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ASSIGNMENTS: FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA; FORT CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY; CAMP CARSON, COLORADO; FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON; LAS VEGAS, NEVADA (SURRENDERED TO MILITARY AUTHORITIES AT NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, JUNE TWENTYSEVEN, FIFTYFOUR); AND CAMP IRVIN, CALIFORNIA; LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS; SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS; MATHER AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA; AND TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA.

JEROME VALLIS VERNON, AIR FORCE SERVICE NUMBER ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO SEVEN THREE EIGHT THREE, ENLISTED AND SERVED IN U. S. AIR FORCE AUGUST EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYONE, TO MARCH TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. HONORABLY DISCHARGED AIRMAN BASIC BY REASON OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY DIAGNOSED AT U. S. AIR FORCE HOSPITAL, TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA, BY MEDICAL BOARD REPORT DATED FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR.

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AIR FORCE RECORDS SHOWED VERNON WAS BUREAU FUGITIVE DESERTER WITH OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO AND BUREAU FILE NUMBER FORTY TWO - ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN ONE SIX AND THAT VERNON WAS APPREHENDED BY BUREAU AGENTS OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

NO ASSOCIATES OF VERNON WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE SERVICE RECORDS.

THE AIR FORCE RECORDS REVEALED VERNON RECEIVED FOLLOWING DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:

ON FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, REDUCED FROM AIRMAN SECOND CLASS TO AIRMAN THIRD CLASS, OFFENSE NOT SHOWN.

ON APRIL TEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, WAS REDUCED TO AIRMAN BASIC AND WARRANTED FORTYFIVE DAYS EXTRA DUTY AS COMMANDING OFFICER PUNISHMENT FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON MARCH THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE AT NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OPEN MESS, MATHER AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA.

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL JULY EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, ALSO AT MATHER AIR FORCE BASE, FOR DISORDERLY IN STATION DAMAGING MILITARY PROPERTY AND PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY PROPERTY, WAS
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SENTENCED REDUCED TO AIRMAN BASIC AND THIFTY DAYS RESTRICTION.

BACKGROUND: DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], PAMPA, TEXAS; HEIGHT SIXTYNINE INCHES TO SIX FEET; WEIGHT ONESEVENTY FIVE TO ONE NINETY POUNDS; RACE WHITE; HAIR BROWN, EYES BROWN; COMPLEXION FAIR; SCARS AND MARKS TATTOO LEFT ARM, MOLE ON LEFT CHEEK; MARITAL STATUS RECORDS INDICATE VERNON HAD TWO WIVES AT ONE TIME AND EXISTED PRIOR TO AIR FORCE SERVICE. MET A GIRL IN TEXAS, IMPREGNATED HER AND MARRIED HER WHILE STILL LEGALLY MARRIED TO FIRST WIFE. FIRST MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE AND SECOND IN MARCH, NINETEEN, SIXTYTWO. HAD FOUR CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE AND ONE BY SECOND MARRIAGE; EDUCATION THREE YEARS HIGH SCHOOL, JOHN BROWN HIGH SCHOOL, SOLOM SPRINGS, ARIZONA, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE; CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONS ROOFER HELPER FOR PERCY F. BENNETT, WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA, NINETEEN FIFTY TO NINETEEN FIFTYTWO; ALSO EMPLOYED BY BARON BROTHERS, FOUR ONE ZERO SEVEN FRANKLIN BOULEVARD, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, DATES NOT INDICATED; MILITARY OCCUPATIONS LIGHT WEAPONS INFANTRYMAN, AIRCRAFT MECHANIC, RECIPROCATING ENGINE, ATTENDED COURSE IN THIS AT SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYONE TO FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYTWO.

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ADDRESSES SEVEN EIGHT FIVE NORTH SKILAND DRIVE, SIERRA MADRE
(LA COUNTY) CALIFORNIA, FEBRUARY, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE; THREE
ZERO ZERO NINE WEST EIGHTH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR; THREE ONE ZERO THREE CARLY WAY,
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTYONE; RELATIVES
FATHER, JAMES MACK VERNON, ABOVE ADDRESS SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN
FIFTYFOUR; MOTHER BONNIE LASSIE VERNON, SAME; BROTHER JOE E.
VERNON, MAYFLOWER STREET, MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST, NINETEEN
SIXTYTHREE; EX-WIFE LORHAINE M. VERNON, THREE ZERO FOUR ZERO,
EAST MEADOW LANE, VISALIA, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE,
AND ONE TWO ONE FIVE WEST GOSHEN AVENUE, SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA,
FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE; WIFE DIANNE VERNON, EIGHT ONE
SEVEN NINE FOLSOM BOULEVARD, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST,
NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE; FBI SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO TWO SIX B;
FIREARMS QUALIFICATIONS EXPERT WITH M ONE RIFLE; PHOTOGRAPH
NONE AVAILABLE; SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], LOCAL BOARD NUMBER NINETYONE,
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.

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6:59 PM PST URGENT 4/11/68 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS (44-1987),
SACRAMENTO (100-427), AND SAN DIEGO.
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) /1P/

Banks Galt

MURKIN.

REBUTEL, APRIL TEN, LAST, RE ERIC STARVO GALT.

INQUIRY AT SAN FRANCISCO REFLECTS THAT WELLS FARGO ONLY LARGE
BANK MAINTAINING CENTRAL RECORDS FOR CUSTOMERS OF ALL BRANCHES.
NO RECORD LOCATED ON GALT.

V. E. PECK, INSPECTOR, BANK OF AMERICA, MAIN BRANCH, SAN FRANCISCO,
ADVISED THEIR OFFICE WILLING TO CIRCULARIZE REQUEST TO ALL BRANCHES
THROUGHOUT STATE REGARDING NAME CHECK ON GALT. PROCEDURE WOULD REQUIRE
SEVERAL DAYS.

IN VIEW OF THE NUMBER OF BANKS IN CALIFORNIA HAVING LARGE NUMBER
OF BRANCHES, BUREAU PERMISSION IS REQUESTED TO UTILIZE ABOVE PROCEDURE.
NO MENTION WILL BE MADE OF REASONS FOR INQUIRY RE GALT.

OTHER STATIONS NOTIFIED SEPARATELY.

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6:35PM URGENT 4-11-68 DER

TO DIRECTOR ATTN: FBI LABORATORY MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES
FROM ALBANY /44-493/

MURKIN CR.

RE ALBANY TELCALLS TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES TODAY.

TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, N.Y.,
ADVISED THEY SUPPLY ALL OF THE TAPE USED IN INSTANT MACHINES
WHICH IS MADE UNDER THEIR SUPERVISION AT MINETTO, N.Y.
THEY ADVISED COTTON CLOTH IN LARGE BOLTS IS PURCHASED
WHICH IS TREATED UNDER THEIR SPECIFICATIONS, TREATMENT
BEING UNDER PATENT AND NOT FURNISHED, AND IS THEN CUT INTO
STRIPS OF PROPER WIDTH. THEY NOTED THEY MAKE TAPES FOR
NUMEROUS SIZES AND TYPES OF MACHINES FROM THIS SAME
MATERIAL AND THIS IS MADE IN LOTS OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY
PER YEAR. THEY ADVISED EACH LOT NUMBER MAY VARY IN THE
NUMBER OF WARP YARN AND THAT THE FILLER YARN WILL VARY
IN EVERY BOLT. THEY MAINTAIN SAMPLES
OF ALL LOTS AND IF LOT NUMBER CAN BE FURNISHED THEY CAN
CHECK WITH QUALITY CONTROL TO DETERMINE IF THIS LOT NUMBER
CORRESPONDS WITH LOT NUMBER IN POSSESSION OF ANY SPECIFIC
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LAUNDRY CO., SPECIFICALLY ~~HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY~~, HOLLYWOOD,
CALIFORNIA. THEY ADVISED THAT THE TAPE COMES IN SIX ROLL
PACKAGES AND THE LOT NUMBER APPEARS ON EACH PACKAGE FOR
TRACING PURPOSES.

Done
LOS ANGELES FURNISH ALBANY LOT NUMBER FROM PACKAGES
IF AVAILABLE AT HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.
ALBANY WILL UPON RECEIPT OF LOT NUMBERS CHECK WITH TEXTILE
MARKING MACHINE COMPANY TO DETERMINE IF TWENTY WARP YARN
WAS USED IN THESE LOTS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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515 PM URGENT 4/11/68 CLV 3P

TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINHAM AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM: SACRAMENTO (100-427)

MURKIN, CR.

RE LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE
REQUESTING SACRAMENTO CHECK DMV RECORDS FOR DRIVERS
LICENSE AND MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED TO JEROME WALLIS
~~VERNON~~, BORN [REDACTED], NINE TWO ZERO
BRADBURY LANE, DUARTE, CALIF. AND DRIVER'S LICENSE CHECK FOR
EXWIFE, LORRAINE N. VERNON, ONE TWO ONE FIVE WEST GOSHEN
STREET, VISALIA, CALIF.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED REGISTRATION CHECK FOR
SIXTY THREE FORD VAN TYPE TRUCK WITH VIN EIGHT THREE
THREE ZERO TWO THREE TWO.

LOS ANGELES ADVISES VERNON OWNER OF HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY
FIVE TWO EIGHT ZERO HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES,
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WHO HAS DISAPPEARED FROM HIS BUSINESS AND OFFICE
SUSPICIOUS OF HIS ACTIVITIES.

LOS ANGELES ALSO ADVISED VERNON FORMER DESERTER
ON TWO OCCASIONS IN FIFTY THREE AND SIXTY THREE AND HAS
TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN SOUTH AND MEMPHIS AREA.

DMV RECORDS CONTAIN CALIF. DRIVER'S LICENSE
[REDACTED] IN NAME OF JEROME WALLACE VERNON,
SEVEN EIGHT FIVE SKYLAND DRIVE, SIERRA MADRE,
DESCRIPTION - BORN [REDACTED], SIX FEET,
ONE SEVENTY FIVE LBS. BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES.

THESE RECORDS ALSO CONTAIN CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S
LICENSE NO. [REDACTED] IN NAME OF
LORRAINE MAY VERNON, ONE TWO ONE FIVE GOSHEN AVENUE,
VISALIA, DESCRIBED AS BORN [REDACTED],
FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN LBS., BROWN
HAIR AND BLUE EYES.

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DMV REGISTRATION RECORDS CONTAINED NO RECORD
FOR ABOVE DESCRIBED VEHICLE OR CURRENT REGISTRATION
FOR JEROME WALLIS VERNON.

COPIES OF ABOVE DESCRIBED DRIVER'S LICENSES
WITH PHOTOGRAPHS BEING FORWARDED TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM
AND LOS ANGELES, AMSD.

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TO ALL SACS (PLAINTEXT)

FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 2P

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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.

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 BY THE FBI.

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GALT IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, EYES BLUE, HAIR BROWN, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED], 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 ALL SACS (PLAINTEXT)

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REBUTEL THIS DATE TO PLACE STOPS 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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352 PM 4-11-68 URGENT TRB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ALBANY, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 2P

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RE ~~ALBANY~~ TEL, APRIL EIGHT, LAST.

~~FRED RAUPACH~~, WESTERN DIVISION MANAGER, AND HOWARD HAMALIAN, SALES DASH SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, ADVISED ON APRIL ONE ONE, INSTANT, AFTER EXAMINING PHOTOGRAPH OF TEE SHIRT AND SHORTS BEARING QUESTIONED LAUNDRY MARK STATED THIS LAUNDRY MARK HAD BEEN MADE BY A MACHINE WHICH HAD BEEN MODIFIED IN THAT TWO FIFTEEN POINT CHARACTERS WERE FOLLOWED BY THREE EIGHTEEN POINT CHARACTERS WHEREAS THE USUAL MACHINE HAD THREE FIFTEEN POINT CHARACTERS FOLLOWED BY TWO EIGHTEEN POINT CHARACTERS.

RAUPACH ESTIMATES THAT NO MORE THAN FIVE PER CENT OF ALL MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY HIS FIRM HAD BEEN SO MODIFIED AND STATED THAT THE HOME PLANT IN SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, WOULD HAVE A RECORD OF ALL MACHINES SO MODIFIED.

HAMALIAN ADVISED THAT HE COVERS CALIFORNIA FROM
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OREGON AND STATED THERE WAS NO MACHINE IN HIS TERRITORY THAT COULD MAKE THIS MARK.

RAUPACH STATED HE BELIEVES THAT THERE WERE ABOUT THREE OR FOUR LAUNDRIES IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA THAT HAVE MACHINES MODIFIED IN A MANNER TO MAKE THE QUESTIONED LAUNDRY MARK.

RAUPACH STATES HIS ADDISTANT, KEN ALBERT, LOS ANGELES, TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN FOUR SEVEN DASH SIX NINE THREE FOUR, WOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH THE LOCATION OF THERE MODIFIED MACHINES IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA.

ALBANY AT SYRACUSE; WILL ASCERTAIN FROM THE TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY IF THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN THE APRIL EIGHT, LAST TELETYPE IS THE LOCATION OF ALL MODIFIED MACHINE. IF NOT, DETERMINE FROM THE COMPANY THE LOCATION OF THE MACHINES MODIFIED FROM THE ORIGINAL THREE FIFTEEN POINT CHARACTERS TO TWO FIFTEEN POINT CHARACTERS.

LOS ANGELES CONTACT KEN ALBERT FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE LOCATION OF THE MODIFIED MARKING MACHINES.

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TO LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, ALBANY AND BIRMINGHAM PLPIANTEXT
FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 2P

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RELAIRTEL APRIL TEN LAST SUBMITTING SAMPLES OF
LAUNDRY MARKINGS FROM HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND DRY
CLEANING, FIVE TWO EIGHT ZERO, HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD,
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. LABORATORY COMPARISON OF
SUBMITTED SAMPLES WITH LAUNDRY MARKINGS ON GARMENTS
RECOVERED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SLAYING DISCLOSES THEY
ARE SIMILAR AND NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES EXIST SUGGESTING
THAT QUESTIONED LAUNDRY MARKINGS COULD HAVE ORIGINATED
FROM THE MACHINE FROM WHICH SUBMITTED SAMPLES WERE
OBTAINED. INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES ALL OTHER
LAUNDRY TAGS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED HAVE EITHER BEEN
ELIMINATED OR FOUND TO DIFFER FROM THE QUESTIONED
MARKINGS.

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THE SIGNATURE OF JEROME V. VERNON, FBI
NUMBER SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO TWO SIX B, MANAGER OF
HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING, IS DISSIMILAR
FROM THE QUESTIONED HANDWRITING IN THE CASE AND IT IS
UNLIKELY THAT HE PREPARED ANY OF THE QUESTIONED
WRITING.

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FBI MEMPHIS

12:30PM 4-11-68 URGENT BKS
TO LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1937) (3P)

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR, SACS MEMPHIS AND
BIRMINGHAM APRIL TEN LAST CONCERNING JAY WALLIS VERNON.

IN A REVIEW OF THE MATERIAL IN YOUR TEL AND IN THE
LIGHT OF FACT THAT VERNON'S FINGERPRINTS DO NOT CORRESPOND
TO LATENTS ON MATERIAL DEVELOPED IN MEMPHIS INVESTIGATION,
THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS ARE MADE:

✓ THERE IS A STRIKING SIMILARITY BETWEEN VERNON AND
ARTISTS' CONCEPTION PREPARED AT MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.
✓ GEOGRAPHICAL ORIENTATION OF VERNON IN TENNESSEE, ALABAMA,
TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA CORRESPONDS TO BACKGROUND DEVELOPED
CONCERNING UNSUB. UNSUB APPEARS SMALLER BUT SIMILAR IN
APPEARANCE. HIS LAUNDRY MAY HAVE BEEN PROCESSED IN
VERNON'S LAUNDRY IN LOS ANGELES.

DEVELOP ALL POSSIBLE BACKGROUND DATA CONCERNING VERNON
AND PARTICULARLY DATA CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS AND
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✓ TRAVELS DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS FURNISH ANY DATA
✓ DEVELOPED CONCERNING IDENTITY OF HIS VEHICLE, DRIVER'S
✓ LICENSE DATA AND IN PARTICULAR ASSOCIATES.

2 PARTICULAR INQUIRY SHOULD BE MADE AS TO WHETHER VERNON
OR ASSOCIATES HAD ANY INTEREST IN RACIAL MATTERS, ANY
ORIENTATION TO KLAN OR SIMILAR RACIST ORGANIZATIONS.
42P ASCERTAIN WHETHER HE HAD ANY CLOSE ASSOCIATES IN BATON ROUGE,
AREA, MEMPHIS AREA, BIRMINGHAM AREA OR MOBILE-PASCAGOULA
AREA IN ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.

OK DETERMINE WHETHER ANY TOLL TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE
FROM HIS PHONE EITHER BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE TO BIRMINGHAM,
MEMPHIS, MOBILE OR NEW ORLEANS DIVISIONS.

RECORDS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION INDICATE ONE JEROME WALLIS
VERNON, WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AT PAMPA, TEXAS, WAS AN AIR FORCE DESERTER IN OCTOBER,
ONE NINE SIX THREE, SAN FRANCISCO OO, AFSN [REDACTED]
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EXPLOIT ALL ASPECTS VERNON POTENTIAL AS AN ASSOCIATE
OR PARTICIPANT IN MURKIN SITUATION.

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AM COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM, MOBILE, JACKSON AND
NEW ORLEANS. COPY OF RE TEL ENCLOSED FOR MOBILE,
JACKSON AND NEW ORLEANS. P. END.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA LEROY W. SHEETS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE LAUNDRY PHASE

SA WAYNE MORRISON, San Francisco FBI Office telephonically advised today that FRED RAUPACK, salesman for Textile Marking Machine Company for Western United States, contacted the SF FBI Office to offer his assistance.

RAUPACK stated that there were only three or four laundries in the Los Angeles area which used a machine making the type of tape in question. He could only recall two which he thought to be Melrose Laundry on La Cienega Blvd. or La Brea and the other MelCraft Laundry on La Cienega. He stated that KEN ALBERTS could possibly furnish the identity of these laundries.

SA MORRISON was apprised on the current status of Laundry phase in LA and that their office would be advised of final results to offset any needless investigation by their office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

DATE: 4-10-68

FROM : SA Robert C. Martin Jr.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re LA telephone call to Barstow RA 4-10-68
Memo of LA dated 4-9-68

The following investigation conducted by SA Robert C. Martin Jr.
at Barstow, California.

On 4-10-68 Mrs. Mildred Hill Manager of the Credit Bureau of Barstow
advised a review of her files failed to reflect any information
regarding Eric S. GAIT.

On 4-10-68 Gloria Horton Clerk Barstow Police Department advised
a review of her files failed to reflect any information regarding
Eric S. GAIT.

On 4-10-68 Sgt. Victor Hagstrom San Bernardino County Sheriffs department
advised that a review of the records of his Barstow Substation failed
to reflect any information regarding Eric

On 4-10-68 Sgt. Q. T. Lewis advised that a check of the Base Laundry
at the United States Marine Corps Supply Center Barstow, California
advised that no laundry ~~xxx~~ marks such as furnished him with
mark 02B-6 or D2B-6 were used at his base. He stated all marks were
for ~~xxx~~ 1st initial last name and last 4 digits of serial number.

On 4-10-68 Bill Signey Manager of Deluxe Cleaners Barstow advised that
only his cleaners and Ideal Cleaners do laundry in Barstow area.
he advised that ~~laundry~~ mark O or D 2B-6 were not the marks of his
laundry.

On 4-10-68 Clyde Burton Jr. Vice President of Ideal Cleaners Barstow,
California advised that laundry mark as O or D2B-6 was not used
by his cleaners.

On 4-10-68 a review of the current city an telephone directories
of Barstow failed to reflect any Eric S. GAIT.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: April 11, 1968

FROM : SA Billy Dale Hubbard

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA G. J. MOOREHEAD dated 4/9/68.

On April 10, 1968, Mrs. F. W. ALCARAZ, 932 West 20th Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that JOE SAMANIEGO is her brother. She related that SAMANIEGO left her home last week, 4/1-5/68 enroute to Phoenix or Tucson, Arizona. She was of the opinion that he was going to Phoenix, Arizona, as had the promise of a job there. He was going to stop in Tucson to visit with his son who was returning from Vietnam. She related that SAMANIEGO has friends in both Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona, but she does not know their addresses. She related that she expects to be receiving letters from SAMANIEGO very shortly and she will advise the Los Angeles Office when she does.

No further steps are being taken to determine SAMANIEGO's whereabouts until information is received from Mrs. ALCARAZ in view of the information from Rompage Hardware that SAMANIEGO was only employed from 9/23/67 through 9/30/67.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SA CARL V. PORTER

SUBJECT: ~~XX~~ MURKIN

No record was found for HARVEY LOWMEYER, aka Lowmyer at the following on 4/9/68:

Santa Monica PD by Officer PATRICK BRADY

CULVER CITY PD by LT. LUTHER WARD

Beverly Hills PD by Capt. John Hankins

Santa Monica Credit Assoc. by FRANK BLENKHORN, owner.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM : SA THOMAS E. SHEIL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/11/68

At 5:02 PM, Mrs. ELIZABETH MC VEY, who is associated with Searchers Investigating Company, 981 South Western, tel. 737-1451, furnished the following information:

Yesterday, she sent WILLARD BOYKIN, an employee of Searchers Investigating Co. on an assignment in Mexico. He arrived at Guadalajara, Mexico, at about 5:00 PM, 4/10/68. This morning BOYKIN went to Porta Villarda, Mexico, where he hired a Mexican guide. The guide pointed out a motel at Porta Villarda and said that that was where the man who killed Dr. KING was staying. The name of this motel is The Four Winds.

BOYKIN is staying in Room 511, Hilton Hotel, Guadalajara, Mexico. He will know the name of the Mexican who made the statement re KING's murderer.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA FREDERICK J. PETERSEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/11/68, Mr. JOHN KELLY, Supervisor, Allstate Insurance Company, 600 Sierra Madre Villa Ave., Pasadena, California, furnished the following data from his Company's records:

Policy 4-749-727 insures the Home Service Laundry, 5280 Hollywood Boulevard, California for a 1962 Ford Econoline truck, VIN E14TH330232, on an application dated 2/17/68 and signed LORRAINE NORMA VERNON. The business is described as "pick up and delivery of laundry and dry cleaning to private homes. The principal operator of this truck is names as REVIN S. HALLOWAY, 4015 W. Adams, Los Angeles, California, age 36 (born [REDACTED]), California driver's license [REDACTED] married, no children, owns home. This truck was in an accident 2/22/68 at 3940 W. 7th St., Los Angeles, with driver JIM KUNKLE, not further described.

Policy 4-416-288, issued 1/2/63, to LORRAINE BOYCE, 211 N. Isabell (Apt.5), Glendale, California, for a 1966 Pontiac, GMAC loan, 70 N. Hudson, Pasadena, California, and a 1964 Chevrolet, loan to Crocker Citizens National Bank, 132 W. Washington, Los Angeles. The last policy extension certificate was mailed 11/20/67 to "So. End of New York, La Cresenta, California", telephone 249-3087. Elsewhere in the records it is also noted that this address includes "#14 Mt. Oaks Estates". BOYCE was married 12/8/65 to JEROME WALLIS VERNON, who was noted as having a "bad driving record". He was born [REDACTED], has California driver's license [REDACTED] and was employed by "Continental Airlines". As of 12/8/65, the VERNON's address was noted as 785 Skyland Drive, Sierra Madre, California.

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TO : SAC (44-1574) P

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA GORDON B. PLAYMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/9/68 the following sources were found to have no information concerning HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER:

Santa Barbara General Telephone Information and directory
Santa Barbara 1967 City Directory
Santa Barbara County Voters Registration
Santa Barbara Credit Bureau
Santa Barbara County SO
Santa Barbara Police Department
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA STEPHEN L. DURKIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/11/68

On 4/9/68, the following agencies were checked and no record was located for the names of HARVEY LOWMEYER, Aka Harvey Lowmyer, Harvey Lehmeyer:

Torrance Police Department
Compton Police Department
Long Beach Police Department
Signal Hill Police Department
Palos Verdes Police Department
Lakewood Sheriff's Office
Bellflower Credit Bureau
Long Beach Credit Bureau
Torrance Credit Bureau

Phone directories covering the above cities were also checked and no record for HARVEY LOWMEYER, Aka was located.

On 4/10/68, the following agencies were checked and no record for ERIC STARVO GALT was located:

Long Beach Credit and Police Department
Bellflower Credit Bureau
San Pedro Credit Bureau
Torrance Credit and Police Department
Palos Verdes Police Department
Signal Hill Police Department
Compton Credit and Police Department

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SA STANLEY H. FUEHRER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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The following investigation was conducted at Riverside Calif. on 4/9/68 relative to the names of HARVEY LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, and LOWMEYER:

SA LANFORD L. BLANTON checked the Riverside telephone and criss-cross directories: He contacted the following individuals at the indicated agencies:

Hemet Sheriff's Office substation - Clerk VIRGINIA JOHNSON. Mrs. JOHNSON also checked the records of the Hemet P.D. and the Hemet Credit Bureau.

Elsinore P.D. - TWILIBELL RAY;

Perris P.D. - DOROTHEA JACKSON

SA H.L. PELLEGATTA contacted the following:
Riverside Credit Bureau (which covers Riverside County as well)

Mrs. JOY OGLESBY;

Riverside S.O. - SANDY TRARBAUEH;

Riverside P.D. - MARGE SEHULTZ;

Registered Voters list - MARGE CANNY;

Corona P.D. - PEG ENSLEY;

Corona Credit Bureau - ROBERT LAWLER;

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SA STANLEY H. FUHRER checked all of the county directoriss
and contacted the following:

Banning P.D. - COP HARRY MOORE;

Beaumont P.D. - Sgt. SILVA.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1574)

DATE: 4-9-68

FROM : SA Vincent J. O'Neill

SUBJECT:

The following agencies were contacted on 4-9-68 by the writer and no information identifiable with HARVEY LOWMEYER, aka was developed. In addition, the current Ventura City ~~area~~ Directory and Ventura County telephone directory contained no listing for the surname of LOWMEYER, LOWMYER or LEHMEYER.

Ventura Police Department, Mrs. Rosemarie Tipton, Records Clerk
Ventura County S.O., Ventura, by Mrs. Pat Wesmorlan, Recs. clerk
Ventura Credit Bureau, by SA Vincent J. O'Neill
Ventura County Elections Board, Ventura, by SA V.J. O'NEILL.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LA (44-1574)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA H.L. PELLEGATTA

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/10/68 LULA MAE CLEMMONS, Secretary, NAACP, Riverside, California, telephonically advised as follows.

On 4/9/68 a Mr. WEIGHTMAN called at the home of Mrs. GEROGE WILLIAMS, President of the NAACP in Riverside. He said he had some information of interest to the Negro community. He said he had tried to call the FBI in Riverside and had a recording answer to call Los Angeles. He said he did this and gave them the information but nevertheless wanted the NAACP to know also.

WEIGHTMAN said he was a school teacher and lived in Kernville, California. He was in Riverside having some work done at the Travel Queen Coach place. He said that there is person living in Kernville by the name of SKIP HALL, who was one of the two California men that DA Garrison wanted to testify in Louisiana but refused to go. WEIGHTMAN said he had noticed that on the night of the day and since then, when Senator R. KENNEDY annouced his dandidacy, HALL's house has been dark. He went on that he had read in the paper that KING's killer had a white car and that HALL drove a white 1966-67 Cadillac.

Mrs. CLEMMONS then showed WEIGHTMAN the composite of the killer that had appeared in the newspaper and WIEGHTMAN said that it did not look anything like HALL. She said he seemed pretty certain that HALL and the suspect did not appear to be in anyway similar.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: April 11, 1968

FROM : SA Billy Dale Hubbard

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following businesses supplying Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 5280 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, with laundry supplies were contacted on the above date to determine if they supplied the above business with thermo-seal tape used in the machine for marking laundry supplied with negative results:

AL KANIGHER, Office Manager, Hollywood Supply Company, 7362 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised his firm did business with Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning, but does not stock thermo-seal tape.

Mr. DON EVANS, Sales and Purchasing Agent, Calusa Chemical Company, 201 East Macy Street, Los Angeles, California, advised they stock thermo-seal tape, but his firm has never sold Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning any thermo-seal tape. His firm does make sales to Home Service Laundry.

Mr. CHARLES KEMPER, Sales and Purchasing Agent, John P. Lynch Company, 7317 Paramount Boulevard, Pico-Rivera, California, advised his firm sells to Home Service Laundry, but has never sold a thermo-seal tape to them. His firm has been selling for years a one inch wide red and white tape to Home Service Laundry, but this could not be used in a machine designed for the thermo-seal tape. He related that Textile Marking Machine Company has two representatives in the Los Angeles area, who possibly sold tape to Home Service Laundry. The two factory representatives are KEN ALBERT, 9555 Bluford, Whittier, California, telephone number 944-6036 and FRED RAUPACH, 18409 Hiawatha, Northridge, California, telephone number EM 3-8963.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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The following information was obtained from following indicated telephone company officials by writer on above date, per request Desk #1:

PACIFIC TELEPHONE

Mr. ED DEVINE, Supervisor Night Security advised that telephone number 465-6868 was disconnected 4/8/68 and that he, at his night location, does not have any information indicating why number was disconnected, whether subscriber obtained new non published number and if so any address. Stated that this info is available at central business office during day time working hours. Stated that if was straight disconnect, business office would have address where to send final bill.

Lead 9 AM 4/11
Anita Katz, missed Sunday at.

DEVINE confirmed that at time of disconnect, number was listed to ANITA KATZWINKEL, 1831 North Grammercy Pl, Los Angeles.

GENERAL TELEPHONE

Mr. WALTER P. SCHMIDT, Special Agent, advised that at present, and since 8/29/57, telephone number 985-6371 has been listed to WILLIAM H. TOME at 1246 Woodbury Ct., #B, Upland, California, which is a single unit residence.

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Stated that a check of up to date directories, both published and non-published for the Upland area was negative for any number listed to either JEROME WALLIS VERNON, J. WALLIS VERNON or DIANE WALL. Stated that check included the area west of east from San Dimas to Etiwanda.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1574)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA JACK E. DE VANE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: ERIC STARVO GALT

On 4/10/68 current city and telephone directories for the territory covered by the San Bernardino Resident Agency were checked in the name of GALT with negative results.

On the same date the following agencies were also checked in the name of GALT without locating any record or reference:

- San Bernardino Police Dept. ✓
- San Bernardino Sheriff's Office ✓
- Redlands Police Dept. ✓
- Colton Police Dept. ✓
- Rialto Police Dept. ✓
- Fontana Police Dept. ✓
- Fontana Sheriff's Office Sub-station ✓
- Fontana Credit Bureau ✓
- Redlands Credit Bureau ✓
- San Bernardino Business Men's Association ✓

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM : SA THOMAS E. SHEIL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/10/68

At 10:18PM an unidentified male caller said, "About your Tennessee man. Show the sketch to the attendants at the Shell Station at Magnolia and Broadway in Long Beach. See if they can identify him". The caller then hung up.

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Caller again called at 10:32 PM and said that there were two attendants at the station. Stated that he saw the sketch on T.V. a few minutes earlier. He then hung up.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)(P)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA THEODORE M. GARDNER

SUBJECT: MURKIN;
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Set forth below is a summary of investigation conducted by SAs THEODORE M. GARDNER and BILLY DALE HUBBARD, on 4/11/68, in Los Angeles, California, at 1506 N. Normandie Ave. This summary is to be used in any outgoing teletype and therefore is being set forth in teletype form. FD-302s are being prepared and will be submitted separate from this memo.

ALBERT BALLAN, MECHANIC, H. BECKMAN CHEVRON SERVICE STATION, FIFTEEN HUNDRED SIX NORTH NORMANDIE AVE., LOS ANGELES, FURNISHED CARBON COPY OF SERVICE ORDER SHOWING WORK DONE ON FEBRUARY THIRTEEN LAST TO MUSTANG AUTOMOBILE BEARING LICENSE ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE, CUSTOMER'S NAME: GALT. RECEIPT SHOWS CUSTOMER PAID CASH FOR WORK DONE. BALLAN FILLED IN PORTION OF ORDER, UNABLE TO RECALL CUSTOMER. OTHER WRITING ON ORDER UNIDENTIFIABLE AT PRESENT, BUT POSSIBLY WRITING OF OWNER WHO WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW A.M., APRIL TWELVE NEXT. BALLAN NOT FAMILIAR WITH NAME GALT OR JAY VERNON, NOR COULD NOT IDENT PHOTO OF VERNON.

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

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases UNSUB:				Address of subject		Character of case MURKIN									
Complainant JOEL BOILEAU "Martindale Book Store"				Complainant's address and telephone number 9477 Santa Monica Blvd. Beverly Hills, Cal 274-8706		Complaint received Personal ☒ Telephonic ☒ Date <u>4-11-68</u> Time <u>10/56</u>									
Subject's Description	Race Cauc	Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female	Height 6'1"	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace									
	Age		Weight 170	Eyes Brown	Complexion										
	Scars, marks or other data														
	Facts of complaint														
C. stated a person who fits the description of the killer of Mr. KING had been her store at approx. 10/55am this date. this person had had a black suit on which looked like that it had been slept in and he also needed a shave. The subject wondered out the store and the C. did not see him get in an automobile, or which way he had left. Above furnished for information.															
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
RE: MURKIN

Enclosed for Bureau, Atlanta, Birmingham,
and Memphis are two copies each of photographs of
JEROME WALLIS VERNON, aka Jay Vernon, FBI No. 743 226 B,
DOB [REDACTED], Pampa, Texas, WMA, brown eyes, gray-black
hair, 6 feet, 190 pounds. Photo was taken 1/11/67,
at Pasadena, California, PD.

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~~65 INZ 590 55 DODGE ABSOR ID 34806113~~
S/O - WILLIAM AUTO WRECKING 370 E REDONDO BEACH BLVD GARDENA CALIF

VEH JUNKED ONOR ABOUT 11-9-65 BY JOHNNIES TOW SER 186 N KINNELON PASADENA
TO WILLIAMS AUTO WRECKING 370 E REDONDO BEACH BLVD GARDENA CALIF

FORMERLY OWNER BY JEROME W VERNON 785 SKYLAND DRIVE SIERRA MADRE CALIF
AND LIEN SALE NOTICE DATED OCT 4 1965 TO BE SOLD BY JOHNNIES TOW SERVICE
186 NO KINNELOA PASADENA CALIF

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LIC AND DRIV PRIV JEROME WALLIS VERNON 211 NORTH ISABEL APT 3
GLENDALE DOB GIVEN SUSPENDED SEC 16080 EFF 7-18-65 FILE SHOWS
ORDER WAS PERSONALLY SERVED 3-30-66 NOT REINSTATED
CLASS 3 DL [REDACTED] NOT SURRENDERED CONVICTED 11-1-54
SEC 502 SANTA ANITA 4-7-66 SEC 23103 PASADENA FILE 5-3-51414
DDL [REDACTED] PST

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Date: 4/11/68

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TO: SACRAMENTO *CLV*
FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN. CR.

RE LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE.

RE: ~~JEROME WALLIS VERNON, AKA~~
~~J. VERNON~~

SACRAMENTO REQUESTED SEARCH RECORDS DRIVERS
LICENSE AND MOTOR VEHICLES, DMV, ^{for} CURRENT CALIFORNIA DRIVERS
LICENSE FOR JEROME WALLIS VERNON, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS ONE
NINE TWO ZERO BRADBURY LANE, DUARTE, FORMER CALIFORNIA
LICENSE ISSUED NINETEEN SIXTY, NUMBERED [REDACTED]
SUBJECT BORN [REDACTED], PAMPA, TEXAS,
FIVE NINE, ONE SIXTY SIX, BROWN EYES, MEDIUM BUILD, FULL HEAD
SILVER HAIR.

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VERNON REPORTEDLY OWNS SIXTY THREE FORD VAN TYPE TRUCK,
SIX CYLINDER, SERIAL NUMBER EICHTH THREE THREE ZERO TWO THREE TWO.
REQUEST CURRENT LICENSE BE FORWARDED FOR EX WIFE, LORRAINE N.
VERNON, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS ONE TWO ONE FIVE WEST GOSHEN STREET,
VISALIA. SUTEL AND SEND LICENSE AND PHOTOGRAPHS AMSD.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW YORK
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TO SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987) MCP
 FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
 MURKIN

Re MEMPHIS TEL TO LA APRIL NINE LAST .

SUSPECT THEODORE E. DEDERICK

MRS. THEODORE E. DEDERICK, ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO ONE COLLETT AVE., GRENADA HILLS, CALIF., ADVISED SAS GEORGE E. AIKEN, JR., AND E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR. ~~THAT~~ HER HUSBAND IS EMPLOYED AS ~~A~~ RECRUITER BY ~~THE~~ LOS ANGELES CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM. DURING ~~THE~~ FIRST WEEK OF APRIL INSTANT HER HUSBAND AND SHE WERE ON A RECRUITING TOUR. HER HUSBAND RENTED A BLUE AVIS FORD GALAXIE, BEARING ARKANSAS LICENSE AAV ZERO FIVE FOUR IN KNOXVILLE, TENN., THEREAFTER WENT TO JACKSON, MISS., AND ARRIVED AT ~~THE~~ HOLIDAY INN, THREE SEVEN TWO EIGHT LAMAR AVE., MEMPHIS, TENN. AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT O'CLOCK PM ON APRIL FOUR LAST FOR ~~THE~~ PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING RECRUITING INTERVIEWS AT MEMPHIS STATE COLLEGE AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK AM ON APRIL FIVE LAST.

~~THE~~ INTERVIEWS WERE CANCELLED AT MEMPHIS STATE DUE TO KING MURDER AND THEY DEPARTED MEMPHIS VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK AM APRIL FIVE LAST.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Per LJR

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ABOVE CONFIRMED BY TELEPHONE CALL TO DEDERICK AT
PERSONNEL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM BY SA AIKEN.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) SAC'S ALBANY (157-273)
ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, AND MEMPHIS (44-1987) DND

FROM: SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE LATEL APRIL TEN LAST AND MEMPHIS TEL TO LOS ANGELES
APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT.

RE SUSPECT JAY WALLIS VERNON, AKA JEROME WALLIS VERNON.
RECORDS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION OFFICE, FOUR
THREE THREE SOUTH VERMONT, LOS ANGELES, REFLECTED THAT JEROME
WALLIS VERNON, BORN [REDACTED], PLACED ON
PROBATION AUGUST THIRTY ONE, SIXTY SEVEN, AT PASADENA, CALIF.,
FOR FORGERY. LAST REPORTED TO PROBATION OFFICER, FRED OSTENDORF
ON APRIL FIVE LAST WHO POSSIBLY WILL BE AVAILABLE APRIL TWELVE
NEXT TO VERIFY IF CONTACT BY VERNON PERSONAL OR OTHERWISE.
VERNON ON ^{this contact} ~~THIS DATE~~ FURNISHED ADDRESS OF ONE FOUR NEW YORK
STREET, LA CRESCENTA, CALIF., AND INDICATED THAT HE WAS EMPLOYED
BY LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT COMPANY AT BURBANK, CALIF. FROM FOUR O'CLOCK
PM TO TWELVE THIRTY O'CLOCK AM SHIFT. LISTED MOTHER AS BONNIE
SMITH VERNON, THREE ONE ONE ZERO ^{West} ~~SOUTH~~ EIGHTH STREET, LOS ANGELES.

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Approved: AW

Special Agent in Charge

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AT - 2:15 AM
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VERNON'S ASSOCIATE ON FORGERY CHARGE WAS JAMES RICHARD HENDRICKS,
ONE FOUR FIVE EIGHT RANCH ROAD, DUARTE, CALIF., FBI # NINE TWO
THREE FIVE EIGHT FOUR E. PROBATION RECORDS LISTED JAMES VERNON,
AGE FOUR ONE YEARS, AND JOSEPH VERNON, AGE THREE SEVEN YEARS AS
BROTHERS WITH NO ADDRESS FURNISHED. RECORDS INDICATED HE RESIDED
WITH LORRAINE BOYCE NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED.

RECORDS OF RETAIL MERCHANTS CREDIT ASSOCIATION, LOS
ANGELES CONTAINED A REPORT DATED JANUARY THIRTY, SIXTY SEVEN,
REFLECTING JEROME W. VERNON, AGE THIRTY ONE, WIFE, LORRAINE N.
RESIDING AT MT. OAKS ESTATES NUMBER FOURTEEN, LA CRESCENTA,
CALIF. AND WIFE EMPLOYED AS SECRETARY BY CITY OF GLENDALE,
CALIF.

RECORDS OF ALLSTATE INSURANCE CO., LOS ANGELES
REFLECTED THAT ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN LAST INSURANCE POLICY FOUR
DASH SEVEN FOUR NINE SEVEN TWO SEVEN WAS OBTAINED ON A NINETEEN
SIXTY TWO FORD ECONOLINE IN THE NAME OF HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY,
FIVE TWO EIGHT ZERO HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LA, AND SIGNED BY LORRAINE
NORMA VERNON. PRINCIPAL OPERATOR OF TRUCK WAS LISTED AS
REVIN S. HALLOWAY, FOUR ZERO ONE FIVE WEST ADAMS, LA. VEHICLE
INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT ON FEBRUARY TWO TWO LAST AT THREE NINE
FOUR ZERO WEST SEVENTH ST., LA WITH DRIVER AS JIM KUNKLE,
NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED.

*described as white
male 5'11" tall
220 lbs*