

on or about March 21, 1955 forged a stolen U. S. Postal Money Order. This money order was one of sixty-six such orders stolen in a burglary of the U. S. Post Office, Kellerville, Illinois on March 7, 1955. Defendant emphatically denies the burglary of the post office. He states that his companion, in the instant offense, Walter T. Rife, when he met at a bar in Quincy, Illinois, suggested that he accompany Rife and cash the money orders which Rife reportedly had purchased from an unknown person. Defendant states that he purchased for \$1 the identification he and Rife used in uttering these stolen orders in various states. When arrested for the instant offense defendant was in possession of thirty-four money orders which had been stolen from the Kellerville, Illinois Post Office. He admits the forgery and uttering of fourteen money orders. His companion, Rife, has admitted the forgery and uttering or attempting to utter eighteen of the stolen money orders.

Approximately one year before becoming involved in the instant offense defendant was released from service of a sentence of one to two years for armed robbery in the Illinois State Penitentiary. In August of 1954 he burglarized a cleaning establishment in East Alton, Illinois. Although he admittedly was charged with burglary he apparently has never been before the appropriate court and apparently is not presently wanted on this charge. In 1949 in Los Angeles, California he was convicted of burglary and sentenced to eight months in the county jail. After serving ninety days of this sentence he was released on probation for a period of two years.

Defendant shows absolutely no remorse at this time. He anticipates receiving a substantial sentence for the instant offense. In writer's opinion he is a confirmed criminal and a menace to society when in the free world.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Murray
U. S. Probation Officer

EM:ilo

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Date: 4/23/68
PLAIN TEXTTransmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Philadelphia teletype to the Bureau and New York dated 4/18/68.

Enclosed for Dallas, Memphis and Oklahoma City is one copy each of Philadelphia teletype to the Bureau dated 4/18/68.

LEO FRUTKIN, Security Officer, American Airlines, 633 Third Avenue, New York City, made available an IBM listing of all passengers on Flight #338, originating in Dallas, Texas on 4/6/68 with stop at Friendship Airport, Baltimore and arriving in Philadelphia same date. Review of IBM listing does not reflect name of subject or aliases. Approximately 128 people listed as traveling tourist class and only information available is telephone numbers where these persons may be contacted. The majority of the telephone numbers listed are in the Dallas area. Mr. FRUTKIN advised there was no seating manifest maintained of passengers on plane but furnished names and addresses of stewardesses which are as follows:

- 3- Bureau
- 2- Dallas (Encl. 1)
- 2- Memphis (Encl. 1) ✓
- 2- Oklahoma City (Encl. 1)
- 1- Philadelphia (INFO)
- 1- New York (44-1609)

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1. VIRGINIA VANCE,
5049 Cedar Springs,
Apartment 120,
Dallas, Texas;
2. BONNIE CRAVEN,
2625 Hudnall,
Apartment 226,
Dallas, Texas;
3. JANICE THERRELL,
3726 Fairfax,
Dallas, Texas;
4. ANNETTE BUATT,
2710 Douglas,
Apartment 124,
Dallas, Texas.

Miss VANCE and Miss THERRELL were stewardesses assigned to First Class and Miss CRAVEN and Miss BUATT were assigned to Tourist Class.

FRUTKIN advised that JAN WOODRING, Group Supervisor, Dallas Airport is the person to contact in order that arrangements may be made to interview above-mentioned stewardesses.

LEADS:

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS: Will contact JAN WOODRING, Group Supervisor, American Airlines, Dallas, Texas, regarding interviewing airline stewardesses and displaying IO 4182 dated 4/20/68 in an effort to identify JAMES EARL RAY.

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LEADS CONT'D:

OKLAHOMA CITY

AT EDMOND, OKLAHOMA: Will recontact Mrs. DONOVAN WOODSIDE, 309 Elmwood Drive and display IO 4182 dated 4/20/68 of JAMES EARL RAY for purposes of further identification. If Mrs. WOODSIDE identifies individual or feels resemblance same as subject, Oklahoma City will notify NYO in order that approximately 128 people traveling Tourist Class may be contacted to determine if identical with subject.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: Upon receipt of requested investigation from Dallas, Oklahoma or Philadelphia, NY will set out leads to appropriate field offices to contact passengers on Flight 338 traveling Tourist Class to determine if identical with the subject.

Information copy is being furnished to Philadelphia as possibility exists that Mrs. WOODSIDE may have been contacted by Agents of Philadelphia Office and if so, cover same lead set out for Oklahoma City.

JAMES EARL RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED

AND DANGEROUS.

WA SEVEN NEW YORK ONE FBI PHILA
1056PM 4-18-68 URGENT ERA
TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND SAC NEW YORK PLAINTEXT
FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 44-1366

MURKIN

RE OKLAHOMA CITY TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS, PHILA AND MEMPHIS
APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

MRS. DONOVAN WOODSIDE, THREE ZERO NINE ELMWOOD DRIVE, ~~31-9-4~~ ^{EDMOND}
OKLA, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ON APRIL SIX LAST, AN INDIVIDUAL
RESEMBLING ERIC STARVO GALT BOARDED AMERICAN AIRLINE FET FLIGHT THREE
THREE EIGHT IN DALLAS, TEX, AND DEPLANED AT PHILA. SHE SAW THIS
INDIVIDUAL IN WAITING ROOM AT DALLAS FOR FEW MINUTES PRIOR TO TIME
THEY BOTH BOARDED PLANE. THE INDIVIDUAL WAS IN AN AISLE SEAT ON
LEFT SIDE OF PLANE ABOUT MIDWAY OF THE PLANE AND WAS TRAVELING
TOURIST CLASS. FLIGHT LEFT DALLAS NINE ZERO FIVE AM AND HAD ONE
STOP AT FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT, BALTIMORE, BEFORE ARRIVING AT PHILA
ONE THIRTYONE PM. THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT LEAVE PLANE AT BALTIMORE
AND WAS NOT SEEN CONVERSING WITH ANYONE. DURING FLIGHT FROM DALLAS
TO BALTIMORE, AN ELDERLY COUPLE WERE SEATED WITH HIM. THIS COUPLE
LEFT THE PLANE IN BALTIMORE AND HE WAS SEATED ALONE DURING REMAINDER
OF FLIGHT.

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MRS. WOODSIDE DESCRIBED ABOVE PERSON AS WHITE MALE, APPROX THIRTYFIVE YRS OF AGE, FIVE FT TEN INCHES, ONE SEVENTY TO EIGHTY LBS, LIGHT COLORED EYES, WEARING BUSINESS SUIT, BROWN SHOES WITH WHITE SOCKS AND BROWN STRAW COWBOY STYLE HAT. SHE STATED HE CLOSELY RESEMBLED FBI PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT APPEARING IN LOCAL OKLAHOMA CITY NEWSPAPERS THIS DATE.

NEW YORK ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ABOVE INDIVIDUAL THROUGH CONTACT WITH AMERICAN AIRLINES TICKET CENTER, SIX THREE THREE THIRD AVE, NYC, AND DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH SUBJ GALT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

CORR PAGE ONE, PARA TWO, LINE ONE, LAST WORD SHD BE "EDMOND"

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NY...WPK

FBI NEW YRK

4/23/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, RICHMOND

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Richmond airtel to New York, 4/19/68.

Re: Investigation concerning
GEORGE WIEDEMAN

GEORGE E. WIEDEMAN, Documents Agent, TWA Cargo Terminal, Building 81, John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), interviewed 4/23/68. Signed waiver of rights obtained.

WIEDEMAN, from TWA records, determined to be employed since 8/15/47, former residence 417 Rutland Avenue, West Englewood, New Jersey, presently residing 3950 Blackstone Avenue, Bronx, New York. He worked on 8 to 4 shift 3/27, 29, 31 and 4/4/68. He was absent on sick leave on 3/28 and on his regular day off, 3/30/68.

He stated, in answer to questions, that he had not travelled from New York City for one year; could not associate any acquaintances with the description furnished

2 - Richmond
1 - Houston (INFO)
① - Memphis (INFO)
1 - New York

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in reairtel; knows no one named "IVAN" and could not connect the description furnished with any acquaintance named JACK; does not know GEORGE TORMEY; has not, nor is he now affiliated with any political, subversive or nationalistic groups other than to register for one of the two major political parties.

WIEDEMAN, a Caucasian, is married to a Negro, but states he has experienced no racial animosity in his residence neighborhood nor at TWA Cargo Terminal.

He said that he has no known enemies either at his residence neighborhood or place of employment.

After he was advised of the instant postcard, WIEDEMAN said he could suggest no one as the author and could offer no reason or explanation for such a communication. He denied having been in Memphis in the recent past or having any knowledge of the instant slaying other than that gained from public news media.

The following physical description was obtained by observation and interview:

Name	GEORGE E. WIEDEMAN
Date of Birth	
Race	Englewood, New Jersey
Sex	White
Hair	Male
Eyes	Brown
Height	Blue
Weight	5'8"
Build	140
Complexion	Medium
Scars and Marks	Fair, freckles
	No scars obvious

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Peculiarities	Dark horn rimmed glasses
Wife	LOUISE nee INGRAM
Children	None
Military Service	Honorable Discharged United States Army

Above investigation conducted by SAS JOHN R.
KENNEDY and GERARD W. VAN LEEUWEN.

4/23/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, HONOLULU
FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (44-399) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(Bufile 44-38861)
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

On 4/21/68, Mrs. **ERNEST PATTON**, Jarvey Road, Greenville, S. C., confidentially furnished the following information to SA **JACK C. WARD**:

On 4/17/68, Mr. and Mrs. **ERNEST PATTON** were at the Sheraton-Maui Hotel on Maui Island, Hawaii. About 1:00 PM they went to the hotel dining area to have their lunch. As Mr. and Mrs. **PATTON** were seated, Mrs. **PATTON** noticed an individual seated alone at a table near theirs. It was the opinion of Mrs. **PATTON** that this individual bore a marked resemblance to the pictures of the subject that she had seen in newspapers. As the table of the individual was quite near their own table and, as her husband had his back to the individual, Mrs. **PATTON** wrote a note to her husband indicating the resemblance.

She noted that the individual was drinking beer, seemed to be left handed, had on all new clothes, was wearing cotton blue trousers and a cream color pull-over sweater.

2 - Honolulu
② - Memphis
2 - Columbia

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She noted he had a wide gold ring on the ring finger of his right hand. She described him as being in his 30's, about 5'10", 180 pounds, and having brown, short cut hair. She added that his description fits the description of the subject as reported by the news media.

Before the PATTONs completed their meal the individual left his table. Mrs. PATTON had no idea where he went, if he was known to anyone else, if he was a guest at the hotel, or if he had a car.

It is to be noted that HENRY PATTON is Chairman of the Board of Peoples National Bank, Greenville, S. C. Mrs. PATTON requested that in conducting any investigation on the basis of information she furnished that her identity as the source be concealed.

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HONOLULU OFFICE

AT MAUI ISLAND, HAWAII

Will display the photograph of the subject at Sheraton-Maui Hotel.

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Date: 4/23/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Reference is made to Birmingham teletype, 4/17/68, setting forth information from a Birmingham PCI concerning one SHAW GALT (PHONETIC) whom she had met through THOMAS JOSEPH COX.

On 4/18/68, a recontact was made with the credit bureau and with the seaman unions, SIU and NMU. Both of these sources had previously been contacted regarding suspect ERIC STARVO GALT. They could give information concerning SHAW GALT.

Mobile indices are negative concerning SHAW GALT.

These negative contacts are recorded in the Mobile file and no insert of this negative investigation is being submitted to Memphis.

- ② - Memphis
 - 2 - Birmingham (44-1740)
 - 2 - Mobile
- JTB:jh
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Date: 4/23/68

Transmit the following in AIR TEL (Type in plaintext or code)

Via _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, NEWARK (44-854)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

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 money order*

Re: Newark teletype to the Bureau, 4/22/68

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT - LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE RECORDS

On 4/22/68, the search of records at the Fidelity Union Trust Company, Newark, was completed. The following additional item was located.

Canadian Postal Money Order #C31,600,868, purchased July 28, 1967, at Montreal, Canada, in the amount of \$17.50, and signed ERIC GALT.

This money order accounts for the two payments of \$10.00 and \$7.50 that Locksmithing Institute records indicate were received on July 31, 1967. All payments have now been accounted for.

A copy of the above money order is enclosed inasmuch as the Laboratory may be able to further identify which Post Office was utilized by subject.

Information copies to Albany, Memphis, Birmingham, Kansas City and Atlanta in the event further investigation is required.

- 3-Bureau (1-enclosure) (Regis. Mail)
- 2-Memphis
- 2-Birmingham
- 2-Albany
- 2-Kansas City
- 2-Atlanta
- 2-Newark
- HHR:emt
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 Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374) (P)
MURKIN

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On 4/22/68, Mrs. MARY GREENE, 199 Parkedale Crescent, Rochester, New York, furnished a letter which she received on 4/19/68. The letter was contained in an envelope postmarked "Rochester, NY, PM, 17 April 1968." The letter reads as follows:

"Mrs. Greene -

"I read your column regularly they are good and factual, with lots of common sense. The King plot was hatched recently in Detroit by Black Nationalists, Muslims, and Communists (I was there). The job was done by a hired professional killer. The Communists paid for the job. The authorities will eventually find out.

"An anonymous black man"

Mrs. GREENE, who writes a weekly column for the Rochester "Times Union," a daily Rochester newspaper, was unable to furnish any additional information.

The letter is being obtained and forwarded to the Laboratory.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 3 - Bureau (AM)
 - 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info) (AM)
 - 1 - Kansas City (Info) (AM)
 - 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
 - 1 - Buffalo
- MEH:mfn
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (44-696) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO:MEMPHIS)

Re Birmingham airtel to Knoxville dated 4/10/68.

The Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. has only one active klavern this being located at 2523 Glass Street, East Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The Knoxville Division has 4 active racial informants who attend the meetings regularly of the DK, KKKK, INC., East Chattanooga, Tennessee, and are familiar with the members and leaders of this organization. Photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT and composites of GALT were displayed to these 4 racial informants. All advised they did not know anyone resembling this individual who is a member or has been a member of the DK, KKKK, INC. These informants are familiar with the former friends and associates of JACK WILLIAM BROWN, now deceased. None of these informants could recall any individual who associated with JACK WILLIAM BROWN that resembles the photograph, composites, and the general description of GALT.

Informants contacted were:

KX 1004-R, 4/18/68
KX 1016-R, 4/17/68
KX 1023-R, 4/17/68
KX 1025-R, 4/17/68

No additional investigation being conducted regarding the specific lead set forth in Birmingham airtel to Knoxville dated 4/10/68.

② - Memphis
1 - Birmingham (44-1740)
2 - Knoxville

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY**

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

**SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)**

Enclosed are an anonymous letter with the salutation "dear news man", and an envelope postmarked Atlanta, Ga., 4/18/68, addressed to WFB Radio Station, Atlanta, Ga., with one xerox copy of each.

The enclosed envelope postmarked Atlanta, Ga., 4/18/68, addressed to WFB Radio Station, Atlanta, Ga., 303013, contained the following anonymous letter:

"dear news man
i am sorry to say that mr lester
saddox hired his man an me to do the killing
i didnt do the shooting but i was with him
when it took place, mr lester saddox paid a
large sum of masey to do so the car is not mine
it was five men all together

sorry but it the fact

scarie that martin luther king king was kill

He was payed 25,000 to do so"

Both of the above items were forwarded from the WFB

2-Bureau (Enc., 4) (RM)
2-Memphis (Info)
1-Atlanta
CJH:ave
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Boyle B.D.

AT 44-2386

Radio Station in Atlanta to the Atlanta Office by mail where they were received on 4/23/68.

The Laboratory is requested to search the enclosures through the anonymous letter file as well as a latent fingerprint of known anonymous letter writers, in view of the fact it appears the enclosures are possibly products of a prolific letter writer, or one who is likely to become one in the future.

The enclosed letter and envelope were handled by SAs CHARLES S. HADDEN and CHARLES T. HAINES upon receipt at the Atlanta Office. They were handled by numerous individuals at the WSB Radio and T.V. Station in Atlanta, and attempts to identify these individuals and obtain elimination fingerprints will not be done at present.

4/23/68

AIRTEL

To : SAC, CLEVELAND
From : SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-578) (P)
Subject: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: Memphis

Re Bureau teletype to all continental offices dated 4/8/68.

SUSPECT - HARVEY LOWMEYER

On 4/11/68, A. L. SHANK, 1817 Williamsburg Place, Churchill, Pa., stated that he knew PAUL LOWMEYER, but that LOWMEYER had moved to Cleveland, Ohio, approximately six or seven years ago to work at the Carling Brewing Company. SHANK described LOWMEYER as:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	In his forties
Height:	6'4"
Weight:	200 pounds

LEADS:

CLEVELAND

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Will, at Carling Brewing Company, conduct investigation requested in referenced teletype, if not already done.

- 2 - Cleveland
- 1 - Memphis (Info) 44-1987
- 1 - Pittsburgh

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, CINCINNATI
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)
RE: MURKIN
CR

Re Cincinnati telephone call to Jacksonville 4/23/68,
re black and white Mustang, Fla. License 1155789.

This will confirm Jacksonville telephone call to
Cincinnati 4/23/68.

Records, DMV, Tallahassee, Fla., reflect 1967-1968
Florida License 1-155789 issued in the name RONALD L. McFALL,
1801 Southwest 92nd Place, Miami, Fla., for use on 1966 Ford
Mustang, VIN 6T07C172759, under Florida Title No. 2293059,
issued 2/21/66. Lien is held by Miami National Bank, 2101
Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Fla., in the amount \$2,919.78,
recorded 8/15/66.

Drivers License Bureau records, Tallahassee,
reflect RONALD LEON McFALL, 1801 Southwest 92nd Place, Miami,
Fla., was issued Florida operator license No. [REDACTED] on
7/7/66. According to Drivers License record, McFALL described
as white male, DOB [REDACTED], grey hair, brown eyes, 5'9",
150 lbs., occupation Security Specialist.

2-Cincinnati
① Memphis (Info.)
2-Jacksonville
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
FROM: SAC, OMAHA (44-310) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/23/68, GREG J. KIRBY, Chief of Police, Valley, Nebraska, advised he works part time at the Two Rivers State Recreation Area, south of Venice, Nebraska, and that on 4/22/68, the Superintendent, RICHARD WOLKOW, had advised as follows:

On 4/17/68, TROY EARLE, 4240 11th Street, Rockford, Illinois, was registered as an overnight camper; he was driving a camper, make not recorded or recalled, Illinois license B 282394.

After viewing TV and newspaper photographs of him, WOLKOW concluded there was some resemblance between EARLE and JAMES EARL RAY, aka, Fugitive, and recalled that EARLE had inquired of him regarding gun laws in the State of Nebraska.

LEAD

CHICAGO

AT ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

Will conduct appropriate investigation to determine whether TROY EARLE might be identical with JAMES EARL RAY, aka, Fugitive.

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3 - Chicago
② - Memphis
2 - Omaha
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM: *JMB*
PH SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

OO: MEMPHIS
BUFILE: 44-38861

State wide checks throughout Kentucky have been completed in the names of HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER, WILLIAM J. LEHMEYER, JOHN WILLARD and ERIC STARVO GALT, all with negative results through contact with the following agencies:

Credit bureaus, local county and state police departments, a check of city and telephone directories, Driver's License Bureau at Frankfort, Kentucky, as well as Automobile Registration Bureaus located in each of the 120 counties in Kentucky. A similar check was also made of Voter Registration Bureaus in the above counties.

Laundry checks as well as contact with Stry-Lenkoff Company, Louisville, Ky., manufacturers of the dry cleaning tickets "flag tags", the results of the latter which have been reported by separate communication. Other investigation regarding laundry checks have been negative throughout the State of Kentucky.

A check of all dancing schools throughout the State of Kentucky affording additional dancing lessons has also been completed.

A stop which had been placed on 4/11/68, with the Division of Motor Vehicles and KSP, Frankfort, Kentucky, resulting in an APB regarding the 1966 white Mustang was removed on 4/12/68.

A check was also made of Maritime Union at Paducah,

②-Memphis
1-Birmingham (info)
1-Louisville

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Kentucky, and with a subsidiary of American Barge Line Company, Jeffersonville, Indiana, (serving the Louisville, Kentucky, metropolitan area) has been made with negative results. All of these above agencies have been alerted as to suspect GALT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 4/23/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (44-563) (Info)

MURKIN
OO: ME

Re CG teletype to ME, 4/22/68.

JACK WEISBUCH, 3845 Jefferson; DALE BAXTER, 4136 Tyler; and SHIRLEY MACKOWIAK, 4057 Tennessee, all of Gary, Indiana, contacted and denied having any knowledge concerning murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. nor any knowledge concerning the weapon used in this murder.

- ② - Memphis
- 1- Chicago (Info) (44-1114)
- 2- Indianapolis

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Special Agent in Charge

April 23, 1968

Airtel

To: SAC, New York
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)
MURKIN

There are enclosed for New York two copies of a letter from Jack L. Douglas which has been referred to the Bureau. One copy is enclosed for Memphis.

New York should immediately locate and interview Douglas in an effort to identify the individual who was riding in his cab with the victim approximately two months ago. Unless information in your files would preclude doing so, interview that person in an effort to obtain any information she may have relating to this case.

Enclosures (2) *WGM*

① - Memphis (Enclosure)

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Hester *[initials]*

361 East 56th Street
Brooklyn, N. Y. 11203

New York Daily Column Inc.
21 Hempstead Avenue
Lynbrook, N. Y. 11563

Att: Walter Winchell

J. E. Harte
4/16

Dear Mr. Winchell:

I am a New York City cab driver, Hack License # [REDACTED]

About two months ago I picked up Dr. Martin Luther King, his aide and a very attractive white woman at the International Hotel at Kennedy Airport.

I drove King and his aide to LaGuardia Airport. When we arrived, Dr. King and his aide left the cab with two bags and departed, leaving the white woman in the cab for me to drive her to a midtown townhouse, (the address which I can't recall now, but can be verified on my trip sheet.) When Dr. King left my cab both he and the woman fondly embraced, and kissed. (not fatherly)

Mr. Winchell, if she had a jealous husband and he is the guy, do you think it would be right to name Newark Airport after him?

If I can be of any other assistance, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Jack L. Douglas
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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)
MURKIN

Re Norfolk teletype 4/18/68;
Charlotte teletypes 4/18 and 19/68;
Buairtel 4/18/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are nine (9) copies of
investigative insert re ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS.

By referenced airtel the Bureau advised that latent
fingerprints and latent impressions in this case are not
identical with fingerprints of ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Memphis (Encs 9) *yes*
1 - Charlotte

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Special Agent in Charge

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Re ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS

By communication dated April 18, 1968, the Norfolk Office of the FBI advised as follows:

Mrs. LLOYD BLACK, Norfolk, Virginia, sister-in-law of ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, advised on April 18, 1968, that newspaper pictures and description (of assassin of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) are identical with ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS. She advised WILLIAMS escaped approximately one year ago from confinement at Asheville, North Carolina, and had repeatedly stated he would kill Dr. KING. She said the wife of WILLIAMS, CAROLYN RUTH WILLIAMS, 1107 Ray Avenue, Sanford, North Carolina, received information that WILLIAMS called another sister, name unknown, about one week ago from Atlanta, Georgia, and requested money.

The following investigation was conducted by IC MARION E. HILLIARD at Raleigh, North Carolina:

Captain O. S. MOORE, Extradition Officer, North Carolina Department of Correction, Raleigh, advised on April 18, 1968, that ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, FBI Number 372433F, escaped July 12, 1967, from the Haywood County Prison Unit. He was received by the Department of Correction on September 16, 1965, to serve ten years on four counts of assault on a female with a deadly weapon. He was described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Born	[redacted] Harnett County, North Carolina
Height	5'9"
Weight	175 pounds
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Occupation	Welder and used car salesman

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The following investigation was conducted by SA LINDIAN J. SWAIM at Sanford, North Carolina:

On April 18, 1968, CAROLYN RUTH WILLIAMS, 1107 Ray Avenue, Sanford, advised she has been separated from ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS since June 14, 1965, and divorced from him since August 26, 1966. She last saw him when he was convicted and sent to prison.

She said about three weeks ago Mrs. FRANK (MARGARET) WIMBERLY, Dunn, North Carolina, WILLIAMS' sister, told her that shortly before Christmas he telephoned another sister, Mrs. EUNICE (Last Name Unknown) who lives in Indiana, and asked her to send him some money. He called from Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. WILLIAMS said her former husband is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan but did attend several Klan rallies in Sanford. When he was drunk he often talked about Dr. KING and several times stated he would like to "kill the SOB." She said he is emotionally unstable, has a violent temper, is always fighting and on one occasion threatened a highway patrolman who stopped him for speeding.

The following investigation was conducted by SA VICTOR P. HOLDREN at Sanford, North Carolina:

On the night of April 18, 1968, Mrs. WILLIAMS was shown a photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT, at which time she stated the photograph was similar but not identical with her ex-husband.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT H. CAVERLY at Dunn, North Carolina:

Mrs. MARGARET WIMBERLY, 605 North General Lee Avenue, Dunn, advised on April 19, 1968, that she is the sister of ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS. She was shown a photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT and she stated this photograph, in no way,

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resembles her brother. She stated that in October or November, 1967, her brother called a sister, Mrs. GEORGE (EUNICE) SMITH in Princeton, Indiana, asking for money and stated he was calling from Atlanta, Georgia.

On April 19, 1968, Mrs. BEATRICE ROBERTS, Dunn, North Carolina, sister of ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, was shown a photograph of GALT, at which time she advised that the photograph, in no way, resembled that of her brother.

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)
MURKIN

Re Bureau telephone call to Charlotte 4/19/68;
Charlotte airtel 4/19/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are nine (9) copies of inves-
tigative insert re ERIC STARVO GALT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Memphis (Encs 9) *[handwritten]*
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Re ERIC STARVO GALT

On April 19, 1968, the Bureau telephonically advised that a call had been received from RAYMOND HIGGINS, 300 East Worthington Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina. HIGGINS works at Mitchell and Becker in the 1900 Block of South Boulevard, Charlotte.

HIGGINS advised he frequents Robertson's Drive-In Restaurant on South Boulevard. He said on the night of April 18, 1968, he observed a man in the restaurant whom he is positive is ERIC STARVO GALT. There was a woman with this individual who spoke with a foreign accent.

He said he followed the couple out of the restaurant to the 1800 Block of South Boulevard where they entered an apartment, possibly at 1821 South Boulevard. He said he has seen photographs of GALT and is sure this individual is GALT. The man's left ear was larger than his right ear.

The following investigation was conducted by SA EMANUEL R. JOHNSON at Charlotte, North Carolina.

On April 19, 1968, RAYMOND HIGGINS, 300 East Worthington Avenue, Charlotte, advised that the individual he saw and thought was GALT was a white male, 30 to 35 years old, 5'7" tall, 200 pounds, dark complexion, short hair. He was shown a photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT and without hesitation he advised that this was not the man he saw in Charlotte on the night of April 18, 1968.

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Via Airtel _____
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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Enclosed are 107 photographs of the assassination scene taken by photographer Joseph Louw.

These photographs were forwarded by the New York Division. You may desire to review these photographs for any investigative lead whatsoever. The Bureau is not retaining a copy of the photographs.

Enclosures (107) *ms*

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)
MURKIN

RE Charlotte teletype 4/18/68;
Jacksonville teletype 4/19/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are nine (9) copies of
insert reflecting information concerning ERIC STARVO
GALT.

By referenced Jacksonville teletype, that office
set out lead for Miami to check registration records for
1955 or 1956 Dodge bearing license with prefix "10W-."

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② Memphis (Encs 9)
1 - Charlotte
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*Miami advised
to discontinue search
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RE ERIC STARVO GALT

The following investigation was conducted by SA EDWARD G. SHERIDAN at Hickory, North Carolina:

On April 18, 1968, Trooper HARRY L. WILLIAMS, North Carolina Highway Patrol, stationed in Catawba County, North Carolina, advised that he saw the photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT in the newspaper on that date and stated that he is certain that he encountered GALT while conducting a road block in Catawba County on the evening of April 9, 1968.

On the evening of April 9, 1968, WILLIAMS and Trooper MARVIN WRIGHT were participating in a road block check on U. S. Highway 321 at the intersection of North Carolina Highway 10, inside the City Limits of Newton, North Carolina. The road block was set up as a result of the general racial situation following the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and the purpose of the road block was to locate and confiscate from motor vehicles alcoholic beverages and firearms that might have been in possession of motorists. The road block lasted from approximately 7:30 p.m. until approximately 11:00 p.m.

Sometime between 9:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., April 9, 1968, a white male driving a 1955 or 1956 Dodge four-door automobile was stopped by WILLIAMS. WILLIAMS described this automobile as being three-toned, that is, having an off white colored top, a dark green hood and trunk, with a strip of green around the sides, partially on the doors and again having an off white bottom. WILLIAMS did not notice the color of the interior of this automobile. This vehicle was heading north on Highway 321. WILLIAMS specifically remembers that this vehicle was bearing 1968 Florida license with the prefix "10W-." There were four or five digits after the dash but WILLIAMS did not remember these numbers. The white male driving the vehicle was alone and the vehicle was heavily loaded with luggage, having possibly five or six suitcases in the back.

Trooper WILLIAMS stated that in his own mind he has definitely identified the photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT

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as being identical with this individual he stopped. He stated that there is no doubt in his mind regarding the matter and stated that he would "stake his life on it."

When WILLIAMS stopped this individual, he asked him for his drivers license and registration. The individual there upon presented a valid State of Florida driver's license. WILLIAMS does not remember the name of the drivers license but remembers that it did contain a first, middle and last name. He also noted that the name was uncommon to this area of North Carolina. WILLIAMS stated that this last name was a short name and he believes there were four letters in the last name. WILLIAMS stated that the name could have been "GALT." He stated that if the name was any of the three names of GALT, LOWMYER or WILLIARD, it would have been GALT or LOWMYER.

WILLIAMS stated that he does not remember the street or city address or license number on the drivers license displayed to him. He stated, however, that he specifically remembers that the drivers license listed the driver's occupation as a pilot. WILLIAMS asked the individual what airlines he flew for and the individual gave a name of some not well known airline. WILLIAMS does not now remember the name of the airline given but remembers that the airline had two names to it. He does not remember the individual talking about any cities in Fla. or where he worked.

The individual never did display a registration for the vehicle and the matter of the registration was not pursued by WILLIAMS.

WILLIAMS observed a map folded on the front seat of the vehicle. This map included several southeastern states in the United States. WILLIAMS picked up the map and noted the driver had a route marked out from somewhere in deep central Georgia to Wytheville, Va. WILLIAMS noted that this route marked out constituted almost a straight line. The line ended at Wytheville, Va. WILLIAMS asked the individual where he was going and the individual said he was going on vacation to Wytheville, Va., to visit with some friends or relatives. The individual said he was then going to either Charleston or Bluefield, West Virginia. WILLIAMS

did not remember which of these two towns in West Va. the individual mentioned. The individual did not mention anything specific about his friends or relatives in Wytheville, Va., or Charleston or Bluefield, W. Va., and did not indicate how long he was going to stay at any of these places.

WILLIAMS then instructed this individual how to get on Highway 16 north heading out of Conover, N. C. WILLIAMS advised that the entire conversation took place in about 1½ minutes.

In commenting on the photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT, WILLIAMS advised that the individual he stopped, whom he believes to be GALT, did not have cheeks as full as are GALT's cheeks in the photograph. He stated that the individual had a face considerably less fleshy than is shown in GALT's photograph. He stated that the individual he stopped had noticeable features in that he had a sharp pointed chin, a long and narrow and pointed nose, and large ears. He also noted that the individual's hair was much shorter than is depicted in GALT's photograph and his hair was brushed straight back. He advised that the individual's face was considerably narrower and longer than is depicted in GALT's photograph.

In describing the individual's composure, WILLIAMS advised that the individual was calm and not excited. He stated that the individual was reserved in his talk, answered questions precisely but did not volunteer information. WILLIAMS described the individual as well-groomed, clean shaven and immaculate in appearance. He stated that the individual gave him the impression that he would be precise in everything he did.

WILLIAMS furnished the following description of this individual from memory:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	About 30 years
Hair:	Short, receding and brushed straight back - brown but not dark brown

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Complexion:	Light, almost pale
Frame:	Fairly small frame
Height	Unknown
Eyes	Not noticed
Dress	Believes was wearing an open collar sports shirt

Trooper MARVIN WRIGHT, who also participated in the road block, advised that he did not talk to the individual stopped by WILLIAMS because he went directly to the car stopped behind the car WILLIAMS stopped. However, WRIGHT described the green in the car WILLIAMS stopped as a faded green. Also, WRIGHT advised, after the individual stopped by WILLIAMS left, WRIGHT specifically remembers WILLIAMS remarking that the license plate on the car was a 1968 Florida license with the prefix "10W-." WRIGHT also remembers WILLIAMS remarking about what a short last name the individual had.

Neither WRIGHT nor WILLIAMS has seen this individual since April 9, 1968.

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

MURKIN -
 (OO: Memphis)

Re Jacksonville tel to the Bureau, dated 4/18/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN H. PROCTOR, JR., at Meridian, Mississippi:

On April 18, 1968, REX ROGERS, Claims Agent, GM & O Railroad, Meridian, Mississippi, advised that EVERETT GAULT is an engineer for that railroad. He stated that GAULT has been so employed for the past twenty years. He advised that GAULT has eleven children and is presently separated from his wife. ROGERS stated that GAULT left Meridian, Mississippi, that date, as engineer on a freight train, and did not expect him to return until early morning, 4/22/68. ROGERS stated that he was not able to furnish the address of where GAULT would remain overnight on April 19-21, 1968.

On April 22, 1968, EVERETT GAULT, Route 1, Meridian, Mississippi, advised that he and his wife are presently separated and that he has a family consisting of eleven children. He stated none of these children have

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- 2 - Jacksonville (Info.) (44-769)
- 2 - Jackson

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the name ERIC STARVO GALT, and pointed out that his last name is spelled GAULT and not GALT. EVERETT GAULT observed photographs of ERIC STARVO GALT and advised that he had never seen this individual, and that this person is definitely not a member of his family or a relation thereof. He stated that he has a brother by the name of CURTIS HOPE GAULT, and his last known address was Pioneer, Louisiana. EVERETT GAULT stated that his brother, CURTIS GAULT, was employed by the Ford Bacon and Davis Construction Company, Monroe, Louisiana. He stated he has not been in contact with his brother for some period of time, and is not sure of his present whereabouts.

He also commented that MALCOLM A. GAULT and EZRA GAULT are both brothers of his. EVERETT GAULT stated he could furnish no information concerning anyone who resembles the person in the photograph identified as ERIC STARVO GALT. EVERETT GAULT advised his brother, CURTIS HOPE GAULT, is not identical with ERIC STARVO GALT.

No lead to locate and interview CURTIS HOPE GAULT, Pioneer, Louisiana, is being set out, and this matter is being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
RE: MURKIN

ReMYtel calls to Los Angeles and San Francisco today.

Enclosed herewith is copy of a memorandum from SA CHARLES J. POWELL, 4/22/68, which is self-explanatory.

Los Angeles and San Francisco requested to immediately contact stewardesses on National Airlines flights 23 and 47, and attempt to obtain further description of person resembling JAMES EARL RAY, and determine if this person was on their flights.

2 - Los Angeles (encl 1)
2 - San Francisco (AM)(encl 1)
2 - Memphis (AM)(encl 1) *with*
1 - Houston

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

FROM : SA CHARLES J. POWELL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/22/68

ReMemo of SPC EUSEBIO V. BENAVIDEZ, 4/21/68.

DAVID McDONALD, Supervisor, National Airlines Ticket Office, Hobby Airport, Houston, Texas, furnished following additional information today:

Last evening while watching the FBI Story on television he observed a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and was immediately reminded of a passenger whom he checked through on either National Airlines Flight 23 or National Airlines Flight 47 at approximately noon, 4/21/68. He described the person as about 6'1", with brown hair and a neatly trimmed goatee approximately 1" long covering the bottom lip and chin area only. He was wearing a light colored cowboy type straw hat, a beige Levi type jacket, and black horn rim sun glasses. He, while being checked by McDONALD, removed his sun glasses and stared intently at McDONALD. McDONALD stated the general configuration and look of this man's eyes appeared to be practically identical with the eyes in the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY. He said the passenger's nose and general shape of his face and mouth also resemble the photograph of RAY. The passenger checked through with no luggage and was carrying a small two-handle type flight bag. He said he was unable to determine whether or not the passenger was identical with RAY but that he felt there was a good possibility that they might be identical.

National Airlines Flight 23 departed Houston at the above described time en route for Las Vegas with final destination San Francisco. National Airlines Flight 47 departed Houston at the above described time en route non-stop to Los Angeles.

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The following stewardesses were aboard Flight 23 and are presently staying at the Jack Tarr Hotel, San Francisco. They are scheduled to depart San Francisco International Airport today at 2:35 PM, Pacific Standard Time, aboard National Airlines Flight 22 en route to Miami:

Senior Stewardess MITTUCH
RATTIEN
DELISE
GODLEY

The following stewardesses were on Flight 47 and are presently staying at the Huntley House Hotel, Los Angeles. They are scheduled to depart Los Angeles International Airport today at 2 PM, Pacific Standard Time, aboard National Airlines Flight 48 en route to Miami:

Senior Stewardess LEVINE
CARBONE
HARRINGTON
MC CLAIN

The above stewardesses are scheduled to report to the operations office of National Airlines at the respective airports one hour prior to flight departure time.

McDONALD advised he was unable to determine whether this above described passenger was on National Airlines Flight 23 or 47.

McDONALD also advised that all eight of the above stewardesses could be located for interview on 4/23/68 through Mr. SAM MAMULA, Security Office, General Offices, National Airlines, Miami, Florida, inasmuch as they are all eight based in that city.

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Via AIRTEL _____ AIRMAIL _____
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE HARVEY LOWMYER

Reference is made to WFO airtel to the Director, 4/19/68, captioned as above.

This airtel set forth a lead for the New Orleans Division at Harahan, Louisiana, to interview Mrs. J. WILLIAM "BILL" WADE, inasmuch as her maiden name was LOWMYER (phonetic). Inasmuch as the subject in captioned case has been identified, this lead is not being covered.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) -3-

MURKIN

**Re Washington Field airtel to Bureau,
4/18/68.**

RE: Look-alike to Artist Sketch

Re airtel indicated that Mrs. **JUDITH PELAKA**,
Arlington, Va., had telephonically advised Washington
Field that her husband had recognized the artist sketch
of work of a former college schoolmate.

On 4/18/68, Mr. **JUDITH PELAKA**, 2013 West
St., Arlington, Va., advised he viewed the photo of
the artist sketch of the man which had appeared in
the "Washington Daily News", 4/17/68, and that this
man resembled his of a person whom he knew at the
University of Nevada who was in the class of 1961.
He could not recall this person's name but recalled
he was approximately 5'7", small build, with brown
hair, and that he recalled this individual was one
of the few persons who acted as RA at the time.

Mr. PELAKA was shown a photograph of the
subject and stated that there was no resemblance
between this person and the University of Nevada
graduate who resembled the artist sketch in the
newspaper.

In view of the above, no further efforts
are being made to identify this individual.

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- 1 - Bureau
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Cincinnati
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AIRTEL

TO: MEMPHIS, FBI (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-697) -P-
MURKIN

Re Albany airtel to Bureau, 4/12/68.

RE: Laundry Marks

AT CHESTER, VA.

On 4/17/68, Mr. C. F. WEXER, Marine Retail Outlet, Building 2011, Marine Corps Schools, advised SA JAMES A. AMMERIN, JR., that the Thermo-Seal marking machine listed as assigned to this building is not here. He suggested the Post Laundry as being the only place on this base having such a machine.

On 4/19/68, Capt. ROBERT DAVIS, in charge of Building 2001, MCR, advised SA AMMERIN that this building has never had any Thermo-Seal machine in it.

On 4/19/68, Capt. WILLY SIMMONS, Post Laundry, MCR, advised SA AMMERIN that his records show that he has a Thermo-Seal marking machine assigned to him with serial number 1005. He stated that he has never used laundry marking ODS-6 or -DS-6 on any of his clothing. This is not a quantitative laundry marking. His markings are usually a number, a letter, and then another number, for example 77A. This indicated class number of 77, A for the name of the person handling the laundry, and 6 for the number of pieces in this bundle. He stated that he did not know of any organization in this area who would use such a designation.

- 1 - Bureau
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Albany (44-697) (info)
- 1 - Richmond
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In addition to the above, he stated he has three other mechanical watches, serial numbers 3431, 3432, and 3433.

Investigation of the types of these watches failed to indicate that any of them met the above description, that is, setting off any letters or digits.

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Dallas teletype to Memphis and Charlotte dated 4/8/68; Charlotte teletype to Dallas, Memphis and Jacksonville dated 4/10/68 and Jacksonville teletype to Bureau, Memphis, Dallas and Charlotte dated 4/12/68.

Investigation has failed to locate CHARLES NELSON GIBSON. GIBSON has numerous drunk and disorderly arrests by the Dallas PD from 11/67 to the last arrest on 3/22/68. GIBSON was last released from Dallas City Jail 3/27/68. Dallas PD arrests for drunk are not fingerprinted or photographed. Elimination by this means was impossible. Photographs of JAMES EARL RAYE were exhibited to witnesses of the GIBSON arrests and the hotel manager where GIBSON stayed during March, 1968, and GIBSON was eliminated as being identical to RAYE.

- 2 - Memphis
 - 1 - Charlotte (44-1365) (Info)
 - 1 - Jacksonville (44-769) (Info)
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Date: **4/22/68**

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Via **AIRTEL** _____ **AIRMAIL** _____
 (Priority)

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

Re Birmingham airtel to Jackson, 4/18/68.

On 4/22/68, MYRA BARDIN, Motor Vehicle Comptroller's Office, Jackson, Mississippi, advised SA LAURIER C. BUTEAU there is no such letter prefix as AB- or A or B for motor vehicle registrations in the State of Mississippi.

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- ② - Memphis
 - 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info)
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)
MURKIN

Re Memphis tel to Jackson, 4/18/68.

For information of Memphis, W. E. BUSTIN is the owner and operator of a cafe at Moorhead, Mississippi, and he is acquainted with JOHN SIDNEY PARKER, who is a deputy sheriff on the Sunflower County SO, which covers Moorhead.

On 3/29/68, Sheriff JACK SESSUMS, Sunflower County SO, Indianola, Mississippi, advised PARKER had gone to Memphis, Tennessee, 3/28/68, on personal business and had been caught in the middle of a Negro riot there at that time. He advised PARKER had fired a shot in the direction of some approaching Negroes, but to his knowledge, had not hit anyone. SESSUMS advised he had telephonically contacted the COP and the SO at Memphis and was advised this incident was not reported to either department, and he was advised to forget about it. SESSUMS further advised on 4/19/68, PARKER was on duty at Indianola, Mississippi, at the time of the assassination of KING in Memphis.

Inasmuch as this appears to be the incident referred to by BUSTIN in re teletype which has no connection with MURKIN, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

- ② - Memphis
- 1 - Jackson
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TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)
FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)
MURKIN

The following information was telephonically furnished to SA JAMES GORDON HALL of the Baltimore Divisions Hyattsville, Maryland, RA by SA JOHN M. FLATLEY on 4/22/68:

On 4/22/68 Lt. ROBERT CALDWELL, Commanding, Robbery Squad, Metropolitan Police Department advised SA JOHN M. FLATLEY, WFO that a Negro male about 65 years old who did not identify himself came to the Robbery Squad and said he saw a man who resembled the FBI Wanted Flyer of ERIC STARVO GALT. The man told CALDWELL he saw the man working as a Chef or cook at the Golden Rule Restaurant, in Riverdale, Md., a day or two before. He said he himself has been a cook all his life and the man resembling GALT didn't seem to know what he was doing as a cook.

The Metropolitan Washington phone book, Maryland section, reflects a Golden Rule Dairy in Beltsville, Md., but no reference to a Golden Rule Restaurant.

2 - Baltimore
② - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
2 - Kansas City (88-9449) (AM)
1 - WFO

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