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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 25, 1968

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No.

D-561483 JK

Re:

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Specimens received

4/23/68

K196 Three post cards, two addressed to "Miss Susy Ryan" and the other addressed to "Miss Carol Ryan" bearing purported known handwriting of JOHN RAY, aka JACK RAY

Result of examination:

Differences were noted between the "Harvey Lownyer" signature on Q72 when compared with the known handwriting of JOHN RAY, K196, but the limited questioned signature and the lack of comparable material precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

It was concluded that the other questioned writings submitted in this case were not prepared by JOHN RAY, K196.

K196 is returned to Chicago. Photographs are retained.

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FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

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FBI File No. 44-38861 2. Lab. No.

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Specimens received

4/22/68

- K172 Sample #1, laundry tape, obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 32192, Model H5L4
- K173 Sample #2, laundry tape, obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 31900, Model H5L4
- Sample #3, laundry tape, obtained from Thermo-Seal K174 machine, Serial No. 32190, Model H5L4
- K175 Sample #4, laundry tape, obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 32189, Model H5L4
- K176 Envelope No. 5, Wearing Apparel Rate tag, Flat Rate tag and Customer Receipt, of laundry list No. 31053
- K177 Envelope No. 6, Wearing Apparel Rate tag and customer receipt of laundry list No. 30826

Result of examination:

The size and style of the numerals and letters on K172 through K175, as well as those appearing on some other known specimens received, are the same as corresponding portions of the laundry tapes appearing on the Q97 sheet and the Q99 pillow case.

Because of the lack of identifying features on which to base a definite opinion, it could not be established that one of the machines used to prepare K172 through K175 was used to prepare the questioned laundry marks. Of these known specimens, only K175 has the letters "0" and "R" spaced the same as on the Q97 and Q99 tags. There are an insufficient number of known specimens available imprinted "20R-3" to assess the significance of this feature; however, prior examinations indicate this factor alone is not sufficient to identify a laundry tag with a particular machine.

K172 through K177 have been retained.

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To: Legat, Bonn (62-66)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Reurairtel dated 4/12/68, captioned, "Assassination of Rev. Martin Luther King, April 4, 1968."

Returned herewith are the photographs and the newspaper clipping forwarded with your airtel which is to be returned to the Dutch Police.

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- Mr. McDonough

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TO:

SAC, CHARLOTTE

FROM: DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

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THE MAIN BUREAU FILE ON KING WAS REVIEWED AND THE FOLLOWING THREATS WERE NOTED:

IN CHARLOTTE TEL MARCH TWENTY-FIVE SIXTY FIVE. IT WAS REPORTED THAT JACK MAYNARD RAY, EIGHTEEN FOURTEEN VALE STREET, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, FBI # EIGHT SIX FOUR-SIX EIGHT FOUR, Calaimed he was approached to shoot king and james farmer by SOFORGE MC LAMB, WHO IS REPORTEDLY PRESIDENT OF THE DURHAM CITY Quncil. Jack ray reportedly is ex-con and possible alcoholic/

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ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE AS-SAILANT, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THE ABOVE MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR.

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	AIRTEL					
		(Priority)				
	то :	DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)				
	FROM :	SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)				
	SUBJECT:	MURKIN				
	airtel to	Re Memphis airtel to Charlotte 4/17/68, Charlotte 4/18/68.	and Bureau			
		RE: BEDSPREAD				
	In referenced Memphis airtel, a lead was set forth for the Charlotte Office to contact all textile manufacturers in an effort to determine the source or manufacturer of the bedspread abandoned at Memphis by the subject.					
	For the information of the Bureau, there are 45 textile manufacturers in the city of Charlotte alone, and over 100 textile manufacturers in Gastonia, N. C. Throughout the state of North Carolina, there are hundreds of textile manufacturers.					
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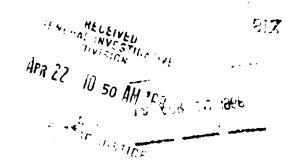
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1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

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Re Glenn Alvin Platz.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are two copies of a letter from Platz addressed to the Bureau and two copies of a letter from Platz which was addressed to the Postmaster General postmarked April 18, 1968. One copy of each is enclosed for Memphis.

Los Angeles, unless information in your files would preclude doing so, should interview Platz for any information he may have in his possession regarding this case.

Platz is not identifiable in Bureau files.

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- Mr. Rosen

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To: FBI, Albany (44-493)

April 26, 1968

Re: MURKIN

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Examination requested by: Albany

Reference:

Airtel 4/12/68

Examination requested:

Microscopic - Miscellaneous

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The submitted evidence is being retained in the Laboratory.

The K33 sets of type are being retained in the Laboratory for possible assistance in examinations on laundry marks.

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K33 Six sets of type used in Thermo Seal machines, further described as follows:

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Regular 15-point type	Numbers	
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K34 Roll of marking tape

Results of examination:

Specimen K34 is a partial roll of marking tape measuring 5/16" in width. the recovered tape on specimens Q69, Q70, Q97 and Q99 all measures 1/4" in width and, therefore, cannot be associated with specimen K34.

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1 - Mr. McDonough

To: SACs, Memphis Charlotte

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If the lead indicated by the Charlotte Office appears to warrant further pursuit at this time, the Memphis Office should consider furnishing the whole bedspread rather than swatches in order that the evidence will not be materially changed. If the bedspread is furnished to the Charlotte Office, that office should ascertain the scope of the inquiry in order to establish the origin and eventual distribution of such bedspreads and should include your recommendation as to the feasibility of pursuing this aspect.

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1 - Mr. McDonough 1 - Mr. Boyd

TO:

SAC, KNOXVILLE

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) FROM:

/ MURKIN, OO: MEMPHIS

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE MAIN FILE ON KING:

ON THREE THIRTY, SIXTY-FIVE, JACK WILLIAM BROWN, IMPERIAL WIZARD, DIXIE KLANS, WAS INTERVIEWED BY SAS HERBERT C. MAYS AND JAMES H. RIKE AT CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE. AT THAT TIME BROWN STATED HE WAS SURPRISED KING HAD NOT BEEN KILLED IN ALABAMA TO DATE. HE SAID IF KING EVER CAME TO THE CHATTANOOGA AREA AND DID THE SAME THINGS HE WAS DOING IN ALABAMA, SOMEONE WOULD KILL HIM. HE DID NOT COMMENT AS TO WHO WOULD KILL KING. ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF BROWN HIGHT BE >

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	то:	DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)			
	FROM:	SAC, BUFFALO (44-374) (P)			
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	On 4/22/68, Mrs. MARY GROOMS, 159 Burkedale Crescent, Rochester, New York, furnished a letter which she received on 4/19/68. The letter was contained in an envelope postmarked "Rochester, NY, PM, 17 April 1968." The letter reads as follows:				
		"Mrs. Grooms -			
		"I read your column regularly they are good and factual, with lots of common sense. The King plot was hatched recently in Detroit by Black Nationalists, Muslims, and Commies (I was there). The job was done by a hired professional killer. The Commies paid for the job. The authorities will eventually find out.			
		"An anonymous black man"			
	Rochester unable to	Mrs. GROOMS, who writes a weekly column for the "Times Union," a daily Rochester newspaper, was furnish any additional information.			
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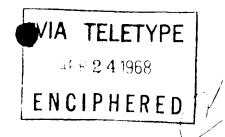
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RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR FOUR TWENTY-THREE LAST CONCERNING NAMES JOHN WILLARD AND J. WILLARD RECEIVING FAWCETT PUBLICATIONS IN TOMS RIVER AND FAIRLAWN, NJ.

CONCERNING JOHN WILLARD FORMERLY OF TEN ATLANTIC CITY BLVD.,
BAYVILLE, NJ, PATROLMAN, CHARLES DE MAY, BERKELEY TWP. PD, BAYVILLE,
NJ, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN JOHN WILLARD FOR THREE YEARS. HE IS NOT
IDENTICAL TO THE SUBJECT AND HE RECENTLY PURCHASED AN AUTOMOBILE
DISTRIBURORSHIP LOCATED ON RT. THIRTY SEVEN AND WASHINGTON ST.,
TOMS RIVER, NJ.

CONCERNING J. WILLARD, FOURTEEN-TWENTY SEVEN CHANDLER DR.,
FAIRLAWN, NJ, HE IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED WITH J.P. STEVENS CO.,
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San Francisco, Atlanta

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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: **April 25, 1968**

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Openimens received 4/22/68, from FBI, San Francisco

- K178 Four sample laundry tapes received from Carlos Laundry, San Carlos, California
- Kl79 Twelve sample laundry tapes (the type used on work clothes) received from Del Monte Laundry, Pacific Grove, California
- K180 Twelve pieces of white cloth each containing a sample of laundry tape received from Carmel Monterey Laundry, Monterey, California
- K181 Thirty sample laundry tapes (from three machines) received from Sainte Claire Laundry, Santa Clara, California
- K182 Six buff colored cards each containing five sample laundry tapes received from Bariteau's Cleaners, San Jose, California
- K183 Two yellow cards, each containing five sample laundry tapes received from Diamond Laundry, San Jose, California
- K184 Ten sample laundry tapes received from Wil Roc Cleaners, Campbell, California
- K185 Twenty sample laundry tapes (from two machines) received from Individual Laundry, Santa Clara, California
- K186 Thirty yellow cards, each containing one sample laundry tape (from three machines) received from American Laundry, San Jose, California

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K187 Two buff colored small envelopes containing nine sample laundry tapes, received from Willow Laundry, San Jose, California K188 Three white cards each containing ten sample laundry tapes (from three machines) received from Economy Laundry, San Jose, California K189 Four Customer Care Invoice tickets each containing six sample laundry tapes received from Austin's Freemont Laundry, Mt. View, California K190 Thirty sample laundry tapes received from Mission Linen Supply, Santa Cruz, California Specimens received 4/22/68, from FBI, Atlanta K193 White handkerchief containing nine gray tape samples obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 32794, Model H5M4Bl, located at Chamblee Sunshine Cleaning Center. Chamblee, Georgia K194 White handkerchief containing ten yellow laundry tape samples obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 34209. located at Shallowford Sunshine Cleaning Center, Shallowford Plaza, Atlanta Georgia Result of examination: It was concluded that the questioned laundry tapes appearing on the Q69 and Q70 items of clothing were not prepared by any of the machines used in the preparation of specimens K178 through K190, K193 and K194. The submitted items have been retained. Page 2 D-561304 JK D-561273 JK 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

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To UAC's, Chicago (44-1114) Sampais (44-1987)

From Cirector, FBI (44-38&61)

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Be Chicago airtel 4/19/68, submitting major case prints of Jerry William Ray, aka Jerry William Ryan, Fbl #55251A.

The remaining unidentified latent prints in this case are not identical with finger or palm prints of way.

Laboratory report and disposition of submitted known handwriting and hand printing specimens separate. The prints of day are being retained.

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FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 25, 1968

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Specimens received

To:

4/16/68, from FBI, Memphis

K165 Two pieces of white cloth, one containing six sample laundry tapes, Model No. H5KI, Serial No. 31323, and the other five sample laundry tapes, Model H5KI, Serial No. 31295, obtained from Thermo-Seal Machine located at White Rose Laundry and Cleaners, 299 South Dunlap, Memphis, Tennessee

Specimens received 4/18/68, from FBI, Honolulu

- K166 White handkerchief containing twelve samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine located at Abo Laundry, 210-C Puuhale Road, Honolulu
- K167 Sheet of yellow ruled paper containing three samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine located at Perfection Dry Cleaners, Inc., 650 Kilani Boulevard, Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaii

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the Q69 and Q70 laundry tags were not prepared by any of the machines used in preparing K165, K166 and K167.

The known items mentioned above have been retained.

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1 - Mr. McDonough

TO:

SAC, KANSAS CITY

FROM:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

REURTEL APRIL TWENTY-FOUR LAST.

BEFORE THE BUREAU CAN MAKE PROPER EVALUATION OF THIS SUG-GESTION. YOU SHOULD FURNISH ADDITIONAL DETAILS AS TO HOW WRAY IS TO BE DIRECTED AND CONTROLLED. THE SPECIFIC TARGETS TO BE APPROACHED AND OBJECTIVES TO BE ACCOMPLISHED AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE OF VALUE IN REACHING A DETERMINATION ON THIS SUGGESTION.

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Kansas City advises that potential criminal informant NOTE: Lawrence Eugene Wray, a former prison mate of subject at Missouri State Penitentiary, was paroled 3/20/68, and is currently residing in Kansas City. Wray has advised that he is willing to assist the Bureau by traveling and contacting any underworld sources the Bureau may recommend. Wray has indicated he only desires his expenses. Parole Officer is unaware of Wray's offer to FBI, but Wray has no objection to making him aware of the offer. Kansas City advises that they feel Wray has potential if specific information is furnished Wray of sources not cooperative with law enforcement officers. It is felt we should have additional details as to how this suggestion could be implicated before any evaluation can be made.

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL APR. TWENTYFOUR. LAST.

INQUIRY OF BOCA RATON CLUB, BOCA RATON, FLA., APR. TWENTYFOUR, LAST, REFLECTS WILLIAM RAYMOND STEKLY EMPLOYED AS HOUSE MAN APR. THREE TO APR. NINETEEN, LAST. STEKLY LEFT APR. NINETEEN. LAST GIVING FORWARDING ADDRESS IN CARE OF WANDA JEAN STEKLY, LUPIN LANE, CARMEL VALLEY, CALIF. STEKLY'S SUPERVISOR AT BOCA RATON CLUB STATED STEKLY DOES NOT RESEMBLE SUBJECT'S PHOTO AND STEKLY WAS DEFINITELY WORKING AT BOCA RATON CLUB ON APR. THREE TO APRIL NIMETEEN, LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR(44-38861) AND MEMPHIS(44-1987) FROM PHOENIX(44-371)

RE CI TEL TO DIRECTOR AND PHOENIX, APRIL TWENTYFIVE, INSTANT. RE ADVERTISING - SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY.

JAMES RAY, ONE SIX TWO SOUTH LAZONA DRIVE, MESA, ARIZONA MENTIONED IN RETEL ELIMINATED. IS DESCRIBED WMA, AGE FIFTY-FIVE, SIX FEET, TWO HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE POUNDS, BALD, BLUE EYES. IS REPUTABLE LIFE-TIME RESIDENT OF MESA, CURPENTLY OPERATES LARGE DAIRY. HAS RESIDED PRESENT ADDRESS OVER TWENTYFIVE YEARS.

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PO DIRECTOR 44-3886L, CHICAGO 44-1114, AND MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 1P

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUPFAU, APR. TWENTYFIVE, 'SIXTYFIGHT.

RE: THREAT AGAINST KING BY ALFRED G SCHNEIDER,
EIGHT ONE THREE SIXTYSIXTH.

INFO RE SCHNEIDER'S THREAT RECEIVED BY ATLANTA NIGHT OF AUG. THIRTEEN, SIXTYSIX BY TELETYPE FROM JACKSON. INFO FURNISHED STATION CAPTAIN'S OFFICE, ATLANTA POLICE, TWELVE TEN AM,

AUG. FOURTEEN, 'SIXTYSIX. EX-11'

ON APP. TWENTYSIX, 'SIXTYEIGHT, SGT. BOBBY MOORE, SECURITY UNIT, APD, ADVISED HE COULD LOCATE NO FORMAL RECORD AND HAD NO RECOLLECTION THAT SCHNEIDER WAS DISCUSSED BY APD WITH

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