



**TREASURY DEPARTMENT**

**UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE**

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226**

**601.0**

**Date: April 10, 1968**

**BY LIAISON g.m. mcleod**

**TO : Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**ATTN: Special Agent Bartlett**  
**FROM : DIRECTOR**

**SUBJECT: Mrs. James W. Trinkle**  
**Dr. Jerry Middlebrooks**  
**Aubrey Carter**

☒ The attached documents are furnished for your information, or action, as deemed appropriate.

☐ The following information, or action, is requested.

**EX-115**

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**6 APR 18 1968**

**ENCLOSURE**

**Attachments**

**Three memoranda dated April 5, 6, and 8, 1968**

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

U.S. SECRET SERVICE  
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TO : SAIC TOWNS - ID

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : SA Ryan - ID *117*

SUBJECT: Dr. Jerry ~~X~~Middlebrooks, 2024 South San Peidro, Los Angeles, Calif.

Subj called WH 10:35 AM this date and said he had info re death of Martin Luther King. Said it was done by a Memphis Tenn Policeman in retaliation for the death of a 17 year old boy. I talked to the subj at length and asked him if he had proof etc and he said he got the info from a vision from God. God shows him all important things.

FBI WFO Wm. Preusse notified 10:55 *//*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

U. S. S. S. *hanson*  
*Furnish copy to*  
*As I*

TO : SAIC Towns - ID

DATE: 4-6-68

FROM : *gsc* ASAC Sims

SUBJECT: Aubrey ~~X~~ Carter *NIR*  
1901 Monroe St  
Waycross, Ga. tele 35006

Subject telephoned the White House requesting to speak to the President. He stated that he had rec'd a call during the evening from a person he refused to identify. The person advised Carter that by 7 pm on 6-9-68, the No. 1 man in NAACP in Chicago will be eliminated as was Dr King. ~~E~~arter indicated that he knows the name of the No. 1 man in NAACP in Chicago; however, he would not discuss the matter over the phone. He stated he felt the FBI should be made aware of the information but he does not want to involve himself or his family. He indicated he would talk to the FBI if they contacted him personally

The above information was immediately furnished to SA Dave Schmidt, Hqs, FBI, Wash., D. C.

**ENCLOSURE**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAIC Towns

DATE: April 5, 1968  
11:30PM

FROM : <sup>MRK</sup>SA Richardson

SUBJECT: <sup>MRK</sup>Mrs. James W. <sup>James W. Trinkle</sup>Trinkle - 1500 Provincetown Lane - Richardson, Texas  
Phone - AD-12731 Dallas, County, Texas

Mrs. Trinkle called and advised that on March 29, 1968 her husband was in Abilene, Texas. While buying gas at a Mobile Station the station attendant told Mr. James Trinkle that a young W/M driving a new white car with a large quantity of guns and ammunition in the back seat, had just left his station after making the comment that he was on his way to Memphis to take care of the leader of the demonstrations. Mr. Trinkle told his wife but also told her not to tell anyone, not even the police. She stated the gas receipt indicated the Mobile Station number as I-H-20.

ASAIC Parker advised at 11:50PM.

SA Courtland Jones, FBI HQ advised at 11:55PM. *JS*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *[Signature]*  
FROM : C. L. McGowan *[Signature]*  
SUBJECT: MURKIN *[Signature]*

DATE: April 10, 1968

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

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

This is to advise that the name Eric Starvo Galt was searched against the following records with the results as indicated:

Internal Revenue Service, Birmingham, was checked by Charles Knight of the Internal Revenue Service, with negative results. The records could not be checked through the Martinsburg, West Virginia, central headquarters since we do not have a social security number for Galt.

The records of Defense Central Index of Investigation were checked with negative results by Lt. Col. Phillip Ash, Office of Provost Marshal.

The records of the Bureau of Prisons, U. S. Department of Justice, checked with negative results. *[Signature]*

Passport Records of the Department of State were checked and no reference could be found concerning Eric Galt.

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 Mr. Mohr  
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 Mr. Holmes  
 Miss Gandy

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URGENT 4-10-68

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CINCINNATI

MURKIN.

MRS. MARJORIE HARRIS, RR ONE, LOVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED WALTER MICHAEL MALLIN, A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF HERS, MAY BE SUSPECT CAPTIONED MATTER. STATED LAST CONTACT WITH MALLIN WAS AT LONGVIEW STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL, INDICATED HE WAS OBSESSED BY AND TROUBLED WITH CURRENT RACIAL STRIFES. MALLIN EXTREMELY PERPLEXED BECAUSE HE WAS IN WARD WITH ALL NEGROES. MALLIN ESCAPED MAXIMUM SECURITY, LONGVIEW HOSPITAL, MARCH SEVENTEEN, LAST, AND PRESENTLY BEING SOUGHT BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

BUREAU WAS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED OF BACKGROUND FOR MALLIN UNDER CAPTION, "WALTER MICHAEL MALLIN, THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT." IN CI TEL AUGUST TWENTYSIX, SIXTYSEVEN, AND CI AIRTEL SEPTEMBER SEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN.

MALLIN, AKA. WALTER MICHAEL MALLING, EDWARD ROTELLE, MICHAEL TITCHWYG, DESCRIBED WMA, DOB [REDACTED] POB LOVE-  
LAND, OHIO, FIVE FOOT NINE, ONE FORTYSEVEN LBS., BLOND HAIR, BLUE  
END PAGE ONE

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EYES, MSN ONE EIGHT FIVE ONE FIVE FOUR THREE, FBI NO. TWO THREE THREE NINE SIX ZERO D. PECULIARITIES-LEFT HANDED. MEDICAL RECORD-EXTENSIVE HISTORY OF MENTAL ILLNESS (PSYCHOTIC).

INASMUCH AS WHEREABOUTS OF MALLIN NOT KNOWN, BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF MALLIN WITH LATENTS OBTAINED IN CAPTIONED MATTER. IF MALLIN CANNOT BE ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT BY PRINTS AVAILABLE, CINCINNATI WILL FURNISH COMPLETE BACKGROUND TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM AND CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE MALLIN FOR INTERVIEW.

AM COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM. NO LHM SUBMITTED AS USSS  
END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

AWARE OF MALLIN'S PRESENT STATUS.

MALLIN SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS ARRESTS FOR CCW. HE IS MENTALLY UNSTABLE AND HAS ESCAPED CUSTODY TWICE.

RECEIVED: 3:41 PM MKP

LFPS  
CALLED:  
M. D. LATONA  
By BM Time 4:57p

CC- MR. TROTTER

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NAME OF MALLIN'S PRESENT STATUS.

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APR 10 1968

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FBI MEMPHIS

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 5P

MURKIN; CR.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN  
THE MEMPHIS DIVISION APRIL TEN, INSTANT:

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION:

MEASUREMENTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN IN THE VICINITY  
OF LORRAINE MOTEL AND FOUR TWENTY-TWO AND ONE-HALF S.  
MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, IN ORDER TO SECURE MATERIAL NECESSARY  
FOR EVIDENTIARY EXHIBITS.

WITNESSES, WHO WERE IN THE VICINITY OF FOUR TWENTY-TWO  
AND ONE-HALF S. MAIN STREET AT THE TIME KING WAS SHOT  
INDICATED A DEPUTY SHERIFF APPEARED IN THE IMMEDIATE  
VICINITY DURING THE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING.  
DEPUTY IDENTIFIED AS LT. VERNON D. DALLAHITE. HIS  
OBSERVATIONS WERE SECURED BUT ~~EX-115~~ <sup>REC-59</sup> ~~NO MATERIAL~~ <sup>44-38861-1179</sup>  
ADDITION TO DATA PROVIDED BY OTHER WITNESSES. 6 APR 19 1968

THE WIFE OF WALTER LAYNE BAILEY, OWNER OF THE LORRAINE  
MOTEL, FOUR ZERO SIX MULBERRY STREET, MEMPHIS, SUFFERED  
HEART ATTACK FOLLOWING THE KING ASSASSINATION AND  
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R.C. 8/55 HE 11/2 King  
FOR REVIEW AT BIRMINGHAM AND/OR DELIVERY  
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5/8/78  
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

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DIED ON APRIL EIGHT, LAST. DUE TO HER ILLNESS AND DEATH, WALTER BAILEY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO WORK WITH AGENTS TO ANY SUBSTANTIAL DEGREE. HE HAS PROMISED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE TO SECURE AND MAKE AVAILABLE ALL THE RECORDS AND DATA WE REQUIRE TO COMPLETE INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

REBEL MOTEL:

CONTINUING INTERVIEWS WITH EMPLOYEES OF THE REBEL MOTEL WHERE ERIC STARVO GALT RESIDED APRIL THREE, LAST, DEVELOPED NO NEW INFORMATION. LIST OF GUESTS AT THE MOTEL ON APRIL THREE AND FOUR, LAST WAS OBTAINED.

RECORD CHECKS CONCERNING JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, AND ERIC STARVO GALT. TENNESSEE STATE RECORDS, SELECTIVE SERVICE, VITAL STATISTICS, DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION, ALL CHECKED, NO SIGNIFICANT IDENTIFICATIONS INDICATED IN THESE RECORDS.

LAUNDRY MARK INVESTIGATION:

MEMPHIS DIVISION INVESTIGATION AT LAUNDRIES TO IDENTIFY TAPE APPEARING ON CLOTHING BELONGING TO UNSUB WAS NOT SIGNIFICANT.  
END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

WATERFRONT AND RIVER EMPLOYMENT:

INQUIRY AT THE MAJOR WATERFRONT AND RIVER EMPLOYERS IN THE MEMPHIS DIVISION CONCERNING GALT, LOWMEYER, AND WILLARD HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE TO DATE.

KING'S ITINERARY PRECEDING MURDER:

INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER UNSUB APPEARED IN THE VICINITY OF ANY OF KING'S APPEARANCES IN THE MONTH PRECEDING HIS DEATH OUTSIDE OF THE MEMPHIS AREA IS DESIRABLE AND WILL BE UNDERTAKEN WHEN THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION IS AVAILABLE. THIS WILL ENTAIL MAKING DIRECT INQUIRIES OF MEMEBERS OF KING'S STAFF CONCERNING GALT AND DISPLAYING THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION. THIS ACTION WILL NECESSARILY DISCLOSE TO INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE PRONE TO TALK TO THE PRESS THE FACT THAT WE HAVE AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION AND ARE INTERESTED IN THE PERSON BY THE NAME OF GALT. IN VIEW OF THIS POTENTIAL, WE ARE WITHHOLDING THIS LINE OF INQUIRY PENDING A BUREAU DECISION AS TO WHEN WE MAY OPENLY CONDUCT THIS TYPE OF INVESTIGATION.

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PAGE FOUR

INVESTIGATION IN OTHER DIVISIONS:

FROM REVIEW OF OTHER DIVISION COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AT MEMPHIS APPEARS ANY SIGNIFICANT DATA DEVELOPED IS BEING FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AS WELL AS MEMPHIS, THEREFORE, WE ARE NOT SUMMARIZING THE INVESTIGATIVE ACTION IN OTHER DIVISIONS IN THIS TELETYPE. MEMPHIS IS MAINTAINING CLOSE CONTACT AND FOLLOWING CLOSELY THE ACTION IN THE JACKSON, MOBILE, BIRMINGHAM AND NEW ORLEANS DIVISIONS IN PARTICULAR.

INVESTIGATION BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES:

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY FRANK C. HOLLOMAN AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE MEMPHIS PD ADVISED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THEIR INVESTIGATION TO DATE. THEY HAVE COOPERATED CLOSELY WITH THE MEMPHIS OFFICE AND OFFERED TO ASSIST IN ANY MANNER POSSIBLE WHERE THEIR ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE PROMPT ISSUANCE OF A MURDER WARRANT IN THE EVENT THE UNSUB IS IDENTIFIED, HOWEVER, AUTHORITIES INDICATE THE EXECUTION OF SUCH A WARRANT WILL BE IN

END PAGE FOUR



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COMPLETE COOPERATION WITH THE OVERALL INVESTIGATION OF THE  
FBI, IF AND WHEN THE SUBJECT IS LOCATED.

RE ALLEGED INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED IN MEXICO  
TO LOCATE SUSPECT BY THE NAME OF JOHN SCOTT CANDRIAN.

BUREAU REFER TO MEMPHIS SUMMARY TELETYPE DATED APRIL NINE,  
LAST, ELEVEN FIFTY TWO PM, RE BACKGROUND CANDRIAN. CHICAGO  
DIVISION, HOME ADDRESS OF CANDRIAN, HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO  
OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND A FINGERPRINT RECORD FOR CANDRIAN FOR  
PURPOSES OF ELIMINATION.

SAC, PHOENIX, ON INSTANT DATE ADVISED SAC, MEMPHIS,  
THAT CANDRIAN ENTERED MEXICO FROM PHOENIX TERRITORY THIS  
DATE. IN THE EVENT CHICAGO IS UNABLE TO ELIMINATE CANDRIAN  
AS SUSPECT HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED AND ELIMINATED UPON HIS  
RETURN TO MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED  
TO RECONVENE ON APRIL FIFTEEN, NEXT.

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FBI WASH DC

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WE CAN HELP YOU FIND THE ANSWER

COMPLETE COOPERATION WITH THE OVERALL INVESTIGATION OF THE  
 FBI, IT WAS WHEN THE SUBJECT IS LOCATED.  
 THE ALLEGED INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED IN MEXICO  
 TO LOCATE SUBJECT BY THE NAME OF JOHN SCOTT CAMPBELL.  
 MEMPHIS WENT TO MEMPHIS AIRPORT TWENTY FIVE APRIL NINE,  
 LAST, FIFTEEN FIFTY TWO PM, RE BACONFORD CAMPBELL, CHICAGO  
 DIVISION, NOW AGENTS OF CAMPBELL, HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO  
 OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND A FINGERPRINT RECORD FOR CAMPBELL FOR  
 PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION.  
 SAC, PHOENIX, ON INSTANT DATE ADVISED SAC, MEMPHIS,  
 THAT CAMPBELL ENTERED MEXICO FROM PHOENIX TERRITORY THIS  
 DATE. IN THE EVENT CHICAGO IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY CAMPBELL  
 AS SUBJECT HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED AND ELIMINATED FROM HIS  
 LIST. TO MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED  
 TO RECOMMENCE ON APRIL FIFTEEN, NEXT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *JD*

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: April 10, 1968

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. McGowan  
1 - Mr. McDonough  
1 - Mr. Long  
1 - Mr. Martindale  
1 - Mr. Bishop  
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1 - Mr. Sullivan

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The massive, widespread investigation into the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., has developed important new information.

A great many motels have been checked and at the Rebel Motel on the outskirts of Memphis it has been determined that a man using the name Eric S. Galt registered 4/3/68 and checked out 4/4/68. He gave his address as 2608 Highland Street, Birmingham, and was driving a Mustang, Alabama license 138 993.

Investigation at the Birmingham address given by Galt determined that this is a rooming house which has no records of tenants but the proprietor recalls that a man using the name of Eric Galt stayed there from September until December, 1967. Galt said that he had been employed by Ingalls Boat Works, Pascagoula, Mississippi, but was unemployed and on vacation. The proprietor and another tenant have both stated that Galt resembles the artist's conception of the subject. It is noted that the rooming house is in the same general area as the address given by "Harvey Lowmeyer" when he purchased what is believed to be the murder weapon on 3/29/68.

Motor Vehicle records in Alabama show that Eric S. Galt, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, is the owner of a Mustang, Alabama tags number 1-38993, vehicle identification number 6T07C190647. It has been determined that this car was formerly owned by one William D. Paisley in Birmingham who advertised the car for sale 8/29/67. Galt answered the ad and agreed to buy the car. Paisley requested payment by cashier's check but Galt said he did not know how to obtain a cashier's check and would meet Paisley at the bank the following day. Galt told Paisley he had been working on barges between St. Louis and New Orleans. The next day Paisley met Galt at the bank and received cash payment in the amount of \$1,950 for the Mustang.

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COPY MADE FOR MR. TOLSON



Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach  
RE: MURKIN

No bank account has been located for Galt but he did have a safe deposit box at the Birmingham Trust National Bank from September to December, 1967, when he wrote the bank in reply to a rental notice saying that he no longer needed the box. When applying for the safe deposit box he listed his nearest relative as Karl Galt, 2515 Lafayette Street, St. Louis. *MD*

An Alabama drivers license issued to Galt describes him as a white male, born   5 feet 11 inches tall, 175 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes.

Extensive investigation to date has failed to locate any other record of Galt. He is not known at Ingalls Ship Building Company at Pascagoula nor can any record be found of Karl Galt in St. Louis. There is no record of Galt at Social Security Administration, Baltimore, and no record has been found in the general or identification files of the Bureau. Extensive investigation is underway in all field divisions to check all sources including State Selective Service Headquarters, credit bureaus, etc., for any record of Galt.

The registration card from the motel and documents relating to the safe deposit box at the bank have been compared with the hand written signature of "Harvey Lowmeyer" on the invoice of the Remington rifle. Due to limited amounts of handwriting available a definite conclusion could not be made but similarities in handwriting were noted. Latent fingerprints developed on these documents are not identical with other latent fingerprints in this case or with the fingerprints of various prior suspects.

The safe deposit box in the Birmingham bank has not been re-rented and is being flown into the Laboratory for fingerprint processing. The motel room occupied by Galt has been processed and 25 latent fingerprints developed are being forwarded to the Bureau for comparison.

ACTION:

All-out efforts are continuing to locate and interview Galt.

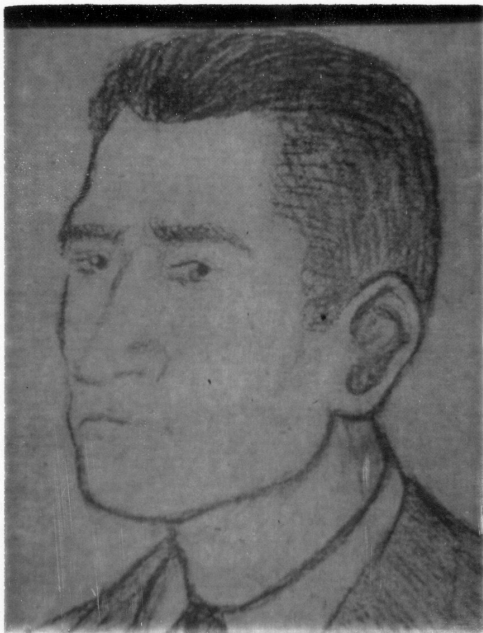
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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU FROM LEGAT, MEXICO:  
4 photos of **CLAUDE CHESTER McLAREN, JR.**  
2 sketches (copies) by local police artist

RE: **MURKIN**

(RE: **CLAUDE CHESTER McLAREN, JR.**)

MEX file 173-1



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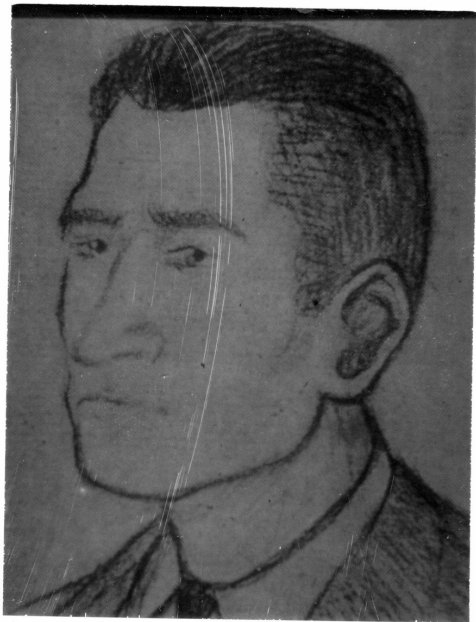
CLAUDE CHESTER McLAREN, JR.  
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CLAUDE CHESTER McLAREN, JR.  
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**CLAUDE CHESTER McLAREN, JR.**  
**DPOB: 9/12/36, Texas**



Claude Chester McLAREN, Jr.

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ENCLOSURE

F B I

Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI  
 FROM: <sup>NLF</sup> Legat, Mexico (173-1) (P)  
 SUBJECT: <sup>800</sup> MURKIN

RE: CLAUDE CHESTER McLAREN, JR.

Enclosed, as of possible interest to the Bureau, are two copies each of two photographs taken of McLAREN at the Mexico City International Airport on 4/8/68 and two copies of the sketch by a local police artist.

ReBucab 4/10/68.

As instructed, six copies of each pose of McLAREN and six copies of the sketch were forwarded by airmail to the Birmingham and Memphis Offices before noon on 4/11/68. Since Mexical postal facilities are closing down for a holiday week end at noon, 4/11/68, identical sets are being forwarded in envelopes bearing United States AMSD postage by the pilot of Pan American Flight 502 to Houston, Texas, where he will place them in the United States mails at approximately 12:15 a.m., 4/12/68.

For the Bureau's information, the local police artist who prepared the sketch in question is SERGIO C. JAUBERT, who serves the Metropolitan Police and the Judicial Police of the District and Territories in Mexico. He has not been in direct contact with this office and has, according to police sources, relied completely on press accounts concerning the appearance of UNSUB.

C. C. - Bishop

- ④ - Bureau (Encs. 6) ENCLOSURE  
 (1 - Liaison Section)  
 1 - Mexico City  
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REC-59

EX-115

2 APR 15 1968

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~~51 APR 24 1968~~

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

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MEX 173-1

For the Bureau's further information, the Mexico City press has given broad coverage to this case and, in recent editions, has given particular attention to the reported account of ROLANDO VELOZ, affiliated with the Mexican Consulate in Memphis, Tennessee, which deals with a tourist permit issued on 4/3/68 to a man giving the name JOHN SCOTT CANDRIAN, 1339 Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. VELOZ is quoted as saying that the man bore a "striking resemblance" to the description of UNSUB broadcast by authorities and that the man stated he would enter Mexico approximately 4/13/68 and intended to visit the Mexican seaport of Mazatlan, Sinaloa. VICTOR MANUEL GUERRO, Sinaloa State Attorney, is quoted in 4/11/68 editions as stating that he has called in some 24 investigators to look for UNSUB.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

- Mr. Latona  
2 - Mr. Bonebrake

4-12-68

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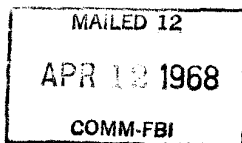
To: SAC's Atlanta (44-2386)  
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta telephone call on 4-12-68.

Latent fingerprints this case not identical fingerprints  
Charles Burnie Kaiser, FBI #10992D. No palm prints Kaiser  
in Bufiles.



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REC- 59

1 - Mr. Rosen

GEG:emg  
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APR 18 1968

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TO DIRECTOR ATTENTION: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

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REBUTEL, APRIL ELEVEN, LAST.

MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF AERO MARINE SUPPLY CO. WHO HANDLED  
BROWNING RIFLE, SN THREE SEVEN ZERO ZERO Z FIVE WERE HAND CARRIED  
TO BUREAU BY SA NEIL P. SHANAHAN. MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF FIVE  
BIRMINGHAM TRUST NATIONAL BANK EMPLOYEES WHO TOUCHED  
SAFE DEPOSIT BOX NUMBER FIVE FIVE ONE SEVEN HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AND  
WILL BE FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER, AMSD. NO BUREAU PERSONNEL  
TOUCHED SAFE DEPOSIT BOX.

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CC-Mr. Rosen  
CALLED:  
By Miss Murray  
Time 3:30 pm

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1 - Mr. Bonebrake  
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Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director (44-38861)

**MURKIN**

Reurairtel 4-8-68.

No fingerprints located Bufiles for Scotty Larry Sartain, James Allen Helton, or Carl Alfred McBroom.

Latent fingerprints this case not identical fingerprints of remaining twenty named individuals referenced airtel. No palm prints Bufiles for any of these individuals.

Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints James Richard Hendricks, FBI #923584E. No palm prints Hendricks Bufiles.

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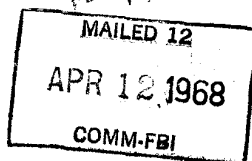
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-388610)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-157441)

DATE: 4/15/66

RE: [Illegible]

On 4/14/66, [Illegible] advised that [Illegible] had been contacted by [Illegible] who stated that [Illegible] was currently in New York City and was being held in custody by the New York City Police Department.

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FBI BIRMINGHAM

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), COLUMBIA

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 3P

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MURKIN

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND  
MEMPHIS, APRIL ELEVEN, LAST.

FOR INFO COLUMBIA, ATTORNEY DAVID ALFRED PISKORSKI, ONE FOUR  
FOUR WEST MAIN STREET, PLAINVILLE, CONN., ADVISED FOLLOWING:

IN JANUARY, SIXTYSIX, HE ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY, USMC, UNDER  
ENLISTED RESERVE PROGRAM, SIX MONTHS ACTIVE DUTY TOUR AND COMPLETED  
THIS TRAINING DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYSIX. AT TIME OF RELEASE, HE  
WAS ASSIGNED TO COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, SECOND MARINES, SECOND  
MARINE DIVISION, FMF, CAMP LEJEUNE. DURING EARLY PART OF DECEMBER,  
HIS OUTFIT WENT TO VIEQUE ON MANEUVERS AND APPROXIMATELY APRIL 1968  
RESERVISTS REMAINED AT CAMP LEJEUNE PROCESSING FOR THEIR DISCHARGE.  
DURING THIS PERIOD, AN M-FOURTEEN RIFLE STOLEN AND EXTENSIVE  
INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES. THIEF NOT IDENTIFIED.  
IN CONVERSATION WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF RESERVISTS, MARINE RESERVIST  
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FROM COLUMBIA, S.C., NAME NOT RECALLED, MENTIONED AS POSSIBLY HAVING STOLEN RIFLE. UNSUB MARINE FRIENDLY WITH ONE DAVE PARRISH WHO PISKORSKI RECALLED AS HAVING RESIDENCE IN EITHER GA. OR ALA. AND THEY OFTEN WENT ON WEEKEND LEAVES TOGETHER. SHORTLY BEFORE PISKORSKI'S RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY AND WHILE TALKING WITH PARRISH, PARRISH TOLD PISKORSKI HE WAS CONCERNED RE UNSUB MARINE SINCE IN CONVERSATION WITH PARRISH, HE HAD MENTIONED HE WAS GOING TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PISKORSKI ADVISED IN BULL SESSIONS DURING THEIR SIX MONTHS TRAINING, UNSUB MARINE STATED HE HAD ONCE SHOT A NEGRO AND HAD ONCE RUN OVER A NEGRO WITH HIS AUTO. PISKORSKI DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS HAVING DEEP-SEATED PREJUDICE AGAINST NEGRO PEOPLE.

ON INSTANT DATE, DAVID CAVANAUGH PARRISH, NINE SEVEN ONE THREE RED LANE DRIVE, BIRMINGHAM, ADVISED HE WAS ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH MARINE CORPS, CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C., DURING DECEMBER, SIXTYSIX. HIS FRIEND'S NAME IS HUGH CRADDOCK, JR. (PHONETIC), WHOSE RESIDENCE IS CHARLESTON, S.C., ADDRESS UNKNOWN, BUT CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH TELEPHONE DIRECTORY. PARRISH ADVISED CRADDOCK ADMITTED TO HIM HE STOLE M-FOURTEEN RIFLE WHILE AT CAMP LEJEUNE. CRADDOCK ALSO EXPRESSED HIS HATE FOR NEGROES AND MADE STATEMENTS ABOUT KILLING MARTIN LUTHER KING. //

HE DESCRIBED CRADDOCK AS WHITE MALE, ABOUT SIX FEET, LIGHT BROWN  
END PAGE TWO.

PAGE THREE.

HAIR, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, TWENTYFIVE YEARS OLD, SLENDER BUILD.

COLUMBIA AT CHARLESTON, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HUGH CRADDOCK, JR. RE THEFT M-FOURTEEN RIFLE FROM CAMP LEJEUNE AND PROCESS HIM AS SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 12, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Bishop ✓  
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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Martindale
- 1 - Mr. McDonough
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Mohr

Assistant Attorney General Vinson called, 1:12 p. m. and advised the Attorney General's Office had received a telephone call from an individual stating that Mrs. Martin Luther King desired the Attorney General call her at Atlanta telephone number 522-2338. Vinson stated the Attorney General desired to be advised as soon as possible whether this telephone number was actually the telephone number for the King residence or the identity of the person having this telephone number listed to them. Special Agent Edward T. Kassinger of the Atlanta Office, after appropriate inquiry and with full security assured the telephone company, advised that this telephone number was an unlisted number under the name of Martin Luther King, Jr. This information was telephonically furnished to Assistant Attorney General Vinson.

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1 COPIES MADE, DATE 4/15/78 BY  
RCB/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)

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

[Illegible body text]

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Date: 4/12/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
RM  
OO: Memphis

Re Atlanta telephone call to Birmingham,  
4/12/68.

Enclosed herewith for Birmingham is one  
silver-colored key about 1 5/8" long, made of light-  
weight metal.

For information of Bureau and Memphis,  
on 4/12/68 Detective R. L. DAVIS, Auto Theft Squad,  
Atlanta, Georgia Police Department, made available  
to the Atlanta Office the key enclosed herewith  
to Birmingham. Detective DAVIS advised that when  
he examined the 1966 Mustang, VIN 6T07C190647 in  
Atlanta, Georgia on 4/11/68 he found this key in  
this car on the floor board between the front seats.  
The key is made of very light-weight metal and  
would appear to have been held by a pair of pliers  
and heated and would further appear to be handmade.

Atlanta Office Fingerprint Expert  
CARL E. CLAIBORNE found no latent fingerprint of

- ③ - Bureau  
2 - Birmingham (Enc. 1) (RM) (RRR)  
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C. C. Bishop

Approved: 

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Special Agent in Charge

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