

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI PHILA

1130AM URGENT 4-15-68 MCS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION AND IDENT DIV.
FROM PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

MURKIN

RE MEMPHIA TEL TO CV FOUR THIRTEEN LAST. *44-1987-Sub-A-43C*
RE PH TEL TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS FOUR TWELVE LAST.
RE PH TEL REFLECTED THAT L.N. PAGE, WHO OCCUPIED THE
PERTINENT ROOM AT THE REBEL MOTEL AFTER THE SUSPECT, WAS IN THE
U.S. ARMY AND HAD ARMY SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED]

RE MEMPHIS TEL REQUESTED FINGERPRINTS OF PAGE FOR
ELIMINATION PURPOSES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1987) (P)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA THOMAS L. BUCKLEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

CECIL R. TOMPKINS, Deputy Sheriff, Shelby County, Tenn., personally appeared at the Memphis Office of the FBI at approximately 11:00 a.m. 4/15/68 to disclose the identity of an individual he feels would be capable of committing captioned crime. He identified this person as WILLARD FROGG or FROGUE, a native of Jamestown, Tenn. TOMPKINS was a law enforcement officer in Jamestown from 1949 through 1953 and recalled that in addition to WILLARD there were three other FROGG brothers, WILLIAM FROGG who is currently head of the ATU at Memphis; (FNU) FROGUE; and a brother who was killed by a sheriff near Jamestown, Tenn., in a gun battle. Following this killing, the remaining FROGG brothers ambushed the sheriff's wife, children and collie dog in their automobile, shot up the car and severely wounded the sheriff's wife. She survived the incident, and while he recalled that the brothers were arrested and that the circumstantial evidence against them was very good, they were never prosecuted for the crime.

He further recalled that either WILLARD FROGG or the brother whose first name he could not recall was a Merchant Seaman. The younger FROGG brother would now be approximately 32 to 34 years of age. All of the brothers were "lovers of guns" and had an extensive gun collection. He recalled that the brothers on various occasions harassed law enforcement personnel in the Jamestown, Tenn., area, causing a number of these persons to resign. They also reportedly "treed the town" on a number of occasions with the use of dynamite and firearms and three times caused martial law to be invoked.

TOMPKINS does not have any real reason to suppose that the FROGG brothers are connected with instant matter and has furnished this information for evaluation.

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Date: 4/30/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3231) P
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RE: ROBERT DONALD WEIR

Re Tampa teletype to Mobile dated 4/23/68 and Mobile teletype to Tampa dated 4/25/68, airmail copies to Memphis.

Attempts to contact WEIR on 4/26 and 4/29/68 at his residence, his employment and his mother-in-law's residence were negative.

Neighbors advise that WEIR returned from Alabama on 4/25/68 and is still driving 1968 tan Chevrolet convertible. Rumor is that WEIR is several months in arrears on the rent for the bar he is renting and is under the impression that the FBI is attempting to contact him regarding this rent. WEIR has not re-opened his bar upon his return from Alabama and neighbor is of opinion that WEIR is attempting to avoid FBI because of his financial situation and has left town again.

Since wife previously advised that WEIR was in Montgomery, Ala. driving 1968 tan Chevrolet and neighbors subsequently advised that WEIR returned from Alabama driving instant

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vehicle, it is presumed that WEIR was driver of instant vehicle in Montgomery, Ala. on 4/22/68. It is further noted that neighbor advised WEIR is not identical to photograph of JAMES EARL RAY.

No further efforts being made to locate WEIR in view of above.

F B I

Date: 4/25/68

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

Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO TAMPA 157-3231
FROM MOBILE 157-2627

MURKIN. CR, OO ME

RE TAMPA TELETYPE APR. TWENTY-THREE INSTANT.

RE SIXTY-EIGHT FLA. LICENSE THREE W SIX TWO THREE THREE

ZERO.

ROBERT D. WEIR HAS MADE NO EFFORT TO CONTACT MONTGOMERY,
ALA. RA.

TAMPA INTERVIEW WEIR UPON HIS RETURN.

AM CY MEMPHIS. No INSERT SUBMITTED MOBILE.

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PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: JACKSONVILLE
FROM: MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

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DAVID JONES, ONE FOUR THREE CROWELL ST., MONTGOMERY, ALA., ADVISED THREE FORTYFIVE PM TODAY, OBSERVED MAN RESEMBLING JAMES EARL RAY DRIVING IN DOWNTOWN MONTGOMERY APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES PREVIOUS. REPORTED INDIVIDUAL, WM, EARLY FORTIES, WAS DRIVING SIXTYEIGHT CHEVROLET, TAN CONVERTIBLE, BEARING SIXTYEIGHT FLA. LICENSE, THREE W SIX TWO THREE THREE ZERO, AND WAS DRESSED IN DARK SUIT, NO HAT, AND GAVE IMPRESSION UNDER INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANT.

JACKSONVILLE AT TALLAHASSEE, FLA. OBTAINED REGISTRATION DATA AS TO FLA. LICENSE AND DETERMINE IF INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL WITH RAY.

AIR MAIL COPY FURNISHED MEMPHIS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1987)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA WALTER R. HAPPELL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

A man identifying himself as DAVID JONES, 1821 South Riggins, Norfolk, Va., telephone # 583-2316, contacted the Memphis Office at 9:30 p.m. 4/7/68. He advised he was calling from a telephone booth in New York and had been requested by a friend to call to advise that a "young Negro", 6', heavy set, whose home is in California, was arriving in Memphis on a late flight for the purpose of locating the man who shot Dr. KING. The caller advised he had no further information as to the identity of the "young Negro" and in response to questions probing the matter, repeated only that he had been requested to call and did not want anything to happen to the boy. He said the boy would call this office and say he is the party who requested JONES to call.

In response to the question as to whether this boy had any information concerning the shooting of Dr. KING, the caller said he did not know but felt the boy had kept up with the situation and would have a purpose in travelling to Memphis.

No such individual is known to have contacted the Memphis Office.

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Memorandum

TO : File (44-1897)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : ASAC C. O. HALTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At approximately 9:00 AM, 4/15/68, an individual who identified himself as C. M. HARRISON, Hattiesburg, Miss., furnished the following information telephonically:

HARRISON has observed information which has appeared in the Memphis "Commercial Appeal" regarding the murder of Dr. KING. He also has observed the drawing of the Unknown Subject which appeared in the "Commercial Appeal."

On Tuesday, April 9, 1968, HARRISON had lunch at the Northern Heights Restaurant on Highway 49. There is a service station operated in connection with this restaurant. HARRISON was in the restaurant from approximately 12:30 PM until 1:15 or 1:25 PM. He sat at one end of the counter and observed at the other end of the counter a person who resembled the drawing in the "Commercial Appeal." HARRISON observed this man who appeared to be watching everything that was going on in the restaurant. The man appeared to be very tired. Description given by HARRISON of the suspect is as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	35 - 36 yrs.,
Height	5' 10" - 5' 11"
Characteristics	Neat appearance; extremely long nose, thin face.
Weight	165 - 175 lbs.
Complexion	Well tanned
Hair	Black with mingling of gray
Dress	Charcoal gray suit

HARRISON followed the unknown person out of the restaurant. The UNSUB entered a 1967 or 1968 dark green Ford bearing Missouri license. HARRISON was unable to get the license number. Clothing

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was hung in the rear of the car near the left window. HARRISON observed this man turn off of Highway 49 onto a truck route going through Hattiesburg. The individual drove at a rapid rate and looked behind him as if to see if anyone followed him.

HARRISON has furnished the same information to the FBI Agent in Hattiesburg. He felt that since the Memphis Office of the FBI appeared to be running the investigation, he considered it important to make the information available to the Memphis Office.

One important difference between the description of the man HARRISON saw and that of the UNSUB is the complexion. HARRISON described the unknown individual as having a well tanned complexion. The complexion of GALT has not been described as tan but more of the type that has been indoors.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA THOMAS L. BUCKLEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

At approximately 9 A.M., 4/15/68, JOSEPH W. BROOKS, Investigator, Office of Inspector General, U. S. Department of Agriculture, personally appeared at the Memphis FBI Office and advised that he has been in the Memphis area for some time staying at the Holiday Inn North located on Highway 51. He stated that on the morning of 4/5/68, the day following the murder of Dr. KING, as he was leaving his motel, room, #221, he noticed the following described person emerge from room #222:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6' or over
Weight	180-200
Hair	Light brown
Characteristics	Prominent chin; lightly potmarked complexion, very erect posture
Wearing apparel	Dressed in short sleeve white sport shirt, dark slacks.

This person was carrying two holstered revolvers in his hand. The person proceeded to a late model, possibly 1968, Oldsmobile Toronado, bronze in color, bearing Louisiana license, tossed the revolvers in the front seat of the car, entered the car and departed. BROOKS did not take notice of the license number of the car, however, feels it would be available through Holiday Inn records.

BROOKS has made no further effort to identify this person and does not know whether or not this person might be connected with captioned case but felt this information should be brought to the attention of the FBI.

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Date: 4-13-68

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

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN
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Reurairtel 4-11-68.

Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not identical with fingerprints of Robert Owen Sheridan, FBI [redacted], born [redacted] Mt. Vernon, Illinois, who may be identical with person mentioned urairtel.

1- SAC, Jackson (157-9586)

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To: SAC, Miami (44-3884)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

**MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS**

**Re Miami airtel 4-9-68, submitting envelope and
handwritten message, Q 57 and Q 58.**

No latent prints developed on specimens.

Laboratory report and disposition of specimens separate.

**Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not
identical fingerprints of following persons, one of whom maybe
identical with named suspect;
Samuel Thomas Nash, Jr., born [redacted] Birmingham, Alabama.
Shafter Thomas Nash, FBI 1967 400 U.**

- ✓ 1- SAC, Memphis (44-1987)
- 1- SAC, Atlanta (44-2386)

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air mail

To: SAC, Springfield (44-561)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN
CR

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Reurtele 4-12-68:

Basis of information furnished, no fingerprint record located Identification Division files of RICHARD GALT.

Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not identical with fingerprints of following persons, one of whom may be identical with named suspect:

~~RICHARD HENRY GALT, born~~
~~RICHARD HENRY GALT, born~~



Elgin, Illinois
Baltimore, Md.

No palm prints have for these individuals:

- 1 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Chicago (44-1114)
- 1 - Mobile
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740)
- 1 - Houston (44-1555)
- 1 - New York (44-1000)

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URGENT

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS, (OFFICE OF ORIGIN: MEMPHIS)

OFFICE OF THE HARYOU ACT, NEW YORK CITY, FURNISHED AN ANONYMOUS LETTER TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE WHICH STATES "BEHROOZ-MOHIT KILD DR. KING. HE IS IN MORT CHRLES HASPITAL-BALTIMORE, M.D.".

ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO "THE M. L. KING LOALITION, TWO FOUR FOUR SEVENTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, HARLEM, EAST HARLEM". POSTMARKED APRIL NINE LAST AT NEW YORK.

BALTIMORE CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION REGARDING BEHROOZ-MOHIT AT BALTIMORE.

① Memphis (AM)
1-New York

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FBI San Antonio Texas 4-18-68

A search of the fingerprints on the above individual has failed to disclose prior arrest data.

*cc - FBI
Memphis
Tenn.*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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AIR MAIL

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

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) - P -

RE: MURKIN

ReButel to all offices 4/8/68.

Enclosed herewith to Memphis is a photograph and to the Bureau photograph and fingerprints of DAVID DEWITT GREER. ✓

On 4/10/68 PAUL LEONARD, owner of the Sea Ranch Motel on S. Padre Island, Texas, advised that on the past Saturday night he went by the home of BILL HUCKABY, Missouri carpenter doing work for him, re additional work desired. A drinking party was in progress, and he was introduced to persons present including a man who had just driven in from Tennessee. He mentioned "it must be a mess back there", and the Tennessee man replied "it's only the beginning; if RAP BROWN or STOKELY CARMICHAEL show up there, they wont last 15 minutes", and further stated it was a woman rather than a man who killed KING. On Tuesday, 4/9/68, this same Tennessee man came to do the work requested by LEONARD. That evening LEONARD watched the Walter Cronkite TV newscast and saw the artist's sketch of the murder suspect who was believed driving a white car, and he had a feeling he had seen this individual. On Wednesday morning he suddenly realized the Tennessee man was a "dead ringer" for the artist's sketch. He recalled the man was referred to as DAVE.

DAVID DEWITT GREER, aka "Dave", located at the waterfront residence of HUCKABY in Port Isabel, Texas, advised as follows:

He has been residing for some time at Rt. 7, Sparta, Tenn., property owned by J. W. OERTLA who manages the Travelodge Motel at Roanoke, Va., as caretaker working on the side as carpenter, and he was there during March, 1968, and to 4/5/68. On the latter date he boarded the Greyhound bus at 12:30 PM at Crossville, Tenn., being taken to the bus by SONNIE BROWN LEWIS, JR., Rt. 2, Crossville, Tenn.; and he arrived at Memphis, Tenn., at 9:55 PM where his wife had come, by prearrangement, from Little Rock, Ark. They then drove to Port Isabel, Texas, leaving Memphis immediately. He has

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no knowledge as to details of the assassination of KING or of possible suspects. He has a drinking problem, and while under the influence of alcohol may have indicated he knows something which he does not. He does not recall saying he knew anything about the murder.

GREER submitted to fingerprinting and photographing.

He is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	32
Birth:	[redacted] at White House, Tenn.
Height:	6'
Weight:	220 lbs.
Hair:	Dark brown, reddish tinge
Eyes:	Pale blue
Occupation:	Carpenter

GREER pointed out his car which is a white, considerably rusted, Thunderbird with 1967 Tenn. license 15-5671 with 1968 Tab.

Although GREER's description does not fit that of the suspect in this case his fingerprints are furnished the Bureau in order that they may be compared with latent prints developed in this case, if desired.

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PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO BIRMINGHAM
FROM CLEVELAND (44-965)
MURKIN, CR, OO MEMPHIS

ON APRIL ONE TWO, SIX EIGHT, TOLEDO, OHIO PD CONTACTED
THEIR OFFICE AND ADVISED THEY HAD AT THEIR OFFICE ONE, JERRY
JOSEPH REDMAN, WHITE, MALE, FIVEFEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE SIX TWO
POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PLACE OF BIRTH SANDUSKY, OHIO. THE PD ADVISED
THAT REDMAN HAD ARRIVED IN TOLEDO THIS DATE AND IN A CONVERSATION
WITH THE CLAIMS CLERK AT THE GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL, ASKED THE
CLERK IF IN OHIO YOU HAD TO SIGN A CONFESION WHEN YOU WERE
CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER. PD ADVISED THAT IN SUBSEQUENTLY
QUESTIONING REDMAN, THEY DETERMINED THAT HE HAD RECENTLY BEEN
TRAVELLING EXTENSIVELY IN FLORIDA, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA AND
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. PD ALSO DETERMINED THAT REDMAN HAS A HISTORY
OF EMOTIONAL ILLNESS AND HAS BEEN INSTITUTIONALIZED ON THREE
OCCASIONS. REDMAN, WHO STATES HE TRAVELS BY GREYHOUND BUS,
ALLEGES HE WAS IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ON APRIL FOUR, SIX EIGHT,
AND IN MEMPHIS ON APRIL FIVE, SIX EIGHT. REDMAN DENIES ANY KNOW-
LEDGE OF INSTANT MATTER. REDMAN STATES THAT ON APRIL FOUR, SIX

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NIGHT, HE WAS AT THE MOLTON HOTEL, FIVE ZERO SEVEN NORTH TWENTY STREET, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, AND LEFT BIRMINGHAM ON THE MORNING OF APRIL FIVE, SIX EIGHT, VIA GREYHOUND BUS LINES ARRIVING IN MEMPHIS AT TEN THIRTY - ELEVEN THIRTY PM, APRIL FIVE, SIX EIGHT. NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED AGAINST REDMAN IN TOLEDO, BUT HE STATED HE WILL BE IN TOLEDO FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK.

BIRMINGHAM IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE MOLTON HOTEL, AND VERIFY REDMAN'S PRESENCE THERE AND IF POSSIBLE DETERMINE HIS TIME OF DEPARTURE.

ONE AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

P

KID

4/16/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, COLUMBIA (44-289)
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3231) (P)

MURKIN
CR

Re Columbia airtel to Tampa, April 13, 1968.

On April 16, 1968, **FRED KENNEMER**, Manager, XYZ Mobile Home Sales, 8620 South Grange Blossom Trail, Orlando, Fla., furnished the following to SA GORDON W. TINDLE:

NICHOLAS GEORGE TELEGAS, is "sort of" a friend of the family. He may be in love with **DEBORAH KENNEMER**, his daughter, but she is not romantically interested in him.

KENNEMER said he spoke to **TELEGAS** in Charlotte, S. C., just before he departed to visit with them and made arrangements to pick him up at the Orlando, Fla., Train Station, advising **TELEGAS** that he might be a little late.

KENNEMER said he went to meet **TELEGAS'** train which was due about 1:55 PM on April 4, 1968, from Charleston, S. C., but it was a little behind schedule and he went on another short errand. **KENNEMER** said he picked up **TELEGAS** at about 2:30 PM at the

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Orlando train station. He said TELEGAS stayed until April 10, 1968, and departed for his home.

Columbia will advise Bureau and Birmingham of any results in this matter.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, TAMPA (157-3331)
FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (44-289)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

PD, Charleston, S. C. advised 7/26/67 that **NICHOLAS GEORGE TELGAS** DOB #75-276540A Rutledge Ave., Charleston, S. C. who also hangs out at Holly Beach, S. C. told several persons he planned to kill DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. when KING spoke at Charleston, 7/30/67.

On 7/26/67, TELGAS who is emotionally disturbed, was arrested and committed to State Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina, for observation.

MRS EVANGELINE MANGS, 5408 Rutledge Ave. Charleston, S. C. advised 4/12/68 she saw TELGAS 4/11/68 at his parent's home at this address. He told her he had just returned from Florida where he visited his girl friend. He had a bag of oranges in his possession.

On 4/12/68, JOHN MISOTIANIS, 1203 Parkwood Drive, Charleston, S. C., advised TELGAS has girl friend, name unknown, who resides, Orlando, Fla. Her father's name is Kincaid or Kinard and is manager of XYZ Trailer Sales, Orlando. MISOTIANIS has amateur band which practices every Wednesday night. TELGAS sets up equipment for

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band practice. After band practice on Wednesday night, 4/3/68, he took TELEGAS to railroad station, Charleston, and dropped him off about 12:30 AM, 4/4/68 and TELEGAS was to board train about 5 AM same date for Orlando. He feels certain TELEGAS did go to Orlando and stayed with girl friend until he returned to Charleston two or three days ago.

COP ED HARMON, PD, FOLLY BEACH, S. C., advised 4/13/68, TELEGAS was at Folly Beach, S. C., until he left for Orlando about 4/4/68 to visit girl friend. Since TELEGAS returned about two or three days ago, he showed him pictures TELEGAS took of girl friend at Orlando with house trailers in background. He pointed out TELEGAS does not drive a car.

HARVEY MORGAN, Manager, Morgan's Red Barn Tavern, Folly Beach, S. C., advised 4/13/68 TELEGAS worked for him on night of 3/29/68 at tavern and was at Folly Beach until he left to visit girl friend at Orlando.

TELEGAS described as w/m born [redacted] Charleston, S. C., 5'10", 200 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, heavy build, olive complexion.

LEADS:

TAMPA DIVISION

AT ORLANDO, FLA.

Identify manager of XYZ Trailer Sales, Orlando, and interview to verify that TELEGAS visited his daughter in his home and was at Orlando from 4/4/68 until he returned to Charleston, about 4/9/68.