URGENT 4/9/68 JEM

TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES

FROM SACRAMENTO (100-427) 1P

REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES TODAY RE LAUNDRY MARKS.

INQUIRY AT BAKERSFIELD, CALIF., REVEALED FRED RAU[redacted] THERMO SEAL SALESMAN FOR SOUTHERN CALIF., ONE EIGHT FOUR [redacted] NINE HIAWATHA, NORTHRIDGE, CALIF., TELEPHONE R I SEVEN 6 9 3 4 - 8 7 6 3 SIX NINE THREE FOUR OR E M THREE DASH EIGHT NINE SIX THREE.

LOS ANGELES CONTACT RAUPACH FOR HIS CUSTOMER LIST AND ANY INFORMATION RE LAUNDRY MARK MENTIONED IN RETEL. DETERMINE IF HIS CUSTOMER LIST WOULD COVER ALL USERS OF THERMO SEAL IN HIS TERRITORY.

SACRAMENTO IS CONTINUING TO CONTACT LAUNDRIES.

END

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Lettuce at Office: 747-6934
No answer Tuesday

44-1543

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SAN DIEGO

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URGENT 4-9-68 CND

DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM LOS ANGELES MEMPHIS AND SALT LAKE

FROM SAN DIEGO 44-387 4 P

PERKIN.

RE TAMPA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SAN DIEGO, BIRMINGHAM, AND MEMPHIS, APRIL NINE LAST.

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES AND SALT LAKE CITY, REFERENCED TELETYPE AS FOLLOWS:

JERRY HEDGEMAN, ONE ZERO THREE NINE SIXTH AVENUE SOUTH, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, ADVISED ONE BURNS LYMAN, AN EXPERT TREE TRIMMER FOR WHOM HE WORKED AT ST. PETERSBURG ABOUT SIXTYTHREE, HAD EXPRESSED A GREAT DISLIKE FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. HEDGEMAN SAID LYMAN HAD FOUR OR FIVE RIFLES MOST OF WHICH WERE EQUIPPED WITH SCOPES WHICH GUNS HE HAD ALLEGEDLY USED FOR HUNTING BEAR IN UTAH. HE ALLEGED MADE STATEMENTS TO HEDGEMAN SEVERAL TIMES THAT HIS AMBITION WAS TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING AMONG OTHERS.

HEDGEMAN FURNISHED BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE LYMAN

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BORN [redacted] AT MOAB, UTAH
FEET NINE, ONE THREE ZERO POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND
OF THE SUBJECTS OF CASE ENTITLED "THERAL BURNS LYMAN
- FUGITIVE; DAVID JOSEPH JIRON, UFAP - FORGERY, I
SSA, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT, SAN DIEGO OFFICE OF OR
REPORT OF SA THEODORE S. KRAMER, JULY TWO EIGHT,
SIX FOUR, RE THIS MATTER INDICATED LYMAN THEN IN CUSTOD
MICHIGAN HAD INDICATED A DESIRE TO WAIVE EXTRADITION
TO BE RETURNED TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, TO FACE CHA
A FORGERY WARRANT.

SAN DIEGO WAS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN DISPOSITION
LYMAN AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT
DETERMINE IF HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN

RECORDS, SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, REFLECT SUB
SENTENCED OCTOBER EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, ON FORGERY
CHARGES AND ON OCTOBER NINETEEN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, WAS
CONFINED AT CHINO STATE PRISON, CHINO, CALIFORNIA, AND
OCTOBER NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE WAS PLACED ON PA
"OUT OF STATE". AS OF APRIL NINETEEN LAST LYMAN WAS

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[redacted] OF SAN DIEGO [redacted] REFLECTS FOLLOWING BACK
[redacted] RE LYMAN:

[redacted] GENERAL BURNS LYMAN, WMA, BORN [redacted], MOAB, UTAH, ONE THREE FIVE POUNDS, [redacted] HAIR, BROWN EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, TATTOO OF [redacted] HIS CHEST, OCCUPATION BARTENDER, TREE TRIMMER, CA[redacted] DRIVER, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [redacted], PARENTS ROBERT LYMAN, FATHER, ONE FOUR SEVEN OR ONE FOUR NINE EIGHTH STREET EAST, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. ARLENE LYMAN, MOTHER, BLACKFOOT, IDAHO. MILITARY SERVICE, U.S. AIR FORCE [redacted] SERIAL NUMBER [redacted] WIFE MARY EAGLAN LYMAN, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS SEVEN ONE FOUR AND A HALF GROVE STREET, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, FBI NUMBER NINE ZERO EIGHT ONE THREE ZERO E.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO REVIEW FILES RE LYMAN AT [redacted] STATE PENITENTIARY AND SET FORTH LEADS TO LOCATE LYMAN [redacted] DETERMINE IF HE IS IDENTICAL TO UNKNOWN SUBJECT THIS [redacted]

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...PT TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF LYMAN AND FURNISH...
...ESTED OFFICES.

...T LAKE CITY, CONTACT ROBERT LYMAN, ONE FOUR SEV...
... FOUR NINE EIGHTH STREET EAST, SALT LAKE CITY, ...
... WHEREABOUTS.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF LYMAN, ...
... NUMBER NINE ZERO EIGHT ONE THREE ZERO E, WITH ANY ...
LATENT PRINT DEVELOPED OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

SAN DIEGO CONTINUING INVESTIGATION TO OBTAIN PHOTO...
WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO INTERESTED OFFICES.

OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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FBI WASH DC

FBI LOS ANG

11:14PM URGENT 4-9-68 NLB

TO DIRECTOR , MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND SACRAMENTO

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN CR.

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO BUREAU APRIL NINE INSTANT.

FOR INFO SACRAMENTO, FOLLOWING SET FORTH IN RETEL:

"JERRY HEDGEMAN, ONE ZERO THREE NINE SIXTH AVENUE SOUTH, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, ADVISED ONE BURNS LYMAN, AND EXPERT TREE TRIMMER FOR WHOM HE WORKED AT ST. PETERSBURG ABOUT SIXTYTHREE, HAD EXPRESSED A GREAT DISLIKE FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. HEDGEMAN SAID LYMAN HAD FOUR OR FIVE RIFLES MOST OF WHICH WERE EQUIPPED WITH SCOPES WHICH GUNS HE HAD ALLEGEDLY USED FOR HUNTING BEAR IN UTAH. HE ALLEGEDLY MADE STATEMENTS TO HEDGEMAN SEVERAL TIMES THAT HIS AMBITION WAS TO KIL MARTIN LUTHER KING AMONG OTHERS.

HEDGEMAN FURNISHED BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE LYMAN

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WHICH IDENTIFIED HIM WITH ONE THERAL BURNS LYMAN, WHITE, MALE, BORN [redacted] AT MOAB, UTAH, FIVE FEET NINE, ONE THREE ZERO POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, ONE OF THE SUBJECTS OF CASE ENTITLED "THERAL BURNS LYMAN, AKA. - FUGITIVE; DAVID JOSEPH JIRON, UFAP - FORGERY, ITSMV; ITSP; SSA, NINETEEN FORTHEIGHT, SANDIEGO OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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FROM PAROLE.

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CONTACT WITH PRISON AT CHINO, CALIFORNIA APRIL NINE INSTANT DETERMINED ~~LOMEYER~~ LYMAN NOT IN CUSTODY AND NO RECORD LOCATED FOR HIM. PRISONOFFICIALS STATE IF ~~LOMEYER~~ LYMAN RELEASED FROM CHINO MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO ALL RECORDS FOR HIM WILL BE LOCATED AT RECORDS FACILITY, CALIFORNIA MEDICAL FACILITY, VACAVILLE, CALIF.

SACRAMENTO AT VACAVILLE HANDLE.

AM COPIES TO SAN DIEGO AND SALT LAKE CITY.

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FBI

Date: 4/9/68

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Via TEL URGENT
(Priority)

MTS DCB GDM GWC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND SACRAMENTO

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44-1574

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SACRAMENTO AT VACAVILLE HANDLE.

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At 2:34 AM, 4-10-68, Night C/Clerk RON MATA, Sacramento, was telephonically requested to make above corrections on their teletype copy. H.R. McCullough

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FBI

Date: 4-10-68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT (Priority)

MTS D&D GR RJM

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND SACRAMENTO

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN, CR.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND SACRAMENTO APRIL NINE LAST CONCERNING SUSPECT THERAL BURNS LYMAN, FBI NUMBER NINE ZERO EIGHT ONE THREE ZERO E.

DETAIL SHOULD BE CORRECTED AS FOLLOWS: PAGE FOUR, PARAGRAPH TWO, LINE TWO WORD THREE AND LINE THREE WORD EIGHT READING QUOTE LYMEYER UNQUOTE SHOULD READ QUOTE LYMAN UNQUOTE.

AM COPIES TO SAN DIEGO AND SALT LAKE CITY CORRECTED.

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MIN/RJM

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Approved: UGG by HEMcC Sent M Per RJM
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (170-140)(P)

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : SA THEODORE M. GARDNER

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
☐

SUBJECT: HATTIE JOHNSON;
PRI(GHETTO)

Dates of Contact
4/4/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

MURKIN; CR	44-1574
ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; POSSIBLE VIOLENCE MAJOR URBAN AREAS	100-57229 157-943

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Source was contacted at her place of employment and was instructed to listen for any information which might indicate that a racially violent situation was developing in reaction to the assassination of KING. Source advised she would immediately contact the office in the event she received any such information.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage Racial

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1 - (157-943)
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Memorandum

TO : SAC (170-166)(P)

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : SA THEODORE M. GARDNER

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
☐

SUBJECT: MITCHELL N. FITZHUGH;
PRI(GHETTO)

Dates of Contact
4/4/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

MURKIN; CR	44-1574
~~ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;~~ POSSIBLE VIOLENCE MAJOR URBAN AREAS; RM	100-57229 157-943

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Source was contacted at his place of employment, a shoe store located in Conoga Park, Calif., and was advised to be on the lookout for any rumors of pending racial violence in reaction to the assassination of KING, once he left work and returned to the area of his residence. Source said he would do this, and would immediately contact the office in the event any information came to his attention regarding racial violence.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating: Good	Coverage: Racial

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (170-192)(P)

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : SA THEODORE M. GARDNER

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
☐

SUBJECT: FREDDIE LEE FENISTER;
PRI(GHETTO)

Dates of Contact 4/4/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

MURKIN; CR	44-1574
ASSASSINATION OF M.L. KING, JR	100-57229
POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE MAJOR URBAN AREAS	157-943

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Source was telephonically contacted at her palce of employment and was advised to be on the ~~xxxxx~~ alert for any information which would indicate a racially violent situation was developing as a result of the assassination of KING. Source was instructed to immediately contact the office in the event she received any such information.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
	Good	Racial

1 - (44-1574)
1 - (100-57229)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (170-193)(P)

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : SA THEODORE M. GARDNER

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
☐

SUBJECT: JOSEPH B. RAGLAND;
PRI (GHETTO)

Dates of Contact
4/4/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

MURKIN; CR	44-1574
~~ASSASSINATION OF M.L. KING, JR.;~~	~~100-57229~~
POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE MAJOR URBAN AREAS	157-943

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Source telephonically contacted and advised to be alert for information indicating a racially violent is developing in reaction to the assassination of KING. Source stated he would immediately contact the office in the event he received any such information.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage Racial

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Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : SA THEODORE M. GARDNER

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: CLARENCE EDWARD BRADLEY;
RI(PROB)

Dates of Contact
4/5/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

MURKIN; CR	44-1574
ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;	100-57229
POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE MAJOR URBAN AREAS;	157-943

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Source was telephonically contacted at his residence during the early morning hours of 4/5/68. The details of the information he furnished has been set down in memo form in LA file 100-57229, and was also furnished to the Bureau by teletype on 4/5/68, from that same file. In view of this, and for security reasons, the information furnished by this source is not being set out in this communication.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Excellent	Coverage Racial

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (170-149)(P)

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : SA THEODORE M. GARDNER

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
☐

SUBJECT: RICHARD DILLARD
PRI(GHETTO)

Dates of Contact
4/4/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

MURKIN; CR	44-1574
ASSISINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.	100-57229
POSSIBLE VIOLENCE MAJOR URBAN AREAS; RM	157-943

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Informant telephonically contacted at his place of employment, a liquor store located on Central Ave., and during the course of this contact advised that he has heard no rumors of any pending racial violence as a result of the assination of KING. Source was advised to immediately contact the FBI Office in the event he heard of any such rumors.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
	Good	Racial

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (170-152)(P)

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : SA THEODORE M. GARDNER

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
☐

SUBJECT: KEITH A. GOODALL
PRI(GHETTO)

Dates of Contact
4/4/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

MHRKIN; CR	44-1574
ASSISINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.	100-57229
POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS;	157-943

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Informant was contact at his place of employment, telephonically, and advised that he has heard no rumors of racial violence and that most of the people that he has come in contact with seem to be in a state of shock. Source was advised, and agreed to, immediately contact the office if he heard any rumors indicating trouble was in the making.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
	Good	Racial

Source employed at a liquor store in Compton, California.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

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

This is to advise that the writer contacted the FBI Laboratory concerning photographs of duckbill pliers sent by the Laboratory to Los Angeles. The purpose of the inquiry was to ascertain whether or not any code numbers appeared on the price ticket that was still on the pliers. This would indicate in the upper left a figure giving the month and in the upper right a figure giving the year this item was placed on the inventory of the hardware company.

At 11:20 A.M. 4/8/68 BOB FRAZIER telephonically advised the writer that the Laboratory was able to come up with the figure 10 in the upper left and a partial figure resembling a 0 in the upper right.

SA BENJAMIN, who is currently handling this lead, advises that at the hardware company it was ascertained that the company purchased one dozen sets of duckbill pliers and placed these pliers on inventory in October 1966. This information was furnished to FRAZIER. At the moment, the hardware company has one set of pliers remaining in stock, and Agents are going through all sales tickets from October 1966 to the present in an attempt to locate the sale of the additional 11 pairs of pliers, inasmuch as none of the current employees of the company recall making any recent sales.

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Memorandum

TO : [redacted] AGENTS on the Murkin project. DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

A search of the premises believed occupied by Unsub who killed Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., on 4/4/68 disclosed a pair of brownish checkered print undershorts and white jockey tee shirt bearing cloth laundry tags. These tags were made by a thermo seal marking machine manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York.

The tags are one quarter inch wide and one and one sixteenth inch long, red in color and bear marking which appears to be "O 2 B-6" or "D 2 B -6". Only a portion of the first character is present on each tag, and this character is cut on a slight bias.

Experts at Textile Marking Machine Company advise type on this machine is unusual in that the first two characters are fifteen point type and the last three characters are eighteen point type, with the middle character, the letter B, probably being narrow rather than regular type. The usual machine carries fifteen point type for the first three characters and eighteen point type for the last two characters.

Experts also stated this machine is defective in that it is producing a tape one and one sixteenth inch long instead of one and one eighth inch long and is not projecting the tape far enough resulting in cutting off a portion of the first letter.

The code is as follows: The first letter "O" stands for lot number; the first number 2 indicates the day of the week, 2 being Tuesday; the second letter "B" indicates the first letter of the store name; the last number is the bundle number which is 6. Color coding of the tag may designate various things such as a different month or the identity of a store in a chain.

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Telephonically contact all laundries to identify laundry using this code and these tags and pursue logical leads developed. First contact those laundries whose name starts with a "B" and advise Headquarters of results, thereafter contact remainder.

#1 equiv. ltr.

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Complaint Form
FD-71 (Rev. 10-26-65)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases	Address of subject	Character of case
UNSUB; Martin Luther King-Victim		Civil Rights-Murder

Complainant	Complainant's address and telephone number	Complaint received
Jack Fox Assignment Editor-KNXT-TV News Columbia Broadcasting Corp.(CBS) 6121 Sunset Blvd.,L. A.	HO- 9-1212 X 437	☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 4-9-68 Time 1:25pm

Subject's Description						
	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	☐ Male ☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
	Scars, marks or other data					

Not known to Los Angeles

Facts of complaint

Wanted descriptive data on suspect that had reportedly been given to the Mexican Police.

Agent agreed to call Fox back after checking if available locally.

Fox was called back after ascertaining from Supervisor, Willis J. Nolan, none available locally. He was informed all press releases so far had come from FBI Headquarters. If any descriptive data came in to be released to the press and TV, KNXT would be advised accordingly.

Fox said he was going to call FBI Headquarters and asked for the phone number in D.C.. It was furnished him : NA 393-7100.

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Action Recommended

Leslie T. Warren
(Agent)

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SA LEROY W. SHEETS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The records of the Alhambra Credit Bureau as reviewed by SA ALBERT A. HUSTEDT on 4/9/68 reflected the name HAROLD G. LOHMEIER, wife, FRANCES, residing at 821 S. Stoneman, Apt. C, Alhambra, California, as of 3/20/62. LOHMEIER was a warehouseman at Conro Chemical and Engineering Co., 1422 Worth, Los Angeles. CRAIN

1421 Worth ST
3025 W Mission RD
Alhambra

LEAD

Further identify and discreetly determine whereabouts on 4/4/68.

Refer to Buted on the man to handle

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Lead: Alhambra

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...ANGELES

...MEMPHIS (44-1987)

...KIN, CIVIL RIGHTS.

SUBJECT BELIEVED TO BE DRIVING WHITE MUSTANG.

RECORDS AT HOLIDAY INN, THREE SEVEN TWO EIGHT LA... AVE., MEMPHIS , REFLECT THE FOLLOWING:

THEODORE E. DEDERICK, ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO ONE COLL... AVE., GRENADA HILLS, CALIFORNIA, REGISTERED APRIL FOUR THROUGH SIX, LAST DRIVING A FORD, BEARING ARKANSAS LIC... A A V ZERO FIVE FOUR.

ELIMINATE DEDERICK AS SUSPECT.

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FBI

Date: 4/9/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

CAB JGR WFA (SF)

SAC's

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, COLUMBIA AND MEMPHIS

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

DR. J. H. THIBODEAU, ONE ONE FOUR EAST BERKELEY ST., SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED APRIL NINE INSTANT THAT HE RESIDED IN MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA, UNTIL NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR. WHILE THERE HAD PATIENT NAMED LILLIAN WILLARD, WIFE OF JOHN WILLARD, AN ATTORNEY WITH OFFICE IN CONWAY, S. CAROLINA, AND WHO WAS A RACIST AND ALCOHOLIC. STATED THAT WILLARD FIT THE DESCRIPTION OF A PENCILED SKETCH OF THE JOHN WILLARD HE SAW IN A RECENT NEWSPAPER OF THE WANTED KILLER OF KING. HE DESCRIBED HIM AS WHITE, MALE, AGE FOUR ZERO YEARS, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS, LIGHT HAIR, EXTREMIST IN POLITICS, AND HAS A PECULIAR SMIRK. THIBODEAU ADVISED THAT LILLIAN WILLARD IS WELL KNOWN TO PHYLLIS BELLAMY, WIFE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF MYRTLE BEACH.

COLUMBIA DISCREETLY DETERMINE IF THIS JOHN WILLARD POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH SUSPECT IN INSTANT MATTER. DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

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Approved: _____ Sent WH 1:47 P, CO 1:51 P, ME 1:56 P M, BH 1:59 P Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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PM URGENT 4/10/68 RSH

DIRECTOT, LOS ANGELES, AND MEMPHIS

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

JURKIN.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ETAL, APRIL NINE LAST.

RE JOHN WILLARD LEADS.

JOHN WILLIAM WILLARD, SR., SKOKIE, ILLINOIS, HAS BEEN REGIONAL DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, FOR TWENTY FIVE YEARS, IS A WHITE MALE IN MID FIFTIES. ELIMINATED BY DESCRIPTION AND REPUTATION. HIS SON RESIDES TWO TWO ZERO NINE NORTH REDWOOD DRIVE, ANNAHEIM, CALIFORNIA, EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN, DOES NOT HAVE AMEXCO CREDIT CARD. LOS ANGELES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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	R: LA Times 4-6-68	

Employee

RECHARGE Date _____

To _____ From _____

Date Charged

Employee

Location

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES ~~(100-57229)~~ DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : Supervisor JOHN S. TEMPLE

SUBJECT: MURKIN –
ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN
LUTHER KING, Jr.
RACIAL MATTER

On April 5, 1968, at approximately 8:45 PM, GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, 2668 Hoyt, El Monte, California, (no phone) telephonically contacted the Los Angeles office Night Supervisor J. C. WILLIAMS. HEMMING stated his friend, ROY E. HARGRAVES (2662 Hoyt, Apt. C, El Monte), had a conversation with a "bunk mate" whom he identified as (FNU) PETERSON, a Seaman on the USS Mc Kenzie, a destroyer berthed at Long Beach California.

PETERSON allegedly has in his possession letters and photographs from FRANK (LNU), his cousin, who was formerly on board the USS Mc Kenzie, and was either AWOL or discharged from the Navy.

PETERSON, according to HEMMING, was very upset because the letters and photos outline a plan to assassinate KING. The letters indicated a sniper plan was to be used, and the place where assassination to take place was Memphis, Tennessee. The letters described the rifle with a telescopic sight.

ART ARREGO, OIC, NIS, Los Angeles was telephonically contacted and without disclosing reason why, asked to determine if a Seaman PETERSON was assigned to the USS Mc Kenzie at Long Beach. ARREGO discreetly ascertained an ordinary seaman, ALLEN ROY PETERSON, NSN [redacted] was assigned to the deck crew of the ship, located at Pier 20, Long Beach.

At 9:55 PM, ASAC ROGGE was advised of the foregoing, at which time he instructed that duty Agents DURKIN and GEORGE proceed immediately to the destroyer for the purpose of locating and interviewing PETERSON.

Indices of Los Angeles office reflect HEMMING is the subject of 105-10277; further that he is anti-Castro, anti-Communist, who appears to be a soldier of fortune who served in the rebel Army & Air Force of the Castro government in 1959, and later conducted anti-Castro activity in the Everglades of Florida.

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ROY HARGRAVES, according to indices, is reported to have been in Los Angeles area to help organize an anti-Castro movement in this area. HARGRAVES, in 1962, together with other American adventurers and mercenaries, ran an anti-Castro military-type training camp about 40 miles out of Miami, Florida.

SA DURKIN advised on 4/6/68 that ALLEN ROY PETERSON has a 72 hour pass from the USS MC KENZIE and is not aboard the ship. There is no off-ship address for PETERSON. His whereabouts are unknown. A stop has been placed on PETERSON with the USS MC KENZIE. Will Be Back Sometime Monday Ship pulled in Friday 4/5/68.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1574) DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SA LEON J. MEYER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: HARVEY LOWMEYER
" LOWMYER
" LEHMEYER

Records of the following agencies covering Orange County were caused to be searched on 4/9/68 concerning anyone with one of the above surnames with negative results:

Orange County Sheriff's Office, Santa Ana
Orange County Registrar of Voters, Santa Ana
South Orange County Credit Bureau, Santa Ana
Western Orange County Credit Bureau, Costa Mesa
Northern Orange County Credit Bureau, Anaheim
Southern Counties Gas Company, Anaheim

In addition there was no listing for anyone with above surnames in the Orange County Telephone Directory. There are no current city directories in Orange County.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1574) DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SA LEON J. MEYER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Model RH5K1 Laundry marking Machine
Serial Number 31394

On 4/8/68 SHELLY ROGERS, Manager, Standard Industrial Laundry, 620 Main St., Huntington Beach, Calif., advised Beach City Laundries operated at that address until about three years ago when they went bankrupt and his company took over. He stated his company does not use marking machines of any type and the machine in question may have been disposed of by the bankrupt owner of Beach City Laundries.

On 4/8/68 records, Bankruptcy Court, 1440 E. 1st St., Santa Ana, indicated no bankruptcy for a Beach City Laundries.

On 4/9/68 CARL T. KUBISAK, owner, Standard Industrial Laundry, 620 Main St., Huntington Beach, advised that, when he took over the space and equipment of Beach City, he also took over two identical tape-type marking machines. He stated he had no use for them so, in about 9/65, traded one of the machines to JACK KEARNS, then owner of Wholesale Laundry Equipment Co., 5539 Alba, Los Angeles, who indicated he was going to use it in a laundry he owned in Arizona. KEARNS now resides at 11837 Mayfield, Los Angeles. KUBISAK stated he could not recall what disposition he made of the other machine, but stated he would check with his accountant and others to see if he could determine just what he did with the other marking machine he would immediately advise the writer.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR JOHN S. TEMPLE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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At approximately 10:00 p.m., 4/8/68, Detective Sergeant TOMS, Newton Street Division, LAPD, furnished SA's LEROY W. SHEETS and JOHN S. TEMPLE some notes which were submitted to him by an officer whose name was not given concerning an incident which concerned KATHLEEN MABLE MC BRIDE and ROBERTA EDWARDS, two Negro girls who reside at 910 West 91st Street, Los Angeles. The girls reported that a white male, accompanied by a male Negro, picked them up at the corner of Manchester and South San Pedro. They claimed they had been with the men all afternoon and during the course of a fight, the man stated he had just arrived from Memphis by Jet and was the killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING. The suspect, or unknown white male, forced the girls out of his car at the corner of San Pedro and Jefferson Streets. He was reportedly driving a 1965 Dodge, two door, red in color, California license ROE 183.

The police advised that according to DMV, the foregoing license was registered to the Trans American Car Leasing, 1150 South Olive, Los Angeles.

Detective TOMS stated that one of the girls, ROBERTA EDWARDS, was treated at the Central Receiving Hospital for an accute attack of asthma as a result of the incident.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA FRANCIS G. KAHL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/10/68, the writer and SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON contacted Miss LUCY PINELA, manager of the Home Service Laundry & Dry Cleaning, 5280 Hollywood Blvd. She advised they used a thermo seal marking machine, manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, New York. The serial number on this machine was 31454, Model # RH-5K 1. She said the machine was purchased used, some time in February, 1968 through MAURY M. DATER & Associates, 844 S. La Brea, telephone 936-5124. The salesman was OSCAR BURKE.

Miss PINELA checked her records, but could not locate a number 0 2 B-6. She stated this number would have been used some time after mid-February, 1968. She recently took over management of the laundry from JEROME W. VERNON, who went bankrupt and has disappeared. She took over on approximately March 24, 1968.
Vernon disappeared appx 3/24-

Miss PINELA furnished samples of the marking machine in the same number as that obtained in evidence, on red tape. She said it never printed a full 0 as the first letter, due to a defect.

She advised the owner prior to JEROME VERNON, who uses the name JAY VERNON, was MAURICE HOWARD, no address known. She produced mail addressed to VERNON at the business. Included was the registration certificate on a 1963 Ford truck, van-type, 6 cylinder, the serial number being read through the envelope as EICTH 330232. He had received mail from Crocker Citizens National Bank, 1010 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale, from the Valley National Bank, 420 N. Brand Blvd., Glendate, from the Security First National Bank, P. O. Box 48, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles. A number 2 was stamped on the rear of this envelope. There was also an envelope from the All State Insurance Co., 600 Sierra Madre Villa Avenue, Pasadena, policy number read through the envelope as # 0-04-749-727.

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She described VERNON as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	Unknown, but husky build, approximately size 42 (she commented that the T shirt would have been his size, pictured in the photo)
Age:	About 37
Hair:	Full head of hair; prematurely grey, he sometimes had it silvered for uniformity
Peculiarities:	Good looking man

Miss PINELA stated she was sure some of the records, which would include number 0 2 B 6, had been taken by VERNON when he left.

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[redacted] URGENT 4-10-68 CLV 5P

[redacted] DETROIT, MEMPHIS, AND LOS ANGELES

FROM SACRAMENTO (100-427) (P)

[redacted] CR

RE BUREAU TELETYPE, APRIL NINE, LAST, SIX ELEVEN P.M.

[redacted] LEONARD JACOBSEN, CO-OWNER, SIERRA LAUNDERERS [redacted]
THREE ZERO SEVEN NORTH WASHINGTON, SONORA, CALIFORNIA, [redacted]
FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON APRIL TEN, INSTANT:

HER LAUNDRY USES A THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE, AS [redacted]
IN REFERENCED TELETYPE. THE TAG USED IS ONE AND [redacted]
LONG BY FIVE-SIXTEENTH INCHES WIDE, WHICH CAN BE REDUCED [redacted]
LAUNDERING TO ONE-FOURTH INCH WIDE. RED TAPE IS USED [redacted]
TO DESIGNATE SPECIAL SERVICE, ALTHOUGH THEY USE OTHER CO[redacted]
THE FIRST LETTER, INDICATED AS O OR D IN REFERENCED TELE[redacted]
ILLEGIBLE, COULD FEASIBLY HAVE BEEN MO FOR MONDAY, SINCE [redacted]
LAUNDRY, AS WELL AS OTHERS, USES THE FIRST TWO LETTERS [redacted]
THE WEEK AS THEIR INITIAL CODE. THEREFORE, HER LAUNDRY [redacted]
USES A NUMBER AS THE SECOND CHARACTER. THE THIRD CHAR[redacted]
REFERENCED TELETYPE, WOULD DESIGNATE THE WEEK OF THE YE[redacted]
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[TWO] WEEK YEAR; HOWEVER, THE YEAR WOULD NOT NECESS[ARILY]
[SUMMARY]. THE FINAL NUMERAL WOULD PARTICULARLY IDENTIF[Y]
[NUMBER]. MRS. JACOBSEN ADVISED THAT FOR A SHORT PERIOD [OF]
[TIME] IN THE PAST, AN OLD TIME EMPLOYEE WAS AT THE LAUNDRY [WHO]
[HAD] A SEPARIE CODING SYSTEM; HOWEVER, SYSTEMATIC SEARCH FAILED
TO LOCATE A CUSTOMER CODE SIMILAR TO THAT DESCRIBED IN REFER[ENCED]
TELETYPE.

MRS. JACOBSEN ADVISED THAT HER MACHINE IS AN OLD STY[LE]
WITH THE FOLLOWING UNUSUAL CHARACTERISTICS: THE FIRST [TWO]
OF THE CODE ARE CONSIDERABLY SMALLER THAN THE FINAL CODE [NUMBERS]
SIX AS DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE. THE SIX REACH[ES]
TO BOTTOM ON THE TAPE. THE DASH BETWEEN THE B AND THE [NUMBERS]
DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, IS A DOUBLE DASH, COM[PARABLE]
AN EQUAL SIGN, LEVEL WITH THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF THE FIRST [TWO]
CHARACTERS. ON EACH END OF THE TAPE A HALF CIRCLE OR SE[MI]
HAS BEEN CUT IN THE CENTER OF THE TAPE BY THE MACHINE.

MRS. JACOBSEN ADVISED THAT ALL THERMO SEAL MACHINES [IN]
WESTERN UNITED STATES ARE SERVICED BY A SINGLE INDIVIDU[AL]
CRESTMAR, TEXTILE MARKING COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFOR[NIA]
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UNKNOWN. SHE ADVISED THAT CHESTNUT HAS ACCOMPLI
ERABLE CONVERSION WORK ON THE VARIOUS MACHINES THA
UNITED STATES, AND WOULD BE ABLE TO NARROW THE
DERABLY IF THE TAPE IN QUESTION COULD BE COMPLETEL
BUREAU AND/ OR MEMPHIS REQUESTED TO FURNISH ADDITI
PREHENSIVE DETAILS REGARDING MARKING, POSITION OF CH
ETC., AS INDICATED ABOVE, TO SACRAMENTO, TO COMPLETELY
ELIMINATE THE ABOVE LAUNDRY, AND TO LOS ANGELES FOR DIS
BOB CHESTNUT.

LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTE
CHESTNUT.

END.

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URGENT 4/10/68 PHM

DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, JACKSONVILLE, LOS ANGELES

PARIS, NEW YORK, RICHMOND, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 4P

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REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL NINE LAST.

ALVIE A. DAVIS, MIDWEST FACTORY REPRESENTAIIVE FOR THE SEAL MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, N.Y., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THE TAPE DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE WOULD HAD TO COME FROM A FIVE-CHARACTER THERMO SEAL MACHINE WHICH IS GRADUALLY BEING REPLACED BY A SIX-CHARACTER MACHINE. HE ADVISED THAT THE COLOR OF THE TAPE AND THE CHARACTERS ON THE TAPE WOULD MEAN NOTHING TO ANYONE EXCEPT THE ONE WHO PRODUCED THE TAPE.

DAVIS MADE AVAILABLE A LIST OF LAUNDRIES WHICH STILL HAVE THE FIVE-CHARACTER MACHINE IN HIS DIVISION, AND LEADS TO CONTACT THESE LAUNDRIES ARE BEING SET OUT SEPARATELY BY KANSAS CITY.

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AGENTS ALSO ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HA
SEAL IN THEIR PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, AND RECEIVING
CONTACT THE INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR DIVISIONS TO
AIN LISTS OF LAUNDRIES WHICH USE THE FIVE-CHARACTER IN
CRIME AND SET OUT LEADS TO HAVE THESE LAUNDRIES CONTAC

WEST COAST:

FRED RAEPACH, ONE EIGHT FOUR ZERO NINE HIAWATHA, R
CALIF., TELEPHONE EM THREE DASH EIGHT NINE SIX THREE.

KENNETH ALBERT, ONE THREE FIVE FOUR FIVE CLOSE ST.,
WHITTIER, CALIF., TELEPHONE WH ONE - ZERO EIGHT EIGHT ZE

HOWARD HAMALIAN, TWO ZERO EIGHT SEVEN VALLEY GREEN
APT. SEVEN SIX, CUPERTINO, CALIF., TELEPHONE TWO FIVE
EIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT.

JOHN POPP, PORTLAND, ORE., ADDRESS UNKNOWN, BUT
WAS A PREACHER.

NORTH CENTRAL:

PETER WUKOVICH, SEVEN FIVE SIX HAWTHORNE, ELMHURST,
TELEPHONE BR NINE-SIX ONE FOUR ONE.

JACK CODY, LIVES OUTSIDE OF CLEVELAND, ADDRESS UNK
HOWEVER, WUKOVICH WOULD KNOW. IT IS NOTED THAT IT IS
CODY WHO COVERS TENN.

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[illegible]STI

[illegible]FRED WEBER, THREE THREE SKYLARK LN., STONEY BROOK, [illegible]

[illegible]PAUL COMBS, SIX THREE TWO TWO KAYWOOD DR., FALLS CHU[illegible]

[illegible], TELEPHONE NU ONE-NINE THREE TWO TWO (COMBS RECENTL[illegible]

[illegible]CEASED AND BROTHER, NAME UNKNOWN, NOW RUNNING BUSINESS[illegible]

SOMTM:

DICK BRISTOW, THREE FOUR SIX TWO NORTHWEST THIRTEEN[illegible]

[illegible]AVE., GAINESVILLE, FLA., TELEPHONE FR TWO-ONE TWO NINE [illegible]

DAVIS ADVISED IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT A FIVE-CHARACTE[illegible]

MACHINE COULD HAVE BEEN SOLD BY A CUSTOMER TO ANOTHER LA[illegible]

HOWEVER, HIS COMPANY OFFERS A VERY HIGH TRADEIN ALLOWANCE[illegible]

THE PURCHASE OF ANOTHER MACHINE, AND HE CONSIDERS IT UNL[illegible]

ANY SUCH MACHINE IS IN EXISTENCE. HE IS SURE NONE EXIST[illegible]

DIVISION AND IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT ALL FIVE-CHARACTER [illegible]

TRADED IN IN THE LAST THREE YEARS HAVE BEEN RECONDITIONE[illegible]

RESOLD AS SIX-CHARACTER MACHINES.

CHICAGO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE CLEVELAND THE WHEREABOUTS[illegible]

JACK CODY.

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IF PERTINENT LAUNDRY IDENTIFIED, IMMEDIATELY ADVISE

HQ TELEPHONICALLY.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY HANDLING TO INSURE

TRUCKS ARE IMMEDIATELY RUN OUT.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS

INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

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FURNISH ALL INFORMATION IN NAME JEROME WALLIS VERNON,

DOB [redacted], PAMPA, TEXAS, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 1920

BRADBURY, DOHERTY, CALIFORNIA. IN REPLY, REFER MY FILE

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MURKIN; CR; OO: MEMPHIS.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES APRIL EIGHT LAST.

RE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY HERBERT WILSON BOWEN AT SAN FRANCISCO.

CHUCK BOYD, OWNER, PRELUDE CLUB, FOUR NINE TWO THREE LANKERSHIM AVENUE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED APRIL NINE LAST ADVISED WORKED ALL NIGHT ON APRIL SEVEN LAST. BOYD STATES REGULAR CROWD AT CLUB THAT NIGHT AND DID NOT NOTICE INDIVIDUALS DESCRIBED BY BOWEN.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEGATIVE.

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT FIELD INVESTIGATION COMPUTER NEGATIVE RE DESCRIBED VEHICLE.

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TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS.

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN

ERIC SIARVO GALT, [redacted] SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVE[redacted]
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, REGISTERED OWNER OF WHITE NINETEEN [redacted]
MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR [redacted]
BEARING NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE [redacted]
[redacted] IS PRIME SUSPECT IN THIS CASE.

ALL OFFICES CHECK ABOVE VIN FOR POSSIBLE RE-REGISTRA[redacted]

NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONN[redacted]
WITH MURKIN CASE.

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HOLD PLS

DPK

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RECEIVED BY CODED TELETYPE

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TO LOS ANGELES 44-1574 MEMPHIS 44-1987 BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

PLAINTEXT

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

RE LA TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

REMAINING LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS JAY WALLIS VERNON, AKA JEROME WALLIS VERNON, FBI NUMBER SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO TWO SIX B. NO PALM PRINTS AVAILABLE.

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