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an article published would be nil. If the Bureau considers authorizing such an article to be published, arrangements for such publication can be made through JOSEPH N. DePAOLA, Managing Editor of the "Journeyman Barber," 1141 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis, Ind., and arrangements for publication in the "Master Barber and Beauticians Magazine" could be made by contacting the editor, THOMAS H. BROUGHTON, AMBB, 2199 Greenwich Road, Charlotte.

Information copies are being furnished to Charlotte and Indianapolis.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 211 3F

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RE SUSPECT AT CIUDAD OBREGON, SONORA:

TICKET AGENT AND TAXI DRIVER AT BUS STATION, THIS CITY,

DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING SUBJECT WHO WAS AT STATION

BETWEEN ONE P.M. AND TWO P.M., APRIL TWO FIVE LAST, AND MADE

INQUIRIES OF TICKET AGENT REGARDING NEXT BUS GOING SOUTH.

HE WAS TOLD EXPRESS BUS NUMBER ONE FOUR OF TRES ESTRELLAS DE ORO

LINE WOULD LEAVE AT ONE FIFTY FIVE P.M., SAME DATE, WITH DESTINA
TION GUADALAJARA. HE DID NOT PURCHASE TICKET FROM TICKET AGENT

BUT NO ONE YET INTERVIEWED CAN SAY WHETHER HE BOARDED BUS.

HE WORE WHITE COWBOY SHIRT, LIGHT BLUE PANTS, COWBOY BELT WITH

LARGE BUCKLE, WHITE FELT COWBOY HAT, AND CARRIED SMALL BLACK

SUITCASE. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE BUS MANIFEST AND IDEN
TIFY AND INTERVIEW DRIVER AT GUADALAJARA. RESULTS OF PHOENIX

INVESTIGATION AT OFROM REGARDING THIS SUSPECT AND ANY ADDI
TIONAL DETAILS RECEIVED FROM SAN DIEGO CONCERNING ORIGINAL

COMPLAINT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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RE ANONYMOUS LETTERS FROM HAMILTON. ONTARIO:

INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANT WITH GOVERNMENT CREDENTIALS IS CHECKING IN VERY SMALL COMMUNITY OF SAN PEDRO, SOUTH OF MEXICO CITY, AND WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY DISTRICT KNOWN AS CAPILEO WHICH MAY BE NEARBY BUT IS NOT SHOWN ON AVAILABLE MAPS.

RE ALLEGATION THAT SUBJECT IN GUATEMALA:

NO DEPARTMENT OF TECTAN IN GUATEMALA. COMPLAINANT MAY
HAVE REFERENCE TO TOWN OF TECPAN, NEAR LAKE ATITLAN ON CENTRAL
AMERICAN HIGHWAY ONE SEVEN TWO KILOMETERS FROM GUATEMALA CITY.
GUATEMALAN IMMIGRATION REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE PAULINO
JARQUIN THERE TO DEVELOP BASIS FOR HIS REPORTED STATEMENT THAT
SUBJECT SEEN IN GUATEMALA. REQUEST DETROIT REINTERVIEW DAVID
G. FOX, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, FOR LOCATION OF RESTAURANT CATOC,
OPERATED BY JARQUIN.

INVESTIGATION AT TORREON. COAHUILA:

INFORMANT HAS JUST COMPLETED THOROUGH CHECK OF THIS CITY
AND SURROUNDING AREA DURING WHICH ALL POLICE AGENCIES AND
OTHER SOURCES ALERTED. IN VIEW OF SUBJECT'S REPORTED STATEMENT INDICATING HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH TORREON, A SECOND COMPLETE
CANVASS OF ENTIRE TORREON AREA IS BEING INSTITUTED.

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INVESTIGATION AT CAMPECHE:

INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANT FAMILIAR WITH AREA AND WITH EXCELLENT CONTACTS THERE DISPATCHED BY FIRST PLANE TO HANDLE LEADS

CONNECTED WITH SUBJECT'S REPORTED EARLIER VISITS AND CONDUCT INTENSIFIED INVESTIGATION TO COVER ALL POSSIBILITIES THAT HE MAY HAVE RETURNED TO AREA. INFORMANT WILL BE JOINED ON MAY TWO NEXT BY AGENT WHO WILL SUPERVISE AND COORDINATE ALL INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY AND HANDLE LIAISON WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

INVESTIGATION IN THIS AREA WILL BE PRESSED AND BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

OUTSTANDING LEADS, IN TEN SEPARATE AREAS COVERED BY THIS OFFICE, BEING HANDLED ON EXPEDITE BASIS AND RECEIVING VIGOROUS INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION.

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From:

Director, PBIREC-69861) - 3204

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Re Atlanta airtels 5-2-68, submitting a matchbook and a Hertz rental agreement, Q311, for examination.

No latent impressions of value found or developed on the matchbook or rental agreement, which are enclosed to Atlanta.

Results of laboratory examination of the rental agreement furnished separately.

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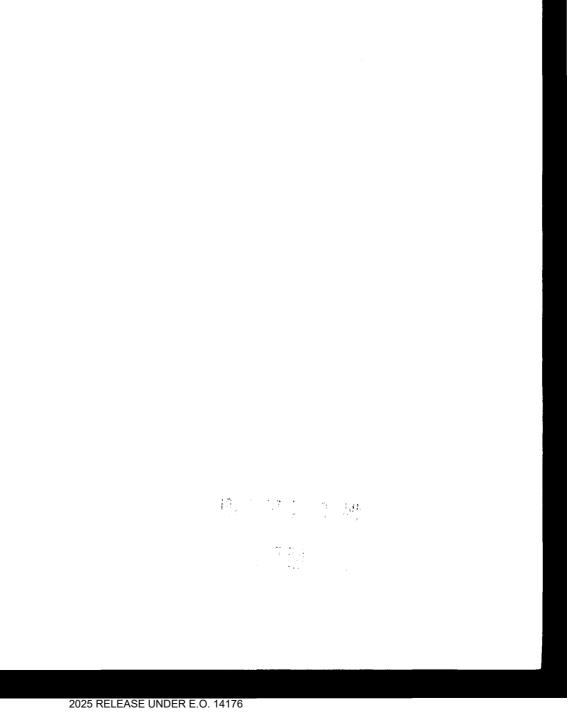
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MURKIN. CR. 00:MEMPHIS.

RE BOSTON TEL TO BUREAU. KNOXVILLE AND MEMPHIS. MAY ONE LAST. WHICH REFERENCED RICHMOND TEL TO BOSTON APRIL THIRTY LAST. RE SUSPECT FRANK G. NILES.

INVESTIGATION AT CHATTANOOGA, TENN. DETERMINED FRANCIS HENRY NILES, AKA. FRANK H. NILES, WM, BORN

IS FATHER

MRS FRANKLIN EDWARDS (CECILIA NILES) LEWIS, FIVE FIVE ZERO NINE PINE LAWN AVE. CHATTANOOGA. LEWIS HIGHLY RESPECTED FACULTY MEMBER AT PROMINENT PRIVATE RREP SCHOOL. THE MC CALLIE SCHOOL, CHATTANOOGA, TENN. REC- 69

LEWIS STATED NILES IS CHRONIC ALCOHOLIC, PSYCHOPRATHIC SCHIZOPHRENIA WHO HAS RECEIVED TREATMENT FOR MENTAL 25 MAY 10 1868 DISORDER PAST TWENTY YEARS OR MORE. NILES DIVORCED HIS

WIFE TWENTY YEARS AGO AND NOT REPORTED TO HAVE HAD ANY

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CONTACT WITH DIVORCED WIFE, MRS MILDRED (R.J.)AUSTIN,
ROUTE SEVEN, PENSACOLA, FLA.; DAUGHTER, MRS. FLORIS
(LNU), PHOENIXVILLE, PA., OR SON, ROBERT HARVELLE, ADDRESS
UNKNOWN. HE HAS MADE VERY LIMITED IRREGULAR VISITS
WITH DAUGHTER, MRS. CECILIA LEWIS, OVER PAST SEVERAL YEARS.
THESE VISITS LAST FROM A FEW HOURS TO NO MORE THAN TWO
OR THREE DAYS.

NILES BECAME MEMBER OF AMERICAN NAZI PARTY (ANP)

ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY TWO AND ASSOCIATED CLOSELY WITH GEORGE

LINCOLN ROCKWELL FROM THAT DATE UNTIL ABOUT TIME OF

ROCKWELL'S DEATH. NILES WAS GENERAL FLUNKY OF ANP AND

SERVED AS ROCKWELL'S VALET AND COOK. NILES LEFT ANP,

ARLINGTON, VA., WHERE HE HAD BEEN LIVING IN SPRING OF

NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. NILES WAS CONFINED SHIELDS NURSING

HOME, OBERLIN AVENUE, LORAIN, OHIO, FOR PSYCHIATRIC

TREATMENT ENTIRE SUMMER OF SIXTY SEVEN. CHIEF PSYCHIATRIST

DURING THIS PERIOD WAS DR. (FNU) FIECKS OF LORAIN, OHIO.

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PERIOD, ROCKWELL, NILES AND CURRENT LEADER OF ANP,
KAYLE (PHONETIC), WOULD STOP BY LEWIS' RESIDENCE FOR
NILE TO HAVE BRIEF VISIT WITH HIS DAUGHTER. LEWIS
STATES DOES NOT BELIEVE NILES CAPABLE OF RESORTING TO
TO PHYSICAL VIOLENCE BUT HAS INDICATED REPEATEDLY HE WANTS
TO BE MARTYR. LEWIS FIRMLY BELIEVES NILES WANTS TO BE
KILLED AS MARTYR FOR SOME CAUSE. NILES HAS THREATENED
SUICIDE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS OVER PAST SEVERAL YEARS.

BY NILES FOR NUMBER OF YEARS AND ON LAST VISIT, JAN.,
SIXTY-EIGHT, WOULD NOT PERMIT HIM IN THEIR RESIDENCE.
LEWIS COULD ONLY FURNISH GENERAL INFORMATION RE NILES
ACTIVITIES. ALTHOUGH LEWIS MARRIED CECILIA NILES IN
NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT, HE DID NOT MEET NILES UNTIL ABOUT
SIXTY-TWO OR SIXTY-THREE. LEWIS STATES ANY DISCUSSION
WITH HIS WIFE, NILES DAUGHTER, PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY
DISTRESSES HER. LEWIS REQUESTED THAT HIS WIFE NOT BE
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INTERVIEWED RE NILES. LEWIS VERY COOPERATIVE BUT DOES

NOT WANT TO CAUSE HIS WIFE ANY MORE GRIEF OVER ACTIVITIES

OF HER FATHER AND DEFINITELY DOES NOT WANT INQUIRY AT

CHATTANOOGA THAT WOULD BE HARMFUL TO THEIR GOOD REPUTATION

AND HIS EMPLOYMENT.

LEWIS STATED NILES HAD PHOTOGRAPHIC SHOP IN UNKNOWN CITY DURING WORLD WAR 11, THEN SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME IN ALASKA FOLLOWING WORD WAR 11, ALSO REPORTED TO BE LEADING SALESMAN IN U.S. FOR AMERICAN CORPORATION, SELLING ENCYCLOPEDIAS IN VICINITY OF CLEVELAND AND CINCINNATI, OHIO, NINETEEN SIXTY-ONE OR SIXTY-TWO. HE THEN SUFFERED ONE OF HIS MORE SEVERE MENTAL DISORDERS, FOLLOWING WHICH HE JOINED ANP ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO OR SIXTY-THREE.

REGISTRATION CARY HOTEL PLAZA, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., REFLECTS NILES REGISTERED AS FRANK H. NILES, THREE FIVE ZERO SIX LINDERWOOD AVE., DALLAS, TEXAS, ARRIVING NINE TWENTY-EIGHT P.M. JAN. TEN LAST AND DEPARTING TEN THIRTY TWO P.M. JAN. THIRTEEN LAST.

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CLEVELAND AT LORAIN, OHIO, REVIEW RECORDS AT SHIELDS NURSING HOME AND INTERVIEW DR. (FNU) FIECKS RE NILES.

FRANK H. NILES HAS BEEN PATIENT AT EASTERN STAE HOSPITAL, WILLIAMSBURG, FROM JAN. LAST TO PRESENT. DETERMINE FROM ATTENDING PHYSICIANS AND REVIEW OF RECORDS ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION RE BACKGROUND AND MENTAL CONDITION. NOTE: REFERENCED BOSTON TELETYPE ADVISED BUREAU INSTRUCTS CURRENT WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF NILES FOR PAST FEW MONTHS BE DETERMINED AND CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN RE POSSIBLILITY NILES COULD BE CO-CONSPIRATOR THIS CASE.

NO INVESTIGATION REQUESTED OF DALLAS.

BASED ON FACT NILES HAS BEEN CONFINED MENTAL
HOSPITAL JAN. LAST TO PRESENT, NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION
BEING CONDUCTED KNOXVILLE DIVISION RE THIS MATTER.

UACB, MRS. CECILIA NILES WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED RE HER
FATHER AS REQUESTED BY MR. LEWIS.

AIR MAIL COPIS TO DALLAS.

NILES HAS SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

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FOR INFORMATION NORFOLK AND DALLAS, IN MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, CHARLES ROSS, SHERIFF, KENTON, OHIO, STATED FRANK G.
NILES MADE INQUIRY CONCERNING PURCHASE OF SNIPER'S RIFLE
AND ALSO COMMENTED HE WOULD KILL KING IF IT WOULD PREVENT
INTERGRATION. FRANK G. NILES BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH
FRANK. NILES, FORMER AND MEMBER, WHO WAS EXPELLED
BECAUSE OF EXCESSIVE DRINKING.

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APPROX.	GRAHAM ROBERT SMITH, British National, attending Rice University on a scholarship grant was photographed today by Buagents. SMITH, 22 years old, was shown photos of JAMES EARL RAY, aka Galt. He stated that they are not familiar or similar to anyone on the bus which he rode from Nuevo Laredo into Mexico on 4/6/68 nor could he associate them with anyone he had seen while mountain climbing in Mexico. SMITH does not smoke and to best of his recollection he has not read Readers Digest in more than a year. He did sit mid-way back on the left side of the bus. On 5/3/68 photos of SMITH will be forwarded to San Antonio for display to Deputy Sheriff ANGEL GAULT.							
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	SUBJECT: MURKIN			
	RE: PAUL	_ COBB		
	Informati	on was received that PAUL Co	OBB tauch	nt a
	course in Negro his	story at St. John's Episcopal	1 Church,	, Berkeley,
		s reported that at one of the MARTIN LUTHER KING was going		
	and that he would p	probably be killed near Mempi	his, Tenn	iessee.
		were made to contact Dr. ROBI		
	associated with St.	al Church and it was determin . John's Presbyterian Church	. Howeve	er,
		n's Presbyterian Church revea ntil April 29, 1968. On Apri		
		would not be available until		
	On April	30, 1968, Dr. ROBERT MC KINZ	ZIE, St.	John's
	Presbyterian Church	n, 2640 College Avenue, Berke gave a series of lectures on	eley, Cal	ifornia,
	St. John's Presbyte	erian Church ending on March	31, 1968	8. He
		be located at 2717 San Pablo	Avenue,	Oakland,
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	On April Avenue, Oakland, Ca	30, 1968, inquiry \sqrt{a} as made alifornia, the headquarters of	at 2717 S of the Oa	an Pablo kland
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_	PAUL COBB was "righ	nt there" and pointed to a yo		
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feet from her desk. COBB overheard the conversation but he continued a conversation with five females in a circle around the desk and completely ignored SA DONALD EDWIN JONES.

After more than five minutes COBB asked who the Agent wanted to see. It is noted there were numerous large posters, 12 x 18, pasted on the walls and desks in the office of BOBBY HUTTON and notices or lettering on the posters "Killed by racist Oakland pigs." A number of the persons in the room were attired in the customary dress of the Black Panthers and numerous material for the Black Panthers was observed. The Agent identified himself to COBB and stated he wanted to talk to COBB briefly. He offered a chair in the room with all the others and when SA JONES suggested some privacy he said, "Let's go on the street." In front of 2717 San Pablo Avenue, COBB again demanded the Agent's identification and he studiously observed the credentials, obviously aware of his audience within the building. SA JONES told COBB of his purpose in talking to COBB regarding the MARTIN LUTHER KING assassination in which he may be able to be of some help. COBB immediately said, "Let's go your car and sit down." At this point an individual stopped COBB and SA JONES on the street. This individual was dressed in a black leather jacket, a green beret, with Black Panther buttons on both beret and jacket. He stated to COBB, "Let me talk to you a minute brother." COBB told him he would be back in about five minutes.

In the Bureau automobile COBB stated he did not want to talk to the FBI and felt harassed by the FBI, stating he believed the FBI had been "following him for several weeks." SA JONES related to COBB that the FBI had received a complaint that he, COBB, had made a statement during a series of lectures at St. John's Presbyterian Church that MARTIN LUTHER KING would be killed soon and would be killed in Memphis, Tennessee. COBB replied, "I made that statement on Sunday night before KING was killed on Thursday. I did say KING would be killed in Memphis and I have good evidence to support my prediction." At this point COBB stated, "I want to take the Fifth Amendment and I won't give any further information to the FBI." When asked for the reason for this COBB stated, "The FBI already knows the white killer of KING and has him in custody." SA JONES then displayed a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, aka ERIC STARVO GALT, to COBB and he viewed the photograph without comment.

At this point COBB stated, "The FBI knows my record and I am certain you are not here about KING but here to harass me." It was again explained to COBB that the FBI was pursuing every possible lead to locate the assassin of MARTIN LUTHER KING and had an interest in his statement that KING would be killed in Memphis, which according to COBB was made before the fact. COBB then stated the FBI knew he was a roommate of STOKELY CARMICHAEL at Howard University and he

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stated, "I have been in Memphis and I have been in jail with MARTIN LUTHER KING." COBB would not say when he had been in Memphis or when orwhere he had been in jail with Dr. KING.

COBB then stated, "You cats have my phone bugged so you know what I'm doing." He then made a comment that "since you know what I'm doing, I'm sure you'll see me on Thursday." When asked what this statement meant, he said, "Wait and see. I'm sure you'll be back to see me on Thursday."

COBB made other comments during the conversation which are worthy of note. COBB stated all whites should go to Alaska and turn the other 49 states over to the Negroes who have "sweat and died" for the United States. He stated he is not a citizen of the United States and when asked where he was born said in the United States but that "I am not a citizen of the United States." He said he planned to go home to Africa and should have gone long ago. He stated he "should have known better than to enroll in a PhD. program at the University of California, Berkeley."

Upon leaving the area, COBB was observed entering the door to an apartment area immediately next door to the Economic Opportunity Center and since he was using a key to admit himself, it is presumed this is his residence.

San Francisco is opening a 157 case on PAUL COBB. All background information regarding COBB will be obtained and investigation will be conducted to determine COBB's relationship, if any, with the Oakland Economic Center.

UACB, San Francisco will not reinterview PAUL COBB regarding the remarks he was alleged to have made in view of the fact that he stated, "I want to take the Fifth Amendment and I won't give any further information to the FBI." In view of the present situation involving Black Panther members who are presently awaiting criminal trials in Oakland, California, it is believed that COBB could and might use the Bureau's effort to recontact him as a source of embarrassment to the Bureau and unfair publicity.

Capt. William O. Wood, ASI
1801 Calvert Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

May 2, 1968

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Director Federal Bureau of Investigation DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Washington, D. C. 20000

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I regret to report that my letter of April 22, 1968 has not been acknowledged either by you or your agency.

Due to the fact I did not receive your proper authorization to investigate on behalf to the suspected assassin of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. it is now without doubt whatsoever entirely too late to retrace the true evidence before me sometime ago.

If I may, I wish to reiterate my statement in more complete detail sent to you, but obviously ignored: On Thursday April 18th 1968 at approximately 6:40 P.M. I personally met and passed a man bearing almost idental description to the one released by your office on Galt-Ray. I was quite shocked at this encounter. I continued to walk down this street for almost a block. I decided to turn around and see if I could further proove to myself that this was really the "wanted man". Lo and behold, I again met him coming in the opposite direction than seven minutes previously. He was dressed very neatly and was carrying a black brief case under his arm. He even looked worried at this instance. I kept him under surveylance until he disappeared into a new apartment building. I wanted to follow the man, and also make an inquiry at the apartment house, but I have no police or other authority to investigate, especially criminals of Rays' standing. I came very close to calling your office immediately and making a complete report, but something seemed to tell me that you would only drop the inquest and place me on the list as only; "Another 'nut" trying to get publicity and at the same time misleading the F. B. I. in their investigation".

I have only one more thing to say Mr. Hoover. I absolutely do not have any intention in disgrading your Department in any way whatsoever. I am only offering my sincere services to do all within my limited powers to help in the fight against crime and disorder in our country today.

I honestly believe that all murderers should be brought to justice and properly prosicuted, and there should be no rules or regulations forbiding certain law abiding officers to apprehend them.

I would appreciate your prompt acknowledgement to this important matter regardless of whether you believe in me or not. Someday I hope to proove my report correct.

Thank you Mr. Hoover.

Very Respectfully yours in Law and Order for All

William O. Wood

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To: SAC, Washington Field (44-703)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Re William O. Wood - complainant.

Reucaintel 5-2-68 and Busintel 4-26-68.

Enclosed for your assistance are two copies of a second letter received from Wood, dated 5-2-68.

One copy is enclosed for Memohis.

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NOTE: Wood previously directed a letter to the Bureau which was referred to WFO so that Wood could be interviewed regarding what information he may have in connection with captioned case. WFO advised by airtel 5-2-68, that numerous attempts to contact Wood at his residence and telephonically each day from 4-29-68 to 5-2-68 were met with negative results. WFO is continuing to attempt to contact Wood.

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Major Schofield, OSI Dist 30, advised that he had received information GAMAS ZONE) from the Alleek AFB, CZ, authorities that a man roughly meeting the description of the assassin of Martin Luther King, Jr., has been on the base for several days attempting to enlist in the Air Force. The base authorities indicated his explanation as to how he came to be in Panama was somewhat questionable. He lists his name as Anthony Worobgy and claims a home address of Route #3, Box 1532 Okeechobee, Florida. He is caucasian, $72\frac{1}{h}$ inches in height, weighs 151 pounds. DOB is and place of birth is Seattle Washington. Social Security Account Number and Selection Service Number is 27, local board, Portland,

The following scars are known to exist: Oregon.

#1. Surgical scar right lower quadrant; appendectomy in 1960, 3 inches.

#2. 8" scar that supposedly resulted from surgery following gun shot sound in February 1958. According to the man, the surgery was done at the Miami General Hospital, Miami, Florida. The medical people have checked and there is no Miami General Hospital. There is a North Miami General Hospital but it did not exist when the operation allegedly occurred in Feb 1958. REC 36

#3. $\frac{1}{2}$ " scar on the left lower quadrant belly area.

 $\frac{1}{2}$ " scar on lower side left of the back.

3" ("L" Shaped) scar on left side of neck.

He has three tatoos that we are sure of at this point.

#1. The name "Jack" is on the lower left arm.

#2. On right arm he has picture of parachute with word "Sky Diver."

#3. On his right shoulder blade on back he has a word that is indistinguishable but may be something like the country Venezuela.

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The man claims to be in Panama by rather unusual circumstances. He said he was dropped off a Swedish ship at Porte Limon, Costa Rica, and he made his way overland to the American Embassy in Panama and they referred him to the Air Force. He is without funds. He has been on the base for several days and is currently in the transient barracks. The name of the ship he was supposedly dropped from nor the circumstances causing him to be dropped is known.

AF Dorton who checked him said looks alder that his claimed OOB - looks like 30-35,

RAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION COMMUNICATION SECTION DIRECTOR (44-38861) FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

LOOK-ALIKE, ANGEI TICKELBAULT, INFORMANT.

REMYTEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST WHICH SET FORTH ALLEGATIONS OF STICKELBAULT.

STICKELBAULT ADVISED SUBSEQUENTLY HE WAS ACCOMPANIED ON APRIL SIX LAST BY HIS WIFE AND MOTHER. THEY LEFT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO: CHANGED BUSES IN MONTERREY. ON THE BUS TO MONTERREY HIS WIFE AND MOTHER SAT IN FIRST TWO SEATS ON RIGHT HAND SIDE OF BUS, FACING FORWARD. HE SAT IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THEM ALONE. UNSUB LOOKALIKE SAT ON LEFT HAND SIDE OF BUS FACING FORWARD APPROXIMATELY TWO SEATS BEHIND STICKELBAULT AND NEXT TO WINDOW. NO ONE SAT WITH HIM.

IN MONTERREY THEY CHANGED BUSES. STICKELBAULT SAT IN NEXT TO LAST SEAT ON RIGHT FACING FORWARD THE LOOKALIKE MOTHER SAT DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF HIM. APPROXIMATELY TWO SEATS IN FRONT OF WIFE AND MOTHER AND ON LEFT SIDE OF BUS FACING FORWARD AND AGAIN NEAR WINDOW AND ALONE. THE BUS STOPPED IN SAN LUIS POTOSI AND THE PASSENGERS

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PAGE TWO DEBARKED FOR FOOD. WHEN THE BUS RELOADED, THE LOOKALIKE DID NOT GET ON. LEGAT. MEXICO DETERMINED THAT G. SMITH, MR. ASCHEBER, AND A. D. HALL. AS WELL AS "STICKLEBAULT" LISTED AS PASSENGERS ON BUS NO. THREE SIX TWO WHICH DEPARTED NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, ON APRIL SIX LAST. MEXICAN IMMIGRATION, NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, ADVISED RECORDS CONTAINED FOLLOWING: GRAHAM ROBERT SMITH, BRITISH CITIZEN AND HOLDER OF BRITISH PASSPORT, HAD ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, APRIL SIX LAST BY AUTOBUS. HE WAS ISSUED TOURIST DOCUMENT F.M. FIVE DASH EIGHT ZERO ONE TWO THREE THREE. HE WAS TWENTYTWO YEARS OLD, SINGLE, A STUDENT IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND WAS DESTINED FOR MEXICO. D.F. ALWIS ASEHAWER, CANADIAN CITIZEN AND HOLDER OF CANADIAN PASSPORT ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, BY AUTOBUS ON APRIL SIX LAST. HE WAS ISSUED TOURIST DOCUMENT F.M. FIVE EIGHT THREE ZERO ONE SIX ZERO TWO. HE WAS THIRTYFOUR YEARS END PAGE TWO

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PAGE THREE OLD, MARRIED, EMPLOYED IN TORONTO, CANADA, AND GOING TO MEXICO. D.F. ALAN DENNISON HALL, AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN, ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, APRIL SIX LAST, BY AUTOBUS. HE WAS ISSUED MEXICAN TOURIST CARD F.M. FIVE DASH SEVEN FOUR ONE THREE EIGHT THREE SIX. HE WAS FORTYSEVEN YEARS OLD; MARRIED, UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS, AND DESTINED FOR MEXICO, D.F. HOUSTON DIVISION LOCATED GRAHAM ROBERT SMITH AND ELIMINATED HIM AS SUSPECT. SAN ANTONIO LOCATED ALAN HALL WHO STATED HE SLEPT DURING PART OF TRIP AND VISITED WITH FELLOW TRAVELER, AN ENGLISHMAN, NAME UNKNOWN, WHO WAS STUDENT AT RICE UNIVERSITY, HOUSTON (APPARENTLY GRAHAM ROBERT SMITH). PHOTO AND DESCRIPTION OF RAY NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM. DESCRIPTION DATA OF PERSON FURNISHED BY STICKELBAULT DID NOT RESEMBLE ANYONE HE RECALLED AS BEING ON BUS IN QUESTION. BUREAU CONSIDER REQUESTING LEGAT, OTTAWA TO HAVE ALWIS ASEHEWER, TORONTO, CANADA, INTERVIEWED IN THIS MATTER. AIRMAIL COPY MEMPHIS. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. END MKP FBI WASH DC 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

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Whether counties in all states have their own facilities as they do in California is not known, but those that do, a check would have to be made at county as well as state level to be all inclusive.

Above is being submitted as a suggestion and checks on county level will be held in abeyance so that the Bureau and Office of Origin may offer additional observations if deemed advisable.

LUNDHOLM furnished a Statistical Bulletin No. 39 dated 3/14/68, wherein each county having inpatient, outpatient or rehabilitation types of service is listed as well as the number of each. It may be noted that Los Angeles County has 243 such centers.

Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Francisco are being furnished two copies of this bulletin in the event counties listed thereon are to be contacted.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

ATTENTION: MECHANICAL SECTION

FROM:

SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P

RE:

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Re Butel to Atlanta, 5/2/68, and Memphis tel to Bureau, 5/3/68.

In order to comply with Bureau instructions in referenced teletypes for circularization of all dry cleaning and laundry establishments in the St. Louis area, six hundred and fifty (650) copies of Identification Order No. 4182, dated 4/20/68, re JAMES EARL RAY, are needed.

Mechanical Section is requested to provide St. Louis Division with required material.

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TO SACS MIAMI (44-1854) JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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REJKAIRTEL MAY TWO LAST SUBMITTING COPY OF AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION AND MMAIRTEL MAY TWO LAST SUBMITTING ITEMS RELATING TO BOAT RENTALS ALL BEARING SIGNATURE MICHEL ST. PIERRE.

CONCLUDED MICHEL ST. PIERRE SIGNATURES ON DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED NOT PREPARED BY JAMES EARL RAY. LATENT REPORT AND DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE FURNISHED SEPARATELY. COPY MAILED TO MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, KANSAS CITY AND ALBANY.

1 - Memphis (44-1987) - Airmail

1 - Atlanta (44-2386) - Airmail

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Note to Memphis: No Laboratory report will be submitted regarding report with examination set out above.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM:

SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

SUBJECT:

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Re Atlanta teletype to the Bureau dated 4/30/68, and Kansas City teletype to the Bureau dated 5/1/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two boat rental agreements between Crafts Limited, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and MICHEL ST. PIERRE dated 9/2-3/67, bearing renter signature, MICHEL ST. PIERRE. Also enclosed are three Shell credit card invoices in payment of above contract plus gas and oil, also bearing signature of MICHEL ST. PIERRE.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to determine if these items contain any latent fingerprints identifiable with those of JAMES EARL RAY. Thereafter it is requested the handwriting comparisons be performed to determine if the signatures of MICHEL ST. PIERRE on enclosed items were written by JAMES EARL RAY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)

SUBJ: MURKIN

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau, Albany, Jacksonville, Miami, and Memphis dated 4/30/68, regarding 1967 Cadillac DeVille, Florida License JW179130.

Referenced teletype requested Jacksonville to obtain original registration for above vehicle and forward to Laboratory for handwriting comparison with subject JAMES EARL RAY.

On 5/1/68. Mr. ARCH LIVINGSTON, Director, Department of Motor Vehicle, Tallahassee. Fla., advised that he would be unable to release Florida Title Number 6626969, which covers 1967 Cadillac convertible, VIN F7112795, in the name of MICHAEL ST. PIERRE, inasmuch as this document is a permanent record in his files. He stated that in order to release this document, a subpoena duces tecum would be necessary.

Mr. LIVINGSTON made available photostatic copy of instant Florida Title.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM:

SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

(OO: Memphis)

Re: Milwaukee airtel to Miami, 4-20-68. Miami airtel to Memphis, 4-29-68.

Referenced Milwaukee airtel furnished information received from an individual in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who advised that on 3-28-68, while at the Sun Castle Motel, Pompano Beach, Florida, an establishment operated by a former FBI agent, he and his wife chanced to deal with a bellboy in the motel who apparently left the motel shortly after 3-28-68, and traveled to Tennessee to accept work as an electrician in an unknown city in Tennessee at a salary of \$500.00 a week. The individual providing the information believed the salary sounded absurd and after viewing photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, both he and his wife felt the bellboy resembles RAY's description and photograph.

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