

4/18/68

AIRTEL AM

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P  
MURKIN

Re St. Louis Airtel 4/17/68 re use of subheadings.

The Memphis Office feels it would be advantageous to submit a blanket insert regarding any one project as set forth in Paragraph #2 of your Airtel of 4/17. On this basis, we would know specifically which barge lines had been checked and by whom if this information necessary at some future date.

With regard to the number of copies of inserts to be forwarded, it is requested that St. Louis submit 20 copies of such inserts.

2 ST. LOUIS (AM)  
1 MEMPHIS

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

<sup>1987</sup>  
TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1487)  
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)  
RE: MURKIN

Re ME airtel to Albany re use of subheadings.

Instructions requested as to number of copies desired of inserts to be forwarded Memphis, and as to desired method of reporting negative contacts.

For example, usual inserts reporting results of individual SA efforts would be tremendously voluminous and wasteful of steno time. Would it be permissible to submit blanket insert re any one project, viz. "JOE BLOW, BARGE LINES PROJECT AT ST. LOUIS, MO. The following individuals at St. Louis Barge Lines were contacted by Special Agents named, on dates given, with the result that no record of employment for JOE BLOW was found, and no person bearing resemblance to artists conception of unsub in this case was recalled:

JOHN SMITH, Office Manager, St. Louis Towing Co., 417 North 8th. SA JOHN DOE, April 12, 1968." etc.

Or would a general statement that all barge lines were contacted with negative results be sufficient without setting forth identities of SAs or persons contacted, so long as same are available in SL file; thus obviating voluninous indexing of questionable value at ME?

2 - Memphis (44-1487) AM  
1 - St. Louis  
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*Answered*

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) (P)  
RE: MURKIN

EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION

Re Memphis teletype, 4/12/68, and Cleveland teletype, 4/16/68.

Enclosed for the Memphis Division is one Bureau of Employees Compensation directory showing various districts in the United States.

Mr. JOHN P. TRAYNOR, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Employees Compensation, U. S. Department of Labor, Federal Office Building, Cleveland, Ohio, advised SA JOHN J. JUREY his office covers compensation claims for the states of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee, and certain areas along the Great Lakes in Pennsylvania and New York. These claims are ones filed under the Federal Employees Compensation Act (FECA) and the Long-shoremen's and Harbor Workers Compensation Act (LHWCA).

Mr. TRAYNOR advised he could locate no record in his files for ERIC STARVO GALT, JEROME WALLIS VERNON or HARVEY LOWMEYER. He could locate no record for JOHN WILLARD under the LHWCA, however, he did locate a record reflecting one JOHN R. WILLARD, white, age 46 at the present time, who in 4/63, was an employee of the U. S. Post Office, Dowagiac, Michigan, filed a claim under FECA, claiming a back injury.

*no leads set out on basis of this communication H61*

2 - Memphis (Enc. 1) *Wen*  
2 - Cleveland

JJJ/jky  
(4)

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Special Agent in Charge

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At the time of the claim WILLARD resided at 712 East Prairie Rende Street, Dowagiac, Michigan, who had been an employee of the Post Office for 13 months and who served in the U. S. Army from 6/19/42 - 12/8/45.

Referenced Cleveland teletype requested Latent Fingerprint Section to compare Government and Army prints of WILLARD with latent prints located in this matter.

By way of background, TRAYNOR advised that with regard to LHWCA there are 15 districts in the United States including Alaska and Hawaii and if a claim is filed under this act the district where the claim is filed would have a record of it, however, there is no central repository for these records such as in Washington, D.C. To make a complete check, each district would have to be checked individually.

With regard to FECA his Washington headquarters would have a record of any claim filed regardless of the location as they maintain a central filing system.

Mr. TRAYNOR made available a directory which outlines the 15 districts covered by his organization and the location of the district headquarters. It is not known by the Cleveland Division if leads have been set forth to check the files of the various districts.

LEAD

MEMPHIS DIVISION

At Memphis, Tennessee

Will, if not previously done, set forth leads to have district headquarters of Bureau of Employees Compensation checked to determine if GALT, VERNON, WILLARD or LOWMEYER filed any claims.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

BUREAU DIRECTORY

Compensation District Offices and Deputy Commissioners

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Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act  
Federal Employees' Compensation Act  
Defense Base Act  
Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities Act  
Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act  
District of Columbia Workmen's Compensation Act

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Employees' Compensation  
Pamphlet BEC-556  
Revised June 1967

COMPENSATION DISTRICT OFFICES AND DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS UNDER THE  
LONGSHOREMEN'S AND HARBOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT AND ITS EXTENSIONS AND THE  
FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT

CODE LETTERS

LS/HWA - Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act  
DBA - Defense Base Act  
FECA - Federal Employees' Compensation Act  
NFA - Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities Act  
OCSA - Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act  
DCCA - District of Columbia Workmen's Compensation Act

DISTRICTS

AREA OF JURISIDCTION

DISTRICT NO. 1 - Boston Massachusetts  
Raymond F. Belair, Deputy Commissioner  
John Fitzgerald Kennedy Federal Bldg.  
Government Center  
Boston, Massachusetts 02203  
Tel. FTS - 8-617-223-6755  
Non FTS - 617\* 223-6755  
FECA - Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont  
LS/HWA - Same as FECA  
DBA - Canada east of the 75<sup>th</sup> west longitude, Newfoundland, and Greenland  
NFA - Same as FECA extended to include Canada east of the 75<sup>th</sup> west longitude, Newfoundland and Greenland  
OCSA - Outer Continental Shelf adjacent to any of those States listed for FECA

DISTRICT NO. 2 - New York, New York  
John D. McLellan, Jr., Deputy Commissioner  
321 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, New York 10036  
Tel. FTS - 8-212-971-5501  
Non FTS - 212\* 971-5501  
FECA - Delaware, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania  
LS/HWA - Port of New York, including that part of New Jersey legally included in the Port of New York; and the State of New York, except that part north and west of a line 30 miles from the shore of Lake Erie and Lake Ontario and the Niagara and St. Lawrence Rivers  
DBA - Bermuda, and all areas inside and outside continental U. S. not assigned to another District Office  
NFA - Same as LS/HWA and DBA  
OCSA - Outer Continental Shelf adjacent to the States of New York and New Jersey

\* Area Code

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DISTRICTS

AREA OF JURISDICTION

DISTRICT NO. 3 - Philadelphia, Pa.

Phillip Arrien, Deputy Commissioner  
Room 5010, U. S. Courthouse  
9<sup>th</sup> & Chestnut Streets  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107  
Tel. FTS - 8-215-597-4966  
Non FTS - 215\* 597-4966  
LS/HWA - Delaware; Pennsylvania, except that part north and west of a line 30 miles from the shore of Lake Erie, and New Jersey, except that part legally included in the Port of New York  
DBA - Transfers  
NFA - Same as LS/HWA  
OCSA - Transfers

DISTRICT NO. 4 - Baltimore, Maryland

Herman Adler, Deputy Commissioner  
Room 1026, Federal Building  
South Charles Center  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201  
Tel. FTS - 8-301-962-3677  
Non FTS - 301\* 962-3677  
LS/HWA - District of Columbia, including the Potomac River; Maryland  
DBA - Transfers  
NFA - Same as LS/HWA  
OCSA - Transfers

DISTRICT NO. 5 - Norfolk, Virginia

Herman Adler, Deputy Commissioner  
U. S. Post Office & Courthouse, Room 404  
Norfolk, Virginia 23510  
Tel. FTS - 8-703-627-7383  
Non FTS - 703\* 627-7471, Ext. 7383  
LS/HWA - North Carolina; Virginia, except the Potomac River  
DBA - Transfers  
NFA - Same as LS/HWA  
OCSA - Outer Continental Shelf adjacent to the States of Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, and Virginia

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## DISTRICTS

## AREA OF JURISDICTION

DISTRICT NO. 6 - Jacksonville, Florida

William M. O'Keeffe, Deputy Commissioner  
400 West Bay Street, Box 35049  
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Tel. FTS - 8-904-791-2821  
Non FTS 904\* 791-2821

FECA - Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina  
LS/HWA - Same as FECA  
DBA - Transfers  
NFA - Same as FECA  
OCSA - Outer Continental Shelf adjacent to the States of Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina

DISTRICT NO. 7 - New Orleans, Louisiana

~~Peter J. Donovan~~, Deputy Commissioner  
10th Floor, Federal Bldg., South  
600 South Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Tel. FTS - 8-504-527-6135  
Non FTS 504\* 527-2611, Ext. 6135

FECA - Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas  
LS/HWA - Alabama; Arkansas, except that part of the Mississippi River between Arkansas and Tennessee; Louisiana; and Mississippi  
DBA - Transfers  
NFA - Same as LS/HWA  
OCSA - Outer Continental Shelf adjacent to the States of Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi

DISTRICT NO. 8 - Galveston, Texas

~~Robert J. Shea~~, Deputy Commissioner  
502 U. S. Post Office Building  
Galveston, Texas 77550

Tel. FTS - 8-713-763-1485  
Non FTS 713\* South 3-1211, Ext. 485

LS/HWA - Texas, including that part of the Red River between Texas and Oklahoma and that part of the Sabine River between Texas and Oklahoma  
DBA - Transfers  
NFA - Same as LS/HWA  
OCSA - Outer Continental Shelf adjacent to the State of Texas

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## DISTRICTS

## AREA OF JURISDICTION

DISTRICT NO. 9 - Cleveland, Ohio

John P. Traynor, Deputy Commissioner  
Room 763, Federal Office Building  
1240 East 9th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44199

Tel. FTS - 8-216-522-3803  
Non FTS 216\* 522-3803

FECA - Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia  
LS/HWA - The lake district in the States of Pennsylvania and New York extending 30 miles inland from the shoreline of Lake Erie and Lake Ontario and the Niagara and St. Lawrence Rivers; lower peninsula of the State of Michigan, except that part west and north of a line 30 miles from the shore of Lake Michigan and the Strait of Mackinac; the States of West Virginia and Ohio; the State of Indiana, including the Wabash River between Indiana and Illinois, and excluding the territory north of a line 30 miles from the shore of Lake Michigan; the State of Kentucky, including that part of the Ohio River between Kentucky and Illinois and that part of the Mississippi River between Kentucky and Missouri; and the State of Tennessee, including that part of the Mississippi River between the States of Tennessee, Missouri and Arkansas  
DBA - Transfers  
NFA - Same as LS/HWA  
OCSA - Transfers

DISTRICT NO. 10 - Chicago, Illinois

George A. Byrne, Deputy Commissioner  
U. S. Courthouse and Federal Office Bldg.  
119 South Dearborn Street, Room 838  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Tel. FTS - 8-312-353-5650  
Non FTS 312\* 353-5650

FECA - Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Wisconsin  
LS/HWA - Remainder of the lake district described above, namely an area 30 miles wide along the shore of Lake Michigan in the lower peninsula of Michigan and in Indiana; all of the northern peninsula of Michigan and the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, and Kansas; the State of Illinois, excluding that part of the Wabash River between Illinois and Indiana and that part of the Ohio River between Illinois and Kentucky; the State of Missouri, excluding the Mississippi River between Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee; and the State of Oklahoma, excluding the Red River between Oklahoma and Texas  
DBA - Comprises Canada west of the 75th° and east of the 110th° west longitude  
NFA - Same as LS/HWA extended to include Canada west of the 75th° and east of the 110th° west longitude  
OCSA - Transfers

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## DISTRICTS

## AREA OF JURISDICTION

DISTRICT NO. 13 - San Francisco, Calif.

David R. Landy, Deputy Commissioner  
450 Golden Gate Avenue  
Box 36022  
San Francisco, California 94102  
Tel. FTS - 8-415-556-6183  
Non FTS 415\* 556-6183

FECA - Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah  
LS/HWA - Same as FECA  
DBA - Transfers  
NFA - Same as FECA  
OCSA - Outer Continental Shelf adjacent to the State of California

DISTRICT NO. 14 - Seattle, Washington

Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Deputy Commissioner  
Smith Tower Building, Room 2008  
506 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98104  
Tel. FTS - 8-206-583-5521  
Non FTS 206\* 583-5521

FECA - Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Washington, and Wyoming  
LS/HWA - Same as FECA  
DBA - Comprises all land areas in the Pacific Ocean north of the 45<sup>th</sup>° north latitude, Canada west of the 110<sup>th</sup>° west longitude  
NFA - Same as FECA extended to include all land areas in the Pacific Ocean north of the 45<sup>th</sup>° north latitude, Canada west of 110<sup>th</sup>° west longitude, and the State of Alaska  
OCSA - Outer Continental Shelf north of the northernmost California boundary and adjacent to the United States

DISTRICT NO. 15 - Honolulu, Hawaii

Charles F. Hanson, Deputy Commissioner  
1833 Kalakaua Avenue, Room 610  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815  
Tel. FTS - Not available  
Non FTS 588-266

FECA - All land and water areas outside the continents of North and South America which are south of the 45<sup>th</sup>° north latitude and westward from the 110<sup>th</sup>° west longitude to the 60<sup>th</sup>° east longitude  
LS/HWA - Hawaii  
DBA - Same as FECA  
NFA - Same as FECA and DBA  
OCSA - Transfers

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## DISTRICTS

## AREA OF JURISDICTION

DISTRICT NO. 25 - Washington, D. C.

*not applicable (FECA only)*

*William J. Bailey*  
~~Albert Kline, Assistant Deputy Commissioner~~ FECA - District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia and all territories and foreign countries outside the United States of America that do not fall within the jurisdiction of District Office No. 15.  
Vanguard Building, Room 812  
1111 20th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20211  
Tel. FTS - 8-202-386-5682  
Non FTS 202\* 386-5682

DISTRICT NO. 40 - Washington, D. C.

Noah C. A. Walter, Deputy Commissioner DCCA - District of Columbia  
Vanguard Building, Room 614  
1111 20th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20211  
Tel. FTS - 8-202-386-5518  
Non FTS 202\* 386-5518

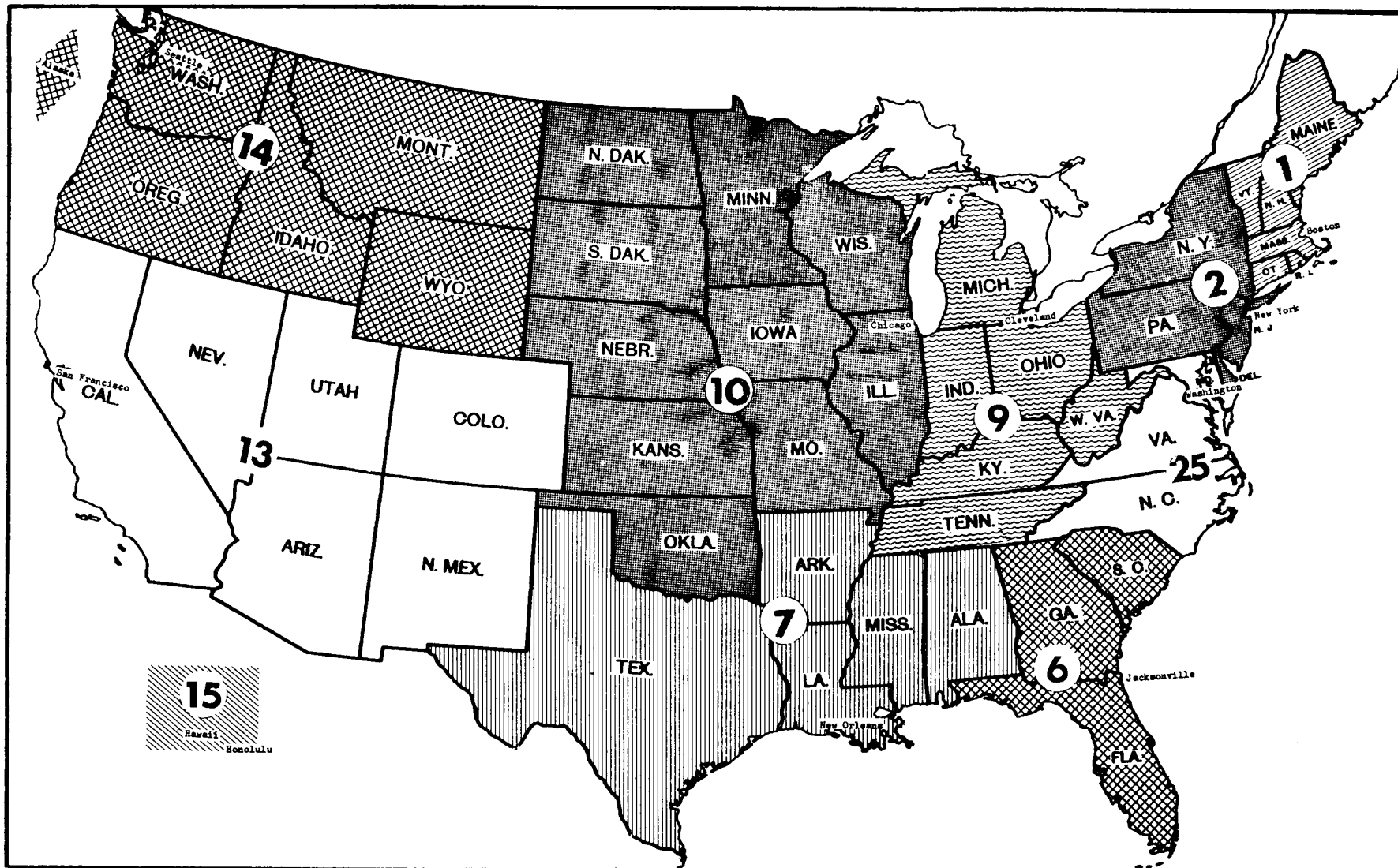
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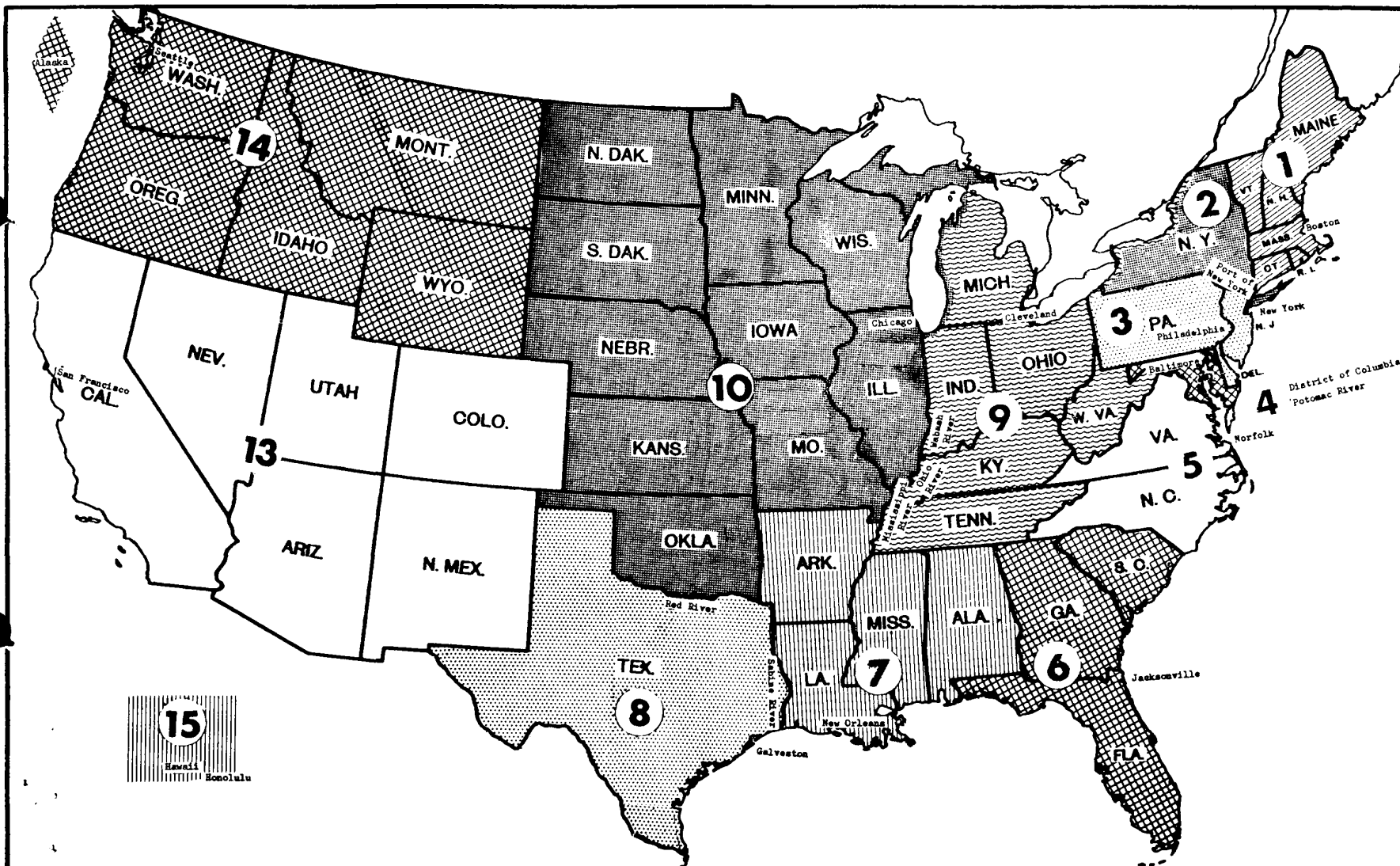
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District Office Territorial Jurisdiction under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act



District Office Territorial Jurisdiction under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act



GPO 925-568

4/17/68

**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI**

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

**SUBJECT: MURKIN**

Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, 4/12/68.

On 4/12/68, JOHN PETRONELLA, 1781 Union Ave., Union, N.J., advised that on 4/11/68, he heard a fellow teacher at East High School, Bridgewater Township, N.J., one WAYNE C. MC AFEE, make a statement to the effect that he had relatives in the South, one of whom furnished the artist's sketch of the killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. as it appeared in the newspapers. PETRONELLA also stated that MC AFEE remarked that this relative might be capable of the act.

After numerous attempts to contact WAYNE C. MC AFEE on 4/12/68, and 4/13/68, it was determined he was on a vacation trip, whereabouts unknown. On 4/16/68, WAYNE C. MC AFEE, 684 Donald Drive, North, Bridgewater, N.J., was interviewed at his residence. MC AFEE stated he has no relative who in the slightest way resembles the unknown assassin of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. He stated that last week he had commented to several other teachers at the Bridgewater East High School where he, MC AFEE, teaches, that he would feel sorry for the family

2-Bureau  
1-Birmingham  
1-Memphis  
1-Philadelphia  
2-Newark  
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of the assassin since the family's reputation would be ruined by a senseless act. He further commented that he and his family are from the South and that if some member of the MC AFKE family had been responsible for the assassination it would ruin the MC AFKE reputation. He stated he has no knowledge whatsoever of the assassination and that anyone who may have reported that he had a relative resembling the unknown assassin was in error.

In view of these results, no further investigation is being conducted concerning the information attributed to MC AFKE in referenced Philadelphia teletype, WACB.

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Date: 4-17-68

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

To: SAC, Memphis

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re unknown man residing Hall of Motels in Memphis, Tennessee.

Enclosed for your information are two copies of an anonymous communication received at the Bureau postmarked 4-13-68, at Chicago, Illinois.

Enclosures (2) *WLN*

*pls resolve right away*

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*Rogers*

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4-12-68

F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.

Sirs:

About the murder of Martin Luther King, it was ~~NOT~~ a white man (person). It was a colored person who is now hiding out at Hall of Motels in Memphis, Tenn. on Fealder Street. He is about 30 years old, 5' 9" tall and weighs about 160 lbs. He is armed and dangerous.

This is the message phoned to me at my office, and said I had been selected in some way as being trustworthy to deliver this message. The person is afraid for personal safety if this is not delivered secretly; the said person claimed not to be a crackpot, but very religious and conscientious, and felt it must be told. I have never taken part in any kind of disturbance anywhere, and have lived too long a sober-minded, minding-own-business person to start trouble for any person, group, or our country. The person felt conflict would continue until this person is caught, especially if the colored feel a white person was responsible.

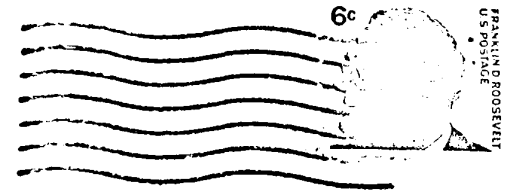
I don't like to be secretive, and have never been so until now. Yet, I'm afraid for the first time in my life--of the negroes and the Communists. And my home and business would be hindered if I had to be protected by the police. I hate not to sign any letter, but cannot this one.

One to keep my word, and one  
interested in peace and justice.

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J. Edgar Hoover & the F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY  
  
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)  
  
MURKIN

*Beer  
& paper  
bags*

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JAMES W. SAMMON on 4/15/68, at Southaven, Mississippi:

Located at the Southaven Minnow Shop, Highway 51 S,  
one-half mile from the Tennessee State Line, was a quantity  
of "Schlitz" beer, 12 ounce, pop-top cans in the plastic six-  
pack holder. This beer was dated "03/158", and was distributed  
from Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Also located in that bait shop was a brown paper  
bag bearing the trademark "Homestead; Stubby; 20; 31K7",  
which is used to package six-packs of beer by the bait shop  
personnel.

This bait shop is located exactly three miles south  
from the Oliver Drugstore, Highway 51, Whitehaven, Tennessee.

BILL MC LAUGHLIN, owner of the bait shop; his wife,  
JANE MC LAUGHLIN; his son, WILLIAM MC LAUGHLIN; and frequent  
customer, LAWRENCE PARKER, all of Southaven, were interviewed.  
All failed to identify the Birmingham and Memphis composite  
photos of Unsub in this matter. None recalled seeing a white  
Mustang with an Alabama license around 4/3-4/68, nor do they

- 4 - Bureau
- (1) - Package (RM AM)
- (2) - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Atlanta (Info)
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Info)
- 2 - Jackson
- JWS/mlt/clm 44-1987-Sub B-141  
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*Hester*

Approved: *RKM*  
Special Agent in Charge

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recall a stranger to the area purchasing a six-pack of Schlitz beer there, although they have numerous customers who have never been there before.

Under separate cover being forwarded to the Bureau is a 12 ounce, pop-top Schlitz beer can from the Southaven Minnow Shop dated "03/158". Also being forwarded is one of the aforementioned brown paper bags from that bait shop.

The Laboratory is requested to examine both items to determine the tool mark dating the beer can and the paper bag are identical with those previously submitted by Memphis. The Laboratory is requested to advise interested offices. The items need not be returned.

CONSIDER UNKNOWN SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

4/16/68

**AIRTEL**

**AIR MAIL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**  
**FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) - P -**  
**SUBJECT: MURKIN**  
**CR**

**(OO: MEMPHIS)**

**Re Bureau teletype dated 4/14/68.**

**DANCING SCHOOLS**

**Check of all dancing schools in Springfield Division negative concerning ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER or JOHN WILLARD.**

**UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.**

1 - Bureau (44-38861)  
2 - Memphis (44-1987)  
1 - Springfield (44-561)  
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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

4/16/68

SAC, HONOLULU (157-131) (P)

Att: FBI LABORATORY

MURKIN  
CR

(OO: Memphis)

Re Albany airtel to Bureau 4/11/68.

Investigation in this matter was conducted by  
SA LEO S. BRENNER:

Enclosed for the Bureau is a handkerchief containing 12 Thermo-Seal laundry markers from the Abo Laundry, 210-C Puhale Road, Honolulu.

There are only eight Thermo-Seal machines but inasmuch as one machine delivered an "O" which was cut off, four specimens were obtained from this machine. One other machine, on first contact, cut off the "O" and therefore, two specimens were taken.

DORIS ABO, an employee of the office, advised that code "O2E-6" would have never been used by that laundry because the letter "O" would never come up first as their lot numbers start one and continue.

The specimens from Abo Laundry were placed on the handkerchief by CARMEN BASA, an operator of the Thermo-Seal machine. Mrs. BASA and GRACE ABO, supervising the Thermo-Seal machine operators, also verified that the code would not have come from the Abo Laundry.

Thereas also enclosed for the FBI Laboratory a partial sheet of paper containing three Thermo-Seal labels

1-Bureau (Encis. 2) (RAM)  
1-Memphis (44-1987)  
1-Honolulu  
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*Ramsey*

**HN 157-131**

**made available by Mr. S. C. LEE, President, Perfection Drycleaners, Inc., 630 Kilani Boulevard, Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaii. LEE stated that the laundry markings were not from his establishment because in the code utilized by him, he uses only two letters - "W" to denote laundry or drycleaning coming from his branch at Wheeler Air Force Base, and "X" used to denote specials.**

**The enclosed material may be destroyed after Laboratory examination.**

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Date: 4/16/68

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

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)  
RE: MURKIN  
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On 4/15/68, MABLE CLAIR SLACK, 3506 Tom Green St., Austin, Texas, advised SA JAMES E. FARMER as follows.

She is a PBX operator at the Sheraton-Crest Inn, a motor hotel at 1st and Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas.

Having read a newspaper account that a JOHN WILLARD was a suspect in the MARTIN LUTHER KING murder at Memphis, Tenn., on 4/4/68, she recalled that a person by the same name had resided at the Crest on two different occasions during the recent past.

She had observed the registration cards for WILLARD, which indicated he was a representative for the Revlon Co., that his home was in Charleston, S.C. She had not observed WILLARD, but only recalled that she had received many suspicious calls some of which she thought may have come from Memphis, Tenn. She could not recall the substance of the calls and she was unable to explain why the calls were suspicious to her.

She indicated that members of her family thought she was crazy as she was suspicious of so many people. She is of the opinion that the Crest is a meeting place for racists of all types, including the Minutemen, Ku Klux Klan, Birchers, and the like.

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In addition to the above information, Mrs. SLACK also indicated that she would like to furnish information regarding numerous other people she was suspicious of as being racists. While making the telephone appointment with Mrs. SLACK, she reported that a suspicious truck was parked across the street from her residence. She indicated that the truck had advertising on it which reflected it was a diaper service truck, but she was very suspicious of the occupants as the truck had been seen in the area on other occasions.

On 4/15/68, ALBERT SHERWOOD, Assistant Manager, Sheraton-Crest Inn, Austin, Texas, advised from records as follows.

JOHN WILLARD, 4019 Ridgecrest Avenue, Charlotte, N.C., representing Revlon, Inc., 666 5th Avenue, New York City, was registered (card #53352) in room 426 for the night of 11/26-27/67 and (card #54168) in room 304 for two nights 1/6-8/68. The records failed to show any record of long distance calls, and he noted that local calls are dialed direct and therefore the phone numbers are not recorded.

It would appear that Mrs. SLACK, who is a person of about sixty years, is mentally disturbed. In view of information furnished by her, a lead is not being set forth to eliminate the person JOHN WILLARD who stayed at the Crest Inn on the two occasions. Any action deemed advisable is being left to the discretion of the OO in this matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : *RKM* SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: APRIL 16, 1968

Enclosed for the Memphis Division are six report inserts, fifteen copies of each, total 75 enclosures, concerning investigation in the Jackson Division to locate a 1966 Mustang, white in color, bearing 1968 Alabama license 1-38993.

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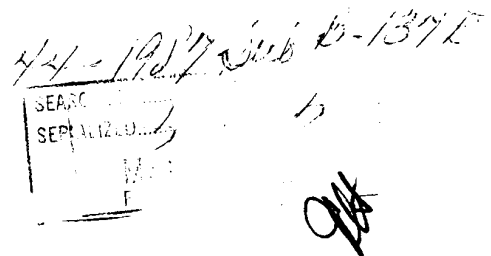
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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JOHN WILLIAM NEELLEY:

Vehicle registration records for Washington County were reviewed on April 5, 1968, and April 6, 1968, concerning all Ford Mustangs license in Washington County. On April 6, 1968, Chief of Police WILLIAM C. BURNLEY, Captain ROY LONG, Captain HARVEY TACKETT, and several other older members of the Greenville Police Department as well as one reportedly highly reliable source of the Greenville, Mississippi, Police Department, reviewed names of all persons owning Mustang automobiles in Washington County, in an effort to locate individuals with white Mustangs and other persons who have shown in any way a propensity for violence or strong opposition to the civil rights movement.

Chief of Police HAROLD SHAW, Hollandale, Mississippi, reviewed names of individuals in the Hollandale, Mississippi, area having Mustang automobiles on April 6, 1968, with no suspects being developed. No Klansmen in the Hollandale area have white Mustangs.





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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JOHN S. CASTLES on April 11, 1968.

A physical check was made of the following  
airports in effort to determine if a white Mustang  
was located at the airport or had been abandoned at  
the airport. No white Mustang was located.

Tupelo Municipal Airport, Tupelo,  
Mississippi.

Pontotoc County Airport, Pontotoc,  
Mississippi.

Baldwyn-Booneville Airport, Prentiss  
County, Mississippi.

On April 11, 1968 a physical check was made  
of the airport in Alcorn County near Corinth, Mississippi,  
by SA DONALD H. GREENE. No white Mustang was located.

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The following investigation was conducted  
by SA WILLIAM BLACKKETTER and SA ANTHONY E. DANIELS:

On April 11, 1968, the parking lots of the  
following motels were checked in an attempt to locate  
a 1966 white Mustang automobile bearing 1968 Alabama  
license 1-38993, with negative results:

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
On Highway 80 East:

Airways Inn  
Chathams Motel  
Lakeview Motel  
Madden's Motel  
Mid-South Motel  
Russum Motel

On Highway 80 West:

Alamo Plaza Motel  
Bill Will Motel  
Drake Motel  
Flamingo Motel  
Holiday Inn Motel  
Hyatt Lodge  
Holiday Terrace  
Ideal Motel  
Ramada Inn  
Stonewall Jackson Motel

Miscellaneous locations

Downtowner Motor Inn  
225 East Capitol

Holiday Sands Motel  
Highway 49 South

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Jackson Travelodge  
500 West Capitol

Redwood Court  
1434 Terry Road

Sun-N-Sand  
401 North Lamar

Tarrymore Motel  
1951 Terry Road

Travel Inn Motel  
Highway 55 South

The following parking facilities were checked  
with negative results:

First National Bank Parking Garage  
200 block East Amite

Allright Auto Park  
corner Amite and Lamar

Allright Auto Park  
100 block West Capitol

McRae's Parking  
100 block North Farrish

Henry's Standard Service, basement of  
Milner Building, corner of Pearl and Lamar

Heidelberg Hotel Parking Lot  
Pearl Street

Pearl Auto Park  
200 block West Pearl Street

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On April 11, 1968, SA FLOYD B. HANNON, III, visually checked the following locations for the suspect white 1966 Mustang bearing 1968 Alabama license 1-38993, with negative results:

Thompson Municipal Airport,  
Jackson, Mississippi,

Hawkins Airfield,  
Jackson, Mississippi,

North Jackson Air Service,  
Madison, Mississippi,

Admiral Benbow Inn Motel,  
903 North State,  
Jackson, Mississippi,

Holiday Inn Motel,  
Highway 51 North,  
Jackson, Mississippi,

Jacksonian Motel,  
Highway 51 North,  
Jackson, Mississippi,

Sheraton Motor Inn,  
Highway 51 North,  
Jackson, Mississippi

Zebra Motel,  
Highway 51 North,  
Ridgeland, Mississippi

Ridgeland Terrace Motel,  
Highway 51,  
Ridgeland, Mississippi,

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Avalon Motel,  
4806 Delta Drive,  
Jackson, Mississippi,

Baker's Motel,  
4716 Delta Drive,  
Jackson, Mississippi,

Oaklawn Courts,  
Route 2,  
Jackson, Mississippi,

Plaza Motel,  
3225 Delta Drive,  
Jackson, Mississippi.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA EDGAR C. FORTENBERRY:

AT HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

On April 11, 1968, a physical check was made of the Hattiesburg Municipal Airport at which time it was determined that no 1966 white Mustang, bearing 1968 Alabama, license 1-38993 had been abandoned at this airport.

A check with Hattiesburg Police Department, Forrest County Sheriff's Office, and Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, determined that no automobile answering the above description has been recovered abandoned at Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
EDGAR L. O'NEILL, JR.:

AT PASCAGOULA AND MOSS POINT, MISSISSIPPI

The following individuals were contacted regarding  
a white Mustang vehicle bearing 1968 Alabama license 1-38993.  
These contacts were all made on April 11, 1968:

J. D. GIBSON, Chief of Detectives, Pascagoula  
Police Department, advised that their records reflect that  
no Mustang has been found abandoned or ordered towed during  
April, 1968.

ROBERT KEY, Deputy Sheriff, Jackson County Sheriff's  
Office, Pascagoula, Mississippi, advised he had no informa-  
tion relating to a Mustang automobile during April, 1968.

CHARLES BARBER, Chief of Police, Moss Point,  
Mississippi, Police Department, advised that his records  
reflect no information regarding any Mustang vehicle during  
April, 1968.

All of the above were requested to alert all members  
of their respective departments and to notify the FBI at  
Gulfport, Mississippi, Resident Agency concerning any Mustang  
vehicle subsequently abandoned or ordered towed.

Contact with all of the above revealed that only  
four automobile towing services are used by these departments,  
and only George's Auto Service offers any local storage  
facilities indoors. Thereafter, the following persons were  
contacted:

CARL ROBERTSON, Jackson County Wrecker Service,  
Short Cut Road, Moss Point, Mississippi, telephone  
475-5113.

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CARL WOODWARD, Spray Craft, Incorporated,  
1070 Old Mobile Highway, Pascagoula,  
Mississippi.

GEORGE VERSIGA, George's Auto Service,  
1114 Telephone Road, Pascagoula, Mississippi

Mrs. JOHN SMITH, Smith's Autobody and Towing  
Service, U. S. Highway 90, Pascagoula,  
Mississippi

Each person affiliated with a towing service  
as above-listed advised they have not towed a Mustang since  
March, 1968. None have any Mustangs currently in storage.  
All stated they would notify the FBI should they develop  
information about any Mustang vehicle, regardless of color  
or license.



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**AIRTEL**

**TO: SAC, Cincinnati**  
**FROM: SAC, Cleveland (44-565)**  
**MURKIN**

ReButel, 4/14/68.

BOB and RUTH TINNEMAN, 705 S. Jay St., West Milton, Ohio, are dancing instructors and apparently maintain records of students. Among other places they have instructed is the American Legion Hall in New Bremen, Ohio.

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At West Milton, Ohio

Will contact BOB or RUTH TINNEMAN, in accordance with referenced Bureau tel as to possible participation by subject.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)  
 FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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 (OO: Memphis)

Re Tampa teletype to the Bureau, Memphis and Birmingham dated 4/10/68, and Tampa teletype to Bureau, Memphis, Atlanta, Jacksonville and Miami dated 4/15/68.

INVESTIGATION REGARDING INDIVIDUAL OBSERVED  
 AT EATONVILLE AND ORLANDO, FLORIDA, 4/7 AND 8/68.

A. J. STROUDMIER and CHARLES TITUS, Greyhound Bus drivers, who made runs from Orlando to Miami, Florida, on 4/8/68, interviewed Miami, Florida. Neither driver recalls seeing unidentified white male as described in referenced teletype of 4/15/68 on their Orlando to Miami runs on 4/8/68.

Artist's conceptions of unknown subject as described by witnesses in Birmingham and Memphis exhibited to both drivers and they were unable to recognize either drawing.

SUSPECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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Enclosed for Memphis is one copy each of 11  
pertinent FD-302's.

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Date April 16, 1968

In response to a telephonic request received at 9:31 a.m. from JIMMIE DILTON GARNER, he was interviewed in front of his restaurant located at 1052 Northside Drive, Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia.

GARNER opened the conversation by stating "Lee is not Galt." He then made available the registration records for his rooming house. It was again noted these records do not reflect a registration in the name of GALT. At the same time, GARNER produced an envelope bearing the printed name "Eric S. Galt." GARNER said this name was printed thereon by GALT when GARNER requested his full name. Other handwritten notations thereon were, according to GARNER, prepared by himself.

GARNER stated that subsequent to a prior interview, he had been searching his records and his memory and had now determined that on March 24, 1968, late in the evening, an individual knocked on his apartment door, introduced himself as Mr. GALT, and requested a single room.

He was placed in Room Number 2, 113 14th Street, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, on noting that the room was small, was offered an adjoining storage room in which to place his surplus belongings. At this point, GALT remarked he would be able to utilize a desk in the storage room for his television set.

GARNER did not see GALT unload his automobile or bring his possessions into the room. He next saw GALT on March 31, 1968, at which time the rent was due and GALT made the statement, "I may as well pay you for another week." This was between 1:00 and 2:30 p.m.

On April 5, 1968, GARNER entered the room at approximately 11:00 a.m. to change the linens. At this time, he found a note on the bed written on a piece of cardboard, believed by him to be a laundry shirt backing, which stated in effect "I've had to go to Birmingham. I've left my TV set here and will try to return for it in

On 4/15/68 at Atlanta, Georgia

by SA ROGER L. KAAS and SA JOHN E. COHEN sbjc

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about a week." He does not recall whether the note was printed or written and destroyed it by throwing it in the trash immediately.

GARNER described GALT as a white male, 33 to 35 years of age, approximately six feet tall, slender build, black hair, worn very short with possibly a part on the side.

GARNER had previously noted GALT to be utilizing a light colored, possibly white, automobile and on the morning of April 13, 1968, telephonically contacted Mr. HAROLD WATERS, Room Number 1, 107 14th Street, Northeast, as this automobile was parked near WATERS, at which time he asked WATERS generally if he recalled the make of car and WATERS advised him it was a late model Mustang, possibly 1966 or 1967.

GARNER estimated his total contact with GALT on both occasions did not exceed one-half hour. He stated on both occasions GALT was neatly dressed in a dark suit, white shirt, and tie. He characterized him as looking like a preacher.

The inconsistencies in the information previously furnished by GARNER and the foregoing were thoroughly discussed with him and he could attribute it only to "being confused", in that he had erroneously associated the name GALT with the roomer, WILLIAM LEE, about whom he had furnished the information.

At this time, GARNER made available a three page memorandum in his handwriting which chronologically sets forth his association with GALT. The envelope previously referred to, furnished by GARNER, on which GALT wrote his name, also contained the notation "Could do several different kinds of work." This note was prepared by GARNER.

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GARNER stated he made this notation during his initial contact with GALT, at which time he asked his usual questions of new roomers about their line of work. He said he inadvertently failed to record the information on the envelope in his permanent records. GARNER added that at the time of renting the room, he received a \$1.00 key deposit from GALT and the key was left with the note on the bed by GALT.

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Date April 16, 1968

JIMMIE DELTON GARNER was interviewed in the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 275 Peachtree Street, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, after voluntarily accompanying SAs ROGER L. KAAS and HARRY L. LEE from his place of business, 1052 Northside Drive, Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia. At this time, GARNER stated that he was aware of the discrepancies in the information furnished by him but insisted it was due solely to the confusion which existed in his mind in erroneously relating the name GALT with his roomer, WILLIAM LEE.

He stated he had no reason for telling the Agents that he had no items in his possession which belonged to GALT, when, in fact, he was holding a television set, other than the confusion previously referred to.

In determining the individuals in each of the rooming houses operated by him (107 14th Street, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia) who may have been in a position to observe GALT, he advised that at the time of renting to GALT, there was no other occupant in this building.

He stated he had closed 113 14th Street on February 11, 1968, after the neighborhood hippies attempted to take it over.

He admitted that he had two double rooms vacant at the time GALT applied for a room and that he had previously rented those for the price of a single room, but GALT insisted on a single room, so he decided to open the other rooming house. He admitted it cost him more to do this than he would receive initially in rent, but that he had been planning to open it, as the other house was filling up.

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by SA HARRY L. LEE and SA ROGER L. KAAS RLK:bjc Date dictated 4/16/68

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GALT remained the sole occupant of this building until April 1, 1968, at which time FRED C. JONES was placed in Room Number 1.

In continuing to question GARNER as to why he had denied holding property for GALT, he finally admitted that it had been his policy in the past to retain for 30 days possessions left behind by roomers, then to claim them as his own, and it was his intention to do this with the television set.

GARNER specifically denied that he had previously known GALT, that GALT had been referred to him by anyone, that he had accepted an extra amount of money from GALT for any reason, or that he had any knowledge concerning his present whereabouts.

GARNER stated that he was born and raised in Mississippi, was a member of the Baptist Church, and was "not a Communist." He denied having any knowledge of the John Birch or other right wing organizations, stating he had joined only one organization which name he could not now recall, but described by him as a civic organization.

He reiterated that it had always been his intention to cooperate with the FBI and that he had, in fact, that morning given the address and telephone number of his restaurant to a roomer, Mr. BURGESS, where he could be reached should GALT return for the television set. He stated he did this so he could immediately notify the FBI of GALT's return.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/12/68

**Miss ROSEMARY LEE GANNON, Apartment 2-5, 1205  
Dunwoody Avenue, S. W., furnished the following information:**

She is the only sister of JIMMIE B. GANNON who operates vending machines at 109 and 113 - 14th Street. She has a key to GANNON's room at 109 & 14th Street and visits him occasionally. On Saturday, April 13, 1968, she visited his room about Noon. GANNON was not in his room and she stayed for only a brief time. In looking about the room she observed the name "GALT" written in dark blue ink on a piece of paper, size about 2" x 4". The paper was either white or light blue in color. She was not positive if the paper was a separate slip or the back of an envelope. She believes it was located on a table near the phone.

She had heard of the name GALT in connection with the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

About 8:00 P.M., April 13, 1968, she again visited her brother. He was in bed and appeared to be very drowsy and tired. She did not enter the room but merely opened the door and attempted to converse with him. She mentioned that she had seen the name "GALT" written on a paper in his room, but this did not cause any particular reaction, as GANNON seemed to be about half asleep. He did say something about the name GALT being a common name.

She said her brother does not keep up on current affairs and may not have even been aware of the news about GALT. She said that in addition to running the vending business, he also runs GANNON's auto-wash on Northside Drive. She stated he gets up about 4:00 A.M. and works about a 10-hour day. She advised that GANNON attended Mississippi Southern and was an Army officer during World War II. She stated her brother is in very poor financial condition. She stated she never heard of her brother belonging to any kind of organizations or clubs and she does not believe he has any political interests or motivations. She said she was certain that GANNON would not assist nor shield anyone involved in any criminal activity.

Miss GANNON advised she is a teacher at Southern School on Chaphinton Road.

On 4/12/68 at Atlanta, Georgia

by SA ROBERT E. LEVINS:lee

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At 2:30 a.m. JIMMIE DELTON GARNER telephonically contacted the Atlanta Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at which time he provided the following information:

Since providing the information concerning ERIC GALT during a personal interview by agents, he has rechecked his records and now believes that the individual whom he knew as GALT actually was registered at the rooming house under the name of WILLIAM LEE, Route 1, Gastonia, North Carolina. GARNER said his records do not reflect the room number to which LEE was assigned but noted that the records do show LEE arrived April 5, 1968, and paid through April 12, 1968. When renting the room, LEE supplied the name Miss BETTY HEVEMAN, 1928 Walton Street, Warren, Michigan, as the individual to be notified in case of emergency. GARNER said all information provided during the prior interview was accurate except that he now feels certain that WILLIAM LEE's registration pertains to ERIC GALT.

GARNER was questioned as to how he determined this man's name to be GALT when the registration was in the name of LEE. GARNER was unable to satisfactorily explain this except to say that he feels that he concluded that LEE was GALT when GARNER's sister called his attention to the mail at the rooming house which was directed to ERIC GALT.

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by SA JUNE E. COOK 10jm Date dictated 4/16/68

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Mrs. ESTELLE PETERS, Manager, Piedmont Laundry, Pick-Up Station, 1168 Peachtree, Northeast, home residence 1033 Milam Terrace Apartments, Clarkston, Georgia, home telephone number 433-4024, business telephone number 892-1467, advised that on April 1, 1968 shortly before 10 a.m. a white male came into the laundry and placed four undershirts, three underdrawers, one pair of socks, one wash cloth, as well as dry cleaning consisting of one pair of trousers, one coat and one tie and gave her the name ERIC GALT. She stated that she asked him if he spelled ERIC as ERIC and he replied yes and proceeded to spell his last name as GALT.

Mrs. PETERS described the dry cleaning and the coat as being a black checked coat with small check blocks and being an ordinary man's suit coat. She said it was not a sport coat or blazer, but an ordinary suit coat.

She described the trousers as a gray on the darker side and the tie as being black with tan and brown diagonal stripes.

She stated that GALT told her that he did not want any starch in his laundry and wanted the laundry folded.

An artist's sketch of GALT was exhibited to Mrs. PETERS and she advised that she could not say whether or not the sketch resembled GALT. She said she would not be in a position to state whether she could identify GALT if she were to see him again.

Mrs. PETERS continued that she recalled GALT as being in his thirties and slightly taller than Special Agent KANE, who is six feet in height and approximately the same weight as Special Agents KANE and ROSE whose weights are approximately 185 pounds.

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GALT was clean shaven, neat with ordinary complexion. She failed to notice any particular regional accent and did not notice any peculiar marks or clothing characteristics. She did not recall his attire at the time the laundry and dry cleaning was placed April 1, 1968.

Mrs. PETERS advised from her ledger maintained by her in the usual course of business, the laundry and dry cleaning of GALT was picked up between 9 and 10 a.m. possibly closer to 9 a.m., on April 5, 1968 by the same individual who placed the laundry on April 1, 1968. She did recall that he was one of the earlier customers in the day and was of the opinion that he picked the laundry up earlier than he deposited the cleaning and laundry. To the best of her recollection, GALT entered the laundry and stated that he was there to pick up the laundry and cleaning of ERIC GALT.

At the time he obtained the completed laundry and dry cleaning, he was abrupt and short in his manner of speech giving her the impression that he was in a hurry or had a car parked in an area where he should not have parked. He appeared impatient while waiting for her to locate his laundry and cleaning. GALT paid for the laundry and cleaning in cash and she was of the opinion that he walked North on Peachtree Street toward Fourteenth Street after leaving the Laundry. She was unable to furnish his mode of dress on April 5, 1968 other than to stated that he did appear to be well shaven and neatly attired. Mrs. PETERS explained that the only area visible to her on Peachtree Street has prohibited parking and that his car, if he had one, would not have been parked immediately in front of the Laundry. Both times GALT was observed he appeared to be alone and she did not associate any other person with GALT. She did not obtain the impression that GALT was depositing cleaning and laundry for anyone other than himself although she did not assign or mark the laundry. She did assign the dry cleaning

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items and was of the opinion that they would have been his clothing.

Mrs. PETERS produced a laundry slip from her transactions of April 5, 1968 indicating that ERIC GALT on April 1, 1968 deposited nine items of laundry described as three drawers, four undershirts, one pair of socks and one wash cloth. The notation appeared on the laundry slip "No Starch and Folded", indicating that the laundry would have been placed in a small rectangular stapled package. The laundry mark EGC83 would have been affixed in indelible black pencil in all the laundry items at the main plant of the Piedmont Laundry prior to laundering. She explained that the EG would indicate the customer as ERIC GALT and the C83 is the designation for her pick-up station. In addition, the laundry slip indicates the marker as A Lot 10 which she explained as being the laundry designation and the lot number. A 19-30 appears on the laundry slip and she explained this as meaning the ledger and entry number utilized by her in her bookkeeping system. The total amount of the laundry was \$1.16.

In addition, she furnished a green dry cleaning slip dated April 1, 1968 bearing the name ERIC GALT which has the dry cleaning tag 8 over 755 stapled to the slip. She explained that this tag 8 over 755 would have been placed in each dry cleaning item by staples and this is the Laundry's designation to identify the dry cleaning. The dry cleaning slip reflects one coat, black check; one pair of trousers, gray and one tie, black with tan and brown stripes were deposited on April and claimed on April 5, 1968 by GALT at a total cost of \$1.55.

Mrs. PETERS furnished the above described laundry and dry cleaning slips indicating they were prepared by her April 1, 1968.

Mrs. PETERS explained that no laundry slips are issued to the customer by the laundry and the laundry and the customer would not have been issued a slip to claim his laundry

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and dry cleaning as all of these items are handled by the laundry personnel only.

Mrs. PETERS recalled that GALT made no other remarks or any conversation giving her any other impression. She had no recollection of any prior transactions with GALT.

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Date April 16, 1968

Detective R. L. DAVIS, Auto Theft Squad, Atlanta, Georgia Police Department, advised that he and Detective P. S. MC CRAVY, also assigned to the Atlanta Police Department Auto Theft Squad, were in a radio car on April 11, 1968, and at approximately 2:00 p.m., on that date received a radio message to proceed to Connally Street and Memorial Drive to meet a person. They proceeded to this intersection and on arriving there met KENNETH JONES and IKE POWELL who indicated to them they were ministers in a local church. Mr. JONES informed them that a female member of their church by the name of LORENE, last name unrecalled, had told them that a white Mustang automobile bearing an Alabama license was parked in a parking area of Capitol Homes and in view of the recent publicity concerning the killing of MARTIN LUTHER KING, she suspected that this vehicle might have some connection with this matter. This car reportedly had been parked in the same location since the previous Friday and was not known to belong to anyone living in the Capitol Homes public housing project.

Detective DAVIS said he and Detective MC CRAVY proceeded to the parking area of the Capitol Homes which had an entrance off of Connally Street just south of Memorial Drive. In this parking area, they located a 1966 Ford Mustang which was backed into a parking space on the left side of the parking area. He said they noted that this car was a two door model, white in color, and bore 1968 Alabama license 1-38993. Further, they observed a 1967 Alabama license 1A-98354 lying on the deck above the rear seat of this car. They noted that this car was locked and in order to further determine ownership of same, they unlocked the left front door and from the serial plate on this vehicle determined that it bore Vehicle Identification Number 6T07C190647. Detective DAVIS advised that while obtaining this identification number, he observed a small metal key lying on the floorboard of the car between the two front seats. Detective DAVIS said he took custody of this key and marked same with

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his initials and also dated same. He stated that it was about one and three quarters inches long and was made out of thin, flat metal of a silver color. He stated he did not observe any numbers or markings on the key when he located same.

Detective DAVIS said that in order to determine ownership of this car, he sent the information concerning the license plates and the Vehicle Identification Number to the National Crime Information Center but subsequently determined that one digit was either deleted or incorrectly sent in this message. He said that he also had a message sent to the State Police in Montgomery, Alabama, concerning the license plates described above and the Vehicle Identification Number to which message a reply was received indicating that the Alabama State Police had received a reply from the National Crime Information Center concerning this vehicle relating to one ERIC STARVO GALT but no stolen information was received.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 16, 1968

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Mrs. MARY L. BRIDGES, Apartment 550, Capitol Homes, located off Memorial Boulevard, recalled that at about 8:30 AM on Friday, April 5, 1968, she had just gotten her children off to school and was alone in her home. She stated she remembered looking out of the window and observing a white automobile pull up in the parking lot directly across from the door to her apartment. She stated that at that time the parking lot was almost deserted, having very few cars in it, and she thought that the person driving the automobile was one of many people who utilize the parking area at Capitol Homes as a parking lot on their way to work.

Mrs. BRIDGES stated that the car pulled up and parked just to the left of her door and that it was backed into the parking spot. She recalled noticing that the car had an out-of-state license plate and upon further inspection stated it was an Alabama plate. She stated that she observed the lone male occupant of the automobile get out of the car and begin to walk across the parking lot in a direction away from her apartment and toward Memorial Drive. She stated that when he reached the other side of the parking lot, he approached Memorial Drive by the left hand lane between two of the apartment buildings directly to the front of her apartment. She stated that this man continued to walk toward Memorial Drive but because her apartment is slightly to the right of the two above apartment buildings, she lost sight of him prior to his arrival at Memorial Drive and therefore was unaware of what direction he took upon arriving at Memorial Drive and was also uncertain as to whether he had entered an apartment further down the street beyond her view.

Mrs. BRIDGES stated that this individual was alone and that she did not observe him locking his automobile. She described the unknown male as being about 30-35 years of age, 5'10" to 6', 165 pounds, medium build, wearing a navy blue suit

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Mrs. LUCY CAYTON, Apartment 490, Capitol Homes Apartment Building, Memorial Drive, advised that she had gotten her children off to school at about 8:15 AM on April 5, 1968, and her husband normally leaves for work at about 8:00. She stated that it is her normal routine to begin cleaning her apartment, and she stated that she had cleaned almost the entire apartment, including the upstairs bedrooms, and while she was sweeping her front stoop, she noticed a white male about 5'8" - 5'9", approaching her apartment from the parking lot which is to the left of her front door. She advised that her front door faces from the opposite direction from the parking lot as does Mrs. PAYNE and Mrs. BRIDGES.

Mrs. CAYTON stated that she did not observe this white male exit from the white Mustang located in the parking lot, but saw him as he approached the Memorial Drive side of the parking lot and he began to walk toward her apartment which is to the left of the end of the parking lot. She stated that this man then came to the back yard area of the two apartment buildings immediately to her left and after stopping at the beginning of the lane to the back yards as if he was attempting to gain his bearings, he then proceeded toward Memorial Drive through the back yard area at which time she lost sight of him. She was unable to determine as to where he journeyed or if he entered an apartment. She stated her first impression was that he was a salesman or an insurance agent looking for an apartment.

It should be noted that the buildings referred to by Mrs. CAYTON are not the same buildings referred to by Mrs. BRIDGES or Mrs. PAYNE in that PAYNE and BRIDGES state that the white male journeyed up the left lane of the front of the apartment building referred to by Mrs. CAYTON whereas she states that the white male proceeded toward Memorial Drive through the back yard lane.

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