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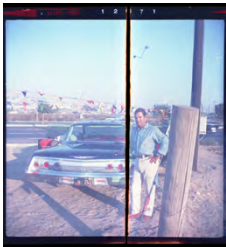
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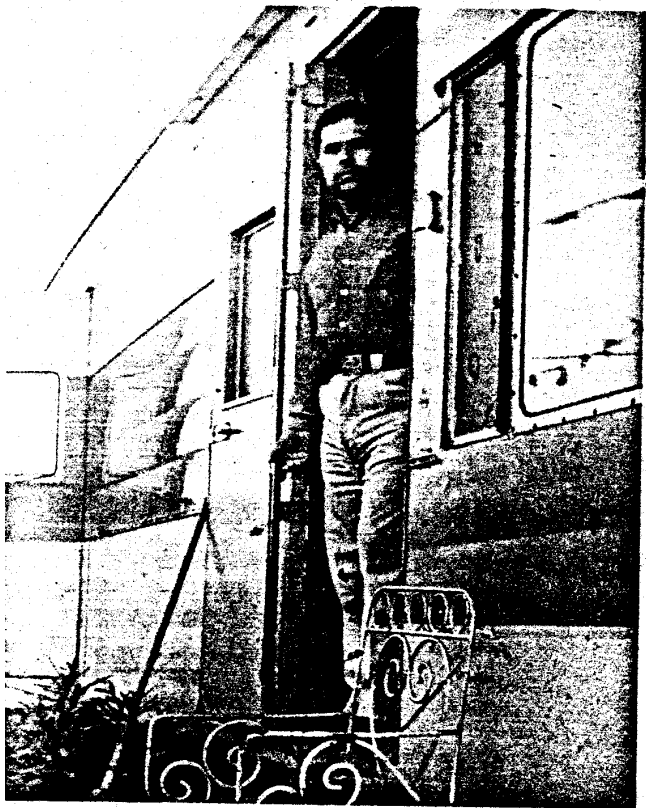
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Date: 4/14/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

RE: MURKIN

Enclosed herewith is one roll of film furnished by CHARLES STEIN to SAs WILLIAM JOHN SLICKS and RICHARD H. ROSS on 4/14/68. STEIN advised that he examined his possessions and in doing so found this roll of film. STEIN stated he is not sure whether this roll contains any photographs of his trip to New Orleans with ERIC S. GALT, but furnished same for investigative purposes of FBI.

The Laboratory is requested to develop enclosed film, furnish prints to Los Angeles, and any other interested offices.

- 4 - Bureau (RM Enc. 1)
2 - Atlanta
2 - Birmingham
2 - Memphis
2 - Los Angeles

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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

NOT RECORDED

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

AIRTEL

DIRECTOR, FBI

TO:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM:

MURKIN

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4/17/68

Airtel

1 - Mr. Long

To: SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

ReLAairtel dated 4/14/68.

Enclosed you will find complete set of photographs from the second roll of color film as furnished to you by Charles Stein.

The negatives are being retained in Bufiles.

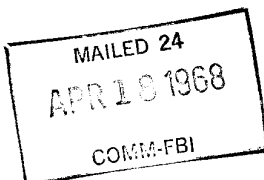
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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

APR 13 1968

1:40 PM URGENT 4-13-68 AMB TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CHICAGO, LOS ANGELES
FROM: BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 (P)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE, APRIL TWELVE, LAST.

LABORATORY REQUESTED TO COMPARE TYPEWRITING APPEARING ON GALT'S LETTER DATED OCTOBER TWENTY-SECOND, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, TO SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY WITH THAT APPEARING ON HIS LETTER OF OCTOBER FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, TO THE SAME COMPANY. DETERMINE WHETHER SAME TYPEWRITER USED TO WRITE EACH LETTER. IT IS NOTED ONE WAS WRITTEN FROM MEXICO AND THE OTHER PRESUMABLY FROM BIRMINGHAM. IF SAME TYPEWRITER USED FOR BOTH LETTERS, IT WOULD OBVIATE NECESSITY OF SEARCHING FOR TYPEWRITER IN BIRMINGHAM.

SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY ORDER BLANK USED BY GALT IN ORDERING PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN FILLED OUT BY GALT..

CHICAGO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE MAGAZINES IN WHICH ADVERTISEMENT APPEARED, OR WHETHER ORDER BLANK CAME FROM SUPERIOR'S OWN CATALOGUE. IF SO, ADVISE DISTRIBUTION. DETERMINE WHETHER EQUIPMENT ORDERED IS SOPHISTICATED AND USUALLY USED BY PROFESSIONAL OR AMATEUR.
END PAGE ONE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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APR 13 1968

PM URGENT 4-13-68 AND TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CHICAGO, LOS ANGELES
FROM: BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 (P)

MURKIN. CR. CO. MEMPHIS

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IF NO ADVISE DISTRIBUTION. DETERMINE WHETHER EQUIPMENT ORDERED IS

COMMUNICATED AND USUALLY USED BY PROSECUTOR OR ATTORNEY.

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LOS ANGELES CHECK PHOTO PROCESSING SHOPS IN VICINITY OF
GALT'S RESIDENCES TO DETERMINE IF GALT HAD PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK DONE.

END ANSD ACK.

HOLD LINE CORRECTION ON PAGE TWO LINE ONE - WORD FIVE SHOULD
READ PROCESSING.

END

SVW

FBI WASH DC

TUP

*Called Sae Joe Gamble
5:20 PM 4/13/68 - referred
him to Butel earlier today
re typing. He is now
aware the teletype
crossed - same style of
type - could be same
typewriter*
[Signature]

CC-MR. ROSEN

RECEIVED - CONRAD

APR 13 2 53 PM '68

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LABORATORY DIVISION

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SALTIS RESIDENCE TO DETERMINE IF GALT HAD PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK DONE.

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WOLD LINE CORRECTION ON PAGE TWO LINE ONE - WORD FIVE SHOULD
READ PROCESSING.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH DC

FBI ATLANTA

11:16 AM

URGENT 4/16/68 VSC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BOSTON

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

COPIES MADE, DATE 5-4-78 BY
RECEIVED RE BUREAU
FOR REVIEW, RE BUREAU AND/OR DELIVERY
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5-2-78
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

INCLUDED IN PROPERTY FOUND IN ROOM PREVIOUSLY OCCUPIED BY
ERIC S. GALT WAS BOOKLET ENTITLED QUOTE WHAT IS THE JOHN BIRCH
SOCIETY? QUOTE

IF BOSTON HAS DISCREET, RELIABLE CONTACT AT JOHN BIRCH
HEADQUARTERS, REQUEST CONTACT BE MADE TO DETERMINE IF JOHN BIRCH
SOCIETY HAS MAILING ADDRESS FOR SUBJECT OR ANY ADDITIONAL BACK-
GROUND DATA. IN ABSENCE OF DISCREET, RELIABLE CONTACT, BOSTON
HOLD LEAD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL BUREAU MAKES IDENTITY OF GALT KNOWN
TO PUBLIC SOURCES. SUTEL.

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FBI ATLANTA

11:10 AM

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BOSTON

FROM ATLANTA 44-3286

MURKIN

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DIVISION 5/18/68

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

COPIES MADE DATE
FBI REVIEWED
IN REPLY TO BUREAU DATED
(SEE BUREAU 65-11520)

INCLUDED IN PROBABLY FOUND IN ROOM PREVIOUSLY OCCUPIED BY
THIS S. GALT WAS MOBILE UNIT'S OUTLET UNIT IS THE JOHN BIRCH
SOCIETY'S NOTE
IF BOSTON HAS DIRECT, RELIABLE CONTACT AT JOHN BIRCH
HEADQUARTERS, REQUEST CONTACT BE MADE TO DETERMINE IF JOHN BIRCH
SOCIETY HAS WILLING ADDRESS FOR GUEST OR ANY ADDITIONAL BACK-
GROUND DATA. IN ASSURE OF DIRECT, RELIABLE CONTACT, BOSTON
HOLD LEAD IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY GALT KNOWN
TO PUBLIC SOURCES. CLETT.

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Date: 4/16/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN

Re Tampa teletype to Director dated 4/15/68 and report of SA RICHARD K. HARPER dated 7/5/67 at Tampa entitled, "BERNARD CLINTON LWEIS, ET AL".

RE DONALD EUGENE SPARKS, FBI # 71618A

On 4/16/68, WILLIAM KENNETH KNIGHT, FBI #2557953 furnished the following information to Special Agent RICHARD K. HARPER at the Tampa City Jail where he is presently incarcerated.

KNIGHT advised that after thinking about the MARTIN LUTHER KING assassination he learned the following which he thought he should relate.

He advised the armed robbery of SHELBY JACKSON at Baton Rouge, Louisiana on June 5, 1966 about which KNIGHT furnished information to SA RICHARD K. HARPER which is contained in referenced report. The following incident took place while travelling toward Memphis, Tennessee along with DONALD EUGENE SPARKS, and HERMIT EUGENE WING FBI # 377580B.

3-Bureau
2-Birmingham
2-Memphis
2-Oklahoma City
2-Tampa (157-3231)
RKH:sas
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C.C. Bishop

70 APR 20 1968

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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KNIGHT advised that they were listening to the car radio and the news of the shooting of MEDGAR EVANS was broadcast and the three of them were trying to figure out a route to Memphis which would bypass possible road blocks. During the conversation which took place KNIGHT recalled SPARKS and WING discussing the fact that SPARKS had been offered a \$10,000. payment to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING. They did not elaborate on this other than to indicate that when both were in the state penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, some "agents" had come to interview SPARKS concerning this alleged offer and payment and that he had "run them off" meaning that he had refused to talk to the agents about the matter.

KNIGHT was quizzed thoroughly concerning this incident and advised that it was not discussed further, nor would SPARKS mention who had approached him with the offer.

KNIGHT stated that SPARKS is perfectly capable of committing a murder and is a known hater of Negroes. According to KNIGHT, SPARKS is not known to make jokes and it was believable to KNIGHT that an actual offer was made to SPARKS by someone.

For the information of offices receiving, DONALD EUGENE SPARKS is presently incarcerated at Fort Payne, Alabama and has been incarcerated during the period of the MARTIN LUTHER KING murder which would definitely eliminate SPARKS as a suspect.

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Furthermore, Tampa is not in a position to elaborate this information and it is requested that:

OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA & McALESTER, OKLAHOMA

Review files for any pertinent details regarding "agents" attempting to interview SPARKS concerning alleged offer to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING.

For the information of Oklahoma City, Tampa files reflect SPARKS incarcerated at McAlester, Oklahoma from 3/9/65 - 5/10/66 under penitentiary #71755. Oklahoma should advise the Bureau, Memphis and Birmingham of any pertinent information in this regard.

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION

AT FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA

May desire to interview DONALD EUGENE SPARKS concerning this matter upon receipt of background information from Oklahoma.

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Date: 4/15/68

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(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Albany (100-18811)

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
IS (MURKIN)

Re Boston airtel to the Bureau dated 4/8/68, captioned as above, enclosing a letterhead memorandum entitled "Minutemen," in which it was stated that a source who claims to be familiar with the activities and plans of the Minutemen, had advised that the Minutemen had a general plan to foment civil strife by killing Negro leaders MARTIN LUTHER KING, RAP BROWN and STOKELY CARMICHAEL. Source also advised that the Minutemen plan to kill New York Attorney General LOUIS LEFKOWITZ.

In view of the foregoing information and of the fact that Attorney General LEFKOWITZ has been cooperative with this Bureau, authorization is requested to make this information available to him on a confidential basis.

CC: 3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Albany

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Approved: 66 APR 26 1968
Special Agent in Charge

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4-17-68

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC'S, ATLANTA (44-2386)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)
BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN. RE ATLANTA LETTER APRIL FIFTEEN,
AND DELIVERY OF EVIDENCE APRIL SIXTEEN BY SA JOHN
SULLIVAN.

SIX LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND ONE LATENT
IMPRESSION, WHICH MAY BE FINGERPRINT, IMPRESSION OF THE
LOWER JOINT OF THE FINGER, OR PARTIAL PALM PRINT, DEVEL-
OPED ON MAP OF MEXICO, Q ONE NINE FOUR. NO LATENT
IMPRESSIONS FOUND OR DEVELOPED OTHER ITEMS THIS SUB-
MISSION SUITABLE FOR LATENT EXAMINATION. REC- 71 44-38861-1332

ONE OF THE LATENT FINGERPRINTS ON THE MAP
OF MEXICO IS IDENTICAL WITH LATENT FINGERPRINT PREVI-
OUSLY DEVELOPED ON THE REMINGTON MODEL SEVEN SIX ZERO
RIFLE, Q TWO, AND WITH THE LATENT FINGERPRINT PREVIOUSLY

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DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☒

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REC'D TELETYPE UNIT
FBI
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TELETYPE
APR 13 1968
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

APR 25 1968

TELETYPE TO ATLANTA,
MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM
MURKIN
44-38861

DEVELOPED ON THE BINOCULARS, Q FOURTEEN. OTHER
LATENT PRINTS ON MAP COMPARED WITH OTHER LATENT
PRINTS THIS CASE, NO ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATION EFFECTED.
LABORATORY REPORTING SEPARATELY.
CONFIRMING.

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or goal. This involves understanding the current situation and what needs to be achieved.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-578) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

[Handwritten signature]

Re Pittsburgh airtel to the Bureau, dated 4/10/68.

On 4/16/68, K. D. YEATER, Assistant Superintendent, Cabell County Board of Education, Huntington, W. Va., advised SA RAY V. SHOEMAKER that the person who went to Memphis, Tennessee, with DANNY CARLTON MARKINS was JOHN JUSTICE, residence address 4695 Altizer Avenue, Huntington, W. Va. He said JUSTICE was formerly employed by the Owens-Illinois Glass Company, Huntington, as a truck driver, but the employment was terminated several months ago. YEATER said JUSTICE is now believed to be a truck driver for Grey-Bell, Holland, Michigan. e

On 4/16/68, LEONA DOWLING, Personnel Department, Owens-Illinois Glass Company, Huntington, W. Va., advised SA SHOEMAKER from records that JOHN JUSTICE was employed by that company as a truck driver from 11/20/63 to 3/31/67, when his services were terminated by reason of the trucking operation being closed by Owens-Illinois. She stated the file contains no derogatory information on JUSTICE. She advised from records that JOHN JUSTICE is described as follows:

- (3) - Bureau (RM)
2 - Memphis (RM)
2 - Birmingham (RM)
2 - Pittsburgh
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C. C. Bishop

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Approved: *[Signature]*
70 APR 19 1968 Special Agent in Charge

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100-44-388612

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44-388612)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-157) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Pittsburgh airtel to the Bureau, dated 1/10/68.
On 4/16/68, LEOA MORRIS, Personnel Department,
Owens-Illinois Glass Company, Huntington, W. Va., advised
SA RAY V. STEWART that the person who went to Memphis,
Tennessee, with HARRY GUYTON MANNING was JOHN JUSTICE,
residence address 1805 Patton Avenue, Huntington, W. Va.
The said JUSTICE was formerly employed by the Owens-Illinois
Glass Company, Huntington, as a truck driver, but the employ-
ment was terminated several months ago. YAMAS said JUSTICE
is now believed to be a truck driver for Gray-Bell, Wheeling,
West Virginia.

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advised from records that JOHN JUSTICE is deceased as
follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	
POB	Not shown
Height	5'11"
Weight	180 lbs. in 1963
Eyes	Unknown
Hair	Brown
Marital status	Married
Wife	FRANCES D. JUSTICE
Occupation	Truck driver
Military service	None

F B I

Date: 4/17/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

FD 2-17-68 Pittsburgh (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-578) (P)

**SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR**

Re Tampa teletype to the Bureau, dated 4/13/68;
and Newark teletype to the Bureau, dated 4/12/68.

Regarding MORRIS CLAYTON SKAGGS:

MORRIS C. SKAGGS was arrested for motor violation
4/15/65 and confined to Beaver County Jail. He was born
at Jonesboro, Arkansas, is 6'2", and then weighed
215 pounds. He has a tattoo on his left forearm and has
FBI Number 204 664 F.

A photograph of SKAGGS has been obtained and will
follow.

Mrs. BETTY NIFFENEGGER, Van Buren Homes, Beaver,
Pa., SKAGGS' mother-in-law, advised neither she, her husband,
or her daughter, SKAGGS' wife, have had any contact from
SKAGGS and are unaware of his whereabouts or activities.
She pointed out that her telephone number and her daughter's
telephone number and address are unpublished primarily for
the reason of avoiding contact with SKAGGS. She stated
her mother-in-law, Mrs. RUTH HARRIS, recently had an early
morning telephone call believed to be from SKAGGS, but
his whereabouts at the time of the call were unknown.

- ③ - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis
- 2 - Newark (44-854)
- 2 - Tampa (157-3231)
- 2 - Pittsburgh

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C. C. Bishop

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4 APR 19 1968

Approved: 746
62 APR 25 1968 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

4/19/68

4/19/68

WITNESS, FBI (44-38861)

TO:

SAC, WITNESS (44-38861) (P)

FROM:

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

Re Tampa teletype to the Bureau, dated 4/18/68
and Miami teletype to the Bureau, dated 4/18/68.

Re Tampa teletype to the Bureau, dated 4/18/68.

JOHN J. MURKIN was arrested for motor vehicle
violation and confined to Duval County Jail. He was born
[redacted] at Pensacola, Florida, in 1918, and then resided
in Miami. He has a tattoo on his left forearm and has
the number 6041.

A photograph of MURKIN has been obtained and will
be forwarded to the Bureau.

Mrs. BETTY WITKIN, Van Buren Road, Miami,
Florida, mother-in-law, advised that her husband,
JOHN WITKIN, wife, have had any contact from
MURKIN and are unaware of his whereabouts or activities.
She pointed out that her telephone number and her husband's
telephone number and address are unlisted and that
the reason of avoiding contact with MURKIN. She stated
her mother-in-law, Mrs. WILMA WITKIN, recently had an
incoming telephone call believed to be from MURKIN, but
his whereabouts at the time of the call were unknown.

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DIVISION
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The composite drawings of unsub were exhibited to Mrs. NIFFENEGGER, and she stated they did not, in her opinion, look like SKAGGS. She stated SKAGGS' parents reside in Jonesboro, Arkansas, but that family members here have no contact with them primarily to avoid disclosing SKAGGS' wife's address.

Mrs. RUTH HARRIS, Beaver, Pa., advised that sometime during the week prior to 4/13/68, at exactly 4:50 a.m., she received a telephone call from an individual whom she did not initially recognize by his voice, but he mentioned CAROL, and she then determined it to be MORRIS SKAGGS. She stated she talked to another individual who was with SKAGGS, but told them she did not want to talk to them and hung up. She then contacted the operator in an effort to determine where the call had been placed from and the operator told her she could not determine this since it was an out of the district call. Mrs. HARRIS stated the last contact she had was a similarly foolish call in the early hours from SKAGGS prior to Thanksgiving of 1967. She stated her number is the only published telephone number of family members in Beaver County, and the only contact point SKAGGS has.

CAROL SKAGGS resides at 1284 Chapel Road, Monaca, Pa., unlisted telephone 775-6957, and is a high school teacher at Rochester High School. Efforts to locate her, both at her residence and telephonically, the afternoon and evening of 4/16/68, were unsuccessful; however, since a photograph of SKAGGS has been obtained, and based on the contact with CAROL SKAGGS' mother, no further effort will be made to locate her.

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Re RICHARD GALT.

PAUL KERR, Secretary-Treasurer, SIU, NYC, advised that he has determined that the crew of the S.S. HUDSON signed on 12/7/61 and signed off 2/10/62. The location of signing off was one of three: Houston, Galveston or Port Arthur, all Texas. He has determined through his records that there was no one named GALT aboard and, further, the only crew member with the first name of RICHARD was RICHARD SANTAMOUR, Social Security Number [redacted].

KERR stated that if KENNETH NEWBLE is reinterviewed for further information he should be asked to furnish copies of his, NEWBLE's, termination papers for the particular voyage about which he is furnishing information. KERR stated that such papers will facilitate any further search of SIU's records.

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