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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND
SAC BIRMINGHAM
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES PHONE CALL TO BUREAU BY SAC GRAPP FOUR
TEN SIXTY EIGHT, BUTEL TO ALL OFFICES FOUR NINE SIXTY EIGHT
AND CLEVELAND TEL TO LOS ANGELES FOUR TEN SIXTY EIGHT.

DURING CHECK OF LAUNDRIES IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, AREA
MARKING MACHINE BEARING SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE FOUR FIVE FOUR
WAS LOCATED AT HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING COMPANY,
FIVE TWO EIGHT NAUGHT HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, WHICH
MACHINE HAD BEEN ORIGINALLY SOLD TO DELITE LAUNDRY, ONE SIX
NAUGHT SEVEN BROOKLYN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, AND ONE OF THE
MACHINES REFERRED TO IN ALBANY TELETYPE FOUR EIGHT SIXTY EIGHT.
SAMPLES OF TAPES MADE BY THIS MACHINE TAKEN AND APPEAR TO BE
IDENTICAL WITH LAUNDRY TAGS ON SUSPECT CLOTHING. THESE SPECIMENS
BEING SENT TO FBI LABORATORY VIA AIRLINE TONIGHT.

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Special Agent in Charge

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INVESTIGATION REFLECTS ONE JAY WALLIS VERNON, FBI NO.

SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO TWO SIX B, OPERATED THIS LAUNDRY UNTIL
MARCH TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT, AND MADE NO FURTHER APPEARANCE
AT LAUNDRY AFTER THAT DATE. HE IS DESCRIBED WHITE, MALE, BORN
 PAMPA, ^{TEXAS} FLORIDA, FIVE ELEVEN,
ONE NINETY FIVE, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR. HE IS SUBJECT OF
BUFILES FORTY TWO DASH ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN ONE SIX AND FORTY
TWO DASH ONE NAUGHT ONE FOUR FOUR NINE. PHOTOGRAPH OF VERNON
BEING SENT TO MEMPHIS VIA AIRLINE.

PRESENT MANAGER, LUCY PINELA, STATED SHE BELIEVES SHE
HAS SEEN UNDERSHORTS OF TYPE IN PHOTO AS HAVING BEEN THROUGH
HER LAUNDRY. SHE FURTHER STATED THE CODE ON THE GARMENTS WOULD
HAVE BEEN USED SOME TIME AFTER MID-FEBRUARY, SIXTY EIGHT, AND
THAT ALL RECORDS OF LAUNDRY, AS WELL AS TOOLS, WERE REMOVED
FROM PREMISES BY VERNON. SHE LAST SAW VERNON MARCH TWENTY SEVEN,
SIXTY EIGHT. PINELA DOES NOT KNOW IDENTITY OF PRESENT OWNER.
HOWEVER, TELEPHONE BILL WAS SENT TO MAURICE HOWARD, LOS ANGELES
FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH TWO THREE TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT, BUFILE
ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE FOUR TWO SIX NAUGHT TWO, WHO IS SUBJECT
RESERVE INDEX SECTION B, LOS ANGELES.

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IT IS TO BE NOTED THIS LAUNDRY IS WITHIN FIVE BLOCKS OF ROMPAGE HARDWARE, WHERE PLIERS FOUND IN MEMPHIS APPARENTLY ORIGINATED. PHOTO OF VERNON DISPLAYED TO CURRENT EMPLOYEES ROMPAGE HARDWARE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

BUREAU AND MEMPHIS WILL BE ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY OF IDENTITY OF AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER AND NAME OF CAPTAIN OF PLANE ON WHICH EVIDENCE AND PHOTOS BEING FORWARDED.

MEMPHIS SHOULD DISPLAY PHOTO TO ALL POSSIBLE WITNESSES AND ADVISE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES OF RESULTS.

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE PRINTS OF VERNON, FBI NUMBER SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO TWO SIX B, WITH ANY LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED THIS MATTER.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT LOS ANGELES TO DETERMINE PRESENT LOCATION OF VERNON.

INVESTIGATION RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT NEGATIVE TO DATE. NO RECORD OF GALT AT AMERICAN INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LOS ANGELES.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : *WJG* SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/10/68

Enclosed for Memphis are four polaroid copies each of two photographic poses of JAY WALLIS VERNON aka Jerome Wallis Vernon, taken from Los Angeles file 42-26569-1A. These photos were originally made available on 10/18/63, by Mrs. JAMES VERNON, 785 Skyland Drive, Sierra Madre, California, to SA W. H. SHAW.

According to the information originally furnished, the photo of VERNON in a military hat was taken in 1961; and the photo of him seated, smiling, wearing an opened sports shirt was taken in 1962.

Also enclosed is one xerox copy of Los Angeles teletype of 4/10/68, to Bureau, Memphis, and Birmingham, for your assistance.

One copy each of the above described photographs and Los Angeles teletype are being furnished to the Birmingham Division for their information and assistance.

- ② - Memphis (Encls. 9)(RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (Encls. 3)(RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles
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Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-1987)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

SAC GORDON SHANKLIN, Dallas Office, telephonically advised as follows at 10:30 AM:

He stated that SAC COLE, San Antonio, had advised him that a check of San Antonio indices reflects that JEROME WALLIS VERNON, a white male born [redacted] at Tampa, Texas, was a deserter from the Air Force in October 1963, San Francisco office of origin, and his AFSN was [redacted]. San Antonio was requested to interview a woman from whom this VERNON had purchased a couple of old cars for which he never paid, and to check Air Force records. San Antonio was later advised by San Francisco to discontinue as this individual had been apprehended. The woman mentioned had apparently visited her son at the Air Base at San Francisco and possibly met this VERNON there through her son.

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TO LOS ANGELES (44-1574) MEMPHIS (44-1987) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
FROM DIRECTOR (4-38861) 1P

MURKIN

RE LA TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

REMAINING LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS JAY WALLIS VERNON, AKA JEROME WALLIS VERNON, FBI
NUMBER SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO TWO SIX B. NO PALM PRINTS AVAILABLE.
CORR LA FILE NUMBER IS 44-1574

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TO SAC ST. LOUIS
FROM SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987) (1P)
MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS.
RE TELEPHONE CALL INSPECTOR SULLIVAN TO ASAC,
ST. LOUIS, INSTANT DATE CONCERNING JAY WALLIS VERNON, AKA
JEROME WALLIS VERNON.

IN ADDITION TO CHECKING ASN FURNISHED IN PHONE CALL,
CHECK AIR FORCE SERIAL NO. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SAN ANTONIO RECORDS INDICATE VERNON UNDER
NAME JEROME WALLIS VERNON, SAME DESCRIPTIVE DATA, WAS AF
DESERTER OCTOBER, ONE NINE SIX THREE, SAN FRANCISCO OO.

P. END.

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Sent 12:08 AM Per [Handwritten]

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520 PM URGENT 4/11/68 CLV 3P

TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINHAM AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM: SACRAMENTO (100-427)

MURKIN, CR.

RE LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE
REQUESTING SACRAMENTO CHECK DMV RECORDS FOR DRIVERS
LICENSE AND MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED TO JEROME WALLIS
VERNON, BORN [REDACTED] NINE TWO ZERO
BRADBURY LANE, DUARTE, CALIF. AND DRIVER'S LICENSE CHECK FOR
EXWIFE, LORRAINE N. VERNON, ONE TWO ONE FIVE WEST GOSHEN
STREET, VISALIA, CALIF.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED REGISTRATION CHECK FOR
SIXTY THREE FORD VAN TYPE TRUCK WITH VIN EIGHT THREE
THREE ZERO TWO THREE TWO.

LOS ANGELES ADVISES VERNON OWNER OF HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY
FIVE TWO EIGHT ZERO HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES,
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WHO HAS DISAPPEARED FROM HIS BUSINESS AND OFFICE
SUSPICIOUS OF HIS ACTIVITIES.

LOS ANGELES ALSO ADVISED VERNON FORMER DESERTER
ON TWO OCCASIONS IN FIFTY THREE AND SIXTY THREE AND HAS
TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN SOUTH AND MEMPHIS AREA.

DMV RECORDS CONTAIN CALIF. DRIVER'S LICENSE

[REDACTED] IN NAME OF JEROME WALLACE VERNON,
SEVEN EIGHT FIVE SKYLAND DRIVE, SIERRA MADRE, CALIF.
DESCRIPTION - BORN [REDACTED] SIX FEET,
ONE SEVENTY FIVE LBS. BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES.

THESE RECORDS ALSO CONTAIN CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S
LICENSE NO. [REDACTED] IN NAME OF
LORRAINE MAY VERNON, ONE TWO ONE FIVE GOSHEN AVENUE,
VISALIA, DESCRIBED AS BORN [REDACTED]
^{CALIF}
FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN LBS., BROWN
HAIR AND BLUE EYES.

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DMV REGISTRATION RECORDS CONTAINED NO RECORD
FOR ABOVE DESCRIBED VEHICLE OR CURRENT REGISTRATION
FOR JEROME WALLIS VERNON.

COPIES OF ABOVE DESCRIBED DRIVER'S LICENSES
WITH PHOTOGRAPHS BEING FORWARDED TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM
AND LOS ANGELES, AMSD.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

629PM URGENT 4-11-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND ATLANTA
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN

RECORDS PARLIAMENT HOUSE MOTOR HOTEL, FOUR TWO ZERO SOUTH
TWENTIETH STREET, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, REFLECT ONE W. J. VERNON,
ADDRESS SHERWOOD LANE, MARIETTA, GA., BUSINESS SPRING MILLS, INC.,
REGISTERED THERE MAY TWENTYFIVE, LAST, AND DEC. FOUR, LAST.

ATLANTA ASCERTAIN IF W. J. VERNON IDENTICAL TO JAY WALLIS
VERNON, FBI NUMBER SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO TWO SIX B.

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TO: DIRECTOR MEMPHIS BIRMINGHAM LOS ANGELES

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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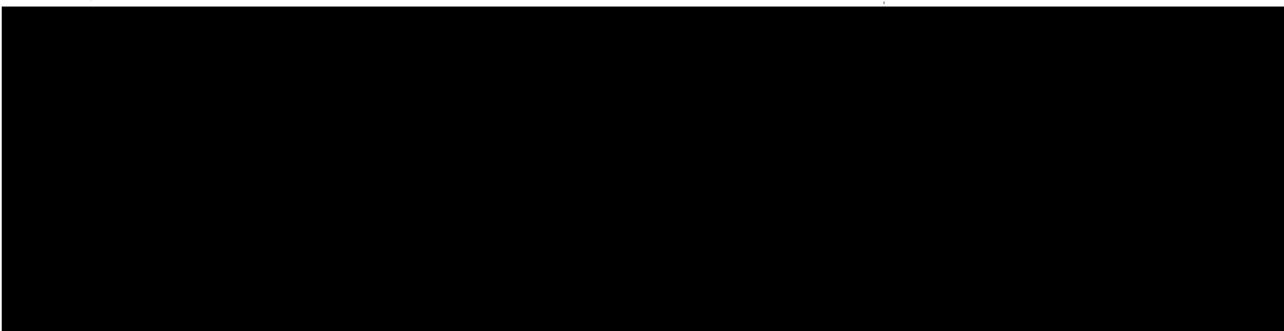
RE TELEPHONE CALL OF INSPECTOR JOSEPH A. SULLIVAN AT
MEMPHIS, AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL, APRIL ELEVEN, INSTANT.

RE JEROME WALLIS VERNON, AKA.

ARMY RECORDS REVEAL J. WALLIS VERNON, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER

[REDACTED] ENLISTED AT LOS

ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND SERVED FEBRUARY SIX, FIFTYTHREE, TO
SEPTEMBER FOUR, FIFTYFOUR. UNDESIRABLY DISCHARGED AS PRIVATE,
FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA, DUE TO UNFITNESS, HABIT OF CHARACTER
RENDERING RETENTION UNDESIRABLE.



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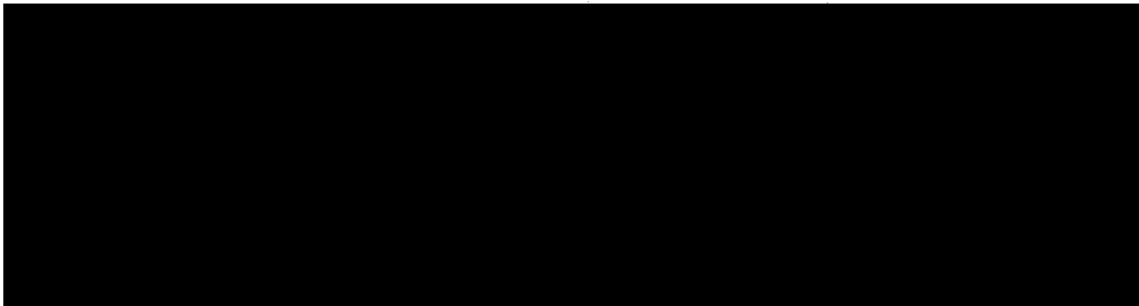
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DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS: SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL, JUNE NINETEEN, FIFTYTHREE, FORT CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY, FOR ABSENCE WITHOUT OFFICIAL LEAVE (AWOL), FROM MAY TWO - SIX, FIFTYTHREE, AND MAY SIX - NINE, FIFTYTHREE. RECEIVED FIFTEEN DAYS RESTRICTION AND FORFEITURE OF SIXTYFOUR DOLLARS.

SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL, DECEMBER SIXTEEN, FIFTYTHREE, CAMP CARSON, COLORADO, FOR AWOL, JULY SIX, FIFTYTHREE, TO OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, FIFTYTHREE. SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS CONFINEMENT AT HARD LABOR AND FORFEITURE OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS.

SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL, JULY FOURTEEN, FIFTYFOUR, FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA, FOR AWOL FROM MAY SEVENTEEN, FIFTYFOUR TO JUNE TWENTYONE, FIFTYFOUR. SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS CONFINEMENT AT HARD LABOR AND FORFEITURE OF ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE DOLLARS.

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ASSIGNMENTS: FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA; FORT CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY; CAMP CARSON, COLORADO; FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON; LAS VEGAS , NEVADA (SURRENDERED TO MILITARY AUTHORITIES AT NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, JUNE TWENTYSEVEN, FIFTYFOUR); AND CAMP IRWIN, CALIFORNIA; LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS; SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS; MATHER AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA; AND TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA.

JEROME WALLIS VERNON, AIR FORCE SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ENLISTED AND SERVED IN U. S. AIR FORCE AUGUST EIGHTEENM NINETEEN SIXTYONE, TO MARCH TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. HONORABLY DISCHARGED AIRMAN BASIC BY REASON OF PHYSICAL DISABIITY DIAGNOSED AT U. S. AIR FORCE HOSPITAL, TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA, BY MEDICAL BOARD REPORT DATED FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR.

[REDACTED]

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" THIRTY ACETYLSALICYLIC ACID (APC)".

AIR FORCE RECORDS SHOWED VERNON WAS BUREAU FUGITIVE DESERTER WITH OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO AND BUREAU FILE NUMBER FORTY TWO - ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN ONE SIX AND THAT VERNON WAS APPREHENDED BY BUREAU AGENTS OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

NO ASSOCIATES OF VERNON WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE SERVICE RECORDS.

THE AIR FORCE RECORDS REVEALED VERNON RECEIVED FOLLOWING DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:

ON FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, REDUCED FROM AIRMAN SECOND CLASS TO AIRMAN THIRD CLASS, OFFENSE NOT SHOWN.

ON APRIL TEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, WAS REDUCED TO AIRMAN BASIC AND WARRANTED FORTYFIVE DAYS EXTRA DUTY AS COMMANDING OFFICER PUNISHED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON MARCH THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE AT NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OPEN MESS, MATHER AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA.

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL JULY EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, ALSO AT MATHER AIR FORCE BASE, FOR DISORDERLY IN STATION DAMAGING MILITARY PROPERTY AND PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY PROPERTY, WAS
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SENTENCED REDUCED TO AIRMAN BASIC AND THIRTY DAYS RESTRICTION.

BACKGROUND: DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PAMPA, TEXAS; HEIGHT SIXTYNINE INCHES TO SIX FEET; WEIGHT ONESEVENTY FIVE TO ONE NINETY POUNDS; RACE WHITE; HAIR BROWN, EYES BROWN; COMPLEXION FAIR; SCARS AND MARKS TATTOO LEFT ARM, MOLE ON LEFT CHEEK; MARITAL STATUS RECORDS INDICATE VERNON HAD TWO WIVES AT ONE TIME AND EXISTED PRIOR TO AIR FORCE SERVICE. MET A GIRL IN TEXAS, IMPREGNATED HER AND MARRIED HER WHILE STILL LEGALLY MARRIED TO FIRST WIFE. FIRST MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE AND SECOND IN MARCH, NINETEEN, SIXTYTWO. HAD FOUR CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE AND ONE BY SECOND MARRIAGE; EDUCATION THREE YEARS HIGH SCHOOL, JOHN BROWN HIGH SCHOOL, SOLOM SPRINGS, ARIZONA, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE; CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONS ROOFER HELPER FOR PERCY F. BENNETT, WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA, NINETEEN FIFTY TO NINETEEN FIFTYTWO; ALSO EMPLOYED BY BARON BROTHERS, FOUR ONE ZERO SEVEN FRANKLIN BOULEVARD, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, DATES NOT INDICATED; MILITARY OCCUPATIONS LIGHT WEAPONS INFANTRYMAN, AIRCRAFT MECHANIC, RECIPROCATING ENGINE, ATTENDED COURSE IN THIS AT SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYONE TO FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYTWO.

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ADDRESSES SEVEN EIGHT FIVE NORTH SKILAND DRIVE, SIERRA MADRE
(LA COUNTY) CALIFORNIA, FEBRUARY, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE; THREE
ZERO ZERO NINE WEST EIGHTH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR; THREE ONE ZERO THREE CARLY WAY,
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTYONE; RELATIVES
FATHER, JAMES MACK VERNON, ABOVE ADDRESS SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN
FIFTYFOUR; MOTHER BONNIE LASSIE VERNON, SAME; BROTHER JOE E.
VERNON, MAYFLOWER STREET, MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST, NINETEEN
SIXTYTHREE; EX-WIFE LORRAINE M. VERNON, THREE ZERO FOUR ZERO,
EAST MEADOW LANE, VISALIA, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE,
AND ONE TWO ONE FIVE WEST GOSHEN AVENUE, SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA,
FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE; WIFE DIANNE VERNON, EIGHT ONE
SEVEN NINE FOLSOM BOULEVARD, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST,
NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE; FBI SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO TWO SIX B;
FIREARMS QUALIFICATIONS EXPERT WITH M ONE RIFLE; PHOTOGRAPH
NONE AVAILABLE; SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LOCAL BOARD NUMBER NINETYONE,
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
RE: MURKIN

Enclosed for Bureau, Atlanta, Birmingham, and Memphis are two copies each of photographs of JEROME WALLIS VERNON, aka Jay Vernon, FBI No. 743 226 B, DOB [redacted] Pampa, Texas, WMA, brown eyes, gray-black hair, 6 feet, 190 pounds. Photo was taken 1/11/67, at Pasadena, California, PD.

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TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : SA WILLIAM M. HOBBS, JR.

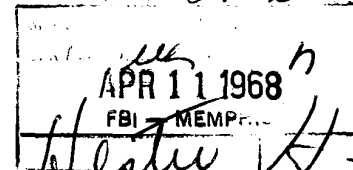
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Check of all record sources in Nashville, Tennessee, including city directories for the year 1952 to date, failed to disclose any information re JAY or JEROME WALLIS VERNON.

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TO SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987) (3P)

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR, SACS MEMPHIS AND
BIRMINGHAM APRIL TEN LAST CONCERNING JAY. WALLIS VERNON.

IN A REVIEW OF THE MATERIAL IN YOUR TEL AND IN THE
LIGHT OF FACT THAT VERNON'S FINGERPRINTS DO NOT CORRESPOND
TO LATENTS ON MATERIAL DEVELOPED IN MEMPHIS INVESTIGATION,
THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS ARE MADE:

THERE IS A STRIKING SIMILARITY BETWEEN VERNON AND
ARTISTS' CONCEPTION PREPARED AT MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.
GEOGRAPHICAL ORIENTATION OF VERNON IN TENNESSEE, ALABAMA,
TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA CORRESPONDS TO BACKGROUND DEVELOPED
CONCERNING UNSUB. UNSUB APPEARS SMALLER BUT SIMILAR IN
APPEARANCE. HIS LAUNDRY MAY HAVE BEEN PROCESSED IN
VERNON'S LAUNDRY IN LOS ANGELES.

DEVELOP ALL POSSIBLE BACKGROUND DATA CONCERNING VERNON

Airtel _____
AND PARTICULARLY DATA CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS AND

- Teletype _____
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TRAVELS DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS. FURNISH ANY DATA DEVELOPED CONCERNING IDENTITY OF HIS VEHICLE, DRIVER'S LICENSE DATA AND IN PARTICULAR ASSOCIATES.

PARTICULAR INQUIRY SHOULD BE MADE AS TO WHETHER VERNON OR ASSOCIATES HAD ANY INTEREST IN RACIAL MATTERS, ANY ORIENTATION TO KLAN OR SIMILAR RACIST ORGANIZATIONS. ASCERTAIN WHETHER HE HAD ANY CLOSE ASSOCIATES IN BATON ROUGE, AREA, MEMPHIS AREA, BIRMINGHAM AREA OR MOBILE-PASCAGOULA AREA IN ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.

DETERMINE WHETHER ANY TOLL TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE FROM HIS PHONE EITHER BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE TO BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, MOBILE OR NEW ORLEANS DIVISIONS.

RECORDS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION INDICATE ONE JEROME WALLIS VERNON, WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AT PAMPA, TEXAS, WAS AN AIR FORCE DESERTER IN OCTOBER, ONE NINE SIX THREE, SAN FRANCISCO OO, AFSN [REDACTED]

EXPLOIT ALL ASPECTS VERNON POTENTIAL AS AN ASSOCIATE OR PARTICIPANT IN MURKIN SITUATION.

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

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3:32 AM DEFERRED 4-13-68 JWE

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND BIRMINGHAM 44-1740
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT REQUESTING
ATLANTA ASCERTAIN IF W. J. VERNON, MARIETTA, GA. IDENTICAL WITH
JAY WALLIS VERNON, FBI NUMBER SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO TWO
SIX B.

WILLIAM J. VERNON, EIGHTY SHERWOOD LANE, MARIETTA,
GEORGIA, INTERVIEWED APRIL TWELVE. ADVISES BORN
 PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

OBSERVED TO BE SIX FOOT THREE, TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN POUNDS,
GRAYING HAIR, BLUE EYES AND HAVING NONE OF THE CHARACTERISTICS
OF PHOTOGRAPH OF JAY WALLIS VERNON FURNISHED ATLANTA BY
LOS ANGELES AIRTEL OF APRIL ELEVEN.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO 100-427
SUBJECT: MURKIN, CR.

Re: Sacramento Teletype 4/11/68.

Enclosed herewith for Memphis, Birmingham and Los Angeles are one copy each of driver's license Numbers [redacted] and [redacted] in name of JEROME WALLIS VERNON and LORRAINE MAY VERNON respectively.

- ② - Memphis (Encs. 2)
 - 2 - Birmingham (Encs. 2)
 - 2 - Los Angeles (44-1574) (Encs. 2)
 - 1 - Sacramento (100-427)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTN: FBI Laboratory
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
RE: MURKIN

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 4/10/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

Envelope No. 1

Containing Spiral notebook containing laundry records obtained from JEROME VERNON on 4/12/68. Records from Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning.

Envelope No. 2

Containing 54 loose ledger sheets and hard back tablet, containing laundry record entries. Obtained 4/12/68, from JEROME VERNON.

Envelope No. 3

University Notebook containing laundry records obtained from LOUIS PUTERMAN, Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 5280 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, on 4/21/68.

- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 4) (AM) (RM)
- ① - Memphis
- 1 - Los Angeles

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Envelope No. 4

Laundry list number 3065 bearing the name E. GALT and thermo seal tape attached bearing numbers and letters O2B-6, obtained from Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 5280 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, made available by LOUIS PUTERMAN.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine envelopes one, two, and three for latent fingerprints and to compare any latents developed with any found at the crime scene. The material in these envelopes were handled by SAS VINCENT J. HORN, JR., LEROY W. SHEETS, RICHARD H. ROSS and FRANCIS G. KAHL.

Envelope number four contains laundry list with thermo seal tape, which should be compared with specimens submitted in instant case where appropriate.

The Bureau is requested to return all specimens to the Los Angeles Office upon completion of examination and to furnish results of examination to the Memphis Office.

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 -E-709A
 B-405C
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 -806
 Australian Visa -SUB-G-520
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 -SUB-E-352A
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 IO 4182
 WF #412-A
 WM
 age 40 DOB [redacted] Quincy or Alton, Ill.
 5'10" 163 to 174 44-1987-SUB-G-315
 hair brown, possibly cut short -384
 eyes blue -385
 Scars & Marks: small scar on center of forehead
 and small scar on palm of right hand
 FBI 405 942 G 44-1987-SUB-B-245
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 DOB [redacted] Zion Ill.
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615 N. Water St., South Elgin, Ill.

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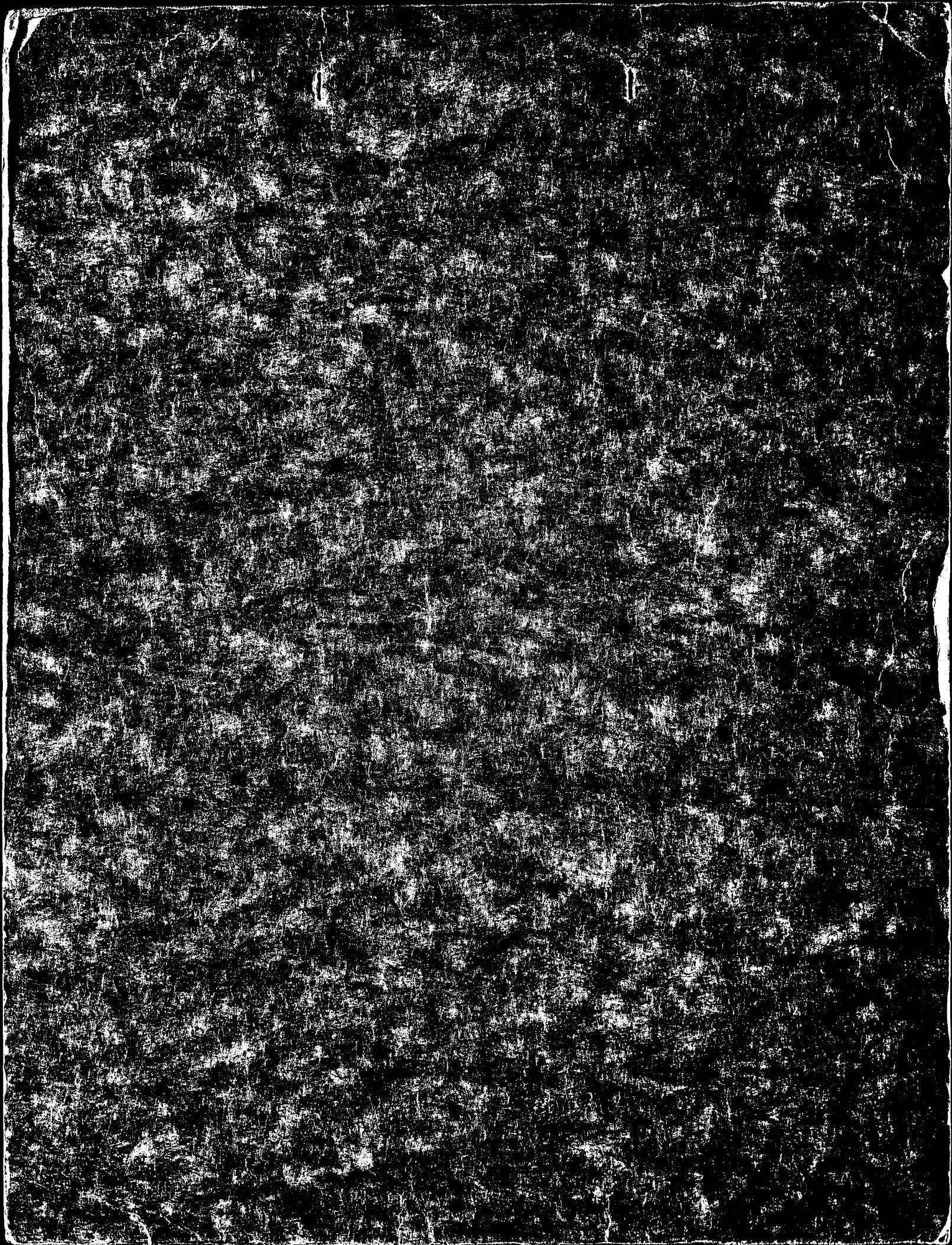
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