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RE: CALVIN DUNCAN

On April 8, 1968, Mr. J. LEWIS MOSS, 102 Lincetta Street, York, South Carolina, telephonically advised that at approximately 3:00 P. M. on that date, he stopped at a Sinclair Service Station located across from the Pepsi Cola Plant in Rock Hill, South Carolina. While at the station, a 1965 white Thunderbird bearing 1968 Kentucky license 297-653, pulled into the station and the driver purchased gasoline by use of a credit card.

Mr. MOSS stated upon observing the unknown driver of the Thunderbird, he felt this individual fit the description and the composite drawing of the individual who shot MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Mr. MOSS stated he went home and again looked at the drawing of the assassin which appeared in local newspapers before contacting the FBI.

By communication dated April 11, 1968, the Louisville Office advised that 1968 Kentucky license 297-653, is registered to CALVIN DUNCAN, 905 Maywick Drive, Lexington, Kentucky, for a 1966 white Thunderbird. DUNCAN was determined to be a "First Line Manager" of International Business Machines, Electric Typewriter Plant, Lexington, Kentucky, where he has been so employed for the past ten years. He was working in this capacity on April 4, 1968, until after 4:00 P. M., and left on that date for a vacation with his family in the Carolinas.

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

Re Charlotte teletype to Bureau, Memphis, and Louisville dated 4/8/68, and Louisville teletype to Charlotte and Memphis dated 4/11/68.

There are being furnished Memphis herewith an original and 8 copies of an insert concerning CALVIN DUNCAN.

Louisville in its referenced teletype advised that in view of DUNCAN's employment at Lexington, Ky., on 4/4/68, no further investigation is being conducted.

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RE: JOHN CLINTON MILLSAPS

The following investigation was conducted by
IC RALPH D. HILL:

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 10, 1968, Mr. WILLIAM CLYDE MILLSAPS, 926
Howard Avenue, Gastonia, North Carolina, advised that he would
like to furnish the following information to the FBI on a
confidential basis:

He stated that he has a nephew by the name of JOHN
CLINTON MILLSAPS, white male, age twenty, six feet one inch
to six feet two inches, two hundred twenty pounds, blond hair,
dresses well, who resides in Salt Lake City, Utah, telephone
number 1-801-359-4897, which is an unlisted number. He
stated the boy was discharged from the Army in the summer of
1967, and that the boy inherited a considerable amount of
money from his father and is now wealthy.

Mr. MILLSAPS stated that in January or February, 1968,
the boy and his wife visited him for approximately three days.
He stated that during this visit, the boy advised him that he
was going to purchase a high-powered rifle to shoot Negroes
with. He stated he advised the boy at that time not to get
involved in any type of violence. He stated the boy did not
indicate that he was a member of any type of organization during
his conversation regarding the purchase of the rifle. Mr.
MILLSAPS stated the boy is reportedly a "crack-shot" with a
rifle.

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Mr. MILLSAPS stated he did not hear from his nephew
again until approximately one week prior to the murder of
MARTIN LUTHER KING. He stated he received a telephone call
from the boy from Richmond, Virginia. He advised the boy told
him he was working for a sign company but did not mention the
name of the company. He stated that the boy advised him he
was coming to visit him for about three days and then would go
on to Atlanta, Georgia. He stated that during the telephone
conversation he asked the boy why he was working as a traveling
salesman but the boy did not say. He stated he told the boy
that he did not have to do that type of work due to the large
inheritance he had received. Mr. MILLSAPS stated the boy did
not come to his home as he said he would. Therefore, he called
the boy's residence in Salt Lake City and talked with the boy's

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wife, who advised him that his nephew was not at home due to his employment with a machine company, name of company not mentioned. Mr. MILLSAPS thought it was strange that the boy advised him he was working for a sign company and the boy's wife advised he was employed by a machine company. He stated he requested the boy's wife have him call, but has not heard from the boy yet.

Mr. MILLSAPS stated that after MARTIN LUTHER KING was killed, a composite drawing of the subject responsible was published in the newspaper. He stated that viewing the picture, he feels his nephew strongly resembles the individual. Mr. MILLSAPS stated he is afraid that the killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING could possibly be his nephew due to the resemblance of the boy with the picture in the paper and the fact that the boy had stated that he was going to purchase a high-powered rifle to use on Negroes. He stated he had no other reason to suspect his nephew other than the reasons mentioned above.

Mr. MILLSAPS stated he does not know what kind of automobile his nephew drives but at one time had a Cadillac and later purchased a new Chevrolet. He stated he feels the boy is not driving around the country in connection with his employment but feels he is flying on commercial airlines because the boy stated during the telephone call mentioned above that he would call him from the Charlotte Airport when he arrived.

Mr. MILLSAPS advised that his nephew's address is 87 West South North Street, Salt Lake City, Utah. He advised he does not have a photograph of his nephew.

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Re Charlotte teletype to Bureau, Memphis, and Salt Lake City dated 4/10/68; and Salt Lake City teletype to Bureau, Memphis, Charlotte, and Richmond dated 4/10/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are nine copies of insert re JOHN CLINTON MILLSAPS.

Mr. MILLSAPS requested that this information be held in strict confidence, and he was advised that it would be treated as such.

Investigation concerning suspect is continuing at Richmond, Virginia.

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Date: 4/11/68

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(Priority)

TO: SAC'S, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN;

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE APRIL TEN.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL DONALD
LE ROY LOHMEIER, U. S. MARINE CORPS NUMBER ZERO EIGHT ZERO
SIXTEEN ZERO. NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR LOHMEIER.

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RE: VINCENT DE PALMA

The following investigation was conducted by
SA ROBERT S. MOORE:

AT ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 7, 1968, ROBERT ERVIN BAGWELL, 370 Broadway, Asheville, advised he never knew VINCENT DE PALMA, ROBERT DE PUGH, or WALLY PEYSON, number one man of DE PUGH in the Minutemen, to use cover names, and he does not recall any Minuteman using the name WILLARD or JOHN WILLARD.

BAGWELL described DE PALMA, whose true name is WHITEHORSE or WHITEHAWK, as an Indian male, approximately twenty-five years of age, six feet one inch, one hundred seventy pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, light brown complexion, medium build, who is originally from Connecticut and was reared in an orphanage.

BAGWELL stated if DE PALMA or any of the hard-core Minutemen shot MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., they would have dismantled the rifle and put it in a brief case rather than abandon it and would not have run from the scene.

BAGWELL stated he has no knowledge that the Minutemen had any plans to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. He advised that he was a former member of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan before becoming active in the Minutemen and said that KING was a major target for the White Knights. He described the White Knights as an assassination squad for the Ku Klux Klan with headquarters in Meridian, Mississippi. He stated he knew E. L. MC DANIEL to be head of this group several years ago but does not know the identities of the present leaders and activists of the White Knights.

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Re Kansas City teletype to Director, Memphis, New Haven, and Charlotte dated 4/7/68; and Charlotte teletype to Bureau, Memphis, Newark, Jackson, and Kansas City dated 4/7/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are nine copies of insert re VINCENT DE PALMA.

ROBERT ERVIN BAGWELL is a former member of the Minutemen who has furnished information concerning that organization, on a confidential basis. The attached insert should be included in the Administration Section of any communication going outside the Bureau.

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RE: CHARLES NELSON GIBSON

By communication dated April 8, 1968, the Dallas Office advised as follows:

T. G. GRIMES, Construction Business, Dallas, Texas, considers CHARLES NELSON GRIMES, age about thirty-seven, who was employed by him approximately four months ago, as a suspect. GRIMES is believed to be a Korean Conflict veteran and of unstable mind. He is obsessed with the subject of communism. GRIMES gave GIBSON's address as Rural Free Delivery 3, Box 310, Red Springs, North Carolina, but his present whereabouts is unknown to GRIMES.

The following investigation was conducted by SA RICHARD A. CARR:

AT RED SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 8, 1968, LUTHER HAGGIN, Chief of Police, Red Springs, advised that CHARLES NELSON GIBSON was committed to a mental institution in Columbia, South Carolina, about two years ago and he has not seen GIBSON in the area since that time. He advised that GIBSON's mother is Mrs. MAUDE GIBSON, Route 3, Box 310, Red Springs, North Carolina.

Investigation on Route 3, Red Springs, revealed that Mrs. MAUDE GIBSON is presently in the hospital at Laurinburg, North Carolina.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT M. STEVENSON:

AT LAURINBURG, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 9, 1968, Mrs. MAUDE GIBSON, a patient at the Scotland County Hospital, Laurinburg, North Carolina, advised her son, CHARLES NELSON GIBSON, who was born [redacted] in Robeson County, North Carolina, quit high school and enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1947 or 1948. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict and was discharged about 1952. Since that

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time, he has never settled down and has traveled from place to place all over the United States. He is not married and to her knowledge, has never been married. He maintains infrequent contact with her; however, from time to time, she receives collect telephone calls from him from various places and she also receives, from various employers, his W-2 forms.

Mrs. GIBSON described her son as an alcoholic and a person who has mental problems. She stated he was confined in the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Tomah, Wisconsin for about nine months approximately four years ago. He visited her after his released and she has not seen him since that time.

She stated that approximately six weeks ago, a collect telephone call was made to her from her son who was reportedly in Dallas, Texas, at the time; however, she would not accept the call. She understands that CHARLES also made a collect call to his brother, HAROLD GLENN GIBSON, in Charlotte at the same time but HAROLD would not accept the call.

She stated CHARLES works at various construction jobs but does not stay on any one job very long. He has been arrested on many occasions during the past fifteen years, usually for public drunk and assault. In addition to her son in Charlotte, she has another son, EARL JONES GIBSON, age 40, who resides in Jacksonville, Florida, address unknown, who is employed at a printing company, name not known. She also has another son, THOMAS ALLEN GIBSON, a confirmed alcoholic, who is confined in the State Mental Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS:

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 10, 1968, Mrs. HAROLD GLENN GIBSON, 634 Lansdowne Road, Charlotte, North Carolina, advised she and her husband last heard from CHARLES NELSON GIBSON about one month ago when he placed a long distance collect telephone call to their residence. They refused to accept the charges and the call was not completed. She stated she believes he was in Dallas, Texas, at the time of the call, address unknown. Mrs. GIBSON advised she has no information as to his present whereabouts or how he can be located.

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MURKIN

Re Dallas teletype to Memphis and Charlotte dated 4/8/68; and Charlotte teletype to Dallas, Memphis, and Jacksonville dated 4/10/68.

Enclosed for the Memphis Office are nine copies of insert concerning suspect CHARLES NELSON GIBSON.

Investigation by Charlotte failed to locate GIBSON and in referenced Charlotte teletype, leads were set out for Dallas and Jacksonville to locate.

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RE: JOHN WOOLARD, ALSO KNOWN AS RUSTY

By communication dated April 8, 1968, the Norfolk Office advised as follows:

On April 8, 1968, Patrolman LLOYD GOODBREAD, Chesapeake, Virginia, Police Department, advised that JOHN WOOLARD, also known as Rusty, is a possible suspect in the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. He described WOOLARD as a white male, in his mid-twenties, who resides on Route 4, Box 203, Washington, North Carolina. He said WOOLARD is an expert hunter and a former baseball player and last Christmas had a Remington .30-06.

Patrolman GOODBREAD advised that he knows of no extremist sympathies on the part of WOOLARD, however, he fits the general description of the assassin of KING. He stated he does not know whether WOOLARD has been in military service but he is believed to have been arrested locally on minor charges and believed to be employed at New Bern, North Carolina.

The following investigation was conducted by SA EDWARD W. LUDEMANN:

AT VANCEBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 9, 1968, Mrs. MOZELLE BARROW, Route 1, Vanceboro, North Carolina, advised that JOHN WOOLARD, also known as Rusty, is her son-in-law and resides with her. She advised that he has eaten every meal at her home for the past ten days and has been in bed at a reasonable hour every night during this period.

AT MOREHEAD CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. BILL LANIER, Supervisor of National Harrison's Associates, Morehead City, advised that WOOLARD worked on March 29, 1968, and on April 4, 1968, but was off on Saturday, March 30, 1968.

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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)

MURKIN

Re Norfolk teletype to Charlotte and Memphis dated 4/8/68; and Charlotte teletype to Memphis dated 4/9/68.

Enclosed for the Memphis Office are nine copies of insert re JOHN WOOLARD, aka. Rusty.

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RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

By communication dated April 9, 1968, the Cleveland Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised as follows:

JOSEPH PERRAULT, Credit Auditor, Credit Card Center, Standard Oil Company of Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, advised that ERIC STARVO GALT has never been issued a Sohio Credit Card, a Fleetwing Credit Card, or a Boron Credit Card. PERRAULT advised that based on GALT's address and if he is a user of Standard Oil Company products, he possibly might be a holder of a Humble Oil Company Credit Card. He said this could be checked by contacting the Humble Oil Company's Southeastern Esso Region Office, Charlotte, North Carolina.

The following investigation was conducted by IC CRAIG W. SMITH, JR.:

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 9, 1968, TOM HICKS, Credit Department, Humble Oil and Refining Company, Charlotte, North Carolina, advised that ERIC STARVO GALT has never been issued a Humble Credit Card.

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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)

MURKIN

Re Cleveland teletype to Bureau, Birmingham,
Charlotte and Memphis dated 4/9/68, and Charlotte teletype
to Director, Birmingham, Memphis, and Cleveland dated 4/9/68.

Enclosed for the Memphis Office are nine copies
of insert re ERIC STARVO GALT.

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RE: LESTER FORSYTHE

By communication dated April 9, 1968, the Richmond Office advised as follows:

ROBERT JONES, Director of Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center, Staunton, Virginia, advised on April 9, 1968, he was in Savannah, Georgia, on the night of April 5 - 6, 1968, at a local bar. He met one LESTER FORSYTH from the State Office of the "Ku Klux Klan," Post Office Box 12, Caldwell, New Jersey. JONES stated that he believed FORSYTH is an exact look-alike of the artist's conception of the unknown subject in the MARTIN LUTHER KING assassination. He said he, JONES, was accompanied by SAMUEL TARLTON, Superintendent, Historical Sites, North Carolina Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The following investigation was conducted by SA DONALD M. MURRAY:

AT RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 9, 1968, SAMUEL TARLTON, North Carolina Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, advised he was with BOB JONES of Staunton, Virginia, in Savannah, Georgia, on April 5 and 6, 1968, staying at the Manger Hotel. They visited the lounge in the hotel at 10:30 P. M. on April 5, 1968, and met a man by the name of (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) FORSYTH, who indicated he was traveling and campaigning for Wallace for President. He indicated the possibility of remaining in Savannah several days concerning this campaign.

TARLTON advised that FORSYTH indicated some connection with the Ku Klux Klan. He did not indicate his residence or where he was staying in Savannah. He appeared to be travel-worn and was alone. He said he was from Newark, New Jersey.

He said that he, JONES, and FORSYTH left the lounge about midnight and visited a hamburger restaurant behind the hotel where they ate. They left FORSYTH in the restaurant. Several policemen were observed in and around the restaurant but FORSYTH did not appear to know the officers or any other people in the hotel and restaurant. He said while passing through a parking lot between the hotel and the restaurant, FORSYTH pointed to an automobile, indicated it was his, and

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said he hoped rioters did not damage it, noting that he had Wallace Stickers on the bumper. The vehicle is believed to be a late model station wagon, possibly a Chevrolet or Ford, gray or blue in color.

TARLTON described FORSYTH as a white male, twenty-five to thirty years of age, five feet six inches, one hundred fifty pounds, medium build, light pale complexion, blond hair, hairline receding and hair cut close to head or short cut. He stated that FORSYTH was dressed neatly but his clothing looked well worn. He had a Northern accent.

TARLTON said he subsequently observed the artist's conception of the assassin on television and did not feel that FORSYTH appeared to be similar with this conception.

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MURKIN

Re Richmond teletype to Bureau, Memphis, Charlotte, and Newark dated 4/9/68; Newark teletype to Director, Richmond, Memphis and Charlotte dated 4/9/68; and Charlotte teletype to Director, Memphis and Richmond dated 4/9/68.

Enclosed for the Memphis Office are nine copies of insert reflecting information re LESTER FORSYTHE.

By referenced teletype, Newark referred Richmond to its case captioned, "LESTER IRVING FORSYTHE, JR., aka. - FUGITIVE; PV." OO: Richmond.

Newark advised that LESTER FORSYTH is not known to Newark as being anyone connected with UKA.

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RE: ALFRED H. HARLEY

By communication dated April 8, 1968, the Memphis Office advised as follows:

ALFRED H. HARLEY, Speedline Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, Greensboro, North Carolina, driver's license number [REDACTED], rented a 1968 Ford Mustang, white, from National Car Rental Systems, Incorporated, Metro Airport, Memphis, Tennessee, at 5:30 P. M. April 3, 1968, and returned the vehicle at 8 A. M., April 5, 1968.

The following investigation was conducted by SA LEONARD D. BCGATY:

AT GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 9, 1968, ALFRED HERBERT HARLEY, 3216 James Place, Greensboro, advised he is president and owner of Speedline Manufacturing Company, a pipe insulator manufacturer. HARLEY stated he has a private pilot's license and owns and operates his own company aircraft, Number 7512Y, twin Comanche. He said he departed Greensboro at 4 A. M. on Tuesday, April 2, 1968, on company business in his airplane and arrived at St. Louis, Missouri, at 6:30 A.M. on April 2, 1968. He stayed at the Holiday Inn Motel near the airport in St. Louis. He departed St. Louis at 2:30 P. M. on April 3, 1968, and arrived at the Memphis airport at approximately 4 P. M. on that date. He stayed at the Admiral Benbow near the airport and spent Wednesday evening April 3, 1968, with Mr. GRAHAM LOTT, Aviation Material, Incorporated, 4278 Swinnea Road, Memphis, concerning the sale of aircraft. On April 4, 1968, HARLEY called on customers which he identified as Armstrong Contracting and Supply Company, and Industrial Insulator Company in Memphis. He furnished information to the effect that he finished his business early in the afternoon of April 4, 1968, and had planned to fly back to Greensboro; however, upon checking with the Flight Service Station and Weather Bureau at the airport, he cancelled his flight because of bad weather between Memphis and Greensboro. He said although he has a pilot's license, he is not instrument qualified.

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HARLEY stated he turned in his rental Mustang at approximately 8:30 A. M. on April 5, 1968, and departed the Memphis Airport at approximately 9 A. M., arriving in Greensboro, North Carolina, at approximately 1 P. M.

The following description of HARLEY was obtained from observation and interview:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Born:	<input type="text"/>
Height:	At Canajaharie, New York 5 feet 11 inches
Weight:	150 pounds
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Hazel, constantly blinks eyes
Characteristics:	Has heavy black beard, pock marks on cheeks and face considerably wrinkled and shoulders noticeably stooped.

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MURKIN

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and Charlotte teletype to Memphis dated 4/9/68.

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RE: MARCUS NEIL PARRIS

By communication dated April 6, 1968, the Memphis Office of the FBI advised as follows:

ROBERT M. COFFEY, Oteen, North Carolina, and DON TAYLOR, 131 Castle Rock Road, Asheville, North Carolina, both with WSKY, Asheville, North Carolina, telephonically advised the Memphis Office that they believed NEIL PARRIS may be identical with the assassin of MARTIN LUTHER KING. According to COFFEY, PARRIS was formerly the manager of Ice Service Stores at Asheville and recently embezzled in excess of \$10,000 in company funds and disappeared. COFFEY and TAYLOR said PARRIS fits the description of the assassin which they read in their paper and because of this they believe he may be identical.

They both advised that PARRIS telephonically contacted his wife from Nashville, Tennessee, on April 3, 1968, stating he was going to give himself up but he has failed to return. COFFEY said that PARRIS has a 1965 white Ford automobile.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT S. MOORE:

AT ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 10, 1968, Detective W. E. HANEY, Asheville Police Department, advised that MARCUS NEIL PARRIS was arrested at Asheville on the night of April 8, 1968. HANEY said he verified that PARRIS was in Room 4, Sun Valley Motel, Arden, North Carolina, on April 4, 1968 - April 5, 1968, on a drinking spree.

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SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memphis teletype to Charlotte dated 4/6/68, and
Charlotte airtel to Memphis dated 4/10/68.

There are being furnished Memphis herewith an original
and 8 copies of an insert concerning MARCUS NEIL PARRIS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

FROM : SA JOHN VANDER GAST

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/12/68

The following individuals were contacted on 4/10 - 11/68, with negative results in an effort to develop information concerning captioned matter:

Captain JACK MOORE
Concord, North Carolina, Police Department

Sheriff J. B. ROBERTS
Cabarrus County, North Carolina, Sheriff's Office

Chief of Police ROBERT KETCHIE
Kannapolis, North Carolina, Police Department

CS GEORGE WASHINGTON THOMPSON

PCI EMANUEL STOWE

PCI JIMMIE THOMAS

The following were contacted on April 10, 1968, with negative results, in an effort to develop information concerning HARVEY LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, etc., in any variations thereof, and ERIC STARVO GALT:

Lieutenant HARLEY TUCKER,
Kannapolis, N. C., Police Department

NANCY BIGGERSTAFF
Cabarrus County, North Carolina, Sheriff's Office

CAROLYN ALDRIDGE
Concord, North Carolina, Police Department

SHIRLEY BLACKWELDER
Credit Bureau of Kannapolis, N. C.
210 W. Oak Street

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C. E. Williams

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

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POLLY FOWLER
Credit Bureau of Concord
21 Union St. North

AT KANNAPOLIS, NORTH CAROLINA

MELVIN FAUCETTE, Manager, Dixie Cleaners, 626 North Cannon Boulevard; W. C. FESPERMAN, Manager, Nu-Birt Cleaners, 815 Center Grove Avenue; GEORGE RUSSELL, Manager, Piedmont Cleaners, 513 West "C" Street; J. C. SMITH, Manager, Plaza One-Hour Cleaners, 1901 North Cannon Boulevard; TED SOLOMAN, owner, Ted Soloman's Cleaners, 1221 North Main Street; Mrs. HOWARD LITTLE, Clerk, Star Dry Cleaners, 108 West Avenue; ROBERT HUDSON, Manager, Modern Laundry and Cleaners, 1533 North Ridge Avenue; JOHN GARVER, Puritan Laundry and Cleaners, 311 West "A" Street; all were contacted with negative results on April 10, 1968.

AT CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA

BILL SCHROUSHIRE, Manager, Bob's Laundry, 33 Cabarrus Avenue; D. L. RAKES, Manager, Puritan Laundry of Kannapolis (associated with Bob's Laundry, Concord), were all contacted with negative results on April 10, 1968.

It is noted that both SCHROUSHIRE and RAKES advised that in the Concord area, Bob's Laundry, the One-Hour Martinizing Laundry, and the Sunshine Laundry, are the only laundries and cleaners which do laundry in the Concord area. SCHROUSHIRE confirmed that the One-Hour Martinizing and the Sunshine Laundry are operated by LEROY OVERCASH, who also owns One-Hour Martinizing and Sunshine Laundries in Kannapolis and in the Salisbury areas.

Mr. OVERCASH was contacted by SA WILLIAM HARRIS and advised that none of his laundries and cleaners used the thermo marking system.

It is noted that none of the above cleaners and laundries which were contacted, utilized the Thermo marking system.

In addition, during contact with BILL SCHROUSHIRE of Bob's Laundry in Concord, he stated that he has only seen this type cloth tags utilized on laundry he has received from fellows in the service. In this particular instance, he recalls that these laundries usually are done on military bases and the cloth tag usually bears the initials of the serviceman, along with the last four numbers of the serviceman's serial number.

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In addition to the above, contact was made with the following representatives of the financial institutions set out below with negative results:

DAVID B. AUSTELL, Head Cashier
Cabarrus Bank and Trust Company
57 Union Street South
Concord, North Carolina

MICKEY MC GEE , Head Cashier
National Bank
26 Union Street South
Concord, North Carolina

MICKEY HOPKINS, Head Teller
Concord National Bank
4 Union Street North
Concord, North Carolina

MARGARET FESPERMAN, Secretary to the Executive Officer
First Union National Bank of North Carolina
704 North Cannon Boulevard
Kannapolis, North Carolina

RICKARD RODGERS, Assistant to the Executive Officer
Security Bank and Trust
North Ridge Avenue
Kannapolis, North Carolina

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ALBANY (44-493), CHARLOTTE AND
FROM COLUMBIA (44-299) 1P

MURKIN.

RE ALBANY TEL TO BUREAU APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT.

WALTER BELL, OWNER BELL LAUNDRY, SPARTANBURG, S.C.,
INSTANT TAPE POSSIBLY MADE BY ENGLISH MADE POLYMARKER MACHINE
DISTRIBUTED IN SOUTHEASTERN U. S., BY F. H. ROSS AND COMPANY
NINE THREE ZERO GLENWOOD DR., CHARLOTTE, N.C. WHICH COMPANY
RED TAPE FOR THIS TYPE MACHINE.

CHARLOTTE, CONTACT HARRY RICHARDSON, ABOVE COMPANY, FOR
POSSIBILITY INSTANT TAPE MADE BY THIS TYPE MACHINE.

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TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA CHARLES W. MILLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Columbia teletype dated 4/12/68.

Mr. H. E. RICHARDSON, F. H. Ross Co., 3930 Glenwood Ave., advised that his company handles and distributes the Thermo Seal laundry marker, and also supplies both cloth and paper tape for the machine. He stated that the tape is manufactured by the same company in Syracuse, N.Y. that manufactures the Thermo Seal machine.

Mr. RICHARDSON also stated that F. H. ROSS Co. also has a large distributing plant in Columbia, S.C. He said also that there are several other companies, some in Charlotte, that also distribute the Thermo Seal machine and tape.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH G. BATES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by IC LUBY A. HALL on 4/10/68:

Mrs. BEA ROUSE, Manager, Credit Bureau of Onslow Co., Jacksonville, N. C., advised that according to her records Captain DONALD L. LOHMEIER, MSN [REDACTED], has a satisfactory credit rating, and that his file was first opened on 9/61. According to her records, he has a DOB as [REDACTED] his wife's name is HELEN, and his Social Security Number is [REDACTED]. She mentioned that his current address is 16 Vandergrift Road, Jacksonville, N. C., and his previous addresses are listed as Magnolia Apartments, J-2, Albany, Ga., and 7631 A Palmer Courts, Ft. Meade, Md. Her records reflect that Captain LOHMEIER was on duty in Vietnam from 9/66 until 8/67. She related that the only other information in her files is that the Captain was given a speeding ticket apparently somewhere in Onslow Co., N. C., during 12/62.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOSEPH G. BATES and SA DAVID A. MANKO on 4/10/68 at Camp Lejeune, N. C.:

Major BILLY J. HILL, Executive Officer, Second Battalion, 6th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, advised that Captain DONALD L. LOHMEIER, MSN [REDACTED], first joined 2nd

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Battalion, 6th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, 2/29/68, and he is presently the Commanding Officer of E Company, 2nd Battalion, 6th Marines. He mentioned that Captain LOHMEIER has not been accorded any military leave since he has been assigned to 2nd Battalion, 6th Marines. He stated that according to his officer qualification record, Captain LOHMEIER was on duty in Vietnam with the U. S. Marine Corps from 9/3/66 until 8/6/67. Captain LOHMEIER was on leave 12/14/67 until 12/19/67 and at that time gave as a leave address 304 Magnolia Boulevard, Radium Springs, Albany, Ga. Captain LOHMEIER also was on military leave from 8/26/67 until 9/9/67 and at that time gave as a leave address Magnolia Apartments, Number J-2, Albany, Ga.

Major HILL mentioned that since Captain LOHMEIER is the Commanding Officer of a unit in the Battalion, he as well as any other officer in the battalion, is not required to sign in or sign out at any time in the military unit, and it is very difficult to positively ascertain whether or not he would be on duty any specific date. He mentioned that once an officer departs his military unit after duty hours on a Friday, his activities are not governed by the military in any manner. Since Captain LOHMEIER was not on military leave on 3/29/68 or 4/4/68, he assumes that he was on duty in his military unit at Camp Lejeune, however, cannot positively establish that fact. Major HILL made inquiry with the first sergeant of E Company, 2nd Battalion, 6th Marines, and he could not definitely ascertain that Captain LOHMEIER was on duty, 3/29/68 or 4/4/68. Major HILL mentioned that he can positively establish that Captain LOHMEIER was in his military unit at 11:10 a.m. on 4/5/68 and also at 2:00 p.m. on 4/5/68. He reiterated that even though neither he or the first sergeant can specifically recall that whether Captain LOHMEIER was at his military unit on 3/29/68 or 4/4/68 does not mean that the captain was not on duty.

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He mentioned that due to the status of any officer in the U. S. Marine Corps, no roll call of any kind is required for the officers.

Major HILL stated that most of the battalion is presently on field maneuvers at Camp Lejeune, and that there is only a skeleton crew remaining at Building 114 which is the Battalion Headquarters. He mentioned that the battalion will be in from the field maneuvers at approximately 2:00 p.m. on 4/12/68.

Major HILL advised that prior to being assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 6th Marines, Captain LOHMEIER was assigned to H & S Company, First Infantry Training Regiment, Camp Geiger, Camp Lejeune, N. C., from 8/24/67 to 2/28/68. He mentioned that the Captain joined the U. S. Marine Corps on 9/30/53 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on 6/6/60.

Major HILL described Captain LOHMEIER as a white male, 5' 11", 175 pounds, hair very short and brown, eyes green, complexion medium. He furnished a photograph of Captain LOHMEIER which he stated was taken during 3/68 and advised that it was a very good likeness of the Captain. He stated further upon reference to the Captain's Officer qualification records that he was born [redacted] at Lincoln, Nebraska, has Social Security Number [redacted] and has a Virginia Driver's License Number [redacted] which was issued to him 7/27/66.

Major HILL advised that the following relatives are listed in the Captain's Officer qualification record:

Wife:

HELEN L. LOHMEIER
DOB [redacted]
Current address 16 Vandergrift
Drive, Plum Point Estates
Jacksonville, North Carolina

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Father: HENRY JOHN LOHMEIER
(Legal Guardian)
Address 2435 South Tenth St.,
Lincoln, Nebraska

Major HILL mentioned that Captain LOHMEIER has three young children. Captain LOHMEIER has an insurance policy with Officer's Benefit Association, Policy Number [REDACTED], P. O. Box 35, Birmingham, Ala.

Major HILL recalled that Captain LOHMEIER made a couple of trips to New Bern, N. C., during the last two weeks for the purpose of cancelling a Marine who is in the Captain's Unit and who is presently incarcerated in jail at New Bern, N. C.

Major HILL was not advised of the purpose of the inquiry regarding Captain LOHMEIER, and Major HILL was advised of the confidential nature of the inquiry and he agreed to hold the interview in the strictest confidence and not to advise anyone of the inquiry.

Staff Sergeant D. J. BUCKLE, Chief Investigator, Criminal Investigation Division, Camp Lejeune, N. C., advised that according to his records, Captain DONALD L. LOHMEIER, MSN [REDACTED], has two automobiles registered at Camp Lejeune, N. C., a 1964 brown Plymouth station wagon, license number not known. He mentioned that Camp Lejeune Base decal number 33478 was issued regarding this vehicle. Sergeant BUCKLE mentioned that he also has a 1968 green Fiat two door convertible, which bears 1968 N. C. license YM 592, and that Camp Lejeune, N. C., Base Decal Number 33822 was issued for this vehicle. Sergeant BUCKLE could furnish no other information regarding to the two vehicles.

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Sergeant BUCKLE advised that he could locate nothing in his criminal files identifiable with Captain LOHMEIER. He also stated that according to his file concerning registration of firearms at Camp Lejeune, Captain LOHMEIER does not have any weapons registered at Camp Lejeune.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : JOSEPH M. O'MALLEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/10/68, the following laundries were contacted and advised that they do not use a red cloth laundry tag, one quarter inch wide by one and one sixteenth inch long, containing lettering O2B-6 or D2B-6:

Fayetteville-Cumberland County - SAs JOSEPH M. O'MALLEY and ROBERT A. LEVENSTEIN:

1. Al's Economy Cleaners
511 Gillespie Street
Fayetteville, N. C.
2. Fred's Deluxe Cleaners
1805 Ramsey Street
Fayetteville, N. C.
3. Mayflower Laundry and Dry Cleaners
512 West Russell Avenue
Fayetteville, N. C.
4. Neilson's One Hour Martinizing
4431 Bragg Boulevard
Fayetteville, N. C.
5. One Hour Cleaners
1303 Fort Bragg Road
Fayetteville, N. C.

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6. One Hour Koretizing Dry Cleaners
Bragg Boulevard
Fayetteville, N. C.
7. Ormonds Laundry and Dry Cleaners
809 Bragg Boulevard
Fayetteville, N. C.
8. Ted's Cleaners
108 South Main Street
Spring Lake, N. C.
9. Unique Cleaners
4950 Bragg Boulevard
Fayetteville, N. C.
10. Valet Cleaners
2729 Bragg Boulevard
Fayetteville, N. C.
11. Young's China Laundry and Dry Cleaners
123 West Russell St.
Fayetteville, N. C.
12. Verne's Cleaners
228 Tallywood Shopping Center
Fayetteville, N. C.
13. A & H Cleaners
4515 Bragg Boulevard
Fayetteville, N. C.
14. Dene Cleaners
2616 Raeford Road
Fayetteville, N. C.
15. Davis Cleaners and Laundry
1672 Owen Drive
Fayetteville, N. C.

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16. Ponders Laundry and Dry Cleaners
5800 Yadkin Road
Fayetteville, N. C.

17. Star Cleaners and Laundry
2915 Raeford Road
Fayetteville, N. C.

Harnett County - SA JOSEPH M. O'MALLEY

1. Dun-Rite Laundry
409 South Clinton Avenue
Dunn, N. C.

2. Modern Laundry
200 North Clinton Avenue
Dunn, N. C.

3. Roy's One Hour Martinizing
1500 West Cumberland St.
Dunn, N. C.

4. Twin City Laundry and Dry Cleaners
Angier, N. C.

5. Angier Cleaners
Angier, N. C.

6. Community Cleaners
Lillington, N. C.

Sampson County - SA JOHN S. SALSBURG

1. Acme Cleaners and Shirt Laundry
209 Beaman St.
Clinton, N. C.

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2. City Service Laundry and Cleaners, Inc.
Devane St.
Clinton, N. C.
3. Clinton Dry Cleaners
210 McKay St.
Clinton, N. C.
4. Ideal Cleaners and Tailors
103 Sampson St.
Clinton, N. C.
5. Newton Grove Cleaners
Fayetteville St.
Newton Grove, N. C.
6. Beasley Cleaners
Main St.
Roseboro, N. C.
7. Roseboro Cleaners
Roseboro, N. C.
8. Salemburg Cleaners
Salemburg, N. C.

Hoke County - Fort Bragg - SA JAMES LOTH SPEICH

1. Raeford Cleaners and Laundry
Raeford, N. C.
2. City Cleaners
Raeford, N. C.
3. McNair Cleaners and Laundry
Raeford, N. C.

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At Fort Bragg, N. C.

1. Crescent Cleaners
Fort Bragg, N. C.
2. Creech Cleaners
Fort Bragg, N. C.

At Spring Lake, N. C.

1. Post View Cleaners and Laundry
Spring Lake, N. C.
2. Post Way Cleaners and Laundry
Spring Lake, N. C.
3. Speedy Cleaners and Laundry
Spring Lake, N. C.
4. A & H Cleaners, Inc.
Spring Lake, N. C.
5. Geneva Cleaners and Laundry
Spring Lake, N. C.
6. Ted's Laundry and Cleaners
Spring Lake, N. C.
7. Corvin Cleaners and Laundry
Spring Lake, N. C.

Robeson County - SA RICHARD CARR

At St. Pauls, N. C.

1. Service Dry Cleaners

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At Lumberton, N. C.

1. City Dry Cleaners
2. Business Linen Supply Co.
3. Smith's Sanitary Cleaners
4. Sunshine Center
5. Sunshine Laundry and Cleaners
6. Byrds Modern Cleaners
7. Smith's Sanitary One Hour Cleaners, Inc.

At Pembroke, N. C.

1. T-W Cleaners
2. Quality Dry Cleaners
3. Jones Cleaners
4. Pembroke Washette

At Fairmont, N. C.

1. Andrew Cleaners
2. Ideal Cleaners
3. Robeson Dry Cleaners
4. Worley Dry Cleaners

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At Rowland, N. C.

1. Bond Cleaners
2. Stones Laundry Center
3. Rowland Laundra Mat
4. Kennerty's Cleaners

At Maxton, N. C.

1. Seals Cleaners
2. Smitty and Bob's Cleaners

At Parkton, N. C.

1. Safeway Dry Cleaners

At Red Springs, N. C.

1. Johnson's Cleaners
2. Kennerty's Cleaners, Tailors and Shirt Service

HERMAN KENNERTY advised that he does use a red thermo seal tag manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co.; however, under his coding system, he would not have a number such as 02B-6 or B2B-6.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CE (44-1365)

FROM : SA EDWARD G. SHERIDAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/12/68

On 4/10/68, the following individuals and laundry establishments were telephonically contacted and all individuals contacted advised they either did not perform laundry service or stated that they did not use laundry tags similar to the laundry tag referred to concerning instant matter:

AT STATESVILLE, N. C.

JORDAN C. HARRIS - County-Wide Cleaners, 316 Monroe St.

Davis Cleaners, 121 W. Front St.

Davis One-Hour Cleaners, 960 Davie Ave.

FRANK HOUBE, Hills Cleaners, 327 W. Front St.

MARTHA CAMPBELL, Iredell Laundry and Cleaners Co.,
Inc., 213 N. Tradd St.

Mrs. FLAKE JENKINS, Jenkins Dry Cleaners and Shirt
Laundry, 825 N. Center St.

Johnson Cleaners, Inc., 801 Boulevard St.

RICHARD JENKINS, Master Cleaners, 153 E. Water St.

GLENN HEDRICK, Modern Cleaners and Laundry, 1315 W.
Front St.

Moore's One-Hour Martinizing Dry Cleaners, 226-B W.
Broad St.

Mrs. DOROTHY HOLCOMB, Quality Cleaners, 210 Cooper St.,
Statesville

Sloan's Cleaners, 109 E. Water St.

Smith's Drive-In Cleaners, 226 N.



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LEONARD ASHLEY, Statesville Laundry and Cleaners,
Inc., 350 S. Green St.

AT TROUTMAN, N. C.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Campbell Cleaners and Shirt Laundry,
Troutman, N. C.

AT TAYLORSVILLE, N. C.

SUE HERMAN, Modern Cleaners and Laundry, W. Main Ave.

AT STONY POINT, N. C.

Service Cleaners, Stony Point, N. C.

White's Cleaners, Stony Point, N. C.

AT MOORESVILLE, N. C.

Mrs. G. BASS, Bass Cleaners, 214 W. McNeely St.

Brannon's Cleaners, Inc., 479 S. Broad St.

Cherry's Cleaners, 594 N. Main St.

Mayhew Cleaners, 269 N. Main St.

Modern Art Cleaners and Shirt Laundry, 372 N. Main St.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CE (44-1365)

FROM : SA JOSEPH E. M. O'MALLEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/12/68

On 4/10-11/68, the following were contacted and advised after checking the files of their offices they were unable to locate a record identifiable with one ERIC STARVO GALT or HARVEY LOWMEYER (or any varied spelling of LOWMEYER).

Credit Bureau of Dunn, Mr. GILMER PARRISH

Dunn PD, Capt. HARGUS DAVIDSON

Coats PD, Chief STEADMAN RAY

Angier PD, Chief R. OGBURN

Erwin PD, Chief TOM WEST

Harnett County Courthouse - Superior Court - Mrs.
RUBY CURRIN;

Harnett County Courthouse - Records Court - Mrs.
A. FAUCETTE

On 4/10/68, the following City Directories were checked with negative results as to the two above names or any varied spelling of LOWMEYER:

Fayetteville City Directory

Spring Lake City Directory

Dunn-Erwin City Directory

On 4/11/68, as well as 4/10/68, the following financial institutions were contacted and each advised that they do not have any record of an account under the name of ERIC STARVO GALT:

AT DUNN, N. C.

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First Federal Savings and Loan Assn., Mr. JOHN SIMPSON,
Executive Vice President

First National Bank, Mr. LUBY BELL, Asst. Vice President

Home Savings and Loan, Miss M. EMMIS, Asst. Secretary-
Treasurer

Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., Miss A. T. YOUNG, Head
Bookkeeper

First Citizens Savings and Trust Co., Mr. EDEON GODWIN,
Head Cashier

AT COATS, N. C.

First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Mr. CURTIS GUY,
Vice President

AT ANSIEP, N. C.

First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Mr. DAN GUPTON,
Asst. Cashier

AT BOIES CREEK, N. C.

First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Mr. C. F. STEWART,
Vice President

AT LILLINGTON, N. C.

First National Bank, Mrs. A. CRENS, Asst. Cashier

Southern National Bank, Mrs. V. JOHNSON, Asst. Cashier

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CE (44-1365)

FROM : SA CHARLES S. MILLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/12/68

On 4/10/68, the following laundries were telephonically contacted with negative results:

AT DURHAM, N. C.

Jack Love, Cheek Laundry

Mrs. G. L. GORNTO, The Clothes Line

HALL TILLEY, Durham Laundry

MARTIN PERELL, House of Clean Laundry

DELORES BISSETT, Jack Rabbit Laundry

MARY RIGSBEE, Johnson Forrester

CHARLES A. ROCHE, Model Laundry

CHARLES A. ROCHE, Quick-As-A-Wink Laundry

ED POPE, New Method Laundry

ED POPE, One Hour Martinizing

KIM GREGORY, Right Way (Rite) Laundry

LOTTIE MORRIS, Sanitary Laundry

ROBERT O'NEAL, Scott and Roberts

LINDA SMITH, Southern Dry Cleaning

AL CARLTON, White Star Laundry

CARLTON stated that his laundry used thermo-seal machines but used a phathem light system with invisible ink rather than the system used in this investigation.

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AT CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

G. E. MAY, One Hour Koretizing, 301 W. Chapel Hill St.

MAY stated he did use thermo-seal equipment but his laundry only accepted shirts and wash pants, never underwear. The code used with his equipment reflected first a number, then a letter, and then a bundle number.

WILL MAYNARD, Econ-O-Wash

FRANK SAUNDERS, Saunders New Way

FRANK SAUNDERS, Glen Lennox Launderette

NICK WATTS, Tar Heel Cleaners

J. D. JONES, Village Cleaners

HAZEL GUTKER, University Laundry

BETTY TRACY, B and R Glamorama

TRACY advised that exactly five weeks ago that laundry installed thermo-seal equipment but stated this equipment was used only on shirts. It would be applied to underwear only when the underwear was erroneously sent to the laundry with shirts. In that situation, the laundry would use a color code and the machine-printed a code with first a number such as 68, followed by two hyphens then a letter and then a number, such as 68 -- F 14. She noted that this system would not identify a specific customer as it would change from customer to customer each time the same code returned in sequence.

AT HILLSBOROUGH, N. C.

RUBY BECK, Hillsborough Laundry

BECK advised that the only laundry operating in Hillsborough, which did its own work, was possibly the Mangum Laundry. All others had their work done by Durham laundries.

JIMMY MANGUM, Mangum Laundry

MANGUM advised that his company did shirts only. All other laundry was sent to Johnson Forrester at Durham, N. C.

On 4/11/68, the following banks were telephonically contacted with negative results:

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The investigation was conducted in an effort to locate an account in the name of either ERIC STARVO GALT or any combination of a spelling of name, as well as LOWMEYER.

PAMELA GATLIN, Central Carolina Bank and Trust Co., Durham, N. C.

STEVE WOODY, First Union National Bank, Durham, N. C.

PEGGY CLEMENT, Guaranty State Bank, Durham, N. C.

DORIS CRABTREE, N. C. National Bank, Durham, N. C.

D. L. HARRISON, Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham. (Merchants and Farmers Bank)

PAULA REESE, Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Durham.

AT CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

PAMELA GATLIN, Central Carolina Bank and Trust Co.

TRIS GARRETT, First Union National Bank.

FAYE REESE, N. C. National Bank

REESE noted that her records did reflect a LAYLAND L. GALT, not further identified, had an account closed at the bank 6/4/64.

AT DURHAM, N. C.

On 4/11/68, JANE TAYLOR, Merchants Assn., and LINDA DAVIS, Durham PD, advised they were unable to locate any arrest or credit record in the last name of GALT or any combination of the name LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, etc.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

FROM : SA ROBERT A. LEVENSTIEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/12/68

PCI WALTER ELLIOTT was contacted by SA LEVENSTIEN on 4/11/68 with respect to the assassination of DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. ELLIOTT advised he had no information re this assassination.

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TO : SAC (44-1365)

FROM : SA ROBERT A. LEVENSTIEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/12/68

On 4/11/68 PCI CLYDE HERMAN MAYO was contacted by SA LEVENSTIEN at Dental Clinic #4, Fort Bragg, N. C., re the assassination of DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. MAYO advised he had no information re this assassination.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

FROM : SA EDWARD G. SHERIDAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/12/68

On 4/10/68, a review of the records of the below-listed agencies and sources of information was made in attempts to locate any individuals by the following names: LOWEMEYER, LOWEMYER, LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, LOMYER, LOMEYER, LOHMIER, LOHMIAR, ERIC STARVO GALT.

The records of the following agencies and sources of information were checked regarding all of the above names with negative results and with no records of names resembling any of the above names:

1968 Statesville, N. C. City Directory
Identification Records of Statesville, N. C. PD
Identification Records of Iredell County, N. C. SO
Statesville, N. C. Credit Bureau
1968 Mooresville, N. C. City Directory
Identification Records of Mooresville, N. C. PD
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