

ENLISTED PERSONNEL - E-7,8 & 9

67 Ford, Beige	Doyle L. Blalock MMC, 4998265	AVINC Inst.	Ga. 44J-2661
67 Ford, White	Eddie E. Burton SFC, 3389984	NATTC Co. Commander	Mo. PN-2209
66 Ford, White	Cecil M. Channer AMHC, 8901515	NAOS School	Tenn. AT-2647
65 Ford, White	Charles W. Chesher SFC, 347 218 50	Army Defense Depot	Tenn. BN-8437
66 Ford, White	Linden Cooper 1st Sgt, 514621	3518 Steele St., Mfs. (Wife in Area)	Tenn. AX-3442
65 Ford (no color)	Bonnie Couch ADRC, 4172512	NARTU	Tenn. KO-4218
67 Ford, (no color)	Ronald L. Englehardt ADC, 3736780	NAMTG	Fla. 2W-28374
66 Ford, White	Samuel D. Fore Sgt	Army Mfs. Subsector CMD	Tenn. BH-7562
66 Ford, Grey & White	James R. Newcomb GySgt, 1379690	AVCC	Ark. 16-8229
65 Ford, White	Newman, John P. AMHC, 4502447	<del>Tenn.</del> NARTU	Tenn. IU-0561
68 Ford, White	Joe B. Phillips ADRC, 2960801	NARTU	Tenn. BH-7882
67 Ford, White	James L. Rinehart SGM, RA44106310	26 Sweetbriar Circle Jackson, Tenn. (Wife in area)	Tenn. DG-3844
66 Ford (no color)	Loyd Hampton ADCS, 6697466	NAMTG	Tenn. BX-3304
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66 Mustang, White	William F. Locke ADJC, 3033948	ADR"A"	Tenn. BK-9934
65 Ford, White	Charles Meek MSgt, AF44142327	(Wife in Area) Box 274, Arlington, Tenn.	Tenn. AV-0810
65 Ford, White	Ronald E. Moore AXC, 5197623	<del>AXC</del> AVIB	Tenn. BV-2610
65 Ford, Gray	Gilberto R. Mora MGySgt, 0325300	MAD	Tenn. BF-2260
66 Ford, White	Laurence Mullen AQC, 5271352	AQ"A"	Tenn. KC-8070
66 Mustang, Silver Blue	Charles Sansom AVCM, 5731760	NATTC	Maine, 46-926
65 Ford, White	Charles Sansom AVCM, 5731760	<del>Maine 47-06</del> NATTC	Maine 47-069
66 Ford, White	James Sills GySgt, 11393881	AMFU"A"	Tenn. <del>BK-2124</del> BK-2125
66 Ford Mustang	Raymond Taber ATC, 4377415	1493 Wellons Ave, Mfs. (Wife in Area) <del>1493 Wellons Ave, Mfs.</del>	Tenn. KN-5880
65 Ford, Gray	Jack E. Thomas ADRC, 3444869	NATTC	Mo. YL-4201
66 Ford, White	Daniel Thompson Chief, B610079	NATTC, Ship's Co.	Tenn. JN-2499
65 Ford, White	James T. Rockwood ATC, 3219404	AT"A" School	Tenn. AX-7861
65 Ford, White	William B. Ross AMSC 4282011	NARTU	Tenn. BW-2644
66 Ford, White	Franklin Vincent ATC, 4405354	ATI"B"	N.J. LDH-204
65 Mustang	Thomas L. Waddell AMHC, 4324710	NAMTG	Calif. EIV-079

Enlisted Personnel - 789E

67 Ford (white)	Charles Wallace HMC, 3397685	I & I Staff	Tenn. JP-7440
65 Ford Mustang, White	Arnan, Wiley GySgt, 446997	AMFU"A"	Tenn. BW-4212
67 Mustang, R White	Darrel Wilson GySgt, 1389808	MAD Unit A	Mo. ML6-124

Military Officers Retired

67 Mustang, White	Robert D. Anthony Cdr., 124956	4841 Rolling Meadows Memphis, Tenn	Tenn. JM 8535	274-OR
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67 Mustang,	John R. Baldrige <del>1238 Meadow Lark Ln</del> Lt/Col FV-736610	1238 Meadow Lark Ln. Memphis, Tenn.	Tenn. JP 1725	338-OR
Ford, 65, Grey	Herman C Behnke LCDR, 1132120	2087 Wellons Memphis, Tenn.	Tenn. AT 4714	0165-OR
66 Ford, White	Herman C Behnke LCDR, 1132120	2087 Wellons Memphis, Tenn.	Tenn. AT 4714	0166-OR
67 Mustang, White	Irby H Boyd LCDR, 0243576	8516 Jack Bond Rd Memphis, Tenn.	Tenn. AZ 9797	0389-OR
68 Ford,	A. A. Bryant Col., 0164989	Box 192 Coffeerville, Miss.	Miss. 81-1028	328-OR
66 Ford, Yellow	Alfred Bryant COL, 0-164989	Box 192 Coffeerville, Miss	Miss. 81-111	201-OR
66 Mustange	Henry B. Edwards, Jr LT COL,	4297 Bargundy Rd. Memphis, Tenn	Tenn. BX 1308	101-OR
66 Mustang, Amber	Waymond Gaillard WO-1, 212 38 61	4227 Auburn Rd. Memphis, Tenn.	Tenn. BL 0560	0062-OR
66 Mustang, White	Charles R Goodpasture Major, 0466990	4869 Blanking Ave. Memphis, Tenn.	Tenn. AU 7400	0043-OR
66 Ford, Mustang	Richard C. Howard LT COL	Western State Hospital, Tennessee	Tenn. IN 6585	346-OR
65 Ford, White	Thomas K, Jackson Major	6655 Corsica Dr. Germantown, Tenn.	Tenn. AS 1700	0202-OR
67 Mustang, White	William Jarratt CWO, W2146044	3522 Lucy Rd. Millington, Tenn.	Tenn. AX 4986	0409-OR

Military Officer Retired

65 Ford, Ivy Gold	John J. Karuzas LCDR	5246 Dee Rd. Memphis, Tenn.	Tenn. AV 8039	0229-OR
65 Mustang, Beige	Samuel F Langley COL	1806 Exchange Bldg. Memphis, Tenn.	Tenn. BN 2659	064-OR
65 Mustang	Richard Love CWO	Rt 1, Box 680 Marion, Ark.	Tenn. BV 8918	0372
66 Mustang	Malcolm Lea CDR, 424112	2770 Mahue Dr. Memphis, Tenn.	Tenn. AY 6231	219
66 Ford	Clifford Miller, Jr LCDR,	437 Conwell Rd. Memphis, Tenn	Tenn. AR 8949	0035
65 Mustang	F. F. O'Mara Captain, 76558	442 Ross Rd. Memphis, Tenn.	Tenn. AR 0400	007
67 Mustang, White	Louis V. Roberts LCDR, 483649	3049 Kirkcaldy Memphis, Tenn	Tenn. JM 2974	0533

NON-RATED ENLISTED - ACTIVE DUTY

65 Ford, White	Dennis C. Baker AA, B512797	AFUN"P"	Mich. LE-3204
67 Mustang, White	George Chu Pfc, RA53811635	Wife in Area 1585 Carol Dr., Memphis	Tenn. BV-1665
67 Ford, White	Larry D. Clark AN B381319	AMFU"A"	Ark. 8-9986
66 Ford, White	James G. Hallman Pvt., US53813443	4449 Given, Mfs. (Wife in Area)	Tenn. AX-0504
65 Ford, White	Clyde A. Harbin	Bks-139 (Possibly transferred)	Tenn. BK-4979
65 Ford, White	Stephen D. McDowell Pvt., 2329791	MAD Avionics (Shady Lawn Trailer Park)	Texas FNM-182
65 Ford, White	Gordon E. Noroquist AN, B826787	AFU"A"	Calif. RFW-589
66 Ford, Beige	William C. Terry AA, B525946	AFU School	Ind. 26-2052
66 Mustang, White	Barry Peffley AA, B409097	AFUN	Pa. 085067
67 Mustang, White	F. J. Gentry AA, B421289	AFU"A"	Fla. 41337
66 Mustang, no color	L. E. Gullett AA, 2036628	6 Bat. Co. D	Ohio 946 VW

Officers - Active Duty

65 Mustang, Grey	Kenneth Aanerud LTJG, 704164	NATTC	Colo AV 421	1464
66 Mustang, Convt.	James Abernathy, MD Capt, FV3123597		Tenn DG 7800	0879
65 Mustang, White	James D. Baker LT 626 431	Anesthesia, USNH	Texas KXB974	0152
66 Mustang, White	Mark Bradfield LTJG, 698 739	NATTC Legal	Fla. 6D-2264	0597
67 Mustang, Beige	Charles Chabalko ENS, 726674	AMO School	Texas CKP460	1569
66 Mustang	Walter Chapman LT, 661 239	NAS Ops. Dept.	Tenn BV 2781	0612
68 Ford, White	Morris Ervin LT, 096626	MAD, NATTC	Calif 1382505	1472
65 Ford, White	Clarke E. Julius LT 0708130	USNH	Tenn. BY 0381	0136
68 Mustang, Convt.	Warner Laster LCDR, 674244	NAS DISPENSARY	N.Y. 4641	1462
66 Mustang, Frost	Gerard Leygraaf Lt. 626123	CNATECHTRA Staff	Tenn. BK 9603	0326
67 Mustang, Beige	Bryce D March LCDR 402337	NARTU	Mo. GM 1280	1453
65 Ford, White	Phillip J. Nelson LT 702747	USNH	Neb. 5-A7914	0131
67 Mustang, Tan	A. W. Paxton LCDR 016072	USNH	Tenn. BV 7594	0200
66 Mustang, White	Raymond Westwood LT, 677413	NAS Dental	Texas PBN956	1088
65 Mustang, White	Richard Whiting LTJG, 690048		Tenn BK 9533	0034



Officer - Active Duty

65 Ford, White

William Jeffers  
CDR, 223798

NATTC

Kan. SG 124649 297

4/12/68

**AIRTEL**

**TO : SAC, RICHMOND**  
**FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)**  
**SUBJECT: MURKIN**  
**CIVIL RIGHTS**  
**(OO: ME)**

Reurtel to Memphis, 11:01 a.m., 4/10/68.

Inasmuch as WILLIAM HACKNEY, mentioned in retel, bases his identification on artist's conception, which was not prepared by Bureau, and since this particular artist's conception is not believed to be a good likeness of the subject, it is not desired that further investigation be conducted to identify the man observed by HACKNEY.

2 - Richmond  
② - Memphis

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC MEMPHIS

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed herewith are two photographs of HERBERT DONALD HILL, FBI # 335 107 B, known Oklahoma City Negro burglar and thief.

On April 8, 1968, PCI EARL WILLIAM O'NEAL, white male, heard through a bail bondsman, who has posted bail for HILL on pending burglary charges in Oklahoma City, that HILL had made the statement he was registered under an alias in the motel where KING was shot and had fortunately checked out "a couple of hours" before the shooting. O'NEAL stated the inference was that HILL was concerned about the many police officers at the motel subsequent to the shooting and he was of the opinion HILL had undoubtedly been engaging in criminal activity in Memphis, Tennessee, prior to the shooting. There was no inference HILL had information regarding the shooting. O'NEAL stated he could not estimate the reliability of this information.

For the information of Memphis, HILL has an extensive arrest record and apparently steals for a livelihood.

On April 9, 1968, discreet inquiry to determine if HILL is presently in Oklahoma City met with negative results.

HILL is described as follows:

Name	HERBERT DONALD HILL
Race	Negro
Birth	[redacted] at Oklahoma City
Height	5'9"
Weight	170
Build	Muscular
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

- 3 - Memphis (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 3 - Oklahoma City
- (1 - 137-1687)

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*[Signature]*



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Tattoos	Candle and cross with "RIP" lower inner left arm
Scars	"CS" upper outer right arm Cut scar left side face near mouth
Residence address furnished PD	1704 N.E. 56th, Oklahoma City

Memphis advise if MURKIN investigation extends to  
interview of all guests at motel on day of shooting.  
The photographs are enclosed since HILL was registered under  
an alias.

4/11/68

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
(OO: ME)

On 4/9/68, Supervisor DICK LONG telephonically advised ASAC C. O. HALTER in Memphis to obtain soil samples from the area in which the gun and bag pertinent in this case were dropped in Memphis. He advised these samples needed in connection with soil or dirt on bedspread.

Enclosed is a sample of soil obtained from a point approximately twenty feet from the site where the gun and bedspread were abandoned by the unsub in this case.

REQUEST OF THE LAB:

Conduct tests to determine whether or not soil found on bedspread previously submitted is different from enclosed sample.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. - 1) (RM)
- 2 - Memphis

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Soil Sample

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841 Federal Building  
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

April 12, 1968

Dr. Jerry T. Francisco  
Room 529  
John Gaston Hospital  
858 Madison Avenue  
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Francisco:

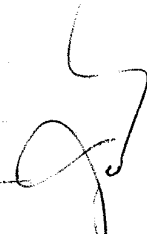
In connection with our official investigation of the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., I would greatly appreciate being furnished a copy of your autopsy report as soon as such report is available.

Very truly yours,

  
ROBERT G. JENSEN  
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee  
① - Memphis (44-1987)  
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SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

ASAC C. O. HALTER

MURKIN

At 11:23 a.m., 4/7/68, MIKE RAY, of the Louisville Office, telephonically furnished the following information:

GEORGE SERALS, Route 1, Box 481, St. Charles, Illinois, telephonically informed the Louisville Office 4/7/68, that he is en route from Miami to his home in St. Charles, Illinois, by auto. While in Monteagle, Tennessee, the a.m. of 4/7/68, SERALS observed a white man at a service station sitting in a white 1965 or 1966 Mustang. The white man in the Mustang had sandy hair and a nose similar to the nose on the artist's conception of the unsub. This Mustang bore Louisiana license 8L794. SERALS did not furnish MIKE RAY any further data.

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by airtel 4/12/68*

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
MURKIN  
CR.

Enclosed is one copy of a self-explanatory memorandum to the SAC, Memphis, dated 4/7/68.

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

Will identify the holder of Louisiana license 8L794 and eliminate him as a suspect in instant case.

2 - New Orleans (Enc. 1)  
2 - Memphis  
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Date: 4/12/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC, ALBANY  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P  
RE: MURKIN

In an effort to assist in handling administratively the reams of material being submitted to Memphis Division as office of origin, it is requested all offices in submission of messages use caption which will aid in handling paper. For example, should your office have investigation to report in connection with a specific suspect it would aid if, before entering into the body of text, you would utilize sub-heading after reference, such as "SUSPECT - JOHN ALLEN DOE," or another appropriate caption might be "LAUNDRY CHECKS."

Suitable sub-headings on communications will greatly facilitate the handling of material. Please comply,

2 ALBANY (AM)

2 ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES (AM)

① MEMPHIS

RGJ:BN *BN*  
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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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4/9/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

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

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReButel, dated 4/8/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are five envelopes containing tape samples obtained from the firms listed in referenced Bureau teletype located in San Francisco territory.

No samples were obtained from the Marshall Steel Company, Oakland, California, as they last used Thermo-Seal marking machine seven or eight years ago.

Cherry Chase Cleaners is the successor to the Golden State Dry Cleaners, Campbell, California.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct examination of enclosed laundry tape samples as requested earlier by the Bureau and/or Memphis.

3 - Bureau (Encs. 5)(RM)  
1 - Birmingham (INFO)(AM)(RM)  
2 - Memphis (AM)(RM)(44-1987)  
1 - San Francisco  
MTG/sms #11  
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*Laundry tags*

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/9/68

ROME A. EMMONS, JR., President, The Phoenix Laundry Corporation, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, furnished the following information:

His corporation is the only laundry in Mississippi he knows of which uses the Thermo-Seal laundry-marking machine. He stated that the Phoenix Laundry does work for itself and for one other company, the Rite-Way Cleaners, Bowie Street, Hattiesburg.

Mr. EMMONS advised that laundry marking C2B6 is not a marking of his company. He stated that the marking of his company consists of a letter of the alphabet, followed by a number, followed by another letter, followed by a number up to 25. EMMONS furnished the following key to this laundry code:

First Letter	Day of the week (M T W X F S)
First Number	Series in alphabet
Second Letter	Lot
Final Number	Bundle within this lot

EMMONS advised that lots are lettered beginning on the Monday of each week with consecutive alphabets, thus the first lot on Monday begins 1A.

EMMONS stated that the tape for this machine is 5/16-inch laundry-marking tape made by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York. He stated that the Phoenix Laundry purchases this tape from F. H. ROSS and RUDOLPH RAMELLI, both of Jackson, Mississippi.

On 4/9/68 at Hattiesburg, Mississippi

File #

Jackson 157-9586by SA THOMAS E. BURG:mif

Date dictated

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EMMONS advised that this tape comes in eight to ten colors; however, red is not a good color, in that the ink from the machine tends to fade and run on red tape. He advised that all colors are used in regular rotation, changing after approximately 20 tickets in a lot.

EMMONS stated that a competitive machine called the Poly-Mark makes similar markings to the Thermo-Seal machine but uses slightly smaller tape, believing this tape to be one-quarter inch wide. He stated that the Crescent Laundry and Southern Cleaners, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, may use this type of machine.

EMMONS furnished samples of the tape used by his machine and several different markings made by this machine.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/9/68

Mr. JAMES EADY, manager, F. H. Ross Company, Commerce Street, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that his company distributes cleaning and laundry supplies to retail outlets in central Mississippi.

When shown a photograph of a pair of men's shorts and a T-shirt which bore a red-colored laundry mark, Mr. EADY stated that this tape was placed on the garments by a Thermo-Seal temporary identification machine. He said his company distributes this machine in central Mississippi. The only machine he knows about in his area is the Phoenix Laundry in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Mr. EADY said his company, which also maintains offices in Mobile, Alabama, handles any sales in the southern part of Mississippi, while the same company, with offices in Memphis, Tennessee, handles all business in northern Mississippi.

On 4/9/68 at Jackson, Mississippi

by SA L. DEAN PAARMANN:mif

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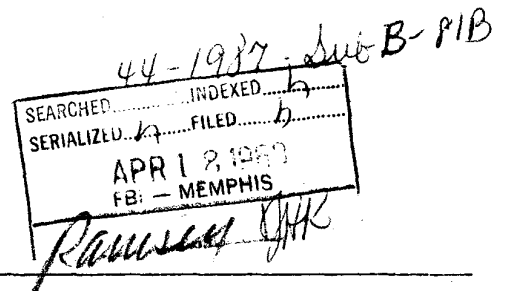
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/9/68

Mr. JAMES LLOYD, Branch Manager, Rudolph Ramelli Company, South Commerce Street, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that his company distributes the Thermo-Seal marking machine in central and northern Mississippi, but that he knows of no machines in use in these areas, with the exception of the Phoenix Laundry in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Mr. LLOYD said his company's offices in New Orleans, Louisiana, handle any sales in the southern part of Mississippi.



On 4/9/68 at Jackson, Mississippi File# Jackson 157-9586

by SA L. DEAN PAARMANN:mif Date dictated 4/9/68

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Date: 4/10/68

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

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)  
MURKIN  
OO: Memphis

*3026  
Laundry  
markings*

Re Jackson airtel to Bureau, Attention FBI Lab,  
enclosing tape strips, 4/10/68.

RE THERMO-SEAL MARKING MACHINE INVESTIGATION:

Enclosed for Memphis are 25 copies each of the  
following three FD-302's setting forth results of investi-  
gation re Thermo-Seal machine markings. Enclosed for the  
Bureau is one copy each of these FD-302's:

ROME A. EMMONS, JR. ✓  
President  
Phoenix Laundry Corporation  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi;

JAMES EADY, Manager  
F. H. Ross Company  
Commerce Street  
Jackson, Mississippi;

JAMES LLOYD, Branch Manager  
Rudolph Ramelli Company  
South Commerce Street  
Jackson, Mississippi.

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- 1 - Bureau (44-38861) (Enc. 3) (Info)
- 1 - Jackson

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

FBI

Date: 4/11/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, ATLANTA LOUISVILLE  
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 CHICAGO NEW ORLEANS  
 CLEVELAND (44-565) SAVANNAH  
 JACKSON (157-9586) ST. LOUIS (44-775)  
 KNOXVILLE (44-696) MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
 JACKSONVILLE  
 FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN

Re Memphis tel to listed offices April 10, 1968 and Knoxville tel to Memphis and Birmingham, same date.

Attached for each office are two (2) photographs of the latest artist's conception of Unsub who purchased rifle in Birmingham. This individual is described as a white male, about 36 years old, 5'8" - 5'10", 150-160 pounds, medium complexion, dark hair, probably brown, well dressed, wearing suit and tie.

- 2 Atlanta (enc-2)
- 2 Baltimore (enc-2)
- 2 Chicago (enc-2)
- 2 Cleveland (enc-2)
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- 2 Mobile (enc-2)
- 2 New Orleans (enc-2)
- 2 Savannah (enc-2)
- 2 St. Louis (enc-2)
- ② Memphis (enc-2) *WGM*
- 2 Birmingham

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 Special Agent in Charge



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Date: 4/11/68

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

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS  
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) (P)  
RE: MURKIN

*Lohmeyer*

Re Bureau tel to all offices, 4/8/68, and Pittsburgh tel to Cleveland and Cincinnati, 4/10/68.

Re: Investigation Regarding Surname LOWMEYER:

Referenced Pittsburgh tel advised P. F. LOHMEYER formerly resided Pittsburgh and currently resides 2344 Ardleigh Drive, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Pittsburgh requested Cleveland conduct investigation as set out in reButel. 1967 city directory reflects PAUL F. LOHMEYER, wife MARTHA M., resided above address, employed Carling Brewery Co., Cleveland.

Records, Carling Brewery Co., reflect LOHMEYER, formerly Vice President, left Carlings about one year ago, now employed Continental Can Company, 100 Park Avenue, New York City, telephone 972-7722, where now resides.

Records, Ohio Motor Vehicle Bureau, Driver's License Division, reflect PAUL FRANCIS LOHMEYER, holder of Ohio driver's license, described as follows:

Born  
Race  
Height  
Weight

White  
6'4"  
215 lbs.

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2 - Memphis  
2 - Cleveland

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Special Agent in Charge *Lohmeyer!*

CV 44-565

Hair	Brown
Eyes	Grey
Occupation	Vice President, Carlings Brewery
Residence	2344 Ardleigh Drive Cleveland Heights, Ohio

No record that LOHMEYER has automobile registered in Ohio.

In view of variance in physical description and background of LOHMEYER, no additional investigation being requested to check him out re pertinent period.

F B I

Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC, DENVER  
  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
  
MURKIN  
  
(OO: Memphis)

*Copy  
to Bureau  
3/24/69  
RD*

On the afternoon of 4/11/68 Attorney RUSSELL X. THOMPSON who is a liaison source of the Memphis Division and who is a law associate of WILLIAM B. INGRAM, who until 12/31/67 was Mayor of the City of Memphis, Tennessee, and whose offices are located at Room 1003, Home Federal Building, Memphis, Tennessee, simultaneously made contact with SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE of this office and with Director of Fire and Police of the City of Memphis, FRANK C. HOLLOMAN, stating that he had confidential information from a prospective client, whose name he could not divulge and whose real name he did not actually know, which could conceivably have some bearing on the solution of the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), who was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee, on the evening of April 4, 1968.

Thereafter, SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE accompanied by Inspector N. E. ZACHARY, head of the Homicide Bureau, Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department, and a National Academy graduate, went to the office of Attorney THOMPSON and there met with him in the presence of his law associate, Attorney WILLIAM B. INGRAM.

- 2 - Denver (RM)
- 2 - New Orleans (RM)
- 4 - Memphis  
(2 - 44-1987)
- (1 - 170-866, RUSSELL X THOMPSON)
- (1 - 105-566, United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA))

*M. Clayburn  
conf. rec'd*

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*44-1987-519*

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WHL:gmh

(8) *RG Jensen*  
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Special Agent in Charge

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*Reussign*

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Both THOMPSON and INGRAM emphasized that they would have to insist that their identities be protected at all costs by both the FBI and the Memphis Police Department, inasmuch as there was a possible client-attorney relationship in some of the information which they were about to furnish, but that they were doing this out of what they felt was a civic duty. They stated that they wanted to furnish the information simultaneously to both agencies, lest they give the appearance of playing favorites.

Thereafter THOMPSON orally furnished the following information:

On the night of April 10, 1968, about 9:30 p.m., he received a telephone call at his residence in Memphis, Tennessee, from an unknown individual who gave him a Latin-sounding name. The party contacting him indicated that he was calling from a phone booth either at the Memphis Municipal Airport or located nearby; that he had just arrived in Memphis and wanted to know if THOMPSON was the RUSSELL X. THOMPSON who had received considerable newspaper publicity in connection with representing various criminals, including the purported killer of the Millington, Tennessee, taxi driver, the former client being GLEN NASH. When THOMPSON replied in the affirmative, the unknown caller was asked what was the nature of his inquiry; and he told THOMPSON that it had to do with a murder. He thereafter made arrangements with THOMPSON to appear in THOMPSON's office at 8:30 a.m., 4/11/68. He insisted on coming in early, possibly arriving before THOMPSON's secretary would be there. He stated that he would not consent to having anyone present in his conversation with THOMPSON and THOMPSON agreed.

At about 8:30 a.m., 4/11/68, THOMPSON received a phone call from the unknown individual who stated that he had overslept, would have to eat breakfast, and would be in the office momentarily.

At approximately 9 a.m., 4/11/68, the unknown individual appeared in THOMPSON's office, alone.

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THOMPSON described this unknown individual, who he said gave him a Latin alias, which he did not feel privileged to furnish at this time, as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	About 37
Weight:	About 175 lbs.
Build:	Flat stomach, reasonably well built
Height:	About 6 feet tall
Complexion:	Normal, in that it was neither pale nor suntanned but was typical of one who had spent a winter in a mild or cold climate.
Hair:	Medium blond, medium length, combed partially back on his head and a little to the side, and the hair tended to stand up slightly. His hair was neat.

THOMPSON stated further that this individual's complexion appeared to have a few minor acne scars which were minimal in nature, giving it a slightly rough texture. His face was rather long and somewhat slender and he had a somewhat pointed nose. He wore a dark blue suit with a faint pin-stripe possibly one-half to one inch apart. He wore a long-sleeve button-down-collar shirt and a reddish tie. He told THOMPSON that he had been in the Army, apparently during the Korean War; that the Army had taught him violence and then turned him out without untraining him. He did not elaborate. He talked as though he were probably a high school graduate or could possibly be one who had a partial college education. His diction was regional in nature, although he bragged to THOMPSON that he could change his accent at will. He told THOMPSON that he could speak Italian and Spanish and illustrated this fact to THOMPSON by speaking some in both languages. THOMPSON stated that he would have to give him the benefit of the doubt as he is not familiar with either language. He also bragged that he had a German Luger which he claimed had once been owned by the late Adolph Hitler. He used some slang in his talk and appeared to be an extrovert, and he was somewhat braggadocio in his over-all manner.

He pulled up his left arm shirt sleeve and showed THOMPSON an alleged tattoo which was just above his wrist with the initials "T. S.," with the "T" being somewhat offset to the top over the "S." He claimed that this was some sort of a Gypsy symbol and then inferred that the "TS" could conceivably be his real initials. He was rather oblique and mysterious in this reference.

He told THOMPSON, although he did not exhibit any, that he had tattoos on other parts of his body, including his arms. He readily admitted that he was using an alias, stated that he never gave anyone his real name but did indicate that the "TS" could always identify him. Paradoxically, he commented that a favorite trick of criminals was to affix in a removable ink on exposed parts of their bodies various tattoos or tattooed initials or symbols which would give an observer the impression that they were tattoos when committing a crime and thereafter the perpetrator would wash this inked impression which had given the tattoo indication.

At the outset, the unknown individual told THOMPSON that he, personally, had not killed anyone but that he felt that he knew who had killed Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in Memphis on 4/4/68, and that he was in effect inquiring on behalf of his unidentified friend at this point to determine whether or not a lawyer would be available to represent his friend if necessary. THOMPSON stated that he gave the impression of a person coming to an attorney asking a series of questions about a so-called third party, when in reality the prospective client was really referring to his or her self. He indicated that he had arrived in Memphis the night before via airplane from Chicago, Illinois, and that on arrival in Memphis, he had made contact with an unidentified female whose name he had known and that he spent the night with this female and rather openly stated that she was a prostitute. He even bragged to THOMPSON that she had given him \$200 and laughed saying "This is the first time any whore gave me money." Thereafter stated that he knew the party responsible for killing Dr. King. In fact, he said that the party responsible was his roommate. He indicated that he has at least two and possibly three roommates and stated that he lived at 3050 Hudson Street, Denver, Colorado, and told THOMPSON that the phone number there, not recalled by him, was listed to one of his roommates, a DONAVAN CURTIS.

The unknown individual then elaborated that the person who had killed MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., namely his roommate, had the first name of PETE, last name unknown. He told THOMPSON that the weapon used to kill Dr. KING had been a .30 caliber rifle manufactured by the Savage Firearms Company and that the Remington Rifle described in the newspaper accounts of the killing had not been used. He further stated that the Savage rifle used by PETE was fired directly at KING from a distance not more than 30 yards, from the second story balcony of the Lorraine Motel, where KING was standing at the time he was shot. (Inspector ZACHARY later pointed out that any spot within 30 yards of the balcony within range would have placed the assailant right in the middle of Mulberry Street which runs north and south in front of the Lorraine Motel.)

The individual then told THOMPSON that he was not worried about any future ballistics examination or identification because he could assure THOMPSON that the barrel of the Savage rifle has long since been disassembled and melted down. He further told THOMPSON that there were no Mustang automobiles involved in the getaway by the assailant. He told THOMPSON that instead of an automobile being used as the getaway vehicle, that PETE had used a motor cycle for his getaway. He further indicated that PETE is still in Memphis and that PETE was a "professional gunman."

He further stated that the original stories in the press about Mustangs being parked near the roominghouse on South Main Street, the rear of which overlooked the Lorraine Motel, was erroneous because he personally knew that a big Cadillac was parked near the rooming house and that there were only a total of four cars parked in this immediate vicinity and he claimed to know the makes of all of the cars. He mentioned them but THOMPSON could not recall any other than the Cadillac pointing out that the individual would not allow him to make any notes and that THOMPSON had to make notes after the person left to refresh his memory.

The prospective client further told THOMPSON that his home was originally in New Orleans, La., but that he is temporarily living in Denver, Colorado, at the abovementioned 3050 Hudson Street address. He kept emphasizing that his reason for contacting THOMPSON was that he might engage in another crime and would want an attorney available.

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He indicated that on arriving in Memphis on the night of 4/10/68 before going to the home of the prostitute to spend the night that he had gone to the Chisca Plaza Hotel Bar and gotten something to drink but was afraid to check into any hotel or motel fearing that he might be traced.

He then asked THOMPSON if he knew how he, the prospective client, could make contact with the Ku Klux Klan (KKK). Thompson told the individual that the only Klan organization with which he was aware was the United Klans of America (UKA) and that he understood that the head of the Klan in the State of Tennessee, name not recalled, operated a restaurant in Brownsville, Tennessee, the county seat of Haywood County, some 80 miles northeast of Memphis, Tennessee.

The prospective client stated that he would like to go to Brownsville and talk to this Klansman and he asked about the possibility of chartering a plane to fly to Brownsville and was told that it was not believed that any airports exist in that area. He carefully pointed out that he never drives an automobile as he fears that he might be identified by being stopped for some traffic violation. He indicated that he might go to Brownsville by bus.

The prospective client readily admitted that he literally hated Negroes based on the fact that a Negro in New Orleans a year or so ago had killed his wife and that the police in New Orleans had not told him at the inception of the investigation but that he had later been permitted to confidentially read a Police Department report and learned therefrom that his wife had also been raped by one or more Negroes and that this has embittered him toward the Negro race and he used this to illustrate his hatred for black people.

He indicated that he might be interested in the killing of some other well-known Negro leaders such as H. RAP BROWN, current National Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), or STOKELY CARMICHAEL, former Chairman of the SNCC. By the same token, he kept emphasizing that he personally had not committed the KING killing.



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In referring to Negroes or black men, he kept using the term "Niggers" and not Negroes. He emphasized that he always used phone booths in making phone calls. He wanted a book of matches, and when THOMPSON offered him a book which had his name thereon he stated he refused to take them as he did not want to become identified with THOMPSON, yet later proved his inconsistency by accepting a business card of THOMPSON on which the prospective client himself wrote THOMPSON's home phone number, claiming that he was writing it in Yiddish.

He gave the impression that his over-all approach would be to contact white hate groups such as the KKK or similar groups, feeling that if he could create an atmosphere during which enough key Negro leaders such as RAP BROWN and CARMICHAEL would be killed that this would satisfy his personal passion and seeming hatred for Negroes in general. He indicated that he felt that a Klan group or hate group might furnish financial backing for a professional killing of some other important Negro.

THOMPSON said he kept referring to the fact that he had a very intelligent roommate and kept inferring that the physical evidence recovered by the Memphis Police Department shortly after the assassination which was found in a doorway on South Main Street in Memphis had merely been left there by the assassins as a decoy.

No mention was made regarding specific legal representation for his so-called roommate PETE.

With regard to his occupation, he made no mention thereof as to any occupation which he has followed and his over-all appearance was quite average. THOMPSON did note that he wore his clothes rather tight-fitting. He refused to tell THOMPSON where he planned to go after leaving Memphis and/or possibly Brownsville, Tennessee.

THOMPSON stated the the prospective client thereafter furnished other information of a client-lawyer nature which THOMPSON did not feel he could divulge pursuant to his legal code of ethics.

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While still in THOMPSON's office, THOMPSON attempted to make a phone call to a DONAVAN CURTIS, Denver, Colorado, 3050 Hudson Street, and was told by the Phone Company Information that there was no listing for any CURTIS at 3050 Hudson Street.

He also called the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and had them check out-of-town city directories, namely the one for Denver, Colorado, and was told that there is a 3050 Hudson listed in the City Directory, but it is shown as being vacant, although the young lady who was giving the information to THOMPSON when asked by him was unable to find the date of the Directory affixed thereon. She further told THOMPSON that she could locate no DONAVAN CURTIS in the city directory nor could she locate any CURTIS DONAVAN.

THOMPSON also recalled in conclusion that the prospective client very definitely implied to him that he had been involved several years ago in the kidnap murder of a prominent brewer in the west. He inferred that it was in the southwest and that the beer had a German-sounding name.

(It is noted that the only such kidnap murder recalled by SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE and Inspector ZACHARY was the COORS kidnap-murder in the vicinity of Denver, Colorado, several years ago, it being noted that the individual responsible for this crime has long since been apprehended.)

LEADS:

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION:

Will, through Homicide, New Orleans Police Department, attempt to identify the unknown suspect based on his story that his wife was killed and possibly raped by a Negro possibly within the past year.

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DENVER DIVISION

AT DENVER, COLORADO

Will attempt to identify unknown suspect through inquiries re 3050 Hudson, Denver; the alleged DONAVAN CURTIS; and the UNSUB "PETE," bearing in mind that the person who contacted THOMPSON may have been trying to implicate a fictitious "PETE" wherein he himself may have been involved.

MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT BROWNSVILLE, TENN.

Will contact DOYLE V. ELLINGSON, Grand Dragon, United Klans of America (UKA), and sound him out as to whether or not he has been contacted by any strange white males.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20537

TO: **SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)**

Date **4-11-68**

Your inquiry  
**Re LA tel  
4-11-68**

**MURKIN**

- Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry.
- Attached furnished in compliance with request from
- Only record available attached.
- This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.
- Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated
- Records FBI #  
are furnished since there is a possibility that one may pertain to the subject in whom you are interested.
- Fingerprint files fail to disclose
- Confirming FBI wire of
- A wanted notice has not been placed as subject appears to be in custody.
- When you no longer desire your notice maintained, please advise.
- If you determine subject to be in custody, please advise so that your notice may be canceled.
- Subject of your inquiry searched in name indices only. Enclosed record(s) possibly identical. If identical, resubmit request and wanted (or flash) notice will be placed.
- If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the individual in whom you are interested, please advise.
- Your communication is returned.
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Enc. (2) *mlm*  
 Copy to: **SAC, Birmingham (44-1740)**

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*qth*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

4/10/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

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

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, dated 4/9/68; Bureau teletype, dated 4/8/68; and San Francisco telephone call to the Bureau, 4/10/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is one envelope containing 12 samples of laundry marking tape obtained from the Navy Exchange Laundry, Treasure Island, California, all numbered "D2B-6."

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct examination of the enclosed samples as requested by the Bureau and/or Memphis.

The San Francisco Office is conducting investigation at Treasure Island to determine the identity of the owner of the laundry processed by the Navy Exchange Laundry.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)(RM)  
1 - Birmingham (INFO)(AM)(RM)  
2 - Memphis (AM)(RM)  
1 - San Francisco  
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*Laundry tag*

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re San Francisco teletype, dated 4/9/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Memphis, and Birmingham are two copies each of a photograph of H. LOHMEYER, California State Prison Number A-51342.

3 - Bureau (Encs. 2)(RM)  
2 - Birmingham (Encs. 2)(AM)(RM)  
2 - Memphis (44-1987)(Encs. 2)(AM)(RM)  
1 - San Francisco  
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**AIRTEL**

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

**FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)**

**SUBJECT: 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.

Enclosed for transmission to the FBI Laboratory are two packages of laundry tapes, four tapes per package, obtained from Thermo-Seal marking machine, Naples, Florida.

BYRON MILLER, foreman, Prather's Laundry, Naples, Florida, advised he uses a Thermo-Seal marking seal and Thermo Seal tape rolls made by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Inc., Syracuse, New York. He stated the code 02B-6 or D2B-6 is not one of his codes and never has been. MILLER's machine is model H5L1, serial number 31793.

Samples of code 02B-6 and D2B-6 were run on the above machine and it was noted that depending on how the machine was operated, the first part of the letter "O" or "D" could be cut off if the machine is operated fast. If the machine is operated fast, the first letter is partially cut off many times. MILLER advised this does not mean the machine is faulty.

4 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)  
2 - Birmingham (44-1740) (RM)  
2 - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)  
2 - Albany (RM)  
1 - Miami  
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*Laundry tag*

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*Ramsey*

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**This machine also stamped out the entire code when properly operated and portions of the "O" and "D" were not cut off.**

**These tapes are being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for information inasmuch as MILLER advised that when these machines are operated too fast, the first digit of the code is often cut in half. These tapes are not being furnished for comparison with those submitted by the Memphis Division in captioned matter, since MILLER advised that this code is unknown to him.**

**It is requested that these tapes be returned to the Miami Office at such time as the FBI Laboratory has examined them.**



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**AIRTEL**

**AIRMAIL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI LAB**

**FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)**

**SUBJECT: MURKIN  
RM  
OO: Memphis**

Re Memphis teletype, dated 4/9/68.

Mr. JAMES CORNEILSON, Owner, Choke's Cleaning and Laundry Village, 529 Baxter Street, Athens, Georgia, advised on 4/10/68 that his laundry uses a Thermo Seal Marking Machine for laundry processed by his company. He stated that they do not use number or laundry markings that would have two letters in the marking, but use just one letter, e. g. D-111.

Mr. CORNEILSON furnished samples of their laundry marking tape which are enclosed for comparison by the Laboratory.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)  
① - Memphis  
2 - Atlanta  
RMK/sjs  
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*Lawrence*

*[Signature]*

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Date: 4/11/68

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

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427) (P)  
RE: MURKIN  
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*VHW*

Re Sacramento teletypes dated 4/10/68, concerning HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER and THERAL BURNS LYMAN.

Enclosed for both Memphis and Birmingham are the following items:

One copy of Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII) record number 1683804 for THERAL BURNS LYMAN

One copy of CII record number 1394943 for HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER

One copy of California driver's license number K510483 issued to HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, born 2/4/32

Two copies of photograph of T. B. LYMAN taken 7/13/65

Four copies of photograph of H. LOHMEYER taken 9/24/63

California Department of Motor Vehicles records did not contain a driver's license with photograph for THERAL BURNS LYMAN.

- 2 - Memphis (Enc. 9) (RM)
- 1 - Birmingham (Enc. 9) (RM)
- 2 - Sacramento

Approved: GMS/mar  
(5) Special Agent in Charge

Sent (E)

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*Kearney*

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Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK(44-854) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: LAUNDRY MARK

Re PH teletype to NY, Baltimore, and NK 4/9/68.

Enclosed for NY and NH are ten copies listing laundries in this area.

On 4/11/68, ANDREW DOBOS, 301 Fyche Lance, Teaneck, NJ, who is the area representative for the Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, NY, advised that the enclosed list of laundries are those in his territory that use the Thermo Seal Machine in making laundry markings.

He further advised that FRED WEBBER, 35 Skylark Lane, Stony Brook, NY, telephone 751-2135, who is the District Sales Mgr., for the Textile Marking Machine Co., could possibly supply additional info on other laundries in the N.E. area of the US that use the Thermo Seal Machine. WEBBER may also have knowledge of jobbers who supply the cloth tags on which the laundry mark is imprinted.

3-Bureau  
 2-Birmingham  
 ②-Memphis  
 2-New York (Enc.30)  
 2-New Haven (Enc.10)  
 9-Newark  
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*Ramsey*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

NK 44-854

LEADS

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN, AND NEWARK

Contact enclosed laundries concerning laundry mark investigation.

NEW YORK

AT STONY BROOK, NY: Will, if no already done, contact FRED WEBBER, 35 Skylark Lane, concerning additional information he may have on laundries and jobbers in the N.E. United States.

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Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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(OO:MEMPHIS)

Re Bureau teletype, 4/9/68, and Albany airtel to Bureau, 4/10/68.

For the information of offices not previously advised, the following is set forth:

Search of premises believed occupied by Unsub who assassinated Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING on 4/4/68, disclosed suitcase in which was located tee-shirt and undershorts bearing laundry mark on red tape with black lettering believed to be thermo-seal type, manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc., Syracuse, N. Y. The tape is 1/4" wide and 1 1/16" long and bears letters and numbers O2B-6.

Experts at Textile Marking Machine Co. advise type on this machine is unusual in that the first two characters are 15 point type and the last three characters are 18 point type, with the middle character, the letter B, probably being narrow rather than regular type. The usual machine carries 15 point type for the first three characters and 18 point type for the last two characters.

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| 5 - Butte             | 5 - Indianapolis | 5 - Sacramento    |
| 5 - Chicago           | 5 - Kansas City  | 5 - St. Louis     |
| 5 - Cincinnati        | 5 - Los Angeles  | 5 - San Antonio   |
| 5 - Cleveland         | 5 - Minneapolis  | 5 - San Diego     |
| 5 - Dallas            | 5 - Newark       | 5 - San Francisco |
| 5 - Denver            | 5 - New Orleans  | 5 - Springfield   |
| 5 - New York          | 5 - Albany       |                   |

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Textile Marking Machine experts also stated this machine is defective in that it is producing a tape 1 1/16" long instead of 1 1/8" long and is not projecting the tape far enough resulting in cutting off a portion of the first letter. The code used in the Northeast part of the U. S. is as follows:

The first letter O stands for lot number; the first number 2 indicates the day of the week, two being Tuesday; the second letter indicates the first letter of the store name, this is the letter B; the last number is the bundle number, this is 6. Color coding of the tag may designate various things such as a different month or the identity of a store in a chain. Experts also state the use of this system on laundry items is unusual in that the system is normally used on garments being dry cleaned.

The Bureau has instructed that all textile machines using this type tape be located and machines using this code be identified.

The following is a list of locations of Thermo-seal marking machines by states in alphabetical order made available by Mr. DONALD BROTON, Textile Marking Machine Co., 2204 Erie Blvd. East, Syracuse, N. Y., on 4/7-10/68:

CALIFORNIA

Acme French Laundry  
302 East Cota  
Santa Barbara, California

Serial #32698

Albert Cleaners  
300 East Valley Blvd.  
Alhambra, California

Serial #32499

Ambassador Laundry  
3504 Main Street  
San Diego, California

Serial # R 31550, 31531

Ambassador Laundry  
201 East Haley  
Santa Barbara, California

Serial #31084  
Serial #34292  
Serial #31397

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American Laundry 7 Sacramento Placerville, California	Serial #31267
American Laundry 13th Empire San Jose, California	Serial #R32411
American Laundry and Cleaners 800 Empire San Jose, California	Serial #R31873, Serial #R31871
Sesma Cleaners Anaheim, California	Serial #30663
Arlington French 2426 West Washington Los Angeles, California	Serial #R33297
Arrow Laundry and Cleaners 3020 West Magnolia Blvd., Burbank, California	Serial #31248 Serial #31277
Atlas Cleaners and Dyers 15428 Parthenia Sepulveda, California	Serial #R32322
Automatic Laundry and Cleaners 424 South Indian Road Palm Springs, California	Serial #R31551
Avalon Laundry 3020 Hines Culver City, California	Serial #32189, Serial #32190, Serial #32191, Serial #32192, Serial #31900
Bariteau Laundry and Cleaners 496 West San Fernando San Jose, California	Serial #33890 Serial #33050 Serial #33048
Bariteau's of Santa Cruz 620 Water Street Santa Cruz, California	Serial #33107

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Baseline Laundry                                 Serial #32580  
26212 Baseline                                     Serial #32662  
San Bernardino, California                     Serial #32668

Beach Cities Laundry                             Serial #31393  
620 Main Street                                   Serial #31394  
Huntington Beach, California

Bell-Boy, Inc.                                     Serial #32087  
7445 Girard Avenue  
LaJolla, California

Biels Laundry and Cleaners                     Serial #R33547  
1611 W st Commonwealth                       Serial #30640  
Fullerton, California

The Biltmore Hotel                               Serial #31276  
515 South Olive Street  
Los Angeles, California

Blue Bird Laundry and Cleaners                 Serial #33447  
3350 El Cajon Blvd.                             Serial #33458  
San Diego, California

Blue White Laundry                               Serial #32259  
526 South Greenleaf  
Whittier, California

Carlos Laundry and Cleaners                   Serial #R32445  
949 Lauren   Serial #R32442  
San Carlos, California                         Serial #R32444

Carters Drive-In Cleaners                      Serial #33846  
75850 East Baseline  
29-Palms, California

Christensen Laundry and Cleaners             Serial #33480  
8410 Melrose  
West Hollywood, California

China Boy Laundry                               Serial #32423  
502 South Cleveland  
Oceanside, California



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Colfax Laundry, Inc.  
10241 Woodley Avenue  
Grand Hills, California  
Serial #33580

Colfax Cleaners  
10243 Woodley Avenue  
Mission Hills, California  
Serial #32716

Colonial Cleaners  
2355 Chesnut  
San Francisco, California  
Serial #32586

Community Linen Rental Service  
900 North LaBrea  
Los Angeles, California  
Serial #31487

Consolidated Laundry  
404 East Monterey  
Pomona, California  
Serial #R32653  
Serial #R32643  
Serial #R32652

Courtesy Laundry  
835 Moffett Road  
Mountainview, California  
Serial #R32868

Credit Cleaners  
21650 Alessander Blvd.  
Riverside, California  
Serial #R32178

D and B Automatic Laundry  
and Dry Cleaners  
1331 South Saviers Road  
Oxnard, California  
Serial #32547

D and D Laundry  
127 West Olive  
San Bernardino, California  
Serial #32572, Serial #32625

Davis Laundry  
Davis, California  
Serial #32795

Delite Laundry  
1607 Brooklyn Avenue  
Los Angeles, California  
Serial #31449      Serial #31392  
Serial #31454      Serial #31447

DeLux Cleaners and Laundry  
761 West Main  
Barstow, California  
Serial #33292

Deluxe Cleaners  
1366 E Street  
San Bernardino, California  
Serial #32501

Deluxe Cleaners and Laundry, Inc.  
Mather AFB  
Sacramento, California  
Serial #R31986

Deluxe Laundry  
761 West Main Street  
Barstow, California  
Serial #R31947

Deluxe Laundry  
1745 E Street  
Oakland, California  
Serial #30942

Deluxe Laundry  
1745 East 14th Street  
Oakland, California  
Serial #30948  
Serial #30941

Desert Hand Laundry and Cleaners  
4775 East Ramon Road  
Palm Springs, California  
Serial #33642      Serial #32702  
Serial #32704      Serial #32703  
Serial #R31655

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Diamond Laundry and Cleaners  
398 West San Carlos Street  
San Jose, California  
Serial #31438

Fashion Cleaners  
Saratoga and Stevens Creek Road  
Santa Clara, California  
Serial #32090

Domestic Laundry and Dry Cleaners  
70 North Ventura Avenue  
Ventura, California  
Serial #R32412

Flair Fine Cleaners  
11702 San Vicente Blvd.  
Brentwood, California  
Serial #33786

Economy Cleaners  
1915 West San Carlos Avenue  
San Jose, California  
Serial #32258  
Serial #32279

Fletcher Cleaners  
5039 York Avenue  
Los Angeles, California  
Serial #33307

Enterprise Laundry and Linen  
Supply  
620 North Fresno Street  
Fresno, California  
Serial #31995

Comet Laundry and Cleaners  
1227 Arteria  
Long Beach, California  
Serial #32523

Arthur J. Sanders Company  
c/o Excel Laundry  
1077 West Baker Street  
Costa Mesa, California  
Serial #32749

French Laundry  
417 East Mill Street  
Porterville, California  
Serial #32899

Expert Laundry and Cleaners  
3632 East Broadway  
Long Beach, California  
Serial #R33349

George Cleaners and Laundry  
44759 North Beech Avenue  
Lancaster, California  
Serial #32627

F. and M. Cleaners  
1436 Cherry  
Long Beach, California  
Serial #32781  
Serial #R32386

Gold Coast-Coronet Laundry, Inc.  
1838 East 41st Place  
Los Angeles, California  
Serial #R32321

Fairfax Laundry  
101 Bolines Road  
Fairfax, California  
Serial #33620

Golden State Drive-In Cleaners  
2175 Winchester Blvd.  
Campbell, California  
Serial #32503

Hal's Cleaning Center  
541 Oceana Center  
Pacific, California  
Serial #33619