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TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND JACKSON
FROM MILWAUKEE (44-388)

MURKIN; CR. OO MEMPHIS.

JOHN BREMPELL, STANDARD SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT, TWO SEVEN ZERO FIVE W. CLYBOURN, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT MAN ANSWERING NEWSPAPER DESCRIPTION AND ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB APPEARED AT ABOVE STATION AT SEVEN FORTY PM TODAY DRIVING LIGHT BLUE SIXTYSIX OR SIXTYSEVEN FORD BEARING MISSISSIPPI LICENSE TWO F F FIVE ONE FIVE. BREMPELL DESCRIBED DRIVER AS WM, TWENTYSEVEN TO THIRTY, SIX FEET, ONE SIX ZERO LBS., LONG NOSE AND CHIN, SANDY HAIR, DRESSED COWBOY BOOTS, BLUE JEANS, CHECKERED COAT.

JACKSON IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT LICENSE CHECK, DETERMINE IF SIGNIFICANT AND FURNISH PERTINENT DATA TO INTERESTED OFFICES. P.

WYD/PJR

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Approved: per SAC
Special Agent in ChargeSent IN-84/p
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-388)

DATE: 4/7/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM Y. DORAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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At approximately 7:45pm a man identifying himself as JOHN BREMPPELL, an employee of a Standard Service Station at 2705 W. Clybourn, telephonically contacted the MI office and advised as follows:

At about 7:40 a man answering the newspaper description of the murder of Martin Luther King Jr. came into his service station driving a 1966 or 1967 light blue Ford bearing MISSISSIPPI license 2FF515. BremPELL stated that the man who also resembled the artists conception of the killer could be described as follows: W, M 27-30yrs. 6' 160lbs. sandy hair, long nose and chin, and dressed in blue jeans, checked coat, and cowboy boots.

SAC notified and teletype sent to Memphis, Birmingham, and Jackson by writer.



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926AM URGENT 4-7-68 TAB

TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, MILWAUKEE AND SPRINGFIELD

FROM: CHICAGO (100-35356)(P)

157-514
ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM.

157-364-2 CHICAGO PD SOURCE ADVISED FOUR SIX LAST EDWARD L. "FATS"

157-355-78
CRAWFORD LEAVING CHICAGO EVENING FOUR SIX BY CAR FOR MEMPHIS.

CRAWFORD FORMER CHICAGO LEADER DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE.

PD CHECKED LOCATIONS FREQUENTED BY CRAWFORD AND FREDERICK DOUGLAS

ANDREWS, LEADER, WEST SIDE ACT, MILITANT WEST SIDE CIVIL RIGHTS
ORGANIZATION, WITHOUT LOCATING EITHER.

SUBSEQUENTLY OTHER PD SOURCE ADVISED CRAWFORD RECEIVED
THREATENING TELEPHONE CALL OR LETTER AND BOTH HE AND ANDREWS
REPORTEDLY GONE NORTH TO WISCONSIN. PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF BOTH UN-
KNOWN.

CRAWFORD DESCRIBED NM, BORN [REDACTED] SIX
FOOT, ONE EIGHTY TO ONE EIGHTY FIVE LBS., BLACK HAIR, BALDING,
BROWN EYES, WEARS MUSTACHE. CRAWFORD LAST KNOWN TO DRIVE BLACK
FOUR DOOR BUICK SEDAN. CRAWFORD HAS TRAVELED IN PAST WITH TWO LARGE
DOGS.

ANDREWS DESCRIBED NM, BORN [REDACTED] SIX FOOT
TWO, ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, SLENDER, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, WEARS

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Sgt. LEO GORLEWIKI, SAs, MIPD
advised by SA J. McDERMOTT

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CRAWFORD SHOULD BE CONSIDERED POSSIBLY ARMED AND DANGEROUS SINCE HE HAS CARRIED FIREARMS IN PAST. ANDREWS RECENTLY REPORTED TO HAVE PURCHASED TWO M-ONE RIFLES.

ABOVE FURNISHED MEMPHIS FOR INFORMATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

CHICAGO FOLLOWING CLOSELY. SOURCES ASSIGNED. MILITARY SECRET SERVICE ADVISED. PD SOURCE IS INTELLIGENCE UNIT. MEMPHIS ALERT APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF POSSIBLE TRAVEL.

MILWAUKEE ALERT APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AND SOURCES RE POSSIBLE PRESENCE CRAWFORD AND ANDREWS.

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256PM URGENT 4-7-68 SAA

TO ALL CONTINENTAL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

THIS IS THE CAPTION FOR THE CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

ALL INVESTIGATION MUST BE HANDLE UNDER THE PERSONAL DIRECTION OF THE SAC. LEADS ARE TO BE AFFORDED IMMEDIATE, THOROUGH IMAGINATIVE ATTENTION. YOU MUST EXHAUST ALL POSSIBILITIES FROM SUCH LEADS AS ANY ONE LEAD COULD RESULT IN THE SOLUTION OF THIS MOST IMPORTANT INVESTIGATION. SAC WILL BE HELD PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FAILURE TO PROMPTLY AND THOROUGHLY HANDLE INVESTIGATIONS IN THIS MATTER.

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TO: SAC, ALBANY
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P
MURKIN

Note CHANGED title. Previously carried under
"Assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR."

All offices receiving copies of this Airtel note that
Bureau has designated above caption as approved code word for
investigation dealing with murder of Dr. KING.

Information under above caption should pertain only to
investigation that may have bearing on identifying subject instant
case. All other information pertaining to racial incidents, and
racial activity arising out of assassination Dr. KING should not
be submitted under above caption, but should be submitted by
interested offices under the appropriate caption pertaining to
Racial Matters.

In addition, all offices in receipt of this information
should re-canvass any Criminal Informants, Security Informants,
and Racial Informants for possible knowledge concerning assassina-
tion, with specific emphasis directed toward informants in known
hate groups.

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2 JACKSON	2 SPRINGFIELD

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Approved: RC Jensen
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)

DATE: 3/8/68

FROM : SA ELDON J. MUELLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At Madison, Wisconsin

On 4/8/68, JEANETTE BUBE, Supervisor, Operator's License Division, Wisconsin State Motor Vehicle Department, advised that a thorough search of her records failed to reflect any Operator's License or application in the name of HARVY LOWMEYER. She advised that the only variations of this name ~~she~~ was able to locate were as follows:

HAROLD G. LOHMEIER, white male, DOB [redacted] eyes blue, hair brown, weight 185, height 6'3", residence 518 Sherman Street, Wausau, employed Marathon Electric Manufacturers

WILLIAM LOHMEYER, white male, DOB [redacted] eyes blue, hair brown, weight 240, height 5'10", residence 1110 Third Street, Watertown, occupation tavern operator

WILLIAM E. LAHMAYER, white male, DOB [redacted], eyes brown, hair brown, weight 185, height 6', residence 9761 South Austin Street, Oak Creek, employed Security Investigator for A. E. Electronics

Miss BUBE stated there is a "stick" in the file in the area of WILLIAM LOHMEYER, but she is unable to tell precisely which license is out of file without a date of birth. She stated the license should return to the file at least within several days, and she will be alert for its return and advise this office.

Re Vital Statistics Records

Mrs. CAROL FRIEDLAND, Clerk, Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Board of Health, advised that a search of

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birth records from the years 1927 to 1944 reflected the following variations of the name LOHMEYER. Complete information concerning which births would be on file in County Court House records:

JERRY FREDERICK LEHMEIER, born [redacted] La Crosse,
Wisconsin

EDWARD LOHMEIER, born [redacted] Tomahawk, Wisconsin

TERRY WAYNE LOHMEYER, born [redacted] Milwaukee

HAROLD GEORGE LOHMEIER, born [redacted] Tomahawk, Wis.

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351PM URGENT 4/8/68 GJM

TO MEMPHIS, KNOXVILLE, BIRMINGHAM, MOBILE, JACKSON

MILWAUKEE MINNEAPOLIS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

ALL DESIGNATED OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK INDICES
AND IDENTIFY ALL KLAN MEMBERS, MINUTEMEN, OTHER HATE GROUP
MEMBERS, RABBLE ROUSERS AND ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO
HAVE VIOLENT PROCLIVITIES LOCATED WITHIN YOUR TERRITORIES.
YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN THEIR WHEREABOUTS
DURING THE PERTINENT PERIOD THROUGH CHECK OF INDICES,
INFORMANTS AND OTHER ESTABLISHED SOURCES. WITH RESPECT TO
THOSE WHO CANNOT BE IMMEDIATELY ELIMINATED DURING PERTINENT
PERIOD, YOU SHOULD SUBMIT, ATTENTION IDENT DIVISION, NAME,
DESCRIPTION, FBI NUMBER, MILITARY SERIAL NUMBER OR OTHER
IDENTIFYING NUMBERS IN ORDER THAT APPROPRIATE FINGERPRINT
EXAMINATIONS CAN BE MADE.

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Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-388)

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

MARTIN LUTHER KING was at Wausau, Wis. 5/12/67. He gave a speech in the area and then held a news conference at about 4:00 PM that date.

Investigation at Wausau has developed the following in this case.

On the afternoon KING was in Wausau, an anonymous call was received by the PD. The caller said he would "put a bullet through King's head." Call was anonymous; however, PD suspects caller was one THEODORE J. ADANK, who is described by PD as being possible mental case and individual capable of committing violence. Regarding THEODORE J. ADANK, he has a father named HARVEY and both he and his father are employed as chefs at the Lomar Supper Club, 3701 N. 6th St., Wausau. About two or three weeks ago, THEODORE ADANK left his job and whereabouts since that time unknown.

THEODORE has a brother, ALAN PAUL ADANK, who is of similar description and whose current whereabouts are also unknown. He is described by PD as being an individual capable of committing violence.

Following are descriptions:

Name	THEODORE J. ADANK
DOB	
POB	Duluth, Minn.
Height	5'10½"
Weight	180
Build	Medium
Hair	Black
Eyes	Hazel
Marital status	Single
Residence	310 Fulton St., Wausau
Characteristics	Long, straight nose 44-388-13
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Name	ALAN PAUL ADANK
DOB	
POB	Wausau, Wis.
Height	5'11"
Weight	165
Build	Slender
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Marital status	Single
Employment	Unknown
FBI #	890009D

At KING's news conference on 5/12/67, police sealed area to admit only newsmen. THEODORE ADANK showed up posing as newsman but was evicted when local policeman recognized him. Unverified info has been developed that one or both of the brothers have been in the South.

At 4:55 PM, I telephoned above facts to Chief Section CLEM MC GOWAN at the Bureau and recommended fingerprints in file be checked against latents found on murder weapon. I told MC GOWAN we were currently checking whereabouts of brothers and would conduct appropriate investigation to either eliminate them or tie them in with this case.

1960 photos available at PD on both brothers. One copy each photo being mailed immediately to Milwaukee special delivery. In the event that fingerprint check is not negative, we should consider sending photos to Birmingham and Memphis immediately. //

KENNA checking out leads in Wausau with SA JOSEPH WALKER. Both have been advised to keep office currently advised. //

FBI WASH DC

722PM URGENT 4/8/68 GJM

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN

THIS IS THE CASE INVOLVING THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ON APRIL FOUR, LAST, IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT A RIFLE ABANDONED NEAR SCENE OF CRIME WAS PURCHASED BY INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER.

LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER IS GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, THIRTYSIX YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY - ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, BLACK OR DARK BROWN HAIR.

IN VIEW OF THE UNUSUAL NATURE OF THE NAMES LOWMEYER AND LOWMYER, ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK YOUR INDICES, ALL CITY DIRECTORIES, ALL TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES COVERING YOUR TERRITORIES, ALL DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS, ALL AUTOMOBILE

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REGISTRATION RECORDS, VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS, AND
CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS ON THE SURNAMES LOWMEYER
AND LOWMYER, IN VIEW OF THE UNUSUAL NATURE OF THE NAMES,
DO NOT CONFINE YOUR CHECK TO HARVEY LOWMEYER AND LOWMYER
ONLY. ANY INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS BEARING THESE SURNAMES
SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY CHECKED OUT COVERING THE PERTINENT
PERIOD. YOU SHOULD ALSO APPROPRIATELY CHECKOUT ALL
BOMBING SUSPECTS IN YOUR TERRITORIES.

HANDLE IMMEDIATELY AND GIVE TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION.

BUFILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE ON
HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : SA Thomas J. Graham

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On the night of 4/7/68, Roger Priest, Federal Conservation Warden, Eau Claire, Wis. telephonically contacted SA Graham and advised as follows.

Priest was at Nelson, Wis. on 4/7/68 observing individuals in that area near the Mississippi River. He said that he was watching several individuals whom he thought might try to hunt ducks, which is prohibited at this time. He stated that shortly after noon he noted a man standing near the Railroad tracks as though he was waiting for someone. He advised that this person was dressed in heavy outdoor clothing and was using field glasses. He could not determine what he was watching.

Priest said that this person remained at this same location for about one and one half hours before he left in a 1966 Ford automobile with 1968 Wisconsin License E32789. He advised that he had determined that this license was issued to Alvin P. Leque of Wausau, Wis.

Priest described this individual as follows.

Race	white
sex	male
age	40 yrs.
height	5' 8"
weight	170#
build	medium
hair-dark	

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Priest said that this person seemed to be looking down the tracks in a southerly direction with his field glasses as though expecting someone or something.

Priest advised that the only reason that he brought this to the attention of this office was because of the recent killing of Martin Luther King. However, he furnished nothing to indicate any possible connection with that incident.

The above information was furnished telephonically to SA Kenna, who will submit information on Leque. No further action is contemplated.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-MURKIN)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SA FRIEND ADAMS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

For the information of the file, on 4/8/68, JACK VOGL, Detective, Special Assignment Squad, Milwaukee, Wisconsin PD, advised the following information:

At approximately 12:00 noon, 4/8/68, two Negro women, MILDRED CUBBIE, 32, 3339 N. 9th St. and ESTHER LENA EVANS, 2567 B. North 6th St., both of Milwaukee, Wisconsin advised the MIPD that they had seen a two-tone station wagon, 1965 model, pass by them at the corner of 6th and Mitchell, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

These persons reported that they noticed a rifle in the station wagon, and for this reason they reported the incident to MIPD. The auto was observed to have 1968 Wisconsin license L56585.

VOGL advised that this license is registered to ADOLPH TOMAN, WM, 2009 N. 28th St. TOMAN is listed in public directories as a candy salesman and allegedly has not been seen in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin area for the past few days.

Milwaukee indices negative on TOMAN or on the above license.

The above for information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) -2-
SUBJECT: MURKIN

In connection with investigation in instant matter, it was ascertained from file reviews that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. appeared at Wausau, Wis. on 3/12/67 in connection with a speech in that area. Subsequent to his talk, he held a press conference that same date. Investigation in Wausau developed that on the occasion of KING's appearance in that city, an anonymous call was received by Wausau PD from a male caller who said he would "put a bullet through KING's head." The Wausau police at the time suspected that the caller may have been THEODORE J. ADAMS, described by the PD as a possible mental case who could have capabilities of committing violence.

The father of THEODORE is named HARVEY. The father at one time was employed as chef at the Lauer Supper Club, 3701 E. 6th, Wausau. THEODORE ADAMS has in the past been employed as a chef at Ponderosa Restaurant in Wausau. It was ascertained on 4/8/68 that THEODORE ADAMS left his employment and his whereabouts were unknown.

Investigation also developed in instant matter that THEODORE has a brother named ALAN PAUL ADAMS whose current whereabouts are also unknown. He was also described by the PD as being an individual capable of committing violence and also believed to be mentally incompetent.

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At the news conference held by KING on 4/12/68 the area was sealed off by police to insure that only newsmen were admitted. THEODORE ADANK showed up on that occasion posing as a newsmen, but was evicted by local police.

Above facts were telephoned to Bureau on 4/8/68 with the recommendation that fingerprints in the file on THEODORE and ALLAN ADANK be checked against latents found on the murder weapon in instant matter. Reply was subsequently received from Bureau on 4/8/68 that check of ADANK brothers prints against those taken from the murder weapon negative.

The following are descriptions of individuals in question:

Name	THEODORE J. ADANK
DOB	[REDACTED] at Duluth, Minn.
Height	5'10 1/2"
Weight	180
Build	Medium
Hair	Black, graying, with part
Eyes	Brown
Marital status	Single
Residence	310 Fulton St., Wausau, Wis.
Characterist- ion	Long, straight nose
FBI #	3 871 080

Name	ALAN PAUL ADANK
DOB	[REDACTED] at Wausau, Wis.
Height	5'11"
Weight	165
Build	Slender
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Marital status	Single
Employment	Unknown
FBI #	8800089

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Investigation conducted at Wausau, Wis. by SAs GERARD J. KENNA and JOSEPH S. WALKER on 4/2/68 developed that THEODORE ADANK has been unemployed and in Wausau area during past pertinent 2-week period. It was developed that he has a girl friend named MARILEN LAVONTE, 703 1/2 Jackson, Wausau. She advised upon interview that she has seen or been in contact with THEODORE ADANK regularly, mentioning that she has had dinner with him each Friday evening during past several weeks. It is noted this would include 3/22/68. She mentioned that on 3/31/68 she also had dinner with ADANK at Stevens Point, Wis., as well as on 4/2 and 3/68, in Wausau.

JOE SZKIEKINSKI, who was interviewed at Little Joe's Tavern, 1st St., Wausau, advised 4/2/68 that he was in company of THEODORE ADANK on two occasions the weekend of 3/29-31/68. He could furnish no exact specifics as to where he may have been in THEODORE ADANK's company.

THEODORE ADANK was interviewed by SAs KENNA and WALKER on 4/2/68 and impressed interviewing agents as being somewhat of a mental case. ADANK advised he has been in Wausau during the entire recent 2-week period except for one occasion when he traveled to Milwaukee, Wis. for treatment at Wood, Wis. VA Center in connection with his medical disability pension. His only income appears to be the pension he receives from the Government. He said he returned from Milwaukee that same day, which was 3/25/68. He furnished the identities of another acquaintance and bartender in Wausau who could account for his presence in Wausau on 4/4/68. These individuals will be interviewed on 4/9/68 to further corroborate the opinion that THEODORE ADANK was apparently in Wausau during pertinent periods concerned in instant matter.

Investigation concerning ALLAN ADANK developed he has been absent from Wausau for the past 4 or 5 weeks. His whereabouts are unknown, although THEODORE advised his brother may be working for some construction firm in Chicago. He said

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Neither he or other members of his family have been in touch with ALLAN ADAMS since he left Wauwatosa some weeks ago.

Enclosed for Birmingham and Memphis Offices are 1 photograph each of THEODORE and ALLAN ADAMS as made available by the Wauwatosa PD on 4/8/68. These photographs should be viewed by pertinent witnesses at Birmingham and Memphis. In the event of any recognition, Milwaukee should be notified immediately for further intensive investigation in this matter.

In the event no identification is made of these photographs, same should be returned to Milwaukee.

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347PM URGENT 4-9-68 BJP

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN

AMONG ARTICLES RECOVERED AT SCENE OF SHOOTING, APPARENTLY ABANDONED BY UNSUB, WERE A PAIR OF BROWNISH CHECKERED PRINT UNDERSHORTS AND WHITE JOCKEY TEE SHIRT BEARING CLOTH LAUNDRY TAGS. THESE TAGS WERE MADE BY A THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE MANUFACTURED BY THE TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK. THESE TAGS ARE ONE QUARTER INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCH LONG, RED IN COLOR AND BEAR MARKING WHICH APPEARS TO BE "O TWO B DASH SIX" OR "D TWO B DASH SIX." ONLY A PORTION OF THE FIRST CHARACTER IS PRESENT ON EACH TAG, AND THIS CHARACTER IS CUT ON A SLIGHT BIAS. NO OTHER VISIBLE LAUNDRY MARKS WERE FOUND ON EITHER GARMENT.

IMMEDIATE CHECKS OF LOGICAL LAUNDRIES SUGGESTED BY TEXTILE MARKING COMPANY HAVE TO DATE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE.
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UPON RECEIPT, ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACT ALL LAUNDRIES IN YOUR DIVISIONS TO IDENTIFY
LAUNDRY USING THIS CODE AND THESE TAGS AND PURSUE LOGICAL
LEADS DEVELOPED.

IF PERTINENT LAUNDRY IDENTIFIED, IMMEDIATELY ADVISE
BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY HANDLING TO INSURE
THAT THESE CHECKS ARE IMMEDIATELY RUN OUT.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS
INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Specific leads are to be assigned on this memo. Regardless of specifically assigned leads, ALL AGENTS ARE TO SUBMIT REPLIES FOR FILE as to investigation and/or inquiries conducted and results thereof per instructions which follow.

Bureau directs that UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER, which concerns the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. in Memphis, Tenn. 4/4/68. Pertinent periods in the investigation are 3/29,30/68 in Birmingham, Ala. and 4/4/68 Memphis.

Leads are to be afforded immediate, thorough and imaginative attention. All logical possibilities must be exhausted.

The best suspect in this case is an individual who purchased a Remington 700 automatic at a sporting goods store in Birmingham on 3/29/68. Suspect stated he wanted to do some hunting in Wis. A second person exchanged this gun on 3/30/68 for a Remington 760 pump action 30.06 "Game Master," doing so for his "brother" who purchased the gun initially. This second gun was abandoned near the scene of instant matter by the person believed to have shot KING. The purchaser of the gun gave his name as HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER. He is generally described as white, male, age 36, 5'8", 150-160, black or dark brown eyes.

Composite description, based on Birmingham and Memphis investigation, is white male, age 26-40, 5'8"-5'11", 150-170, dark brown or sandy hair combed straight back, blue or green eyes, medium build, average to smooth complexion, neat appearance. Possibility exists suspect is a non-smoker.

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- 1 - Ea. Agent
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Bureau instructs that indices, all city directories and all telephone directories in the Division territory be checked for the names LOWMEYER and LOWMYER. Additionally, all drivers license records, auto registration records, voter registration records, credit and arrest records be similarly searched. Checks should not be confined only to the given name of HARVEY. Any individuals identified as having the aforementioned surnames should be immediately checked out covering the pertinent periods.

All bombing suspects are to be checked out also. Leads are to be handled immediately and given TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION.

Bureau also directs that all Klan members, Minutemen, Rabble Rousers, Hate group members and any other individuals known to have violent proclivities be identified and their whereabouts during pertinent periods be ascertained through informants, sources and indices. With regard to those who cannot be immediately eliminated, you should submit, attention Identification Division, name, description, FBI number, military serial number or other identifying numbers so appropriate fingerprint examinations can be made. (Excellent latents were obtained from the recovered gun.)

Where suspects may be developed, they may be eliminated on the basis of established whereabouts on dates in question. If this cannot be done, efforts should be made to secure photos and forward same, with descriptive data, to Birmingham and Memphis for examination. If unable to eliminate on basis of whereabouts, efforts should be made to secure fingerprints of suspect in question and submit same to Bureau for elimination or identification.

Bureau also directs that all racial, security and criminal informants and sources be canvassed, with emphasis directed toward informants and sources in known hate groups.

Check of Operators License Division, Madison, Wis., was negative. Milwaukee indices negative.

Checks should be conducted of auto registration records in all county seats where such records are maintained. There is no state-wide alphabetical listing of registered car owners in Madison.

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Checks have been made of all telephone subscribers in the State of Wis. with no "on the nose" discovery of HARVEY LOWMEYER (LOWMYER) made.

Logic and sound judgment must be exercised in connection with investigation in this matter.

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Recovered at scene of shooting, apparently abandoned by Unsub, were pair of brownish checked print undershorts and white jockey T-shirt bearing cloth laundry tags. These tags were made by a Thermoseal marking machine manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, N. Y. Tags are $\frac{1}{4}$ in. wide and $1 \frac{1}{16}$ in. long, red in color, bearing marking which appears to be "02B-6" or "D2B-6." Only a portion of the first character is present on each tag, and this character is cut on slight bias. No other visible laundry marks were found on either garment. Bureau directs all offices immediately telephonically contact all laundries in the division to identify laundry using this code and these tags, and pursue logical leads developed. If pertinent laundry identified, Bureau is to be advised immediately telephonically.

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Subsequent information has been developed indicating that Thermoseal machines which would produce the $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " laundry mark have been sold to only three laundries in the State of Wisconsin as follows:

The Huebsch Laundry Company,
101 Dewey Street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin
(One machine)

Model Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company,
506 6th Street, Racine, Wisconsin
(One machine)

Spic and Span Laundry,
4301 North Richard Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
(Six machines)

While Thermoseal has other machines located in the State of Wisconsin, these are the only machines which are capable of reproducing this specific size tape. Accordingly,

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investigation should be deferred on other than these three locations until further notice.

In the event it is determined in checking with these three companies that these specific machines have been sold to other laundries, the specific machines of course should be traced to their now owners. Thermoseal Company officials have advised that this is a very unusual type of cutting and they are certain that the machine which made the specific tape in question can be identified when located.

Memphis now advises that the best suspect by name at this time is ERIC STARVO GALT. Basis for this thinking is that GALT resided in Birmingham, Alabama, from September through November, 1967, and is known to have purchased a white Mustang for \$2,000 cash in August, 1967. GALT registered in a Memphis flophouse type of motel in the vicinity of the assassination the night before it took place. He checked out the next day. Witnesses in the vicinity immediately after the assassination have stated a white Mustang with red and white license tags (Alabama has red and white license tags) sped away from the scene. Further, binoculars were found in the rooming house from which KING was shot. Fingerprints from the binoculars are identical with fingerprints on the rifle purchased in Birmingham and located at the scene of the shooting. No information is available on GALT's residence or whereabouts since November, 1967, other than his registration in Memphis the night before the assassination. He is described, set forth below and, according to witnesses, is close to that of the individual seen running from the rooming house in Memphis immediately after the assassination. Information has been developed that GALT told people he was a merchant mariner. He is described as possibly born [redacted] white male, 5'11", 175 pounds, possibly with medium dark hair.

Investigation to further identify GALT should be conducted immediately and prior to any other investigation in this matter. Investigation at once should include credit, criminal, birth record, marriage and any other logical records check, as previously set forth in this memo for LOWMEYER, to identify GALT. In connection with the GALT lead any logical possibility on merchant mariner should receive top priority in making these records checks.

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN OO: MEMPHIS.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

IMMEDIATELY CHECK YOUR INDICIES, ALL STATE SELECTIVE
SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES,
DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAUS, MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISIONS, FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS, CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECK AND
CONTACT OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION
WHATSOEVER RE SUSPECT GALT. DRIVERS LICENSE ISSUED IN
ALABAMA DESCRIBES GALT AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] (31)
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-
FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND ALL LEADS MUST BE
COVERED BY TELETYPE TO THOROUGHLY RESOLVE. NO INDICATION
TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.
END

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA ELDON J. MUELLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re SAC memo, 3/9/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ELDON J. MUELLER on 4/10/68 at Madison, Wisconsin, with respect to the name ERIC STARVO GALT:

Miss JOYCE FRITZ, Madison Credit Bureau negative.

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The current 1967 Madison City Directory does not list any party by the name of GALT.

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The 1967-68 University of Wisconsin Student Directory lists JUDITH ANN GALT, 5th year Letters and Science student at 110 Proudfit Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

While there is no statewide alphabetical list of registered car owners, a check for the City of Milwaukee and

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Major CLINTON KNUTSON, Wisconsin State Selective Service Headquarters, advised that a check of statewide registrations reflects not a single person in Wisconsin registered for Selective Service with the last name of GALT.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA GENE L. STEPHENS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

FRANK GLYNN, Plant Manager, Adelman Dry Cleaners and Laundry, Inc., 709 East Capitol, advised on 4/11/68, that his firm had received a Thermoseal Marking Machine from Model Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co., Racine, Wisconsin, but that they had never used the machine and approximately 2½ to 3 years ago it was traded to Pinnacle Products Co., Chicago, Illinois, during the acquisition of new equipment for his plant.

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Attorney General Says FBI Trails Suspect on Run

Washington, D. C. - AP - Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark said Sunday federal investigators were on the trail of "one man on the run" in the assassination of the Rev. Martin Luther King, jr., and they were hoping for an early arrest.

"We have a name we're working on," Clark said. "Whether it proves to be the right name remains to be seen."

Clark said there was no evidence, so far, that more than one individual was involved in the fatal shooting last Thursday in Memphis of Mr. King, leader of the drive to attain civil rights through nonviolent action.

Mr. King, in Memphis to lead demonstrations on behalf of demands by the city's striking sanitation workers, was killed Thursday by a single bullet which struck him in the neck and jaw as he stood on the balcony of his hotel room.

A rifle was found abandoned

nearby, and Clark hinted Sunday it may have been identified as the murder weapon.

Asked if ballistic tests had established such a connection, he responded, "ballistic tests have been made and such evidence as they give will be used in court."

Clark discussed progress of the investigation on a radio-television interview program on NBC.

Since Friday, when Clark held a news conference in Memphis, additional evidence has been gathered, and "the trail has lengthened" that leads to Mr. King's killer, the attorney general said.

"We know quite a bit more than we did two days ago," he added. But he declined to specify the places where the trail leads.

"We hope to have an early conclusion to the investigation,

followed by indictment, trial and conviction," he said.

Clark indicated that, as is customary in murder cases, the eventual trial would probably be left to the courts of Tennessee.

The federal government could assume jurisdiction, Clark said, if there were evidence that justice would not be done by state courts. But he added, "I have no doubt that the authorities of Tennessee would prosecute this with all the vigor at their command."

"I think the state of Tennessee wants this case prosecuted more vigorously than perhaps anyone else."

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MILWAUKEE SENTINEL
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Date: 4/8/68

Edition: FINAL

Author:

Editor: HARRY SONNEBORN

Title:

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Authorities on Trail of King's Assassin

Memphis, Tenn. -UPI- Authorities indicated Saturday that they are hot on the trail of a neat, sandy haired man who checked into a flophouse and used it as a sniper post to snuff out the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, jr.

"The investigation at this point is very encouraging," said Memphis Police Chief Frank L. Holloman. He would say no more, explaining:

"The furnishing of any more details at this time might jeopardize either the investigation or the conviction of the individual responsible. As soon as we feel we are in a position to make further announcements, we will do so without delay."

"Close" to Arrest

Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark, who flew to Memphis on orders from President Johnson to help with the investigation, said that authorities were "very close" to an arrest in the case and that the investigation had spread several hundred miles beyond the borders of Tennessee.

Apparently some of the best leads to the slayer have been supplied by residents of the rundown apartment building from which the fatal shot came.

The landlady, Mrs. Bessie Brewer, 44, said that less than

five hours before the shooting a neat, sandy haired man, an unlikely prospect for an \$8.50 a week room, checked into the apartment under the name of "John Willard."

"He had a silly smile," said Mrs. Brewer. "I'll never forget that smile."

Heard Shot

Mrs. Brewer and her husband, Frank, both reported hearing a shot about the time the Rev. King was slain. They said the shot sounded as though it was fired from the building's communal bath, precisely where ballistic experts say the sniper stood.

Another tenant also reported hearing the shot. "I opened my door and saw this sandy haired man in a dark suit running down the stairs with something under his arm wrapped in a newspaper," said Charles Q. Stephens.

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MILWAUKEE JOURNAL
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Date: 4/7/68

Edition: LATEST

Author:

Editor: RICHARD H. LEONARDI

Title:

Character:

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Classification: 44-~~NEW~~ 388-24

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Search for Assassin Goes to Mexico

From Press Dispatches

Memphis, Tenn. — The assassin of the Rev. Martin Luther King, jr., may have fled the country, according to indications Tuesday. The FBI has asked Mexican authorities to aid in the search.

A police spokesman in Mex-

ico City said a drawing of the suspect, a composite of descriptions by persons who saw the white sniper in the Memphis rooming house from where Mr. King was shot, had been distributed throughout Mexico and at border crossing points.

The Mexican spokesman refused to divulge any further information.

There is an investigation

going on, that is all we can say," he said.

United States Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark, in Washington, said Monday the "trail has lengthened" since Friday, the day after Mr. King died.

The FBI has "one man on the run," Clark said. "We have a name, but whether it is the right name remains to be seen. We hope he'll be under arrest quite soon."

A Chicago newspaper reported Tuesday that the rifle used to kill Mr. King was purchased in a Birmingham, (Ala.) gun store.

The paper said the Browning 30.06 rifle with a telescopic sight was bought by a white man who left his name with the shop owner.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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MILWAUKEE JOURNAL
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Date: 4/9/68

Edition: LATEST

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Editor: RICHARD H. LEONARD

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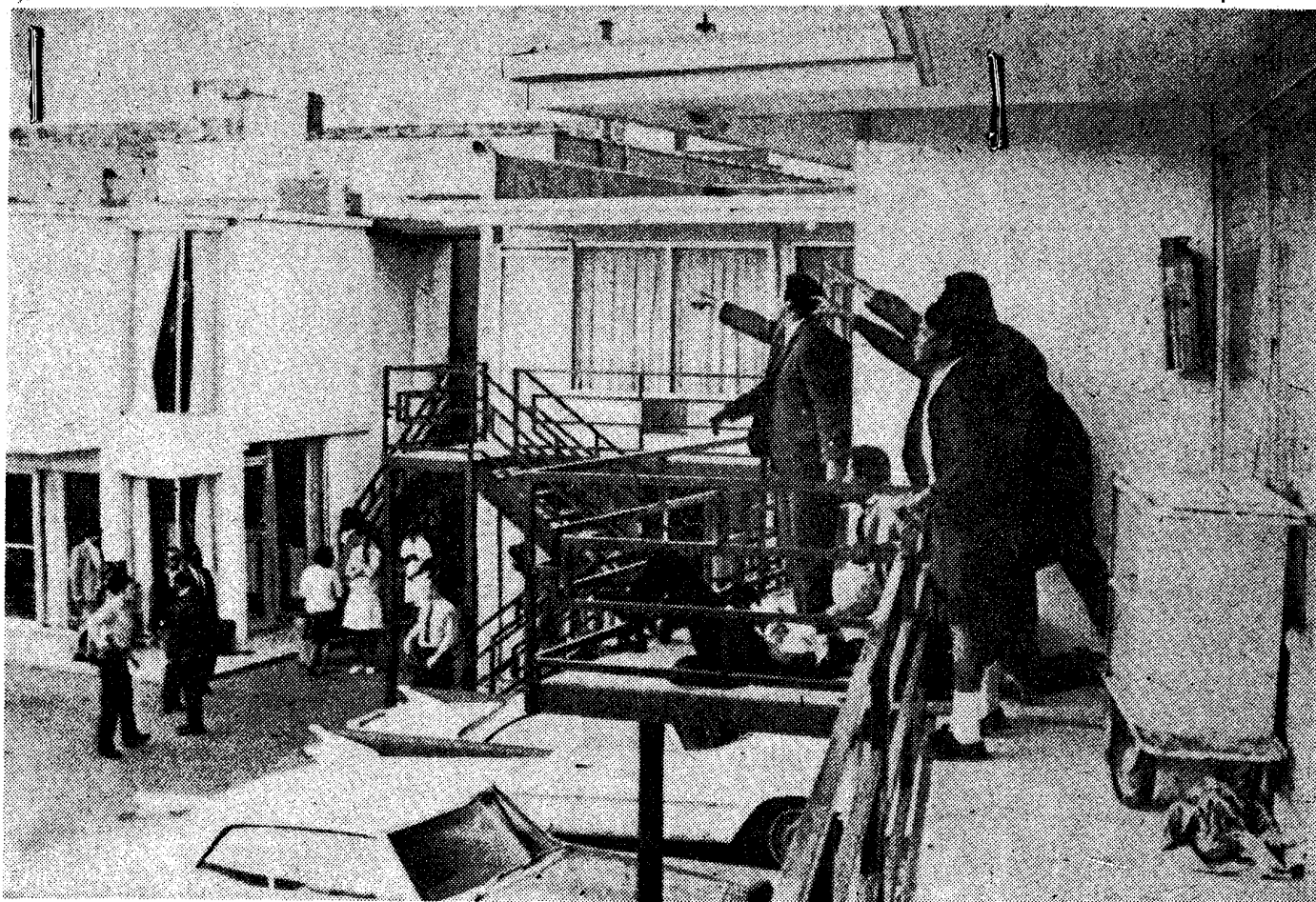
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This picture, taken seconds after an assassin's bullet struck the Rev. Martin Luther King, jr., last Thursday in Memphis, Tenn., shows aides as they signaled

to police below the direction from which the bullet came. The photo is by Joseph Louw of Public Broadcast Laboratory by courtesy of Life magazine.

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MILWAUKEE SENTINEL
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Date: 4/9/68

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-388) P

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM Y. DORAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/10/68, MARGARET STRAND, Field Supervisor, Milwaukee County Selective Service System, advised the writer that a review of registration records for the nine Milwaukee local boards reflects no information identifiable with the name ERIC STARVO GALT.

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Memorandum

TO : ALL RESIDENT AGENTS

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : *[Signature]* ASAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo to all Agents, 3/9/68 (should be 4/9/68.

With regard to the ERIC STARVO GALT lead, Page four of re memo, Bureau directs that all "Financial" institutions and Motor Vehicle Divisions, among others, and any other logical sources, be checked. Check of the MVD records for Madison and Milwaukee is negative.

Check of financial institutions is being limited for the time being to banks only. They should be checked for a minimum of the following accounts: Savings, checking, loan and safety deposit box. GALT is known to have a savings deposit box at present and reportedly had a bank account in the past.

All subscribers to telephone service have been checked. Birth, marital and driver's license records also checked negatively for the entire state.

Above leads, and others still applicable for LOWMEYER per re memo, should be expeditiously handled.

1 - Each Resident Agent
1 - 66-11
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Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM: MILWAUKEE (44-388)

MURKIN

FRANCIS E. GALT, W/M, DOB

ONE ONE ZERO PROUDFIT ST., MADISON, WISCONSIN ADVISED
AS FOLLOWS ON FOUR TEN SIXTYEIGHT:

HE IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH NAME ERIC STARVO GALT. STATES
HIS PARENTS REV. RALPH GALT AND LOUISA MAY GALT RESIDE
FIVE FIVE ZERO ONE COURT G, FAIRFIELD, ALABAMA, TELEPHONE
THREE THREE FIVE - ZERO ZERO FOUR SEVEN AND TEACH AT MILES
COLLEGE. A BROTHER LESTER PAUL GALT, AGE TWENTYFOUR, WHO
RESIDES AT TWO ONE ZERO THREE TWENTYSECOND AVENUE SOUTH,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA WAS CONNECTED WITH FREE SOUTHERN
THEATER, RULEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI DURING SUMMERS OF NINETEEN
SIXTYFOUR AND NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. ONLY OTHER GALT RELATIVES
ARE SECOND COUSINS, JERRY GALT AND TOM GALT, SONS OF LOWELL

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1-Milwaukee (44-388)
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Approved: *per SAC*
Special Agent in ChargeSent *10¹¹ P - BH* *10⁴⁵ P - WA* M Per *PJR**44-388-29*

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Date:

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GALT WHO IS U.S. ADVISOR TO PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT RESIDING
PAKISTAN.

REV. AND MRS. GALT SAID TO HAVE A GALT FAMILY BOOK
WHICH CONTAINS GENE~~O~~LOGY OF GALT FAMILY AND ADDRESSES OF
ALL RELATIVES.

BIRMINGHAM AT FAIRFIELD, ALABAMA IF NOT ALREADY LOCATED
THROUGH REFERENCE REVIEWS WILL INTERVIEW REV. AND MRS.
GALT FOR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING SUBJECT ERIC STARVO
GALT.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: APRIL 11, 1968

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI, BIRMINGHAM, AND MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) (P)

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RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE, FOUR TEN LAST.

JOHN LA BLONDE, SUPERVISOR, STATE PATROL, MADISON, ADVISED
NO RECORD OF REGISTRATION OR APPLICATION THEREFORE FOR NINETEEN
SIXTY SIX MUSTANG, VIN ^{6 T 0 7 C 1 9 0 6} SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX
^{4 7} FOUR SEVEN IN WISCONSIN. STOP PLACED.

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Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN
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TO : CHICAGO

FROM: MILWAUKEE (44-388)

MURKIN

RE BUTEL, APRIL NINE, SIXTY-EIGHT.

THERMOSEAL MARKING MACHINE, MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY ORIGINALLY SOLD TO MODEL LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS, RACINE, WIS. TRADED TO ADELMAN DRY CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, INC. MILWAUKEE, WIS. IN MAY, SIXTY, AND SUBSEQUENTLY TRADED TO PINNACLE PRODUCTS, CO., CHICAGO, ILL., APPROXIMATELY TWO AND ONE HALF TO THREE YEARS AGO.

CHICAGO CONTACT PINNACLE PRODUCTS, DETERMINE CURRENT LOCATION OF MACHINE AND OBTAIN SAMPLES.

AM COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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1 - Memphis (AM)

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FBI BIRMGHAM

1013PM IMMEDIATE 4-10-68 HEP
TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN

ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, REGISTERED OWNER OF WHITE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX
MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN
BEARING NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE ONE - THREE EIGHT NINE
NINE THREE, IS PRIME SUSPECT IN THIS CASE.

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ALL OFFICES CHECK ABOVE VIN FOR POSSIBLE RE-REGISTRATION.

NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION
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FBI ALBANY

1106AM URGENT 4-11-68 DER

TO: DIRECTOR AND (30) SAC RECEIVING ALBANY AIRTEL APRIL TEN LAST.

FROM ALBANY:

MURKIN, CR.

RE ALBANY AIRTEL APRIL TEN LAST.

IT IS SUGGESTED IN COVERING LEADS REAIRTEL THAT PERSONAL CONTACTS BE MADE WITH OPERATOR OF MACHINES IN PREFERENCE TO SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL AS TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, NY, NOW SUGGESTS THAT ZERO IN FIRST CHARACTER MAY HAVE BEEN INSERTED BY MACHINE OPERATOR IN PREFERENCE TO USING A DASH. ✓

IF OTHER CHARACTERS SIMILAR TO QUESTIONED CODE, SUGGEST IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION TO BUREAU LAB FOR COMPARISON.

ALL OFFICES BEING ADVISED BY ALBANY.

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FBI CHICAGO

1043AM URUGENT 4/11/68 RSH

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, INDIANAPOLIS, DETROIT,

AND MILWAUKEE

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

MURKIN.

REBUTEL ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL NINE, SIXTY EIGHT.

LAUNDRY MARKS. ROBERT DE LASHMIT, VICE PRESIDENT,
CARMAN CONLEY COMPANY, CHICAGO, DISTRIBUTOR, THERMO SEAL
MARKING TAPE, ADVISED FOLLOWING LAUNDRIES OUTSIDE CHICAGO
OFFICE TERRITORY PURCHASED RED TAPE DURING LAST YEAR:
NEW WAY LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, NINE ONE SEVEN WEST JEFFERSON,
GARY, INDIANA; DRAPERS UNLIMITED, FOUR FOUR ZERO STEWART
AVENUE, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN; CAPITOL LAUNDRY, TWO ZERO ZERO
ZERO SAGINAW, LANSING, MICHIGAN; SANITARY LAUNDRY, ONE FOUR
ZERO ZERO EAST GRAND RIVER, LANSING, MICHIGAN; GUNDERSON
✓ LAUNDRY, FOUR ONE MAIN STREET, MENASHA, WISCONSIN;

INDIANAPOLIS, DETROIT, AND MILWAUKEE CONTACT LAUNDRIES.

YOUR AREAS RE LAUNDRY MARK SET OUT IN REBUTEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-388)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA Thomas J. Graham

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re phone call from SA Goerge Vopal 4/11/68 instructing that samples of the lettering of the Thermoseal Marking Machine, located at Huebsch Laundry Co., Eau Claire, Wis. be obtained.

On 4/11/68, John Vaudreuil, President, Huebsch Laundry Co., 101 North Dewey St., Eau Claire, Wis. made available samples of the lettering of his machine with the markings 02B-6 and D2B-6 each repeated twice. Vaudreuil said that his concern does not usually use this lettering sequence. He also advised that most customers usually will remove the label from their garments before they wear them or they laundry will remove them when a garment is subsequently laundered so that the numbers will not be confused. He said that the number can be removed easily from the garment.

The samples obtained are being forwarded with this memorandum.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA GENE L. STEPHENS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

JOHN BOSSHARD, General Manager, Spic & Span, Inc., 4301 North Richard Street, advised that five Thermoseal machines are located at 4301 North Richards and three are currently used in daily operations at Spic & Span, Inc., and the other two are out of order.

Machines bearing Serial Numbers 32584, 32574, and 32585 are operative and samples were obtained.

Machines bearing Serial Numbers 32582 and 32549 are inoperative, however, samples were obtained from inside the machine when they had fallen during previous operations.

BOSSHARD advises that the numbers on the laundry tags are used to indicate the lot, week and bundle numbers as follows:

The numbers to the left of the letter indicate the lot number and the letter indicates the week in which received and the numbers to the right of the letter indicate the bundle number within the lot.

He stated he does not know whether or not this system is common to all users of this type of machine.

He advised that either D2B-6 or O2B-6 would not be one of Spic and Span's numbers as they did not utilize a zero in front of single numbers and never used a letter as the first digit. He further stated that the last week his firm used B was the week of 17-23 December, 1967, and that these tags were violet colored tape.

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BOSSHARD provided samples as follows from the indicated machines:

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Model Number</u>	<u>Sample</u>
32584	H5M4	4V49
32574	H5M4	36V49
32585	H5M4	68V-6
32582	H5M4	45T28 43A31 38T-3
32549	H5M4	49Q-5 33Y19

H. J. PLOUS, Executive Vice-President, Spic & Span, Inc., 4301 North Richard Street, advised that his firm's records indicate that they have only five Thermoseal Machines and are as follows:

Model H5M4, Serial Number 32584;
Model H5M4, Serial Number 32574;
Model H5M4, Serial Number 32585;
Model H5M4, Serial Number 32582;
Model H5M4, Serial Number 32549.

He stated that he does not recall his firm ever having six Thermoseal Machines.

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Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via _____ **TELETYPE** _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
FROM: SAC MILWAUKEE,
SUBJECT MURKIN

MILWAUKEE BOMBING SUSPECT: ROBERT CHARLES SCHMIDT,
FBI # 749 362 B, White/Male, 5'11", 165 lbs,
DOB [REDACTED] POB MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, SLIM BUILD,
DARK BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, MEDIUM COMPLEXION,
US NAVY 11/41 to 10/47, SSN [REDACTED] UNACCOUNTED FOR
DURING THE PERTINENT PERIOD OF TIME, IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

IDENT DIVISION: COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF SCHMIDT
WITH FINGERPRINTS OBTAINED IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

FGS

Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in ChargeSent 536 P MPer [Signature]

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Date: APRIL 11, 1968

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO : SAC, RICHMOND
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) (P)
MURKIN

CREDIT RECORDS, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, REVEALED ONE WILLIAM CALHOUN GALT, SEVEN NINE FOUR ZERO SOUTH WILDWOOD, OAK CREEK, WISCONSIN. GALT INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED ONLY THREE RELATIVES LIVING, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE; THAT BEING HALF SISTER LUCY GLEN GILL, SEVEN ONE SEVEN FAIRFIELD STREET, BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, UNCLE JAMES GALT, SR., NINETEEN FIFTY THREE ADDRESS, SEVEN TWENTY NORTHWOOD AVENUE, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA. JAMES GALT, SR., HAS SON NAMED JAMES JR., WHOM HE HAS NOT SEEN FOR APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE YEARS, AND ADDRESS UNKNOWN. JAMES JR., BETWEEN THIRTY FIVE AND FORTY YEARS OF AGE. GALT AT OAK CREEK, WISCONSIN DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH, PAMLICO COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, HEIGHT, FIVE FOOT TEN INCHES, WEIGHT, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE.

1 - MILWAUKEE
1 - CHARLOTTE
1 - MEMPHIS
1 - BIRMINGHAM
RDP/ds
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Approved: Wm
Special Agent in Charge

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EYES, BROWN, HAIR, BROWN, EXCEEDINGLY BALD, COMPLEXION, FAIR, FACIAL FEATURE, NORMAL, PRESENTLY EMPLOYED UNIVAC CORPORATION, MILWAUKEE.

RICHMOND AT CHARLOTTESVILLE - WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JAMES GALT, SR., AND JAMES GALT JR., TO DETERMINE IF ANY RELATIVES KNOWN AS ERIC STARVO GALT. CHARLOTTE AT BURLINGTON, INTERVIEW LUCY GLEN GILL TO DETERMINE IF ANY RELATIVES KNOWN AS ERIC STARVO GALT.

AM COPIES SENT CHARLOTTE, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM.