

NF 44-268

At the time of the interview, DEWEESE was cooperative and readily consented to having his photograph taken.

Copies are furnished Jacksonville for information in the event Memphis desires further elimination of DEWEESE.

LEADS

BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS

Will display photographs of MARVIN RAYMOND DEWEESE to pertinent individuals.

No further action is being taken in connection with MARVIN RAYMOND DEWEESE at this time by Norfolk.

Copies of the interview logs and "Advice of Rights" being maintained in Norfolk file.

Routing Slip
FD-4 (Rev. 6-14-66)

Date 4/12/68

To: Director

FILE 44 -

Att.: BIRMINGHAM Title MURKIN - CR

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RE: _____

ACTION DESIRED

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledge | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Case |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assign _____ Reassign _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare lead cards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bring file | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare tickler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Call me | <input type="checkbox"/> Recharge serials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Correct | <input type="checkbox"/> Return assignment card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Return file |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline passed | <input type="checkbox"/> Return serials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delinquent | <input type="checkbox"/> Search and return |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue | <input type="checkbox"/> See me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedite | <input type="checkbox"/> Send Serials _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> File | to _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For information | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit new charge out |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handle | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit report by _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Initial & return | <input type="checkbox"/> Type |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leads need attention | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Return with explanation or notation as to action taken. | |

Photo of David Kavanaugh Parish

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Joseph D. Purvis / WFO

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Date 4/12/68

To:

Director

FILE 44-1140

Att.:

SAC BIRMINGHAM

Title MURKIN - CR

ASAC

Supv.

Agent

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RE: WFO tel 4/12/68

Clerk

Rotor #:

ACTION DESIRED

Acknowledge

Assign _____ Reassign _____

Bring file

Call me

Correct

Deadline _____

Deadline passed

Delinquent

Discontinue

Expedite

File

For information

Handle

Initial & return

Leads need attention

Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

Open Case

Prepare lead cards

Prepare tickler

Recharge serials

Return assignment card

Return file

Return serials

Search and return

See me

Send Serials _____

to _____

Submit new charge out

Submit report by _____

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Photo of Suspect Gault

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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 ROSA HENRY / month			Complainant's address and telephone number 2030 117th AVE S APT 6F NO PITON E			Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 4/13/67 Time 10 47A		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace		
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion			
	Scars, marks or other data							

Facts of complaint

Rosa Henry advised she has been working at TOBBI'S Pharmacy, 731 S. 20th, and that the man whose picture had been in the paper came in there, as a counter customer, about 3 times about two months ago. He took her home one time and tried to get "fresh" with her. She asked him to leave and he did. He telephoned her about three or four weeks ago and asked her to go out and eat with him. She declined the invitation. Henry knew this man under the name JOHN LOFTIN. She did not recall the car he drove the time he took her home except it seemed old and two color type. ^{month}

Henry said she has been a patient at Bryce Hospital; that she has had chemical reactions to something which "mixed her mind up." ^{month}

Action Recommended

RS Muzardin
(Agent)

(Handwritten initials)

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PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR ^{SAC} AND ^{MOBILE} MOBILE
FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN, CR.

TODAY GILMER P. STAFFORD, U. S. COAST GUARD, SECOND CLASS RADIONAN, 6648 TOWER DRIVE, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, APARTMENT 105, ADVISED HE SERVED IN U. S. NAVY WITH JOSEPH M. FRITCHETT ABOARD THE USS AL ^{M.} SUMNER, STATIONED MAYPORT, FLORIDA. FRITCHETT DESCRIBED AS 26-27 YEARS NOW, BLONDE, SANDY HAIR, RECEDING HAIRLINE, BLUE OR GREEN EYES, 5'9", 160 POUNDS, OVAL FACE, PROMINENT EARS. FRITCHETT ALLEGEDLY FROM MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, RESIDED NEAR THE HOME OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. IN ABOUT 1958 OR 1959. IS ALLEGED TO HAVE THROWN ROCKS AT KING'S HOME AND IN OTHER WAYS HARASSED KING.

- 2- Bureau
 - 2- Teletype Unit
 - ①- Birmingham (By Mail)
 - 1- Memphis (By Mail)
 - 2- WFO
- RWB:bdc
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STAFFORD STATED PRITCHETT IS ANTI-NEGRO AND HE BELIEVES
PRITCHETT RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION ON TELEVISION.

MOBILE CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF PRITCHETT
IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

WFO WILL HAVE SEARCH MADE OF NAVY RECORDS TO FURTHER
IDENTIFY PRITCHETT.

STAFFORD HAS REQUESTED THAT HIS IDENTITY NOT BE DISCLOSED
OUTSIDE OF BUREAU.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. (P)

ONE COPY WILL BE SENT TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS BY
MAIL.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO : SAC, RICHMOND
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) (P)
MURKIN

CREDIT RECORDS, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, REVEALED ONE WILLIAM CALHOUN GALT, SEVEN NINE FOUR ZERO SOUTH WILDWOOD, OAK CREEK, WISCONSIN. GALT INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED ONLY THREE RELATIVES LIVING, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE; THAT BEING HALF SISTER LUCY GLEN GILL, SEVEN ONE SEVEN FAIRFIELD STREET, BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, UNCLE JAMES GALT, SR., NINETEEN FIFTY THREE ADDRESS, SEVEN TWENTY NORTHWOOD AVENUE, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA. JAMES GALT, SR., HAS SON NAMED JAMES JR., WHOM HE HAS NOT SEEN FOR APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE YEARS, AND ADDRESS UNKNOWN. JAMES JR., BETWEEN THIRTY FIVE AND FORTY YEARS OF AGE. GALT AT OAK CREEK, WISCONSIN DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH, PAMLICO COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, HEIGHT, FIVE FOOT TEN INCHES, WEIGHT, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE.

1 - MILWAUKEE
1 - CHARLOTTE
1 - MEMPHIS
1 - BIRMINGHAM
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EYES, BROWN, HAIR, BROWN, EXCEEDINGLY BALD, COMPLEXION,
FAIR, FACIAL FEATURE, NORMAL, PRESENTLY EMPLOYED UNIVAC
CORPORATION, MILWAUKEE.

RICHMOND AT CHARLOTTESVILLE - WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW
JAMES GALT, SR., AND JAMES GALT JR., TO DETERMINE IF ANY
RELATIVES KNOWN AS ERIC STARVO GALT. AT CHARLOTTE AT BURLINGTON,
INTERVIEW LUCY GLEN GILL TO DETERMINE IF ANY RELATIVES KNOWN AS
ERIC STARVO GALT.

AM COPIES SENT CHARLOTTE, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM.

FBI BIRMGHAM

FBI CLEVELAND

1-:30PM URGENT 4-13-68 PJP

TO BIRMINGHAM

FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 2P

MURKIN, CR, OO MEMPHIS

ON APRIL ONE TWO, SIX EIGHT, TOLEDO , OHIO PD CONTACTED THIS OFFICE AND ADVISED THEY HAD AT THEIR OFFICE ONE, JERRY JOSEPH REDMAN, WHITE, MALE, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE SIX TWO POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] PLACE OF BIRTH SANDUSKY, OHIO. THE PD ADVISED THAT REDMAN HAD ARRIVED IN TOLEDO THIS DATE AND IN A CONVERSAITION WITH THE CLAIMS CLERK AT THE GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL, ASKED THE CLERK IF IN OHIO YOU HAD TO SIGN A CONFESSION WHEN YOU WERE CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER. PD ADVISED THAT IN SUBSEQUENTLY QUESTIONING REDMAN, THEY DETERMINED THAT HE HAD RECENTLY BEEN TRAVELING EXTENSIVELY IN FLORIDA, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA AND MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. PAD ALSO DETERMINED THAT REDMAN HAS A HISTORY OF EMOTIONAL ILLNESS AND HAS BEEN INSTITUTIONALIZED ON THREE OCCASIONS. REDMAN, WHO STATES HE TRAVELS BY GREYHOUND BUS, ALLEGES HE WAS IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ON APRIL FOUR, SIX EIGHT, AND IN MEMPHIS ON APRIL FIVE, SIX EIGHT. REDMAN DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF INSTAND MATTER. REDMAN STATES THAT ON APRIL FOUR, SIX
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EIGHT, HE WAS AT THE MOLTON HOTEL, FIVE ZERO SEVEN NORTH TWENTY STREET, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, AND LEFT BIRMINGHAM ON THE MORNING OF APRIL FIVE, SIX EIGHT, VIA GREYHOUND BUS LINES ARRIVING IN MEMPHIS AT TEN THIRTY - ELEVEN THIRTY PM, APRIL FIVE, SIX EIGHT. NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED AGAINST REDMAN IN TOLEDO, BUT HE STATED HE WILL BE IN TOLEDO FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK.

BIRMINGHAM IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE MOLTON HOTEL, AND VERIFY REDMAN'S PRESENCE THERE AND IF POSSIBLE DETERMINE HIS TIME OF DEPARTURE.

ONE AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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MIN PLS

CORRECTION PLS.

PG 1 LINE 12 WORD 3 SHLD BE PD

PG 2 LINE 4 WORD 10 SHLD BE SIX

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FBI BIRMGHAM

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*Molton Hotel Records
show Redman checked in
4/4/68 room 408
at 9:15 PM, checked
out AM 4/5/68
occupied room 408*

FBI BIRMGHAM

FBI MOBILE

1:31PM URGENT 4/13/68 LDM
TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
FROM MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN.

METEL TO MOBILE TWELVE THIRTSIX AM APRIL THIRTEEN IN
PART QUITED AS FOLLOWS:

"INVESTIGATION AT MEMPHIS REVEALED MICHAEL L. MORSE, FIVE
ZERO TWO FOUR EIGHTH TERRACE SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. REGISTERED
RIP VAN WINKLE MOTEL. SEVEN NINE TWO ZERO, HIGHWAY FIFTY ONE NORTH,
MILLINGTON, TENN. FROM APRIL FOUR - FIVE, SIXTY EIGHT, DRIVING
SIXTY SEVEN FORD, ALABAMA LICENSE ONE A SEVEN SIX FOUR FOUR FOUR.

MOBILE AT MONTGOMERY DETERMINE IF AUTO IS WHITE MUSTANG AND
IF INFORMATION POSITIVE, ADVISE BIRMINGHAM TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE
CONNECTION MORSE MAY HAVE WITH ASSASSINATION MARTIN LUTHER KING JR."

ALA. LICENSE RECORD INFO DOES NOT REFLECT COLOR OF CARS AND
ACCORDINGLY BIRMINGHAM SHOULD ASCERTAIN COLOR AND HANDLE AT
BIRMINGHAM.

AM COPY MEMPHIS.

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CORR IN LINE TWO SECOND WORD SHOULD BE QUOTED.

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FBI JKSN MISS

3-54PM URGENT 4-13-68 BJM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES
FROM JACKSON (157-9586) 3P

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE, APRIL TWELVE.

RE LONNIE PHIL SMITH, FORMER BOARDER, ECONOMY BOARDING
HOURS, BIRMINGHAM.

SMITH INTERVIEWED, BILOXI, MISS., VA HOSPITAL, WHERE HE IS
A PATIENT AND ADVISED HE RESIDED ECONOMY BOARDINGHOUSE, BIRMINGHAM,
FOR A WEEK IN SEPTEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN, WHILE A MALE NURSE AT
HANOVER HOUSE NURSING HOME, BIRMINGHAM. NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT,
JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER UNFAMILIAR TO SMITH ALTHOUGH
HE STATED NAME GALT IS VAGUELY FAMILIAR. DURING PERTINENT WEEK
IN SEPTEMBER SMITH BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH AN INDIVIDUAL HE
DESCRIBED AS BEING WHITE MALE, LATE TWENTIES, MEDIUM HEIGHT, ONE
SEVENTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR BUSINESS CUT, WELL MANNERED, ALWAYS
WELL DRESSED. DUE TO SMITH'S FAILING EYESIGHT, THIS INDIVIDUAL
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ALSO STAYING AT ECONOMY BOARDINGHOUSE DROVE SMITH IN SMITH'S VEHICLE TO LEEDS, ALABAMA, TO VISIT SMITH'S DYING BROTHER, OTTO SMITH, (NOW DECEASED), AND SISTER-IN-LAW, FRANCES SMITH. SMITH ADVISED FRANCES SMITH EMPLOYED AS NURSE AT LEEDS, ALABAMA, HOSPITAL, AND THAT SHE AND HER DAUGHTER, GAYLE SMITH, MET THE INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED ABOVE. SMITH ADVISED THAT INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED ABOVE WAS NOT VERY TALKATIVE BUT STATED HE WAS AN ARTIST. FURTHER SMITH ADVISED HE HAD SEEN THIS INDIVIDUAL TALKING ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AT ECONOMY BOARDINGHOUSE WITH OWNER MR. FNU CHEETER (PHONETIC) CONCERNING REPAIRS TO BOARDINGHOUSE.

SMITH, WHITE MALE, DOB ADVISED HE HAS FAILING EYESIGHT AND IS ARTHRITIC. HE STATED WHILE STAYING AT ECONOMY BOARDINGHOUSE HE WAS UNDER A GREAT DEAL OF NERVOUS TENSION. HE ADVISED HE SPENT VERY LITTLE TIME IN THE BOARDINGHOUSE AND COULD REMEMBER NOTHING FURTHER CONCERNING THE INDIVIDUAL WHO DROVE HIM TO LEEDS, ALABAMA, AND FURTHER STATED THIS WAS THE ONLY

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INDIVIDUAL HE REMEMBERS MEETING WHILE AT THE BOARDINGHOUSE IN BIRMINGHA.

BIRMINGHAM. IF NOT PREVIOUSLY HANDLED, INTERVIEW FIRST NAME UNKNOWN CHEETER AT ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE AND LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FRANCES SMITH AND GAYLE SMITH, LEEDS, ALABAMA. EXHIBIT COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT FOR ELIMINATION OR IDENTIFICATION.

JACKSON. WILL EXHIBIT COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPHS TO SMITH AND ADVISE INTERESTED OFFICES OF RESULTS.

END

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FBI BIRMGHAM

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PLAIN

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO : CHICAGO

FROM: MILWAUKEE (44-388)

MURKIN

RE BUTEL, APRIL NINE, SIXTY-EIGHT.

THERMOSEAL MARKING MACHINE, MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY ORIGINALLY SOLD TO MODEL LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS, RACINE, WIS. TRADED TO ADELMAN DRY CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, INC. MILWAUKEE, WIS. IN MAY, SIXTY, AND SUBSEQUENTLY TRADED TO PINNACLE PRODUCTS, CO., CHICAGO, ILL., APPROXIMATELY TWO AND ONE HALF TO THREE YEARS AGO.

CHICAGO CONTACT PINNACLE PRODUCTS, DETERMINE CURRENT LOCATION OF MACHINE AND OBTAIN SAMPLES.

AM COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

GLS/mcm

1 - Memphis (AM)

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) (P)
MURKIN

INSTANT DATE, MRS. TISHA JENNINGS, TWENTY SIX FORTY THREE
A NORTH TWENTY FORTH STREET, MILWAUKEE, ADVISED SHE TELEPHONED
HER MOTHER, MRS. CANNON (ARLENE) MARTIN, IN HAYTI, MISSOURI, AT
PHONE NUMBER FL NINE ONE EIGHT EIGHT SIX, WHEREIN THE FOLLOWING
CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE.

MARTIN ADVISED JENNINGS THAT ONE JESSE JAMES, JR., HAYTI,
MISSOURI, WHITE MALE, TWENTY SEVEN TO TWENTY EIGHT, FIVE FOOT
TEN AND ONE HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, BLACK
WAVY HAIR, DRIVING A NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE WHITE MUSTANG, POSSIBLY
CONVERTIBLE, WAS OUT OF TOWN ON FOUR FOUR SIXTY EIGHT, WHEREABOUTS
UNKNOWN.

HE RETURNED TO HAYTI ON EVENING OF FOUR FOUR SIXTY EIGHT
AND WAS IN POSSESSION OF A LARGE UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF CASH.

1 - MILWAUKEE
① - BIRMINGHAM (AM)
1 - MEMPHIS (AM)

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MARTIN ADVISED JAMES' MOTHER ASKED SON, JESSE JAMES, IF HE HAD KILLED MARTIN LUTHER KING, AND SON, JAMES, DID NOT REPLY. HE JUST SMILED, GOT UP, LEFT THE HOUSE, AND HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE.

MARTIN IS A DOMESTIC EMPLOYEE FOR SEVERAL FAMILIES IN HAYTI, MISSOURI, AND WAS PRESENT WHEN THIS CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE.

JESSE JAMES, SR., OPERATES A SCRAP YARD ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY FOUR, WEST , IN HAYTI, MISSOURI.

JENNINGS ADVISED SHE DOES NOT WANT HER NAME EXPOSED, EVEN TO HER MOTHER.

ST. LOUIS - AT HAYTI, MISSOURI - WILL CONTACT ARLENE MARTIN AND ASCERTAIN THE VALIDITY OF ABOVE. THEREAFTER, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

AM COPIES SENT BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS.

F B I

Date: 4/11/68

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK(44-854) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: LAUNDRY MARK

Re PH teletype to NY, Baltimore, and NK 4/9/68.

Enclosed for NY and NH are ten copies listing laundries in this area.

On 4/11/68, ANDREW DOBOS, 301 Fyche Lane, Teaneck, NJ, who is the area representative for the Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, NY, advised that the enclosed list of laundries are those in his territory that use the Thermo Seal Machine in making laundry markings.

He further advised that FRED WEBBER, 35 Skylark Lane, Stony Brook, NY, telephone 751-2135, who is the District Sales Mgr., for the Textile Marking Machine Co., could possibly supply additional info on other laundries in the N.E. area of the US that use the Thermo Seal Machine. WEBBER may also have knowledge of jobbers who supply the cloth tags on which the laundry mark is imprinted.

3-Bureau
 ②-Birmingham
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 2-New Haven (Enc.10)
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Laundry

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

NK 44-854

LEADS

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN, AND NEWARK

Contact enclosed laundries concerning laundry mark investigation.

NEW YORK

AT STONY BROOK, NY: Will, if no already done, contact FRED WEBBER, 35 Skylark Lane, concerning additional information he may have on laundries and jobbers in the N.E. United States.

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TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN, CR.

RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHT LAST AND DALLAS
TEL TO BUREAU APRIL NINE LAST.

MR. MATSON, PICK FORT SHELBY HOTEL, DETROIT, MICHIGAN,
ADVISED C. B. FOUTS HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF THE HOTEL SINCE
JANUARY LAST. FOUTS IS EMPLOYED BY FDIC.

JAMES WIGGINS, SUPERVISOR, FDIC, DETROIT, ADVISED
COURTLAND B. FOUTS WAS DEFINITELY IN MICHIGAN MARCH TWENTY
NINE AND APRIL FOUR LAST, ALTHOUGH HE CANNOT VERIFY FOUTS
WHEREABOUTS MARCH THIRTY AND THIRTY ONE LAST.

INASMUCH AS FOUTS PRESENCE HAS BEEN VERIFIED DURING
THE PERTINENT PERIODS, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE
CONDUCTED RE THIS SUSPECT UACB.

1 - Birmingham (AM)

1 - Newark (AM)
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO - MEMPHIS

Re MP tel to Bureau, ME, BE and SE 4/10/68.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

~~THOMAS STONER GALT~~, employed by The Boeing Company, Renton, Washington, since July 21, 1967, located and denied any knowledge of anyone named ERIC STARVO GALT.

In addition, THOMAS GALT's brother, ~~JERRY GALT~~, and JERRY GALT's wife, were interviewed at Seattle at 6111 N.E. Radford Drive. Both these persons also claimed they have never heard of anyone named ERIC STARVO GALT and have no relatives bearing this name.

No further investigation to be conducted by Seattle on this particular lead.

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2 - Memphis (44-1987)
① - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info)
2 - Seattle
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Galt

JMS

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A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO:MEMPHIS)

Enclosed for the Bureau, Birmingham, and Memphis is one xerox copy of Garber shipping slip #52360. Also enclosed for the Cleveland Division are two copies of Garber shipping slip #52360.

KATHRIN HOBSON, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, 17851 N.W. Miami Ct., Miami, Fla., advised she had ordered some stationery supplies from the A. L. Garber Company, printers, Ashland, Ohio, through the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., and it arrived at Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Miami, Fla., 4/10/68.

Mrs. HOBSON advised she opened the outer package and removed one inner package and started to remove a second inner package when she noticed a 3 inch by 1/2 inch piece of paper which had been ripped from the package copy of the shipping bill. Written on this slip of paper was, "Dr. Rev. MARTIN L. KING will be dead by 4/4/68." This slip of paper together with the shipping bill was taped with cellophane

4 - Bureau (Encs. 4) (RM)
(1 - Package Copy)
2 - Cleveland (Encs. 2) (RM)
2 - Memphis (Enc. 1)
① - Birmingham (Enc. 1) REC'D. CAM
1 - Miami
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tape to a package of paper pads.

Mrs. HOBSON advised the Garber shipping number is 52360 and was picked up by United Parcel Service on 4/5/68, and delivered on 4/10/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two pieces of wrapping paper and a cardboard box, described as follows:

1. A piece of brown wrapping paper containing a label bearing the number 777, a Garber shipping slip containing the number 52360, a 3 inch by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch slip of paper ripped from the shipping slip, and a piece of cellophane tape.
2. A piece of brown wrapping paper with a label attached bearing the number 6829.
3. A cardboard box.

LEADS:

FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the handwriting on the 3 inch by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch slip of paper attached to item 1 for possible comparison purposes and to examine the cellophane tape on item 1 for possible comparison purposes.

Thereafter the FBI Identification Division is requested to examine these 3 items for any fingerprints.

CLEVELAND:

AT ASHLAND, OHIO

1. Will locate and interview officials of the Garber Company to determine who was responsible for packing

MM 44-1854

2. Will thereafter interview this individual and/or others to determine who wrote the note as mentioned above regarding the killing of MARTIN L. KING.

OR REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING
 WILL BE DEED BY THE
 QUANTITY SHIPPED

GARBER
 ORDER NO. Forms
 HOW SHIPPING
 UNIT PACKED

SOLD TO
 (NOTIFY) U.O. GS-14

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		5 pads	Form 777	5		100	500
		5 pads	Form 1260	5		100	500
		5 pads	Form 221	5		25	125
		1 pkg.	Form 6828	1		500	500

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4-11-68

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-3861)

FROM: RICHMOND (44-657)

MURKIN; CR OO: MEMPHIS

RE JOHN CLINTON/MILLSAPS, POSSIBLE SUSPECT. MILLSAPS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT DANVILLE, VA. HE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF INSTANT CRIME AND CLAIMED TO HAVE NOT LEFT VA. BETWEEN MARCH TWENTY FIVE LAST AND PRESENT, EXCEPT FOR ONE DAY HE SPENT IN ROCKY MOUNT, N.C. MILLSAPS STATED HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY PLASTIC VAC CORP., RICHMOND, VA., SINCE MARCH TWENTY SIX LAST AND HAS SPENT MOST OF THIS TIME WITH HIS BOSS, LLOYD PETERSON.

LLOYD PETERSON, DISTRICT MANAGER, PLASTIC VAC CORP., RICHMOND, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT MILLSAPS WAS IN HIS, PETERSON'S PRESENCE IN HAMPTON, VA., ON MARCH TWENTY NINE AND THIRTY LAST AND AT HAMPTON, VA., ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT MEMPHIS, CHARLOTTE, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND SALT LAKE CITY. END P

1 - Atlanta (AM)
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1 - Charlotte (AM) (44-1365)
1 - Richmond
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1 - Memphis (AM) (44-1987)
1 - Salt Lake City (44-253)

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Suspect

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4/11/68

AIRTEL

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY**

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1884) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype to all continental offices dated 4/9/68, and Albany teletype to Memphis dated 4/9/68 and captioned as above.

Enclosed for transmission to the FBI Laboratory are two packages of laundry tapes, four tapes per package, obtained from Thermo-Seal marking machine, Naples, Florida.

EVAN MILLER, foreman, Frather's Laundry, Naples, Florida, advised he uses a Thermo-Seal marking seal and Thermo Seal tape rolls made by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Inc., Syracuse, New York. He stated the code QM-2 or HM-2 is not one of his codes and never has been. MILLER's machine is model HLL1, serial number 21723.

Samples of code QM-2 and HM-2 were run on the above machine and it was noted that depending on how the machine was operated, the first part of the letter "Q" or "H" could be cut off if the machine is operated fast. If the machine is operated fast, the first letter is partially cut off every time. MILLER advised this does not mean the machine is faulty.

- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (44-1740) (RM)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)
- 2 - Albany (RM)
- 1 - Miami
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Laundry

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MM 44-1854

This machine also stamped out the entire code when properly operated and portions of the "O" and "D" were not cut off.

These tapes are being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for information inasmuch as MILLER advised that when these machines are operated too fast, the first digit of the code is often cut in half. These tapes are not being furnished for comparison with those submitted by the Memphis Division in captioned matter, since MILLER advised that this code is unknown to him.

It is requested that these tapes be returned to the Miami Office at such time as the FBI Laboratory has examined them.

4/10/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

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

ReButels, dated 4/8/68 and 4/9/68, regarding ERIC STARVO GALT and HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

LEAD

THE SACRAMENTO OFFICE

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Will check records of the State Selective Service Headquarters and the Department of Motor Vehicles for automobile registration and driver's licenses that may have been issued to GALT and LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Birmingham (INFO)(AM)(RM)
1 - Memphis (44-1987)(INFO)(AM)(RM)
2 - Sacramento (AM)(RM)
1 - San Francisco
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, dated 4/9/68;
Bureau teletype, dated 4/8/68; and San Francisco telephone call
to the Bureau, 4/10/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is one envelope
containing 12 samples of laundry marking tape obtained from
the Navy Exchange Laundry, Treasure Island, California, all
numbered "D2B-6."

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct examina-
tion of the enclosed samples as requested by the Bureau and/or
Memphis.

The San Francisco Office is conducting investigation
at Treasure Island to determine the identity of the owner of
the laundry processed by the Navy Exchange Laundry.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)(RM)
1 - Birmingham (INFO)(AM)(RM)
2 - Memphis (AM)(RM)
1 - San Francisco
MTG/sms #11
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Laundry

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Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO MEMPHIS /44-1987/
FROM SAVANNAH /44-1768/

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO ATLANTA, ETAL, APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT AND BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE CALL TO SAVANNAH, APRIL TEN LAST.

A RECONTACT ON APRIL ELEVEN LAST WITH THE SAVANNAH MOTOR LODGE, HIGHWAY SEVENTEEN SOUTH, SAVANNAH, GA., FAILED TO LOCATE ANY RECORD OF A GUEST OR GUESTS FROM MARCH TWENTY THROUGH APRIL THREE LAST UNDER THE NAMES JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER, WILLIAM J. LEHMEYER OR ERIC STARVO GALT OR GAULT.

ON APRIL ELEVEN LAST THE RECORDS OF THE SHIPPING COMMISSION US COAST GUARD, SAVANNAH, GA., DISCLOSED THAT ONLY THREE SHIPS TOOK ON CREW MEMBERS AT SAVANNAH, GA., BETWEEN APRIL FOUR LAST AND INSTANT DATE. A REVIEW OF THE COAST GUARD RECORDS FAILED TO DISCLOSE THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT OR GAULT, HARVEY LAWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER OR WILLIAM J. LEHMEYER OR JOHN WILLARD.

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1 - SAVANNAH
① - BIRMINGHAM (AM)

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

F B I

Date:

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

THE RECORDS OF THE US CUSTOMS MARINE DIVISION, SAVANNAH, GA., DISCLOSED THAT ONLY ONE PASSENGER DEPARTED SAVANNAH BY SHIP BETWEEN APRIL FOUR LAST AND INSTANT DATE. THE RECORDS OF THE STRACHAN SHIPPING CO, SAVANNAH, DISCLOSED THAT E. W. BAENSCH, THREE ONE SIX FOUR O'HARA DRIVE NORTH, MACON, GA., DEPARTED SAVANNAH APRIL FIVE LAST BY THE SS HASSELBURG.

A REVIEW OF THE RECORDS OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, SAVANNAH, FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION IN ADDITION TO THAT SET OUT ABOVE CONCERNING DEPARTURE OF CREW OR PASSENGERS FROM SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THERE ARE NO REGULAR PASSENGER SHIPS SERVING SAVANNAH AND ANY PASSENGERS WOULD NECESSARILY HAVE TO DEPART ON BOARD CARGO OR FREIGHT-CARRYING VESSELS.

BIRMINGHAM ADVISED VIA AIRMAIL. PENDING.

END.

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

4/12/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN - CR

Re Birmingham teletype, 4/10/67, re 1966 Mustang.

DMV of District of Columbia negative re registration of car in Birmingham teletype.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
② - Birmingham (44-1740)
2 - Atlanta
1 - WFO

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MOBILE AND SAC, ST. LOUIS

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN - CR

RE WFO TELETYPE APRIL ELEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, RE JOSEPH M. PRITCHET, NO COPY TO ST. LOUIS.

PRITCHET SUGGESTED AS SUSPECT INSTANT CASE. NAVY RECORDS, WDC, REFLECT JOSEPH M. PRITCHET, NAVY SERIAL FIVE FOUR ZERO EIGHT FOUR FOUR ZERO, ENLISTED NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, FIFTYNINE. FILE NOW LOCATED NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS REVIEW FILE AND FURNISH RESULTS TO MOBILE WITH COPIES FOR BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Teletype Unit
- ① - Birmingham (AM)
- 1 - Memphis (AM)
- 2 - WFO

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PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE URGENT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACs MEMPHIS AND ATLANTA
FROM SAC, NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

ROBERT ROSEN, ROSEN MILLS, HAWTHORNE, N.J., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT A NEW EMPLOYEE BY THE NAME OF PERRY CASTLEBERRY CLOSELY RESEMBLES COMPOSITE PICTURE APPEARING IN NEW YORK TIMES, PAGE THIRTY FIVE, APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT. CASTLEBERRY STARTED WORK AT ROSEN MILLS APRIL TEN LAST, IN ANSWER TO ADVERTISEMENT IN ATLANTA JOURNAL, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, PLACED BY ROSEN MILLS, APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AGO. CASTLEBERRY INITIALLY TELEPHONED ROSEN MILLS FROM HARRISBURG, PA., APRIL EIGHT LAST, AND WAS ADVISED TO PROCEED TO PATERSON, N. J., BY ROSEN MILLS PERSONNEL OFFICE. HE ARRIVED PATERSON ON AFTERNOON OF APRIL NINE LAST.

DURING BRIEF CONTACT WITH ROSEN, CASTLEBERRY INDICATED HE LEFT GRIFFIN, GA., FRIDAY, APRIL FIVE LAST. HE STATED FURTHER HIS WIFE HAD DIED TWO WEEKS AGO AND DECIDED TO LEAVE THE SOUTH. HOME ADDRESS THREE THREE TWO NORTH HILL STREET, GRIFFIN, GA., AND ALLEGED PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT AS WEAVER, DUNDEE MILLS, GRIFFIN, GA.

1 - BIRMINGHAM (AIRMAIL)
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CASTLEBERRY DESCRIBED BY ROSEN AS THIRTY ONE YEARS OLD
PAREN LOOKS YOUNGER, END PAREN, SANDY HAIR, THIN BUILD, FIVE
FEET TEN INCHES, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATLANTA, AT GRIFFIN,
GA., CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE CASTLEBERRY'S
WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIODS OF MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST,
AND APRIL FOUR LAST.

NEWARK WILL AWAIT RESULTS FROM ATLANTA BEFORE CONTACTING
CASTLEBERRY.

mail copy Birmingham

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Miami

April 11, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO. 44-1984
FBI FILE NO. 44-38861
LAB. NO. D-560410 JK

Reference Airtel dated April 9, 1968

The material described below has been searched in the following file without effecting an identification: **Anonymous Letter File**

Copies have been added to this file for future reference.
The submitted material is temporarily retained.

MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

- Q87 Air Mail envelope postmarked "MIAMI BEACH FL SA 7 April 1968" bearing the address "F. B. I. Miami Fla"
- Q88 Slip of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Get Tommy Nash..." and ending "...Kings Killer"

Remarks: A separate report will be forwarded concerning the fingerprint examination and disposition of the submitted evidence. Physical characteristics of the evidence have been taken and will be maintained in Bureau file.

- 1 - Atlanta
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- ① - Birmingham (44-1740)

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of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 11, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-560449 JK

Specimens received 4/10/68

Kc7 Photocopy of Liberty National Bank Dealer Plan-
Purchaser Statement bearing purported known hand
printing and signature of DR. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH

Result of examination:

Because Kc7 is almost entirely hand printed and
not adequate for comparison with the questioned writings,
it could not be determined whether the material in this
matter was prepared by DR. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH, Kc7.
However, the style of writing of FRENCH differs from the
other writings which have been submitted in this matter.

Kc7 has been retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 11, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560449 JK

Examination requested by: Buffalo

Reference: Airtel 4/8/68

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 1 - Atlanta Enclosure (Lab report)
- ① - Birmingham (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Jacksonville Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Buffalo (44-374) Enclosure (Lab report)

Suspect French

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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

**MURKIN
CR
OO: ME**

**ReMptel to Bureau, Birmingham and Memphis,
4/12/68.**

It is noted that on 4/5/68, SA WILLIAM A. SAUCIER interviewed THOMAS JACOBS and JOHN DANSEY, Ticket Agents, Delta Airlines, Birmingham Municipal Airport.

On 4/6/68, SA CHARLES DONALD BYRON interviewed J. H. KRUEGER and JERRY STEWART, Ticket Agents, Delta Airlines, Municipal Airport, Birmingham. KRUEGER is the individual who believed he sold ticket to WILLIAM JOSEPH LEHMEYER.

Extensive investigation has been conducted at Delta Airlines since the inception of this investigation, and none of the above individuals or any other employees of Delta Airlines at the Birmingham Municipal Airport have been found to resemble the FBI sketch of the UNSUB in this case. No further investigation is being conducted concerning the lead set out in retel.

**2 - Memphis
1 - Minneapolis (157-450) (Info)
2 - Birmingham
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FBI MINNAPLS

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MEMPHIS

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (157-450) 1P

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM AIRTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS APRIL TEN, LAST,
AND MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE APRIL NINE, LAST.

TODAY PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINT OF ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF
UNKNOWN SUBJECT WHO PURCHASED RIFLE IN BIRMINGHAM DISPLAYED
TO WILLIAM JOSEPH LEHMEYER, THREE FIVE THREE ZERO FAIRLAWN
DRIVE, MINNETONKA, MINNESOTA. HE STATED THE ONLY PERSON WHOM
HE KNOWS OR CAN RECALL WHO MAY RESEMBLE THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION,
WAS ONE OF THE APPROXIMATELY FIVE MALES AT THE DELTA AIRLINES
COUNTER, AN APPARENT EMPLOYEE, AT THE TIME HE MADE A HOLD
RESERVATION WITH THAT AIRLINE DURING THE EARLY AFTERNOON OF
MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN, LAST.

BIRMINGHAM, IF NOT PREVIOUSLY HANDLED, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY DELTA AIRLINE EMPLOYEE, AS NOTED
ABOVE, MAY BE SUSPECT IN THIS CASE.

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JGA

FBI BIRMGHAM

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Rampton Lead

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Br airtel to Memphis 4-12-68*

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
SUBJECT: MURKIN.

Re Chicago tel call this date, concerning mail order package.

Enclosed herewith for the assistance of the Birmingham and Memphis Divisions, are Xerox copies of the file at Superior Bulk Film Company, 442 North Wells Street, Chicago, Illinois, relating to ERIC S. GALT.

The originals have been forwarded by courier to the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D. C., for appropriate examination.

2 - Memphis (Enc. 10) (AMSD)
2 - Birmingham (Enc. 10) (AMSD)
2 - Chicago

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Airtel

To: SAC's, Buffalo (44-574) - Enc. (7)
Memphis (44-1987) - Enc. (6)
Birmingham (44-1740) - Enc. (8)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Buffalo airtel 4/9/68, submitting fingerprint card with photograph of Dr. Alvin Eugene French.

Latent fingerprints and palm prints this case not identical fingerprints and palm prints of French.

Fingerprint card and two copies of photograph thereon enclosed, along with two copies of two other photographs of French for Buffalo. Two copies of the three photographs are being furnished Memphis and Birmingham as requested.

Rampton
W. S. Lambert

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Barrett

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4/12/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, Milwaukee (44-388) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, cc Birmingham and Memphis, 4/9/68, concerning THEODORE and ALAN ADANK.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM KUMBIER, 912 South 1st Street, Wausau, Wis., advised on 4/10/68 that THEODORE ADANK has resided in a rented room in their home since 6/67, at a charge of \$6.00 per week. According to them, he was absent from his room on only one occasion in recent weeks, that being 3/31/68, on the occasion of his travel to Milwaukee for a visit to the VA at Wood, Wis. They were certain he was present in his room on 3/28, 30, and 4/4/68.

Pending further developments, this aspect of instant investigation will not be pursued further at this time.

- 3 - Bureau (44-38861) (AM-SD)
- 2 - Birmingham (AM-SD)
- 2 - Memphis (AM-SD)
- 2 - Milwaukee (44-388)

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
SACS, LOUISVILLE
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN.

ON APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT, ARLINE BLAISDELL, TWO THREE ONE TWO PARKWOOD, SAGINAW, MICHIGAN, ADVISED THAT A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING IS HAROLD WILLARD WILSON, POST OFFICE BOX FIVE NINE, LOYALL, KENTUCKY. SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS SIX FEET ONE, ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, COPPER COLORED HAIR, BLUE EYES, AGE TWENTY EIGHT, AND HAS SERVED THREE YEARS IN KENTUCKY PRISON FOR AUTO THEFT. HIS MOTHER IS GRACE ANN WILSON, SAME ADDRESS, LOYALL, KENTUCKY. HIS FATHER IS JOHN WILLARD WILSON, DECEASED.

BLAISDELL SAID THAT SHE SAW THE NAME OF JOHN WILLARD IN THE "SAGINAW NEWS" AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN THE ABOVE MURDER AND SHE FELT THAT IT MIGHT BE AN ALIAS USED BY HAROLD WILLARD WILSON. SHE SAID WILSON IS A FORMER BOY FRIEND OF HERS AND HAS HEARD HIM THREATEN TO SHOOT NEGROES IN SAGINAW, MICH. WILSON LEFT SAGINAW, MICH. IN APRIL, SIXTY SIX, AND TO THE BEST OF HER KNOWLEDGE, IS STILL RESIDING IN LOYALL, KENTUCKY.

GMK/mcm
1- Birmingham (44-1740) (AM)

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LOUISVILLE AT LOYALL, KENTUCKY, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW
WILSON CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS FROM MARCH TWENTY NINE TO
MARCH THIRTY ONE LAST, AND ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT BIRMINGHAM.

4/12/68

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Reurairtel 4/9/68, submitting twenty-five lifts from room #34 of Rebel Motor Hotel.

Three latent fingerprints and two latent palm prints of value found on four of these lifts. Latent prints on other lifts of no value. Latent prints of value not identical with latent prints previously reported this case.

Latent prints being compared with fingerprints and palm prints where available of all suspects named to date and results will follow.

Lifts being retained temporarily in Latent Fingerprint Section.

① - Birmingham (44-1740)

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**
Re: **MURKIN
CR**

Date: **April 12, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-1987**
Lab. No. **D-680411 JK
D-680412 JK
D-680413 JK**

Specimens received **4/10/68, from FBI, Memphis**

Q33 Registration card of New Rebel Motor Hotel in the name "Eric S. Galt"

Q3 One bar of Galt toilet soap

Specimens received **4/10/68, from FBI, Mobile**

Q4 Photocopies of transfer of 1967 Alabama license from, FIA 2824, the receipt for 1968 Alabama license #1-2824 and application for Alabama driver's license dated 3/8/67 bearing the known signatures of ERIC S. GALT (printed from submitted VE 150-28 film)

Specimens received **4/10/68, from FBI, Birmingham**

Q5 The following documents bear known handwriting of ERIC S. GALT:

- Record of Account to Safe Deposit Box No. 2517
- Contract for Safe Deposit Box
- Ledger Card (rental record) for Safe Deposit Box No. 2517
- Handwritten letter on ruled paper

Result of examination:

Because of the limited nature of the questioned "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on the Q7B invoice and the presence of unexplained characteristics, it could not be determined whether the same individual was responsible for the preparation of this signature and the material in the Eric S. Galt name represented by Q33, Q4 and Q5.

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The K6 bar of soap and wrapper were found to be similar in all observable characteristics with the Q48 bar of "Cameo" soap previously submitted.

The evidence submitted is temporarily retained. Photographs were made.

It was determined that the "Eric S. Galt" signatures on Q86, Kc4 and K5 were prepared by one individual.

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

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 12, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560411 JK
D-560412 JK
D-560413 JK**

Examination requested by: **Memphis, Birmingham,
Mobile**

Reference: **Airtels, 4/9/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

For information, the general overall appearance of the known writings of GALT in addition to some handwriting similarities indicate he is a good suspect. The very limited nature of comparable writings precludes a stronger "leaning."

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

DO NOT INCLUDE ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE(S) INFORMATION IN INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

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2 - Mobile (157-2627) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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