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421PM URGENT 4/8/68 MFH
TO LOUISVILLE
FROM SAVANNAH /44-1768/ 3P

MURKIN. '00: MEMPHIS.

RE SAVANNAH TEL TO MEMPHIS APRIL SEVEN LAST.

RETEL TO MEMPHIS SET FORTH NEGATIVE CHECK OF ALL CAR RENTAL
AGENCIES IN SAVANNAH UNDER THE NAMES JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER
AND WILLIAM J. LEHMEYER.

THOMAS E. BRENNAN, MANAGER, NERTZ RENT-A-CAR, SAVANNAH, GA, SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED THAT WHILE HIS RECORDS CONTAINED NO INDICATION OF A RENTAL UNDER THE ABOVE MENTIONED NAMES, HE WAS SUSPICIOUS CONCERNING A WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY AGE FORTY, NEAR SIX FEET, BLOND RECEDING HAIR, USING THE NAME WILLIAM A. KEUHN, WHO RENTED A NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT GOLD CHEVROLET IMPALA TWO-DOOR HARDTOP, SIXTYSEVEN GEORGIA LICENSE THREE J ONE EIGHT FIVE NINE FOUR, VIN ONE SIX FOUR EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT D ONE ONE TWO FIVE NINE SIX, ON MARCH TWENTYONE LAST. HE SAID THAT THIS INDIVIDING

HAD RENTED INSTANT CAR WITH A PHILLIPS SIXTYSIX NATIONAL CREDIT

CARD GIVING AN ADDRESS OF NINE ONE ONE ZERO GAYLE DRIVE, LOUISVILLE,

KY., AND CLAIMED TO BE STAYING AT THE BLUE TOP MOTEL, HIGHWAY

SEVENTEEN SOUTH, SAVANNAH, GA., AND EMPLOYED BY THE FEDERAL

GOVERNMENT IN THE VICINITY OF BEAUFORT, S. C. MR. BRENNAN SAID

THAT HE PERSONALLY RENTED THE CAR AND INADVERTENTLY FAILED TO

LIST THE RETURN DATE BUT IS CERTAIN THAT THE RENTAL WAS FOR A

FEW DAYS ONLY AND THAT THE CAR HAS NOT BEEN RETURNED TO DATE.

MR. BRENNAN SAID HE DID NOT WISH TO EMBARRASS KEUHN BUT FELT THAT AFTER THE INQUIRY ON THE EVENING OF APRIL SIX LAST THAT HE SHOULD BRING THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SAVANNAH OFFICE.

LOUIS VILLE WILL IMMEDIATELY ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF KEUHN
AND VERIFY EMPLOYMENT AND WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND
ADVISE SAVANNAH SO INTELLIGENT EVALUATION CAN BE MADE CONCERNING
THE ABOVE SINCE THE INFORMATION DOES NOT GENERALLY APPEAR TO
RELATE TO INSTANT CASE.

RECORDS BLUE TOP MOTEL DISCLOSE KUEHN AND AN L. TRACY, PO BOX

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TWO TWO EIGHT, FT. KNOX, KENTUCKY CHECKED INTO MOTEL MARCH TWENTY AND CHECKED OUT APRIL TWO LAST. REGISTRATION CARD FAILS TO NOTE BUSINESS, EMPLOYMENT OR AUTOMOBILE INFORMATION. KUEHN AND TRACY, DESCRIBED AS MALES UNKNOWN TO MOTEL OWNER AS PRIOR GUESTS.

CORRECTION NAME KEUHN SHOULD BE SPELLED KUEHN THRU-OUT TEL!

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FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2F

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DENVER, LOS ANGELES SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, AND LOUISVILLE

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

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TO DIRECTOR LOUISVILLE AND MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740, 2P

MURKIN. CR. 00: MEMPHIS.

ALBERT HANN, ATTENDANT, ARNOLD'S TRUCK STOP, HIGHWAY
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM, LOUISVILLE & MEMPHIS (44-1987) FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

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REBHTEL APRIL NINE INSTANT.

THOMAS LARSON, CREDIT REPRESENTATIVE, STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA,
THREE TWO ZERO MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, THIS DATE ADVISED IF NO
LOCAL ADDRESS, CREDIT CARD REQUESTED RETURNED TO AREA COVERING
RESIDENCE WHICH IN THIS CASE WOULD BE STANDARD OIL OF KENTUCKY AT
LOUISVILLE. HE ADVISED CHECK OF HIS RECORDS DID NOT DISCLOSE ANY
CREDIT REFERENCE IN THE NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT. SF INDICES NEGATIVE
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URGENT 4-9-68 JLW

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS BUTTE CHICAGO DETROIT LOS ANGELES (INFO)
PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH AND LOUISVILLE

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 3P

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; 00 - MEMPHIS

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU APRIL SEVEN LAST; MEMPHIS TEL TO ALL SASC APRIL SEVEN LAST AND NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL EIGHT LST.

FOR INFO BIRMINGHAM ADVISED UNSUB USED NAME HARVEY LOWMEYER
WHEN PURCHASING RIFLE IN BIRMINGHAM AND NAME JOHN WILLARD IN
REGISTRATION AT MEMPHIS. BIRMINGHAM REQUESTED NEW YORK OFFICE TO
CONTACT AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. TO DETERMINE IF EITHER NAME APPEARED AS
CREDIT CARD HOLDERS AND THEREAFTER SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO
ELIMINATE OR IDENTIFY AS UNSUB THIS CASE.

REVIEW OF AMERICAN EXPRESS RECORDS AT NEW YORK REVEAL NO CREDIT CARD FOR HARVEY LOWMEYER OR VARIATIONS OF NAME

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RECORDS REFLECT THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN EXPRESS ACCOUNTS UNDER THE NAME JOHN WILLARD:

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URGENT 4-9-68 JLW

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS BUTTE CHICAGO DETROIT LOS ANGELES (INFO)
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FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 3P

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU APRIL SEVEN LAST; MEMPHIS TEL TO ALL SASC APRIL SEVEN LAST AND NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL EIGHT LST.

FOR INFO BIRMINGHAM ADVISED UNSUB USED NAME HARVEY LOWMEYER
WHEN PURCHASING RIFLE IN BIRMINGHAM AND NAME JOHN WILLARD IN
REGISTRATION AT MEMPHIS. BIRMINGHAM REQUESTED NEW YORK OFFICE TO
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MEMPHIS /44-1987/

FROM:

LOUISVILLE /44-947/

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RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL NINE, LAST.

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Sheriff A. D. PIKE, LaRue County SO Hodgenville, Ky.

Judge KARL SCOTT LaRue County Judge Hodgenville, Ky.

Mr. OTIS HOWELL, Deputy County Clerk LaRue County Hodgenville, Ky.

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Mrs. W. I. BARKER, Credit Bureau of Hardin Country Elizabethtown, Ky. (Covers counties surrounding Elizabethtown RA Territory)

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Mrs. SHIRLEY MILES, Meade County Clerk's Office, Brandenburg, Ky.

Mrs. WILLIAM TAUL Breckinridge County SO, Hardinsburg, Ky.

Mrs. DOROTHY MC CLELIAN

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Mrs. SHIRLEY MILES, Meade County Clerk's Office, Brandenburg, Ky.

Mrs. WILLIAM TAUL Breckinridge County SO Hardinsburg, Ky.

Mrs. DOROTHY MC CLELIAN
Breckinridge County Clerk's Office,
Hardinsburg, Ky.

Memorandum

TO

SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947)

DATE: April 10, 1968

FROM

SA JOHN M. BARRY

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Reference memo to all Agents 4/8/68 and Memphis teletype to Louisville, dated 4/8/68.

The following contacts were made with negative results concerning the Manes HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOHMEYER and WILLIAM J. LEHMEYER:

Captain LYLE SCHWARTS B of I Covington PD.

Captain ROBERT SCHINDLER B of I Newport PD.

AL WOODS, Clerk Kenton County (voting records).

PAT SHEEHAN
Deputy Clerk
Campbell County
(voting records).

JERRY ROUSE, Clerk, Boone County (voting records).

ROSE HECKMAN, Manager, Credit Bureau of Northern, Kentucky, Covington, Kentucky.

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