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| Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry. Attached furnished in compliance with request from Only record available attached. This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date. Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated Records FBI # are furnished since there is a possibility that one may pertain to the subject in whom you are interested. Fingerprint files fail to disclose Confirming FBI wire of A wanted notice has not been placed as subject appears to be in custody. When you no longer desire your notice maintained, please advise. If you determine subject to be in custody, please advise so that your notice may be canceled. Subject of your inquiry searched in name indices only. Enclosed record(s) possibly identical. If identical, resubmit request and wanted (or flash) notice will be placed. If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the individual in whom you are interested, please advise. Your communication is returned. | | | | | |

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424PM URGENT 4/11/68 CAB
TO ALL SACS
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P.

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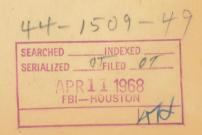
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TO

FTLE (44-1509)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM

ASAC KARL V. HETHERINGTON

SUBJECT:

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At 6:25 p.m., 4/10/68, ASAC RALPH RAMPTON, Birmingham, called and stated that the names of the following individuals who are suspects in the captioned matter should be checked against all crew members or passengers departing from ports within the Houston area since 4/4/68, date of assassination:

ERIC STARVO GALT

HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER

JOHN WILLARD

He stated that he was advising all other offices from which ships depart in this area, and the results should be furnished to the Bureau, Memphis and Birmingham.

SA WEIR, to whom this case is assigned, was advised of this request.

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April 10, 1968

A review of the Army service record for DONNIE LEON HARDEN, Army Serial Number , on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, disclosed that HARDEN served in the U.S. Army on active duty from May 1, 1958 at Montgomery, Alabama, to honorable discharge from active duty and transferred to the Reserve at Oakland. California, March 31, 1961. He thereafter entered on active duty in the Army at Montgomery, Alabama on May 22, 1963, and served until honorable discharge due to hardship at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, June 4, 1965. Rank at time of discharge was Specialist Fourth Grade. He also had inactive service in the Alabama National Guard, April 21, 1955 to April 30, 1958, and May 15, 1962 to December 17, 1962. He served in the inactive U. S. Army Reserve from April 1, 1961 to April 30, 1962. His military occupation was listed as Communications Center Specialist. His civilian occupation was listed as Welder, Farmer and Musician (singing and guitar). The file failed to show any courts-martial or absences without official leave but did indicate a reduction in rank in December, 1962, while in the National Guard due to inefficiency. No details appear.

Top secret clearance was granted him on September 30, 1958, based on a background investigation completed September 24, 1958 by the Army Security Agency, Third Army Area, Dossier Number

The following description appeared in the file:

Race Sex Height Weight Hair Eyes Born

White
Male
6'2"
235 pounds
Brown
Blue

Blue
April 21, 1938,
Conecuh County, Alabama
VADA HARDEN, nee Colburn, wife;
born 1934, Texas; date and
place of marriage - not shown.

Relatives

4/10/68 St. Louis, Missouri SL 44-775

IC R. DOUGLAS KING/jtc

4/10/68

Date dictated_

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Parents

LEON and ALICE HARDEN.

Route C,

Evergreen, Alabama

Brother

PAUL M. HARDEN.

Route C,

Evergreen, Alabama

Brother

LARRY H. HARDEN.

Route C.

Evergreen, Alabama

Parents-in-law

SAM and SYBIL COLBURN.

701 Roxella,

Houston. Texas

Social Security

Number Selective Service Registrant of Local Board 18,

Evergreen, Alabama,

#1-18-38-69

Character References (All Evergreen, Alabama)

J. C. JOHNSON, Sheriff's Department: DELMA BOWERS, Southern Coach and Body

Company;

ROBERT KENDALL, State Senator;

WILEY SALTER, State Representative; MABRY COOK, Cook's Service Station.

Employments were listed as follows:

June, 1956 to August, 1956: A. W. Williams Drilling Company, West Virginia Street, Mobile, Alabama, supervisor, SAM HAGERMAN:

September, 1956 to November, 1956: Fletcher and King, Andalusia, Alabama; LEELAND FLETCHER, supervisor;

November, 1956 to April, 1958: Southern Coach and Body Company, Evergreen, Alabama; supervisor, DELMA BOWERS;

April, 1961 to December, 1961: Southern Coach and Body Company, Evergreen, Alabama;

May, 1962 to August, 1962: Conecuh County Survey Department, Evergreen, Alabama; supervisor, MARLON WILKINS: September, 1962 to November, 1962: Brown and Root Construction Company, Houston, Texas; PAUL JAMES, supervisor;

November, 1962 to March, 1963: Peden Iron and Steel Company, Houston, Texas; ARCHIE VERHAGEN, supervisor:

April, 1963 to May, 1963: Southern Coach and Body Company, Evergreen, Alabama; supervisor, CLEVE GARNLY.

Throughout his service his home address is listed as Route C, Evergreen, Alabama. In 1963, an address of 6125 Ridgemont Avenue, Houston, Texas appeared and his address at the time of final discharge was listed as 701 Roxella, Houston, Texas.

He has blood group "O". He received an expert's badge in the M1 carbine. He had foreign service of one year, eight months, and 15 days in the Pacific Theater.

A letter from his wife appeared in the file dated April 2, 1965, addressed to Lieutenant General J. L. RICHARDSON. Fort Houston, Texas, which alleged that HARDEN had made false statements in applying for a hardship discharge. She stated HARDEN had indicated he was going to run his father's firm in Evergreen, Alabama, and that she was a nervous wreck worrying about him going overseas, all of which was untrue. She stated that he had a job waiting for him at Brown and Root Construction Company as a heavy equipment operator. She further stated that he had been a different man since his service in Okinawa as he had beaten her several times and had spent one night in jail on arrest by the Alamo Heights Police Department in San Antonio, Texas for having beaten her. She stated his temper and filthy language were terrible. She stated she had tried to leave him but had been told by him he would kill her and all three of their children if she She stated he purchased a rifle and cartridges the following day. She stated he had torn up several pieces of their furniture, half of her clothing, broken her watch, and had choked her on several occasions. She further alleged mistreatment of their 15 month old son.

The file further reflected a statement by HARDEN that his wife had previously suffered a complete nervous

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breakdown and that she apparently was approaching a similar breakdown at the time of his discharge.

 $\,$ A 1963 photograph of HARDEN appears in the file.

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

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THIS IS THE CASE INVOLVING THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ON APRIL FOUR, LAST, IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS INVESTIGATION IS IN CONSECTION WITH CAPTION: TTER.

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IN VIEW OF THE UNUSUAL NATURE OF THE NAMES LOWMEYER

AND LOWMYER, ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK YOUR

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 MAY 1962 EDITION GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

(44-1509) SAC

DATE: 4/10/68

ATTENTION: SA JAMES S. WEIR

FROM:

SA PENROD W. HARRIS

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Bureau File 44-38861

Re Memo of SA JAMES S. WEIR, 4/9/68, (Serial 15); and telephonic instructions of SA C on 4/10/68, to conduct investigation re ERIC STARVO GAULT.

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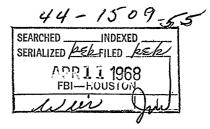
On 4/10/68, the following persons checked their respective records under the names ERIC STARVO GAULT, and LOWMEYER and 點的特殊性準報 LOWMYER, and advised they were unable to locate any record under any of these names:

> GORDON LEWIS, Retail Merchants Association; W.L. BURCH, Identification Officer, Nueces County Sheriff's Office; JEFF BAGWELL, Identification Officer, Corpus Christi Police Department; EVELYN MILLER, Clerk, Local Draft Board 97.

In addition, the current Southwestern Bell Telephone Company directory for Corpus Christi; and the Corpus Christi City Directories for the years 1960 through 1967, were checked under these names, but no listing was located.

On 4/10/68, Mrs. ROMA FERGUSON, Auto License Department, office of Assessor and Collector of Taxes, advised that auto licenses in Nueces County are listed by license number only and not be name of the person to whom issued. Accordingly, there is no manner in which it can be ascertained if a particular person has an automobile license issued in this county.

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On 4/10/68, D. L. ASKEY, Voter Registration, Tax Collector's Office, advised as follows: Voter registration lists for Nueces County are maintained by alphabetical lists for each of the 106 precincts. Without knowing the address of a particular person, it would be necessary to check each precinct list to ascertain if the person has registered to vote. The voter registration lists are not presently available for examination, in view of the fact they are being cross-checked and verified in connection with the approaching primary election.

On 4/10/63, BEATRICE JARZA, clerk, Drivers' License Division, Texas Department of Public Safety, 1402 S. Port, informed that no alphabetical list is maintained at this office regarding persons who have sought, or to whom have been issued, Texas drivers' licenses. She did not know whether or not alphabetical listings are maintained at the Drivers' License Division of DPS at Austin, Texas, but was of the opinion they are.

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On 4/10/68, D. L. ASKEY, Voter Registration, Tax Collector's Office, advised as follows: Voter registration lists for Nueces County are maintained by alphabetical lists for each of the 106 precincts. Without knowing the address of a particular person, it would be necessary to check each precinct list to ascertain if the person has registered to vote. The voter registration lists are not presently available for examination, in view of the fact they are being cross-checked and verified in connection with the approaching primary election.

On 4/10/68, BEATRICE GARZA, clerk, Drivers' License Division, Texas Department of Public Safety, 1402 S. Port, informed that no alphabetical list is maintained at this office regarding persons who have sought, or to whom have been issued, Texas drivers' licenses. She did not know whether or not alphabetical listings are maintained at the Drivers' License Division of DPS at Austin, Texas, but was of the opinion they are.

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Memorandum

TO

SAC (44-1509)

DATE: 4/11/68

ATTENTION: SA JEMES S. WEIR

FROM

SA PENROD W. HARRIS

SUBJECT:

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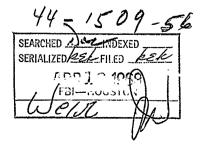
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The following investigation was conducted by SA PEN-ROD V. HARRIS:

AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

On 4/11/68, REUBEN TRAYNHAM, Inspector in Charge, U. S. Customs, Oil Industries Building, advised as follows: His agency receives a list of crew members and passengers of all United States vessels departing from Corpus Christi and vicinity direct for foreign ports. Since 4/3/68, there has been only one such departure, a Marine Sea Transport Service vessel. TRAYNHAM checked the list of crew members and passengers, and advised it did not contain the name ERIC STARVO GAULT, HARVEY LOWMEYER, MARVEY LOWINYER, or JOHN WILLARD, or any logical variations of these names.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

SAC. HOUSTON (44-1509)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM:

IC VICTOR B. ROGERS

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Re Memo of SA JAMES S. WEIR to SRAs, 4/9/68 and Bureau teletype to all Continental Offices 4/8/68.

On April 11, 1968 the following individuals advised their files contain no record concerning HARVEY LOWMEYER or HARVEY LOWMYER:

Mrs. DORA KUHN Credit Bureau of Greater Houston

Mrs. LOIS MOERBY Records Division Houston Police Department

Mrs. POLLY KIRKBRIDE Identification Division Houston Police Department

Lieutenant REX FULLERTON Identification Division Harris County Sheriff's Office

Mrs. MARY C. SMITH
Voter Registration Section
Harris County Tax Office,
Houston, Texas

A review of the Houston telephone and city directories reflects no listing of an individual by the name of HARVEY LOWMYER.

Houston indices negative concerning HARVEY LOWMEYER or HARVEY LOWMYER.

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

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

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

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

CALIFORNIA

Acme French Laundry Serial #32698 802 East Cota Santa Barbara, California

Albert Cleaners Serial #32499 300 East Valley Blvd. Alhambra, California

Ambassador Laundry Serial # R 31550, 31531 3504 Main Street San Diego, California

Ambassador Laundry Serial #31084 201 East Haley Serial #34292 Santa Barbara, California Serial #31397

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CALIFORNIA (Con't)

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| Serial #R32411 |
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| Serial #R33297 |
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| Serial #R31551 |
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| Serial #33890 Serial #33050 Serial #33048 |
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CALIFORNIA (Con't)

| Baseline Laundry 26212 Baseline San Bernardino, California | Serial | #32580 #32662 #32668 |
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| Beach Cities Laundry 620 Main Street Huntington Beach, California | Serial Serial | #31393 #31394 |
| Bell-Boy, Inc. 7445 Girard Avenue LaJolla, California | Serial | #32087 |
| Biels Laundry and Cleaners 1611 W st Commonwealth Fullerton, California | Serial Serial | #R33547 #30640 |
| The Biltmore Hotel 515 South Olive Street Los Angeles, California | Serial | #31276 |
| Blue Bird Laundry and Cleaners 3350 El Cajon Blvd. San Diego, California | Serial Serial | #33447 #33458 |
| Blue White Laundry 526 South Greenleaf Whittier, California | Serial | #32259 |
| Carlos Laundry and Cleaners 949 Lauren San Carlos, California | Serial | #R32445 #R32442 #R32444 |
| Carters Drive-In Cleaners 75850 East Baseline 29-Palms, California | Serial | #33846 |
| Christensen Laundry and Cleaners 8410 Melrose West Hollywood, California | Serial | #33480 |
| China Boy Laundry 502 South Cleveland Oceanside, California | Serial | #32423 |

CALIFORNIA (Con't)

Colfax Laundry, Inc. 10241 Woodley Avenue Grand Hills, California Serial #33580

Colfax Cleaners 10243 Woodley Avenue Mission Hills, California Serial #32716

Colonial Cleaners 2355 Chesnut San Francisco, California Serial #32586

Community Linen Rental Service 900 North LaBrea Los Angeles, California Serial #31487

Consolidated Laundry 404 East Monterey Pomona, California Serial #R32653 Serial #R32643 Serial #R32652

Courtesy Laundry 835 Moffett Road Mountainview, California Serial #R32868

Credit Cleaners 21650 Alessander Blvd. Riverside, California Serial #R32178

D and B Automatic Laundry and Dry Cleaners 1331 South Saviers Road Oxnard, California Serial #32547

D and D Laundry 127 West Olive San Bernardino, California Serial #32572, Serial #32625 Davis Laundry Davis, California Serial #32795

Delite Laundry 1607 Brooklyn Avenue Los Angeles, California Serial #31449 Serial #31392 Serial #31454 Serial #31447

DeLux Cleaners and Laundry 761 West Main Barstow, California Serial #33292

Deluxe Cleaners 1366 E Street San Bernardino, California Serial #32501

Deluxe Cleaners and Laundry, Inc. Mather AFB Sacramento, California Serial #R31986

Deluxe Laundry 761 West Main Street Barstow, California Serial #R31947

Deluxe Laundry 1745 E Street Oakland, California Serial #30942

Deluxe Laundry 1745 East 14th Street Oakland, California Serial #30948 Serial #30941

Desert Hand Laundry and Cleaners 4775 East Ramon Road
Palm Springs, California
Serial #33642 Serial #32702
Serial #32704 Serial #32703
Serial #R31655

CALIFORNIA (Con't)

Diamond Laundry and Cleaners 398 West San Carlos Street San Jose, California Serial #31438

Domestic Laundry and Dry Cleaners Flair Fine Cleaners 70 North Ventura Avenue Ventura, California Serial #R32412

Economy Cleaners 1915 West San Carlos Avenue San Jose, California Serial #32258 Serial #32279

Enterprise Laundry and Linen Supply 620 North Fresno Street Fresno, California Serial #31995

Arthur J. Sanders Company c/o Excel Laundry 1077 West Baker Street Costa Mesa, California Serial #32749

Expert Laundry and Cleaners 3032 East Broadway Long Beach, California Serial #R33349

F. and M. Cleaners 1436 Cherry Long Beach, California Serial #32781 Serial #R32386

Fairfax Laundry 101 Bolines Road Fairfax, California Serial #33620

Fashion Cleaners Saratoga and Stevens Creek Road Santa Clara, California Serial #32090

11702 San Vicente Blvd. Brentwood, California Serial #33786

Fletcher Cleaners 5039 York Avenue Los Angeles, California Serial #33307

Comet Laundry and Cleaners 1227 Arteria Long Beach, California Serial #32523

French Laundry 417 East Mill Street Porterville, California Serial #32899

George Cleaners and Laundry 44759 North Beech Avenue Lancaster, California Serial #32627

Gold Coast-Coronet Laundry, Inc. 1838 East 41st Place Los Angeles, California Serial #R32321

Golden State Drive-In Cleaners 2175 Winchester Blvd. Campbell, California Serial #32503

Hal's Cleaning Center 541 Oceana Center Pacific, California Serial #33619

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CALIFORNIA (Con't)

Healdsburg Steam Laundry 206 Healdsburg Avenue Healdsburg, California Serial #33113

Heavens the Cleaners 712 Wagon Wheel Road Ventura, California Serial #32067

Hi-Lo Laundry 3969 Sepulvada Culver City, California Serial #33780 Serial #33802

Highland Drive-In Cleaners 1201 LaSalle Avenue Seaside, California Serial #31632

Holly Laundry and Cleaners 48 Broadway Chula Vista, California Serial #30769

Home Laundry and Cleaning 200 North Fairview Santa Ana, California Serial #R32035

H-Hour, Inc. 1915 West San Carlos San Jose, California Serial #32667

Ideal Hand Laundry and Dry Cleaners 906 East Orange Grove Avenue Pasalena, California Serial #32714 Imperial Laundry and Cleaners, Inc. 2165 South Elm Fresno, California Serial #R31614

Imperial Cleaners and Laundry 11942 Garden Grove Blvd. Garden Grove, California Serial #31539

Jan Mar Laundry 705 East Garvey Blvd. Monterey Park, California Serial #32894 Serial #R32325 Serial #R32326

Joy Cleaners and Laundry 7076 Sepulveda Blvd. Van Nuys, California Serial #31634

Kimball Cleaners 3569 West 8th Street Los Angeles, California Serial #32705

Kings Laundry and Cleaners First and Broadway Atwater, California Serial #31241

Kleen Kraft Laundry 3709 Avalon Blvd. Los Angeles, California Serial #R32177

Paramount Cleaners LaCrescenta Shopping Center LaCrescenta, California Serial #R33144

CALIFORNIA (Con't)

LaMesa Automatic Laundry 8367 Lemon Avenue LaMesa, California Serial #31680

Lee's Laundry and Cleaners 11521 East Rosecrans Norwalk, California Serial #R32382, #R32381

Lido Cleaners 1782 Newport Blvd. Costa Mesa, California Serial #32761

Laundry and Dry Cleaning Equipment Company 1142 Mission Street San Francisco, California Serial #32051

John P. Lynch Company 1401 16th Street San Francisco, California Serial #31330

Madera Cleaners and Laundry 321 South C Street Madera, California Serial #31418

Magic Cleaners and Laundry 10711 Sepulveda Mission Hills, California Serial #R32676

Mar-Den Laundry 1024 North Lake Street Burbank, California Serial #33649 Mar-Dean Laundry 8905 Glenoaks Sun Valley, California Serial #33645

M.B.L., Inc. 1060 O'Brien Drive Minlo Park, California Serial #31490, Model H5K-1 Shipped from factory 5/9/60.

Melcraft Corporation 825 North LaBrea Los Angeles, California Serial #32360

Melcraft Corporation 825 North LaBrea Los Angeles, California Serial #32334 Serial #32329 Serial #32328

Menlo French Laundry 558 Oak Grove Menlo Park, California Serial #33005 Serial #32785 Serial #33046

Merlen Laundry 1322 V Street Sacramento, California Serial #31381 Serial #31401

Modern Way Laundry 1129 West 25th Street Los Angeles, California Serial #31068

Midway Laundry 3460 Midway Drive San Diego, California Serial #32739

CALIFORNIA (Con't)

New Era Laundry and Cleaners (Distributor)
408 East Orange Grove
Pasadena, California
Serial #33540
Model H5K-4
Shipped from factory 4/1/65

North Side Laundry 3040 State Street Santa Barbara, California Serial #32507

Nu System Cleaners First and Front Street Selma, California Serial #R32324

Nu Way Laundry 8th and C Streets Victorville, California Serial #32573 Serial #32505

Ojai Valley Cleaners 345 East Ojai Avenue Ojai, California Serial #33044

Orange Villa Laundry 1772 North Tustin Orange, California Serial #33041

Orchid Cleaners and Laundry 1535 South Nevato Blvd. Nevato, California Serial #33704 Paralamo Laundry 4928 Paramount Blvd. Lakewood, California Serial #33116 Serial #32765

Paramount Cleaners 400 West Main Street Santa Maria, California Serial #31374

Peninsula French Laundry 1251 California Drive Burlingame, California Serial #33352 Serial #R31885

Pride Laundry 5867 West 3rd Street Los Angeles, California Serial #R32969

Pullman Colonial Laundry and Cleaners 665 16th Street San Diego, California Serial #31907, Serial #32495

Rancho Cleaners 198 East Baseline Rialto, California Serial #R32384

Ray-fa Cleaners and Laundry 4362½ South Figueroa Los Angeles, California Serial #34045

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CALIFORNIA (Con't)

Ricardo's Cleaners and Laundry 24232 Hawthorne Blvd. Walteria, California Serial #31154

Riverside (dba) Washwell 4021 West Alameda Burbank, California Serial #32938

Robin Cleaners and Laundry Hamilton AFB, California Serial #32799

CALIFORNIA (CONT.)

Ross Cleaners & Laundry 2500-02 South Saviers Rd. Oxnard; SN 31388

Rytina Laundromat 2525 Yorktown Sacramento; SN 32878

Sainte Claire Laundry 867 Sherman St., Santa Clara; SN 31431; 31433

Sanitary Laundry 2140 O'Farrell San Francisco; SN 31315; 31274

San Diego Finish Laundry 1130 25th St. San Diego; SN R33792

San Diego Fluff Dry Laundry 1130 25th Street San Diego; SN 31271

Nicolay-Ketzbeck, Inc. Sanimatic Laundry 8611 West 3rd St. Los Angeles; SN 30902

Sanimatic Cleaners & Laundry 8611 West 3rd St. Los Angeles; SN 31432

Sanitary Golden West Laundry 3815 Broadway Oakland; SN 33047; 31879; SN 31880; 31878; 31881 Sanitex Cleaners & French Hand Laundry, Inc. 1631 16th St., Bakersfield; SN 31386; R33348; SN R32867

San Leandro French Laundry San Leandro; SN 33616

San Leandro French Laundry 251 Estudillo Ave. San Leandro; SN 32711; 31815; SN 31814

San Rafael Laundry & Cleaners 926 Third St. San Rafael; SN 33617

Santa Fe Laundromatic & Dry Cleaners 10018 Orr and Day Road Santa Fe Springs; SN 32715

Saratoga Laundry 1173 B Campbell San Jose; SN 31637

Sarin Equipment Co. 1093 Natoma St. San Francisco; SN 32902

Savoy Cleaners & Laundry 220 North Verdugo Rd. Glendale, Calif; SN 33110

CALIFORNIA (CONT.)

Sequoia Laundry & Cleaners 53 North Perry St. Redwood City; SN 33572

Sequoia Linen 53 Perry St. Redwood City; SN 33613

Sesma Cleaners 130 Elm Street Anaheim; SN R33595

Sid's Cleaners 709 West Duarante Arcadia; SN 32209

Sloan Laundry & Cleaners 3001 North Main St. Los Angeles; SN R32387

Space Dry Cleaning & Laundry Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.; SN 31901

Sparkle Laundry 2941 Tulare St. Fresno; SN 32855

Sparkle Laundry & Cleaners 1011 West San Bernardino Covina; SN 32357

Sparkle Cleaners & Laundry 1100 Harbor Blvd. Anaheim; SN 32049

Sparkle Laundry & Cleaners 624 Scenter St. Taft; SN R32416

Sparkle Laundry & Cleaners 121 Niles St. Bakersfield; SN 32261

Speedway Laundry 4759 Valley Blvd. Los Angeles; SN R32533

Speedway Laundry & Cleaners 4757 Valley Blvd. Los Angeles; SN R32489; R32487

Spic & Span Dry Cleaners & Laundry 5910 Edinger, Huntington Beach; SN R33505

Stanford Cleaners 2875 ElCamino Palo Alto; SN 32506

Stonewood Laundry & Cleaners 9043 Stonewood Ave., Downey; SN 33038

Sudden Service 1412 Blakstone Fresno; SN 32438

CALIFORNIA (CONT.)

Superior Laundry 500 West Main St. Santa Maria; SN 31790; 31385

Swiss Cleaners & Laundry 9051 Woodman Ave. Pacoima; SN 33308

Tinkerbell Laundry & Cleaners Chatsworth and Balboa Granada Hills; SN R32630

Towne Cleaners, Inc. 425 North Santa Anita Ave. Arcadia; SN R32512

Triwest Equipment Co. 808 El Camino Menlo Park; SN 32756

Troy Laundry & Cleaners 1309 California Way Longview; SN 32659

29 Palms Cleaners, Inc. 6376 Adobe Rd. 29 Palms; SN 31413

Unique Cleaners & Laundry 2307 G Main Ventura; SN 33131

University City Washette and Cleaners 3316 Governor Drive San Diego; SN 32211 University of Santa Clara Santa Clara; SN 32338

Valet Service 5218 East Beverly Blvd. Los Angeles; SN 32712

Valley of the Moon Laundry 17533 Sonoma Highway Boyes Hot Springs; SN R33147; SN 32784

Van Shirt Finishing 1601 Raymond Monrovia; SN R32413; R32385

Velvetone Laundry 8628 Woodman Panorama City; SN 33622

Village Cleaners
Thousand Caks Shopping Center
Thousand Caks; SN 33097

Vogue Cleaners 315 North Verdugo Glendale; SN 33483

Walters Laundry 2679 Randolph Huntington Park; SN R33368

Weber Aircraft Corp., c/o Base Cleaners, North Air Force Base San Bernardino; SN 32797

CALIFORNIA (CONT.)

Williams Laundry 223 East Santa Fe St. Fullerton; SN 31633; 31679; SN 31640

Wise N. Knapp 9322 Katella Garden Grove; SN 32885

Wright's Laundry & Cleaners 670 Broadway
El Centro; SN 33651

Yee Yuen 1719 West Adams Los Angeles; SN R32974; SN 32700

City French Hand Laundry and Cleaners 4414 South Vermont Los Angeles; SN 31216; 31217

Marshall Steel Co. 5427 Telegraph Oakland; SN 31226

Gold Coast Laundry 1838 East 41 Peace Los Angeles; SN 31230

Fremont Laundry & Cleaners 954 Villa ...
Mountain View; SN 31232

City Cleaners 302 Third St. Oceanside; SN 31238

Kings Laundry & Cleaners First and Broadway Atwater; SN 31241

American Laundry 7 Sacramento Placeville; SN 31267

SanDiego Fluff Dry Laundry 1130 25th St. San Diego; SN 31271

Mar-Ray Cleaners 853 West Manchester Los Angeles; SN 31275

Biltmore Hotel 515 South Olive St. Los Angeles; SN 31276

Arrow Laundry & Cleaners 630 East 6th Street Santa Anna; SN 31277

Home Laundry 200 Fairview Santa Anna; SN 31277

White Rose Laundry 1537 West Santa Barbara Los Angeles; SN 31288; 31289

CALIFORNIA (CONT.)

Mar-Ray Cleaners 853 West Manchester Los Angeles; SN 31301

Corfee Laundry & Dry Cleaning, Inc. 2414 16th Street Sacramento; SN 31303

Sanitary Laundry 2140 O'Farrell San Francisco; SN 31315

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ABO Laundry 210-C Puuhale Road Honolulu, Hawaii SR 32327

Perfection Dry Cleaners, Inc. 650 Kilani Blvd. Wahiawa, Hawaii SR R32811

IDAHO

Enterprise Laundry 612 Main Street Kellog, Idaho SN 33558

Troy Parision Laundry 525 West Center St. Pocatello, Idaho SN 31907

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Alice Cleaners 1110 Granville Chicago, Illinois SN 33881

Biehls Cleaners 4819 Sterling Peoria, Illinois SN 33844

Breens Laundry 11 Horth La Grange Road La Grange, Illinois SH 33052

Brookside Corp. 8701 West Elm Street Mc Henry, Il. SH 32917

Central Laundry 155 East Gass Street Joliet, Il. SN 33764

Champion Laundry 2500 West Fullerton Chicago, II. SN 31372 SN 31304

Cloth Care 1016 Busse Highway Park Ridge, II. SH 33468 Home Launderers Third and Lincoln Bloomington, Il. SN R33366

Illinois Laundry and Cleaners 719 Columbus Street Ottawa, IL. SN 31307

Joliet Home Laundry 133 East Jefferson St. Joliet, Il. SN 32624 SN 33514

K Cleaners 5545 North Milwaukee Chicago, Il. SN 33833

F. W. Means & Co. 2137 West Madison Chicago, Il. SM 32697 SN 32782

Model Laundry 164 La Salle St. Aurora, II. SN 32570

Model Souders Inc. 518 N. Heil St. Champaign, II. SN 32494