

NO 157-10673

Jackson will maintain liaison with JN 344-R (PACB) in effort to locate current whereabouts of MANSFIELD.

New Orleans will maintain liaison with appropriate local authorities for any information to indicate presence of MANSFIELD in Buras, Louisiana area.

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Date: 4/15/68

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (44-854)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Newark teletype to Bureau, 4/13/68.

Re: ERIC STARVO GALT - Locksmithing Institute Records.

It should be noted that on the reverse side of the form titled Confidential Information For Locksmithing Institute, there is a typed statement "I had training in the military in ordnance and since their is a similarity between the two I could combine them in one business." The word "between" is handwritten into the sentence.

The above is furnished should handwriting specimens be taken from the suspect and he again misspells the words similarity, ordnance, and there.

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Date: 4/15/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

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

MURKIN

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two boxes of Recordak film as made available by Mr. EDWIN LEAPHILL, The Bank of Bloomfield, Bloomfield, N.J.

Recordak box #143, Code #20, dated 1/10/68, contains a deposit of Locksmithing Institute on 1/10/68 which includes Bank of America money order #0799-18-037 in the amount of \$15.00, dated 1/8/68, payable to Locksmithing Institute, purchaser ERIC S. GALT.

Recordak box #153, Code 30, dated 3/6/68, contains the Locksmithing Institute deposit of 3/6/68 which includes a Bank of America money order #0799-19701, payable to Locksmithing Institute, dated 2/26/68, in the amount of \$7.50, purchaser ERIC S. GALT.

Both the above money orders are drawn on the Hollywood-Western Branch, Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association, Hollywood, Cal., and were received by the Locksmithing Institute from ERICK S. GALT in payment of correspondence lessons.

The FBI Lab is requested to print the sections of microfilm containing the two above money orders and disseminate to appropriate offices.

4 - Bureau (Encs.2) (RM)

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Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEWARK (44-854)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Miami teletype to Bureau, Birmingham,
New York, St. Louis, Tampa and Memphis;
dated 4/12/68; and Miami teletype to Bureau,
Birmingham, Newark, St. Louis and Memphis;
dated 4/12/68.

For the information of Philadelphia, this investigation
is being conducted to eliminate possible suspect DONALD CAMERON
GAULT.

DONALD CAMERON GAULT, 171 Myrtle Avenue, Millburn,
New Jersey, advised on 4/13/68, that he does not know anyone
with the name of ERIC STARVO GALT.

GAULT advised that he is employed by Continental
Assurance, 76 William Street, New York City, and has home
office located at 310 South Michigan Street, Chicago.
He advised that he was at work on April 4, 1968, and traveled
to Garden City, New York, on company business.

3-Bureau
1-Birmingham (Info.)
1-St. Louis (Info.)
1-Memphis (Info.)
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2-Philadelphia
2-Newark (44-854)
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GAULT is member of Naval Reserve, attached to Anti-Submarine Warfare Group VP 933, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, and required to make frequent week end flights. On the evening of 3/29/68, he flew from Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, to Coco Beach, Florida. He stayed at the Satalite Motel, Coco Beach, Florida, on the nights of 3/29/68, and 3/30/68, with return flight to Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, on 3/31/68.

GAULT described as white male, American, 6'2", 205 lbs., dark blond curly hair, blue eyes; married, wife JANET, and two children; owns only two automobiles, a 1962 Chevrolet station wagon, and a 1959 Hilman station wagon.

LEADS:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY

Verify GAULT's employment on 4/4/68.

PHILADELPHIA

AT WILLOW GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA

Verify GAULT's whereabouts on 3/29-31/68.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

4/15/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) - P -
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

Re Albany airtel to Bureau, 4/10/68, concerning
Thermoseal (laundry) marking machines.

Executive Vice President, Spic and Span Laundry,
4901 North Richards Street, Milwaukee, advised Bureau Agents
that his firm only has five Thermoseal machines and to the
best of his knowledge and according to available records, his
firm has never owned Thermoseal machine bearing Serial No.
32850. Machines bearing Serial Numbers 32854, 32874, 32885,
32862 and 32849 all accounted for.

LEAD

THE ALBANY DIVISION

At Syracuse, New York

Will ascertain specific information concerning
sale and delivery of Thermoseal machine bearing Serial Number
32850, i.e. date of delivery, person accepting shipment, etc.,
to assist Milwaukee in locating and identifying mentioned
machine.

- 3 - Bureau (AM)(44-38861)
- 2 - Albany (AM)(44-493)
- ① - Birmingham (AM)
- 2 - Memphis (AM)(44-1987)
- 1 - Milwaukee (44-388)

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John

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

On this date JAMES D. GARNER, Manager, Rooming House 113 Fourteenth Street, Atlanta, Georgia, consented to a search of the storage room formerly occupied by suspect ERIC STARVO GALT. The following items were on top of a desk in the room:

- 1) Booklet "What is the John Birch Society?"
- 2) a Gulf Oil Company map of Atlanta
- 3) An Arrow map of greater Atlanta
- 4) Box of Nabisco saltine crackers
- 5) a jar of French's mustard
- 6) one coffee cup
- 7) one water glass
- 8) A small can of Carnation evaporated milk
- 9) Jar of Maxwell House instant coffee
- 10) One box of "C & H" sugar
- 11) One knife
- 12) One pencil, National's Citation
- 13) One wire electric cup water heater
- 14) One portable Zenith television

Found behind the desk was a booklet "Your Opportunities in Locksmithing."

Found in the left hand drawer of the desk were the following items:

- 1) A jar of Kraft's Catalina French dressing
- 2) Package of golden grain California lima beans

3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Package
2 - Atlanta
JGS:jlh

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1 - Memphis (RM)

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- 3) Can of "Iris" ground black pepper
- 4) Box of five National's Citation pencils
- 5) A Gulf map of Southeastern USA
- 6) A Shell map of Texas and Oklahoma
- 7) A map of Mexico
- 8) A city map of Los Angeles published by Mitock & Sons
- 9) A map of Los Angeles
- 10) A Shell map of Louisiana
- 11) A map of California
- 12) A Enco map of Arizona and New Mexico
- 13) A Standard Oil map of Birmingham and vicinity

The FBI Laboratory, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to process the enclosed items for any prints of value to this investigation.

Upon completion of this examination, it is requested that the enclosed items be returned to the Atlanta Division.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

On 4/15/68, Mr. JAMES D. GARNER, Manager, Rooming House 113 Fourteenth Street, Atlanta, Georgia, contacted SA DONALD P. BURGESS at this residence.

GARNER stated to SA BURGESS that in the event that suspect ERIC STARVO GALT returns to this address seeking his (GALT's) television set, that GALT should contact him (GARNER) at his place of employment, 1052 Northside Drive, telephone 876-9770.

GARNER wrote out the address and phone number and made same available to SA BURGESS.

It is noted that SA BURGESS is staying at address 113 Fourteenth Street under pretext and his identity as an Agent not known to GARNER.

The FBI Laboratory Handwriting Section is requested to make a comparison of the enclosed handwriting with known handwriting of suspect GALT.

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1 - Birmingham (Info)
1 - Memphis (Info)
2 - Atlanta
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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: April 16, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560669 JK

Specimens received 4/15/68, from FBI, New Orleans

Q141 Provincial Motel registration card, dated 12/17/67,
signed "Eric S. Galt"

Q142 Two sheets of blue stationery of The Provincial
Motel bearing indented writing impressions

Result of examination:

It was determined that the Q141 registration card was prepared by the writer of the Q86 registration card which was previously submitted. The handwriting on Q141 does not sufficiently augment previous writings of Galt to permit a satisfactory comparison of the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature with writings attributable to Galt.

Photographs of the indented impressions which were noted on Q142 have been forwarded separately to the recipients of this report.

Specimens Q141 and Q142 have been retained.

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 16, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560669 JK

Examination requested by: New Orleans

Reference:

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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

This report supplements Bureau teletype to the receiving offices dated 4/15/68.

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2 - New Orleans Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

② - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Las Vegas (44-1574) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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REPORT
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Date:

April 16, 1968

FBI File No.

44-38861

Re: MURKIN

Lab. No.

D-560664 IH

D-560663 IH

Specimens received from FBI, Los Angeles, 4/14/68

K26 Two sheets of ruled paper bearing the known handwriting of
ANITA LOUISE KATZWINKEL

Specimens received from FBI, Los Angeles, 4/14/68

Q139 - Q140 One pair of women's black shoes

K27 One 3 x 5 piece of white paper bearing the writing beginning
"Keys from 303..." signed "Mr. Flikeid; a rental application
dated 5/17/67, signed "Thomas Flikeid; a Standard Rental
Agreement, dated 12/5/67 of the Grammercy Park Apts., signed
"Thomas M. Flikeid."

K28 Chevron Standard Oil Company of California map of Los Angeles

K29 Chevron Standard Oil Company of California map of California

Result of examination:

It was concluded that ANITA LOUISE KATZWINKEL, K26, did not prepare the questioned handwriting "Ginger & Anita Katzwinkel" appearing on Q118, the portion of a tissue box, previously submitted. Because of unexplained variations and insufficient comparable material, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether KATZWINKEL prepared any of the remaining questioned handwriting on Q118. Some significant handwriting differences were noted in this remaining questioned handwriting excluding the words "Day" and "at pool." These words are too limited and contain insufficient handwriting characteristics to determine if they were or were not prepared by KATZWINKEL.

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Due to the lack of a sufficient number of significant comparable letters, it was not possible to determine if the words "broulh" and "Olkahombe" on Q118 were prepared by the person or persons responsible for the remaining questioned handwriting appearing on this specimen.

It was concluded that the FLIKEID signatures appearing on the bottom of K27, were prepared by THOMAS M. FLIKEID, FBI#534039D.

Because of insufficient significant comparable handwriting and unexplained variations, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether the questioned Lowmyer signature on the gun invoice previously submitted or the writings attributable to Eric S. Galt, previously submitted, were prepared by the writer of K27. Some handwriting differences were noted in the handwriting attributable to Galt when compared with K27; however, these characteristics are not sufficiently strong to definitely eliminate FLIKEID as a possible writer of the Galt material.

The K28 and K29 maps are not identical with two maps, Q18 and Q20, previously submitted and recovered from the blue bag in Memphis.

Q139, Q140, K27 through K29 are temporarily retained. Appropriate photographs of the writing appearing on K27 have been made.

One 8 inch head hair of Caucasian origin was found inside the Q139 left shoe. This has been dyed black. No similar hairs were found in or on items previously submitted in this case. No other hairs or debris was found in Q139 or Q140.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Date: April 16, 1968

Re: MURKIN

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560664 IH
D-560663 IH

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Airtels dated 4/13/68

Examination requested: Document - Hairs and Fibers - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised separately concerning examination of Q139 and Q140 as well as latent fingerprint examination of the submitted material. You will be advised of the disposition of the submitted material with the results of these examinations.

- Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
② - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Memphis (44-1987) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA ROBERT J. YARNALL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/9/68, the following banks were contacted in an effort to determine if ERIC STARVO GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, had any checking account, savings account, loans or any other transactions with the banks. No record was located.

First National Bank of Birmingham; CLAUDE LOVELESS, Comptroller and Vice President.

Exchange Security Bank - BOB CRADDOCK, Auditor.

City National Bank - CHARLES PINION, Auditing Department

Central Bank & Trust Company - JERRY TOUGAR, Auditor.

On the same date, CHARLES T. SMITH, Auditor, Birmingham Trust National Bank, advised that his records disclosed that the only account in the name of GALT maintained at his bank was that GALT had maintained safe deposit box #5517 from 8/28/67 to 12/13/67. For information of the files, all records pertaining to the above safe deposit box have been obtained and reported.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA FRANK R. SLAPIKAS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: INSURANCE

The following investigation was conducted by SA FRANK R. SLAPIKAS at Birmingham on 4/11/68:

The following insurance companies were contacted for an insurance policy regarding a 1966 white Mustang two-door, VIN 6T07C190647, in the name of JAY WALLIS VERNON, JEROME WALLIS VERNON, ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LIEMEYER, and/or JOHN WILLARD.

It was determined the State Mutual of America Insurance Company, 1612 10th Avenue South, did not sell automobile insurance and was strictly a health and life insurance company.

Mrs. LEVIS BARTON, American Mutual Life Insurance Company, #2 Office Park, advised a review of her records was negative regarding the above-named individuals.

Mrs. DOROTHY C. GARRETT, Firemen's Mutual American Insurance Company, #14 Office Park, advised a review of her claims records regarding the above-named individuals was negative, and further, that all policy members for Firemen's Mutual are written by individual agents in the Birmingham area; and that a central file reflecting the names of all policy owners with Firemen's Mutual could be located at 3434 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga. //

Mrs. WANDA SMITH, Statesmen's Insurance Corporation, 2900 Cahaba Road, advised her records reflect all policy members for Statesmen's Insurance Corporation for the states of Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee. Mrs. SMITH indicated she would have to contact individual agents located in Birmingham regarding any insurance policy written in Birmingham, and that she requested she be contacted at a later date regarding this information.

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Mr. JOE POLLARD, Kemper Insurance Corporation, 2130 Highland Avenue, advised a review of his claims records regarding the above-named individuals was negative, and that all policy members in the Birmingham area could be determined by contacting the Kemper Insurance Corporation, Attention J. E. GREEN, 1401 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga. //

Mr. WAYNE P. BAGWELL, Hartford Insurance, 2101 Magnolia Avenue, advised a review of his claims records was negative regarding the above-named individuals. BAGWELL indicated his records do not contain the names of policy members, and that individual policies for Hartford are written by local agents, and this information is forwarded to Hartford Insurance Headquarters, 100 Edgewood Avenue, Atlanta, Ga., and that Mr. GEORGE BAUKNIGHT should be contacted in this regard. BAGWELL further advised a further source of information regarding any claimant involved in an automobile accident could be located through the Southeast Index Bureau, 161 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, Ga. //

Mr. J. EMMETT WELCH, Preferred Risk Insurance, 1717 2nd Avenue South, advised a review of his records regarding the above-named individuals was negative. WELCH indicated that his office has on file approximately 50% of the policy members in Jefferson County, but that Preferred Risk Insurance Headquarters located at 6000 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, is a central location for all Preferred Risk policyholders.

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Date: 4/17/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, DETROIT,
LOS ANGELES (44-1574), AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)(P)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU, APR. SEVENTEEN, INSTANT.

RE SIXTY SIX WHITE MUSTANG, EIGHT CYLINDER HARDTOP.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALA., DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE RECORDS
SHOW THIS CAR, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C - ONE NINE ZERO SIX
FOUR SEVEN, ORIGINALLY SOLD AS NEW, MARCH ELEVEN, SIXTY SIX,
BY MARING CRAWFORD FORD CO., BIRMINGHAM, TO MELVIN E. HARVEY,
THREE THREE ONE ONE HIGHLAND DRIVE, BIRMINGHAM. ON DEC.
FIFTEEN, SIXTY SIX, TITLE TRANSFERRED FROM HARVEY TO WILLIAM D.
PAISLEY, SEVEN ZERO ONE SOUTH FORTY EIGHTH STREET, BIRMINGHAM.
ON AUG. THIRTY, SIXTY SEVEN, CAR TRANSFERRED FROM PAISLEY TO
ERIC S. GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM.
INVESTIGATION, MARING CRAWFORD FORD CO. ASCERTAINED MELVIN E.
HARVEY WAS SALESMAN FOR THAT COMPANY AND CARS DESIGNATED AS
DEMONSTRATORS WERE REGISTERED IN NAME OF ONE OF THEIR SALESMEN

RMB:jbt

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DURING TIME OF SUCH USE. WARRANTY PLATE AND WARRANTY PAPERS WERE ISSUED IN NAME OF THAT SALESMAN.

TODAY, WILLIAM DAVID PAISLEY, JR., SON OF FORMER REGISTERED OWNER, ADVISED CAR HAD NINE THOUSAND TO NINETY FIVE HUNDRED MILES ON IT AT TIME OF PURCHASE (DEC. FIFTEEN, SIXTY SIX) AND APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED MILES ON IT AT TIME OF SALE TO GALT (AUG. THIRTY, SIXTY SEVEN). AT TIME OF SALE PAISLEY TURNED OVER TO GALT WARRANTY PAPERS AND WARRANTY PLATE AS WARRANTY IN EFFECT UNTIL MARCH ELEVEN, LAST. THESE PAPERS WERE STILL IN NAME OF MELVIN E. HARVEY.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT AT TIME ~~OF~~ RIFLE AND SCOPE SIGHT PURCHASED FROM AEROMARINE SUPPLY CO., BIRMINGHAM, MARCH TWO NINE, LAST, PURCHASER USED NAME HARVEY E. LOWMEYER. IT IS SUGGESTED HE GOT IDEA FOR THIS ALIAS FROM WARRANTY PLATE HE HAD RECEIVED IN NAME OF MELVIN E. HARVEY.

MELVIN E. HARVEY AND PAISLEY BOTH STATE AUTOMOBILE NEVER LEFT ALABAMA DURING TIME IT WAS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE POSSESSIONS AND THAT NAMES ANITA ~~K~~ATZWINKEL AND GINGER DAY ARE UNKNOWN TO THEM.

DETROIT, AT FORD MOTOR COMPANY, ASCERTAIN IF ANY CLAIMS

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FOR REIMBURSEMENT RECEIVED BY WARRANTY DEPARTMENT THAT COMPANY FOR THIS AUTOMOBILE DURING TIME IT WAS KNOWN TO BE IN POSSESSION ERIC STARVO GALT, NAMELY AUG. THIRTY, SIXTY SEVEN, THROUGH APR. FIVE, LAST. FORD DEALERS, BIRMINGHAM, ADVISE ALL WARRANTY WORK WOULD BE FORWARDED TO WARRANTY DEPARTMENT, FORD MOTOR COMPANY, BY ANY AUTHORIZED DEALER WHERE WARRANTY WORK WAS PERFORMED, WHICH COMPANY WOULD THEN SUBMIT THEIR CLAIM FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Birmingham (44-1740)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA ROBERT S. MUGAVIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
HOTEL--MOTEL
CR

On 4/8/68 pursuant to oral instructions, and under the supervision of SA RICHARD D. SCHWEIN, the following motels and hotels were contacted with negative results. The artist's conception of the suspect in this matter was utilized in this investigation.

Motel Birmingham
Rt. 78-E

Mrs. MAUDE COOLEY (desk clerk)
Mrs. C. T. BELL (manager)
Mrs. OLEANE HOLLAND (desk clerk)
Mrs. CLARA CRANFORD (desk clerk)

Not available:
Mrs. CHARLES GRAHAM
Mrs. FLORA MAE AUSBUN
Mr. JAMES LARGIN

Holiday Inn
Rt. 78-E

Mrs. JOE BATSON
Mrs. SUE HOLLOWAY
Mr. JOHN BRABSTON
Mrs. MAURINE MAYHALL
Mrs. MARTHA SHIRRAH
Mr. JAMES L. MC DONALD
(All desk clerks)

SARAH MC RAE (cashier - coffee shop)
LOUISE HAWKINS (assistant manager -
coffee shop)
JAMES HORSLEY (manager - coffee shop)

Birmingham Trailer Lodge
Rt. 78-E

Mrs. THELMA NEWTON (clerk)
RAYMOND WEINSTEIN (owner - manager)

The South Wind Motel
Rt. 78-E

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. MC CLURE (owners)

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The Rose Hill Tourist Court Mr. LAYDON ARTHUR (owner - manager)
Rt. 78-E

The Blue and Gray Motel Mr. RONALD SANDERS (manager)
Rt. 31, North GLADYS BROOKS (employee)
MARY GRANT (employee)

The Keystone Motel Mr. and Mrs. S. R. LONG (owner -
Rt. 31, North manager)

The Buchmann Motor Lodge Mr. JOHN BUCHMANN (owner - manager)
Rt. 31, North

The Hotel Abbott LEON HANCOCK (owner - desk clerk)
406 North 18th Street

The Belmont Hotel Mr. J. A. LITTLE (desk clerk)
504 North 18th Street DAVID C. JORDAN (porter)
LEON HANCOCK, JR.

None of the above individuals contacted had any
information regarding a stolen bed spread or blanket at
their place of employment.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Birmingham (44-1740)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA ROBERT M. MUGAVIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION
CR

On 4/7/68 pursuant to oral instructions, and under the supervision of SA CHARLES DONALD BYRON, the following neighborhood investigation was conducted with negative results. The artist's conception of the suspect in this matter was utilized in this investigation.

ADDRESSES

NAMES

1020 19th Ave., South
1024 19th Ave., South
1032 19th Ave., South
1034 19th Ave., South
1040 19th Ave., South
1042 19th Ave., South
1052 19th Ave., South

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES CARBONIE
Mr. C. F. BOGGAN
Mrs. C. H. (MARY) ARMSTRONG
(No one home)
(No one home)
Mrs. J. M. BRECKENRIDGE
DENNIS LUFT

1065 Green Springs Avenue
1067 Green Springs Avenue
1101 Green Springs Avenue
1061 Green Springs Avenue

(No one home)
(No one home)
(No one home)
Mrs. JACK GRASS

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1057 Green Springs Avenue

Mr. W. N. SELL

1053 Green Springs Avenue

Mrs. JOYCE PHARO

1045 Green Springs Avenue

Mrs. NELLIE BRUCE

1037 Green Springs Avenue

Mr. WILLIAM CLIETT

1032 Green Springs Avenue

Mr.  and SAM WEHBY;
Mrs.  WEHBY

648 Green Springs Avenue

Mrs. MARY JIARDINA

644 Green Springs Avenue

(No one home)

640 Green Springs Avenue

(No one home)

636 Green Springs Avenue

NICK HADDAH

628 Green Springs Avenue

(No one home)

616 Green Springs Avenue

 and Mrs. RAY B. FOWLER

612 Green Springs Avenue

(No one home)

608 Green Springs Avenue

(No one home)

604 Green Springs Avenue

Mrs. JOHN HIAM

1103 Green Springs Avenue

(No one home)

1105 Green Springs Avenue

 NABELLA SHUNNARAH

1107 Green Springs Avenue

Mrs. ARNOLD GREENE

1109 Green Springs Avenue

J. C. JACOBS

1727 11th Place, South

Mrs. ZADIE PARSONS

1723½ 11th Place, South

(No one home)

1723 11th Place, South

(No one home)

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1719 11th Place, South	(Uninhabited)
1715 11th Place, South	(No one home)
1711 11th Place, South	Mrs. ELIZABETH FIORE and AUDREY FIORE
1709 11th Place, South	E. E. CHAPPLE
1707 11th Place, South	(No one home)
1705 11th Place, South	JAMES D. CHRISTIAN
1701 11th Place, South	Mrs. BESSIE KING and CLARK KING
1440 10th Place, South	(No one home)
1436 10th Place, South	(Uninhabited)
1432 10th Place, South	Mrs. I. M. AARON
1420 10th Place, South	Mrs. MILDRED NASON
1424 10th Place, South	(Uninhabited)
1422 10th Place, South	Mr. and Mrs. B. DAVIS
1412 10th Place, South	Mrs. W. F. SKAGGS
1408 10th Place, South	Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HARRIS
1406 10th Place, South	(No one home)
1404 10th Place, South	Mr. and Mrs. BOBBY TACKETT
1400 10th Place, South	Mr. and Mrs. JIM OLIVER
1400 10th Place, South	Mr. and Mrs. KELLY D. COLEMAN, JR.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Birmingham (44-1740)

DATE: 4/13/68

FROM : SA DONALD GUTHRIE

SUBJECT: MURKIN.
CR.

Three Federal Reserve Note \$20's which Memphis found in possession of landlady of rooming house, one of which was given to her by Unknown Subject, were described as follows:

1963 - F 06445143 A
1963A - H 16164663 A
1963A - F 14002844 A

Mrs. DOLISCA MONTGOMERY, Exchange Security Bank, Birmingham on April 8, 1968, advised that the 1st and 3rd "F" series notes above originated in the Atlanta Federal District, and the "H" series originated in St. Louis.

BANKS

Project of showing artist's sketch of Unsub, and asking re unusually large number of \$20's which may have been handed out to some unknown individual requesting same, to bank tellers and loan officers in banks produced negative results, persons in banks contacted as follows:

Exchange Security Bank, Downtown - 4/8/68

ANITA BRATTON
JEAN GAY
KATHLEEN EMBRY
BECKY JAGOE
BRENDA CLARKE
FRANCES BERRY
JESSIE JONES

MILLIE HULSEY
GALE KINNEY
NANCY MANN
MRS. CECIL DAVIS
SUE THOMPSON
BOBBIE VAUGHAN

Exchange Security Bank, 5 Points South - 4/8/68

MARGARET BARKER
DONNA BLACKWELL
DUDLEY MILLS
WYNELL TURNER
SHERRY WHITE

CHARLOTTE BATTLES
BARBARA BATES
ANN EVANS
JOYCE SEAQUIST
JONETTE JONES

LINDA WOOTEN
BETTY LATHAM
BARBARA GUTHRIE
JOAN CALDWELL
JEAN GAUDIE

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Birmingham Trust National Bank - (BTNB) - Medical Center

ALICE SCHWARTZ
EVELYN VICKERY
SARAH SMITH

KATE COPELAND
JIMMY CARNES
LAVINIA REAGAN

BTNB - Main Office

ELOISE SADBERRY
SUSAN McGEE
ANNA GROOM
EILEEN BOUCHER
BARBARA COLLINS
JEANETTE RAMON
SUSAN PHILLIPS
JULIE ROBERTSON
ANGIE McQUEEN

MRS. SHARON MORGAN
TRULA ROBINSON
MARILYN VICKERY
MR. E. L. READER
MRS. PAT HARDCASTLE
BETTY RODDA
MIKE HARRIS
JIM HEADLEY

CITY NATIONAL BANK

CAROL KEMP
LOIS ULLERY
JOY DYKES
LIL LANKFORD

JAN BLANTON
FAYE DUREN
GLENDA HAYES
JUDY MINEAR

FIRST NATIONAL BANK - Downtown

E. K. HUEY
DOROTHY WATERS
HAZEL FINLEY
ROSALIE TEBSARANY
SHARRION MASSENGALE
MARY BRIDGES
LINDA ALLISON
ROBERT COOPER

VERNA LEE SMITH
JULIA WRIGHT
ESTHER PIAZZA
MUNGER PUTNAM
LINDA WILLINGHAM
ALICE BOTTON
CAROLYN MILLER
VANCE SISSON

ROCHELLE JOYNER
CAROLYN HIGGINBOTHAM
ALICE MOODY
MARTHA FORD
BETTY HALPIN
CECILE LEMLEY
PURNIE MOORE
GLENN McCREA

CENTRAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY - Green Springs Highway

RHODA LANE
JUDY BAILEY
ALICE SANDERS
RALPH O'FLINN, Manager

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ESB - Green Springs Highway

DONNA JONES
JEAN LOTT
VERNE BATES
JUDY WILSON

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BTNB - Homewood

B. C. MATHEWS, Manager
ANN GARNER
DOT MIZERANY
MARGARET BLOCH
MARCIA LEE

FNB - Homewood

WILLIAM A. POWELL, JR., Manager
LLOYD WHITE, Asst. Manager
MARY SUE McWHORTER
Mrs. CLEO ROGERS
Mrs. BOBBIE STEWART
MRS. KATHRYNE DOZIER
JEANNE EDWARDS
STAN BIGGS
HELEN SMITH
MARY ANNE POPE

FRANCES RABUN
LORETTA RIVERS
VIRGINIA CORNELIUS
LINDA CARTER
MARY McDONALD
SHERRY ABERCROMBIE
~~LLOYD WHITE~~ xax

BTNB - Vestavia

BECKY PATTERSON
MARY NELL BAGGETT
JOANN HOLLE
MONTY WELLS
BARBARA MORRIS
TINSLEY F. PARKER, Mgr.

FNB - Hoover

JAMES VANN HENAGAN, Mgr.
ALICE MOORE
MARSHA LITTLETON
LINDA HOLCOMBE
TERESA IMLER

PATSY CLARK
WILLIAM WRIGHT
JOYCE GRIFFIN

Mr. HENAGAN stated one JACK D. HARRIS, Route 1, Box 265B, Helena, Alabama, telephone 663-3692, came to the drive-in teller and deposited into his checking account one \$20 counterfeit in a total deposit of \$500 in \$20 bills, on February 1, 1968. When HARRIS was notified the \$20 was counterfeit on the spot, he immediately took from his pocket another \$20 to replace it. His account was opened in June 1967, and he maintained average balance of \$5,512. He withdrew some money to put in a business in Cahaba Heights, and it was deposited in ESB at Cahaba Heights.

Mrs. KATHERINE MCGUIRE, Bookkeeper, said she lives in Helena, and when shown sketch, said it was not of HARRIS.

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ESB - Vestavia Office

Bob Sellers, Manager
MRS. DOT JAGOE
MARGARET JONES
NANCY GRAHAM
SHIRLEY WALLER

CENTRAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Downtown - 1st Avenue

JOY MURRAY
Mrs. LOXCIL TUCK
GENE MAULDIN
MRS. BONNIE MITCHELL
DOUGLAS MIMS, Vice President
JOHN HENDRIX

Later contacted, 4/11/68

JUDY LOCKLEAR
GENEVA HAUCK

FREDDIE SHELBY was out, ill.

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BTNB - Bank for Savings Office

CAROLYN GOULD
MRS. GRACE McMURTREY
JULIS BURR
MARGARET McCABE
JANICE BADGER
LUCILLE LEDBETTER
JOY CASALE
PRISCILLA MIZE
NANCY BOOKER
MARY LEE WOOD
DORIS HINDS
VIVIAN BROOKMOLE

LOUISE SIMONETTI
BETTY SMITH
ARCHIE FAULK
POLLY MORTON
HELEN STRONG
SUE SPANN
BECKY BURKHALTER
RANDY FOWLER
SUE JOHNSON
PEGGY KIRBY
LINDA BOOTH

BTNB - Southside Office

WANDA WYATT
JEAN PITARRO
MARY DILLINGER
CAROL McCLELLAN
GALE USELTON
BERNI STAMBA

ANNE McGLOHAN
PAT HOBSON
BARBARA McCARTY, Loan Officer
JOHN MACKIN, Loan Officer
H. J. WELCH, Branch Manager

FNB - Soutside Office

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M. C. SMITH, Branch Manager
JOHN HARRIS, Mgt. Trainee
MAURICE YARBROUGH, Asst. Mgr.
ANN SHOW
JUDY WHITE
HIGDON JAXON

GERALDINE LEWIS
BARBARA MURPHREE
MRS. VERA L. KING
MRS. ELIZABETH BROWER
MRS. FERRYL SCHROEDER

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Central Bank & Trust Co., Southside Office - 20th St.

NANCY GILBERT
SHIRLEY WHITEHEAD
MARGARET WEATHERLY
LAURA FANSHIER
FRANCES HILL
LINDA McCLINTON
PATSY WHITE

VIRGINIA LEDBETTER
GAY COOK
KATHY BOBO
PAT MASSEY
DOLORES CANTRELL
MARTHA LASSITER
SHARON TUCKER

ESB - 32nd Street Office

FRANCES COBBLE
PAT QUINN
JESSLYN PARRIS
ANN TIDWELL
ESTHER DAULTON

PAT MAYNE
MRS. MERRY ASH
BILL WEATHERLY, Manager
JOE BRATTON, Asst. Mgr.

STEINER BANK

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ARNOLD STEINKER - he also checked all possibilities in
accounts for name of ERIC S. GALT, also
safe deposit box rentals, found no record
of past or present account this name.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

EDWARD L. KING, Vice Pres.
PORTER INGRAM, Cashier and VP
Mrs. LAURA ADREY
Mrs. A. HILL

Also bank was check for accounts in GALT's
name, past and present, safe deposit box
rentals also, no record found.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA CLARENCE E. WRIGHT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Complaint form of SA MUGAVIN, 4/13/68 concerning information furnished by WILLIAM DAVID HOLCOMB.

On 4/13/68 an attempt was made to contact JUDITH DuCHARME at D-8-B, Northington Apartments with negative results.

On 4/15/68 JUDITH Du CHARME, D-8-B, Northington Apartments advised that she is employed by the University of Alabama and works in the Library in the Chemistry Department. Her husband, ARTHUR R. DuCharme Jr. is a student at the university of Alabama. She advised that on 4/5/68 her brother C. NORRIS CREITZ rode from Enterprise, Alabama with another man to Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He came into the library sometime before lunch and asked Mrs. Du CHARME for the keys to her car. He stated that his things were outside under a tree. Mrs. Du CHARME advised that she gave him the keys to her car and he left and put his things in the trunk of her car and then brought the keys back to her. He spent the weekend at the home of their mother, Mrs. ELLIS E. CREITZ, Route 1, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. She advised that her mother lives about 10 miles south of Tuscaloosa on Highway 69.

Mrs. Du CHARME advised that her brother is about 5-8 and ~~weight~~ his weight is about 200 lbs. He has reddish brown hair that is receding. He was born [redacted] and she believes the year was [redacted]. He is employed by the State of Alabama and works as a clerk at the Old Prison Farm, Enterprise, Alabama. She further advised that her brother has a large prominent stomach and is pretty heavy. He has one eye that is slightly blue and one that is slightly green.

On 4/16/68 BILL HOBSON, Tuscaloosa SO and Captain J.R. HUTCHINS both advised they were unable to locate any arrest record for C. NORRIS CREITZ.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1740)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : ~~SAC~~ SA JOSEPH T. LANDERS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

Re phone call from Birmingham as to anonymous call stating an amateur radio operator residing between Oxford, Alabama and Anniston, Alabama, was an associate of ERIC GAULT. The radio operator was named " BARKER" .

The following persons were contacted on 4/13/68 and none could recall knowing of any such person by the name of BARKER or BAKER.

H.M.BARKER, Elizabeth Ave. Oxford.
TROY BARKER, 118 Pace Street, Oxford.
GAY BARKER, Oxford, Alabama
W.G.BARKER, Oxford, Alabama.
WALT CRAVEN, Manager, Radio Distributors, Wholesale parts house, Anniston.
TONNY GARRETT, Manager, Southeastern Radio, Wholesale parts hpuse, Anniston.
JUNIOR SCOTT, Amateur radio operator, Anniston.
H.C.DURHAM, Amateur radio operator, Dispatcher, AST, Oxford, Ala.
CHUCK BARBER, Southern T.V. Corp. White Plains, Ala.
W.E.BROWN, Engineer, AST (Radio repairman) Oxford, Alabama.

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TO : SAC, Birmingham (44-1740)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA ROBERT S. MUGAVIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
HOTEL--MOTEL
CR

On 4/9/68 pursuant to oral instructions, and under the supervision of SA RICHARD D. SCHWEIN, the following motels and hotels were contacted with negative results. The artist's conception of the suspect in this matter was utilized in this investigation.

Desoto Hotel
1903 5th Ave., North

FRANK W. EICKHOLL (desk clerk)
LAWSON ST. CLAIR (relief clerk)

Pick-Bankhead Hotel
5th Ave., North

MILDRED RAINS (cashier - coffee shop)
Mrs. WANDA YOUNG (waitress - coffee shop)

Holiday Inn - Downtown
3rd Ave., North

JANIE MC COY (cashier - coffee shop)

The Lykes Hotel
1904 6th Ave., North

Mrs. ELRENA WALTON (manager - desk clerk)

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION - RESTAURANTS AND BARS Fourth Ave., North and Second Avenue North

On 4/9/68 the following individuals were contacted at the locations shown with negative results.

Fife's Restaurant
2421 4th Ave., North

VIVIAN MARTIN (cashier)
ERNEST FIFE (owner)

Charcoal Steak House
2223 4th Ave., North

VIVIAN SMITH (cashier)
MARY MILLER (cashier)
FRANK MERRILL (owner)

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The Cane Break Lounge
1924 4th Ave., North

The K. C. Steak House
2200 2nd Ave., North

JO KEEL (day barmaid)

B. L. WALKER (owner)
NELL CRELL (waitress--cashier)
CARRIE GOODMAN (waitress--cashier)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Birmingham (44-1740)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA ROBERT S. MUGAVIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION
CR

On 4/10/68 the following establishments were contacted and the revised sketch of suspect exhibited with negative results.

First National Bank Parking Lot
20th St., North

BOYD STRIPLING (cashier)

Car Park Lot
Morris Ave. & 20th St., North

BENNY SELMAN (attendant)
ALBERT RAY, SR. (manager -
attendant)
Mrs. AMY GAINES (cashier)

Rexal Drugs
20th St., North and
First Ave.

JAN WEAR (cashier)

United Airlines Ticket Office
20th St., North and First Ave.

ANN SIMMONS (ticket agent)
ROSALEE PARSONS

Thompson's Restaurant
20th St., North

CHRISTINE WILSON (cashier)
MARGIE CATES (cashier)

The 20th Century Restaurant
20th St., North

GUS ALEXANDER (cashier)
DORIS WRIGHT (cashier)

The Leopard Lounge
20th St., North

SHARON HENSON (day barmaid)
TOMMIE WILLIAMS (day barmaid)

Paul's Barbershop
20th St., North

JOE ALBANO (barber)
EDDIE WISEMAN (barber)
S. S. MC FARLAND (barber)

The Bon-Ton Hatters
20th St., North

JAMES CALLIS
THOMAS POPE
PHILLIP NARO

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Corner Soda
20th St. and 2nd Ave.

Brittlings
20th St., North

Statesman Barbershop
20th St., North

Joe Young's Restaurant
20th St., North

Goodyear Shoe Hospital
418 20th St., North

Utopia Cleaners and Driers
20th St., North

Eastern Airlines Ticket Office
20th St., North and 5th Ave.

Mr. & Mrs. J. C. WALKER

Ada Romano (cashier)
MAUDEAN BRYANT (cashier)

NICK DICKENSON (owner)
LILA SASSER (technician)
CLYDE WHITSENANT
JOE YARBROUGH (barber)

JOE SOON (owner)
KWONG LEE
BETTY GILLESPIE (cashier)
NELL GAGLIANO

Mrs. ROYCE DAWKINS (cashier)
VINCENT SCALLCI (owner)

Mrs. ADA CROOK (manager)

SARA SVETLAY (ticket agent)
Mrs. KATHERINE SIGLER (office
manager)
ELEANOR HOLTERS (ticket agent)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Birmingham (44-1740)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA ROBERT S. MUGAVIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
MOTELS
CR

On 4/11/68 the following motels were contacted and their registration records revealed for the period 8/67 - 3/68 under the name of ERIC STARVO GALT.

Motel Birmingham

Mrs. MAUDE COLLEY

South Wind Motel

Mrs. F. R. MC CLURE

Rose Hill Tourist Court

LAYDON ARTHUR

On 4/12/68 same name check was made at the following motels.

Holiday Inn - East

JOHN BRADSTON

Blue-Gray Motel

RONALD SANDERS

Keystone Motel

S. R. LONG

Buckmann Motor Lodge

Mrs. JOHN BUCKMANN



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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1740) (P)

FROM : SA JOHN H. KRESEK

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
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DATE: 4/17/68

Re FD-71, dated 4/6/68 (serial 13).

The following investigation was conducted at Parrish, Alabama, by SA JOHN H. KRESEK on 4/6/68:

Mr. RAY GILLEY, SR., Route 1, advised that the wife of his son, RAY GILLEY, JR., told his wife that her husband had called the FBI Office early this morning, that is, shortly after midnight. He said it was his understanding that his son's wife said he told the FBI that he had some first-hand information about the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Mr. GILLEY stated that his son, RAY, had just been discharged from Bryce State Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, the Friday a week ago (3/30/68). He advised that his son has been committed to Bryce Hospital on three other occasions and he is classified as a paranoid schizophrenic.

Mrs. KAY GILLEY, Route 1, wife of RAY GILLEY, JR., advised that she had personal knowledge that her husband was sitting before the TV set on Thursday, 4/4/68, when the news of KING's assassination was broadcast. She stated that later that evening he asked her, "Do you think I could prove where I was at last night". When she replied she thought she could, he said something to the effect that "I simply know too much."

Mrs. GILLEY then said he continued to drink and they left their home and went into the town of Parrish where she heard him call the FBI from a pay booth outside the Piggly Wiggly Store in Parrish. She stated she could

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not hear all the conversation completely but that he pretended that the call was from someone other than himself. When he returned to the car, she said he told her not to tell anybody or they would kill her.

Mr. RAY GILLEY, JR., when asked whether he had any information to give the interviewing agent about the KING assassination, stated he did not know anything about it and denied that he ever made a telephone call to the FBI Office earlier that day stating he had information of value.

The following is a description of RAY GILLEY, JR., obtained by observation and interview:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
DOB:	
POB:	Clincho, Virginia
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	175 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Tattoos:	"LORINE" on right forearm; "DANA" on left forearm
Wife:	KAY, Route 1, Jasper, Alabama
Children:	Two

Mr. GILLEY stated he was on disability payments under Social Security.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1740) (P)

FROM : SA JOHN H. KRESEK

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: ME

DATE: 4/17/68

ReDLtel to Birmingham, 4/12/68 (serial 393).

Re: Suspect LEONARD WILSON, Jasper, Alabama

The following investigation was conducted by
SA JOHN H. KRESEK on 4/13/68, at Jasper, Alabama:

A file review regarding LEONARD WILSON indicated that he was permanently expelled from the University of Alabama because he was one of the leaders of a demonstration against AUTHERINE LUCY several years ago when she was the first Negro student to seek admission into the University. The file also indicates that he contributed to the American Nazi Party on 8/17/60. WILSON has been for several years and is currently the State Executive Secretary of the White Citizens Councils of Alabama. The file reveals that he has been called an extreme segregationist and a dangerous type of individual in racial matters by JOE ROBINSON, Walker County Solicitor, and Judge ROY MAYHALL, Circuit Judge, Jasper, Alabama.

On 4/13/68, discreet inquiry was made of District Attorney GERALD COLVIN, Walker County, Jasper, Alabama, concerning LEONARD WILSON and his recent activities. Mr. COLVIN stated that although WILSON was well known to him, he was frequently in a travel status due to his job with the White Citizens Council and that he did not know what his whereabouts might have been from 4/1-9/68. However, Mr. COLVIN confidentially contacted HOYT ELLIOTT, a lawyer who has an office adjacent to WILSON in the Blanton Building, Jasper, Alabama, and made inquiry concerning WILSON's presence in his office since 4/1/68.

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Mr. COLVIN advised that Mr. ELLIOTT said he knows WILSON was present in his office on Sunday, 4/7/68, as he had occasion to come to his own office that day and observed WILSON, but he did not have any knowledge of WILSON's whereabouts on the days previous to that.

Mr. COLVIN described LEONARD WILSON as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	32
Height:	6'-6'1"
Weight:	200 pounds
Face:	Very round

He stated that his wife, PEGGY WILSON, is the official court reporter for Judge LEONARD BEAIRD, Circuit Court, Jasper. Mr. COLVIN stated that WILSON owns a maroon-colored Pontiac GTO, late model, and a red Falcon. He stated that WILSON also owns a hog farm located on Holly Grove Road just outside of Jasper.

Mr. COLVIN stated that LEONARD WILSON thrives on publicity and loves the public limelight and would in all probability instantly inform the press if he were contacted by the FBI and relate to them anything that was said between himself and the interviewing agent. He also believes that WILSON was probably involved in former Governor GEORGE WALLACE's present political campaign.

In view of the discrepancy in physical description between WILSON and known suspects in this case, the political connections of WILSON to former Governor WALLACE, and his delight in newspaper publicity, no further investigation regarding LEONARD WILSON will be made unless advised to the contrary.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1740) (P)

FROM : SA JOHN H. KRESEK

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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DATE: 4/17/68

ReJNtel to Director, 4/13/68 (serial 529).

The following investigation was conducted by
SA JOHN H. KRESEK and SA NEIL G. MARTIN on 4/15/68, at
Leeds, Alabama:

Mrs. FRANCES SMITH, Ashville Road, advised that she remembers her brother-in-law, LONNIE PHIL SMITH, coming out to see her husband at Leeds Hospital sometime in September, 1967, and she also recalled that on one occasion a white male had driven him to their house. However, Mrs. SMITH said she did not take any particular note of this man and when shown the artist's conceptions of the UNSUB in this case, she advised that they were in no way familiar to her. Mrs. SMITH said her daughter, GAYLE, was not at home at the time and worked as a secretary in the Clinical Laboratory at University Hospital in Birmingham.

On 4/16/68, SA KRESEK contacted GAYLE SMITH at University Hospital in Birmingham and she stated she recalls that her uncle, PHIL SMITH, came to Leeds Hospital in September, 1967, to visit her father and that on one occasion he was driven by a white male whom she described as about 5'10"-6', 185-190 pounds, and about 35 years of age. She said this man had long sideburns and a lot of dark brown hair which was graying. She also stated she remembered in answer to a question from her father to this man as to what he did, he replied he was an artist. When shown the artist's conception of the UNSUB in this case, she advised that the person she saw with her uncle had a face which was much fuller and his eyes and hair were different.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1740) (P)

FROM : SA JOHN H. KRESEK

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: ME

DATE: 4/17/68

The following investigation was conducted by
SAs JOHN H. KRESEK, NEIL G. MARTIN and RALPH N. BUTLER
on 4/15/68, at Birmingham, Alabama:

At approximately 12:00 noon, Chief U. S.
Marshal ROY LEE CALL telephonically advised the Birmingham
FBI Office that a person who was similar to an artist's
conception he saw in the paper of the UNSUB in this case
was presently seated at a table in Thomasino's Restaurant,
415 North 19th Street, Birmingham.

When the above Agents arrived, Marshal CALL
pointed to a particular person seated at one of the tables
and before he was contacted, available artist's conceptions
of the UNSUB in this case were shown to Marshal CALL.
When he observed these, he stated that this person
definitely was not the man.

The person whom Marshal CALL thought might be
the UNSUB was contacted and advised that his name is
DELMAR CARNISEE NOBLES, whose home address was P. O. Box
5363, Pensacola, Florida. He produced a certificate from
the U. S. Army which indicated that he had been honorably
discharged from service on 12/4/67. NOBLES stated he has
been working the last three weeks at Mason's Cash Register
Company, 2717 3rd Avenue, South, as an office equipment
repairman and that he had gotten fed up with this job and
was at the restaurant in hopes of contacting someone who
was to meet him there about another job.

The following is a description of DELMAR CARNISEE
NOBLES as obtained by observation and interview:

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Race:	White
Sex:	Male
DOB:	
POB:	Pensacola, Florida
Height:	6'
Weight:	230 pounds
Hair:	Brown; graying; short
Army Serial #:	RA 53165789
Social Security #:	
Wife:	RENATE NOBLES, Berlin, Germany (separated)
Children:	CHRISTINA, age 5, resides with mother

It is noted that this man did not resemble the artist's conception of the UNSUB in any way and he appeared very heavy in stature as his weight indicates.

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FROM : SA JOHN H. KRESEK

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DATE: 4/17/68

Neighborhood Investigation in Vicinity
of the Friendship Club, 731½ Graymont
Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama

The following individuals were contacted by
SAs JOHN H. KRESEK and NEIL G. MARTIN on 4/15/68, with
negative results regarding artist's conception of UNSUB:

Mr. J. J. BEAVERS, Beavers Service Station and
Sales, 900 North 5th Avenue, which station is across the
street from the Friendship Club, advised he closes his
business at 6:30 p.m. each night and when shown the
artist's conception of the UNSUB, he stated he never saw
any man resembling him in this neighborhood. Mr. BEAVERS
also stated, when asked about the Inferno Club located next
door to his station, that this place has been closed for
the past six or seven months and it opened just last week,
possibly just three days ago for the first time since it was
closed several months ago.

MARY CARTER, Manager, A&B Playhouse, 718 Graymont
Avenue, stated she never saw anyone come into that estab-
lishment who resembled the artist's conception of UNSUB.
She advised, however, that Mr. VELVA BENNETT was the person
who was on duty at night and he frequently mingles with
the customers and might have observed the UNSUB.

Mr. VELVA BENNETT, after viewing artist's con-
ception of UNSUB, stated this person's face seemed to be
vaguely familiar to him and he vaguely recalled this
person came into the Playhouse one night, exact time not
recalled but possibly several months ago, and after having

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a few drinks insisted that he have his picture taken with one of his Negro waitresses, KATHERINE, who worked at Britlings Cafeteria on Highland Avenue.

Mrs. IDLL BROCKLE, 624 Green Springs Avenue; Mrs. NELL WILLIAMS, 2425 11th Avenue, South; MARGARET MERRELL, 417 12th Street, Southwest; and Mrs. VINIE HINKLE, Route 1, Mount Olive, Alabama, were all contacted at the LCL Grill, 5th Avenue and 9th Street, North, with negative results. Mrs. HINKLE stated that patrons of the Friendship Club often frequented the Hickory Hut, Bessemer Road, and Grammas, which was once known as Happy Johns, but seldom came to the LCL Grill.

JAMES H. COHILL, Route 1, Box 437; GRANVILLE SMITH, Route 1, Box 374, Eutaw, Alabama, Shell Service Station, 5th Avenue and 9th Street, North, were contacted with negative results.

RAYMOND COUCH, Box 722, Mount Olive, Alabama, Hess Service Station, 5th Avenue and 8th Street, North, was contacted with negative results.

Mr. J. H. PRICE, owner, Beco Cleaners, 831 9th Street, North, Birmingham, made available his records from 3/1 - 4/15/68, and these records indicated that H. N. GAULT on 3/21/68, had brought in a jacket and five pairs of pants for cleaning. Mr. PRICE advised that this person was personally known to him and was a white male, about 60 or 65 years old, who has been a regular customer for several years. He stated he believed Mr. GAULT had a son who lives in Bluff Park, just outside of Birmingham. It is noted that it was determined that SA NEIL P. SHANAHAN had previously checked out H. N. GAULT's son with negative results.

On 4/16/68, SA KRESEK contacted Mr. RAYMOND L. THOMPSON, Manager, Britlings Cafeteria, 2173 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, who advised that he had a Negro waitress whose name is KATHERINE SMITH, 1200 Avenue G, Ensley, working at his cafeteria but this was her day off.

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Miss KATHERINE SMITH, 1200 Avenue G, Ensley, was contacted and advised on 4/16/68, that she did frequent the A&B Playhouse from time to time but never recalled having her picture taken with a white patron. She was shown artist's conception of UNSUB and advised that she never noticed any person resembling him come into the A&B Playhouse on Graymont Avenue when she was present.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1740) (P)

FROM : SA RICHARD D. SCHWEIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO:ME

DATE: April 16, 1968

The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent JOHN F. JANSEN on April 5, 1968:

The below-listed individuals were contacted
and advised that after checking their records that HARVEY
LOWMEYER or LOHMEYER had not been registered as a guest during
March 27 - 30, 1968. Each of the below-named individuals were
displayed a composite artist's conception of the UNKNOWN
SUBJECT with negative results.

Mr. J. L. MC DONALD, Assistant Manager,
Holiday Inn of Birmingham,
7941 Crestwood Boulevard,
Birmingham, Alabama

Mr. K. S. NICHOLSON,
Assistant Manager,
Holiday Inn of Birmingham
4301 Bessemer Highway,
Bessemer, Alabama

Mr. H. B. STEVENS,
Heritage House Motor Inn,
1535 Montgomery Highway,
Birmingham, Alabama

Mrs. J. E. MC MAHAN, Manager,
St. Francis Motor Lodge,
1930 - 29th Avenue, South,
Homewood, Alabama.

Mr. WALTER MADDOX, Manager,
Manager,

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