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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
MIAMI (44-1854)
JACKSON (157-9586)
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)
MURKIN.

RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU AUGUST SIX INSTANT.

FOR INFORMATION MIAMI, MEMPHIS AND JACKSON ARE HOLDING IN ABEYANCE ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION CONCERNING INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED BY MARGARET CAPOMACCHIA PENDING MIAMI'S EXHAUSTIVE INTERVIEW WITH CAPOMACCHIA. INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED TO BUREAU BY A DISCREDITED INFORMANT AS COMING FROM A POSSIBLE MENTAL CASE WHO HAS NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED IS NOT SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER.

MIAMI SHOULD TAKE WHATEVER ACTION NECESSARY, INCLUDING AROUND THE CLOCK SURVEILLANCES ON KNOWN HANGOUTS, IN ORDER TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CAPOMACCHIA. WHEN THIS HAS BEEN DONE, IF IT IS THE OPINION OF YOUR OFFICE THAT HER INFORMATION WARRANTS ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION YOU ARE REQUESTED TO THEN SET OUT LEADS FOR SAME. AM COPIES TO ATLANTA, CHARLOTTEE, MOBILE.

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URGENT

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(44-1987)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN.

RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU, AUG. TWO LAST, AND MEMPHIS
TEL TO MIAMI, AUG. FIVE, LAST.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED], FORMER SYMBOL INFORMANT OF THE
MIAMI OFFICE, ADVISED TODAY AS FOLLOWS:

MARGARET CAPOMACCHIA, MOTHER OF KATHLEEN AINSWORTH,
CONTACTED HIM AND RELATED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING
THOMAS TARRANTS, III. STATED THAT AFTER ASSASSINATION OF
KING, TARRANTS PROCEEDED TO ATLANTA, GA., AND THEN TO THE
RESIDENCE OF MR. HENDERSON, WHO RESIDES NEAR TOPTON, N. C.
HENDERSON DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY,
DARK HAIR, FIVE FT. TEN IN., ONE HUNDRED FIFTYFIVE LBS.,
OCCUPATION SALESMAN. TARRANTS REPORTEDLY STAYED WITH
HENDERSON FOR ONE WEEK, WHEN HENDERSON FELT TARRANTS WAS
GETTING TOO HOT AND TOLD HIM HE HAD TO LEAVE. TARRANTS

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REPORTEDLY DROVE TO ATLANTA, GA., AND THEN PROCEEDED TO MOBILE, ALA., WHERE HE REMAINED AT THE RESIDENCE OF SIDNEY BARNES FOR A PERIOD OF TEN DAYS, PRIOR TO RETURNING TO JACKSON, MISS.

MIAMI WILL INTERVIEW MRS. CAPOMACCHIA AS SOON AS SHE CAN BE LOCATED. IT IS NOTED THAT SOURCE HAS NEVER BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT CAPOMACCHIA AT HER RESIDENCE AND WHEN SHE CONTACTS SOURCE, IT IS ALWAYS UNANNOUNCED AT SOURCE'S RESIDENCE. IN ADDITION, MRS. CAPOMACCHIA'S SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, WHO RESIDE IN MIAMI, HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT HER.

MEMPHIS AND JACKSON CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION RE POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT BY TARRANTS.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MOBILE AND CHARLOTTE.

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SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854)

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RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU, AUG. SIX, LAST, AND MEMPHIS
TEL TO BUREAU, AUG. SIX, LAST.

MARGARET CAPOMACCHIA LOCATED HOLLYWOOD, FLA., AND INTER-
VIEWED TODAY. AT OUTSET OF INTERVIEW, CAPOMACCHIA WAS
PLEASANT, COOPERATIVE AND FRIENDLY, HOWEVER, WHEN QUESTIONED
RE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SHE REFUSED TO
DISCUSS THE MATTER, SAYING SHE WANTED TO HEAR NOTHING
CONCERNING KING OR WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM. ALSO DECLINED TO
FURNISH HER WHEREABOUTS ON NIGHT OF APRIL FOUR, LAST. SHE
DENIED KNOWING ANYONE BY THE NAME OF ALBERT TARRANTS, AS WELL
AS INDIVIDUALS BY THE NAMES OF HAWKINS, DUNN, HARPER AND
WILSON.

STATED SHE HAS BEEN UNDER CONSIDERABLE STRESS AND STRAIN
AND HAS CONSTANT HEADACHES SINCE DEATH OF HER DAUGHTER. IN

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DISCUSSING ACTIVITIES OF HER DAUGHTER, KATHY, SHE STATED SHE WAS UNAWARE AS TO THE EXTENT KATHY WAS INVOLVED WITH INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN BOMBING MATTERS. SHE DESCRIBED HER DAUGHTER AS THE BEST FIFTH GRADE SCHOOL TEACHER IN THE UNITED STATES.

PRIOR INTERVIEWS WITH CAPOMACCHIA'S SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW INDICATE THAT CAPOMACCHIA HAS A MENTAL PROBLEM, BUT NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT SHE HAS BEEN IN A MENTAL INSTITUTION.

IT IS NOTED THAT THE VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED BY CAPOMACCHIA WHEN CONTACTING INFORMANT, HAVE EXTENSIVE HATE TYPE BACKGROUNDS AND CAPABLE OF SERIOUS ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

MIAMI HAS NO REASON TO QUESTION THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY INFORMANT, AS HE OBTAINED IT FROM CAPOMACCHIA. ALTHOUGH INFORMANT IS NOT BEING UTILIZED BY MIAMI, NO INFORMATION HAS EVER BEEN RECEIVED FROM HIM WHICH WOULD INDICATE THAT HE IS FURNISHING FALSE INFORMATION.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN, WHETHER THE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO ALBERT TARRANTS WARRANTS ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BY THE MEMPHIS AND JACKSON OFFICES.

AIRMAIL COPIES FURNISHED ATLANTA, CHARLOTTE AND MOBILE.

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Charlotte

Date: August 8, 1968

Re: MURKIN

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. E-619-MB

Specimens received 8/5/68

Q397 "CODE-A-PHONE" tape cartridge which contains recorded voices of individuals who contacted "The Hot Line" column of the "Greensboro Record" newspaper.

Results of examination:

Q397 is being returned to you under separate cover via registered mail.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Charlotte (44-1365)

Date: August 8, 1968

Re: MURKIN


John Edgar Hoover, DirectorFBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. E-619-MB

Examination requested by: Charlotte

Reference: Airtel 8/2/68

Examination requested: Engineering

Remarks:

A direct copy of the pertinent section of Q-397 has been made and will be retained in the Radio Engineering Section of the Laboratory for a period of six months prior to destruction. The copy is suitable for voice comparison purposes.

The analysis and comparison of voices for speaker identification is conducted to provide investigative guidance.

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Don Ferris McCall, Jr. 21 M 1 U 15 L 3 Wr	327, 089 B	3338	4092			Located Northridge, Calif., 7-17-68. (8-2-68)
James Earl Ray 16 M 9 U OOO 12 M 4 W IOI	405, 942 G	3339	4182	442 442A		Extradited London, England to Memphis, Tenn., 7-19-68.
John Michael Walton 17 I 30 W OMI I 32 W IOI	356, 640 E	3340	4200			Located Lowndes Co., Alabama, 8-2-68. (8-2-68)
Robert Vance Walton 14 M 13 U OOM 12 Ref: 13 I 25 U OOO 26	361, 075 E	3341	4201			Located Lowndes Co., Alabama, 8-2-68. (8-2-68)
James Joseph Scully 2 M 21 W 19 Ref: 21 I 17 Ra 19	1, 170, 115	3342	4202			Located Arcadia, Calif., 7-23-68. (8-2-68)
Jimmie Johnson 20 L 1 Ut 6 Ref: U M 1 U T	11, 215 F	3343	4203			Located St. Louis, Missouri, 7-15-68. (8-2-68)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (66-16453)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (170-1)

[REDACTED]
FORMERLY MM 607-R

[REDACTED] telephonically advised today that he was leaving Miami for Mobile, Alabama, by train via Birmingham, Alabama. He stated he was making the trip at the request of MARGARET CAPOMACCHIA, mother of KATHLEEN AINSWORTH, who was killed in Jackson, Miss., 6/30/68.

[REDACTED] is to contact SIDNEY C. BARNES, a friend of Mrs. CAPOMACCHIA, and a potential bombing suspect of the Mobile Office. The purpose of contacting BARNES is to advise him that if he cares he can purchase property in Miami belonging to Mrs. CAPOMACCHIA and in addition to prevent BARNES from discrediting her deceased daughter. [REDACTED] said he expected to arrive in Mobile on 8/19/68 and that if any information comes to his attention of interest to this Bureau, he will contact the nearest FBI Office.

For the information of all offices, the activities of [REDACTED] are not being directed by

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this Bureau and he is not to be contacted without the specific authority of the Bureau. However, any information he furnishes should be accepted and appropriately disseminated to interested offices and agencies. In the past [REDACTED] has furnished considerable information and at times has embellished on information furnished. On any information disseminated, [REDACTED] is characterized as having furnished reliable information in the past and in addition has furnished information which could not be corroborated or verified.

For the information of all offices, BARNES is a close associate of THOMAS ALBERT TARRANTS III, a Klan member from the Jackson, Mississippi, area, who has been involved in numerous acts of violence.

The above is being furnished to the Bureau and all offices for information.