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PHOTOS OF MONROE BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO BIRMINGHAM AND
MEMPHIS FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES. SAN FRANCISCO FURNISH THESE
OFFICES ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFO AVAILABLE RE MONROE, AND
ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF MONROE MARCH TWENTYNINE AND
THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR, LAST, UACB. COPY DALLAS AND BALTIMORE
BY AIRMAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR AND RICHMOND

FROM DETROIT (44-989) 1P

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DETROIT INDICES CONTAIN NO PERTINENT REFERENCES RE
MRS. KATHERINE LIMPUS, FIVE ONE FOUR ONE W. O.N. AVENUE,
KALAMAZOO, MICH.

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT WASHINGTON FIELD.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE:

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU

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

FROM DALLAS (44-2649)(2P)(P)

MURKIN: OO-MEMPHIS

REBUTEL APRIL EIGHT AND NINE LAST.

CONTINUING INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE PERSON WITH SURNAME
LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER NEGATIVE TO DATE.

CONTACTS WITH LAUNDRIES, DALLAS DIVISION, DISCLOSES
THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE IS USED BY VERY FEW LAUNDRIES
AS IT IS VERY EXPENSIVE AND HASNOT BEEN COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY.
LAUNDRIES UTILIZING THIS MACHINE CONTACTED TO DATE HAVE BEEN
ELIMINATED AS SOURCES OF LAUNDRY MARKS IN SUSPECTED CLOTHING.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED DALLAS TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS
OF WILLIAM HENRY GATES, FBI NO. SEVEN SEVEN ONE TWO FOUR NINE D,
BUFILE ONE SEVEN FOUR-ONE NINE ZERO, AND JAMES TIMOTHY CARROLL,
FBI NO. EIGHT ZERO THREE SIX THREE E, BUFILE ONE SEVEN FOUR-TWO
ONE THREE, POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECTS, DALLAS DIVISION, DURING
PERTINENT PERIODS HAS BEEN INCONCLUSIVE. GATES LIVES ALONE

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44-1111) FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-44-1111) (P)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (NY 100-44-1111) (P)
RE: [REDACTED] (NY 100-44-1111) (P)
[REDACTED] (NY 100-44-1111) (P)
[REDACTED] (NY 100-44-1111) (P)

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IN LARGE APARTMENT PROJECT AND IS UNEMPLOYED. CARROLL LIKEWISE LIVES ALONE IN AN APARTMENT. HE IS ONLY EMPLOYEE OF SYSTEX CORPORATION, RICHARDSON, TEXAS. OWNER OF THIS FIRM TRAVELS EXTENSIVELY. CARROLL INTERVIEWED AND CLAIMS HE WAS IN DALLAS DURING PERTINENT PERIODS. CARROLL CLAIMS FREQUENT CONTACT WITH GATES AND STATES GATES WAS ALSO IN DALLAS DURING THESE PERIODS.

BUREAU REQUESTED COMPARE SUSPECT LATENT FINGERPRINTS WITH FINGERPRINTS OF GATES AND CARROLL.

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ADMINISTRATIVE OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL

BASED ON REPORTS OF CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN
MICHIGAN.

THIS CASE HAS BEEN OPENED AND IS IN CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
OF THE DEPARTMENT. CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION HAS BEEN ADVISED
THAT THE VIOLATIONS OF CIVIL RIGHTS ARE BEING
CONSIDERED. MICHIGAN IS ONE OF THE STATES
WHICH IS IN VIOLATION. AS IS THE STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THESE VIOLATIONS WHICH ARE IN MICHIGAN. CIVIL RIGHTS
DIVISION.

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

FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) 1P

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REBUTEL APRIL EIGHT LAST TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES.

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SAN ANTONIO CHECKS CONCERNING HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER

NEGATIVE.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND BUREAU (44-1987)
FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1987) 1P

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FOR ACTION BY COMMUNICATIONS SECTION FOR INFORMATION.

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FBI DENVER

554PM URGENT 4-10-68 JRW

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

FROM DENVER (157-203) 1P

MURKIN, OO EMEPHIS.

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

REBUTEL THIS DATE.

DENVER INDICES, THOSE SOURCES OF INFORMATION SUGGESTED IN
REBUTEL, AND OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES CHECKED THIS DATE AND REVEAL
NO INFORMATION REGARDING SUSPECT.

DENVER INQUIRY CONTINUING OF SMALLER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
LOCATED IN REMOTE AREAS. P

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 AND MEMPHIS
FROM DENVER 157-203

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

INQUIRIES AT DIVISIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE, STATES OF COLORADO

AND WYOMING, THIS DATE, REVEAL NO INFORMATION RE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX
MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 AND MEMPHIS 157-203
FROM DENVER 157-203

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

INQUIRIES AT DIVISIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE, STATES OF COLORADO
AND WYOMING, THIS DATE, REVEAL NO INFORMATION RE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS(44-1987) AND LITTLE ROCK
FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) 1P

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL, APR. TEN, LAST RE JAMES CARL PAFFORD.

RETEL STATED PAFFORD CONSIDERED POSSIBLE SUSPECT BECAUSE
OF STATEMENT HE MADE IN JAN. SIXTYFIVE AT A CITIZENS COUNCIL
MEETING IN ALABAMA. ON THAT OCCASION PAFFORD SAID HE MIGHT
STOP OFF IN SELMA, ALA., TO TAKE CARE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING.
AT THAT TIME PAFFORD LIVED AT P. O. BOX ONE NINE FIVE,
CULLEN, LA.

PAFFORD IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SIX FEET, THREE INCHES, ONE SEVENTYFIVE LBS.,
BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES.

TOMMY JARRED, CHIEF OF POLICE, SPRINGHILL, LA., ADVISED
ON APR. ELEVEN INSTANT THAT PAFFORD NO LONGER LIVES IN
NEARBY CULLEN. HE STATED PAFFORD RESIDES IN MAGNOLIA,
ARK., WHERE HE OPERATES AN AMBULANCE SERVICE AND IS CLOSELY
ASSOCIATED AND WELL KNOWN TO THE PD IN MAGNOLIA.

LITTLE ROCK AT MAGNOLIA, ARK., WILL DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS
PERTINENT PERIOD APR. FOUR AND MARCH TWENTY-
THIRTY SIXTYEIGHT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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ADMINISTRATIVE - (11-1000) TO
DIRECTOR, FBI - (11-1000) FROM NEW YORK
RE: [Illegible]

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FBI BIRMGHAM

622PM URGENT 4-11-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, MEMPHIS (44-1987), KANSAS CITY
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 2P

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MURKIN

W. M. GARDNER, MANAGER, RETAIL CREDIT CO., BIRMINGHAM, SAID
RECORDS OF HIS OFFICE CONTAIN A BROADCAST OF DISAPPEARANCE WHICH
IS ESSENTIALLY A STOP NOTICE, FOR J. D. WILLARD, WM, TWENTYEIGHT
YEARS OLD IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS FOUR ONE FOUR
ELIZABETH STREET, CORDOR, MO., FORMER OCCUPATION INSURANCE AGENT,
WIFE'S NAME GERALDINE L. WILLARD. WILLARD DISAPPEARED DURING
JULY NINETEEN SIXTY, AND BROADCAST OF DISAPPEARANCE WAS PUBLISHED
JUNE FIVE, SIXTYONE. PRIOR ADDRESSES IN KANSAS CITY, MO., ARE:

TWO EIGHT TWO EIGHT CHERRY STREET

TWO NINE TWO NINE HOLMES STREET

EIGHT THREE TWO NORTH CHESTNUT STREET

GARDNER SAID RECORDS OF HIS OFFICE CONTAIN NO ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION BUT COMPANIES HOME OFFICE AT SIXTEEN HUNDRED PEACH
STREET, ATLANTA, GA., COULD FURNISH ADDITIONAL DATA UNDER FILE
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ATLANTA CONTACT RETAIL CREDIT CO. RE FILE ONE ONE - THREE
THREE ZERO NINE FIVE - SIX TWO - ONE. IDENTIFY PERSON REQUESTING
LOCATION OF J. D. WILLARD AND OBTAIN PERTINENT INFORMATION

KANSAS CITY CONDUCT AGENCY CHECKS AND APPROPRIATE NEIGHBORHOOD
INVESTIGATION AT PRIOR ADDRESSES OF J. D. WILLARD TO IDENTIFY

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), LOS ANGELES,
NEWARK, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 2P

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rel RELATELEPHONE CALL TO ATLANTA APRIL TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT.
LOS ANGELES ADVISED ONE ERIC GALT RESIDED ST. FRANCIS
HOTEL, HOLLYWOOD BLVD., ONE TWENTYONE TO MARCH SEVENTEEN
SIXTYEIGHT, LEFT FORWARDING ADDRESS GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN
POST OFFICE, ATLANTA, GA., UNTIL APRIL TWENTYFIVE SIXTYEIGHT.
ATLANTA POST OFFICE RECEIVED ON APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT FLAT
MARKED BOOK FROM LOCKSMITH LEDGER, LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY,
ZERO SEVEN FOUR TWO FOUR, ADDRESSED TO MR. ERIC S. GALT,
FIFTEEN THIRTYFIVE NORTH SERRANO, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.,
NINE ZERO ZERO TWO SEVEN. NEWARK HAS BEEN ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY.
ON APRIL TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT ATLANTA POST OFFICE RECEIVED LETTER FROM
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, BOX ONE ONE ONE, HOLLYWOOD
CALIF., NINE ZERO ZERO TWO EIGHT, POSTMARKED APRIL FOUR SIXTYEIGHT,
HOLLYWOOD, CALIF., ADDRESSED TO ERIC S. GALT, FIFTEEN THIRTYFIVE
NORTH SERRANO, APARTMENT SIX, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. LOS ANGELES
CONTACT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY. DETERMINE CIRCUMSTANCES
END PAGE ONE

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AT 44-2386

SURROUNDING LETTER TO GALT. DETERMINE FROM THEIR RECORDS
COMPLETE BACKGROUND ON ERIC S. GALT.

ATLANTA COVERING GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN POST OFFICE,
ATLANTA, GA.

END.

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COMPLETE BACKGROUND ON ERIC S. GALT.
SURROUNDING LETTER TO GALT. DETERMINE FROM THEIR RECORDS

ATLANTA COVERING GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN POST OFFICE,

ATLANTA, GA.

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FBI LOS ANG.

1043 PM URGENT 4/12/68 VLB

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM
NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 1 P

MURKIN.

guf RE: ERIC STARVO GALT.

LOUELLA LUTZ, FORMER PARTNER, CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS,
SEVEN TWO NINE COMMON STREET, NEW ORLEANS, WHO PRESENTLY RESIDES
WITH INVALID BROTHER, FIVE FIVE ONE FIVE ASH STREET, APARTMENT
SEVEN, LOS ANGELES, TODAY ADVISED SHE WAS FORMER BUSINESS
ASSOCIATE MARLIN MYERS AND FINANCIAL BACKER, CONTINENTAL DANCE
STUDIOS. WHEN BUSINESS FAILED, MYERS GAVE LUTZ THE BUSINESS
RECORDS. LUTZ HAS SINCE BURNED MAJORITY RECORDS. REMAINING
RECORDS REVIEWED INCLUDING RECEIPTS BUT NOTHING LOCATED IN NAME
OF GALT.

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LUTZ UNABLE TO IDENTIFY GALT FROM COMPOSIT PHOTOGRAPH. ^{211CE} APR 25 1968
WILL BE REINTERVIEWED APRIL THIRTEEN NEXT FOR ANY ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION SHE MAY RECALL.

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RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE: BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT

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THIS MESSAGE TO IDENTIFY EARL BORN COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH FOR
OF EARL.

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RECORDS REVIEWED INCLUDING RECEIPTS BUT NOTHING FOUND IN ANY

RECORDS. THIS HAS SINCE SHOWN NATIONAL RECORDS. CONTINUING

RECORDS. NEW BUSINESS LISTED. NAME SAME THIS THE BUSINESS

RECORDS. MARTIN NAME AND BUSINESS BACKED. CONTINUING RECORDS

RECORDS. FOR MARTIN. TODAY ADVISED SHE HAS FORMER BUSINESS

THIS MARTIN BUSINESS. THIS THIS ONE MARTIN BUSINESS. CONTINUING

RECORDS AND WITH COMMON BIRTH. NEW RECORDS. AND BUSINESS RECORDS

RECORDS THIS. FORMER BUSINESS. CONTINUING BUSINESS RECORDS.

RE: EARL BORN EARL.

THANKS.

FROM: FOR MARTIN (44-1984) 1 P

NEW BUSINESS (101-10012)

TO: DIRECTOR (44-20001) MEMPHIS (44-1984) BIRMINGHAM AND

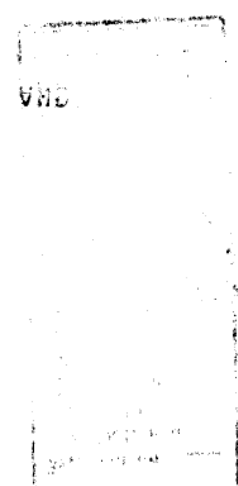
FROM: BIRMINGHAM (44-1984) AFB

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, NEWARK 44-854 AND COLUMBIA
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RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

ROBERT ROSEN, ROSEN MILLS, HAWTHORNE, NEW JERSEY, ADVISED
PERRY MARVIN CASTLEBERRY, NEW EMPLOYEE, CLOSELY RESEMBLES
COMPOSITE OF UNSUB, APPEARING IN "NEW YORK TIMES" APRIL
ELEVEN LAST. CASTLEBERRY TELEPHONED ROSEN MILLS FROM
HARRISBURG, PA., APRIL EIGHT LAST, IN RESPONSE TO NEWSPAPER
AD. ARRIVED AT PATERSON, NEW JERSEY, APRIL NINE LAST,
AS DIRECTED BY ROSEN MILLS.

CASTLEBERRY ADVISED ROSEN LEFT GRIFFIN, GA., FRIDAY,
APRIL FIVE LAST. ALLEGED WIFE DIED TWO WEEKS AGO. PROVIDED
RESIDENCE THREE THREE TWO NORTH HILL, GRIFFIN. ALLEGED
PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT DUNDEE MILLS, GRIFFIN.

NEWARK HOLDING INVESTIGATION IN ABEYANCE PENDING
DETERMINATION CASTLEBERRY'S WHEREABOUTS MARCH TWENTYNINE
LAST TO APRIL FOUR LAST.

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FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-158861)

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; ALLEGED ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWELVE LAST.

ENCLOSED FOR THE BUREAU ARE TWO COPIES OF A LETTERHEAD MEMO DATED AND CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

THE MEMO IS BEING SUBMITTED TO YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND FOR THE BUREAU'S INFORMATION.

VERY TRULY YOURS,
SAC, NEW YORK

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RECORDS DUNDEE MILLS VERIFY EMPLOYMENT OF CASTLEBERRY
LAST DATE APRIL THIRTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. FLORENCE BRADLEY
LASTED AS MOTHER.

RECORDS GRIFFIN PD INDICATE CASTLEBERRY ARRESTED SEVEN
TIMES PUBLIC DRUNK AND IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR REQUESTED ASYLUM
AT GRIFFIN PD AFTER [REDACTED]
RELEASED TO MOTHER.

FLORENCE BRADLEY, THREE THREE TWO NORTH HILL, GRIFFIN,
MOTHER, CASTLEBERRY NOT IN GRIFFIN AREA SINCE FEBRUARY NINE
LAST. RESIDING ROOM TWO ONE SIX, ANDREW JACKSON HOTEL,
ROCK HILL, S. C., EMPLOYED HIGHLAND PARK MILLS, ROCK HILL.

CASTLEBERRY DISCRIBED WHITE MALE AMERICAN, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SPALDING CO., GRIFFIN, GA., FIVE
FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED THIRTYFIVE POUNDS IN
NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MARITAL STATUS DIVORCED.

ATLANTA FILE TWENTYFIVE DASH ONE FOUR THREE ONE SEVEN
CAPTIONED "PERRY MARVIN CASTLEBERRY, SSA, FORTYEIGHT" REFLECTS
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WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] GRIFFIN, GA., ARRESTED
BY PECOS, TEX. SO MARCH TWENTYTHREE FIFTYNINE ON VAGRANCY.
ON APRIL FOURTEEN FIFTYNINE RECORDS LB ONE THREE ZERO, GRIFFIN,
GA. REFLECT CASTLEBERRY SERVED USMC JAN. SEVEN, FIFTYFOUR TO
MARCH TWO FIFTYFOUR, HONORABLE DISCHARGE. ENTERED U. S.
ARMY JAN. TWENTYFIVE FIFTYSIX, DISCHARGED MARCH SEVEN FIFTYEIGHT
WITH "OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS", ARMY SN ER ONE FOUR FIVE
THREE SIX FOUR EIGHT SEVEN. IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE CASTLEBERRY
DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED THIRTYNINE
POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.

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RECORDS GA. STATE DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU ON APRIL ELEVEN
INSTANT, REFLECT THAT IN NINETEEN SIXTY, PERRY MARVIN
CASTLEBERRY, DOB [REDACTED] TURNED IN GA. DRIVERS
LICENSE TO FLA. DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU. ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE
DATA REFLECTED AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE
HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR. ADDRESS IN
NINETEEN SIXTY, ONE ZERO ONE SIX W. BROAD STREET, GRIFFIN, GA.,
EMPLOYED BY COTTON MILL, NOT IDENTIFIED.
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COLUMBIA, AT ROCK HILL, S. C., AT THE ANDREW JACKSON
MOTEL AND HIGHLAND PARK MILLS, RESOLVE CASTLEBERRY'S WHEREABOUTS
FROM MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST TO APRIL FOUR LAST AND IF PERTINENT,
SUTEL NEWARK FOR INTERVIEW OF CASTLEBERRY.

CASTLEBERRY HAS SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

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COLUMBIA, AT ROCK HILL, S. C., AT THE AMERICAN LEGATION
HOTEL AND HIGHLAND PARK WILDS, REMOVED CATERPILLAR AND SPIDER
FROM WAGON TWENTY-NINE LAST TO APRIL FOUR LAST AND IN PARALLEL
SOUTH. NEW FOR INTERVIEW OF CATERPILLAR.
CATERPILLAR WAS PHYSICAL TECHNOLOGY.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES
FROM JACKSON (157-9586) 3P

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RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE, APRIL TWELVE.

RE LONNIE PHIL SMITH, FORMER BOARDER, ECONOMY BOARDING
HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM.

gry SMITH INTERVIEWED, BILOXI, MISS., VA HOSPITAL, WHERE HE IS
A PATIENT AND ADVISED HE RESIDED ECONOMY BOARDINGHOUSE, BIRMINGHAM,
FOR A WEEK IN SEPTEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN, WHILE A MALE NURSE AT
HANOVER HOUSE NURSING HOME, BIRMINGHAM. NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT,
JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER UNFAMILIAR TO SMITH ALTHOUGH
HE STATED NAME GALT IS VAGUELY FAMILIAR. DURING PERTINENT WEEK
IN SEPTEMBER SMITH BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH AN INDIVIDUAL HE
DESCRIBED AS BEING WHITE MALE, LATE TWENTIES, MEDIUM HEIGHT, ONE
SEVENTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR BUSINESS CUT, WELL MANNERED, ALWAYS
WELL DRESSED. DUE TO SMITH'S FAILING EYESIGHT, THIS INDIVIDUAL

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DESCRIBED AS BEING WHITE MALE. FIVE TEENIES. MEDIUM HEIGHT. ONE
IN SEPTEMBER SMITH BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH AN INDIVIDUAL HE
HE STATED NAME CARL IS AUSTIN LAMIGIAN. DURING SEPTEMBER WEEK
TOMMY MITCHELL. HADLEY FORMERLY PRESENTING TO SMITH ALTHOUGH
HADLEY HOUSE HUSBAND HOME. BIRMINGHAM. NAMES ERIC GIBBS CARL
FOR A WEEK IN SEPTEMBER. SIXTYSEVEN. WHITE A MALE HOUSE AT
A BUTTER AND ADVISED HE RESIDES ECONOMA BOARDINGHOUSE. BIRMINGHAM.

SMITH INTERVIEWED. BIRGIN. MISS. A. HOSPITAL. WHERE HE ST
HOUSE. BIRMINGHAM.

HE FORMER SMITH. FORMER BOARDER. ECONOMA BOARDING
HE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE. ABBIE LUGAR.

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FROM JACKSON (121-2222) 2P

TO DIRECTOR (44-28861) BIRMINGHAM. ALABAMA. MEMPHIS. LOS ANGELES

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ALSO STAYING AT ECONOMY BOARDINGHOUSE DROVE SMITH IN SMITH'S VEHICLE TO LEEDS, ALABAMA, TO VISIT SMITH'S DYING BROTHER, OTTO SMITH, (NOW DECEASED), AND SISTER-IN-LAW, FRANCES SMITH. SMITH ADVISED FRANCES SMITH EMPLOYED AS NURSE AT LEEDS, ALABAMA, HOSPITAL, AND THAT SHE AND HER DAUGHTER, GAYLE SMITH, MET THE INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED ABOVE. SMITH ADVISED THAT INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED ABOVE WAS NOT VERY TALKATIVE BUT STATED HE WAS AN ARTIST. FURTHER SMITH ADVISED HE HAD SEEN THIS INDIVIDUAL TALKING ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AT ECONOMY BOARDINGHOUSE WITH OWNER MR. FNU CHEETER (PHONETIC) CONCERNING REPAIRS TO BOARDINGHOUSE.

SMITH, WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS FAILING EYESIGHT AND IS ARTHRITIC. HE STATED WHILE STAYING AT ECONOMY BOARDINGHOUSE HE WAS UNDER A GREAT DEAL OF NERVOUS TENSION. HE ADVISED HE SPENT VERY LITTLE TIME IN THE BOARDINGHOUSE AND COULD REMEMBER NOTHING FURTHER CONCERNING THE INDIVIDUAL WHO DROVE HIM TO LEEDS, ALABAMA, AND FURTHER STATED THIS WAS THE ONLY

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INDIVIDUAL HE REMEMBERS MEETING WHILE AT THE BOARDINGHOUSE IN BIRMINGHA.

BIRMINGHAM. IF NOT PREVIOUSLY HANDLED, INTERVIEW FIRST NAME UNKNOWN CHEETER AT ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE AND LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FRANCES SMITH AND GAYLE SMITH, LEEDS, ALABAMA. EXHIBIT COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT FOR ELIMINATION OR IDENTIFICATION.

JACKSON. WILL EXHIBIT COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPHS TO SMITH AND ADVISE INTERESTED OFFICES OF RESULTS.

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INTERVIEW EVANES SMITH AND SAUL SMITH* FEEDS* ALABAMA*

WAVE UNKNOWN SNEETER AT ECONOMY BOONING HOUSE AND LOCATE AND

BIRMINGHAM* IS NOT BELONGING HANDLED* INTERVIEW FIRST
BIRMINGHAM*

INDIVIDUAL HE REMEMBERS MEETING WHITE AT THE BOARDINGHOUSE IN

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RE NEW YORK TEL THIS DATE.

JOHN B. SWIFT, TAVINIER, FLA., ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH WALTER LOHMEYER SINCE FIFTYNINE AND LAST KNEW HE WAS EMPLOYED WITH FAIRCHILD CAMERA, NEW YORK. SWIFT COULD NOT FURNISH CURRENT ADDRESS NOR COULD HE FURNISH NAME OF ANYONE WHO MAY KNOW LOHMEYER'S CURRENT ADDRESS.

LOHMEYER HAS ONE BROTHER, CARLTON, APPROXIMATELY FIFTYFIVE YEARS OLD WHO WORKS IN STEEL MILL, CITY UNKNOWN, PA. SWIFT DESCRIBED LOHMEYER AS IN HIS SIXTIES, HAVING BEEN MARRIED SEVERAL TIMES, BUT NOT BELIEVED TO HAVE ANY CHILDREN.

SWIFT SUGGESTED BUREAU CONTACT STEVE SABATELLI, NEW YORK CITY, TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN FOUR FIVE DASH ZERO SEVEN ZERO ZERO, SINCE LOHMEYER FORMERLY CARRIED AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE WITH AETNA CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY THROUGH SABATELLI'S FIRM.

SWIFT ADVISED LOHMEYER MARRIED HIS FIRST WIFE, THELMA CAVITE ANDERSON IN SOUTH NORWALK, CONN., IN APPROXIMATELY 12 APR 15 1968

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THIRTYFIVE AND HIS PARENTS MAY STILL RESIDE THERE.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK, CONTACT STEVE SABATELLI,
TELEPHONE SEVEN FOUR FIVE DASH ZERO SEVEN ZERO ZERO FOR CURRENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING LOHMEYER'S WHEREABOUTS.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING CONWAYER, S. WHELEVONIS.

TELEPHONE SEVEN FOUR FIVE EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN FOUR SEVEN

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK, CONTACT STEVE SABATINI
INITIALS AND HIS BROTHER WAS SIGHT BEHIND THERE.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO ^{Bureau} (100-35356)
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 FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-838)

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RM. *N.C.*

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 RONALD LORENZEN, MANAGING EDITOR, TIMES DEMOCRAT, DAVENPORT, IOWA, ADVISED HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM EDWARD BUMGARDNER OF NINE ONE SEVEN SIXTH AVENUE, ERIE, ILLINOIS, ON APRIL FIVE LAST. BUMGARDNER ADVISED HIM THAT THE PHOTOGRAPH DISPLAYED ON TELEVISION OF ASSASSINATION SUSPECT APPEARS TO BE THAT OF ONE VINCENT DE PALMA. BUMGARDNER ALSO ADVISED THAT HE IS A FORMER MINUTEMAN AND THE ASSASSINATION MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY A MEMBER OF THE MINUTEMEN. *J*

CHICAGO REFER TO SPRINGFIELD LETTER TO KANSAS CITY DATED MARCH THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, ENTITLED EDWARD BUMGARDNER, PCI, AND SPRINGFIELD AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED SEPTEMBER NINE, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, ENTITLED THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, SECRETARY OF STATE; MINUTEMEN - PATRIOTIC PARTY, FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON BUMGARDNER AND DE PALMA.

CHICAGO CONTACT BUMGARDNER RE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.

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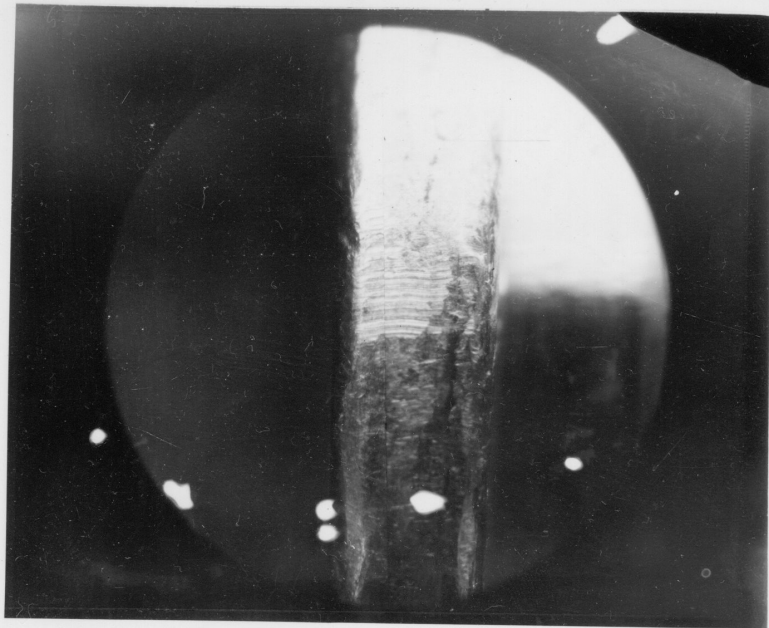


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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)ATTN: FBI IDENTIFICATION
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Reference Birmingham Summary teletype this date.

Agents conducting investigation in connection with customer's in Aeromarine 3/29/68, identified one JOHN WEBSTER DE SHAZO, member of National Rifle Association and avid gun enthusiast. DE SHAZO advised Agents that Unsub handled three rifles while in Aeromarine while shopping for a rifle. DE SHAZO stated that these were expensive guns and he was certain no one else would buy these guns and he could locate these guns in Aeromarine. ~~XX/10/80/1/1/1~~

At 10:30 P.M., this date Agents located owner of store and accompanied by DE SHAZO, went to Aeromarine and located guns referred to by DE SHAZO. They are identified as follows:

One Browning Safari Grade, Caliber 243, bolt action rifle, SN 3700Z5;

One Remington Model 700 Heavy Barrel Varmint 243, Winchester Rifle, SN 266009;

One Remington Model 788, caliber 30-30, bolt action rifle, SN 020726.

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Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine these rifles and conduct appropriate comparison and search. Sutel results Memphis and Birmingham.

Weapons are being hand carried to Identification Division by SA RALPH J. BUTLER, this date.

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