

KC 88-9449

contacted by SA KISSIAH on the indicated dates with negative results:

2/21/68, Mr. J. PARKER, The Helping Hand Institute
523 North Grand

2/23/68, DON ANDERSON, Manager, Manpower, Inc.,
1320 Walnut

2/26/68, STEVE WOLF, Manager, Labor Pool, 103
Pickwick Building

Follow-up contacts were made with Mr. ANDERSON on 3/15/68; with Mr. WOLF on 3/27/68 and with Mr. PARKER on 4/17/68, all with negative results.

Immediately upon advice from the Bureau that the captioned individual was being sought for the murder of Dr. KING, all current investigation regarding the subject was handled in KC file 44-760.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) (P)
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Enclosed herewith for Bureau and Memphis are two copies each of FD-302, plus enclosures, regarding an interview with ORLAN EUGENE ROSE, Inmate, Missouri State Penitentiary.

Kansas City is taking no action in this matter, UAC by Bureau or Memphis.

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2-Memphis (Enc. 2)
②-Kansas City
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FD-160 (Rev. 10-1-59)

Date 4-21-68

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject CLARENCE CLARK & ALL possible VARIATIONS

Aliases

Address _____ Birth Date _____ Birthplace _____ Race _____ Sex Male Female

- Exact Spelling Main Criminal Case Files Only Restrict to Locality of
 All References Criminal References Only
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File & Serial Number	Remarks	File & Serial Number	Remarks
26-14402	NID		
26-20466	DOB [redacted]	NI	
46-1463	DOB [redacted]	NI	
87-5928-6	FBI # 797451 B	NI	
Clarence A.	100-10243-9	Age 22-1954	U.S. Army serviceman? 1953-1954
" Cecil	116-14228	DOB [redacted]	NI
" Edward	87-21388	NI	
" F.	47-942	destroyed	
" James	26-18697-DOB [redacted]		Possible Ident. AIT to Phoenix re US Precedent 4/23/68
<u>Clarence Clarke Negative</u>			
<u>Clarence Millville Clarke 100-0-7631 ?</u>			

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The following investigation was conducted by SA RAY HOMESLEY at Kansas City, Missouri:

Mr. LYLE ROBINSON, 1017 Orchard Street, Liberty, Missouri, advised the Kansas City FBI Office by telephone on April 22, 1968, that his wife, ROSE ROBINSON, is a fifth grade teacher at the Forest Hill Elementary School, North Kansas City, Missouri, and taught a boy that made statements to the effect that MARTIN LUTHER KING should be shot. ROBINSON said also the boy's father, GERALD B. GERLT, residing in a trailer at 1910 Armour Road, North Kansas City, Missouri, made trips to Tennessee March 4-5, 1968, and March 14-15, 1968. Also the boy reported that the family was moving to California, but when school authorities contacted the mother, she denied they were moving. However, the family did move to El Cajon, California, on March 29, 1968. GERLT was reported to have a Citizens Band radio in his truck.

Mr. BILL CURNUTT, 1012 East 24th Street, North Kansas City, Missouri, also telephoned the Kansas City FBI Office and advised that his wife AUDRA CURNUTT teaches at the Forest Hill Elementary School and related substantially the same information as did Mr. LYLE ROBINSON. He stated he did not want he or his wife's name used as the person furnishing the information. He also related that the boy making the statements about MARTIN LUTHER KING is apparently emotionally disturbed. CURNUTT stated that the GERLT family operated a cafe on Armour Road in North Kansas City, Missouri, and lived in a trailer behind the cafe.

On April 22, 1968, Miss HELEN DONLEY, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Greater Kansas City, 1110 Grand, Kansas City, Missouri, furnished a report dated September 12, 1967, regarding GERALD B. GERLT, wife LOIS HELEN GERLT. This report shows the GERLTS have been on file at the credit bureau since April, 1955. He is shown as age 38 in 1967. Records show the following residence:

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1910 Armour Road, North Kansas City, Missouri
North View Trailer Court, Falls City, Nebraska
6020 Kansas Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas
1800 South 55, Falls City, Nebraska
2521 South 49, Falls City, Nebraska
Box 733, Alpine, California
1601 Armstrong, Kansas City, Kansas

Former Employment:

Claycomo Restaurant, North Kansas City, Missouri
Northview Skelly Station, Falls City, Nebraska,
January, 1967
Jerry's Nursery, 6540 State, Kansas City, Kansas,
February, 1967, to September, 1967

Loans:

11/30/67	Rosedale State Bank, Kansas City, Kansas, \$4177.60, secured by 1964 Great Lakes Home
7/28/67	Rosedale State Bank, Kansas City, Kansas, \$2357.79, unsecured note
10/26/67	Metropolitan National Bank, Kansas City, Missouri, \$5687.00, secured by a 1967 Cadillac DeVille, \$250.00 guaranteed by B and G Motors, Kansas City

On April 22, 1968, LEE CHAPMAN, Clerk, Kansas
City, Missouri, Police Department, advised that no record
for GERALD B. GERLT, 1910 Armour, North Kansas City,
Missouri, could be located.

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Date: 4/26/68

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) - 1120A
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FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKIN

JACK FOX LANPHERE, FORMER PRISONER, MSP, ADVISED HE RECALLS RAY BEING CLOSE TO INMATE BY NAME OF JIMMY CARPENTER. CARPENTER ALSO WORKED IN KITCHEN WITH RAY. DESCRIBED CARPENTER AS OLD-TIME CON-MAN NEARING SEVENTY, WHO "STOOD GOOD FOR RAY'S DEBTS IN PRISON YARD."

RECORDS, MSP, REVEALED JAMES HUGH CARPENTER, MSP NO. ZERO ONE SEVEN SIX ONE, WAS RECEIVED AT PEN NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE SIXTY, FROM ST. LOUIS, FOR TEN-YEAR SENTENCE ON ROBBERY, FIRST DEGREE, AND ASSAULT. HE WAS DISCHARGED MAY ONE SIXTYSEVEN. HE IS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED], JONESBORO, ARK., FBI NO. TWO THREE ZERO TWO FOUR THREE. FRIEND LISTED AS EULA HOWELL, TWENTYONE ZERO TWO, LAFAYETTE, ST. LOUIS, MO. NEPHEW, DON DEETER, TWENTYTWO ZERO ONE PARK, ST. LOUIS MO.

MSP INMATE FRANK GUINAN ADVISED CARPENTER IS PRESENTLY CONFINED ST. LOUIS COUNTY JAIL.

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