

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: ~~XXXX~~ April 9, 1968

FROM : SA ALBERT A. HUSTEDT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by SA ALBERT A. HUSTEDT on 4/9/68 in an attempt to identify persons who have comparable names to LEEMEYER and LOWMEYER and to ascertain their whereabouts on 4/4/68:

Records of Alhambra Business Men's Association Credit Bureau, 108 West Main Street, Alhambra, California which covers San Gabriel, Alhambra, South San Gabriel, El Monte, South El Monte, Rosemead, Temple City and Monterey Park shows files for following:

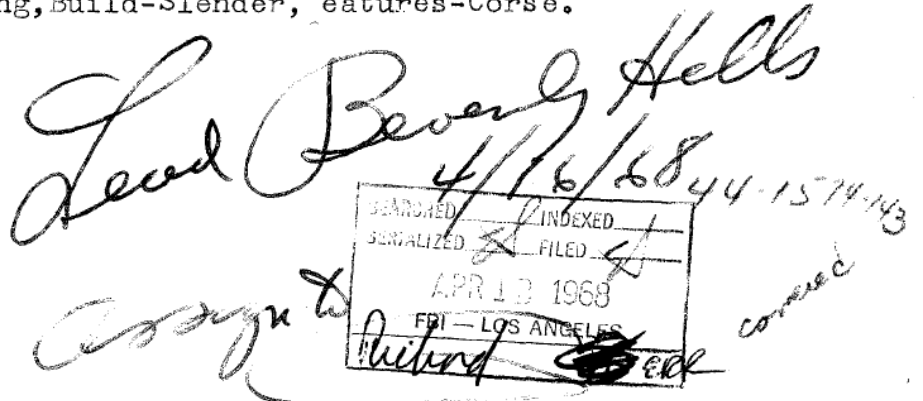
Inquiry dated 3/20/62 on HAROLD G. LOHMEYER, wife FRANCIS. Residence-3/20/62-Apt. "C", 821 South Stoneman, Alhambra, Calif. Employment-Warehouseman, Crown Chemical & Engineering, 1422 Worth, Los Angeles, California. FILE shows he was in USAF. No other info available.

Inquiry dated October, 1967 on LAVERNE ERNEST LOHMEYER, resides at 3311 Brighton, Rosemead, California and employed as a serviceman E.L. Payne Heating Co., Beverly Hills and Pasadena, California.

~~OM~~ VERNE WISHARD, Sales Engineer, E.L. Payne Heating Co., 29 Daisy, Pasadena, California advised that LOHMEYER has been employed by this company about twenty years. He works ~~XXXX~~ out of ~~XXXX~~ the Beverly Hills office but sometimes works out of the Pasadena Office. WISHARD checked with the Beverly Hills Office and ascertained that ~~XXXXXX~~ LOHMEYER did not work on Thursday April 4, 1968 because there was not enough work available at the time. LOHMEYER did work on both April 3 and 5, 1968. He left for vacation at the end of business on 4/5/68 and is not scheduled to return until Tuesday, April 16, 1968. WISHARD described LOHMEYER as follows:

Sex-Male, Race-White, Age-45-48, Height-5'-9", Weight-150#, Hair-Dark Brown, Graying, Build-Slender, Features-Corse.

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It was determined that no one was at home at 3311 Brighton, Rosemead. The neighbor at 3313 Brighton advised that the LOHMEYER family left for an extended vacation on Friday evening, April 5 and are not expected back until April 14th. She said they left the state and she knows of no way to contact them at this time.

ALICE LOUDERMILK, Clerk, San Gabriel PD advised she was unable to locate any record that would be of assistance in this matter.

Review of Polk's San Gabriel City directory for year 1967 was negative.

MARY SLANINA, Clerk, El Monte PD advised she was unable to locate any record that would be of assistance in this matter.

Review of El Monte and South El Monte Directory for year 1964 (Only one available) was negative.

LEAD: LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA

Will interview LAVERNE ERNEST LOHMEYER at E.L. Payne Heating Co., 9242 Beverly Blvd upon his return to work on Tuesday, April 16th.

It is noted that info on HAROLD G. LOHMEYER given telephonically to Desk #1 on 4/9/68 and he said he would assign.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SUPERVISOR JOHN S. TEMPLE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/8/68

near olympic & washington Blvd

On 4/8/68, Mr. ART DE LUCA, O & R Engines, Inc., 3340 Emory Street, Los Angeles 23, telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office, at which time he advised his company manufactures generators. Further, that in about 1964, a wide-spread mail campaign was conducted by the company and a response was received from an individual in Georgia who, although he did not order a generator, did send the following note: "Death comes to MARTIN LUTHER KING". On the reverse side of the note was a statement: "Truth is our prime objective. Death is already inevitable for that black bastard". Included in the letter was a rifle shell. The note was signed by WILLIAM, last name undecipherable, with the return address 1118 South Hampton Street, Perry, Georgia, with a code 415. Mr. DE LUCA noted, however, that the postmark shows the letter came from Perry, Florida. In this connection, there is a Perry, Florida and a Perry, Georgia, according to the U. S. Postal Guide.

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Will contact ART DE LUCA and obtain the letter and rifle casing.

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TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) DATE: 4/10/68

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed for Memphis are four polaroid copies each of two photographic poses of JAY WALLIS VERNON, aka Jerome Wallis Vernon, taken from Los Angeles file 42-26569-1A. These photos were originally made available on 10/18/63, by Mrs. JAMES VERNON, 785 Skyland Drive, Sierra Madre, California, to SA W. H. SHAW.

According to the information originally furnished, the photo of VERNON in a military hat was taken in 1961; and the photo of him seated, smiling, wearing an opened sports shirt was taken in 1962.

Also enclosed is one xerox copy of Los Angeles teletype of 4/10/68, to Bureau, Memphis, and Birmingham, for your assistance.

One copy each of the above described photographs and Los Angeles teletype are being furnished to the Birmingham Division for their information and assistance.

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2 - Birmingham (Encls. 3)(RM)
2 - Los Angeles
 (1 - 42-26569)

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

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA GEORGE E. AIKEN, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DON NEWCOMBE (Protect Identity) telephonically contacted the writer at 3:50 P.M. instant date and advised as follows:

He stated that ^{Dodie}DOTYE EVANS, the paramour of the late MARTIN LUTHER KING had been very distressed over the past several days, since the death of KING. DODYE told NEWCOMBE that every hour on the hour for a period of time she had received a telephone call which was that of a male who states each time "YOU KNEW MARTIN LUTHER KING", and then the telephone was hung up.

NEWCOMBE stated that the veiled threat extended by the caller of EVANS was visibly upsetting EVANS, and he NEWCOMBE was furnishing the above information for whatever good it may be to the FBI.

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TO: DIRECTOR MEMPHIS BIRMINGHAM LOS ANGELES

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

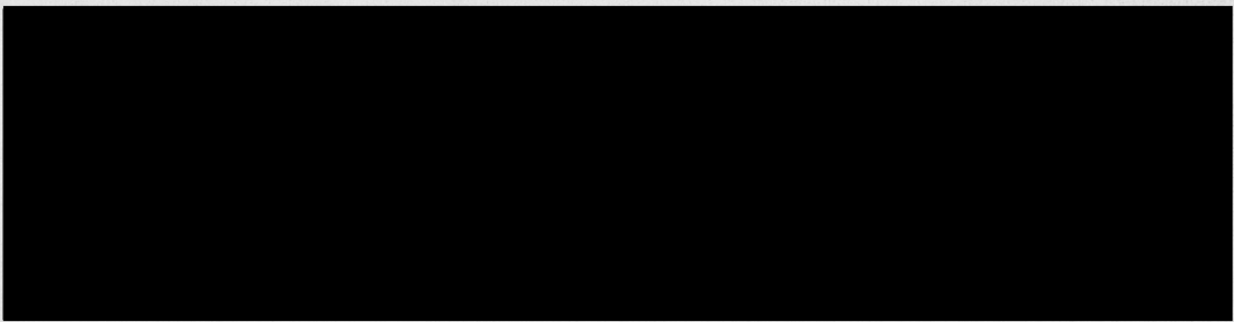
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MURKIN. CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE TELEPHONE CALL OF INSPECTOR JOSEPH A. SULLIVAN AT
MEMPHIS, AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL, APRIL ELEVEN, INSTANT.

RE JEROME WALLIS VERNON, AKA.

ARMY RECORDS REVEAL J. WALLIS VERNON, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER
ONE NINE FOUR SIX FOUR SEVEN THREE SIX, ENLISTED AT LOS
ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND SERVED FEBRUARY SIX, FIFTYTHREE, TO
SEPTEMBER FOUR, FIFTYFOUR. UNDESIRABLY DISCHARGED AS PRIVATE,
FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA, DUE TO UNFITNESS, HABIT OF CHARACTER
RENDERING RETENTION UNDESIRABLE.



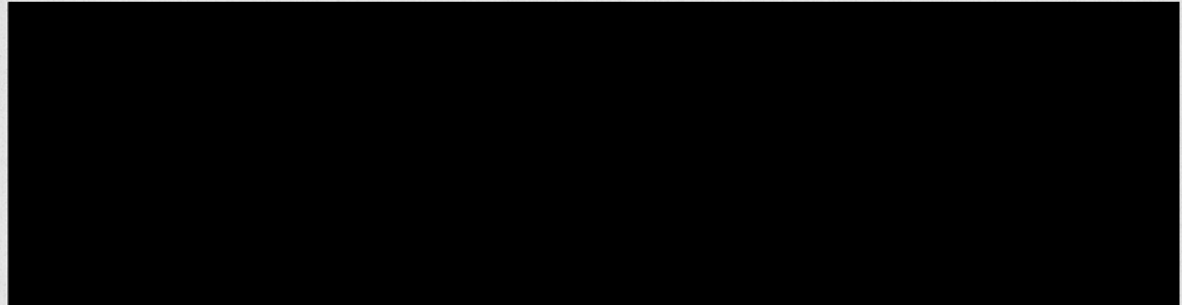
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DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS: SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL, JUNE NINETEEN, FIFTYTHREE, FORT CAMPELL, KENTUCKY, FOR ABSENCE WITHOUT OFFICIAL LEAVE (AWOL), FROM MAY TWO - SIX, FIFTYTHREE, AND MAY SIX - NINE, FIFTYTHREE. RECEIVED FIFTEEN DAYS RESTRICTION AND FORFEITURE OF SIXTYFOUR DOLLARS.

SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL, DECEMBER SIXTEEN, FIFTYTHREE, CAMP CARSON, COLORADO, FOR AWOL, JULY SIX, FIFTYTHREE, TO OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, FIFTYTHREE. SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS CONFINEMENT AT HARD LABOR AND FORFEITURE OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS.

SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL, JULY FOURTEEN, FIFTYFOUR, FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA, FOR AWOL FROM MAY SEVENTEEN, FIFTYFOUR TO JUNE TWENTYONE, FIFTYFOUR. SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS CONFINEMENT AT HARD LABOR AND FORFEITURE OF ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE DOLLARS.

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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 IRWIN, CALIFORNIA; DACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS; SHEPPARD
AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS; MATHER AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA; AND
TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA.

JEROME WALLIS VERNON, AIR FORCE SERVICE NUMBER ONE NINE SEVEN
ZERO SEVEN THREE EIGHT THREE, ENLISTED AND SERVED IN U. S. AIR
FORCE AUGUST EIGHTEENM 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 THIRTY DAYS RESTRICTION.

BACKGROUND: DATE OF BIRTH DECEMBER FOURTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE, 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 LORRAINE 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 FOUR NINE ONE
THREE FIVE FOUR EIGHT SIX, LOCAL BOARD NUMBER NINETYONE,
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1574)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SA JAMES E. HOFFER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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On 4/9/68, the city and telephone directories for all areas covered by the Pomona Resident Agency were checked for the names LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, and LEHMEYER. There were none of the above names in any of the directories.

On 4/9/68, the following persons were contacted at their respective Agencies regarding the above names and all advised there is no record in their files:

Orpha Lang	Credit Bureau of Pomona
Donna Dezarra	Credit Bureau of Covina
Barbara McClure	Credit Bureau of Ontario
M.P. Hunter	Azusa P.D.
Lorraine Holmes	Baldwin Park P.D.
Sgt. Cal Morgan	Claremont P.D.
Mary Lou Vallejo	Chino P.D.
James Keating	Covina P.D.
Joan Rudd	Glendora P.D.
Muriel Paule	Irwindale P.D.
J. Hendricks	La Verne P.D.
Lt. Robert Lowe	Montclair P.D.
Ilene Reese	Ontario P.D.
Christine Back	Pomona P.D.
T.D. Smith	Upland P.D.
Dianne Diadul	West Covina P.D.
Sgt. E. Perry	LASO, City of Industry
Depty. Ray Gray	LASO, San Dimas
Marge Johnson	San Bernardino S.O., West End

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CONFERENCE CALL: FRANK HITT, ATLANTA, and JOE SULLIVAN, MEMPHIS,
WITH SAC GRAPP, Supr. W. J. NOLAN, and SAC GAMBLE,
BIRMINGHAM.

Re the recovered Mustang: It is the proper one.
There is a service sticker on the door from the Cort Fox
Ford Company, 4531 Hollywood Blvd., telephone 665-1131 in
Hollywood, California which shows car was serviced for oil
and an oil filter at 34,291 miles.

There is another sticker from H. Beckman Chevron
Service Station, 1506 North Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles,
California, phone 666-9921. This shows car was serviced
February 13, 1968. They packed wheel bearings and aligned wheel
bearings at mileage 34,185. Mileage on the car right now is
39,100 miles.

There is an emblem on the rear end of the car that shows
it came from Marion Ford. This is a metal plate on the back of
the trunk.

Also there is a sticker on the windshield dated
1967, October - Turista
Folio # H 294486
Director General (with something scratched out)-
Federal
Advana de Nuevo Lareda
Tamps

(Above may be Mexican tax stamp sticker.)

There is another sticker just like this one on a side
window of the car.

There is nothing in the car thus far to show that it
has been in California. Trunk is locked and they have not gotten
into it as yet. Cannot tell whether it was cleaned out by the
unsub or neighbors.

This car was in the possession of ERIC STARVO GALT.
This car was purchased in Birmingham on August 30,
1967. It was registered in Alabama and still has Alabama license
plates - 1968 - License 1-38993, VIN 6-6T07C190647.

It appears after he spent about six weeks in Birmingham
he must have gone west and gone down into Mexico and back up to
California, and some time around March 1, 1968, he asked for a
renewal of Alabama driver's license. Driver's license and
the license on the car both Alabama.

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Address 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, has been given consistently by Galt in Memphis. On April 3 he went from Memphis to Atlanta where he abandoned car following KING shooting. It is suspected he set up GALT identity just for this job. May have given other identity in his travels. We are not sure he is the right man.

The Mustang is a 1966, off white in color, observed driving away from the scene.

Picture of ^{JAY} VERNON shown to one of witnesses who saw unsub; it was in a group and he picked him out. Pictures shown to the boarding house in Birmingham and they did not make them. They said they would like to see better pictures of him. There is a certain look-alike appearance.

The blue bag is a Japanese make. Lab said it is a blue zipper bag, Tel-Star type manufactured in Japan. It is a 20" bag and costs \$5.95 to 6.95 in Washington, D. C. Jobber-importer is placed in Kansas City, 2500 Tennessee - United Products. Had a transistor, five numbers scratched out on the case - 00416. Do not know significance of these numbers. May be a prison number.

T shirt size 42, has bottom hem cut off.

Car abandoned last Friday, April 5. Couple of people say it was between 8:30 and 9:00 A.M.

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FROM : SUPERVISOR JOHN S. TEMPLE

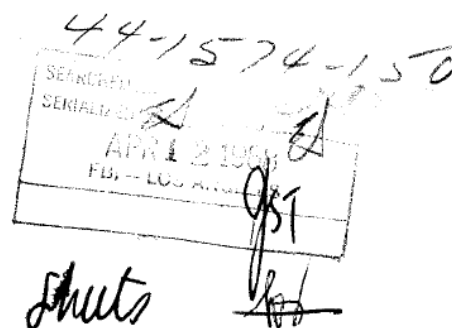
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On 4/12/68, SA JOHN E. KEANE, through the cooperation of ALBERT VERCOUTERE, Liaison and Security Officer, Camarillo State Hospital, Camarillo, California, ascertained there was no record whatsoever concerning ERIC STARVO GALT or JEROME WALLIS VERNON, aka J. Vernon.

The records do reveal that one BONNIE VERNON, DOB 1904, Texas, was discharged from the hospital in 1944.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA JOHN R. KELLISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/8/68, MARVIN GILBERT and TONITA GAYE RUBERRY were contacted at their residence, 2009 Evergreen Street, La Verne, California, at the request of Mr. RUBERRY.

These persons furnished the following information:

In the period January 1966 to September 1966, the RUBERRY's resided in a trailer court at 401 Skyland Boulevard in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. They advised that the proprietor of this trailer court was a man by the name of HENLEY GORDON PALMER.

They recalled that during the second night they were at the trailer court that PALMER provided them with a room in his home rather than have them stay in a trailer because of it being an extremely cold night. The following morning the RUBERRY's had breakfast with PALMER at his home, which is also located in the area taken up by the trailer court.

During the conversation at the breakfast table the name of MARTIN LUTHER KING was brought into the conversation. The RUBERRY's quoted PALMER as saying "If I did not believe in a hereafter, and I do, I would kill MARTIN LUTHER KING".

When Mrs. RUBERRY asked PALMER if he would actually kill KING he said that he would.

Present at the time was a friend of PALMER's by the name of MELVIN CRISSWELL. Following the remarks by PALMER, there was some discussion as to how such a thing could be done. MELVIN CRISSWELL commented that he would do such a thing for a million dollars at which PALMER remarked that something like this should not be done for money. The RUBERRY's stated that the remarks by CRISSWELL as to how to accomplish such an act were casual in nature and somewhat facetious on his part. They doubted that CRISSWELL was

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serious in his attitude, and from his conversation believed that CRISSWELL would not be inclined to take PALMER's remarks seriously.

MARVIN RUBERRY related that PALMER always appeared to be an extremely religious type of person, although he was not active in church affairs in the community. It was his impression that he, RUBERRY, would not be surprised if PALMER could have committed such an act as shooting KING if he could have resolved his religious feelings as to the commission of such an act. MARVIN RUBERRY stated that he would hope that PALMER would never have done such a thing because aside from his firm racial prejudices he felt that PALMER basically is a good person.

TONITA RUBERRY stated that she believed PALMER to have been sincere in his remarks regarding KING as to his hatred of KING, although she felt that she would be surprised if PALMER had actually committed such an act as shooting KING.

During the period of their residence at the trailer court, both advised that they had somewhat frequent contact with PALMER. They had no further recollection of any specific statements by PALMER regarding KING, although he made remarks generally regarding the racial situation which were not unusual in that section of the country.

Following the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING, they said that they recalled the remark which had been made by PALMER and felt that the description as read by them in the newspaper account of KING's death appeared somewhat similar to the physical description of PALMER.

Both felt that in view of the tragic thing that had happened to KING, that the information regarding PALMER's remarks should be furnished to the FBI.

Both Mr. and Mrs. RUBERRY stated emphatically that they did not care to be quoted in any way as the source of the above mentioned remark by PALMER to anyone outside of the FBI. Mr. RUBERRY advised that he was born and raised in the midwest but has spend several years in Alabama attending school. Mrs. RUBERRY advised that she was born

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and raised in the south. Both stated that their reason for not being quoted as to the above information was that they felt that in view of the tense racial situation in the south there might be some recrimination against them by some unthinking southerner if their names came to light as having furnished information about another southern caucasian such as they had furnished. They advise they have one child 20 months old and they did not care to have anything happen to the child.

The RUBERRY's furnished the following physical description and background regarding PALMER:

Name	HENLEY GORDON PALMER
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	32-35 years
Height	5'10
Weight	160-165 pounds
Build	Medium; apparently in good physical condition.
Hair	Light brown to dark blond; predominantly recedeing at front but not balding which gave the impression of his having a very large forehead; hair generally combed straight back and cut short.
Eyes	Blue and clear
Facial Features	Slender features, wide forehead; lean cheeks; straight nose; generally oval shaped face.
Characteristics	Posture erect; had a habit of removing his hat frequently.
Marital Status	Single
Dress	Generally conservative, wore dark colored suits and was a neat dresser.
Favorite Vocal Expression	"How about that"
Scars and Marks	No visible scars

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Parents	Mr. and Mrs. (FNU) PALMER, Rosedale area, Tuscaloosa, Alabama (father employed in a paper mill).
Residence	401 Skyland Boulevard Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Employment	Alabama Gas Corporation Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Occupation	Repairman

The following background information regarding
the RUBERRY's was furnished by them:

Name	MARVIN GILBERT RUBERRY
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Birth Date	
Birth Place	Davenport, Iowa
Education	Attended University of Alabama. Presently a senior at Cal State, Los Angeles, California. Will graduate about December 1968. Is a major in mathematics.
Employment	Aerojet General, Azusa, California. Employed in the Reliability Department as an engineer working in electronics and mathematical physics.
Military Service	June 1960 - August 1963, U.S. Navy, received honorable discharge.

Name	TONITA GAYE RUBERRY, nee McCain
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Female
Birth Date	
Birth Place	Pascogoula, Mississippi
Education	Completed junior year in May 1966, at University of Alabama. Majored in physics. Plans to continue for degree in physics.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC Los Angeles (44-1574) (P)

FROM : SA Leslie F. Warren

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-12-68

AT the Hyatt House
6300 Telegraph Road
Los Angeles

4-12-68

Melvin Shaffer, Front Office Manager advised that Martin Luther King had not stayed at this hotel during his recent visit to Los Angeles in March of 1968. He was thought to have stayed at the Hyatt House West.

Shaffer could not identify the artist description of the suspect from Memphis nor could he locate any record of Eric Starvo Galt or any similar name among guest registration cards, 3-16-18-68.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: April 10, 1968

FROM : SA LEO C. BAILEY

SUBJECT: MURKING

Re telephone call from and to SA SHEETS on 4/9/68

The following investigation was conducted by SA LEO C. BAILEY
At Santa Maria, California:

Current Santa Maria telephone and city directories, as well as records of the Santa Maria Police Department and Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office Substation at Santa Maria and the Credit Bureau of Santa Maria Valley, all caused to be checked on April 9, 1968, contain no record of HARVEY LOWMEYER nor of anyone with last name of LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, or LEHMEYER.

At San Luis Obispo, California:

The current San Luis Obispo County telephone directory, San Luis Obispo City -County directory and records of the following agencies were all caused to be checked on April 9, 1968 and contain no record of HARVEY LOWMEYER nor of anyone with the last name of LOWMEYER, LOWMYER or LEHMEYER:

Credit Bureau of San Luis Obispo;
San Luis Obispo Police Department;
San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Office;
Registrar of Voters at San Luis Obispo County Clerk's Office;
Arroyo Grande, California Police Department;
Grover City, California Police Department;
Pismo Beach, California Police Department;
Morro Bay, California Police Department;
Paso Robles, California Police Department.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1574)

FROM : SA LEON J. MEYER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/10/68

Re: Textile Marking Machine #31394

Remymemo 4/9/68.

On 4/10/68 CARL T. KUBISAK, owner, Standard Industrial Towel & Uniform Supply, 620 Main St., Huntington Beach, Calif. was recontacted and advised that he had discussed the matter of the two marking machines he took over from Beach Cities Laundries with his wife, former foreman and other employees including his accountant. He has no record of the disposition of either machine but believes he traded one to Wholesale Laundry Equipment, Los Angeles in 9/67 and then, several months later, sold them the other machine at the time they delivered some new equipment to him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1574)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA LEON J. MEYER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Textile Marking Machine #32523

On 4/10/68 BARRY RYAN, Manager, Franch Laundry & Cleaners, 605 E. Lincoln, Anaheim, California, advised his company has three Thermo-Seal textile marking machines which have serial numbers 33753, 33754 and 33755. He stated he had previously had three older type machines which he traded to the Thermo-Seal Co., Syracuse, New York, in early 1966 as down payment on his current machines. He stated he made the above deal with KEN ALBERT, sales representative of the Textile Marking Machine Co. who has phone number 213-944-6036.

RYAN also stated that he does use a marking system consisting of letter - number - letter - number, but that the first letter could not be a "O" but would have to be a "P". He also stated that he never uses red tape with the code number 2.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1574)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA LEON J. MEYER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: ERIC STARVO GALT

Records, following agencies, checked concerning GALT
on 4/10/68 with negative results:

Orange County SO, Santa Ana
Registrar of Voters, Orange County, Santa Ana
South Orange County Credit Bureau, Santa Ana
North Orange County Credit Bureau, Anaheim
Western Orange County Credit Bureau, Costa Mesa

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TO : SAC (44-1574)

FROM : SA FRANK T. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/9/68

The following investigation was conducted by SA Frank T. Callahan, 4/9/68. in regards to Harvey Lowmeyer, aka Lowmyer.

Janette Doherty, secretary, personnel and Louise Armstrong, Out-patient Dept., San Fernando VA Hospital, 13000 Sayer St., Sylmar, Calif. advised that records of their facility failed to reflect any record identifiable with Lowmeyer, either as a current or past employee, current or past patient, or as a current or past out patient.

Henry Kennedy, Assistant Registrar, Sepulveda VA Hospital, 16111 Plummer St., Sepulveda, Calif. advised that records of his facility were negative concerning Lowmeyer as a past or present employee or patient. (past or present).

Mrs. Virginia E. Hathaway, Registrars Office, Olive View Hospital, Sylmar, Calif. advised that records of her facility were negative as to Lowmeyer having ever been an employee or patient.

Lt. Lynn Selby, Detective Division, LAPD, Foothill Division, Pacoima, Calif. advised that a search of available FI cards (Field interrogation cards) for the year of 1967 and to date of 1968 were negative concerning Lowmeyer.

Detective Rod Sabbe, San Fernando, Calif. PD advised that records of his department were negative concerning Lowmeyer. Sabbe further advised that he had caused a check to be made of the Los Angeles Judicial District, San Fernando Branch, and Superior Court records pertaining to this judicial district from 1964 to the present in regards to Lowmeyer with negative results. Records prior to 1964 are unavailable at San Fernando and would be stored in Los Angeles.

Above individuals advised that various spellings of the name Lowmeyer had been utilized in regards to the above agency checks.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: April 9, 1968

FROM : SA JAMES MC CAULEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: SUSPECT HARVEY LOWMEYER aka.

Following investigation conducted on April 9, 1968:

SA JAMES MC CAULEY caused search to be made, with negative results, of LAPD Field Interrogation cards of Van Nuys Division for years 1966-68. Records prior to that time unavailable. Arrest records are covered by LAPD R & I. Similarly no record located in FI cards of LASO Newhall Division for period 1965-1968. Arrest records themselves will appear in LASO Record Bureau files.

Inquiry at Van Nuys Public Library disclosed all records of card holders are maintained in Central Library files, which covers all outlying areas including entire San Fernando Valley.

Following records were checked by SA CHARLES A. SHAW with negative results.

LAPD, North Hollywood Division. FI cards 1967-68.
Valley College, 5800 Fulton Ave., Van Nuys
Southern California Gas Co., Van Nuys. (Applications alphabetically maintained for only past two years.)
Los Angeles Municipal Court clerk, Van Nuys.

It is noted that L.A. Dept. of Water & Power does not maintain alphabetical listings, but only by address. Credit records throughout Van Nuys RA territory are maintained by RMCA, Los Angeles. All arrest records will appear through check of central LAPD or LASO files, with exception of San Fernando PD.

Investigation conducted in this matter by SA FRANK T. CALIAHAN reported in separate memorandum.

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TO : SAC (44-1574)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA JACK E. DE VANE

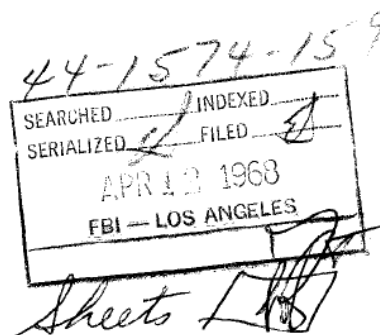
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On 4/9/68 the following agency files were checked or reviewed in the name of HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER, and for any listing of a - LOWMEYER or LOWMYER with negative results:

San Bernardino Police Department
San Bernardino Sheriff's Office
Redlands Police Department
Colton Police Department
Rialto Police Department
Fontana Police Department
Fontana Sheriff's Office Sub-station
San Bernardino Business Men's Association
Redlands Credit Bureau
Fontana Credit Bureau
Southern California Gas Company

A review of current city and telephone directories for the above cities were also reviewed in the name of LOWMEYER and LOWMYER with negative results.

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TO : SAC (44-1574)

FROM : SA JAMES E. HOFFER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/10/68

The following persons were contacted at their respective agencies by SA JAMES E. HOFFER re ERIC STARVO GALT on 4/10/68 with negative results:

Christine Back	Pomona P.D.
Mary Lou Vallejo	Chino P.D.
Cal Morgan	Claremont P.D.
Junior Hendricks	La Verne P.D.
John Muscatel	Montclair
Ilene Reese	Ontario P.D.
Orpha Lang	Credit Bureau of Pomona
Dianne Diadel	West Covina P.D.

Following contacted by SA WILLIAM V. SCRUGGS with negative results:

Connie Grover	Azusa P.D.
Lorraine Holmes	Baldwin Park P.D.
Marge Erwin	Covina P.D.
Claire Doonan	Glendora P.D.
Muriel Paule	Irwindale P.D.
Donna Dezarra	Credit Bureau of Covina
Darlene McDonald	Upland P.D.
Babara McClure	Credit Bureau of Ontario

City and telephone Directories for the cities covered by the Pomona R.A. negative.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SACS BIRMINGHAM
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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL THIS DATE, ~~AND~~ ^{Drop & Spool} RE ANITA LOUISE
KATZWINKEL AND GINGER NANCE, AKA, GINGER CUNNINGHAM, GINGER
DAY, MRS. CHARLES DAY, AND MRS. KENNETH NANCE.

KATZWINKEL LOCATED LIVING IN COMMON LAW WITH THOMAS
RUSSEL HUNTER, FBI NUMBER ONE TWO ONE THREE SIX FOUR E,
ADDRESS ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN NORTH GARFIELD PLACE, APT. NINE,
HOLLYWOOD, ADVISED GINGER NANCE, SUE HARRIS, AND SHE GREW
UP TOGETHER IN DIXON, ILLINOIS. SEVERAL YEARS AGO HARRIS
SENT TO CALIFORNIA TO LIVE WITH HER AUNT, MRS. NORMA C. COSS.
MAY LAST NANCE AND KATZWINKEL LEFT DIXON IN AUTOMOBILE
BELONGING TO NANCE'S HUSBAND, CHARLES DAY EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA.

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ALL PHASES OF INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES PROCEEDING TO FURTHER IDENTIFY AND LOCATE GALT. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES
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RE INSPECTOR SULLIVAN'S CALL FROM MEMPHIS FOUR ELEVEN LAST.
RECORDS, MEXICAN CUSTOMS, NUEVO LAREDO, TAMAULIPAS, MEXICO,
SHOW UNDER FOLIO NUMBER H TWO NINE FOUR FOUR EIGHT SIX A SIXTYSIX
FORD, EIGHT CYLINDER, TWO DOOR MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN ZERO
ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN, BEARING ALABAMA LICENSE ONE THREE
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AUTOMOBILE HAS NOT LEFT MEXICO OR PERMIT NOT TURNED IN TO MEXICAN
CUSTOMS WHEN LEFT MEXICO.

RECORDS, MEXICAN IMMIGRATION, NUEVO LAREDO, CONTAINED SAME
INFORMATION AS MEXICAN CUSTOMS REGARDING TOURIST CARD EXCEPT NUMBER
SHOWN AS FM FIVE SEVEN FOUR SEVEN FIVE FOUR FOUR NINE WHICH IS SIX
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MONTHS TOURIST PERMIT ISSUED OCTOBER SEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN, TO ERIC STARVO GALT, SINGLE, EMPLOYED BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, FINAL DESTINATION MEXICO, D.F. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN MEXICAN IMMIGRATION OR CUSTOMS FILES.

LEGAT, MEXICO REQUESTED BY TELEPHONE TODAY TO MAKE WHATEVER CHECKS POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE GALT'S ULTIMATE DESTINATION, ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATES, ETC., WHILE IN MEXICO.

MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS AT NUEVO LAREDO DO NOT SHOW EXIT FOR GALT THROUGH THAT PORT BETWEEN OCTOBER SEVEN AND NOVEMBER THIRTY, SIXTYSEVEN. BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO HAVE LEGAT, MEXICO, ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN FROM MEXICAN IMMIGRATION IF THEIR RECORDS REFLECT WHEN AND WHERE GALT EXITED MEXICO.

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TO MEMPHIS TAMPA LOS ANGELES (PLAINTEXT)
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

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RE: SUSPECT JAMES KIDDER

REPTELS APRIL NINE LAST. NO COPIES LOS ANGELES.

JAMES LEE KIDDER, AFSN ONE NINE FOUR FIVE THREE THREE
TWO TWO, FBI NUMBER SEVEN TWO SEVEN SEVEN ONE SEVEN F,
CURRENTLY FUGITIVE DESERTER FROM AIR FORCE. LOS ANGELES
ORIGIN, LA FILE FOUR TWO THREE ONE FOUR FOUR FOUR.

FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, JAMES KIDDER
REPORTEDLY IN MEMPHIS AND HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY TAMPA
AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BELIEVED BORN CALIFORNIA, AGE
THIRTY-TWO DASH THIRTY-THREE YEARS, ABOUT FIVE FEET NINE
INCHES, ABOUT ONE FORTY-FIVE TO FIFTY POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD
BUT ON SLENDER SIDE, FULL HEAD OF HAIR, DARK BELIEVED TO
BE BLACK, COMBS STRAIGHT BACK, SMALL WAVE IN FRONT AND
DUCK TAILS ON REAR SIDES. COMPLEXION DARK APPEARS NEAT AND
CLEAN BUT SOMEWHAT SWARTHY OR GREASY. FREQUENTLY WEARS
LEVI-TYPE PANTS, SPORT SHIRTS AND BLACK MOCCASIN-TOED SHOES.

*Teletype sent
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Captured in
FBI matter
re: Kidder
JTB*

*J. BAILEY
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AVOIDS BEING FINGERPRINTED AND PHOTOGRAPHED AND NO PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE AT TAMPA. SOURCE AT TAMPA SAID HE HAD BEEN IN USAF AND RECEIVED DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FOR BEING AWOL.

IF LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED BY MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS SHOULD BE CERTAIN TO RESOLVE IDENTITY AS DESERTER. COORDINATE WITH LOS ANGELES.

JAMES LEE KIDDER'S PRINTS NOT IDENT WITH LATENTS IN THIS CASE.

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FBI LOS ANGELES

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : ASAC RICHARD D. ROGGE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 1:38 PM, 4/12/68, ROBERT LEEDOM, Police Reporter for the "Pasadena Star News," telephonically contacted the writer and furnished the following information with the understanding it was being furnished in the strictest of confidence. LEEDOM indicated his office is located at 525 East Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, California, telephone SYcamore 6-0311, and that he personally resides at 7419 Summitrose Street, Tujunga, California, telephone FLorida 2-2704. LEEDOM indicated he is leaving to visit his son, PATRICK LEEDOM, Apartment 4, 119 Corwin Street, San Francisco, California, telephone 628-8837, and will not be available for further interview for a week or more.

LEEDOM stated that a source of his, whom he would not identify and whom LEEDOM characterized as being reliable based on a year and a half contact with him, had furnished him information concerning above-captioned matter. From conversing with LEEDOM it would appear his source is a Negro. LEEDOM also indicated he was in no position to assess the reliability of the following information:

The source stated that one GEORGE RICHARDSON, aka "GEORGIE BOY," a white male, dark hair, sharp features ("rat face"), who has a brown mole half the size of a dime on his right forearm, is the individual who assassinated MARTIN LUTHER KING in Memphis, Tennessee. LEEDOM could furnish no further identification of RICHARDSON and would not permit his source to be interviewed to obtain further details. According to the source, RICHARDSON is in Memphis, Tennessee, and frequents a pool hall on Chelsea Avenue, possibly near Third or Fourth Street. This pool hall is located in a building described as being in the flophouse area near the Woolf River, is dark fading green. This poolroom has a door in the right side which leads to the second floor. RICHARDSON, according to the source, is known to four

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Memphis policemen including one known as "BULL," and the source has stated it is possible the policemen may be involved in the killing with RICHARDSON.

The source has also stated the white car associated with the killing was observed in a used car lot a few blocks from the scene of the killing prior to the murder and that this car has a rust spot on the right rear fender.

LEEDOM stated he has not furnished his newspaper with the above information and is only furnishing the above information in the strictest of confidence and with the understanding that any action initiated based on the above will be done in a discreet manner to avoid jeopardizing his source.

Instructions:

Appropriate action should be initiated based on the above facts after an appropriate indices check has been conducted.

Indices Search Slip
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TO: CHIEF CLERK ✓

Date 4-12-68

Subject Robert Leedom

Aliases Reporter Pasadena Star News

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<u>134-574A-9A</u>	<u>7/54</u>		
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87-19014* 8/63 RICHARDSON, GEORGE.....a

of Arthur Jon Bowman
WM, DPOB: 2-6-24, Los Angeles,
Calif. 6'1", 180 lbs, blue
eyes, brn hair

p. 498 T-3 9/67 RICHARDSON, GEORGE

Manager of the Bel Air
Association
Age 60

122-44* RICHARDSON, GEORGE
100-14220*
100-23933A-1 p.6356
100-23933-A-1 p.4388,
4389,4390

References prior to or included in report of SA KARIS
dated 2-19-53.

100-14220* RICHARDSON, GEORGE
100-6032-174
100-16786-170
100-1767-269/331

References prior to or included in report of SA JAMES T.
SULLIVAN dated 10/20/49

17-C-199 RICHARDSON, GEORGE

65-5513* Mar '53 RICHARDSON, GEORGE
aka Kenneth Richardson

44-404-33 2/57 RICHARDSON, GEORGE
p.164
Owner of rooming house at
2428 Juliet St. L.A.

100-24262-19 RICHARDSON, GEORGE
100-1763-331
100-13712-54
100-25315-21
97-16-1B5 vol.822

62-3224-53 6/61 RICHARDSON, GEORGE
One of the purchasers of the
Riverside Hotel in Reno
Associate of George Raft,
Movie Actor

46-6627*1 8-61 RICHARDSON, GEORGE
Complainant
15514 Tarrant Ave.
Compton, Calif.

93-1907* 2/60 RICHARDSON, GEORGE BENJAMIN

93-1907* 11/59 RICHARDSON, GEORGE B.

Allegedly employed by
Mendota, Calif. City
Schools as mechanic

46-4685* 12/58 RICHARDSON, GEORGE ANTHONY

Dob: [REDACTED] St. Louis, Mo.
MN; 5'9"; 151 lbs.; brown
eyes; black hair.
SSN [REDACTED]

46-4685* 12/58 RICHARDSON, GEORGE ANTHONY

TN George Anthony Richardson
Dob: [REDACTED] St. Louis, Mo.
MN; 5'9"; 151 lbs.; brown
eyes; black hair.
SSN [REDACTED]

42-20391* 3/59 RICHARDSON, GEORGE ALAN

Dob: [REDACTED] Sherman, Texas
WM; 5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 126 lbs.; brown
hair and eyes.

87-1469* RICHARDSON, GEORGE ADRIAN

87-1469 * RICHARDSON, GEORGE A.

100-0-55442 RICHARDSON, GEORGE (MRS.)

94-130-77 10/56 RICHARDSON, GEORGE LE ROY
Pg. 6 Residence: 856 Holliston Street
Pasadena, California

94-250-1129 12/56 RICHARDSON, GEORGE LE ROY
p.41,88 Private Investigator,
856 Holliston St.,
Pasadena

43-2634# 7/56 RICHARDSON, GEORGE HERBERT
Born 1922
6', 160#

44-0-543 6/61 RICHARDSON, GEORGE H. (JR.)
1732 W. Adams
2812 S. Brighton Ave.

42-36136* 1/68 RICHARDSON, GEORGE EVERETT
USMC 224 06 69

25-54165* 5/59 RICHARDSON, GEORGE EVAN.....a
of Darrell Wesley Davenport
DOB [redacted] Kansas City, Mo.
WM 588" 150 lbs
Red Hair Brown Eyes

97-15-A-1 p.429 RICHARDSON, GEORGE E.
100-1763-1607/265

122-44* RICHARDSON, GEORGE E.
100-14220*
97-16-186

References prior to or included in report of SA KERIS
dated 2-19-53.

RICHARDSON, GEORGE E.

DAILY WORLD 5/19/44

88-1976* SEP53 RICHARDSON, GEORGIE

DOB [REDACTED]

88-4798* 9-65 RICHARDSON, GEORGE W.a

of Grady Debbs Kersh

DPOB: [REDACTED]

Salmon, Texas

Ht. 5'10" - 5'11½"

Wt. 175 - 188

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65-2278 Ser 4 RICHARDSON, GEORGE V.

62-2811-2 RICHARDSON, GEORGE THOMAS
ASN 39170483

7-1080-T-9 10/67 RICHARDSON, GEORGE P.
pp. 238, 239

Manager, Bel Air
Association
100 Bel Air Road
Los Angeles, Calif.

(B. R. ALBUM) 9/58 RICHARDSON, GEORGE MELVIN

Negro

Born: [REDACTED]

5'7" 165#

Black, brown

25-46799* 11/54 RICHARDSON, GEORGE MC GILVRY

aka George Mc Gildray Richardson

Born [REDACTED] in Ayer, Scotland

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25-46799* 8/54 RICHARDSON, GEORGE MC GILDRAV

32-0-776 RICHARDSON, GEORGE M.