6th Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama, after observing a composite conception of suspect in captioned case, advised that on 3/7/68 a man giving the name as TOMMY FARR, 1107 11th Avenue South, applied for a position with this company and who bears a strong resemblance to the artist's conception of the suspect.

Mr. COX advised that FARR indicated that he had been employed by JIM SKINNER Ford, Acipco, Ambulance Service, all of Birmingham, and had only recently returned from Vietnam. The man listed his date of birth as [redacted] Height 6'1½", Weight 200 pounds. Mr. COX stated that FARR was well dressed; however, he did not observe what kind of car FARR was traveling in if any. He does recall that FARR indicated that he had four children and was separated from his wife, HELEN.

Mr. COX advised that they made an inquiry concerning FARR and found that he was not completely reliable and had been arrested by the Birmingham Police Department on a drunk charge.

It was noted that the description furnished does not correspond with that of suspect. This memo is being submitted for any action deemed advisable.

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

FROM : SA J. T. ARNETT

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: ME

DATE: 4/12/68

The following individuals were contacted by SA J. T. ARNETT at the Parliament House Motel, Birmingham, Alabama, on 4/8/68, and exhibited an artist's conception in an effort to determine if this individual might be identified at the Parliament House as a guest or former guest. Each advised they could not possibly identify this person as depicted in the artist's conception:

ERNEST DAVIS, Assistant Manager.

JIM CARR, Bellman Captain.

JOHN SERIO, Bellman.

J. L. MC GULLION, Bellman.

A review of records at the Parliament House Motel failed to disclose an individual by the name of HARVEY LOWMEYER.

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FROM : SA J. T. ARNETT

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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The following individuals were contacted, and records were reviewed at the Airport Motel for HARVEY LOWMEYER on 4/6/68, with negative results:

JERRY WALDEN, Manager, Airport Motel.

GERALD DEUSLER, Superintendent of Service.

A. S. MAYTON, Bellman.

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FROM : SA J. T. ARNETT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memo of SA LAWRENCE G. GETTINGS, 4/11/68,
serial 252 of this file.

On 4/11/68, RICHARD MITCHELL, 2124 - 22nd Avenue,
North, Birmingham, furnished the following information:

MITCHELL, a Negro male, age 57, formerly employed
by Armour & Company, Birmingham, Alabama, advised he
suffers from a lung ailment, which has caused part of the
skin across his face to peel. MITCHELL resides in a
six-room modern brick home at the above address.

MITCHELL advised that on Saturday, 4/6/68, he
talked with and observed an individual in North Birmingham
whom he believes to be identical to the person who killed
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MITCHELL advised that after he
talked to and observed this man on either 4/6/68 or 4/7/68,
he observed an artist's conception of the person who killed
MARTIN LUTHER KING on television. At the time he observed
this artist's conception, he immediately believed this
person to be identical to the man he observed on 4/6/68
in North Birmingham.

MITCHELL stated he had told no one of his meeting
this man or of his belief that he is identical with the
killer of KING. He stated he did not want any harm to
come to himself and he wished this matter to be kept
confidential as he feared for his life. He stated he is
a religious man, although he is not a preacher. He reads
the Bible and he does not want any harm to come to the
man he had observed and whom he believes is the killer.

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MITCHELL stated he has confidence in the FBI and that is the reason he had contacted the FBI Office, as he believed the FBI would locate and apprehend this person without harming him or killing him on apprehension. He again stated that he had told no one of this, including his wife.

He advised that on 4/6/68, shortly after noon, he went to Loveless Furniture Store located between 29th and 30th Avenues on the west side of 27th Street North, Birmingham, Alabama, where he went to pay a gas bill. He stated when he walked out of Loveless Furniture Store a white man stopped him and asked where he could use the bathroom. He said he walked with the man to 30th Avenue North and pointed out Chandler's Barber Shop, 2626 - 30th Avenue North, where he could use a men's room. He stated the man left him and started walking in the direction of Chandler's Barber Shop.

MITCHELL advised that he then went to McEACHERN FURNITURE COMPANY, located on 27th Street North, on the west side between 31st and 32nd Avenues, North, to pay a light bill. He said after he paid his light bill he was walking south on North 27th Street between 30th and 31st Avenues, North, when he met this same individual he had previously talked to. He stated the man asked him, "Where can you get some beer around here?" He told the man to go two blocks south on 27th Street and on the left side there was a beer joint by the name of PEARL and PAT's near the L & N Railroad Station. He said he and the man walked together for approximately 1/2 block, where he stopped at York's Drug Store on the corner of 30th Avenue and 27th Street North. He stated he bought a bottle of Anacin at York's Drug Store and was in the store only two or three minutes when he came out and walked to Birmingham Trust National Bank, North Birmingham Branch, where he had parked his car, which is located on 30th Avenue and 26th Street North.

He stated he then drove his 1961 Valiant car from the Birmingham Trust parking lot onto 30th Avenue and 27th Street, where he turned south. He stated he observed the same man with whom he had talked previously standing on the east side of 27th Street near 30th Avenue.

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He stated that in view of the short period of time, this man did not have time to walk to Pearl & Pat's, drink a bottle of beer, and return to 30th Avenue and 27th Street.

He described this individual as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	150 lbs.
Age:	35
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Light brown; thin; came straight across forehead and stood up approximately 3/4 inch.
Face:	Thin
General Appearance:	Neat; gave impression of being a weak rather than a strong person physically and did not appear to be healthy.
Peculiarities:	Extremely nervous, as he recalls they met a lady walking up the street and the man stepped aside, sideways, to let her by but still almost bumped into the lady.

He stated the man did not appear to be drinking. The man was dressed in white shirt, which appeared to be slightly soiled although not dirty; dress pants of good quality; color of pants not recalled.

Artist's conception prepared in Birmingham Office was exhibited to MITCHELL, who advised that this appeared more like the man he had observed than the Artist's Conception he had observed on TV. Several photographs were exhibited to MITCHELL and although he made no positive identification of any photograph, he picked several which do resemble artist's conception of Unsub. He stated when he saw the artist's conception on television, he thought, "The man came to me. God bless him. Don't let anything happen to him or me."

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The following investigation was conducted to resolve information furnished by MITCHELL:

Business section, North Birmingham, observed and 1966 Mustang bearing Alabama license 1A88354 was not observed.

D. W. MASSEY, Route 7, Box 759, Birmingham, barber, Chandler's Barber Shop, 2626 - 30th Avenue North, advised on 4/11/68 that he did not recall any individual coming to Chandler's Barber Shop on afternoon of 4/6/68 of similar description to Unsub. The artist's conception of Unsub was exhibited to MITCHELL and he said he did not recall observing any such individual. He advised there is an individual known to him by the name of "RENO" who does bear some resemblance to the artist's conception, who was in Chandler's Barber Shop on 4/6/68. He stated RENO is a white male, 5'11", age 45, 150 lbs., black hair. He said it is possible he was at lunch at the time the unknown individual came to the barber shop.

M. H. CHANDLER, 2321 - 33rd Avenue North, Birmingham, advised on 4/11/68 that he is the owner of Chandler's Barber Shop. He stated he is acquainted with MARVIN RENO and recalls him being in his barber shop on 4/6/68 and that RENO does resemble the artist's conception of Unsub in this matter.

He stated he recalled that RENO came to the barber shop to borrow money. He advised that shortly thereafter, exact time not recalled by him, on 4/6/68, he does recall a white male coming to his barber shop and asking him if he had a bathroom, and the man went to the bathroom. CHANDLER stated he had never seen this individual before and that people using the restroom in his barber shop do not come in and ask about using the bathroom; they go through the barber shop without making any statement regarding the bathroom. CHANDLER stated the man's statement in the presence of a lady, who was waiting on her son to get a haircut, made him mad at the time, which is the reason he recalls this incident. He stated he only glanced

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at the man as he was busy working. He said he could not furnish a detailed description of this person, but he believed he was about 30 years of age, 5'8" to 5'9" tall, 145 lbs., nice looking, but looked physically weak. He stated he recalled the man was wearing a white shirt, slightly soiled, and he gained the impression the man was a "Wino" or a heavy beer drinker. After observing artist's conception of Unsub, Mr. CHANDLER stated he could not state positively that this man resembled the artist's conception but he was of the same general appearance from what he could recall. He stated that if this man should appear again in his barber shop, he would engage him in conversation and try to ascertain his identity; also, determine whether he was in an automobile and obtain the license number of the car and would contact SA J. T. ARNETT.

TONY GARNER, owner, Pearl & Pat's Cafe and Beer Parlor, 2813 - 27th Street North, Birmingham, furnished the following information on 4/11/68:

He stated he did not recall any customer in Pearl and Pat's who was a stranger to him on 4/6/68 except one man who was dressed in green work clothes and was a short heavysset man. The artist's conception of Unsub was exhibited to GARNER and he stated he did not recall ever seeing this person in Pearl and Pat's or any person whom he thought to be identical with the person in the artist's conception. He stated that LOLA MASTERS, waitress at Pearl and Pat's, was on duty 4/6/68 but she had moved within the past few days and her current address is unknown to him, but he believes she is residing in the Gardendale area and her husband's name is EDWARD MASTERS.

Efforts to contact LOLA MASTERS by telephone through information operator negative. Contacts with Sears-Roebuck Stores, where EDWARD MASTERS believed to be employed, negative. Sears stores contacted in downtown Birmingham, East Lake, Vestavia, Ensley and main warehouse. Information furnished that EDWARD MASTERS is not employed at these Sears-Roebuck Stores.

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BERNICE WILLIAMSON, 2961 - 47th Avenue North, Birmingham, employed as a waitress at Pearl and Pat's Cafe and Beer Parlor, furnished the following information on 4/11/68:

She advised she was not on duty 4/6/68. After viewing artist's conception of Unsub, she stated she could not recall ever seeing an individual in Pearl and Pat's similar to artist's conception.

She stated that on 4/6/68 she and her small child were crossing the four-lane highway near Peoples Service Station, near the Blue and Gray Motel on Highway 31 North, when a white car passed her, at which time there was an explosion near her and her child. She said she thought a gun had been fired at her, but she now realizes that the explosion occurred near her feet and she believes a fire-cracker was thrown from the car. She pointed out that she is a colored person and the man driving the car was a white man. She stated he appeared to be in his early twenties, medium-small size, and his hair was of similar shape as that of the artist's conception, but she could not state whether the man actually resembled the artist's conception because she was not able to observe him very closely. She said the car he was driving was not a small sports car or exceptionally large, but was medium size, white in color, dirty, exact make and model unknown to her.

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DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA LARRY K. SYLVESTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

RE SURVEY OF ALL DRIVING TRAINING SCHOOLS IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, AND SURROUNDING SUBURBS.

On 4/10/68, SA LARRY K. SYLVESTER and SA FLOYD I. CLARKE contacted the following schools and individuals requesting a search of the school records regarding any instruction that may have been afforded to any student using the name ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER and JOHN WILLARD, or similar variations thereof, during the period 1967 to date. In addition, the names of all students who fit the description of the subject were obtained.

Mrs. JESSIE ERWIN, Manager, Drivers Training School, Alabama Motorists Association, 2305 5th Avenue, North, advised that a review of Drivers Training School records regarding any of the names provided or similar variations thereof was negative. In addition, she stated that she personally observed every student of the school and no one fit the description provided.

J. NEWTON ATKINSON, Manager and Instructor, Atkinson Driving Instruction, 2515-B 7th Avenue, North, advised that his records failed to reflect anyone using any of the known names having ever received driving instructions by him. In addition, ATKINSON stated that no one in the past five years has received any driving instructions from him who fit the description of subject.

A. E. NEWMAN, Manager, AA Driving School, 3220 12th Avenue, North, advised that a review of his records

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failed to show anyone by the name of GALT, LOWMEYER or WILLARD or any similar variations thereof having ever received driving instructions. NEWMAN stated he was not familiar with any student who fit the description of subject.

DOROTHY BENTON, Manager, Easy-Method Driving School, 8820 4th Avenue, South, advised that a search of the school records failed to develop anyone having received instructions using the names of GALT, LOWMEYER or WILLARD or similar variations. She stated that one student she had instructed approximately six months ago generally fit the description of the subject. A review of her records revealed the student's name to be JOHN HILL, 1515 10th Avenue, South, Birmingham. BENTON stated that HILL weighed approximately 200 lbs., 5'11", approximately 25 years of age, and had stated at the time of his instruction in September, 1967, that he was employed by the American Cast Iron Pipe Company of Birmingham.

BENTON viewed composite sketch of subject prepared by the FBI Laboratory and stated that it only bore a slight resemblance to HILL and pointed out that HILL's face was much fuller and at the time of instruction his hair style was different.

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

4/12/68

Subject

LILLIAN WILLARD ✓

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

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Exact Spelling

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

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Subject

Unsub LOWMYER

Aliases

Unsub LOWMEYER, HARVEY Lowmeyer

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Quincy Ill	Harvey E. Lohmeyer #--	8-10-50	robb	pend
SO Quincy Ill	Harvey Lohmeyer #--	5-19-51	rioting	5 mos Vandalia
St. Farm, Vandalia, Ill.	Harvey Lohmeyer #33316	6-5-51	Riot	5 mos. 10-20-51 final disch per exp of sent rel to Sheriff Adams Co Ill 10-21-51
PD Quincy Ill	Harvey Lohmeyer #--	4-11-54	dist private prop	\$25 & cost paid
SPen Menard Ill	Harvey Lohmeyer #24525	5-19-55	burg	2-5- yrs paroled 7-21-58
SO San Diego Calif	Harvey Edward Lohmeyer #168737	10-20-58	attempt burg	
PD Escondido Calif	Harvey Edward Lohmeyer #8980	10-17-58	burg	
St Bu Sacramento Calif	Harvey Edward Lohmeyer #A-51342	2-20-59	attempted burg second degree with prior Felony Conviction (664.1 (461) Penal Code	six mos to seven and one- half yrs 3-8-61 Par
PD San Jose Calif	Harvey Edward Lohmeyer #SJ 78302 Bkg 97113	1-1-62	drk dr	1-25-62 guilty misd fine \$250 plus \$26 AP
PD Santa Clara Calif	Harvey Edward Lohmeyer #7467	6-18-62	242 PC Warr (B)	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD San Leandro Calif	Harvey Edward Lohmeyer #18108	6-25-62	battery	8-3-62 susp
SO Oakland Calif	Harvie Edward Lohmeyer #62-6934	8-3-62	vio of parole	9-6-62 rel to St Par Auth
St Bu Sacramento Calif	Harvey Lohmeyer #A-51342	pvt rec 9-24-62	PV	to finish term 11-7-63 Par

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Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 730 979 A, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race: White

Sex: Male

Height: 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Weight: 135

Hair: Blonde

Eyes: Blue

Date and Place of Birth: Quincy Ill.

Scars & Marks: "MOM" on right forearm, $\frac{1}{2}$ " scar left eyebrow, $\frac{1}{2}$ " scar edge left eye

Address: In 1962, 240 George St San Jose (as on prt #62-6934)

Occupation: Cook

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Complaint Form
FD-71 (Rev. 10-26-65)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases MURKIN			Address of subject			Character of case			
Complainant Mary Jo DUNLEAVY			Complainant's address and telephone number 2620 HIGHLAND APTC-1 322-9913			Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 4/13/68 Time 10⁴⁰A + 10¹⁸P			
Subject's Description	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace			
	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion					
	Scars, marks or other data								
	Facts of complaint Mary Jo Dunleavy advised a white Olds, sport model, black vinyl top, Ga lic tag 1-64518 was parked on the green way (island) in front of the Hanover Court apt. She observed a W/M about 5'11"-6', slim build, 175 lbs in working (soiled) clothing, leave car and after looking about go in to the rooming house (Galt's place of residence). Dunleavy said he looked very much like the man whose picture was in the newspaper. lead to Saucier + Barnett per SAC 44-1740-489								
Action Recommended RS Mug avin (Agent)						1313080 Saucier (WR)			

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA HARRY T. POSEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 4/12/68

The following investigation was conducted by writer on this date in effort to identify the company that might have sold tires, three recaps and one Firestone tire that was found on 1966 Mustang at Atlanta, Ga. on 4/11/68:

On this date, JACK PARKER, Service Manager, LEE-RODGERS Tire Company, 311 s. 21st, Birmingham, Ala. advised as follows:

Each recapper normally identifies the tires that he recaps by either a company name, a number, or some "medallion" which would be located on the retred itself. For example, the code number is usually found on the inside of the retred and the brand medallion could be found on either side.

EACH recapper has his own tread that he uses on his tires and if he could view a photograph or cross section of the tread of the tires in question he could identify where that type of tread is used in the Birmingham area.

On this date, CARLEY HUGHES, Retail Sales, Firestone Store, 230 S. 20th Street, Birmingham, Ala. furnished the following information:

Approximately one year ago the company used what is called a DLC retred which was the regular tread which was not the wrap around type. The new model is called the DCL 100 tread which is the wrap around tire tread. Both types carry the #72 which is the code for the Birmingham stores and area and these recaps carry what is called a "medallion" with the wording "Firestone Quality Tred".

He advised should he see a photograph of the tires in question he would be able to tell where the tires were recapped if they were in fact recapped here.

The above information was furnished to ASAC RAMPTON.



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN. CR.

IN PLANNING THE PROOF IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO ADDUCE IN ANY PROSECUTION FOLLOWING THE KING MURDER, IT MAY BE IMPORTANT TO SHOW THAT DATA CONCERNING THE PRESENCES OF KING IN MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES AND ANY OTHER PLACE WHERE THE UNSUB MAY APPEAR COULD BE ESTABLISHED THROUGH PUBLIC SOURCES. WITH THIS OBJECTIVE IN MIND, EACH OFFICE SHOULD REVIEW PUBLIC SOURCES AND ASSEMBLE DATA READILY ACCESSIBLE, SUCH AS LOCAL NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, APPEARING IN THESE CITIES WHEREIN KING'S ITINERARY PLACE HIM.

SUCH AN ASSEMBLY OF CLIPPINGS COULD BE CONSIDERED AN ADDENDUM TO THE REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THESE OFFICES.

BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA, AND LOS ANGELES ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO CONSIDER INCLUDING IN THE REPORTS THEY SUBMIT CHARTS, MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH WILL GRAPHICALLY DEPICT THE NARRATIVE MATTERS THE WITNESSES ARE DESCRIBING. THUS, IN ATLANTA THE PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARKING LOT WHERE
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GALT'S CAR WAS RECOVERED TO THE ATLANTA AIRPORT WOULD BE OF INTEREST. IN BIRMINGHAM, THE LOCATION OF THE ROOMING HOUSE AND GUN SHOP WOULD BE OF INTEREST. PHOTOGRAPHS OF THESE ESTABLISHMENTS WOULD BE HELPFUL. IN LOS ANGELES, THE PLACES WHERE GALT LIVED AND RECEIVED SERVICES WHICH MAY BE DOCUMENTED ARE OF INTEREST.

IN VIEW OF THE NECESSITY FOR CORRELATING WIDESPREAD DATA WITH A VIEW TO EVALUATING THE PROSECUTIVE POTENTIAL OF OUR SITUATION WITH REGARD TO GALT, ALL OFFICES SHOULD PLAN ON SUBMITTING REPORTS IMMEDIATELY, AND NO LATER THAN APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT, UNLESS THE BUREAU SETS A PRIOR DATE.

REPORTS SUBMITTED SHOULD AVOID, IN SO FAR AS POSSIBLE, THE INCLUSION OF UNRELATED DATA SUCH AS ELIMINATED MISCELLANEOUS SUSPECTS. TABLES OF CONTENTS AND INDICES ARE REQUESTED IN EACH REPORT SO THAT INDEXING AND LOCATION OF DATA MAY BE FACILITATED.

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LOS ANGELES AND BIRMINGHAM ARE REMINDED THAT THE BEDSPREAD CONTAINING THE MATERIAL DEPOSITED BY THE UNSUB ON THE STREET IN MEMPHIS FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING MAY BE AN IMPORTANT ITEM OF EVIDENCE IF ITS SOURCE CAN BE ESTABLISHED. THEREFORE, SPECIFIC CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE WITH HOTELS, LANDLORDS, AND THE LIKE WHERE GALT MAY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SECURE A BEDSPREAD.

FIBERS SIMILAR TO THOSE IN THE BEDSPREAD WERE FOUND IN THE TRUNK OF THE GALT CAR FOLLOWING ITS RECOVERY IN ATLANTA.

IN THE LIGHT OF THE BEDSPREAD LEAD, THE BUREAU SHOULD ALERT LEGAT MEXICO TO OUR INTEREST IN THE BEDSPREAD ALSO. P.

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CEB

FBI BIRMGHAM

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Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987 Sub E)

MURKIN

A man identifying himself as BOB HUMERSTONE, "Long Island News Day," Long Island, N. Y., telephonically contacted the Memphis Office at 3:30 p.m., 4/11/68, inquiring as to whether the FBI was looking for JAMES GEORGE ROBINSON and/or ROY JAMES in connection with the shooting of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The caller said he had no reason to believe the two were involved in the shooting of KING but based on both having assaulted KING in the past, he was trying to work up a story as to whether the FBI might be currently looking for them as suspects in the shooting of KING.

He stated the only information available to him was news clippings and based on such news clippings he furnished the following information:

JAMES GEORGE ROBINSON, white male American, born [redacted] at Barnum, Texas, 6'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 155 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, slim build, was arrested for assaulting MARTIN LUTHER KING, 1/18/65, at the Alvin Hotel, Selma, Alabama. ROBINSON received a fine and a brief jail term and subsequently returned to Selma and was again arrested at Selma on 3/8/65.

- ② - Birmingham
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1 - Richmond (Info)
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Approved: RC Jensen
Special Agent in Charge

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ROY JAMES reportedly is a member of the American Nazi Party (ANP) and from Hempstead, Long Island, was arrested 9/28/62 at Birmingham for assaulting KING 9/28/62 and received a 30-day jail sentence. Subsequently in 1966 JAMES was reportedly acquitted in a Federal Court on charges of having threatened FBI Agents.

The caller stated he had no further information regarding the above and was merely inquiring as to whether they were being sought as suspects. The caller asked a number of other questions regarding the FBI investigation concerning shooting of KING and was politely informed that no information could be furnished regarding this investigation at this time. The caller was courteous and said he understood the FBI's position in this matter.

LEADS:BIRMINGHAM AND MOBILE DIVISIONS

Will review files regarding ROBINSON and JAMES and if deemed appropriate based on results of such review, set forth leads re current whereabouts.

NEW YORK DIVISION (INFORMATION:

A copy is being furnished New York inasmuch as the caller, BOB HUMERSTONE, resides New York Division and may contact the New York Office re this matter.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

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RICHMOND DIVISION (INFORMATION)

Copy is being furnished Richmond as Richmond is familiar with details of the American Nazi Party (ANP) and may have information available re ROY JAMES.

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

FBI BIRMGHAM

FBI JKSN MISS

1130 PM URGENT 4-12-68 JWD

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, JACKSONVILLE, MEMPHIS
FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN.

JEFF RICHARDSON ADVISED THIS DATE THAT APPROXIMATELY
TWENTY TO TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO FIRST NAME UNKNOWN GAULT,
REPEAT GAULT, TRAVELED IN THE RIPLEY, TIPPAAH COUNTY, MISS.,
AREA, PROCLAIMING HIMSELF A "BLACK SHIRT" AND EXTOLLING
VIRTUES OF ADOLPH HITLER AND THE NAZI PARTY. FNU GAULT NOT
BELIEVED TO HAVE HAD CHILDREN WHEN IN MISS.

FNU GAULT IS BROTHER OF EZRA GAULT, WHITE MALE, AGE FIFTY
FIVE, WHO CURRENTLY RESIDES HIGHWAY NINETY, LAWTEY, OR LAWTON,
FLORIDA, WHERE ENGAGED IN PULPWOOD AND SAWMILL BUSINESS WITH TOMMY
TATUM, WHITE MALE, AGE FIFTY FIVE. RICHARDSON, ABOVE, IS BROTHER-
IN-LAW OF TATUM.

TATUM AND EZRA GAULT FORMERLY RESIDED TIPPAAH COUNTY, MISS.,
MOVED TWENTY TO TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO TO BEAR CREEK, ALA.,
WHERE RESIDED SEVERAL YEARS, THEN MOVED TO LAWTEY, OR LAWTON, FLA.
EZRA GAULT HAD ONE DAUGHTER, NO SONS.

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BIRMINGHAM, AT BEAR CREEK, ALABAMA, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY
FNU GALT. ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE ANY FAMILY CONNECTION WITH
SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

JACKSONVILLE, AT LAWTEY, FLORIDA, CONTACT EZRA GAULT AND
TOMMY TATUM RE FNU GAULT IN AN ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP INFO
RE SUSPECT GALT.

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SSP

FBI BIRMGHAM

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4/11/68

AIRTEL

PLAIN

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO 100-427)
SUBJECT: MURKIN, CR.

Re: Sacramento Teletype 4/11/68.

Enclosed herewith for Memphis, Birmingham and Los Angeles are one copy each of driver's license numbers [redacted] and [redacted] in name of JEROME WALLIS VERNON and LORRAINE MAY VERNON respectively.

- 2 - Memphis (Encs. 2)
- ② - Birmingham (Encs. 2)
- 2 - Los Angeles (44-1574) (Encs. 2) rec'd C&F
- 1 - Sacramento (100-427)

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION
P. O. Box 1859, Sacramento

FORM CII-8A

The following CII record, NUMBER

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HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER

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ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	DEPARTMENT AND NUMBER	NAME	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
1-1-62	PD SAN JOSE 1854 1854	HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER	KEY DRIV	CCNY; FINE \$25 PLUS \$26 AF
2-13-62	PD SANTA CLARA 1867	HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER	202 PC WARR. BATTERY	
3-1-62	PD SAN JOSE 1854	HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER	BATTERY	SUSP
3-3-62	PD OAKLAND 62-6034	HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER	8056 PC	RESD TO ST 2-12-63 RTH.
9-1-62	CALIF. DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS NO. A-51342	HARVEY LOHMEYER	KEY PV	SET YFT, TERM. BEGINS 2-20-56 11-7-63, PAROLED (L) 2-27-55, TENT. L-ED 2-27-65, DISCH.
10-31-55	PD SAN JOSE 78302/185586	HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER	617F PC, DRK.	11-12-65, \$25 B/F

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THERAL BURNS LYMAN

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8-6-59	PD, RENO, NEV, 71981	THERAL BURNS LYMAN	APP. BAR BOY	
3-4-60	ST. BUR. PRIVATE INV. & ADJ. SACRAMENTO, 2372	THERAL BURNS LYMAN	APP.	
*4-4-63	PD, ATLANTA, GA 215712	THERAL BURNS LYMAN	SUSP. VAG	\$100 & 6MOS SUSP. 5-15-64
*7-15-64	S. POL. CHEBOYGAN, MICH, 72-493-64	THERAL BURNS LYMAN	ILLEG. POSS. STLN. PROP. (LIC. PLATES)	7-16-64, PLD. GLTY. \$75 F & \$15 C & 10 DAS-IF NT. PD. ADDITIONAL 50 DAS
*7-18-64	S. POL. CHEBOYGAN, MICH, 72-493-64	THERAL BURNS LYMAN	FUG. (FORG- SAN DIEGO PD)	
7-27-64	PD, SAN DIEGO 230998	THERAL BURNS LYMAN	FORG 3 CTS.	10-8-64, CT. 1: CHINO PRISON
10-19-64	CALIF. DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS, A-86443	THERAL BURNS LYMAN	FORG (470 PC)	FROM SAN DIEGO CO. TERM: 6MOS-14 YRS. 10-19-65, PAROLED (OUT OF STATE TO UTAH,) 4-19-67, TENT. DISC 4-19-67, DISCH. FROM PAROLE

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427) (P)
RE: MURKIN
CR

Re Sacramento teletypes dated 4/10/68, concerning HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER and THERAL BURNS LYMAN.

Enclosed for both Memphis and Birmingham are the following items:

One copy of Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII) record number 1683804 for THERAL BURNS LYMAN

One copy of CII record number 1394943 for HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER

One copy of California driver's license number [REDACTED] issued to HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, born [REDACTED]

Two copies of photograph of T. B. LYMAN taken 7/13/65

Four copies of photograph of H. LOHMEYER taken 9/24/63

California Department of Motor Vehicles records did not contain a driver's license with photograph for THERAL BURNS LYMAN.

2 - Memphis (Enc. 9) (RM)
1 - Birmingham (Enc. 9) (RM) RECD EAM
2 - Sacramento

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[Signature: Barrett]
[Signature: Huddle]

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases MURKIN			Address of subject			Character of case		
Complainant WILLIAM DAVID HOLCOMB			Complainant's address and telephone number 1015 7th AVE TUSCALOOSA APT 1 759-4881			Complaint received ☒ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 4/13/68 Time 12 25 P		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace		
	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion				
	Scars, marks or other data							
Facts of complaint On 4/5/68, about 930 to 10 ³⁰ AM, Holcomb was in the science library Chemistry Bldg, U of Ala Tuscaloosa. Noticed WM about 5'10"-6' tall, not fat, dressed in casual clothes, came in to the library and spoke to JUDY DUCHARME, librarian. Told her he needed a car and a place to stay. She asked where his things were. He answered "parked under a tree out front". DuCharme got keys from purse & gave them to him. Man left them as did Holcomb. Composite sketch shown to Holcomb, who could not recognize man seen at library as he did not get a good look at man.								
Action Recommended Ref Mugavir (Agent)								

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Lead to Tuscaloosa

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FBI BIRMGHAM

FBI SANDIEGO

3 47PM URGENT\$4-12-68 KIP

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
AND SPRINGFIELD.
FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387) 2PG

MURKIN

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL NINE LAST.

FOR INFORMATION SPRINGFIELD, SAN DIEGO DIVISION
LOCATED AN ARREST RECORD FOR ONE HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, REPEAT
LOHMEYER, SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NUMBER ONE SIX
EIGHT SEVEN THREE SEVEN, REFLECTING HE WAS ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED
BURGLARY AND SENTENCED FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE,
TO AN INDETERMINATE SENTENCE, CHINO STATE PRISON, CHINO,
CALIFORNIA.

FOLLOWING BACKGROUND REGARDING LOHMEYER SET FORTH:

WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES; FIVE
FEET EIGHT AND ONE HALF INCHES TALL; ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE
POUNDS; LIGHT COMPLEXION; AVERAGE BUILD; TATTOO "MOM" RIGHT
FOREARM; ADDRESS ROUTE BOX ONE EIGHT EIGHT, EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA;
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CLOSEST LIVING RELATIVE ALICE FENTON, SISTER, ROUTE BOX ONE
EIGHT EIGHT, EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA; SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

INVESTIGATION AT SAN DIEGO TO LOCATE ALICE FENTON,
SISTER, ROUTE BOX ONE EIGHT EIGHT, EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA,
NEGATIVE. HOWEVER, CRIMINAL RECORD UNDER SAN DIEGO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE NUMBER ONE EIGHT FOUR NINE FIVE EIGHT REFLECTS
DURING JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTY, ALICE M. FENTON LISTED BLANCHE
LOHMEYER, MOTHER, AT FOUR ONE NINE NORTH FOURTH STREET, QUINCY,
ILLINOIS.

INVESTIGATION ALSO INDICATES ALICE FENTON MARRIED TO
ROBERT BRUCE FENTON, WHO DURING NINETEEN SIXTY LISTED HIS
FATHER AS CHARLES FENTON, FIVE ZERO ONE AND ONE HALF NORTH FIFTH
STREET, QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS. CONTACT BLANCHE
LOHMEYER AND OR CHARLES FENTON AND DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS
OF HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER SO HE MAY BE INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE
IF IDENTICAL WITH UNKNOWN SUBJECT THIS CASE.

OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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RE ST LOUIS TELETYPE, APRIL FOUR, LAST REGARDING SUSPECT
ERIC STARVO GALT.

RECORDS OF UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, MER-
CHANT VESSEL PERSONNEL SECTION, REVEALED SUMPTER GAULT, ALSO
KNOWN AS SUMPTER ERNEST GAULT, AND ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT,
BORN [REDACTED] DANVILLE, ARKANSAS,
AND/OR LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, WAS ISSUED UNITED STATES MER-
CHANT MARINER'S DOCUMENT [REDACTED] AS
AN ORDINARY SEAMAN ON AUGUST TWENTYFIRST, NINETEEN FIFTY, AT
DETROIT, MICHIGAN. ON DECEMBER ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, HE
WAS ISSUED DUPLICATE DOCUMENT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, AT WHICH TIME

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HE LISTED HIS ADDRESS AS ONE NINE ONE ONE WEST EIGHTEENTH STREET, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS. HE MADE THIRTYONE RECORDED VOYAGES BETWEEN AUGUST TWENTYSECOND, NINETEEN FIFTY, AND JUNE TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT. THERE WAS NO LISTING FOR GAULT ON CURRENT LOCATER. HIS MOTHER IS LISTED AS LULA GAULT, SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE. IN NINETEEN FIFTY, HE WAS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, AND GREY EYES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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