

April 9, 1968

To: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) ATTENTION: SA MC CANN
From: SA ROBERT H. WILSON
Subject: MURKIN

On 4/9/68, J. NORMAN THOMPSON, Lorain County Commissioner, Elyria, Ohio, advised he had received a telephone call from an unidentified woman who stated she had read about a person using the name of JOHN WILLARD when he had registered at a "flop house" in Memphis, Tenn., across the way from where Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING had been shot. This woman related there was a person named JOHN WILLARD living in Lorain, Ohio, and was employed at the Ford Motor Co. and was originally from Memphis, Tenn.

On 4/9/68, JAMES SULLIVAN, Plant Protection, Lorain Assembly Plant, Ford Motor Co., Lorain, Ohio, advised a JOHN W. WILLARD had been hired by the Ford Motor Co. in Memphis, Tenn. on 10/18/40, and worked there until 6/6/58, when the plant in Memphis was closed. WILLARD came to Lorain, Ohio, and was hired at the Lorain Assembly Plant on 9/15/58, as a Receiving Checker. Records indicate WILLARD is 48 years of age and was born [redacted], in Tipton County, Tenn. He has previously resided at 54 West Brooks Street, Memphis, Tenn. as well as at 633 Gillis, Memphis. Mr. SULLIVAN stated WILLARD left on a vacation on 4/8/68, and is not scheduled to return to work until 4/22/68. He stated WILLARD's Lorain address is 4718 Stevens Street. PII

JOSEPH HERING, Landlord, 4718 Stevens Street, Lorain, Ohio, advised on 4/9/68, JOHN WILLARD and his wife, BESSIE, left Lorain at approximately 6:30 P.M. on April 5, 1968, to return to Tennessee for a vacation. He stated he did not have their address in Tennessee. Mr. HERING stated JOHN WILLARD has been in Lorain constantly and has not missed a day's work until he left on his vacation. He also advised WILLARD has a son who works at a concrete plant in Elyria, Ohio.

On 4/9/68, Miss ARLENE SYKORA, Payroll Records, Concrete Masonry Corp., Elyria, Ohio, advised JOHN W. WILLARD, JR., has been employed as a laborer by that company since 2/13/68. She stated records indicate he was born [redacted] no city listed. Miss SYKORA reviewed time records and PII ascertained WILLARD worked 6:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. on 3/29/68, and worked the same time every day during the week of April 1 - 5, 1968, and was not absent from work.

On 4/9/68, the following agencies were checked, with negative results, for a person bearing the name of LOWMEYER or LOWMYER:

Lorain, Ohio, City Directory
Lorain, Ohio, Telephone Directory
Lorain, Ohio, Police Dept. Identification and Record Bureau
Lorain, Ohio, Credit Bureau

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Employment Records, Ford Motor Co.
 Sheffield Lake Police Dept.
 Avon Lake Polic Dept.
 Elyria, Ohio, City Directory
 Elyria, Ohio, Telephone Directory
 Elyria, Ohio, Credit Bureau
 Elyria, Ohio, Police Dept. Record Room
 Lorain County Sheriff's Office, Elyria, Ohio
 Oberlin, Ohio, City Directory
 Oberlin, Ohio, Telephone Directory
 Oberlin, Ohio, Credit Bureau
 Oberlin, Ohio, Police Dept.
 Oberlin College Student & Faculty Directory
 Automobile Certificate of Title Bureau, Elyria, Ohio
 Lorain County Treasurers Office, Elyria, Ohio

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TO ALL SACS
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

REBUTEL THIS DATE TO PLACESTOPS ON ERIC STARVO GALT
AND A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG. DISREGARD
REFERENCED TELETYPE AND CANCEL ANY ALL POINTS BULLETINS
THAT MAY HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P.

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INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT WAS IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, REPORTEDLY DRIVING A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. THE BUREAU IS ANXIOUS TO LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER.

ALL OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF EXIT FROM THE COUNTRY SHOULD INITIATE A CHECK TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ERIC GALT HAS DEPARTED THE COUNTRY.

ALL OFFICES ARE TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE COVERED BY AN ALL POINTS BULLETIN TO THE EFFECT THAT ERIC STARVO GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING

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GALT IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET
ELEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS,
EYES BLUE, HAIR BROWN, DATE OF BIRTH

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ACCORDING TO HIS DRIVERS LICENSE.

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GALT'S CAR IS DESCRIBED AS A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE
HARD-TOP MUSTANG, SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE TAG
ONE-THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C
ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN. CAR HAD FOUR INDIVIDUAL
RED PLASTIC FLOOR MATS, MUFFLER PAINTED SILVER WHEN PURCHASED
BY GALT IN AUGUST SIXTYSEVEN.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD IT BE INDICATED TO
ANYONE AT ANY PLACE THE NATURE OF THE CASE IN WHICH
GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING BY THE FBI.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 11, 1967

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ALFRED JOSEPH KAMINSKI, was observed walking north on North Main Street at Temple Court, by ALBERT D. O'NEIL, Captain, Mansfield Police Department and SA ANDERSON, at which time he was approached; was advised by SA ANDERSON of the identities of the interviewing officers; further advised of his rights and told that he was not under arrest. He admitted his identity as ALFRED JOSEPH KAMINSKI and agreed to voluntarily accompany the interviewing officers to the Mansfield Police Department for questioning in regard to a Federal matter involving a possible Civil Rights violation.

At the police department, he was again warned of his rights by SA ANDERSON and he waived them as shown on an executed Warning and Waiver Form, which waiver also discloses that he accompanied the interviewing officers to the Mansfield, Ohio Police Department on his own choice and that he knew that he was not under arrest and could leave the office if he so desired.

On this occasion, he advised Captain O'NEIL and SA ANDERSON as follows:

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The recent winter months have been spent by him in San Marcos, Texas where he worked for Rhea B. Merritt, 4613 Chappero Trail, Austin, Texas.

He departed San Marcos January 2, 1968 en route to the home of his sister in Bayonne, New Jersey, where he contemplated spending a day or two before renewing his travels.

He had a spiral ring notebook on his person disclosing his daily whereabouts from March 1, 1967 to date, and the following was made known by him as to his specific locations on the indicated dates set out below:

On 4/8/68 at Mansfield, Ohio File # Cleveland 44-565-69
by SAS A. JAMES ANDERSON, JR. & LA VERN C. STOVER?/AJA:mkr Date dictated 4/9/68

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Location & City</u>
3/29/68	Salvation Army Springfield, Illinois
3/30/68	Salvation Army Decatur, Illinois
3/31/68	Salvation Army Champaign, Illinois
4/1/68	Salvation Army Kankakee, Illinois
4/2/68	Salvation Army Kokomo, Indiana
4/3/68	Christian Center Mission Anderson, Indiana
4/4/68	Mission, Muncie, Indiana
4/5/68	Indiana Hotel Marion, Indiana
4/6/68	Mission Findlay, Ohio
4/7/68	Mission Marion, Ohio

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A search of his person and personal property by SAS LAVERN C. STOVER and A. JAMES ANDERSON, JR., with KAMINSKI's consent, met with negative results. He had no money, claiming he spent his last two dollars when staying at the hotel in Anderson, Indiana.

Six colored polaroid photographs were taken of him by Captain O'Neill in the presence of SA STOVER.

He was photographed and fingerprinted in the presence of SA ANDERSON by Captain RAYMOND KARSMIZKI, Identification Officer, Mansfield Police Department, having been assigned Mansfield Police Department #14372.

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On termination of the interview, he was transported to the Volunteers of America, where he desired to spend the night.

The following physical description was obtained by observation and interview by Special Agents STOVER and ANDERSON:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Bayonne, New Jersey; admits also having used March 16, 1961, Bayonne, New Jersey
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right handed;
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in his mannerisms;
rolls own cigarettes from
Half and Half smoking tobacco;
smokes Chesterfield cigarettes
when he has money;
member of Alcoholics Anonymous
since February 24, 1968, joining
at Ft. Smith, Arkansas;
when previously drinking, consumed
Shaeffers Bottled Beer

Marital Status
Education

Single
10th grade, Bayonne High School,
Bayonne, New Jersey

Social Security #
Occupation

Painter, short-order cook, transit
and traveler

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Military Service

U.S. Army, July 25, 1935 -
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Brother

MATTHEW KAMINSKI
Unknown number
16th Street
Bayonne, New Jersey

Admitted Arrest
Record

San Diego, California
1965 - Intoxication

Wearing apparel at
time of interview

Dark grey single-breasted,
three button suit coat with
Robert Hall label.
Name: "H. ANDREWS"
printed in ink-on label.
Light tan-grey topcoat with
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States suitcoat and topcoat
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Was carrying light tan cloth travel
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therein were miscellaneous articles
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 11, 19681

HENRY ALBERS, owner and manager, Prince's Sandwich and Coffee Shop, 12 South Park Street, advised that at approximately 1:30 P.M. this date a white male, approximately 40 years of age, weighing approximately 145 pounds, and being approximately 5'9" tall, entered his establishment and presented Salvation Army meal ticket #4734, in the amount of 75 cents, dated April 8, 1968, to be remitted at Prince's Lunch by ALFRED KAMINSKI.

ALBERS stated that this individual did very little talking and was furnished a bowl of chili, hamburger, and two cups of coffee as his meal. He recalled that he only answered yes when asked if he had completed his first cup of coffee.

ALBERS stated that the individual had a very dark tan and seemed very nervous. He appeared to be ill but there was no indication that he had been using intoxicating beverages.

ALBERS stated that this individual was wearing a tan topcoat and was carrying a cloth AWOL type duffel bag. He said he was wearing black shoes, grey pants, and that he was not wearing a hat. He said the individual had dark blond hair that was combed straight back and was receding in the front. He does not recall whether this individual was wearing a necktie.

ALBERS advised that after this individual left his lunch room, another customer, whose name he does not recall, mentioned that this man resembled the artist's conception of the suspect in the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. that had appeared in the Mansfield News Journal. He stated that he himself thought that this man bore a certain resemblance to the artist's drawing of the assassination suspect.

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Mrs. MARTHA BOSH, Receptionist, the Salvation Army, 47 South Main Street, advised that at approximately 1:00 P.M. on April 8, 1968, a white male came to the entrance of the Salvation Army Headquarters at 47 South Main Street, and lingered at the door for a brief period. She stated that she asked him to come in and then asked what he wanted. He replied by asking, "Could you give me a meal ticket?".

Mrs. BOSH stated that she did not recognize this individual and that when he responded affirmatively to her question as to whether he had ever been there before by giving his name as ALFRED J. KAMINSKI, she checked her registration records and found that he had previously been registered at the Mansfield Salvation Army and that she then furnished him with a Salvation Army meal ticket in the amount of 75 cents, redeemable at Prince's Lunch, located on South Park Street, Mansfield, Ohio.

Mrs. BOSH stated that it is not the practice of the Salvation Army to ask for identification when it has determined that an individual has previously been registered with the local branch of the Salvation Army. In addition, she stated that it was not necessary for an individual who has previously registered to sign any form when requesting a meal ticket.

Mrs. BOSH stated that this individual, who identified himself as ALFRED J. KAMINSKI acted very unusual, as if he may have been sick or possibly an alcoholic. She noted that his eyes looked very odd and that he was soft-spoken and exceptionally polite. She stated that after obtaining his meal ticket, he immediately left the premises and she does not recall him making any statements other than his request for the meal ticket.

Mrs. BOSH stated that this individual was wearing a light tan topcoat and gray trousers and was carrying a zipper-type duffel bag that was similar in color to the topcoat which he was wearing. She stated that she did not recall the shirt that this

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individual was wearing and was unable to observe his shoes.

Mrs. BOSH was shown a photograph of a suspect in the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., prepared by Mathis Commercial Appeal staff artist BILL HERRINGTON. She stated that the individual who identified himself as ALFRED KAMINSKI and was given a meal ticket at approximately 1:00 P.M. this date had a striking resemblance to the artist's conception of the assassin.

Mrs. BOSH made available the following descriptive data from the registration card of ALFRED J. KAMINSKI:

Date of Birth	[REDACTED]	P11
Place of Birth	Bayonne, New Jersey	
Color	White	
Height	5'9"	
Weight	155 lbs.	
Eyes	Blue	
Hair	Gray	
Where he came from last-	Bayonne, New Jersey	
Where going -	Ft. Wayne, Indiana	
Legal residence	Bayonne, N.J.	
Occupation	Painter	
How long out of work	4 weeks	
All his time on one job	U.S. Army (14 years)	
Physical Condition	Good	
Uses alcohol	Yes	
Uses drugs	No	
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]	P11
Marital Status	Single	
Religious Preference	Catholic	
Sister	Mrs. RITA FRIEND	
	5 Pavonia Court	
	Bayonne, New Jersey	

Mrs. BOSH advised that record of relief granted this individual reflects that he was furnished meal tickets on the following dates:

November 15, 1962
 September 2, 1964
 June 17, 1965
 January 19, 1966
 July 8, 1966
 October 1, 1966
 February 27, 1967
 April 28, 1967
 August 28, 1967
 April 8, 1968

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The record reflects that he was furnished lodging on November 15, 1962 and May 25, 1966.

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MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)

Re Cleveland teletype to Bureau, April 8, 1968;
Cleveland telephone calls to Springfield, Indianapolis
and Bureau and return calls from each.

Enclosed herewith for Indianapolis And Springfield
is one (1) copy each of a finished insert regarding investigation
at Mansfield, Ohio which is self-explanatory. Informational copies
of this letter and finished insert is being furnished each office
because of investigation conducted concerning this incident.

Also enclosed for the Memphis Division are six (6)
colored Polaroid photographs of ALFRED JOSEPH KAMINSKI; 25 copies
of a finished insert relating to investigation conducted at
Mansfield, Ohio; 25 copies of FD-302's relating to the interviews
of ALFRED JOSEPH KAMINSKI, HENRY ALBERS and MARTHA BOSH.

Since there is a reported similarity between the
appearance of KAMINSKI and the artist's sketch of the Unknown
Subject, the Memphis Division is requested to display the
enclosed photographs to logical witnesses for possible identification
and as a lookalike.

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- 1 - Indianapolis (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Springfield (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Cleveland

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At Mansfield, Ohio

The following investigation was conducted by SA
A. JAMES ANDERSON, JR. on April 8, 1968:

Captain ALBERT D. O'NEIL, Mansfield Police Department, related that THOMAS TUCKER, owner of Tucker Furniture, Park Avenue West, telephonically advised that approximately 1:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter, he observed an individual at Prince's Lunch, who strongly resembled a commercial artist sketch of the suspect in the killing of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., which sketch appeared in the "News Journal", Mansfield local newspaper, April 6, 1968. Lunch was purchased with a salvation army meal ticket.

It was immediately determined the only Salvation Army meal ticket presented at this establishment was Salvation Army ticket #4734, having the name ALFRED KAMINSKI written thereon. It was also verified through the Salvation Army that such a meal ticket had been issued to one ALFRED KAMINSKI.

The Salvation Army, Mission Houses, Volunteers of America, cheap bars and cheap hotels were checked for ALFRED JOSEPH KAMINSKI with the assistance of the Mansfield Police Department. KAMINSKI was found on the streets by Captain O'NEIL and SA ANDERSON after which he was interviewed.

At a later hour, THOMAS TUCKER, identified above, examined Polaroid colored photographs of KAMINSKI as displayed to him by Captain O'NEIL. O'NEIL commented TUCKER immediately identified the photograph of KAMINSKI as being identical to the individual he observed in Prince's Lunch as mentioned above.

On the evening of April 8, 1968, the Springfield and Indianapolis Divisions telephonically advised the Cleveland Division that investigation verified that one ALFRED JOSEPH KAMINSKI had stayed at the Salvation Army, March 29, 1968 in Springfield, Illinois; at the Mission House, Muncie, Indiana, April 4, 1968.

The fingerprint classification of KAMINSKI's fingerprints as taken at the Mansfield Police Department were telephonically made known to the Identification Division of the Bureau. Subsequently, the Identification Division advised the Mansfield Police Department fingerprint classification concerning the fingerprints of KAMINSKI is a classification similar to the classification of the known fingerprints of ALFRED JOSEPH KAMINSKI, as on file in the Identification Division; that the known fingerprints of KAMINSKI

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on file are not identical to latent fingerprints in this matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE

FROM : SAC CHARLES G. CUSICK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: ANDY GAST

DATE: 4-11-68

SA GLOSSA telephonically advised that GAST's wife, IVA, phone 332-9661, Fremont, Ohio, advised that her husband, ANDY, is employed as a truck driver with Fruehauf Driveaway, and is dispatched from their facility at Avon Lake, Ohio, 933-3218.

Mrs. GAST related that she heard from her husband on April 5 last, at which time he was in the State of Florida, location not recalled.

ANDY GAST resides 2053 State Route 6, Fremont.

SA MORONEY advised of above and will check further.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: Latent Fingerprint Section
SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)

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MURKIN

Re Cleveland telephone call to Identification
Division, April 8, 1968, concerning ALFRED JOSEPH
KAMINSKI.

Enclosed herewith is one envelope containing the
major case fingerprints of ALFRED JOSEPH KAMINSKI, white male,
born [redacted] Bayonne, New Jersey (also uses the date
[redacted] Bayonne, New Jersey) Army Serial Number

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The regular fingerprint impressions of KAMINSKI,
as taken by the Mansfield, Ohio Police Department, Mansfield
Police Department #14372, on April 8, 1968, have been
forwarded by separate mail by the Mansfield Police Department
directly to the Identification Division on April 9, 1968.

The latent fingerprint section is requested to
compare the submitted fingerprints of KAMINSKI by the
Mansfield Police Department and the enclosed major case
prints of KAMINSKI with latents in this matter.

Memphis and Cleveland should be advised of the
results of this examination. The major case prints of
KAMINSKI may be retained by the Latent Fingerprint Section
if desired.

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) DATE: 4/11/68
ATTENTION: SA MARTIN P. MC CANN, JR.

FROM : SA LAVERN C. STOVER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Special Agents LA VERN C. STOVER and A. JAMES ANDERSON, JR., caused records of the following agencies to be checked April 8, 1968, regarding HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER, or variations of this name, and no record was located that could be identified with same.

Mansfield Police Department and
Credit Bureau

Shelby Police Department and
Credit Bureau

Ontario and Lexington Police Departments

Wooster Police Department and
Credit Bureau

Rittman and Orrville Police departments

Ashland Police Department and
Credit Bureau

Loudonville Police Department

Bucyrus Police Department and
Credit Bureau

Galion Police Department and
Credit Bureau

Crestline Police Department

Millersburg Police Department

Richland, Ashland, Wayne, Holmes,
and Crawford Counties Sheriffs
Offices and Board of Elections

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Rural directories of each county listed, telephone directories of each city identified above and city directories of each city named having a city directory.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) (P)
RE: MURKIN

Re Bureau tel to all offices, 4/8/68, and Pittsburgh tel to Cleveland and Cincinnati, 4/10/68.

Re: Investigation Regarding Surname LOWMEYER:

Referenced Pittsburgh tel advised P. F. LOHMEYER formerly resided Pittsburgh and currently resides 2344 Ardleigh Drive, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Pittsburgh requested Cleveland conduct investigation as set out in reButel. 1967 city directory reflects PAUL F. LOHMEYER, wife MARTHA M., resided above address, employed Carling Brewery Co., Cleveland.

Records, Carling Brewery Co., reflect LOHMEYER, formerly Vice President, left Carlings about one year ago, now employed Continental Can Company, 100 Park Avenue, New York City, telephone 972-7722, where now resides.

Records, Ohio Motor Vehicle Bureau, Driver's License Division, reflect PAUL FRANCIS LOHMEYER, holder of Ohio driver's license, described as follows:

Born	
Race	White
Height	6'4"
Weight	215 lbs.

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Hair
Eyes
Occupation

Residence

Brown
Grey
Vice President,
Carlings Brewery
2344 Ardleigh Drive
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

No record that LOHMEYER has automobile registered in Ohio.

In view of variance in physical description and background of LOHMEYER, no additional investigation being requested to check him out re pertinent period.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) (P)
RE: MURKIN

RE CLEVELAND TEL TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS, 4-9-68.

Enclosed 2 photographs of EUGENE H. MC CORMICK
being submitted to your office for elimination purposes.

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② - Cleveland

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) (P)
RE: MURKIN

Re Cincinnati tel to Memphis and Cleveland, 4/11/68.

Contact with Cuyahoga County Auto Bureau reflects Ohio license [redacted] listed to TODD W. HEAD, 23540 David Drive, North Olmsted, Ohio, on a 1967 Ford two door sedan, Serial No. 7W62H223329.

Review of Automobile Identification Manual shows serial no. reflects automobile to be a 1967 Ford two door Galaxie.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-565)

DATE: 4-9-68

FROM : GARY D. SHINN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This date at 5:41 PM George Dzama 17704 Euclid ave., CV, Ohio no phone telephonically contacted the CV office and advised while driving home from work at 5:20 PM this evening he noticed a 1959 Chevrolet, brown and white bearing Tenn. license plates and the man driving this vehicle fit the general description of the composit caller stated he saw on TV.

Dzama further stated the man appeared to be over six feet tall wearing white shirt and bow tie and had a long neck and a protruding nose. Dzama stated person had turned north on Neff st. off of east 185th st. Caller stated he had written the license number with "spit" on his windshield and all he could make out was the first two letters K G. Dzama stated he would not touch his windshield for a few days and if the FBI wished to attempt to read the rest of the number they may.

Dzama advised if the FBI wished to contact him he could be reached at his place of employment Reliance electric 732-7000 ext. 305. 8 3 5 0

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Profile
Black grey Hair
160 6'3
5 D18910
1425
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(2) K614725
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Dzama advised that the only reason the person came to the motel was that the car had a 1959 Chevrolet Tennessee license plate for which no identification was required

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Via TELETYPE

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 2P

ATTENTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION.
MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO CLEVELAND, APRIL NINE, SIXTYEIGHT.

ZSOLT ARPAD BALOGH, AKA., GEORGE A. BALOGH, ADVISED THAT HE
WAS IN MEMPHIS, TENN., FROM APRIL TWO, SIXTYEIGHT, UNTIL
APPROXIMATELY SEVEN THIRTY P.M., APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, AT
WHICH TIME HE CHECKED OUT OF THE HOLIDAY INN SOUTHEAST BECAUSE
OF FEAR OF RACIAL DISORDER FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING OF DR. MARTIN
LUTHER KING.

BALOGH ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN DISCHARGED FROM U.S. NAVY
ON APRIL ONE, SIXTYEIGHT, AT NORFOLK, VA. HE ADVISED THAT HIS
SERVICE NUMBER WAS [REDACTED] DATE OF
BIRTH [REDACTED] NYIREGYHAZA, HUNGARY. HE ADVISED
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Approved: *[signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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HE WAS DRIVING HIS CAR, A NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE DARK BLUE FORD,
TWO DOOR CUSTOM, BEARING SIXTYEIGHT OHIO LICENSE L D FOUR FOUR
EIGHT.

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION REQUESTED TO CHECK U.S. NAVAL
FINGERPRINTS OF BALOGH WITH LATENTS OBTAINED CAPTIONED MATTER.

AIR MAIL COPY BEING FURNISHED MEMPHIS.

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

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Date: 4/11/68

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TO MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 1P
MURKIN.

REURTEL, APRIL TEN LAST, ATLANTA, ET AL.

INVESTIGATION, CLEVELAND DIVISION, DEVELOPED THAT ANDY GAST, RT. SIX, FREMONT, OHIO, ACCORDING TO ABOVE REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, REGISTERED IN ADJACENT ROOM AT REBEL MOTEL, IS PRESENTLY DRIVING FOR FRUEHAUF. GAST, WHOSE TRUE NAME IS ANDY GASDRITZA, IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN MEMPHIS IN LATE MORNING OF APRIL TWELVE NEXT. GAST CAN BE CONTACTED CARE OF FRUEHAUF TRAILER PLANT, MEMPHIS, TENNA.. OR THROUGH WILL CALL AT WESTERN UNION, MEMPHIS, TENNA.

MEMPHIS WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GAST RE KNOWLEDGE AND CONTACT WITH SUSPECT.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)
ATTENTION SA MC CANN

FROM : SA HAROLD E. WEIDA

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-10-68

On 4-10-68 the following were contacted regarding Eric Starva Galt. No record was located at any of the places contacted.

CANTON

Canton-Massillon telephone directory
Canton PD
Stark County SO
Canton Credit Bureau
Canton City Directory
Massillon City Directory
Canton National Bank
The Dime Bank
First National Bank
First National City Bank of Alliance
Harter Bank and Trust Co.
Peoples-Merchants Trust Co.
Bank of Magnolia
Citizens Savings Assn.
Home Savings and Loan Co.
First Federal Savings and Loan Co.
McKinley Savings and Loan Co.

Massillon

Massillon PD
Massillon Credit Bureau
Massillon City Directory
First National Bank
State Bank Co.
First Savings and Loan
Massillon Savings and Loan
Peoples Federal Savings and Loan

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Alliance

Alliance PD

Alliance Credit Bureau

Alliance City Directory

Alliance Telephone Directory

Mount Union Bank

Alliance Federal Savings and Loan

Midland Buckeye Federal Savings and Loan

Industrial Savings and Loan

Security Savings and Loan

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)
ATTENTION: SA MC CANN

FROM : SA HAROLD E. WEIDA

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-10-68

Re Bureau teletype to all continental offices 4-9-68.

The following laundries were contacted with negative results regarding laundry tags found on abandoned clothing of Unsub:

Canton

Perfection Laundry
A-C Towel and Supply
Acme Laundry
Bell Dry Cleaning
Brown Cleaners
Charm Cleaners
Fame Penn Laundry
Fulton Road Norge Laundry
Hong Kong Laundry
Laundra Quik
Modern Method Laundry
Quality Laundry
Ross Laundry
Sinclair Laundry
Snyder Laundry
Starbrite Laundry
Swan Laundry
Town and Country Laundry
Troy Laundry

Albion

Canary Cleaners
Manhattan Cleaners
Mt. Union Laundramat
Washerette

Massillon

Mc Fadden Laundry
Sanitary Laundry

Minerva

Polens Press Shop

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA THOMAS L. BISHOP

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re Telephone Call of SA PAUL DALY 4/9/68 to Canton RA.

On 4/9/68 an attempt was made to locate MR. JACK CODY, 2929 Chaucer Dr. N. E., Canton, Ohio Mfr. Representative for the Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, N. Y. and same met with negative results.

On the same date MR. CHARLES JONES, 2915 Chaucer Dr., next door neighbor advised MR. CODY and his family are currently in Chicago, Illinois and will not return to Canton until 4/15/68. He advised MR. CODY is working in the Chicago area and his family is visiting with his wife's parents, names and address unknown.

He advised the main office of Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse might possibly have the current location of CODY as he knows them to have sent him to that area on a special assignment. JONES advised he knows CODY to sell and service machines for the company in the States of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee, and he works out of his home.

On 4/10/68 The Carroll Cleaners and Laundry, Carrollton, Ohio was contacted with negative results. It was ascertained there is no laundry in Carrollton, Ohio who does their own work, same being sent to Canton or Dover, Ohio. The only other Laundry listed is the Dover-New Philadelphia Laundry, at Carrollton and the main office and plant of this company was contacted by SA GILLEY on this date with negative results.

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TO : SAC 44-565

FROM : SA JAMES E. GILLEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/10/68

The following businesses were contacted on 4/10/68 with negative results.

Dover- New Philadelphia Cleaners and Launderers, Dover, Ohio
Hammond's Dry Cleaning, Dover, Ohio
Harbaugh's Dry Cleaners, Dover, Ohio
Midtown Dry Cleaners, New Philadelphia, Ohio
Puritan Laundry and Dry Cleaning, New Philadelphia, Ohio
Burkhart's Thirty Washing and Cleaning, Dover, Ohio
Burch's Launre- Automat, New Philadelphia, Ohio
Twin City Cleaners- Launderers, Uhrichsville, Ohio

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TO : SAC, CV 44-565

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA JAMES E. GILLEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following were contacted regarding ERIC STARVA GALT on 4/11/68 for any record with negative results.

Miss WANDA LANDIS, Credit Bureau of New Philadelphia- Dover, New Philadelphia, Ohio

Deputy Sheriff Phillips Mardis, Tuscarawas Co. SO, New Philadelphia, Ohio

City, County, and Phone directories, New Philadelphia, Ohio, area

Reeves Banking and Trust, New Philadelphia, Ohio (also branches at Dover, Sugarcreek, Bolivar, Newcomerstown)

Peoples National Bank, both Dover, and New Philadelphia, Ohio

Ohio Savings and Trust, New Philadelphia, Ohio

Citizens State Bank, Strasburg, Ohio

Beach City Banking, Beach City, Ohio

Bank of Mt. Eaton, Mt. Eaton, Ohio

Baltic State Bank, Baltic, Ohio

First National Bank of Dennison, Dennison, Ohio

Gnadenhutton Bank, Gnadenhutton, Ohio

On 4/11/68, the following were contacted.

The United Bank, Uhrichsville, Ohio

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To: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) ATTENTION: SA MC CANN
From: SA ROBERT H. WILSON
Subject: MURKIN

Re Butel, 4/10/68.

The following investigation was conducted on 4/11/68:

A review of the following directories failed to disclose a listing for a ERIC STARVO GALT or similar name:

Oberlin-Wellington-Wakeman Telephone Directory
Lorain-Amherst-Avon-Avon Lake-Birmingham-Sheffield-Sheffield /
Lake-South Amherst-Vermilion Telephone Directory
Elyria-Columbia Station-Grafton-North Eaton Telephone Directory
Lorain City Directory
Elyria City Directory
Oberlin City Directory
Lorain Credit Bureau
Elyria Credit Bureau
Oberlin Credit Bureau

In addition, the following police agencies contained no record of an ERIC GALT in their files:

Lorain Police Dept.
Amherst Police Dept.
Avon Lake Police Dept.
North Ridgeville Police Dept.
Elyria Police Dept.
Oberlin Police Dept.
Lorain County Sheriff's Office
Sheffield Lake Police Dept.

The following banking institutions were contacted with negative results:

Elyria Savings & Trust Co., Elyria
Lorain County Savings & Trust Co., Elyria
Northern Savings & Loan, Elyria
First National Bank of Elyria
Central Security National Bank of Lorain County, Lorain
Lorain National Bank, Lorain
City Bank Co., Lorain

Also, The Lorain County Automobile Certificate of Title Bureau, Elyria, and the Lorain County Treasurer's Office was contacted with negative results.

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URGENT

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM CINCINNATI (157-893)

MURKIN, OO: ME

RE CV TELCALL, APRIL TEN, INSTANT.

~~ALBERT JAMES WALTON~~, OP NUMBER ONE TWO THREE
NINE ONE ZERO, INCARCERATED CHILLICOTHE CORRECTIONAL
INSTITUTION, CHILLICOTHE, OHIO, AND FORMER CV PCI,
ADVISED APRIL TEN, INSTANT, DURING FEBRUARY AND
MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, WHILE RUNNING STOLEN CARS
INTO AND THROUGH ALABAMA, USED TO FREQUENT MAC'S TRUCK
STOP, FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA. HE STATES TRUCK STOP NO
LONGER IN OPERATION. HE SAID MANAGER WAS ~~MAC ELKINS~~
(PHONETIC), WHO RESIDED BOAZ, ALABAMA (NEAR FORT PAYNE).
ELKINS DESCRIBED AS WM, AGE FIFTIES, ONE SIX FIVE POUNDS,
SIX FEET, ZERO INCHES, RAW-BONED, GRAY HAIR AND BALDING.
WALTON TESTIFIED AGAINST ELKINS IN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN
AT USDC, HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA ON ITSMV CHARGE.

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WALTON STATES ELKINS AND GEORGE (LNU) WERE WHEELS IN KKK FOR THAT AREA. GEORGE DESCRIBED AS WM, AGE THIRTYFOUR - THIRTYSIX, FIVE FEET FOUR TO FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, ONE SIXTYFIVE TO ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, SANDY WAVY HAIR, POMPADOUR STYLE, RED FACED, HOT TEMPER, TAKES PILLS (BENNIES, GOOF BALLS, ETC.). GEORGE EMPLOYED AS DRIVER OF SEMI TRAILER TRUCK FOR STEEL COMPANY LOCATED DOWN ROAD FROM FORT PAYNE, WHICH TRANSPORTS STEEL BALL JOISTS. GEORGE ALWAYS ARMED.

WALTON STATES HE DONATED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS TO GEORGE FOR BOND KKK MEMBER CHARGED WITH MURDERING NEGRO IN NEARBY COUNTY. NEXT VISIT TO TRUCK STOP GEORGE PRESENTED HIM WITH KKK MEMBERSHIP CARD. KKK MEETINGS WERE OCCASIONALLY AT GEORGE'S HOUSE LOCATED BY GOING SOUTH PAST FORT PAYNE, THEN PAST STEEL COMPANY AND TURNING LEFT ON OILED OR GRAVEL ROAD. GEORGE'S HOUSE IS WHITE AND BELIEVED TO BE FIRST ON RIGHT.

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WALTON CLAIMS SEVERAL STATE TROOPERS AND SHERIFF WERE MEMBERS OF THIS KKK GROUP. WALTON SAID THAT ONE NIGHT AT RESTAURANT NEXT TO TRUCK STOP FORT PAYNE, WHILE HAVING COFFEE WITH GEORGE AND ELKINS, GEORGE OFFERED HIM FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. IN CLEVELAND, OHIO (WHERE HE WAS TO APPEAR FOR SPEECH). GEORGE SHOWED HIM THIRTY OUGHT SIX CALIBER RIFLE WITH SCOPE WHICH WAS KEPT IN GEORGE'S TRACTOR TRUCK. HE SAID ELKINS ALSO HAD THIRTY OUGHT SIX RIFLE.

WALTON DECLINED AND AFTER THAT EACH TIME HE SAW GEORGE, GEORGE UPPED OFFER TO KILL KING, FIRST TO SEVENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND THEN TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND FINALLY TO TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. GEORGE SAID HE COULD ONLY PAY FIFTY THOUSAND CASH AND REMAINDER IN REGULAR PAYMENTS.

WALTON ADVISED GEORGE AND ELKINS TRAVELED TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA FREQUENTLY. HE ACCOMPANIED THEM SEVERAL TIMES. HE SAID THAT THEY HAD ACQUAINTANCES, NAME UNKNOWN, IN TRUCKING BUSINESS AND OWNED TEN TO FIFTEEN SEMI TRUCKS, ALL BELIEVED TO BE INTERNATIONAL

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HARVESTER. HIS COMPANY OWNS AND LEASES TRUCKS TO FREIGHT LINES IN BIRMINGHAM. THIS INDIVIDUAL HAS ACCOMPLICE IN TEXAS AND TRANSPORTS STOLEN PROPERTY INTO MEXICO. WALTON UNABLE TO RECALL NAME OF COMPANY AND COULD FURNISH NO DESCRIPTION OF OWNER.

ON HEARING NAME LOWMEYER, WALTON STATES HE BELIEVES THERE IS INDIVIDUAL IN FORT PAYNE WITH SAME NAME WHO HAS SOLD PILLS (BENNIES AND GOOF BALLS) TO MAC'S TRUCK STOP.

WALTON STATED THAT EITHER GEORGE OR ELKINS CAPABLE OF ASSASSINATING KING OR HIRING THE MURDERER. WALTON ADVISED EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION IN FORT PAYNE AND INDICATED HE COULD POINT OUT PERTINENT LOCATIONS FROM PLANE IF NECESSARY.

BIRMINGHAM, AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

WILL CHECK INDICES AND RECORDS IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY MAC ELKINS, SUBJECT OF TWENTYSIX MATTER AT HUNTSVILLE DURING NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. THEN CONDUCT
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INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS ON PERTINENT DATE.
WILL CONTACT INFORMANTS AND SOURCES IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY
OWNER OF TRUCKING COMPANY ASSOCIATED WITH ELKINS AND
GEORGE.

AT FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA. WILL CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY GEORGE (LNU) AND
DETERMINE IF HE COULD BE INVOLVED IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

AM COPY BEING FORWARDED TO CLEVELAND DIVISION.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893)

MURKIN;

RECITEL TO BUREAU, CLEVELAND AND MEMPHIS, SIX FIFTYSEVEN P.M.
APRIL NINE LAST, FURNISHING INFO ON ROBERT FRANKLIN LOHMIER, FBI
NUMBER NINE FIVE EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT SIX A AND JOHN D. LOHMIER,
FBI NUMBER THREE SEVEN ONE EIGHT FOUR EIGHT TWO.

BUREAU COMPARE ABOVE FINGERPRINTS WITH LATENTS THIS CASE.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO CLEVELAND AND MEMPHIS

END

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W. L. ...

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE

FROM : SAC CHARLES G. CUSICK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-12-68

Supervisor CHUCK HARDING, Atlanta Division, telephonically advised that GALT's car was recovered in Atlanta by the PD late yesterday afternoon.

HARDING advised that a tire on GALT's Mustang is described as Firestone DeLuxe Champion, tread width 4 7/8" 750-14, 6 ply rating. In addition, there is inscribed on the tire "HECHA-EN-Mexico", and bears the following number: 2-ME-2BD-33595. It also bears the following: N 20 Z 031154.

HARDING requested that we check with Firestone at Akron to determine background concerning captioned tire.

ELLIS was instructed to telephonically contact appropriate official.

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*Handing
Telephonically contacted
4/12/68 re tire info
in Mexico 1st search of
1967*

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