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TO: DALLAS
FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)
MURKIN

REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL NINE LAST.

MR. ALVIE A. DAVIS, MIDWEST FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE FOR THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, ADVISED HIS TERRITORY INCLUDES THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE FOLLOWING ARE LAUNDRIES THAT ARE IN THE DALLAS DIVISION WHICH USE FIVE CHARACTER THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES:

WHITE STAR LAUNDRY, DALLAS, TEXAS; BLUE RIBBON LAUNDRY, DALLAS, TEXAS; QUALITY LAUNDRY, LUBBOCK, TEXAS; ATHENS LAUNDRY, ATHENS, TEXAS.

DALLAS AT DALLAS, LUBBOCK AND ATHENS, TEXAS, CONTACT ABOVE LAUNDRIES AS INSTRUCTED IN RETEL.

IT IS NOTED IN RETEL THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY TO INSURE THESE CHECKS ARE IMMEDIATELY RUN OUT. UNDER NO CIRCUM-

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TO: BUREAU, DALLAS, MEMPHIS
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RE KANSAS CITY AIRTEL TO BUREAU APRIL NINE LAST.

INVESTIGATION HOTEL HOFF FAILS TO LOCATE REGISTRATION FOR LYNN RAY CLEVELAND DURING APRIL, SIXTY EIGHT. CLEVELAND RECEIVED TWENTY DOLLAR MONEY ORDER SPRINGFIELD, MO. AT NINE FORTY FIVE PM APRIL THREE LAST. CLEVELAND REGISTERED AT STATE HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MO. ELEVEN ZERO FIVE PM, APRIL THREE, SIXTY EIGHT FOR ONE DAY CHECKING OUT PRIOR TO TWO PM APRIL FOUR LAST, EXACT TIME UNKNOWN. CLEVELAND CONTACTED FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BOLIVAR, MO. THREE PM, APRIL FIVE LAST RECEIVING FREE MEAL AND INDICATED SPENT NIGHT APRIL FOUR-FIVE, LAST SPRINGFIELD, MO. LOCATION UNKNOWN. REV. TOM GEERS AND CLAUDE BARCLAY ACQUAINTED WITH CLEVELAND BUT COULD NOT FURNISH ANY PERTINENT INFO RE CLEVELAND'S WHEREABOUTS APRIL FOUR LAST. EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND IDENTIFY RICHARD RUBLE, SPRINGFIELD, MO. UNSUCCESSFUL TO DATE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING VERIFY CLEVELAND'S LOCATION TIME OF KING'S MURDER.

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ON APRIL TEN CLEVELAND PLEAD GUILTY VAGRANCY CHARGE
IN POLICE COURT, JOPLIN, MO. AND SENTENCED TO THREE DAYS.
HIS EXPECTED RELEASE TIME IS FIVE PM ON FRIDAY, APRIL TWELVE
NEXT. HOWEVER HIS FATHER TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED COP, JOPLIN, MO.
THAT FATHER MAY TAKE CUSTODY OF CLEVELAND AND HOSPITALIZE HIM
FOR HIS MENTAL CONDITION, PROBABLY AT TERRELL TEXAS STATE
HOSPITAL. *Armed + Dangerous.*

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FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)
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MR. ALVIE A. DAVIS, MIDWEST FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE FOR THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, ADVISED HE COVERS THE ENTIRE STATE OF NEBRASKA AND THE WESTERN HALF OF IOWA AND STATED THE ONLY FIVE CHARACTER MACHINES IN THIS TERRITORY ARE AT EVANS LAUNDRY IN OMAHA, NEB.

OMAHA AT OMAHA, CONTACT EVANS LAUNDRY AS DIRECTED IN RETEL.

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MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

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MR. ALVIE A. DAVIS, MIDWEST FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE FOR THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, ADVISED HE HANDLES NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA IN HIS TERRITORY AND THAT THE ONLY LAUNDRY THAT WOULD USE A FIVE CHARACTER MACHINE IN NORTH OR SOUTH DAKOTA WOULD BE A CLEANER OR LAUNDRY, NAME UNRECALLED, IN YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA.

MINNEAPOLIS AT YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA, CONTACT ALL LAUNDRIES AS DIRECTED IN RETEL.

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TO: LITTLE ROCK
FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)
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MR. ALVIE A. DAVIS, MIDWEST FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE FOR
THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING
MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, NEW YORK ADVISED HE COVERS THE ENTIRE
STATE OF ARKANSAS AND THE ONLY FIVE CHARACTER MACHINES IN
ARKANSAS ARE AT THE QUICK SERVICE LAUNDRY, RUSSELLVILLE, ARK.,
AND CRAIGHEAD LAUNDRY AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

LITTLE ROCK AT RUSSELLVILLE AND HOT SPRINGS, ARK., CONTACT
ABOVE LAUNDRIES AS INSTRUCTED IN RETEL.

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TO: EL PASO
FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)
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REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL NINE LAST.

MR. ALVIE A. DAVIS, MIDWEST FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE FOR THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, ADVISED HIS TERRITORY INCLUDES THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND THE ONLY FIVE CHARACTER THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE LOCATED IN THE ELPASO DIVISION IS AT ODESSA LAUNDRY, ODESSA, TEXAS.

EL PASO AT ODESSA, TEXAS, CONTACT ABOVE LAUNDRY AS DIRECTED IN RETEL.

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TO: ST. LOUIS
FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)
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REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL NINE LAST AND
ST. LOUIS TEL TO BUREAU APRIL NINE, LAST.

MR. ALVIE A. DAVIS, MIDWEST FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE FOR
THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING
MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, ADVISED THE ONLY FIVE CHARACTER
THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE IN THE ST. LOUIS DIVISION WOULD
BE AT THE HOLLIS E. SUITS LAUNDRY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

ST. LOUIS AT ST. LOUIS, MO., CONTACT ABOVE LAUNDRY AS
DIRECTED IN REBUTEL.

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FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)

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MR. ALVIE A. DAVIS, MIDWEST FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE FOR THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, ADVISED HE COVERS THE ENTIRE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE ONLY FIVE CHARACTER THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE IN THE SAN ANTONIO DIVISION IS AT THE SUNSHINE LAUNDRY, SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO AT SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, CONTACT ABOVE LAUNDRY AS DIRECTED IN REBUTEL.

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TO: OKLAHOMA CITY
FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)

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MR. ALVIE A. DAVIS, MIDWEST FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE FOR
THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING
MACHINE NO., SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, ADVISED HE COVERS THE ENTIRE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, AND THE FOLLOWING ARE A LIST OF LAUNDRIES
IN OKLAHOMA THAT HAVE THE FIVE CHARACTER THERMO SEAL MARKING
MACHINES:

DOMESTIC LAUNDRY, TULSA, OKLAHOMA; SUPERIOR LAUNDRY,
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA; STILLWATER LAUNDRY, STILLWATER,
OKLAHOMA; ADVANCE LAUNDRY, MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA.

OKLAHOMA CITY AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA CITY, STILLWATER AND
MUSKOGEE, OKLA., CONTACT ABOVE LAUNDRIES AS DIRECTED IN RETEL.

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INSURE THESE CHECKS ARE IMMEDIATELY RUN OUT. UNDER NO CIRCUM-

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TO: ~~BUREAU~~ ^{Director}, DALLAS, MEMPHIS
FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760) P
MURKIN.

REOURTEL TODAY.

LYNN RAY CLEVELAND AT TIME OF APPREHENSION BY JOPLIN, MO.
PD HAD MARTIZING CLAIM TICKET TWO NINE TWO FIVE IN POSSESSION.
INVESTIGATION SPRINGFIELD, MO. INDICATES ABOVE MARTIZING
TICKET ISSUED TO FIRST NAME NOT INDICATED CLEVELAND BY MARY
SHARP AT BRANCH CLEANERS LOCATED ONE EIGHT THREE EIGHT N.
GLENSTONE, SPRINGFIELD, MO. SHARP ADVISED TICKET ISSUED
BETWEEN FIVE AND FIVE THIRTY PM, APRIL FOUR LAST FOR SUIT,
TROUSERS, WHITE SHIRT AND TIE AND HAVE NOT BEEN RECLAIMED TO
DATE.

IN VIEW OF FACT CLEVELAND WAS IN SPRINGFIELD, MO. BETWEEN
FIVE AND FIVE THIRTY PM, APRIL FOUR LAST HE COULD NOT HAVE
BEEN IN MEMPHIS AT TIME OF MURDER AND THEREFORE NOT BEING
CONSIDERED SUSPECT.

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Special Agent in Charge

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FBI DALLAS

3-14 PM URGENT 4-10-68 SCW

TO DIRECTOR(44-38861) AND MEMPHIS(44-1987) AND KANSAS CITY(44-760)
FROM DALLAS (44-2649)(1P)

MURKIN. OO-MEMPHIS

RE LYNN RAY CLEVELAND AND KNSAS CITY TEL TO BUREAU APRIL NINE
LAST.

DR. TALLEY, CLINICAL DIRECTOR, TERRELL STATE HOSPITAL,
TERRELL, TEXAS, ADVISED CLEVELAND WAS PATIENT THERE THREE
TIMES, THE FIRST BEING FEB. FOUR SIXTYTHREE, THE LATTER OCCASION
BEING NOV. SIXTEEN SIXTYSIX TO FEB. NINE SIXTYSEVEN WHEN
ESCAPED. DISCHARGED FEB. TWENTYONE SIXTYSEVEN WHILE IN ESCAPED STATUS.
DIAGNOSED SCHIZOPHRENIC CHRONIC UNDIFFERENTIATED TYPE.
TALLEY RECEIVED ASSOCIATED PRESS INQUIRY LAST NIGHT BUT FURNISHED
NO INFO.

MRS. HOUSTON MC CLAIN, BARRON BRICK COMPANY, PALMER,
TEXAS STATED THEIR EMPLOYEE, GARLAND FRANCIS CLEVELAND,
LEFT EARLY TODAY VIA AUTO FOR JOPLIN, MISSOURI TO OBTAIN
CUSTODY OF SON LYNN AND RETURN HIM TO TEXAS.

KANSAS CITY AT JOPLIN. INTERVIEW GARLAND FRANCIS CLEVELAND
WHEN HE ARRIVES TO OBTAIN SON.

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FBI-HOUSTON

415PM URGENT 4-10-68 JLN

TO MEMPHIS, KANSAS CITY, SAN FRANCISCO.

FROM HOUSTON (44-1509)

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RE MEMPHIS TEL APRIL FIVE, LAST AT SEVEN FORTY FIVE AM AND
HOUSTON TEL, APRIL FIVE, LAST.

INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY W. DAVIS AND B. CHIDLOW, LAWRENCE
RAND OR REND, VINCENT WALKER AND JOHN WILLARD THROUGH PUBLIC
TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AT HOUSTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT NEGATIVE
TO DATE. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED IN EFFORT TO
IDENTIFY TAXICAB DRIVERS WHO POSSIBLY WERE AT AIRPORT AT
APPROXIMATELY TWO FIFTY AM, APRIL FIVE, LAST AT TIME DELTA
AIRLINES FLIGHT ARRIVED HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

1017PM IMMEDIATE 4-10-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

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ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, REGISTERED OWNER OF WHITE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX
MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN,
BEARING NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE ONE - THREE EIGHT NINE
NINE THREE, IS PRIME SUSPECT IN THIS CASE.

ALL OFFICES CHECK ABOVE VIN FOR POSSIBLE RE-REGISTRATION.

NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION
WITH MURKIN CASE.

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*Sgt. Oberhelmer MSHP
advised negative
re VIN per Jeff City
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DISPATCHER ALEXANDER
KHP advised no
record, no status
DNT*

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) -P-
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ReButel to all continental offices 4/9/68; and
Kansas City tel to Bureau 4/10/68.

Cleaners and laundries in possession of the five
character Thermo Seal marking machines were contacted in
the Kansas City Division, and all stated that the code
referred to in referenced Butel was not theirs.

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Date _____

To _____ From _____

Date charged

Employee

Location

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO SAC (44-760) P

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM SA JAMES ALLEN BENBROOK

SUBJECT MURKIN

SA S. J. PETERSON, St. Louis Office, evening of 4/9/68 telephonically advised writer that a Rev. HAROLD DEAN HEADY, Pastor of Friendly Assembly of God, St. Louis, Mo. has contacted the St. Louis office after hearing news report of CLEVELAND being in custody of police at Joplin, Mo. States he has been acquainted with CLEVELAND, that he believes CLEVELAND to be a runaway from a mental institution as CLEVELAND has so informed him; that CLEVELAND's parents reside at Palmer, Texas, their names being unknown and that a short time back he put CLEVELAND on a bus for Palmer, Texas, however he saw CLEVELAND in the St. Louis area a short time thereafter and presumes CLEVELAND did not travel to PALMER.

SA PETERSON stated he wanted this office to be informed of above information inasmuch as there may be some indication that CLEVELAND is recently from a mental institution.

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4-10-68 Hedman advised JAB



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FBI ST LOUIS

5:53 PM 4-9-68 URGENT REM

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, ALBANY, KANSAS CITY

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

MURKIN

REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL NINE INSTANT.

INVESTIGATION IN ST. LOUIS REFLECTS THAT ALL THERMAL SEAL MARKING MACHINES AND TAGS IN MISSOURI ARE SOLD AND SERVICED BY AL DAVIS, TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, KANSAS CITY, MO. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN IN SYRACUSE, N.Y.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALBANY DIVISION CONTACT TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY AT SYRACUSE, N.Y., AND OBTAIN LISTS OF THERMAL SEAL DISTRIBUTORS AND SET FORTH LEADS FOR THEM TO BE CONTACTED.

KANSAS CITY CONTACT AL DAVIS AND SECURE LISTS OF CLEANERS IN HIS TERRITORY WHO UTILIZED THESE MACHINES AND TAGS.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Boston, Massachusetts
April 8, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
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MINUTEMEN

The following information was received from a source who claims to be familiar with activities and plans of the Minutemen:

The Minutemen had a general plan to foment civil strife by killing Negro Leaders, Martin Luther King, Rap Brown, and Stokely Carmichael and, therefore, seize power in the confusion. No specific time table set and Carmichael had least priority because he was already fomenting civil strife himself.

The Minutemen also planned to kill New York Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz and to kidnap and kill the United States Attorney in Kansas City, Missouri, for prosecution against the Minutemen and Robert B. DePugh, and Alcohol, Tobacco and Tax Unit Agents James Moore and Frank Belliki of Kansas City, Missouri, and FBI Investigator of the Minutemen in Kansas City whom they described as elderly, short and with gray hair.

They planned to place a bomb at the door of the FBI Office in New Haven, Connecticut, after working hours, not to injure people but to cause confusion.

From time to time, the Minutemen have conducted surveillances of individuals in their offices concerning these plans. The Minutemen members in Connecticut are identified as Doctor Convard, Optometrist, Bridgeport, Connecticut, George Brown, Fire Department, Waterbury, Connecticut, Thomas Hart, Bridgeport, Connecticut, Joseph Fabiano, 27½ Wall Street, Waterbury, Connecticut. The meetings are held on a farm in Naugatuck, Connecticut. DePugh has standing orders to blow up the courtroom or court house rather than let himself be tried and convicted.

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APPENDIX"MINUTEMEN"

The "Minutemen" was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri. Robert B. DePugh, Norborne, Missouri, has been publicly identified as the National Coordinator of the organization. DePugh has stated the membership of the "Minutemen" to be in excess of 35,000 members, however, confidential sources state this figure is greatly exaggerated and that a more true estimate would be between 800 and 2,000 members. Statements by DePugh and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purpose to be the resistance to, and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

The Kansas City Star newspaper has on numerous occasions contained articles concerning the "Minutemen", wherein it was stated that members of the organization participate in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics with machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms. DePugh has publicly stated the "Minutemen" as an organization does not buy or store arms or ammunition; however, individual members are urged to maintain arms and ammunition, which is their constitutional right. "Minutemen" has given instructions in the use of explosive compounds from such readily accessible ingredients as common fertilizer, ammonium nitrate. Robert DePugh, along with his close associate Walter Patrick Peyson and Troy Haughton, West Coast Regional Coordinator, were convicted in U. S. District Court of violation of the Federal Firearms Act. All were sentenced to prison and all are free on bond pending their appeals to the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals, St. Louis, Missouri.

On October 30, 1966, the New York City Police Department arrested 19 members of the "Minutemen", charging them with "conspiracy to commit arson", and "Illegal possession of firearms". An inventory of firearms seized as a result of these arrests included 115 rifles, 26 handguns, 8 automatic weapons, 3 bazookas, 2 mortars, 1 anti-tank gun and an unknown quantity of ammunition.

"MINUTEMEN"

In April, 1966, DePugh stated the "Minutemen" organization was then dividing itself into two bodies: one group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity in complete secrecy from the public and government investigative agencies, and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. The first group will go completely underground and will continue to emphasize intelligence activities and resistance warfare training programs. The first national convention of the Patriotic Party was held July 3 and 4, 1966, at Kansas City, Missouri, with DePugh acting as chairman. About 300 individuals attended this convention. The second annual convention of the Patriotic Party was held July 2, 3, & 4, 1967, Kansas City, Kansas, with approximately 240 persons attending. DePugh resigned as National Chairman at the convention, however, he stated he would continue in an advisory capacity. The delegates, at DePugh's urging, endorsed former Governor of Alabama, George Wallace, and William Penn Patrick, millionaire cosmetics manufacturer of San Rafael, California, as presidential and vice-presidential candidates in the 1968 elections.

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Date: 4/8/68

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON

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Rebostel, 4/8/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM, and two copies for Albany, Kansas City, New Haven, New York, Newark and WFO, dated and captioned as above at Boston.

The information contained therein was furnished by VINCENT DI PALMA to SA JOSEPH P. FINNEGAN.

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1041 AM URGENT 4-11-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, JACKSON, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS
AND ST. LOUIS.

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN; CR; OO MEMPHIS.

SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT, WHITE MALE BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-
FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, STAYED AT ROOMING HOUSE IN
BIRMINGHAM LAST WEEK AUGUST, SIXTYSEVEN, INTO OCTOBER, SIXTYSEVEN,
PURCHASED NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG WITH TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS
CASH, SOURCE OF THIS AND ADDITIONAL MONEY HAD BY HIM NOT KNOWN.
PERSONS INTERVIEWED HAVE STATED HE INDICATED INTEREST IN WORK OF
A SEAMAN ON BARGES OR OTHER VESSELS, AND MAY HAVE BEEN WORKING
ABOARD VESSELS OR AT DOCKS PREVIOUSLY. ALL OFFICES RECEIVING
THIS TELETYPE WILL CHECK ALL SEAFARERS UNIONS IDENTIFIABLE IN AN
EFFORT TO IDENTIFY GALT BY THIS OR ANY OTHER NAME, IF THIS HAS NOT
ALREADY BEEN DONE.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR, WAGES AND HOURS AND PUBLIC CONTRACTS
DIVISION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BIRMINGHAM IS CAUSING CHECK TO
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*Richard E. Phillips
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BE MADE IN HIS FOUR-STATE AREA FOR ANY SAFETY OPERATIONS INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVING SEAMEN OR DOCK WORKERS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS, AND SUGGESTS CERTAIN OTHER REGIONAL DIRECTORS BE CHECKED FOR THOSE AREAS INVOLVED WITH SUCH TYPE WATERFRONT WORKERS. MEMPHIS AT NASHVILLE MAIN OFFICE AND AT MEMPHIS SUB - OFFICE, KANSAS CITY AT MAIN OFFICE, AND ST. LOUIS AT SUB-OFFICE, DETERMINE ANY INVESTIGATIONS THESE OFFICES MAY HAVE MADE REGARDING SEAMEN OR DOCK WORKERS, AND THEN REVIEW ANY SUCH REPORTS OF INVESTIGATION WHEREIN NAME OF GALT MIGHT BE MENTIONED AS ONE OF CREW MEMBERS OR AMONG THOSE COVERED BY THE INVESTIGATION. IT IS INDICATED NAME WOULD NOT BE INDEXED, BUT ALL NAMES WOULD BE LISTED IN SPECIFIC REPORT OF INVESTIGATION.

MOBILE, JACKSON, NEW ORLEANS, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS CHECK STATE COMPENSATION AGENCIES IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE PAYMENT TO GALT AS SOURCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE TO HIM AT BIRMINGHAM. TRY TO IDENTIFY ANY WORK-RELATED COMPENSATION OR INJURY COMPENSATION, OR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PAID TO GALT, OR ANY KIND OF SETTLEMENT MONEY HE MAY HAVE BEEN PAID UPON TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT. IF RECORD FOUND, OBTAIN ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON HIM. CHECK FOR HIS NAME UNDER CATEGORIES OF STEVEDORES, LONGSHOREMEN, WAREHOUSEMEN,

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AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER NOT AVAILABLE, SO ALL OTHER POSSIBILITIES MUST BE CHECKED. HE TOLD ONE PERSON HE HAD BEEN A "BARGER" BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND MOBILE. SPECIFICALLY CHECK OFFICES PAYING COMPENSATION IN AREAS WHERE SEAMEN AND LONGSHOREMEN WOULD BE FOUND, SUCH AS AT MAJOR PORT CITIES.

SET OUT ALL LEADS BY TELETYPE AND ADVISE BIRMINGHAM AND OFFICE OF ORIGIN. NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IAS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.

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4/11/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) P

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO MEMPHIS

Reference Kansas City teletypes 4/9, 10/68.

Enclosed are six (6) cards bearing major case prints of LYNN RAY CLEVELAND, obtained 4/10/68 at Joplin, Missouri.

On the morning of 4/10/68, CLEVELAND entered a plea of guilty in Joplin Municipal Court, Joplin, Missouri, to charge of vagrancy and on same date sentenced to three days in city jail. Normal release time 5:00 pm, 4/12/68.

Bureau is requested to compare major case prints of CLEVELAND with latents obtained in captioned matter.

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THIS IS KANDXX KANSAS CITY PLS ACK FOR HAVING RECEIVE THREE
MSGRS NOT JUST ONE OK.. WHEN WERE THEY SENT PLS
I JUST GOT OFF THE LINE THE PERSON INITIALS ARE WPK
BUT HE DID NOT SAY HE GOT THREE OK MIN PLS WILL CHECK ON IT

OK

SVW FOR THREE MESSAGES

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FBI WASH DC

345PM URGENT 4/11/68 CAB

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P.

MURKIN

INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT WAS IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, REPORTEDLY DRIVING A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. THE BUREAU IS ANXIOUS TO LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER.

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ALL OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF EXIT FROM THE COUNTRY SHOULD INITIATE A CHECK TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ERIC GALT HAS DEPARTED THE COUNTRY.

ALL OFFICES ARE TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE COVERED BY AN ALL POINTS BULLETIN TO THE EFFECT THAT ERIC STARVO GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING
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*Houston placing APB
with Kans. Hwy Patrol
& Topeka Police Dept. 4/11/68
Have placed APB with
Mo. H. Patrol 4/11/68
Sgt Oberhelman &
Lee Simmet
they advise PD.*

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BY THE FBI.

GALT IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET
ELEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS,
EYES BLUE, HAIR BROWN, DATE OF BIRTH

ACCORDING TO HIS DRIVERS LICENSE.

GALT'S CAR IS DESCRIBED AS A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE
HARD-TOP MUSTANG, SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE TAG
ONE-THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C
ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN. CAR HAD FOUR INDIVIDUAL
RED PLASTIC FLOOR MATS, MUFFLER PAINTED SILVER WHEN PURCHASED
BY GALT IN AUGUST SIXTYSEVEN.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD IT BE INDICATED TO
ANYONE AT ANY PLACE THE NATURE OF THE CASE IN WHICH
GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING BY THE FBI.

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TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS, BIRMINGHAM

FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760) P

MURKIN; CR. OO ME.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

WILLIAM KUEHN, WAGE AND HOUR DIV., DEPT. OF LABOR, KANSAS CITY, MO. ADVISED TODAY THERE ARE NO SEAMANS, SEAFARERS OR BARGEWORKERS OR SIMILAR TYPE UNIONS IN THE KANSAS CITY TERRITORY. KUEHN ADVISED KANSAS CITY IS REGIONAL OFFICE FOR FOLLOWING TEN STATES: MISSOURI, KS., COLORADO, IOWA, NEBRASKA, S. AND N. DAKOTA, MONTANA, UTAH AND WYOMING. SAID THEIR FILES ARE NOT INDEXED BY INDIVIDUALS; ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THEIR DEPT. WOULD HAVE BEEN UNDER COMPANY NAME. THEIR RECORDS DO NOT NAME ANYONE BY NAME ^{GALT} GAULT. HE SAID ONLY ACTION HE RECALLS THEY WERE INVOLVED IN RE SEAMEN WAS ACTION STARTED BY THEIR REGIONAL OFFICE IN ST. LOUIS IN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE-SIXTY SIX AGAINST ALTON TRANSPORTATION CO., ST. LOUIS, DEPT. OF LABOR FILE NO. SIX FOUR SIX SIX FOUR. KUEHN COMPLETELY REVIEWED THIS

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FILE AND ADVISED NONE OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN ACTION NAMED
GAULT. HE SAID IF ANY INFO COMES TO HIS ATTENTION RE
ANY OTHER SEAMEN DISPUTES WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISE KC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :SAC (44-760) P

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM :SA GEORGE C. SCRUGGS, JR.

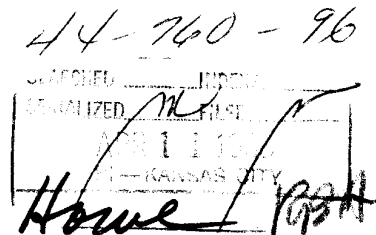
SUBJECT:MURKIN

LARRY GODDARD, Manager, Shakey's Pizza Parlor, Springfield, Missouri, advised 4/11/68 that approximately 9:30 pm on 4/4/68 a white male, approximately 35 years of age, tall, slender, with a sharp nose, appeared at the pizza parlor, ordered two pizzas and drove away without receiving or paying for the pizzas. GODDARD stated the individual drove a 1967 Pontiac, black over white, believed to be bearing Illinois 1967 license WB 2892.

GODDARD believed it remotely possible the individual driving this car could be connected with this investigation, but could furnish no basis, other than the individual left the pizza parlor without waiting or paying for the pizza and appeared to be nervous and in a hurry.

It is noted that if the assailant of KING was in Memphis at 6:00 it would be hardly possible to drive to Springfield, Missouri, by 9:30 pm.

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636PM URGENT 4-11-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, MEMPHIS (44-1987), KANSAS CITY
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 2P

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MURKIN

W. M. GARDNER, MANAGER, RETAIL CREDIT CO., BIRMINGHAM, SAID
RECORDS OF HIS OFFICE CONTAIN A BROADCAST OF DISAPPEARANCE WHICH
IS ESSENTIALLY A STOP NOTICE, FOR J. D. WILLARD, WM, TWENTYEIGHT
age 28 (in 61)
YEARS OLD IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS FOUR ONE FOUR
ELIZABETH STREET, CORDOR, MO.. FORMER OCCUPATION INSURANCE AGENT,
WIFE'S NAME GERALDINE L. WILLARD. WILLARD DISAPPEARED DURING
JULY NINETEEN SIXTY, AND BROADCAST OF DISAPPEARANCE WAS PUBLISHED
JUNE FIVE, SIXTYONE. PRIOR ADDRESSES IN KANSAS CITY, MO., ARE:

TWO EIGHT TWO EIGHT CHERRY STREET

TWO NINE TWO NINE HOLMES STREET

EIGHT THREE TWO NORTH CHESTNUT STREET

GARDNER SAID RECORDS OF HIS OFFICE CONTAIN NO ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION BUT COMPANIES HOME OFFICE AT SIXTEEN HUNDRED PEACH
STREET, ATLANTA, GA., COULD FURNISH ADDITIONAL DATA UNDER FILE
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NUMBER ONE ONE - THREE THREE ZERO NINE FIVE - SIX TWO - ONE.

ATLANTA CONTACT RETAIL CREDIT CO. RE FILE ONE ONE - THREE
THREE ZERO NINE FIVE - SIX TWO - ONE. IDENTIFY PERSON REQUESTING
LOCATION OF J. D. WILLARD AND OBTAIN PERTINENT INFORMATION.

KANSAS CITY CONDUCT AGENCY CHECKS AND APPROPRIATE NEIGHBORHOOD
INVESTIGATION AT PRIOR ADDRESSES OF J. D. WILLARD TO IDENTIFY.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, OMAHA (44-310) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS *44-760*
Bufile 44-38861

Re Kansas City teletype to Omaha, 4/10/68, re Evans Laundry, Omaha, Nebraska.

Evans Laundry, Omaha, uses Thermo Seal Marking Machine for producing laundry tags, but does not use letters. It uses numbers only and would not have produced laundry tags in this case.

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FBI ST LOUIS

834 PM@URGENT 4-11-68 MJD

TO DIRECTOR KANSAS CITY MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775) 2-P

SUB* MURKIN CR 00: MEMPHIS

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT, BIRMINGHAM TEL TO DIRECTOR
APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

ALAN J. AUBUCHON, EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION, FIVE ZERO FIVE
WASHINGTON STREET, SLMO, ADVISED IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO SEARCH FILES
BY NAME EXCEPT UNDER CERTAIN LISTED OCCUPATIONS. FILES SEARCHED
UNDER LABORER, BARGEMAN, RIVERMAN, STEWARD, AND COOK WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS FOR ANYONE NAMED GALT.

PAT HEULSMAN, MISSOURI WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION, SEVEN NORTH SEVENTH,
SLMO ADVISED THAT HER AGENCY HAS RECORDS ONLY FOR A PARTICULAR
CLAIM NUMBER, NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR OLD. A FILE IS MAINTAINED
ON THE ST. LOUIS FEDERAL BARGE LINE, WHICH FILE NEGATIVE FOR NAME
OF GALT. FIVE YEAR RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED AT JEFFERSON CITY, MO.
BUT CLAIM NUMBER SHOULD BE GIVEN. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT AN
ALPHABETICAL INDEX EXISTS, ACCORDING TO HEULSMAN, WHICH SHOULD BE
CHECKED.

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Weaver 4/12. State office checked 4/12. He is attempting to find some one associated. No one at M. of C. 4/12, 13/68. Called in 4-16-67

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KANSAS CITY AT JEFFERSON CITY MO. CONDUCT INVESTIGATION REQUESTED
RETEL AT HEADQUARTERS, MISSOURI WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION OFFICE.

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933PM 4-11-68 IMMEDIATE JMA

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS
FROM PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY TELS TODAY.

JOSEPH PECHTER ADVISED HE IS MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVE
FOR "TEL STAR" BAGGAGE IN EASTERN PENNA., MARYLAND, NEW JERSEY
AND D.C.

HE DOES NOT KNOW MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVE IN LOS
ANGELES AREA.

"BILL" HARVEY OF UNITED PRODUCTS IN KANSAS CITY, ADDRESS AND
PHONE NUMBER UNKNOWN IS PERSON WHO CAN IDENTIFY
MANUFACTURER'S
REPRESENTATIVE IN LOS ANGELES.

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719PM IMMEDIATE 4/11/68 CAF

TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, KANSAS CITY, PHILADELPHIA, AND
BIRMINGHAM

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 2P

MURKIN.

IN CONNECTION WITH SUSPECT INSTANT CASE, AMONG ITEMS
RECOVERED BY MEMPHIS DIVISION WAS BLUE SOFT ZIPPER TYPE OVERNIGHT
BAG. BAG HAS ZIPPER COMPARTMENT ON OUTSIDE AS WELL. FBI LAB
ADVISED INQUIRIES MADE IN C. C. AREA DISCLOSE THIS TYPE BAG
PROBABLY "TEL-STAR" TYPE BAGGAGE MANUFACTURED IN JAPAN. BAG
RECOVERED IS TWENTY INCH BAG WHICH SELLS IN FIVE NINETYFIVE TO
SIX NINETYFIVE PRICE RANGE IN WASHINGTON, D. C. LABORATORY
ADVISED IMPORTER OR JOBBER FOR THIS TYPE BAG IS UNITED PRODUCTS
CORP., TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO GENESSEE, KANSAS, MISSOURI, SIX
FOUR ONE FOUR ONE.

THE MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTATIVE, LOCATED PHILADELPHIA,
PENNSYLVANIA, IS JOSEPH PECHTER, EIGHT TWO ONE WELLENS AVENUE,
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA., ONE NINE ONE FOUR ONE, TEL. GL FIVE DASH
FOUR ZERO ONE SIX.

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*Ray
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United Products.*

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REQUEST KANSAS CITY MAKE IMMEDIATE EFFORTS DETERMINE WHETHER ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT UNITED PRODUCTS CORPORATION, KANSAS CITY, REGARDING ANY FIRMS IN LOS ANGELES WHO HANDLE THIS TYPE BAG.

PHILADELPHIA REQUESTED CONTACT MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVE IN ITS TERRITORY TO DETERMINE IF HE CAN FURNISH INFORMATION RE ANY DISTRIBUTION THIS TYPE BAG IN LOS ANGELES. EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO SECURE THIS INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY AND FORWARD SAME TO LOS ANGELES FOR ASSISTANCE IN INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED REGARDING POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

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TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS AND PHILADELPHIA
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 1P

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TEL TODAY.

KANSAS CITY LEAD WILL BE HANDLED AM APRIL TWELVE NEXT INASMUCH
AS KANSAS CITY UNDER CURFEW UNTIL SIX AM APRIL TWELVE DUE TO RACIAL
DISTURBANCES PRESENTLY OCCURRING.

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HARVEY WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AT HIS HOME AND DOES NOT HAVE ACCESS TO HIS SALES RECORDS UNTIL AM TOMORROW IN VIEW OF CITY-WIDE CURFEW IN EFFECT IN KANSAS CITY.

A COMPLETE LIST OF SALES REPRESENTATIVES IN COUNTRY OBTAINED. MEMPHIS ADVISE IF LEADS SHOULD BE SET OUT TO CONTACT THEM.

HARVEY STATES ALSO THAT THERE ARE TWO DIRECT MAIL FIRMS WHICH HANDLED A LIMITED NUMBER OF THESE BAGS.

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 2P

MURKIN.

RE PHILADELPHIA TEL TONIGHT.

W. C. HARVEY, SALES MANAGER, UNITED PRODUCTS, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, ADVISED FOURTEEN THOUSAND SETS OF "TEL-STAR" BAGS IMPORTED BY UNITED PRODUCTS. NINETY-NINE PER CENT OF BAGS SOLD BY UNITED PRODUCTS IN SETS OF SIX: FIFTEEN INCH, SIXTEEN INCH, EIGHTEEN INCH, NINETEEN INCH, TWENTY-TWO INCH AND TWENTY-FOUR INCH BAGS.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE IN LOS ANGELES IS CARL LERTZMAN, SIX ONE SIX EAST EIGHTH ST., LOS ANGELES, CALIF., PHONE SIX TWO TWO DASH ZERO EIGHT TWO FOUR, HOWEVER, HARVEY STATES LERTZMAN ONLY WITH COMPANY SINCE JANUARY LAST AND DOES NOT BELIEVE HE HAS HANDLED TEL-STAR LUGGAGE. STANDARD LUGGAGE, LOS ANGELES, WAS JOBBER FOR UNITED PRODUCTS LAST YEAR BUT AGAIN HARVEY DOES NOT BELIEVE THEY HANDLED TEL-STAR LUGGAGE.

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6-7PM URGENT 4/11/68 GJM

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

REBUTEL THIS DATE TO PLACESTOPS ON ERIC STARVO GALT
AND A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG. DISREGARD
REFERENCED TELETYPE AND CANCEL ANY ALL POINTS BULLETINS
THAT MAY HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

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*Stops with KHP
& MHP cancelled
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-760)

FROM : SA PAUL J. WALTERSCHEID

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/11/68

Re SAC memos 4/9 & 10/68.

AT MANHATTAN, KS

On 4/11/68 the following persons advised review of their respective records disclosed no info concerning ERIC

STARVO GALT and HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER:

ERMA SEBRING, Manhattan, PD,
ANN PAQUETTE, Riley Co SO,
DALE THEIROLF, Credit Bureau

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-760)(P)

DATE: 4-11-68

FROM : SA ROY L. HUMPHREYS, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rememos of SAC 4-9 and 4-10-68

Following investigation by SA ROY L. HUMPHREYS, JR. at St. Joseph, Mo.

On 4-11-68 investigation was conducted to locate any record of a man named ERIC STARVO GALT or any person with a surname of LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

Current City and Telephone directory fail to reflect any listing for any one named GALT or LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

The following persons stated their files contain no record of anyone with a surname of GALT, LOWMEYER or LOWMYER:

CONNIE WEINZ, Credit Bureau, St. Joseph, Mo.
LAVERNE MOYER, Clerk, Identification Division, Police Department
St. Joseph, Mo.
RAYMOND BLACK, Deputy, Buchanan County Sheriff's Office,
St. Joseph, Mo.
DAVID MASON, Buchanan County Clerk (Voter registration records)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-760)

FROM : SA THOMAS J. CONNOLLY - P -

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM
CR

DATE: 4/12/68

This office was telephonically contacted at 5:25 P.M. 4/11/68, by SA THOMAS RENAGHAN of the Atlanta Division who requested that the TWA ticket office, Baltimore Ave., Kansas City, Mo., telephone GR 1-4400, Ext. 6300, be contacted re TWA flights from Atlanta to St. Louis April 5 and 6, 1968, to ascertain if ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER, JOHN WILLARD, JAY WALLACE VERNON, or JEROME WALLACE VERNON had purchased tickets. He advised that this number had been given by TWA officials in Atlanta as the number for the Passenger Sales Accounting Office of TWA.

Mr. RENAGHAN was advised that a curfew was going into effect for the entire Kansas City Metropolitan area and it was felt this information could probably not be obtained but an attempt would be made to get this information immediately.

After numerous attempts to contact someone at TWA, Mr. JOHN DORRIS, TWA supervisor, St. Louis, Mo., was contacted, and he advised that a Special Agent from Atlanta had contacted him regarding the checking of four names against passenger lists of TWA flights from Atlanta to St. Louis. He stated the information re who purchased the tickets would have to be obtained from the Passenger Sales Accounting Office in Kansas City, Mo.; however, all employees had already been dismissed in view of the impending all-night curfew in Kansas City's metropolitan area.

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Contact TWA Passenger Sales Accounting Office, 1735 Baltimore, GR 1-4400, Ext. 6300, and ascertain whether

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