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TO: SAC'S, JACKSON (157-9586)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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RE JACKSON TELETYPE APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, AT
FIVE TWENTYTWO P. M.

NO FINGERPRINTS LOCATED BUFILES FOR JIMMY GARLAND
COPELAND, BURRIS LEE DUNN, JR., JAMES LEWIS HARPER, GATHO
OVERBY, WILLIAM HENRY WATKINS OR BENNIE FLOYD, JR.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS OTHER NAMED SUSPECTS. NO PALM PRINTS BUFILES
FOR ANY OF SUSPECTS.

1 - Mr. Rosen

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1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SAC, San Diego

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From: Director, FBI (44-38861) — 203

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Enclosed are two copies of a letter from James A. Ward, 4870 Orchard Avenue, San Diego, California, setting forth information regarding one Willard Buck of 862 Rosecrans, San Diego, whom Ward believes may have been connected with instant case.

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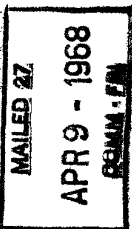
Conduct appropriate investigation immediately including interview of Ward at which time you should orally acknowledge receipt of his letter.

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

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DENVER, LOS ANGELES

SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, AND LOUISVILLE

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

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ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, DEVELOPED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS CASE. GALT WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] OWNER OF NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN ALABAMA LICENSE ONE A EIGHT EIGHT THREE FIVE FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA REGISTRATION ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE.

RECEIVING OFFICES IMMEDIATELY CONTACT CREDIT CARD OFFICES TO DETERMINE WHETHER GALT HAS A STANDARD OIL COMPANY CREDIT CARD AND, IF SO, DETERMINE PURCHASES MADE BY HIM FROM MARCH ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, TO DATE. ADDRESSES LISTED BELOW:

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CREDIT WHITE DASH* DOB [REDACTED] OWNER OF NINETEEN

STATIONARY* ALABAMA* DEVELOPED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS CASE*

THIS SUBJECT CREDIT* TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT NINETEEN FOUR*

WEEKLY*

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1140

FOR BUREAU* SEATTLE* AND PORTLAND*

TO DIRECTOR* MEMPHIS* CHICAGO* CLEVELAND* DENVER* FOR OFFICE

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CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO. STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA,
WESTERN OPERATIONS CORPORATION, POST OFFICE BOX THREE FIVE SIX
FIVE, RINCON ANNEX, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

SEATTLE. STANDARD OIL OIL COMPANY, POST OFFICE BOX TWO TWO
ZERO, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

LOUISVILLE. STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF KENTUCKY, E.P. CENTER,
POST OFFICE BOX EIGHTEEN SIX ZERO, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.
INDIVIDUAL TO CONTACT IS MR. F. D. GLAZE. GLAZE SHOULD BE
REQUESTED TO CONTACT FOUR DIVISIONS UNDER HIS JURISDICTION,
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950 AM URGENT 4/9/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), DENVER 157-203, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS
SEATTLE, SALT LAKE CITY
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

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RE DENVER TEL TO DIRECTOR, APRIL EIGHT LAST.

RE COMMUNICATION REQUESTED FILE REVIEW TO DETERMINE IDENTITY
OF UNKNOWN SUSPECT, MIKE. SALT LAKE CITY TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR,
MARCH THIRTEEN LAST ENTITLED DUANE I. CARLSON, ETAL, BR, BUFILE
NINETY ONE- TWO EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN TWO, REVEALS A MIKE FREEMAN,
WMA, TWENTYFIVE YEARS FROM NEW ORLEANS WAS WITH WALTER PATRICK
PEYSON, A MINUTEMAN, IN UTAH DURING JAN. SIXTYEIGHT. MIKE

AT THAT TIME WAS DRIVING A WHITE MILK TRUCK WITH KANSAS PLATES.

SALT LAKE CITY TELETYPE DATED APRIL EIGHT LAST REVEALS PEYSON
RECENTLY DRIVING SIXTY GMC VAN TRUCK WHITE IN COLOR, WITH
KANSAS PLATES. PEYSON FUGITIVE IN BR CONSPIRACY, SEATTLE
OFFICE OF ORIGIN, ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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RE DENIALS LIT TO DIRECTOR, VARIOUS OTHER FACTS.

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FROM KANSAS CITY 44-100 16
SEVILLE* SOFT TONE CITY
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)* DENVER 121-502* MEMPHIS* NEW ORLEANS
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Date: 4/9/68

Transmit the following in AIRTEL
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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI *44-38861*
Attn: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627)(P)

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RE: MURKINRe Bureau call *to BH* 4/9/68

Enclosed herewith for Laboratory are the following items:

- 1) Two zerox copies of the transfer of 1967 Alabama license #1A-88354 dated 8/30/67 which bears signature of ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Ala.
- 2) Two zerox copies of the tag receipt for 1968 Alabama license #1-38993, which bears signature of ERIC S. GALT.
- 3) Two zerox copies of application for Alabama driver's license dated 9/6/67, which bears signature of GALT.
- 4) One package of exposed FX 135-20 film containing photographs of the above-described documents.

These items were forwarded direct from Montgomery, Ala RA after being obtained from Motor Vehicle Division, Alabama Department of Revenue and Driver's License Division, Alabama Department of Public Safety, Montgomery, Ala. on 4/9/68. Original copies of these documents could not be obtained.

Laboratory is requested to conduct handwriting comparison between these signatures of GALT with the specimens of handwriting obtained in captioned case.

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Approved: *59 APR 18 1968*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-157114)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -
VICTIM
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Submitted herewith in separate enclosure is the clothing Dr. KING wore at the time of the shooting. This was removed at St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis and brought to the Memphis PD by Det. E. S. BERKLEY, Memphis PD, and turned over to SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN. Preliminary examination indicates what appears to be bullet entry in collar of shirt and collection of large amounts of blood on clothing. This being submitted to Laboratory as possibility exists it may determine point of entry at which bullet entered KING's body. Laboratory also conduct serology examination and any other examination deemed appropriate by Laboratory.

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SUBJECT: AMSUB, aka

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1981) (P)

TO: ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: *Murkin*
UNSUB, aka
John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -
VICTIM
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File # *44-38861*
Lab. # PC-A5530 BX GH JV

E X P E D I T E

Examination requested by: FBI, Memphis (44-1987) Airtel 4-4-68

Examination requested: Firearms (GT)
Spectro.

Date received: 4-8-68

Result of Examination: Microscopy (Hair & Fibers)

Examination by: *aexp*
FRAZIER
GALLAGHER

To Stombaugh 4/10/68
To Gallagher 4/10/68 - Ret 4/11/68

Rosen Gary Lab File, Serial
Fraser

Stombaugh

Dist ④ Due to the size and ragged edge of the damaged areas of the Q76 shirt, Q77 necktie and Q78 suit jacket it was not possible to recognize any bullet holes or to determine from visual examination whether or not a bullet or any bullet fragments had passed through or struck these items. No bullet holes were found in Q79 through Q85.

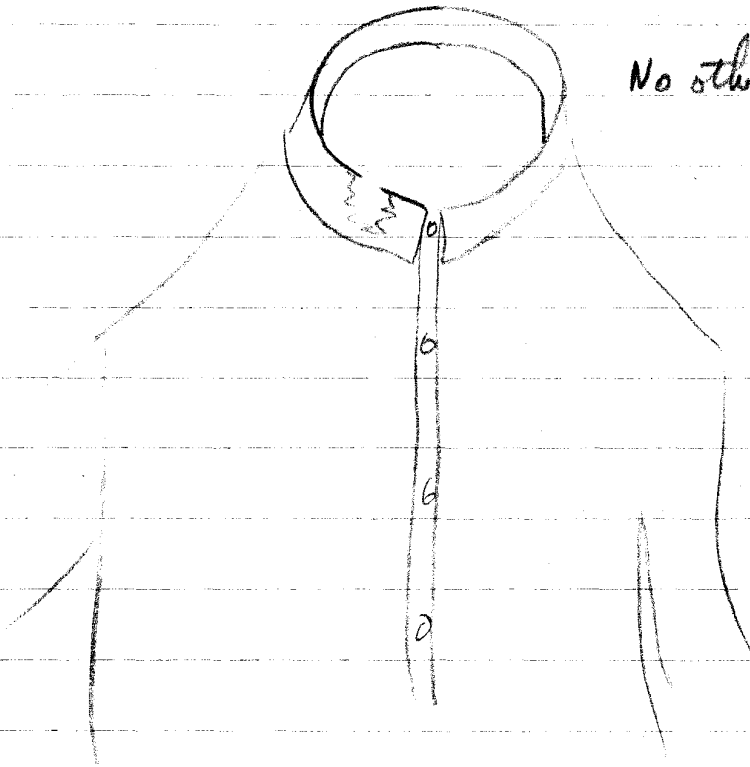
Specimens submitted for examination

CLOTHING FROM MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Q76 Shirt
Q77 Necktie
Q78 Suit jacket
Q79 Trousers
Q80-Q81 Pair of socks
Q82 Undershorts
Q83 Undershirt
Q84-Q85 Pair of shoes

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Q76 shirt - wet blood when rec'd - Dried, photos in color

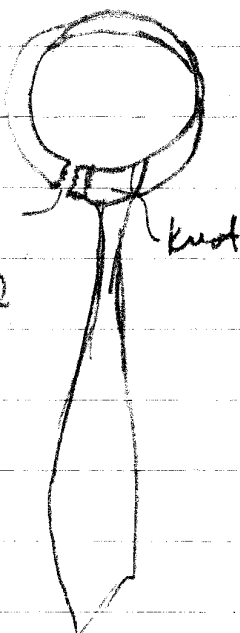


No other holes except front collar

size and
Due to ragged edges of
the hole it was
not possible to determine
whether or not a bullet
or bullet fragments
had passed through
the ^{Q76} shirt ^{Q77} tie or
had caused either
of the ^{penetrating} tears in the
Q78 suit jacket.

No bullet holes were
found in Q79 through Q85.

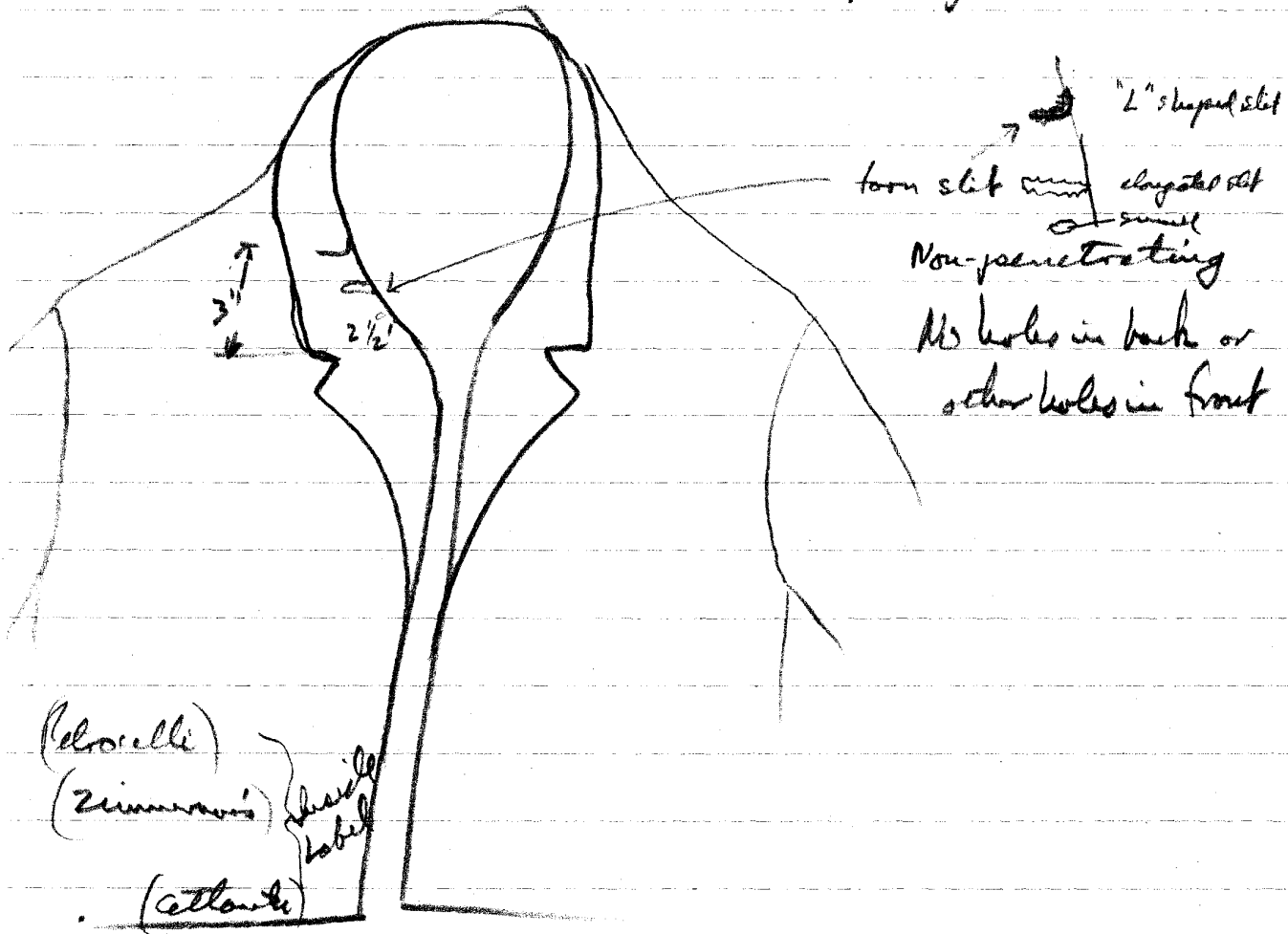
Q77 Tie



Ragged ends
where neckband
severed

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Q78 Suit Jacket - Bloody - wet when received in plastic bag
all clothes lumps together



No bullet holes found in other clothes Q 79 - Q85

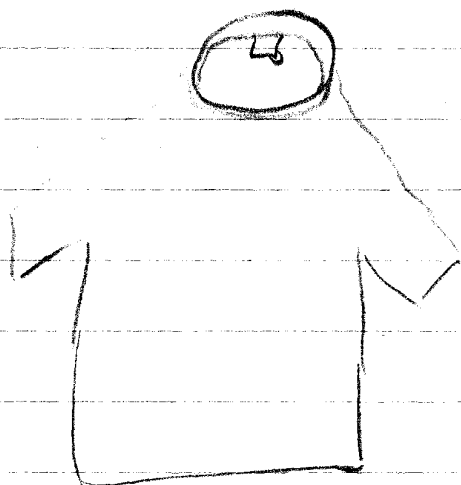
Color photos of Q 76 - Q85 before any exams made

Q79 - Trousers Nothing of value from FA aspect
No bullet fragments or holes

Q80-81 Pair of socks - Nothing of Value from FA aspect

Q82 - Black undershorts Nothing of Value from FA aspect

Q83 - T shirt - hole near label at back = wear-tear
No corner hole in shirt or jacket



No bullet hole characteristics

Q84-Q85 Pk of shoes - Nothing of Value from FA aspect

REPORT of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, Memphis**
Re: **MURKIN**

Date: **April 18, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **PC-A5530 BX GH JV**

Specimens received

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CLOTHING FROM MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Q76 Shirt
Q77 Necktie
Q78 Suit coat
Q79 Trousers
Q80-Q81 Pair of socks
Q82 Undershorts
Q83 Undershirt
Q84-Q85 Pair of shoes

Results of examination:

There is a large hole in the right front portion of the collar of the Q76 shirt. The Q77 necktie has been forcibly torn apart in the right front neck portion also. The object or objects causing the damage were larger than a bullet of .30 caliber size and irregular in shape as all of the yarns were broken, not cut. One or more segments of bone could not be eliminated as the cause of the damage.

The right lapel of the Q78 coat has three damaged areas on the surface of the fabric. These areas have been torn by some object or objects, but the damage does not extend through the lapel. The torn areas vary from $\frac{1}{4}$ " to 1" in length and the condition of the yarn indicates the object or objects struck the coat from above and probably glanced off the coat.

Due to the sizes and ragged edges of the damaged areas of the Q76 shirt, Q77 necktie and Q78 suit coat, it was not possible to recognize any bullet holes or to

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determine from visual examination whether or not a bullet or any bullet fragments had passed through or struck these items.

No bullet holes were found in Q79 through Q85.

The edges of the hole torn in the Q76 shirt collar, the edges of the three tears on the collar of the Q78 suit coat and the material near the ends of the Q77 necktie were contaminated with traces of lead which could have come from a bullet or from bullet fragments. The lead contamination of these items could not be associated with a particular bullet or lead source.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Frazier
1 - Lab Files
1 - Office, 7133

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 18, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

44-38861 - 207
PC-A5530 BX GH JV

Lab. No.

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Examination requested by: **Memphis**

Reference: **Airtel 4/4/68**

Examination requested: **Firearms - Spectrographic - Microscopic**

Remarks: **Specimens Q76 through Q85 are being temporarily retained in the Laboratory.**

Serological examinations of the victim's clothing will be reported separately.

A microscopic examination of the fabric and yarns in the damaged areas of Q76 and Q77 indicates the object or objects causing the damage may have entered the collar from above and traveled downward through the collar, severed the necktie and exited immediately below the collar. Some of the material causing the damage to Q76 and Q77 could have also caused the damage to the Q78 coat at the same time due to the type and location of the damage.

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309PM URGENT 4-5-68 PGD

TO: DIRECTOR (ATTN. FBI LABORATORY), AND INDIANAPOLIS
FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) 1P

UNSUB, AKA JOHN WILLARD; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM,
CR. 00 MEMPHIS.

RE MEMPHIS PHONE CALLS TO INDIANAPOLIS TODAY.

MR. WILLIAM MESHAW, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL RETAIL
HARDWARE ASSOCIATION (NRHA), INDIANAPOLIS, ADVISED NO RECORD
FOR COMPAGE OR ROMPAGE HARDWARE CO. HE STATED THAT IT MAY BE
POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY THE MANUFACTURER OF THE PRICE LABEL STICKER
ON THE PLIERS.

FBI LABORATORY IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH INDIANAPOLIS WITH
A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE PAPER PRICE LABEL ON THE PLIERS

WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY SENT TO THE LABORATORY IN ORDER THAT
INDIANAPOLIS MAY REQUEST THE NRHA TO IDENTIFY THE LABEL

MANUFACTURER X

END
LCC ORIGINAL: MR. ROSEN

FBI WASH DC

CALLED:

By Time 5:22

44-38861-208

*Ans. 4/5 1968 5:40 pm
by Bancroft
of HSP who had
will under
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309PM URGENT 4-5-68 PGD

TO: DIRECTOR (ATTN. FBI LABORATORY), AND INDIANAPOLIS
FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) 1P

UNSUB, AKA JOHN WILLARD; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM,
CR. 00 MEMPHIS.

RE MEMPHIS PHONE CALLS TO INDIANAPOLIS TODAY.

MR. WILLIAM MESHAW, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL RETAIL
HARDWARE ASSOCIATION (NRHA), INDIANAPOLIS, ADVISED NO RECORD
FOR COMPAGE OR ROMPAGE HARDWARE CO. HE STATED THAT IT MAY BE
POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY THE MANUFACTURER OF THE PRICE LABEL STICKER
ON THE PLIERS.

FBI LABORATORY IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH INDIANAPOLIS WITH
A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE PAPER PRICE LABEL ON THE ~~PLIERS~~

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WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY SENT TO THE LABORATORY IN ORDER THAT
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REPORT NEW YORK OFFICE: KENNEDY POLICE, NEW YORK - ADULT

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1981) IS

TO: DIRECTOR (44-1981) AND BUREAU (44-1981)

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Date: 4/6/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1978) P

MURKIN

Submitted herewith for Bureau's information are photographs of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING which were taken by Detective CALVIN C. ELLISON of the Memphis PD at St. Joseph's Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.

No copies of these photographs are being retained by Memphis. Request that Bureau prepare additional copies and return one copy each to Memphis.

3 BUREAU (Enc. 13)
1 MEMPHIS

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subject and telephone call call to Memphis.
Lorraine P. Williams, telephone number 444-4444, Memphis
re subject of same Birmingham and other

Memphis, Tennessee.
SARAH T. WILLIAMS, 1000 Memphis St. St. Louis, Missouri,
Representative of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and other
questioned whether for Birmingham and other

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WILLIAMS: BUREAU (100-12) 1

AM: MEMPHIS, TENN

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Date: 4/9/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI 44-38861

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

MURKIN

Submitted herewith for assistance of Bureau is the original registration card received from Miss KELLY, Resident Manager, Rebel Motel, 3466 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee. Suspect in instant case did in his own handwriting fill out this registration card. It is his writing that appears after the word "Name," after the word "State," and after the word "City."

Mrs. HENRIETTA HAGEMASTER, Assistant Manager, Rebel Motel, with whom this guest registered, stated that the numbers appearing under car license, the "Ala" appearing under "State", and the make of car "Mustang" were also written in by the guest. Mrs. HAGEMASTER stated the other writing in the lower portion of this card is her own. The writing on the reverse side of the card is also Mrs. HAGEMASTER's. This card was received by SAC JENSEN from Miss KELLY, Resident Mgr., on April 9, 1968.

It is requested that the Document Section compare writing on this registration card with handwriting which appears on material submitted by the Birmingham Division.

Also submitted herewith for assistance of the Laboratory is one bar of Cameo toilet soap which is the brand used by the Rebel Motel. Laboratory is requested to confirm that this is identical with what appears to be one bar of Cameo soap in photograph previously submitted to Memphis reflecting contents of blue bag submitted in this case.

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admitted to this case.
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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1981)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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724 PM 4-6-68 URGENT RPC

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM EL PASO (157-186)

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

MR. LEONARD BARKSDALL, ENGINEER, SOUTHERN PACIFIC RR OBSERVED SKETCH OF ASSASSIN ON FRANK MCGEE, TV NEWS REPORT. STATED THE LIKNESS FOR PERSON OBSERVED AT VALENTINE, TEXAS, CAFE, THIS MORNING APPEARED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB ASSASSIN SKETCH.

BARKSDALL REPORTED HAVING BREAKFAST AT VALENTINE, TEX, APPROX. EIGHT FORTYFIVE AM CST, THIS DATE, WHEN OBSERVED THIS PARTY ALSO EATING. STATED HE HAD SHORT CONVERSATION WITH PERSON WHO MENTIONED HE HAD DRIVEN FROM WEST VIRGINIA AND WAS ENROUTE TO FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZONA AND HAD TO BE THERE BY NIGHT OF APRIL SIX AND WAS GOING TO VISIT FRIEND AT EL PASO ENROUTE.

BARKSDALL DESCRIBED PERSON OBSERVED AS WHITE MALE, ABOUT FORTY FIVE YEARS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, TWO HUNDRED TO TWO ONE ZERO LBS, STOCKY BUILD, RECEDING HAIR, WEARING LIGHT BLUE SUIT, WHITE SHIRT, NO TIE. OBSERVED THIS PERSON FROM LEFT PROFILE. PARTY SEEMED VERY NERVOUS AND SMOKED FOUR CIGARETTES WHILE EATING. BARKSDALL REPORTED OBSERVED VEHICLE OUTSIDE CAFE WHICH WAS BELIEVED TO BE ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY MODEL DESOTO OR CHRYSLER. HE NOTED LARGE TAIL FINS. LICENSE PLATE UNKNOWN. CAR WHITE TOP WITH CREME COLOR

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BOTTOM.

BARKSDALL REPORTS THAT PERSON WAS ALSO OBSERVED BY FIREMAN
A.A. PETERSON ALSO OF EL PASO AND POSSIBLY BY A DEPUTY SHERIFF
WILLIAMS OF VALENTINE AND UNIDENTIFIED SP BRAKEMAN OUT OF SANDERSON,
TEXAS.

EL PASO HAS NO DESCRIPTIVE DATA RE UNSUB ASSASSIN OF KING AND IN NO
POSITION TO EVALUATE THIS INFORMATION. ABOVE BEING FURNISHED FOR
INFO OF BUREAU AND MEMPHIS.

BUREAU ADVISE IF FURTHER INQUIRY DESIRED. —

END.

JMS

FBI WASH DC

*Memphis handling per
phone call 1:50 PM 4/12/68
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✓ MR. TRAINOR
ROOM 836 9&D

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4-10-68

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TO: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-1893)
SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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MURKIN.

RE CI TEL APRIL NINE LAST.

REMAINING LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS DAVID ALLEN KROGOL, FBI NUMBER EIGHT NINE EIGHT THREE
FOUR ZERO C. NO PALM PRINTS AVAILABLE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL NINE, SIXTY EIGHT.

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)
SAC, CHICAGO (157-1000)

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Date: 4/8/68

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TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1978) P
MURKIN.

POSSIBILITY EXISTS WHITE MUSTANG MAY WELL BE AUTOMOBILE
OF INTEREST IN INSTANT CASE. REQUEST BUREAU CHECK LIST OF STOLEN
WHITE MUSTANGS THROUGH NCIC IF SUCH IS POSSIBLE. PARTICULAR
INTEREST WOULD BE RECORD OF WHITEMUSTANGS REPORTEDLY STOLEN AND
POSSIBLY RECOVERED IN STATES OF ALABAMA, TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI,
AND ARKANSAS, PRIOR TO AND AFTER PERTINENT DATES. LIMIT PERIOD
FROM MARCH TWENTYSIX TO DATE.

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FROM: PH (100-1628) TO: DIRECTOR

AND VERNON, PHOTOS TO THE VERNON BUREAU ARE BEING SENT. CIVIL RIGHTS
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FROM: VERNON (100-1628) TO: DIRECTOR

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FBI BOSTON

929 AM URGENT 4/8/68 2P PJC

TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, NEW HAVEN, NEW YORK, ALBANY & NEWARK
FROM BOSTON

INTERNAL SECURITY
MINUTEMEN, IS, MURKIN

REBOSTEL FOUR EIGHT INSTANT.

FOLLOWING INFO FURNISHED ON CONFIDENTIAL BASES BY
VINCENT DI PALMA.

MINUTEMEN HAD GENERAL PLAN TO FOMENT CIVIL STRIFE BY
KILLING NEGRO LEADERS, MARTIN LUTHER KING, RAP BROWN, AND
STOKELY CARMICHAEL AND THEREAFTER TO SEIZE POWER IN CONFUSION.
NO SPECIFIC TIME TABLE SET AND CARMICHAEL HAD LEAST PRIORITY
BECAUSE HE WAS ALREADY FOMENTING CIVIL STRIFE HIMSELF.

MINUTEMEN ALSO PLANNED TO KILL NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL
LOUIS LEFKOWITZ AND TO KIDNAP AND KILL USA, KANSAS CITY,
MO., FOR PROSECUTION AGAINST MINUTEMEN AND ROBERT B.
DE PUGH, AND ATTU AGENTS JAMES MOORE AND FRANK BELLIKI,
KANSAS CITY, MO., AND FBI INVESTIGATOR OF MINUTEMEN IN
KANSAS CITY DESCRIBED AS ELDERLY, SHORT AND WITH GRAY HAIR.

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THEY PLANNED TO PLACE A BOMB AT THE DOOR OF FBI
OFFICE, NEW HAVEN, CONN., AFTER WORKING HOURS, NOT TO
INJURE PEOPLE BUT TO CAUSE CONFUSION.

FROM TIME TO TIME MINUTEMEN HAVE CONDUCTED SURVEILLANCES
OF INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR OFFICES CONCERNING THESE PLANS.

MINUTEMEN MEMBERS IN CONNECTICUT IDENTIFIED AS
DR. CONVARD, OPTOMETRIST, BRIDGEPORT, CONN., GEORGE BROWN,
FIRE DEPARTMENT, WATERBURY, CONN., THOMAS HART, BRIDGEPORT,
CONN., JOSEPH FABIANO, TWENTYSEVEN AND A HALF WALL ST,
WATERBURY, CONN. MEETINGS HELD ON FARM IN NAUGATUCK, CONN.
DE PUGH HAS STANDING ORDERS TO BLOW UP COURTROOM OR
COURT HOUSE RATHER THAN LET HIMSELF BE TRIED AND CONVICTED

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT DENVER, BUTTE, LITTLE ROCK,
SALT LAKE CITY, AND MEMPHIS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *SRM*
FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*
SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: April 9, 1968

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Bailey

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gm At 7:20 p. m., Mr. N. E. Kossack, Attorney General's Office, telephonically advised that at 7:15 p. m., he received a call for the Attorney General from an individual who identified himself as E. L. Bing, Plant City, Florida, telephone 752-6896. Bing advised he operates nightclub called Rainbow at Eatonville, Florida. Bing said on Sunday, 4-7-68, it about 6 or 7 p. m., unsub came into nightclub and stayed around until about 3 a. m., on Monday, 4-8-68. After he had a "few drinks," he asked to have a check cashed drawn on a Chattanooga, Tennessee, bank; unsub stated he lived in Memphis and worked at the Holiday Inn as a painter and claimed he had a bus ticket from Orlando to Miami. Unsub described as white male, six feet, 185 pounds, had slight limp--left leg, dressed in brown sport coat, white turtle neck sweater, dark brown trousers. Bing indicated the reason for his call was that unsub resembled sketch that he had seen on television of subject in MURKIN case. *INFORMANT*

ACTION:

The above information was immediately furnished to Duty Agent Robert W. Knight, Tampa Division, who will have Bing immediately interviewed and run out unsub as possible suspect in this matter. Tampa will immediately advise of any pertinent developments and will submit teletype containing investigation. *de*

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

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TO : Mr. Rosen *ER*

DATE: April 11, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/11/68, former SA Larry Hogan telephonically advised Extra Duty Supervisor H. E. Helgeson that he had just been contacted by Mayor Bob Yost, Colmar Manor, Maryland, phone 927-0371. Yost had a woman in his office who wanted to talk to an FBI Agent about the King assassination.

ACTION:

Above information was furnished to Senior Resident Agent James W. Sibert, Hyattsville Resident Agency and he was instructed to contact Mayor Yost and interview the woman. Sibert later called and advised she had been interviewed. She had seen an artist's conception of the unknown subject and thought it resembled Harry Burgess of Brentwood, Maryland. Sibert advised that based on descriptive data of Burgess, it did not appear he was similar to unknown subject; however, he will run it out completely. He was instructed to advise Bureau results of investigation.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: April 11, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Long

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 2:11 a. m. , 4/11/68, Robert Easton, Attorney, Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department, advised Extra Duty Supervisor H. E. Helgeson that he had just received a phone call from a man identifying himself as Frank Clemente, 2121 W. Erie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, phone MO6-7489. Clemente stated he had observed an individual in Chicago on 4/7/68 who resembled the published artist's conception of unknown subject. This person was changing a tire on an automobile and when Clemente offered to help, he declined assistance.

ACTION:

Above information furnished to Night Supervisor Herbert Stallings, Chicago Office. He was instructed to have Clemente interviewed today and follow up any logical leads developed as a result of the interview.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. Rosen *Rosen*

DATE: 4-7-68

FROM : Mr. McGowan *McGowan*

1- Rosen
1 - Malley
1 - McGowan
1 - Long *HL*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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This is to advise that SAC JENSEN of Memphis called at 6:10 PM 4-7-68; He received the color photographs of evidence submitted to the FBI Laboratory except color photographs of the bedspread. JENSEN requested color photographs of the bedspread be made immediately and sent to Memphis and Birmingham.

Arrangements were made with SA PAUL M. STOMBAUGH, FBI Laboratory, and SA DARWIN M. GREGORY, Mechanical Section, for color photographs of the bedspread be made immediately so they will be ready for submission to Memphis and Birmingham in the early morning of 4-8-68. Mr. Harry Bowers made photographs of the evidence having price tags and identification markings on the Schlitz beer cans (2) which can be used to make "blow-up" photographs as well as the blanket. These prints will be delivered to the General Investigative Division by 8 Am.

ACTION:

Send three copies of the bedspread color photographs to Memphis and Birmingham. Send six copies of the price tag evidence color photographs and the beer cans color photographs to Memphis.

ADDENDUM:

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SAC Memphis called at 9 PM and requested that Birmingham be furnished with two copies of color photographs that were forwarded to Memphis on 4-7-68 as well as three copies of color photographs of the bedspread and the "blow-up" photographs of the evidence for investigative assistance to both offices. This request was also being made by teletype.

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APR 17 1968

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

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.
[Illegible]

NEW YORK OFFICE IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION
[Illegible]

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU ADVISE BUREAU OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS
[Illegible]

VERY TRULY
YOURS,
[Illegible]

100-100000
[Illegible]

END

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 5, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *for*

SEE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE

SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Martindale
1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Bishop
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At the request of the Department a full investigation has been instituted into the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., at Memphis, Tennessee, on the evening of 4/4/68.

Attached is a letterhead memorandum for the President, the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General and the Civil Rights Division setting out the basic facts of the shooting and summarizing information presently available.

The following details do not appear in the letterhead memorandum:

The individual using the name John Willard, who is a suspect in this case, may be identical with John Hubeart Willard, also known as John Hubbard Willard, FBI No. 934 454-C who received a probationary sentence, 6/25/58, in connection with an arson charge in Mississippi. Extensive efforts are being made to immediately locate John Hubeart Willard.

Although Manuel Marcus Levin and Alex J. Hurder, suspects arrested by the police, were released when they were vouched for by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, we are thoroughly checking them out.

ACTION:

1. Attached is a letterhead memorandum for the White House, the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General and the Civil Rights Division.

2. All-out investigation is continuing on a top priority basis.

Enclosure

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1 COPIES MADE, DATE 5-4-68 BY
RE 10-10-68
FOR REVIEW AT NATION, 8/17/68
70 HSCA RE NEEDS: 1/10/68
(SEE BUFILE 62-117200)

TO THE DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM THE SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *bls.*

FROM : S. F. Latona *LF*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-8-68

SEE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE

Tolson	☒
DeLoach	☒
Mohr	☒
Bishop	☐
Casper	☐
Callahan	☐
Conrad	☐
Felt	☐
Gale	☒
Rosen	☒
Sullivan	☐
Tavel	☐
Trotter	☐
Tele. Room	☐
Holmes	☐
Gandy	☐

LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

Re my memo to you of 4-6-68, advising that six latent fingerprints remain unidentified on evidence submitted by Memphis including a latent print on the rifle that is identical with a latent print on the binoculars, also that three latent fingerprints were developed on a cartridge box from the gun store in Birmingham.

On 4-7-68, lifts from room in Memphis occupied by Unsub., board from sill in bathroom, and a T-shirt and pair of shorts were delivered by Memphis agent for laboratory and latent examination. A latent fingerprint on a lift from dresser in room, a latent fingerprint on lift from fireplace, and a latent fingerprint on the board are of value for identification.

These twelve latent fingerprints are not identical with all suspects named to date.

Memphis and General Investigative Divisions have been advised.

At 7 A.M. this date (4-8-68), three additional rifles from the gun store in Birmingham were delivered for latent examination. These three rifles were handled by Unsub. prior to his purchasing the two rifles mentioned in my memo to you dated 4-6-68. These rifles are presently being examined for latent prints and you will be advised of the results.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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