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EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL), ATLANTA, CALLED THE ATLANTA FBI OFFICE, APRIL FIVE LAST TO ADVISE NOTE FOUND ON FLIGHT THREE NINE EIGHT WHICH DEPARTED MEMPHIS APRIL FOUR LAST AT TEN NINETEEN PM, CST, AND ARRIVED ATLANTA, TWELVE TWENTYEIGHT AM, APRIL FIVE LAST, EST. NOTE READ AS FOLLOWS;

" ME AND MY PAL J. EDGAR ARE TRYING TO SAVE THE WORLD IN ANY SMALL WAY WE CAN."

STEWARDESS WORKING FLIGHT THREE NINE EIGHT ADVISED EIGHT WHITE MALES, NINETEEN TO TWENTYTWO YEARS OF AGE, SIX DRESSED IN IDENTICAL BLUE BLAZERS AND REMAINING TWO DESCRIBED AS DRESSED AS "HIPPIES" IN LEVIS, SANDALS AND WIND BREAKERS, OCCUPIED GENERAL AREA WHERE NOTE FOUND. STEWARDESS ALSO INDICATED A

MR. TITTERS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BLACK HAIR, BLUE APRIL 11 1968
BLUE BLAZER, BLUE SHIRT, STRIPED TIE, DARK SKACJS, FIVE FEET
TEN INCHES, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY YEARS OF AGE, AVERAGE BUILD,
RECEIVED REQUEST WHILE IN FLIGHT TO ATLANTA TO CONTACT EAL
INFORMATION DESK UPON ARRIVING. STEWARDESS ADVISED WHEN SHE

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TOLD TITTERS OF THE MESSAGE, ONE OF THE MEN ACCOMPANYING HIM STATED, "THEY KNOW YOU ARE CLEAN CUT WHITE MALE THAT DID IT."

MEMPHIS INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES PHILLIP A. TITTERS IS A STUDENT AT CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE, MEMPHIS , TENN., PRESENTLY ON SPRING VACATION. TITTERS APPARENTLY FLEW TO PHILADELPHIA APRIL FOUR LAST FROM MEMPHIS TO ATLANTA AND THEN TO PHILADELPHIA VIA EAL BECAUSE THERE WERE NO THROUGH FLIGHTS OPEN FROM MEMPHIS TO PHILADELPHIA. TITTERS LISTS HIS HOME ADDRESS WITH HIS MOTHER MRS. ELIZABETH TITTERS , TWO FIVE ZERO FOUR SEVENTYSEVENTH AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA , PA.

PHILADELPHIA WILL INTERVIEW TITTERS AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS CONCERNING THIS MATTER AND HIS WHEREABOUTS ON MARCH TWENTYNINE, THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR LAST. ATLANTA ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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INIBIA AND ABBIT ROAD FUEL* VIAGRIA ADVISER SA VIEWVIT*

CONCERNING THIS MATTER AND HIS PRESENTATION OF MARCH IMMEDIATE

BRITVADEGENIA MITT INTERVIEW INTERUS AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS

ROAD SEVENTHSEVENMIL VARNER* BRITVADEGENIA* SA*

ADDRESS WITH HIS ROOMS 300* BRITVADEGENIA* INTERUS* TWO FIVE SIX

OPEN BOOK MEMPHIS TO BRITVADEGENIA* INTERUS FIVE HIS HOME

TO BRITVADEGENIA VIA THE RECORDS THERE WERE NO INHABITANTS

BRITVADEGENIA ABBIT ROAD FUEL ROAD MEMPHIS TO VIAGRIA AND THEN

BESEEMING ON SEVENING ADVISOR* INTERUS ADVISORING AFTER TO

STUDENT VI CHRISTIAN SEVENING COLLEGE* SEVENING* IFM*

SEVENING INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES BRITVADEGENIA* INTERUS IS A

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS

FROM RICHMOND (44-657)

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REWFO TEL APRIL EIGHT LAST TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND DETROIT.

ON APRIL TEN INSTANT CLIFFORD CUNNINGHAM, TROOPER, VSP,
GATE CITY, VA., ADVISED THAT THERE WAS NO OFFICER IN GATE
CITY, VA., IN OCTOBER, ONE NINE SIXTY SEVEN BY NAME OF
CARTER AND ALVIN M. CLARK, CHIEF OF POLICE, GATE CITY,
VA., W. VERNON CLARK, SHERIFF UNTIL JANUARY ONE LAST, SCOTT
COUNTY, GATE CITY, VA., WERE OBSERVED BY HIM IN GATE CITY,
VA., DURING EVENING AND AFTERNOON, RESPECTIVELY, ON APRIL
FOUR LAST. HE SAID GATE CITY, VA., IS APPROXIMATELY FIVE
HUNDRED MILES FROM MEMPHIS.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT DETROIT.

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NOTED RE: ESON MEMPHIS

FROM TULSA RE SAID CIVIL SIA AV** IS APPROXIMATELY

AV** DURING EVENING AND TELEVISION BROADCASTS ON APRIL

CONCERN CIVIL SIA AV** WERE OBSERVED BY HIM IN CIVIL SIA

AV** W. ALBION STARK SHERIFF PAUL TOWNLEY ONE TULSA SCOUT

SALES AND VLAIR W. STARK CHIEF OF POLICE CIVIL SIA

SIA AV** IN OCTOBER ONE NINE SIXTY SEVEN BY NAME OF

CIVIL SIA AV** ADVISED THAT THERE ARE NO OFFICES IN CIVIL

ON APRIL TEN INSTANT CITIZENS COMMITTEE RECORDS ARE

RECORD THE APRIL EIGHT LAST TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS AND DELOIT

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FROM RICHMOND (44-221)

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 2P

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LT. DICK ROBERTS, FHP, GAINESVILLE, FLA. LEARNED FROM CORPORAL ROSS, FHP, CROSS CITY, FLA. INSTANT DATE THAT AN UNKNOWN MALE EMPLOYED WITH TELEPHONE COMPANY, CROSS CITY, LEARNED FROM A FEMALE FRIEND OF HIS GIRL FRIEND THAT DON ROOKS, ORIGINALLY FROM HIGH SPRINGS, FLA., WAS IN HIGH SPRINGS ON APRIL FIVE SIXTYEIGHT DRIVING WHITE NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN FORD MUSTANG WITH TENN. LICENSE. ROOKS ALLEGEDLY HAD SEVEN ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR BILLS IN HIS POSSESSION. ON SAME DATE ROOKS ALLEGEDLY HAD MUSTANG PAINTED DARK GREEN OR DARK BLUE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA. ROOKS HAS NOT LIVED IN HIGH SPRINGS FOR PAST FOUR OR FIVE YEARS AND WAS EMPLOYED FIRE DEPARTMENT, MEMPHIS, TENN. ROOKS HAS BROTHER AND FATHER RESIDING HIGH SPRINGS. CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF ROOKS UNKNOWN BUT HE IS NOT BELIEVED TO BE IN HIGH SPRINGS AT PRESENT ACCORDING TO CORPORAL ROSS. ROOKS ALSO ALLEGEDLY POSSESSES HIGH CALIBER PISTOL.

ROOKS DESCRIBED AS WM, TWENTYTHREE TO TWENTYFIVE YEARS OF AGE, HIGH FOREHEAD, WAS IN MILITARY SERVICE FOUR OR FIVE YEARS,

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BRANCH UNKNOWN.

NO RECORD FOR ROOKS ALACHUA COUNTY SO OR GAINESVILLE PD.
JACKSONVILLE INDICES NEGATIVE.

ED COLE, COP, HIGH SPRINGS, FLA., HAS NOT SEEN ROOKS FOR
NUMBER OF YEARS AND HAS NO INFORMATION ROOKS RECENTLY IN HIGH
SPRINGS AREA. NO RECORD FOR ROOKS HIGH SPRINGS PD AND COLE
ADVISED ROOKS AND FAMILY ENJOY GOOD REPUTATION.

MEMPHIS CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT FIRE DEPARTMENT
CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS ROOKS PERTINENT PERIOD AND TO DEVELOP
FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING ROOKS TO DETERMINE IF LOGICAL
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EVERYONE INFORMATION REGARDING BOOKS TO DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE
CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS BOOKS RESIDENT PERIOD AND TO DETERMINE

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NUMBER OF YEARS AND HAS NO INFORMATION BOOKS RESIDENT IN HIGH

ED COGE. COB. HIGH SPRING. EGA. HAS NOT SEEN BOOKS FOR
JACKSONVILLE INDICES NEGATIVE.

NO RECORD FOR BOOKS ATACHNA COUNTY SO OF JACKSONVILLE PD.
BRANCH UNKNOWN.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) SPRINGFIELD, AND MEMPHIS
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

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REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES INSTANT.

NO RECORD OF HARVEY LOWMEYER OR VARIATIONS IN CHICAGO
OFFICE INDICES, TELEPHONE DIRECTORY, AS WELL AS SUBURBAN
TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES. OTHER PUBLIC AGENCY RECORDS AND
UTILITY COMPANY RECORDS WILL BE CHECKED FIRST THING TOMORROW.

CHICAGO PD RECORDS REVEAL ONE HARVEY LOWMEYER, HAS RECORD
CARD INDICATING AGE TWENTY THREE IN NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE, B. APPROX 1932
HEIGHT FIVE EIGHT AND ONE HALF INCHES, MENARD ILLINOIS PRISON Tenn
NUMBER TWO FOUR FIVE TWO FIVE, FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION
THIRTY ONE OVER TWENTY EIGHT M OVER I, I OVER I, O OVER I,
EIGHTEEN, NO CHICAGO ARRESTS INDICATED. NO RECORD OTHER
VARIATIONS OF HARVEY LOWMEYER.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. OBTAIN FINGERPRINT CARD FOR
LOWMEYER AND COMPARE WITH LATENTS CAPTIONED MATTER 44-38861-312
SPRINGFIELD, AT MENARD PRISON. OBTAIN LATEST PHOTOGRAPH, APR 11 1968
COPY OF PRINTS, BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND INSTITUTE EFFORTS TO
DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF HARVEY LOWMEYER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL EIGHT, SIXTY EIGHT.

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED THAT

ONE JAMES EARL RAY, AKA, HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED

AS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS SEEN IN THE AREA OF

THE HOTEL MURKIN, CHICAGO, ON APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT.

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING

TO LOCATE RAY AND IS REQUESTING YOUR ASSISTANCE

IN THIS MATTER. YOUR OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO

ADVISE BUREAU OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTING YOUR

OFFICE TO ADVISE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

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RE BU TELEPHONE CALL TO BALTIMORE AM APRIL NINE SIXTY EIGHT.

BUREAU ADVISED INFO TELEPHONICALLY RECEIVED FROM LT. S. T. HALL, MONTGOMERY COUNTY PD MARYLAND THAT LATTER RECEIVED CALL FROM FNU MC CLELLAND, WHO RUNS SEVEN ZERO SEVEN RESTAURANT ON UNIVERSITY BLVD., SILVER SPRING, MD., 43 RE OVERHEARING A CUBAN TELLING A MAN IN BAR EVENING APRIL EIGHT LAST THAT HE KNEW KING WAS TO BE KILLED THREE TO FIVE DAYS BEFORE IT HAPPENED AND THAT CUBAN HAD LEFT MEMPHIS FEW DAYS AGO.

CHESTER MC CLELLAND, RESIDENCE ONE EIGHT ZERO EIGHT KANAWHA STREET, ADELPHI, MD., TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THIS AM AND ADVISES HE OPERATES SEVEN ZERO SEVEN RESTAURANT, SEVEN ZERO SEVEN UNIVERSITY BLVD., SILVER SPRING, MD., THAT A CUBAN NAMED ^{REC-101} EDDIE LNU, WHO FREQUENTS HIS REATAURANT AND BAR ABOUT TWO TO THREE TIMES EACH WEEK, WAS IN BAR EVENING APRIL EIGHT LAST DRINKING HEAVILY. M C CLELLAND OVERHEARD EDDIE TELL PART TIME BARTENDER, AL BALLEW, THAT HE HAD RETURNED FROM

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HIS FEW DAYS AGO AND THAT HE KNEW THREE WEEKS AGO THAT KING WOULD
KILLED.

EDDIE DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY FIVE TO FIFTY YEARS
HEIGHT FIVE TEN, WEIGHT ONE SIXTY FIVE, TO ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, HAIR
BLACK, TYPICALLY CUBAN AND LOUD TALKING, PARTICULARLY WHEN DRINKING:
RESIDES LONG BRANCH APTS. SEVEN HUNDRED BLOCK UNIVERISTY BLVD., AT
BEEY BRANCH RD., SILVER SPRING, MD. AND EMPLOYED AT CHEF OR COOK
SHERIDAN BELVEDERE HOTEL OR SHERATON HOTEL, WDC.

MC CLELLAND STATES AL BEALLEW MOVED LAST WEEK AND CURRENT
ADDRESS UNKNOWN, THOUGH HAS FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT AT SEARS STORE,
MONTGOMERY MALL SILVER SPRING, MD.

WFO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW EDDIE FNU RE ALLEGEDED TRIP TO MEMPIHIS
KNOWLEDGE OF KING'S DEATH.

BA CONDUCTING SAME INVESTIGATION SILVER SPRING

BUREAU INSTRUCTS EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING ALL LEADS THIS CASE.

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TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK, AND MEMPHIS

FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893) 5P

MURKIN; CR, OO: MEMPHIS

RE ALBANY TEL APRIL EIGHT, LAST, NO COPY TO NEW YORK.

FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK, RE TEL ADVISED, "SEARCH OF PREMISES BELIEVED OCCUPIED BY UNSUB WHO ASSASSINATED DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DISCLOSED SUITCASE IN WHICH WAS LOCATED T-SHIRT AND UNDERSHORTS BEARING LAUNDRY MARK ON RED TAPE WITH BLACK LETTERING BELIEVED TO BE THERMOSEAL TYPE, MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, INCORPORATED, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK. TAPE IS ONE FOURTH INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCHES LONG, AND BEARS LETTERS AND NUMBERS ZERO TWO B - SIX.

"TEXTILE COMPANY EXPERTS ADVISE TYPE ON THIS MACHINE IS UNUSUAL IN THAT THE FIRST TWO CHARACTERS ARE FIFTEEN POINT TYPE AND THE LAST THREE CHARACTERS ARE EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE, WITH THE MIDDLE CHARACTER!
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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 COMPANY EXPERTS SAY THIS MACHINE IS DEFECTIVE IN THAT IT IS PRODUCING A TAPE ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCHES LONG INSTEAD OF ONE AND ONE EIGHTH INCHES LONG AND IS NOT PROJECTING THE TAPE FAR ENOUGH RESULTING IN CUTTING OFF A PORTION OF THE FIRST LETTER.

"THE CODE USED IN THE NORTHEASTERN 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, THAT IS THE LETTER B; THE LAST NUMBER IS THE BUNDLE NUMBER, THAT 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. USE OF THIS SYSTEM ON LAUNDRY ITEMS IS UNUSUAL IN THAT THE SYSTEM IS NORMALLY USED ON GARMENTS BEING DRYCLEANED.

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

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

RE TEL SET FORTH LOCATION OF MACHINES HAVING FIVE CHARACTERS OR SIX CHARACTERS, CAPABLE OF PRODUCING INSTANT LAUNDRY TAPE. ONE OF THESE WAS SWAN CLEANERS, EIGHT ZERO FOUR, MT. VERNON AVENUE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE FIVE FOUR SEVEN.

RONALD ISLER, MANAGER, AND A. B. JOHNSON, FORMER MANAGER, SWAN CLEANERS, EIGHT ZERO FOUR MT. VERNON AVENUE, ADVISED INSTANT THAT TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY MACHINE UTILIZING THERMOSEAL TYPE TAPE WAS TRADED FOR NEW MACHINES ABOUT NINE YEARS AGO. MACHINES WERE TRADED TO PINNACLE PRODUCTS CORPORATION, FIVE EIGHT SEVEN ROUTE THREE ZERO THREE, BLAUVELT, NEW YORK ONE ZERO NINE ONE THREE, TELEPHONE NINE ONE FOUR E L EIGHT - EIGHT ZERO TWO ZERO. IN JUNE OR JULY, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, THESE MACHINES WERE TRADED TO THE SAME COMPANY FOR THE MARKING MACHINES NOW IN POSSESSION OF SWAN CLEANERS. CURRENT MACHINES BEAR NAME POLYMARK AND SERIAL NUMBERS TWO ZERO TWO FOUR SEVEN, TWO ZERO TWO FOUR EIGHT, TWO ZERO TWO FOUR NINE, TWO ZERO TWO SIX ZERO AND TWO ZERO TWO SIX ONE.

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MACHINES NOW IN USE BY SWAN CLEANERS DO NOT HAVE CAPABILITY PRODUCING O AND PRINT ON A WIDER TAPE THAN THAT USED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY MACHINE. NO RED TAPE IS USED BY SWAN, WITH CLOSEST COLOR BEING A PINK.

BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT WHEN CONCERN LOCATED WHICH USES PERTINENT CODE SYSTEM, ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE BE OBTAINED IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY UNSUB. IF CONCERN DOES NOT USE PERTINENT CODE ^YSYSTEM, TAPES SHOULD BE OBTAINED USING CHARACTERS IN INSTANT TAPE WHICH SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU LABORATORY.

AT BLAUVELT, NEW YORK, WILL CONTACT PINNACLE PRODUCTS CORPORATION, FIVE EIGHT SEVEN ROUTE THREE ZERO THREE, AND ASCERTAIN DISPOSITION MADE BY THAT CORPORATION OF TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE FIVE FOUR SEVEN, TRADED TO THAT COMPANY BY SWAN CLEANERS ABOUT NINE YEARS AGO FOR POLYMARK MACHINES SOLD BY PINNACLE.

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FROM BOSTON 157-644

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RE NEW HAVEN TEL TO DIRECTOR INSTANT.

JOHN TORRES, BRAYTON AVE., SOMERSET, MASS., OWNER, NUBRITE
CLEANERS AND DYERS, ONE FIVE SEVEN BRIGHTMAN ST., FALL RIVER, MASS.
ADVISED HE ACQUIRED AN ELECTRIC LAUNDRY IDENTIFICATION MARK THERMO
SEAL MACHINE ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO. HE USED THE MACHINE ABOUT
THREE MONTHS AND THEN DISCONTINUED USE AS IT WAS NOT PRACTICAL. HE
HAS HAD IT UP FOR SALE BUT TO DATE NO ONE BOUGHT IT. IT WAS USED
PRIMARILY ON NAVY WHITE UNIFORMS AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE WAS NEVER
USED ON T SHIRTS. HE NEVER USED NUMBERS ZERO TWO B-SIX OR ANY
SIMILAR COMBINATIONS OF MARKINGS. TORRES AGREED TO EXAMINE PHOTOGRAPH
OF LAUNDRY TAB IN QUESTION ON RECEIPT AND ASSIST IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE
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RE NEW HAVEN TEL TO DIRECTOR INSTANT.

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FROM BOSTON 121-244

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RE CHICAGO TEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR EIGHT LAST.

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RECORDS COLUMBUS, GA. PD REFLECT JESSE WILLARD EDWARDS.

W/M, AGE FORTYSIX IN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, ARRESTED ELEVEN TWENTYONE

AND TWENTYTHREE NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR ON DRUNK CHARGES, RECEIVED

TWELVE DOLLAR FINES. ARRESTED SIX TWELVE SIXTYFIVE DUI, FINED

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND COURT COSTS. EDWARDS NOT PHOTOGRAPHED

OR FINGERPRINTED. LAST ARRESTED LISTED GEORGIA DRIVERS LICENSE NINE

NINE SIX FIVE SEVEN SIX. EMPLOYMENT WILLIAMS CONSTRUCTION CO.,

RESIDENCE EIGHT ZERO FIVE THIRTIETH ST., COLUMBUS, GA. EDWARDS

INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT AT TIME OF LAST ARREST WHILE DRIVING NINETEEN

SIXTYFOUR JEEP, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE GA. LICENSE FOUR R THREE FOUR

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TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA (44-3882)

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RE CHICAGO TEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR EIGHT LAST.
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LOS ANGELES NEWARK RICHMOND SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM ALBANY 157-273

MURKIN CR OO MEMPHIS

RE ALBANY TEL APRIL EIGHT INSTANT

THE FOLLOWING ARE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DISTRICT
MANAGERS FOR TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY WHO MAY BE ABLE
TO FURNISH ASSISTANCE IN EVENT ANY PROBLEMS DEVELOP:

ATLANTA:

DICK BRISTOW, THREE FOUR SIX TWO, N.W. THIRTEENTH
AVENUE, GAINESVILLE, FLA., TELEPHONE NUMBER F R TWO ONE TWO NINE
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FROM ALBANY 121-312

FOR ALLEGED MEMBER RICHMOND SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO

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LONG ISLAND, TELEPHONE SEVEN FIVE ONE TWO ONE THREE FIVE.

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FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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RE TELETYPE FROM DIRECTOR, APR. EIGHT, LAST.

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PHONETICALLY CORRESPONDING WITH LOWMEYER. RECORDS
REFLECT ONE CAPT. DONALD L. LOHMEIER, MARINE CORPS
SN ZRO EIGHT ZERO ONE SIX ZERO. IN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN,
WAS RESIDING SIXTEEN VANDERGRIFT, JACKSONVILLE, NORTH
CAROLINA, PREVIOUSLY IN VIETNAM AND PREVIOUSLY RESIDING,
ALBANY, GA. WIFE 'S NAME, HELEN. NO OTHER IDENTIFYING
DATA.

CHARLOTTE AT JACKSONVILLE, N. C. APPROPRIATELY
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133) (P)

MURKIN, CR, 00: MEMPHIS.

RE ALBANY TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL EIGHT INSTANT.

ROBERT KELLER, OWNER, MONARCH CLEANERS, ONE FOUR THREE ZERO SOUTH MAIN, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, ADVISED INSTANT DATE HE UTILIZES THERMO DASH SEAL EQUIPMENT TO MARK LAUNDRY. RED TAPE NOT UTILIZED BY MONARCH AND MARKING CODE SET FORTH IN RETEL NOT USED BY MONARCH. MONARCH USES CODE BEARING LETTERS AND NUMBERS AS FOLLOWS: MOX SEVEN TWO. LETTERS MOX DESIGNATE DAY, MONDAY, AND SEVEN TWO DESIGNATES TICKET NUMBER. KELLER STATES HE HAS NEVER SEEN CODE SUCH AS DESCRIBED IN RETEL. KELLER UTILIZES YELLOW ~~RED~~ ⁷⁵ BLUE TAPE EXCLUSIVELY, HOWEVER, HE HAD ROLL OF RED TAPE AVAILABLE AND RAN OFF SAMPLES USING CODE SET FORTH IN RETEL AND ALSO SAMPLE OF HIS OWN CODE. ⁴⁴⁻³⁸⁸⁶¹⁻³¹⁹

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THESE ITEMS BEING FURNISHED TO BUREAU LAB FOR ~~COMPARISON~~ WITH ITEMS FOUND IN SUSPECT'S LUGGAGE.

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IN REPLY. KETTER REFINES LETTERS TO THE 1955 ENCLOSURE, KOWALSKI,
LIONEL KOWALSKI. KETTER STATES HE HAS HEARD SEVERAL CODES SUCH AS DESCRIBED
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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC ST. LOUIS, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM.

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989)

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RE DETROIT TELEPHONE CALL TO FBI IDENT. DIVISION.

SOURCE FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO RE WILLARD BENFIELD JR., AS
A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN SLAYING OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING:

BENFIELD DURING THE RACIAL RIOT BENTON HARBOR, NINETEEN SIXTY-
SIX, WAS ARRESTED ON EIGHT THIRTY ONE, SIXTY SIX, FOR THE MURDER
OF CECIL HUNT, SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD NEGRO MALE, BUT CHARGE WAS DISMISSED
BECAUSE OF LACK OF EVIDENCE.

BENFIELD WAS AGAIN ARRESTED THREE-FIVE-SIXTY SEVEN, FOR FELONIOUS
ASSAULT AFTER HE HAD BEATEN MALE NEGRO WITH A PIECE OF CHAIN. HE WAS
CONVICTED OF ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON BY A JURY ON SIX-TWENTY NINE-
SIXTY SEVEN, AND WAS SENTENCED TO SERVE FROM THREE TO FOUR YEARS ON
SEVEN-THIRTY ONE- SIXTY SEVEN. PRESENTLY FREE ON FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR
APPEAL BOND ON THIS CHARGE AND ALSO ON TWO THREE HUNDRED DOLLAR
APPEAL BONDS FROM BENTON HARBOR MUNICIPAL COURT. ONE CHARGE GROWING
OUT OF AN ASSAULT.

BENFIELD HAS FBI NUMBER FOUR NINE FIVE TWO ONE C.

DESCRIBED AS MALE, WHITE, BORN BIRMINGHAM COUNTY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TO SIX FEET TALL, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE
POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, TATOOS: THE LETTERS
LOVE ON KNUCKLES OF LEFT HAND; HEART AND "BUD" LEFT UPPER ARM.

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BORN: MEDIUM BUILD: BROWN HAIR: BROWN EYES: ONE FINGER

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LEFT TEN INCHES TO SIX LEFT FOOT: ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE

DESCRIBED DAMAGE: WHILE: F.B.I.
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CONVICTED OF ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON BY A JURY OF SIX-THIRTY NINE-
ASSAULT AFTER HE HAD BEATEN WIFE WIFE WITH A PIECE OF CHAIN. HE WAS

BENEFIELD WAS AGAIN ARRESTED THREE-FIVE-SIXTY SEVEN. FOR RECKLESS
BECAUSE OF LACK OF EVIDENCE.

OF CECIL HALL. SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD NEGRO WIFE. BUT CHARGE WAS DISMISSED
SIX. WAS ARRESTED ON EIGHT THIRTY ONE. SIXTY SIX. FOR THE MURDER

BENEFIELD DURING THE RACIAL RIOT BENSON HARBOR. NINETEEN SIXTY-
A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN SLAYING OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING:

SOURCE FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO HE MIGHTED BENEFIELD AS. AS
RE DETROIT TELEPHONE CALL TO FBI IDENT. DIVISION.

WORKING ON

FROM: SAC DETROIT (44-288)

TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC ST. LOUIS, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM.

RE: BIRMINGHAM ALLEGED FEE

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SCARS: THREE INCH SCAR RIGHT CHEEK. PARENTS WILLARD BENFIELD, SR., AND GLADYS, BENTON HARBOR, MARITAL STATUS- MARRIED; WIFE GEORGIA, NOT KNOWN IF STILL MARRIED. PRESENT ADDRESS ONE FOUR FOUR SEVEN ST. THOMAS STREET, BENTON HARBOR.

BENFIELD IS WELL KNOWN TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICES AS BEING AN EXTREME RACIST WHO HAS A DEEP HATRED FOR NEGROES.

ON THURSDAY, FOUR-FOUR-SIXTY EIGHT, BENFIELD WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF HIS BONDSMAN LEFT BENTON HARBOR ABOUT TWO OR THREE AM IN A NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR WHITE CADILLAC CONVERTIBLE WITH BLUE TOP, WHICH HE OWNS, BEARING MICHIGAN LICENSE, NUMBER UNKNOWN. ACCOMPANIED BY HIS FATHER WILLARD BENFIELD, SR., WHO AT ONE TIME WAS ALSO SUSPECTED OF IMPLICATION IN THE CECIL HUNT MURDER. BENFIELD AND HIS FATHER RETURNED TO BENTON HARBOR LATE IN THE NIGHT OR EARLY MORNING OF FOUR-SEVEN- SIXTY EIGHT, SUNDAY.

WHEN CONTACTED BY HIS BONDSMAN BENFIELD'S WIFE STATED BENFIELD HAD GONE TO HAYTI, MO., TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF A BROTHER, NAME UNKNOWN. WHEN HE LEFT HE TOOK WITH HIM ALL OF HIS TOOLS INCLUDING A DRILL AND A BUFFER BELONGING TO ANOTHER PERSON. REASON FOR HIS TAKING THESE TOOLS IS UNKNOWN.

BENFIELD, JR., IS AN AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC AND PRESENTLY OPERATES A GARAGE AT RIVERSIDE ROAD AND HIGHWAY M-ONE THIRTY NINE NORTH, WHICH IS JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY OF BENTON HARBOR.

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PHOTO OF BENFIELD TAKEN BY SO, ST. JOSEPH, ON NINE-TWENTY SEVEN-SIXTY SIX, IS LATEST PHOTO AVAILABLE BUT IS A GOOD LIKENESS OF HIM.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE ANY LATENTS WITH THOSE OF BENFIELD. ST. LOUIS CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT HAYTI TO DETERMINE WHETHER ONE OF BENFIELD'S BROTHERS WAS BURIED AND WHETHER BENFIELD AND HIS FATHER HERE IN ATTENDANCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE REFERRED TO IS DE FILE ONE THIRTY SEVEN DASH THREE EIGHT SIX TWO.
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CC. MR. TROTTER

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PHOTO OF BEWFIELD TAKEN BY ST. JOSEPH ON NINE-THIRTY SEVEN-

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Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LAB

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
RM
OO: Memphis

560658

Re Memphis teletype, dated 4/9/68.

Mr. JAMES CORNEILSON, Owner, Choke's Cleaning and Laundry Village, 529 Baxter Street, Athens, Georgia, advised on 4/10/68 that his laundry uses a Thermo Seal Marking Machine for laundry processed by his company. He stated that they do not use number or laundry markings that would have two letters in the marking, but use just one letter, e. g. D-111.

Mr. CORNEILSON furnished samples of their laundry marking tape which are enclosed for comparison by the Laboratory.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 1)
1 - Memphis
2 - Atlanta
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APR 15 4 08 PM '68
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-38861) (P)
SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWELVE LAST.
ENCLOSED FOR THE BUREAU ARE TWO COPIES OF A LETTER
FROM THE NEW YORK OFFICE TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE
NEW YORK STATE POLICE, DATED APRIL TWELVE LAST, AND
A COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE NEW YORK OFFICE TO THE
NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE, DATED
APRIL TWELVE LAST.

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-38861) (P)
SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWELVE LAST.

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Date: 4/10/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

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

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, dated 4/9/68;
 Bureau teletype, dated 4/8/68; and San Francisco telephone call
 to the Bureau, 4/10/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is one envelope
 containing 12 samples of laundry marking tape obtained from
 the Navy Exchange Laundry, Treasure Island, California, all
 numbered "D2B-6."

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct examina-
 tion of the enclosed samples as requested by the Bureau and/or
 Memphis.

The San Francisco Office is conducting investigation
 at Treasure Island to determine the identity of the owner of
 the laundry processed by the Navy Exchange Laundry.

C. C. - Bishop

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)(RM)
 1 - Birmingham (INFO)(AM)(RM)
 2 - Memphis (AM)(RM)
 1 - San Francisco
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the FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct examine-
numbered "PSP-8."
the Navy Exchange Laundry, Treasure Island, California, all
containing 13 samples of laundry marking tape obtained from
enclosed for the FBI Laboratory inside envelope

to the Bureau, #110\88.
Bureau teletype, dated #1\8\88; and San Francisco telephone call
Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, dated #1\8\88.

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BLOCK: 2VC 2VM LEVEEISCO (1A3-02)

TO: DIRECTOR: FBI (100-388611)

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Date: 4/10/68

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

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re New Orleans teletype to Bureau, Albany and
Memphis, 4/10/68.

Attached are two pieces of cloth bearing sample
cloth laundry tags taken from a Thermo Seal Marking Machine,
Model H5K1, Serial No. R3193, which was manufactured by the
Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, N.Y., and sold to
Kohlers Snow White Laundry and Cleaners, 1861 N. Doergenois
St., New Orleans, La.

The enclosed samples bear the laundry codes
"02B-6" and "D2B-6". Officials at Kohlers Snow White
Laundry and Cleaners advised that they have no record that
they have used these laundry codes.

The FBI Lab is requested to compare samples
with cloth laundry tags contained in clothing recovered at
scene of shooting and advised interested offices.

C. C. - Bishop

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 2)(RM)
- 2 - Albany
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - New Orleans
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-157346)
SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWELVE LAST.
ENCLOSED FOR THE BUREAU ARE TWO COPIES OF A LETTERHEAD
MEMORANDUM DATED AND CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, AND ONE COPY OF
A REPORT DATED APRIL TWELVE LAST, BOTH OF WHICH WERE
PREPARED BY THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE FBI.
THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS REQUESTING THAT YOU ADVISE THE
BUREAU OF THE RESULTS OF YOUR REVIEW OF THE MATTER.
VERY TRULY YOURS,
JAMES EARL RAY, JR.
SAC, NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI, LAB

FROM SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT MURKIN
RM
OO: Memphis

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Re Bureau teletype, dated 4/9/68.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Lab is an exhibit envelope containing two pieces of paper, each of which has three specimens from a Thermo Seal Marking machine from Sne-White Laundry, Albany, Georgia. Specimens were obtained for the marks "D2B-6" and "02B-6". Sne-White has never used these particular marks and their marks begin with numbers. Zero is never used as a starting number, nor do they start a mark with a letter. They do use red tapes with black numbering.

The Lab is requested to compare these specimens against the marks on garments previously submitted by Memphis.

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

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: ME)

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Reference Buffalo teletype to the Bureau and Jacksonville and Jacksonville teletype to the Bureau and Memphis both dated 4/8/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is one registration card from the Holiday Inn, Williston, Florida, and one postcard from the Holiday Inn, Southeast, Memphis, Tennessee.

Enclosed for Memphis are eight copies each of FD-302s reflecting interviews with Mrs. ROSALIE STELL, Innkeeper and GLORIA GEIGER, desk clerk, Holiday Inn, Williston, Florida.

For the information of the FBI Laboratory, Mrs. STELL advised that ALVIN FRENCH filled in the following items in her presence: Name, street, city, state, make of car and license number, on the above document. She stated that she herself filled in all other items.

She further stated that she received the enclosed postal card on 4/8/68.

Mrs. STELL advised that she would if at all possible like to have the registration card returned to her.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
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The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct appropriate handwriting and latent fingerprint examinations.