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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS (44-1987) SACRAMENTO
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 3P

MURKIN

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

RE SACRAMENTO TEL APRIL FOURTEEN LAST AND SAN FRANCISCO TEL
APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

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KEITH TANNER, PERSONNEL OFFICER, STOLTE, INC., CONTRACTORS,
MAIN OFFICE, OAKLAND, CALIF., FURNISHED THE BOLLOWING LIST OF
SUB-CONTRACTORS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BEAR VALLEY LODGE IN SACRAMENTO
AREA.

ELECTRICAL: *D* COLLINS ELECTRICAL CO. ✓ SIX ONE ONE WEST FREMONT
ST., P.O. BOX ONE SIX ZERO NINE, STOCKTON, CALIF., NINE FIVE TWO
ZERO THREE, TELEPHONE FOUR SIX SIX DASH THREE SIX NINE ONE, CONTACT
H. J. THOMPSON. *D*

LUMBER: EBBETTS PASS LUMBER CO., ARNOLD, CALIF., NINE FIVE
TWO TWO THREE, TELEPHONE SEVEN NINE FIVE DASH ONE THREE THREE ONE,
CONTACT ART HANSON.

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DRILL EQUIPMENT: MYRHEN DRILLING CO., INC., EIGHT FOUR FIVE FIFTYSEVENTH ST., SACRAMENTO, CALIF., TELEPHONE FOUR FIVE ONE DASH SIX FIVE SIX SEVEN, CONTACT MR. REYNOLD.

GLASS AND GLAZING: VALLEY GLASS CO., SEVEN TWO ZERO SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN, STOCKTON, CALIF., TELEPHONE FOUR SIX SIX DASH FOUR SEVEN SEVEN FIVE, CONTACT MR. GREENWOOD.

CLEANING, WASHING OF GLASS AND MIRRORS: ACTION BUILDING MAINTENANCE, INC., ONE THREE FIVE WEST WILLOW, STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA.

LODGE FIRE PLACE: ROBERT H. BAILEY, SIX SAN JOAQUIN, P.O. BOX FOUR FIVE THREE, MURPHYS, CALIFORNIA.

SHEET VINYL FLOOR COVERING: CALAVERAS FLOOR COVERING, P.O. BOX FOUR FIVE THREE, MURPHYS, CALIFORNIA.

WEATHERSTRIPING: CALIFORNIA INSULATION CONTRACTORS, TWO FIVE ZERO NINE AND ONE HALF WEST LANE, STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA.

SCAFFOLDING: CAPITOL SCAFFOLDING, ONE EIGHT TWO FOUR EL CAMINO, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.

THERMAL INSULATION: VALLEY INSULATION CO., FIVE SIX ONE HARDING WAY, STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA.

ROOFING: W. E. WICKLIFFE ROOFING, P.O. BOX FIVE ONE TWO, SONORA, CALIFORNIA.

SACRAMENTO CONTACT TO DETERMINE INFORMATION REGARDING GALT.
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AGE THREE

CECIL MURPHREE, STOLTE, INC., ADVISED THAT HE HAD CONTACT WITH BEAR VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COMPNAY DURING CONSTRUCTION OF LODGE AND THAT THEY MAINTAINED AN OFFICE AT SITE. SACRAMENTO CONTACT BEAR VALLEY LODGE IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ANY RECORD GALT EVER INTERESTED IN OBTAINING A JOB AT THE LODGE AFTER THEY OPENED FOR BUSINESS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND ATLANTA (44-2386)
FROM: NEW HAVEN (157-818)
MURKIN CR OO:MEMPHIS

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND NEW HAVEN,
APRIL EIGHTEEN, INSTANT

RE INVESTIGATION ROOMING HOUSE, ONE ONE THREE
FOURTEENTH STREET, NE, ATLANTA: *Sub E - 42D*

MRS. JAMES PATRICK RIORDAN, NINE SEVEN WARD
ST., WALLINGFORD, CONN., RECONTACTED APRIL SEVENTEEN AND
EIGHTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT. ADVISED HUSBAND'S WHEREABOUTS
UNKNOWN BUT WILL CONTACT NHO IF LOCATED.

CONTACT SUPERINTENDENT OF MAILS, V. REILLY, MAIN
POST OFFICE, NEW HAVEN, REFLECTS RIORDAN'S RETIREMENT
CHECK PICKED UP EARLY APRIL, SIXTY EIGHT, IN GENERAL
DELIVERY. ABOVE WALLINGFORD ADDRESS ONLY ONE KNOWN TO
POST OFFICE. REILLY TO CONTACT NHO IF RIORDAN RETURNS.
MISSING PERSONS BULLETIN FILED BY WIFE WITH WALLINGFORD

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POLICE DEPT., APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST. CAPTAIN LEFEVRE
TO ADVISE NHO IF RIORDAN LOCATED.

JACK REES, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, VETERANS
ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL, NEWINGTON, CONN., ADVISED
APRIL EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, RIORDAN LAST TREATED ON OCTOBER
SIX, SIXTY SEVEN. AFTER NUMEROUS VISITS FOR ARTHRITIC
CONDITION. TREATMENT FOLDER NOT TRANSFERRED FROM CONN.
INDICATING NO SUSTAINED TREATMENT RECEIVED ELSEWHERE.
REES TO ADVISE NHO IF RIORDAN COMES TO HIS ATTENTION.

U.S. PLASTIC MOULDING, WALLINGFORD, CONN., ADVISED
APRIL EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, RIORDAN LAST WORKED FEBRUARY TWO
THREE, SIXTY EIGHT. EDWARD SLATER, PLANT MANAGER, TO
ADVISE NHO IF RIORDAN RETURNS.

NHO WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT ABOVE SOURCES.

MAIL COPY SENT TO MEMPHIS.

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FBI NEW HAVEN

7:05PM URGENT 4/16/68 DES
TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS
FROM NEW HAVEN (157-818)

MURKIN

RE: SUSPECT GALT, NEIGHBORHOOD ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH
ST., ATLANTA,

REF: ATLANTA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR FOUR SIXTEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

MRS JAMES RPXXX RIORDAN, WIFE OF JAMES PATRICK RIORDAN CONTACTED
FOUR SIXTEEN SIXTY EIGHT. SHE ADVISED HUSBAND LEFT HOME
NINETY SEVEN WARD ST., WALLINGFORD, CONN., TWO TWENTY-SIX
SIXTY EIGHT, SUPPOSEDLY GOING TO VA HOSPITAL, NEWINGTON, CONN.,
FOR TREATMENT OF SPINAL ARTHRITIS AND NEVER RETURNED. HE LEFT
HOME ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND HAS NOT RETURNED FOR PERIODS OF
TIME. RECIEVED LETTER TWO TWENTY-SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT FROM HIM
WASH. D.C. STATING HE WAS LOOKING FOR JOB AND WOULD NOT RETURN.
HE WAS LAST EMPLOYED U.S. PLASTICS, WALLINGFORD WHERE HE WAS
LAID OFF TWO TWENTY THREE SIXTY EIGHT. ABOUT TWO WEEKS FOLLOWING
DEPARTURE, A MAN FROM ATLANTIC STEEL CO., ATLANTA, GEORGIS
CALLED STATING HUSBAND HAD BEEN ACCEPTED FOR EMPLOYMENT THERE
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BUT COULDN'T BE LOCATED BECAUSE HE FURNISHED NON-EXISTENT ADDRESS. MRS. RIORDAN STATES SHE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO CONTACT HUSBAND AND IS ON WELFARE AS RESULT OF HIS DEPARTURE. SHE ADVISES HE RETIRED FROM AIR FORCE AFTER TWENTY-TWO YEARS AND RECEIVES RETIREMENT CHECKS AT GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN POST OFFICE, NEW HAVEN, CONN. DESCRIBED HUSBAND AS W/M, HT. SIX FT. THREE INCH. / WT. TWO TWO FIVE / HAIR BROWN BALDING IN BACK, / HAZEL EYES, / BORN MORGAN WISCONSIN, HAS SLIGHT BEND TO LEFT BECAUSE OF SPINAL ARTHRITIS.

SHE STATES SHE FILED MISSING PERSONS NOTICE WALLINGFORD PD WALLINGFORD, CONN., FOUR FIFTEEN SIXTY EIGHT AND WILL CONTACT FBI NEW HAVEN IF SHE HEARS FROM HIM.

ATLANTA CONTACT ATLANTIC STEEL TO ASCERTAIN IF RIORDAN NOW EMPLOYED THERE. NEW HAVEN CONTACT VA HOSPITAL NEWINGTON; GENERAL DELIVERY MAIN POST OFFICE NEW HAVEN; AND WALLINGFORD PD FOR ANY INFO RIORDAN'S WHEREABOUTS.

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PLS GIVE INITIALS AGAIN

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FBI JACKSVLE

457 PM URGENT 4/16/68 MHM

TO BUREAU /MAIL/ AND MEMPHIS /44-1987/
FROM JACKSONVILLE /44-769/ 1P

MURKIN, CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RETPTL TO MEMPHIS, APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST, FURNISHING UNKNOWN .
SUSPECT PROVIDED BY E. L. BING, PLANT CITY, FLA.

WILLIAM A. RAGAN, DRIVER, GREYHOUND BUS LINES, INFORMED DROVE
RUN TWENTYTHREE SOUTH FROM JACKSONVILLE TO MIAMI, APRIL EIGHT, LAST.
ONLY STOP ON ROUTE AT ORLANDO, FLA., A TRANSFER AND CENTER POINT.
RAGAN UNABLE TO RECALL UNSUB AS DESCRIBED IN RE TAMPA TEL BEING ON
HIS BUS OR TO IDENTIFY ARTISTS COMPOSITE SKETCH OF UNSUB THIS CASE.

TAMPA ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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4:31 PM URGENT 4-16-68 JKH

TO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) 1 P

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS, OO: ME.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO LITTLE ROCK, APRIL THIRTEEN,
NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, ADVISING THAT ONE J. B. WILLIAMS,
TWO FIVE ONE ZERO JACKSON AVENUE, FORREST CITY,
ARKANSAS, WAS REGISTERED IN LORRAINE HOTEL, MEMPHIS.

TENNESSEE, APRIL FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

INVESTIGATION FORREST CITY, ARKANSAS, THROUGH
CHECK OF CITY DIRECTORY, TELEPHONE DIRECTORY, POLICE
DEPARTMENT, POLICE RECORDS, AND THE CHIEF OF POLICE,
IT WAS DETERMINED THERE IS NOT JACKSON AVENUE OR
JACKSON STREET AND NO KNOWN J. B. WILLIAMS IN
FORREST CITY, ARKANSAS.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED UNLESS
REQUESTED BY MEMPHIS OFFICE.

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To: SAC, San Diego (44-387)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Reurtel 4-16-68.

Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not identical with fingerprints of Malcolm Fredrick Eastham, FBI #527 647 C. No palm prints here for Eastham.

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- ② - SAC, Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - SAC, Birmingham (44-1740)

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM
FROM SAN DIEGO 44-387

MURKIN

REBUTEL TO MEMPHIS APRIL TWELVE LAST.

SUSPECT; HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, FBI NUMBER SEVEN THREE
ZERO NINE SEVEN NINE A.

INVESTIGATION OF ARREST RECORDS AT ESCONDIDO POLICE
DEPARTMENT INDICATE MALCOLM FREDRICK EASTHAM, AKA "MACK",
FBI NUMBER FIVE TWO SEVEN SIX FOUR SEVEN C, WAS ARRESTED WITH
LOHMEYER ON THE SAME CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED BURGLARY AND WAS
SENTENCED WITH LOHMEYER TO BE CONFINED CHINO STATE PRISON,
CHINO, CALIFORNIA.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF MALCOLM
FREDRICK EASTHAM, FBI NUMBER FIVE TWO SEVEN SIX FOUR SEVEN C,
WITH LATENT FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED THIS CASE.

PHOTOGRAPHS MALCOLM FREDRICK EASTHAM BEING FORWARDED
AMSD MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM TO BE DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES TO
DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

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TO ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

MURKIN

RE: WILLIAM L. FISHER

ON APRIL SIXTEEN, INSTANT, SERGEANT WILLIAM WELCH,
TROOP D, LOUISIANA STATE POLICE, LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA,
ADVISED THAT ON APRIL NINE, LAST, AT TWO FIFTEEN PM, HE
OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL SLEEPING ALONG SIDE INTERSTATE TEN
NEAR ROANOKE, LOUISIANA, IN A SIXTYEIGHT PLYMOUTH SEDAN,
BEARING SIXTYSEVEN GEORGIA ONE SIX J EIGHT ZERO SIX EIGHT ✓

WELCH FOUND THE DRIVER TO HAVE IDENTIFICATION IN THE NAME
OF WILLIAM L. FISHER, ✓ WHITE MALE, AMERICAN, FIVE FEET
TEN AND A HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, BLUE
EYES, BROWN HAIR, BORN [REDACTED] RESIDING OLD
SWANNEE ROAD, BUFORD, GEORGIA. FISHER HAD GEORGIA DRIVER'S
LICENSE [REDACTED] SERGEANT

WELCH LATER OBSERVED A PROFILE SKETCH OF THE UNKNOWN
SUBJECT, AS CARRIED IN THE BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE, A BEAUMONT.

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TEXAS, DAILY NEWSPAPER, AND THIS SKETCH DRAWN BY A
COMMERCIAL ARTIST IN MEMPHIS AND CARRIED IN THE BEAUMONT
ENTERPRISE OF APRIL SIX, LAST, AND LATER EDITIONS. WELCH
STATED THAT FISHER BEARS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO THIS
SKETCH.

ATLANTA AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA. WILL DETERMINE OWNER
REGISTRATION FOR ABOVE VEHICLE, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION RE FISHER.

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Date: 4/18/68

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(Priority)

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

Re Charlotte teletype to Director, Jacksonville,
and Memphis dated 4/16/68.

There are being furnished Memphis herewith an
original and eight copies of an insert concerning WILLIAM
D. WILLIS. *Sub - E - 415*

It should be noted that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,
was scheduled to speak at Wilmington, N. C., on the night
of 4/4/68 but plans were changed due to conditions in
Memphis, Tenn. Shallotte, N. C., is located approximately
30 miles from Wilmington, N. C., and the possibility exists
that this individual planned to be in Wilmington in connection
with KING's appearance there.

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Special Agent in Charge

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RE: **WILLIS**

The following investigation was conducted by SA DAVID
W. WATSON:

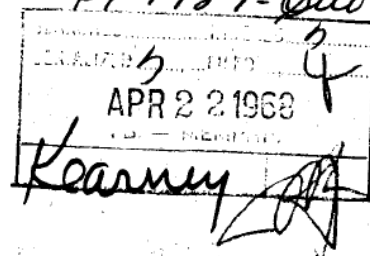
AT SHALLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 15, 1968, EUGENE HINSON, Star Route 1, Shallotte, North Carolina, the owner and operator of South 17 Truck Stop and Restaurant, advised that at approximately 8 p.m., on April 3, 1968, a white male, about thirty years old, 5 feet 8 inches, 175 pounds, black hair, stocky build, dark yellowish complexion, appeared at the truck stop and ordered food to take out. This man was alone and was driving an old model Pontiac, bearing 1968 Florida License 2W14071.

While at the restaurant this individual made a long distance collect telephone call to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. During the conversation, this individual was overheard to relate that he had plenty of ammunition as well as a sawed-off shotgun, and he remarked "I'll be careful".

When the individual arrived at the restaurant, he tried to park his automobile in a position where the license number could not be observed.

Through the North Carolina Highway Patrol, it was determined that 1968 Florida License 2W14071 is issued for a 1956 Pontiac registered to WILLIAM D. WILLIS, 902 9th Street, Jacksonville Beach, Florida.



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FBI SANANTON

424 PM CST URGENT 4-19-68 IJP

TO HOUSTON AND MEMPHIS

FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) 1P

MURKIN.

REMYTELS TO HOUSTON AND MEMPHIS TODAY.

PHILADELPHIA HAS ADVISED WILLIS WAS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED
AT PHILADELPHIA TODAY. HOUSTON DISCONTINUE WITH ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE
WILLIS' SISTER MRS. GERALD LACKEY AT CLUTE, TEXAS.

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FROM PHILADELPHIA 44-1368

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RE JACKSON TEL TO BUREAU AND PHILA APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

RETEL ADVISED EUGENE HINSON, STAR ROUTE ONE, SHALOTTE, N.C.,
OWNER AND OPERATOR OF SOUTH SEVENTEEN TRUCK STOP AND RESTUARANT,
ADVISED APRIL FIFTEEN LAST THAT AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM ON APRIL
THIRD LAST, A WHITE MALE INDIVIDUAL ABOUT THIRTY YRS OLD, FIVE FT
EIGHT INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS., BLACK HAIR, DARK YELLOWISH COMP
LEXION, STOCKY BUILD, APPEARED AT TRUCK STOP AND ORDERED FOOD TO
TAKE OUT. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ALONE AND DRIVING OLD MODEL PONTIAC,
BEARING SIXTYEIGHT FLORIDA LICENSE TWO W ONE FOUR ZERO SEVEN ONE.

UNKNOWN SUBJ WHILE AT RESTAURANT MADE LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALL
TO PHILA., PA., COLLECT; NUMBER NOT KNOWN, AND TALKED FOR
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APPROXIMATELY FORTYFIVE MINUTES. DURING CONVERSATION, THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS OVERHEARD TO RELATE HE HAD PLENTY OF AMMUNITION AS WELL AS A SAWED OFF SHOTGUN, AND REMARKED, "I'LL BE CAREFUL."

THIS INDIVIDUAL ON PARKING CAR TRIED TO PARK IN POSITION WHERE LICENSE COULD NOT BE OBSERVED. WILL BE NOTED DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT WILMINGTON, N.C., NIGHT OF APRIL FOUR LAST, BUT PLANS CHANGED DUE TO CONDITIONS IN MEMPHIS, TENN. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THIS INDIVIDUAL PLANNING TO BE AT WILMINGTON, N.C., HAD KING APPEARED THERE.

NORTH CAROLINA HWY PATROL RADIO DETERMINED SIXTYEIGHT FLORIDA LICENSE TWO W ONE FOUR ZERO SEVEN ONE⁰ IS ISSUED FOR NINETEEN FIFTYSIX PONTIAC COUPE, WILLIAM D. WILLIS, NINE ZERO TWO NINTH ST., JACKSONVILLE, BEACH, FLORIDA.

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INVESTIGATION JACKSONVILLE BEACH REFLECTS WILLIAM D. WILLIS RESIDED NINE ZERO TWO FOURTEENTH AVE., SOUTH, JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLA., PAST SEVENTEEN MONTHS. LANDLADY STATES WILLIS IN US NAVY ASSIGNED USS SARATOGA, DOCKED PHILA., PA. WILLIS LEFT APRIL TWO LAST WITH WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN, DRIVING FIFTYSIX PONTIAC, WHITE TOP, BLUE BOTTOM, ENROUTE PHILA WITH THIRTY DAYS LEAVE.

WILLIS DESCRIBED WM, FORTY YRS OF AGE, FIVE FT EIGHT INCHES, ONE FOUR ZERO LBS., MEDIUM BUILD, DARK BROWN HAIR. FORWARDING ADDRESS M W ONE, A - FOUR DIVISION, USS SARATOGA, CVA SIXTY, FPO NEW YORK, NY.
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NISO, PHILA., ADVISED WILLIAM DAVID WILLIS, MACHINIST MATE FIRST CLASS, USN SN [REDACTED] ASSIGNED USS SARATOGA (CVA-SIXTY), WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] AT LLANO, TEX, HEIGHT FIVE FT SIX INCHES, ONE EIGHT FOUR LBS., BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, TATTOOS RIGHT SHOULDER "VAYA CON DIOS", LEFT SHOULDER EAGLE WITH "USN", PERMANENT ADDRESS NINE ZERO TWO SOUTH FOURTEENTH AVE., JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLA., WIFE JOYCE MURLEEN BALES WILLIS, FATHER WILL PLEZ WILLIS, GENERAL DELIVERY, LLANO, TEX., MOTHER VIVIAN BERTHA FINLEY HEDGES, THREE THREE TWO GUODOLOUPE ST., KERRVILLE, TEX., SISTER OPAL FOY WILLIS LACKEY, ADDRESS CUTE, TEX., SISTER NELDA RAY WILLIS, LLANO, TEX., CHILDREN - TWO, HOBBY - GUNSMITHING.

WILLIS HAS BEEN ON LEAVE SINCE MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST. LEAVE DUE TO TERMINATE APRIL TWENTYSIX NEXT. LEAVE ADDRESS NINE ZERO TWO SOUTH FOURTEENTH AVE., JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLA. HOWEVER WILLIS' DIVISION OFFICER, LT. JG FLOYD D. UNDERWOOD, STATED WILLIS DID NOT LEAVE PHILA AREA UNTIL MARCH THIRTY LAST AND RETURNED SARATOGA APRIL FIFTEEN LAST TO PICK UP PAY CHECKS AND MAIL. UNDERWOOD BELIEVES WILLIS MAY BE IN PHILA AREA LOOKING FOR HOUSING. UNDERWOOD RECALLED WHILE SARATOGA

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WAS STATIONED JACKSONVILLE, FLA., WILLIS OWNED AND DROVE OLDER MODEL, APPROX NINETEEN SIXTY, PONTIAC, BLUE AND WHITE. ACCORDING TO LT. UNDERWOOD, WILLIS IS EXCELLENT SAILOR WITH FINE RECORD WHICH CONTAINS NO DEROGATORY INFO.

EXACT LOCATION OF WILLIS AT PRESENT TIME UNKNOWN.

NISO HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO ADVISE PHILA OF WILLIS' RETURN FROM LEAVE STATUS OR ANY INFO INDICATING PRESENT LOCATION OF WILLIS.

SAN ANTONIO AT LLANO AND KERRVILLE, TEX, RESPECTIVELY, CONTACT WILLIS' FATHER AND MOTHER FOR POSSIBLE KNOWLEDGE OF WILLIS' PRESENT LOCATION, SO THAT HE CAN BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND INFO IN RETEL.

INFO MAIL COPY CHARLOTTE.

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1141 AAM URGENT 4-16-68 BSH
TO DIRECTOR, JACKSONVILLE AND MEMPHIS
FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1635) 2P

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IS ISSUED FOR A NINETEEN FIFTY SIX PONTIAC COUPE TI

O

WILLIAM D. WILLIS^D NINE ZERO TWO NINTH STREET, JACKSONVILLE,
BEACH, FLA.

JACKSONVILLE, AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA., CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION RE WILLIS AND DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS
APRIL FOUR, LAST.

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"TO" WITH NO O INBETWEEN LINE 12 AND 13

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Airtel

To: SAC'S, San Antonio (44-1342) - Enc.
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re San Antonio airtel dated 4-19-68, submitting registration card in the name of Donald D. Tanner, Q256.

One latent palm print of value was developed on the registration card. This latent palm print was compared with latent palm prints previously reported in this case, but no identification was effected. There were no palm prints in our Identification Division files for James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G.

Q256 is enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

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4:03PM URGENT 4-19-68 LLR

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS,

SAN ANTONIO, HOUSTON, AND INDIANAPOLIS

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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MURKIN, CR - POSSIBLE SUSPECT DONALD D. TANNER.

RE INDIANAPOLIS TEL TO MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES AND
NEW ORLEANS APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST, TWELVE ZERO THREE P.M.
OST.

SHIRLEY KAHN ADVISED DONALD TANNER FRIEND OF HER SON.
TANNER IS NOT IDENT WITH PHOTO OF GALT.
NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION AT LA.

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URGENT

TO: SACS, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) AND LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)

MURKIN. CR.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO SAN ANTONIO, ET AL, TODAY.

Sub E-414
VIRGINIA SCHLECHER, TREK MOTEL, AUSTIN, AND SA JAMES E.
FARMER BOTH OBSERVED REGISTRATION RECORD FOR SP/FOUR DONALD
Sub E-448
D. TANNER THIS DATE AND CONCUR THREE NINE TWO FIVE CANOR ST.,
BELLFLOWER, CALIF., IS DATA SET FORTH ON RECORD. SHE ALSO
ADVISED TANNER ASKED WAY TO ROUTE SEVEN NINE AND WAS OBSERVED
ATTEMPTING TO HITCHHIKE NORTH ON CONGRESS AVENUE ABOUT ELEVEN
A.M., APRIL FIFTEEN LAST. TEXAS ROUTE SEVEN NINE IS LOGICAL
ROUTE TO NORTH-CENTRAL LOUISIANA FROM AUSTIN.
AIRMAIL COPY MEMPHIS.
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1206PM URGENT 4/17/68 OJS

TO MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

MURKIN - CIVIL RIGHTS - POSSIBLE SUSPECT. DONALD D. TANNER

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL. APRIL SIXTEEN LAST.

ACTIVE DUTY FILES ENLISTED PERSONNEL FORT HARRISON REVEALS
ONE DONALD DAVID TANNER, US [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] AT MINN., SIX FEET TALL,
ONE HUNDRED SIXTYTOW POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, MOTHER
LISTED SHERILY KUHN, ONE ONE TWO ONE SIX MC DONALD ST., CULVER
CITY, CAL. RECORDS SHOW AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT RESIDENCE TO BE
FOUR TWO SEVEN THREE SAWTELLE OR SAUTELLE, CULVER CITY, CAL.
FORMER WIFE LINDA L. TANNER, ONE FIVE TWO ONE MAGNOLIA ST.,
SHREVEPORT, LA. OR SEVEN ZERO ZERO COTTON ST., SHERVEPORT, LA.

RECORDS SHOW VIETNAM SERVICE MAR. TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYSEVEN
AND LOCATOR RECORD MAR. FIFTEEN, LAST STILL THERE. NO
INDICATION RETURNED TO U. S., HOWEVER, RECORDS ARE MONTH OR
MONTH AND ONE HALF BEHIND.

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6:58 PM URGENT 4-16-68 NLB
TO NEW ORLEANS (157-10673), INDIANAPOLIS, MEMPHIS(44-1987)
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN. RE SUSPECT DONALD D. TANNER. *D*

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TODAY FIVE FIVE P.M.

CHECK OF TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FOR BELLFLOWER FOR ALL
PERSONS NAMED TANNER, FOR STREET NUMBER THIRTY NINE TWENTY FIVE,
OR CANOR STREET NEGATIVE. CURRENT MAPS OF LOS ANGELES AREA
INCLUDING BELLFLOWER NEGATIVE ON ANY SUCH STREET NAME. U.S.
POST OFFICE, BELLFLOWER, ADVISES NO SUCH STREET OR NUMBER,
BELLFLOWER AREA. INDICES LOS ANGELES OFFICE NEGATIVE.

NEW ORLEANS REQUESTED TO RECHECK DATA NUMBER AND
STREET.

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511PM URGENT 4-16-68 MMW

TO LOS ANGELES, INDIANAPOLIS, AND MEMPHIS
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673 3PGS

MURKIN; CR, POSSIBLE SUSPECT DONALD D. TANNER ✓

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO SAN ANTONIO, MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS,
APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, ELEVEN FORTY AM CST; AND SAN ANTONIO TEL
TO MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS, TODAY, ELEVEN THIRTYTHREE AM CST.

FOR INFORMATION LOS ANGELES AND INDIANAPOLIS, INFORMATION
RECEIVED IN REFERENCED HOUSTON TELETYPE THAT A KENNETH ANDREWS, ✓
WHILE IN TRANSIT FROM CALIFORNIA TO CONROE, TEX., PICKED UP A
HITCHHIKER AT BENSON, ARIZ., APRIL FOURTEEN LAST. HITCHHIKER
CLAIMED NAME WAS DON TANNER, WAS IN ARMY ENROUTE TO FT. POLK,
LA. ANDREWS ADVISED CHIEF OF POLICE EVANS, CONROE, TEX., UPON
ARRIVAL THAT TANNER LOOKALIKE WITH SUSPECT GALT AS BASED ON COM-
POSITE PICTURE SEEN IN LOCAL NEWSPAPER. TANNER TRANSPORTED TO
AUSTIN, TEX., WHERE MOTEL RECORDS REFLECT A DONALD D. TANNER,
SPECIALIST FOURTH CLASS, USA, STAYING AT TREK MOTEL, AUSTIN,
TEX., NIGHT OF FOURTEEN THROUGH FIFTEEN LAST. IN INTERVIEW
WITH MOTEL PERSONNEL, TANNER DESCRIBED AS CAUCASIAN MALE,

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AGE TWENTYFOUR, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, BLONDE HAIR AND CLAIMED WAS ENROUTE FROM OVERSEAS DUTY CAMBODIA TO RE-ASSIGNMENT, FT. POLK, LA. REGISTRATION CARD REFLECTS TANNER'S HOME OF RECORD TO BE THIRTYNINE TWENTYFIVE CANOR, BELLFLOWER, CALIF.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION, FT. POLK, LA., FAILS TO REFLECT ANY INFORMATION OR ANY INDIVIDUAL NAMED DONALD D. TANNER, OR VARIATIONS, AS VEING PRESENTLY ASSIGNED, BEING ASSIGNED IN THE PAST, OR UNDER ORDERS FOR RE-ASSIGNMENT TO FT. POLK, ALTHOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE TANNER MAY BE "HAND-CARRYING" RE-ASSIGNMENT ORDERS ON HIS PERSON.

INVESTIGATION IN MATTER SHOULD BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT REVEALING NATURE OF INVESTIGATION.

INDIANAPOLIS AT FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, WILL REVIEW USA RECORDS ATTMEPTING TO IDENTIFY TANNER ASCERTAINING PRESENT STATUS AND BACKGROUND AND SETTING FORTH INFORMATION TO LOCATE, INTERVIEW AND ELIMINATE.

LOS ANGELES AT BELLFLOWER, CALIF., WILL CONDUCT APPRO-

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PRIVATE INVESTIGATION AT THIRTYNINE TWENTYFIVE CANOR RE TANNER
ASCERTAINING BACKGROUND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS, SETTING FORTH
LEADS SO TANNER MAY BE INTERVIEWED AND ELIMINATED.

INVESTIGATION RE TANNER CONTINUING FT. POLK, LA.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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11:22 AM CST 4-16-68 URGENT CJH
TO MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)
MURKIN. CR.

RE HOUSTON TEL TO MEMPHIS, ETAL, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

VIRGINIA SCHLEICHER DREK MOTEL, THREE ONE ZERO ZERO S.
CONGRESS, ADVISED SA JAMES E. FARMER FROM RECORDS THAT SP/FOUR
DONALD D. TANNER, U. S. ARMY, RESIDENCE THREE NINE TWO FIVE
CANOR ST., BELLFLOWER, CALIF., OCCUPIED UNIT SIX NIGHT APRIL
FOURTEEN DASH FIFTEEN LAST.

SCHLEICHER DESCRIBED TANNER AS WMA; ABOUT TWENTYFOUR
YEARS; FIVE FEET TEN TO ELEVEN; BLOND HAIR; ABOUT ONE SEVEN
ZERO LBS.; THIN BUILD; MEDIUM COMPLEXION; CLEAN CWT FEATURES;
AND WELL MANNERED. STATED TANNER INDICATED HE HAD RECENTLY
RETURNED FROM CAMBODIA AND WAS RETURNING TO HIS STATION AT
FORT POLK, LA.

NEW ORLEANS AT FORT POLK, HANDLE AS REQUESTED RETEL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC(44-1987)

FROM : SA MAHLON J. PRICE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/16/68

On the above date Attorney Forsythe Card^p phoned from Pensacola, Florida. He stated he resides at 1824 Wheeley and his law office is at 201 East Government, Pensacola. In addition he stated he has been engaged in the practice of law for the past 50 years and was a prosecutor for a number of years.

On the previous PM two men approached him on the street and asked for the Salvation Army. They stated they had hitch-hiked from Mobile and asked the direction to the railroad yards.

The taller of the two resembled the artist's sketch. He was described as white, male, 6' tall, 185 lbs, late 30's, medium build, blonde hair with a widows peak.

The shorter was white, male, 5'7", 160 lbs, 35 years old, dark hair, well spoken but had country boy appearance, square cheeked and solidly built.

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : File (44-1987)

FROM : ASAC C. O. HALTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/16/68

Re the undated letter addressed to this office by
LOUISE M. BARNES and received April 16, 1968.

Mrs. BARNES telephoned me on April 9, 1968, at which time she rambled at length as to suggestions for solving the KING murder case. Her voice was that of an extremely old person and her comments were unintelligible. She remarked about some cars not having license plates on both the front and the rear. She thought that if an automobile did not have license plates on both the front and the rear, the driver or the owner of the car should be a suspect.

Mrs. BARNES after rambling at length began to cry on the telephone. She definitely is a mental case and had nothing to offer which would be of assistance in connection with solving instant case.

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Federal Office Building
Memphis, Tennessee

ATTN: MR. HALTER

Gentlemen:

I 'phoned you several days ago and discussed the one white license plate on the white Mustang and should have two tags and you told me not all states had them.

It is all distressing to me as I have heart trouble; am paralyzed. It is agony to type this as my hands are drawn and it is with great difficulty I walk with assistance.

Now, I studied the sketch of the assassin and the features look like a woman! With the "Bonnie and Clyde" revival perhaps some cunning person is impersonating a man. Maybe the fingerprints are on file. I have been fingerprinted so many times in my Army-Air Force service that I keep my California license in my billfold because the fingerprint is on it. Of course I shall never be able to drive again.

Do you believe in ESP? A lady from Duke University, I think, told the police location of two bodies of girls from Austin University, and a certain lady predicted President Kennedy would lose his life.

I hope you can put the assassin in a secure place and not have another Jack Ruby case.

I am not listed in the telephone directory as it takes me so long to walk to the 'phone from another room, with help, so if you 'phone me, it takes 18 rings. My number is 274-6488. Operator gives it to ones who ask.

May our Heavenly Father bless you and all dear to you.

Sincerely For God and Our Country

Louise M. Barnes
(Mrs) Louise M. Barnes

PS: I also told you some of us at the Air Force Association in Chicago several years ago were discussing some chemical negroes would take and would make them "White" temporarily! There was an article in the paper there giving the name but I do not remember it. I have seen Southern white men in minstrels when I was a young girl and they were "made up" and one couldn't tell it on the stage.

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ATTN: MR. HALTER

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Federal Office Building

Memphis, Tennessee



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To whom it may Concern,

The picture I am enclosing reminded me so much of previous drawings and descriptions of Kings murderer. That I thought it might be of some help to you people.

The man in the picture I thought before even reading the article was the man that everyone was looking for.

He may be ^{only} a resident of the rooming house, but he sure fits the description.

Thank-You for your time,

Mrs. Sharon J. Williams

Notice : The hairlines are similar
the nose, chin and even
wrinkles around nose and mouth.



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Memphis, Tennessee

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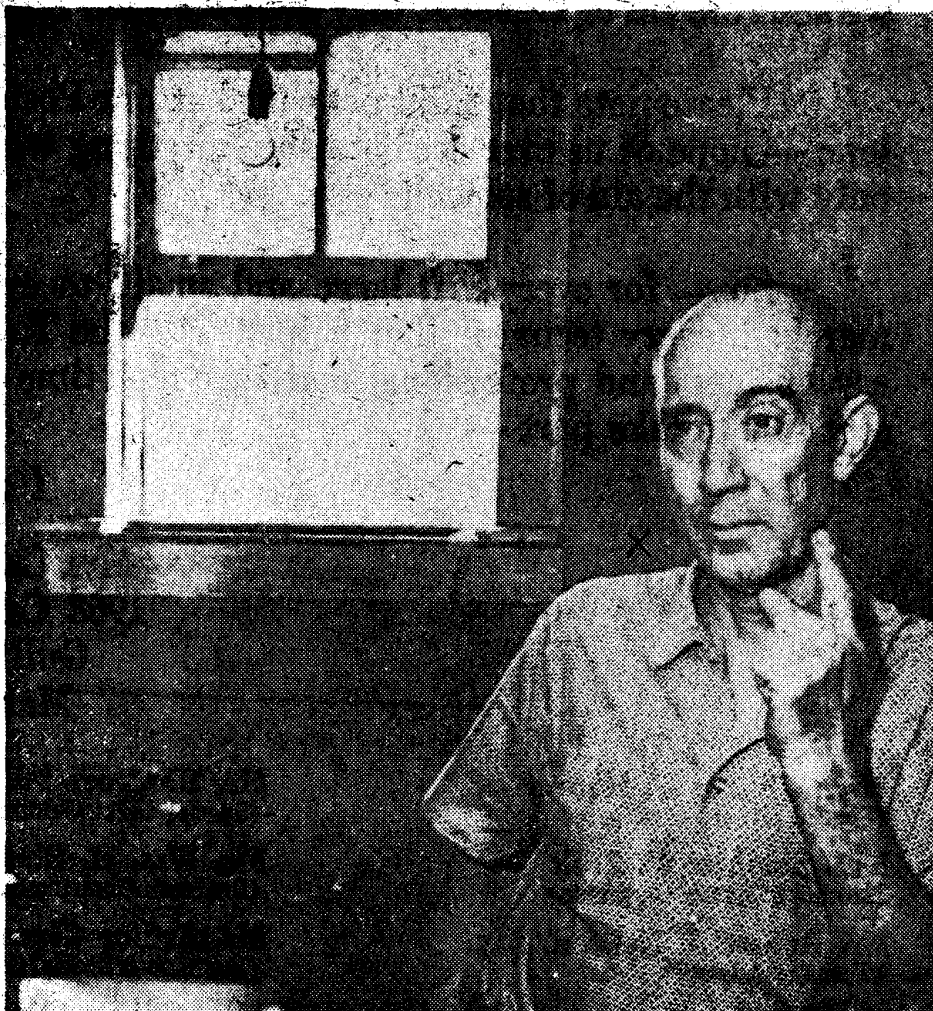
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LEFT is a Mexican police artist's re-creation of the physical features of Dr. Martin Luther King's suspected killer. The details for the description were supplied by the FBI which earlier in the week indicated the suspect had applied for a Mexican tourist card. Right is a newspaper artist's rendition of the man from a description supplied by a resident of the house where the shot was fired.



AP Photo

Charles Stevens, Rooming House Resident, At Bathroom Door
Police Say Shot That Killed King Fired From Window

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Date: 4/15/68

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TO DIRECTOR
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893)

MURKIN

LOWERY EUGENE GARRETT, WM, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TATTOO OF STAR AT BASE OF THUMB

SIX FOOT, ONE SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS, RED-BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, FAIR COMPLEXION STOPPED FOR QUESTIONING BY CINCINNATI PD FOR RUNNING ON STREET AND ODD ACTIONS. NO ARREST MADE AND GARRETT NOT DETAINED.

GARRETT CLAIMS HE CAME FROM GEORGIA, HAD BEEN IN CINCINNATI ONE DAY.

CINCINNATI PD OFFICER STATES GARRETT BEARS SIMILAR PHYSICAL APPEARANCE TO COMPOSITE DRAWING OF WM, APPEARING IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS WHO MAY BE CONNECTED WITH MURKIN.

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CINCINNATI INDICES NEGATIVE.

**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION ADVISE IF RECORD
EXISTS AND ANY OUTSTANDING WARRANTS ON GARRETT AND ANY
POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH MURKING INCLUDING COMPARISON
WITH LATENTS OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT.**

AM COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Airtel

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To: SAC, Cincinnati (157-1893)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not identical with fingerprints of Ray Clifton Berry, born [redacted] Okmulgee, Oklahoma. No palm prints here for Berry.

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Ray C

② - SAC Memphis (44-1987)

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-1893) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/8/68 LAUREL PRINCE, employed Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB), Ohio, informed that he had seen an artist's conception of the killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING in Dayton, Ohio, newspapers. He noted that a co-worker by the name of RAY C. BERRY generally fits the description and resembles the artist's conception of the killer. Further, PRINCE informed that BERRY was off duty on 4/4 and 5/68.

Investigation Dayton, Ohio, reveals RAY CLIFTON BERRY, 1327 Valleyview Drive, Springfield, Ohio, is a white male, born 7/23/21 Okmulgee, Oklahoma, 6' tall, 165 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, and has been employed WPAFB since November 7, 1945. He served in U. S. Air Force from 9/2/42 until 10/13/45.

Investigation WPAFB reveals BERRY was on Sick Leave 4/4 and 5/68 but was on duty 4/3 and 6/68.

Investigation Springfield, Ohio, reveals BERRY was on Sick Leave 4/4 and 5/68 and allegedly had difficulty with

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an injured heel. He is supposed to be a staunch supporter of Governor GEORGE WALLACE in Alabama and is a supporter, if not a member, of the John Birch Society.

Identification Division is requested to locate BERRY's military fingerprints and compare with latent fingerprints developed in this case.

4/17/68

Airtel

To: SAC, Chicago (44-1114)
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN
CR

Re Chicago airtel 4/13/68 submitting known handwriting
of GINGER NANCE and ReButel to Chicago 4/17/68.

Enclosed for Chicago are color and black and white
photographs of "Kleenex box" for possible investigative assist-
ance.

Enclosures (3)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re GINGER NANCE and ANITA KATZWINEZL

Enclosed for Bureau are major case prints, SUE HARRIS FLIKEID, THOMAS MARTIN FLIKEID, and GINGER NANCE, plus handwriting samples of SUE HARRIS and THOMAS MARTIN FLIKEID.

It is requested prints and handwriting be compared with evidence found in white Mustang found in Atlanta.

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URGENT 4/15/68 HJM

TO BIRMINGHAM

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

ROME, GA. PHONE TWO THREE TWO-NINE THREE FOUR THREE IS
PAY STATION, SECOND FLOOR MAIN BUILDING, DARLINGTON SCHOOL
ROME, A PRIVATE BOYS SCHOOL.

INVESTIGATION REFLECTS THERE ARE FORTYFOUR STUDENTS ON
THAT FLOOR WITH THREE HAVING BIRMINGHAM, ALA. CONTACTS.
ROBERT D. THUSTON, HOME ADDRESS TWO FIVE TWO FIVE WATKINS LANE,
BIRMINGHAM RECALLS RECEIVING ONE CALL IN AUTUMN NINETEEN
SIXTYSEVEN ON ABOVE PHONE FROM PARENTS, BELIEVED ORIGINATING
FROM THEIR RESIDENCE. ANOTHER STUDENT, SAMUEL BANKS, HAS
BROTHER, WILLIAM BANKS, STUDENT AT BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN.
WILLIAM BANKS IN ROME ON VACATION APRIL THIRTEEN LAST
ADVISED HAD CONTACTED BROTHER AT DARLINGTON ON NUMEROUS
OCCASIONS BUT BELIEVES ORIGINATING CALLS AT PHONE THREE TWO EIGHT-
ZERO EIGHT THREE FOUR, HIS APT. AT EIGHT FIVE EIGHT B EIGHTH
ST. WEST, BIRMINGHAM OR FROM FRATERNITY HOUSE PHONE SEVEN EIGHT
SEVEN-ZERO SIX TWO EIGHT. RECALLS MAKING NO CALLS FROM
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