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653 PM 4-9-68 URGENT RO3

TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS

FROM TAMPA 157-3231

MURKIN, CR 00:ME

RE TP TELS FOUR-NINE-SIXTYEIGHT.

SOURCE JAMES SHUSTER, REQUESTED IDENTITY BE CONCEALED, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HIS WIFE IN MEMPHIS AT SIX PM INSTANT DATE, DID NOT REVEAL FBI CONTACT. SHE REVEALED JAMES KIDDER AND VIRGINIA MOVED ON SUNDAY TO UNKNOWN NUMBER ON PEABODY ST. OR AVE MEMPHIS. TEMPORARY QUARTERS FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK. CHRIS INDICATED KIDDER WORKING WAY OUT ON LA MAR AVE IN A FACTORY MAKING PAPER CUPS, OBTAINED THE JOB THROUGH UNKNOWN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. VIRGINIA NOT WORKING. KIDDERS' LAST KNOWN CAR WHITE WITH LIGHT GREEN STRIPE DOWN BODY, WHITE TOP.

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747 PM URGENT 4-12-68 JMS

TO MEMPHIS TAMPA LOS ANGELES

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

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RE: SUSPECT JAMES KIDDER

RETPTELS APRIL NINE LAST. NO COPIES LOS ANGELES.

JAMES LEE KIDDER, AFSN ONE NINE FOUR FIVE THREE THREE
TWO TWO, FBI NUMBER SEVEN TWO SEVEN SEVEN ONE SEVEN F,
CURRENTLY FUGITIVE DESERTER FROM AIR FORCE. LOS ANGELES
ORIGIN, LA FILE FOUR TWO THREE ONE FOUR FOUR FOUR.

FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, JAMES KIDDER
REPORTEDLY IN MEMPHIS AND HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY TAMPA
AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BELIEVED BORN CALIFORNIA, AGE
THIRTY-TWO DASH THIRTY-THREE YEARS, ABOUT FIVE FEET NINE
INCHES, ABOUT ONE FORTY-FIVE TO FIFTY POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD
BUT ON SLENDER SIDE, FULL HEAD OF HAIR, DARK BELIEVED TO
BE BLACK, COMBS STRAIGHT BACK, SMALL WAVE IN FRONT AND
DUCK TAILS ON REAR SIDES. COMPLEXION DARK APPEARS NEAT AND
CLEAN BUT SOMEWHAT SWARTHY OR GREASY. FREQUENTLY WEARS
LEVI-TYPE PANTS, SPORT SHIRTS AND BLACK MOCCASIN-TOED SHOES.

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AVOIDS BEING FINGERPRINTED AND PHOTOGRAPHED AND NO PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE AT TAMPA. SOURCE AT TAMPA SAID HE HAD BEEN IN USAF AND RECEIVED DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FOR BEING AWOL.

IF LOCATD AND INTERVIEWED BY MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS SHOULD BE CERTAIN TO RESOLVE IDENTITY AS DESERTER. COORDINATE WITH LOS ANGELES.

JAMES LEE KIDDER'S PRINTS NOT IDENT WITH LATENTS IN THIS CASE.

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FBI JACKSVLE

9:17 PM EST URGENT 4/9/68 JLC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND SAVANNAH
FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 2P

MURKIN; CR.

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VIRGINIA FORBES, AGE SIXTYSEVEN, OCEAN AND SECOND STREET,
FERNANDINA BEACH, FLA., ADVISED THAT ONE (FNU) BOATRIGHT, WAYCROSS,
GEORGIA, DESCRIBED WM, APPROXIMATELY FIFTY YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET
EIGHT, ONE FORTY LBS., BROWN GRAYING HAIR, MEDIUM BUILD, COMPLEXION
WEATHER BEATEN AND EMPLOYED AS CARPENTER AND GENERAL ARTISAN
FERNANDINA BEACH AND WAYCROSS AREA. BOATRIGHT RELATED THREAT TO
KILL "DR. MARTIN LUCIUS KING" WITH RIFLE IF HE EVER CAME
TO WAYCROSS OR FERNANDINA BEACH AREA. FORBES STATES THREAT MADE
SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSIX AND HAS NOT SEEN BOATRIGHT FROM THAT TIME
UNTIL APPROXIMATELY SIX WEEKS AGO IN FERNANDINA BEACH.

FORBES STATES BOATRIGHT HAD RIFLE WITH HIM AT LAST MEETING.
FORBES ADVISES BOATRIGHT CONSIDERS HIMSELF AS LAY PREACHER. SHE
STATES HE IS RELIGIOUS FANATIC BUT NOT FRENZIED TYPE.

FORBES BELIEVES BOATRIGHT CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH TED LOTT,
REALTOR, WAYCROSS, GA. AS LOTT HAS EMPLOYED BOATRIGHT ON AND OFF
OVER NUMBER OF YEARS.

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FERNANDINA BEACH CREDIT AND ARREST TO LOCATE BOATRIGHT
NEGATIVE.

SAVANNAH AT WAYCROSS CONDUCT IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION TO
LOCATE BOATRIGHT THROUGH TED LOTT, REALTOR, AND DETERMINE
WHEREABOUTS AS OF APRIL FOUR SIXTYEIGHT.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (44-1768) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

Re Jacksonville teletype to Bureau, Memphis and Savannah 4/9/68.

On 4/10/68, it was ascertained by SA T. JOHNSON MOORE that the only BOATRIGT listed in City Directory for Waycross, Ga. is a carpenter or artisan, one JACOB V. BOATRIGT, 2317 Virginia Avenue.

Following investigation was conducted by SA T. JOHNSON MOORE:

AT WAYCROSS, GA.

On 4/10/68, DAN LOTT, Lott Investment Co., advised he had no BOATRIGT employed full or part-time; that THOMAS PURSE LOTT was in the real estate business prior to his death, and that he had a son by the name TED LOTT.

Attempts to locate TED LOTT, 2105 Burke Street, unproductive.

On same date, Mrs. JACOB V. BOATRIGT, 2317 Virginia Avenue, advised that her husband is 63 years of age and employed for past year or more by EARL SPENCE, Mortgage and Investment operator, Waycross, repairing numerous rental houses SPENCE

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owns in Waycross. She stated that her husband worked for years, off and on, for T. P. LOTT and bought a building with him at Fernandina Beach, Fla., and spent considerable time at Fernandina Beach in connection therewith. She advised that her husband is working in Waycross presently, but each Monday gets a list of house repairs from Mr. SPENCE and tackles them as he gets to them so that he may be at any part of town.

On 4/10/68, EARL SPENCE, 905 Jane Street, advised that his payroll records reflect that JACOB V. BOATRIGHT was employed and on the job for him in Waycross for the entire period of 4/1-5/68, inclusive.

Note is made of the fact that Mrs. BOATRIGHT advised that they have five daughters and that their only son was killed in 1945 in an accident.

In view of the fact that the presence of JACOB V. BOATRIGHT in Waycross at pertinent time established through payroll records, without divulging nature of investigation, he is not being interviewed.

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FBI DETROIT

11:59PM URGENT 4/9/68 LPS

TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC MEMPHIS

FROM: DETROIT (44-939)

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ON THIS DATE RAY HELLIS, THREE EIGHT ONE TWO FRANKLYN, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN, ADVISED THAT AS HE WAS NEARING NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, SOUTHBOUND ON HIGHWAY U.S. THIRTY ONE, MORNING OF APRIL FIVE LAST, HE HEARD RADIO REPORT THAT MURDERER OF KING WAS BELIEVED DRIVING A WHITE MUSTANG. ABOUT THREE THIRTY AM THAT DAY, HELLIS STOPPED AT A SERVICE STATION, POSSIBLY AN ESSO STATION, ON U.S. THIRTY ONE, A BLOCK OR SO SOUTH OF THE INTERSECTION WITH INTERSTATE FORTY EAST. AN ALL WHITE SIXTY SIX OR SIXTY SEVEN MUSTANG HARDTOP BEARING TENNESSEE LICENSE JT ONE ZERO TWO SIX, PULLED INTO SAME STATION AND DRIVER APPEARED TO TURN HIS BACK TOWARD HELLIS. AFTER CAR SERVICED, MUSTANG DEPARTED STATION AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED TRAVELING SOUTH ON U.S. THIRTY ONE.

DRIVER WAS W/M, ABOUT THIRTY YEARS OLD, DARK HAIR COMBED BACK AS IN ARTIST DRAWING AND WEARING WHITE SHIRT, JACKET OR SPORT COAT.

WE DETERMINE OWNER OF TENNESSEE LICENSE JT ONE ZERO TWO SIX AND WHETHER UNSUB MAY HAVE BEEN DRIVING INSTANT MUSTANG.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1987-SUB E-3)

DATE: 4/13/68

FROM : SA EUGENE A. MEDORI, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN;
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Re Detroit teletype to Memphis dated 4/9/68.

On 4/11/68 Mrs. HAZEL GODMAN, Auto Title Section, Shelby County Court Clerk's Office, Memphis, Tenn., advised SA EUGENE A. MEDORI, JR., that Tennessee License JT 1026 was in all probability not a Shelby County license but possibly could have been issued in Van Buren County, Tennessee.

Investigation conducted at Nashville, Tenn., on 4/11/68 by IC ROBERT CALK at the State Motor Vehicle Department determined that 1967 Tennessee License JT-1026 was registered to a JOHN TALLEY, 411 Dorris St., Chattanooga, Tennessee, for a 1956 Ford, four door, VIN U6AG124715.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2574)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
RM

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Re Philadelphia telephone call to Memphis 4/5/68.

On 4/5/68, at 4:50 p.m., Mr. RAY MOORE, United Airlines Reservation Manager, Philadelphia, Pa., telephonically furnished the following information to Supervisor JOHN L. ADAMS:

Mrs. YVONNE BERNADINO, Reservations Clerk, was telephonically making an airplane reservation for a Mr. C. WERKHEISER, telephone number 797-4683. While preparing the reservation, she overheard the following comments from WERKHEISER:

"My buddy shot that b-----d, the police are still looking for him, but they will never find him because they hate the niggers as much as we do. All of them are going to get killed. I heard they are going to get Carmichael next - ya! He's going to get it and then Brown. My father said schools are closed and nothings opened. Should shoot all the niggers."

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Mr. RAY MOORE said that Mrs. BERNADINO called her supervisor to monitor the call, but when the supervisor did so the conversation switched to flight reservation matters.

WERKHEISER had previously held reservations which he said he was cancelling because he was awaiting money from his father in Memphis to make the trip there. WERKHEISER remade reservations for Flight 639 at 3:05 p.m., on 4/6/68, and from Allentown to Chicago O'Hare, with connection to Delta Flight 830 to Memphis.

At 7:00 p.m., RAY MOORE again contacted the Philadelphia Office and advised that WERKHEISER had changed reservations and was taking Flight 645 out of Allentown, Pa., on 7:22 p.m., on 4/5/68, arriving Pittsburgh 8:29 p.m. Then he would take Flight 821 out of Pittsburgh at 9:05 p.m., arriving 9:45 p.m., Memphis time.

MOORE stated that the telephone number which WERKHEISER left as a contact point was listed to a Mr. RAYMOND M. REISS, East Rock Road, Allentown, Pa., and that WERKHEISER's correct name was BRUCE WERKHEISER.

MOORE stated that WERKHEISER was described by the people at the Will-Call Ticket Desk as follows:

Name	BRUCE WERKHEISER ✓
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	19-21
Height	5'9"
Weight	165
Hair	Dishwater brown - sandy - worn short
Clothing	Wearing light blue slacks, with dark blue sport jacket, no collar or lapel, turtle neck sweater
Characteristics	Wears dark horn-rimmed glasses.

MOORE stated that WERKHEISER was accompanied to the airport by two adults and a young lady.

Attempts were made by Philadelphia to contact RAYMOND M. REISS during the pertinent flight period on 4/5/68, with negative results.

PH 157-2574

On 4/6/68, Mrs. RAYMOND M. REISS, East Rock Road, Allentown, Pa., was interviewed by SA THOMAS F. HANNIGAN and C. HEBER SMITH.

She advised that she was the aunt of BRUCE JOSEPH WERKHEISER, who was born on [redacted], at Allentown, Pa., and who currently resides at 4375 Hillbrook Road, Memphis, Tenn., telephone number 398-0800. His parents are RAYMOND E. and LOUISE WERKHEISER. He currently attends the 11th grade at White Haven, Tenn., High School.

Mrs. REISS stated that BRUCE WERKHEISER had been in a motorcycle accident two years ago and had suffered severe head injuries. He was now ostensibly normal, although he does have periods of dizzy spells. He was hospitalized in Memphis, Tenn., at the time of his accident. He currently desires to study for the ministry.

He left home in Memphis on 4/2/68, when his father refused to purchase a 1965 automobile for him. He traveled to Allentown in a 1956 Pontiac automobile, color white over yellow, which is now currently at the REISS residence.

WERKHEISER arrived in Allentown at the REISS residence at 8:30 p.m., EST, on 4/4/68. Upon his arrival he had told the REISSes that he had heard over the car radio about KING's death.

During his stay in Allentown he made no phone calls to or from Memphis, other than to his parents.

Mrs. RAYMOND REISS stated that she had been present when BRUCE WERKHEISER had called United Airlines on 4/5/68, for airplane reservations. There had been some delay in making the reservations over the phone and while waiting BRUCE WERKHEISER made the comments attributed to him by Mrs. YVONNE BERNADINO to his cousin DOUGLAS. Mrs. REISS stated that she felt that the remarks were made in jest and that BRUCE WERKHEISER gives no indication of hatred for Negroes.

Mr. REISS was also present at that time, and admonished BRUCE WERKHEISER for his remarks in view of the current circumstances.

Mrs. REISS stated that BRUCE's father had paid for his plane fare and that they had put him on the flight to Memphis on 4/5/68.

PH 157-2574

The above is being furnished to Memphis for its information and any action which might be deemed appropriate.

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FBI EL PASO

645 PM URGENT 4-9-68 LMT

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS SAN FRANCISCO
FROM EL PASO 157-186 -P-
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REBUTELS TO ALL SACS APRIL SEVEN AND EIGHT LAST.

IN REVIEWING CASE RE JESSE CLAYBURN STEPHENS, JR., (BUFILE
ONE ZERO FIVE-ONE SIX EIGHT FIVE THREE SEVEN), A MINUTEMEN MEMBER
AND BOMB SUSPECT CANDIDATE WHO FORMERLY RESIDED EL PASO, NOW
RESIDING BALTIMORE TERRITORY, FOLLOWING INFO CAME TO LIGHT
RE ROSWELL S. MONROE:

ON JANUARY TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYSEVEN, STEPHENS SAID AN
IMPORTANT PERSON IN "PARTY", WAS FLYING INTO EL PASO NEXT DAY
TO TALK WITH HIM FOR SEVERAL HOURS. NEXT DAY STEPHENS WAS
OBSERVED AT AIRPORT TALKING TO MAN LATER IDENTIFIED AS MONROE.

MONROE TRAVELLED ON AMERICAN AIRLINES CREDIT CARD ISSUED TO
RITTER EQUIPMENT COMPANY, SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, MADE STOPS IN
PHOENIX, ARIZONA AND EL PASO AND THEN STAYED IN DALLAS, TEXAS,
AREA FROM JANUARY TWENTY FOUR TO TWENTYSIX, SIXTY SEVEN, BEFORE,
RETURNING TO CALIFORNIA.

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*El Paso
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money transaction
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DALLAS OFFICE SUBSEQUENTLY DETERMINED FROM ATTU, DALLAS, THAT ONE R. MONROE FLEW FROM SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, TO DALLAS, FORT WORTH AREA ON EITHER JANUARY TWENTYTHREE OR TWENTYFOUR, SIXTY SEVEN FOR PURPOSE OF TRANSFERRING "LARGE SUM OF MONEY", TO UNKNOWN PERSON OR PERSONS IN THAT AREA. MONEY REPORTEDLY FOR PURCHASE OF LAND FOR CLANDESTINE TRAINING AREA FOR MINUTEMEN.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE DETERMINED ROSWELL S. MONROE BN. OCTOBER TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN TWENTYTWO. CREDIT RECORD LISTED RESIDENCE TWO NINE ONE EIGHT SHERWOOD DRIVE, SAN CARLOS, CALIFORNIA, EMPLOYED AS SALES MANAGER, RITTER COMPANY, SAN MATEO, FOR TEN YEARS. RECORDS REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA, LISTED MONROE'S HEIGHT AS SIX FT., ONE INCH. SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE FURNISHED NO INFO TO INDICATE MONROE HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH MINUTEMEN.

MONROE SURREPTITIOUSLY PHOTOGRAPHED AT EL PASO AIRPORT DURING THREE HOUR LAYOVER JANUARY TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY SEVEN. FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OBTAINED: WMA, AGE THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY,, FIVE FT. TEN INCHES TO SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TO SEVENTY LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, LONG NARROW FACE WITH PROMINENT AQUILINE NOSE, HEAVY BEARD STUBBLE SHOWING, DARK SUIT, WHITE SHIRT, BLACK TIE, NO HAT, GLASSES WITH HEAVY DARK PLASTIC FRAMES WHICH HE TOOK OFF WHILE WAITING FOR PLANE, NEAT DRESSER.

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PHOTOS OF MONROE BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO BIRMINGHAM AND
MEMPHIS FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES. SAN FRANCISCO FURNISH THESE
OFFICES ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFO AVAILABLE RE MONROE, AND
ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF MONROE MARCH TWENTYNINE AND
THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR, LAST, UACB. COPY DALLAS AND BALTIMORE
BY AIRMAIL.

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7:20 PM PST URGENT 4/9/68 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38361) AND SACS BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) /2P/

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RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO.

FILES OF THE BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT REFLECT THAT ROBERT
ERVIN KRAMER, BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT NUMBER TWO TWO EIGHT ZERO
FIVE, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, [REDACTED]
AT PORTLAND, OREGON, HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS BEGINNING
NOVEMBER TEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, AND WAS LAST ARRESTED ON MARCH
TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

CII FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION FOR KRAMER IS AS FOLLOWS--
M OVER L, ONE OVER SEVENTEEN, R OVER U, ZERO ZERO ZERO OVER ZERO ZERO
ZERO, TWENTY OVER FIFTEEN, AND IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH FBI NUMBER THREE
DASH FOUR NINE FIVE DASH ONE ZERO FIVE.

BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS REFLECT KRAMER IS A PSYCHIA-
TRIST WHO HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, AND HAS BEEN
DESCRIBED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT AS A MENTAL CASE.
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also guy
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by CIA
in airtel*

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KRAMER DESCRIBED AS SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, FAIR COMPLEXION, LAST REPORTED TO RESIDE AT ONE FOUR SEVEN TWO C UNIVERSITY AVENUE, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.

PHOTOS AND COPIES OF COMPLETE ARREST RECORDS WILL BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES BY AIRMAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY.

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424PM URGENT 4-12-68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) & MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

MURKIN

RE: ROBERT ERVIN KRAMER - SUSPECT

REUBTEL CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO APRIL NINE LAST.

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ROBERT ERVIN KRAMER, M.D. (PSYCHIATRIST), ONE FOUR SEVEN

TWO C UNIVERSITY AVE., BERKELEY, CALIF., UNDER SUITABLE PRETEXT
ON APRIL ELEVEN, LAST, CLAIMED HE HAS NOT BEEN OUT OF THE BERKELEY
AREA FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HIS REMARKS CORROBORATED BY OTHERS.

BERKELEY PD RECORDS SHOW HIM AS VICTIM OF FELONY ASSAULT ON
MARCH TWENTYSIX, LAST, AND HE BEARS LARGE FRESH CUT SCAR ON SIDE
AND TIP OF NOSE. KRAMER CONSIDERED ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT.

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Airtel

To: SACs, Birmingham (Encs. - 6)
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San Francisco (Encs. 6)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

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ReButel to all continental offices 4/8/68.

CIA has advised that one Dr. Robert Ervin
Kramer bears a resemblance to an artist's drawing of the
killer which has appeared in newspapers.

Kramer was reportedly born [redacted], at Portland,
Oregon, to Richard and Henrietta (nee Bineman) Kramer,
both native-born U. S. citizens. He is described as
6' 1" tall, 170 pounds, brown hair and brown eyes. He
reportedly attended University of Oregon, received BS
degree in June, 1958; MS degree in June, 1963 and MD
degree in June, 1963. Last known address is listed at
1472 C University Avenue, Berkeley, California.

Records of the Berkeley, California, Police
Department reveal he was charged on 4/7/66 for cashing
a fictitious check, no disposition shown. On 1/20/66,
he was charged with possession of marijuana and sentenced
to 90 days in jail with three years' probation. As of
May, 1967, that charge was under appeal.

Kramer has frequently corresponded with CIA
and has been interviewed at which time he reportedly
engaged in a lengthy, rambling, disjointed discourse
which ranged in scope from the future economic position of
the world to the fact that a thermo nuclear conflict is
imminent.

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Airtel SACs, Birmingham, Memphis and San Francisco
RE: MURKIN

Enclosed for each office are six front and side view mug shots of Kramer taken by the Police Department, Berkeley, California, 1/27/68.

Birmingham and Memphis exhibit photographs to appropriate witnesses.

San Francisco conduct necessary investigation to account for Kramer's whereabouts during pertinent period and to eliminate or establish his involvement.

Civil fingerprint records located for Robert Ervin Kramer born [redacted], at Portland, Oregon. These prints are not identi with latents in this case.

CAUTION: KRAMER IS DESCRIBED AS PARANOID -
MASOCHIST WITH SUICIDAL TENDACIES, EXTREMELY DERANGED AND
CAPABLE OF ANYTHING. KNOWN TO CARRY CONCEALED WEAPONS.

Under no circumstances should anyone be told this investigation is in connection with captioned matter.

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI JKSN MISS

722PM URGENT 4-9-68 KCH

TO MEMPHIS

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN.

RE URTEL APRIL EIGHT LAST.

INVESTIGATION RIPLEY, MISS., REFLECTS JERRY GOOLSBY,
NOT GOALSBY, CURRENTLY EMPLOYED OAKLY FORD EAST, FORD
DEALERSHIP, MEMPHIS, TENN.

GOOLSBY ALSO RESIDES AT UNKNOWN ADDRESS MEMPHIS, TENN.,
BEING EITHER DIVORCED OR SEPARATED FROM WIFE WHO RESIDES
IN RIPLEY, MISS.

GOOLSBY DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], BLUE EYES, BLOND HAIR,
SIX FEET, THREE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY POUNDS,
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. GOOLSBY SERVED U.S. ARMY, APRIL TWO, NINETEEN
FIFTY EIGHT TO JULY TWO NINETEEN FIFTY NINE.

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TIPPAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECALLS HAVING ARRESTED GOOLSBY PREVIOUSLY FOR PUBLIC DRUNKENESS. SO ADVISED HE HAS BEEN KNOWN TO BECOME ROWDY WHEN DRINKING.

GOOLSBY HAS NOT BEEN OBSERVED IN RIPLEY, MISS., AREA PAST SEVERAL WEEKS AND REPORTEDLY FREQUENTS THE AREA ONLY ON WEEKENDS.

GOOLSBY REPORTEDLY HAS ACCESS TO VARIOUS MODELS OF FORD AUTOMOBILES IN CONNECTION WITH HIS EMPLOYMENT.

MEMPHIS AT MEMPHIS, TENN., ATTEMPT TO LOCATE GOOLSBY THROUGH EMPLOYMENT, ABOVE, AND ELIMINATE AS SUSPECT.

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TO MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DALLAS (44-2649)

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WAYNE SMITH, TWO FOUR TWO ZERO WICKER, DALLAS, ADVISED ON APRIL NINE INSTANT THAT ON EVENING OF KING ASSASSINATION, A FRIEND HUBERT A. FERRELL, FOUR FOUR ZERO SIX HOLLAND, DALLAS, ADVISED HIM HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY AN "INFORMANT", NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED BY FERRELL, THAT THEY, NOT IDENTIFIED BY FERRELL, HAD TRIED TO GET KING TWO WEEKS PREVIOUSLY AND WOULD TRY AGAIN. SMITH ALSO ADVISED THAT ON SAME EVENING MRS. FERRELL WAS CRYING AND WAS OBVIOUSLY UPSET AND STATED SHE HOPED IT WAS NOT SOMEONE "WE" KNOW. SMITH STATED FERRELL HAS A BROTHER, JAMES FERRELL, RESIDING IN MEMPHIS AREA, WHO HAS VIOLENT DISLIKE FOR NEGROES, HAS HIS FAMILY THINKING SAME WAY, AND HAS RIFLES AND AMMUNITION WHICH HE HAS TAUGHT HIS THREE OR FOUR SONS TO USE. HUBERT AND JAMES FERRELL HAVE REPORTEDLY PURCHASED LAND IN ARKANSAS CIT WHICH TO GO IN EVENT SITUATION GETS TOO BAD IN MEMPHIS.

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HUBERT A. FERRELL WAS INTERVIEWED ON APRIL NINE INSTANT AND ADVISED THE ONLY INFO HE HAS IS THAT WHILE WITH A LARGE GROUP OF MEN IN A "BULL SESSION" SOMEONE, IDENTITY NOT RECALLED, MADE STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT DURING FIRST MARCH THE RIOT WAS PROBABLY A DIVERSION TO ALLOW THE MILITANT NEGROES AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOOT KING, BUT THAT KING HAD BEEN TAKEN AWAY BEFORE THEY HAD A CHANCE AND THEY WOULD PROBABLY TRY AGAIN. FERRELL STATED HIS WIFE IS VERY UPSET AND WORRIED ABOUT HER SISTER WHO RESIDES IN MEMPHIS.

FERRELL FURNISHED IDENTITIES OF RELATIVES IN MEMPHIS AREA AS FOLLOWS:

BROTHER HERBIE W. FERRELL, THREE SEVEN NINE FIVE MACON ROAD, EMPLOYED BY INSURANCE COMPANY FORMERLY KNOWN AS NATIONAL BURIAL INSURANCE COMPANY; BROTHER HARVEY PARNELL FERRELL, MANAGER, A AND AP STORE, ADDRESS NOT KNOWN, BUT LISTED IN PHONE BOOK; SISTER MRS. ROY MC LAIN, ARGONNE ST., FRAZIER STATION, MEMPHIS; BROTHER JAMES FERRELL, FORMERLY RESIDING ON RAINES ROAD, MEMPHIS, AND NOW RESIDING SEARCY, ARKANSAS, EMPLOYED AS CONDUCTOR OR FIREMAN BY ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD, MEMPHIS.

ABOVE INFO IS BEING FURNISHED TO MEMPHIS IN EVENT IT MAY BE DESIRED TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

FD THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOWS. P

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The following investigation was conducted
by SA FORREST F. JOHN on April 10, 1968:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

A check of the voters registration list for each of the 293 precincts in Dallas County failed to locate any entry under the last names LOWMEYER or LOWMYER. These lists were made available by E. C. MC CORMACK, Supervisor of Voters Registration Section, Dallas County.

A check of the Dallas County Clerk's Office determined 1967 Texas license LKF 414 is listed to a 1964 Chevrolet registered to DOUG ROY, 1548 Mapleton, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. JOHN WORLEY, 13503 Shahan, advised that CLAUDE ROUX, who resides next door, moved to that address, which was observed to be 13509 Shahan, from Alabama prior to the time school started in September, 1967. ROUX has three cars, one of which is a company car just recently acquired by him. These cars have had Alabama licenses on them. All of them are full sized cars and she has never observed ROUX to have a Mustang. It was observed that there is no 13505 Shahan.

Later on April 10, 1968, during a telephone call from ROUX, he stated Alabama license 47-7514 was on a 1967 Ford four-door, that this car is a company car and that it was picked up by one of his employees in Memphis, Tennessee, on the day MARTIN LUTHER KING was shot.

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HUBERT A. FERRELL, 4406 Holland Avenue, telephone 523-0716, after being advised of the identities of interviewing Agents and that information was received indicating he had information of possible interest relating to the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, advised as follows:

FERRELL is employed as a District Manager by United Savings Life Insurance Company and works out of his home. FERRELL has lived most of his life in Memphis, Tennessee, but moved to Dallas about 14 years ago.

Recently during a "bull session" with a large group of men, someone made a statement to the effect that during the first march in Memphis, which march was led by KING, the riot was probably started by the militant Negroes as a diversion to give them an opportunity to shoot KING, but that KING had been gotten away before they had an opportunity. This individual, identity not recalled, further remarked that if this were true they would probably try again. He stated he has repeated these remarks to many people.

FERRELL stated his wife has been very upset and emotional about the situation in Memphis as her only close relative, a sister, resides in Memphis. She is very concerned over her sister's safety.

FERRELL has three brothers and a sister who reside in or near Memphis, as well as friends. He stated he knows no one in Memphis who he would suspect of killing KING. He stated that none of his relatives or friends appear to have any unusual animosity toward members of the Negro race.

On 4/9/68 at Dallas, Texas

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by SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS and
A FORREST F. JOHN/jmh

Date dictated 4/10/68

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FERRELL stated his relatives in or near Memphis are as follows:

Brother - HERBIE W. FERRELL, 3795 Macon Road, Memphis, employed by an insurance company formerly known as National Burial Insurance Company;

Brother - HARVEY PARNELL FERRELL, employed by A&P Supermarket, home address not known, but listed in Memphis telephone directory;

Brother - JAMES FERRELL, formerly residing on Raines Road, Memphis, and now residing at Searcy, Arkansas. He is a brakeman or conductor with Illinois Central Railroad out of Memphis;

Sister - Mrs. ROY MC LAIN, Argonne Street, Frazier Station Section, Memphis.

FERRELL is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	Morrilton, Arkansas, [redacted]
Height	5'10½"
Weight	190 pounds
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
Military	U. S. Army, June, 1943 - February, 1946, Serial Number 34913994
Wife	MARY ELIZABETH nee MC HUGHES FERRELL, same address

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Macon Road, Memphis, employed by an
insurance company formerly known
as National Burial Insurance Company;

Brother - HARVEY PARNELL FERRELL,
employed by A&P Supermarket, home
address not known, but listed in
Memphis telephone directory;

Brother - JAMES FERRELL, formerly
residing on Raines Road, Memphis,
and now residing at Searcy, Arkansas.
He is a brakeman or conductor with
Illinois Central Railroad out of
Memphis;

Sister - Mrs. ROY MC LAIN, Argonne
Street, Frazier Station Section, Memphis.

FERRELL is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	Morrilton, Arkansas, [redacted]
Height	5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	190 pounds
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
Military	U. S. Army, June, 1943 - February, 1946, Serial Number 34913994
Wife	MARY ELIZABETH nee MC HUGHES FERRELL, same address

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WAYNE SMITH, 2420 Wicker, telephone CH 7-3037, after being advised of the interviewing Agent's identity, furnished the following information:

SMITH is a close friend of HERBERT A. (BUCK) FERRELL, 4406 Holland, Dallas, LA 8-0716, who formerly resided in Memphis, Tennessee. FERRELL has advised SMITH that if MARTIN LUTHER KING went to Memphis "they" would kill him. FERRELL did not further identify "they."

SMITH was watching television on the date that KING was shot and when the news appeared on television he telephoned FERRELL's home to advise FERRELL, but he was not at home. FERRELL's wife, MARY ELIZABETH, answered the telephone and she was crying, appeared to be terribly upset and said, "Oh my God, I hope it isn't someone we know. You'll have to call back later if you want to talk to BUCK. I'm too torn up now."

SMITH telephoned FERRELL at home about an hour later and FERRELL stated he had been told by an "informant" (not otherwise identified by FERRELL) that "they" had tried to get KING two weeks ago and would try again.

FERRELL and his wife have been in Memphis frequently lately as her mother died in January, 1968, and they have been back and forth settling her estate.

FERRELL has a son JIMMIE, age 16 or 17, at home, and a son BILLY in the U. S. Marines. He has another son LAWRENCE A. FERRELL (wife BOBBIE), age 23 to 26, 7135 Fenton, Dallas, telephone DI 8-7916. LAWRENCE has a red Mustang with black top and a Volkswagen and is a motorcycle enthusiast. LAWRENCE

On 4/9/68 at Dallas, Texas

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has been unemployed for a period of time and about two or three weeks ago when asked by SMITH what he was going to do, he stated that he was going to work for Blue Cross in their Dallas office. LAWRENCE was in the U. S. Air Force and after discharge he spent a year bumming around in Mexico. He rides with motorcycle clubs and would apparently like to be a "hippie."

MARY ELIZABETH FERRELL, wife of HERBERT A. FERRELL, has reportedly done a lot of work for GARRISON of New Orleans, and she has had GARRISON's people in her home, going to Love Field Airport at times to get them. This work done by her has apparently all been in Dallas. She has had Mrs. OSWALD, ex-wife of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, in her home.

FERRELL's daughter CAROL ANN is married, has two children and resides in the 4000 or 4100 Block of Holland, Dallas.

FERRELL has a 1964 or 1965 Lincoln financed through the Ford Motor Company, Dallas; recently purchased a 1968 Dodge Monaco from Dodge City, Dallas, financed at a local bank; and has a 1967 Dodge Dart for CAROL ANN financed at the First National Bank, Dallas.

FERRELL's home is financed at Oak Cliff Bank and Trust Company, Dallas, and he has gas credit cards with Mobil, Gulf and Shell Oil Company. FERRELL has bank accounts at the Texas Bank and Republic Bank and Mrs. FERRELL has her own bank account and her own credit (Femme Sole). FERRELL is employed by United Savings Life Insurance Company, Dallas, as a Division Manager. He is gone most of the time during the week in connection with his employment and during the past year he has stayed in the Holiday Inn Motel, Mt. Pleasant; at motels in Dangerfield and at hotels in Tyler, returning home on the weekends.

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JAMES FERRELL, brother of HERBERT A. FERRELL, is a conductor on a railroad out of Memphis and has a violent dislike for Negroes and has his family thinking the same way. He has rifles and ammunition and has taught his three or four sons to use these.

Last fall or early this year, FERRELL, went to Arkansas and purchased some land for himself and also some land for JAMES FERRELL deep in the hills and has advised SMITH that this land was purchased so they would have some place to go in the event the Negro problem got too bad in Memphis. FERRELL has stated that he made the down payment on this land and some of the payments for JAMES FERRELL.

On Saturday evening, April 6, 1968, SMITH telephoned FERRELL's home and asked JIMMIE, FERRELL's 16 or 17 year old son, where FERRELL was and JIMMIE stated that his father had gone to Arkansas immediately following a business meeting which usually ends at about 5:00 PM on Saturdays.

MARY ELIZABETH FERRELL at one time worked for the Greenhill school and while there the FERRELL family became very close to a boy named SCOTTY BARONSON (Phonetic) from Mexico, whose father controls all the adhesive surfaced paper products in the Mexico City area and has property in Mexico, Europe and Dallas and has ships. SCOTTY went to school in Plano, but quit, married a local girl and now is employed by her father who owns a dry cleaning business in Dallas.

In addition to JAMES, FERRELL has a younger brother HERBIE who is in a management position in an insurance company in Memphis and another brother who is an officer in the U. S. Air Force, but his name and location is not known.

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SMITH stated that the FERRELL brothers are very close, but that their wives do not get along too well.

He described HERBERT A. FERRELL as a white male, 50 years of age, and he stated that all of the FERRELL men he has seen have dark sandy hair, fair complexions, weigh from about 160 to 200 pounds and are from 5'8" to 5'11" in height.

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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: MEMPHIS

Re Memphis teletype to Dallas dated
4/9/68, and Dallas teletype to Memphis dated 4/9/68.

Enclosed herewith are nine (9) copies
of an insert setting forth investigation including
that requested by referenced Memphis teletype.

Also enclosed are nine (9) copies each
of two FD-302s setting forth interviews of
WAYNE SMITH and HUBERT A. FERRELL.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1937)
FROM PHOENIX

MURKIN

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✓
MR. JACK CAPUTO JR., ATLANTIC RESEARCH CORP., TUCSON
BUSINESSMAN ADVISED WAS IN UNION CITY, TENNESSEE ON TUESDAY
APRIL SECOND LAST AND STOPPED AT THE DIXIE GUN WORKS, INC.
HE HAD CONVERSATION WITH EMPLOYEE ✓ JACK GARNER, WHOM HE DES-
CRIBED AS ABOUT TWENTYFIVE OR TWENTYSIX YRS., SIX FEET, ONE
SIXTY TO ONE SIXTY LBS., ATHLETIC BUILD, LIGHT BROWN HAIR
COMBED STRAIGHT BACK. GARNER INDICATED HE IS FORMER SOLDIER
AND PRESENT MEMBER OF NATIONAL GUARD. GARNER MADE SEVERAL ANTI
NEGRO STATEMENTS AND REFERRED TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING IN-
DICATING KING WAS A LOUDMOUTH AND SAID THAT HE WOULD "LIKE TO
SHOOT THE SON-OF-A-GUN". CAPUTO SHOWED A CATALOGUE NUMBER ONE
ONE SEVEN DIXIE GUN WORKS INC. PHOTOGRAPH OF GARNER APPEARS ON
COVER, PAGE SEVENTYSIX, AND A LOOSE LEAF INSERT THIS CATALOGUE
WITH THE NUMBER THREE SIX SIX EIGHT THREE ZERO.

MEMPHIS SHOULD OBTAIN COPIES THIS CATALOGUE AND SHOW PHOTO
OF GARNER TO WITNESSES.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 1P

MURKIN. CR.

FREDRICK JONES, ONE ONE TWO FIVE WEST BIRCH STREET,
OXNARD, CALIFORNIA, FORMER POSTAL EMPLOYEE, VENTURA COUNTY,
AND FORMER PRESIDENT, VENTURA COUNTY CHAPTER, NAACP, TODAY
ADVISED HE KNOWS OF INDIVIDUAL CAPABLE OF ASSASSINATING DR. KING.
HE IDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL AS HENRY EWELL RXXXHARTFORD, FORMERLY
WITH JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI POST OFFICE, WHO TRANSFERRED TO
VENTURA, CALIFORNIA POST OFFICE WHERE HE MADE IT PLAIN HATED
NEGROES. HE WAS REPORTEDLY CONNECTED WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL,
VENTURA. HE RECENTLY TRANSFERRED TO THE MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
POST OFFICE WHERE HE WOULD HAVE ARRIVED MARCH THIRTY, LAST.

MEMPHIS REQUESTED DETERMINE HARTFORD'S WHEREABOUTS AND
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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989)

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RE WFO TELEPHONE CALL APRIL EIGHT LAST.

ON APRIL EIGHT LAST, GEORGE VOORHIES, MANAGER, MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, LANSING, MICHIGAN, ADVISED OPERATOR ONE ZERO FIVE RECEIVED REQUEST FOR COLLECT CALL TO THE "WHITE HOUSE". WHITE HOUSE OPERATOR REFUSED CALL UNLESS CALLER FURNISHED NAME WHICH HE REFUSED TO DO.. CALLER MENTIONED HE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF KING, AT WHICH TIME AN ALLEGED SECRET SERVICE AGENT WAS CALLED TO THE WHITE HOUSE TELEPHONE AND HE ACCEPTED THE CALL. CALLER STATED THAT ASSASSIN LOCATED TWENTY MILES OUTSIDE OF TENNESSEE AND WHEN QUESTIONED FURTHER STATED "ALL I HAVE TO SAY," HUNG UP. CALL MADE AT APPROXIMATELY ONE PM, APRIL SEVEN LAST. OPERATOR ADVISED VOICE YOUNG SOUNDING, WITH NEGROID ACCENT, MALE. CALLER TRACED TO PAY PHONE LOCATED AT BURGER KING, ONE ONE FOUR ONE, EAST GRAND RIVER AVENUE, LANSING, MICHIGAN.

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NEIGHBORHOOD AND CONTACT OF EMPLOYEES BURGER KING NEGATIVE, AS
TO IDENTITY OF CALLER.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

SECRET SERVICE WILL BE ADVISED LOCALLY. LHM FOLLOWS WHEN
INVESTIGATION COMPLETE, UNLESS POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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TO MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

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REURTEL APRIL NINE.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS DAVID A. KROGOL, WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], WYANDOTTE, MICHIGAN,
CHILLICOTHE, OHIO, FEDERAL REFORMATORY NUMBER FOUR
TWO ZERO TWO NINE DASH C, FBI NUMBER EIGHT NINE EIGHT
THREE FOUR ZERO C, WHO MAY BE IDENTICAL DAVID KROGAL
NAMED URTEL. NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR KROGOL.
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TO CHICAGO 44-1114 MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE APRIL NINE.

✓ LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL

✓ CHARLES RAY HOOVER, BORN [REDACTED], AT
HARTFORD, KENTUCKY, FBI NUMBER NINE FIVE SIX FOUR NINE
TWO C. NO PALM PRINTS HOOVER HERE.
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REMPTEL APRIL NINE.

REMAINING LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGER-
PRINTS CALEB DEMING MENDE, FBI NUMBER ONE NINE SEVEN FIVE FIVE TWO
FIVE. NO PALM PRINTS AVAILABLE.

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TO JACKSON 157-9586 MEMPHIS 44-1937

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS

RE JACKSON TELETYPE APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, AT
FIVE TWENTYTWO P.M.

NO FINGERPRINTS LOCATED BUFILES FOR JIMMY GARLAND
COPELAND, BURRIS LEE DUNN, JR., JAMES LEWIS HARPER, GATHO
OVERBY, WILLIAM HENRY WATKINS OR BENNIE FLOYD, JR.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS OTHER NAMED SUSPECTS. NO PALM PRINTS BUFILES
FOR ANY OF SUSPECTS.

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TO MEMPHIS

FROM INDIANAPOLIS 1P

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MURKIN, CR.

REURTEL, APRIL NINE, INSTANT RE RICHARD DELMAR RAMSEY.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY RAMSEY WAS SEEN IN MARION, IND.,
AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY PM, EST, NIGHT OF APRIL FOUR, LAST,
AND COULD NOT HAVE BEEN IN MEMPHIS AT SIX PM, CST, THAT DATE.

DELCO-REMY PLANT RECORDS, ANDERSON, INDIANA REVEAL RAMSEY ONLY
WORKED ON APRIL SECOND, DURING ALL OF THAT WEEK.

PHOTOGRAPH AND DESCRIPTION BEING FORWARDED.

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AIR MAIL

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

MURKIN
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Re Indianapolis teletype to Memphis 4/9/68 and
 Memphis teletype to Indianapolis, 4/9/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are three photographs of
RICHARD DELMAR RAMSEY. Memphis is requested to return
 photographs to Indianapolis.

On 4/9/68, CHARLES EPPERSON, Plant Security
 Department, Delco Remy Division, General Motors Corporation,
 Anderson, Indiana, advised that on 4/2/68, RAMSEY worked
 from 7:00 AM until 3:30 PM. He stated that on the first and
 on the third through the fifth, he was not at work. EPPERSON
 stated that RAMSEY appeared at work at 9:30 AM on 4/5/68 to
 pick up his pay check and then left, and that he is now, as of
 4/8/68, back on his regular shift, which is 7:00 AM to
 3:30 PM.

On the same date, IP 3247-R advised that at 9:00 PM
 on 4/4/68, RAMSEY had called the informant from the
 informant's home to advise him of the assassination of KING.
 Informant stated he has verified this with his wife that
 RAMSEY actually was at his home at approximately 9:00 PM on
 the fourth, and that the informant left work, reaching his
 home at 10:00 PM, at which time RAMSEY was still there.

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 2 - Indianapolis
 (lcc - 157-632)
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Approved: *J.S.M.*
 Special Agent in Charge

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IP 44-563

RAMSEY: The following is a description of RICHARD DELMAR

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Weight	165
Height	6'1"
Residence	1022 West 8th Street Anderson, Indiana

Informant resides Marion, Indiana, and it appears impossible for RAMSEY to have arrived at Marion, Indiana, at the time indicated, if he had been at Memphis 6:00 PM, CST.

Informant advised he had first thought call came to him @ 8:30 PM, but after checking his time card at plant, he ascertained it was closer to 9:00 PM.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS

ReIPairtel to ME 4/10/68.

RE: RICHARD DELMAR RAMSEY

Enclosed herewith are the three photographs of
RAMSEY enclosed to ME in reairtel per Indianapolis request.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893)

MURKIN;

REMETEL TO BUREAU, DETROIT AND CINCINNATI NINE THIRTYSEVEN A.M.
TODAY, ALSO CITEL TODAY RE ~~DAVID KROGAL~~.

CINCINNATI FILES SHOW DAVID ALLEN KROGOL AKA KROGAL, IS W/M
DOB: , FIVE FEET ELEVEN, ONE
HUNDRED EIGHTY LBS., BROWN HAIR AND EYES, UNDESCRIBED BIRTHMARK RIGHT
FOREHEAD, FBI NUMBER EIGHT NINE EIGHT THREE FOUR ZERO C, PARENTS
WALTER AND BERNICE KROGOL, ONE FIVE TWO THREE FOUR FORDLINE, WYANDOTTE,
MICHIGAN. ABOVE DESCRIPTION SET OUT IN WFO AIRTEL TO BUREAU AUGUST
TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTY, CAPTIONED "MICHAEL RAYMOND SHORE - FUGITIVE;
ETAL, INCLUDING KROGOL; EFP-JDA; TGP (OO:WFO)". NO PHOTOGRAPH
AVAILABLE AT CINCINNATI.

BUREAU COMPARE KROGOL'S PRINT WITH LATENTS THIS CASE.

AIRMAIL COPY TO DETROIT.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: DETROIT (44-939)

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RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DETROIT, AND CINCINNATI,
DATED APRIL NINE INSTANT.

RECORDS, IONIA STATE HOSPITAL, IONIA, MICHIGAN, INDICATE
ONLY INMATE NAMED DAVID KROGAL TO BE ALLEN DAVID KROGOL, WHITE
MALE, DOB [REDACTED], FIVE FEET ELEVEN AND ONE
HALF INCHES, ONE NINETY POUNDS, FBI NUMBER EIGHT NINE EIGHT
THREE FOUR ZERO C. KROGOL RELEASED ON PAROLE IN SIXTY SIX;
HOWEVER, WAS COMMITTED TO JACKSON STATE PRISON, JACKSON, MICH.,
JUNE SIXTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, FOR ASSAULT DURING ARMED ROBBERY.
KROGOL WAS RELEASED TO CUSTODY WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN AUTHORITIES
NOVEMBER EIGHT, SIXTY SEVEN, AND HAS BEEN AN INMATE AT WAYNE
COUNTY JAIL SINCE THAT TIME, AWAITING TRIAL FOR MURDER.

PHOTO OF KROGOL WILL BE FORWARDED TO MEMPHIS TO BE SHOWN
TO ANONYMOUS SOURCE.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989)
MURKIN

Re Detroit teletype to Memphis, dated 4/9/68.

✓ Enclosed for Memphis is one copy of a photo of
ALLEN DAVID KROGOL obtained from Ionia State Hospital,
Ionia, Mich.

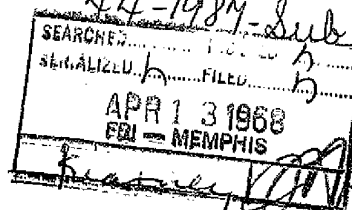
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MEMPHISAT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will supply enclosed picture to Dr. JOSEPH BAKER,
State Education Dept., Nashville, to be shown to TSP inmate
who contacted Dr. BAKER regarding one DAVID KROGOL who
resembled assassin of KING. Memphis advise ^{David A} ~~Detroit~~ if enclosed
picture is not identical with DAVID KROGAL referred to by
TSP inmate.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND KANSAS CITY

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS

MEMPHIS PD IS RECEIVING PRESS INQUIRIES REGARDING
ARREST AT JOPLIN, MISSOURI, OF LYNN R. CLEVELAND, WHITE
MALE, THIRTY-THREE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE FIVE
ZERO POUNDS BROWN HAIR.

KANSAS CITY AT JOPLIN DETERMINE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING
ARREST OF CLEVELAND AND WHETHER OR NOT HE IS CONSIDERED
LOGICAL SUSPECT. ADVISE BUREAU AND MEMPHIS IF CLEVELAND
CONSIDERED POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

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