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LAMOUREAUX WAS IN HARTFORD FOR FLIGHT EXAMINATION BY ROSS AVIATION TO BECOME FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR AT ARMY AVIATION FLIGHT SCHOOL, FORT RUCKER, ALABAMA. HE HAS NO INFO REGARDING IDENTITY OF UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL AND DOES NOT BELIEVE HIM TO BE KNOWN TO OWNER OF MOTEL AS HE WAS NOT REGISTERED AT MOTEL.

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TO MEMPHIS

FROM CHARLOTTE (157-5800)

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RM.

REURTEL TODAY RE NEIL PARRIS AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., POLICE DEPT., HAS WARRANT ISSUED APRIL ONE LAST CHARGING MARCUS NEIL PARRIS WITH EMBEZZLEMENT FROM I. C. E. SERVICE, INC., TWO THREE SEVEN VALLEY ST., ASHEVILLE, N. C., WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED AS BOOKKEEPER AND ASST. MANAGER.

PARRIS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, AGE THIRTYFOUR, FIVE FT. EIGHT INS. TALL, WEIGHT ONE FOUR FIVE, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, MEDIUM BUILD, NEAT DRESSER.

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PARRIS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE GUN AND PROFICIENCY IN USE OF FIREARMS UNKNOWN. NO PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE AT POLICE DEPT. OF PARRIS. PARRIS OPERATING NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE AQUA COMET FOUR-DOOR, SN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DISPLAYING NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT N. C. LICENSE AY-SEVEN ONE NINE NINE, N. C. INSPECTION STICKER NO. E ONE EIGHT NINE ZERO FIVE ZERO. HIS WIFE REPORTED HE CALLED APRIL TWO LAST SAYING HE WAS IN NASHVILLE, TENN.

DONALD EDWARD TAYLOR, ONE THREE ONE CASTLE ROCK RD., ASHEVILLE, N. C., EMPLOYED IN ADVERTISING DEPT., RADIO STATION WSKY, ASHEVILLE, N. C., ADVISED HE HAD SEEN DESCRIPTION OF UNKNOWN WHO SHOT DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMING IN OVER THE WIRE AS WHITE MALE, AGE TWENTYEIGHT TO THIRTYTWO, MEDIUM BUILD, DARK HARI AND PROTRUDING NOSE. HE KNOWS
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PARRIS TO BE SIMILAR IN DESCRIPTION INCLUDING A VERY LARGE NOSE, FORMERLY HAD A WHITE FORD AND LAST REPORTED TO B E IN NASHVILLE, TENN., EARLY THIS WEEK.

HE SAID PARRIS HAD HAD MARITAL TROUBLES BEFORE EMBEZZLING FUNDS FROM EMPLOYER AND LEAVING ASHEVILLE, N. C. HE SAID PARRIS WAS NORMALLY VERY QUIET BUT HAS BEEN DESPONDENT AT TIMES AND ON ONE OCCASION AT THE TOATMASTER'S CLUB DISPLAYED AN UNUSUAL TEMPERAMENT BY GETTING UP IN THE MEETING AND TELLING EVERYONE TO "GO TO HELL."

PARRIS HAS INDICATED A DISLIKE FOR DR. KING AND OTHERS INVOLVED IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. TAYLOR KNOWS OF NO MILITARY TRAINING OR THE DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY WITH FIREARMS OF PARRIS. TAYLOR SAID IN VIEW OF SIMILARITY OF DESCRIPTION, THE MENTAL ATTITUDE OF PARRIS, AND THE FACT HE WAS REPORTEDLY IN NASHVILLE, TENN., EARMER THIS WEEK, HE THOUGHT PARRIS COULD POSSIBLY HAVE SHOT DR. KING.

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TAYLOR STATED HE KNEW PARRIS BETTER THAN ROBERT M. COFFEY AND THAT HE DISCUSSED THIS WITH COFFEY BEFORE THEY CALLED FBI RE PARRIS AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

TAYLOR DID NOT HAVE A PHOTO OF PARRIS NOR DID HE KNOW WHERE ONE COULD BE OBTAINED. ASHEVILLE POLICE DEPT. ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN PHOTO OF PARRIS. WHEN OBTAINED, PHOTO WILL BE REPRODUCED AND A COPY FURNISHED MEMPHIS.

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TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

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ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; RM.

EUGENE SMITH MANSFIELD, W/M, PDOB [REDACTED],
 ELMORE CO., ALA., HEIGHT, FIVE FOOT, NINE INCHES, WEIGHT, ONE HUNDRED
 SEVENTY, HAIR BROWN, EYES BROWN, FBI NUMBER THREE ZERO TWO FOUR FIVE
 FIVE B, TUSCALOOSA CO., ALA., SO NUMBER ONE ZERO SEVEN SEVEN, AND
 ALLEGEDLY MEMBER UKA, INC., KLAVERN NUMBER FIVE, TUSCALOOSA, ALA., WAS
 KNOWN TO BE IN JACKSON, MISS., MARCH TWENTYTWO - TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYEIGHT,
 ALLEGEDLY TO HANDLE A "HIT" FOR L. E. MATTHEWS, PROVINCE GIANT,
 WKKKKOM. PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF MANSFIELD NOT KNOWN TO JACKSON.

JACKSON PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED PHOTOS OF MANSFIELD TO MEMPHIS TO
EXHIBIT IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

BIRMINGHAM, AT TUSCALOOSA, ALA. DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF MANSFIELD
DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF CAPTIONED MATTER.

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TO MEMPHIS RICHMOND

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 2P

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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CIVIL RIGHTS. OO: MEMPHIS.

ON APRIL SIX INSTANT, CECIL WILLARD, FOUR EIGHT ONE THREE EDWARDS STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, WHO OPERATES AN UPHOLSTERY SHOP IN ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, ADVISED THAT BASED ON INFORMATION HE HAS READ IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS, HE FEELS THAT JOHNNY WILLARD, HIS HALF-BROTHER, MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH THE SUSPECT IN THIS CASE. THE INFORMANT REQUESTED HIS IDENTITY BE PROTECTED. WILLARD ADVISED THAT HE HAS NOT SEEN HIS HALF-BROTHER FOR OVER A YEAR AND THAT HIS HALF-BROTHER

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WAS LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE IN ROANOKE, VIRGINIA. HE STATED HE BELIEVES HIS HALF-BROTHER MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN "TROUBLED" IN RECENT YEARS AND WAS ARRESTED FOR MOLESTING CHILDREN, AS WELL AS FOR STEALING AN AUTO IN ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

HE STATED HIS HALF-BROTHER WAS LIVING WITH SOME GIRL KNOWN AS "PENNY" IN PULASKI, VIRGINIA, SOME TIME AGO. AS FAR AS HE KNOWS, HE IS NOT MARRIED TO THE GIRL.

RICHMOND IS REQUESTED TO REINTERVIEW CECIL WILLARD TO SECURE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE CONCERNING JOHN WILLARD. SUTEL PERTINENT INFORMATION TO MEMPHIS.

SA ARTHUR ROEHL, ALEXANDRIA RA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED.

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FROM PORTLAND (157-380) 1P

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RACIAL MATTER.

MRS. JOHN COCKRELL, ELEVEN TWELVE E. TWENTIETH, EUGENE, OREGON, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED PORTLAND OFFICE THAT AFTER READING ABOUT INSTANT ASSASSINATION IN NEWSPAPERS, SHE WAS REMINDED OF A JOHN WILLIARD THAT SHE KNEW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI DURING THE LATE THIRTIES. HE WENT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI TO EITHER THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA OR ARIZONA STATE TO SET UP A STUDENT BIBLE CLASS. HE WAS CONVICTED OF EMBEZZLING FUNDS, AND WAS SENT TO THE ARIZONA STATE PENITENTIARY. SHE LAST SAW HIM ABOUT TWENTY THREE YEARS AGO IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, AND HAS HEARD SINCE THAT HE IS STILL ALIVE AND SPENDING MOST OF HIS TIME IN FLOP HOUSES. SHE DESCRIBES HIM AS WHITE, MALE, NOW FORTY EIGHT OR FIFTY YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, SLENDER BUILD, DARK HAIR, HAS A SILLY GRIN, METICULOUS DRESSER, OF RELIGIOUS NATURE, AND PSYCHOTIC.

MRS. COCKRELL HAS NO IDEA WHERE WILLIARD MAY BE LOCATED, BUT STATES SHE DEFINITELY FEELS HE IS CAPABLE OF INSTANT CRIME.

THIS INFORMATION FURNISHED FOR YOUR EVALUATION.

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS 157-450

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TODAY.

AVAILABLE AIRLINE RECORDS, MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT NEGATIVE RE ANYONE WHO MAY BE IDENTIFIABLE WITH W. J. LEHMEYER. MORE THOROUGH CHECK CAN BE MADE APRIL EIGHT NEXT BY REGULAR OFFICE FORCES.

NO LOWMEYER OR LOWMEIER LISTED MINNEAPOLIS OR ST. PAUL TELEPHONE DIRECTORY OR CITY DIRECTORIES. WILLIAM J. LEHMEYER, THREE FIVE THREE ZERO FAIRLAWN DR., MINNETONKA, MINNEAPOLIS SUBURB, LISTED MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE DIRECTORY. MINNESOTA DRIVER'S LICENSE RECORDS LIST LEHMEYER BORN [REDACTED], SIXTYSEVEN INCHES TALL, ONE EIGHT ZERO POUNDS. TODAY WILLIAM J. LEHMEYER ADVISED HE IS AN INVESTIGATOR FOR MINNEAPOLIS LAW FIRM. HE MADE RESERVATIONS WITH SOUTHERN AIRLINES FOR PASSAGE TO MINNEAPOLIS ON MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST. HE MISSED THIS FLIGHT AND GOT STANDBY PASSAGE WITH DELTA AIRLINES SAME DATE. HE ARRIVED MINNEAPOLIS MORNING OF MARCH TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

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MINNESOTA DRIVER'S LICENSE RECORDS HAVE FILE FOR A LOWMEYER,
BORN [REDACTED], FIRST TWO LETTERS
OF FIRST NAME "HA". THIS FILE IS MISSING FROM HA JACKET.
NO WAY TO DETERMINE FIRST NAME OR FILE BEFORE APRIL EIGHT
NEXT, WHEN REGULAR OFFICE FORCE RETURNS.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL, ON APRIL EIGHT, RECHECK MINNESOTA
DRIVER'S LICENSE RECORDS FOR FILE OF LOWMEYER. BUREAU
WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS AND NEWARK
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1987) 2P

UNSUB, AKA JOHN WILLARD; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM.
CIVIL RIGHTS. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL SEVEN INSTANT.
RECORDS, RIVERSIDE PD, REFLECT EDWARD PHILIP MARLOW
EMBEZZLED MONEY FROM SIZZLING PLATTER RESTAURANT, THREE
SIX ZERO FIVE MERRILL, ON AUGUST EIGHTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN AND
DISAPPEARED. DRIVING NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN OLDSMOBILE, BLUE,
LICENSE UNKNOWN, BUT POSSIBLY NEW JERSEY LICENSE. RIVERSIDE
PD INVESTIGATION REFLECTS MARLOW POSSIBLY IN CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY
WHERE MOTHER, FLORENCE MARLOW RESIDES SEVEN TWO FIVE
SPRUCE STREET, AND MOTHER-IN-LAW, JEANNETTE MURPHY, RESIDES ONE
THREE SEVEN ABBOTTS VILLAGE. NO REPLY FROM CAMDEN PD TO LEAD
COVERAGE REQUESTED RIVERSIDE PD. NO CRIMINAL RECORD FOR MARLOW WITH
RIVERSIDE PD OTHER THAN ABOVE. NO RECORD CRIMINAL
IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION, SACRAMENTO. FELONY WARRANT
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FOR MARLOW FOR EMBEZZLEMENT OUT BY RIVERSIDE PD ON AUGUST TWENTY NINE, SIXTY SEVEN. MARLOW DESCRIBED RECORDS RPD AS WHITE MALE, AGE TWENTY SIX, BORN [REDACTED], FIVE FEET SEVEN, ONE TWENTY FIVE TO ONE FORTY POUNDS, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, BAD TEETH, SCARS ON HANDS, STUTTERS WHEN EXCITED.

INFORMATION NEWARK, RAYMOND COOPER, FORMER EMPLOYEE ABOVE RESTAURANT, ADVISED SAN FRANCISCO MARLOW RESEMBLED NEWSPAPER SKETCH OF UNSUB, AND HAS A "SILLY SMILE." NEWARK CONDUCT INQUIRY AT CAMDEN RE MARLOW AND SUTEL RESULTS TO MEMPHIS.

NO RECORD RAYMOND COOPER, INDICES LA OFFICE OR RIVERSIDE PD.

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