

4/10/68

**AIRTEL**

**REGISTERED MAIL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**

**FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1864)**

**MURKIN**

Re Bureau teletype to all continental offices dated 4/9/68, and Albany teletype to Memphis dated 4/9/68 and captioned as above.

All laundries and laundry suppliers in the Miami Division contacted this date with reference to Thermo-Seal marking machines manufactured by the Textile Marking Company, Syracuse, New York, and to laundry tape mark O 2 B-6 or B 2 B-6. Several laundries in Miami Division use Thermo-Seal marking machines; however, none use or have used laundry mark O 2 B-6 or B 2 B-6 or any similar markings. Several laundry proprietors advised that red tape is often used to designate a rush order.

3 - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Albany (RM) (44-453)  
2 - Birmingham (RM)  
② - Memphis (RM) (44-1987)  
1 - Miami  
RMJ:sl  
(10)

*Laundretag*

*Job*

44-1987-Sub B-59

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*Ramsey*

**MM 44-1884**

**Thermo-Seal machine, formerly used by New Fearless Laundry, 110 Northwest 5th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, currently owned by Fearless Uniform Service Company, 110 Northwest 5th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, has not been used since December 1968 and has been mechanically inoperative since that time. Laundry marks O S B-6 or B S B-6 not used by New Fearless Laundry or Fearless Uniform Service Company.**

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re New Orleans teletype to Bureau, Albany and  
Memphis, 4/10/68.

Attached are two pieces of cloth bearing sample  
cloth laundry tags taken from a Therme Seal Marking Machine,  
Model HSK1, Serial No. R3193, which was manufactured by the  
Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, N.Y., and sold to  
Kohlers Snow White Laundry and Cleaners, 1861 N. Doergenois  
St., New Orleans, La.

The enclosed samples bear the laundry codes  
"02B-6" and "D2B-6". Officials at Kohlers Snow White  
Laundry and Cleaners advised that they have no record that  
they have used these laundry codes.

The FBI Lab is requested to compare samples  
with cloth laundry tags contained in clothing recovered at  
scene of shooting and advise interested offices.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 2)(RM)  
2 - Albany  
② - Memphis (44-1987)  
2 - New Orleans  
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*Joe Laundry tag*

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*Ramsey*

F B I

Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, OMAHA (44-310) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Bufile 44-38861

Re Kansas City teletype to Omaha, 4/10/68, re Evans Laundry, Omaha, Nebraska.

Evans Laundry, Omaha, uses Thermo Seal Marking Machine for producing laundry tags, but does not use letters. It uses numbers only and would not have produced laundry tags in this case.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Memphis
  - 1 - Kansas City (44-760) (Info)
  - 2 - Omaha
- TWC:erb  
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*Laundry tag*

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*Ramsey*

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Special Agent in Charge

4/10/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) -P-  
MURKIN

ReButel to all continental offices 4/9/68; and  
Kansas City tel to Bureau 4/10/68.

Cleaners and laundries in possession of the five  
character Thermo Seal marking machines were contacted in  
the Kansas City Division, and all stated that the code  
referred to in referenced Butel was not theirs.

3 - Bureau  
2 - Memphis  
2 - Kansas City  
TJC:cm  
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*Laundry tag*

*44-1987-Sub B-62*  
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*Jes*

*Ramsay MK*

4/10/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed are a paper sheet and a cloth square, each containing 12 samples of laundry marking printed by a Thermo Seal marking machine manufactured by the Textile Marking Company, Syracuse, New York. These samples were obtained on 4/10/68 from Miss LUCY PINELA, manager, Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 5280 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

The paper sample was obtained by SA's FRANCIS G. KAHL and LLOYD D. JOHNSON. The cloth sample was obtained by SA's FRANCIS G. KAHL and DENNIS LEMASTER.

The Bureau is requested to compare these samples with markings on the clothing that was apparently abandoned by Unsub in Memphis. Samples need not be returned, and more can be obtained if the Bureau so desires.

Information copy being furnished Memphis, inasmuch as that office is origin.

4 - Bureau (44-38861)(Encs. - 2)(AM-RM)  
① - Memphis (44-1987)(Info.)(AM-RM)  
1 - Los Angeles  
GJM:CM(1) *Reming home.*  
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*Ramsey*

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Date: **April 10, 1968**

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via **airtel** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)  
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

**MURKIN  
CR**

**OO: Memphis**

ReBureau teletype to Memphis 4/5/68 setting forth observations regarding scratches discerned on the small transistor radio. Radio re-examined following latent examination and scratches interpreted to be "00416." Two photographs, necessary to show complete number, enclosed for Memphis for possible use.

*Andy Radio*

*MW*  
**Enclosures (2)**

*Joe*

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*Hester*

Sent Via \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (44-299)

MURKIN

Re Memphis teletype to Columbia, 4/8/68.

ALBERT GRAY WILLARD Moore Road, Orangeburg, S. C.,  
is employed as a technical sales representative for the Crown  
Chemical Corporation, in North Carolina. He is described as a  
white male born [redacted]

Mrs. ALBERT WILLARD advised on 4/10/68 that her  
husband is on a business trip and will not return to Orangeburg  
until 4/12/68. WILLARD will be interviewed at that time and  
results forwarded to Memphis.

②-Memphis (RM)  
2-Columbia

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*Boyle RB*

Approved: *[Signature]* Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge



CITY Memphis, Tennessee

DATE April 10, 1968

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Memphis, Tennessee

Sixty dollars, and no cents,

(\$ 60.00 ), which money is to be paid by me on 4/4/68

to Mrs. BESSIE RUTH BREWER

for information concerning the case entitled MURKIN, CR

This money was furnished to Mrs. BESSIE RUTH BREWER, Resident Mgr., in return for three \$20 bills obtained from her for submission to the FBI Laboratory for examination, it being noted that one of these \$20 bills was given her by the UNSUB in this case.

Services: \$ \$60.00 Federal Income Tax Withheld \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent

Authority (date) SAC

Period Covered by Payment 4-4-68

Authorization Checked YES

Check Number 256

Receipts Received No

Voucher Prepared 4-13-68 Item 4

Date of Actual Payment 4/4/68

By whom SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN

Informant's File No. 44-1987

Approved Robert Jensen  
SAC

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4/10/68

AIRTEL

AMSD

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (44-1768) (P)  
RE : MURKIN

*Laundry*

ReButel to all Continental offices dated 4/9/68.

All laundry agencies in Savannah checked, with negative results, re use of thermo-seal marking machine tags, red in color, bearing markings of O2B-6 or D2B-6.

Three area laundries were found to be using thermo-seal marking machines; however, number-letter systems and/or color of tags used differ from those mentioned in retel. The following additional information was determined, which may be of value to further investigative efforts:

Local laundry managers using thermo-seal markers advise that most red tags they have seen on laundry coming in for service are from military personnel recently arrived this area from other locations. In addition, local users advise that it is unusual to utilize a letter as the first digit in setting up a letter-number group such as D2B-6. Local users further advise that most systems encompass only a three-digit system, rather than the four-digit system mentioned in retel.

Furthermore, user advised the lettering and/or numbering found on older model thermo-seal markers is smaller than that on more recent models.

Laundry managers also advised that "finished" laundry, which would be tagged such as that in retel, might

3- Bureau (AMSD)  
①- Memphis  
1- Savannah

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*Ramsey*

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**also bear a "phantom" marking which is invisible to the naked eye and visible under special lighting, reportedly ultraviolet.**

4/10/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, KNOXVILLE  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)(P)

MURKIN  
CR  
OO: MEMPHIS

On 4/9/68, BH 251-R, a former member of the now defunct Dixie Klan of Anniston, Ala., and who is a close associate of the leading racial agitators in Anniston, advised the composite prepared by the exhibit section of the FBI is not similar to any person he knows among the racial agitators at Anniston. He said that there is some similarity between this composite and a person he has seen in company with JACK BROWN (now deceased), former leader of the Dixie Klan from Chattanooga, Tenn. He said even though there is some similarity, he could not definitely state that they are the same individual. He said this person is unknown to him, but he would talk with one KENNETH LAMAR ADAMS, the former leader of the Dixie Klan at Anniston, and a former close associate of JACK BROWN, in an effort to determine if he could identify this person through conversation with ADAMS.

*7-10-68  
Adams*

On 4/10/68, this source advised that he had talked with ADAMS during the previous night and he was unable to identify this person, due to the fact that ADAMS kept saying that BROWN had many friends whose names he did not know, or words to that effect. This source described this unknown person as being a white male, about 35 years old, 5'10" to 5'11" tall, approximately 180-190 pounds, and said he has not seen him in the past two years, or since the death of JACK BROWN when he and ADAMS attended BROWN's funeral in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

2 - Knoxville  
② - Memphis (44-1987)  
2 - Birmingham  
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BH 44-1740

A composite prepared by the exhibit section of the FBI is being sent to Knoxville under separate cover.

LEAD

KNOXVILLE

AT CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Will, upon receipt of composite, display the composite to sources who would be in the position to identify unknown subject, among the former members of the Dixie Klan.

4/10/68

AERTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)  
MURKIN

Attached for Minneapolis Office is Xerox copy and a photographic print of the artist's conception of Unsub who purchased rifle in Birmingham. Minneapolis should display this photograph to WILLIAM J. LEHMEYER to determine if he can identify.

2 Minneapolis (enc-2)  
② Memphis  
2 Birmingham

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Boyle (67)