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at Gowanda State Hospital, Gowanda, New York, and most recently at Rochester State Hospital, Rochester, New York, leaving the latter institution in 9/67.

On 4/3/68, Dr. FRENCH was staying at a Holiday Inn in Williston, Florida. On 4/5/68, he called a girl friend at a Rochester, New York banking institution from Memphis, Tennessee, at which time he said he was going to Atlanta, Georgia, where he would stay at a Holiday Inn. At Atlanta, he said he planned to confer with some of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING's successors.

Former SA WILSON had verified Dr. FRENCH's presence in Atlanta on 4/8/68, at which time Dr. FRENCH indicated he planned to stay in Atlanta until 4/10/68.

Buffalo does not know whether any handwriting of unsub in captioned case available. If available, it should be compared with Dr. FRENCH's handwriting.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

1-Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2260)
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Mortimer
1-Lab File



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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

Date: **April 19, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. **44-38861-268**
Lab. No. **D-560625 JK
D-560574 JK**

Examination requested by: **Buffalo, Jacksonville**
Reference: **Airtels, 4/9/68 and 4/10/68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

The results of the fingerprint examination will be handled separately.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- Tolson _____
 - DeLoach _____
 - Mohr _____
 - Bishop _____
 - Casper _____
 - Callahan _____
 - Conrad _____
 - Felt _____
 - Gale _____
 - Rosen _____
 - Sullivan _____
 - Tavel _____
 - Trotter _____
 - Tele. Rm. _____
 - Holmes _____
 - Gandy _____
- 2 - Buffalo (44-374) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**
- 2 - Jacksonville (44-768) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

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[illegible]

APPROVED: [illegible]
SAC, [illegible]

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**REPORT
of the**



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FBI File No. **44-38861**

Lab. No. **D-560625 JK
D-560574 JK**

Specimens received **4/11/68, from FBI, Buffalo**

K19 Sheet of ruled paper bearing known handwriting of Dr. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH obtained from Gowanda State Hospital, Helmuth, New York

Specimen received **4/12/68, from FBI, Jacksonville**

K31 Post card addressed to "A. Powell and Staff" and registration card of Holiday Inn of Williston, Florida, bearing purported known handwriting and hand printing of Dr. ALVIN E. FRENCH

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the handwriting and hand printing on items received in this case which have been attributed to Eric S. Galt, were not prepared by Dr. ALVIN E. FRENCH, K19 and K31. Differences were noted between the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on Q72 and the known handwriting of FRENCH, but because of the limited nature of the questioned signature and the lack of comparable known material a definite opinion could not be reached.

Specimens K19 and K31 have been retained. Photographs were made.

JHM:AW^{aw}(12)

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

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Date: 4/9/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374) (P)

MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

560574

Remytel, 4/8/68, relative to suspect Dr. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH.

Transmitted herewith is known handwriting specimen of FRENCH, obtained from Gowanda State Hospital, Helmuth, New York. If handwriting of unsub available, Laboratory should compare with handwriting of FRENCH.

Specimen should be returned to Buffalo for return to Gowanda State Hospital.

FRENCH diagnosed as dementia praecox, type paranoid, considered dangerous.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)
 - 2 - Birmingham (AM-RM)
 - 2 - Memphis (AM-RM)
 - 1 - Buffalo
- RGE:mfm
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*Lab. rpt.
John Law
4/11/68*

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- (2)
- TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
- FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) (P)
- SUBJECT: MURKIN (44-1987) (P)

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) (P)

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Date: 4/10/68

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-699)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

560573

Re Albany teletype, 4/8/68.

STAR LAUNDRY, SALISBURY, MARYLAND

Enclosed are four (4) samples (Code O2B-6) obtained from Thermoseal Machine, SN 32500, located at Star Laundry, 908 N. Salisbury Boulevard, Salisbury, Maryland, 4/8/68, by SA RICHARD F. MAYO.

ALFRED H. SMITH, JR., President, Star Laundry, furnished these samples and stated O2B-6 is not his code.

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4 - Bureau (Encls. 4) (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - Baltimore
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I - [illegible]

V - [illegible] (ENCL. 1) (ENCLOSURE #11)

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LABORATORY these samples are stated OSR-Q as not the code
VERMED H. SMITH, JR., President, First National
BANK OF WYOMING
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] (4) samples (code OSR-Q) obtained

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[illegible]

SUBJECT: MURKIN

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON (44-200)

TO: FBI LABORATORY
DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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REGISTERED MAIL

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Date: 4/10/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

Jeff
[Signature]
560575

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

MURKIN
OO: Memphis

Re Bureau teletype 4/9/68 and Albany teletype
4/9/68.

RE THERMO-SEAL MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY
TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

Enclosed for the Bureau is one piece of cloth with
several samples of tape markings, yellow in color, of "02B-6"
and "MIF14" and "MIF15." Also enclosed are several strips of
dark-red and light-red tape with no lettering and strips of
dark-red tapes with black lettering.

ROME A. EMMONS, JR., President, Phoenix Laundry
Corporation, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, advised 4/9/68 that
his company is the only laundry in Mississippi he knows of
which uses the Thermo-Seal laundry-marking machine. He said

C. C. - Bishop

- ④ - Bureau (Enc. 2)
- 1 - Albany (44-493) (Info)
- 2 - Memphis
- 1 - Birmingham (Info)
- 2 - Jackson

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TO: WIFE
S - Jackson
I - Birmingham (Info)
S - Memphis
I - Atlanta (44-1983) (Info)
I - Bureau (Enc. 5) (Info)
C. C. Bishop

which uses the thermo-seal marking machine. He said
the company is the only one in Mississippi he knows of
corporation, headquarters, Mississippi, advised that
HOME V. EMMONS, Jr., President, Phoenix Laundry
and other cases with black lettering.
and other and other cases with no lettering and articles of
and "MILK" and "MILK" also enclosed are several articles of
several samples of tape markings, letter in color, of "OCEAN"
enclosed for the Bureau is one piece of cloth with

LEXILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SAVANNAH, NEW YORK
RE THERMO-SEAL MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY

4/10/68
Re Bureau teletype 4/10/68 and Atlanta teletype

OO: Memphis
MURKIN

EKOW: SAC, JACKSON (157-2280) (P)

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
LO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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4/10/68

JN 157-9586

"O2B-6" or "D2B-6" are not markings of his company. His tape is 5/16 inch laundry-marking tape made by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York. His laundry purchases this tape from F. H. Ross and Rudolph Ramelli, both of Jackson, Mississippi. This tape comes in eight to ten colors; however, red is not a good color, in that the ink from the machine tends to fade and run on red tape.

EMMONS made available a sample of cloth with several samples of tape markings, yellow in color. He numbered the lettering on the tape as "O2B-6", "MIF14," and "MIF15." He made available other items described in paragraph one which are enclosed for the Bureau.

The managers of the Rudolph Ramelli Company and F. H. Ross Company, both of Jackson, Mississippi, advised that the only machine handling Thermo-Seal to his knowledge in the central and southern portions of the state is the Phoenix Laundry in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. They do not handle northern Mississippi.

LEAD:

AT BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare lettering and strips of tape enclosed with the two articles recovered at the scene of the shooting 4/4/68, a white Jockey T-shirt and checkered print undershorts, containing cloth laundry tags allegedly made by a Thermo-Seal marking machine manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York. Results should be immediately furnished Memphis and interested offices.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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910 PM URGENT 4-6-68 JMC

TO DIRECTOR, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) AND MEMPHIS

FROM CHARLOTTE (157-5800)

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Long

ASSASSINATION OF MARRTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM.

RE NO TELETYPE DATED APRIL SIX, INSTANT.

HARRY PROPST, NIGHT ADMINISTRATIONS OFFICER, VETERANS
ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL, DURHAM, N.C., ADVISED HOSPITAL
RECORDS REFLECT RONALD B. SIMPSON BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] USAF NO. ONE FOUR SEVEN TWO THREE FOUR TWO SIX, FIRST
ADMITTED TO VA HOSPITAL OCT. NINE, SIXTYSEVEN, DIAGNOSIS SCHIZOPHRENIA
SIMPSON RELEASED ON LEAVE NOV. ELEVEN, LAST AND RETURNED
NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST. RELEASED ON LEAVE AGAIN DEC. TWENTY,
LAST, FOR RETURN DEC. TWENTYSEVEN, BUT GRANTED EXTENSION TO
JAN. NINE, LAST AND AGAIN EXTENDED WITHOUT RETURN TO HOSPITAL
TO FEB, NIN, LAST. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO TERMINATION OF THIS
EXTENSION, SIMPSON DISCHARGED JAN, TWELVE, LAST, FOR MAXIMUM
HOSPITAL BEBEFITS. THIS WAS ONLY RECORDED ADMISSION FOR
END PAGEONE

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SIMPSON AT HOSPITAL. HIS HOME ADDRESS WAS IN CARE OF SISTER,
MRS. I. D. WHITE, THREE ONE ONE JACKSON ST., ROANOKE RAPIDS,
N.C. HOSPITAL RECORDS FURTHER REFLECT SIMPSON NEVER MARRIED.

FILES, CHARLOTTE OFFICE, REFLECT SIMPSON ARRESTED DEC.
NINETEEN, SIXTYSIX, BY EL PASO COUNTY, TEX., SO. CHARGED WITH
VAGRANCY. HAD NO DRAFT CARD, HAD NO WALLET AND ADVISED HAD
NOT REQUESTED DUPLICATE REGISTRATION. RECORDS LOCAL BOARD,
HALIFAX, N.C., REFLECT SIMPSON CORRECTLY AND PROPERLY
REGISTERED, CLASSIFIED FOUR DASH A FOR PRIOR MILITARY SERVICE.
END.

JMS

FBI WASH DC

MR. TRAINOR
ROOM 836 9&D

FBI WASH DC

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FBI WASH DC

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TO DIRECTOR, CHARLOTTE AND MEMPHIS

FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM. OO: MEMPHIS.

RONALD BARDIN SIMPSON, WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HALFAX, N.C., USAF NO. ONE FOUR SEVEN TWO THREE

FOUR TWO SIX, IN LOCAL CUSTODY, LAKE CHARLES, LA., ON
VAGRANCY CHARGE. HE IS UNABLE TO GIVE ACCOUNT OF WHEREABOUTS
FOR PERIOD OF APRIL FOUR LAST. HIS APPEARANCE MATCHES AN
ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PUBLISHED IN BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE
NEWSPAPER. SIMPSON CLAIMS HE IS ON CHRISTMAS LEAVE FROM THE
VA HOSP., DURHAM, N. C., AND HAS GENERAL APPEARANCE AND
DEMEANOR OF A MENTAL CASE.

BUREAU ADVISE IF SIMPSON WANTED.

CHARLOTTE CONTACT VA HOSP AT DURHAM TO DETERMINE STATUS.

NEW ORLEANS AT NEW ORLEANS, WILL SUBMIT MAJOR CASE PRINTS.

MEMPHIS INFORMATION.

INFO FURNISHED BY SA WRIGHT, LAKE CHARLES.

END

GFH

FBI WASH DC

CC - MR. TROTTER
37 APR 23 1968

CALLER: MC CLAYBORN
By: [Signature] Time: 7:35 am

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J. M. [Signature]
RACIAL INT. SECT.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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9:55 PM
Per Clayborn - J. Trotter
Simpson
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W-M
72"
27 yrs
B/M
Eyes Green
No marks
about with
companion
with latents in Memphis
JCS*

*McClayborn
JCS*

*1003
NR Simpson
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Fug, Fugle &
SS Underhill
per SA Young
Dur 9
JCS
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NR NCIC
per
A.C. [Signature]
JCS*

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Date: 4-6-68

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Via TELETYPE DEFERRED
(Priority)

TO MINNEAPOLIS *Bureau*
Routing slip sent to field
FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-838)

ASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM.

JUDITH LOTT, ONE ONE ZERO THREE WEST NORTH CREST, PEORIA, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED APRIL FIVE LAST SHE VIEWED COMPOSITE DRAWING OF SUSPECT IN SLAYING OF CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL ON CHANNEL TWENTYFIVE WEEK TV, PEORIA, WHICH INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLES CARL RICE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. LOTT DESCRIBED RICE AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FOOT ELEVEN, AGE THIRTYTWO, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, ONE FIVE FIVE LBS. LOTT CONTINUED RICE PREVIOUSLY INVOLVED NARCOTICS AND RACIAL MATTERS. HE ATTENDED BLAKE SCHOOL, MINNEAPOLIS, RESIDED WITH FATHER, DOCTOR CARL RICE, SUBURB OF EDINA, MINNEAPOLIS, APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS AGO. HARLEN BARRD, WEEK TV, PEORIA ADVISED COMPOSITE DRAWING SUSPECTED SLAYER OF CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL SHOWN ONE TV APRIL FIVE LAST WHICH DRAWING FROM UPI WIRE PHOTO SERVICE.

MINNEAPOLIS CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION RE RICE AND CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. BUREAU AND MEMPHIS ADVISED BY A.M.

- ① - Director (AM)
- 1 - SI (157-838)
- 1 - Memphis (AM)

RLW/jem

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STAN JEN

T - MEMPHIS (44)
 T - SI (44-338)
 T - MEMPHIS (44)

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 CONCLUSIONS OF THE FBI. IT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE FBI
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 RETURNED TO THE FBI WHEN REQUESTED.

MEMPHIS, TENN. (44-338) (P) (44-338-30)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-1081) (P)

FROM MEMPHIS (44-338) (P) (44-338-30)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SI, APRIL EIGHT LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND SI, ADVISE THAT THE ABOVE
 DESCRIBED SUBJECT, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ADVISED
 THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO OFFERED
 HIM \$50,000 TO ASSIST IN THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF
 SENATOR BARCLAY DEMAREST BOND, JR., DURING HIS VISIT
 TO MEMPHIS, TENN., ON APRIL SEVEN LAST. SUBJECT STATED
 THAT HE HAD REFUSED THE OFFER AND HAD REPORTED THE MATTER
 TO THE FBI. SUBJECT STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY
 THE INDIVIDUAL AGAIN ON APRIL EIGHT LAST, BUT HAD AGAIN
 REFUSED THE OFFER. SUBJECT STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN
 CONTACTED BY THE INDIVIDUAL A THIRD TIME ON APRIL NINE
 LAST, BUT HAD AGAIN REFUSED THE OFFER. SUBJECT STATED
 THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY THE INDIVIDUAL A FOURTH
 TIME ON APRIL TEN LAST, BUT HAD AGAIN REFUSED THE OFFER.

END

MEMPHIS (44-338) (P) (44-338-30)

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BRYAN LADD

4-10-68

NAME OF KINGS KILLER IS GEORGE WALLACE
STAYING AT 31 LINDEN AVE. BURLINGTON
N.J. JOINED NSRP IN 1965 UNDER
NAME GEORGE WALLINGFORD AUG

DRIVES TRUCK NATIONAL GIPSUM
IN BURLINGTON WALLACE GOT \$250 DOLLARS FOR IT
WALLACE IS XCONVICT BLACK MARKET CAR THIEF
HIS ^{TEEN} FRIEND
(SMILES)

Cart to NK
and 2 hours of
1 hour returned CRU
7/24/68
4/9/68

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12th (west ST) dock

11th

10th

9th

8th

Broadway

7th

6th

5th ave

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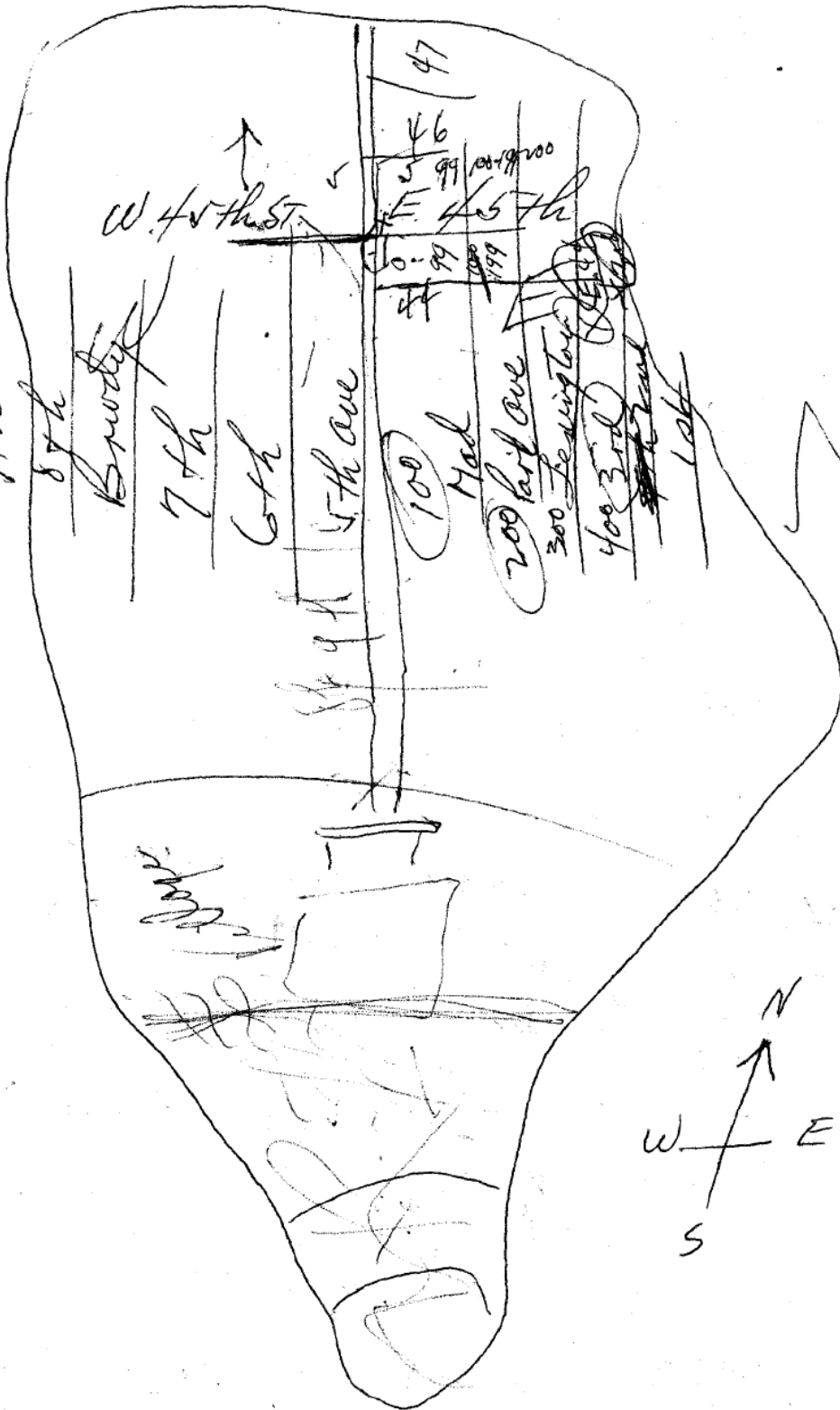
Mad

200 1st ave

300 Lexington

400 3rd

1st



OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

April 8, 1968

The attached anonymous note was sent to the Director from New York, New York. The note reads as follows:

"Name of Kings killer is Geog Wallace staying at 31 Linden Ave. Burlington N. J. Joined NSRP in 1965 under Geog. Wallingford (Aug)

Drives truck National Gypsum in Burlington
Wallace got \$250 dollers for it
Wallace is xconvict black market car thief

His Frend
(Smiles)"

A roughly drawn sketch of down town New York City streets appears on the back of the note.

nm

- MR. TOLSON _____
- MR. DELOACH _____
- MR. MOHR _____
- MR. BISHOP _____
- MR. CASPER _____
- MR. CALLAHAN _____
- MR. CONRAD _____
- MR. FELT _____
- MR. GALE _____
- MR. ROSEN _____
- MR. SULLIVAN _____
- MR. TAVEL _____
- MR. TROTTER _____
- MR. JONES _____
- TELE. ROOM _____
- MISS HOLMES _____
- MRS. METCALF _____
- MISS GANDY _____

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TO: DIRECTOR (MAIL), AND CHICAGO AND MEMPHIS

FROM: JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN RM.

ROBERT OWEN SHERIDAN, TWO ZERO EIGHT, JOLIET ROAD,
PLAINFIELD, ILLINOIS, ARRESTED HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., THIS
DATE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND BEING HELD ON VAGRANCY CHARGE.
SHERIDAN DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, THIRTY TWO YEARS OLD,
DOB [REDACTED] SIX FEET,
TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, AND
RECEDING FOREHEAD, HAS SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED]

SHERIDAN ADMITS BEING ARRESTED BY AURORA, ILL., PD,
IN NINETEEN SIXTY ONE ON A DWI CHARGE.

SHERIDAN CLAIMS HE WAS RELEASED FROM THE MERCYVILL
HOSPITAL IN AURORA, ILL., WHERE HE WAS CONFINED DURING THE

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TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-211)

RE: ROBERT J. WILSON, JR., 1940; BORN [redacted] [redacted]

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ON [redacted] [redacted]

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DOB [redacted] [redacted]

CHICAGO OFFICE BEING ADVISED BY CHICAGO OFFICE [redacted]

DATE BY LOCAL INVESTIGATOR AND BEING HELD ON [redacted] CHARGE

UNSUBSISTED [redacted] VIOLATED HOUSE [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

FORGET ONLY [redacted] AND ALSO [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

[redacted]

FROM: CHICAGO (157-211)

TO: DIRECTOR (157-211) AND CHICAGO AND [redacted]

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PERIOD OF MARCH SEVENTEEN THROUGH APRIL TWO, LAST. STATES DOCTOR WAS FNU UREBEE OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

SHERIDAN CLAIMS HE ARRIVED IN MILLINGTON, TENN., ON THURSDAY, APRIL FOUR LAST AND HAS CONTINUOUSLY BEEN REGISTERED AT THE RIP VAN WRINKLE MOTEL IN MILLINGTON. SHERIDAN STATES THAT HE TRAVELED TO HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., ON APRIL SEVEN LAST, AND CHECKED INTO THE HOLLY INN MOTEL WHERE HE WAS RESIDING WHEN ARRESTED. SHERIDAN CLAIMS HE WAS MAINTAINING TWO SEPARATE MOTEL ROOMS, ONE IN MILLINGTON, TENN., AND ONE IN HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., BECAUSE HE WAS UNABLE TO MAKE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS FROM TENNESSEE AS RESULT OF TELEPHONE LINES BEING TIED UP AT ALL TIMES.

SHERIDAN STATES THAT HE CURRENTLY HAS CLOTHING AT THE RIP VAN WRINKLE MOTEL AT MILLINGTON, AND THAT HE INTENDED TO RETURN TO THIS MOTEL. HE STATES THAT A BROWN OR TAN COLORED SUITCASE CONTAINING A POLAROID CAMERA, ONE PAIR OF BLACK TROUSERS AND OTHER ASSORTED ITEMS WAS STOLEN FROM

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HIM ON APRIL SEVEN LAST, WHILE EN ROUTE TO HOLLY SPRINGS,
MISSISSIPPI.

SHERIDAN IS DRIVING A NINETEEN SIXTY SIX CADILLAC, WHITE
OVER GOLD IN COLOR, BEARING NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT ILLINOIS
LICENSE HJ ONE SIX SEVEN, VIN NUMBER J SIX TWO SIX THREE
ZERO NINE TWO. SHERIDAN HAS NO IDENTIFICATION PAPERS FOR
THIS VEHICLE, CLAIMING PAPERS STOLEN.

SHERIDAN DENIES OWNING OR PURCHASING ANY TYPE OF
WEAPONS.

SHERIDAN BEING PHOTOGRAPHED AND FINGERPRINTED WITH SUCH
BEING SUBMITTED TO BUREAU. MEMPHIS WILL BE FURNISHED
PHOTOGRAPHS.

IT IS NOTED THAT MILLINGTON, TENN., IS APPROXIMATELY
EIGHTEEN MILES NORTH OF MEMPHIS, TENN., AND THAT HOLLY
SPRINGS, MISS., IS APPROXIMATELY FIFTY MILES SOUTHEAST OF
MEMPHIS.

CHICAGO DIVISION AT PLAINFIELD, ILLINOIS, AND AURORA,

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**ILLINOIS, CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECK RE SHERIDAN
AND DEVELOP COMPLETE BACKGROUND INFORMATION.**

**MEMPHIS DIVISION AT MILLINGTON, TENNESSEE, CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT RIP VAN WRINKLE MOTEL AND
DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE SHERIDAN'S ACTIVITIES.**

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To: SAC, Newark

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From: Director, FBI (44-38861) 274

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Enclosed are two copies of an anonymous letter postmarked 4/6/68 at New York, New York, indicating that one Geog Wallace, 31 Linden Avenue, Burlington, New Jersey, is responsible for killing the victim.

Conduct appropriate investigation immediately.

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

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INVESTIGATION OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964
AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1968
REGARDING THE ACTIVITY OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
AND THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
IN CONNECTION WITH THE CIVIL RIGHTS
MARCH FROM MEMPHIS TO WASHINGTON, D. C.
APRIL 4, 1968

TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
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FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1579)

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FOLLOWING INFO FURNISHED AS RECEIVED BY WFO BY AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL FROM A MALE INDIVIDUAL:

CALLER MADE STATEMENT "I WANT TO GIVE YOU THE NAME OF THE MAN IN THE MARTIN LUTHER KING KILLING, HIS NAME IS ED MEARS (PHONETIC) OF MADONNA (PHONETIC) OHIO."

WHEN WFO ENDEAVORED TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFO, HE HUNG UP THE TELEPHONE. CURRENT POSTAL DIRECTORY REFLECTS NO NAME MADONNA, HOWEVER, INFO IS FURNISHED TO CV AND CI FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES.

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Bureau indices contain no references to anyone in Ohio area this name. Locations searched. Per Richardson, Services Unit

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NAME UNKNOWN, HOMELESS, INFO IS FURNISHED TO SA VI CI FOR
OF THE TELEPHONE. CURRENT POSITIVE DIRECTIONAL REFERENCE NO
WHEN ALSO ENDEAVORED TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFO, HE HAS
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OF THE FBI IN THE WALKER POLICE KING KITTING, HIS NAME IS
CUTTER WERE DEVELOPED IN ORDER TO CLARIFY THE NAME
UNIDENTIFIED TELEPHONE CALL FROM A WHITE INDIVIDUAL:
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TO: DIRECTOR (MAIL) AND MEMPHIS
FROM: JACKSON (157-9586)

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SPRINGFIELD TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS AND JACKSON, APRIL SEVEN, LAST.

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JERRY WILSON, OFFICE MANAGER, KGW TOWING COMPANY, GREENVILLE, MISS., ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT BILLY RAY KING IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY KGW AS A BOAT HAND. WILSON STATED THAT HE SAW KING AT FIVE P.M., APRIL FOUR, LAST, IN GREENVILLE, MISS., AT WHICH TIME HE ADVANCED KING MONEY ON HIS NEXT PAY CHECK. AT SEVEN FIFTYFIVE P.M. THAT DATE, HE PUT KING ON A GREYHOUND BUS AT GREENVILLE, MISS., EN ROUTE TO QUINCY, ILL. WILSON STATED THAT KING ARRIVED IN CLARKSDALE, MISS., AND WAS TOLD THAT THE BUS WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO MEMPHIS. KING OBTAINED A ROOM

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RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO MEMPHIS APRIL 9, 1968.
MRS. JANE BIRD AND NED LIND HAD THE BUS ADDED TO
IN JACKSON. MISS JANE BIRD STATED THAT KING VISITED
HER HOUSE TO SPEAK. MRS. JANE BIRD STATED THAT KING VISITED
DAVE. HE PUT KING ON A SCHEDULE BUS AT SPRINGFIELD. MISS
ON HIS HEAD BY CHECK. AT SEVEN FIFTY SEVEN P.M. THAT
SPRINGFIELD. MISS JANE BIRD STATED THAT KING VISITED
STATED THAT HE SAW KING AT SEVEN FIFTY SEVEN P.M. THAT HE
IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY KCM AS A BOYD HAND. MRS. JANE
SPRINGFIELD. MISS JANE BIRD STATED THAT KING VISITED
MRS. JANE BIRD OFFICE MANAGER, KCM LAMING COMPANY.
JACKSON. MISS JANE BIRD STATED.

SPRINGFIELD LET TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, MEM OREGON AND
MURKIN

FROM: JACKSON (133-2880)

TO: DIRECTOR (MURKIN) AND MEMPHIS

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AT THE DOWNTOWNER MOTOR HOTEL IN CLARKSDALE. WILSON EXHIBITED A RECEIPT FROM THE DOWNTOWNER INDICATING THAT KING OBTAINED THE ROOM AT TEN TWELVE P.M., APRIL FOUR, LAST. WILSON STATED THAT KING TRAVELED TO LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA., APPARENTLY ON APRIL FIVE, LAST, AND RETURNED TO GREENVILLE, MISS., ON APRIL FIVE, LAST, AT WHICH TIME HE TOOK A SOUTHERN AIRLINES FLIGHT OUT OF GREENVILLE EN ROUTE TO MEMPHIS. IN MEMPHIS HE TOOK A BUS TO ROCK ISLAND, ILL. HE SIGNED ONTO THE GEORGE WEATHERS AS A DECKHAND AT THREE A.M., APRIL EIGHT, INSTANT, AT ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

BUREAU, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS, SPRINGFIELD
ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, JACKSONVILLE,
AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM BUFFALO (44-374)

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REMYTEL, APRIL EIGHT LAST CONCERNING SUSPECT, DR. ALVIN
EUGENE FRENCH.

DOCTORS, GOWANDA STATE HOSPITAL, HELMUTH, N.Y.,
DIAGNOSED FRENCH'S MENTAL PROBLEM AS DEMENTIA PRAECO
TYPE PARANOID. HIS WIFE INFORMED HOSPITAL THAT HE
BECAME EMOTIONALLY DERANGED, ACCOMPANIED BY INCREASING
AGGRESSIVE TENDENCIES, HOSTILITIES AND HATE, EXPRESSED
BY DESIRE TO HARM HIS WIFE.

HOSPITAL PHYSICIANS ADVISE HE IS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS.
APPROPRIATE CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN MAKING CONTACT WITH
HIM.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS,

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HOSPITAL PHYSICIANS ADVISE HE IS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED

AS DESIRE TO VIEW HIS FILE

APPROXIMATE IDENTITIES, HOSPITALS AND HAVE EXPRESSED

DESIRE TO VIEW HIS FILE DEBARRED ACCOMPANIED BY INVESTIGATIVE

LABORATORY HIS FILE (IMMEDIATE HOSPITAL) THAT HE

DIVULGED MEMORANDUM DURING PROCEEDING AS DEMONSTRATED BY

DOCTORS, COMMANDER ERIC HOSPITAL, MEMPHIS, TENN.

ERIC HOSPITAL

MEMPHIS, TENN. FBI CONCERNING SUBJECT, DR. MARTIN

LUTHER KING, JR.

FROM BUREAU (44-214)

AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

TO DIRECTOR (44-28861) AND AIRMAIL BIRMINGHAM JACKSONVILLE

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM PITTSBURGH (44-578) (P)

MURKIN. CR.

K. D. YEATER (PROTECT IDENTITY), ASSISTANT TRANSPORTATION SUPERINTENDENT, CABELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, HUNTINGTON W.VA., VOLUNTARILY ADVISED BUAGENTS TODAY THAT HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT DANNY CARLTON MARKINS, A FORMER SCHOOL BUS DRIVER IN CABELL COUNTY, W.VA., ON MARCH THIRTY LAST, MARKINS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED YEATER HE HAD TO RESIGN EFFECTIVE MONDAY, APRIL ONE LAST, SAYING IT WAS IMPERATIVE THAT HE BE IN MEMPHIS ON TUESDAY, APRIL TWO, LAST. MARKIN'S REASON WAS THAT HE WAS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT WITH ROADWAY TRANSFER COMPANY, MEMPHIS, TENN. YEATER THEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ROADWAY IN MEMPHIS ON MARCH THIRTY LAST, AND LEARNED THAT THEY HAD NO RECORD OF MARKINS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT THERE. MARKINS REQUESTED ALL RETIREMENT BE WITHDRAWN AND INSISTED HE MUST BE IN MEMPHIS BY TUESDAY. YEATER CONFRONTED MARKINS WITH

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INFORMATION THAT HE HAD LEARNED MARKINS HAD NO COMMITMENT TO ROADWAY ON TUESDAY. MARKINS THEN SAID HE WAS COMMITTED TO A FRIEND WHO EXPECTED HIM TO GO TO MEMPHIS WITH HIM. MARKINS THEN WORKED ON APRIL ONE LAST AND LEFT THAT NIGHT FOR MEMPHIS. HE RECONTACTED YEATER ON FRIDAY, APRIL FIVE LAST, AND INSISTED THAT HE HAD LEFT MEMPHIS PRIOR TO THE "TROUBLE." YEATER SAID HE BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT MARKINS LEFT MEMPHIS LATE THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL FOUR LAST, AND ARRIVED HUNTINGTON, W.VA., APPROXIMATELY TEN A.M., APRIL FIVE LAST. YEATER SAID HE DID NOT KNOW IDENTITY OF PERSON ACCOMPANYING MARKINS TO MEMPHIS.

YEATER SAID MARKINS HAS BEEN TRUSTED EMPLOYEE FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS AND HE CANNOT UNDERSTAND HIS LEAVING WITH NO NOTICE. HE SAID MARKINS IS RELIABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE, BUT HAS ACTED STRANGELY FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO OR THREE MONTHS.

MARKINS TOLD YEATER ON RETURN FROM MEMPHIS THAT PERSON WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM WAS OFFERED JOB AT ROADWAY, BUT MARKINS WAS NOT OFFERED JOB SO THEY BOTH RETURNED TO HUNTINGTON.

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FOLLOWING IS DESCRIPTION OF MARKINS AS OBTAINED FROM SCHOOL BOARD RECORDS AND INTERVIEW OF YEATER:

WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]
SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYONE LBS., BLUE EYES,
DARK BROWN HAIR, SLIGHTLY RECEDING HAIRLINE, HAIR COMBED
STRAIGHT BACK WITH PART ON RIGHT SIDE, EARS SLIGHTLY LARGER
THAN AVERAGE, SPEAKS WITH SOFT SOUTHERN ACCENT, UNUSUALLY
COURTEOUS AND POLITE, CLEAN-CUT, WELL-GROOMED APPEARANCE,
SMOKED NON-FILTER PALL MALL CIGARETTES, DOES NOT WEAR GLASSES,
WALKS WITH VERY SLIGHT LIMP IN RIGHT FOOT, WEARS WATCH WITH
SILVER BAND ON LEFT WRIST, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SERVED U. S. ARMY AND
PRESENTLY ASSIGNED RESERVE UNIT, HUNTINGTON, W.VA., OWNS
SIXTYFOUR CHEVROLET BELIEVED TO BE TWO TONE BLUE IN COLOR.

GROUP PICTURE OF SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS INCLUDING MARKINS
LOCATED SIXTYSIX HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK. PICTURE BEING
DEVELOPED AND ENLARGED FOR COPIES TO BE FORWARDED TO
MEMPHIS.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS SECTION REQUESTED TO COMPARE KNOWN
FINGERPRINTS OF MARKINS TO ANY LATENTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED

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IN THIS MATTER.

INVESTIGATION AT HUNTINGTON, W.VA., CONTINUING TO
IDENTIFY MARKINS' COMPANION TO MEMPHIS. P.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (44-1368)

DATE: 4/10/68

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SUBJECT:

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There is transmitted herewith by Special Agent courier six samples of Thermo Seal marking tape obtained from Thermo Seal Identification Machine, Model H5L1, Serial Number 32052. This machine was operated by the Barclay Laundry, 1478 Broadway, Camden, N.J. JACK OSOKOW, Manager, Barclay Laundry, advised that his firm does not utilize the letter "O" in its identification markings and that D2B-6 was utilized by one of his sub-contractors, JACK STEIN, 307 South 23rd Street, Philadelphia.

Spec. del. in lab

JACK OSOKOW, Manager, Barclay Laundry, 253 South 10th Street, was recontacted by SA EDWARD A. SMITH and advised that there were many Thermo Seal marking machines utilized by major laundries in the Philadelphia area. He stated each of the users may utilize their own particular coding system and in his case D2B-6 indicated that D represented the fourth week, 2B the lot number, and 6 the customer number. He stated this code system has a one-time use and is utilized for inventory control and location of lost laundry articles. He advised there are 10 plain colors utilized in Thermo Seal machines plus three striped colors and that under the present system it would be possible to re-use the same number after a 72-week cycle. He stated it is probable that in laundries throughout the United States there could be several instances of this exact code number coming up on red Thermo Seal tape. He further advised there were no restrictions on utilization of any specific code on this machine.

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Barclay Laundry also utilizes a Thermo Seal machine which must use six digits rather than five. Samples of this machine were not obtained.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare sample tapes with evidence obtained in MURKIN case.

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