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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: CHICAGO

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (1P)

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ON APRIL FIFTEEN, INSTANT, MR. FRANCIS J. RUGRAFF, MANAGER, DELTA WAREHOUSE, MEMPHIS, ADVISED HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH JOHN E. GALT, A COTTON AND LINEN SALESMAN AND BROKER, WITH OFFICE AT EIGHT HUNDRED N. CLARK, CHICAGO. RUGRAFF DESCRIBED GALT AS WM, AGE IN SIXTIES, DOB [REDACTED] [REDACTED] FIVE FT. NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY - ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY LBS., GRAY HAIR, BALDING, BLUE OR GRAY EYES, FAIR COMPLEXION. RUGRAFF LAST MET GALT AT A DELTA CONVENTION AT CONRAD HILTON HOTEL, CHICAGO, MARCH NINE - TWELVE, LAST. ADVISED DID NOT BELIEVE GALT MARRIED OR HAD ANY CHILDREN BUT DID BELIEVE GALT HAD SISTER RESIDING SOMEWHERE IN GA., POSSIBLY ATLANTA AREA.

CHICAGO WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GALT, DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFO AND POSSIBLE RELATIVES IN ATLANTA

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A.M. _____ EFFORT TO INTERVIEW SAME RE SUBJECT. P. JHED

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Registered _____ Special Agent in Charge

Sent 12:10 PM Per [Signature]

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134AM 4/15/68 URGENT AZL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC MEMPHIS

BIRMINGHAM

FROM: SACRAMENTO (100-427)

MURKIN, CR.

REBUTEL TO ALBUQUERQUE APRIL TWELVE LAST.

RE STATE CHECK OF BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTH RECORDS OF CALIF. STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
FOR YEARS NINETEEN TWENTY FIVE TO NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT ARE
FILED BY SOUNDIX SYSTEM WHICH NECESSITATES FATHERS FULL NAME
AS WELL AS MOTHERS FULL MAIDEN NAME MAKING REQUEST IN RETEL
IMPOSSIBLE TO HANDLE.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, RICHMOND (44-657)
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: Memphis)

Re Richmond tel to Memphis 4/12/68.

MARY ANN JONES, Desk Clerk, Downtowner Motor Inn, 160 Union Ave., Memphis, Tenn., advised the room numbers of that motor inn begin with 200 and they have no room number 126. JONES stated she remembers most of the guests at the motor inn but she cannot recall four men, three whites and one Negro, checking in as a group.

JONES was furnished descriptions of individuals listed in referenced communication and she advised she could recall no one fitting these descriptions. She further stated she could not recall a late model Oldsmobile and a late model Chrysler leaving the motor inn on the afternoon of 4/4/68.

An inspection of the registration cards for the Downtowner Motor Inn did not reveal anyone who could be identical with the individuals described in referenced communication.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-3386) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
RE
OO: Memphis
Bufile 44-38861

Sub E - 387

Re **EDWARD DELAN HILL** mentioned in Birmingham teletype to Bureau, dated 4/12/68.

On 4/16/68 Mrs. **EDWARD DELAN HILL**, 701 Cooper Street, Apartment 4, Cedartown, Georgia, advised that she and suspect **EDWARD HILL** have been separated and she has not seen him since September, 1967. She stated that about two weeks ago she heard a report that **HILL** had been involved in a cutting incident in Piedmont, Alabama, where he had been severely slashed in a fight requiring up to 100 sutures. She stated that so far as she knew he had not been employed. She considered him highly dangerous, however, she never knew him to carry a gun, stating that he usually carried a knife. She had no Piedmont, Alabama address for **HILL**, however, stated that Piedmont, Alabama police should be aware concerning his location. She said his parents still reside at 616 East Avenue, Cedartown, Georgia, however, his parents have always

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been sympathetic to HILL and doubted whether they would furnish any information of value.

LEADS:

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION

AT PYRAMONT, ALABAMA.

Will contact local Police Department and other logical sources in an effort to determine if EDWARD HILL is still located in that area and if so determine his whereabouts during the pertinent period of KING's assassination. Will note that HILL's wife stated he often carried a knife and she considers him to be dangerous.

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Airtel

To: SAC's Birmingham (44-1740)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Re Birmingham teletype 4-13-68.

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impressions in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of Edward Uhlan (Eulan) Hill, FBI #594075E. No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for Hill.

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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Reurairtel 4-15-68.

Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not identical with fingerprints of Billy Leon Hamilton, FBI # [redacted]. No palm prints here for Hamilton.

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AIRTEL

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

**MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)**

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On 4/15/68 Inspector N. E. ZACHARY (NA), Homicide Bureau, Memphis Police Department, advised he had received a communication from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office regarding a missing persons report. The report, made by Mrs. GAIL HAMILTON, present address 23 Poplar Ave., Bronx, New York, indicates that her husband, BILLY LEON HAMILTON, did not come home on the night of April 4, 1968. She indicated they were living at 3129 Hawkins Mill Road, Memphis, Tennessee, at that time.

She described her husband as follows:

Age:	35
Hair:	Light brown
Eyes:	Blue
Height:	5' 10 1/2"
Weight:	160 lbs.

A check of the Identification Division, Memphis Police Department, indicates that BILLY LEON HAMILTON, FBI [redacted] has been arrested on charges such as molesting a child, arson, and robbery. His date of birth is [redacted]

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

It is requested that the Latent Fingerprint Section compare HAMILTON's fingerprints against those previously submitted in this case for elimination purposes.

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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Unidentified latent prints this case are not identical with fingerprints of HERMAN HANEX DANIELS, FBI # [redacted] No palm prints here for Daniels.

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AIRTEL

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

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

**SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO Memphis)

*44-1987-33A
44-1987-Sub 52*

**HERMAN HANKE DANIELS, FBI [REDACTED] was arrested
in 1959 with JOHN WILLARD.**

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

**The Identification Division is requested to compare
fingerprints of HERMAN HANKE DANIELS with those found on
murder weapon and binoculars in this case.**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA THOMAS L. BUCKLEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

OO: MEMPHIS

Mr. DAVID NEWBERRY, 1746 Carter Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, telephone 278-4282, telephonically contacted this office at noon, 4/15/68, to advise that the Mexican artist's conception of the killer of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING bore a remarkable resemblance to an old friend of his, one DAVID ALEXANDER MC CLINTOCK, with whom NEWBERRY went to school in Pittsburg, Kansas, some years ago.

NEWBERRY stated that MC CLINTOCK had served in the U. S. Navy. He also recalled that MC CLINTOCK had a part of a finger and a thumb missing and also had several tattoos. MC CLINTOCK would presently be about 38 or 39 years of age.

NEWBERRY has not seen MC CLINTOCK for about 10 years. At that time, MC CLINTOCK was living with his mother, whose name NEWBERRY did not know, in Wichita, Kansas. NEWBERRY recalled that MC CLINTOCK was originally from Joplin, Missouri.

NEWBERRY has no reason to believe that MC CLINTOCK is involved in captioned crime, merely furnished the information of the resemblance and for whatever assistance it might be to this Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) -P- DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA WALTER W. DUNKLING

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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On 4/12/68, Mrs. ADDIE ALEXANDER, residing at 1213 Ireland Street in Nashville, Tennessee, telephonically contacted the Nashville RA at which time she advised as follows:

She related she and her two daughters attended the funeral of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. at Atlanta, Georgia, and while they were on the campus where the funeral ceremony was held she observed a white male whom she thought was possibly identical with the killer of Dr. KING. She related that while Vice-President HUMPHREY was at this gathering she was on the lawn of the campus and turned for a moment at which time she observed this man and turned to her daughter, telling her that this man looked like the killer of Dr. KING.

She related that after her remark the man apparently took notice of her and she became petrified that he was going to kill her. At this time a Negro police officer approached the area and she observed the white man leave on foot. She stated she was so afraid that she did not say anything to anyone and after returning to her residence in Nashville and viewing an artist's conception of the killer as appearing in the local papers she felt she should relate this information for whatever value it may contain.

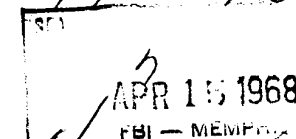
She stated the man's hairline very closely resembles that in the artist's conception as did his physical build. She recalled he was wearing a brown suit which was "very cheap looking". She stated she did not observe him enter a vehicle nor did she observe anyone with him.

The above information is set forth for information purposes in view of the investigation currently under way at Memphis and Atlanta, Georgia.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA JOE W. PHILLIPS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/15/68, at 12:57 PM, Mr. JOHN E. LYON, manager, Manhattan Branch, Union Planters National Bank, 140 Madison, telephone 523-1311, advised that on 4/2/68, an individual giving his name as O. H. SCHMITZ, his address as Sheraton-Peabody Hotel, and his employment as Allen and O'Hara, Inc., opened an account at his bank. He said the check which the man used to open his account was from Allen and O'Hara, Inc., Arlington, Texas, and the check was drawn on the First National Bank, Arlington, Texas.

Mr. LYON advised he has seen the several artist conception drawings in captioned case and he feels O. H. SCHMITZ closely resembles those drawings. He said after he realized the first drawing resembled SCHMITZ he called Allen and O'Hara, Inc. and there he determined that SCHMITZ was not working for that company but they said he could be working for the company at its office in Arlington, Texas.

Mr. LYON advised the check drawn on the Texas bank which SCHMITZ used to open his account has already cleared and there is no fraud in connection with that transaction. He said his call was simply for the purpose of informing that he feels the artist drawing of the MURKIN suspect looks like O. H. SCHMITZ. He said he has now determined that SCHMITZ is staying at the YMCA, 245 Madison, Memphis, Tennessee.

LEAD:

CONTACT SCHMITZ at YMCA and determine activities on 4/4/68.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA SHIELDS W. SMITH

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS

On 4/10/68, an individual, HOWARD B. CASH, 249 Honduras Drive, Memphis, Tennessee, telephonically contacted the Memphis Office, and furnished the following information:

CASH stated that on 4/9/68, that he had attended the funeral of DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING at Atlanta, Georgia, and had participated in the march in that city. He stated that while circulating through the crowd attending the funeral, he overheard two persons talking about the possibility of a policeman shooting DR. KING in Memphis, Tennessee. He stated that these persons had maps, which he thought to be maps of the City of Memphis, and they were discussing how DR. KING was shot on the south side of Memphis, and a white Mustang was later noticed on the north side of Memphis, which answered the description of the Mustang supposedly used as a getaway car.

He stated that these persons were expressing the thought that the PD had been involved, and had given safe conduct to the murderer so that he could get out of Memphis.

He described these individuals as being a white male, and another male whom he described as a black-skinned Negro or a foreigner. This was the extent of the description which CASH furnished.

He stated that these persons were also talking about the militant Negroes taking action, providing the subject in the murder of DR. KING was not apprehended quickly. However, he could not furnish any details about the militant talks.

CASH identified himself as an employee of the Federal Government, and stated that he worked with the Postal Department. At the time of the talk, CASH demanded that the Memphis PD be thoroughly investigated concerning the possibility that a policeman or policemen were involved in the shooting of DR. KING.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

44-1987-221

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (44-909) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype to Columbia and Memphis, 4/8/68.

RE: SUSPECT BOBBY RAY GRAVES

CO 173-B (FROB) was contacted on the night of 4/8/68 and advised he had not seen **BOBBY RAY GRAVES** for a period of two or three weeks but would visit him and attempt to ascertain his location on the dates, March 29 and 30, 1968, and April 4, 1968.

Mrs. **LENA CANNON**, Box 379, Rt. 1, Inman, S. C., advised on 4/9/68, she is a neighbor of **BOBBY RAY GRAVES** and added she and her husband rent to **GRAVES**. She stated she could provide no information relative to **GRAVES** location on the pertinent dates but in conversation with **GRAVES** wife, **HELEN**, on 4/8/68, said she was told by **HELEN** they were at the home of an uncle when they heard the news of the assassination of **KENNEDY**. Mrs. **CANNON** advised she does not know the name or address of the uncle **HELEN GRAVES** was referring to.

On 4/9/68, **WELIE BISHOP**, Office manager, Long Mile Rubber Company, I-85, Spartanburg, S. C., advised his company employs **BOBBY RAY GRAVES** and upon reviewing **GRAVES**' time cards advised **GRAVES** was at work on 3/29/68 from 7:51 a.m. to 4:19 p.m. He stated there was no work on Saturday, 3/30/68 but reviewed the time card of **GRAVES** for the date 4/4/68 and said **GRAVES** worked this date from 7:49 to 4:24 p.m. **BISHOP** said **GRAVES** operates a machine and his job is such that no one could have punched his time card for him and added **GRAVES** was definitely at work on the dates 3/29/68 and 4/4/68.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)

MURKIN

Re Norfolk teletype to Charlotte and Memphis dated 4/8/68; and Charlotte teletype to Memphis dated 4/9/68.

Enclosed for the Memphis Office are nine copies of insert re JOHN WOOLARD, aka. Rusty

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RE: JOHN WOOLARD, ALSO KNOWN AS RUSTY

By communication dated April 8, 1968, the Norfolk Office advised as follows:

On April 8, 1968, Patrolman LLOYD GOODBREAD, Chesapeake, Virginia, Police Department, advised that JOHN WOOLARD, also known as Rusty, is a possible suspect in the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. He described WOOLARD as a white male, in his mid-twenties, who resides on Route 4, Box 203, Washington, North Carolina. He said WOOLARD is an expert hunter and a former baseball player and last Christmas had a Remington .30-06.

Patrolman GOODBREAD advised that he knows of no extremist sympathies on the part of WOOLARD, however, he fits the general description of the assassin of KING. He stated he does not know whether WOOLARD has been in military service but he is believed to have been arrested locally on minor charges and believed to be employed at New Bern, North Carolina.

The following investigation was conducted by SA EDWARD W. LUDEMANN:

AT VANCEBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 9, 1968, Mrs. MOZELLE BARROW, Route 1, Vanceboro, North Carolina, advised that JOHN WOOLARD, also known as Rusty, is her son-in-law and resides with her. She advised that he has eaten every meal at her home for the past ten days and has been in bed at a reasonable hour every night during this period.

AT MOREHEAD CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. BILL LANIER, Supervisor of National Harrison's Associates, Morehead City, advised that WOOLARD worked on March 29, 1968, and on April 4, 1968, but was off on Saturday, March 30, 1968.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype dated 4/8/68, instructing that ROBERT THOMAS LANHAM, JR., on Louisville's Agitator Index, be checked out regarding captioned case.

On 4/4/68, LS 346-R spoke to LANHAM at 9:00 P.M. telephonically and LANHAM was at his (LANHAM's) home at the time. At 9:00 A.M., 4/5/68, LS 346-R and LANHAM had a personal meeting.

It is noted that LS 346-R still has LANHAM's Mauser machine pistol in his possession.

On 4/9/68, Mr. H. DENNIS ROLLINS, Assistant Personnel Manager, Fawcett-Haynes Printing Corporation,

5 - Bureau (3 - 44-38861) (RM)
 (1 - 157-SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE)
 (1 - 157-8807) (LANHAM)
 ② - Memphis (1 - 44-MURKIN) (RM)
 (1 - 157-1092)
 4 - Louisville (2 - 44-947)
 (1 - 157-518) (LANHAM) (Info)
 (1 - 157-628) (Info)

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LS 44-947

Louisville, Kentucky, advised that employee ROBERT THOMAS LANHAM, JR., who works a 12:00 midnight - 8:30 A.M. shift at Fawcett-Haynes, reported to work as usual on 3/29-30/68 and 4/4-5/68.

In view of the above, there is no further consideration of LANHAM as a suspect in the MURKIN case.

FBI ATLANTA

1111 PM URGENT 5-1-68 ARK

TO BIRMINGHAM

FROM ATLANTA (44-2376)

MURKIN OO: MEMPHIS

Sub E-377

RE BH AIRTEL FOUR TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT, REGARDING UNUSUAL TRAVEL
OF ONE L. D. KENDRICK LATTER PARK MARCH NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT
BETWEEN ATLANTA, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM. DELTA OFFICIALS ADVISE
IMPOSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY DELTA PASSENGER KENDRICK WITHOUT
FLIGHT NUMBERS.

AMSD COPY MEMPHIS (44-2376)

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, ATLANTA
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

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OO: MEMPHIS

Delta Airlines advised 4/10/68, that one L. B. KENNEDY on 3/26/68, flew from Birmingham to Atlanta, on 3/27/68, from Atlanta to Memphis and Memphis to Birmingham, on 3/28/68, from Birmingham to Atlanta, and on 3/29/68, from Atlanta to Birmingham. In view of the unusual amount of travel in such a short time, particularly between these cities, Atlanta should determine residence and point of origin of KENNEDY, and his method of payment for these Delta flights, and advise Birmingham and Memphis of results.

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2 - Birmingham

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

44-1987-171

Re Memphis teletype to Charlotte dated 4/6/68, and
Charlotte airtel to Memphis dated 4/10/68.

There are being furnished Memphis herewith an original
and 8 copies of an insert concerning MARCUS NEIL PARRIS.

② - Memphis (Encl. 9) *lf*
1 - Charlotte

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RE: MARCUS NEIL PARRIS

By communication dated April 6, 1968, the Memphis Office of the FBI advised as follows:

ROBERT M. COFFEY, Oteen, North Carolina, and DON TAYLOR, 131 Castle Rock Road, Asheville, North Carolina, both with WSKY, Asheville, North Carolina, telephonically advised the Memphis Office that they believed NEIL PARRIS may be identical with the assassin of MARTIN LUTHER KING. According to COFFEY, PARRIS was formerly the manager of Ice Service Stores at Asheville and recently embezzled in excess of \$10,000 in company funds and disappeared. COFFEY and TAYLOR said PARRIS fits the description of the assassin which they read in their paper and because of this they believe he may be identical.

They both advised that PARRIS telephonically contacted his wife from Nashville, Tennessee, on April 3, 1968, stating he was going to give himself up but he has failed to return. COFFEY said that PARRIS has a 1965 white Ford automobile.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT S. MOORE:

AT ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 10, 1968, Detective W. E. HANEY, Asheville Police Department, advised that MARCUS NEIL PARRIS was arrested at Asheville on the night of April 8, 1968. HANEY said he verified that PARRIS was in Room 4, Sun Valley Motel, Arden, North Carolina, on April 4, 1968 - April 5, 1968, on a drinking spree.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)
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Re Memphis teletype to Charlotte dated 4/8/68,
and Charlotte teletype to Memphis dated 4/9/68.

Enclosed for the Memphis Office are nine copies of
insert re ALFRED H. HARLEY.

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RE: ALFRED H. HARLEY

By communication dated April 8, 1968, the Memphis Office advised as follows:

ALFRED H. HARLEY, Speedline Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, Greensboro, North Carolina, driver's license number [REDACTED], rented a 1968 Ford Mustang, white, from National Car Rental Systems, Incorporated, Metro Airport, Memphis, Tennessee, at 5:30 P. M. April 3, 1968, and returned the vehicle at 8 A. M., April 5, 1968.

The following investigation was conducted by SA LEONARD D. BOGATY:

AT GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 9, 1968, ALFRED HERBERT HARLEY, 3216 James Place, Greensboro, advised he is president and owner of Speedline Manufacturing Company, a pipe insulator manufacturer. HARLEY stated he has a private pilot's license and owns and operates his own company aircraft, Number 7512Y, twin Comanche. He said he departed Greensboro at 4 A. M. on Tuesday, April 2, 1968, on company business in his airplane and arrived at St. Louis, Missouri, at 6:30 A.M. on April 2, 1968. He stayed at the Holiday Inn Motel near the airport in St. Louis. He departed St. Louis at 2:30 P. M. on April 3, 1968, and arrived at the Memphis airport at approximately 4 P. M. on that date. He stayed at the Admiral Benbow near the airport and spent Wednesday evening April 3, 1968, with Mr. GRAHAM LOTT, Aviation Material, Incorporated, 4278 Swinnea Road, Memphis, concerning the sale of aircraft. On April 4, 1968, HARLEY called on customers which he identified as Armstrong Contracting and Supply Company, and Industrial Insulator Company in Memphis. He furnished information to the effect that he finished his business early in the afternoon of April 4, 1968, and had planned to fly back to Greensboro; however, upon checking with the Flight Service Station and Weather Bureau at the airport, he cancelled his flight because of bad weather between Memphis and Greensboro. He said although he has a pilot's license, he is not instrument qualified.

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HARLEY stated he turned in his rental Mustang at approximately 8:30 A. M. on April 5, 1968, and departed the Memphis Airport at approximately 9 A. M., arriving in Greensboro, North Carolina, at approximately 1 P. M.

The following description of HARLEY was obtained from observation and interview:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Born:	<input type="text"/>
	At Canajaharie, New York
Height:	5 feet 11 inches
Weight:	150 pounds
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Hazel, constantly blinks eyes
Characteristics:	Has heavy black beard, pock marks on cheeks and face considerably wrinkled and shoulders noticeably stooped.

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Date: 4/12/68

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

Re Richmond teletype to Bureau, Memphis, Charlotte, and Newark dated 4/9/68; Newark teletype to Director, Richmond, Memphis and Charlotte dated 4/9/68; and Charlotte teletype to Director, Memphis and Richmond dated 4/9/68.

Enclosed for the Memphis Office are nine copies of insert reflecting information re LESTER FORSYTHE.

By referenced teletype, Newark referred Richmond to its case captioned, "LESTER IRVING FORSYTHE, JR., aka. - FUGITIVE; PV." OO: Richmond.

Newark advised that LESTER FORSYTH is not known to Newark as being anyone connected with UKA.

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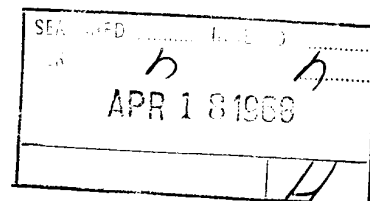
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RE: LESTER FORSYTHE

By communication dated April 9, 1968, the Richmond Office advised as follows:

ROBERT JONES, Director of Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center, Staunton, Virginia, advised on April 9, 1968, he was in Savannah, Georgia, on the night of April 5 - 6, 1968, at a local bar. He met one LESTER FORSYTH from the State Office of the "Ku Klux Klan," Post Office Box 12, Caldwell, New Jersey. JONES stated that he believed FORSYTH is an exact look-alike of the artist's conception of the unknown subject in the MARTIN LUTHER KING assassination. He said he, JONES, was accompanied by SAMUEL TARLTON, Superintendent, Historical Sites, North Carolina Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, North Carolina.

The following investigation was conducted by SA DONALD M. MURRAY:

AT RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 9, 1968, SAMUEL TARLTON, North Carolina Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, advised he was with BOB JONES of Staunton, Virginia, in Savannah, Georgia, on April 5 and 6, 1968, staying at the Manger Hotel. They visited the lounge in the hotel at 10:30 P. M. on April 5, 1968, and met a man by the name of (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) FORSYTH, who indicated he was traveling and campaigning for Wallace for President. He indicated the possibility of remaining in Savannah several days concerning this campaign.

TARLTON advised that FORSYTH indicated some connection with the Ku Klux Klan. He did not indicate his residence or where he was staying in Savannah. He appeared to be travel-worn and was alone. He said he was from Newark, New Jersey.

He said that he, JONES, and FORSYTH left the lounge about midnight and visited a hamburger restaurant behind the hotel where they ate. They left FORSYTH in the restaurant. Several policemen were observed in and around the restaurant but FORSYTH did not appear to know the officers or any other people in the hotel and restaurant. He said while passing through a parking lot between the hotel and the restaurant, FORSYTH pointed to an automobile, indicated it was his, and

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said he hoped rioters did not damage it, noting that he had Wallace Stickers on the bumper. The vehicle is believed to be a late model station wagon, possibly a Chevrolet or Ford, gray or blue in color.

TARLTON described FORSYTH as a white male, twenty-five to thirty years of age, five feet six inches, one hundred fifty pounds, medium build, light pale complexion, blond hair, hairline receding and hair cut close to head or short cut. He stated that FORSYTH was dressed neatly but his clothing looked well worn. He had a Northern accent.

TARLTON said he subsequently observed the artist's conception of the assassin on television and did not feel that FORSYTH appeared to be similar with this conception.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (44-399)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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

RE: SUSPECT FREDY HARVIN CASTLEBERRY

Investigation disclosed CASTLEBERRY's mother Mrs. FLORENCE SHAWLEY does not live in Rock Hill, S. C. Her present address is 322 North Hill Street, Griffin, Ga. 30203.

Investigation conducted on 4/12/68 at Highland Park Mills, Rock Hill, S. C., disclosed that CASTLEBERRY has been employed regularly with instant mills since 10/12/57. Regarding activities from March 29 to April 4, 1968, it was determined that CASTLEBERRY was employed on 3/29, 27, 28, 29, 1968, and on April 1, 2, 3, 4, 1968. Time sheet for April 3 and 4, 1968, reflects CASTLEBERRY began work at 11:00 p.m. 4/3/68 and worked continuously through 11:00 a.m. 4/4/68. He returned to work and worked from 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. 4/4/68 and advised his supervisor that his grandmother in Ga., had sustained a heart attack and he wanted time off to visit her. He was advised that there was no replacement for him and he walked off the job. Interview of guard on duty at 12:00 midnight 4/4/68 reflects that CASTLEBERRY left

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Atlanta (44-3886) (Info)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987)
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parking lot of instant company in 1956 Mercury, S. C.
license. CASTLEBERRY to date has not returned to his
place of employment at Highland Park Hills, Rock Hill,
S. C.

CASTLEBERRY HAS SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE APRIL ELEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT;
RE ERIC GAULT.

BUREAU HANDLING CONTACTS WITH INS, CENTRAL OFFICE.
SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE APPROPRIATELY ADVISED BY BUREAU
CONCERNING GAULT.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/11/68

Re Memphis teletype to Knoxville 4/7/68.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of FD-302s reflecting interviews with ~~WILLIAM VAUGHAN WILBURN, ELEANOR DAVENPORT, MARTHA MYNATT, SHARON BRADLEY and JOSEPH Y. CATES~~ to determine the whereabouts of WILBURN on 4/4/68.

It should be noted that WILBURN accompanied SA JOE H. ROBERTS to Cole's Drug Store where MARTHA MYNATT stated that she felt that she was contacted by WILBURN on Thursday but admitted that it could have been Friday, 4/5/68.

ELEANOR DAVENPORT, another employee at Cole's Drug Store, recalls that WILBURN was at the drug store on Thursday even though MARTHA MYNATT got off duty at the same time on Friday. Mrs. DAVENPORT stated she still felt that WILBURN was there on April 4, 1968, Thursday.

Miss SHARON BRADLEY, 1845 Terrace Avenue, Knoxville, advised on 4/8/68 that WILBURN was in the drug store at the time she heard the radio report that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING had been shot in Memphis, Tennessee.

During the contact with WILBURN it was determined that he was fingerprinted in connection with his military service. Files of the Knoxville PD reflect WILBURN was arrested on 4/20/63 for drunkenness and he was released without photograph or fingerprints being taken. This case was dismissed. He was also arrested for reckless driving on 2/25/64 and fined \$5.00.

On 4/8/68 it was determined that WILBURN's laundry was left at the One-Hour Cleaners on Friday, April 5, 1968.

It was determined that WILBURN is taking only one class at the University of Tennessee, which is Intermediate French, meeting 1:15 to 2:15 PM, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

WILBURN's present address was determined through the University of Tennessee Student Directory.

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Date April 11, 1968

ELEANOR DAVENPORT, employee, Cole's Drug Store, Cumberland Avenue and 17th Street, recalled a conversation with **MARTHA MYNATT** and **WILLIAM WILBURN** on April 4, 1968. She stated that she felt that it was Thursday even though it was pointed out to her **MARTHA MYNATT** also was off duty at 1:30 PM on Friday. Mrs. **DAVENPORT** stated that she had no way to definitely establish that this conversation with **WILBURN** was on Thursday, but continued to express the opinion that it was April 4, 1968.

On 4/7/68 at Knoxville, Tennessee File # KX 44-696

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by SA JOE H. ROBERTS cyp

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date April 11, 1968

WILLIAM V. WILBURN accompanied SA **JOE H. ROBERTS** to the Cole's Drug Store, Cumberland Avenue at 17th Street, where Miss **MARTHA MYNATT** was interviewed. Miss **MYNATT** stated that she is a cashier at the drug store and his acquainted with **WILBURN**. She stated that on Thursday, April 4, 1968, shortly after she got off duty at 1:30 PM, she recalled seeing **WILBURN** in the drug store. She stated that she had a conversation with him at this time. During the interview it was also determined that Miss **MYNATT** also got off duty at 1:30 PM on Friday, April 5, 1968, after which she stated that it could have been Friday when she was contacted by **WILBURN**.

It was determined during the interview with **MARTHA MYNATT** that the other employee in the conversation involving **WILBURN** was Mrs. **KLEANOR DAVENPORT**.

On 4/7/68 at Knoxville, Tennessee *44-1987-Sub E-371C*
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date April 11, 1968

Miss SHARON BRADLEY, 1845 Terrace Avenue, was contacted at Karns Drug Store, Cumberland Avenue at 19th Street, where she is employed as a cashier.

She advised she was working on the night of April 4, 1968, when she heard the radio report of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING's death. She recalled discussing this matter with WILLIAM V. WILBURN, who accompanied SA JOE H. ROBERTS to the drug store at the time Miss BRADLEY was interviewed. She indicated that she is not acquainted with WILBURN, but does recall having seen him in the drug store and is positive that she discussed the shooting of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING with him. She stated that it appeared to her that he first learned it when she told him that she had heard it on the radio.

On 4/8/68 at Knoxville, Tennessee File # 44-696
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1Date April 11, 1968

JOSEPH Y. CATES, Safety and Security, University of Tennessee (U-T), advised that he had determined through Mrs. CHARLOTTE COX, French Instructor, University of Tennessee, that WILLIAM VAUGHAN WILBURN has a class in Intermediate French, Course 302, which meets from 1:15 PM to 2:15 PM, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. He stated that Mrs. COX' records reflect that WILBURN attended this class on March 29, 1968, but was not present for the class on April 5, 1968. She stated that although he was not in the class, he was on the campus at the time and was contacted by Mrs. COX in the Humanities Building a few minutes after the class ended.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date April 11, 1968

WILLIAM VAUGHAN WILBURN was interviewed at his apartment, 2112 Highland Avenue.

WILBURN advised that he is a graduate student at the University of Tennessee (U-T), working toward a Ph.D and attends class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

When asked the question regarding his whereabouts on April 4, 1968, he stated that he was at Knoxville but pointed out that he would not have been in class that day because it was Thursday. He recalled that he awoke about 8:00 AM and spent the morning at the U-T Library. He stated that he either ate lunch at Byerly's Cafeteria or Evans' Cafeteria on the way from the library back to his apartment, where he checked his mail and may have taken a nap. During the afternoon, approximately 2:00 PM, he walked to Cole's Drug Store located at the corner of Cumberland Avenue and 17th Street where he purchased some vitamins. He recalled having a conversation with **MARTHA MYNATT**, a cashier, at the drug store. He stated that they were at the fountain or lunch counter and he was talking jokingly with Miss **MYNATT** about her drinking habits when another employee made the comment that Miss **MYNATT** did a better job when she was drinking.

Mr. **WILBURN** stated that he took his laundry to the One-Hour Cleaners directly behind the Cole's Drug Store, either Thursday or Friday morning. He stated that he does not know the name of the employee on duty when he left the laundry but recalled that she agreed to have it ready on Monday.

After leaving Cole's Drug Store during the afternoon, **WILBURN** stated that he returned to his apartment where he took a short nap and then studied in preparation for a Franch examination to be taken during the following week.

At about 7:00 PM on April 4, 1968, **WILBURN** was in Karns Drug Store, which is located on Cumberland at 19th Street, which is in the same neighborhood where he resides. The cashier, whose name **WILBURN** could not recall, told him that Dr. **MARTIN LUTHER KING** had just been shot in Memphis, Tennessee. According to **WILBURN**, this cashier is on duty daily at the store and works during the evening and night.

On 4/7,8/68 at Knoxville, Tennessee File # 44-1987-Sub E-371
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by SA JOE H. ROBERTS CYP

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At one point in the interview Mr. WILBURN stated that he did not desire that this investigation be brought to the attention of anyone in the Sociology Department at U-T since he felt it would hurt his reputation. He also stated that he had previously been in trouble with school officials at the University of Chattanooga where he taught Anthropology during 1964-1965. According to WILBURN, he used scientific findings concerning the size of the brain in Negroes, along with the instances of delinquency, crime, illegitimacy and disease in connection with his classes. This also got him into trouble at the University of Richmond where he was Associate Professor of Sociology during 1965-1966. He stated he incurred the wrath of Dr. E. W. GREGORY, JR., who caused him trouble until he left the school.

It was determined that Mr. WILBURN's car is a 1960 white Comet, 2-door, six cylinder, with radio antenna missing. It bore Knox County, Tennessee, license CK-2907.

During the interview with Mr. WILBURN he stated that he had an arrest record at the Knoxville Police Department for drunkenness during 1963 and passing a stop sign in 1964. He stated that he paid \$5.00 fine for passing the stop sign and the drunkenness charge was dismissed. He also advised he had been arrested for drunkenness at Clarksville, Tennessee.

WILBURN advised that he was at Knoxville on March 29-30, 1968, and was positive that he had attended a class on March 29, 1968, as this date was on Friday.

The following information concerning WILBURN was obtained at the time of interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Washington, D. C.
Height	5'10"
Weight	162
Build	Medium, athletic

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**Characteristic
Eyes
Complexion
Military Service**

**Left-handed
Blue
Medium
U. S. Air Force, July, 1954-
December, 1957, SN
AF [REDACTED]
U. S. Army, 101st Airborne,
February, 1958 to December,
1960, SN RA [REDACTED]
Mrs. CLAUDE S. WILBURN,
Nathalie, Virginia, Route #3**

Mother

It is to be noted that WILBURN's hair is dark brown and that he is bald on top. His hair was parted on the left and combed over the top to cover the baldness. It is further noted that he has had hair transplanted, making a new hairline in the front and the transplanted hair is very thin and is combed back, but does not hide baldness.

WILBURN agreed to accompany SA JOE H. ROBERTS to Cole's Drug Store, One-Hour Cleaners and Karns Drug Store to locate the people who could substantiate his statements. It was determined that both the One-Hour Cleaners and the Karns Drug Store were closed on April 7, 1968.

On April 8, 1968, Mr. WILBURN again accompanied SA JOE H. ROBERTS to the Karns Drug Store, at which time Miss SHARON BRADLEY was interviewed.

On April 8, 1968, Mr. WILBURN advised that he was attending French class at U-T from 1:15 to 2:15 PM on March 29, 1968, and again on April 5, 1968.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1987)

DATE: 4/14/68

FROM : SA Charles L Lutes

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Merry Allen 3381 E. Beula Circle, Memphis Tenn Phone 396-9114 telephonically advised that a friend of hers Harry Pearlman, a realtor, told her that a composite he had seen resembles a person he knew at the Redmont Hotel in Birmingham, Ala ~~ten~~ seven years ago. He could not recall the man's name, but the man was associated with a man from Memphis whose parents still reside here. The man in question was involved in some sort of radio activity and according to Pearlman was "prankish" enough to have put out a fake radio transmission.

Pearlman can be reached at his business and home
2418 Jackson Ave, Memphis 327-8866 or 323-8766

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REURTEL APRIL THIRTEEN, LAST.

RETEL REQUESTS WARREN E. LARDSON, ONE ZERO SEVEN SIX WALTON
AVE. BE INTERVIEWED REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF INSTANT MATTER.

INVESTIGATION DAYTON, OHIO DETERMINED WARREN E. SARDON
PERMANENT ADDRESS ONE ZERO SEVEN SIX WALTON AVE., DAYTON, OHIO,
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE FOR ATLANTA LIFE INSURENCE COMPANY, AND
CAN BE REACHED THRU ATLANTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY FIVE TWO SIX
BEALE STREDT, MEMPHIS TENNESSEE.

NO ONE WITH NAME LARDSON AT WALTON STREET ADDRESS. SARDON
PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED REFERENCE TEL.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)
MURKIN

Sub E-368
Re NEW ORLEANS TEL, APRIL FOURTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT,
RE BOB NELSON AND BILL SORELLS, AND LITTLE ROCK TEL APRIL
FIFTEEN SIXTY EIGHT. *Sorells, Bill - Sub E-368*

ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, EDGAR T. BLANCHE ADVISED MRS.
BEVERLY HEBERT, NEE KOLLER, PRESENTLY TRAVELLING IN TEXAS AND
WILL RETURN TO FT. SMITH, ARKANSAS ON SATURDAY APRIL TWENTY
NEXT. HEBERT WILL BE RESIDING AT SEVEN ZERO FOUR CLIFTON COURT,
FT. SMITH, ARKANSAS.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY PLANCHE WAS TOLD TO HIM BY
MRS. HEBERT. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES DURING INTERVIEW WITH MRS.
HEBERT SHOULD IT BE INDICATED THAT THIS INFORMATION CAME FROM
PLANCHE OR FROM NEW ORLEANS.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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RE NEW ORLEANS TEL, APRIL FOURTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, RE BOB NELSON AND BILL SORELLS.

CANVASS OF TRAILER COURTS, POST OFFICE, PD, SO, CREDIT BUREAU, UTILITIES SERVICES, FORT SMITH, ARK., FAILED TO IDENTIFY BEVERELY HEBERT RECORDS, CIRCUIT CLERK, FORT SMITH, ARK., REFLECT DIVORCE ACTION FILED MARCH FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, BY BARBARA HEBERT AGAINST ALLEN HEBERT ONE THREE FIVE NINE WEEKS, NEW IBERIA, LA. BARBARA HEBERT MADE AVAILABLE BY HER ATTORNEY TODAY. SHE DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF INSTANT MATTER OR ACQUAINTANCE WITH BOB NELSON AND BILL SORELLS. INTERVIEW NOT PURSUED FURTHER SINCE THERE IS SOME QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT BARBARA HEBERT IS THE PERSON TO BE INTERVIEWED. FOR INFO OF NEW ORLEANS, SHE HAS THREE CHILDREN, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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754PM URGENT 4/14/68 OLP

TO MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND LITTLE ROCK
FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

MURKIN

EDGAR T. PLANCHE, BUMPER AND AUTO OF LOUISIANA, NINE TWO FIVE
GAIENNIE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA., ADVISED HE RECEIVED FOLLOWING
INFORMATION CONFIDENTIALLY FROM BEVERLY HEBERT, AND THAT HER
IDENTITY SHOULD BE PROTECTED.

BEVERLY HEBERT RESIDES IN TRAILER COURT, FT. SMITH,
ARK. IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH ARKANSAS RESIDENCE TO OBTAIN DIVORCE.

HEBERT'S BOY FRIEND BILL SORELLS, WHO SHE INTENDS TO
MARRY WHEN DIVORCE OBTAINED, WAS CONTACTED BY BOB NELSON. SORELLS
AND NELSON BOTH EMPLOYED BY LITWIN CORP., WICHITA, KANSAS.

NELSON DRIVING WHITE PORCHE, WITH OKLAHOMA LICENSE.
PORCHE HAD BACK KNOCKED IN. HEBERT OVERHEARD CONVERSATION BETWEEN
SOEELLS AND NELSON THAT NELSON WAS IN MEMPHIS, TENN. ON THURSDAY
APRIL FOUR LAST AND HE LATER CAME TO FT. SMITH, ARK. ARRIVING LATE.
HEBERT CLAIMED THERE WAS A RIFLE IN BACK OF PORCHE. NELSON LEFT
FT. SMITH, ARK. BY PLANE OR AUTO AND WENT TO OKLAHOMA, RETURNED TO
ARKANSAS, WENT TO TENNESSEE AND CAME BACK TO ARKANSAS. NELSON
APPEARED VERY RADICAL.

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SORELLS THREATENED HEBERT AND TOLD HER THAT IF SHE
EVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT CONVERSATION SHE HAD OVERHEARD BETWEEN
SORELLS AND NELSON, SORELLS WOULD KILL HER.

LITTLE ROCK AT FT. SMITH, ARKANSAS ATTEMPT TO
LOCATE BEVERLY HEBERT AND INTERVIEW HER REGARDING ABOVE DATA.

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