

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1114)

FROM : ASAC KYLE G. CLARK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/11/68

At approximately 4:00 p.m. this date, Supervisor BILL NOLAN, Los Angeles, telephonically advised that investigation Los Angeles has practically proven that the laundry tags in question were produced at the laundry operated by suspect VERNON. He stated that the Bureau has not confirmed this opinion as of today. During the conversation, he advised also that he had just been in telephonic contact with Inspector SULLIVAN, Memphis and during that contact, SULLIVAN received telephonic information from our Atlanta Office that the white Mustang had been recovered abandoned in a housing project, Atlanta, Georgia. He also advised that the Los Angeles Office was in receipt of a teletype from the Bureau to all SACs instructing that APB on the Mustang and GALT be cancelled. It is not known if GALT has been located.

He advised that with regard to VERNON, they have determined that he is on probation in Los Angeles and according to the probation report, he was working at Lockheed on April 4. A check with Lockheed reveals they have never employed VERNON. Los Angeles is attempting to locate the probation officer and VERNON. He also advised that he had received information that a positive identification has not been made, however, the Bureau has given indications that the handwriting of GALT and that of LOWMEYER are very similar.

APB on GALT and Mustang was not placed Chicago based on the above information.

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FBI SAVANNAH

550PM URGENT 4/7/68 PNR

TO ATLANTA

FROM SAVANNAH /44-1768/ 1P

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS, OO MEMPHIS.

RE NEW YORK TEL, APRIL EIGHT INSTANT.

RE ROBERT HAYNES:

FRED DYCHES, STATION MANAGER, DELTA AIRLINES, SAVANNAH, GA., ADVISED APRIL EIGHT INSTANT THAT DELTA FLIGHT SIX FOUR NINE WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN SAVANNAH ONE THIRTYSEVEN PM, BUT DID NOT ARRIVE AT THE RAMP UNTIL TWO ZERO FOUR PM, APRIL FIVE LAST. HE SAID THIS FLIGHT IS FROM ATLANTA TO AUGUSTA AND SAVANNAH, AND RETURN, AND THAT THIRTYSEVEN PASSENGERS DEBARKED AT SAVANNAH THAT DATE. HE SAID HE HAS NO RECORD OF THE IDENTITIES OF THE PASSENGERS AND THAT THE MANIFEST FOR THIS FLIGHT WILL HAVE TO BE OBTAINED FROM DELTA, ATLANTA, GA. 649

DYCHES SAID THE STEWARDESSES HAVE PRETTY MUCH DISCONTINUED MAKING SEAT CHARTS.

ATLANTA, AT ATLANTA, GA., OBTAIN MANIFEST FOR FLIGHT SIX FOUR NINE FROM ATLANTA TO SAVANNAH, APRIL FIVE, AND ASCERTAIN IF POSSIBLY A SEAT CHART WAS MADE OF THIS FLIGHT.

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COMM. NO. 44-1114-111

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - MURDER

FROM NEW YORK 4-10-68

MURKIN. CIVIL RIGHTS. OO - MEMPHIS

ROBERT HAYNES, TWO ZERO SEVEN FIVE FIRST AVE., APT. 100
SIXTH FLOOR, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED THIS DATE AS FOLLOWS:

ON APRIL FIVE LAST, HAYNES FLEW BRITA, FLIGHT NUMBER SEVEN ONE
SEVEN, FROM ATLANTA, GEORGIA, TO SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, ARRIVING AT
SAVANNAH AT FOUR TEN PM. HAYNES OCCUPIED SEAT NUMBER FOUR
THREE, NEXT TO THE LEFT HAND WINDOW DURING THIS FLIGHT. THE SEAT
NEXT TO HAYNES WAS OCCUPIED BY A MAN HAYNES DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWING:
AND WORE TWO STAINED PATCHES (FISHES DESCRIPTION AND ADDRESS) BOTH BEING
PUBLISHED IN LEBRON NEWSPAPERS. RACE, WHITE, SEX, MALE, AGE, APPROX
THIRTY TWO YEARS, HEIGHT APPROXIMATELY ONE SEVEN ONE CM (FIVE
FOOT, SEVEN INCHES), SKIN - FAIR (LIGHT BROWN), NOSE HOOKED (LIGHT BROWN TRICK)
HAIR, BROWN ON SIDES, THICK ON TOP, LOCKED VERY TIGHT LIKE A TAILOR
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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, CHICAGO
 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2268) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed for information of Chicago are:

- (1) copy of Savannah tel to Atlanta, 4/7/68;
- (2) copy of New York tel to Director, 4/8/68;
- (3) copy of Delta Flight Manifest of Flight 0649, 4/5/68, departing Atlanta.

DAL Atlanta advised that S. WINSLETT was Delta hostess on this flight and is based in Chicago.

Delta registrations for individuals on flight manifest not immediately available, and if pertinent will be furnished to Chicago when obtained.

Referenced (enclosed) communications make it necessary to attempt to identify individual sitting next to ROBERT HAYNES on flight.

Chicago, interview S. WINSLETT for possible identification.

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Lead
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TO : SAC (44-1114)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA EDWARD F. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re contact this date with banks.

PAT ALVAREO, Secretary, Bank of Park Forest, 20 Plaza, Park Forest, Illinois, advised that the bank records show a closed checking account in the name JOHN H. WILLARD. The account was opened 1/54 and closed 1/56. It was a joint account with MILDRED E. WILLARD and the address was 4 Mc Carthy, Park Forest, Illinois. The forwarding address was 921 Bluebonnet, Kerrville, Texas. The only other information shows the word "Major" so she assumes that WILLARD was amember of the military.. Their records do not show any other data.

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*No further action
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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA DON E. STOKES

ATTN: SA RENE J. DUMAINE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Reference JOHN WILLARD

On instant date JAMES ASHFORD, Archer National Bank of Chicago, 4970 South Archer, Chicago, Illinois, telephone 581-4200, advised their records indicate account for JOHN L. WILLARD, 5230 South Hamlin, telephone LU 2-6956. WILLARD's wife is shown as DEANNA, and the account was opened in 1963.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

FROM : SA LAURENCE SCHENCK, JR

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/11/68

On 4/11/68 W.J. SCHOLLE, Cashier, First National Bank of Western Springs, 4456 Wolf, Western Springs advised a search of the bank's records revealed a current account in the name of JOHN WILLARD.

He advised that if further information is desired regarding this account he will be happy to furnish same.

No further action in view of ident of Ray
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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : ASAC KYLE G. CLARK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Altanta Office telephonically advised at 8:55 AM, 4/12/68, that a check of all airlines departing Atlanta is being made and they requested that a check be made for all passengers departing Atlanta from 4/5 to 4/10/68, for the known aliases, namely GALT, LOWMYER (LOWMEYER), both spellings and WILLIARD. He advised that the name VERNON need not be checked inasmuch as VERNON has been eliminated. He requested that UAL Headquarters stationed at O'Hare be checked for the above. With regard to this check it should be made for the reservation list plus the passenger manifest list.

This lead was telephonically furnished to SA JOHN W. MORAN at 9:00 AM this date.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA DANIEL M. CRAWFORD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/11/68 PATRICK SUNCHION, Cashier, Bank of Homewood, Homewood, Illinois stated that a STEWART GALT maintained an account at the Bank. GALT resided in Homewood for the past 15 years.

On 4/11/68 BOB KELLY, Assistant Cashier, Bank of Elk Grove, 22 Park and Shop, Elk Grove Village stated that his bank contained a joint checking account for Mr. and Mrs. JOHN W. WILLARD, 837 Victoria, Elk Grove, Illinois. The WILLARD's have maintained the account since July, 1963.

On 4/11/68 several telephone calls were placed to the Farmer's Bank of Lonest, Lonest, Illinois. The calls were not answered.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : ASAC KYLE G. CLARK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Background information was furnished by SAC ROBERT JENSEN, Memphis on 4/11/68 in the PM. He advised that the White Mustang in question had been abandoned at a low cost housing project parking area in Atlanta on Friday, 4/5/68. He further advised that immediately after the assassination there was an anonymous radio call from a car "190" advising that the white Mustang was seen departing in a different section of Memphis. This has been checked out and verified that there was no Mustang in this section inasmuch as there were three radio cars in the vicinity where the Mustang was reported to be seen.

With regard to the plyers found in the blue suitcase reported to be abandoned by the subject, they had a sales tag for the Rummage Hardware Store, Los Angeles attached to them and this hardware store was located approximately 5 blocks from where the wearing apparel of the subject with laundry marks had been cleaned.

Supervisor EDWARD KASSINGER, Atlanta telephonically advised that preliminary inspection of the recovered Mustang revealed it had a Ford commercial radio and located in the trunk of the car were two halves of white styrofoam packing measuring 8 x 12 x 5. He further advised that the radio dial may be a dummy, however, processing had not been completed thus far to determine such.

On 4/12/68, at 8:00 AM, Supervisor KASSINGER and SAC HITT advised that the styrofoam had been flown to the Laboratory, arriving there approximately 5:00 AM this date and that measurements of the impression in the styrofoam could be obtained from the Laboratory. He also advised that the search of the car revealed it to be very "clean". The only other articles found in the car was a camera shutter release purchased from the Electric Camera Store and the package which was a cellophane bag contained the make name of Prinz, made in Japan. In addition was located the top of a Kleenex box with the name of two women plus phone numbers in LA. This lead is being covered by LA.

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They advised that the address of GALT in LA had been obtained and the fact that the car had been serviced in LA in February and March. In addition it was noted that the car contained a heavy duty battery with the stamp C68 Sears which indicates that the battery was purchased in March of 1968, probably in LA.

Supervisor KASSINGER also advised that the name GALT is relatively common in Atlanta and that there was one LEONARD/GAULT who had resided in the apartment development where the car was abandoned, however, he had departed. Neighborhood being continued. Investigation in the neighborhood of the car abandonment revealed the car was observed being abandoned on 4/5/68 at 8:30 AM. The resident observed an individual get out of the car, lock it and depart carrying a small package (not a suitcase).

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA RENE J. DUMAINE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ASAC DON SULLIVAN, Springfield Division, advised on April 9, 1968, that 1968 Illinois license 138-993 is issued to a BELINDA SHIELDS, 6534 North Greenview, Chicago, for a 1964 Ford four-door, VIN 7K11T108681. Drivers license information shows BELINDA to be born [REDACTED] 5'4", 140 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes.

SA WILLIAM J. DOWNEY contacted neighbors in vicinity of 6534 North Greenview which developed this vehicle had been seen there on pertinent date and was a dark blue Ford.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA ROBERT L. BAKER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Mr DANIEL WOLFE, Benjamin E. Sherman and Sons, Building Management Office, Room 2238, Transportation Building, 608 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois, on 4/11/68 advised SA ROBERT L. BAKER that New Day Books Inc., telephone 427-7743, occupies Room 1969 of this building. He advised that LOUIS DISKIN operates New Day Books, Inc., and that he sometimes appears in this office late in the day and is often there on Saturday and Sunday. He said that at other times Room 1969 is closed.

It will be noted that LOUIS DISKIN is a member of the National Committee CP-USA, and is a functionary of the Illinois CP District. New Day Books Inc., is known as an Illinois CP District outlet for books and other publications distributed on behalf of, and with the approval of CP functionaries.

In view of above, no investigation will be conducted at New Day Books Inc., Room 1969, 608 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : ASAC KYLE G. CLARK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Following background information concerning this case has been obtained through conversation with the various field offices:

Supervisor BILL NOLAN telephonically advised at 9:35 AM with respect to LA teletype dated 4/12/68, time 5:21 AM, ANITA KATZWINKEL had been located in LA living common-law with THOMAS HUNTER. He advised that she was currently being interviewed, however, she denies any knowledge of or association with GALT. She further advised that GINGER referred to in referenced teletype is known as GINGER CUNNINGHAM, GINGER DAY, GINGER NANCE and Mrs. KENNETH NANCE. She advised that GINGER has been residing in Dixon, Illinois since the latter part of June. GINGER's mother is Mrs. YOHN who resides in a trailer park on the outskirts of Mendota, Illinois.

He further advised that on the piece of Kleenex box recovered from the left rear well of the Mustang there was additional writing, namely, "Oklahombe" and "at pool". He advised that ANITA has informed them that she and GINGER resided in apartment 6 (which is the same apartment occupied by GALT) for three weeks during 6/67. It is noted that GALT is reported to have rented the same room beginning 11/67. ANITA has no information as to how the recovered piece of kleenex box ended up in the Mustang.

He also advised that handwriting specimens may be obtained from GINGER and these handwriting specimens should conform to the information contained in referenced tel noting that the address 1535 Surano is misspelled as the correct spelling is Serrano. ANITA was described as 5' and fat and particular note is the fact that GINGER is described as 5'6", 175 lbs., and both women reportedly make their living associating with migrant farm workers.

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Supervisor EDWARD KASSINGER telephonically advised that inspection of the car revealed it contained a Mexico Tourista sticker #H294486 dated 10/67, Laredo, Texas. This indicates GALT entered Mexico latter part of October through Laredo, Texas. This is based on the fact that GALT departed his room in Birmingham on 10/7/67 and reportedly entered Laredo 10/30/67, going to Mexico. He thereafter appears in Los Angeles on approximately 11/18/67. In addition, on the trunk lid of the Mustang is a metal nameplate "Marion Ford" no city given.

SAC JOE GAMBLE, Birmingham telephonically advised that he interviewed the landlord of the rooming house, 2608 Highland Avenue South, Birmingham and advised additional description of the package received by GALT is that it was 18 x 12 x 8, wrapped in brown paper with paste stickers attached (not marked fragile) and it may have had a cord binding to lift it as it weighed between 20 and 25 pounds. The package was reportedly delivered by the Post Office Parcel Post during the middle part of 9/67. The landlord advised that he usually signed receipts for his roomers when they obtained packages, however, he is not certain that he did in this instance.

SAC GAMBLE also advised that the scope and rifle were purchased at the same time from the same establishment in Birmingham.

SAC GAMBLE subsequently advised that the postal inspectors had located the insured receipt in Birmingham, signed by the landlord dated 10/4/67. It is partially mutilated and is being examined to determine which postal exchange in Chicago handled the package.

Supervisor MARION WILLIAMS, Laboratory, Washington, D.C. advised that the white styrofoam recovered in the back of the Mustang was a white box designated as Specimen Q 105. When the two pieces of the box are together it measures 7" x 8 7/8" x 4 1/16". He advised there are no labels on the box and that the binoculars will not fit the box. He noted that a small transistor radio had been recovered from the suitcase which contained the rifle and plyers and the Laboratory is checking to determine if this styrofoam box could have been for the radio.

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SAC JOE GAMBLE, Birmingham telephonically advised at 2:35 PM this date that the insurance receipt for the package in question bears # 6762366 addressed to ERIC GALT, 206 Hi Drive (meaning Highland Drive) mailed at Chicago, signed P. CHERKES (PETER CHERKES, landlord) date signed 10/4/67, carrier name not legible. In addition he advised that the keys for the safety deposit box in Birmingham were returned by letter 12/13/67, mailed Baton Rouge.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA HAROLD K. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re checks with Savings and Loan Associations, 4/11/68.

On April 12, 1968 Mr. Koots, Legal Department, Talman Federal Savings and Loan Association of Chicago, 5501 S. Kedzie, Chicago (phone 434-3322) advised that he had checked through all names given to him by the writer.

KOOTS said that the only pertinent account in the files of the institution was that of a savings account for JOHN L. WYLLIAMS and his wife DEANNA of 5230 S. Hamlin Chicago. The account was opened February 1962 and closed July 1964.

KOOTS said there is no further background info and that no birthdate, ect., is required to open a savings account.

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*No further action
in view of Goldwater Report*

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DANCING SCHOOL AND
BARTENDER SCHOOL CONTACTS

Investigation develops that ERIC STARVO GALT attended dancing schools in Birmingham, New Orleans, and California. Bureau has instructed that all dancing schools in each Division be contacted. GALT reportedly signed up for a one-year dancing course in New Orleans in 1964, however, this has not been verified. He did take dancing lessons for several weeks in Birmingham, Alabama, beginning in September, 1967, and reportedly quit to attend bartending school. GALT also took a \$499 dance course from December 19, 1967, to February, 19, 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 did not remember instructions. He was described as an introvert who volunteers no information and replies with yes or no answers when asked. He 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. He smoked filter cigarettes and had a 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.

GALT may have used the name HARVEY LOWMYER or JOHN WILLARD or any variation of these two names or any other name.

The problem exists that the dance instructors contacted may or may not have been talking about the same individual, but the dance instructor, National Dance Studio, Long Beach, California, who stated that she frequently gave dancing lessons to a Mr. ERIC GALT, describes him as withdrawn, very little background

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detail, and was often evasive. Her description of GALT is as follows and is more than likely the better description of the ones furnished above.

She described GALT as Caucasian, male, age about 27, brown crew cut hair, ears protruded slightly, nose narrow with straight bridge line, eyes blue, had slight Southern accent, rural characteristics, to language and diction, language did not suggest high degree of education, normal pitch and not loud volume, eyebrows normal, medium slight tan complexion, 5'11", 165-170 pounds, teeth were straight and clean, indicated he was single, fingernails clean and neatly trimmed, wore gold ring with dark colored stone, neatly dressed always wore suit coat, shirt and tie, shiny black alligator shoes with thin soles and slip-on type, black hose, and tie tack and cuff links.

She advised she never detected the odor of alcohol on GALT's breath. He smoked filter cigarettes, brand unknown. He had a nervous habit and occasionally pulled one of his ear lobes. She did not know if GALT right or left handed. She had no social contact with GALT outside dance studio.

In addition, several other persons have described GALT smiling rarely and when he did, it was a "nervous crooked smile".

The leads to contact the various dancing schools, Chicago Division, are set forth on 3 X 5 cards. When the lead is covered, the identity of the person contacted, the date, and the name of the Agent contacting should be marked thereon and returned to SA RAMON W. STRATTON. Each Agent will be furnished with a copy of the two artists conceptions in this case which are to be used in connection with the dancing school contacts and are to be returned to SA STRATTON.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THIS INFORMATION BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU. AGENTS ARE TO USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT INQUIRY CONCERNING GALT IS IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH MURKIN.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA. RICHARD J. OTT

SUBJECT: MURKIN
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(TED BOERSMA)

Re: 23
On this date, Chief MOORE, Tinley Park PD. advised he had received a phone call from TED BOERSMA, 532-3407 who said a man fitting the description of the slayer of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING was said to trying to hide out in the community.

TED BOERSMA, 169th and Lockwood, Tinley Park was contacted this date and advised he operates a business of growing plants and flowers at this address. He stated that approximately a week ago he hired a Mexican woman, name unrecalled, who resides on a delapidated farm on 159th St. about 2 blocks east of Harlem Ave., in Tinley Park.

BOERSMA stated this woman related to him that early this morning, 4/11/68, before breakfast an itinerant came up to the farm asking for a drink of water. The woman became concerned when instead of going to the well for a drink, he browsed through the barns as if looking for a place to stay. According to BOERSMA, several weeks ago a transient was found in one of the barns and had apparently been there for several weeks unbeknowing to the occupants of the farm.

For this reason and also due to the recent news concerning the hunt for the slayer of Dr. KING, the woman became worried and took her children from the farm and brought them into town. According to BOERSMA the woman thought the itinerant resembled a recreated photo she had seen of the assassin of Dr. KING.

BOERSMA stated the itinerant has not been seen since and the only description he has of the itinerant is that he is a white male.



Richard J. Ott
4/11/68
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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1114)

FROM : SA BRUCE F. KNIPP

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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DATE: 4/12/68

The following listed electronic firms in the Chicago area were contacted re ERIC STARVO GALT. Each advised that they had no information in their files re him.

C B Center of America, 5207 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago
W. POLLIN, General Manager.

W. Trigger, 7361 North Avenue, River Forest, Illinois,
W. TRIGGER owner.

Gemco Radio Corp. 229 West Madison, Chicago, TED VOMBACK, President.

Mid America Electronics, 2309 S. Archer, Chicago, Miss B.
CHRISTY, Receptionist.

Radio Shack, Evergreen Plaza, Evergreen Park, Illinois,
JIM SCHULTZ, manager.

Arrow Sales, 2534 South Michigan, Chicago, JOE PETRICK, Manager.

Majestic Electronics Corp., 2522 S. Michigan, B. PONDER, Manager.

Electronic Distributors Inc., 4900 N. Elston, Chicago,
Mrs. BETTY FRADKIN, Accounting Dept.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1114)

FROM : SA JOHN L. HOGAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/13/68

At 8:54 PM SA G.T. TUNSTALL, WFO, advised he was calling for Division #6 at the Bureau.

A package is being forwarded to the Los Angeles Office via UAL #207 arriving at Ohare at 10:50 PM CST. Capt. SANTMYER will have the package.

The package is to be transferred to the Capt. of UAL Flight 255, leaving Ohare at 11:30 PM CST and arriving at Los Angeles 1:25 AM 4/14/68.

The identity of the Capt. should be obtained and this info. called to Los Angeles.

SAC & ASAC advised. HUNTINGTON TO HANDLE.

HUNTINGTON advised package given to Capt. Mathieu, UAL, Flight 255 who indicated that SA in LA should meet him at the Jet Way.

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At 11:25 PM CST the above information was furnished to SA ROGER La JEUNESSE of The LA Office.

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Memorandum

TO : ASAC KYLE G. CLARK

FROM : SAC M. W. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

Reference is made to Memphis teletype 4/13/68 instructing that six individuals from the SCLC be interviewed and our teletype of the same date suggesting that Memphis have Atlanta handle the interviews as it was believed these individuals would be at a retreat at Stone Mountain, Georgia.

Supervisor EDWARD J. MC DONOUGH, Civil Rights Section of the Bureau, telephonically advised 4/15/68 that these leads are to be held in abeyance and we are not to interview them at this time or without Bureau authority.

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases		Address of subject		Character of case	
MURKIN					
Complainant OAKLEY BROWNLOW		Complainant's address and telephone number 3045 N. Racine, Cg 477-9115		Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 4/13/68 Time 10:55PM	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion
	Birth date and Birthplace				
	Scars, marks or other data				
Facts of complaint Complainant stated he is employed as a Boilermaker with offices at 2341 N. Greenview, Cg., 477-9100. Complainant's speech gave the impression that he may have been intoxicated also he was quite reluctant to talk on the telephone and would like to an agent on Monday relative to captioned matter. He said he leaves home for work at 7:30am and usually returns home about 6PM. He stated if contacted relative to an appointment at his job no mention of the FBI should be made and only interview should take place at his home. He stated he was in Memphis, Tenn., about 4/6/68 visiting his brother SHED NEAL BROWNLOW who is a patient in the Memphis Medical Center which is across the street from the Babtist Hospital. <i>LEAD</i> <i>CONTACT</i> <i>OAKLEY BROWNLOW</i> <i>RE ANY KNOWLEDGE</i>					
Action Recommended Interview EUGENE I. SATHERX (Agent)					

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114) (P)

DATE: 4/14/68

FROM : SA DANIEL F. DALY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Sgt. ROBERT NOONAN, Traffic Area 2, Chicago PD advised on 4/14/68 that he is presently holding a CALVIN CLARK for questioning after he arrived at the Greyhound Bus Terminal on a bus from Memphis, Tenn. NOONAN said that a woman on the same bus as CLARK identified him as the person who killed Dr. KING, and NOONAN said that this woman based her statement on the sketch that has been printed in the papers. NOONAN identified this woman as a Mrs. DOSS, Trailer # D7, Jacobs Trailer Park, Milwaukee, Wis, Tel # 774-6029.

NOONAN said that CLARK has told them that he is returning from a relative's farm in Arkansas where he was for a few weeks digging fence holes, and NOONAN said that CLARK does appear to be a person who has done manual labor out of doors. NOONAN advised that CLARK was in possession of receipt from the State of Illinois reflecting that CLARK had sold a 1955 Chevy panel truck for a 1952 Buick on 3/9/68 and that the other party to this was Hartwell Motors, 871 N. Liberty, Elgin, Ill. NOONAN gave the following description of CLARK:

Name	CALVIN CLARK
SEX	Male
Race	White
DOB	[REDACTED]
Height	6' 1"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Build	Medium
Addresses	884 Villa St. Elgin, Ill. 449 Sadler Ave. Elgin, Ill.

NOONAN said he had no reason to detain or arrest the CLARK, and he was told that CLARK should not be held for the Bureau.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

FROM : SA DANIEL J. HURLEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/14/68

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At 11:10 A.M. on 4/14/68, one MIKE HIGGINS telephonically contacted the Chicago Office and advised that he was at the Greyhound Bus Terminal at Clark and Randolph, and said he had some information to furnish the FBI concerning an individual whom he said resembled the sketch of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING's assassin.

SAs JON W. HOUSLEY and DANIEL J. HURLEY interviewed MIKE HIGGINS at the Greyhound Bus Terminal, Clark and Randolph Street at 11:30 A.M., 4/14/68. HIGGINS furnished the following information:

HIGGINS was en route from Jackson, Mississippi, to Chicago via Greyhound Bus. He said a man who resembled the sketch of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING's assassin boarded the bus at Memphis, Tennessee, 5:30 P.M., 4/13/68. He described this person as a white male, age 35, 150-165 pounds, 5'10", medium build, brown hair, small face and narrow nose. HIGGINS further stated that this person wore a sports outfit which consisted of a dark brown jacket and lighter pants. He said the man's hair was neatly trimmed and on the back of his right hand he had a fresh cut. This individual carried an old suitcase. HIGGINS stated that this man sat by himself on the bus and did not talk to anyone. He said when they made a few stops he still stayed by himself and ate by himself. When the bus arrived at the Chicago Terminal, this individual made two telephone calls. He was later picked up by an individual described as a white male, early 30's, 5'5", 135 pounds, who wore a plain shirt and jeans. This latter individual drove a 1963-64 La Sabre Buick, white convertible with black top and Illinois License CG6668. HIGGINS could furnish no additional information.

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HIGGINS said he could be reached at Apt. 7, 4844 State Street, Chicago in care of his sister, MABLE CRAIG. He said he will be in the Chicago area for approximately one month.

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GEORGE FLYNN, night clerk, Springfield Division, contacted the Illinois State Police Headquarters, Springfield, and they advised that Illinois License No. CG6668 was issued to CLOYD DRAKE, Winchester, Illinois, for a 1962 four-door Chevrolet, VIN 21869-F118791, issue date January 31, 1968.

ADDENDUM:

ASAC DON SULLIVAN, Springfield, telephonically advised April 15, 1968, that his Division would check at Winchester, Illinois, to determine whether or not the plates were still on the 1962 four-door Chevy to which they were issued. He said that Winchester is a small town and that the office would advise results.

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MAIL ORDER HOUSES

On April 11, 1968, Mr. WALTER SCHATZ, 3318 North Lake Shore Drive, telephone 549-6617, advised he is Mail Order Club of America, 333 North Michigan Avenue, furnished a list of 51 additional Mail Order Houses in the Chicago area. These are in addition to the 45 taken from the yellow pages of the telephone book.

These are being checked personally by men from C-2, C-3 and C-6.

On April 11, 1968, WARREN CLOHISY, telephone WH 4-6377, advised he is the Mail Order Association of America, 612 North Michigan. He does not have a complete listing of all Mail Order Houses in Chicago and does not know where one exists.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
ATTN: SA WILLIAM M. PARKER

FROM : SA RENE J. DUMAINE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/16/68

Inquiry Superior Bulk Film Company, developed that the organization advertises in the following listed magazines. There is a lead outstanding to obtain the location of the subscription lists of these magazines and thereafter set out teletype leads to determine if GALT could be a subscriber. The magazines are as follows:

Popular Mechanics
Popular Science
Science and Mechanics
U. S. Camera
Popular Photography
Modern Photography
Field and Stream
Hunting and Fishing
Mechanix Illustrated

Newark tel of 4/15/68 sets out the home office of Popular Mechanics and Mechanix Illustrated. Also a lead for Chicago to contact Popular Mechanics press to ascertain if GALT could be a subscriber to 1033 Better Ways.

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases		Address of subject		Character of case		
ERIC GALT MURKIN				44-1114		
Complainant		Complainant's address and telephone number		Complaint received		
H. NICHOLAS		Continental Airlines Service Agent O'Hare Field 686-4755		☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 4/15/68 Time 9:00pm		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	☐ Male ☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
	Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

Complainant states that a man who resembles the description and sketch of Eric Galt which appeared in the evening papers had arrived at the airport from a Braniff Flight at about 8:55 pm. Comp stated he was able to determine this person was proceeding to 150 Eastern St in Bellwood, Illinois, care of a Mrs. C.G. Romig telephone 547-9255. Stated the unsub had no luggage and was dressed in a shirt and trousers.

he advised that he believes unsub gave him the name of DWAIN WILLIAMS, Kileen, Texas.

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c/o Mrs. C. G. Romig
Bellwood, Ill.
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Action Recommended

For info and leads
August J. Baumgartner
(Agent)

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For what it is worth:

On Saturday the day after Martin Luther King was killed, I was driving with friends in the lake area north of Chicago (Algonquin, Mt. Prospect, Round Lake etc) As we came to a 4 way stop near Rt. 120 and 45-83 a faded blue Volks-Wagen type car pulled up to the stop sign (heading north) We were going east .

The driver bore a striking resemblance to the police drawing of the man you are looking for in this case. The hair was not dark - I would describe it as med. dark blond or "dish water blond" to dark brown - hair line same - but particularly the mouth sneering expression - wore very large (motorcycle rider type dark glasses and a very rumpled tweed - hunter's type jacket, open shirt collar - License , blue background with white numerals (med. blue) A call to an agency who has information on the color of licenses 1968 advised me that the plates 1968 ~~are~~ would be either Conn., Maryland or Canada. The Tribune article today mentioned the Mustang that was impounded near Washington. . . the bug bit me . . . may mean nothing but here it is anyway. There were 2 or 3 other people in the car also. While the man was in a sitting position of course, his size could be described the same as news notices have described him. I am not sure about the license # but I believe the number was M 4350. Time sighted: between 4 and 6 p.m. Sat. April 6.

Mrs. Dolores A. Mascolino
1814 Wesley Ave.
Evanston, Ill. 60201
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219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604
April 16, 1968

Mrs. Dolores A. Mascolino
1814 Wesley Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Dear Mrs. Mascolino:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter concerning the individual you believe to be involved in the Martin Luther King, Jr., murder. Your interest in making this information available is appreciated, and it will be appropriately handled by this agency.

Very truly yours,


M. W. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

FROM : SA JOHN C. NOONAN, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/16/68

Sergeant FRANK DRANTZ, Homicide Review, Chicago Police Department, 1121 South State Street, Wabash 2-4747, advised at 11:15 this date that his office received a complaint from a Mrs. NELLIE WATSON, 936 West 71st Street, telephone 224-7821 (second floor).

Sergeant DRANTZ advised that two detectives from the Chicago Police Department interviewed WATSON, whose date of birth is [REDACTED] since she reported that she had information concerning the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

Sergeant DRANTZ advised that WATSON, who is employed on the 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight shift at the U. S. Thermo Plastics Company, 9515 West Winona, Schiller Park, Illinois, was interviewed at which time she related that an employee had a composite picture in his possession who made the comment to her that it resembled a new employee hired on April 8, 1968.

According to DRANTZ, Mrs. WATSON knew the individual only as "WIRT" but that this individual was known to the foreman AL REYNOLDS, who showed the composite photograph to WIRT. WIRT thereupon became nervous and agitated and on April 12, 1968, after appearing at work for a short period of time he left not to return.

According to the police interview of WATSON, the individual was described as follows:

Name	"WIRT"
Age	35
Race	White
Height	6'2"
Weight	230 lbs.
Complexion	Pale
Hair	Light brown
Characteristics	Ears large

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DRANTZ passed the foregoing information onto this office for any action deemed appropriate and if further information concerning WIRT's identity was needed, it could be undoubtedly obtained from AL REYNOLDS at the U. S. Thermo Plastics Company.

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Subject's name and aliases Assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.		Address of subject		Character of case RM	
Complainant JRUTHER ROBERTS		Complainant's address and telephone number 4420 S. Greenwood AT 5-8847		Complaint received ☒ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 4/6/68 Time 8;15am	
Subject's Description	Race W.	Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female	Height 6'	Hair blonde	Build Med.
	Age 25		Weight 155-160	Eyes gray	Complexion Ruddy
	Birth date and Birthplace UNK. Reddish blonde beard SOUTHERN ACCENT TATTOO ON ONE ARM				
Scars, marks or other data XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXSTREET NO FIT					
Facts of complaint Complainant, a crane operator at the U.S. Steel Company, 96" plate Mill, 86th and the lake, said that he frequents a restaurant at 79th and Exchange (proprietor, MYRON (LNU)). About a month ago a young white male about 25 years old, who had been drinking, came in the restaurant about 3:30 PM and in the course of conversation said he was from Memphis, Tenn., and was going back next week (driving). Then he called MARTIN LUTHER KING, a negro SOB and said he was the cause of all the trouble in Memphis. He then took a pocket knife out of his pocket with a 4" curved blade and said if he got his chance, he would cut out KING's guts, pull them down and cut them into little pieces. Last night complainant saw the same white male in the restaurant again and thought of the previous conversation and the hate in man's face as he had been talking about KING and decided report the matter.					
Action Recommended NEA FSEY AWAIT RECALL (Agent)					

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA LOREN G. ADAMS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)

The following investigation was conducted by
SA LOREN G. ADAMS on 4/15/68:

Mr. A. R. DAMBRAUSKAS, National Service Manager, Hallicrafters Corporation, 5th and Kostner Avenues, Chicago, advised that this corporation is not engaged in the mail order business but instead is a supplier of the various electronic mail order houses in this area.

The various names which have been developed in the MURKIN case were furnished to DAMBRAUSKAS who checked them against the correspondence files of his corporation and also against the parts and complaints correspondence files with negative results.

DAMBRAUSKAS said that the largest electronic suppliers in the Chicago area would be the Allied Radio Corporation, Newark Radio, and Trigger Electronics.

From the size of the box referred to in this investigation DAMBRAUSKAS speculated that same could have been used to ship several of the current shortwave receivers or transmitters produced by the Hallicrafters Corporation.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

FROM : SA VERNON E. DANIELS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: April 16, 1968

On 4/16/68 Commander SIMMS, Chicago PD, Fillmore Dist., advised that one FELIX JAMES of 761 S. Kilbourn Ave., Chicago, telephone 265-0934, had come to the station and indicated he had possible information relative to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King. JAMES advised that he works for the Chicago Coin Machine Co., 1725 W. Diversy, and on 4/15/68 a man using the name of MASON FARRELL was hired by Chicago Coin Machine Co. and suddenly left today after receiving a telephone call at about 2:30 p.m. JAMES advised that the man known as FARRELL strongly resembles the artist's conception shown in the newspapers of Dr. King's assassin.

Commander SIMMS was thanked for the information and was advised that appropriate action would be taken.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA PAUL H. KELLERMEYER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE INS CHECK, CHICAGO *X sen 31*

On April 16, 1968, the writer contacted ARNET CHRISTENSEN, Investigations Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Chicago, Illinois, who advised the Central records of INS, Chicago, contain no record for ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOHMEYER.

Mr. CHRISTENSEN made available the list of seamen who jumped ship in Chicago for the year 1966 and 1967. A review of these lists by the writer failed to reveal any of the above listed names. The list was further reviewed to determine if there were any seamen who had jumped ship in Chicago who might possibly be of Nordic descent. This review revealed that the majority of the seamen were of Greek extraction and there appeared to be no likely suspects who might fit the description in this case.

Mr. CHRISTENSEN also made available the INS National Outlook book which contains a listing of individuals who might be wanted by INS or who are to be denied admission to the U. S. for one reason or another. The following two individuals were listed in this book as being individuals who were to be denied admittance to the U. S.

JAMES DONALD GALT, born [redacted] Canadian nationality who had previously been deported as a criminal for committing a crime outside the U. S. The main file of this individual is located in Buffalo, New York, under # A10 437 892.

MAURICE JOSEPH GALT, born [redacted] Canadian nationality, who had been convicted of crime more than once outside the U. S. The main file for this individual is located at Seattle, Washington, under # A13 497 602.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA DON E. STOKES

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

At 12:15 am, instant, DORIS HILL, clerk, Stoyas Drugs, 1145 Brynmawr, Chicago, telephone ED 4 0668, telephonically advised that an individual had come into the drugstore around 11:40 pm, 4/16/68 and stated that he was the person who shot KING. He stated that he had fired the shot that would start the third world war. He said he would finish it May 1, 1968, by causing a holocaust in Chicago that would make Hiroshima and Nagasaki look like child's play.

The individual placed two long distance telephone calls from a pay phone, number unknown, at the drugstore. Both calls were to Mobile, Alabama, telephone 661-5884, to a Dr. DAVID HORTON, the individual's brother-in-law. Both times HORTON refused to speak to the caller. HORTON was said to live on St. Dominick Street in Mobile.

HILL described the individual as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5 - 9½
Weight	180
Age	35
Clothing	Biege trench coat & light colored straw hat pulled over eyes

HILL, who resides at 1234 Brynmawr, phone 275-3186, added that the individual left the drugstore at approximately 11:45 pm on foot. Other patrons of the drugstore stated that he had earlier been in Teddy's Lounge, Brynmawr and Kenmore Streets. HILL stated that he had never been in the drugstore before, that he did not appear drunk, but was quite irrational.

ASAC notified telephonically.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA HERMAN H. SCOTT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

(OO: MEMPHIS)

On April 15, 1968, the writer was contacted telephonically by Mrs. LILY SCHNEIDER (Protect), 7741 Carpenter, Chicago. SCHNEIDER advised the writer that she was a Bell Telephone Company operator and in this capacity she had overheard a conversation of a Caucasian male, talking to a person in Memphis, asking for BILL. The caller stated that he was BILL's driver, but would not leave a name, and instructed the other party to advise BILL that he would be in Toledo, Ohio and for BILL not to divulge his location should he be contacted by anyone looking for him.

The Memphis telephone number called was 683-0840, while no Chicago number was obtained.

The writer has had no previous contact with SCHNEIDER and SCHNEIDER advised that she had obtained the writer's name from a person contacted previously by the writer.

SCHNEIDER requested that her identity not be divulged to anyone, as her employment depended on it.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/16/68

Mr. JOSEPH P. O'CONNOR, Auditor, Merchandise National Bank of Chicago, made available a photocopy of a draft which was deposited at the bank on October 2, 1967, to the account of Superior Bulk Film Company, #1-54310.

The draft is described as follows:

Exchange Security Bank check # 04012 EPS., Birmingham, Alabama, date September 28, 1967, payable to Superior Bulk Film Company, amount \$337.24, drawn on the First National City Bank of New York, New York, signed BOB SELLERS,

Mr. O'CONNOR advised the draft was purchased at the Exchange Security Bank, Birmingham, Alabama, and added the Security Bank should have a Requisition or Purchase form signed by GALT. The original draft should be at the First National City Bank of New York, New York.

Superior Bulk Film Co. X

On 4/15/68 at Chicago, Illinois

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by SA LEONARD F. KACZMAREK: pas

Date dictated 4/16/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/16/68RE: SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY X

Mr. GUNNAR RING BURKE, 318 South Harvey Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, Manager, Superior Bulk Film Company, 442-450 North Wells, Chicago, furnished the following information concerning a mail order received from ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, for camera equipment on October 3, 1967:

Superior Bulk Film Company, advertises their products in the following magazines:

Popular Mechanics
 Popular Science
 Science and Mechanics
 U. S. Camera
 Popular Photography
 Modern Photography
 Field and Stream
 Hunting and Fishing
 Mechanix Illustrated

The Company does not record the name of anyone requesting a manual or catalogue until an order blank form is submitted by a customer.

On October 3, 1967, the Company received an official order blank which is included as an insert in the order manual from ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, in which one Kodak Dual Projector M95Z, one Kodak Super 8 Camera, Model M8, one HPI Combination Splicer and one 20 foot remote control cable, totaling \$337.24. A money order cashier's check or draft for \$337.24 was received with the order because records reflect the above equipment was sent out on October 3, 1967, via Parcel Post under invoice number 179530, which is the date the order blank was received. The Company does not, as a Company policy, mail merchandise on an order accompanied by a personal check, unless the person making the order is known to the Company.

On 4/15/68 at Chicago, Illinois

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by SA LEONARD F. KACZMAREK:pas

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The Company substituted, on a loan basis, a Crestline Super 8 Camera for the Kodak Model M8 because the latter was not in stock. The Crestline Camera was received by the Company on October 12, 1967, as a rejected item. GALT also sent a typewritten note dated October 5, 1967, signed ERIC S. GALT in which GALT acknowledged receipt of items ordered adding he was returning the camera sent to him because he ordered a four-speed camera while the substituted camera was a one-film speed camera. GALT also wrote he was to leave for Mexico on Saturday which would have been October 7, 1967, and he would send his Mexican address to the Company.

On October 18, 1967, the Company mailed, via Parcel Post, the Kodak Super 8 D38 camera, under invoice order number 179530, to the Birmingham, Alabama, address. By typewritten letter, signed ERIC S. GALT, the Company was advised GALT returned the substituted Crestline Camera adding he could not wait for the originally ordered Kodak camera. He requested his refund be mailed to Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico, Hotel Rio, Apartado Postal #23. The Kodak Camera was received by the Company on November 2, 1967.

By typewritten letter dated November 20, 1967, signed ERIC S. GALT, the company was requested to mail GALT's refund for the rejected camer to 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California 90027, because GALT did not receive his refund while in Mexico. The letter indicated GALT would be at the Los Angeles address for five months.

The Company by letter dated November 30, 1967, mailed to the Los Angeles address, advised the refund check for \$142.89, #32338, was re-mailed to GALT's Mexican address. The canceled refund check has not, as of March 29, 1968, been received by the company.

The original check in the amount \$337.24 received in payment for the original order from ERIC S. GALT was deposited on October 2, 1967, at the Merchandise National Bank, Chicago, under Superior Bulk Film Account Number 1-54310. Mr. BURKE had no further information concerning the check.

Mr. BURKE advised the model M-8 camera ordered by GALT has a forty millimeter zoom lens included and added it is a very fine piece of equipment as is the other equipment ordered.

Mr. BURKE stated that the fact that inquiry was made concerning an automatic printer would indicate the person buying this equipment probably has raw stock-film and has means to process same. The fact that sound strip apparatus was also a point of inquiry on the reverse side of GALT's initial order indicates sound would also be employed.

The Crestline Camera for which the refund check was mailed to GALT is the only portion of the initial order which has been returned to the company.

Mr. BURKE asserted that he received a telephone call on October 4, 1967 or October 5, 1967, between the hours of 8:00a.m. and 9:00 a.m., from a man identifying himself as ERIC GALT. GALT advised he could not wait for the Kodak camera and that he is returning the one sent to him, referring to the Crestline Camera. GALT added he would purchase another camera locally. BURKE felt that GALT specifically wanted a Kodak Camera inasmuch as he returned a very fine camera, namely the Crestline. BURKE added he recalled the voice was from the South, meaning the person calling had a Southern accent.

Mr. BURKE made available a remote control PRINZ Air Shutter Release with a 20 foot cable, which is similar to the remote control cable sent to GALT. Mr. BURKE also made available a blank Superior Bulk Film Company check drawn on the Merchandise National Bank, Chicago, which is similar to the refund check sent to GALT. The check would be signed either ARTHUR FLANK or GUNNAR R. BURKE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO (44-1114)(P)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA GEORGE J. FOSTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On this date at approximately 5:45pm ALLEN VINSON 4212 N. Kenmore, Chicago, telephone 3488901 advised he was watching television and saw a photograph of the person who killed King. Vinson said that a person who resembles the photograph moved into apartment 324 on 4/15/68 at this same address. Vinson advised he does not know the name of this person who moved into #324.

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On 4-17-68 SAS THOMAS J. GREEN and RAMON W. STRATTON went to 4212 N. Kenmore and found that phone 348-8901 is pay phone at this address. No ALLEN VINSON lives there. Landlord, Mrs. CHARLOTTE TINSLEY, 4208 N. Kenmore contacted and advised no tenant named ALLEN VINSON. Apt. 324 has been occupied past two years by PETROWICH sisters. Their brother-in-law LAWRENCE TAYLOR moved into Apt. 301 on 4-15-68, but does not look anything like photo of GALT. CECIL MORROW also moved into Apt. 318 on 4-15-68 and he looks nothing like photo of GALT. This appears to be crank call and recommend no further action.
SA RAMON W. STRATTON

*Lead
Investigation
at 4212 N. Kenmore*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA RENE J. DUMAINE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 3:40 p.m., April 17, 1968, Mr. ALLAN TUREK, International Pancake House, 7210 Irving Park, Road, phone 456-9520, advised that an individual he believed to be identical with the artist's conception of suspect GALT was then leaving the Pancake House. He described this individual as approximately 30 years old, 5'10"-5'11", black hair, wearing blue jeans, with white belt and western-style clothes. This individual entered a 1968 blue station wagon, make unknown, bearing 1968 Illinois license tags AW 1848.

LEAD

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Determine owner of above plates, ascertain if any possible connection this matter.

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Assigned SA DOWNEY.

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Dear Sirs:

If I were to tell you the name of a man who was offered the contract for \$20,000.00 to kill 'KING', would this be of interest to you? The man may have been lying but he was in Chicago and I remembered names he mentioned while talking about his trip and who he saw there. I will not want my name mentioned nor trouble from it, please.

Very truly yours,

L. Morrisse

P.O. Box 85

Mead, Nebr 68041

I live with my daughter Brenda Weber.

I have no phone.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago(44-1114)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA GIRARD M. ANNINO

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Lead Dolphin Motel, Morton Grove, Illinois, serial 13

On 4/12/68 MR. HAROLD LIGHTERMAN, Manager, Dolphin Motel, Morton Grove, Illinois made available the registration cards for a period, prior to, and subsequent to, 4/6/68. A review of these records failed to disclose any guest registered from the State of North Carolina or having an automobile with North Carolina license plates. MR. LIGHTERMAN advised there are three bars and a restaurant connected with the motel, driver of the and the car in question could have been leaving any of these places. He stated the artist's conception did not look ~~XXXXXX~~ like any guest.



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