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April 20, 1968.

Jerry Leon Mabry, Jr.,
 this ~~not~~ date by
 eye witness identifies
 E. S. Galt Civil
 Rights - Conspiracy
 as occupant as of
 10:00 AM to-day in
 100 1/2 E. Main St.
 Chatter nooga, TN
 37408 in No. 10,
 Mr. in #2, Mrs. Alice Bolen.
 I saw him in 1932
 before another same charge
 with same MO and as
 now later in #10 as
 "douglass" (Dad). He attacked me
 from window #10 to inside window
 #11 (1932). Jerry Leon Mabry, Jr.

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Date: 4/20/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS *Director*
Routing slip sent to field
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)
MURKIN, CR.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA,
BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, SAN FRANCISCO, SPRINGFIELD
AND ST. LOUIS DATED APRIL NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

ST. LOUIS AT WEST QUINCY, MISSOURI, HANDLE LEAD SET
SET FORTH FOR THE SPRINGFIELD DIVISION IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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- 1 - Springfield (44-561)
① - Bureau (44-38861) (AM)

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Date: 4/16/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-380)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: ERNST EMIL JOSELLIS
Portland, Oregon Police
Department Number 50226-M
SUSPECT ELIMINATED

JOSELLIS shot himself, not seriously, early morning of 4/16/68, while seated in his car in southeast part of Portland, Oregon. He claimed to police officers that he had been shot by "communists" and to have been sent to the U.S. from East Germany by "communists" to murder Negro civil rights leaders.

JOSELLIS recently released from Dammasch State Mental Hospital, Wilsonville, Oregon, after voluntary committment and is considered psychotic and dangerous.

Investigation at place of employment shows he was working graveyard shift, Columbia Steel and Casting Company, Portland, Oregon, from 11:30 p.m., 3/30/67, to 6:00 a.m., 3/31/68. He quit his employment at Columbia Company noon 4/2/68, but his ex-wife states he was definitely in Portland, 4/16/68.

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2-Memphis
1-Portland

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Approved: *[Signature]*

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JOSELLIS under sedation and cannot be interviewed today, but Agent observed him in Portland Sanitarium Hospital. He has pug nose, very long wavy blonde hair, and facial characteristics entirely dissimilar to artist's conceptions furnished by Bureau.

Records, INS Portland, show JOSELLIS arrived in U.S. from Germany as immigrant 1/16/61, and has resided Medford and Portland, Oregon, since arrival. He has been employed as a mechanic and machinist during residence in Oregon since 1961.

JOSELLIS will be interviewed in detail when his physical condition permits, and Bureau will be advised and dissemination made to Secret Service under 175 classification.

JOSELLIS considered positively eliminated as MURKIN suspect, and no further MURKIN communications concerning him will be submitted UACB. Bureau being advised because of circumstances and possibility of press inquiries.

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Date: 4/9/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

MB *(C)* MURKIN

There are enclosed two Polaroid copies of artist's
conception in this case as of this date.

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1 MEMPHIS ENCLOSURE *e*

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*OK*Approved *40* *Rafelsen*

66 APR 26 1968

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

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LABORATORY DIVISION



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

Sex: Male

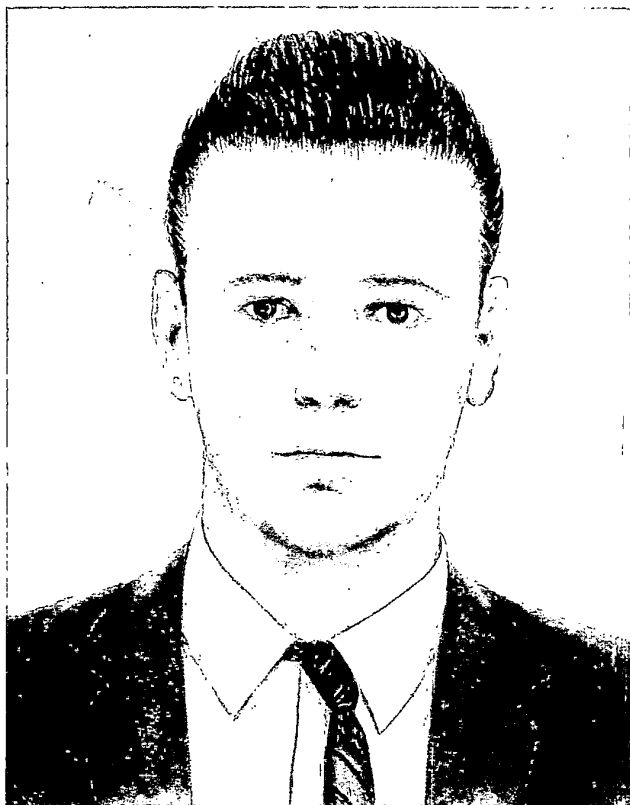
Race: White

Height: 5'11"

Weight: 160-170 pounds

Build: Medium

Hair: Dark brown or
black; combed
straight back;
no part



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

MR. RALPH CARPENTER, CLERK,
YORK ARMS, MEMPHIS,
DESCRIBED UNSUB AS
FOLLOWS:

SEX: MALE

RACE: WHITE

HT: 5'11"

WT: 160-170 LBS

BUILD: MEDIUM

HAIR: DARK BROWN OR

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Mr. Ralph Carpenter, Clerk,
York Arms, Memphis, described
unsub as follows:

Sex: Male

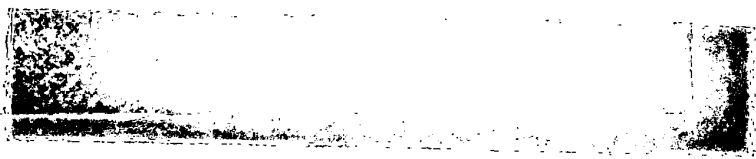
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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU: 2 Polaroid copies of artist's conception

RE: MURKIN



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COMMUNICATION SECTION

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

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FBI EL PASO

4:16PM 4-11-68 URGENT CEJ

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM EL PASO (157-186) (P)

MURKIN

REBUTELS APRIL EIGHT AND TEN LAST.

INVESTIGATION RE HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER AND ERIC STARVO
GALT COMPLETED BY EL PASO OFFICE AND NO RECORD LOCATED UNDER THESE
NAMES. NOTED STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS, DRIVER'S LICENSE
RECORDS AND AUTO REGISTRATION RECORDS UNDER VIN NUMBERS COVERED
BY SAN ANTONIO OFFICE IN AUSTIN FOR ENTIRE STATE. NO BOMB SUSPECTS
LOCATED IN EL PASO DIVISION.

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TO SAN ANTONIO OFFICE IN URGENT MATTER. NO LONGER THE
LOCAL AND AUTO INVESTIGATION. LOCAL OFFICE HAS BEEN ADVISED
THAT STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL FRANK J. SULLIVAN, JR. HAS
BEEN COMPLETED BY EL PASO OFFICE AND NO LONGER BEING
INVESTIGATION. ADVISE LOCAL OFFICE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT.

RECEIVED APRIL TWENTY TWO LAST.

FROM EL PASO (157-153) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (157-153), MEMPHIS (157-153), AND MEMPHIS (157-153)

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Date: 4/11/68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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

MURKIN - CR

Re telephone call from Bureau to WFO 4/6/68.

Enclosed herewith are appropriate copies of a self explanatory LHM captioned "Assassination of Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR."

The interview was conducted by SA EDWARD C. PALMER on 4/6/68.

③ Bureau (Enc. 5)
1- WFO

ECP:js C. C. Bishop
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Approved: *[Signature]*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535

April 11, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *pro*

FROM : A. Rosen *pro*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: April 12, 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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Holmes _____
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In connection with the investigation into the death of Martin Luther King, Jr., the white Mustang owned by Eric S. Galt was located in Atlanta, 4/11/68. A woman living in the area where the car was apparently abandoned saw a neatly dressed white man wearing what she believes was a blue suit park the car at a low class white housing project between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., 4/5/68. She attached no significance to this incident, but when the car had not been moved by 4/11/68, she brought this to the attention of her minister, and he reported the car to the Atlanta Police Department.

The Atlanta Police Department, since the car had Alabama license plates, checked with the Alabama Division of Motor Vehicles, who informed the FBI Office at Mobile of the inquiry. Mobile immediately advised Atlanta and the car was taken to the FBI garage for processing.

ACTION:

This is submitted for information.

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16 APR 23 1968

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FROM

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

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 _____ ()
MISS HOLMES _____ ()
MISS GANDY _____ ()

SEE ME _____ ()
NOTE AND RETURN _____ ()
PREPARE REPLY _____ ()
SEND MEMO TO ATTORNEY GENERAL _____ ()
FOR YOUR RECOMMENDATION _____ ()
WHAT ARE THE FACTS? _____ ()
HOLD _____ ()

REMARKS:

DeLoach
Memo to
Rosen 4/11/68
W. M. R. M. R.
Shaw

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FBI Impounds Car In Dr. King's Slaying

ATLANTA, April 11 (UPI)—The FBI impounded a Birmingham, Ala., man's 1966 white Mustang automobile today that had been the object of a secret hunt since the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. last Thursday in Memphis.

The car was traced through license tags to a 36-year-old, brown-haired man who had lived at a South Birmingham rooming house.

The FBI refused to comment on the development, but said no warrant had been issued in the case. However, it was learned that the FBI issued a pickup order for the car owner in Florida today, then canceled it tonight.

Reporters in Birmingham found the rooming house listed as the car owner's address dark and locked. Although one rooming house resident said a man answering his description had lived there three months earlier, the owner refused to talk to reporters and kept the door locked.

Refuses to Open Door

"I don't know him," the owner said through a closed window. "I'm sure he's never lived here. I'm not going to open the door."

Percy Strickland, a telephone repairman who lives in the rooming house, said, however that "the FBI has talked to everybody in this rooming house" about the man.

The car, which had been parked for several days in an Atlanta subdivision, was towed to FBI headquarters here and reporters were denied admittance to the building.

The car bore an Alabama license tag and had two 1967

Mexican tourist stickers on its windows. The FBI earlier had asked authorities in Mazatlan, Mexico, to watch all points of entry and hotel employees there had been given artist's sketches of the assassin—a neat, brown-haired man in his 30s.

The telephone repairman said the car owner had lived on the bottom floor of the two-story, pale gray stucco building and was considered "one of the boys."

One resident said he had not been seen in the neighborhood for three months.

No Police Record

Birmingham police said he had no criminal record.

[In New York, Attorney General Ramsey Clark said a progress report on the man's hunt would be made soon.]

[The Los Angeles Times reported from Birmingham, Ala., that the FBI interrogation at the sporting goods store where the assassin is believed to have bought the rifle has failed to identify the purchaser. The Times said there is speculation the assassin was an amateur since he used a .30-06 pump rifle instead of a semi-automatic rifle, which would have enabled him to keep firing faster if his first shot missed.]

Bonn Envoy to Return

Reuters

BONN, West Germany, April 11—The American Embassy here announced today that Ambassador George McGhee will return to the United States May 20 after five years in Bonn. McGhee was appointed ambassador at large by President Johnson April 1, and Henry Cabot Lodge was named to succeed him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (157-131) (P)

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SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

Attn: FBI LABORATORY

OO: Memphis

Re Albany airtel to Bureau 4/12/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three Thermo-Seal laundry markers obtained from the Navy Exchange Laundry, U. S. Naval Station, Aiea, Oahu, Hawaii.

WALTER SCHROEDER, Manager of the Navy Exchange Laundry, advised SA WILLIAM S. STRINGER on 4/15/68 that this laundry uses Thermo-Seal machines but does not use any such number as 02B-6, and such a tape could not have come from this laundry. He said this laundry uses first a number or maybe two numbers to identify the lot number. Then on the tape is stamped a letter to reflect the week in which the laundry was done and then they use one number or maybe two numbers to identify the owner. He said a typical tape used by this laundry would be 24E56. He made available the enclosed three tapes.

The enclosed material may be destroyed after Laboratory examination.

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Date: 4/12/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

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(OO: Memphis)

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Re Jackson telephone calls this date to
the Bureau, Atlanta, and Memphis.

Enclosed for Memphis, the office of origin,
are twenty copies of an FD-302 with one copy each to
the Bureau and designated offices, with the exception
of two to New York.

REGGIE SMITH, Columbia Broadcasting System
(CBS) cameraman, has furnished reliable information to
the Jackson Office on several occasions over the past
years.

LEADS:NEW YORK

C. C. - Bishop

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

- ③ - Bureau (Enc.1)
- 2 - Memphis (Enc.20)
- 1 - Birmingham (Enc.1)
- 1 - Atlanta (Enc.1)
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Special Agent in Charge

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JN 157-9586

Will contact CBS Officials, News Department,
and review a sixteen millimeter sound film recorded
by CBS cameraman REGGIE SMITH at Atlanta, Georgia,
4/6/68.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/12/68

REGGIE SMITH, cameraman, Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), Atlanta, Georgia, telephonically contacted SA JAMES O. INGRAM on April 12, 1968. He stated he had just arrived in Atlanta upon instructions issued by officials of CBS. The news media is presently carrying headlines indicating that ERIC STARVO GALT is a prime suspect in the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. at Memphis, Tennessee. A white Mustang registered to GALT was found in Atlanta, on April 11, 1968, abandoned. Through news media, SMITH has obtained description of GALT and believes he has information which could be of value to the FBI. He furnished the following information:

On Saturday, April 6, 1968, he and his soundman, LEROY COLLINS, traveled to Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia, to film persons viewing the body of Dr. KING, or incidents. The first roll of film that he shot was of a group of about ten people. There was one lone white male who viewed the body in this first group and he and his soundman, COLLINS, noticed the unknown male pass by the coffin and smile. He appeared to laugh, looked around to see if anyone was observing him, and he left "with a smile on his face." SMITH did not consider the incident of any value at that time, until he reviewed the information on GALT and GALT's description.

He described the unknown subject who viewed the body of KING as a white male, in his early thirties, 5' 10" to 5' 11", weight 160 - 170 pounds, dark hair, and was wearing a light-colored suit. SMITH suggested that the FBI may desire to review his first can of sixteen

On 4/12/68 at Jackson, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-9586
by SA JAMES O. INGRAM/bjk 44-38861-1479 Date dictated 4/12/68

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millimeter sound film which is presently stored at CBS Headquarters, New York, New York. He identified the film as the only white male on the first roll of film and feels he has a good photograph of him. SMITH stated he would contact SA INGRAM later and advise where he could be reached, if needed, in the future.

At 12:32 P.M., April 12, 1968, SMITH telephonically advised from Atlanta that he was residing at the Roswell Road Apartments, Atlanta, telephone number 252-3428, and could always be reached through CBS Headquarters, Atlanta 873-3195.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Bishop

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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SAC Roy Moore, Jackson, called to advise that Reggie Smith, a CBS news camera man, who is at Kansas City and a good friend of the Jackson office, called to advise he had covered the King funeral. In view of the fact the name Galt was mentioned as being of possible interest to investigators, he was advising the Jackson office of a film which he made which might be of significance.

He stated while he was covering the King funeral at Spellman College where persons were viewing the body of King, he and his assistant remember that in the first roll of film which they made there was a group of about ten people viewing the body and there was a lone white male about thirty, 5'10", in the group and he had a sneer or snicker on his face and he left the area. Smith said this may be of interest. He said the film is at CBS headquarters in New York and that we might want to take a look at it. He did not want his name used in connection with any inquiry at CBS.

ACTION BEING TAKEN

SEE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE

If we have appropriate contacts at CBS it might be well to have the opportunity to take a look at this film to see if it has any bearing on our investigation.

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SAC Ponder, New York, advised NY office has good contacts with CBS, New York, and New York Office will handle - will contact Mr. Ponder when film obtained
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]
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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

FBI BIRMGHAM

646 PM URGENT 4-13-68 SSP

TO DIRECTOR, ATTENTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT
FINGERPRINT SECTION, AND ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 2P

MURKIN. CR. OO: ME.

A REVIEW OF BIRMINGHAM FILES REFLECTED THAT EDWARD EULAN HILL,
FBI NUMBER FIVE NINE FOUR ZERO SEVEN FIVE E, WAS SUBJECT OF RACIAL
MATTERS INVESTIGATION BY ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM IN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. HILL
HILL WAS DESCRIBED AS A FANATIC ON THE RACIAL QUESTION AND MADE
STATEMENT HE WAS DEMOLITION EXPERT, AND HE WAS AVAILABLE TO DO A JOB
FOR THE KLAN AT ANYTIME. HILL ALSO MENTIONED THAT HE HAD PURCHASED
A SCOPE IN APRIL OF NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. HILL IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE
MALE, BORN [REDACTED] POLK COUNTY, GEORGIA,
FIVE FEET TEN AND ONE-HALF INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTYTWO POUNDS,
BROWN HAIR AND BLUE EYES. BIRMINGHAM FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN-ONE ONE
FIVE TWO, ATLANTA FILE ONE SEVEN FOUR- ONE.

IN VIEW OF HILL'S REPUTATION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IS
REQUESTED TO COMPARE HIS PRINTS WITH THE UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS DEVELOPED
THIS CASE.

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ATLANTA WILL FURNISH MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM WITH PHOTOGRAPHS
OF HILL AND DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

END.

SVW

FBI WASH DC

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CC. MR. TROTTER

IDENT
CALLED:
MACLAY BORN
By SVW mma 7:57

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: April 15, 1968

FROM : W. D. Griffith *W.D.G.*

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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The General Investigative Division has forwarded to the Laboratory an anonymous letter which was received from the Department, dated April 9, 1968 addressed to the Attorney General. This letter names one Edward Gerst as the individual responsible for the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King. The letter further describes this individual as an East German communist who is now in Cuba trying to return to England where he will find friends who will get him back to East Germany.

As the result of an indices search, a reference was located for one Edward Sherman Gerst, Bureau File 67-418747, who was a Bureau applicant in 1947 at which time he was 18 years of age.

The writings appearing in the personnel file of Edward Sherman Gerst have been compared with the writings submitted in this matter attributable to the unknown subject also known as Eric S. Galt. Nothing of significance was noted between the available writings of Edward Sherman Gerst and the afore-mentioned writings of Eric S. Galt; however, these known writings were prepared over twenty years ago when Gerst was 18 years of age.

1-Mr. Mohr
1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Rosen (Mr. Bates 22558)
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Griffith
1-Mr. Mortimer
1-Bufile 67-418747

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