

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-3328)

DATE: April 12, 1968

FROM : SA *David W. Watson*

- CI  SI  R (Prob)
- PCI  PSI  R
- 

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dates of Contact <i>April 11, 1968</i>		
Titles and File #s on which contacted  <i>44-1635 - MURKIN</i>		
Purpose and results of contact  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NEGATIVE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>POSITIVE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>STATISTIC</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <i>V. good</i>	Coverage <i>no change</i>

*1-137-3328*

*1-44-1635*

*44-1365-216*

SEARCHED _____	INDEXED _____
SERIALIZED _____	FILED _____
APR 13 1968	
FBI - CHARLOTTE	

*C. Williams*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC 137-961

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA Inness R. Carlson

CI  SI  R (Prob)

PCI  PSI  R

SUBJECT: CE 1989-C

Dates of Contact 4/6, 12/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
44-1635, MURKIN		
157-5800, ASSASSINATION OF M.L.KING, Jr.		RM
Purpose and results of contact		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage
1 137-961 1 44-1635		

44-1365-217

SEARCHED	INDEXED <b>I</b>
SERIALIZED	FILED <b>I</b>
APR 13 1968	
FBI - CHARLOTTE	

*CFW* *CR*

Routing Slip  
0-7 (Rev. 9-25)

(Copies to Offices Checked)

TO: SAC,

Albany  
 Albuquerque  
 Anchorage  
 Atlanta  
 Baltimore  
 Birmingham  
 Boston  
 Buffalo  
 Butte  
 Charlotte  
 Chicago  
 Cincinnati  
 Cleveland  
 Columbia  
 Dallas  
 Denver  
 Detroit  
 El Paso  
 Honolulu

Houston  
 Indianapolis  
 Jackson  
 Jacksonville  
 Kansas City  
 Knoxville  
 Las Vegas  
 Little Rock  
 Los Angeles  
 Louisville  
 Memphis  
 Miami  
 Milwaukee  
 Minneapolis  
 Mobile  
 Newark  
 New Haven  
 New Orleans  
 New York City

Norfolk  
 Oklahoma City  
 Omaha  
 Philadelphia  
 Phoenix  
 Pittsburgh  
 Portland  
 Richmond  
 Sacramento  
 St. Louis  
 Salt Lake City  
 San Antonio  
 San Diego  
 San Francisco  
 San Juan  
 Savannah  
 Seattle  
 Springfield

Tampa  
 Washington Field  
 Quantico

TO LEGAT:

Bern  
 Bonn  
 Buenos Aires  
 Hong Kong  
 London  
 Manila  
 Mexico, D.F.  
 Ottawa  
 Paris  
 Rome  
 Santo Domingo  
 Tokyo

Date 4-11-68

RE: MURKIN

44-1365-218

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
APR 13 1968	
FBI - CHARLOTTE	

*no Williams*

For information  Retention optional

The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report,  conceal all sources,  paraphrase contents.

Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

Enclosed are photographs of artist conception of unknown subject in this case as described by witnesses in Birmingham and Memphis respectively.

Under no circumstances should anyone be told this investigation is in connection with captioned matter.

Enc. 20

Bufile

Urfile

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA CHARLES W. MILLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE SUSPECT: ERIC STARVO GALT

Mr. H. W. MARTIN, Manager, Family Finance Co., S. Tryon St., advised that the Finance and Credit companies in this area have a central Lenders Exchange, where information on all persons having accounts with such companies are listed. Mr. MARTIN made inquiry with the Exchange and determined that suspect had no account with any Finance or Credit company in Charlotte, Gastonia, Mt. Holly, or Belmont.

The following Savings and Loan Associations were contacted and no account was located for suspect:

1. 1st Federal Saving & Loan - Mrs. M. Williford
2. Home Federal Savings & Loan - Mr. R. F. LIPARD
3. Peoples Savings & Loan Co. - REX R. HUNTLEY
4. Mutual Savings & Loan Assn. - Mr. DAVID M. WILSON
5. Metropolitan Savings & Loan - T. E. HOWARD
6. North Carolina Savings & Loan - O. S. Foster

2

CWM/

44-1365-219



5010-108-01

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
APR 16 1968	
FBI - CHARLOTTE	

*C. W. Miller* | *CM*

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA JAMES E. CALLAHAN, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReButel to all continental offices, 4/8/68.

On 4/9/68, the following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES E. CALLAHAN, JR. at Williamston, N.C.:

The records of the Martin County Clerk of Court were reviewed but failed to disclose any reflect to the name HARVEY LOWMEYER. All known variations of the name LOWMEYER were checked & none of these variations was located in these files.

On 4/9/68, the records of the Clerk of Court, Bertie County, Windsor, N.C., were reviewed & failed to disclose any reference identifiable with the name LOWMEYER. All known variations of this name were checked & no such name was located in the records.

On 4/10/68, the records of the Clerk of Court, Wilson County, Wilson, N.C., were checked & disclosed no record identifiable with the name LOWMEYER. All known variations of this name were checked & no record was located.

On 4/10/68, the records of the Wilson PD, Wilson, N.C., disclosed that on 7/10/53 one WALTER LOHMEYER, 223 Blueberry Lane, Hicksville, N.Y., was arrested for speeding. This <sup>case</sup> was disposed of by foster of bond. LOHMEYER was described as:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	49 in '53
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	200

SEARCHED..... INDEXED.....  
SERIALIZED..... FILED.....



JEC:mfd

2 *mfd*

*C. F. Williams*

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

CE 44-1365

This info was made available to the N.Y. Office by appropriate communication.

AT MARTIN COUNTY, N.C.

On 4/11/68, the records of the Martin Co. Clerk of Court, Williamston, N.C., were checked for the name ERIC STARVO GALT. No record identifiable with this name was located.

On 4/11/68, the records of the Clerk of Court, Bertie County, N.C., were checked for the name ERIC STARVO GALT. No record identifiable with this name was located.

On 4/11/68, the records of Clerk of Court, Wilson County, Wilson, N.C., & Wilson, N.C., PD were checked under name ERIC STARVO GALT but failed to disclose any record identifiable with this name.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA THOMAS MAC GIBBS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS MAC GIBBS at Bryson City, N.C., Murphy, N.C., Andrews, N.C. & Hayesville, N.C.:

On 3/9/68, Mr. GALE WINCHESTER, Owner, Rite-Way Cleaners & Laundry & Gale's Drive-In Laundry, Bryson City, N.C., advised that he does not finish any laundry at either place & sends all laundry to be finished to the Canton Laundry, Canton, N.C.

Mr. WINCHESTER stated that the Canton Laundry does use a marking similar to the one made by Textile Marking Machine Co. but he does not know any of their codes nor does he know what machine is used to place these markings on the shirts that they do mark.

The following other individuals were contacted & all stated that they did not use any type markings similar to that used in the Textile Marking Machine:

Mr. BURTON CORNWELL, Owner  
Murphy Laundry,  
Murphy, N.C.

Mrs. T. J. HAMILTON  
Office Manager  
Imperial Laundry  
Murphy, N.C.

Mrs. CASTILE HOWARD, Owner  
Hayesville Laundry & Cleaners  
Robbinsville, N.C., Laundry & Cleaners

44-1365-221

SEARCHED..... INDEXED.....  
SERIALIZED..... FILED.....

*C. F. Williams*



5010-108-01

TMG:mfd  
2

*mm*

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

CE 44-1365

MILTON MASHBURN  
Andrews Self-Service Laundry  
Andrews, N.C.

On 4/11/68 the following individuals were contacted  
& all stated that their respective files contained no info  
identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT or ERIC STARVO GAULT:

Mr. SMITH HOWELL  
Vice President & Manager  
Robbinsville Branch  
Citizens Bank & Trust Co.  
Andrews, N.C.

Mr. CLAUDE JENKINS  
Robbinsville PD

Mr. G. E. BREWER  
Former Sheriff  
Graham County  
Robbinsville, N.C.

Mr. O. W. HOOPER, JR.  
Superior Court  
Graham County  
Robbinsville, N.C.

Mr. WILLIAM CARTER  
Comptroller  
Citizens Bank & Trust Co.  
Andrews, N.C.

Mr. REX KEPHART  
Cashier  
Murphy, N.C., Branch  
Citizens Bank & Trust Co.  
Andrews, N.C.

Mr. THOMAS C. DAY  
Vice President & Manager  
Hayesville, N.C., Branch  
Citizens Bank & Trust Co.  
Andrews, N.C.



CE 44-1365

Mr. HARTSELL MOORE  
Sheriff  
Clay County  
Hayesville, N.C.

Mr. PAUL KILPATRICK  
Clerk,  
Superior Court  
Clay County,  
Hayesville, N.C.

Mr. CLAUDE ANDERSON  
Sheriff  
Cherokee County  
Murphy, N.C.

Mr. W. C. STALCUP  
COP  
Murphy, N.C.

Mr. R.C. HARRIS  
Manager  
M & J Finance Co.  
Murphy, N.C.

Mr. BILLY DECKER  
Assistant Manager  
Family Finance Co.  
Murphy, N.C.

On 4/11/68, Mr. DON RAMSEY advised that Book 1, Page 87, has recorded under Case #416 in the State vs. BETTY GALT (GEORGE) speeding 70 miles. Defendant through her attorney, L.L. MASON, waived appearance & pleaded guilty, judgment that cost be paid. Mr. RAMSEY stated that the above was a result of a warrant issued by RAY W. HEFFNER, N.C. Highway Patrolman, on 12/27/54. Mr. RAMSEY stated that Mrs. GALT gave her address as Cartersville, Ga., & paid cost of \$16.60, to F. O. BATES, Magistrate.

Mr. RAMSEY further stated that Page 102 of Book 1 shows that the cost was paid by cash by L. L. MASON on 1/10/55.

CE 44-1365

Mr. RAMSEY further stated that his files contain no info identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT or ERIC STARVO GAULT.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

FROM : SA ROGER E. SCHULTZ

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

On the following dates, the indicated informants were contacted & advised that they could furnish no info concerning captioned matter:

4/5/68, CE 1949-R

4/10/68, CE 2213-R

4/10/68, CE 1943-C

RES:mfd

2 *mfd*

44-1365-222

SEARCHED.....INDEXED.....  
SERIALIZED.....

*C. F. Williams*



5010-108-01

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

DATE: 4/13/68

FROM : SA BOID D. CROCKER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following individuals were contacted on the dates indicated and all advised that their laundries did not use the "Thermo Seal Marking Machine" in marking their laundry:

AT HICKORY, N.C.

LIN CHONG  
Fang's Chinese Laundry and Cleaners  
4/10/68

FRED WYKES  
Wykes' Drive-in Cleaners & Laundry  
4/10/68

Mrs. DEBRA CECIL  
Viewmont Drive-in Cleaners, Inc.  
4/10/68

AT GRANITE FALLS, N.C.

C. E. HUNSUCKER  
Quality Dry Cleaners & Laundry  
4/10/68

RAY ICARD  
City Service Cleaners & Laundry  
4/10/68

AT LENOIR, N.C.

BRUCE DALTON  
City Service and Cleaners & Laundry  
4/10/68

44-1365-223

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED



BDC:mfd

2

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

CE 44-1365

Mrs. ZELLA MAE COFFEY  
Hodges Drive-In Cleaners & Laundry  
4/10/68

DELOS BARNETTE  
Lenoir Cleaners  
4/10/68

Mrs. RAY BLACKWELL  
Piedmont Cleaners & Laundry  
4/10/68

TOM MORRISON  
1 Hour Martinizing  
4/10/68

AT BOONE, N.C.

Dolph Lyons  
Dixie Cleaners  
4/10/68

TED HAGAMAN  
Trailway Laundry Inc  
4/10/68

ROBERT DENTON  
Manager  
Appalachian State University  
4/10/68

AT WEST JEFFERSON, NC

ERNEST BUMGARDNER  
Quality Cleaners & Laundry &  
Hodges Cleaning & Laundry  
4/11/68

On 4/10/68, Mrs. SARAH E. WINKLER, Caldwell Co. Clerk of Court's Office, Lenoir; BILL TEAGUE, Caldwell Co. SO; & CLYDE MC CORMACK, Lenoir PD, all advised after searching their records that they had no record of an ERIC STARVO GALT & HARVEY LOWMEYER with aliases.

CE 44-1365

In addition the telephone & city directories for Lenoir were reviewed concerning above names with negative results.

On 4/10/68, Mrs. WANDA COUNCILL, Credit Bureau, Boone, N.C., & Mrs. PHYLLIS FOSTER, Watauga Co. Clerk of Court's Office, Boone, both advised after searching their records they had no record for GALT & LOWMEYER with aliases & similar names. In addition, the Boone telephone directory & city directory were checked concerning these names with negative results.

On 4/11/68, Mrs. JOYCE BARE, Clerk of Ashe Co. Superior Court, Jefferson, N.C., advised after searching her records that records contain no one by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT & HARVEY LOWMEYER with aliases & similar last names.

In addition, the West Jefferson telephone directory was checked concerning these names with negative results. It is noted there is no credit bureau in Ashe Co., N.C.

CE 1852-R (Prob) & CE 2220-R contacted 4/10/68 with negative results.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

FROM : SA JAMES E. CALLAHAN, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/11/68

Re Agents' memo #137 , 4/8/68

The follwing informants were contacted in connection with captioned matter, but wer unable to furnish any information regarding this matter:

CE-2229-R(Prob)

4/9/68

CE-1968-C

4/9/68

[REDACTED] 4/10/68

[REDACTED] 4/10/68

44-1365-224

SEARCHED.....INDEXED.....  
SERIALIZED.....FILED.....  
APR 11 1968  
FBI - CHICAGO

*C. F. Callahan*



5010-108

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

FROM : SA JAMES E. CALLAHAN, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

On 4/10/68, the following laundries in Wilson, N.C., were contacted but laundry marks 02B-6 or D2B-6 were not located & no info was obtained re any such laundry numbers.

Mrs. ELIZABETH PROCTOR  
Carolina Cleaners

Mrs. RAE BOYKIN  
1 Hour Martinizing

JIM DEMPSEY  
Jimmy Dempsey, Inc., Laundry & Cleaners

Mrs. LEWIS  
Service Laundry & Dry Cleaners

Mrs. WHITFIELD  
Exclusive Cleaners

Mrs. MAGGIE JOBE  
Highlander Laundry

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

Alpha Cleaners  
Mr. ERNEST HARRISON

Mr. DAVID KIRBY  
Home Laundry & Cleaners  
Williamston, N.C.

44-1365-225

SEARCHED.....INDEXED.....  
SERIALIZED.....FILED.....

*C. Williams*



JEC:mfd  
2

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



CE 44-1365

Mr. GORMAN PARISHER  
Royal Cleaners  
Robersonville, N.C.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA JOHN C. HENNIGAR

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/9/68 CE 2233-C & CE 2253-C were contacted re captioned matter with negative results.

The following persons were contacted on 4/11/68 re captioned matter with negative results:

Capt. DUBOIS EDMUNDSON  
Hendersonville PD

COP WILLIAM POWERS  
Hendersonville PD

D/S FRED MAXWELL  
Henderson Co. SO  
Hendersonville, NC

D/S TOM KILPATRICK  
Henderson Co. SO  
Hendersonville, N.C.

Mrs. HELEN BROWN  
Clerk  
Henderson Co. Superior Court  
Hendersonville, N.C.

Mrs. VADA HOLLINS  
Hendersonville Credit Bu.  
Hendersonville, N.C.

HARRY WILLIAMS  
Vice President  
1st Union Nat'l Bank  
Hendersonville, NC

44-1365-226

JCH:mfd  
4

1 - 44-1365  
1 - 137-3116

1 - 137-3325  
1 - 137-2309

SEARCHED..... INDEXED.....  
SERIALIZED..... FILED.....

C. F. Williams  
C. F. Williams



5010-108-01

*mfd*

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

CE 44-1365

Mr. WILLIAM MC GEE  
Vice President  
Northwestern Bank  
Hendersonville NC

DONALD JONES  
Cashier  
Northwestern Bank  
Hendersonville NC

CE 1981-C

COP GENE LOVELL  
Saluda, N.C.

COP HARRY BRIDGEMAN  
Tryon, NC

HORACE SMITH  
Vice President  
NC Nat'l Bank  
Tryon NC

D/S ELDON COCKRAN  
Poke Co SO  
Columbus, NC

ROBERT MC FARLIN  
Clerk  
Poke Co Superior Court  
Columbus NC

COP HARRY BRIDGEMAN, Tryon, N.C., advised that in his checking he found that none of the laundries in the Tryon, NC, area use a red cloth laundry tag.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :SAC (44-1365)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM :SAJOHN M. QUIGLEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JOHN M. QUIGLEY on 4/11/68 with negative results to identify  
ERIC STARVO GALT, aka Gault, W/M, DOB

P11

MADISON COUNTY, NC

IDENTIFICATION

Sheriff ROY ROBERTS  
Marshall, NC

Mr. W. G. WILLIS  
Clerk of Court  
Marshall, NC

COP WILLARD AMMONDS  
Mars Hill, NC

CREDIT

No Credit Bu in Madison Co.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Mr. FRANK MOORE  
Citizens Bank  
Marshall, NC

Mr. CRAIG RUDISILL  
Bank of French Broad  
Marshall, NC

44-1365-227

SEARCHED.....INDEXED.....  
SERIALIZED.....FILED.....

CFW  
William O. P.



JMQ:mfd  
2

*mfd*

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

CE 44-1365

A review of telephone directories was conducted with negative results. There is no city directory for Madison Co.

YANCEY COUNTY

IDENTIFICATION

D/S HERMITT BANKS  
Burnsville NC

COP RALPH PENLAND  
Burnsville NC

GLENN THOMAS  
Clerk of Court's Office  
Burnsville NC

CREDIT

GRACE BANKS  
Credit Bu.  
Burnsville NC

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

ARMY FOX  
Northwestern Bank  
Burnsville NC

A review of available telephone directories was made with negative. No city directory is available for Yancey Co.

MITCHELL COUNTY

IDENTIFICATION

COP RAY GUNNER  
Spruce Pine, NC

D/S FRANK YOUNG  
Bakersville NC

CE 44-1365

Mr. GUY SNIDER  
Clerk of Court  
Bakersville, NC

CREDIT

Mrs. MILDRED BECKTON  
Credit Bu.  
Spruce Pine, NC

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Mr. CARL HARMON  
Northwestern Bank  
Spruce Pine, NC

Mr. ERVIN W. SMITH  
Mitchell Finance Co.  
Spruce Pine, NC

Mr. E. JUSTICE  
American Credit & Home Credit Cos.  
Spruce Pine, NC

Mr. NATHAN LEDFORD  
Northwestern Bank  
Bakersville, NC

The available telephone directories for Spruce Pine & Bakersville NC were reviewed with negative results. No city directory is available for Mitchell Co., NC.

MC DOWELL COUNTY

IDENTIFICATION

COP WILLIAM AUTRY  
Old Fort, NC

Sheriff J. HUBERT HANES  
SO  
Marion, NC

CE 44-1365

Dispatcher MILDRED JARRETT  
Marion PD  
Marion NC

DORIS WILLIAMS  
Clerk of Court's Office  
Marion NC

CREDIT

Miss GAIL WARD  
Marion - Mc Dowell Credit Bu  
Marion, NC

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Mr. CLARK LEMY  
Northwestern Bank  
Old Fort, NC

Mrs. DORIS TRUSDALE  
Marion Bank & Trust  
Marion, NC

Mr. ROBINHOOD, SR.  
Vice President  
1st Union Nat'l Bank  
Marion, NC

Mr. RALPH HAWKINS  
1st Fed Savings & Loan  
Marion, NC

Mr. J. F. SNIPES  
Mc Dowell Building & Loan Assoc.  
Marion, NC

Mr. ED RANKIN  
Home Credit Co.  
Marion NC

Mr. R. GOODS  
Thrift Loan Co.  
Marion NC

CE 44-1365

Mr. P. D. PAYNE  
Sum (?) Loan Co.  
Marion NC



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA SPENCER J. DRAYTON, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted & agencies contacted in Transylvania County, N.C., in an unsuccessful attempt to identify ERIC STARVO GALT (or GAULT) on 4/11/68:

Mrs. JEAN C. MC CRARY  
Head Teller  
Brevard Fed. Savings & Loan Assoc.  
Caldwell St.  
Brevard, NC

Mrs. MARY SUE STALLINGS  
Teller  
First Citizens Bank & Trust Co  
Broad St  
Brevard NC

Mr. PHILLIP G. BROOKS  
Loan Officer  
1st Union Nat'l Bank  
Brevard Branch  
West Main St  
Brevard NC

Mrs. FRANCES G. PATTERSON  
Secretary  
Pisgah Industrial Loan Co., Inc.  
101 West Main St  
Brevard NC

Mr. HARVEY SMITH, JR  
Assistant Manager  
Security Finance Co  
40 West Main St  
Brevard NC

44-1365-228

SEARCHED.....INDEXED.....  
SERIALIZED.....FILED.....

*C.F. Williams*



SJD:mfd

2

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

CE 44-1365

Mr. JAMES C. ROWE  
COP  
Brevard, NC, PD

Mr. CARTER R. MC CALL  
Sheriff of Transylvania Co.  
Brevard NC

Mrs. MARY E. STILES  
Deputy Clerk of Court  
Transylvania Co., N.C.  
Brevard NC

Mrs. JAMES E. BUMGARNER  
Credit Bu of Brevard  
Brevard NC

Brevard City Directory & Telephone Directory  
which includes Rosman & Lake Toxaway, NC

F B I

Date: 4/15/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR ~~MEMPHIS~~, AND ATLANTA (44-2386)  
FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN

REURTEL APR. TWELVE LAST.

ON APR. THIRTEEN LAST, INVESTIGATION AT GASTONIA, NC,  
REVEALED HAROLD H. FLETCHER RESIDES ONE ZERO SEVEN EAST  
LEE ST., BESSEMER CITY, NC. GASTONIA, NC, PD RECORDS  
REVEALED FLETCHER ARRESTED MARCH TWENTYTWO NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE  
IN VIOLATION PROHIBITION LAW. ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT FLETCHER  
TODAY AT ONE ZERO SEVEN E. LEE AVE. NEGATIVE.

FLETCHER'S UNCLE, LUTHER T. FLETCHER, ONE ZERO SEVEN  
E. LEE AVE., BESSEMER CITY, NC, ADVISED FLETCHER WORKS FOR  
ANNON JOHNSON CEILING TILE, ATLANTA, GA., & HAS BEEN  
RESIDING & WORKING IN ATLANTA SINCE DEC., SIXTYSEVEN. *44-1365-229*

FLETCHER WAS IN BESSEMER CITY SAT. WITH HIS WIFE,  
MARGARET WALKER FLETCHER.

SEARCHED INDEXED  
SERIALIZED FILED  
*C.F. Williamson*

END PAGE ONE  
~~SECRET~~  
Approved: 1 - Memphis (AM)  
Special Agent in Charge  
1 - Charlotte  
GJK/ib (3)

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

F B I

Date:

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

CE 44-1365

MRS. ZENITH BEAM, WIFE'S AUNT, ADVISED APR. THIRTEEN LAST FLETCHER & WIFE STOPPED BY EARLIER THAT DAY BUT SHE DID NOT KNOW CURRENT WHEREABOUTS.

BESSEMER CITY PD ADVISED HAS NO RECORD FOR FLETCHER.

FLETCHER TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED CHARLOTTE OFFICE APR. FOURTEEN LAST & STATED WAS EN ROUTE TO ATLANTA & COULD BE CONTACTED EIGHT FOUR SIX SAINT CHARLES PLACE, ATLANTA, GA. STATED LISTED GREENSBORO ADDRESS FOR HIS WIFE & HER FRIEND BECAUSE SHE ATTENDS UNIVERSITY OF N.C. AT GREENSBORO. ADVISED MAY ALSO BE CONTACTED AT EMPLOYMENT FOR ADDITIONAL INFO.

ATLANTA AT ATLANTA, GA. CONTACT FLETCHER RE ANY ADDITIONAL INFO REQUIRED.

AM COPY FURNISHED MEMPHIS.

END

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

FROM : SA ANDREW M. PALUMBO

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

On 4/15/68, Mr. W.L. DELLINGER, Rent-a-Car, Inc., 507 Arlington St., Greensboro, N.C., stated under rental agreement #LA 258121, Mr. JOHN A. GAULT, 1401 Houston Club Bldg., Houston, Texas, representing Associated Pipeline Contractors, rented a 1968 Ford, two door, white in color, bearing 1968 N.C. license 2953-C at the car rental agency in Winston Salem, N.C. The car was rented 4/4/68 at 4:09 p.m. for a period of 5 days, to be returned 4/10/68.

Records reflect this vehicle checked in at the car rental, Greensboro-High Point Airport, Greensboro, N.C., at 11:22 a.m., 4/9/68. When checked out on 4/4/68, the mileage was listed as 7,308; at the time it was checked in on 4/9/68, the mileage was 7,749.

The rental agreement reflects JOHN A. GAULT listed a Texas driver's license [REDACTED]. In addition, he listed what is believed to be a Hertz credit card, [REDACTED]. (The "na" in credit card number represents "national account".)

AMP/jb  
(1)

44-1365-230

SEARCHED.....INDEXED.....  
SERIALIZED.....FILED.....  
APR 15 1968  
FBI - CHARLOTTE

C. F. Williams



5010-108-01

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SAC ROBERT M. MURPHY

SUBJECT: ~~CHESTER BARFIELD~~  
~~MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION~~  
CONCERNING

At 9:55 A.M., this date, captioned individual came to the Charlotte Office and requested to talk to the SAC. He stated that he resided in Anniston, Ala., and that he had an appointment to meet his attorney in the Charlotte Office at 11 A.M., this date.

He presented a business card for his attorney in the name of JAMES S. HUBBARD, Attorney At Law, 612 Commercial National Bank Building, Anniston, Alabama 36201, telephone 237-1308.

I asked BARFIELD why such a conference had been scheduled in the Charlotte Office, and he stated he represented a Baptist Citizens Committee which was endeavoring to block the parole of one "FATS" HARDY who had been previously convicted of murder in Atlanta, Ga. He stated that HARDY had been convicted by state authorities, and I informed him that I was puzzled as to why he intended to meet his attorney in Charlotte, N. C., at the FBI office when it appeared to be a state matter in Georgia. He, nevertheless, insisted that Mr. HUBBARD was en route to Charlotte and would be here at 11 A.M.

BARFIELD stated he had spent \$70 in air fare from Anniston to Charlotte and that he certainly would not have incurred such expense if such a meeting had not been scheduled by his attorney.

I telephonically contacted Mr. HUBBARD in Anniston, Ala., and he stated upon a review of his files that he represented one CHESTER BARFIELD, 429 East 23rd Street, Anniston, Ala., in the filing of a debtor's position in 1967 and had not heard from BARFIELD since that time. A check

RMM:jho  
(2) *jho*



5010-108

44-1365-231  
SEARCHED.....INDEXED.....  
SERIALIZED.....FILED.....  
APR 16 1968  
FBI - CHARLOTTE  
*Williams om*

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

RE: CHESTER BARFIELD  
MISC - INFO CONCERNING

with his secretary indicated he had no appointment with BARFIELD at any time in Charlotte, N. C. Mr. HUBBARD stated he was unfamiliar with any murder matter pertaining to one "FATS" HARDY and, in effect, did not know what BARFIELD had been talking about.

When I placed the call to Mr. HUBBARD, BARFIELD stated it was necessary for him to leave the office in order to put another coin in the parking meter.

It is to be further noted that BARFIELD told the receptionist that he desired to speak with me in connection with a liquor matter.

In my observation it appears that he apparently has had a drinking problem in the past. His description is as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	40-45
Height	5' 8"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Curly, sandy
Complexion	Tan

The above information is being made a matter of record in the event BARFIELD should return to the Charlotte Office.

JAMES S. HUBBARD  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
612 COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK BLDG.  
ANNISTON, ALABAMA 36201

RES. PHONE 237-7816

BUS. PHONE 237-1308

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

DATE: 4-15-68

FROM : QUENTEN H. HILL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4-15-68, ~~SAMUEL GARRARD~~, employee of All Right Parking, Jefferson Standard Building, Charlotte, N. C., advised he met one ~~CHESTER BARFIELD~~ at Howard Johnson Motel, Room 109, on night of 4-14-68. He stated BARFIELD displayed a receipt of \$1000.00, showing he had deposited the money in the motel safe. He stated BARFIELD advised he had received the \$1000 for killing MARTIN LUTHER KING. GARRARD further advised BARFIELD told him he had stayed the previous night in room 318, Downtowner Motel, and had deposited \$1000 in motel safe.

*SA Johnson  
advised & is  
handling 4/14/68  
CHM*

*[Handwritten signature]*

44-1365-232

SEARCHED \_\_\_\_\_ INDEXED \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ FILED \_\_\_\_\_

*CF Williams* *CHM*



5010-108-01

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

CE 44-1365

LDB:jmh

1

On April 9, 1968, Mr. ~~ALFRED HERBERT HARLEY~~, 3216 James Place, Greensboro, North Carolina, advised that he left the Greensboro Airport at approximately 4 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, 1968, piloting his company plane, to St. Louis, Missouri, on a business trip. Mr. HARLEY advised he is president of Speedline Manufacturing Company in Greensboro, North Carolina, which produces insulation for piping materials. He stated he has a private pilot's license and that his company plane is registered under Number 7512Y, a Twin Commanche Airplane. He stated he arrived at St. Louis, Missouri, at approximately 6:30 a.m. and stayed at the Holiday Inn Motel located near the airport.

He advised he left St. Louis, Missouri, at approximately 2:30 p.m., April 2, 1968, and arrived in Memphis, Tennessee, at approximately 4 p.m. He stated that he rented a room at the Admiral Benbow Motel located near the airport in Memphis, Tennessee. He stated he spent Wednesday evening with Mr. GRAHAM LOTT of Aviation Materials, Inc., 4278 Swinnea Road, Memphis, Tennessee, conversing about the sale of an aircraft. He advised that on Thursday, April 4, 1968, he called on customers in Memphis, Tennessee, including Armstrong Contracting and Supply Company, and Industrial Insulation Company. He stated he finished his business early on Thursday, April 4, 1968, and had planned to fly out that afternoon, to Greensboro, North Carolina. He stated, however, a check at the Flight Service Station and the weather Bureau at the airport in Memphis determined that a large thunderstorm lay in his path between Memphis and Greensboro, North Carolina, and that he could not fly. He explained this by stating that although he has a private pilot's license, he is not licensed to fly on instruments and therefore, he could not leave the airport. He stated he stayed in his motel room that evening and departed for Greensboro, North Carolina, at about 9 a.m. on April 5, 1968, arriving in Greensboro at approximately 1 p.m. the same date.

*Handwritten notes:*  
Insert  
present  
sent  
177-  
Jones  
Mintwood

44-1365-233

SEARCHED _____	INDEXED _____
SERIALIZED _____	FILED _____
APR 15 1968	
FBI - CHARLOTTE	

CE 44-1365

LDB:jmh

2

The following is a description of ALFRED HERBERT HARLEY obtained through observation and interview:

Name	ALFRED HERBERT HARLEY	
Address	3216 James Place Greensboro, North Carolina	
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>	P11
Place of Birth	Canajoharie, New York	
Height	5'11"	
Weight	150 pounds	
Hair	Black	
Eyes	Hazel (constantly blinks eyes)	
Race	White	
Sex	Male	
Characteristics	Has heavy black beard, pock marks on face and face considerably wrinkled and shoulders considerably stopped.	

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA CHARLES W. MILLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Laundries:

Mr. S. W. GARDNER, Gardner Machinery Co., 700 N. Summit Ave., advised that his company distributed and sold laundry equipment, including the Thermo Seal laundry marking machine, but that this company did not engage in actual laundry operations.

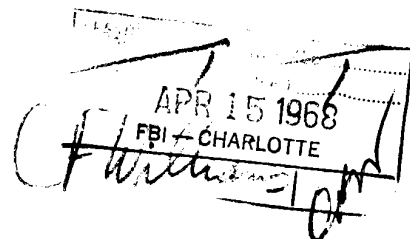
2

CWM/



5010-108-01

44-1365-234



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

MEMO ALL AGENTS  
AGENTS MEMO # 148  
SERIES 1968  
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

MEMO ALL AGENTS

RE: MURKIN

By teletype dated 4/14/68, to all Continental Offices, the Bureau advised as follows:

"ERIC STARVO GALT, the principal suspect, has been reported as having attended dancing schools in Birmingham, New Orleans and California. All offices should immediately check all dancing schools in your territories for any record of prior attendance at any such schools by GALT and run out any leads developed. GALT reportedly signed up for a one year dancing course in New Orleans in 1964; took dancing lessons for several weeks in Birmingham beginning in September, 1967; and took a \$499 dance course from December, 1967, to February, 1968, at Long Beach, California.

One dance instructor has stated that GALT is "crazy" about dancing but a poor dancer and difficult to teach because he does not remember instructions. He was described as an introvert who volunteers no information and replies with yes or no answers when asked; did not mingle with other students and made no efforts to make friends or converse with anyone.

Another dance instructor stated GALT is a good dancer, displayed slight southern accent, rural characteristics of language and diction, teeth straight and clean, fingernails clean and neatly trimmed; wore gold ring with dark stone; always neatly dressed with suit and shiny slip-on type black alligator shoes with thin soles, black hose and wore tie tack and cuff links. Smoked

April 15, 1968  
② - 44-1365  
1 - 66-138  
CFW:jmh

44-1365-235  
APR 15 1968  
FBI - CHARLOTTE  
C. Williams

CE 44-1365

filter cigarettes and had nervous habit of occasionally pulling at ear lobe. Owner of studio states GALT spoke of Alabama, said he was a merchant seaman; spoke of being in Mexico but did not speak spanish and spoke english badly; was socially inept, an introvert, and a poor dancer because he would not loosen up. Smiled rarely and when he did it was a nervous crooked smile; paid cash for lessons taking a wad of bills from pocket.

ERIC STARVO GALT described as 5'11", 175 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, born [redacted] place not given. PII

GALT may have used the name HARVEY LOWMYER or JOHN WILLARD or any variation of these two names or any other name. In connection with any inquiries, no indication should be given inquiries are in connection with captioned case.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS."

The Bureau has previously advised that this investigation is to receive top priority. Any positive results of contacts at dancing schools should be telephonically furnished Charlotte. Negative contacts should be included in memo form and submitted promptly.

ROBERT  MURPHY  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

F B I

Date: 4/15/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: MEMPHIS AND RICHMOND  
FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN

RE MILWAUKEE TEL TO RICHMOND APR. ELEVEN LAST.

LUCY GLEN GILL, SEVEN ONE SEVEN FAIRFIELD ST., BURLINGTON, NC, ADVISED TODAY SHE DOES NOT HAVE RELATIVE BY NAME ERIC STARVO GAULT. STATED KNOWS OF NO RELATIVE FITTING DESCRIPTION OF GAULT, & ONLY LIVING RELATIVE BY NAME OF GAULT IS JAMES GAULT WHO RESIDES CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. STATED SINCE DEATH OF HER STEPFATHER, JAMES GAULT, IN NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, SHE HAS NOT SEEN ANY OF STEPFATHER'S RELATIVES.

AM COPY MILWAUKEE.

44-1365-236

END  
1 - Milwaukee (AM)  
(2)

*[Handwritten signature]*

SEARCHED \_\_\_\_\_ INDEXED \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ FILED \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten initials]*

SENI

ME 1057 AM  
RH 11 PM

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

F B I

Date: 4/15/68

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

TO: SAC, RICHMOND (44-657)  
 FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)

MURKIN  
 CR

(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Miami teletype to Bureau, 4/12/68, with copies to offices receiving this communication; and Charlotte telephone call to Richmond, 4/13/68.

Investigation, Charlotte Division, 4/13/68, failed to reflect any significant information concerning JOHN A. GALT, who is mentioned in referenced teletype as departing Greensboro, N. C., at 2:01 PM, 4/9/68, via Eastern Air Lines Flight 621 for Atlanta, Ga., and thereafter departing Atlanta for Houston, Texas.

Investigation, Greensboro, N. C., failed to reflect any information identifiable with Associated Pipeline Contractors and on 4/13/68, and on 4/13/68 pertinent information contained in retel pertaining to JOHN A. GALT was furnished telephonically to the Richmond Division with the request that GALT's point of contact concerning his airline reservations be checked out for any further identifiable information.

Referenced teletype reflected GALT's contact point as telephone number 793-2731, Room 608, Denville, Va.

Investigation continuing at Charlotte.

- 2 - Richmond
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386)
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740)
- 2 - Houston
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Miami (44-1854)
- 1 - Mobile
- ② - Charlotte

CJK:dh  
 (11)

*dh*

44-1365-237

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED

C. F. Williams *[Signature]*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge



F B I

Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC, ALBANY  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P  
RE: MURKIN

In an effort to assist in handling administratively the reams of material being submitted to Memphis Division as office of origin, it is requested all offices in submission of messages use caption which will aid in handling paper. For example, should your office have investigation to report in connection with a specific suspect it would aid if, before entering into the body of text, you would utilize sub-heading after reference, such as "SUSPECT - JOHN ALLEN DOE," or another appropriate caption might be "LAUNDRY CHECKS."

Suitable sub-headings on communications will greatly facilitate the handling of material. Please comply,

- 2 ALBANY (AM)
- 2 ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES (AM)
- 1 MEMPHIS

RGJ:BN  
(109)

CE

44-1365-238

SEARCHED _____	INDEXED _____
SERIALIZED _____	FILED _____
APR 13 1968	
FBI - CHARLOTTE	

Approved: RGJ  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, *Charlotte (137-1347)* DATE: *4/11/68*

FROM : SA *George B. Knight*  CI  SI  R (Prob)  
 PCI  PSI  R

SUBJECT: *CE 1881-C*

Dates of Contact	<i>4/8/68</i>
Titles and File # on which contacted	<i>MURKIN CE 44-1365</i>

Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE  
 POSITIVE  
 STATISTIC

*CI unable to furnish any information pertinent to MURKIN. He said he will advise FBI, Charlotte, immediately if he receives any information.*

*Copy distributed for CE 44-1365.*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <i>Very Good</i>	Coverage <i>Same as serial 1</i>
<i>Unchanged</i>		

*1 - (137-1347)*  
*① - (44-1365)*

*44-1365-237*

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
APR 11 1968	
FBI - CHARLOTTE	

*C. Williams*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC *Charlotte (137-2409)*

FROM : SA *George B. Knight*

SUBJECT: *CE 1991-C*

DATE: *4/11/68*

CI     SI     R (Prob)  
 PCI     PSI     R

Dates of Contact	<i>4/8/68</i>
Titles and File #s on which contacted	<i>MURKIN</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>CE 44-1365</i></span>

Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE  
 POSITIVE  
 STATISTIC

*CI unable to furnish any information pertinent to MURKIN. He said he will advise FBI, Charlotte, immediately if he receives any information re above case.*

*Copy designated for CE 44-1365.*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <i>Very Good</i>	Coverage <i>Same as serial 1</i>
<i>Unchanged</i>		<i>44-1365-240</i>

*1 - (137-2409)*  
*① - (44-1365)*

SEARCHED.....	INDEXED.....
SERIALIZED.....	FILED.....
APR 11 1968	
FBI - CHARLOTTE	

*Ch...*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC CHARLOTTE

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA ALBERT P. KOEHLER

CI     SI     R (Prob)  
 PCI    PSI    R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

PRI - GHETTO (170-689)

Dates of Contact 4/5/68 + 4/10/68	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
MURKIN	44-1365

Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE  
 POSITIVE  
 STATISTIC

Prob had no information re any planned retaliation for MURKIN

Prob was instructed to immediately advise the writer in the event of any planned demonstrations, etc. come to her attention.

She further advised she had no information re MURKIN.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage Racial 44-1365-241
---	----------------	-----------------------------------

SEARCHED.....INDEXED.....  
SERIALIZED.....FILED.....  
APR 11 1968  
FBI - CHARLOTTE  
*[Signature]*

170-689  
44-1365

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC Charlotte (157-3762) DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA George B. Knight  CI  SI  R (Prob)  
 PCI  PSI  R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  CS-RAC

Dates of Contact <u>4/8/68</u>	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	<u>MURKIN</u> <u>CE 44-1365</u>

Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE  
 POSITIVE  
 STATISTIC

[REDACTED] was unable to furnish any information pertinent to MURKIN. He said he will advise FBI, Charlotte, immediately if he receives any information re above case.  
Copy designated for CE 44-1365.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <u>Very Good</u>	Coverage <u>same as serials 1 + 7, 44-1365-242</u>
<u>Unchanged</u>		SEARCHED <u>INDEXED</u> SERIALIZED <u>FILED</u> APR 11 1968 FBI-CHARLOTTE <u>(The team)</u>

1 - (157-3762)  
1 - (44-1365)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 4/13/68

FROM : SA ANTHONY PALMISANO

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA CRAWFORD WILLIAMS dated 4/12/68.

The only firm not previously contacted was Southern Supply Co., 1005 Chestnut St., Greenville, N.C.

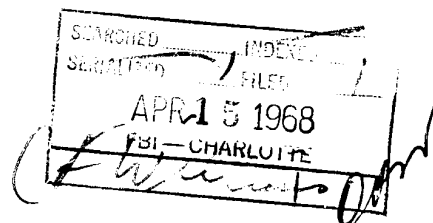
On 4/13/68 Mrs. D. COX advised that she is the Manager of Southern Supply Co., 1005 Chestnut St., Greenville, N.C. and that they do not use the code letters in question.



AP/ap  
(2)

5010-108

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



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

DATE: 4/13/68

FROM : *SA George C. Koons*  
STENO MAURICE FORMY-DUVAL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReAttel 4/12/68.

At 3:30 P.M., this date, SA ROBERT L. MC FALL, Atlanta Division, telephonically advised that information furnished in reAttel concerning an address in Greensboro, N.C., was incorrect for H. H. FLETCHER. He stated they now have what they believe to be a true address for HAROLD H. FLETCHER, same as H. H. FLETCHER mentioned in retel, as 107 East Lee Ave., Gastonia, N.C., telephone number 629-2020.

SA MC FALL advised that a hotel, Briarcliff Hotel, on Sunday night made a reservation for a double & single for FLETCHER. He stated FLETHCER entered the hotel on Monday night & paid a \$10 deposit & on Tuesday night, his wife & a girl friend appeared at the hotel and took occupancy of the rooms.

SA MC FALL stated that HAROLD FLETCHER, according to his landlady, a Mrs. BETTY TWEED, 846 St. Charles Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga., was secretly married to a girl who is attending Jonesboro College and that girl & a friend of hers came to Atlanta on Tuesday morning and left Atlanta on Thursday night and at the present time, FLETCHER has gone down to Jonesboro College with his wife.

SA MC FALL advised that it has been determined that the information FLETCHER furnished the hotel is "phony" & he desired that background information concerning FLETCHER be obtained in order to find out why he, FLETCHER, would register under a fictitious address because hotels are not particular who they register.

44-1365

2



5010-108-01

*md*  
*H/13/68*  
*Palumbo*  
*advised*  
*Elezger advised*

44-1365-244  
SEARCHED INDEXED  
SERIALIZED FILED  
APR 13 1968  
Klein

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

CE 44-1365

The girl supposed to be FLETCHER's wife is described as follows:

Hair:	Red
Eyes:	Blue
Age:	23 to 24
Characteristics:	Very attractive with a good build

SA MC FALL stated that teletype reply was not necessary this date but info should be furnished AT & pertinent offices as soon as investigation could be conducted at Gastonia, N.C.

CE

AT GASTONIA, N.C.

Will conduct appropriate investigation to identify FLETCHER & ascertain his whereabouts on 4/4/68 & subsequent 1968.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Charlotte (157-1008) DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA George B. Knight  CI  SI  R (Prob)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  PCI  PSI  R  
 CS - RAC

Dates of Contact	4/8/68
Titles and File #s on which contacted	MURKIN CE 44-1365

Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE  POSITIVE  STATISTIC

[REDACTED] unable to furnish any information pertinent to MURKIN. He said he will advise FBI, Charlotte, immediately if he receives any information re above case. Copy designated for CE 44-1365.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating good	Coverage same as serial 1 44-1365-245
Unchanged		SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED APR 12 1968 FBI - CHARLOTTE (F. Williams)

1 - (157-1008)  
1 - (44-1365)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC *Charlotte (157-3760)* DATE: *4/11/68*

FROM : SA *George B. Knight*

CI  SI  R (Prob)  
 PCI  PSI  R  
 CS-RAC

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dates of Contact	<i>4/8/68</i>
Titles and File #s on which contacted	<i>MURKIN CE 44-1365</i>

Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE [REDACTED] unable to furnish any information pertinent to MURKIN. He said he will advise FBI, Charlotte, immediately if he receives any information re above case.

Copy designated for CE 44-1365.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <i>Very Good</i>	Coverage <i>same as serials 148</i>
<i>Unchanged</i>		<i>44-1365-246</i>

*1 - (157-3760)*  
*1 - (44-1365)*

SEARCHED  
SERIALIZED  
APR 12 1968  
FBI - CHARLOTTE  
*[Signature]*