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Further to sub-paragraphs 2, 4 and 5 of the memorandum from the A/Officer i/c 0.1.B. dated in Ottawa 1 MAY 68, please find enumerated hereunder, an approximate amount of businesses mentioned which are situated in the Greater Montreal area.

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- It is to be noted that the better part of the above business concerns would be large in size and have many employees. A direct approach of personnel of these concerns is not concerned feasible at this point and our investigators would have to visit the same business on more than one occasion as all employees would not be readily on hand for interview, i.e., salesmen or employees out on the road, absent on holidays or for various other reasons. As an example: new cars sales garages in Montreal are in an approximate amount of 115. In placing an average of three (3) salesmen per garage, our investigators would have to contact three hundred and forty-five (345) persons on a direct basis.
- In view of the above, it is suggested that a form of bilingual "Wanted" notice be prepared by our Crime Index Section for mail circulation to the above mentioned businesses. This matter was discussed with the N.C.O. i/c "C" Division C.I.S. who concurred with the fact that notices could readily be prepared and that this manner of procedure would expedite the investigation. The mailing list would be prepared at G.I.S. level.

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RE: OBJET.

Dr. Mar A Luther KING - Murder C. Assistance to F.B.I.

Further to paragraph 2 of memorandum from the A/Officer i/c C.I.B. dated in Ottawa 1 MAY 68, and from perusal of our file at this point, it is felt that only two (2) persons would in a position to definitely identify the photograph of the man purported to be RAY. These persons would be Mr. and Mrs. Morris QUINTAL, former janitor of RAY's Montreal address, who are presently residing in Windsor, Ontario (reference: Windsor Detachment report dated 18 APR 68).

6 MAY 68

- Further to telex CIBILI6/2 dated 1 MAY 68, Cst. MOUSSEAU interviewed Mr. Lou EISENBERGER of 2285 Charles Gil Street, Montreal, telephone number 334-8469. Photographs of RAY were exhibited and he was asked if any were familiar to him. He replied in the negative and the same results were obtained from his wife. He could add nothing further in respect to the theft of the car itself and neither him nor his wife were familiar with the name Mitchell or Michel ST-PIERRE. EISENBERGER also stated that he would be out of town for the remainder of the week and would not return until the 13 MAY 68.
- Captain ST-PIERRE, Montreal City Police, was interviewed and through him, a search of records was made with the Auto Theft Squad. A complete ledger which lists all auto thefts from the City of Montreal and surrounding communities was checked for the months of August and September 1967. Out of approximately 1,400 cars reported stolen, the only theft which could be remotely related to this file was one recovered in Glens Falls, New York, U.S.A. The car was rented from Avis Rent-A-Car, 1225 Met-calfe Street, Montreal, P.Q., telephone 861-6761. It was described as a Dodge coach, year 1967, green in colour and bearing 1967 Quebec registration #87-127. This vehicle was reported stolen on the 13 SEPT 67 and located on the same date. No further information could be obtained from the Montreal City Police. With respect to canvassing all homes on Charles Gill Street, it should be noted that there are approximately 300 residences on this street alone. Homes surrounding EISENBERGER's were canvassed and the investigation revealed that they had already been canvassed by police at the time of the car theft. At both times, negative results were obtained. It is felt that further canvassing would not reveal anything of use in this investigation.
- Further to telex CIB 1128/2 dated 2 MAY 68, this matter was discussed with the N.C.O. i/c "C" Division C.I.S. who will attend to the distribution of RAY's fingerprints to police agencies who maintain latent fingerprints files. This matter will be further discussed with C.I.S when they have received sufficient copies of F.B.I. Identification Orders 4182 for distribution with their request to police forces concerned. The matter of obtaining sufficient copies of the Identification Order has already been attended to by Division C.I.S.

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8. Please find attached hereto photostats of duly completed forms C-238 \$72, 73, 79 and 83 dealing with alleged sightings of RAY.

9. In respect to paragraphs 1 and 2 of this report, your further instructions will be awaited.

D.D. 13-5-68

Sgt. (E.J.C. Mager) §17440 Montreal C.I.S.

(J.D. PRINCE) S/SGT i/c Montreal G.I.S.

The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa

Your File No. 68HQ-791-Q-60 (Vol.2) Div. File No. 68-C-190-19

- 1. FORWARDED for your information together with report of 2 MAY 68.
- Report of 3 MAY 68 is also attached and deals with Collin J. BLACKMAN, FPS#742327. Photographs of GALT were shown to Mr. SAUNDERS of the See Europe Tourist and he identified this person as Mr. BLACKMAN, one of their former employees. Photograph of BLACKMAN and several others were shown to Mr. GREENFORD, Mr. SAUNDERS and Mr. CLEMENS, Manager of the said agency and they all picked out BLACKMAN as being their former employees. Mr. CLEMENS was shown GALT's photographs and he also identified this as BLACKMAN. BLACKMAN was interviewed and he was immediately recognized by the investigator who had met him some five (5) years ago when BLACKMAN was working for Murray Hill Limousine at the Montreal International Airport, Dorval, P.Q. BLACKMAN does bear a resemblance of CALT and stated that his brother strongly resembled to GALT and would not be surprised if this office was to receive similar information. BLACKMAN's brother will be interviewed in order to eliminate useless extensive enquiries.
- 3. A bilingual form is being prepared by our C.I.S. for circularizing to all car dealers, Banks, Caisses Populaires and Post Offices in the Montreal area.
- 4. As mentioned in para. 2 of this report, it would be very little time consuming for an investigation if our members were to attempt to interview each employee of these businesses. Mr. ELSENBERGER was interviewed and shown photographs of RAY with negative results.

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checked and only one could be remotely connected. This car theft took place on the 13 SEP 67 and the car was recovered the same day in Glens Falls, New York. Charles Gill Street residents near the EISENBERGER's were contacted with negative results.

6. F.B.I. Forms 4182 have been received and given to our C.I.S. for distribution. Attached are copies of Forms C-238 on reported sightings of subject RAY.

S.U.I.

MONTREAL 8-5**-68**

J.R. Duchesneau. Insp. A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA

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RE:
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17-4-68

- 1. On the above date, Miss Marjorie BIRCH called to report that when she saw the picture of GALT, alledged assassin of Dr. Martin Luther KING when shown on the 11:00 p.m. TV news this evening, she noticed a striking resemblance to a person she had seen at 6:00 p.m. today in the waiting room of the Cartierville Airport. The man, in his early thirties, 5'10" or 5'11", had facial features practically similar to the one shown on TV. For more details, Miss Birch advised she could be contacted at 266-6322 the next day in the a.m.
- 2. Miss Marjorie BIRCH was interviewed at which time she was shown a glossy photograph of Eric Starvo GALT. She identified him as being the man she saw the Laurentide Aviation, Cartierville Airport. BIRCH's roommate agreed with the above. They both saw the suspect enter by the door that leads to the runway. He was dressed in a camel hair sweater. The physical description is identical to the one held by this office. A check at the Laurentide Aviation waiting room proved that the suspect was not seen by the employees.
- Mr. LAMBERT, despatcher of the said airport, was asked if any aircrafts came in around 6:00 p.m. of the 17-4-68. He stated that the only one that came in at that time was registered to Ted WALKER from Aylmer Ontario, registration number CF-UGO. He also mentioned that he was accompanied by some passengers. A telex was forwarded to London Detachment requesting checks on the owner, date and time of departure from Aylmer, identification of passengers and destination. A reply was received stating that CF-UGO flew to Montreal on business on the 2-4-68. Log book and independent sources verified that the said plane was on the ground at Aylmer, Ontario, for the duration of the 17-4-68.
- having made an error and that he now remembers WALKER's flight on the 2-4-68. At this point, the Daily Air Traffic Records of Cartierville Airport, were obtained from the Control Tower giving all the details of flights made on the 17-4-68. From these records, the registration number of aircrafts, owners, arrivals and departures between the hours of 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm were taken off the said records. The flights made between the said hours were aircrafts mostly all registered to Laurentide Aviation Won Del Aviation and The Montreal Flying Club which makes up the Cartierville Airport. After checking these flying clubs, the writer was advised that these are mostly all routine training flights; however, the log books were checked and the pilots, students or passengers are registered and all known by the said clubs. Other aircrafts not attached to Cartierville Airport were identified as being regular customers and are also known at this point.

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The writer was also made aware that no pilot can depart the airport for a flight without checking with the front office. He also has to identify his student or passengers. A violation of this sort would cause a pilot to loose his licence. Therefore, there does not appear to be any possibility whatsoever that GALT could have arrived or departed without being registered or noticed. It should be noted that the staffs of these flying clubs were shown a photograph of GALT at which time the writer was advised that he was not seen in these vicinities; however, if he is seen, our office will be advised.

6. Due to the above facts, this file is considered closed unless otherwise instructed.

CONCLUDED HERE

JAQ Jonelle Cst. (J.A.P. Donelle) #23586 Montreal G.I.S.

(J.D. PRINCE) S/SGT i/c Montreal G.I.S.

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- Miss Shirley GREENFORD contacted the Duty N.C.O. and stated that she had information concerning Eric Starvo GALT. This information was referred to Cst. Donelle for immediate attention. was interviewed at her place of employment, "SEE EUROPE TOURIST", 375 Victoria Ave., room 204, Westmount, telephone no. 489-5359, and she stated that a former employee, named Collin J. BLACKMAN, 7845 Mountain Sights, apt. 73, Montreal, telephone no. 733-4224, has a strong resemblance of suspect. He was employed from 25 MAR 68 to 29 MAR 68 and on that date he told her that he was flying to New York and she said that SAUNDERS, another employee, told her that BLACKMAN said that he was flying to Philadelphia. SAUNDERS was subsequently interviewed on the 29th. He was asked to describe BLACKMAN and the description given was the exact description held by this Office on GALT. He was then shown the photograph of GALT and he identified BLACKMAN as being GALT. It was also learned at the Agency that he quit his job without notifying his employer and for no apparent reasons; he was again seen on the 8th or the 9th of April by SAUNDERS whilst driving in a 1968 white convertible, Ontario plates, make and licence number unknown. He told SAUNDERS that he had been in the hospital and that he would contact him in theafternoon but has never been seen or heard from afterwards.
- The record of Collin J. BLACKMAN, F.P.S. no. 742327, was requested on the 30th of April and his photograph as well as GALT's and several others, were again examined by Miss GREENFORD, Mr. SAUNDERS and Mr. CLEMENS, manager of the said agency, who had returned from a trip. They all picked out BLACKMAN's photograph as being the one employed previously at the Agency. Mr. CLEMENS was shown GALT's photograph which he identified as also being BLACKMAN. Other photographs of GALT taken from the "Newsweek Magazine" which were taken in 1952, 59, 60 and 66 were also shown to the staff. Miss GREENFORD said that the photo of GALT taken in 1960 had a strong resemblance of BLACKMAN and Mr. SAUNDERS said that the photograph taken in 1966 resembled BLACKMAN.
- BLACKMAN was located and interviewed at this office; I immediately recognized BLACKMAN whom I met some five (5) years ago whilst he was working for Murray Hill Limousine Service at the Monteeal International Airport, Dorval. He worked for Murray Hill Limousine for approximately three (3) years and has held various jobs since that time including SEE EUROPE TOURIST, TRAILWAYS OF CANADA, Richmond Hill, Ont, CHARLTON TRANSPORT and is now driving a taxi for Emil ISPAS, 8040 Wiseman Montreal. He is divorced from his second wife Anita DUBE who resides at 7845 Mountain Sights, Montreal and visits his children regularly. He is presently residing at 2582 Sheppard St., Montreal, telephone no. 526-0717, living in common law with Miss Rachel TAYLOR, who I also knew when she was working for Bry's Pharmacy at the Airport. She is now employed

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It should be added that many verifications were made before contacting BLACKMAN but are not elaborated upon in this report. It has been established without any doubt that BLACKMAN is not identical to GALT.

(J.D. PRINCE) S/Sgt. i/c Mtl. GIS.

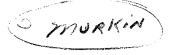
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Re Herbert H. Eaton - complainant.

Enclosed are two copies of a letter from complainant dated 5/20/68, indicating he may be in possession of information which is pertinent to this case.

You should immediately interview Mr. Eaton and orally acknowledge receipt of his letter at that time. Conduct necessary interviews and set out appropriate leads.

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HERBERT HATON, Director

May 20, 1968

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This letter comes to report to you conversations that were overheard on the eve of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The conversation might be a lead into the solution of this murder.

This conversation was overheard in a community in Granville County, North Carolina. A Negro overheard two white men talking. One of the white men was considered as being rich and both were known as being members of the Klu Klux Klan. One man was heard saying to the other, "That big mouth down there won't live to carry out what he aims to do the day after tomorrow. We have a man on the way down there to take care of that guy and he don't miss. The bullets he use really do the job".

The day after the assassination the Negro recalled overhearing the conversation and reported it to me, not knowing what else to do. He did not hear them mention the name of Martin Luther King, nor did he understand them to have been referring to a Negro.

The person will talk to FBI officials only in my presence and at night, for he is afraid for the safety of his family if it is known that he fingerpointed any individual in his community.

If you think that this has any merit, your agents may contact me for further exploration.

Very truly yours

Herbert H. Eaton

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TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES

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KENNEDY CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA ADVISED

INSTANT DATE OF ABOVE AND HE ADVISED KENNEDY DEPARTED SAN DIEGO,

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KENNEDY'S DEPARTURE, LOCAL AUTHORITIES NOT ADVISED.

LOS ANGELES NOTIFY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.

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