# Description Of Slayer Reported By Officials



## King's Killer?

Artist's sketch of assassin, based on descriptions of men living in Memphis rooming house from which the killer fired. (AP Wirephoto)

Mrs. Brewer said the man was as tall as her husband—about six feet.

B. L. Reeves, a 74-year-old retired hotel clerk, watched the man as he talked to Mrs. Brewer.

"I seen him when she check him in. He had his back to me, but I judge he was about 5-feet-11. He had dark hair and a pretty neat hair cut."

Charlie Q. Stephens, in room 6—between the room taken by Willard, and the bathroom—got a better look.

He saw the man when Mrs.
Brewer was showing him room

"He was clean shaven and had a long, sharp nose. He had normal eyes and a square chin, thick hair at the front and receded on each i'de.

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DR. ROBERT B. JOHNSON

## Dr. Johnson Missing For One Week

City police are searching for a 46-year-old Tucson physician who has been missing for one week after failing to keep an appointment at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Dr. Robert B. Johnson, of 100 Calle Encanto, was last seen March 29 when he left his office at 1311 N. Country Club Rd. He told his nurse he would return two hours later.

Officials at St. Joseph's said Dr. Johnson apparently never made it to the hospital.

The doctor is described as 5-feet-10, weighs about 175 pounds, and has a small scar on his forehead. He has brown eyes, graying hair worn in a crew cut and medium complexion.

Police said he was driving a 1967 white sports car when he disappeared.

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To: SAC, Phoenix

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Enclosed herewith are two copies of a self-explanatory letter from Mrs. Florence Peek, 4609 East Burns, Tucson, Arizona, dated 4-6-68, along with its enclosures, two copies each of two clippings from an unidentified newspaper, presumably a Tucson, Arizona, newspaper.

One clipping notes that one Doctor Robert B. Johnson, driving a 1967 white sports car, had been missing for one week. Mrs. Peek, in her letter, raises the question as to whether Doctor Johnson could possibly be the slayer of Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr.

Phoenix conduct sufficient investigation to eliminate or include Doctor Johnson as a suspect in captioned case. Suairtel results unless more expeditious means warranted.

Neither Doctor Johnson nor Mrs. Peek are identifiable in Bureau files. Mrs. Peek's letter has been acknowledged.

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TO : Mr. Rose

FROM C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: April 10, 1968

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The Philadelphia Office has advised that the Barclay Laundry, 253 South Tenth Street, Philadelphia, has used the same code numbers which appeared on the articles of clothing in instant case. It is noted that each laundry having one of the machines can prepare its own code involving a combination of letters and numbers.

The laundry in Philadelphia used a similar code on December 19, 1967, on the laundry of one Fred Neibauer, who formerly resided at 2318 Spruce Street in Philadelphia, and now resides at 2213 Spruce Street. Neibauer is a school teacher in West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and has Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_\_ It is reported that he has been present at school every day during the last four weeks. It is also reported that he resides in a rooming house.

#### ACTION:

Philadelphia was instructed to obtain a sample tape prepared on each machine owned by the laundry and to bring the samples immediately to the FBI Laboratory so it can be determined if the tape in question was prepared on one of the machines of the Barclay Laundry. Philadelphia was also instructed to institute investigation into the background of Neibauer and to ascertain identities of occupants of the rooming house from 12/1/67 to date. Philadelphia was further instructed to expedite the handling of all leads concerning Eric S. Galt.

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FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

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RE ATLANTA TEL APRIL TEN INSTANT AND TAMPA TEL APRIL TEN INSTANT.

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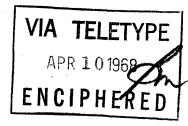
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TO DIRECTOR AND KANSAS CITY
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LAUNDRY MARKS.

RALPH YONKE, AMERICAN LAUNDRY INSTITUTE, JOLIET, ILLINOIS. ADVISED PETER WUKOVICH, ELMHURST, ILLINOIS, IS AREA DISTRIBUTOR FOR THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES. YONKE ADVISED NO KNOWN STANDARD SYSTEM SET UP FOR CODING TAPES.

WUKOVICH FURNISHED LIST OF LAUNDRIES HIS TERRITORY USING THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES, LEADS SET OUT.

CHICAGO PD MISSING PERSONS BUREAU ADVISED ANNUAL LETTER SENT TO LAUNDRIES REQUESTING MARKINGS USED DURING LAST YEAR. NO RESPONSE OBTAINED.

LIST OF PURCHASERS OF RED TAPE FOR THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES DURING LAST YEAR OBTAINED FROM CHICAGO DISTRIBUTOR. LEADS SET OUT. APR 12 1968

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. Lab. No.

44-38861 PC-A5524 BX

Examination requested by:

Birmingham

Reference:

Teletype 4-5-68

Examination requested:

Firearms - Toolmarks - Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The enclosed report confirms the teletype to Birmingham and Memphis on April 9, 1968.

The results of the latent and document examinations requested are being furnished separately.

All of the evidence listed in the enclosed report is being temporarily retained in the Laboratory.

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To: FBI, Birmingham

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April 10, 1968 44-38861 43 2 PC-A5524 BX

Re: MURKIN

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, Mumber 2251A, covering sale of rifle to Harvey Lowneyer

Q75 Copy of invoice, Mumber 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

#### Results of examination:

Debris found on the face of the bolt of the Q72 rifle shows that this rifle has not been fired recently. The debris has been present for a considerable length of time and this weapon probably has not been fired since manufacture.

The Memphis Office submitted a .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington Model 760 rifle, Serial Mumber 461476, to the Laboratory in connection with this case. A Redfield telescope sight is mounted on this rifle. No marks were found on the telescope sight tube and, therefore, the telescope sight mount, Q73, cannot be associated with this sight tube. On the basis of a toolmark examination. Therefore, it was not possible to determine whether or not the telescope sight was ever on the telescope mount.

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Re: MURKIN

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as John Willard; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -

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RECORDS OF MINEERLY THOMAS HARDWARE COMPANY INDICATE RIFLE IN QUESTION SOLD TO AEROMATHE SUPPLY COMERAY, PIRMIGURAN, ALABAMA. SALESMAN AT AEROVARINE SUPPLY CONFANY FURNISHED INVOICE THIS DATE INDICATING RIPLE, TORETHER WITH A REOFIELD SCOPE WITH A WEAVER - TYPE HOURT, SOLD TO ONE HERVEY LOUNEYER, KINETEEN NAUGHT SEVEN SOUTH ELEVENTH STREET, BIRNINGHAN, ALABAMA, OUE MARCH THIRTY, SIXTYEIGHT. SALESMAN INDICATED THAT LOWNEYER ORIGINALLY PURCHASED A REMINSTON SEVEN ZERO ZERO MODEL RIFLE ON MARCK TWENTYWINE, SIXTYEIGHT, AND MADE ARRANGERENTS THE FOLLOWING MORNING TO EXCHANGE IT FOR A REMINSTON SEVEN SIXTY MODEL BEARING  $\widetilde{\mathbb{Q}}$ serial number four six one four seven six, together with one

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1 - Mr. McDonough

TO:

ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)COMMUNICATION SECTION

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FROM:

AMONG ARTICLES RECOVERED AT SCENE APPARENTLY ABANDONED BY UNSUB, WERE A PAIR OF BROWNISH CHECKERED PRINT UNDERSHORTS AND WHITE JOCKEY TEE BEARING CLOTH LAUNDRY TAGS. THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE MANUFACTURED BY THE TEXTILI MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, ARE ONE QUARTER INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCH LONG, RED IN COLOR AND BEAR MARKING WHICH APPEARS

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IF PERTINENT LAUNDRY IDENTIFIED, INMEDIATELY ADVISE BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIGRITY HANDLING TO INSURE THAT THESE CHECKS ARE IMMEDIATELY RUN OUT.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW HAVEN (157-818)

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

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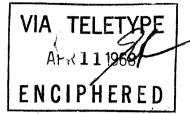
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Several offices including Atlanta are checking INS records on suspect Eric Starvo Galt under his true name and similarities. In referenced Atlanta teletype, Atlanta advised it could located no record on information furnished and requested to know whether additional information available at Central Office, INS, Washington, D. C. Special Agent Bowen F. Rose, Liaison Section, advised Special Agent R. F. Bates on 4-11-68, that Central Records, INS, contain no additional information regarding Eric K. C. Gault.



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