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To: SAC, Cleveland (44-565)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Reurlet 4-11-68.

The thirteen latent fingerprints and one latent impression not previously compared and twenty one latent palm prints not identical submitted fingerprints and palm prints Alfred Joseph Kaminski, FBI #481 429 E, U.S. Army Service #32063982.

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Submitted prints retained Identification Division.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1987)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA Charles L. Lutes

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Frank Chaput, Jr. 4130 Priest St. E. Memphis, Tenn., M, W,
Employed by the City of Memphis at the Democratic Road
installation, phone 386-1535 telephonically advised that his
supervisor informed him today that some officers were looking
for him to question him. He stated he is off work today
and is not living at home at the present time but is
staying with his girl friend at 888 1/2 ~~Pearce~~ Pearce St,
phone 325-3989 and can be contacted either there today or
at work tomorrow.

He stated he owns a 67 white mustang and was
stopped on 4/4/68 by police who took his name
and address. He stated he assumes either the police or the
FBI wants to question him further about it. He stated he
called the police and they said they had no record of them
looking for him and suggested he contact the FBI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987 sub)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : IC ROBERT M. CALK

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

OO: MEMPHIS

Re memo of SA FRANCIS B. COLE dated 4/6/68.

On 4/12/68, Mr. THOMAS MC REDMOND, Chief, Title and Registration Section, Division of Motor Vehicles, Nashville, Tennessee, advised IC CALK that 1967 Tennessee license AE-9321 was registered on 3/22/67 to PATRICIA T. FAHEY, 604 Kingree Road, Shelbyville, Tennessee, for a 1964 Buick, two-door hardtop, VIN 3K8015888.

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FBI-HOUSTON

217PM URGENT 4-12-68 JLN

TO MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM HOUSTON 44-1509

MURKIN. CR.

RE: JAMES STEDMAN.

ON APRIL ELEVEN, LAST, NORVIL WILSON, CONSTRUCTION SUPT., HO, ADVISED THAT DAY BEFORE HE HAD OVERHEARD STEDMAN STATE THAT HE, STEDMAN, HAD AN IDEA WHO KILLED MARTIN LUTHER KING BUT HE HOPED HE WAS WRONG.

STEDMAN IS EMPLOYED BY T.R. WALDROP CO., AIR CONDITION CONTRACTORS, WHO IS SUB-CONTRACTING ON APT. PROJECT, HO.

WALDROP RECORDS REFLECT STEDMAN BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND EMPLOYED BY WALDROP SINCE FEB. TWENTY SEVEN, LAST.

HE CAME TO HO FROM MEMPHIS, DRIVING SIXTY TWO CHEVROLET STATION WAGON, TENN. LICENSE KN THREE SIX SIX SIX, SHELBY COUNTY, BETTY. STEDMAN A DIABETIC.

ON APRIL TWELVE, INSTANT, STEDMAN INTERVIEWED ON JOB. WHEN TACTFULLY APPROACHED FOR ANY INFO OR OBSERVATION ABOUT MURKIN HE REPLIED HE, HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN MEMPHIS WERE CAPABLE OF COMMITTING MURKIN BUT HE HAD NO IDEA OR INFO RE MURKIN. WHEN CONFRONTED WITH ALLEGED STATEMENTS HE MADE HE STATED HE MAY HAVE BEEN SHOOTING OFF HIS MOUTH BUT STILL CONTENDED HE HAD NO INFO. WHEN PRESSED FOR IDENTITIES OF POSSIBLE

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SUSPECTS, HE BECAME ANTAGONISTIC AND STATED HE WANTED TO TALK TO AN ATTORNEY IF AGENTS PERSISTED IN QUESTIONING HIM.

AT OUTSET WHEN AGENTS IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES STEDMAN THOUGHT INQUIRY RE HIS ARREARS ON CAR PAYMENTS TO FINANCE CO.

WITH THIS IN MIND, STEDMAN WAS ADVISED OF REWARDS FOR INFO IDENTIFYING MURKIN KILLER. STEDMAN QUICKLY ADVISED AGENT HE WAS NOT A STOOLIE.

STEDMAN DENIED KLAN AFFILIATION.

MEMPHIS CHECK INDICIES, INFORMANTS AND CONDUCT CRIMINAL CHECK DETERMINING IF STEDMAN WANTED AT MEMPHIS AS HE APPEARED UPSET THAT HIS PRESENT LOCATION BE KNOWN.

AS A RESULT OF INTERVIEW, STEDMAN BECAME EXTREMELY UPSET AND BELLIGERENT AND INDICATED THAT HE NOW HAD REASON TO GET A PERMIT TO BUY A GUN IN ORDER TO KILL ANYONE WHO MIGHT GIVE HIM TROUBLE. STEDMAN ACCUSED AGENTS OF ATTEMPTING TO "PUT THE SCREWS TO HIM". STEDMAN WAS ADVISED THAT ANY PROBLEMS THAT MIGHT ARISE WERE OF HIS OWN DOING AS AGENTS CAME IN GOOD FAITH SEEKING INFO AND NOT ACCUSING HIM OF MURKIN.

STEDMAN DESCRIBED WM, FIVE FT. NINE IN., ONE FIVE ZERO LBS. BROWN EYES, BUSHY, CURLY HAIR.

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FBI RICHMOND

4:00PM DEFERRED 4-12-68 DMC
TO MEMPHIS
FROM RICHMOND (44-657)

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS. 00: MEMPHIS.

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO RICHMOND APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

MRS. LAURA K. GALT, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, WIDOW
OF JAMES H. GALT, ADVISED THAT THE ONLY LIVING GALT RELATIVE
KNOWN TO HER IS HER HUSBAND'S SON BY A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE,
JAMES CALHOUN GALT, WHO, UNTIL RECENTLY, RESIDED TWO ZERO
THREE SUNSET DRIVE, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, AND WAS EMPLOYED
BY THE DUPONT CORPORATION, BUT RECENTLY MOVED TO CHATTANOOGA,
TENNESSEE, EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

MRS. GALT ADVISED THE NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT WAS
COMPLETELY UNKNOWN TO HER, AND FURTHER THAT HER STEPSON
WOULD HAVE NO INFORMATION NOT IN HER OWN POSSESSION.

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, NO LEADS BEING SET OUT
TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JAMES CALHOUN GALT.

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FBI CLEVELAND

405PM URGENT 4-12-68 LJJ

TO MEMPHIS

FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 1P

MURKIN.

ALMA TOWNSEND, VISTULA MEADOWS, URBAN RENEWAL OFFICE, SEVEN THREE FOUR SUMMIT ST., TOLEDO, OHIO, ADVISED THIS DATE SHE HAS SEEN AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB INSTANT CASE AND BELIEVES A MAN WHO HAD JUST VISITED THAT OFFICE CLOSELY RESEMBLES SKETCH. HE IS WM, AGE IN THIRTIES, FIVE FOOT ELEVEN TO SIX FOOT, WEARING WHITE SHIRT, BEIGE PANTS, ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN, DRIVING A PLYMOUTH BELVIDERE, GRAYISH IN COLOR, BEARING TENNESSEE LICENSE PLATES L D FIVE FOUR FIVE ONE, PULLING A U DASH HAUL TRAILER. HE WAS REFERRED TO NORTHGATE MANOR, SEVEN ONE ONE LOCUST STREET AS A POSSIBLE PLACE TO RENT AN APARTMENT. INQUIRY AT NORTHGATE MANOR REVEALS HE DID NOT MAKE INQUIRY THERE AND A SEARCH OF AREA FAILED TO REVEAL CAR.

, MEMPHIS: DETERMINE REGISTRANT OF TENNESSEE LICENSE LD FIVE FOUR FIVE ONE AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY OWNER.

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426PM URGENT 4-12-68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM & MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 2P

MURKIN

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL APRIL TEN, LAST, TO BUREAU, ATTENTION
FBI LABORATORY, SUBMITTING SAMPLES OF LAUNDRY MARK "D TWO B DASH SIX,"
OBTAINED FROM NAVY EXCHANGE LAUNDRY, U.S. NAVAL BASE, TREASURE
ISLAND, CALIFORNIA.

RECORDS OF NAVY EXCHANGE LAUNDRY AND PERSONNEL RECORDS, TREASURE
ISLAND, CALIF., DISCLOSED THAT LAUNDRY MARK "D TWO B DASH SIX"
WAS THE PROPERTY OF ROBERT LEE DEAL, USN FIVE EIGHT FOUR EIGHT EIGHT
SEVEN FOUR FOUR, ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN FIRST CLASS, EIGHT YEARS
SERVICE REGULAR NAVY AT TREASURE ISLAND SINCE NOVEMBER, SIXTYFOUR,
DOB [REDACTED], DALLAS, TEXAS.

DEAL INTERVIEWED APRIL TWELVE, INSTANT, THROUGH PRETEXT AND
ADVISED MARCH TWENTYNINE, LAST, HE TAUGHT CLASSES UNTIL THREE P.M.
AND THEN WENT TO ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB ON BASE. MARCH THIRTY, LAST,
SUFFERED FROM HANGOVER UNTIL TWELVE NOON, SPENT AFTERNOON AND
EVENING ON BASE AS HE WAS BROKE. APRIL ONE THROUGH APRIL FIVE
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INCLUSIVE, AS AN INSTRUCTOR HE HELD CLASSES FROM SEVEN A.M. UNTIL
TEN A.M. EACH DAY AND ON APRIL FOUR, LAST, AFTER CLASS WAS OVER
DROVE TO OAKLAND TO PURCHASE PAINT FOR HIS ONE NINE FIVE ONE CHEVROLET,
RETURNED TO BASE ABOUT THREE FIFTEEN P.M., AND REMAINED IN HIS
BARRACKS STUDYING AND PREPARING FOR CLASSES.

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FBI RICHMOND

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TO MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM RICHMOND (44-657) 5P

MURKIN - CR, OO: MEMPHIS

IRA GLENN WISEMAN, ROANOKE, VA., ADVISED APRIL ELEVEN LAST, HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, JAMES HENRY SHORT, ONE SEVEN TWO TWO TULLAMORE ST., ALEXANDRIA, LA., CLAIMS TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF PERSON WHO KILLED KING. SHORT DISAPPEARED FROM HIS HOME TEN DAYS AGO AND WHEREABOUTS NOT KNOWN UNTIL APRIL ELEVEN LAST WHEN HIS WIFE JACQUELINE RECEIVED INFORMATION SHORT PASSED INS CHECKS HOLIDAY INN, ROANOKE, VA.

WISEMAN LOCATED SHORT AND TOOK HIM TO HIS HOME. SHORT INFORMED WISEMAN HE WAS IN MEMPHIS DAY KING WAS KILLED AND COULD IDENTIFY KILLER BUT NOT BY NAME.

SHORT INTERVIEWED AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING: HE SERVED SEVEN YEARS IN USA, NO. AF ONE THREE SEVEN ZERO FIVE FIVE ONE SIX. UNDESIRABLE DISCHARGE NO. THIRTY, SIXTYSEVEN. EMPLOYED BY AFCO SCHOOL EQUIPMENT CO., ALEXANDRIA, LA. WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN RESIDE THERE.

CLAIMS ASSOCIATION WITH A COMMUNIST EUGENE BATTLE, NEGRO MALE, FIVE SEVEN TO FIVE EIGHT, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY, BLACK KINKY HAIR, SPECIALIST E-FOUR ASSIGNED TO AME AF UNIT.

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THREE ONE NINE TH AIR COMMANDO SQUAD AT ELGIN AFB, FLORIDA. HOME ADDRESS, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

SHORT DENIED MEMBERSHIP IN CP OR UKA, KKKKK.

SHORT CONTACTED TELEPHONICALLY MONDAY EVENING, APRIL ONE, LAST BY UNKNOWN MAN, WHO STATED HE WAS WANTED ON A "JOB" AT MEMPHIS, BETWEEN TWO THIRTY AND THREE PM, APRIL FOUR LAST. HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO COME TO ROOM ONE TWO SIX AT THE DOWNTOWNER MOTOR INN, MEMPHIS, TO GO THROUGH JACKSON, MISS., EN ROUTE AND PICK UP A MAN NAMED DICK COLLINS AT THE HOLIDAY INN, JACKSON, ON APRIL THREE LAST.

SHORT PROCEEDED TO JACKSON IN HIS SIXTYSEVEN TWO DOOR BLUD BOTTOM VINYL COMET, ARRIVING AT HOLIDAY INN ABOUT MIDNIGHT APRIL THREE LAST. HE CHECKED IN USING HIS RIGHT NAME. COLLINS, A WHITE MALE, CONTACTED HIM ABOUT ELEVEN THIRTY AM, APRIL FOUR LAST, AND THEY DROVE TO MEMPHIS, ARRIVING ABOUT FIVE THIRTY PM. THEY FOUND THREE WHITE MEN AND ONE NEGRO MAN IN ROOM ONE TWO SIX OF THE DOWNTOWNER MOTEL. NO. ONE, A WHITE MALE, EARLY FIFTIES, SIX FT. ONE, TWO HUNDRED THIRTY LBS., BLACK HAIR, TURNING GRAY, APPEARED TO BE LEADER. HE WAS IMPATIENT WITH SHORT FOR BEING LATE AND

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POINTED OUT A YOUNG NEATLY DRESSED WHITE MAN HOLDING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A GUN CASE AND STATED HE DROVE FROM NEW ORLEANS AND WAS THERE ON TIME.

NO. ONE STATED THEY WOULD HAVE TO HURRY BECAUSE KING WAS STAYING AT A MOTEL ABOUT ELEVEN BLOCKS AWAY. HE NEVER MENTIONED KILLING KING, BUT INSTRUCTED SHORT, COLLINS AND THE OTHER THREE MEN THEY WERE TO GO TO THE MOTEL AND CREATE A DISTURBANCE IN THE VICINITY SO AS TO DISTRACT THE ATTENTION OF ANY SECURITY GUARDS. THE GROUP LEFT THE DOWNTOWNER MOTEL. COLLINS AND THE NEGRO ENTERED A LIGHT COLORED LATE MODEL BUICK OR OLDS. NO. ONE AND THE OTHER TWO MEN ENTERED A LATE MODEL CHRYSLER. SHORT DROVE HIS OWN AUTOMOBILE AND ON WAY TO MOTEL DECIDED HE DID NOT WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN A DISTURBANCE AND PROCEEDED TO KINGSPORT, TENN. HE WAS DRIVING ON INTERSTATE TWO FOUR ZERO WHEN HE HEARD OF THE ASSASSINATION BY RADIO.

SHORT CHECKED INTO THE HOLIDAY INN AT KINGSPOT, TENN., AT ONE THIRTY AM, APRIL FIVE LAST. HE CONTINUED TO ROANOKE, VA., EXT MORNING AND CHECKED INTO HOLIDAY INN, NO. TWO, AT ONE FORTYFOUR AM, APRIL SIX LAST.

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HE STAYED THERE UNTIL FOUND BY WISEMAN. THIS VERIFIED BY
MOTEL RECORDS.

NO. TWO WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY THIRTY, MEDIUM BUILD, AND
COMPLEXION, WELL DRESSED.

NO. THREE WHITE MALE, THIRTY-FORTY, LIGHT HAIR, SLENDER BUILD,
SIX FT. FOUR IN., ONE HUNDRED EIGHT LBS.

NO. FOUR, NEGRO MALE, LATE TWENTIES, OR EARLY THIRTIES, FIVE FT.
ELEVEN IN., ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS., LIGHT COMPLEXION, BLACK HAIR,
CUT CLOSE, WELL DRESSED.

COLLINS, WHITE MALE, MIDDLE THIRTIES, MEDIUM BUILD AND COMPLEXION
WELL DRESSED, DARK HAIR.

SHORT, WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED], CHARLESTON,
WEST VA., FIVE FT. NINE, ONE HUNDRED EIGHT LBS., DARK BROWN WAVY
HAIR, BROWN EYES, MEDIUM COMPLEXION AND BUILD, DRIVING SIXTYSEVEN
COMET, LA. LICENSE TWO FOUR E NINE NINE THREE.

SHORT ADMITTED HE WAS DRINKING NIGHT HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE
CALL BUT CLAIMS WAS NOT DRUNK. ADMITS HAVING ISSUED EIGHT INS
FUNDS CHECKS. HE PAID MOTEL BILL AT HOLIDAY INN OF ONE HUNDRED
THREE DOLLARS WITH GULF CREDIT CARD, NO. ONE THREE ONE FIVE SEVEN
EIGHT THREE FOUR- FOUR.

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BEFORE ANY CREDENCE IS PLACED IN THIS STORY, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT MEMPHIS ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND VERIFY THE INDIVIDUALS AND INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SHORT PERTAINING TO THE DOWNTOWNER MOTEL. NO LEADS ARE BEING SET FORTH FOR JACKSON, NEW ORLEANS, OR KNOXVILLE AT THIS TIME TO VERIFY OTHE PORTIONS PENDING RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN AS TO WHETHER THERE IS ANY AUTHENTICITY TO THIS STORY.

MAIL COPIES TO NEW ORLEANS, JACKSON, AND KNOXVILLE.

PLS. CORR. PG. 1, 3RD PARA., 2ND LINE, 3RD WORD S/B "USAF"; 4TH LINE, 3RD WORD S/B "NOV."; PAGE 3, LAST PARA., 2ND LINE LAST WORD S/B "NEXT"; PAGE FOUR, 6TH PARA, 2ND LINE 8TH WORD S/B "EIGHTY".

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FBI BIRMGHAM

634PM URGENT 4-12-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 2P

MURKIN

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM, TARRANT CITY
BRANCH, OPENED AN ACCOUNT FEBRUARY SIXTEEN LAST FOR A PERSON
NAMED ROBERT BORSARI^D, ONE SIX ZERO SIX JACKSON BOULEVARD,
TARRANT, ALABAMA, WITH A DEPOSIT OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY
DOLLAR CHECK ON REDKEN LABORATORIES, INC., VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA.
THE ADDRESS HE GAVE IS THAT OF JOHN GALLAWAY^D WHO RUNS
JACKSON'S SHOE SHOP, TARRANT. GALLAWAY DESCRIBED AS BEING
ECCENTRIC AND MAY HAVE MENTAL PROBLEMS INTRODUCED BORSARI
TO THE BANK TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT. DUE TO RECENT NEWSPAPER
PUBLICITY, BANK TELLER PREPARING TO MAIL CANCELLED CHECKS
AND STATEMENT TO BORSARI THOUGHT THE CANCELLED CHECKS MIGHT
INDICATE BORSARI TO BE A SUSPECT. SEVERAL CHECKS PAYABLE
TO AIRLINES, ONE PAYABLE TO HOTEL IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
MARCH FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, ONE TO A SUPER STORE, WALNUT
RIDGE, ARKANSAS, APRIL TWO, SIXTYEIGHT, NEWPORT

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RIDGE, ARKANSAS, APRIL FOUR, AND HOLIDAY INN, LITTLE ROCK,
APRIL FIVE, THESE DATES BEING NEAR OR AT TIME OF MURDER
AND LOCATION NOT FAR FROM MEMPHIS.

REVIEW OF CHECKS ALSO SHOWS THAT ON MARCH TWENTYNINE,
SIXTYEIGHT, BORSARI PAID DELTA AIRLINES AT BIRMINGHAM
TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS AND ON MARCH THIRTY AT BIRMINGHAM PAID
DELTA AIRLINES TWENTY DOLLARS. THIS INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED
AS BEING TWENTYSIX TO TWENTYSEVEN YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET
EIGHT OR NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TO ONE HUNDRED
SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, LONG BROWN HAIR.

FILM CONTAINING PHOTOGRAPH OF CANCELLED CHECKS AND
ACCOUNT'S SIGNATURE CARD BEING FORWARDED BY AIRTEL
TO FBI LABORATORY FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISON PURPOSES.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
RE:
CC: MEMPHIS

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Enclosed herewith is one exposed roll of 35 millimeter Panatomic-X film on cancelled checks of ROBERT BORSANI, 1606 Jackson Boulevard, Tarrant, Alabama.

It is requested that the film be developed and that the signatures of ROBERT BORSANI appearing on the cancelled checks and on the signature card be compared with the known handwriting on invoice for purchase of gun and the handwriting in a letter of suspect ERIC S. GALT to determine if any similarities present, noting that there is other handwriting on the cancelled checks for use in comparison.

Xerox copies of checks and signature card have been made and are retained at Birmingham.

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FBI JACKSVLE

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TO MEMPHIS (441987)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

MURKIN.

RE MY TEL TODAY.

FOR INFO MEMPHIS, DORIS WILLIAMS, MILTON, FLA., TODAY,
STATED THAT SHE DETERMINED FROM ETHEL SMITH THAT "RAY GENE'S"
COMPLETE NAME IS RAYMOND GENE BREWER AND THAT HE ALSO HAS A
BROTHER BY THE NAME WILLIAM BREWER WHO RESIDES IN MEMPHIS, TENN.,
ADDRESS UNKNOWN. WILLIAMS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFO.

MEMPHIS ADVISE JACKSONVILLE IF ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION
DESIRED RE INFO FURNISHED IN RE TEL.

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7-23 PM URGENT 4-12-68 JMS

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS BIRMINGHAM LITTLE ROCK
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 2P

MURKIN - CR.

RE ST LOUIS TELETYPE, APRIL FOUR, LAST REGARDING SUSPECT
ERIC STARVO GALT, ~~44-1987-Sub-A-43A~~
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RECORDS OF UNITED STATES COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, MER-
CHANT VESSEL PERSONNEL SECTION, REVEALED SUMPTER GAULT, ALSO
KNOWN AS SUMPTER ERNEST GAULT, AND ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT, ~~44-1987-Sub-A-53~~
BORN [REDACTED], DANVILLE, ARKANSAS,
AND/OR LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, WAS ISSUED UNITED STATES MER-
CHANT MARINER'S DOCUMENT Z NINE FIVE NINE TWO THREE ONE AS
AN ORDINARY SEAMAN ON AUGUST TWENTYFIRST, NINETEEN FIFTY, AT
DETROIT, MICHIGAN. ON DECEMBER ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, HE
WAS ISSUED DUPLICATE DOCUMENT Z NINE FIVE NINE TWO THREE
ONE - D FOUR AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, AT WHICH TIME

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HE LISTED HIS ADDRESS AS ONE NINE ONE ONE WEST EIGHTEENTH STREET, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS. HE MADE THIRTYONE RECORDED VOYAGES BETWEEN AUGUST TWENTYSECOND, NINETEEN FIFTY, AND JUNE TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT. THERE WAS NO LISTING FOR GAULT ON CURRENT LOCATER. HIS MOTHER IS LISTED AS LULA GAULT, SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE. IN NINETEEN FIFTY, HE WAS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, AND GREY EYES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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938PM DEFERRED 4-12-68 MHR

TO MEMPHIS

FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

MURKIN

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT. RE ST. LOUIS TEL APRIL ELEVEN,
LAST TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, AND OTHER OFFICES CONCERNING ERNEST ⁶³
S. GAULT. *44-1987-Sub-E-247*

HARRY GAULT, N. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO:
HIS BROTHER, ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT, DOB [REDACTED],
POB DANVILLE, ARK., ARMY VETERAN, IS AN ALCOHOLIC AND FLOATS ABOUT
THE COUNTRY AND ENTERS VETERANS HOSPITALS FOR TREATMENTS. ERNEST
WAS LAST IN LITTLE ROCK ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO. WITHIN LAST YEAR
A RELATIVE MAILED A BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO ERNEST AT THE VA HOSPITAL
MEMPHIS, TENN. (THE RELATIVE, LOCATED AT BENTON, ARK., ADVISED
THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE WAS MAILED TO ERNEST ON APRIL SIXTYSEVEN,
TO THE KUTSHER'S COUNTRY CLUB, MONTICELLO, NY., BUT WAS RETURNED
UNCLAIMED.)

ACCORDING TO HARRY GAULT, ERNEST WAS MARRIED IN NINETEEN
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THIRTYEIGHT OR THIRTYNINE TO ONE NINA STARVO (PH) AT LITTLE ROCK. MARRIAGE RECORDS LITTLE ROCK ~~NEGATIVE RE THIS MARRIAGE.~~

MRS. NINA BREWER, LITTLE ROCK, NEE WALKER, ADVISED SHE WAS MARRIED TO ERNEST GAULT, BUT DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF NAME STARVO. HARRY GAULT RECONTACTED AND RECALLED THAT NINA WALKER WAS PROBABLY THE NAME OF ERNEST'S FIRST WIFE RATHER THAN STARVO.

OTHER RELATIVES OF ERNEST GAULT IN OTHER ARKANSAS TOWNS SAID THE NAME STARVO UNKNOWN TO THEM. NONE OF THEM COULD FURNISH INFO RE WHEREABOUTS OF ERNEST GAULT.

WFO TELETYPE TO MEMPHIS APRIL TWELVE, INSTANT, FURNISHED NINETEEN SIXTYSIX ADDRESS OF ERNEST GAULT AS NINETEEN ELEVEN W. EIGHTEENTH STREET, LITTLE ROCK. THIS WAS DETERMINED TO BE FORMER ADDRESS OF A SISTER WITH WHOM ERNEST RESIDED TEMPORARILY. SISTER 11 DOES NOT KNOW WHEREABOUTS.

RECORDS, VA HOSPITAL LITTLE ROCK, REFLECT ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT, C-FILE SIX EIGHT EIGHT SIX NINE NINE FIVE, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER NINE FIVE NINE TWO THREE ONE, SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WAS LAST DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL, LITTLE ROCK, SEPT TWO, SIXTYFIVE. GAULT ENTERED US ARMY EIGHT ELEVEN FORTYTHREE, AND HONORABLY DISCHARGED AS PFC ONE TWENTYTHREE FORTYSIX. WAS NOT DRAWING COMPENSATION,
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BUT HAD MADE CLAIM FOR SOME COMPENSATION.

MEMPHIS, IF DEEMED ADVISABLE TO CHECK ERNEST S. GAULT FURTHER,
CONTACT VA ^{Lone}HOSPITAL, MEMPHIS, FOR INFO RE WHEREABOUTS AND CONSIDER
CONTACT AT RUTHER'S COUNTRY CLUB, MONTICELLO, NEW YORK.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO - MEMPHIS

Re MP tel to Bureau, ME, BH and SE 4/10/68.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

THOMAS STONER GALT, employed by The Boeing Company, Renton, Washington, since July 21, 1967, located and denied any knowledge of anyone named ERIC STARVO GALT.

In addition, THOMAS GALT's brother, JERRY GALT, and JERRY GALT's wife, were interviewed at Seattle at 6111 N.E. Radford Drive. Both these persons also claimed they have never heard of anyone named ERIC STARVO GALT and have no relatives bearing this name.

No further investigation to be conducted by Seattle on this particular lead.

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

MURKIN

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT.

RE CHICAGO TEL APRIL TWELVE LAST.

RETEL ADVISED THAT ON APRIL TWELVE, LAST, ROBERT LUSTBADER,
OXFORD ADVERTISING AGENCY, AN AFFILIATE OF WINSTON SALES, CHICAGO,
ILL., ADVISED WINSTON RECORDS SHOW MRS. A. E. GALT, ORLEANS, CALIF.,
ORDERED A TOMATO TUB IN FEBRUARY, SIXTYSEVEN. THIS ORDER RECEIVED
IN ANSWER TO NEWSPAPER AD. CHICAGO REQUESTED SAN FRANCISCO TO
PRETEXT MRS. A. E. GALT TO DETERMINE IF RELATED TO ERIC STARVO GALT.

INVESTIGATION REVEALS MRS. A. E. GALT OF ORLEANS, CALIF., WAS
KNOWN AS MRS. WESLEY I. GALT AND COULD BE LOCATED AT THE CIRCLE G
LOGGING COMPANY, WILDRESS CAMP, SISKIYOU COUNTY. THIS COMPANY IS
LOCATED AT END OF STEMPLEVILLE ROAD WHICH IS UP FROM THE FORKS OF
THE SALMON RIVER.

SACRAMENTO HANDLE.

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To: SAC, St. Louis (44-775)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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ReSltels 4-12-68.

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impression in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of JOHN RUFUS WILLARD, FBI #92094 E, or ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT, Army service #38212167, FBI #1 440 493. No palm prints available in our Identification Division files for these two individuals.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), MEMPHIS (44-1987),
LITTLE ROCK, NEW ORLEANS, BALTIMORE, AND DETROIT
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 4P

MURKIN, CR, OO: MEMPHIS.

RE SL TELS APRIL ELEVEN AND TWELVE LAST. MEMPHIS TEL
TO ST. LOUIS APRIL FIFTEEN, INSTANT.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT (ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT)
FRC RECORDS FOR ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT (AKA EARNEST) THIS

DATE SHOW EMPLOYMENT AS HOSPITAL ATTENDANT, VETERANS ADMINISTRA-
TION, NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARK, MARCH EIGHTEEN, FORTYTWO, TO
JULY THIRTEEN, FORTYTWO; AS ATTENDANT (MENTAL), VA HOSPITAL
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, DECEMBER FIVE, FORTYSEVEN, TO AUGUST TWELVE,
FORTYNINE. FIVE DAY SUSPENSION OCTOBER TEN FORTYEIGHT FOR
FALSE STATEMENT RE ARREST RECORD.

EMPLOYED DECKHAND, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, INLAND WATER-
WAYS CORP., FEDERAL BARGE LINES, MARINE DIVISION, ST. LOUIS,
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MISSOURI, DECEMBER THIRTEEN, FIFTYONE, TO JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT, FIFTYTWO; MARCH FOUR FIFTYTWO, TO JULY TWENTYONE, FIFTYTWO; MAY TWENTYFIVE, FIFTYTHREE, TO OCTOBER NINETEENTH, FIFTYTHREE.

ARREST RECORD CONCEALED WAS: LITTLE ROCK, ARK., POLICE DEPT., JANUARY FIFTEEN, THIRTYEIGHT, BURGLARY AND TWO COUNTS GRAND LARCENY, NO DISPOSITION; STATE POLICE, LITTLE ROCK, JULY TWENTY, THIRTYNINE, INVESTIGATION, NO DISPOSITION; LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPT., JULY FIFTEEN, FORTYONE, ASSAULT AND BATTERY, DISCHARGED; SAGINAW, MICH., POLICE DEPT., JANUARY TWENTYFOUR, FORTYSEVEN, DESERTION, PROBATION NINETY DAYS AND COSTS.

ARMY RECORDS FOR ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT, ASN THREE EIGHT TWO ONE TWO ONE SIX SEVEN, REVIEWED THIS DATE SHOWS INDUCTION AUGUST ELEVEN, FORTYTWO, LITTLE ROCK, ACTIVE DUTY, AUG. TWENTYFIVE, FORTYTWO, CAMP ROBINSON, ARK. HONORABLE DISCHARGE JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MISSOURI, JAN. TWO, FORTYSIX. ERC JAN. THIRD, FORTYSIX, TO HONORABLE DISCHARGE JAN. SECOND, FORTYNINE. REENLISTED ERC MAY NINTH, FORTYNINE, CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY NOV. EIGHTH, FIFTY. UNDESIRABLE DISCHARGE AUG. TWENTYEIGHT, FIFTYONE, AS PRIVATE, FORT BLISS, TEX., UNFITNESS DUE TO
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UNDESIRABLE TRAITS OF CHARACTER.

PSYCHIATRIC EXAM FORT BLISS, JUNE THIRTEEN, FIFTYONE, SHOWED PASSIVE-AGGRESSIVE PERSONALITY TYPE, MANIFESTED BY HABITS AND TRAITS OF CHARACTER, ALCOHOLISM, UNABLE TO PERFORM MINIMAL REQUIREMENTS OF DUTY, PREDISPOSITION UNDETERMINED, IMPAIRMENT MODERATE SEVERE. RECOMMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE SEPARATION.

SIX SUMMARY AND ONE SPECIAL COURTS MARTIAL. ONE YEAR FIVE MONTHS TWENTYSIX DAYS FOREIGN SERVICE EUROPE. PURPLE HEART WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER AMONG DECORATIONS.

DESCRIPTION FROM BOTH RECORDS: WHITE, MALE, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], DANVILLE, ARK., FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE FORTYFIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, GREY EYES, TWO INCH SCAR LEFT FOREARM, EDUCATION, NINTH GRADE, SOCIAL SECURITY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. VA CLAIM C SIX EIGHT EIGHT SIX NINE NINE FIVE, FILED VARO, NEW ORLEANS, NINETEEN FIFTYSIX. PARENTS WILLIAM O. AND LULA GAULT, SEVEN ZERO NINE WEST TWENTYFOURTH STREET, AND SISTER, CLEO, NINETEEN ELEVEN WEST EIGHTEENTH, BOTH NORTH LITTLE ROCK. WAS DIVORCED ON
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ARMY ENTRANCE. SUBSEQUENTLY MARRIED FLORENCE HOFFMAN OF SAGINAW, MICH., FEBRUARY TWENTYONE, FORTYFOUR AT LAWTON, OKLA. FATHER IN LAW EVART HOFFMAN, ROUTE FORTYONE, SISTER IN LAW LORRAINE CARTER, THREE ZERO FIVE SOUTH JEFFERSON, ROUTE FORTYONE, BOTH SAGINAW, MICH. RESIDENCES: NINETEEN ELEVEN WEST EIGHTEENTH, NORTH LITTLE ROCK, NINETEEN FIFTYSIX; POST OFFICE BOX FIVE THREE FOUR, JESSUPS, MARYLAND, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE; AND FOUR ZERO ONE EAST EAGER, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, MAY SIXTYTWO. NO PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE.

IDENT DIVISION PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED TO COMPARE PRINTS WITH LATENTS THIS CASE. HANDWRITING AND PRINTING SPECIMENS FROM FRC RECORD WILL BE SUBMITTED IF IDENT CHECK WARRANTS.

RECEIVING OFFICES ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT AND DETERMINE IF HE HAD CHILDREN WHO MIGHT BE IDENT TO SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT. UACB BALTIMORE CONSIDER SOURCE FOUR CONTACT.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, BIRMINGHAM 44-1740, MEMPHIS 44-1987 NEW ORLEANS
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 1P

MURKIN - CR

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE, APRIL FIFTEEN, INSTANT, RE SUSPECT ERIC
STARVO GALT.

RECORDS OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, CENTRAL LOCATOR FILE, REFLECT
THAT FOLDER FOR ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT, VA NUMBER C SIX EIGHT EIGHT SIX
NINE NINE FIVE, WAS LOCATED AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION REGIONAL OFFICE,
SEVEN ZERO ONE LOYOLA AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AS OF MARCH FOUR,
SIXTYSIX. NEW ORLEANS REVIEW FILE FOR PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ERNEST
SUMPTER GAULT, ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION AND BACKGROUND DATA INCLUDING
WHETHER GAULT HAS SON OR RELATIVE NAMED ERIC STARVO GALT.

AIR MAIL COPY FOR ST. LOUIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATTENTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION AND MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN

FRANK CLIFFORD BEEBE, DATE OF BIRTH

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

, DEVELOPED AS LOOK-ALIKE. BEEBE SERVED U. S. NAVY
WORLD WAR II, SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWN.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO SEARCH PRINTS OF
FRANK CLIFFORD BEEBE AND COMPARE AGAINST LATENT FINGERPRINTS
DEVELOPED IN THIS CASE.

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TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

RE: MURKIN

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No identification record located for FRANK CLIFFORD BEEBE,
date of birth .

Latent fingerprints previously reported this case not
identical FRANK CLIFFORD BEEBE, date of birth at
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania who may or may not be named suspect.

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TO SAVANNAH AND MEMPHIS

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 3P

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS.

CLARENCE SHACKELFORD, SEVENTEEN CENTRAL AVENUE,
GARDEN CITY PARK, NEW YORK, A RETIRED LANDSCAPE GARDENER,
ON APRIL TWELVE ONE NINE SIX EIGHT, HE WAS ABOARD
A GREY HOUND BUS WHICH ORIGINATED IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA,
AT ABOUT SIX FIFTEEN A.M. THAT DATE AND AT WALTERBORO,
SOUTH CAROLINA, A NEW BUS DRIVER CAME ON BOARD AT
APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN A.M. A NEW PASSENGER ALSO BOARDED
AT WALTERBORO AND WENT IMMEDIATELY TO THE REAR SEAT
WHICH UNTIL THEN HAD BEEN OCCUPIED ONLY BY SHACKELFORD.
SHACKELFORD ADVISED THE NEW PASSENGER STRONGLY RESEMBLES
THE PROFILE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT AND
DESCRIBED HIM AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, AGE ABOUT FORTY FIVE,
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SIX FEET TALL, ONE SEVEN FIVE TO ONE EIGHT ZERO POUNDS, RUGGED APPEARANCE, SANDY COLORED OR LIGHT BROWN HAIR IN WIDOWS PEAK, RECEDING ON SIDES, SHAGGY, UNKEPT, LONG THIN NOSE WITH HIGH BRIDGE, PALE COMPLEXION, NEEDED A SHAVE, EYES UNKNOWN, BUT EYELASHES OF LIGHT COLOR, WEARING WORK PANTS AND SHIRT OF UNKNOWN COLOR, NO COAT. HIGH TYPE ARMY BOOTS, NO SOCKS. NO JEWELRY OR OTHER IDENTIFYING MATERIAL.

AT RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, THE BUS DRIVER WALKED TO THE REAR SEAT OF THE BUS AND GAVE THE MAN A TICKET SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT HAVING CHECKED THE MAN'S BLANKET. THE MAN MADE NO REPLY BUT DURING THE THIRTY FIVE MINUTE STOP AT RALEIGH, THE MAN LEFT THE BUS AND RETURNED WITH A KHAKI COLORED ROLLED ARMY BLANKET WHICH WAS LOOSELY

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ROLLED AND TIED WITH LIGHT COLORED GRASS CORD. BOTH
THE BLANKET AND THE MAN'S SHOES WERE COVERED WITH DRIED
MUD OF A LIGHT COLOR. THE MAN STAYED ABOARD THE BUS
UNTIL RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, AND DISEMBARKED.

SHACKELFORD ADVISED HE BELIEVES THE MAN HAD SOME
PRIOR CONVERSATION WITH THE BUS DRIVER CONCERNING THE
MUD SPATTERED BLANKET AND IS CERTAIN THE BUS DRIVER WOULD
REMEMBER HIM. HE DESCRIBED THE BUS DRIVER AS BEING VERY
HEAVY, STANDING OVER SIX FEET TALL AND OF LIGHT COMPLEXION.
LEAD:

SAVANNAH

AT WALTERBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA. WILL ATTEMPT
TO IDENTIFY THE GREYHOUND BUS DRIVER AND DETERMINE IF
HE RECALLS INSTANT PASSENGER AND FURNISH PERTINENT
DETAILS TO RICHMOND THE POINT OF DISEMBARKATION.

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TO CHARLOTTE

FROM COLUMBIA (44-299)

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE TELETYPE FROM NEW YORK TO COLUMBIA, APRIL TWELVE
LAST.

REFERENCED TELETYPE ADVISED CLARENCE SHACKELFORD
OF NYC WHILE TRAVELING BY GREYHOUND BUS FROM JACKSONVILLE,
FLA. NOTED AT WALTERBORO, S. C. A NEW BUS DRIVER
BOARDED BUS APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN AM ON APRIL TWELVE
LAST. A NEW PASSENGER ALSO BOARDED AT WALTERBORO
AND SAT BY SHACKELFORD IN REAR OF BUS. THIS PASSENGER
REPORTEDLY STRONGLY RESEMBLED THE PROFILE ARTIST'S
CONCEPTION OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT AND WAS DESCRIBED W/M,
ABOUT FORTY FIVE, SIX FEET TALL, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY
LBS., RUDDY APPEARANCE, SANDY COLORED OR LIGHT BROWN
HAIR, WIDOW'S PEAK RECEDING ON SIDE, UNKEPT, LONG - THIN
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NOSE WITH HIGH BRIDGE, PALE COMPLEXION, WEARING WORK PANTS AND NO COAT, HIGH TYPE ARMY BOOTS, NO SOCKS.

AT RALEIGH, N. C. BUS DRIVER DESCRIBED AS BEING HEAVY STANDING OVER SIX FEET TALL, REPORTED WALKED TO BACK OF BUS AND GAVE SUSPECT A TICKET SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT HAVING CHECKED THE MAN'S BLANKET. SUSPECT REPORTEDLY LEFT THE BUS AND RETURNED A SHORT TIME LATER WITH A KHAKI COLORED ROLLED ARMY BLANKET WHICH WAS LOOSELY ROLLED AND TIED WITH LIGHT COLORED GRASS CORD. BOTH THE BLANKET AND THE MAN'S SHOES WERE COVERED WITH DRYED MUD OF A LIGHT COLOR. SUSPECT STAYED ABOARD BUS UNTIL RICHMOND, VA. AND DISEMBARKED.

SHACKELFORD ADVISED HE BELIEVES SUSPECT HAD SOME PRIOR CONVERSATION WITH BUS DRIVER CONCERNING BLANKET AND IS CERTAIN BUS DRIVER WOULD REMEMBER HIM.

COLUMBIA WAS REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY BUS DRIVER RE IDENTITY OF SUSPECT.

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ON APRIL THIRTEEN INSTANT, D. R. BOUNDS,
MANAGER, GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL, CHARLESTON, S. C.,
ADVISED DESCRIPTION OF DRIVER FITS R. T. HODGENS
WHO DROVE ONE OF TWO BUSES WHICH LEFT WALTERBORO,
S. C., ELEVEN TWENTY FIVE AM, APRIL TWELVE LAST.
HODGENS RESIDES RALEIGH, N. C. AND CBR THROUGH R. P.
WELLS, SUPERINTENDENT, GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL, MORGAN
ST., RALEIGH. HODGENS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE RALEIGH
NINE FIFTEEN PM TODAY.

CHARLOTTE, AT RALEIGH, WILL INTERVIEW R. T. HODGENS.

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TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS. OO: ME

INVESTIGATION AT MEMPHIS REVEALED C. J. WILLIAMS, BOX
FOUR TWO FOUR EIGHT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, EMPLOYED MOORE
DRY KILN COMPANY, REGISTERED HOLIDAY INN, FOUR ZERO TWO TWO
THOMAS, MEMPHIS, FROM APRIL NINE - TEN, LAST, DRIVING FORD
WITH FLORIDA LICENSE TWO W FOUR ZERO ONE ONE TWO

AT TALLAHASSEE, DETERMINE IF AUTOMOBILE IS WHITE MUSTANG
AND IF INFORMATION POSITIVE, AT JACKSONVILLE DETERMINE POSSIBLE
CONNECTION WILLIAMS MAY HAVE WITH ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN
LUTHER KING.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS. OO: ME

INVESTIGATION AT MEMPHIS REVEALED GEORGE RADVANSKY, JR.,
ONE FOUR ZERO ONE EIGHT GREENSTONE AVENUE, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA,
REGISTERED HOLIDAY INN, FOUR ZERO TWO TWO THOMAS, MEMPHIS,
FROM APRIL THREE - FOUR, LAST, DRIVING FORD WITH CALIFORNIA
LICENSE UKM SEVEN THREE ONE.

DETERMINE IF AUTOMOBILE IS WHITE MUSTANG, AND IF
INFORMATION POSITIVE, ADVISE LOS ANGELES AT NORWALK TO DETER-
MINE POSSIBLE CONNECTION RADVANSKY WITH ASSASSINATION OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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TO: SAC, NEWARK
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS. OO: ME

INVESTIGATION AT MEMPHIS REVEALED LESLIE G. RUBEN, ONE
SIX ONE EIGHT ORCHARD TERRACE, LINDEN, NEW JERSEY,
REGISTERED HOLIDAY INN, FOUR ZERO TWO TWO THOMAS, MEMPHIS,
FROM APRIL FIVE - SIX, LAST, DRIVING FORD WITH NEW JERSEY
LICENSE KCU NINE FOUR SIX.

AT TRENTON, DETERMINE IF AUTOMOBILE IS WHITE MUSTANG,
AND IF INFORMATION POSITIVE, AT LINDEN DETERMINE POSSIBLE
CONNECTION RUBEN MAY HAVE WITH ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN
LUTHER KING.

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Via _____ (Priority)

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (44-854)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Memphis air-tel to Newark, 4/12/68

RE: SUSPECT LESLIE G. RUBEN

Investigation at DMV, Trenton, N. J., reveals that New Jersey license KCU 946 is registered to HYMAN and LILIAN RUBIN, 1618 Orchard Terrace, Linden, N. J., on a 1966 green two door Ford. Linden, N. J., directory lists above address of HYMAN and LILIAN RUBIN. Occupation shown as counterman in Rahway, N. J. No reference to LESLIE G. RUBEN located. Indices negative.

In view of the fact that automobile is green, no further investigation is being conducted, unless advised to the contrary.

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TO: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS. OO: ME

INVESTIGATION AT MEMPHIS REVEALED DONALD LARUE, BOX
FOUR, MONTOMORENCI, INDIANA, REGISTERED HOLIDAY INN, FOUR
ZERO TWO TWO THOMAS, MEMPHIS, FROM APRIL TWO - THREE, LAST
DRIVING NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX MUSTANG, INDIANA LICENSE FOUR
THREE A ONE ONE ZERO ZERO.

AT INDIANAPOLIS, DETERMINE IF LARUE'S AUTOMOBILE IS WHITE
IN COLOR AND IF INFORMATION POSITIVE, INTERVIEW LARUE AT
MONTOMORENCI TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH THE
ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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TO MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

MURKIN, CR, OO: MEMPHIS

REURTEL TODAY.

RECORDS, PURDUE UNIVERSITY, LAFAYETTE, IND. REVEAL
SIXTYSIX MUSTANG REGISTERED TO DONALD LA RUE AS DARK BLUE.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW LA RUE TO DATE NEGATIVE,
HOWEVER, ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO CONTACT LE RUE APRIL
FIFTEEN NEXT TO VERIFY COLOR INSTANT SIXTYSIX MUSTANG AND
MEMPHIS WILL BE ADVISED.

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TO: INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

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MURKIN. CR.

REURTEL APRIL THIRTEEN INSTANT, CONCERNING DONALD
LA RUE.ONLY MUSTANG VEHICLES OF INTEREST ARE OFF-WHITE. DISCONTINUE
UNLESS YOU HAVE OTHER INFORMATION NECESSITATING INQUIRY YOU
OUTLINE IN URTEL. P. END.

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TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS
FROM: SAC, MEMPHYS (44-1987)
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INVESTIGATION AT MEMPHIS REVEALED RUSSELL E. WHITCOMB,
ONE TWO ONE SEVEN TRENTON, APARTMENT SIXTEEN B, WEST
MONROE, LOUISIANA, EMPLOYED PRENTISS LEE TRACTOR COMPANY,
REGISTERED HOLIDAY INN, FOUR ZERO TWO TWO THOMAS, MEMPHIS,
APRIL SIX - SEVEN, LAST, DRIVING FORD WITH LOUISIANA LICENSE
ONE SIX F TWO TWO ZERO.

AT BATON ROUGE, DETERMINE ^{7IF} /AUTOMOBILE WHITE MUSTANG,
AND IF INFORMATION POSITIVE, AT WEST MONROE, DETERMINE
POSSIBLE CONNECTION WHITCOMB MAY HAVE WITH ASSASSINATION
OF MARTIN LUTHER KING.

JDV/bbs
(1) *[initials]*

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