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MIAMI

NEW PEERLESS LAUNDRY, ONE ONE ZERO N.W., FIFTYFIFTH AVENUE, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NO. THREE TWO SIX ONE FOUR.

TAMPA

PALMACEIA CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, SIX TWO ZERO SOUTH

MC DILL, TAMPA, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL

NO. THREE TWO THREE EIGHT NINE; LINCOLN LAUNDRY, ONE NINE ONE

ZERO TWENTY SECOND AVENUE, TAMPA, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE K

ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE FOUR EIGHT ONE, THREE ONE FIVE

TWO TWO; SPOTLESS CLEANERS, SIX TWO ONE ZERO FLA. AVENUE,

TAMPA, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE

ONE FOUR TWO SEVEN, THREE ONE FOUR FIVE SEVEN, THREE ONE FOUR

SIX SIX; PRATHER'S, INCORPORATED, FT. MYERS, FLA., MODEL

NO. H FIVE L ONE, SERIAL NO. THREE ONE SIX THREE ONE AND

THREE ONE SEVEN NINE THREE.

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SARASOTA LILY-WHITE LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, SEVEN HUNDRED SOUTH OSPREY AVE., SARASOTA, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NO. THREE TEO ONE NINE FIVE.

MOBILE; ATLANTA; COLUMBIA; JACKSONVILLE, MIAMI AND TAMPA WILL CONTACT THE ABOVE BUSINESS PLACES AS INDICATED AND DETER MINE PRESENT LICATION OF THESE MACHINES, CONTACT OR SET OUT LEADS TO CONTACT THESE PLACES, DETERMINE WHETHER CODE IS USED AS ON INSTANT TAPE, WHETHER THERMO-SEAL IS USED ON SMALL LAUNDRY ITEMS AND WHETHER INSTANT TAPE POSSIBLY PRODUCED BY THEIR MACHINES AND IF SO OBTAIN SAMPLE OF THERMO SEAL TAPE AND FORWARD TO FBI.

THE FOLLOWING ARE LAUNDRIES UTILIZING THERMO-SEAL MACHINES ONE QUARTER INCH TAPE, ONE AND ONE EIGHTH IN LENGTH, FIVE CHARACTERS: AMORY STEAM LAUNDRY, AMORY, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. R THREE TWO ZERO TWO EIGHT; DELTA STATE COLLEGE END PAGE EIGHT

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CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. THREE ONE THREE FIVE FIVE; LONG'S LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, ONE THREE ZERO EAST MAIN ST., TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. THREE ONE SEVEN TWO EIGHT AND THREE ONE SEVEN FOUR SIX; MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY, STATE COLLEGE, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE TWO ONE FOUR AND THREE ONE TWO ONE FIVE; PHOENIX LAUNDRY, HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. THREE THREE SEVEN EIGHT FOUR.

JACKSON OFFICE CONTACT ESTABLISHMENTS, DETERMINE WHETHER
THESE MACHINES UTILIZED CODE ON TAPE AND UTILIZED TAPE ON
SMALL LAUNDRY ITEMS AND IF SO OBTAIN SAMPLE AND FORWARD
IMMEDIATELY TO FBI LABORATORY FOR IDENTIFICATION.

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CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. THREE CAST MAIN ST.,
LOUG'S LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, ONE THREE ZERO EAST MAIN ST.,
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. THREE ONE SEVEN TWO EIGHT
AND THREE ONE SEVEN FOUR SIX; MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY,
STATE COLLEGE, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE TWO ONE
FOUR AND THREE ONE TWO ONE FIVE; PHOENIX LAUNDRY,
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. THREE THREE SEVEN EIGHT
POUR.

THESE MACHINES UTILIZED CODE ON TAPE AND UTILIZED TAPE ON STATE LAUNDRY ITEMS AND IF SO OBTAIN SAMPLE AND FORWARD IMMEDIATELY TO TELLABORATORY FOR IDENTIFICATION.

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1 - Mr. McGowan

TO: ALL SACS

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT WAS IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, REPORTEDLY DRIVING A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. THE BUREAU IS ANXIOUS TO LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER.

ALL OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF EXIT FROM THE COUNTRY SHOULD INITIATE A CHECK TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ERIC GALT HAS DEPARTED THE COUNTRY.

ALL OFFICES ARE TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE COVERED BY AN ALL POINTS BULLETIN IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING FOR HE

THE FBI.

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TO: ALL SACS

PÒCVAR AMERINDIA PROPERTO DON GORDADORINO IN CUERPOANGA RAM AND BESTYL IZ VIXIOUS AG JUTTER-RICHL MIKE HIME LINUE. SIMULEIX ERISING STEETERS SILLI APRIL FORE, SINTELOFY, SUPOMIEDLY DEIVING

CVITA ANG DEN TURBO MEN CONTINUE.

(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

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GALT'S CAR IS DESCRIBED AS A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE HARD-TOP MUSTANG, SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE TAG ONE-THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE, VIN SIXTT ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN. CAR HAD FOUR INDIVIDUAL RED PLASTIC FLOOR MATS, MUFFLER PAINTED SILVER WHEN PURCHASED BY GALT IN AUGUST SIXTYSEVEN.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD IT BE INDICATED TO ANYONE AT ANY PLACE THE NATURE OF THE CASE IN WHICH GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING BY THE FBI.

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TO: SAC'S, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE APRIL TEN.

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1 - Mr. Rosen

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Mr. Tolson

DETECTIVE STRUM, NEWTON STREET DIVISION LAPD, TONIGHT ADVISED COMPLAINT RECEIVED FROM ROBERTA EDWARDS AND CATHLEEN MABLE MC BRIDE SISTERS RESIDING NINE ONE ZERO W. EIGHT ONE STREET LOS ANGELES. ALLEGING MISTREATMENT BY UNKNOWN WHITE MALE DURING COURSE THREE HOUR DRIVE THROUGHOUT SOUTH LOS ANGELES THIS AFTERNOON. UNKNOWN WHITE MALE FORCED GIRLS OUT OF VEHICLE AFTER REPORTEDLY MAKING STATEMENT HE HAD KILLED DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING IN MEMPHIS AND HAD JUST ARRIVED LOS ANGELES FROM MEMPHIS BY JET.

MC BRIDE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS REPEATING ABOVE INFORMATION. SHE ADVISED UNKNOWN WHITE MALE DESCRIBED AS TWENTY-FIVE. FIVE FEET NINE INCHES. ONE SEVEN ZERO POUNDS. RUDDY COMPLEXION, BROWN HAIR, WEARING PERANGE PANTS BLACK SHOES. HE WAS MEAN LOOKING AND USED FOUL WAS DRIVING ONE NINE SIX FIVE DODGE. CHERRY FED APR 18188. CALIFORNIA LICENSE R O E ONE EIGHT THREE. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY N.R-NCIC on Tay - HEAT

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NEGRO MALE, TWENTY YEARS, WEARING WHITE SHIRT AND BLACK PANTS.

UNSUBS APPARENTLY KNEW EACH OTHER, ACCORDING TO MC BRIDE.

INVESTIGATION REFLECTS VEHICLE REGISTERED TO TRANS AMERICAN

LEASING, QUE ONE FIVE SEVEN SO. HOPE STREET, LOS ANGELES WHOSE

RECORDS WILL BE AVAILABLE EIGHT AM FOUR NINE INSTANT.

LOS ANGELES WILL INTERVIEW ROBERTA EDWARDS, SISTER OF MC BRIDE AN OF FOUR NINE. BOTH FEMALES KNOWN TO LOSAL POLICE AS HUSTLERS. WILL CHECK RECORDS TRANS AMERICAN LEASING COMPANY AND ASCERTAIN NAME OF LEASOR.

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A LOS SIGNES VILL INTERVIEW ROSENTA ELVARDS, SISTER OF MCERIDE AN OF FOUR RINE. ROTH PENALES KNOWN TO LEAL ROLLOR AS MISTLEARS, VILL CHECK AFOSRUS TRANS AMERICAN LEASING COMPAN AND ASCIBILATA MANN OF LEASOR.

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TØ DIRECTOR MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, AND MEMPHIS

FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

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MARY ELLIOTT, TILFORD FLYING SERVICE, WEST PALM
BEACH, FLA., ADVISED DURING AFTERNOON APRIL FIVE SIXTYEIGHT
JOHN C. PRICE, JR. AND WIFE, MARY PRICE, ARRIVED WEST PALM
BEACH IN PRIVATE BEECHCRAFT DOBONAIR NUMBER SIX FIVE THREE
VICTOR FROM MEMPHIS EN ROUTE BAHAMAS. THEY ARRIVED BACK
FROM BAHAMAS AFTERNOON APRIL EIGHT DESIRING RETURN MEMPHIS
BUT AIRPORT IN MEMPHIS CLOSED. THEY DEPARTED WEST PALM
BEACH TO GO TOWARD MEMPHIS, EXACT DESTINATION UNKNOWN.
PRICE, USING CREDIT CARD, NAME J. CARY PRICE, JR., P.O.
BOX ONE ONE TWO FOUR THREE, MEMPHIS, WHICH IS ADDRESS
ARGRONAUTS, INC. PRICE DESCRIBED AGE FORTY, FIVE FEET
TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTYFIVE POUNDS, HIPS WIDER
THAN SHOULDERS, SLIGHT PAUNCH, SLIGHTLY KNOCK+KNEED.

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HAIR RECEDING, COMBED STRAIGHT BACK, BROWN OR SANDY IN
COLOR. MRS. PRICE, AGE TWENTYSEVEN, FIVE FEET EIGHT
INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTYFIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR. NEITHER
WEAR WEDDING BINGS. ELLIOTT SAID ON LEARNING APRIL FIVE,
PRICE FROM MENPHIS, SHE COMMENTED ON DEATH OF KING AND PRICE
INDICATED KING GOT WHAT HE DESERVED AND ALSO INDICATED
THAT WAS WHY THEY LEFT MEMPHIS. ON LEARNING APRIL EIGHT
MEMPHIS AIRPORT CLOSED, PRICE SPOKE VERY UNKINDLY OF
KING, BLAMING HIM FOR CLOSING OF AIRPORT. ELLIOTT OBSERVED
IN NEWSPAPED, RECENTLY A COMPOSITE DRAWING OF KING'S KILLER
BELIEVED ATTRIBUTED TO A MEMPHIS NEWSPAPER. SHE BELIEVES
PRICE BEARS VERY STRIKING RESENBLANCE.

MEMPHIS CHECK BACKGROUND ON PRICE, WHO WILL PROBABLY RETURN TO MEMPHIS WHEN AIRPORT OPEN.

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PRICE BEARS VERY STRIKING RESEMBLANCE . BELLEVEL ATTRABUTED TO A MEMPHIS NEWSPAPER. SHE BELIEVES IN NEWSPARE RECENTLY A COMPOSITE DRAWING OF KING'S KILLER KING BLAMING HIM FOR CLOSING OF AIRPORT. ELLIOTT OBSERVED MEMPHIS AIRPORT CLOSED, PRICE SPOKE VERY UNKINDLY OF THAT WAS WHY THEY LEFT MEMPHIS. ON LEARNING APRIL EIGHT INDICATED KING GOT WHAT HE DESERVED AND ALSO INDICATED PRICE FROM MEMPHIS, SHE COMMENTED ON DEATH OF KING AND PRICE WEAR WEDDING RINGS. ELLIOTT SAID ON LEARNING APRIL FIVE, INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTYFIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, NEITHER COLOR. MRS. PRICE, AGE IWENIYSEVEN, FIVE FEET EIGHT HAIR RECEDING, COMBED STRAIGHT BACK, BROWN OR SANDY IN

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TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL NINE, LAST, AND BUREAU
TEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL TEN INSTANT.

WILLIAM WALTER CORTOR, FORMER SL NINE SIX NINE DASH S, WHO WORKED ON U.S. INLAND BARGES, THIRTYNINE TO SIXTYTHREE, ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT AMERICAN SEAMEN WORKING ON BARGES NEVER REFER TO THEMSELVES AS "BARGERS", HE STATED THIS TERM IS USED BY EUROPEANS WHO WORK ON BARGER.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, AND POSSIBLE FOREIGN ORIGIN OF NAMES.

KARL AND ERIC STARVO GALT, IT IS SUGGESTED, IF NOT ALPEADY DONE
ALL INS RECORD BE INCLUDED IN THIS NAME SEARCH. P

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, RICHMOND, AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

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MURKIN

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TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU LAST NIGHT, AND CHARLOTTE CALL TO
BUREAU TODAY.

FOR INFORMATION OF OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE,
FREDERICK DUNSTON TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
OFFICE AT FIVE THIRTY PM APRIL EIGHT LAST AND ADVISED THERE
WAS A WHITE MAN AT HIS RESIDENCE WHO ADMITTED KILLING MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR. DUNSTON GAVE HIS ADDRESS AS WHITEFIELD,
N.C., ROUTE THREE FIVE ZERO. EFFORTS TO LOCATE DUNSTON LAST
NIGHT UNSUCCESSFUL.

BOX ONE FIVE ZERO, WHITEVILLE, N.C. ADVISED HE IS EMPLOYED

AS A LONGSHOREMAN AT WILMINGTON AND SUNNY POINTS 1.C. DUNSTON

ADVISED HE HAS PREVIOUSLY STEED THREE YEARS IN N.C. BRISON DEPT.,

ON CHARGES OF RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY

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DUNSTON CLAIMS HE HAD BEEN DRINKING ON APRIL EIGHT, LAST,
AND DID NOT REPORT FOR WORK AND LATE IN THE AFTERNOON WHILE
SITTING ON HIS PORCH AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED AS A
WHITE MALE, TWENTY-THREE TO TWENTY-FIVE, BLUE EYES, BLACK
HAIR, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, DARK COMPLEXION,
AND TATTOO OF HEART WITH BORN TO LOSE ON UPPER RIGHT ARM
WALKED PAST HIS RESIDENCE. DUNSTON ADVISED THIS INDIVIDUAL
DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF OR STATE WHERE HE WAS FROM. THIS
INDIVIDUAL WAS WEARING BLUE DUNGAREES WITH WHITE SHORT SLEEVE
SPORT SHIRT WITH YELLOW VERTICLE STRIPES. IN CONVERSATION
WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL, HE TOLD DUNSTON HE WAS IN BAD TROUBLE AND
THEN ASKED DUNSTON IF HE KNEW DR. KING AND DUNSTON ANSWERED
IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. UNKNOWN SUBJECT THEN TOLD DUNSTON THAT HE
WAS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SHOT DR. KING BUT THAT HE DID NOT WANT
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TO DO IT. DUNSTON STATED THE INDIVIDUAL INDICATED HE WAS INTERESTED IN SURRENDERING TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AND THAT HE WANTED TO GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C., AND TURN HIMSELF IN.

DUNSTON SAID THIS MAN STATED HE NEEDED TWO DOLLARS AND THAT HE GAVE HIM THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS. DUNSTON CLAIMED THIS INDIVIDUAL REMAINED AT HIS RESIDENCE UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT AND DID NOT KNOW WHICH DIRECTION HE WENT WHEN HE DEPARTED FROM HIS RESIDENCE.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ALERTED TO HELP LOCATE THIS UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL AND FIRST BUS FROM WHITEVILLE, N.C., TO WASHINGTON, D.C., DEPARTED WHITEVILLE ELEVEN FORTY AM TODAY AND UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL NOT AT BUS STATION OR ON BUS. DUNSTON ADVISED THAT THIS UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL WS EXTREMELY SCARED AND APPEARED TO BE INTELLIGENT AND TALKED IN AN INTELLIGENT MANNER.

N.C. HIGHWAY PATROL ALERTED TO BE ON LOOKOUT FOR
HITCHHIKER FITTING DESCRIPTION OF UNKNOWN WHITE MAN AND EFFORTS
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CONTINUING IN VICINITY OF WHITEVILLE TO LOCATE.

RICHMOND NOTIFY VIRGINIA STATE POLICE TO BE ON LOOKOUT
FOR HITCHHIKER FITTING DESCRIPTION AND WFO NOTIFY METROPOLITAN
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SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P) FROM:

MURKIN RE:

Re Louisville airtel to Bureau 4/8/68.

At TVA, Paradise, Ky. Steam Plant, Miss LYNN D. HIGGS, Payroll Clerk, Custodis Construction Company, advised on 4/9/68 that ARNOLD WATSON worked on 3/29/68 and that 3/30/68, being a Saturday, no one worked. No additional investigation being conducted re WATSON.

C. C. Bishop

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At TVA, Faradise, Ny. Steam Plant, Miss LYMM D. Miscs, Passoll Clore, Custodis Contraction Company, advised on 1/7/68 that Almein Marked worked on 3/28/72 and that 3/26/80, better a Saturday, no one worked. No acclibional invantigation being conducted to MARKON.

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGATS, OTTAWA AND MEXICO CITY RE: MURKIN

INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME HARVEY LOWNYER PURCHASED A RIPLE FROM THE AERO MARINE SUPPLY COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA ON THREE TWENTY-NINE EIXTY-RIGHT AND INDICATED HE WANTED TO USE IT ON A HUNTING TRIP TO WISCONSIN. HE HAD THE RIPLE FITTED WITH A REDFIELD TELESCOPIC SIGHT. HE RETURNED ON THREE THIRTY SIXTY-RIGHT AND EXCHANGED IT FOR A THIRTY GUGHT SIX CALIBER RIPLE. THIS SECOND RIPLE WAS RECOVERED IN MEMPHIS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHOOTING OF KING.

LOWMYER IS GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, THIRTY-SIX YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, BLACK OR DARK BROWN HAIR. COPIES OF ARTIST'S CONCEPTION BEING SENT AIR MAIL.

THIS INVESTIGATION IS GETTING TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION
AND ANY INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO THE BUREAU DEVELOPED
SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU.

NOTE: Background being furnished Legats, Ottawa and Mexico City in connection with any leads Bureau may set out for them to handle.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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: Mr. Rosen

FROM

C. L. McGoyland

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

DATE: April 10, 1968

1 - Mr. Rosen

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As you were previously advised, Frederick Dunston, Whiteville, North Carolina, called the Attorney General's Office on April 8, 1968, and said a white man was in his house, drunk, had a gun, and said he killed Martin Luther King.

On April 9, 1968, Night Duty Agent Thomas H. George, Charlotte, called at 8:57 p.m. and stated Dunston had just been arrested by Whiteville, North Carolina, Police Department for possession of untaxed liquor. He said Dunston is a "drunk" and unreliable person. Charlotte plans to interview Dunston again and will advise Bureau of results.

Whiteville Police Department advised Charlotte that Dunston, at time of arrest, said he was going to call the Attorney General.

ACTION:

None. For information.

WLB:pah

ADDENDUM:

HEH:pah 4/10/68

At 2:15 a.m., April 10, 1968, SA W. O'Neal, Charlotte Office, called to advise Dunston was too drunk to be interviewed now, but will be interviewed when he sobers up, to determine if he has any additional information pertinent to investigation.

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TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/, MEMPHIS /44-1987/, AND SALT LAKE CITY FROM CHARLOTTE /44-1365/ 3P

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TODAY WILLIAM CLYDE MILLSAPS, GASTONIA, NC, FURNISHED

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS:

HIS NEPHEW, JOHN CLINTON MILLSAPS, WHITE MALE, AGE TWENTY,

SIX FEET ONE INCH TO SIX FEET TWO INCHES, TWO HUNDRED TWENTY

POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, WHO RESIDES EIGHTYSEVEN WEST SOUTH NORTH

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, UNLISTED TELEPHONE THREE FIVE NINE FOUR VO

EIGHT NINE SEVEN, WAS DISCHARGED U. S. ARMY SUMMER OF SIXTYSEVEN. GO.

NEPHEW INHERITED CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY AND IS INDEPENDENTLY N.C.

WEALTHY. IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY LAST, JOHN MILLSAPS AND WIFE

VISITED WILLIAM MILLSAPS FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS. DURING

VISIT, JOHN MILLSAPS STATED HE WAS GOING, TO PURCHASE A HIGH
POWERED RIFLE TO SHOOT NEGROES WITH. HIS NEPHEW DID NOT INDICATE

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HE WAS A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION. NEPHEW REPORTEDLY A CRACK SHOT WITH RIFLE.

WILLIAM MILLSAS DID NOT HEAR FROM HIS NEPHEW AGAIN UNTIL

APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING,

AT WHICH TIME HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM NEPHEW WHO WAS

IN RICHMOND, VA., WORKING FOR A SIGN COMPANY, NAME UNKNOWN. JOHN

MILLSAPS INDICATED HE WAS COMING TO VISIT FOR THREE DAYS AND

THEN WOULD GO TO ATLANTA, GA. WHEN NEPHEW FAILED TO ARRIVE,

WILLIAM MILLSAPS CALLED HIS RESIDENCE IN SALT LAKE CITY AND

TALKED WITH HIS WIFE WHO STATED NEPHEW EMPLOYED WITH A MACHINE

COMPANY, NAME NOT MENTIONED. HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM HIS

NEPHEW SINCE THAT TIME.

AFTER MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS KILLED, WILLIAM MILLSAPS
OBSERVED DRAWING OF ASSASSIN WHICH STRONGLY RESEMBLES HIS
NEPHEW. HE STATED HE IS AFRAID THAT THE KILLER OF KING COULD
BE HIS NEPHEW DUE TO RESEMBLANCE OF THE BOY TO THE PICTURE AND
THE FACT THAT HIS NEPHEW STATED HE WAS GOING TO PURCHASE A
HIGH-POWERED RIFLE TO USE ON NEGROES.

AT ONE TIME, JOHN MILLSAPS OWNED A CADILLAC AND ALTER
PURCHASED A NEW CHEVROLET BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHAT KIND OF AUTOMOBILE
HE HAS AT THIS TIME. HIS NEPHEW POSSIBLY USES COMMERCIAL
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AIRLINES INASMUCH AS HE INDICATED HE WOULD CALL WILLIAM MILLSAPS FROM AIRPORT UPON ARRIVAL.

SALT LAKE CITY, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE JOHN CLINTON MILLSAPS

AND INTERVIEW OR OTHERWISE DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT

DATES OF MARCH THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR LAST.

NO LEADS BEING SET OUT FOR RICHMOND TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE PENDING RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION AT SALT LAKE CITY.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, AND RICHMOND.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, SEATTLE AND NEW YORK

FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387) 3P

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REJNIEL TO BUREAU. MEMPHIS AND SAN DIEGO INSTANT DATE.

FOR INFORMATION SEATTLE AND NEW YORK, SUBJECT CHECKED

INTO ROOMING HOUSE DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM LORRAINE HOTEL AFTERNOON

APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, AND USING NAME

JOHN WILLARD. AT SIX ZERO ONE P.M., APRIL FOUR, KING SHOT

AND KILLED AS STOOD ON BALCONY. SUBJECT RAN OUT OF ROOMING

HOUSE AND DROPPED BAG AND WEAPON. SUBJECT GENERALLY DESCRIBED

AS WHITE MALE, TWENTY SIX TO FORTY, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TO

FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED

SEVENTY POUNDS, DARK BROWN OR SANDY HAIR, COMBED STRAIGHT BACK,

EYES BLUE OR GREEN, MEDIUM BUILD, WELL DRESSED, DARK SUIT, NEAT

IN APPEARANCE. POSSIBLY NONSMOKER SINCE NO MATCHES OR

CIGARETTES FOUND IN PERSONAL BELONGTOGS OR ROOM. WEAPON USED

BY SUBJECT TRACED TO BIRMINGHAM WHERE PURCHASED MARCH TWENTY

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NINE AND RETURNED ON MARCH THIRTY WHERE TRADED FOR REMINGTON
THIRTY POINT ZERO SIX. JACKSON OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO ACCOUNT
FOR EVERY JOHN WILLARD WITHIN MISS. RECORDS INGALLS SHIP
BUILDING CORP., PASCAGOULA, REVEALED ONE JOHN D. WILLARD EMPLOYED
IN SIXTY SEVEN AS INSPECTOR. INVESTIGATION REVEALED LAST KNOWN
EMPLOYED BY ROBERT BERNEY, MOBILE.

ROBERT BERNEY, MOBILE, ADVISED THIS DATE JOHN D. WILLARD AND SEMPLOYED BY HIM ABOUT TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS PRIOR TO MARCH SIXTY SEVEN, AT WHICH TIME WILLARD LEFT MOBILE. RECEIVED LETTER FROM WILLARD JANUARY SIXTY EIGHT ADVISED HE WAS EMPLOYED ROSENBLATT AND SON, INC., NAVAL ARCHITECTS, MARINE ENGINEERS, SEVEN ZERO SEVEN BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

INVESTIGATION AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED JOHN								
DONALDSON WILLARD EMPLOYED AT ROSENBLATT AND SON, INC., AS								
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WILLARD SENT BY ROSENBLATT AND SON TO WORK FOR ROSENBLATT
REPRESENTATIVE AT LOCKHEED SHIP BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
TWO NINE TWO NINE SIXTEENTH AVENUE, S.W., SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, TO
REPORT FOR WORK ON MARCH TWENTY SIX LAST. PERSONNEL MANAGER
AT SAN DIEGO ADVISED WILLARD REPORTED AT SEATTLE AS SCHEDULED ON
MARCH TWENTY SIX LAST BUT IS UNABLE TO PERSONALLY VOUCH FOR WILLARD'S
CONTINUED PRESENCE AT LOCKHEED SHIPBUILDING. SUPERVISOR AT LOCKHEED
IS RICHARD CUNNINGHAM. PAYROLL RECORDS OF M. ROSENBLATT AND SON
ARE MAINTAINED AT THEIR OFFICE LOCATED AT THREE FIVE ZERO BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK. SAN DIEGO RECORDS DO NOT REFLECT WHETHER
WILLARD ATTENDED WORK ON MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST. WILLARD HAS
EXCELLENT REFERENCES AND WORK RECORD AT SAN DIEGO.

SEATTLE, THROUGH APPROPRIATE RECORDS AS WELL AS INTERVIEW
OF WILLARD, ELIMINATE HIM AS SUSPECT DURING PERIOD MARCH TWENTY
NINE, THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR LAST.

NEW YORK REVIEW PAYROLL RECORDS OF M. ROSENBLATT AND SON
TO VERIFY WILLARD'S ATTENDANCE AT WORK ON MARCH TWENTY NINE,
THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR LAST.

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AND SUBMIT THREE ZERO TWOS WHERE APPROPRIATE.

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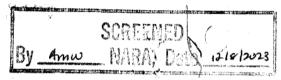
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PLUNK, WHITE, MALE, THIRTY FOUR. BORN FIVE FEET. TEN INCHES. ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR (RECEDING). BROWN EYES. WAS PASSENGER ON TRAIN NUMBER SIX IC RAILROAD TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. FIVE AM THIS DATE. PLUNK BRIEFLY INTERVIEWED CARBONDALE, ILL., IN VIEW OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY TRAIN PERSONNEL INDICATING PLUNK RESEMBLED ARTIST'S SKETCH OF ASSASSIN OF DR. KING. PLUNK RESIDING R. R. TWO, MICHIE, TENN., WITH MOTHER. EULIA PLUNK. BOARDED IC PASSENGER TRAIN NUMBER TEN OUT OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, AT CORINTH, MISS., WITH ROUND-TRIP TICKET TO ST. LOUIS. PLUNK PRODUCED LETTER FROM VETERAN7S ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL (VAH), ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, ADDRESSED TO RIOBERT L. PLUNK, R. R. TWO, MICHE, TEND., SEQUESTING HIM TO REPORT FOR PHYSICAL RE DISAMETY CLAIM. WAS KOREAN WAR VETERAN AND HAD PRIOR CHEST, OF ERATION FOR IB AT PETER DIRECTED PLUNK TO REPORT MURPHYREESBORO. TENN.. VAH.

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VAH, A ONE THREE NINE, OUT-PATIENT SERVICE, NINE ONE FIVE NORTH GRAND, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, APRIL ELEVEN, INSTANT. PLUNK CLAIMS DOES NOT WORK DUE TO PHYSICAL CONDITION. PLUNK OBVIOUSLY IN POOR PHYSICAL CONDITION AND HAD DIFFICULTY IN MOVING AND BREATHING. DUE TO BRIEF OPPORTUNITY IN INTERVIEW FOLLOWING BEING REQUESTED OF RECEIVING OFFICES:

ST. LOUIS AT VAH IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW PLUNK AND OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND FORWARD MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS AT MICHIE AND MURPHYREESBORO, TENN., CHECK FOR BACKGROUND AND STABLISH MOVEMENTS OF PLUNK DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

INFORMATION MAIL COPY TO JACKSON INASMUCH AS PLUNK BOARDED PASSENGER TRAIN NUMBER TEN AT CORINTH. #MISS.

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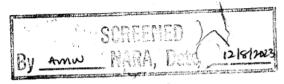
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FROM SAC. NEWARK (44-854)

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ROBERT ROSEN. ROSEN MILLS, HAWTHORNE, N.J., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT A NEW EMPLOYEE BY THE NAME OF PERRYACASTLEBERRY CLOSELY RESEMBLES COMPOSITE PICTURE APPEARING IN NEW YORK TIMES. PAGE THIRTY FIVE. APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT. STARTED WORK AT ROSEN MILLS APRIL TEN LAST. IN ANSWER TO ADVERTISEMENT IN ATLANTA JOURNAL. ATLANTA. GEORGIA. PLACED BY ROSEN MILLS. APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AGO. CASTLEBERRY INITIALLY TELEPHONED ROSEN MILLS FROM HARRISBURG. PA.. APRIL EIGHT LAST, AND WAS ADVISED TO PROCEED TO PATERSON, N.J. BY ROSEN MILLS PERSONNEL OFFICE. HE ARRIVED PATERSONON AFTERNOON OF APRIL NINE LAST. So Sec. #

DURING BRIEF CONTACT WITH ROSEN. CASTLEBERRY INDICATED HE LEFT MRIFFIN. GA., FRIDAY, APRIL FIVE LAST. HE STATED FURTHER HIS WIFE HAD DIED TWO WEEKS AGO AND DECIDED TO LEAVE. THE SOUTH. HOME ADDRESS THREE THREE TWO NORTH HILL STREET. GRIFFIN. GA.. AND ALLEGED PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT AS WEAVER. DUNDEE MILLS. GRIFFIN. GA APR 12 1968 END PAGE ONE

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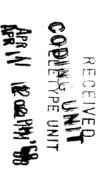
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FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

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RE BUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL NINE LAST, INSTRUCTING THAT INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED TO IDENTIFY CLOTH LAUNDRY TAGS IN CLOTHING RECOVERED AT SCENE OF SHOOTING.

NEW ORLEANS DETERMINED FROM ALBANY OFFICE THIS DATE BY TELEPHONE. THAT TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, N.Y., RECORDS DISCLOSED TWO THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES, MODEL H - FIVE. WERE SOLD TO KOHLERS SNOW WHITE LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, EIGHTEEN SIXTYONE N. DORGENOIS ST., NEW ORLENS.

INVESTIGATION AT THIS BUSINESS DISCLOSED THAT MACHINE BEARING SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE NINE FOUR TWO HAS BEEN NON-OPERATIVE FOR PAST TWO YEARS. MACHINE BEARING SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE NINE ONE THREE PRESENTLYIN OPERAL HOWEVER. LAUNDRY OFFICIAL STATES MARKING "O TWO B - SIX" AND "D TWO B - SIX" NEVER BEEN USED BY THEIR COMPANY.
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