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TO : NEW YORK, + *Memphis*
FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT LAST.
RECORDS, WILSON, N. C., POLICE DEPARTMENT, DISCLOSE
THAT ON JULY TEN, FIFTY-THREE, ONE WALTER LOHMEYER, TWO TWO
THREE BLUEBERRY LANE, HICKSVILLE, N. Y., WAS ARRESTED FOR
SPEEDING. LOHMEYER DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY-NINE
IN NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, TWO
HUNDRED LBS. CASE DISPOSED OF BY FORFEITURE OF BOND.

NEW YORK, AT HICKSVILLE, N. Y., DETERMINE IF WALTER
LOHMEYER, TWO TWO THREE BLUEBERRY LANE, HAS SONS OR
RELATIVES WHO WOULD FIT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE UNKNOWN
SUBJECT AND HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

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FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)

MURKIN.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT
LAST; ATLANTA TELETYPE TO CHARLOTTE APRIL TEN INSTANT.

MAJOR BILLY J. HILL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SECOND BATTALION,
SIXTH MARINES, SECOND MARINE DIVISION, ADVISED THAT CAPTAIN
DONALD L. LOHMEIER, MSN ZERO EIGHT ZERO ONE SIX ZERO, JOINED
SECOND BTN., SIXTH MARINES, ON FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINE LAST. HILL
ADVISED REVIEW OF LOHMEIER'S SERVICE RECORD BOOK REVEALS NO
LEAVE ACCORDED SINCE ASSIGNED TO SECOND BTN., SIXTH MARINES,
TO PRESENT DATE. SERVICE RECORD BOOK DESCRIBES LOHMEIER AS
WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS., HAIR
BROWN, RECEDING HAIRLINE, MILITARY SHORT HAIRCUT; EYES GREEN,
DOB JULY THIRTY, THIRTY-FIVE, AT LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

MAJOR HILL ADVISED HE IS UNABLE TO VERIFY WHEREABOUTS OF
LOHMEIER ON MARCH TWENTY-NINE, THIRTY AND THIRTY-ONE LAST.

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HILL ADVISED OFFICERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN IN IN ANY MANNER OVER THE WEEKENDS. HILL, THROUGH DISCREET INQUIRY WITH FIRST SGT. OF LOHMEIER, HAS BEEN UNABLE TO VERIFY LOHMEIER'S WHEREABOUTS ON APRIL FOUR LAST. HILL ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH HE CANNOT VERIFY WHEREABOUTS OF LOHMEIER, IT DOES NOT MEAN LOHMEIER WAS NOT PRESENT, AS HE REITERATED OFFICERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN IN WITH THE UNIT DURING THE DAY AND OFTEN PERFORM MANAGERIAL DUTIES AWAY FROM THEIR UNIT DURING THE DAY AS IS USUAL. MAJOR HILL ADVISED LOHMEIER WAS POSITIVELY IN HIS UNIT ON THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON OF APRIL FIVE LAST, AS RECORDS REFLECT HE CONDUCTED A SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL AT THAT TIME.

HILL ADVISED FURTHER THAT HE WAS FURNISHING A PHOTOGRAPH OF LOHMEIER, TAKEN IN MARCH, SIXTY-EIGHT, AND IT IS AN EXCELLENT LIKENESS.

HILL ADVISED LOHMEIER, WHO IS COMMANDING OFFICER OF E COMPANY, SECOND BTN., SIXTH MARINES, IS AT PRESENT TIME ON MANEUVERS WITH HIS COMPANY AT CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C., IN OVER A

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ONE HUNDRED SQUARE MILE AREA. LOHMEIER IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN
AT APPROXIMATELY TWO P.M., APRIL TWELVE NEXT.

PHOTOGRAPH OF LOHMEIER IS BEING FORWARDED DIRECT FROM
JACKSONVILLE, N. C. RA TO MEMPHIS DIVISION VIA AMSD.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, CHECK FINGERPRINTS OF CAPTAIN
DONALD L. LOHMEIER, MSN ZERO EIGHT ZERO ONE SIX ZERO, AGAINST
ANY LATENTS DEVELOPED IN CASE.

MEMPHIS, WILL CONSIDER PHOTOGRAPH IN YOUR INVESTIGATION
AND IF OF VALUE, WILL CONSIDER FORWARDING SAME TO BIRMINGHAM
DIVISION WHERE RIFLE PURCHASED IN EFFORT TO MAKE IDENTIFICATION.

CAPTAIN LOHMEIER NOT BEING CONTACTED OR INTERVIEWED UNLESS
SO INSTRUCTED.

AIR MAIL COPY TO ATLANTA.

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TO: DIRECTOR, (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND SALT LAKE CITY
FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN

TODAY WILLIAM CLYDE MILLSAPS, GASTONIA, NC, FURNISHED
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS:

HIS NEPHEW, JOHN CLINTON MILLSAPS, WHITE MALE, AGE TWENTY,
SIX FEET ONE INCH TO SIX FEET TWO INCHES, TWO HUNDRED TWENTY
POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, WHO RESIDES EIGHTYSEVEN WEST SOUTH NORTH,
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, UNLISTED TELEPHONE THREE FIVE NINE FOUR
EIGHT NINE SEVEN, WAS DISCHARGED U. S. ARMY SUMMER OF SIXTYSEVEN.
NEPHEW INHERITED CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY AND IS INDEPENDENTLY
WEALTHY. IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY LAST, JOHN MILLSAPS AND WIFE
VISITED WILLIAM MILLSAPS FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS. DURING
VISIT, JOHN MILLSAPS STATED HE WAS GOING TO PURCHASE A HIGH-
POWERED RIFLE TO SHOOT NEGROES WITH. HIS NEPHEW DID NOT INDICATE

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HE WAS A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION. NEPHEW REPORTEDLY A CRACK SHOT WITH RIFLE.

WILLIAM MILLSAPS DID NOT HEAR FROM HIS NEPHEW AGAIN UNTIL APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, AT WHICH TIME HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM NEPHEW WHO WAS IN RICHMOND, ^{VA.} WORKING FOR A SIGN COMPANY, NAME UNKNOWN. JOHN MILLSAPS INDICATED HE WAS COMING TO VISIT FOR THREE DAYS AND THEN WOULD GO TO ATLANTA, GA. WHEN NEPHEW FAILED TO ARRIVE, WILLIAM MILLSAPS CALLED HIS RESIDENCE IN SALT LAKE CITY AND TALKED WITH HIS WIFE WHO STATED NEPHEW EMPLOYED WITH A MACHINE COMPANY, NAME NOT MENTIONED. HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM HIS NEPHEW SINCE THAT TIME.

AFTER MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS KILLED, WILLIAM MILLSAPS OBSERVED DRAWING OF ASSASSIN WHICH STRONGLY RESEMBLES HIS NEPHEW. HE STATED HE IS AFRAID THAT THE KILLER OF KING COULD BE HIS NEPHEW DUE TO RESEMBLANCE OF THE BOY TO THE PICTURE AND THE FACT THAT HIS NEPHEW STATED HE WAS GOING TO PURCHASE A HIGH-POWERED RIFLE TO USE ON NEGROES.

AT ONE TIME, JOHN MILLSAPS OWNED A CADILLAC AND LATER PURCHASED A NEW CHEVROLET BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHAT KIND OF AUTOMOBILE HE HAS AT THIS TIME. HIS NEPHEW POSSIBLY USES COMMERCIAL

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**AIRLINES INASMUCH AS HE INDICATED HE WOULD CALL WILLIAM
MILLSAPS FROM AIRPORT UPON ARRIVAL.**

**SALT LAKE CITY, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE JOHN CLINTON MILLSAPS
AND INTERVIEW OR OTHERWISE DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT
DATES OF MARCH THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR LAST.**

**NO LEADS BEING SET OUT FOR RICHMOND TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE
PENDING RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION AT SALT LAKE CITY.**

AIRMAIL COPIES TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, AND RICHMOND.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE APRIL NINE LAST AND CHARLOTTE
TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU TODAY.

FREDRICK DUNSTON, WHITEVILLE, NC, ARRESTED SEVEN THIRTY
PM, APRIL NINE LAST BY WHITEVILLE PD CHARGED WITH POSSESSION
NONTAX PAID WHISKEY AND PUBLIC DRUNK. ARRESTING OFFICER RALPH
SPAULDING ADVISED DUNSTON ARRESTED BY HIM NUMEROUS OCCASIONS
FOR PUBLIC DRUNK AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND DUNSTON HAS
REPUTATION AS BEING A DRUNK. HE DOUBTFUL ANY INFORMATION
FURNISHED BY DUNSTON WOULD BE RELIABLE.

DUNSTON INTERVIEWED BY SA TODAY, COLUMBUS COUNTY JAIL,
WHITEVILLE, NC, AND ADVISED ABOUT SEVEN PM APRIL NINE LAST HE
AGAIN OBSERVED UNKNOWN WHITE MALE WHO ADMITTED KILLING KING

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RIDING IN WHITEVILLE IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO FORD GALAXIE, BEIGE COLOR, OCCUPIED BY TWO OTHER PERSONS. DUNSTON ADVISED HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HENRY BENNETT AT THE TIME. DUNSTON ATTEMPTED TO CALL ATTORNEY GENERAL, WASHINGTON, DC, TO FURNISH THIS INFORMATION AT THE TIME HE WAS ARRESTED BUT DID NOT COMPLETE CALL. DUNSTON VIEWED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF KING'S ASSASSIN AND ADVISED PHOTOGRAPH APPEARS SIMILAR BUT WOULD BE UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE MAN FROM SKETCH.

DENNIS WILLIAMS, JAILER, COLUMBUS COUNTY JAIL, ADVISED DUNSTON, FOLLOWING ARREST, ATTEMPTED TO MAKE TELEPHONE CALL TO ATTORNEY GENERAL AND TELEPHONE CALL TO RALEIGH, NC; HOWEVER, HE WAS IN DRUNKEN CONDITION AND WAS UNABLE TO COMPLETE CALLS.

SARAH MOORE, ROUTE FIVE BOX ONE FIVE ZERO, WHITEVILLE, ADVISED TODAY THAT DUNSTON RESIDES AT HER HOUSE WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN. SHE STATED DUNSTON HAS REPUTATION FOR DRINKING AND HAS BEEN ARRESTED AS PUBLIC DRUNK. SHE WAS AT HER RESIDENCE APRIL EIGHT LAST WHEN DUNSTON ALLEGEDLY CONTACTED BY UNKNOWN WHITE MALE. SHE STATED SHE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANYONE BEING AT RESIDENCE AND DOES NOT BELIEVE ANYONE WAS THERE AS

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SHE WOULD HAVE KNOWN. SHE DESCRIBED DUNSTON AS UNRELIABLE AND DOES NOT BELIEVE ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM HIM TO BE RELIABLE OR OF VALUE.

JOHN W. BENNETT, BROTHER OF HENRY BENNETT, ADVISED TODAY THAT DUNSTON AND HENRY BENNETT ARE ALCOHOLICS AND HAVE BEEN DRINKING HEAVILY FOR THE PAST FOUR OR FIVE DAYS. HE ADVISED ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM DUNSTON OR HIS BROTHER WOULD NOT BE TRUTHFUL AS BOTH HAVE BEEN DRINKING AND ARE UNRELIABLE.

POLICE OFFICERS, WHITEVILLE, NC, WHO HAD BEEN ALERTED TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE UNKNOWN WHITE MALE, ADVISED THEY HAD NOT SEEN ANYONE RESEMBLING THIS PERSON AND ALSO HAD NOT SEEN THE NINETEEN SIXTYTWO FORD GALAXIE DESCRIBED BY DUNSTON. POLICE OFFICERS CHARACTERIZED DUNSTON AS DRUNK WHO IS EXTREMELY UNRELIABLE.

NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED CONCERNING UNKNOWN WHITE MALE, WHO ALLEGEDLY CONTACTED CUNSTON APRIL EIGHT LAST.

IN VIEW OF STATEMENTS MADE BY SARAH MOORE TO EFFECT THAT NO WHITE MALE WAS SEEN AT HER RESIDENCE WITH DUNSTON ON APRIL EIGHT LAST, FACT THAT UNKNOWN MALE NOT OBSERVED BY POLICE, AND FACT THAT DUNSTON IS DRUNKARD AND TOTALLY UNRELIABLE, UACB, NO FURTHER EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE UNKNOWN WHITE MALE;

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AND UACB, RICHMOND AND WFO WILL BE ADVISED TO CANCEL ALERT
WITH VIRGINIA STATE POLICE AND METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOR UNKNOWN WHITE MALE.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO RICHMOND AND WFO.

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TO: DALLAS (44-2649), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND JACKSONVILLE
FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN

RE TELETYPE FROM DALLAS APRIL EIGHT LAST.

ON APRIL NINE LAST, MRS. MAUDE GIBSON, RED SPRINGS,
NC, INTERVIEWED AT SCOTLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL, LAURINBURG, NC,
AND ADVISED HER SON CHARLES NELSON GIBSON BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ROBESON COUNTY, NC, AND THAT HE
IS ALCOHOLIC AND HAS MENTAL PROBLEM. SHE ADVISED HE LAST
VISITED HER APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS AGO AND SHE HAS NOT
SEEN HIM SINCE THAT TIME. LAST CONTACT SHE HAD WITH HIM
WAS APPROXIMATELY SIX WEEKS AGO WHEN SHE RECEIVED COLLECT
LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL FROM HIM AT WHICH TIME HE WAS
REPORTEDLY AT DALLAS, TEXAS, ADDRESS NOT KNOWN. SHE UNDERSTANDS
HE ALSO MADE COLLECT CALL TO HIS BROTHER, HAROLD GLENN GIBSON,
CHARLOTTE, NC.

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SHE ADVISED CHARLES GIBSON USUALLY WORKS AT VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION JOBS, HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON MANY OCCASIONS DURING PAST FIFTEEN YEARS, USUALLY FOR PUBLIC DRUNK AND ASSAULT. SHE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ASSOCIATES OR ACQUAINTANCES. IN ADDITION TO BROTHER IN CHARLOTTE, HE HAS BROTHER, EARL JONES GIBSON, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, WHO IS EMPLOYED WITH A PRINTING COMPANY AND ANOTHER BROTHER, THOMAS ALLEN GIBSON, A CONFIRMED ALCOHOLIC CONFINED STATE HOSPITAL, COLUMBIA, SC.

TODAY, MRS. HAROLD GIBSON, CHARLOTTE, NC, ADVISED CHARLES GIBSON MADE COLLECT LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE TO THEIR RESIDENCE ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO AT WHICH TIME HE WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AT DALLAS, TEXAS, ADDRESS NOT KNOWN. SHE COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

DALLAS, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CHARLES GIBSON. JACKSONVILLE ATTEMPT TO LOCATE EARL JONES GIBSON AND INTERVIEW FOR WHEREABOUTS OF HIS BROTHER, CHARLES.

FOR INFORMATION JACKSONVILLE, T. G. BRIMES, DALLAS, TEXAS, CONSIDERS CHARLES GIBSON MAY BE SUSPECT. IN GRIMES DESCRIBED GIBSON AS VETERAN OF KOREAN CONFLICT OF UNSTABLE MIND AND OBSESSED WITH SUBJECT OF COMMUNISM.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (170-650)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA GUY B. SODEN

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SUBJECT: **EDDIE B. BATTLE**
PRI - GHETTO

Dates of Contact 4/9/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN	44-1365	
MURKIN - RACIAL	157-5800	
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
Informant unable to furnish any information as to possible suspects or planned reprisals.		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage

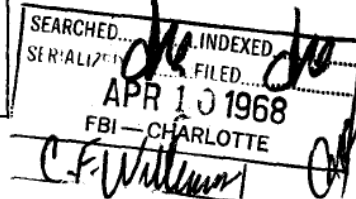
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The following investigation was conducted by
SA ROBERT H. CAVERLY:

AT FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

WILLIAM JOYNER, Bureau of Identification, Fayetteville, North Carolina, Police Department, advised on April 7, 1968, that GEORGE WILBUR BREECE is the son of J. WILBUR BREECE, who operates a funeral home at 123 Bow Street in Fayetteville, which is located directly across the street from the Police Department.

Mr. JOYNER stated he is acquainted with BREECE and saw him last week in Fayetteville in United States Army fatigues. He was driving a late model green automobile which was believed to be a Mustang or Cougar and he observed over the sun visor a sign with the words "Army Mortuary Service."

Mr. JOYNER stated that BREECE is of similar stature and bears a resemblance to the composite photograph of the suspect in the KING assassination, however, his nose is not as prominent as the nose shown on the photograph.

AT FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA

Desk Sergeant J. N. STEVENSON, Provost Marshal's Office, advised on April 7, 1968, that his records contained the name of Specialist Fourth-Class GEORGE W. BREECE, Army Serial Number RA12981065, who was as of February, 1968, assigned to Headquarters Company, United States Army Garrison, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Sergeant J. H. BURKE, Headquarters Company, United States Army Garrison, advised that he has no records available at this time of the morning to indicate the whereabouts or duty status of Specialist BREECE, but stated these records would be available possibly in the later morning hours or not until Monday morning, April 8, 1968.

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On April 8, 1968, Specialist Fourth-Class GEORGE WILBUR BREECE, Army Serial Number RA12981065, Service Company, United States Army Garrison, was contacted and advised that he was the owner of a 1967 Mustang bearing 1968 North Carolina License Number DA501, black vinyl top, green bottom (this automobile observed by Agent). BREECE claims he has never owned a white Mustang. He stated he is a native of Fayetteville, North Carolina, the son of J. WILBUR BREECE, operator of Breece's Funeral Home. He stated that he lives off post with his parents and he is the night manager of the funeral home. He stated that he has never been in any trouble and has been in the Army since January 30, 1966.

BREECE is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth:	Fayetteville, North Carolina
Height:	6' 4"
Weight:	173
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Build:	Slender
Residence:	2003 Fort Bragg Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina
Military Service:	Entered United States Army January 30, 1966 Presently assigned Service Company, United States Army Garrison, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Characteristics:	BREECE has no prominent features including his nose

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Second Lieutenant N. F. THERIEN, Officer in Charge, Mortuary Division, and Sergeant JOEL GRAHAM, Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Mortuary Division, verified the fact that Specialist GEORGE BREECE was on duty at this division during the period of March 28, 1968, through April 4, 1968, and presently on duty.

First Sergeant ROBERT E. MC CARTHY, Service Company, United States Army Garrison, advised that Specialist BREECE was present for duty during the period of March 28, 1968, through April 4, 1968, and that he was not Absent Without Official Leave or late for duty during this period. First Sergeant MC CARTHY stated that BREECE is an intelligent young man assigned to the Mortuary Division and he has been in the Army for two years and has never been in any sort of trouble. He stated he considers BREECE above average as a soldier. The present-for-duty verification was made from military records by First Sergeant MC CARTHY which indicated Specialist BREECE was present for duty during the pertinent period.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)
MURKIN

Re Charlotte teletype 4/8/68.

Enclosed are eight copies of an investigative insert conducted at Fayetteville - Ft. Bragg, N. C., regarding suspect GEORGE WILBUR BREECE.

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TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1897)
FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)
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Reurtel 4/6/68, and mytel 4/6/68, concerning
MARCUS NEIL PARRIS, possible suspect.

On 4/10/68, Detective W. E. HANEY, Asheville,
N. C., Police Department, advised PARRIS arrested here
night of 4/8/68, and HANEY verified PARRIS was in Room 4,
Sun Valley Motel, Arden, N. C., 4/4-5/68, on drinking spree.

No further action being taken regarding PARRIS
UAC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

FROM : SA ROBERT P. HENNELLY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-10-68

The following laundries in Charlotte, N.C. were contacted on 4-10-68 with results as noted :

JUNG BROS. CLN AND LAUNDRY (both branches) Use National Machine

JUNG's LAUNDRY : Use National Machine.

KERR CLEANERS : Paper tags

HARRY KIN : National Machine

LA MYRA CLEANERS : Use numbered pins

MASTER CLEANERS : Mark by hand

MECKLENBURG LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS : Mark by hand

MILLER MOORE CLEANERS : Use paper tags

MINT HILL CLEANERS : Use staple gun

NORTH STATE LAUNDRY : Mark by hand

ONE HOUR MARTINIZING : Don't do underwear.
White tags only

ONE HOUR KORETIZING : Mark by hand

OUR CLEANERS : Mark by hand

PLAZA HILLS : Don't use Thermo.

PRICE BROS. : Mark by hand

SEGREST CLEANERS, 1915 W. 5th : Mr. Segrest advised they use Thermo Machine, with number first(indicating lot #), letter indicating day of week, and then a number 1 thru 15. They use red tags, as well as other colors, but definately do not have a letter first followed by a number.



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SELWYN WASHERETTE : No machine

SNO WHITE LAUNDERERS AND DRY CLEANERS, 901 E. 4th and branches,
use Thermo machine, but always with a number first, never a
letter. Also no red tags.

STIKES LAUNDRY : No machine

VETERAN's DRY CLEANING : Don't use Thermo

WATSON AUTOMATIC LAUNDRY, 100 W. Park- Use Thermo. Do not have a
letter first, have a number first always. Use red tags to
indicate same day service.

WING LEE LAUNDRY : No Thermo machine

WONG's LAUNDRY : No Thermo machine

WRIGHT's CUSTOM LAUNDRY : No Thermo machine

ZENITH CLEANERS : No Thermo. Shirts only.

ZORIC-DOMESTIC LAUNDRY : No Thermo.

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TO : SAC (44-1365)

DATE: 4-10-68

FROM : Colin P. Overton, SPC

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE ATLANTA Teletype 4-10-68

John Sexton
DMV, Raleigh, N.C. telephonically contacted by writer concerning North Carolina License DV-4001.

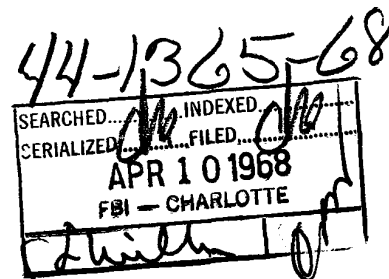
DMV advised that N. C. Lic. DV-4001 listed to ATWATER MOTOR CO., 739 S. MAIN ST., BURLINGTON, N. C., to be displayed on 1968 Ford Four door. No stolen report in files for license.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

DATE: 4-10-68

FROM : Colin P. Overton, SPC

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Birmingham Teletype April Ten.

John Sexton
DMV, Raleigh, N.C. telephonically contacted by writer concerning VIN 6T07C190647, 1966 White Mustang.

DMV, Raleigh, N.C., advised above registration number not in their files and apparently not a North Carolina Car.

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TO : SAC (44-1365)

FROM : RALPH D. HILL (COMPLAINT CLERK)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-10-68

On 4-10-68, Mr. DON HUDSON, Manager, Employment Security Commission, 1st St., Charlotte, N. C., phone 334-6431, telephonically advised that he has information he wanted to furnish to the FBI on a strict confidential basis. He was assured that any information he furnished would be held in confidence. HUDSON stated that two of his interviewers today interviewed a man by the name of EUGENE WATSON who said he was from Winston-Salem, N. C., and had come to Charlotte on 4-7-68 and now residing at the YMCA, Charlotte. He stated that the interviewers commented to him that EUGENE WATSON strongly resembles the photo of the individual who shot MARTIN LUTHER KING. He stated they both commented that WATSON had a "silly smile" mentioned in newspaper accounts of the killer. HUDSON was asked the identity of the two interviewers. He was reluctant to furnish the identity of the employees, stating that all information obtained by his agency was strictly confidential and he did not want any publicity of information concerning this matter coming from his office. He was assured that the identity of his employees would be held in strict confidence. He then advised that the employees names are JERRY COLLIE, female, and CHARLES TAYLOR.

Mr. HUDSON was thanked for his information.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

FROM : SA HOWARD C. BURGIN

SUBJECT: "MURKIN"

DATE: 4/10/68

The following investigation was conducted by
SA HOWARD C. BURGIN at Whiteville, N. C.:

On 4/9/68, Patrolman RALPH SPAULDING, Whiteville, N. C., Police Department, advised that at 7:30 p.m., on 4/9/68, he arrested FREDERICK DUNSTON and charged him with possession of non-tax paid whiskey and public drunk and placed DUNSTON in the Columbus County Jail, Whiteville, N. C.

SPAULDING advised that he has arrested DUNSTON on numerous occasions for public drunk and disorderly conduct. SPAULDING advised that DUNSTON has a reputation for being drunk and stated that he is doubtful that any information DUNSTON should furnish would be reliable.

On 4/10/68, FREDERICK LEON DUNSTON, Columbus County Jail, advised that at about 7:00 p.m., on 4/9/68, he again observed the unknown white male who had admitted killing Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., riding in a 1962 Ford Galaxie, beige in color, occupied by two other persons, near Smith Restaurant, on 701 By-Pass, Whiteville, N. C., travelling south.

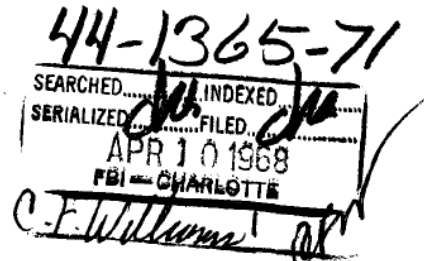
DUNSTON advised that HENRY BENNETT was with him at the time he observed this car, and he advised BENNETT that a friend of his was in the car.

DUNSTON advised that shortly thereafter, he was apprehended by the Whiteville, N. C., Police Department and placed in the Columbus County Jail. DUNSTON advised that he attempted to call the Attorney General in Washington, D. C., and advise him of the above information; however, he was unable to complete the call.

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DUNSTON viewed the artist's sketch of KING's assassin and advised that this photograph appeared similar to the unknown person who admitted killing KING; however, he would be unable to recognize this man from the sketch.

On 4/10/68, DENNIS WILLIAMS, Jailer, Columbus County Jail, advised that DUNSTON was placed in the Columbus County Jail at about 7:30 p.m., on 4/9/68, and attempted to make a telephone call to the Attorney General in Washington, D. C., and attempted to make a telephone call to Raleigh, N. C. However, he was in such a drunken state, he was unable to complete the telephone calls.

On 4/10/68, SARAH MOORE, Route 5, Box 150, Whiteville, N. C., advised that FREDDY DUNSTON, his wife and two children rent a room in her house. She stated that FREDDY DUNSTON has been in and out of the house for the past four or five months and has a reputation for drinking and being arrested for public drunk.

Mrs. MOORE advised that she was at her residence on 4/8/68, when DUNSTON allegedly was contacted by the unknown white male and stated that she was not aware of anyone being at her residence and does not believe that there was anyone there as she would have known. She further advised that she does not have any out buildings behind her house where DUNSTON could have hidden the unknown white male.

Mrs. MOORE advised that DUNSTON is unreliable and does not believe that any statement obtained from DUNSTON would be of value or reliable.

On 4/10/68, JOHN W. BENNETT, Funeral Director, Peoples Funeral Home, 405 South Memory Street, Whiteville, N. C., advised that FREDERICK DUNSTON and his brother, HENRY BENNETT, are both alcoholics and have been drinking heavily for the past four or five days.

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BENNETT advised that any information received from DUNSTON or from his brother, HENRY BENNETT, would not be truthful as both have been drinking and both are unreliable.

Members of the Whiteville Police Department who were alerted concerning the unknown white male have not observed anyone fitting his description in the vicinity of Whiteville. The officers are not familiar with a 1962 Ford Galaxie, beige in color, and have not seen any car fitting this description in the area.

In view of the above information, it is believed the information furnished by DUNSTON regarding the unknown white male who admitted killing KING is unreliable, and no importance should be placed on this information.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

FROM : SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/10/68

On April 9, 1968, the following designated agents were advised to determine the whereabouts of the bombing suspects indicated on March 29 and 30, 1968, and April 4, 1968, in connection with MURKIN.

SA WILLIAM PEARSON
Jacksonville RA

CECIL GRAY AVERY
EBIN JOSEPH BELL
BILLY EARL PHILLIPS

SA JOHN VANDER GAST
Salisbury

ARTHUR LEE CROWELL

SA ROBERT S. SHIELDS
New Bern

EDWARD EARL FILLINGAME
LAURIE LATHAM FILLINGAME
BRYAN MOSES IPOCK
RAYMOND DUGUID MILLS

IC MARION E. HILLIARD
Raleigh RA

MILTON FRANK PAUL, JR.

SA EMANEUL R. JOHNSON
Headquarters

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT BOGGS
RONALD LEE KLUTZ
PAUL RAE SHORT

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TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

FROM : SA EMANUEL R. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/10/68

~~JAMES RODNEY EDWARDS~~, inmate, Charlotte City Jail, Charlotte, North Carolina, telephonically contacted the Charlotte Office on April 9, 1968, stating he wished to speak to a special agent regarding the murder of Dr. KING. He furnished the following information:

He had been a member of the Ku Klux Klan for a period of approximately six months. When he first joined, he was brought in by I. R. MISENHEIMER and by BOB WILLIAMS. Subsequently, he left the Charlotte Unit of the UKA and joined what he referred to as the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Charlotte. The last meeting he attended was on March 27, 1968, at the residence of (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) SHERRILL. He stated that SHERRILL was employed by the City Chevrolet in Charlotte, North Carolina.

On Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Monday, of instant week he had received anonymous threatening telephone calls. The telephone calls in substance stated, "Since you are not attending meetings, if you discuss anything that was discussed at the meeting you will be killed and your wife will be killed, and your whole family will be hurt." The unknown caller in each instance, had stated that they had received word that he had been talking.

With reference to the White Knights, EDWARDS stated that he is not familiar with the names of all members; however, SHERRILL is the Exalted Cyclops, MISENHEIMER the Vice President, and FARRELL OSTWALT is the "Clergyman." Meetings are held on Wednesday nights between the hours of 7 P. M. and 10:30 P. M. and are usually held at the SHERRILL residence. He has attended meetings in the past at the rate of approximately two per month.

On March 27, 1968, JERRY LYNCH, whom he also knows as W. W. LYNCH, led this meeting and LYNCH led the discussion pertaining to a march to be held in Memphis, Tennessee by Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. LYNCH spoke of how KING was getting "the Niggers" stirred up and that something was going to be done about it. Arrangements were in the process of being made

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to kill KING. From the discussion, EDWARDS learned that the killing was going to take place in Memphis, Tennessee and that the person picked to do the killing was "going to blow that black Nigger's head off." No conversation was had as to what type of weapon would be employed.

At one point during the above meeting on the 27th of March, LYNCH excused himself, left the room, and returned in approximately ten minutes. About two hours later, a man came in dressed in a red robe wearing a white hood which completely covered his head. The only thing that he could remember about this individual when dressed in the robe was the fact that the first two joints of his ring finger were missing; however, he could not remember what hand. The meeting in this instance lasted longer than usual and broke up about 2 A. M. Prior to leaving to go home, he saw this individual with the hood off and stated that he believed he could recognize him if he saw him again in person but was uncertain as to whether he could make him out from a photograph. He described this individual as in his late thirties, dark hair, about five feet ten inches to six feet tall, well built, approximately one hundred eighty pounds, wearing eye glasses.

He recalled that the following individuals were in attendance at the meeting described above:

SHERRILL
MISENHEIMER
WILLIAMS
OSTWALT

An individual who was referred to as FRANK ROSSI (ROSSESS) and ROSSI's brother-in-law whose name is unknown plus an individual identified only as GENE VIBBERT, who lives off the 5100 block of Wilkinson Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina.

The brother-in-law of ROSSI was not in the same room where the meeting was held but was in another room in the house. When questioned as to the possibility of the brother-in-law being the individual in the red robe, he said it is possible. EDWARDS appeared to be confused as to the possibility of the unknown subject and ROSSESS's brother-in-law being one in the same although he claimed he had met ROSSESS's brother-in-law in the past and he, therefore, should remember him and be well acquainted with his appearance, particularly facially.

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Detective A. J. EUROPA, Charlotte, North Carolina, Police Department, stated it is his recollection that ROSSESS's brother-in-law has part of his little finger missing but does not recall on what hand.

JAMES RODNEY EDWARDS is identical with Charlotte file 25-26588. entitled, "JAMES RODNEY EDWARDS, aka. Jimmy, SSN [REDACTED] SSA, 1958." This file reflects that subject was classified 4-F since he had been found to be mentally, morally, and physically unfit for the Armed Forces.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : J. M. Underhill

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Agents' Memo #137, 4/8/68.

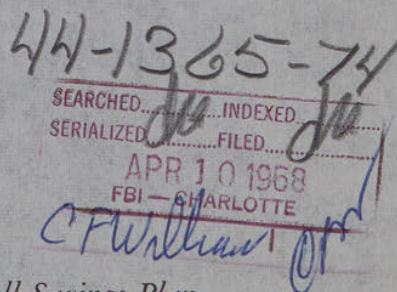
On dates indicated the following stated they had no suspects and no info on persons possibly involved:

4/7/68	CE 2082-R
4/8/68	CS CE 2000-R
4/8/68	CE 2130-R
4/8/68	CE 2252-R(PROB)
4/8/68	CE 2173-R(PROB)
4/8/68	CE 2112-R
4/8/68	CE 2075-R
4/8/68	Former CE 2230-R(PROB)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC

FROM : SA DONALD M. MURRAY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/10/68

Re All Agents Memo 139

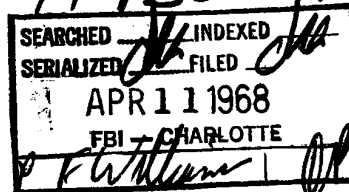
A review of the City Directory, and Suburban Directory for Raleigh, N.C., and Wake County, N.C. reflected no listings under the name Lowmeyer or Lowmyer, or variations.

On 4/8/68 Mr. Alex Brock, Executive Secretary, N.C. Board of Elections advised he would on this date request each county Board of Elections review registrations records for each county in the state, under the name Lowmeyer, etc, and request immediate response from these Boards, at which time he will notify this office of the results of same.

LEAD: AT RALEIGH,

Will maintain contact with Brock re results of voter registration check

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

DATE: 4-10-68

FROM : IC MARION E. HILLIARD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: FREDDIE LEON DUNSTON

Re telephone call from SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS ~~XXXX~~
4-9-68.

The following investigation was conducted by IC MARION E. HILLIARD at Raleigh, N.C.

Mrs. MARTHA UPCHURCH, Records Section, North Carolina Department of Correction, Raleigh, N.C., advised on 4-10-68, that DUNSTON was received at the NCDC on 6-5-59 from Wake County, N.C., to serve three to five years for receiving and possession of stolen property, and eighteen to twentyfour months for unlawful entry.

DUNSTON was paroled from the NCDC on ~~XXXXXX~~ 7-3-62, and his parole was revoked on 12-10-62. DUNSTON's parole was revoked as he was found guilty of indecent exposure, in the City Court, Raleigh, N.C., and sentenced to 30 days, sentence was suspended and fined \$10.00 and the cost of court.

DUNSTON was discharged from the NCDC on 7-13-63.

DUNSTON was again received at the NCDC on 7-15-66 from Harnett County, N.C., to serve one month for Public Drunkness. DUNSTON was last discharged from the ~~EM~~ NCDC on 7-21-66.

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Report in NCDC files by J.F. OWEN, MD, PSYCHIATRIST dated 7-24-59 reflects as follows:

Diagnosis - ADULT SITUATIONAL REACTION - PROVISIONAL

DUNSTON received injury in an auto accident, which occurred about April, 1958. Since that time his mother has been able to note a definite change in his reaction. Definite change in his attitude toward community affairs, his own family relationship began to be fraught with irritations and certain difficulties.

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NCDC files futher reflects that interview of DUNSTON by MR JAMES H. PANTON, NCDC interviewer on 6-10-59 reflects as follows:

DUNSTON extremely suave and smooth talking individual who boasts of his social activities and accomplishments in life. DUNSTON stated that he is not guilty of the charged that he is serving time for and known nothing about the crime.

NCDC files describes DUNSTON as follows:

Name:	FREDDIE LEON DUNSTON
Race:	Negro
Sex:	Male
Born:	[REDACTED], Wake County, N.C.
FBI #:	204 563 D
NCDC's:	073373 and D9297-268-20438-92
Height:	6'1"
Weight:	175 lbs.
Address:	312 South East Street, Raleigh, N.C.

The following investigation was conducted by IC MARION E. HILLIARD at Raleigh, N.C.

The following individuals advised on 4-9-68, that their respective files are negative re the surname of LOWMEYER and LOWMYER:

Mrs. DELORES BEASLEY, DRIVER's License Section, North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh, N.C.

Mrs. SARA WATSON, Registration Section, North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh, N.C. Both 1967 and 1968 registration files were checked.

Mrs. LIBY HOLT, Records Section, PD, Raleigh, N.C.

Mr. WILLARD PARKER, City-County Bureau of Identification, Raleigh, N.C.

Miss EVELYN EVERETTE, City Court, Raleigh, N.C.

Mrs. DOROTHY STRICKLAND, Credit Bureau of Raleigh, Raleigh, N.C.

Mrs. SARA ALLEN, Wake County Superior Court, Raleigh, N.C.

Mrs. MARGARET YATES, North Carolina State Selective Service Hdqs., Raleigh, N.C. SSA-1940 and SSA-1948 were searched.

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TO : SAC, CE (44-1365)

DATE: 4-11-68

FROM : SA FRANCIS X. BRADSHAW

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4-10-68, all known laundries as set forth in the Yellow Pages of the Rutherford County, N. C. phone book were contacted concerning laundry tags made by a Thermo Seal marking machine and all proprietors advised that they did not use this type of marking device and its use was uncommon to the area.

On 4-10-68, Sgt. ROBERT ADAMS, Forest City, N. C. PD; Sheriff Damon Huskey, Rutherford County, N. C.; and MARTHA ROACH, Rutherford County Credit Bureau, Forest City, N. C. all checked their records for the name HARVEY LOWMEYER and variations of same and the results were negative. All advised that this name is uncommon to Rutherford County, N. C.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM HARRIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re All Agents Memo

The following CI, PCI, RAC's were contacted on the dates indicated and were unable to furnish any info regarding identity of UNSUB in this matter:

On 4/9/68

CE 2284-R
CE 1812-R
CE 2092-R
CE 1926-C
PCI Clyde Cook

On 4/10/68

CE 2248-R (PROB)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 44-1365

FROM : SA. Inness R. Carlson

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/10/68

The following laundries within the Wilmington RA territory were checked 4/10/68 and no laundry was located using the Thermo-Seal marking made by Textile Marking Machine Co. or a marking simular to D 2 B-6 or O 2 B-6:

Wilmington, N. C.

Caison Brothers Laundry & Cleaners
1401 Dawson

City-Dixie Laundry & Dr Cleaners, Inc.
412 South 17th Street

Industrial Uniform Service, Inc.
1821 Dawson

Johnson-Williams Cleaners
2711 Carolina Beach Rd.

Modern Laundry & Dry Cleaning Co.
118 So. 17th Street

National Linen Supply Co.
1315 So. 5th Street

Newton Cleaners & Laundry
1202 Princess

New York Cleaners
105 Grace Street

O'Crowley's Cleaners, Inc.
1815 Dawson

One Hour Martinizing
4701 Oleander Dr.

Sunshine Laundry & Cleaners
609 Greenfield

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Elizabethtown, N. C.

Mrs. C. C. SMITH, SO. Negative

Mr. S. C. ROGER, Ideal Cleaners.

Clarkton, N. C.

Mrs. C. C. SMITH advised no laundry.

Burgaw, N. C.

ROY MEADOWS, SO, advised no laundry

Southport, N. C.

Highway Cleaners

Whiteville, N. C.

HORACE SHAW, Supt. Columbus Co. Bureau of Identification, advised there are no laundries in Chadbourn and only laundry in Whiteville, Sunshine Laundry is owned and operated by the the Wilmington company Sunshine Laundry & Cleaners.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA CHARLES A. MC DOUGAL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re contacts with laundry establishments regarding laundry tags.

Contact was made by the writer on 4/10/68 with representatives of the below listed firms. It was determined that they do all the laundry in the territory covered by the Elizabeth City RA, with the exception of the larger laundries of Norfolk, Va., and possible Wilson or Rocky Mt., N. C. In either event, other offices or RAs will cover those areas.

Based on contacts with these representatives it was determined that most laundries in lesser populated area would not use a Thermo Seal Marking Machine in view of the initial cost of it, rather, they would use paper tags, or a marking pencil or someother less expensive system. It was suggested that cities of the population the size of Raleigh or Norfolk would use the cloth tag system.

Albemarle Laundry and Dry
Cleaning.
Elizabeth City, N. C.

Ricks Laundry and Dry
Cleaning,
Edenton, N. C.

Roanoke Dry Cleaners
Manteo, N. C.

Ahoskie Laundry
Ahoskie, N. C.

Colonial Cleaners,
Elizabeth City.

Cannon's Cleaners,
Hertford, N. C.

Rochelle Cleaners and Shirt
Laundry,
Elizabeth City

Robertson's Cleaners and Laund.
Hertford, N. C.



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44- 1365)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA Christopher Morrison

SUBJECT: Murkin

Re Memo to all agents dated April 8, 1968.

On 4/10/68 PCI Bobbie Archie was contacted re this matter with negative results.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

DATE: 4-10-68

FROM : IC MARION E. HILLIARD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re ERIC STARVO GALT

Re telephone call from SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS of
4-10-68.

The following investigation was conducted by IC MARION E.
HILLIARD at Raleigh, N.C.

The following individuals advised on 4-10-68, that their
respective files are negative re ERIC STARVO GALT:

Mrs. DELORES BEASLEY, Driver's License Section, North
Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh, N.C.

Mrs. FRANCES JONES, Registration Section, North
Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh, N.C.

Mrs. MARGARET YATES, North Carolina State Selective
Service Hdqs., Raleigh, N.C.

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TO : SAC (44-1365)

DATE: 4-10-68.

FROM : SA JAMES G. AKERS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following business ~~XXXXXXXX~~ and sources ~~XXX~~ were contacted however could not furnish information re instant matter:
At Kinston, N.C.

Kinston Laundry
Carolina Laundry
Early Bird Laundry
East End Cleaners
Glam-o-rama
Happy Day Cleaners
Model Dry Cleaners
One Hour Cleaners & Laundry
One Hour Martinizing
Pressly's Laundry & Cleaners
Branch Banking & Trust Co.
First Citizens Bank
Wachovia Bank
Mutual Savings & Loan
Home Federal Savings & Loan
Ce 2012-yc
Ce 2229-R (Prob)
CE 2199-R (Prob)
Mr. GEORGE MARKS
CE 2170-C
1968 KINSTON CITY DIRECTORY

At Goldsboro, N.C.

The following were contacted by SA ANTHONY PALMISANO:

Branch Banking and Trust Company
First Citizens Bank and Trust Company
First Union National Bank
Wachovia Bank and Trust Company
Citizens Savings and Loan Association
Goldsboro Building and Loan Association
Goldsboro Credit Union
Southern Bank and Trust Company
Goldsboro Police Department
Wayne County Superior Court Records

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RI GENEVA HAMILTON

PCI KAY SMITH

PCI MARSHALL CROOM

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1967 Goldsboro City Directory

Caseys Laundry and Cleaners

Carolina Uniform Service Inc.

Farmers Cleaners and Laundry

Fast Service Laundry

Grant Laundrette

Rainbow Cleaners and Laundry

Taylor Clearners and Laundry

Goldsboro Credit Bureau

At Snow Hill, N.C.

Sheriff P.L. BARROW, Greene County Sheriffs Office.

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TO : MEMPHIS

FROM: RICHMOND

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WILLIAM HACKNEY, FIFTEEN HUNDRED STARBROOK DRIVE, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, TELEPHONE, FIVE TWO FIVE DASH THREE NAUGHT NINE FOUR, PASSING THROUGH RICHMOND, VIRGINIA ADVISED HAD JUST SEEN ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB. AND BELIEVES INDIVIDUAL ANSWERING THIS DESCRIPTION SEEN BY HIM LAST FRIDAY, APRIL FIVE LAST.

HACKNEY SAW INDIVIDUAL ON EASTERN AIRLINE FLIGHT LEAVING ATLANTA, GEORGIA TEN THIRTY AM, ARRIVING CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA JUST BEFORE NOON. INDIVIDUAL SITTING ON ^{1ST} AISLE EIGHT TO TEN SEATS FROM FRONT OF TOUR SECTION PORT SIDE. DESCRIBED, WM AT LEAST SIX FEET, PERHAPS SIX FEET TWO INCHES, SLENDER BUILD, FAIR COMPLEXION, BLACK HAIR COMBED TO RIGHT, WEARING EXPENSIVE LIGHT BROWN SUIT WITH NARROW WHITE STRIPE AND EXPENSIVE BROWN SHOES. HANDS WELL MANICURED. INDIVIDUAL OBVIOUSLY TRAVELING ALONE. APPARENTLY JOINED FLIGHT AT ATLANTA AND DEPARTED CHARLOTTE. ONLY DISCREPENCY HACKNEY NOTED BETWEEN ARTIST CONCEPTION AND INDIVIDUAL WAS UNSUB. APPARENTLY HAS ^{BULBOUS} ~~BUBBLY~~ NOSE WHEREAS INDIVIDUAL HAD SHARP POINTED NOSE. INDIVIDUAL IN LATE TWENTIES.

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IN VIEW OF EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION REQUIRED TO ELIMINATE THIS SUSPECT, BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF OFFICE OF ORIGIN AS TO WHETHER OR NOT LEAD SHOULD BE SET OUT TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED BY HACKNEY.

HACKNEY REQUESTED THAT ANY CONTACT WITH HIS RESIDENCE BE DONE DISCRETELY AS HIS WIFE IS RECOVERING FROM SERIOUS CANCER OPERATION.

MAIL COPIES SENT ATLANTA AND CHARLOTTE.

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Date: 4/9/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via Airtel Air Mail
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TO: SAC, Charlotte
FROM: SAC, Savannah (44-1768) (P) ~~1~~ P-
RE: MURKIN - CR
(OO: Memphis)

Re Bureau teletype dated 4/8/68.

BOYD GAULT (protect identity), Boyd's Hardware Store and Western Union Office, Darien, Ga., on 4/9/68 advised that during the morning of 4/9/68 an individual identifying himself as JOSEPH LUNCEFORD, who closely resembles a Memphis artist's concept of the assassin of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, entered his store and inquired about a Western Union money order which was to be forwarded to him at New Smyrna, Fla. He asked GAULT if he could contact the appropriate Western Union Office in Florida to determine if this money order had been received and if so, to have this money order forwarded to Darien, Ga. GAULT telephonically contacted New Smyrna, Fla., and ascertained that the money order had not been received by that office. LUNCEFORD then asked GAULT if he could use his phone and placed two calls to Clinton, N. C., he believes, concerning this money order and directions to have it sent elsewhere. GAULT advised that the second number which LUNCEFORD called may have been 592-9345, and from what he overheard of the conversation, he was of the opinion that this number might possibly be listed to a service station where LUNCEFORD works or has worked in the past.

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GAULT described LUNCEFORD as white male, 30-35 years of age, 5'8" to 5'10", medium build, sandy and receding hair.

He stated that LUNCEFORD was accompanied by a white female and small child who remained outside the store in the car which LUNCEFORD was driving. GAULT described this vehicle as a pink Nash or Rambler with a light colored top and advised that the car was approximately five to six years old. He stated this vehicle bore 1968 N. C. license HF 7050.

LEADS

CHARLOTTE DIVISION

At Raleigh and Clinton, N. C.

Will through DMV and above telephone number, conduct appropriate investigation to determine if LUNCEFORD could be considered a possible suspect in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.