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Miss M [REDACTED] stated that she was unable to recall any white male described by M [REDACTED] W [REDACTED]. She stated, however, from what Mr. W [REDACTED] stated, he was not employed by the transmission company which had been located across the street from the Carnegie Hotel in the 1961-1963 era. Miss M [REDACTED] stated she does not recall any incident in connection with M [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] and an unknown white male, and she was afraid she would not be able to provide any information of value in an attempt to identify this individual.

Miss M [REDACTED] stated she was going to contact M [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] in an effort to determine if there was any specific incident or happening that might have occurred which might enable her to recall who this individual he had referred to might be. She stated she would immediately notify the Cleveland FBI Office if she received any information which might be of any assistance.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA M [REDACTED] C [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: M [REDACTED]

Re memo of H [REDACTED] I [REDACTED] 4/30/68.

Complaint received by H [REDACTED] I [REDACTED] on April 30, 1968, indicated that on April 30, 1968, an individual who resembled subject was observed at a Payless Gas Station located on Brookpark and Engle Road.

At the corner of Brookpark and Engle Road is located a Bi-Lo Gas Station, 17600 Brookpark Road.

B [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] an employee of the Bi-Lo Station, advised that on April 30, 1968, he recalled a white male, dressed in western garb, wearing a large brim western type hat. He stated this individual was in the company of another white male in his late 30's, dark beard, heavy set, who wore a dirty red shirt. Mr. B [REDACTED] stated these individuals came into the station somewhere around 2:00 PM and used the telephone which was a pay telephone, number 267-9762. He advised these individuals received telephone calls and made calls from this number. Mr. B [REDACTED] was shown the wanted flyer with the photograph of J [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] and stated that neither of these individuals resembled the photograph of R [REDACTED]

J [REDACTED] D [REDACTED] Manager, Bi-Lo Gas Station, who resides at [REDACTED] advised he had departed the station on April 30, 1968, at approximately 2:00 PM, and a white male, in his late 30's, with dark hair, who wore a large western type hat, and another white male who had a dark beard, were in the station using the telephone. Mr. D [REDACTED] stated these individuals came into the station somewhere before 2:00 PM and they had come into the station walking from the east. He stated that just in back of the station and to the east is located Frio's Restaurant, as well as a truck stop area.

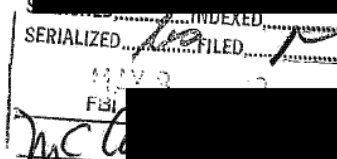
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Mr. D [REDACTED] viewed a photograph of J [REDACTED] F [REDACTED] and stated that neither of these individuals resembled R [REDACTED] at all.

Mrs. E [REDACTED] K [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] Cleveland, Ohio, advised that on April 30, 1968, she recalled three individuals who sat in a booth around 2:00 PM in Frio's Restaurant. She stated the one individual was a white male, 5'6" tall, age 35, slender build, dark hair, wore dirty work clothes, and western garb. She stated he was in the company of another individual, who she described as a white male in his mid-30's, 5'8" tall, who had a heavy dark beard. She stated there was a third individual at the table with these men. She advised they had made telephone calls and had received calls, and she recalled one individual had received a call from public pay telephone [REDACTED] and that the male wearing the wide brim western type hat had departed the restaurant and had gone toward the Bi-Lo Gas Station when the call came in.

Mrs. K [REDACTED] stated she answered the telephone but did not recall the man the caller asked for. When she advised the caller this individual was not in the restaurant, she was told to tell the individual in the western type hat that a I [REDACTED] (ph) from [REDACTED] Kentucky, was trying to get in touch with him. Mrs. K [REDACTED] stated the man in the wide brim hat had advised her prior to his departing from the restaurant that he was expecting a call and that when the above call did come in, she walked toward the gas station and advised him that a I [REDACTED] Kentucky, had attempted to contact him.

Mrs. K [REDACTED], along with Mrs. O [REDACTED] F [REDACTED] owner of Frio's Restaurant, who also observed the three above described males, viewed a flyer with the photograph of J [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] and both advised that this photograph was not identical to the individual they had observed in the restaurant on April 30, 1968.

In view of the above where the four individuals contacted who had apparently observed the same individual referred to in the complaint received on April 30, 1968, advised that this individual was not identical to J [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] no further investigation is believed warranted.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA M [REDACTED] C [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: M [REDACTED]

Re complaint form of Clerk H [REDACTED] L [REDACTED]
4/24/68.

Mrs. P [REDACTED] J [REDACTED] Receptionist at St. Clair Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, was contacted on April 25, 1968, and advised that in addition to the information she had previously provided that the father of J [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] was J [REDACTED] H [REDACTED]. Mrs. J [REDACTED] advised that the individual she believed resembled J [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] was N [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]. She advised after reading "LIFE" magazine, she became suspicious of G [REDACTED] because of his location and due to the fact he was wearing alligator shoes and was very nervous.

Mrs. J [REDACTED] advised that when N [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] departed the St. Clair Clinic on April 24, 1968, he was driving a red Impala, [REDACTED]

A check of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Cleveland Police Department, reflected that [REDACTED] was registered to N [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Cleveland, Ohio.

It is to be noted that Mrs. J [REDACTED] advised that G [REDACTED] was a security guard for Giant Tiger.

Mrs. E [REDACTED] J [REDACTED], Security Office, Giant Tiger, 12880 Taft, Cleveland, Ohio, was contacted and advised that N [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] was employed by Giant Tiger and advised that he would be described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'7"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Green
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]

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She advised his residence was listed as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and had a wife named J [REDACTED]. She advised their personnel records reflected that G [REDACTED] was employed from July 21, 1967 through December 18, 1967, at which time his employment was terminated, and he was rehired on March 20, 1968, and is presently an employee of Giant Tiger.

Mrs. J [REDACTED] advised G [REDACTED] was off work on April 3 and 4, 1968, and returned to work at 11:30 AM on April 5, 1968.

On April 30, 1968, Mrs. B [REDACTED] J [REDACTED] was personally contacted and shown a photograph of J [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] at which time she stated this was definitely not N [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] J [REDACTED] advised she had known G [REDACTED] for at least two years and that she had known him prior to his marrying J [REDACTED] H [REDACTED]. She advised that prior to being employed by Giant Tiger, G [REDACTED] had worked for the Woodbine Cleaners.

E [REDACTED] K [REDACTED], Secretary, Giant Tiger, 12880 Taft, Cleveland, Ohio, who is acquainted with NORRIS GARRISON, viewed a photograph of J [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] and stated this is definitely not the same individual as N [REDACTED] G [REDACTED].

V [REDACTED] Z [REDACTED], Manager of Woodbine Cleaners, 3705 Woodbine Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, advised he has known N [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] for two or three years. He stated G [REDACTED] worked for Woodbine Cleaners for approximately nine months during 1963.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), CLEVELAND, MEMPHIS AND RICHMOND, *NORFOLK*
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MURKIN. CR. 00:MEMPHIS.

RE BOSTON TEL TO BUREAU, KNOXVILLE AND MEMPHIS,
MAY ONE LAST, WHICH REFERENCED RICHMOND TEL TO BOSTON
APRIL THIRTY LAST, RE SUSPECT *44-95* [REDACTED] N [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION AT CHATTANOOGA, TENN. DETERMINED
FRANCIS HENRY NILES, AKA. FRANK H. NILES, WM, BORN

[REDACTED] IS FATHER

MRS FR [REDACTED] E [REDACTED] (C [REDACTED] N [REDACTED]) L [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CHATTANOOGA. L [REDACTED] H [REDACTED]
RESPECTED FACULTY MEMBER AT PROMINENT PRIVATE PREP SCHOOL,
THE MC CALLIE SCHOOL, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

L [REDACTED] STATED N [REDACTED] IS CHRONIC ALCOHOLIC, PSYCHOPRATHIC
SCHIZOPHRENIA WHO HAS RECEIVED TREATMENT FOR MENTAL
DISORDER PAST TWENTY YEARS OR MORE. N [REDACTED] DIVORCED HIS
WIFE TWENTY YEARS AGO AND NOT REPORTED TO HAVE HAD ANY
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CONTACT WITH DIVORCED WIFE, MRS M [REDACTED] A [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] PENSACOLA, FLA.; DAUGHTER, MRS. F [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PHOENIXVILLE, PA., OR SON, R [REDACTED] H [REDACTED], ADDRESS
UNKNOWN. HE HAS MADE VERY LIMITED IRREGULAR VISITS
WITH DAUGHTER, MRS. C [REDACTED] L [REDACTED] OVER PAST SEVERAL YEARS.
THESE VISITS LAST FROM A FEW HOURS TO NO MORE THAN TWO
OR THREE DAYS.

N [REDACTED] BECAME MEMBER OF AMERICAN NAZI PARTY (ANP)
ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY TWO AND ASSOCIATED CLOSELY WITH G [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] R [REDACTED] FROM THAT DATE UNTIL ABOUT TIME OF
R [REDACTED]'S DEATH. N [REDACTED] WAS GENERAL F [REDACTED] OF A [REDACTED] AND
SERVED AS R [REDACTED]'S VALET AND COOK. N [REDACTED] LEFT A [REDACTED]
ARLINGTON, VA., WHERE HE HAD BEEN LIVING IN SPRING OF
NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. N [REDACTED] WAS CONFINED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LORAIN, OHIO, FOR PSYCHIATRIC
TREATMENT ENTIRE SUMMER OF SIXTY SEVEN. CHIEF PSYCHIATRIST
DURING THIS PERIOD WAS DR. (F [REDACTED] F [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] OHIO.
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ON RELEASE FROM [REDACTED] LATE AUGUST, SIXTY SEVEN, N [REDACTED] VISITED L [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] FOR TWO OR THREE DAY PERIOD. L [REDACTED] DID NOT HEAR FROM N [REDACTED] FROM AUG. SIXTY SEVEN, UNTIL HE APPEARED UNANNOUNCED CHATTANOOGA ON JAN. TEN LAST. N [REDACTED] REPORTED HE HAD BEEN LIVING AT [REDACTED] DALLAS, TEXAS. N [REDACTED] REMAINED IN DRUNKEN STUPOR AT [REDACTED] CHATTANOOGA, TENN., JAN. TEN TO NIGHT OF JAN. THIRTEEN LAST, WHEN MR. L [REDACTED] PAID HIS HOTEL BILL, PURCHASED BUS TICKET AND PLACED N [REDACTED] ON BUS ENROUTE ARLINGTON, VA. WITHIN FEW DAYS FOLLOWING HIS DEPARTURE, L [REDACTED] RECEIVED INFORMATION N [REDACTED] CONFINED TO PSYCHIATRIC WARD, [REDACTED] DRAWER A, BUILDING TEN, WILLIAMSBURG, VA., WHERE HE REPORTEDLY WAS STILL CONFINED AS OF MAY TWO INSTANT.

L [REDACTED] ADVISED HE AND WIFE RESIDED [REDACTED] ALA., MAY, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE UNTIL SEPT. SIXTY-SIX, WHERE LEWIS EMPLOYED AS TEACHER. ON FEW OCCASIONS DURING THIS

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PERIOD, R [REDACTED], N [REDACTED] AND CURRENT LEADER OF ANP, K [REDACTED], WOULD STOP BY L [REDACTED]' RESIDENCE FOR N [REDACTED] TO HAVE BRIEF VISIT WITH HIS DAUGHTER. L [REDACTED] STATES DOES NOT BELIEVE N [REDACTED] CAPABLE OF RESORTING TO TO PHYSICAL VIOLENCE BUT HAS INDICATED REPEATEDLY HE WANTS TO BE MARTYR. L [REDACTED] FIRMLY BELIEVES N [REDACTED] WANTS TO BE KILLED AS MARTYR FOR SOME CAUSE. N [REDACTED] HAS THREATENED SUICIDE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS OVER PAST SEVERAL YEARS.

L [REDACTED] AND WIFE HAVE CONTINUALLY BEEN EMBARRASSED BY N [REDACTED] FOR NUMBER OF YEARS AND ON LAST VISIT, JAN., SIXTY-EIGHT, WOULD NOT PERMIT HIM IN THEIR RESIDENCE. L [REDACTED] COULD ONLY FURNISH GENERAL INFORMATION RE N [REDACTED] ACTIVITIES. ALTHOUGH L [REDACTED] MARRIED C [REDACTED] N [REDACTED] IN NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT, HE DID NOT MEET N [REDACTED] UNTIL ABOUT SIXTY-TWO OR SIXTY-THREE. L [REDACTED] STATES ANY DISCUSSION WITH HIS WIFE, N [REDACTED] DAUGHTER, PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY DISTRESSES HER. L [REDACTED] REQUESTED THAT HIS WIFE NOT BE

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INTERVIEWED RE N [REDACTED]. L [REDACTED] VERY COOPERATIVE BUT DOES NOT WANT TO CAUSE HIS WIFE ANY MORE GRIEF OVER ACTIVITIES OF HER FATHER AND DEFINITELY DOES NOT WANT INQUIRY AT CHATTANOOGA THAT WOULD BE HARMFUL TO THEIR GOOD REPUTATION AND HIS EMPLOYMENT.

L [REDACTED] STATED N [REDACTED] HAD PHOTOGRAPHIC SHOP IN UNKNOWN CITY DURING WORLD WAR 11, THEN SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME IN ALASKA FOLLOWING WORD WAR 11, ALSO REPORTED TO BE LEADING SALESMAN IN U.S. FOR AMERICAN CORPORATION, SELLING ENCYCLOPEDIAS IN VICINITY OF CLEVELAND AND CINCINNATI, OHIO, NINETEEN SIXTY-ONE OR SIXTY-TWO. HE THEN SUFFERED ONE OF HIS MORE SEVERE MENTAL DISORDERS, FOLLOWING WHICH HE JOINED ANP ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO OR SIXTY-THREE.

REGISTRATION CAR, HOTEL PLAZA, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., REFLECTS NILES REGISTERED AS F [REDACTED] N [REDACTED] [REDACTED], DALLAS, TEXAS, ARRIVING NINE TWENTY-EIGHT P.M. JAN. TEN LAST AND DEPARTING TEN THIRTY TWO P.M. JAN. THIRTEEN LAST.

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CLEVELAND AT LORAIN, OHIO, REVIEW RECORDS AT SHIELDS
NURSING HOME AND INTERVIEW DR. [REDACTED] F [REDACTED] RE NILES.

~~RICHMOND~~ ^{NORFOLK} AT WILLIAMSBURG, VA., WILL VERIFY FACT
F [REDACTED] N [REDACTED] HAS BEEN PATIENT AT EASTERN STAE HOSPITAL,
WILLIAMSBURG, FROM JAN. LAST TO PRESENT. DETERMINE FROM
ATTENDING PHYSICIANS AND REVIEW OF RECORDS ALL AVAILABLE
INFORMATION RE BACKGROUND AND MENTAL CONDITION. NOTE:
REFERENCED BOSTON TELETYPE ADVISED BUREAU INSTRUCTS CURRENT
WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF N [REDACTED] FOR PAST FEW MONTHS
BE DETERMINED AND CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN RE POSSIBILITY
N [REDACTED] COULD BE CO-CONSPIRATOR THIS CASE.

NO INVESTIGATION REQUESTED OF DALLAS.

BASED ON FACT N [REDACTED] HAS BEEN CONFINED MENTAL
HOSPITAL JAN. LAST TO PRESENT, NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION
BEING CONDUCTED KNOXVILLE DIVISION RE THIS MATTER.

UACB, MRS. C [REDACTED] N [REDACTED] WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED RE HER
FATHER AS REQUESTED BY MR. L [REDACTED]

AIR MAIL COPIES TO DALLAS.

N [REDACTED] HAS [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 5-1-68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

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SUBJECT:

Harry Belafonte
CV 849-C

Dates of Contact <i>4-29-68</i>		
Titles and File #s on which contacted <i>Murkin 44-565</i>		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <i>Same</i>	Coverage <i>Same</i>

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) (P)
RE: M [REDACTED] - COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel, 4-19-68.

The following statistics pertain to the Cleveland Division for the month of April, 1968:

1. Number of man hours:

Special Agents:
Regular hours - 891
Overtime hours - 182

Clerical Employees: 170

2. Mileage: 4,546

3. None

4. 49 Agents

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Date: 5/3/68

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND NORFOLK
FROM: CLEVELAND (44-565)

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RE KNOXVILLE TELETYPE, MAY TWO, LAST, TO DIRECTOR,
CLEVELAND, MEMPHIS, RICHMOND AND NORFOLK.

INVESTIGATION, SHIELDS NURSING HOME, THREE NINE ZERO FIVE
OBERLIN AVENUE, LORAIN, OHIO, REVEALS F [REDACTED] N [REDACTED] BORN
[REDACTED] ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, FROM AUGUST
SIXTEEN SIXTYSEVEN - OCTOBER SIXTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, AT WHICH
TIME HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE LORAIN CONVALESCENT HOME.

MR. AND MRS. S [REDACTED] OWNERS; MRS. S [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATOR, AND MRS. C [REDACTED] K [REDACTED], NURSING ADMINISTRATOR,
ALL VIEWED PICTURES OF R [REDACTED] AND ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT CONTACT
N [REDACTED] WHILE A PATIENT AT THE HOME. ALL REMEMBERED N [REDACTED] WELL
AND STATED HE WAS AN ALCOHOLIC SUFFERING FROM SEVERAL PHYSICAL
AILMENTS INCLUDING EMPHYSEMA, HEART TROUBLE AND ASTHMA. HE
WAS ALSO SUFFERING SEVERE DEPRESSION AND WAS PRIMARILY TREATED

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1 - Knoxville (44-696) (AM)
1 - Richmond (AM)

DIR 8:20 p
ME 8:44 p
NF 8:36 p

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Special Agent in ChargeSent PM Per GDS

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FOR THIS LATTER AILMENT THROUGH MEDICATION. HE WAS ADMITTED FROM ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS TREATED FOR THE DEPRESSION BY ELECTRIC SHOCK. ALL DESCRIBE N [REDACTED] AS SLIGHTLY IRRATIONAL, ALWAYS TALKED OF THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY AND PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS SIXTYSEVEN, SENT THE HOME A CHRISTMAS CARD FROM DALLAS, TEXAS, BEARING A LARGE SWASTIKA. HE OFTEN STATED HE DID NOT LIKE NEGROES AND JEWS AND THE OPERATORS OF THE HOME FELT HE SHOULD BE COMMITTED TO A STATE HOSPITAL. HIS ONLY VISITORS ON TWO OCCASIONS WERE PERSONS FROM ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS WHO TRIED TO HELP HIM. HIS RESIDENCE WAS LISTED AS STOP ONE THREE TWO, WESTLAKE ROAD, VERMILLION, OHIO, AND HIS LAST EMPLOYMENT WAS WITH THE AMERICANA ENCYCLOPEDIA COMPANY PRIOR TO JANUARY, SIXTYSEVEN.

DR. W [REDACTED] F [REDACTED] PSYCHIATRIST WHO TREATED N [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM HIM SINCE OCTOBER SIX, SIXTYSEVEN. HE RECALLED N [REDACTED] SUFFERED FROM SEVERE DEPRESSION AND ALTHOUGH HE TALKED AS THOUGH HE MIGHT HARM SOMEONE THE DOCTOR DOUBTED THAT HE HAD ANY POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE. THE DOCTOR DID NOT

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RECOGNIZE PHOTOS OF SUBJECT R [REDACTED] AND NEVER HEARD N [REDACTED] MENTION
KING. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED CONCERNING
N [REDACTED] IN CLEVELAND.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO KNOXVILLE AND RICHMOND.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Special Agent in Charge

5/3/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, ATLANTA
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (26-28161) (P)
RE: UNSUB; 1968 Dodge Monaco
Sales Order #R 8 D 814 233

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Re CV tel to AT, 5/1/68; AT telephone call to CV,
5/1/68.

Captioned vehicle was thoroughly processed for latent fingerprints on 5/2/68. No impressions with identifiable ridge characteristics could be developed.

Atlanta is requested to expeditiously furnish Cleveland with status of captioned vehicle so that D [REDACTED] P [REDACTED] may be intelligently interviewed in the event an ITSMV violation has occurred.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA MARTIN P. MC CANN, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN
J [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] aka
ETAL - FUGITIVE

On 4/22/68, J [REDACTED] J [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Cleveland Division and stated that he had seen a picture of J [REDACTED] E [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] on the "FBI" television program the previous Sunday, and wished to talk to an Agent.

On 4/23/68, SA W [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] contacted J [REDACTED] at Euclid High School, where J [REDACTED]. He stated that on the evening of 4/19/68, at approximately 10:30 PM, he was driving with a friend of his on the Freeway near the East 140th Street exit when he noticed a 1968 Chevrolet Impala, behaving strangely and apparently chasing a 1965 or 1966 tan Dodge two door hardtop occupied by a man and a woman. Both cars exited at East 156th Street and J [REDACTED] followed these cars to an intersection somewhere north of the Freeway. He stated at this intersection, the Dodge stopped and the male occupant got out and walked back toward the Chevrolet to confer with its single male occupant. J [REDACTED] stated that the intersection was relatively dark and he provided the description of the occupant of the Dodge as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Build:	Stocky
Height:	5'6"
Age:	late 30s
Hair:	Black, combed back
	Possibly wearing glasses
Characteristics:	In need of a shave and dressed casually with a banlon shirt and slacks.

J [REDACTED] then viewed the W.F. # 442-A and advised that the man he saw bore some similarity to J [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] but after comparing R [REDACTED] photo and description with what he



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could recall, he stated he did not feel that the two men were identical.

J [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] a senior at [REDACTED] High School, was interviewed and advised he was in the company of J [REDACTED] on the evening of 4/19/68. He provided basically the same description of the occupant of the Dodge as was provided by J [REDACTED], with the exception that he estimated this individual's age at 22 or 23 years old. He said that he did not get a very good look at the individual's face due to the poor lighting and when he viewed Wanted Flyer # 442-A, he did not feel that this individual was the individual he saw on the evening of 4/19/68. Due to the fact that neither boy was able to recall any license information or exact descriptions of the individuals or cars in question, no additional logical investigation was indicated.

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Date: 5/3/68

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

Re Cleveland teletype to Director, 4/27/68 and Chicago teletype to Director, FBI, 5/1/68.

All investigation was conducted on May 2, 1968, by SA H [redacted] M [redacted] at Lima, Ohio, and by SA S [redacted] F [redacted] and SA H [redacted] M [redacted] at Findlay, Ohio. The following information is being furnished to offices, who according to referenced Chicago teletype, 5/1/68, are attempting to locate T [redacted] E [redacted] G [redacted] looking towards his elimination in involvement in M [redacted]

AT I [redacted], OHIO

Mrs. E [redacted] M [redacted], Clerk, Health Department, Allen County, Lima, Ohio, advised birth certificate reflects T [redacted] C [redacted] born [redacted] at Lima, Ohio; father, D [redacted] C [redacted] mother, M [redacted] C [redacted] birth record was registered on 2/16/39.

AT [redacted] OHIO

W [redacted] E [redacted], Chief of Police, Findlay, Ohio, Police

- 3 - Bureau
- 3 - Chicago
- 2 - Memphis
- 2 - San Francisco
- 2 - Seattle
- ② - Cleveland

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Department, advised T [REDACTED] E [REDACTED] C [REDACTED], born [REDACTED], had the following arrests:

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3/19/60	Leaving Scene of Accident \$25 Fine
9/10/60	Operating Under Suspension \$9 costs, 2 days in County Jail
2/12/61	Intoxication \$10 fine, \$7.50 costs
2/17/61	1. Entry in Night Season \$300 fine 2. Committing Personal Violence 3 days County Jail
5/2/61	Non-support Released
7/31/64	Public Intoxication \$10 Fine

W [REDACTED] E [REDACTED] Sheriff of Hancock County, advised T [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] originally was in jail for a few days in 1961, for Non-support, and in February, 1961 for B & E, then again on 7/31/64 for Non-support, and released August 3, 1964. On the arrest of 7/31/64, which was Non-support, his address was indicated as [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois. His description was W/M, born [REDACTED] 5'9", 135 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, slim build.

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Mrs. E [REDACTED] L [REDACTED] Credit Reporter, Credit Bureau of Findlay, Ohio, advised T [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] had been known to her files since 1961 and there was a notation that he had been divorced from a E [REDACTED] J [REDACTED] in November, 1961; no other information.

Mrs. E [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] advised she divorced T [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] in 1961 and had only seen him about once a year since when he had come to see their child. She stated he re-married and she believed he left a second wife. She stated the last she knew he was driving an old Lincoln Continental.

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She stated that on no occasion had she ever heard him mention the Nazi Party, attending any special meetings, of any kind, nor had she ever heard him mention Dr. KING. She had no idea as to the whereabouts of subject, but advised his mother, M. [REDACTED] and a sister, F. [REDACTED], lived in Findlay.

Mrs. M. [REDACTED] K. [REDACTED] advised that talked to her son's wife, G. [REDACTED], in Chicago, by telephone, and that G. [REDACTED] who is also known as D. [REDACTED], lives at [REDACTED] Chicago, telephone [REDACTED]. She stated G. [REDACTED] is employed at Sally's Beauty Shop, Broadway and Addison Streets, Chicago, telephone 312-WE-5-3510. She advised when talking to G. [REDACTED], G. [REDACTED] told her T. [REDACTED] had left and gone to Seattle, Washington, where he lived in some motel, but that he reportedly had checked out of this hotel; also that she believed he had been working at some sporting goods store. Mrs. K. [REDACTED] had no idea as to the present whereabouts of her son, T. [REDACTED] C. [REDACTED], and advised that the person he would get in touch with would be his wife, G. [REDACTED]. She advised that her son had left the Findlay area a year ago and she had not seen him in four or five months. She advised that her son did at one time go with a young man named D. [REDACTED] S. [REDACTED], but she did not know the whereabouts of this D. [REDACTED] S. [REDACTED]. She said that in her opinion, her son needed psychiatric treatment, and has been known to tell tall stories when he has been drinking. Further, she stated she recalled hearing that her son had at one time telephoned the FBI in Chicago, within the last few years, but she thought it had something to do with Communism. She advised that her son does have two or three weapons; that he liked to hunt and fish; but, she has never known him to carry a weapon on his person. She stated that it no time had she ever heard her son mention Nazism or talk about Dr. KING. She stated it was her belief that at the time he may have called the FBI in Chicago, he may have been drinking at some bar in Chicago with some friends. She advised that although he was not mentally unbalanced, he did frequently during his marriages just take up and leave when he felt like it.

She stated she would immediately contact the FBI if she receives any information as to his whereabouts.

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F [REDACTED] G [REDACTED], subject's sister, who resides with her mother, could furnish no additional information.

Mrs. M [REDACTED] K [REDACTED], his mother said that he had a brother, D [REDACTED] in Fremont, Ohio, and a stepbrother, B [REDACTED] in Chicago. She said she believed this F [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] his half-brother, lived on George Street, back of the Stewart-Warner Factory.

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CHICAGO:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will maintain contact with G [REDACTED] G [REDACTED], aka., "D [REDACTED]" it being noted she is the person whom T [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] will possibly be getting in touch with.

Will, if not already done, locate and interview R [REDACTED] S [REDACTED], step-brother, who resides on George Street, back of the Stewart-Warner Factory, for any information he may have as to whereabouts of T [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)

DATE: 5/2/68

FROM : SA T [REDACTED] M [REDACTED]

ATT'N: SA R [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA J [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] 4/30/68.

Deputy Chief W. W [REDACTED] Identification Bureau, Toledo Police Department, advised SA M [REDACTED] on 5/2/68 that he would begin a comparison of unidentified latent fingerprints obtained since 4/23/67 with those of J [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] and should any prints be identified of those of R [REDACTED] he would immediately contact the FBI.

SA I [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] who handles Wood County has similarly covered the major law enforcement agencies in Wood County which are the Perrysburg PD, the Bowling Green PD and the Wood County Sheriff's Office, these contacts being made on 5/2/68.



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Date May 3, 1968

RE:

MURKIN

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

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

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Enclosed are copies of another
photograph taken of J [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] aka
E [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] in Fall of 1967.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)
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RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE: THOMAS E. [REDACTED] AKA T [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU MAY ONE LAST.

[REDACTED] LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,
MAY TWO SIXTYEIGHT. CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN IN SEATTLE CON-
TINUOUSLY SINCE EARLY MARCH, SIXTYEIGHT. VERIFIED BY HOTEL
RECORDS, EMPLOYMENT RECORDS, AND INTERVIEW OF ROOMMATE.
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ALL OFFICES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND
INTERVIEW CRAMER.

AIRMAIL COPIES FURNISHED TO SACS MEMPHIS,
SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, AND CLEVELAND.

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cc: Memphis (AM)
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)

FROM : SA H [REDACTED] M [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5-6-68

The following investigation was conducted by SA H [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] at Lima, Ohio, on April 26, 1968, and the following is a memorandum for the file regarding this investigation:

At Lima, Ohio

On April 26, 1968, Mr. E [REDACTED] P [REDACTED] Lima, Ohio, [REDACTED] advised that he had been observing photographs of J [REDACTED] R [REDACTED], in newspapers and magazines and consequently wanted to report that he had seen a person whom he thought faintly resembled this individual in Lima, Ohio. He stated that on Monday, April 15, 1968, at about 3:00 p.m. he happened to be in the "Pink Garter" Restaurant, located on West Market Street. He stated that while they were sitting at the bar there was a man about three stools down who was looking over the classified advertising pages of the Lima News. He stated the man was looking very closely in view of the fact that the light is very dim in the bar. He stated this man talked to him for a few moments and then as close as he can recall the man was around 5'11" tall, 180 pounds, and had a slightly receding hairline. He stated that the man had on a T-shirt and he believed the man may have had some tattoos on his left arm. He stated this man was accompanied by two younger men and all of them were dressed in work clothes. He stated that it seemed odd to him, Mr. E [REDACTED], that men of this nature would be in a place like the Pink Garter.

He advised that he was merely furnishing this information for what it may be worth and again added that although it was frivolous in nature, he did, after thinking about it, want to draw this to the attention of the FBI.

On April 26, 1968, SA H [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] interviewed Mrs. H [REDACTED] J [REDACTED] at the Pink Garter Restaurant, West Market Street, Lima, Ohio. She advised that she definitely recalled

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about the fifteenth of April on a Monday, around 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon, there was a man in the bar with two younger men and that this particular man had been looking through the classified pages of the Lima paper. She stated that this man mentioned something to her about hunting an apartment and said that they were there for quite some time. She stated that these men whose names she did not know had been back in the bar since that time, infact, had been back in the bar just last Tuesday, which would have been April 23, 1968.

SA M [REDACTED] displayed IO # [REDACTED] of J [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] to Mrs. J [REDACTED] and she stated that she could positively state that the man in this IO did not resemble and was not the person who had been at the bar and who had returned on a few occasions. She advised that the young man at the bar, or rather the individual who was looking through the classified section, was a very short fellow, about 5'6" or 7" tall. She stated again that she would emphasize that this man in no way looked like any photograph on the IO.

Mrs. J [REDACTED] advised that an employee of the Ford Motor Company, a Mr. R [REDACTED] B [REDACTED], patronized the Pink Garter Restaurant and Bar daily and that he was in there on April 15 and had talked to these individuals.

Miss B [REDACTED] W [REDACTED], barmaid, Pink Garter Restaurant and Bar, advised that she could not particularly recall these individuals and upon being shown IO # 4182 of J [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] she stated that at no time could she recall seeing anyone in the bar who resembled the photograph on the IO.

Mr. R [REDACTED] B [REDACTED], employee of the Ford Motor Plant, was contacted at the Pink Garter Restaurant and Bar at which time he stated that he recalled three men being at the bar in the middle of the afternoon on April 15, 1968. He stated he was sitting at the bar and one of these men who was older than the other two, had been looking through the classified section of the Lima News for some place to live. He stated that this man indicated they had come to Lima, Ohio, to work and that he had talked with them for a short time, only giving them directions as to possible places in town to rent. He stated that the older man who was looking over the classified section was a very short man,

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probably about 5'7" tall, and upon being shown IO # 4182 of J [REDACTED] R [REDACTED], he stated that he was absolutely positive that the man in the IO was not the individual with whom he had conversed. He stated that there was no resemblance.

The above is being furnished merely as a matter of information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)

DATE: 5-6-68

FROM : SA J [REDACTED] R [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by SA J [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] on May 3, 1968, in Lorain and Rocky River, Ohio. This investigation was conducted as a result of Knoxville teletype on May 2, 1968, requesting that investigation be conducted at Shields Nursing Home in Lorain, Ohio, and Doctor F [REDACTED] of Lorain be interviewed concerning patient F [REDACTED] N [REDACTED] who apparently was considered as a possible co-conspirator in instant case. The teletype summary has been furnished to the Bureau, the office of origin and interested offices by Cleveland teletype of May 3, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. S [REDACTED], Mrs. S [REDACTED] S [REDACTED], Business Administrator, and Mrs. C [REDACTED] K [REDACTED] Nursing Administrator, all of Shields Nursing Home, 3905 Oberlin Avenue, Lorain, Ohio, were interviewed and all advised that they remember F [REDACTED] N [REDACTED] quite well. Their records revealed that he was admitted to the nursing home on August 16, 1967, discharged himself on September 5, and returned on September 7, 1967, following an apparent drinking bout in Cleveland. He was subsequently transferred to the Lorain Convalescent Home, 1882 East 32nd Street, Lorain, Ohio, on October 16, 1967.

Their records further reflected that he was admitted to the nursing home from St. Joseph's Hospital in Lorain where he had been treated by one Doctor M [REDACTED]. Their records reflected that he was treated at St. Joseph's for severe depressive reactions and while there, was treated by means of electric shock. Their records indicate that he was a patient at St. Joseph's for 40 days prior to being transferred to the Shields Nursing Home where he came under the care of Doctor W [REDACTED] F [REDACTED].

Records of the nursing home indicate that N [REDACTED], in addition to being treated primarily for depressive reactions through medication, primarily tranquilizers, also suffered from chronic recurrent asthmatic bronchitis, emphysema, bronchiectasis, right side coronary arteriosclerosis with complete left bundle branch block, contact dermatitis. They described him as follows:



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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	5'9"
Build	Thin
Age	65 years
DOB	[REDACTED]
POB	St. Paul, Minn.
Characteristics	Glass left eye
Social Security #	[REDACTED]
Last employment	Americana Encyclopedia Corp. prior to 1-67
Residence	Stop 132, Westlake Road, Vermilion, Ohio (the above is a bus stop)

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All advised that while being treated at the nursing home that N [REDACTED] was a trouble maker, sometimes slightly irrational and frequently became very agitated. They stated that he claimed to be a member of the American Nazi Party (ANP) and to have known G [REDACTED] R [REDACTED]. According to the above persons, he was in the home at the time R [REDACTED] was killed and became very upset and excited when he learned of R [REDACTED]'s death, stating that had he been there he would have been able to save R [REDACTED]'s life and that he would give his own life for R [REDACTED]'s. He stated that he was going to R [REDACTED]'s funeral but was dissuaded from this by the doctor and operators of the home. He then wrote a letter to some one in Dallas, Texas, saying that he would do anything for the Party. They could not recall if this letter was mailed and were confident that he never received an answer to the letter. They stated that to the best of their recollection, he only had two visitors in all the time that he was in the home and that they were from the Alcoholics Anonymous, who tried to help N [REDACTED]. They advised that N [REDACTED] was a complete alcoholic and this might have been the basic cause of his mental disturbance. They recalled that they had received a Christmas card from N [REDACTED] just before Christmas, 1967, that was mailed from Dallas, Texas, which bore a large German swastika. They also recalled that N [REDACTED] had voiced the opinion that all Negroes should be sent back to Africa and all Jews sent back to Israel. He refused to permit one of the Negro nurses to do anything for him and was also quite abusive to one of the other patients who was Jewish. He was never heard to mention Doctor K [REDACTED] and all viewed a photograph of subject, R [REDACTED] and advised that they had never seen this person and were certain that he had never visited N [REDACTED] and that N [REDACTED] had never received any mail from R [REDACTED].

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It was the impression of all of the above persons that N [REDACTED] should have been committed to a State Hospital where he would have received custodial attention but did not feel it was their responsibility to have him committed. Following his release in October, 1967, N [REDACTED] apparently made a trip to Chattanooga, Tennessee to visit his daughter but returned immediately as she would have nothing to do with him. All of his treatment was paid by Medicare. Mrs. S [REDACTED] further advised that other persons who might have known something about N [REDACTED] was Miss M [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] Director of Nursing, Lorain Community College, and a M [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] Social Worker of the Lorain County Welfare Department, 1801 Elyria Avenue.

Doctor W [REDACTED] F [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Lorain, Ohio, was interviewed at his office, at which time he advised that he recalled N [REDACTED] having first seen him on June 15, 1967. He stated at that time N [REDACTED] was suffering from a sprained back and nervous depression. Doctor F [REDACTED] treated N [REDACTED] for the latter complaint and his records indicate that N [REDACTED] had been sent to St. Joseph's Hospital on August 11, 1967, and was subsequently transferred to the Shields Nursing Home on August 16, 1967. While at St. Joseph's, N [REDACTED] received nine electric shock treatments. His primary treatment at the nursing home was medication and tranquilizers. Doctor F [REDACTED] recalled that N [REDACTED] frequently became very agitated at which time he was given extra doses of tranquilizers and was favorably disposed to the ANP. He claimed to have been a friend of R [REDACTED] and stated that he disliked Negroes and Jews. He was last seen by Doctor F [REDACTED] on October 6, 1967, and the doctor has not heard from him since that date and he has no knowledge of his whereabouts or activities after that time. The doctor stated that although N [REDACTED] talked at great lengths about the things he would do, it was his firm opinion that N [REDACTED] had no potential for violence but concluded with the statement, "One never really knows." F [REDACTED] is the head psychiatrist at the Shields Nursing Home. Doctor F [REDACTED] continued that he had never heard N [REDACTED] mention MARTIN LUTHER KING or subject, R [REDACTED] and had never seen the subject in company with N [REDACTED]

Inquiry at 20950 Center Ridge Road, Rocky River, Ohio, which office is listed in the current telephone directory for the Americana Encyclopedia, revealed that this office has moved and there is no longer a Cleveland office. Mr. M [REDACTED] is the local manager who operates from an office in Cuyahoga Falls,

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telephone [REDACTED] All of the above is recorded
for the completion of the file in the event further investigation
is requested by the office of origin or the Bureau.

Date: 5/3/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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ReButel 4/25/68 to El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, advising that each office should determine from telephone company long distance calls placed at each public telephone on Interstate 10 over which subject and C [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] allegedly traveled 12/15-17/67.

Set forth by field division are telephone calls made from the Houston Division, 12/15-17/67. Recipient offices will determine from the subscriber, or person receiving call, the identity of caller. If caller was J [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] aka, obtain all available information.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Atlanta
- 2 - Albuquerque
- 2 - Boston
- 2 - Charlotte
- 2 - Chicago
- 2 - Cincinnati
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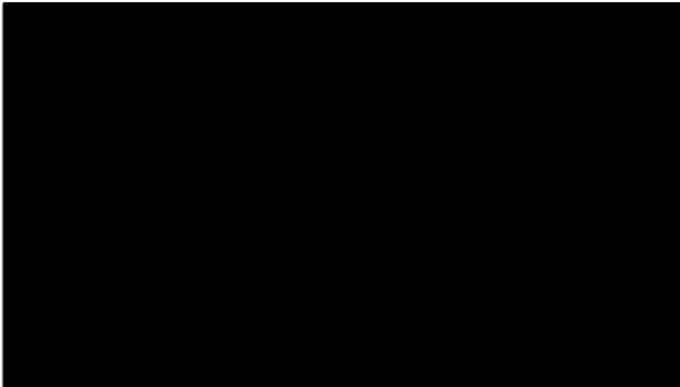
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<u>ATLANTA:</u>			
12/17/67	[REDACTED] (Houston, Texas)	[REDACTED]	Atlanta
<u>ALBUQUERQUE:</u>			
12/17/67	[REDACTED] (Houston, Texas)	[REDACTED]	Albuquerque
12/15/67	[REDACTED] (Houston)		Belen, N.M.
<u>BOSTON:</u>			
12/16/67	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Reading, Mass.
12/16/68			Pawtucket, R. I.
<u>CHARLOTTE:</u>			
12/15/67	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Roxboro, N.C.
12/15/67			Enka, Candler, N. C.
<u>CHICAGO:</u>			
12/15/67	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Elmhurst, Ill.
12/17/67			Rock Island, Ill.
<u>CINCINNATI:</u>			
12/17/67	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Cincinnati
12/16/67			Bartlett, Ohio
12/17/67			Urbana, Ohio

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12/17/67			Marion, Ohio
12/15/67			Cleveland
<u>DETROIT:</u>			
12/17/68			Shelby, Mich.
<u>EL PASO:</u>			
12/16/67			El Paso
12/16/67			Odessa, Texas
12/17/67			Midland, Texas
<u>JACKSON:</u>			
12/15/67			Hattiesburg, Miss.
12/16/67			Jackson
12/15/67			Seminary, Miss.
12/16/67			McComb, Miss.
12/17/67			Laurel, Miss.
12/17/67			Forest, Miss.

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12/15/67			Milton, Fla.
12/15/67			Jay, Fla.
<u>LAS VEGAS:</u>			
12/17/67			Las Vegas

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Date: 5/1/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) -P-
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Telephone call to Springfield from Inspector THOMAS
 E. BISHOP, SOG, 4/24/68.

M. STRADER, wife of R. S. was contacted at the residence of her father, E. C. Lexington, Illinois, on 4/30/68. Mrs. S. advised she and her husband were at the C. residence the weekend of 4/20-22/68. She advised that on the night of 4/21/68 or early morning of 4/22/68 her husband was awakened by the dogs barking outside the farm residence which is located up a farm lane one-half mile from the main rural road. She advised her husband and her father, E. C., upon making a search of the outside area, found that the S. Delta "88", cream colored with black vinyl top, had been broken into. Mrs. S. advised nothing was missing from the car and no one was located or seen in the area. Mrs. S. advised her husband left alone from the C. residence on the morning of 4/22/68 en route Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. S. advised that in a short period of time, Mr. S. returned to the C. residence. Upon his return,

- 3 - Bureau (44-38861)
- 2 - Chicago (44-1114)
- ② - Cleveland
- 2 - Detroit
- 2 - Indianapolis
- 2 - Louisville
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Miami
- 2 - New Orleans
- 2 - St. Louis (44-775)
- 2 - Kansas City (44-760)
- 2 - Springfield (44-561)

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S█████ stated he had found a note in the recessed area of the speedometer of his car. (Mrs. S█████ pointed out that the speedometer has been broken; therefore, her husband was not normally attracted to the speedometer). She related this note was made up of words cut from newspapers and pasted on the back of a pocket calender (unable to describe the calendar). Mrs. S█████ said the note read in substance, "If you go to the police or the FBI you will be killed." Mrs. S█████ advised her husband, after returning with the note, proceeded en route Detroit, Michigan, and after a short period of time had elapsed, he telephonically contacted her, stating he was at the Holiday Inn, Bloomington, Illinois. Mrs. S█████ stated her husband informed her that upon reaching the road one mile north of the C█████ residence, and Route 66, he saw a 1966 or 1967 Chevrolet, tan in color, no license information, with two men in the car, parked along the road. Mrs. S█████ stated her husband told her that this car followed him en route Bloomington. However, they did not turn into the Holiday Inn when he did. Mrs. S█████ advised her husband then told her he was proceeding on to Detroit, Michigan,

Mrs. S█████ advised upon discussing above with her parents, her mother, Mrs. C█████, stated she had noticed a late model, tan car, making several trips on the main rural road near the C█████ residence on the early morning of 4/22/68.

Mrs. S█████ advised that on the night of 4/22/68 her husband telephonically contacted her, but he would not disclose his location as he stated he was afraid to mention his location over the phone. She related her husband told her that he stopped at a rest stop area after leaving Indianapolis, Indiana. Upon leaving his car and walking the direction of the men's restroom, he saw a tan automobile occupied by two men driving very slow. He stated at this time the rider in this automobile fired a shot at him. S█████ told his wife the shot just missed his ear and he, S█████, hit the ground where he laid as if he had been hit. S█████ stated that the tan car disappeared and he has not seen it since.

Mrs. S█████ stated her husband believes this action was due to his being in the men's restroom at the Gulf Truck Stop, Lebanon, Tennessee, on 3/27/68, where he allegedly overheard five men planning to kill Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Mrs. S█████ stated her husband told her that one of the men in the restroom was R█████, whom he recognized after R█████'s photograph was published. She stated he further informed her that he would be able to recognize the other men he saw in the restroom. Mrs. S█████ advised she recalls being at the Gulf Truck Stop at Lebanon, Tennessee, on 3/29/68. She stated upon their leaving the truck stop, her husband did not mention to her anything of hearing of the plan to kill KING. She stated she does recall her

husband remarked, "If King goes back to Memphis he will be killed!" Mrs. S [redacted] advised her husband did say he wanted to see CARL S [redacted] of NBC, Washington, D.C, whom he knew but did not state why he desired to see S [redacted].

Mrs. S [redacted] advised her husband returned to the C [redacted] residence at Lexington, Illinois, on Friday, 4/26/68, where he stayed until the morning of Saturday, 4/27/68, at which time S [redacted] and his mother-in-law had an argument over Mrs. S [redacted]'s son by a previous marriage. Mrs. C [redacted] told S [redacted] to leave, which he did.

Mrs. S [redacted] stated she told her husband she had contacted Mr. D [redacted] S [redacted], Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Springfield Office of the FBI, and that he, S [redacted], should call Mr. S [redacted] and set up an appointment; that Mr. S [redacted] had informed her he would make an appointment to meet S [redacted] at any location or at any time when S [redacted] was available. Mrs. S [redacted] stated her husband told her he was afraid to attempt to meet with FBI Agents, as he felt he was being followed. Mrs. S [redacted] stated she was unable to convince her husband to make arrangements for a meeting with the FBI. She advised her husband is very much interested in obtaining protection.

Mrs. S [redacted] advised of some of her husband's activities, which are not concerning the murder of Dr. KING. She advised that she does not know all of her husband's business and that she is sure he has not told her all he knows.

Mrs. S [redacted] advised her husband is acquainted with R [redacted] S [redacted] of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who told S [redacted] in the summer of 1967 that there were several businessmen in the area of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who were taking up a collection to obtain money to have KING assassinated. Mrs. S [redacted] advised her husband is well acquainted in the Baton Rouge and Denham Springs, Louisiana, area. She stated he was, in the summer of 1967, connected with the E.C. Donnell Construction Company of Denham Springs, La., which was doing construction work for the telephone company. She related [redacted] lives in Dallas, Texas. She related D [redacted] had an equipment rental business and while S [redacted] and D [redacted] were attempting to rent the equipment they were trying to gain financing for a recreational park in Louisiana similar to "Six Flags Over Texas." She related that some way they came in contact with a C [redacted] and L [redacted] S [redacted] (ph) of Miami, Florida, who advised they could finance same but were not interested, in a recreational park but would be interested in financing a horse racing track. Mrs. S [redacted] advised Mr. D [redacted] obtained R [redacted] S [redacted] to help locate his land which could be used as a horse racing park. He also obtained sanction of the sheriff, [redacted] I [redacted] and S [redacted] B [redacted] both of Slidell, La; however, "things got out of hand" and an article

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appeared in "Life" magazine, and the Governor of Louisiana placed a stop to the entire operation.

Mrs. S [redacted] advised her husband is in telephonic contact with her daily but declines to furnish information as to his location over the telephone, as he is very afraid. Mrs. S [redacted] was advised to inform her husband if he has any information he desires to furnish to the FBI, he can contact any FBI Field Office, who will then arrange for an interview with him.

For information receiving offices, Inspector T [redacted] B [redacted] on 4-24-68 advised he had received a telephone call from C [redacted] S [redacted], Washington, D. C., NBC Office, who told him that a man (FNU) S [redacted], whom he had met on one occasion while covering a story in the South, had, on 4-24-68, telephoned him from someplace around Toledo, Ohio. S [redacted] informed him he was en route to the home of his wife's parents in [redacted] Illinois. He then told S [redacted] a "fantastic tale" about him, S [redacted] overhearing a conversation on 3-29-68 in Lebanon, Tennessee, concerning the killing of MARTIN LUTHER KING. Apparently S [redacted] was of the impression that the people involved in the conversation knew he had overheard them, and they had taken his license number. S [redacted] believed there had been at least one shot fired at him since that time. S [redacted] informed S [redacted] he had vital information concerning KING's murder and called S [redacted] for advice as to what he should do. S [redacted] advised S [redacted] to call the Springfield Office of the FBI and they would make arrangements to have someone meet him at his convenience in their territory. According to Mr. S [redacted], BISHOP stated that S [redacted] is afraid to approach any office and may desire to have someone meet him at a location other than an office.

The files of the Springfield Office contain the following references to R [redacted] S [redacted], however, it cannot be determined at this point whether or not they refer to R [redacted] S [redacted] of Lexington, Illinois:

On 11-19-65 R [redacted] S [redacted], 6'1" - 2", 175 lbs., employed cutting timber near Edwardsville, Illinois, and in construction work at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois, was considered a suspect in the robbery of the [redacted] Bufile 91-20560, SIfile 91-2642.

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In 10-66 prosecution of R [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] was declined in an ITSMV matter which involved a rental car. R [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] had represented himself as an employee of General Telephone Co., of Illinois, registering at two motels at Bloomington, Illinois, and had skipped without properly checking out and without paying for his room. S [REDACTED] could not be located at that time but was described as a white, male, 35 - 40, 5'10" - 6', 150 lbs., dark brown hair, medium build and medium complexion. He was subject of Sifile 26-29006.

One R [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] was subject of an ITSMV; UFAP - AUTO THEFT case in which Milwaukee was 00,9/63, Bufile 26-316708, Sifile 26-23403. This individual had a rather extensive arrest record dating back to 11/48 at which time he was AWOL and which involved record of arrest for issuing worthless checks, mail fraud, investigation of forgery, and defrauding an innkeeper. R [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] whose FBI No. was given as 244 633 A, was twice a patient at hospitals, one as a patient at the [REDACTED] concerning which fingerprints were furnished by the State Bureau of Identification, Sacramento, California, on 8-3-60 and subsequently again on 9-21-60, was a patient at Atascadero State Hospital, California. That individual was described as white, male, approximately 6'3", 190 lbs., fair complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair and was considered to have suicidal tendencies.

A check through NCIC on 4-30-68 indicated R [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] was not currently wanted.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL SUPERVISORS AND SENIOR
RESIDENT AGENTS

DATE: 5/6/68

FROM : SAC C [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The Bureau advised that subject J [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] aka. was last known to be in the Atlanta, Georgia, area on April 5, 1968. Intensive investigation by the Atlanta Office to date has not established mode of transportation utilized by R [REDACTED] after April 5, 1968, through checks with transportation companies, car rental agencies, etc.

The Bureau advised all receiving offices are requested to check car recoveries within their respective divisions of cars stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to April 4, 1968, and consider same to have been possible mode of transportation for subject R [REDACTED]. The same consideration should be given to any cars recovered in the near future that were stolen from the State of Georgia after April 4, 1968. In those instances where cars were stolen from Georgia and where the transporter of same cannot otherwise be accounted for, investigation should be conducted to determine if R [REDACTED] was the person who may have stolen and transported same.

The Bureau further advised that the subject should be considered a possible suspect in any unsolved bank robberies, burglaries, or armed robberies occurring after April 23, 1967. R [REDACTED] should also be considered suspect in any future violations, and the Bureau advised telephonically of any tentative identification.

Any pertinent leads developed during review of past violations should be expeditiously run out and the Bureau advised.

It is noted the subject's handwriting and hand printing not identified in bank robbery note file, and his fingerprints are being searched against latents submitted in unsolved bank robbery and burglary violations.

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A review of the ITSMV files of the Cleveland Office have shown no cars recovered which were stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to the date set forth in the above Bureau communication.

The above information is being set forth for your consideration, and all matters coming to your attention whereby there may be some indication as to the possibility of J [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] being implicated in such a violation, should be investigated thoroughly.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 5-4-68

FROM : SA J [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

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SUBJECT: P [REDACTED] M [REDACTED]

Dates of Contact 5-3-68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted 44-565 AMERICAN		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating same	Coverage same

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)

DATE: 5/7/68

FROM : SA M [REDACTED] M [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo 4/30/68.

On May 1, 1968, the following individuals were contacted at their respective departments and advised that their departments do not maintain unidentified latent fingerprint files, and each department insured that they had on file the fingerprint classification of subject J [REDACTED] R [REDACTED]

MAURICE FLOOD (NA)
Chief of Police
Elyria, Ohio

Inspector MAURICE MUMFORD
Lorain Police Department
Lorain, Ohio

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CV (44-565)

DATE: May 3, 1968

FROM : SA V [REDACTED] N [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/16/68, the writer contacted the below named dancing studios re subject in accordance with Bureau instructions, all contacts meeting with negative results:

Arthur Murray Dance Studios,
32½ N. Walnut St, Mansfield, Ohio
Mrs M [REDACTED] D [REDACTED] - Receptionist

Sally's Studio of Dance
156 Ohio St, Mansfield, Ohio
Miss S [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] - Instructor

M [REDACTED] S [REDACTED]
dba Mel-Franc Dance Studio
133-135 S. Market St, Galion, O.
and
K of P Hall, Bucyrus, O.

Mrs W [REDACTED] C [REDACTED]
Bill's Dance Studio
2011 Christmas Run
Wooster, Ohio

School for Performing Arts
34½ E. 2nd St, Ashland, Ohio
-Mrs Cecilia Kopp, Director

The above studios are the only adult dance instruction studios in the Mansfield RA.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)

DATE: 5/7/68

FROM : SA J [REDACTED] J [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rememo of SA C [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] 4/28/68.

RE: Suspect who was riding CTS Rapid
on 4/20/68

Mrs. S [REDACTED] STONE, Personnel Department, Penn Central Railroad, W. 3rd Street and St. Clair Avenue, was contacted on 4/23/68, and she advised that all hiring was done through her office since the merger of the New York Central and the Penn Railroad.

She stated all applicants having any type of job in this division would be handled through her.

Mrs. S [REDACTED] was shown a photograph of J [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] and she stated she had not seen this individual to the best of her recollection. Mrs. S [REDACTED] advised she could, by backtracking, check applications which had been submitted in an effort to determine if any statements were submitted by the individual who was seen riding the Rapid on 4/20/68.

On 4/26/68, Mrs. S [REDACTED] was recontacted and she stated she had reviewed the applications and thus far had not been able to locate any that could possibly be identical with the unknown individual although she had one other place to check.

On 5/3/68, Mrs. S [REDACTED] advised she had checked all possibilities and could locate no application for anyone fitting the circumstances.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)

DATE: 5/7/68

FROM : SA J [REDACTED] J [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rememo of SPC B [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] 4/25/68.

RE: Suspect A [REDACTED] Y [REDACTED]

On 4/26/68, D [REDACTED] W [REDACTED], Former SA, Research Associates, Cleveland, was contacted with regard to suspect Y [REDACTED]

W [REDACTED] advised that Security Systems, a subsidiary of Research Associates, furnishes guard service to various plants and installations in the area. Security Systems is managed by K [REDACTED] J [REDACTED], Former SA of the FBI, who resides in Austinburg, Ohio. Mr. W [REDACTED] advised that J [REDACTED] would have complete information regarding Y [REDACTED] as he was employed by Security Systems.

On 4/29/68, K [REDACTED] J [REDACTED] telephonically advised that A [REDACTED] Y [REDACTED] has been an employee of Security Systems since 8/1/67, has been a resident of Painesville, Ohio, for approximately 8 years, previously working for Bailey Meter Co., for a number of years, is married, has three children, age approximately 34, and has a Department of Defense Clearance. J [REDACTED] advised that Y [REDACTED] was investigated by his agency prior to his employment and that he obviously is not identical with J [REDACTED] R [REDACTED]

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TO MOBILE CLEVELAND MEMPHIS
FROM DIRECTOR 2P

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ON NIGHT OF MAY SEVEN, INSTANT, INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS B [REDACTED] C [REDACTED], ALLIANCE, OHIO, WHO DECLINED TO FURNISH STREET ADDRESS, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BUREAU AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION. AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY P.M., MAY SEVEN, INSTANT, HE OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL WHO RESEMBLED J [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] DRIVING AN OLD CAR POSSIBLY A CHRYSLER PRODUCT, APPLE GREEN IN COLOR, BEARING WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE ALABAMA LICENSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LICENSE HAD A RED BACKGROUND WITH LIGHT NUMERALS. THIS INDIVIDUAL STOPPED AND WENT INTO TURNER'S DRUGSTORE NEXT TO CITY SQUARE ON MAIN STREET IN ALLIANCE AND AFTER A FEW MINUTES CAME OUT AND DROVE OFF HEADED EAST ON MAIN STREET. INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, THIRTYFIVE - FORTY, FIVE FEET ELEVEN, ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, APPEARED TO BE DYED, VERY DARK TAN COMPLEXION. CONROY OBSERVED WHITE

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