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URGENT 4-6-68 LLF

TO DIRECTOR WFO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS PLAINTEXT
FROM BALTIMORE

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MURKIN; SUSPECT EMIL MATALIK.

SUSPECT ARRESTED BY BALTIMORE PD AS LOOK ALIKE AFTER PD OBSERVED ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF ASSASSIN IN BALTIMORE NEWSPAPER TODAY. MATALIK, BORN [REDACTED], HIGHLAND WISCONSIN, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, RUDDY COMPLEXION, HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM USAF SERIAL NUMBER AF ONE NINE THREE FOUR ZERO SIX EIGHT FIVE, ADVISED UPON INTERVIEW ARRIVED BALTIMORE TODAY FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., WHERE HE LIVED FOR PAST MONTH AT FOUR THREE ZERO K STREET, N. W. IN ROOMING HOUSE. CLAIMS TO LIVE ON DISABILITY PENSION AND TO HAVE BEEN CONFINED TO ST. ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL WASHINGTON, D.C., IN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. ALSO CLAIMS ARREST BY GAME WARDEN DOUGLAS COUNTY WISC., NINETEEN SIXTY ONE OR SIXTY TWO FOR CARRYING GUN. MATALIK FOR MOST PART UNCOOPERATIVE DURING INTERVIEW. PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS TWO SETS OF TEN PHOTOS OF MATALIK ARE BEING FORWARDED

M/S

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MEMPHIS BY PILOT AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER FIVE NINE NINE
 LEAVING BALTIMORE ONE FIFTY FIVE AM APRIL SEVEN NEXT ARRIVING THREE
 FORTY ONE AM MEMPHIS TIME. MEMPHIS REQUESTED TO FORWARD ONE SET OF
 THESE PHOTOS TO BIRMINGHAM. WFO ATTEMPT VERIFY D.C. RESIDENCE AND
 LOCATION PAST SEVERAL DAYS. BALTIMORE WILL FOUR SEVEN NEXT HAND
 DELIVER TO BUREAU AND WFO PHOTOS OF MATALIK ALSO FINGER AND
 PALM PRINTS TO IDENT DIVISION.

MATALIK BEING HELD BY BALTIMORE PD FOR INVESTIGATION,
 LOCAL CHARGE, ANTICIPATED RELEASE APRIL SEVEN NEXT.

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 SA James Kennedy
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DIVISION 5710

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FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441100) (P)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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Date April 12 1968

RE: EGON GEORGE HEFELLE, aka
IS-HU

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: *Re WFO let. 4/13/68*

Re NH let and LHM, 3/13/68
Correct your copies of LHM, para.1, line 3,
BLAZED should read BLAZEK.

HEW HAVEN: Review all information to your possession and advise Bureau, by let., of your observations and recommendations as to further action. You should support your position with full details.

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PH 157-2574

The above is being furnished to Memphis for its information and any action which might be deemed appropriate.

PH 157-2574

On 4/6/68, Mrs. RAYMOND M. REISS, East Rock Road, Allentown, Pa., was interviewed by SA THOMAS F. HANNIGAN and C. HEBER SMITH.

She advised that she was the aunt of BRUCE JOSEPH WERKHEISER, who was born on [redacted], at Allentown, Pa., and who currently resides at 4375 Hillbrook Road, Memphis, Tenn., telephone number 398-0800. His parents are RAYMOND E. and LOUISE WERKHEISER. He currently attends the 11th grade at White Haven, Tenn., High School.

Mrs. REISS stated that BRUCE WERKHEISER had been in a motorcycle accident two years ago and had suffered severe head injuries. He was now ostensibly normal, although he does have periods of dizzy spells. He was hospitalized in Memphis, Tenn., at the time of his accident. He currently desires to study for the ministry.

He left home in Memphis on 4/2/68, when his father refused to purchase a 1965 automobile for him. He traveled to Allentown in a 1956 Pontiac automobile, color white over yellow, which is now currently at the REISS residence.

WERKHEISER arrived in Allentown at the REISS residence at 8:30 p.m., EST, on 4/4/68. Upon his arrival he had told the REISSes that he had heard over the car radio about KING's death.

During his stay in Allentown he made no phone calls to or from Memphis, other than to his parents.

Mrs. RAYMOND REISS stated that she had been present when BRUCE WERKHEISER had called United Airlines on 4/5/68, for airplane reservations. There had been some delay in making the reservations over the phone and while waiting BRUCE WERKHEISER made the comments attributed to him by Mrs. YVONNE BERNADINO to his cousin DOUGLAS. Mrs. REISS stated that she felt that the remarks were made in jest and that BRUCE WERKHEISER gives no indication of hatred for Negroes.

Mr. REISS was also present at that time, and admonished BRUCE WERKHEISER for his remarks in view of the current circumstances.

Mrs. REISS stated that BRUCE's father had paid for his planefare and that they had put him on the flight to Memphis on 4/5/68.

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Mr. RAY MOORE said that Mrs. BERNADINO called her supervisor to monitor the call, but when the supervisor did so the conversation switched to flight reservation matters.

WERKHEISER had previously held reservations which he said he was cancelling because he was awaiting money from his father in Memphis to make the trip there. WERKHEISER remade reservations for Flight 639 at 3:05 p.m., on 4/6/68, and from Allentown to Chicago O'Hare, with connection to Delta Flight 830 to Memphis.

At 7:00 p.m., RAY MOORE again contacted the Philadelphia Office and advised that WERKHEISER had changed reservations and was taking Flight 645 out of Allentown, Pa., on 7:22 p.m., on 4/5/68, arriving Pittsburgh 8:29 p.m. Then he would take Flight 821 out of Pittsburgh at 9:05 p.m., arriving 9:45 p.m., Memphis time.

MOORE stated that the telephone number which WERKHEISER left as a contact point was listed to a Mr. RAYMOND M. REISS, East Rock Road, Allentown, Pa., and that WERKHEISER's correct name was BRUCE WERKHEISER.

MOORE stated that WERKHEISER was described by the people at the Will-Call Ticket Desk as follows:

Name	BRUCE WERKHEISER
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	19-21
Height	5'9"
Weight	165
Hair	Dishwater brown - sandy - worn short
Clothing	Wearing light blue slacks, with dark blue sport jacket, no collar or lapel, turtle neck sweater
Characteristics	Wears dark horn-rimmed glasses.

MOORE stated that WERKHEISER was accompanied to the airport by two adults and a young lady.

Attempts were made by Philadelphia to contact RAYMOND M. REISS during the pertinent flight period on 4/5/68, with negative results.

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Date: 4/6/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2574)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
RAY

Re Philadelphia telephone call to Memphis 4/5/68.

On 4/5/68, at 4:50 p.m., Mr. RAY MOORE, United Airlines Reservation Manager, Philadelphia, Pa., telephonically furnished the following information to Supervisor JOHN L. ADAMS:

Mrs. YVONNE BERNADINO, Reservations Clerk, was telephonically making an airplane reservation for a Mr. C. WERKHEISER, telephone number 797-4683. While preparing the reservation, she overheard the following comments from WERKHEISER:

"My buddy shot that b-----d, the police are still looking for him, but they will never find him because they hate the niggers as much as we do. All of them are going to get killed. I heard they are going to get Carmichael next - ya! He's going to get it and then Brown. My father said schools are closed and nothings opened. Should shoot all the niggers."

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- 1 - Philadelphia (157-2574)

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REC'D Bishop

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Special Agent in Charge

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- 2 - Memphis
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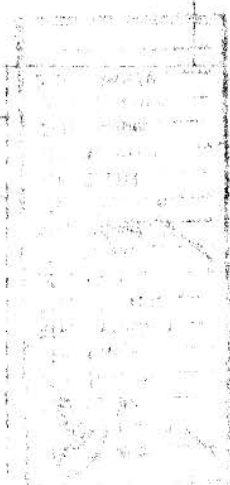
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (100-3244)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF

RE: ...



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Airtel SACs, Birmingham, Memphis and San Francisco
RE: MURKIN

Enclosed for each office are six front and side view mug shots of Kramer taken by the Police Department, Berkeley, California, 1/27/66.

Birmingham and Memphis exhibit photographs to appropriate witnesses.

San Francisco conduct necessary investigation to account for Kramer's whereabouts during pertinent period and to eliminate or establish his involvement.

Civil fingerprint records located for Robert Ervin Kramer born [redacted] at Portland, Oregon. Those prints are not identical with latents in this case.

CAUTION: KRAMER IS DESCRIBED AS PARANOID - MASOCHIST WITH SUICIDAL TENDENCIES, EXTREMELY DERANGED AND CAPABLE OF ANYTHING. KNOWN TO CARRY CONCEALED WEAPONS.

Under no circumstances should anyone be told this investigation is in connection with captioned matter.

NOTE: Ident check by Bonebrake. CIA security file 5-25 102 on Kramer made available to Senior Resident Agent Jesse C. Hall, Jr., Alexandria Resident Agency by Mr. Howard Osborn, Director of Security, CIA on 4/8/68. (S)

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4/9/68

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To: SACs, Birmingham (Encs. - 6)
Memphis (44-1987) (Encs. - 6)
San Francisco (Encs. 6)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT
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ReButel to all continental offices 4/8/68.

CIA has advised that one Dr. Robert Ervin
Kramer bears a resemblance to an artist's drawing of the
KILLER which has appeared in newspapers. (S)

PHOTO

Kramer was reportedly born [redacted] at Portland,
Oregon, to Richard and Henrietta (nee Bineman) Kramer,
both native-born U. S. citizens. He is described as
6' 1" tall, 170 pounds, brown hair and brown eyes. He
reportedly attended University of Oregon, received BS
degree in June, 1958; MS degree in June, 1963 and MD
degree in June, 1963. Last known address is listed at
1472 C University Avenue, Berkeley, California.

Records of the Berkeley, California, Police
Department reveal he was charged on 4/7/66 for passing
a fictitious check, no disposition shown. On 1/20/68,
he was charged with possession of marijuana and sentenced
to 90 days in jail with three years' probation. As of
May, 1967, that charge was under appeal.

"ENCLOSURE ATTACHED"

Kramer has frequently corresponded with CIA
and has been interviewed at which time he reportedly
engaged in a lengthy, rambling, disjointed discourse
which ranged in scope from the future economic position of
the world to the fact that a thermo nuclear conflict is
imminent.

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

TO: SAC, ... (44-1000) (P) - 5
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DATE:

Memorandum to MR. TROTTER
RE: Murkin
Civil Rights

Joseph John Carroll, FBI #77965G
Richard Anthony Barrett, FBI #333380G
Robert Marvin Shelton, FBI #809071F
William H. Richardson, FBI #771005D
John Charles Helm, FBI #113243B
Gene Norman Foreman, FBI #391296C
James Ronda Stewart, FBI #980921F
Calvin Fred Craig, born [redacted], in Georgia
William M. Sexton, born [redacted], in Northport, Alabama
John Thomas Bowles, FBI #321928C
Willie Eugene Wilson, FBI #805218E
Robert Echols Scoggin, FBI #152612D
Christopher Vidnjevich, FBI #354635E
Marshall Robert Kornegay, born [redacted], in Sampson County,
North Carolina
Robert Ray Long, born [redacted], in Tennessee

No fingerprint records could be located for Roy Wake;
James Harold Spears; Richard Charles Keen; or Roger Lamar Sanford.

RECOMMENDATION:

Forward to General Investigative Division 



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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By Amw [Signature] 11/22/2023

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TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 4-8-68

FROM : S. F. Latona

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS

Re forwarding of information concerning thirty-six "rabble rousers" by General Investigative Division on evening of 4-7-68.

Latent prints remaining unidentified this case not identical fingerprints following individuals:

- Richard Berry Norton, born [redacted], Baltimore, Maryland
- Bobby Ray Graves, FBI #410150D
- Warren Henry Folks, FBI #766311A
- Ralph Perry Forbes, FBI #878599D
- Charles Baker Riddlehoover, FBI #254542B
- Donald P. Heath, born [redacted], Chicago, Illinois
- Robert Melvin Landis, FBI #253516
- John Peter Johns, FBI #1415306
- Fred Francis Catalano, FBI #15662G
- James Harting Madole, FBI #946162E
- Miles Peter Moravec, Jr., aka Francis Xavier Edwards, FBI #699414C
- Maynard Orlando Nelsen, FBI #4970277
- Halter Leon Blanton, FBI #412568F
- Frank Capo, FBI #341441F
- Roy Everett Frankhouser, Jr., FBI #45912D
- Connie Charles Lynch, FBI #439576E
- Scott Larry Poulter, FBI #92488E

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[Signature]
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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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FBI BOSTON

440PM URGENT 4/8/68 1P PJC
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS & ALBANY
FROM BOSTON 44-

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L. J. [unclear]*

Mr. Tolson	_____
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MURKIN

CR, OO: MEMPHIS

RE ALBANY TEL APRIL SEVEN LST.

PAUL CAMPBELL, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER, SUPERIOR LAUNDRY CO., INC., SIX TWO FIVE CONCORD AVE., CAMBRIDGE, MASS. ADVISED HIS COMPANY HAS FOUR LAUNDRY MARKING MACHINES, ALL OBTAINED FROM TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, N.Y. CAMPBELL ADVISED THAT THE MACHINES PRINT SIX DIGIT NUMBERS. ADVISED THAT HIS COMPANY PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER LAST USED CODE OF ONE TO THREE NUMBERS, FOLLOWED BY TWO DASHES FOLLOWED BY A LETTER. PRESENTLY USE CODE OF TWO NUMBERS, A DASH ONE NUMBER A DASH AND A LETTER. CAMPBELL VIEWED PHOTO OF LAUNDRY TAPE AND SAID THIS TAPE NOT HIS MARKING. CAMPBELL MADE AVAILABLE FROM THE FOUR MACHINES SAMPLES OF CODE D TWO B DASH SIX, WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO FBI LAB BY AIRTEL.

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LET'S HAVE HIM

cc Mr. Conrad

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FBI WASH DC*

9:30PM URGENT RSB

TO: DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON FIELD, AND MEMPHIS

FROM: RICHMOND

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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CIVIL RIGHTS.

REFERENCE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE THIS DATE RE. CECIL WILLARD.

INVESTIGATION, ROANOKE VA. VERIFIES JOHNNY SAUNDERS WILLARD CURRENTLY INCARCERATED ROANOKE CITY JAIL SINCE MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST. IN VIEW OF THIS, NO FURTHER INQUIRY RE WILLARD BEING MADE. UACB.

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1244PM URGENT 4/5/68 MSW
TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893) IP

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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., RACIAL MATTERS, CINCINNATI DIVISION.

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FRANK WEIKEL, WRITER, CINCINNATI ENQUIRER, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED ELEVEN THREE A.M., THIS DATE, HE HAD RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS CALL FURNISHING FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL SECOND LAST, WHILE AT AIRPORT LOUNGE, DETROIT, ANONYMOUS CALLER OVERHEARD WHITE MARINE BUCK SERGEANT WHO WAS ON HIS WAY TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, SAY SOME BLACK S.O.B. IS GOING TO PAY FOR THINGS THAT HAPPENED IN MEMPHIS. ANONYMOUS CALLER OBTAINED IMPRESSION THIS MARINE'S SISTER HAD BEEN RAPED DURING PREVIOUS OUT-BREAK OF VIOLENCE ON MARCH TWENTYEIGHTH LAST. THE PLANE THE MARINE WAS TAKING WAS SUPPOSED TO ARRIVE MEMPHIS AT TEN THIRTY OR ELEVEN THIRTY P.M. TUESDAY NIGHT, APRIL SECOND.

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ANONYMOUS CALLER FURNISHED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND NO DESCRIPTION OF MARINE OBTAINED

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FBI WASH DC
CC- MR. SULLIVAN
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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAC, [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]

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RE: [illegible]

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I WANT HALF NOW ENQUOTE. BERNARD LANSKY WAS HEARD TO SAY UNKNOWN MALE WAS TO GET THE OTHER HALF AFTER THE JOB WAS DONE.

ANONYMOUS CALLER STATED HE SAW MONEY CHANGE HANDS, AND HEARD AMOUNT ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS MENTIONED. ALSO OVERHEARD ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR UNKNOWN WHITE MALE TO LEAVE TOWN AFTER JOB. CALLER FURNISHED NO OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THIS EVENT.

CALLER STATED THAT LANSKY'S CLOTHING STORE ON VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY, WAS FIRE BOMBED LAST WEEK, AND THIS QUOTE WAS FINAL BLOW UNQUOTE.

IMMEDIATE SEARCH WAS MADE OF PHONE COMPANY MARY SENSE TOLL TICKETS AT ALEXANDRIA, LA., AND PHONE CO OPERATORS CONTACTED. NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED INDICATING SUCH CALL MADE FROM ALEXANDRIA, BUT DIRECT DISTANCE DIALED CALLS ARE HANDLED BY AUTOMATIC EQUIPMENT AT LAFAYETTE, LA. INQUIRY BEING MADE WITH TELEPHONE COMPANY AT THIS TIME TO ATTEMPT REVIEW OF DDD TAPES.

NEW ORLEANS WILL KEEP BUREAU AND MEMPHIS ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RM.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELCALL TO MEMPHIS, APRIL FOUR INSTANT
AT TEN TEN PM, CST, APRIL FOUR INSTANT,

ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED NEW ORLEANS OFFICE FROM
PERSON BELIEVED TO BE WHITE MALE, WHO ADVISED HE WAS
RESIDENT OF MEMPHIS, TENN., AND THAT HE WAS CALLING FROM
ALEXANDRIA, LA. CALLER STEADFASTLY REFUSED TO IDENTIFY
HIMSELF, BUT FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

LAST WEDNESDAY HE WAS AT DOWNTOWNER MOTEL,
MEMPHIS, IN RESTAURANT, ABOUT BREAKFAST TIME. BERNARD
LANSKY, LANSKY'S BROTHER, AND UNKNOWN WHITE MALE WERE
SEATED ABOUT THREE FEET AWAY AT NEXT TABLE. LANSKY
IS OWNER OF LANSKY'S CLOTHING STORE, BEALE STREET, MEMPHIS.
UNKNOWN WHITE MALE IS TWENTYSIX OR TWENTYSEVEN YEARS OLD,
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, FIVE
FOOT EIGHT, STRAIGHT BLACK HAIR. BERNARD LANSKY WAS HEARD
TO TELL UNKNOWN WHITE MALE QUOTE LET'S GET THE BLACK
MOTHER F-----. IF HE COMES BACK WE ARE GOING TO BE
BANKRUPT ENQUOTE. UNKNOWN WHITE MALE SAID QUOTE
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442611) FROM SAC, MEMPHIS (100-1000) 4/5/68

RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1968, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD) HAS ADVISED THAT IT HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CLAIMS TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) THAT HE HAS INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

THE INDIVIDUAL HAS OFFERED TO ASSIST THE FBI IN OBTAINING INFORMATION FROM OTHER BPP MEMBERS CONCERNING THE MURDER OF KING, JR. THE INDIVIDUAL HAS REQUESTED THAT THE FBI PROVIDE HIM WITH A PASSPORT TO TRAVEL TO MEMPHIS TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU ADVISE THE DIRECTOR OF THE FBI OF THIS OFFER AND OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S REQUEST FOR A PASSPORT.

VERY TRULY YOURS,
SAC, MEMPHIS

LEBOWITZ, JACOB (100-1000)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442611)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (100-1000)

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1 - Mr. McDonough

To: SAC, Memphis

From: Director, FBI

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In accordance with your request, enclosed are two copies each of color photographs of evidence submitted in this matter.

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11:58AM URGENT 4/9/68 GSS

TO BUREAU; MEMPHIS; CHARLOTTE; AND NEWARK

FROM RICHMOND (44-657) 1P

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MR. ROBERT JONES, DIRECTOR OF WOODROW WILSON REHABILITATION CENTER, STAUNTON, VA., ADVISED THIS DATE HE WAS IN SAVANNAH, GA.

NIGHT OF APRIL FIVE-SIX LAST, AT LOCAL BAR. HE MET ONE LESTER FORSYTHE FROM THE STATE OFFICE OF THE "KU KLUX KLAN", P. O. BOX TWELVE, CALDWELL, N. J. JONES BELIEVES FORSYTHE IS AN EXACT

LOOK-ALIKE TO THE ARTIST CONCEPTION OF THE UNSUB IN THIS CASE. JONES WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SAMUEL TARLTON, SUPERINTENDENT, HISTORICAL SITES, NORTH CAROLINA DEPT. OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY, RALEIGH, N. C.

ADMINISTRATIVE: LEADS. NEWARK WILL IDENTIFY LESTER FORSYTHE AND OBTAIN NECESSARY DATA AND SPECIFICALLY ANY FBI NO. OR FINGER-PRINT RECORD TO IDENTIFY OR ELIMINATE HIM AS SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

CHARLOTTE - AT RALEIGH. WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MR. SAMUEL TARLTON FOR ANY INFO HE MAY HAVE RE THE IDENTITY OF LESTER FORSYTHE AND HIS POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH INSTANT CASE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE. LEADS. MEMORANDUM WITH IDENTICAL RECORDS

STATES. NORTH CAROLINA DEPT. OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH

JONES WAS ACCOMPANIED BY BUREAU INQUIRY. SUBSEQUENTLY, INVESTIGATION

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SEARCH. INQUIRY. N. C. ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAS IN SEARCH. N. C.

RE. BUREAU JONES. DIRECTOR OF WOODSON WITSON INVESTIGATION

WIKKIL. N. C.

FROM RICHMOND (44-621) 1P

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

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ON THIS DATE COSBY E. MANSFIELD, FATHER OF EUGENE SMITH MANSFIELD, ADVISED THAT EUGENE MANSFIELD QUIT HIS JOB AT RELIANCE STEEL COMPANY, COTTONDALE, ALABAMA, APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS AGO AND LEFT THE TUSCALOOSA AREA AND HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN. HE ADVISED THAT HE RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM EUGENE THE FIRST OF LAST WEEK AND EUGENE STATED HE WAS IN MISSISSIPPI (CITY NOT GIVEN).

RECORDS OF RELIANCE STEEL NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL A. M. APRIL EIGHT, AND RECORDS WILL BE REVIEWED FOR ASSOCIATES AND POSSIBLE FORWARDING ADDRESS. EUGENE MANSFIELD DOES NOT GET ALONG WILL WITH HIS FATHER AND RELATIVES AND DOES NOT KEEP THEM ADVISED OF LOCATION AND IS A DRIFTER.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS (44-19787)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (157-450)

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RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL APRIL SEVEN, LAST.

HARRY WILLIAM LA MERE, JR., BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE NINE ZERO POUNDS,

DARK BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, EMPLOYED AS SALESMAN, SPORTING GOODS DEPARTMENT, MONTGOMERY WARDS.

LA MERE WORKED DAILY MARCH TWO EIGHT THROUGH APRIL TWO, LAST AND ON APRIL FOUR, LAST, WORKED FROM NINE FIFTY-ONE AM TO EIGHT THIRTY P.M. HIS REGULAR DAY OFF IS WEDNESDAY.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED RE LA MERE.

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RE MEMPHIS TEL TO CAPTIONED OFFICES APRIL SIX LAST.

ROBERT MINK, DELTA AIRLINES, CHICAGO, O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ADVISED APRIL SIX LAST ALL INFO RELATING TO PRIOR RESERVATIONS CONTAINED DELTA AIRLINES, DATA PROCESSING CENTER, MEMORY BANK, ATLANTA, IN CARE OF E. R. BENNETT. RANCE POWERS, UNITED AIRLINES, UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY INFO RE WILLIAM J. LEHMEYER. EASTERN AIRLINES HAS NO FLIGHT DEPARTING CHICAGO TO MINNEAPOLIS AFTER DELTA NINE THREE TWO ARRIVES CHICAGO UNTIL FOLLOWING DAY.

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TO DIRECTOR, CHARLOTTE, & MEMPHIS

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RE BS TELEPHONE TO BUREAU APRIL SIX LAST.

MRS. ELEANOR POWERS, REID HOTEL, BOSTON, MASS., (PROTECT), ADVISED ELEVEN FORTY FIVE PM APRIL SIX LAST THAT GEORGE WILBUR BREECE, AGE TWENTY TWO, SIX FEET, SANDY HAIRED, PROMINENT NOSE, SON OF WILBUR BREECE, 123 BOW ST., FAYETTEVILLE, N.C., BEARS STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO COMPOSITE SKETCH OF SUSPECT IN KING ASSASSINATION APPEARING IN BOSTON PAPERS. MRS. POWERS DESCRIBED BREECE AS A WILD YOUNG MAN WHO IN THE PAST HAS USED THE ALIAS OF JOHN WILLARD. POWERS FURTHER STATED BREECE WAS GIVEN WHITE FORD MUSTANG BY FAMILY A YEAR OR SO AGO. POWERS IS FRIEND OF BREECE'S PARENTS AND FEELS THAT GEORGE BREECE IS CAPABLE OF SUCH AN ACT. POWERS DOES NOT KNOW BREECE'S CURRENT WHEREABOUTS.

CHARLOTTE ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF GEORGE WILBUR BREECE, OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH; SECURE BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION AND ADVISE MEMPHIS.

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THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM
AND SET OUT LEAD TO HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED AS TO
HIS WHEREABOUTS ON APRIL FOUR LAST, DATE OF DR. KING'S
DEATH. PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED SHOULD BE
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FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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DR. NORMAN FORRESTER, DENTIST, TWO ONE TWO
M STREET, S.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., TELEPHONICALLY
ADVISED WFO THAT THE ARTIST SKETCH OF THE SUSPECT
IN DR. KING'S ASSASSINATION APPEARING IN A LOCAL
NEWSPAPER LOOKS LIKE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ACCOMPANIED
A PATIENT BY THE NAME OF RONNIE CHRISTBERRY, TWO ZERO
TWO TWENTYSEVENTH STREET, HICKORY, NORTH CAROLINA, NO
WASHINGTON, D.C. ADDRESS KNOWN, WHOM HE TREATED THIS
DATE. HE DESCRIBED THE INDIVIDUAL HE CONSIDERS AS
A SUSPECT AS BEING A WHITE MALE, TWENTY YEARS, BLOND

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PROCEEDED THEN TO CHICAGO ON APRIL FOUR, LAST, AND THEN ON TO CONNECTICUT FOR WEEKEND. DESCRIBED AVIS RENT A CAR AS A DODGE CORONET, WHITE IN COLOR, WITH BLACK VINYL TOP, RENTED FROM AVIS RENT A CAR, JACKSON , MISS.

SPOERL DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, FORTY YEARS OLD, SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, RECEDING HAIRLING.

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CONNECTICUT FOR WEEKEND DESCRIBED HAIR BROWN CAB AS A DODGE CORVETTE

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW HAVEN (157-818)

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RE: CHICAGO TELETYPE, APRIL SEVEN, LAST; MEMPHIS TELETYPE, APRIL SEVEN, LAST

ALFRED C. SPOERL, ONE TWO NINE OLD FIELD ROAD, TRUMBULL, CONN., EMPLOYED NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION MANAGER U.S. ELECTRICAL MOTORS, OLD GATE LANE, MILFORD, CONN., ADVISED ON APRIL SEVEN, LAST, THAT ON APRIL FOUR, LAST HE AND W.F. HOEHING EMPLOYED SAME FIRM, DRIVING FROM PHILADELPHIA, MISS., TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, LEFT PHILADELPHIA, MISS, BETWEEN FOUR AND FIVE FIFTEEN P.M., THAT DATE, VIA CAR AND ARRIVED MEMPHIS, TENN. BETWEEN SEVEN ZERO FIVE AND SEVEN TEN P.M., SAME DATE.

HE STATED AFTER ARRIVING AT MEMPHIS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT RENTED AVIS RENT A CAR WHILE PROCEEDING TO HOLIDAY INN SOUTH, WHERE HAD RESERVATIONS, LEARNED OF THE SITUATION IN MEMPHIS, HEARD ON THE RADIO THAT SECTION TO WHICH PROCEEDING BARRICADED AND DECIDED TO CANCEL RESERVATION IN MEMPHIS. WENT BACK TO AIRPORT AND MADE RESERVATIONS ON FLIGHT BACK TO CHICAGO WITH HOEHING.

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 VANIA FARM. WILSON. COMM. ADVISED ON APRIL SEVEN. LAST. THAT ON APRIL
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