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TO DO IT. DUNSTON STATED THE INDIVIDUAL INDICATED HE WAS INTERESTED IN SURRENDERING TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AND THAT HE WANTED TO GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C., AND TURN HIMSELF IN. DUNSTON SAID THIS MAN STATED HE NEEDED TWO DOLLARS AND THAT HE GAVE HIM THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS. DUNSTON CLAIMED THIS INDIVIDUAL REMAINED AT HIS RESIDENCE UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT AND DID NOT KNOW WHICH DIRECTION HE WENT WHEN HE DEPARTED FROM HIS RESIDENCE.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ALERTED TO HELP LOCATE THIS UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL AND FIRST BUS FROM WHITEVILLE, N.C., TO WASHINGTON, D.C., DEPARTED WHITEVILLE ELEVEN FORTY AM TODAY AND UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL NOT AT BUS STATION OR ON BUS. DUNSTON ADVISED THAT THIS UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL WAS EXTREMELY SCARED AND APPEARED TO BE INTELLIGENT AND TALKED IN AN INTELLIGENT MANNER.

N.C. HIGHWAY PATROL ALERTED TO BE ON LOOKOUT FOR HITCHHIKER FITTING DESCRIPTION OF UNKNOWN WHITE MAN AND EFFORTS
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CONTINUING IN VICINITY OF WHITEVILLE TO LOCATE.

RICHMOND NOTIFY VIRGINIA STATE POLICE TO BE ON LOOKOUT
FOR HITCHHIKER FITTING DESCRIPTION AND WFO NOTIFY METROPOLITAN

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FBI BUTTE

2:13 PM URGENT 4/9/68 SPR
TO MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM BUTTE (173-2) 2P

MURKIN, CR.

ON APRIL NINE INSTANT, SIDNEY SAVEY, ONE ZERO SEVEN TWO ONE CRUZER DRIVE, BOISE, IDAHO, ADVISED HE REGISTERED AT HILL TOP MOTEL, DELHI, LOUISIANA, DURING EVENING FEBRUARY SIX LAST. MOTEL EMPLOYEE CAME FROM LIVING QUARTER SECTION, NEAR THE OFFICE AREA. MADE COMMENT TO EFFECT HE HAD JUST HEARD DR. KING SPEAK ON TV AND EVERY TIME HE SEES DR. KING ON TV HE BECOMES ANGRY AND WOULD JUST LIKE TO SLAM DR. KING IN THE FACE WITH TWO BY FOUR BOARD. SAVEY DESCRIBED EMPLOYEE AS WM, THREE ZERO TO THREE FIVE YEARS, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES TALL, ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, COMPLEXION SANDY, BUILD MEDIUM.

SAVEY IS OF OPINION THIS EMPLOYEE SOMEWHAT RESEMBLES ARTIST PROFILE SKETCH OF ASSASSIN APPEARING IN "IDAHO SUNDAY STATESMAN," BOISE, IDAHO, APRIL SEVEN LAST.

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NEW ORLEANS, AT DELHI, LOUISIANA, WILL CONDUCT LOGICAL
INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH UNIDENTIFIED EMPLOYEE'S
WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND WHETHER OR NOT HE
FITS DESCRIPTION OF ASSASSIN.

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FBI CHICAGO

230 PM URGENT 4/9/68 PAK

TO DIRECTOR AND BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ET AL, APRIL NINE
INSTANT.

CURT HESTER, SUPERVISOR OF INVESTIGATIONS, STANDARD
OIL, DIVISION OF AMERICAN OIL COMPANY, CENTRAL CREDIT CARD
OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, UNABLE TO LOCATE CREDIT CARD
IDENTIFIABLE WITH ERIC STARVO GALT BASED ON INFORMATION
FURNISHED.

CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE GALT.

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FROM DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE AND MEMPHIS
TO MM IMMEDIATE 4-9-68 JMS

MURKIN EVELAND (44-565) 2P

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL, APRIL NINE INSTANT.

JOSEPH PERRAULT, CREDIT AUDITOR, CREDIT CARD CENTER,
STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF OHIO, CLEVELAND, ADVISED SUSPECT GALT
HAS NEVER BEEN ISSUED A SOHIO CREDIT CARD, FLEETWING CREDIT
CARD OR BORON CREDIT CARD. PERRAULT NOTED BASED ON GALT'S
ADDRESS, AND IF HE IS A USER OF STANDARD OIL COMPANY PRODUCTS,
HE MIGHT POSSIBLY HOLD A HUMBLE OIL CO. CREDIT CARD. HE SAID
THIS COULD BE CHECKED BY CONTACTING HUMBLE OIL CO., SOUTHEAST
ESSO REGION, CHARLOTTE, N.C., TELEPHONE NO. FIVE TWO THREE DASH
TWO TWO ONE ONE.

FOR THE INFO OF CHARLOTTE, ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO
EIGHT HIGHLAND AVE. SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, DEVELOPED AS
POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS CASE. GALT, WM, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OWNER OF SIXTYSIX MUSTANG, SIXTYSEVEN ALABAMA LICENSE

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ONE A EIGHT EIGHT THREE FIVE FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA
REGISTRATION ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE.

RECEIVING OFFICES WERE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT
CREDIT CARD OFFICES TO DETERMINE WHETHER GALT HAS STANDARD OIL
CREDIT CARD AND IF SO DETERMINE PURCHASES MADE BY HIM FROM
MARCH ONE LAST TO DATE.

CHARLOTTE REQUESTED TO HANDLE ABOVE LEAD AT HUMBLE OIL
CO. AND SUTEL PERTINENT OFFICES RESULTS.

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FIRST PART OF MESSAGE GARBLED. WHAT WAS TIME SENT?

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND MEMPPHIS
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE BUTEL TO ALL OFFICES, APRIL EIGHT, LAST AND BUREAU
TELEPHONE CALL TO SPRINGFIELD INSTANT.

PURSUANT TO RE PHONE CALL, DISCRETT INVESTIGATION
CONDUCTED RE WILLIAM LOHMEYER, ROUTE ONE, STRAWN, ILLINOIS.
INFORMATION DEVELOPED LOHMEYER HAS BEEN IN THE STRAWN, ILLINOIS,
AREA, DURING PERTINENT PERIOD RE CAPTIONED MATTER. LOHMEYER
DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, AGE FORTYTHREE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET
NINE INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE, COMPLEXION RUDDY,
HAIR BROWN, IN A BURR CUT, MEDIUM TO STOCKY BUILD WITH ROUND
FACIAL FEATURE, OCCUPATION FARMER, WELL RESPECTED IN THE
COMMUNITY. SPRINGFIELD INDICES CONTAIN NO DEROGATORY INFO
CONCERNING LOHMEYER OR ANY OF HIS FAMILY. P.

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TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK, AND MEMPHIS
FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893) 5P

MURKIN; CR, OO: MEMPHIS

RE ALBANY TEL APRIL EIGHT, LAST, NO COPY TO NEW YORK.

FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK, RE TEL ADVISED, "SEARCH OF PREMISES BELIEVED OCCUPIED BY UNSUB WHO ASSASSINATED DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DISCLOSED SUITCASE IN WHICH WAS LOCATED T-SHIRT AND UNDERSHORTS BEARING LAUNDRY MARK ON RED TAPE WITH BLACK LETTERING BELIEVED TO BE THERMOSEAL TYPE, MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, INCORPORATED, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK. TAPE IS ONE FOURTH INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCHES LONG, AND BEARS LETTERS AND NUMBERS ZERO TWO B - SIX.

"TEXTILE COMPANY EXPERTS ADVISE TYPE ON THIS MACHINE IS UNUSUAL IN THAT THE FIRST TWO CHARACTERS ARE FIFTEEN POINT TYPE AND THE LAST THREE CHARACTERS ARE EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE, WITH THE MIDDLE CHARACTER,
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LETTER B, PROBABLY BEING NARROW RATHER THAN REGULAR TYPE. THE USUAL MACHINE CARRIES FIFTEEN POINT TYPE FOR THE FIRST THREE CHARACTERS AND EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE FOR THE LAST TWO CHARACTERS.

"TEXTILE COMPANY EXPERTS SAY THIS MACHINE IS DEFECTIVE IN THAT IT IS PRODUCING A TAPE ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCHES LONG INSTEAD OF ONE AND ONE EIGHTH INCHES LONG AND IS NOT PROJECTING THE TAPE FAR ENOUGH RESULTING IN CUTTING OFF A PORTION OF THE FIRST LETTER.

"THE CODE USED IN THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE FIRST LETTER O STANDS FOR LOT NUMBER; THE FIRST NUMBER TWO INDICATES THE DAY OF THE WEEK, TWO BEING TUESDAY; THE SECOND LETTER INDICATES THE FIRST LETTER OF THE STORE NAME, THAT IS THE LETTER B; THE LAST NUMBER IS THE BUNDLE NUMBER, THAT IS SIX. COLOR CODING OF THE TAG MAY DESIGNATE VARIOUS THINGS, SUCH AS A DIFFERENT MONTH OR THE IDENTITY OF A STORE IN A CHAIN. USE OF THIS SYSTEM ON LAUNDRY ITEMS IS UNUSUAL IN THAT THE SYSTEM IS NORMALLY USED ON GARMENTS BEING DRYCLEANED.

"BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT ALL TEXTILE MACHINES USING THIS TYPE TAPE BE LOCATED AND MACHINE USING THIS CODE BE IDENTIFIED.

"THE CODE USED HAS BEEN TRACED TO THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE
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UNITED STATES, HOWEVER, A SIMILAR CODE IS USED IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES AND A SIMILAR CODE IS ALSO USED BY COMPANIES WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMPANIES' REPRESENTATIVES, THEREFORE, ALL OF THE MACHINES MUST BE CHECKED."

RE TEL SET FORTH LOCATION OF MACHINES HAVING FIVE CHARACTERS OR SIX CHARACTERS, CAPABLE OF PRODUCING INSTANT LAUNDRY TAPE. ONE OF THESE WAS SWAN CLEANERS, EIGHT ZERO FOUR, MT. VERNON AVENUE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, MODEL NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE FIVE FOUR SEVEN.

RONALD ISLER, MANAGER, AND A. B. JOHNSON, FORMER MANAGER, SWAN CLEANERS, EIGHT ZERO FOUR MT. VERNON AVENUE, ADVISED INSTANT THAT TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY MACHINE UTILIZING THERMOSEAL TYPE TAPE WAS TRADED FOR NEW MACHINES ABOUT NINE YEARS AGO. MACHINES WERE TRADED TO PINNACLE PRODUCTS CORPORATION, FIVE EIGHT SEVEN ROUTE THREE ZERO THREE, BLAUVELT, NEW YORK ONE ZERO NINE ONE THREE, TELEPHONE NINE ONE FOUR E L EIGHT - EIGHT ZERO TWO ZERO. IN JUNE OR JULY, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, THESE MACHINES WERE TRADED TO THE SAME COMPANY FOR THE MARKING MACHINES NOW IN POSSESSION OF SWAN CLEANERS. CURRENT MACHINES BEAR NAME POLYMARK AND SERIAL NUMBERS TWO ZERO TWO FOUR SEVEN, TWO ZERO TWO FOUR EIGHT, TWO ZERO TWO FOUR NINE, TWO ZERO TWO SIX ZERO AND TWO ZERO TWO SIX ONE.

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MACHINES NOW IN USE BY SWAN CLEANERS DO NOT HAVE CAPABILITY PRODUCING O AND PRINT ON A WIDER TAPE THAN THAT USED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY MACHINE. NO RED TAPE IS USED BY SWAN, WITH CLOSEST COLOR BEING A PINK.

BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT WHEN CONCERN LOCATED WHICH USES PERTINENT CODE SYSTEM, ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE BE OBTAINED IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY UNSUB. IF CONCERN DOES NOT USE PERTINENT CODE SSSTEM, TAPES SHOULD BE OBTAINED USING CHARACTERS IN INSTANT TAPE WHICH SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU LABORATORY.

AT BLAUVELT, NEW YORK, WILL CONTACT PINNACLE PRODUCTS CORPORATION, FIVE EIGHT SEVEN ROUTE THREE ZERO THREE, AND ASCERTAIN DISPOSITION MADE BY THAT CORPORATION OF TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE NUMBER H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE FIVE FOUR SEVEN, TRADED TO THAT COMPANY BY SWAN CLEANERS ABOUT NINE YEARS AGO FOR POLYMARK MACHINES SOLD BY PINNACLE.

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PAGE FOUR, LINE SEVEN, LAST WORD SHOULD READ SYSTEM.

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3-21 PM 4-9-68 URGENT LWH

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673 P

MURKIN.

RE NO TEL FOUR FIVE SIXTYEIGHT.

ANNONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW ORLEANS OFFICE

APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT:

ED TURNELY, SECURITY SUPERVISOR, SBT&T COMPANY, ADVISES THAT HE HAS COMPLETED A REVIEW OF THE DDD TAPES WHICH WERE RECORDED AT LAFAYETTE, LA., FROM TEN PM TO TEN TWENTYFIVE PM APRIL FOUR LAST, AND WHICH WOULD REFLECT ALL DDD TELEPHONE CALLS EMANATING FROM ALEXANDRIA, LA., ON THAT DATE. HOWEVER, NO RECORD WAS LOCATED OF A CALL FROM ALEXANDRIA TO FBI OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS.

MR. TURNELY ALSO ADVISED THAT A REVIEW OF THE PRINT -OUT OF ALL CALLS FROM ALEXANDRIA TO AREA CODE FIVE ZERO FOUR HAD BEEN CONDUCTED AND NO TELEPHONE CALL TO THE NEW ORLEANS FBI OFFICE HAD BEEN LOCATED.

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN

AMONG ARTICLES RECOVERED AT SCENE OF SHOOTING, APPARENTLY ABANDONED BY UNSUB, WERE A PAIR OF BROWNISH CHECKERED PRINT UNDERSHORTS AND WHITE JOCKEY TEE SHIRT BEARING CLOTH LAUNDRY TAGS. THESE TAGS WERE MADE BY A THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE MANUFACTURED BY THE TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK. THESE TAGS ARE ONE QUARTER INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCH LONG, RED IN COLOR AND BEAR MARKING WHICH APPEARS TO BE "O TWO B DASH SIX" OR "D TWO B DASH SIX." ONLY A PORTION OF THE FIRST CHARACTER IS PRESENT ON EACH TAG, AND THIS CHARACTER IS CUT ON A SLIGHT BIAS. NO OTHER VISIBLE LAUNDRY MARKS WERE FOUND ON EITHER GARMENT.

IMMEDIATE CHECKS OF LOGICAL LAUNDRIES SUGGESTED BY TEXTILE MARKING COMPANY HAVE TO DATE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE. 44-1987-323

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UPON RECEIPT, ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT ALL LAUNDRIES IN YOUR DIVISIONS TO IDENTIFY LAUNDRY USING THIS CODE AND THESE TAGS AND PURSUE LOGICAL LEADS DEVELOPED.

IF PERTINENT LAUNDRY IDENTIFIED, IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY HANDLING TO INSURE THAT THESE CHECKS ARE IMMEDIATELY RUN OUT.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

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328PM URGENT 4/9/68 GFH

TO ATLANTA MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE APRIL NINE.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS

ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MARION, INDIANA, CSC NUMBER CH SIX THREE

FOUR NINE SEVEN ONE FOUR, U.S. NAVY SERVICE NUMBER SEVEN

EIGHT FIVE FOUR SEVEN SEVEN ONE. NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR

FRENCH.

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332PM URGENT 4/9/68 2P PJC

TO DIRECTOR, BUTTE, KANSAS CITY, LITTLE ROCK, MEMPHIS & NEW HAVEN
FROM BOSTON 100-38362 P

MINUTEMEN

VINCENT J. DE PALMA DURING INTERVIEW STILL CONTINUING
THIS DATE FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON CONFIDENTIAL
BASIS:

NAMES HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER NOT FAMILIAR TO
HIM.

DE PALMA PREVIOUSLY ADVISED SKETCH OF UNSUB IN MURKIN
CASE RESEMBLED WALTER PAYSON.

DE PALMA FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING
HIDEOUT IN VICINITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, IN ADDITION
TO THAT PREVIOUSLY GIVEN ATTD:

FARM IS OCCUPIED BY A COUPLE IN THEIR LATE FIFTIES OR
EARLY SIXTIES WITH NO CHILDREN ON THE FARM. MAN'S NICKNAME
IS ACE, AND FAMILY NAME MAY BEGIN WITH W.

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HE IS VERY SHORT, UNDER FIVE FEET, STOCKY BUILD, GRAY HAIR BALD ON TOP. HIS WIFE IS TALLER, APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET THREE INCHES, GRAY HAIR, NO TEETH. THEY HAVE PALOMINO HORSE NAMED STAR. DEPUGH IS PLANNING TO BRACKET DRIVEWAY APPROACHING FARM WITH MACHING GUN NEST. HIDEOUT ITSELF WAS BEING CONSTRUCTED ABOUT TEN MINUTE WALK FROM FARMHOUSE IN THE CLEFT OF EIGHT FOOT LEDGE SPLIT BY FROST APPROXIMATELY THIRTEEN FEET ACROSS. ACCESS TO HIDEOUT WAS TO BE CONCEALED BY SERIES OF ALTERNATE PATHWAYS AFTER PATTERN OF VIET CONG TUNNELS, AND THERE WAS EMERGENCY EXIT AT OPPOSITE END GAINED BY ROLLING AWAY HUGE STONE BALANCED AGAINST THE OPENING.

NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING MONTANA HIDEOUT EXCEPT TWO UNKNOWN MEN DUG IT OUT AS A BUNKER AND TOOK PAYSON TO IT LAST FALL.

DE PALMA MET A DELEGATE FROM MONTANA WHO MAY BE MINUTEMEN'S STATE REPRESENTATIVE AND IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE IN LATE THIRTIES, SIX FEET ONE INCH, BLOND HAIR, STOCKY MUSCULAR BUILD.

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3:35 PM 4/9/68 URGENT VSC
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND COLUMBIA
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE ATLANTA TELEPHONE CALL TO COLUMBIA THIS DATE.

MRS. GRADY LAYFIELD, TWO SIX SEVEN EIGHT, HILLCREST DR., MACON, GEORGIA ADVISED TODAY ON HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS THAT LOGICAL SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED CASE IS HER HUSBAND'S NEPHEW, BOBBY DEAN MEDLIN, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WHO HAS MADE NUMEROUS STATEMENTS IN PAST THAT HIS LIFE'S AMBITION WAS TO KILL DR. KING. SOME MONTHS AGO MEDLIN STATED HE HAD RIFLE WITH SCOPE SIMILAR TO RIFLE WHICH KILLED PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND HIS DAY WOULD COME, IMPLYING THAT HE WOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO KILL DR. KING. MEDLIN IS CONSIDERED MENTALLY UNBALANCED, WAS OBSERVED TO GO BESERK IN PAST FOR NO APPARENT REASON AND HAS HAD TWO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS WHICH COULD HAVE CAUSED BRAIN DAMAGE. HE SHOULD BE WELL-KNOWN TO PD, CHARLESTON, S. C., FOR PREVIOUS DUI VIOLATIONS AND POSSIBLY OTHERS. SOURCE BELIEVED MEDLIN FAVORS SKETCH OF UNSUB WHICH APPEARED IN NEWSPAPER.

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MEDLIN DESCRIBED AS W/M, THIRTY YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET TEN, ONE SIXTY LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR, LONG ON SIDES, AND HAS "SILLY GRIN" EXPRESSION. HE HAS WORKED AT SERVICE STATION LAST INTERSECTION BEFORE FOLLY BEACH, TRAVELLING FROM CHARLESTON ON FOLLY BEACH ROAD, AND SHOULD BE WELL-KNOWN THAT AREA. HIS MOTHER IS MRS. WILSON ROGERS, SUMMERVILLE DR., CHARLESTON, AND HE RESIDES NEAR HER.

COLUMBIA CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH ACTIVITIES OF MEDLIN DURING PERTINENT PERIOD TO DETERMINE IF LOGICAL SUSPECT, USING EXTREME CAUTION NOT TO DISCLOSE SOURCE OR LOCATION OF SOURCE.

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FBI MEMPHIS

3:38 PM 4/9/68 URGENT VSC
TO MEMPHIS (NEW YORK - MAIL 44-1609)
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN. CR. 00: MEMPHIS

RENYTEL TO DIRECTOR APR. EIGHT LAST. SV TEL TO ATLANTA,
APR. SEVEN LAST.

REFERENCED TELS REFER TO INFO FURNISHED TO NEW YORK BY
ROBERT HAYNES.

ATLANTA OBTAINED THIS DATE MANIFEST OF FLIGHT REFERRED TO
BY HAYNES AND MANIFEST SHOWS ONE PASSENGER BY NAME HAYNES LISTED.
DELTA AUTHORITIES ADVISED REGISTRATION CARDS FOR PASSENGERS
WHICH WOULD CONTAIN ADDITIONAL INFO, NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.
HOSTESSES ON PERTINENT DELTA FLIGHT NO. SIX FOUR NINE WERE
MAUREEN BABBINGTON, BASED IN ATLANTA, AND S. WINSLETT, BASED IN
CHICAGO.

ATLANTA FURNISHING CHICAGO ALL PERTINENT INFO BY SEPARATE
COMMUNICATION FOR INTERVIEW OF WINSLETT.

ATLANTA WILL INTERVIEW BABBINGTON IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY
INDIVIDUAL SITTING NEXT TO HAYNES ON FLIGHT:

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CHICAGO BEING REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW WINSLETT FOR SAME
PURPOSE ON RECEIPT OF MANIFEST.

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344 PM URGENT 4-9-68 DCC

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS AND CLEVELAND
FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN

RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE APRIL NINE INSTANT.

TOM HICKS, CREDIT DEPARTMENT, HUMBLE OIL AND REFINING
COMPANY, CHARLOTTE, ADVISED SUSPECT GALT HAS NEVER BEEN
ISSUED A HUMBLE CREDIT CARD.

ERIC GALT ✓

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345PM URGENT 4/9/68 AAH

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM AND DALLAS
FROM MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN. OO ME.

ON JAN. EIGHTEEN, SIXTYFIVE, WHEN MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,
WAS LEADING VOTER REGISTRATION ACTIVITIES AT SELMA, ALA., ONE
JIMMY GEORGE ROBINSON WENT TO THE ALBERT HOTEL, SELMA, WHERE
KING WAS STAYING, AND PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED KING WITH A BLOW TO
THE RIGHT SIDE OF HIS HEAD. ROBINSON, AT THAT TIME ALLEGEDLY AN
AFFILIATE OF THE NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY.

ROBINSON ALSO ASSAULTED FORMER SA DANIEL D. DOYLE, FBI, AT
SELMA, ALA., MAR. SEVEN, SIXTYFIVE, AND WAS CHARGED WITH VIOLATION
TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION ONE ONE ONE AND SIX FOUR ONE. SUBSEQUENTLY
ROBINSON TRIED AND ON AUG. THIRTYONE, SIXTYSIX FOUND NOT GUILTY
IN JURY TRIAL.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, MOBILE FEELS ROBINSON SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED LOGICAL SUSPECT IN MURDER OF KING.

ROBINSON DESCRIBED AS WM AMERICAN, BORN

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AT BONHAM, TEX., SIX FOOT ONE AND ONE HALF INCHES TALL, ONE SIXTY LBS., BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, SLENDER BUILD. ROBINSON HAS FBI NO. TWO TWO NINE SEVEN ONE D.

ROBINSON RESIDED AT FIVE TWO EIGHT ALA. AVE., SELMA, ALA., APR. TWENTYONE, SIXTYFIVE, AND IN INTERVIEW ADMITTED MEMBERSHIP IN NSRP, STATING HE SERVED AS NSRP ORGANIZER IN DALLAS. ROBINSON'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS GARLAND, TEXAS.

SUBSEQUENT TO ABOVE ASSAULT, ROBINSON IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AREA WHERE HE WAS AN ASSOCIATE OF J. B. STONER.

BIRMINGHAM WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF ROBINSON IN BH AREA AND REVIEW THEIR FILE ONE FIVE JQ+EN DASH EIGHT SIX SEVEN FOR LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE ROBINSON.

DALLAS WILL REVIEW FILES EIGHT NINE DASH FOUR NINE AND ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH TWO ONE FIVE IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE ROBINSON'S LOCATION DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

MOBILE AT SELMA, ALA., WILL CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF ROBINSON IN SELMA AREA DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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357 PM URGENT 4/9/68 MSW

TO DIRECTOR, DETROIT, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893) 1P

MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS TEL, NINE THIRTY-SEVEN AM TODAY.

FEDERAL REFORMATORY, CHILLICOTHE, OHIO, DEACTIVATED DECEMBER,
NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX. ALL INDEX CARDS FORWARDED USP TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.
FILE JACKETS FORWARDED FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER CHICAGO.

IF DETROIT UNABLE TO IDENTIFY DAVID KROGAL, THROUGH RECORDS IONIA,
SET FORTH LEAD FOR INDIANAPOLIS AND/OR CHICAGO.

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FBI NEWARK

400PM URGENT 4-9-68 LMD

TO DIRECTOR, RICHMOND, MEMPHIS AND CHARLOTTE
FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

RE RICHMOND TEL TO BUREAU APRIL NINE SIXTY EIGHT RE
SUSPECT LESTER FORSYTHE.

RICHMOND SHOULD REFER TO CASE CAPTIONED LESTER IRVING
FORSYTHE, JR., AKA-FUGITIVE, PV, OO RICHMOND, RICHMOND FILE
SEVENTY SIX DASH ONE FIVE NINE ZERO, BUFILE SEVENTY SIX DASH TWO
FOUR SEVEN FOUR TWO; FBI NUMBER EIGHT TWO EIGHT FOUR SEVEN FOUR
A.

P.O. BOX TWELVE, CALDWELL, N.J., IS MAILING ADDRESS FOR
UNITED KALANS OF AMERICA, INC. PAREN UKA, END PAREN, IN N.J.
LESTER FORSYTHE IS NOT KNOWN TO NEWARK AS BEING ANYONE
CONNECTED WITH UKA, AND INDICES NEGATIVE EXCEPT FOR ABOVE
REFERENCE.

RICHMOND, AT STAUNTON, VA., EXHIBIT PHOTO OF LESTER IRVING
FORSYTHE, JR. TO ROBERT JONES TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL TO PERSON
IN SAVANNAH.

NEWARK WILL ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW JOHN BEHRINGER, GRAND
DRAGON OF UKA IN N.J., UNDER SUITABLE PRETEXT ON APRIL TEN
NEXT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY SUSPECT.

MAIL COPY TO BIRMINGHAM WITH COPY OF RE TEL.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM PITTSBURGH (44-578) 4P. (P)

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K. D. YEATER (PROTECT IDENTITY), ASSISTANT TRANSPORTATION SUPERINTENDENT, CABELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, HUNTINGTON W.VA., VOLUNTARILY ADVISED BUAGENTS TODAY THAT HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT DANNY CARLTON MARKINS, A FORMER SCHOOL BUS DRIVER IN CABELL COUNTY, W.VA., ON MARCH THIRTY LAST, MARKINS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED YEATER HE HAD TO RESIGN EFFECTIVE MONDAY, APRIL ONE LAST, SAYING IT WAS IMPERATIVE THATE.HE BE IN MEMPHIS ON TUESDAY, APRIL TWO, LAST. MARKIN'S REASON WAS THAT HE WAS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT WITH ROADWAY TRANSFER COMPANY, MEMPHIS, TENN. YEATER THEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ROADWAY IN MEMPHIS ON MARCH THIRTY LAST, AND LEARNED THAT THEY HAD NO RECORD OF MARKINS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT THERE. MARKINS REQUESTED ALL RETIREMENT BE WITHDRAWN AND INSISTED HE MUST BE IN MEMPHIS BY TUESDAY A.M. YEATER CONFRONTED MARKINS WITH

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INFORMATION THAT HE HAD LEARNED MARKINS HAD NO COMMITMENT TO ROADWAY ON TUESDAY. MARKINS THEN SAID HE WAS COMMITTED TO A FRIEND WHO EXPECTED HIM TO GO TO MEMPHIS WITH HIM. MARKINS THEN WORKED ON APRIL ONE LAST AND LEFT THAT NIGHT FOR MEMPHIS. HE RECONTACTED YEATER ON FRIDAY, APRIL FIVE LAST, AND INSISTED THAT HE HAD LEFT MEMPHIS PRIOR TO THE "TROUBLE." YEATER SAID HE BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT MARKINS LEFT MEMPHIS LATE THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL FOUR LAST, AND ARRIVED HUNTINGTON, W.VA., APPROXIMATELY TEN A.M., APRIL FIVE LAST. YEATER SAID HE DID NOT KNOW IDENTITY OF PERSON ACCOMPANYING MARKINS TO MEMPHIS.

YEATER SAID MARKINS HAS BEEN TRUSTED EMPLOYEE FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS AND HE CANNOT UNDERSTAND HIS LEAVING WITH NO NOTICE. HE SAID MARKINS IS RELIABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE, BUT HAS ACTED STRANGELY FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO OR THREE MONTHS.

MARKINS TOLD YEATER ON RETURN FROM MEMPHIS THAT PERSON WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM WAS OFFERED JOB AT ROADWAY, BUT MARKINS WAS NOT OFFERED JOB SO THEY BOTH RETURNED TO HUNTINGTON.

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FOLLOWING IS DESCRIPTION OF MARKINS AS OBTAINED FROM SCHOOL BOARD RECORDS AND INTERVIEW OF YEATER:

WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYONE LBS., BLUE EYES, DARK BROWN HAIR, SLIGHTLY RECEDING HAIRLINE, HAIR COMBED STRAIGHT BACK WITH PART ON RIGHT SIDE, EARS SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN AVERAGE, SPEAKS WITH SOFT SOUTHERN ACCENT, UNUSUALLY COURTEOUS AND POLITE, CLEAN-CUT, WELL-GROOMED APPEARANCE, SMOKED NON-FILTER PALL MALL CIGARETTES, DOES NOT WEAR GLASSES, WALKS WITH VERY SLIGHT LIMP IN RIGHT FOOT, WEARS WATCH WITH SILVER BAND ON LEFT WRIST, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SERVED U. S. ARMY AND PRESENTLY ASSIGNED RESERVE UNIT, HUNTINGTON, W.VA., OWNS SIXTYFOUR CHEVROLET BELIEVED TO BE TWO TONE BLUE IN COLOR.

GROUP PICTURE OF SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS INCLUDING MARKINS LOCATED SIXTYSIX HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK. PICTURE BEING DEVELOPED AND ENLARGED FOR COPIES TO BE FORWARDED TO MEMPHIS.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS SECTION REQUESTED TO COMPARE KNOWN FINGERPRINTS OF MARKINS TO ANY LATENTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED

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IN THIS MATTER.

INVESTIGATION AT HUNTINGTON, W.VA., CONTINUING TO
IDENTIFY MARKINS' COMPANION TO MEMPHIS. P.

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PM URGENT 4-9-68 VCG

TO MEMPHIS

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)2P

MURKIN

RE MY TEL APRIL SEVEN, LAST.

ERNEST LEVON WILSON, ONE ONE FIVE MONTANNA AVENUE,
MC COMB, MISS., WHOLESALE DRUG SALESMAN, MEYER BROTHERS
DRUG COMPANY, JACKSON, MISS., ON APRIL NINE, INSTANT, ADVISED
THAT MRS. GRADY MARTIN, JR., OWNER OF "THESHELF CAFE" IN
BROOKHAVE, ON APRIL EIGHT, LAST, ADVISED HIM AN FBI AGENT
QUESTIONED HER ABOUT HIM ON APRIL SEVEN, LAST.

MR. WILSON (MENTIONED IN RE TEL) ADVISED HE DRIVES
A SIXTY-SEVEN WHITE CHEVROLET, AND WAS AT "THE SHELF" AT
MIDNIGHT APRIL FOUR, LAST AND WITH SEVERAL UNKNOWN TRUCK
DRIVERS DISCUSSED THE KING ASSASSINATION.

HE ADVISED HE HEARD A RADIO BROADCAST FROM MEMPHIS
JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT WHEREIN THE OWNER OF AN AMUSEMENT
CENTER IN MEMPHIS WAS INTERVIEWED ON THE RADIO AND STATED
HE SAW A MAN THROW A RIFLE AND A BAG IN HIS "AMUSEMENT CENTER."

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THIS MAN STATED HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE MAN AS HE ONLY
SAW HIS BACK.

MR. WILSON ADVISED HE DID NOT HEAR ANY COMMENTS ABOUT
A BLANKET BEING USED TO MUFFLE THE SOUND OR THE RIFLE BEING
PURCHASED IN MEMPHIS.

IT APPEARS MR. WILSON IS IDENTICAL TO THE DRUG SALESMAN
MENTIONED IN RE TEL.

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FBI JKSN MISS

4:11TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)3P

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND JACKSON DATED APRIL SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT.

SEARCH OF TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES AND STREET DIRECTORIES FOR THE GREENVILLE, MISS., AREA, FAILS TO REVEAL A WHITE MALE INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF WILLIAM ROSE OR BILL ROSE. CHECK OF RECORDS OF THE MISSISSIPPI POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, GREENVILLE, MISS., ON APRIL EIGHT, SIXTY EIGHT, FAILED TO REFLECT ANY WHITE MALE BY THE NAME OF WILLIAM ROSE.

GEORGE ROGERS, EXALTED CYCLOPS, GREENVILLE UKA UNIT, GREENVILLE, MISS., ADVISED APRIL EIGHT, SIXTY EIGHT, THAT THE NAME OF WILLIAM ROSE OR BILL ROSE IS UNKNOWN TO HIM. THERE HAS NOT BEEN TO HIS KNOWLEDGE A PERSON BY THE NAME OF ROSE OR WILLARD IN THE GREENVILLE UNIT OF THE UKA. ROGERS STATED THAT,
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ALTHOUGH HE HAS SWORN TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF MEMBERS OF THE KLAN IN THIS AREA, HE WILL COOPERATE WITH THE FBI IN THIS MATTER. KLAN INFORMANTS ADVISED ON APRIL SEVEN AND APRIL NINE, SIXTY EIGHT, THAT THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ROSE OR WILLARD AS EVER BELONGING TO THE KLAN IN THE GREENVILLE, MISS., AREA.

EDITH MASON, MERCHANTS CREDIT BUREAU, GREENVILLE, MISS., ADVISED APRIL EIGHT, LAST, THAT REVIEW OF HER RECORDS FAILS TO REFLECT ANY WHITE MALE BY THE NAME OF WILLIAM ROSE OR BILL ROSE IN THE GREENVILLE, MISS., AREA.

CHIEF OF POLICE W. C. BURNLEY, JR., GREENVILLE, MISS., ADVISED APRIL SEVEN, LAST, THAT HE HAS NO CRIMINAL RECORD FOR ANY WHITE MALE BY THE NAME OF WILLIAM ROSE OR VARIATIONS THEREOF. ON APRIL NINE, INSTANT, BURNLEY ADVISED THAT HE HAS CONTACTED KLAN INFORMANTS AND HAS FAILED TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD INDICATE ANY INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF ROSE

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AS EVER BEING A MEMBER OF ANY OF THE KLAN ORGANIZATION IN THIS AREA.

CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN DEAN, LELAND, MISS., ADVISED APRIL SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT, THAT HE HAS NO RECORD FOR A WILLIAM ROSE OR BILL ROSE. ON APRIL NINE, INSTANT, DEAN ADVISED THA A CHECK WITH CRIMINAL AND RACIAL INFORMANTS HAS FAILED TO REVEAL ANY INFORMATION INDICATING THAT WILLIAM ROSE HAS RESIDED IN LELAND, MISS.

CHIEF OF POLICE HAROLD SHAW, HOLLANDALE, MISS., ADVISED APRIL SEVEN, LAST, THAT HE HAS NO PEOPLE IN THIS AREA BY THE NAME OF ROSE.

AUTHORITIES AND SOURCES IN A POSITION TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING WILLIAM ROSE HAVE BEEN ALERTED. SHOULD ROSE BE IDENTIFIED, BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

415 PM URGENT 4-9-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, LITTLE ROCK AND MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN

WHITE MUSTANG BEARING ARKANSAS LICENSE TWO DASH TWO ONE FOUR
FOUR NINE OBSERVED TODAY IN BODY SHOP OF DAVID EARL TRAMMEL,
BIRMINGHAM. TRAMMELL SUBJECT IN CASE ENTITLED JON S. CLAY, ETAL,
ITSMV, JDA, OO BIRMINGHAM, AND WELL KNOWN HANDLER OF INTERSTATE
STOLEN VEHICLES AND HAS DEALT IN STOLEN MUSTANGS IN PAST.

LITTLE ROCK DETERMINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND STOLEN
STATUS AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO IDENTIFY OR ELIMINATE
OWNER WITH UNSUB THIS CASE.

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

FROM: NEW YORK (44-1609) 1P

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO THE BUREAU APRIL EIGHT LAST.

RUTH PETERSON, MOTHER OF ALAN ROY PETERSON, CONFIRMED
ALAN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER MORNING OF APRIL EIGHT
LAST TO DETERMINE WHY FBI TRYING TO CONTACT HIM. SHE STATES
ALAN FORWARDS ALL HIS MAIL TO HER WHICH CONSISTS OF ONLY
CHURCH BULLETINS. SHE STATES NEITHER SHE NOR ALAN'S FATHER
HAVE ANY BROTHERS OR SISTERS, THEREFORE, ALAN HAS NO COUSINS.
SHE KNOWS OF NO ONE THAN HERSELF WHO COMMUNICATES WITH
ALAN PETERSON.

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TO MEMPHIS

FROM MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN. OO MEMPHIS

REMOTEL, APRIL EIGHT INSTANT.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION REVEALS SUSPECT AT MONTGOMERY, ALA., MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST, WAS RONALD WILLIAM WALKER, AKA RONNIE. WALKER ARRESTED WITH THOMAS L. SCOTT, NM, ABOUT SEVEN PM, MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST, BY PD, MONTGOMERY, ALA. SCOTT IDENTIFIED WALKER AS ONE WITH WHOM HE HAD BEEN DRINKING WINE VICINITY LAWRENCE AND MONROE STREETS, MONTGOMERY, AT FIVE PM, MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST. SCOTT RECALLED WALKER STOLE HIS OVERNIGHT BAG. WALKER WAS RELEASED MARCH THIRTYONE LAST. HE WAS ARRESTED AGAIN BY MONTGOMERY PD APRIL TWO LAST AND REALEASED APRIL SEVEN LAST. INSERT WILL BE SUBMITTED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI NEWARK

430PM URGENT 4-9-68 BAG

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT LAST;
REQUESTING SEARCH OF CITY DIRECTORIES, ETC, RE LOWMEYER.

RECORD CHECKS WITH ALL NEW JERSEY AGENCIES AND REVIEW OF
DIRECTORIES AS SET FORTH IN RE TEL REVEAL NO REFERENCE TO
HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER AND NO REFERENCE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL
WITH SURNAME LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER. N.J. STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE
NEGATIVE.

ALL BOMBING SUSPECTS ACCOUNTED FOR DURING PERTINENT
PERIOD.

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TO DIRECTOR LOUISVILLE AND MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 2P

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

ALBERT HANN, ATTENDANT, ARNOLD'S TRUCK STOP, HIGHWAY TWENTY, RURAL ROUTE, TUSCUMBIA, ALA., ADVISED ON APRIL NINE, INSTANT, THAT BETWEEN MARCH TWO SEVEN, AND APRIL FOUR, LAST, (POSSIBLY MARCH TWONINE, LAST), AN INDIVIDUAL GENERALLY ANSWERING DESCRIPTION OF ARTIST CONCEPTION, DRIVING WHITE MUSTANG WITH RED AND WHITE ARKANSAS TAGS, STOPPED AT HIS STATION BETWEEN ELEVEN A.M. AND ONE P.M. AND PURCHASED GASOLINE, FOR WHICH HE PAID WITH STANDARD COURTESY CARD. COURTESY CARD TURNED OVER TO DISTRIBUTOR, STANDARD OIL CO., SHEFFIELD, ABOUT APRIL ONE, LAST. HANN STATED HE BELIEVED THIS CUSTOMER WAS IN HIS TWENTIES AND PROBABLY HAD LIGHT HAIR.

MR. WILLIAM STONE, STANDARD OIL CO., SHEFFIELD, ADVISED APRIL NINE, LAST, COURTESY CARDS PICKED UP FROM ARNOLD'S ABOUT APRIL ONE, LAST, WERE SENT TO STANDARD OIL CO., EIGHT ZERO ONE
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SIXTH AVE. SOUTH, THREE H. IN CARE OF MR. CHARLES JOHNSON.

ON APRIL NINE, INSTANT, MR. CHARLES JOHNSON, STANDARD OIL CO., EIGHT ZERO ONE SIXTH AVENUE SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, STATED CREDIT CARD TICKETS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE ARE RECEIVED EACH DAY AND ARE BOXED UP AND SENT TO THEIR E.D.P. CENTER, AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, FOR PROCESSING.

LOUISVILLE, AT E. D.P. CENTER, STANDARD OIL CO., CHECK STANDARD COURTESY CARD TICKETS SOLD BY ARNOLD'S TRUCK STOP BEARING ARKANSAS TAGS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD, AND IMMEDIATELY SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO IDENTIFY WITH UNSUB THIS CASE. NOTE, ARNOLD'S TRUCK STOP HAS CODE NUMBER TWO ZERO NINE NINE ZERO ZERO SEVEN AND MUSCLE SHOALS CITY MAY APPEAR ON TICKET.

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TO SPRINGFIELD MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE SPRINGFIELD ROUTING SLIP APRIL SEVEN.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND PALM PRINT THIS CASE
NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS AND PALM PRINTS BILLY RAY
KING. SUBMITTED PRINTS RETAINED TEMPORARILY.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, & MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (P) 2P

MURKIN

RE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPES, APRIL EIGHT, LAST.

MARSHALL STEEL COMPANY, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, NOT USING THERMO-
STEAL MARKING MACHINE. LAST HAD MACHINE SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS AGO.

SUPERIOR FRENCH LAUNDRY, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, HAS THREE THERMO-
SEAL MACHINES. TWO MACHINES ARE SIX CHARACTER; OTHER MACHINE FIVE
CHARACTER. APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AGO SUPERIOR FRENCH LAUNDRY SENT
TWO FIVE-CHARACTER MACHINES BACK TO FACTORY IN EXCHANGE FOR THE TWO
NEW SIX-CHARACTER MACHINES.

STERLING CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, BURLINGAME, CALIFORNIA,
APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS AGO TRADED OLD LAUNDRY MARKING MACHINE,
MODEL NUMBER H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE SIX FOURSEVEN,
AND WAS ISSUED NEW MACHINE, MODEL Y, SERIES ONE ZERO SIX C FOUR, SERIAL
NUMBER THREE FOUR SIX NINE ZERO.

SUPERIOR FRENCH LAUNDRY ADVISED NEVER STARTED THEIR MARKING WITH THE
LETTER "O".

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STERLING CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY STATED AT NO TIME HAD THE SYMBOL
NUMBER ZERO TWO B DASH SIX BEEN USED BY THAT COMPANY.

TAPE SAMPLES BEING FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY BY AIRTEL THIS
DATE.

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FBI BALTO

449PM URGENT 4/9/68 WJH
TO ATLANTA, AND MEMPHIS
FROM BALTIMORE 1P

MURKIN.

RE BUREAU TEL APRIL EIGHT LAST.

RE EDGAR FRANKLIN JOHNSTON; BOMBING SUSPECT.

RALPH HAMILL, TECHNICAL SUPERVISOR, NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED TODAY JOHNSTON WHO RESIDES ONE ZERO TWO ZERO SEVEN JULEP COURT, SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND, WAS WORKING NINE A.M., TO SIX P.M., MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST AND FROM MARCH THIRTY THROUGH APRIL FOUR LAST WAS ON VACATION STAYING WITH RELATIVES IN GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, WHO HAS BACKGROUND, AND WHO HAS VERIFIED JOHNSTON'S WHEREABOUTS IN PAST THROUGH RELATIVES, CONTACT MR. AND MRS. CHARLES P. JOHNSTON, ROME, GEORGIA, PARENTS, AND CLYDE L. JOHSTON, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, RE JOHNSTON'S WHEREABOUTS PERTINENT PERIODS INSTANT CASE.

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AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM BUFFALO (44-374)

MURKIN, OO: MEMPHIS.

REMYTEL, APRIL EIGHT LAST CONCERNING SUSPECT, DR. ALVIN
EUGENE FRENCH.

DOCTORS, GOWANDA STATE HOSPITAL, HELMUTH, N.Y.,
DIAGNOSED FRENCH'S MENTAL PROBLEM AS DEMENTIA PRAECO
TYPE PARANOID. HIS WIFE INFORMED HOSPITAL THAT HE
BECAME EMOTIONALLY DERANGED, ACCOMPANIED BY INCREASING
AGGRESSIVE TENDENCIES, HOSTILITIES AND HATE, EXPRESSED
BY DESIRE TO HARM HIS WIFE.

HOSPITAL PHYSICIANS ADVISE HE IS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS.
APPROPRIATE CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN MAKING CONTACT WITH
HIM.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS,

END. MCP

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451PM URGENT 4-9-68 CND

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM LOS ANGELES MEMPHIS AND SALT LAKE CITY
FROM SAN DIEGO 44-387 4 P

MURKIN.

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

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

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

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

REPORT OF SA THEODORE S. KRAMER, JULY TWO EIGHT, NINETEEN SIX FOUR, RE THIS MATTER INDICATED LYMAN THEN IN CUSTODY IN MICHIGAN HAD INDICATED A DESIRE TO WAIVE EXTRADITION AND WAS TO BE RETURNED TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, TO FACE CHARGES ON A FORGERY WARRANT.

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

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

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