

1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Lab File



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

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

Date: **April 9, 1968**

Re: **UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known
as John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -
VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560301 JK**

Examination requested by: **Birmingham**

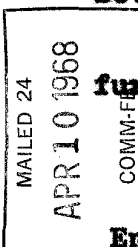
Reference: **Memo 4/8/68**

Examination requested: **Firearms (G&A) - Toolmarks -
Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

As pointed out in Bureau teletype to Columbia and Memphis dated 4/8/68, a limited number of handwriting similarities were noted between the signatures of BOBBY RAY GRAVES, FBI #410150D, and the questioned signature appearing on Q74 and Q75. However, because of the limited nature of the comparable material any significance of these few similarities could not be assessed. Other information regarding GRAVES was set forth in the above teletype.

The results of the other examinations will be furnished to you separately.



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2 - Columbia Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
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**REPORT
of the**



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Specimens received **4/6/68**

**Q72 .243 Winchester caliber Remington bolt-action rifle,
Model 700, Serial Number 283749 from Aeromarine
Supply Company**

**Q73 Telescope sight mount from .243 Winchester caliber
rifle**

**Q74 Original invoice dated 3/29/68, Number 2251A, covering
sale of rifle to Harvey Lowmeyer**

Q75 Copy of invoice, Number 2251A

ALSO SUBMITTED: Factory box for .243 Winchester caliber rifle

**Nine boxes of caliber .243 Winchester
ammunition**

**Elimination major case prints of Donald F.
Wood and U. L. Mathew Baker**

Result of examination:

**The name and signature on Q74 and Q75 were searched
through the National Fraudulent Check File and compared with
signatures appearing on fingerprint cards located for the
suspects who had been named in this matter, but no identifica-
tion could be made.**

Q74 and Q75 are temporarily retained.

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Date: 4/9/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY - REGISTERED
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI 44-38861
Attention: Identification Division
Latent Fingerprint Section

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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN
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OO: MEMPHIS

Enclosed for the Bureau for examination are the following documents:

1. Record of Access to Safe Deposit Box No. 5517 of ERIC S. GALT.
2. Contract for Safe Deposit Box with ERIC S. GALT.
3. Ledger Card (rental record) for Safe Deposit Box No. 5517 in name of ERIC S. GALT.
4. Undated letter from ERIC S. GALT to Birmingham Trust National Bank.

The Laboratory is requested to examine the above documents for latent fingerprints and make necessary comparisons of latents and handwriting specimens previously submitted.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) (ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 560461
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed are a paper sheet and a cloth square, each containing 12 samples of laundry marking printed by a Thermo Seal marking machine manufactured by the Textile Marking Company, Syracuse, New York. These samples were obtained on 4/10/68 from Miss LUCY PINELA, manager, Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 5280 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

The paper sample was obtained by SA's FRANCIS G. KAHL and LLOYD D. JOHNSON. The cloth sample was obtained by SA's FRANCIS G. KAHL and DENNIS LEMASTER.

The Bureau is requested to compare these samples with markings on the clothing that was apparently abandoned by Unsub in Memphis. Samples need not be returned, and more can be obtained if the Bureau so desires.

Information copy being furnished Memphis, inasmuch as that office is origin.

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 obtained if the Bureau so desires.
 in Memphis. Samples need not be returned, and will be
 markings on the clothing that was apparently abandoned by subject.
 The Bureau is requested to compare these samples with
 S.A. FRANCIS G. KANE and DENNIS DENVER.
 KANE and D. D. JOHNSON. The cloth sample was obtained by
 the paper sample was obtained by S.A. FRANCIS G.
 CLEGGING, 2580 HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.
 from Mrs. LUCY BINEVA, manager, Home Services Laundry and Dry
 Cleaning, New York. These samples were obtained on 4/10/68
 marking machine manufactured by the Dextre Marking Company.
 containing 15 samples of laundry marking blimped by a thermo seal
 Enclosed are a paper sheet and a cloth sample, each

SUBJECT: MURKIN
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1221)
 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) (ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

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Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
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Mr. Sullivan	
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Miss Gandy	

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652PM URGENT 4-7-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, PHILA (157-2574)

FROM ST. LOUIS (157-5883)

MURKIN

RE PH TEL FOUR SIX DASH SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT

DELTA FLIGHTS DEPARTING SL ENROUTE TO MEMPHIS FROM NOON

TO SIX THIRTY P.M. INSTANT DATE NEGATIVE RE JOHN BRYANT AND
OTHERS IN REFERENCED TELETYPE. DELTA ONLY AIRLINE WITH SERVICE
FROM SL TO MEMPHIS.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM

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SAC, NEW YORK

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL SIX LAST.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL FIVE LAST.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL FOUR LAST.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL THREE LAST.

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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MARCH THIRTY LAST.

RE NEW YORK

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TO: SAC'S, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN. RE MEMPHIS AIRTEL APRIL NINE AND BIRMINGHAM
AIRTEL APRIL NINE.

TWO LATENT FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED ON REBEL MOTEL
REGISTRATION CARD DATED APRIL THREE LAST SUBMITTED WITH
MEMPHIS AIRTEL. ONE OF THESE LATENTS IDENTICAL FINGERPRINT
SA JOHN W. BAUER. OTHER LATENT FINGERPRINT NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS SA BAUER, SA STEPHEN M. DARLINGTON, OR SAC JENSEN.

ONE LATENT FINGERPRINT DEVELOPED ON BIRMINGHAM ITEM
NUMBER ONE QUOTE RECORD OF ACCESS TO SAFE DEPOSIT BOX NUMBER
FIVE FIVE ONE SEVEN OF ERIC S. GALT, END QUOTE AND ONE LATENT
FINGERPRINT ON BIRMINGHAM ITEM NUMBER TWO QUOTE CONTACT
FOR SAFE DEPOSIT BOX END QUOTE.

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Mr. McDaniel
- 1 - Mr. Ganley

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**TELETYPE TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
MURKIN
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**THESE LATENT PRINTS COMPARED WITH EACH OTHER
AND WITH ALL LATENT PRINTS REMAINING UNIDENTIFIED THIS
CASE BUT NO IDENTIFICATION EFFECTED.**

LABORATORY ADVISING SEPARATELY.

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Mr. Gale	_____
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Mr. Sullivan	_____
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TO DIRECTOR LOUISVILLE AND MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 2P

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

ALBERT HANN, ATTENDANT, ARNOLD'S TRUCK STOP, HIGHWAY
TWENTY, RURAL ROUTE, TUSCUMBIA, ALA., ADVISED ON APRIL NINE,
INSTANT, THAT BETWEEN MARCH TWO SEVEN, AND APRIL FOUR, LAST,
(POSSIBLY MARCH TWONINE, LAST), AN INDIVIDUAL GENERALLY
ANSWERING DESCRIPTION OF ARTIST CONCEPTION, DRIVING WHITE
MUSTANG WITH RED AND WHITE ARKANSAS TAGS, STOPPED AT HIS STATION
BETWEEN ELEVEN A.M. AND ONE P.M. AND PURCHASED GASOLINE, FOR
WHICH HE PAID WITH STANDARD COURTESY CARD. COURTESY CARD
TURNED OVER TO DISTRIBUTOR, STANDARD OIL CO., SHEFFIELD, ABOUT
APRIL ONE, LAST. HANN STATED HE BELIEVED THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS IN
HIS TWENTIES AND PROBABLY HAD LIGHT HAIR.

MR. WILLIAM STONE, STANDARD OIL CO., SHEFFIELD, ADVISED
APRIL NINE, LAST, COURTESY CARDS PICKED UP FROM ARNOLD'S ABOUT
APRIL ONE, LAST, WERE SENT TO STANDARD OIL CO., EIGHT ZERO ONE

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SIXTH AVE. SOUTH, THREE H. IN CARE OF MR. CHARLES JOHNSON.

ON APRIL NINE, INSTANT, MR. CHARLES JOHNSON, STANDARD OIL CO., EIGHT ZERO ONE SIXTH AVENUE SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, STATED CREDIT CARD TICKETS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE ARE RECEIVED EACH DAY AND ARE BOXED UP AND SENT TO THEIR E.D.P. CENTER, AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, FOR PROCESSING.

LOUISVILLE, AT E. D.P. CENTER, STANDARD OIL CO., CHECK STANDARD COURTESY CARD TICKETS SOLD BY ARNOLD'S TRUCK STOP BEARING ARKANSAS TAGS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD, AND IMMEDIATELY SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO IDENTIFY WITH UNSUB THIS CASE. NOTE, ARNOLD'S TRUCK STOP HAS CODE NUMBER TWO ZERO NINE NINE ZERO ZERO SEVEN AND MUSCLE SHOALS CITY MAY APPEAR ON TICKET.

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FBI JACKSVLE

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 2P

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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RE MEMPHIS TEL THIS DATE.

GLOIS A. BRAND, OWNER, DESTIN, FLA. AIRPORT, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ON MARCH TWENTYTHREE LAST A PARTY OF SIX MEN ARRIVED IN AN AZTEC PLANE, NO. FIVE NINE FOUR ZERO Y. THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE FROM MEMPHIS. LATER SAME EVENING THEY RETURNED AND TOLD BRAND THAT THEY HAD TO LEAVE THAT EVENING. THEY STATED THEY HAD PLANNED TO DO SOME FISHING THE NEXT DAY, HOWEVER, THEY HAD CALLED THEIR WIVES WHO HAD REQUESTED THAT THEY RETURN SINCE MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS ARRIVING IN MEMPHIS AND TROUBLE WAS EXPECTED. DURING THE CONVERSATION, ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS MADE WHAT BRAND CONSIDERED A CASUAL AND JEST LIKE COMMENT THAT SOMEONE OUGHT TO KILL KING BECAUSE OF ALL THE TROUBLE HE CAUSES INCLUDING THE INTERRUPTION OF THEIR PLANNED FISHING WEEKEND. NO FURTHER COMMENTS WERE MADE CONCERNING THE SUBJECTS. MR. BRAND STATED THAT HE HAS NEVER FELT THAT THERE WAS ANY SERIOUS INTENT ON THE PART OF THE

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INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE AFOREMENTIONED COMMENT. MR. BRAND RELATED THIS STORY TO THE WIFE OF CHARLES CLARK MERELY AS A POINT OF CONVERSATION SINCE THE CLARKS WERE ALSO FROM MEMPHIS. THE AFOREMENTIONED PLANE WAS LAST REGISTERED TO THE MEMPHIS MACHINERY AND SUPPLY COMPANY, INC., THREE ZERO ONE SOUTH FRONT ST., MEMPHIS, ACCORDING TO LATEST AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION BOOK.

MEMPHIS CONDUCT WHATEVER INVESTIGATION DEEMED APPROPRIATE CONCERNING THIS AIRCRAFT.

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CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

MEMBER'S CONDUCT UNLAWFUL INVESTIGATION DEEMED APPROPRIATE
ACCORDING TO FEDERAL VIOLATION REGISTRATION BOOK.
AND EMPLOY COMPANY INC. THREE SEVEN ONE SOUTH AUSTIN ST. MEMBERS
MENTIONED ABOVE ARE FIRST REGISTERED TO THE MEMBERS WASHINGTON
CONVENTION SINCE THE OFFICE WERE ALSO FROM MEMBERS. THE
THIS STORY TO THE WIFE OF CHARLES CLARK WELBY AS A POINT OF
INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE MENTIONED COMMENT. AS ABOVE RELATED
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FROM: ALBANY /15-273/

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INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCH LONG AND

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INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE HALF INCH LONG AND
CO. TWO. SAEVAGE. W.A. THE TYPE IS ONE CHARIER
SEAT TYPE. MANUFACTURED BY LEXINGTON MARKING MACHINE
BED TYPE WITH BLACK LETTERING BELIEVED TO BE THEWING-
THE SHIRT AND UNDERSHORTS BEARING GANDER MARK ON
SIXTYEIGHT DISCLOSED SUITCASE IN WHICH WAS LOCATED
WHO ASSASSINATED DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING ON FOUR FOUR

SEARCH OF PREMISES BELIEVED OCCUPIED BY PERSONS
AND SAN FRANCISCO. ABOUT EIGHT INSTANT.

TELEPHONE BUREAU. ALBANY. BOSTON. BALTIMORE.

BE ADVISED BY TO BUREAU ABOUT SEVEN LAST AND

WORK: AM. OO MEMPHIS

FROM: ALBANY 4-8-68

AND SAN FRANCISCO

CINCINNATI LAS VEGAS LOS ANGELES NEWARK RICHMOND SAN DIEGO

TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS ALBANY BALTIMORE BOSTON

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MR. TOLSON	_____
MR. DELOACH	_____
MR. MOHR	_____
MR. BISHOP	_____
MR. CAGNEY	_____
MR. CONRAD	_____
MR. FELT	_____
MR. GALE	_____
MR. ROSTEN	_____
MR. TAVEL	_____
MR. WICK	_____
MR. WINTERROWD	_____
TELE. ROOM	_____
MR. HOLLOMAN	_____
MISS GANDY	_____

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BEARS LETTERS AND NUMBERS ⁰ [✓] ^B - ⁶ ZERO TWO B DASH SIX.

EXPERTS AT TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY ADVISE
TYPE ON THIS MACHINE IS UNUSUAL IN THAT THE FIRST
TWO CHARACTERS ARE ^S FIFTEEN POINT TYPE AND THE LAST
THREE CHARACTERS ARE ^{large} EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE, WITH THE
MIDDLE CHARACTER, THE LETTER B, PROBABLY BEING
NARROW RATHER THAN REGULAR TYPE. THE USUAL MACHINE
CARRIES FIFTEEN POINT TYPE FOR THE FIRST THREE
CHARACTERS AND EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE FOR THE LAST
TWO CHARACTERS.

TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE EXPERTS ALSO STATED
THIS MACHINE IS DEFECTIVE IN THAT IT IS PRODUCING A
TAPE ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCH LONG INSTEAD OF ONE
AND ONE EIGHTH INCH LONG AND IS NOT PROJECTING THE
TAPE FAR ENOUGH RESULTING IN CUTTING OFF A PORTION
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OF THE FIRST LETTER. THE CODE USED IN THE NORTH EASTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE FIRST LETTER O STANDS FOR LOT NUMBER; THE FIRST NUMBER TWO INDICATES THE DAY OF THE WEEK, TWO BEING TUESDAY; THE SECOND LETTER INDICATES THE FIRST LETTER OF THE STORE NAME, THIS IS THE LETTER B; THE LAST NUMBER IS THE BUNDLE NUMBER, THIS IS SIX. COLOR CODING OF THE TAG MAY DESIGNATE VARIOUS THINGS SUCH AS A DIFFERENT MONTH OR THE IDENTITY OF A STORE IN A CHAIN. EXPERTS ALSO STATE THE USE OF THIS SYSTEM ON LAUNDRY ITEMS IS UNUSUAL IN THAT THE SYSTEM IS NORMALLY USED ON GARMENTS BEING DRY CLEANED.

THE BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT ALL TEXTILE MACHINES USING THIS TYPE TAPE BE LOCATED AND MACHINES USING THIS CODE BE IDENTIFIED.

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THE CODE USED HAS BEEN TRACED TO THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES, HOWEVER A SIMILAR CODING IS USED IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES ALSO AND A SIMILAR CODE IS ALSO USED BY COMPANIES WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMPANY'S REPRESENTATIVES, THEREFORE ALL THESE MACHINES MUST BE CHECKED.

FOLLOWING ARE MACHINES HAVING FIVE CHARACTERS OR SIX CHARACTERS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING THE INSTANT LAUNDRY TAPE:

ATLANTA:

BLUM'S, MACON, GEORGIA, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE NINE SEVEN THREE.

BALTIMORE:

STAR LAUNDRY, NINE ZERO EIGHT NORTH SALISBURY BOULEVARD, SALISBURY, MARYLAND, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO.

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BOSTON:

LEWIS NATIONAL CORP., ONE MT. VERNON
AVE, DORCHESTER, MASS., MODEL NUMBER H
FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO TWO NINE ZERO
(A DISTRIBUTOR FOR TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO.,
THIS MACHINE SHIPPED APRIL SIXTYTWO); SUPERIOR LAUNDRY
SIX TWENTYFIVE CONCORD AVE, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE
SEVEN SIX TWO.

CINCINNATI:

SWAN CLEANERS, EIGHT ZERO FOUR MOUNT VERNON
AVENUE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE K ONE
SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE FIVE FOUR SEVEN.

KLAS VEGAS:

MONARCH CLEANERS, ONE FOUR THREE ZERO SOUTH MAIN
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL
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NUMBER THREE TWO FOUR NINE EIGHT.

LOS ANGELES:

BEACH CITIES LAUNDRY, SIX TWO ZERO MAIN STREET,
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA, MODEL NUMBER R H FIVE
K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE THREE NINE FOUR;

CALIFORNIA OVERALL COMPANY, ONE SIX TWO ZERO COMPTON
AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.; MODEL NUMBER H FIVE
K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE THREE FIVE TWO;

DELITE LAUNDRY, ONE SIX ZERO SEVEN, BROOKLYN AVENUE,
LOS ANGELES, CALIF., MODEL NUMBER R H FIVE K ONE,
SERIAL NUMBERS THREE (ONE FOUR FOUR NINE,) (THREE ONE
FOUR FIVE FOUR,) THREE ONE THREE NINE TWO, THREE ONE
FOUR FOUR SEVEN;

GOLD COAST LAUNDRY, ONE EIGHT THREE
EIGHT EAST FORTY FIRST PLACE, LOS ANGELES: MODEL
NUMBER H FIVE K FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER R THREE TWO THREE
TWO ONE; NICOLAY KETZBECK INC., GAMMATU LAUNDRY,

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EIGHT SIX ONE ONE WEST THIRD STREET, LOS ANGELES,
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, CONVERTED FROM H FIVE J
ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ZERO NINE ZERO TWO.

NEWARK:

CUSTOM SHIRT LAUNDRY, TWO ZERO SEVEN HADDON
AVENUE, WESTMONT, N.J., MODEL NUMBER H FIVE
M FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO SIX FOUR FOUR.

RICHMOND:

FARLINGTON OR FANLINGTON LAUNDRY, THREE EIGHT
ZERO ZERO SOUTH FOUR MILE RUN DRIVE, ARLINGTON,
VIRGINIA, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER
THREE TWO FIVE ZERO FOUR.

SAN DIEGO

KELLY ORIGINAL FRENCH LAUNDRY, ONE ZERO FOUR
TWO UNIVERSITY AVE., SAN DIEGO, CALIF., MODEL
NUMBER R H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS, THREE ONE
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THREE NINE ONE, THREE ONE THREE NINE FIVE, MODEL
NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE FOUR
SIX ONE AND THREE ONE FOUR NINE ONE.

SAN FRANCISCO:

GOLDEN STATE DRIVE IN CLEANERS, TWO ONE SEVEN
FIVE WINCHESTER BLVD., CAMPBELL, CALIF.,
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO
FIVE ZERO THREE; HIGHLAND DRIVE IN CLEANERS, ONE TWO ZERO
ONE LA SALLE AVENUE, SEASIDE, CALIF., MODEL NUMBER
H FIVE L ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE SIX THREE TWO
MARSHALL STEEL COMPANY, FIVE FOUR TWO SEVEN TELEGRAPH,
OAKLAND, CALIF., MODEL NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL
NUMBER THREE ONE TWO TWO SIX; SANFORD CLEANERS, TWO
EIGHT SEVEN FIVE EL CAMINO, PLO ALTO, CALIF.,
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE TWO
FIVE ZERO SIX; STERLING CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, ONE
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ONE FOUR ZERO HOWARD AVE., BURLINGAME, CALIF.,
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE
ONE SIX FOUR SEVEN; SUPERIOR FRENCH LAUNDRY, ONE TWO
EIGHT FOUR WEST MAIN AVENUE, OAKLAND, CALIF.,
WHICH HAS NUMEROUS MACHINES OF THIS TYPE SOME OF
WHICH HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO REPRESENTATIVE. MACHINE
H FIVE K ONE SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE THREE FIVE EIGHT
RETURNED TO TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE HAS BEEN
CHECKED BY ALBANY.

REGARDING THE ABOVE MACHINES ALL OF THOSE
HAVING FIVE CHARACTERS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND
THE NUMBERS FURNISHED BY TELEPHONE TO BALTIMORE,
BOSTON AND SAN FRANCISCO. OTHER MACHINES SET FORTH
ABOVE FOR THE DESIGNATION IN THE MODEL NUMBER
INDICATING THAT THEY ARE FIVE CHARACTER MACHINES.
HOWEVER THE RECORDS OF TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE
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COMPANY SHOW SIX DIGITS. ALL OF THESE MACHINES SHOULD BE CHECKED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY USE THE CODE ON INSTANT TAPE.

THE BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO FURNISH ALL OFFICES SET FORTH ABOVE WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE GARMENTS BEARING THE TAPE IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY TO COVER THESE LEADS.

ALL OFFICES ARE DIRECTED BY THE BUREAU TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE ABOVE CONCERNS AS DESIGNATED, DETERMINE IF THEY USE THE CODE SYSTEM AS SHOWN ON INSTANT TAPE AND IF THEY DO USE THAT SYSTEM, OBTAIN ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY UNSUB. THE BUREAU HAS FURTHER DIRECTED THAT EVEN IF THEY DO NOT USE THIS SYSTEM, TAPES SHOULD BE OBTAINED USING THE CHARACTERS IN INSTANT TAPE WHICH SHOULD BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY TO THE FBI LAB FOR

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COMPARISON WITH INSTANT TAPE.

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cc Mr. Conrad

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Date: 4/10/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO:MEMPHIS)

RICHARD BROWN, Subscription Department, New York Times, 229 West 43rd Street, NYC, advised this date that his department received, on 4/4/68, a letter postmarked at Cincinnati, Ohio, on 4/1/68, from HAROLD F. PALMER, 1227 Laidlaw Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, as follows:

"Dear Sirs,

"Please enter a 3 month subscription for the weekday Times in my name at the above address.

"Enclosed is a check for \$11.10.

"Thank you.

"Very truly yours,

Harold F. Palmer"

Printed at the bottom of this letter is the following phrase:

"THE KING IS DEAD"

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1 - Memphis (Encls. 1) (Info)
1 - New York

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"THE KING IS DEAD"

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Harold E. Palmer

"Avery family home"

"Thank you"

"Enclosed is a check for \$11.10"

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"Please enter a 3 month subscription for the weekly

"Dear Sirs"

ISSA 10171st Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, as follows:
Cincinnati, Ohio, on 4/1/68, from HAROLD E. PALMER,
Department received, on 4/1/68, a letter bookmarked as
Times, 550 West 13th Street, NYC, signed this date that the
RICHARD BROWN, subscription department, New York

(OO:MEMPHIS)

CIAIR BIRCH

SUBJECT: WORKIN

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1900) (P)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

VIRLET

4/10/68

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It is noted that this letter was written and mailed several days prior to the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Cincinnati is to expeditiously locate and interview HAROLD F. PALMER regarding the printed phrase on his subscription to the Times.

Enclosed for Cincinnati is the original letter and envelope directed to the Times as set forth above. One Xerox copy of the letter and envelope is enclosed for Memphis.

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FBI CLEVELAND

628 PM URGENT 4-9-68 GDS
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 3P

MURKIN

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO THE BUREAU, APRIL NINE, SIXTYEIGHT,
CONCERNING ONE ED MEARS, MADONNA, OHIO.

THE ONLY CITY WITHIN CLEVELAND TERRITORY HAVING ANY
SIMILARITY TO MADONNA, OHIO IS MEDINA, OHIO.

ON APRIL NINE, SIXTYEIGHT, COP HOMER DAVIS (NA), MEDINA,
OHIO, PD, ADVISED THAT EDWARD MEARS, GRANGER LAKE, MEDINA
COUNTY, OHIO, IS SON OF MILLIONAIRE AMOS MEARS, FORMERLY OF
MEDINA, NOW RESIDING FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. EDWARD MEARS IS
NATIVE OF MEDINA COUNTY AND EXTREMELY WEALTHY. MEARS IS IN
THE REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS AND IS CURRENTLY DEVELOPER
OF GRANGER LAKE APARTMENTS, AN EXCLUSIVE APARTMENT PROJECT.
APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS AGO, EDWARD MEARS RETURNED TO MEDINA
FROM FLA. AND COMMENCED A DEVELOPMENT CALLED RUSTIC HILLS
LOCATED ON EAST SIDE OF MEDINA. THIS TOO IS EXCLUSIVE
RESIDENTIAL AREA. CHIEF DAVIS STATED MEARS HAS NEVER BEEN
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CONSIDERED ANTI-NEGRO; IN FACT, HE HAS MANY NEGROES IN HIS EMPLOYMENT AT HIS REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT. TO CHIEF DAVIS' KNOWLEDGE, MEARS HAS NEVER HAD ANY TROUBLE WITH ANY OF HIS EMPLOYEES. MEARS IS ALSO OWNER MANAGER OF NEGRO HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CONTENDER ANOS JOHNSON OF MEDINA. MEARS HAS FINANCED JOHNSON'S CAREER AND TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY WITH JOHNSON WHILE MEETING OTHER BOXERS. MEARS HAS NO KNOWN ARREST RECORD AND IS CONSIDERED EXTREMELY REPUTABLE.

ALSO CONTACTED CONCERNING THIS MATTER WERE SHERIFF NORM STUART AND CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF ART NAFTZGER, BOTH OF MEDINA COUNTY SO, AND THEY TOO DESCRIBED MEARS AS BEING OF VERY GOOD REPUTATION AND OUTSTANDING CITIZEN.

MEARS DESCRIBED AS WM, FORTYFIVE YEARS, FIVE FT. TWO INS. TO FIVE FT. FOUR INS., ONE ^ESEVENTY TO ONE NINETY LBS., STOCKY BUILD.

EDWARD MEARS DESCRIBED ABOVE IS THE ONLY EDWARD MEARS LOCATED IN MEDINA, OHIO, AS A RESULT OF CREDIT AND TELEPHONE AND CITY DIRECTORY CHECKS.

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BASED ON ABOVE COMMENTS BY CHIEF DAVIS, SHERIFF STUART
AND CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF NAFTZGER, CLEVELAND IS TAKING NO
FURTHER ACTION, UACB.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON FIELD.

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AND CHIEF DEPTIA GREGORY HARRISON' CLEVELAND IS LOOKING FOR

BASED ON ABOVE CURRENTLY SA CHIEF DAVIS' CHARTER SIGNER

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7-55PM MST URGENT 4/8/68 LSB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM SALT LAKE CITY (44-253) 1P

MURKIN

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL FOUR EIGHT INSTANT.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO SALT LAKE CITY
DATED THREE TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, ENTITLED, "DUANE IVAN CARLSON;
ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUGITIVE; ET AL, OO: SE," NEW ORLEANS
FILE NO. NINETYONE DASH THREE FIVE SIX THREE, WHICH IS PENDING IN
NEW ORLEANS AND SETS OUT INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE ATTEMPTED
IDENTIFICATION OF ONE MIKE FREEMAN AT SLIDELL, LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS EXPEDITE REMAINDER OF INVESTIGATION.

OFFICES ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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TO DIRECTOR BUREAU AND SAC NEW YORK FROM SAC NEW YORK

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL SEVEN LAST. RE: ALLEGED
IDENTIFICATION OF THE WIFE OF THE LATE JAMES EARL RAY, AKA, ALLEGED
DEATH OF THE LATE JAMES EARL RAY, AKA, ALLEGED DEATH OF THE LATE
LIFE OF THE LATE JAMES EARL RAY, AKA, ALLEGED DEATH OF THE LATE
MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL FOUR LAST. RE: NEW YORK
DIVISION UNDER INVESTIGATION. BUREAU, NEW YORK, AND NEW ORLEANS
BUREAU. IT WOULD BE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR TO THE NEW YORK
BUREAU TO THE NEW YORK BUREAU TO THE NEW YORK BUREAU.

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FBI BOSTON

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TO DIRECTOR BUTTE AND DENVER

FROM BOSTON

MURKIN, CR.

RE DENVER TEL INSTANT.

FOR CLARIFICATION DE PALMA DID NOT STATE HE FURNISHED
INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY TO ATTU CONCERNING MONTANA HIDEOUT.

DE PALMA HEARD ABOUT THIS HIDEOUT BUT HAS NEVER BEEN THERE
AND HAS NO FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING LOCATION.

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INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY TO WITH CONCERNING MONTANA HIDEOUT

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FROM BOSTON

TO DIRECTOR BUREAU AND DENVER

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

On April 9, 1968, Lieutenant LOURNE PHELPS, Richmond, California Police Department, advised that he received a call from his mother, Mrs. THELMA PHELPS, 2001 Mitchell Avenue, Oakland, California. She requested this information be treated in confidence as to source.

Several months ago an individual, white male, GEORGE EDWARD MURRAY, an ex-convict from California Prison System, was living in her home. He has a record at the California State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII) with photograph. He left a few months ago to move to Chicago, other whereabouts unknown. He fits the general description of the assassin of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and made a comment before he left that he was going to Chicago to "shoot a nigger." She has no further information.

LEADTHE SACRAMENTO OFFICE

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Will contact CII and obtain a copy of the photograph of GEORGE EDWARD MURRAY referred to above, and furnish copies of this photograph to the Bureau, Birmingham, Chicago, Memphis, and San Francisco.

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 1 - Birmingham (INFO)(AM)(RM)
 1 - Chicago (INFO)(AM)(RM)
 2 - Memphis (44-1987)(AM)(RM)
 2 - Sacramento (RM)
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2 - BUREAU (RM)

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA; APRIL 4, 1968
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA; APRIL 4, 1968

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

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SUBJECT: MARTIN

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-82)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365) 4P

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MURKIN

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE APRIL NINE LAST AND CHARLOTTE
TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU TODAY.

FREDRICK DUNSTON, WHITEVILLE, NC, ARRESTED SEVEN THIRTY
PM, APRIL NINE LAST BY WHITEVILLE PD CHARGED WITH POSSESSION
NONTAX PAID WHISKEY AND PUBLIC DRUNK. ARRESTING OFFICER RALPH
SPAULDING ADVISED DUNSTON ARRESTED BY HIM NUMEROUS OCCASIONS
FOR PUBLIC DRUNK AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND DUNSTON HAS
REPUTATION AS BEING A DRUNK. HE DOUBTFUL ANY INFORMATION
FURNISHED BY DUNSTON WOULD BE RELIABLE.

DUNSTON INTERVIEWED BY SA TODAY, COLUMBUS COUNTY JAIL,
WHITEVILLE, NC, AND ADVISED ABOUT SEVEN PM APRIL NINE LAST HE
AGAIN OBSERVED UNKNOWN WHITE MALE WHO ADMITTED KILLING KING
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RIDING IN WHITEVILLE IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO FORD GALAXIE, BEIGE COLOR, OCCUPIED BY TWO OTHER PERSONS. DUNSTON ADVISED HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HENRY BENNETT AT THE TIME. DUNSTON ATTEMPTED TO CALL ATTORNEY GENERAL, WASHINGTON, DC, TO FURNISH THIS INFORMATION AT THE TIME HE WAS ARRESTED BUT DID NOT COMPLETE CALL. DUNSTON VIEWED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF KING'S ASSASSIN AND ADVISED PHOTOGRAPH APPEARS SIMILAR BUT WOULD BE UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE MAN FROM SKETCH.

DENNIS WILLIAMS, JAILER, COLUMBUS COUNTY JAIL, ADVISED DUNSTON, FOLLOWING ARREST, ATTEMPTED TO MAKE TELEPHONE CALL TO ATTORNEY GENERAL AND TELEPHONE CALL TO RALEIGH, NC; HOWEVER, HE WAS IN DRUNKEN CONDITION AND WAS UNABLE TO COMPLETE CALLS.

SARAH MOORE, ROUTE FIVE BOX ONE FIVE ZERO, WHITEVILLE, ADVISED TODAY THAT DUNSTON RESIDES AT HER HOUSE WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN. SHE STATED DUNSTON HAS REPUTATION FOR DRINKING AND HAS BEEN ARRESTED AS PUBLIC DRUNK. SHE WAS AT HER RESIDENCE APRIL EIGHT LAST WHEN DUNSTON ALLEGEDLY CONTACTED BY UNKNOWN WHITE MALE. SHE STATED SHE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANYONE BEING AT RESIDENCE AND DOES NOT BELIEVE ANYONE WAS THERE AS
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SHE WOULD HAVE KNOWN. SHE DESCRIBED DUNSTON AS UNRELIABLE AND DOES NOT BELIEVE ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM HIM TO BE RELIABLE OR OF VALUE.

JOHN W. BENNETT, BROTHER OF HENRY BENNETT, ADVISED TODAY THAT DUNSTON AND HENRY BENNETT ARE ALCOHOLICS AND HAVE BEEN DRINKING HEAVILY FOR THE PAST FOUR OR FIVE DAYS. HE ADVISED ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM DUNSTON OR HIS BROTHER WOULD NOT BE TRUTHFUL AS BOTH HAVE BEEN DRINKING AND ARE UNRELIABLE.

POLICE OFFICERS, WHITEVILLE, NC, WHO HAD BEEN ALERTED TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE UNKNOWN WHITE MALE, ADVISED THEY HAD NOT SEEN ANYONE RESEMBLING THIS PERSON AND ALSO HAD NOT SEEN THE NINETEEN SIXTYTWO FORD GALAXIE DESCRIBED BY DUNSTON. POLICE OFFICERS CHARACTERIZED DUNSTON AS DRUNK WHO IS EXTREMELY UNRELIABLE.

NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED CONCERNING UNKNOWN WHITE MALE, WHO ALLEGEDLY CONTACTED DUNSTON APRIL EIGHT LAST.

IN VIEW OF STATEMENTS MADE BY SARAH MOORE TO EFFECT THAT NO WHITE MALE WAS SEEN AT HER RESIDENCE WITH DUNSTON ON APRIL EIGHT LAST, FACT THAT UNKNOWN MALE NOT OBSERVED BY POLICE, AND FACT THAT DUNSTON IS DRUNKARD AND TOTALLY UNRELIABLE, UACB, NO FURTHER EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE UNKNOWN WHITE MALE;
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AND UACB, RICHMOND AND WFO WILL BE ADVISED TO CANCEL ALERT
WITH VIRGINIA STATE POLICE AND METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOR UNKNOWN WHITE MALE.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO RICHMOND AND WFO.

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