

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Charlotte (44-1365) DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA George B. Knight

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bntel to all offices 4/9/68.

The following laundries and
dry cleaning establishments in
Boston County, N.C. were contacted
with negative results re the
laundry marks O 2 B-6 and D 2 B-6
plus Thermoseal marking machines on
4/11/68

44-1365-269

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• Boston, a. c.

Identity

Results
negative

- ① ~~Bow Laundry~~ + Cleaners
124 S. Oakland, Boston
865-5871
- ② Carson's Laundry + Cleaners
Wilkins Blvd, Boston
865-1283
- ③ Carson's Proxie Cleaners
1328 E. Franklin Ave, Boston
864-3172
- ④ Dixie Village Launderette
Dixie " Shopping Center, Boston
867-9112
- ⑤ Lura's Laundry + Cleaners
1302 W. Franklin Ave
867-7051 - 864-2104
- ⑥ Mounsey's Launderette
1614 W. Franklin Ave, Boston
867-9359

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Boston, U.C.

- | <u>Identity</u> | <u>Results</u> |
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| ⑦ Manner Dry Wash
1310 E. Franklin St, Boston
867-9301 | negative |
| ⑧ New Way Cleaners & Laundry Inc
430 W. Franklin St, Boston
867-7267 | " |
| ⑨ Quick Way Cleaners & Laundry
430 W. Franklin St, Boston
867-7267 | " |
| ⑩ Show Laundry & Cleaners
1512 S. York St, Boston
864-3666 | " |

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<u>Identity</u>	<u>Belmont, n.c.</u>	<u>Results</u>
① Belmont Cleaners Inc. 111 S. Main, Belmont 825-8514		Negative

② Dier Cleaners & Laundry Inc. 523 E. Columbia, Belmont 825-4381		Negative
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• Mt. Holly, N.C. •

Identity

Results

① Mt. Holly Cleaners
S. Main Mt. Holly
827-5296

Negative

• Mt. Holly, N.C. •

Identity

Results

① Mt. Holly Cleaners
S. Main Mt. Holly
827-5296

Negative

Lowell, N.C.

Identity

Results
Negative

① Huffman's Laundry + Dry Cleaners
Wilkinson Blvd, Lowell, N.C.
824 - 1966

Dallas, Tex.

Identity

Results

① Myrtle's Launderette
1050 W. Main, Dallas
922-9317

Negative

FBI WASH DC

FBI-HOUSTON

1027PM URGENT 4-14-68 EWE

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM HOUSTON 44-1509

MURKIN

RE MIAMI TEL APRIL TWELVE LAST AND RICHMOND TEL
APRIL THIRTEEN LAST.

JOHN A. GAULT LOCATED INTERVIEWED AND ELIMINATED AS
SUSPECT. GAULT QUESTIONED BUT UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFO
RE IDENTITY OF ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD OR HARVEY
LOWMEYER, AKA.

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*Charlotte
Air Mail*

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William

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Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____ AIRMAIL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Albany airtel to Bureau 4/11/68.

LAUNDRY MARKS

Following is a list by offices of Thermo-Seal machines located at military establishments producing five character tapes 1 1/8" long and 1/4" wide as provided by Mr. DONALD BROTON, Textile Marking Machine Company, 2204 Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse, N.Y.

- 3-Bureau
- 3-Memphis (44-1987)
- 2-Boston (157-644)
- ② Charlotte
- 2-Chicago (44-1114)
- 2-Honolulu
- 3-Jacksonville (44-769)
- 3-Miami
- 2-Newark (44-854)
- 2-New York (44-1609)
- 3-Norfolk
- 2-Philadelphia
- 2-Richmond
- 3-San Francisco (173-65)
- 2-San Juan
- 3-Seattle
- 2-WFO
- 3-Albany
- RSR:ad
- (44)

got lead
SA Marko advised 4/16/68
CSM

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For the information of San Juan, the following is furnished:

Search of premises believed occupied by UNSUB who assassinated Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING on 4/4/68, disclosed suitcase in which was located tee-shirt and undershorts bearing laundry mark on red tape with black lettering believed to be Thermo-Seal type, manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc., Syracuse, N.Y. The tape is $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide and $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " long and bears letters and numbers C2B-6.

Experts at Textile Marking Machine Company advise type on this machine is unusual in that the first two characters are 15 point type and the last three characters are eighteen point type, with the middle character, the letter B, probably being narrow rather than regular type. The usual machine carries 15 point type for the first three characters and 18 point type for the last two characters.

Textile Marking Machine experts also stated this machine is defective in that it is producing a tape $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " long instead of $1 \frac{1}{8}$ " long and is not projecting the tape far enough resulting in cutting off a portion of the first letter. The code used in the Northeast part of the U. S. is as follows:

The first letter O stands for lot number; the first number 2 indicates the day of the week, two being Tuesday; the second letter indicates the first letter of the store name, this is the letter B; the last number is the bundle number, this is 6. Color coding of the tag may designate various things such as a different month or the identity of a store in a chain. Experts also state the use of this system on laundry items is unusual in that the system is normally used on garments being dry cleaned.

The Bureau has instructed that all textile machines using this type tape be located and machines using this code be identified.

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BOSTON

Navy Exchange	SN 32296
Naval Air Station	SN 33431
Quonset Point, Rhode Island	

Navy Exchange	SN 33137
Naval Station	SN 33133
Naval Base	
Newport, Rhode Island	

CHARLOTTE

Freight Traffic Bridge	SN 31806
Building 1011	SN 31807
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina	SN 31847
	SN 31849

CHICAGO

Navy Exchange	SN 32285
Naval Training Officer	SN 32308
Great Lakes, Illinois	

HONOLULU

Navy Exchange	SN 32397
Naval Station	
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii	

JACKSONVILLE

Navy Exchange	SN 31748
Naval Air Station	SN 31773
Jacksonville, Florida	SN 31928

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JACKSONVILLE (CONT.)

Navy Exchange	SN 32223
Naval Air Station	SN 32226
Pensacola, Florida	SN 32222
	SN 32229
	SN 32220
	SN 32525
	SN 32529
	SN 32509
	SN 32300
	SN 32295

Navy Exchange	SN 32521
Naval Air Station	
Yukon, Florida	

MIAMI

Navy Exchange	SN 31964
Naval Station	SN 31969
Key West, Florida	

MEMPHIS

Navy Exchange	SN 32040
Naval Air Station	SN 32044
Millington, Tennessee	SN 32439

NEWARK

Navy Exchange	SN 33440
Naval Air Station	
Lakehurst, New Jersey	

NEW YORK

Army and Air Force Exchange	SN 32141
Ship to Transport Officer	SN 32143
Brooklyn Army Terminal	SN 32143
First Avenue and 53 St.	SN 32157
Brooklyn, N.Y.	

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NORFOLK

Navy Exchange	SN 32131
Naval Air Station	SN 32144
Norfolk, Virginia	SN 32332

Navy Exchange	SN 32283
Naval Amphibious Base	SN 32283
Little Lake	SN 32292
Norfolk, Virginia	

PHILADELPHIA

Navy Exchange	SN 32920
Naval Station	SN 32931
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	SN 33708

RICHMOND

CMCS Stock Acct.	SN 32665
Building 2011	
Marine Corps Schools	
Quantico, Virginia	

SAN FRANCISCO

Navy Exchange	SN 32900
Naval Air Station	
Moffett Field, California	

Freight Terminal	SN 32286
Naval Supply Center	
Oakland, California	

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SAN JUAN

Naval Exchange
Naval Station
San Juan, Puerto Rico
SN 33520
SN 33521

SEATTLE

Navy Exchange
Widbey Island
Oak Harbor, Washington
SN 32763
SN 32875

Navy Exchange
Naval Supply Depot
Seattle, Washington
SN 31994

WFO

Navy Exchange
Naval Station
Washington, D. C.
SN 32920
SN 32931

LEADS

ALL OFFICES PLEASE NOTE: Bureau teletype to All Continental Offices, 4/9/68, stated that all laundries should be contacted in an effort to identify the tape on the shorts and tee-shirt believed to have been abandoned by UNSUB. The Textile Marking Machine Co. has advised that the above are the only machines known by that company to be in the above listed states which would be capable of producing the laundry mark on the garments. This company advised that the tapes on the garments are their tapes exclusively and that there is no other marking machines in the world which could have produced the tapes.

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ALL OFFICES should index the names of these locations in their territories for future use in other type cases.

The Bureau has been requested to supply to all of the offices covering the above states copies of color photographs of the tapes attached to the garments recovered. The Bureau has advised that this is being done.

ALL OFFICES

It is suggested in contacts with above establishments the actual operators of Thermo-Seal machines rather than supervisory personnel be contacted. It is further suggested, on the basis of consultation with Textile Marking Machine Co. personnel that the letter "O" in instant tape may have been used rather than a dash for first character. If the code is recognizable by insertion of a dash instead of letter "O", or if the code is recognizable as it appears on instant tape, obtain sample of tape and immediately submit to FBI Laboratory for examination.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

FROM : SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

On April 17, 1968, SA JAMES J. ROCHE, JR., telephonically advised that he had received call from the Henderson, N. C., Police Department on the morning of April 17, 1968, and the police department had advised that a man had checked into the Vance Hotel in Henderson on April 16, 1968, registered under the name D. HOUSTON. It was reported that individual had made statements at the hotel indicating he had some knowledge of the KING assassination. He was invited by the police to the police department, at which time he advised his name was EMIL MATLIK, a white male, born [redacted] at Highland, Wisconsin, 5 feet 10 inches, 165 pounds, short blond hair, peaked nose, blue eyes. PII

MATLIK informed the police that he had been questioned by the FBI at Baltimore on either 4/6/68 or 4/7/68. He had clippings in his possession indicating he is running for "President of the World."

He stated he desired to talk with the FBI.

On 4/17/68, ASAC CHARLES CHAPMAN, Baltimore Office, was contacted concerning this matter. SA ROLAND SWANSON of the Baltimore Office advised telephonically that MATLIK was interviewed by agents at Baltimore on 4/6/68, concerning the KING ASSASSINATION. MATLIK claimed he was in Washington, D. C., for a month prior to 4/6/68, when he left and went to Baltimore. SA SWANSON stated MATLIK is publicity hungry, is a "kook", and an advocator of sterilization.

In view of the above, SA ROCHE was advised to notify the Henderson Police Department concerning this matter and to make no effort to interview MATLIK at the police department but to have the police tell MATLIK that in the event he wants to talk with the FBI, he should contact the nearest office or an RA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA CHARLES A. MC DOUGAL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Agents Memo # 139, series 1968.

Per the request of this memo, contacts were made by the writer as set forth below. The names of the individuals contacted nor the specific list of places contacted are not being set forth since all checks were negative.

A review of city directories, and telephone directories was made for the Elizabeth City RA re the names LOWMEYER and GALT. Credit Bureaus covering this territory were reviewed with negative results. In addition, contacts with all Police Departments, Sheriffs Offices, Clerks of Court was made regarding the above names with negative results.

Per Agents Memo # 148, regarding contacts with Dance Studios, a review of the various telephone directories covering the RA territory was made. No dance studios were listed in them. The SAs assigned to the RA have no recollection of seeing any dance studios in the territories covered by them.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO:MEMPHIS)

July 43 & 44

Re Bureau teletype, 4/9/68, and Albany airtel to Bureau, 4/10/68.

For the information of offices not previously advised, the following is set forth:

Search of premises believed occupied by Unsub who assassinated Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING on 4/4/68, disclosed suitcase in which was located tee-shirt and undershorts bearing laundry mark on red tape with black lettering believed to be thermo-seal type, manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc., Syracuse, N. Y. The tape is 1/4" wide and 1 1/16" long and bears letters and numbers 02B-6.

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- 3 - Bureau
- 5 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 5 - Boston
- 5 - Buffalo
- 5 - Butte
- 5 - Chicago
- 5 - Cincinnati
- 5 - Cleveland
- 5 - Dallas
- 5 - Denver
- 5 - Detroit
- 5 - El Paso
- 5 - Honolulu
- 5 - Houston
- 5 - Indianapolis
- 5 - Kansas City
- 5 - Los Angeles
- 5 - Minneapolis
- 5 - Newark
- 5 - New Orleans
- 5 - New York
- 5 - Oklahoma City
- 5 - Omaha
- 5 - Philadelphia
- 5 - Pittsburgh
- 5 - Sacramento
- 5 - St. Louis
- 5 - San Antonio
- 5 - San Diego
- 5 - San Francisco
- 5 - Springfield
- 5 - Albany 1968

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Special Agent in Charge

Per _____

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The Bureau has instructed that all textile machines using this type tape be located and machines using this code be identified.

The following is a list of locations of Thermo-seal marking machines by states in alphabetical order made available by Mr. DONALD BROTON, Textile Marking Machine Co., 2204 Erie Blvd. East, Syracuse, N. Y., on 4/7-10/68:

CALIFORNIA

Acme French Laundry
302 East Cota
Santa Barbara, California

Serial #32698

Albert Cleaners
300 East Valley Blvd.
Alhambra, California

Serial #32499

Ambassador Laundry
3504 Main Street
San Diego, California

Serial # R 31550, 31531

Ambassador Laundry
201 East Haley
Santa Barbara, California

Serial #31084
Serial #34292
Serial #31397

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Further note, the following are names and addresses with telephone numbers of sales representatives of Textile Marking Machine Company covering the above territories:

DICK BRISTOW
3462 N.W. 13th Ave.
Gainesville, Fla.
Telephone FR2-1290
Covering Florida, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina
and Southern Mississippi.

JOE COMBS
5232 Devonshire
Oxon Hill, Maryland
Telephone 248-6127
Covering Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania,
W. Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Eastern
Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky.

FRED WEBER
33 Skylark Lane
Stony Brook, L.I., N.Y.
Telephone 751-2135
Covering Metropolitan New York City, New Jersey,
Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maine,
New Hampshire, and Vermont.

Upstate New York inquiries should be referred to
Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, N.Y., telephone
445-8110.

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JACK CODY
2929 Chaucer Drive
Sherwood Village
North Canton, Ohio
Telephone 492-5497
Covering Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio.

PETE WUKOVICH
756 Hawthorne Avenue
Elmhurst, Illinois
Telephone BR9-6141
Covering Illinois, Eastern Iowa, Minnesota, and
Wisconsin.

AL DAVIS
1844 East 48th Street
Kansas City, Missouri
Telephone WA 41312
Covering North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska,
Western Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas,
Arkansas, Louisiana, Northern Mississippi,
Western Tennessee and Western Kentucky.

FRED RAUPAK
18409 Hiawatha
Northridge, California
Telephone EM3-8953
Covering California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona,
New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho,
Oregon and Washington.

ALL OFFICES should index names of these locations
in their territories for future use in other type cases.

The Bureau has been requested to supply to all of
the offices covering the above states copies of color photo-
graphs of the tapes attached to the garments recovered. The
Bureau has advised that this is being done.

THE ABOVE LIST IS ALPHABETICAL BY STATES AND EACH
OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE CONTACTS IN ITS
OWN AREA. This has been done in the interest of saving
time since there are approximately 3,000 machine locations
to be accounted for.

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ALL OFFICES

It is suggested in contacts with above establishments the actual operators of Thermo-Seal machines rather than supervisory personnel be contacted. It is further suggested, on the basis of consultation with Textile Marking Machine Company personnel that the letter "O" in instant tape may have been used rather than a dash for first character. If the code is recognizable by insertion of a dash instead of letter "O", or if the code is recognizable as it appears on instant tape, obtain sample of tape and immediately submit to FBI Laboratory for examination.

4/15/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-1893)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: ME

Re Albany airtel to Bureau, 4/11/68.

Re Textile Marking Machine Company, Inc.,
Syracuse, New York.

Enclosed for the information of the Charlotte
Division are 2 copies of pages 1, 2, 55, 56 and 57 of
referenced Albany airtel. These pages contain all in-
structions for covering leads relative to investigation
of laundry mark believed to be theremo-seal type manufactured
by the Textile Marking Machine Company.

Also enclosed for Charlotte is 1 copy of
color photograph of the tapes attached to the garments
recovered in this case.

Page 43 of referenced airtel showed location
of theremo - seal marking machine at Crystal Laundry
4141 Montgomery Road, Norwood, Cincinnati, Ohio, machine
number SR 31191.

Investigation Cincinnati shows address 4141
Montgomery Road is actually location of Bauer Franz Co.,
Laundry Supplier. Mrs. CHARLES G. FRANZ this address

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Charlotte (Enc. 3)
- 2 - Memphis (Info)
- 2 - Cincinnati

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Imperial Amex
1201 S. Blvd.
376-7782

John N. Lewis
3527 Mill Road
366-8747

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William

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CI 157-1893

advised April 15, 1968, thermo - seal marking machine purchased eight to ten years ago and was sold to Astor Launderers operating at 3912 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, by JOHN H. LEVIN. FRANZ knows LEVIN left Cincinnati for residence in South Carolina about 1964 but exact address unknown. FRANZ believes LEVIN would know ultimate disposition of textile marking machine.

Cincinnati City Directories for 1963 - 1964 show JOHN H. LEVIN and spouse, BETTY H. LEVIN, operated Astor Launderers, 3912 Reading Road and resided 741 Redbud Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Records Cincinnati Credit Bureau, Inc., made available by KATHERINE HOOD, Supervisor, on 4/15/68, show JOHN H. LEVIN who formerly operated the Astor Launderers, Cincinnati, Ohio, as of February, 1964 was residing or employed at 3527 Mill Pond Road, Charlotte, North Carolina. Another entry on the record indicates that as of December, 1964, LEVIN was operating the Imperial Draperies Cleaners no location shown but believed to be Charlotte.

Credit Records indicate in 1964 JOHN H. LEVIN was in late 30's or early 40's.

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AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Will locate Mr. JOHN H. LEVIN through investigation at 3527 Mill Pond Road and through trade style Imperial Draperies Cleaners and determine the ultimate disposition of textile marking Machine Number SR 31191 in accordance with instructions set forth on pages of Albany airtel dated 4/11/68 which are enclosed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

FROM : SA MARK K. GASS, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/16/68

Re Agent's Memos # 139 and 146.

On 4/10/68 and 4/11/68 the following sources were checked and no information could be located identifiable with HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER or any other similar name:

City Directory, Elizabeth City, N. C.
Credit Bureau of Elizabeth City, N. C.
Clerk of Court, Perquimans Co., Hertford, N. C.
Clerk of Court, Chowan Co., Edenton, N. C.
Clerk of Court, Gates Co., Gateville, N. C.
Clerk of Court, Camden Co., Camden, N. C.
Clerk of Court, Tyrrell Co., Columbia, N. C.

In addition to the above, the following ~~additional~~ financial institutions were checked ~~XXXX~~ re ERIC STARVO GALT with negative results:

Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Elizabeth City, N. C.
Peoples Bank & Trust Co., Hertford, N. C.
Peoples Bank & Trust Co., Edenton, N. C.
First National Bank, Edenton, N. C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1635)
(Attn: SA C.F. WILLIAMS)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA ANDREW J. PELCZAR

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Agent's memos 139 and 146.

On 4/10/68, the following records were personally checked by SA ANDREW J. PELCZAR with respect to the names ERIC STARVO GALT and HARVEY LOWMEYER, including all variations, with negative results:

HAROLD SANDLIN, Clerk, Superior Court, Swain County, Bryson City, N.C.

MARGARET HENSON, Clerk, Superior Court, Jackson County, Sylva, N.C.

A. WENTON PERRY, Clerk, Superior Court, Macon County, Franklin, N.C.

In addition, the following individuals advised that each above name is not known to their respective lending institutions:

ODEL M. WILSON, Manager, Northwestern Bank, Bryson City, N.C.

CARL STANFORD, Vice President, 1st Union National Bank, Sylva, N.C.

H. W. CABE, Vice President, Bank of Franklin, Franklin, N.C.

KATE MURDOCK, Clerk, Home Credit Company, Sylva, N.C.

No credit bureau as such, exists in any of the above three counties.

In conclusion, a personal check was made by SA PELCZAR at the Western Carolina Telephone Company in Sylva, N.C., in addition to review of all records of all offices of the Nantahala Power and Light Company with the only indication reference to Mrs. CLYDE GALT, and elderly woman who resides on the Cherokee Indian Reservation, Swain County, N.C. 44-1365-

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C.F. Williams

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA JOHN S GALSBURG

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/16/68, ANN FOULBER, Clinton School of Dance, Clinton, North Carolina advised she teaches no adult dance classes.

2-Charlotte
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)
(Attention: SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA ANDREW J. PELCZAR

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re your memo dated 3/12/68.

On 4/9/68, Mrs R. FISHER, manager, Sylva Cleaners, Sylva, North Carolina, advised that that company utilizes a machine sold by Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York. This machine uses tape of approximately twelve colors, one of which red, on tape $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide and $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " long. Sylva Cleaners uses a code beginning with Roman numeral I or II, to indicate the residence of the customer as Route 1 or Route 2. This is followed by the letter W (to indicate Western North Carolina) or C (used to show that the customer will call for his clothing). In view of the foregoing, it is believed that referenced marking tag did not originate at the Sylva Cleaners.

On 4/9/68, MRS MILDRED SEAGO, owner, Highlands Cleaners and Laundry - operating two establishments at Sylva and Highlands North Carolina, stated that each place of business utilizes colored tags as a means of identification.

Mr. O.B. PEARSON, owner, Franklin Cleaners, Franklin, North Carolina stated that his company uses large colored tags to identify clothing cleaned by that firm. Mr. PEARSON noted that the Sylva Cleaners is the only business west of Haywood County, N.C., to use that Textile Marking Machine. He could not advised as to the identity of any cleaners in Haywood County who use this system.

No additional cleaners or laundries exist in the territories covered by this Agent.

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RE: RONALD BARDIN SIMPSON

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

RONALD BARDIN SIMPSON, white male, born [redacted] Halifax, North Carolina, United States Air Force Serial Number [redacted], is now in local custody of Lake Charles, Louisiana, authorities on a vagrancy charge. He is unable to give an account of his whereabouts for the period April 4, 1968. His appearance matches an artist conception published in the "Beaumont Enterprise" newspaper. SIMPSON claims he is on Christmas leave from the Veterans Administration Hospital, Durham, North Carolina. PII

The following investigation was conducted by SA CHARLES S. MILLER:

AT DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 6, 1968, HARRY PROBST, Night Administrations Officer, Veterans Administration Hospital, Durham, advised hospital records reflect RONALD B. SIMPSON, born [redacted] United States Air Force Serial Number [redacted] was first admitted to the Veterans Administration Hospital on October 9, 1967, diagnosis being schizophrenia. SIMPSON was released on leave on November 11, 1967, and returned November 24, 1967. He was released on leave again on December 20, 1967, for return on December 27, 1967, but was granted an extension until January 9, 1968, and again granted extension without return to the hospital until February 9, 1968. However, prior to termination of this extension, SIMPSON was discharged on January 12, 1968, for maximum hospital benefits. This was the only recorded admission for SIMPSON at the hospital. PII

SIMPSON's home address was shown as in care of a sister, Mrs. I. D. WHITE, 311 Jackson Street, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. Hospital records reflected SIMPSON has never been married.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re New Orleans teletype to Bureau, Charlotte and Memphis dated 4/6/68, and Charlotte teletype to Bureau, New Orleans and Memphis dated 4/6/68.

There are being furnished Memphis herewith an original and 8 copies of an insert concerning RONALD BARDIN SIMPSON.

The files of the Charlotte Office reflected SIMPSON was arrested on 12/19/66, by the El Paso County, Texas, SO and charged with vagrancy. At that time he had no draft card and no wallet and advised he had not requested duplicate registration. Records of the LB, Halifax, N. C., reflected SIMPSON correctly and properly registered and was classified 4-A, for prior military service.

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Date: 4/17/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),
MOBILE (44-) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN

ON APRIL SIXTEEN LAST, WILLIAM DAWSON BROOKS, COP,
GASTON RURAL POLICE, GASTONIA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT
~~JOSEPH SAMUEL MEADOWS~~, WHO OPERATES A USED CAR LOT IN BESSEMER
CITY, NC, HAD ~~INFORMATION~~ CONCERNING THE KING ASSASSINATION.

ON APRIL SIXTEEN LAST, MEADOWS ADVISED ON LATE AFTERNOON
OF APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, HE WAS DRIVING NORTH ON INTERSTATE
EIGHTYFIVE IN SC WITH HIS WIFE WHEN A WHITE MUSTANG PASSED
HIM DOING ABOUT NINETYFIVE MILES PER HOUR. HE OBSERVED A
RED AND WHITE LICENSE PLATE ON THE CAR AND HAVING READ IN THE
NEWSPAPER THAT FBI WAS LOOKING FOR WHITE MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA
LICENSE, HE GAVE CHASE. THE MUSTANG TURNED OFF INTERSTATE
EIGHTYFIVE ON WHITE HORSE ROAD NEAR GREENVILLE, SC, AT WHICH
TIME MEADOWS OBTAINED THE LICENSE NUMBER, WHICH WAS ALABAMA

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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(Type in plaintext or code)

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~~LICENSE FIVE TWO DASH TWO FIVE EIGHT SEVEN ONE,~~ THE DRIVER,
WHO WAS ALONE, WAS OBSERVED TO BE THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY YEARS,
ONE SIXTY TO ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, SANDY BROWN HAIR, TAN OR
BEIGE SPORT SHIRT, NO HAT, NO GLASSES, HEAVY EYEBROWS.

LATER ON APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST HIS WIFE OBSERVED A DRAWING
OF ASSASSIN AND COMMENTED THAT THIS WAS MAN THEY HAD SEEN IN
MUSTANG.

MOBILE, AT DMV, DETERMINE TO WHOM LICENSE ISSUED AND
DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF REGISTERED OWNER ON PERTINENT
DATES IN THIS CASE.

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END.

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA RICHARD R. GOLDBERG

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/8/68, Chief of Police JIMMY MOORE, Kenly, N.C. Police Dept. advised SA J. RICHARD POLLARD, JR. that MILTON FRANK PAUL was in the Kenly area 4/4/68. ~~_____~~

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

FROM : SA ROBERT W. MORETTA

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

The following investigation was conducted by
SA ROBERT W. MORETTA:

AT ROCKY MOUNT, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 10, 1968, the following individuals all
advised that their laundries did not use the Laundry mark
02B-6 or D2B-6:

K. B. MOORING
Carolina Overall Corporation
821 South Church Street

EARL FISHER
East Carolina Linen Supply Company
215 Hill Street

Mrs. ELMER WOOTEN
Purvis Cleaners and Laundry Service
122 Sunset Avenue

Mr. JOE LAWRENCE
Quality Laundry
238 Tarboro Street

GEORGE WEBBER
Rocky Mount Laundry
223 South Washington Street

L. ZIRKLE
1616 Sunset Avenue
Zirkle's Laundry

On April 11, 1968, the following individuals advised
that the records of their respective departments failed to
contain any information identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT,
HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER, HARVEY LOHMYER, and HARVEY
LOHMAIER, and HARVEY LOMEYER:

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Captain BRAXTON GALVIN
Rocky Mount Police Department

Mrs. CECELIA BAGGETT
Rocky Mount Credit Bureau

NEVILLE
Nash County Recorder's and Superior Courts

DON GILLIAM, JR.
Edgecombe County Recorder's and Superior Courts

AT TARBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

HARRY HOLDEMAN
Tarboro Police Department

Mr. LOUISE A. BABCOCK
Tarboro Credit Bureau

It should be noted a check of the city directories for Tarboro, Rocky Mounty, and the Greenville, N. C., area all failed to contain any listing any the above named suspects.

AT GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 11, 1968, the following individuals also advised that the records of their respective departments all failed to contain any information identifiable with the aforementioned named suspects:

Chief of Police HENRY LAWSON
Greenville Police Department

Mr. WILLIAM HOUSE
Clerk, Pitt County Recorder's and Superior Courts

Sheriff RALPH TYSON
Pitt County Sheriff's Office

Mrs. MARY ROBESON
Greenville Credit Bureau

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On April 11, 1968, a check at the Blue Ribbon Laundry and Meadowbrook Laundries, Greenville, North Carolina, was made for a record of the laundry mark 02B-6 or D2B-6 with negative results;

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Memorandum

TO : SAC CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA James A. O'Connor

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Agents Memo # 148

On 4/16/68, C.D. Blake, Chief of Police, Chapel Hill, N.C. P.D. advised SA Charles S. Miller that there are no dance schools offering dance lessons for adults in Chapel Hill, N.C.

On 4/17/68, CE Palmer, Sheriff, Person County, Roxboro, N.C. advised that there are no dance schools offering dance lessons for adults in Roxboro or Person County, N.C.

On 4/17/68 the following representatives of ~~the listed~~ dance schools in Durham, N.C. were contacted and advised that their records of students were negative for ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER and JOHN WILLARD or any individual whose name was a logical variation of these names 44-1365-285

H. B. SATTERFIELD, SATTERFIELD DANCE STUDIO, 104 1/2 Morris St.
MRS OLIVE GODWIN, GODWIN DANCE SCHOOL 700 Kent St.
TERRY CHROWAKI, Irene's Studio of Dance 1511 Morgan



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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

FROM : SA CHARLES S. MILLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

Re Albany airtel to Bureau 4/10/68 (Ser. 145)

On 4/16/68 Mr. J.H. YELVERTON, Manager, University Laundry, Chapel Hill, N.C. advised he used the Thermo Seal Marking equipment only for 1 day special and University ~~Laundry~~ Cleaners laundry. In the first instance the code was always ISP - ## and in the latter it was UC #

On 4/17/68 E.P. HAYES, Duke University Laundry, Durham, N.C. advised that laundry had purchased Thermo Seal Marking Equipment but had not used it for the last ten or fifteen years. He stated ~~that~~ this machinery was presently stored.



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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA L.R. Chandler

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted at Winston Salem, N.C.:

On 4/12/68 Charles L. Roediger, Manager, CLR Mfg. Co., 3922 N. Liberty Street, Winston Salem, N.C. advised that Eugene F. Watson had been employed by his company but was no longer there. He stated that due to Easter Holiday it would not be possible to check their employment records until 4/16/68, as his bookkeeper was off.

On 4/16/68 Ruth Friend, Secretary, CLR Mfg. Co. advised a check of their records reflected that Eugene Franklin Watson, DOB [redacted] Social Security [redacted] address ~~559 Akron Drive, Winston Salem~~ was employed as a helper 2/19/68 and terminated 4/5/68. PII PII

Mrs. Friend stated their records show that Watson worked on 4/4/68 and 4/5/68 but failed to report for work 4/8/68. She stated he voluntarily left their employment and they have not heard from him since.

Mrs. Friend could not furnish any background information on Watson.

On 4/12/68 Janie Nelson, Credit Bureau, Winston Salem advised their records contain a file on Eugene Franklin Watson who has been in their file since 1957. He was employed at the Sealtest Dairies, Winston Salem 3/20/57 to 9/5/61 when he left voluntarily. Employed at the Duplan Corp., Winston Salem from 12/7/61 to 7/31/62 as a stockman. Then worked three years at Stanleyville Pharmacy, Stanleyville, N.C., dates not known. Credit rating is satisfactory and DOB is [redacted] 44-1365-287 PII

On 4/12/68 Shelby Ball, Records Bureau, PD, Winston Salem advised a check of their records did not reveal any information on Eugene Watson.



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Memorandum

TO : SAC 137-3410

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA Inness R. Carlson

CI SI R (Prob)
 PCI PSI R

SUBJECT: EDWARD JACOBS

Dates of Contact 4/7, 12/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted 44-1635 MURKIN 157-5800 ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER 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

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 137 - 2495

DATE: 4/15

FROM : SA J J Maglier

CI SI R (Prob)
 PCI PSI R

SUBJECT: Daniel Stamboul

Dates of Contact 4/5/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted
Members 44-1365

Purpose and results of contact

- NEGATIVE
- POSITIVE
- STATISTIC

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating V - Good

Coverage None

→ (cc) 44-1365

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA JAMES J ROCHE JR

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/17/68 Maj. JOHNNY BOBBITT, Henderson N.C. PD telephonically advised that their department had at that time in custody an individual by the name of EMIL MATLIK who had come to their attention because of some remarks MATLIK had made at the Vance Hotel concerning the slaying of Dr KING. BOBBITT advised that MATLIK was registered under the name of D. HOUSTON at the Vance Hotel and that upon questioning MATLIK had indicated that he wished to speak to the FBI. MATLIK had informed BOBBITT that he, MATLIK, was currently running for World President and exhibited newspaper articles from various papers on this claim. BOBBITT described MATLIK as w/ m, DOB [redacted], POB Highland Wisc., Ht 5'10, wt 165, hr-blond, short, eyes blue, with a peaked nose. MATLIK had stated that he had been questioned by the FBI Baltimore on 4/6/68. BOBBITT wanted to know if the FBI desired to talk to MATLIK and he was advised by the writer that he would be recontacted.

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On the same date BOBBITT was recontacted and advised that if MATLIK wanted to talk to the FBI that he should come to a field office or RA and that he had previously interviewed by the FBI.

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Date April 16, 1968

RE: MURKIN

For information Retention optional For appropriate action Surep, by _____

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:

The attached photographs are to be retained in the personal possession of the SAC until otherwise instructed by the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA CHARLES W. MILLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: SUSPECT EUGENE WATSON

Mr. F. B. HARMON, Clerk, YMCA, East Morehead St., Charlotte, N.C. advised that ~~EUGENE WATSON~~ registered in at the YMCA on 4/7/68, and was assigned room 502. He is still at the YMCA. Mr. HARMON produced the registration card which indicates that WATSON lists his age as 33, his business address as C. L. R. Mfg. Co., N. Liberty, his drivers license as N.C. # [REDACTED], and the person to notify in case of illness as Mrs. GREENWOOD, 559 Akron Dr., Winston-Salem.

Mr. HARMON said that WATSON was an "odd" person, and that WATSON and one other person residing at the YMCA were watched closely because of their peculiar behavior. He said that WATSON told him that he was looking for a job, having worked last the week of April 4-5 at Winston-Salem. He described WATSON as age 33, 5'10", 150 lbs, slender, black hair.

As WATSON advised Mr. HARMON that he was working on 4/4/68, SA LARRY CHANDLER was telephonically advised to verify employment at the C. L. R. Mfg. Co., Winston Salem, on 4/11/68.

On 4/17/68, SA CHANDLER advised that a check at the C. L. R. Mfg. Co. indicated that suspect was employed at that firm, having worked on 4/4/68 and resigned on 4/5/68.

In view of suspect's employment on 4/4/68 at Winston Salem, no further investigation recommended.

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MEMO ALL AGENTS

RE: MURKIN

By teletype dated 4/17/68, the Bureau advised as follows:

"The following press release was issued at Washington, D. C., at 5:45 p.m. this afternoon. You are authorized to release at 6:00 p.m., EST. Although it is realized the wire services will carry the full text, you should immediately contact leading newspapers and radio and television stations in your division to insure it receives immediate widespread distribution. You are also authorized to immediately make available to all media representatives copies of the two photographs already in your possession. The descriptive data on the backs of these photographs should be deleted. Photograph number one with eyes closed should carry caption 'ERIC STARVO GALT, also known as HARVEY LOWMYER and JOHN WILLARD.' Photograph number two should carry caption 'ERIC STARVO GALT, also known as HARVEY LOWMYER and JOHN WILLARD (Eyes drawn in by FBI artist).' You are authorized to reproduce locally additional photographs as required. You should attempt to insure that this release and photographs receive repeated coverage by radio and television stations. You are to make no elaboration what ever regarding this release."

Attached are copies of the news release for distribution to newspapers, particularly weeklies (inasmuch as the daily newspapers have AP and UPI news services) and to television and radio stations who have not received the release on the wire services.

Also attached are photographs of GALT. Before distribution, these photographs have the captions placed on them according to Bureau instructions. Those photographs not distributed to news media should be retained by the RA'S for use in covering future leads concerning GALT.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

APRIL 17, 1968

ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ERIC STARVO GALT IS BEING SOUGHT BY THE FBI AS A FUGITIVE ON A FEDERAL CHARGE ARISING FROM THE FATAL SHOOTING OF THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL 4, 1968.

DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER STATED THAT A FEDERAL COMPLAINT WAS FILED BY THE FBI IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, TODAY CHARGING GALT WITH CONSPIRING TO VIOLATE THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF DR. KING IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, SECTION 241, OF THE UNITED STATES CODE.

THE FBI COMPLAINT CHARGES THAT "ON OR ABOUT MARCH 29, 1968, AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ...ERIC STARVO GALT AND AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE ALLEGED TO BE HIS BROTHER, ENTERED INTO A CONSPIRACY WHICH CONTINUED UNTIL ON OR ABOUT APRIL 5, 1968, TO INJURE, OPPRESS, THREATEN, OR INTIMIDATE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,... IN THE FREE EXERCISE OR ENJOYMENT OF A RIGHT SECURED TO HIM BY THE CONSTITUTION OR LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES; NAMELY, THE RIGHT TO FREELY TRAVEL FROM STATE TO STATE. IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS CONSPIRACY, ERIC STARVO GALT DID, ON OR ABOUT MARCH 30, 1968, PURCHASE A RIFLE AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA..."