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FBI BIRMGHAM

921 AM URGENT 4-10-68 JGA

TO NCIC AND MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

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REMYTEL INSTANT DATE PLACING STOP ON ERIC SERVO GALT.

THE MIDDLE NAME SHOULD BE CORRECTED TO ERIC STARVO GALT.

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TO NCIC AND MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

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COPIES MADE, DATE 5/4/78 BY
REB/SS. RE M.L. King, Jr.
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND/OR DELIVERY
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5/3/78
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

INVESTIGATION AT BIRMINGHAM DISCLOSES ERIC STARVO GALT POSSIBLE
SUSPECT THIS CASE. NCIC REQUESTED TO PLACE STOP RE THIS INDIVIDUAL
AND AUTOMOBILE REGISTERED TO HIM. HIS LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS TWO
SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. HE IS WHITE MALE,
BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FT. ELEVEN INCHES, ONE
SEVEN FIVE LBS., BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR. HE HAS NINETEEN SIXTYSIX
WHITE MUSTANG REGISTERED TO HIM, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO
SIX FOUR SEVEN WITH NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA REGISTRATION ONE DASH
THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS SHOULD BE
IMMEDIATELY ADVISED WHEN ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED REGARDING SUSPECT
OR AUTOMOBILE. IT IS EMPHASIZED THERE IS NO WARRANT OUTSTANDING FOR
THIS INDIVIDUAL AT PRESENT TIME.

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CORRECTION: NAME IN LINE 1 SHOULD BE "ERIC SERVO GALT"

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1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Lab File



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: **April 12, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN**
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: **Memphis, Birmingham,
Mobile**

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560411 JK**
D-560412 JK
D-560413 JK

Reference: **Airtels, 4/9/68**

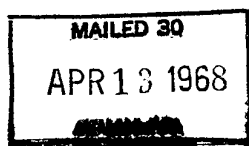
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

For information, the general overall appearance of the known writings of GALT in addition to some handwriting similarities indicate he is a good suspect. The very limited nature of comparable writings precludes a stronger "leaning."

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination.

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2 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Mobile (157-2627) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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

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

Date: **April 12, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

FBI File No. **44-38861-806**

Lab. No. **D-560411 JK**

D-560412 JK

D-560413 JK

Specimens received **4/10/68, from FBI, Memphis**

**Q86 Registration card of New Rebel Motor Hotel in the
name "Eric S. Galt"**

K6 One bar of Cameo toilet soap

Specimen received **4/10/68, from FBI, Mobile**

**Kc4 Photocopies of transfer of 1967 Alabama license form,
tag receipt for 1968 Alabama license
and application for Alabama driver's license
dated 9/6/67 bearing the known signatures of
ERIC S. GALT (printed from submitted FX 135-20 film)**

Specimen received **4/10/68, from FBI, Birmingham**

**K5 The following documents bear known handwriting of
ERIC S. GALT:**

Record of Access to Safe Deposit Box No. 5517

Contract for Safe Deposit Box

**Ledger Card (rental record) for Safe Deposit
Box No. 5517**

Undated letter on ruled paper

Result of examination:

**Because of the limited nature of the questioned
"Harvey Lowmyer" signature on the Q72 invoice and the presence
of unexplained characteristics, it could not be determined
whether the same individual was responsible for the preparation
of this signature and the material in the Eric S. Galt
name represented by Q86, Kc4 and K5.**

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The K6 bar of soap and wrapper were found to be similar in all observable characteristics with the Q48 bar of "Cameo" soap previously submitted.

The evidence submitted is temporarily retained. Photographs were made.

It was determined that the "Eric S. Galt" signatures on Q86, Kc4 and K5 were prepared by one individual.

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Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

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Via _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

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CR

ReButelcall to WFO 4/10/68.

On 4/11/68, SA KENNETH J. HASER was advised that no record of ERIC STARVO GALT or ERNEST GALT could be located in the files of the Office of Security, the general correspondence files or the Visa Office, Department of State. A check was also made on 4/11/68 of the files of the Passport Office, Department of State concerning KARL GALT with negative results.

It is noted that the Visa Office, Department of State maintains records on fewer than 1% of all U.S. visas issued throughout the world. Visa records are maintained in the issuing Embassies or Consulates abroad, nonimmigrant files being retained for 4 years after issue and immigrant files, 16 months, and then destroyed.

From a review of passport files in the surname of GALT, it was noted that several such individuals were born in England or Scotland; it is also felt that there are several GALT families in Pennsylvania of German descent. It is, therefore, suggested that the Bureau consider having Legats London and Bonn check with the Embassies there in an effort to locate a visa file on suspect GALT.

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2- Memphis
1- WFO
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Approved: _____

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Special Agent in Charge

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SUBJECT: [illegible]

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Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 7P

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THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED
IN THE MEMPHIS DIVISION APRIL TWELVE INSTANT:
LORRAINE MOTEL

FORMER EMPLOYEE, LORRAINE MOTEL DASH HOTEL, SAID SHE
HEARD MURDER SHOT FROM HER LOCATION ON BALCONY APPROXIMATELY
THREE ROOMS NORTH OF DR. KING'S ROOM. SHE WAS WALKING TOWARDS
DR. KING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG MOTEL BALCONY. NOISE
SOUNDED AS IF IT CAME FROM A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION FROM
HER POSITION IN FRONT OF ROOM THREE ZERO THREE. SHE LOOKED IN
DIRECTION OF SHOT BUT SAW NO ONE AT ALL IN VICINITY. SHE COULD
FURNISH NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE SHOOTING. 12 APR 15 1968

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION FOR LORRAINE HOTEL REVEALS
PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURER, AND SECRETARY FOR LUCKY
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]

DATE: [Illegible]

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HEART LABORATORY, INC., THREE NINE ZERO MULBERRY AVE., MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, LEFT THEIR ESTABLISHMENT AT APPROXIMATELY BETWEEN FIVE THIRTY AND FIVE FIFTYFIVE P.M., APRIL FOUR, LAST, BUT COULD FURNISH NOTHING OF VALUE REGARDING SHOOTING. ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW PERSONS REGISTERED AT LORRAINE ON APRIL THREE AND APRIL FOUR, LAST, WHO ARE STILL IN MEMPHIS WERE NEGATIVE, EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING.

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION CRIME SCENE

TEN WITNESSES IN JIM'S GRILL, FOUR ONE EIGHT SOUTH MAIN, WHICH IS IMMEDIATELY BELOW ROOMING HOUSE AT FOUR TWO TWO AND ONE-HALF SOUTH MAIN, AT TIME OF MURDER OF KING UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFO AS TO IDENTITY OF UNSUB.

INVESTIGATION AT REBEL MOTEL

Jay Vernon

PHOTOGRAPHS OF ARTISTS' CONCEPTION DRAWINGS DRAWN AT BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS, ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPH OF JEROME WALLIS

Jerome
~~X~~VERNON, DISPLAYED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ALL EMPLOYEES AT THE REBEL MOTEL AND REBEL RESTAURANT, WHO WERE ON DUTY ON
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APRIL THREE AND FOUR, LAST, HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED, AND NO FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING GALT COULD BE FURNISHED.

INVESTIGATION AT THE MOTEL AND RESTAURANT COMPLETED. *Tenn*

Tenn WILBUR N. ~~X~~HESTER, PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS WILLIAM ~~X~~HESTER, SPENT NIGHT OF APRIL FOUR, LAST, AT REBEL MOTEL, REGISTERING AFTER HE HAD HEARD OF KING MURDER. HE DID NOT SEE WHITE MUSTANG OR HAVE CONTACT WITH OTHER MOTEL OCCUPANTS. LEONARD EARL ~~X~~DAY, *Tenn*

DOB VICE PRESIDENT AND CHEMICAL ENGINEER OF PACE CORP., MEMPHIS, ARRIVED REBEL MOTEL APRIL THREE, LAST, AT SIX FIFTEEN IN EVENING WITH WIFE, HAD NO CONTACT WITH OTHER MOTEL OCCUPANTS, AND DEPARTED APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS LATER. WHITE MUSTANG NOT OBSERVED.

BARGE AND RIVERBOAT EMPLOYMENT

REMAINDER OF BARGE AND RIVERBOAT COMPANIES, MEMPHIS DIVISION, CHECKED, BUT NO RECORD OF GALT, JEROME WALLIS VERNON, JOHN ~~X~~WILLARD, OR HARVEY ~~X~~LOWMEYER LOCATED. MARINE UNIONS NEGATIVE. *He Hester*

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INTERVIEW OF MRRELL MC COLLOUGH

MARRELL ~~MC~~ COLLOUGH, MALE NEGRO, RESIDENT TWO SEVEN ZERO GASTON, APT. SIX, MEMPHIS, EMPLOYED AS WAREHOUSEMAN AND WHO HAD BEEN DOING VOLUNTEER WORK WITH SCLC AND RELATED SANITATION STRIKE SUPPORT GROUPS IN MEMPHIS, ADVISED IN INTERVIEW NIGHT OF APRIL ELEVEN, LAST, THAT HE WAS STANDING ON PARKING LOT OF LORRAINE MOTEL ON EVENING OF APRIL FOUR, LAST. HE SAW DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING STANDING ON BALCONY OF SECOND FLOOR OF MOTEL LOOKING IN WESTERLY DIRECTION. MC COLLOUGH HEARD AN EXPLOSIVE SOUND OR GUNSHOT, AND SAW KING FALLING BACKWARDS. IMMEDIATELY MC COLLOUGH LOOKED WEST TOWARD REAR OF BUILDINGS IN FOUR HUNDRED BLOCK OF SOUTH MAIN ST. SAW NO ONE WITH A GUN IN ANY OF THE BUILDINGS, SAW NO ONE IN STREET OR GROUND AREA NEAR MOTEL WITH A GUN, AND SAW NO ONE RUNNING FROM AREA.

MC COLLOUGH RAN UP STEPS TO BALCONY, AND WAS FIRST TO REACH KING. KING WAS FLAT ON BACK WITH HEAD POINTED IN SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION AND FEET POINTED IN NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION. HE WAS OBVIOUSLY DEAD. MC COLLOUGH APPLIED PRESSURE TO RIGHT CHEEK

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BONE AND NECK AREA OF KING. HE WAS LATER RELIEVED IN THIS EFFORT BY REV. RALPH D. ABERNATHY. BASED ON POSITION OF BODY AND DIRECTION OF WOUNDS, MC COLLOUGH FEELS THE SHOT HAD TO HIT KING COMING FROM A NORTHWESTERLY ELEVATED DIRECTION FROM VICINITY OF REAR, AT OR NEAR, FOUR TWENTYTWO ONE-HALF SOUTH MAIN AND NOT FROM GROUND LEVEL.

MC COLLOUGH HAS MILITARY POLICE EXPERIENCE, MANNER AND APPEARANCE EXCELLENT. CREDIBILITY AS WITNESS SHOULD BE BASICALLY SOUND AS TO FIXING DIRECTION OF GUNSHOT.

UNSUB PURCHASE

INVESTIGATION IN THE AREA OF OLIVER REXALL DRUGS WHERE SUBJECT MADE PURCHASE CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. PHOTOGRAPH OF JEROME WALLIS VERNON, AKA. JAY VERNON, EXHIBITED TO MR. RALPH CARPENTER, YORK ARMS, MEMPHIS. CARPENTER ADVISED PHOTOGRAPH OF VERNON BEARS STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO INDIVIDUAL WHO PURCHASED BINOCULARS AT HIS STORE. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION IN AREA OF YORK ARMS CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ADDITIONAL HOTELS AND MOTELS CHECKED, AND NO

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INFORMATION OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE OBTAINED.

LAUNDRY MARKS

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT MEMPHIS DETERMINED THAT LAMAR LAUNDRY, ONE ONE SEVEN TWO LAMAR, AND WHITE ROSE LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, TWO NINE NINE SOUTH DUNLAP, CURRENTLY USING THERMO SEAL LAUNDRY MARKING MACHINES, HOWEVER, DO NOT USE CODE REFLECTED ON GARMENTS THIS CASE. SAMPLES OBTAINED, AND ARE BEING FORWARDED TO LAB UNDER SEPARATE COVER. LAUNDRIES LOCATED IN RESIDENT AGENCY TERRITORY BEING CONTACTED.

POLICE LIAISON

NO SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES, MEMPHIS DIVISION.

COORDINATION WITH OTHER OFFICES

INVESTIGATION OTHER DIVISIONS IS SUCCESSFULLY FILLING IN BACKGROUND DATA CONCERNING GALT, INDICATING THE PRESENCE OF THIS IDENTITY AS EARLY AS NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. WE ARE CLOSELY COORDINATING WITH OFFICES IN AREAS WHERE GALT'S PRESENCE HAS

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BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH A VIEW TO COMPLETING HIS BACKGROUND AND
SECURING PHOTOS SUITABLE FOR USE IN INTERVIEWS WITH WITNESSES
IN MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND ATLANTA. AM CC TO BIRMINGHAM.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: April 13, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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SAC Hitt was telephonically advised of information developed by the Newark Office. Hitt was instructed to send some Agents and survey the situation at the address of 113 14th Street, Northeast, in Atlanta to determine the feasibility of conducting a raid to locate Galt.

SAC Hitt advised the Bureau at 2:15 a. m. , that a survey of the neighborhood had been conducted and it would practically be impossible to conduct a raid at this time. He pointed out that 113 14th Street, Northeast, is a four-story house with 30 to 40 rooms. It joins the house next door which is approximately the same size. He pointed out that this is in the middle of the "hippie" section and there is a nightclub next door which is the hangout for the hippies. The nightclub is known as the "Catacomb." He stated that as of 1:30 a. m. , it was as busy as the middle of the day with about 50 to 100 people milling around in the house.

ACTION:

Atlanta will contact the owner of the house and the mailman in order to determine the identities of the individuals residing at this address. Agents will not mention the name of the subject.

In view of the nature of the neighborhood and the necessity of being discreet in covering this matter, SAC Hitt was authorized to use surveillance truck to observe the residence in question.

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FBI CHICAGO

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN

RE CG TEL INSTANT RE FILM COMPANY BANK ACCOUNT CHECK.

REFUND CHECK SENT BY SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY TO
GALT IN MEXICO, NOT RETURNED AS OF THIS DATE IN COMPANY'S
ACCOUNT AT BANK. DEPOSIT RECORDS CHECKED FROM OCTOBER ONE
THROUGH OCTOBER NINE LAST BUT UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY CHECK OR
PAYMENT IN AMOUNT OF ORDER MADE BY GALT. COMPANY OFFICIALS BEING
CONTACTED TO SEARCH ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FOR EXACT DATE OF
DEPOSIT AND OTHER INFO TO FACILITATE SEARCH IN BANK ACCOUNT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-1110)

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9:31 PM URGENT 4-13-68 NLB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS

AND NEW YORK

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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RE LA TELETYPE APRIL TWELVE LAST.

AIRLINES PHASE - CONTINUING INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES
DISCLOSED E.N. GAULT USED STATLER-HILTON HOTEL, LOS ANGELES
AS CONTACT POINT FOR DELTA AIRLINES RESERVATIONS MARCH TWENTY-
SEVEN LAST. RECORDS STATLER-HILTON, LOS ANGELES DISCLOSED
MR. AND MRS. E.N. GAULT CHECKED INTO STATLER-HILTON, NINE
THREE ZERO WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, AT SIX FIFTY-THREE P.M. ON
THREE TWENTY-FIVE LAST. CHECKED OUT AT NINE ZERO FOUR A.M.
ON NINE TWENTY-SEVEN LAST. GAULT LISTED RESIDENCE FOUR ZERO
FIVE LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY. EMPLOYMENT LISTED AS
COCA DASH COLA COMPANY. GAULT PAID CASH. NO CREDIT TRANSACTIONS
LOCATED. CHECK OF HELICOPTER, LIMOUSINE, RENTAL CAR TRANS-
PORTATION TO LA AIRPORT NEGATIVE. NEW YORK ASCERTAIN BACKGROUND
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1. *Chlorophyll a* and *Chlorophyll b* contents were determined by spectrophotometry using the method of Lichtenthaler and Whistler (1973).

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SUFFICIENT TO DETERMINE ANY POSSIBILITY IF GAULT IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH THE ERIC GALT BEING SOUGHT IN THIS MATTER. FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, REFERENCED TELETYPE ADVISED RECORDS, DELTA AIRLINES, LOS ANGELES, INDICATE E.N. AND M. GAULT TRAVELED TOURIST CLASS, DELTA FLIGHT EIGHT TWO TWO, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN LAST. POSSIBLE RESERVATION INFORMATION CONCERNING ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER AVAILABLE, DELTA HEADQUARTERS, ATLANTA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/8/68

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The Civil Rights Section of the Investigative Division has requested we make an effort to compare the name "Harvey Lowmyer," signed by the subject on the invoice for a Remington Model 760 rifle purchased in Birmingham, Alabama, on 3/29/68, with signatures appearing on fingerprint cards of suspects. Even though the name "Harvey Lowmyer" is not comparable with the fingerprint card signatures of most of the suspects, a detailed analysis has been made of the writings, looking toward any similar individual letters that might at least furnish some indication or direction. Based on this survey, it has been noted there are a few similar letters appearing in the signature of one "Bobby Ray Graves" when compared with the questioned "Harvey Lowmyer" signature. These similarities are largely pictorial and their significance cannot really be assessed because of the limited nature of the material involved. In addition, it should be noted that Graves is listed as being 6'1" to 6'2" tall with weight of 185 lbs., whereas the composite description of the suspect seems to indicate he is about 5'8" tall and weighing 150 to 160 lbs. It should be further noted that Graves' fingerprints have been compared with the unidentified latents and found to be not identical.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: Murkin

Notwithstanding the difference in the descriptive data and the lack of identification with the latent fingerprints, we are advising Memphis that Graves should not be overlooked as a suspect.

W. R. Graves
Graves is the subject of Bureau file 157-8638, has FBI#410-150D, is white male, born [redacted] Inman, South Carolina, currently resides Boiling Springs, South Carolina, and is the Exalted Cyclops of the Klan in that area.

ACTION: A teletype is being sent to Memphis and Columbia setting forth the above information. Also, photograph of Graves being transmitted to Memphis.

J. M. Jones

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SIR IT IS WITH SADNESS AND DEEP REGRET THAT I HAVE LEARNED
OF THE ASSASSINATION OF DR MARTIN LUTHER KING I URGE YOU TO
DO ALL THAT IS POSSIBLE IN BRINGING TO LIGHT THE FACTS SURROUNDING
HIS DEATH AND THE APPREHENSION OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE

J N WILLETT MINISTER ROUND HILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

ORIG: MR. DELOACH FOR DIRECTOR

CC: Mr. Bishop

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CC: Mr. Bishop

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April 5, 1968

Reverend J. N. Willett
Round Hill Baptist Church
Round Hill, Virginia 22141

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MC. [Signature]
T. [Signature]

Dear Mr. Willett:

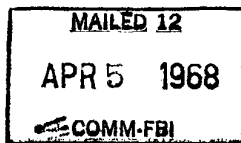
Your communication of April 4th has been received.

At the specific request of the Attorney General, the FBI has instituted an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the slaying of Martin Luther King. I can assure you this inquiry is being conducted in a most thorough and expeditious manner.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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Date: 4/8/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) - P -

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Springfield PD this date advised ALLEN RICHARD THAYER in custody, and that he fits general description of individual who shot MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. THAYER interviewed this date by Bureau Agents and advised he could not account for his whereabouts on the pertinent dates as pertained to this case. He did advise, however, that he had been traveling across the United States for several weeks and that to the best of his knowledge he was in Denver, Colorado, on the day that he heard that KING had been assassinated. THAYER advised at no time was he in Alabama or Tennessee this year. THAYER and companion traveling in 1959 gold Chevrolet.

THAYER is described as 5'11", 155 pounds, dark brown hair, combed straight back; blue eyes; complexion, dark; tattoo, scull and crossbones left forearm; previous arrests, armed robbery, Ontario Canada, breaking and entering, Hartford, Connecticut; DOB [] at Bristol, Connecticut.

THAYER advised he knows nothing concerning the murder of KING nor has he any animosities toward KING. Springfield PD filed charges against THAYER for defrauding an innkeeper.

Photos of THAYER being mailed directly to Bureau, Memphis, and Birmingham. Major case prints being mailed directly to Bureau.

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2 - Springfield (44-561)
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1. The first of these is the fact that the majority of the population of the United States is now living in urban areas. This is a result of the process of urbanization, which has been going on since the beginning of the 20th century. The process of urbanization is the movement of people from rural areas to urban areas. This movement is caused by a number of factors, including the search for better living conditions, the desire for education, and the need for employment. The process of urbanization has led to the growth of large cities and the decline of small towns. This has had a number of effects on the United States, including the concentration of population in a few areas, the loss of rural life, and the development of a new urban culture.

1. The first of these is the fact that the United States has a large and growing population of people who are not citizens of the United States. This is a result of the large number of people who have immigrated to the United States in recent years, and the fact that many of these people are not citizens of the United States.

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353PM URGENT 4:11:68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM, JACKSON, LOUISVILLE & MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

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RE JACKSON TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

LARRY WEBER, ADVERTISING DEPT., STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., FROM HIS OWN KNOWLEDGE AND AFTER CHECKING
WITH GOUSHA PRINTING COMPANY IN SAN JOSE, CALIF., ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

DESCRIBED MAP OF UNITED STATES IS ONE NINE SIX SEVEN EDITION,
FIRST DISTRIBUTED IN OCTOBER, ONE NINE SIX SIX, THROUGHOUT THE
SEVEN WESTERN STATES. NO SHIPMENT OF DESCRIBED MAP WAS MADE TO ANY
STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARY IN EAST AND NONE WAS SENT TO CHEVRON TOURING
SERVICE LOCATED IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. WEBER CONCURRED THAT
SECOND DESCRIBED MAP OF GEORGIA - ALABAMA IS WIDELY AVAILABLE
THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN STATES.

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1901 N. Nelson
Arlington, Virginia
April 7, 1968

Director of the F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This letter comes in regard to the assassination of Martin Luther King.

Several of us were talking coming from church this morning, and some of the thoughts I believe may give some leads to different clues to the situation.

The T.V. has indicated nothing except a white man is being sought, even sketches have pictured a white man or men. This may be a means to an end of deceiving, making your investigation more secretative, which it should be. But this is not my point.

King was the only one of the main leaders that stood for non-violence. Carmichael SP?, Rap Brown etc are all for violence. They have separated in their mission, and no doubt anxious to get rid of King. Carmichael has told the colored here in D. C. to get their guns and kill the people, while some little time ago Brown told them to burn the city down.

This being the case there is a great possibility that a colored person shot King; could have been one of Carmichael's followers. 2

Since this thought has been brought to our thinking, I have a different reaction to his last speech, also to the words spoken by his wife yesterday over T. V.

King thinks he has died as a martyr, and has left that impression on the world and for History.

I have a few questions which I wish to ask for consideration.

1. Was King staying in a colored section of Memphis and was the hotel run by colored? 44-38861-816
2. Was the rooming house across the street where king was staying operated by colored?

3. Was the manager reliable and trustworthy?
Was he free from taking bribes? 3 APR 15 1968

4. Assuming the manager was colored, did he not have any suspicion of the white man he rented to? Did not the unusual exacting requirements of the out look and conditions of the room cause any suspicion? (Note: the face of the man could have been changed by treatment of same).

5. Are we sure no one else was in the room with the man under discussion?

CORRESPONDENCE 646

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6. Is it not uncanny that a man planning the assassination would have with him any belongings that there was a possibility of being left behind? Could not this be an act to mislead?

7. Has the thought of the possibilities of many bribes entering into this been considered fully? they could have started from the top on down.

8. If King was so confident that his life was at stake, why did not his followers make some attempts to guard him?

9. Why was King standing on the balcony before leaving, if this was not preconceived? A person intending to kill him would have been watching for him to come out of the front door. It is true some may say he had stepped out to see if his car had come for him, some one else could have checked on this. The words spoken and the placement of the car could easily have been prearranged.

King knew he could not control a mob such as he planned to have assemble in the Nation's Capitol. He knew the extent things would go. His wish was no doubt to think he was dying as (supposedly) a martyr, than to continue with what he knew lay ahead of him, and the City.

His defiance of any court or law that could stop his planned march was a step to far.

I do hope these remarks and questions will be of some small assistance. Our Nation and the world are in such a dreadful condition, we feel we do want to help in some way.

History repeats itself. The Bible is the inspired Word of God, and this can be the end, but I want to do what I can and pray for a better tomorrow. We can be so grateful though that this world is not our home, but Jesus has gone to prepare a place for all those who have accepted Him as their Saviour. This is our only real Hope.

Most sincerely

Dora E. Kuhlmann

(Miss) Dora E. Kuhlmann.

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Date: 4/12/68

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype dated 4/8/68, instructing that ROBERT THOMAS LANHAM, JR., on Louisville's Agitator Index, be checked out regarding captioned case.

On 4/4/68, LS 346-R spoke to LANHAM at 9:00 P.M. telephonically and LANHAM was at his (LANHAM's) home at the time. At 9:00 A.M., 4/5/68, LS 346-R and LANHAM had a personal meeting.

It is noted that LS 346-R still has LANHAM's Mauser machine pistol in his possession.

On 4/9/68, Mr. H. DENNIS ROLLINS, Assistant Personnel Manager, Fawcett-Haynes Printing Corporation,

- ⑤ - Bureau (3 - 44-38861) (RM) **REC-75**
 (1 - 157-SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE)
 (1 - 157-8807) (LANHAM)
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 (1 - 157-1092)
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C. C. - Bishop

Approved: 6 APR 18 1968
 Special Agent in Charge

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APR 15 1968

LS 44-947

Louisville, Kentucky, advised that employee ROBERT THOMAS LANHAM, JR., who works a 12:00 midnight - 8:30 A.M. shift at Fawcett-Haynes, reported to work as usual on 3/29-30/68 and 4/4-5/68.

In view of the above, there is no further consideration of LANHAM as a suspect in the MURKIN case.

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April 11, 1968

1 - Mr. Bates

Miss Dora E. Kuhlmann
1901 North Nelson Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207

Dear Miss Kuhlmann:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated
April 7, 1968.

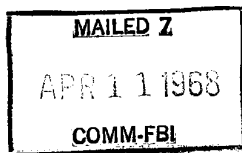
I readily understand the concern which prompted
you to forward your observations to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE:

Miss Kuhlmann is not identifiable in Bureau files. In
her letter, she submits numerous observations tending to indicate
that the slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King was a Negro.

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