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Sylva Cleaners
P.O. Box 149
Sylva, N.C.

SN 33433

T & J Cleaners and Laundry
1112 S. Marine Blvd.
Jacksonville, N.C.

SN R 32677

Talley Laundry Machinery Co.
1156 Battleground Ave.
Greensboro, N.C.

SN 33441

Twin City Laundry
102 E. Trade
Sanford, N.C.

SN 31749

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OREGON

John Popp
Cascade Laundry and Dry Cleaners
330 South 7th Street
Klamath Falls, Oregon

Eagle Cap Laundry and Cleaners
Enterprise, Oregon

Hood River Laundry
1231 State Street
Hood River, Oregon

Mt Hood Cleaners
302 West Look
Sandy, Oregon

Oregon Laundry and Dry Cleaners
232 S.W. Columbia
Portland, Oregon

O era House Laundry
217 N.W. Everett
Portland, Oregon

West Coast Laundry and Dri Cleaners
6266 N.W. Coast Street
Newport, Oregon

Weider's Salem Laundry Company
263 High Street S.E.
Salem, Oregon

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SOUTH CAROLINA

Central Supply Co.	SN 32571
901 Lady Street	32568
Columbus, S.C.	

Doughty Laundry	SN 31837
1410 Taylor Street	
Columbia, S.C.	

Georgetown Laundry	SN 32368
Georgetown, S.C.	

Lanes Dry Cleaners	SN 31962
363 Meeting Street	
Charleston, S.C.	

Port City Cleaners	SN 32658
Palmetto Shopping Center	
Charleston, S.C.	

Robinson Laundry and Cleaners	SN 33643
2547 Forest Drive	
Columbia, S.C.	

White's Cleaners	SN 32436
Shaw Air Force Base	
South Carolina	

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TENNESSEE

Brainard 1-Hour Martinizing, 5813 Lee Highway,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Lamar Laundry, 1172 Lamar, Memphis, Tenn.

Layne Clearners, 514 S. Maney, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Lays Cleaners, 1724 W. Tenn. Ave., Knoxville

Lock's Laundry, Inc., 282 Madison Ave., Memphis

Malloy Laundry, McMinnville, Tenn.

Millington 1-Hour Martinizing, C Street,
Millington, Tenn.

Model Laundry, 1023 Linden Ave., Memphis

Raylor Laundry, Columbia, Tenn.

Velda Rose Laundry & Cleaners, Claysman Highway,
Knoxville, Tenn.

White Rose Laundry & Cleaners, 299 S. Dunlays St.,
Memphis, Tenn.

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UTAH

Fashion Cleaners & Shirt Laundry, 1597 S. 11th E.
St., Salt Lake City

Model Laundry Co., 2153 Pingru Ave., Ogden

Murray Laundry, Murray, Utah

Wasatch Dry Cleaners, 719 E. 21st South, Salt
Lake City

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VIRGINIA

Arrington Cleaners, 131 West Maple St., Vienna,
Va., SN 32569

Bergmann's Laundry, 2147 Lee Highway, Arlington,
SN 31630

Bristol Cleaners, 1233 W. State St., Bristol,
SN 31345

Carousel Cleaners, Fairfax, Va., SN 33404

Century Cleaners, 3812 Mt. Vernon Ave., SN R 31945

Commercial Wholesale Laundry, 1224 Hull St.,
Richmond, SN 33813

Compeco Dry Works, 801 E. 26th St., Norfolk,
SN 32623

Cook's Cleaners, 808 N. Main St., Blacksburg,
SN 33696

Country Club Cleaners, 1115 Wilson Blvd., Arlington,
SN 32147

Dutch Girl Cleaners, 4474 King St., Alexandria,
SN 33408

Fairlington Laundry, 3800 S. Fourmile Run Drive,
Arlington, SN 32591; 32504

Gallaghers Laundry, 1500 King St., Alexandria,
SN 33542

Hill City Laundry, 1344 Main St., Lynchburg, Va.,
SN 33699; 33557

VIRGINIA (Continued)

Howard One Hour Cleaners, 2110 Monticello Ave.,
Norfolk, SN 31325

Johnsons Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 1919 Blvd.,
Colonial Heights, SN 33702

McRoyal Laundry, 123 E. 6th St., Front Royal,
SN 32336

Monticello Cleaners, 4223 North Fairfax Dr.,
Arlington, SN 32208

New Fairfax Laundry and Cleaners, 719 Fairfax
Ave., Norfolk, SN 31316

Plaza 7, 6761 Wilson Blvd., Falls Church, SN 33310

Polly Prim Cleaners, 500 North Alfred St., Alexan-
dria, SN 32554; 31899

Presto Valet, Tendon Plaza, Highway #1, South
Alexandria, SN 33481

Presto Valet, 261 S. Kings Highway, Alexandria,
SN R 31888

Slan, Inc., T/A Crest Cleaners, 435 Mathis Ave.,
Manassas, SN 33701

Staunton Steam Laundry, Hampton & Hall, Staunton,
SN 32361; 32157; 32158; 32578; 32502

Stanton WhiteWay, 1600 W. Beverly, Staunton,
SN 31809

Staunton White Way Laundry, c/o Staunton Steam
Laundry, Hampton & Hall, Staunton, SN 32524

Staunton WhiteWay Laundry, 1600 W. Beverly St.,
Staunton, SN 31843

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VIRGINIA (Continued)

Staunton White Way Laundry, corner of Robertson
and Peabody Streets, Staunton, SN 32748; 32755; 32752

Suburban Cleaners, 630 S. Washington St., Alexan-
dria, SN 33991

Triangle D.C. Laundry, Inc., 2300 Fort Road,
Lynchburg, SN 33562

Village Cleaners, 12 West Herbert St., Alexandria,
SN 325380

Virginia Hot Springs, Inc., Hot Springs, SN 32255

Warwick, Inc., 124-24th St., Newport News, SN 31338

White Swan Laundry and Cleaners, Ranville, SN 32882

Winchester Steam Laundry, North Keut St., Winchester,
SN R 32025; SN R 32030

Wiseman Cleaners, 2209 E. Marshall St., Richmond,
SN 33913

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WASHINGTON

City Peerless Laundry and Dry Cleaners, 200 N.
First St., Yakima, Washington

College Place Laundry, College Place, Washington

Crystal Laundry, N. 701 Howard, Spokane

Crystal Linen Supply, 1016 Springwater Ave.,
Wenatchee

Dry Cleaners Maintenance, 2920 Eastlake Ave. E.,
Seattle 2, Washington

Hoquiam Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners, Corner B and
Sixteenth Streets, Hoquiam

Jewel Cleaners, 17038 Pacific Highway South,
Seattle

Lakeside Cleaners & Laundry, 120 Lake St. South,
Kirkland

Model Laundry & Cleaners, Inc., 203 N. Pine St.,
Ellensburg

Paris Laundry, 2818 Grand Ave., Everett

Personality Cleaners, 13634 First Ave. SW, Seattle

Puyallup Laundry, 120 Second St., N.E., Puyallup

Quon's Laundry, 2401 First Ave., Seattle 1, Wash.

Troy Laundry Co., 311 Fairview North, Seattle

Veterans Administration Hospital, Laundry Dept.,
Vancouver

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WASHINGTON (Continued)

Walla Walla College, College Place, Washington

Washington Cleaners & Dryers, 1418 6th Ave.,
Tacoma, Washington.

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WISCONSIN

Huebsch Laundry, 101 Dewey St., Eau Claire, SN 33911

Model Laundry & Dry Cleaners, 506 6th St., Racine,
SN 32277

Spic & Span Laundry, 4301 N. Richard St.,
Milwaukee 12, Wisc., SN 32549; 32582; 32584; 32585;
32574; 32850

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ALL OFFICES PLEASE NOTE: Bureau teletype to All Continental Offices, 4/9/68, stated that all laundries should be contacted in an effort to identify the tape on the shorts and tee-shirt believed to have been abandoned by Unsub. The Textile Marking Machine Company has advised that the above are the only machines known by that company to be in the above listed states which would be capable of producing the laundry mark on the garments. This company advised that the tapes on the garments are their tapes exclusively and that there is no other marking machine in the word which could have produced the tapes.

Further note, the following are names and addresses with telephone numbers of sales representatives of Textile Marking Machine Company covering the above territories:

DICK BRISTOW
3462 N.W. 13th Ave.
Gainesville, Fla.
Telephone FR 2-1290
Covering Florida, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Southern Mississippi.

JOE COMBS
5232 Devonshire
Oxon Hill, Maryland
Telephone 248-6127
Covering Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, W. Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Eastern Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky.

FRED WEBER
33 Skylark Lane
Stony Brook, L. I., N. Y.
Telephone 751-2135
Covering Metropolitan New York City, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Main, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Upstate New York inquiries should be referred to Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, N. Y., telephone 446-8110.

JACK CODY
2929 Chaucer Drive
Sherwood Village
North Canton, Ohio
Telephone 492-6497
Covering Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio.

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PETE WUKOVICH

756 Hawthorne Avenue

Elmhurst, Illinois

Telephone BR 9-6141

Covering Illinois, Eastern Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

AL DAVIS

1844 East 48th Street

Kansas City, Missouri

Telephone WA 4-1312

Covering North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Western Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Northern Mississippi, Western Tennessee and Western Kentucky.

FRED RAUPAK

18409 Hiawatha

Northridge, California

Telephone EM 3-8963

Covering California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

All offices should index the names of these locations in their territories for future use in other type cases.

The Bureau has been requested to supply to all of the offices covering the above states copies of color photographs of the tapes attached to the garments recovered. The Bureau has advised that this is being done.

THE ABOVE LIST IS ALPHABETICAL BY STATES AND EACH OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE CONTACTS IN ITS OWN AREA This has been done in the interest of saving time since there are approximately 3,000 machine locations to be accounted for.

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Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987)
ALBUQUERQUE

FROM: NORFOLK (44-268)

MURKIN.

RE CHARLOTTE TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, AND NORFOLK,
APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

RE TEL ADVISED THAT ON APRIL TEN LAST, MURFREESBORO,
N.C., PD LOCATED INDIVIDUAL [REDACTED].
IDENTIFIED AS RICHARD JAMES DAYHOFF, ASN RA ONE EIGHT
SEVEN FOUR SEVEN EIGHT EIGHT FOUR, MILITARY UNIT FIVE SIX
FOUR TRANSPORTATION CO., FT. STORY, VA., DRIVING SIXTYTHREE
DODGE DART, TWO DOOR SEDAN WITH SIXTYEIGHT N. M. LICENSE
TWO DASH SIX ZERO THREE SEVEN ONE. DAYHOFF HAD FABRICATED
A [REDACTED].
DAYHOFF WAS [REDACTED], AND UNABLE TO
GIVE COHERENT STORY AS TO HIS TRAVELS AND ROUTES DURING
PAST TWO WEEKS SINCE HE RECEIVED A TWELVE DAY LEAVE STARTING
MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST. HE DID STATE HE HAD VISITED FAMILY
AT THREE FIVE ZERO NINE MARY ELLEN COURT, N.E., ALBUQUERQUE.

①-Norfolk (44-268)
1-Charlotte (44-1365)

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DAYHOFF INDICATED THIS WAS HIS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] CONCERNED HIS FAMILY'S DISAPPROVAL OF HIS ASSOCIATION WITH A FIFTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL. DAYHOFF DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, TWENTY YEARS, ONE FORTY LBS., FAIR COMPLEXION, BLOND HAIR, BLACK EYES.

ON APRIL TWELVE INSTANT, FIRST SGT. ALPHA NIMS, FIVE SIX FOUR TRANSPORTATION CO., ADVISED THAT DAYHOFF COMMENCED LEAVE AT TWELVE NOON, MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST, ROUTES UNKNOWN. LEAVE ADDRESS SAME AS ABOVE. DUE BACK MIDNIGHT, APRIL TEN LAST. LEAVE GRANTED MARCH TWENTYNINE WHEN DAYHOFF REQUESTED IT BECAUSE OF [REDACTED] AT HOME. DAYHOFF NEW TO OUTFIT AND EXACT NATURE OF [REDACTED] UNKNOWN. DAYHOFF BELIEVED SEEN IN FT. STORY VICINITY, APRIL NINE LAST, BUT HE DID NOT SIGN IN. GIRL FRIEND BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED], THREE TWO ZERO FIVE BRITT, N.E., ALBUQUERQUE.

ALBUQUERQUE CONTACT DAYHOFF'S PARENTS AND GIRL FRIEND

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TO DETERMINE DATES HE ARRIVED AND DEPARTED ALBUQUERQUE AND
ROUTES OF TRAVEL. P

AIRMAIL COPY FURNISHED CHARLOTTE.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Norfolk, Virginia

April 10, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

DISTURBANCES,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, AREA
APRIL 8 - 9, 1968

On April 9, 1968, Lieutenant Reid Carawan, Central Files, Norfolk, Virginia, Police Department, advised that the Norfolk Police had arrested an individual during the night of April 8 - 9, 1968, involved in the civil disturbances arising out of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Lieutenant Carawan said that it was reported this individual had piled up considerable amount of rubbish near the door of a local furniture company, and he was in the act of setting fire to the rubbish when the police officer made the arrest. Lieutenant Carawan made available the arrest record of this individual. This record indicates the following information:

Name	Isaac Junior Webb
Address	YMCA, (Hunton Branch), Wood and Church Streets, Norfolk, Virginia
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Virginia
Height	5' 9"
Weight	185 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Time of Arrest	12:15 a.m., April 9, 1968
Place of Occurrence	Quality Furniture Company 700 Church Street Norfolk, Virginia
Place of Employment	Self-employed, yard work
Charge	Violation Section 3117 - aggravated.
Remarks	Charge - disorderly conduct, aggravated

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According to Lieutenant Carawan the judge reportedly fined this person \$300 and sentenced him to six months in jail.

11 - Bureau (Registered)
1 - Each local offices USA, NISO, OSI, MIG and Secret Service
3 - Norfolk (1 - each 157-280; 157-246; 44-268)
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Lieutenant Carawan said he was not aware of the other arrests made in connection with recent disturbances; however, he thought there were two or three other arrests for rock-throwing and window-breaking.

Captain Ted Miller, Officer in Charge, Detective Bureau, Norfolk Police Department, advised that during the night of April 8 - 9, 1968, three individuals were arrested for breaking glass. One arrest was made for reportedly setting fires. Captain Miller said that Lieutenant J. F. McGowan arrested a young Negro as he was about to light a pile of rubbish which he or someone had piled up in front of the door of the Quality Furniture Company. Captain Miller said that this person was charged with disorderly conduct inasmuch as apparently he had not been successful in lighting the fire at the time of the arrest. He said that Lieutenant McGowan was standing over the man when he lit the match.

Captain Miller said that two individuals had reported to the Norfolk Police that they believed the following individuals were responsible for setting the fire at the Virginia Tomato Canning Company in Berkley on the night of April 7, 1968. Captain Miller said the names were searched through the Norfolk Police records but no arrest records were located for any of the individuals. Captain Miller said that there is a possibility that the individuals were juveniles; therefore, their records would not be in the Central Files. Captain Miller said that the investigation was underway based on the above information. He identified the people as Larry Sherrod; Melvin Whitehurst; Clyde Boyce; Robert Boyce; Shelton Foreman; and Sam Beasley. Captain Miller said that all six reportedly were residents of the Berkley area of Norfolk, Virginia.

Captain Miller advised that the situation in Norfolk City during the day of April 9, 1968, was described as quiet. However, numerous telephone calls had been received by the police indicating that merchants had received anonymous telephone calls threatening to burn them out if they did not close during the funeral services of the late Dr. Martin Luther King. (Capt. Miller furnished above information April 9-10, 1968.)

Lieutenant C. F. Eason, Norfolk, Virginia, Police Department, advised at 11 p.m., on April 9, 1968, that as the night began to fall, incidents of rock-throwing, window-

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breaking, and fires began to occur. He said several small fires had been set in different sections of the city; however, no major fires had been reported. Lieutenant Eason indicated that one car on East Olney Road, Norfolk, reportedly had been burned. Lieutenant Eason said at that time very few people were on the streets, and the situation in Norfolk City was described as relatively quiet at that time.

"The Virginian-Pilot" newspaper, dated April 10, 1968, reported that there were scattered incidents of vandalism, none major, and firemen answered many small blazes and numerous false alarms in Norfolk City during the night of April 9 - 10, 1968. The newspaper indicated that a Norfolk Fire Division official said there had been more than forty fires of incendiary origin in the city since late Thursday night (April 4, 1968). The fire official, according to the newspaper, was of the belief the fires as a whole could be taken as a general pattern but that there seemed to be no over-all plan. Many were ignited with the aid of flammable liquid.

The newspaper article continued in stating that an abandoned car parked in the 300 block of East Olney Road, Norfolk, Virginia, had been burned. It was explained that the automobile had been partially burned the night before. On the burned white sedan was the following - "Black Power" painted on the trunk. It was also noted that at 18th and Granby Street, Norfolk, a fire bomb had been tossed through the door of a vacant restaurant but did not ignite.

The newspaper continued in relating other incidents of window and bottle-breaking in the predominantly Negro area of Norfolk.

Officer P. A. Cantwell, Portsmouth, Virginia, Police Department, advised that the situation in Portsmouth during the night of April 9, 1968, was not alarming; however, there had been several small fires started in the city, and there was some rock-throwing and window-breaking by Negro youths. This source indicated that a curfew had been in effect in Portsmouth City since 8 p.m., April 9, 1968. Officer Cantwell furnished this information April 9-10, 1968.

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"The Virginian-Pilot" newspaper dated April 10, 1968, reported that twenty-five persons were arrested in Portsmouth for violation of the curfew. Three were carrying concealed weapons. It was also reported that Portsmouth firemen extinguished a fire in a residence in the city just before 10 p.m. 4/9/68 after vandals tossed a "Molotov cocktail" through a window.

This newspaper indicated that Portsmouth, Virginia, Chief of Police H. P. Crowe imposed an 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. curfew on April 9, 1968. According to the newspaper article Chief Crowe acted immediately after the Portsmouth City Council passed an ordinance authorizing him to impose the curfew.

"The Virginian-Pilot" newspaper of April 10, 1968, also reported that a Portsmouth City motorcycle patrolman was struck and killed on Tuesday night (April 9, 1968) by an out-of-control automobile as he was manning an observation post on Interstate 264 in Portsmouth City. According to the newspaper, this Portsmouth policeman had been posted near the interchange where the accident occurred, an elevated point where he had a wide overview of the south central portion of Portsmouth City.

At 10:55 p.m., April 9, 1968, J. W. Boone, Virginia State Police, Chesapeake, Virginia, advised that members of the Virginia State Police had been deployed in Newport News and Suffolk, Virginia, during April 9, 1968. He explained that there had been a large march and memorial service in Newport News after noon and that Newport News Police had requested assistance from the Virginia State Police. He also stated that during the trouble experienced in Suffolk, Virginia, Virginia State Police had been called in by Suffolk City Police. He said that because the situation in both cities had improved greatly some members of the Virginia State Police were being pulled out at that time.

On the afternoon of April 9, 1968, a representative of the U. S. Naval Investigative Service Office (NISO), Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk, Virginia, reported that NISO had received information that possible trouble might break out in a Capehart Naval housing project in Norfolk, Virginia. This

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trouble was reportedly to happen during the night of April 9, 1968.

Another source at NISO reported at 11:20 p.m., April 9, 1968, that there had been no disturbances in the Naval housing project. This source advised, however, that a report had been received that a band of young Negroes was observed gathering near the Naval housing project. This source said that the Norfolk, Virginia, Police were notified and representatives of the Norfolk Police dispersed the Negroes without incident.

On April 10, 1968, another representative of NISO said there had been no disturbances in the housing project; however, a residence nearby in the City of Norfolk had been burned.

Representatives of the Military Intelligence Group, United States Attorney's Office, United States Secret Service, Office of Special Investigations, and Norfolk, Virginia, Police Department were advised about the reported rumors of pending trouble in the Capehart Naval housing project.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (157-246)

POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE
MAJOR URBAN AREAS
RM

Reference is made to Bureau Teletype to all offices dated 4/4/68 entitled, "Assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., RM" directing any information on retaliatory measures be furnished expeditiously to the Bureau and locally.

Further reference is made to Norfolk Teletype to Bureau 4/10/68, entitled "Assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., (Disturbance, Norfolk, Virginia, Area, 4/9/68) RM."

Enclosed are 11 copies of LHM entitled "Disturbances, Norfolk, Virginia, Area, 4/8-9/68." Copies furnished USA, OSI, NISO, MIG, and Secret Service locally.

Lt. CARAWAN, Capt. TED MILLER, Lt. EASON, Officer CANTWELL, and Dispatcher BOONE were contacted by SA KERR.

The first representative at NISO is SA V. BONNEY, the second source at NISO is SA WILLIAM GRAY, and the third representative is Captain FRYE.

Mr. BONNEY, NISO, contacted by SA SANDERLIN; SA GRAY contacted by SA KERR; and Captain FRYE was contacted by ASAC CONEYS.

The representatives notified by SA SANDERLIN were as follows:

MIG, STEVE BLACK
Secret Service, GEORGE HULCHER
USA's Office, AUSA ROGER T. WILLIAMS.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (Registered)
4 - Norfolk (2 - 157-1280; 66-820; 157-246 (Possible Rac. Viol.,
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Miss HARRIS, Secretary to Deputy Chief of Police C. D. GRANT, was advised by SA KERR.

SA KERR was in close liaison most of the day and night of 4/9/68 with representatives of MIG and local police.

In view of the instructions set out in Memphis airtel to Albuquerque dated 4/7/68, entitled, "MURKIN - CR," with instructions to furnish racial matter information under appropriate caption pertaining to racial matters, hereafter reports bearing on civil disobedience associated with the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING will be submitted under case captioned, "POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS, RM." Isolated incidents unrelated to each other will be reported under individual caption pertaining to RM.

Any leads pertaining to identification and apprehension of unknown subject responsible for assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., will be handled under NF 44-268, MURKIN, CR."

The racial situation is being followed closely through contacts with sources and informants.

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

EACH OFFICE IS BEING FURNISHED, UNDER SEPARATE COVER,
PHOTOGRAPHS OF TWO ARTISTS' CONCEPTIONS BASED ON DESCRIPTIONS
OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT BY WITNESSES IN MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
RESPECTIVELY.

THESE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE FOR ASSISTANCE OF AGENTS
HANDLING THIS INVESTIGATION AND ARE NOT TO BE DISSEMINATED
OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT INVESTIGATION IS IN
CONNECTION WITH THE CAPTIONED CASE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

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CE...GAM

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Date: 4/12/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: SAC, ALBANY
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P
RE: MURKIN

In an effort to assist in handling administratively the reams of material being submitted to Memphis Division as office of origin, it is requested all offices in submission of messages use caption which will aid in handling paper. For example, should your office have investigation to report in connection with a specific suspect it would aid if, before entering into the body of text, you would utilize sub-heading after reference, such as "SUSPECT - JOHN ALLEN DOE," or another appropriate caption might be "LAUNDRY CHECKS."

Suitable sub-headings on communications will greatly facilitate the handling of material. Please comply.

2 ALBANY (AM)
2 ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES (AM)
1 MEMPHIS

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FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (44-268)(P)

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Re Bureau teletype to All SACs, 4/8/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are two photographs and four negatives of MARVIN RAYMOND DEWEESE.

Enclosed for Birmingham are two photographs of MARVIN RAYMOND DEWEESE.

On 4/8/68, A. D. DINKINS, Manager, Hunton YMCA, Wood and Church Streets, Norfolk, Virginia, which establishment is patronized almost solely by Negroes, advised SA HENRY A. WELKE that a white male registered at this YMCA during the afternoon and the clerk who registered this individual believed he resembled the artist's conception of the one who shot Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Mr. DINKINS said he was registered in the name of M. R. DEWEESE of Jacksonville, Florida. He was placed in Room 206.

Henry A
SAs WELKE and LEMUEL W. KERR, after some difficulty in arousing Mr. DEWEESE who was asleep in his room, interviewed him and took photographs of DEWEESE after the interview. DEWEESE furnished the following information concerning himself and his activities during the pertinent period in March and April, 1968: *22*

2-Memphis (Enc. 6)(AM)
2-Birmingham (Enc. 2)(AM)
2-Jacksonville (AM)

①-Norfolk
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W. K. Kerr

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Name	<u>MARVIN RAYMOND DEWEESE</u>
Address	13605 Lanier Road Jacksonville, Florida
Height	6'1"
Weight	200 pounds
Hair	Brown, crewcut
Eyes	Blue
Born	
Employment	Narrows, Virginia
Military Service	Unemployed Retired from U. S. Navy, Rate AK-1, NSN 035-20-99, Retired 7/9/65; U. S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner's Permit Identification Number Z1250478
Social Security #	
Scars and Marks	Tattoos - "Evelyn" on upper right arm; "USN 935-20-99" on lower right arm; Smeared tattoo outside right wrist; Tattoo on righthand "13" between thumb and index finger
Marital Status	Married
Present Wife	MARTHA E. BROWN DEWEESE 15370 Lanier Road Jacksonville, Florida
Former Wives	VIOLET ELIZABETH HOWELL, deceased; JOAN NIECE, divorced, whereabouts unknown; BETTY SIMMS, divorced 1956, last known to be residing in Stratford, Connecticut
Parents	DANIEL FRENCH DEWEESE 113 Hale Street Narrows, Virginia; CHERRY MAE DEWEESE Same address
Brothers	DANIEL DEWEESE, age 35 Narrows, Virginia; EVERETT DEWEESE, age 24 Employed Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Virginia;

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Sisters

CHARLES DEWEESE, age 19 - 20
Employed at Newport News
Shipbuilding and Dry Dock
Company, Newport News, Virginia
MARY DEWEESE ADAMS, aka
Mrs. HOWARD ADAMS
Richmond, Virginia;
IDA DEWEESE KESSINGER, aka
Mrs. DONALD KESSINGER
Bassett, Virginia;
CORA DEWEESE CROCKETT, aka
Mrs. WALTER CROCKETT, JR.
Narrows, Virginia;
BARBARA DEWEESE JONES, aka
Mrs. CHARLES H. JONES
Newport News, Virginia;
MARGARET DEWEESE, who is
married to an unrecalled
individual, Richmond, Virginia;
LENA DEWEESE STONE
Percerville, Virginia

Education
Organizational
Affiliation

Seventh grade

American Legion Lodge
Little Rock, Arkansas.

DEWEESE said he had last worked as a stockroom man for Samsonite Corporation, 1050 South Broadway, Denver, Colorado. His check number was 15370, and he possessed a payroll slip which showed he was paid for the week ending 3/3/68. He said that he left Denver en route to Florida; stopped by Houston, Texas; then to New Orleans; then Mobile, Alabama. Then he went to Jacksonville, Florida. He said he left Denver on 3/2/68. He said he left on a Saturday of the last week he worked. He indicated that the work week at Samsonite ended on Sunday. He said he was married to MARTHA E. BROWN, a widow with two children, and that they were at the Lanier Road address in Jacksonville, Florida. He said he was unemployed at the time and that he had obtained his USCG Merchant Seaman's papers and was attempting to catch a ship out. He said he was a member of the National Maritime Union (NMU), and he was told in Jacksonville that it would be easier to catch a ship through the Norfolk NMU than the Jacksonville NMU. He also advised he took a round

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trip to Baltimore and remained in Baltimore two days staying at the Roosevelt Hotel. That was between the time he arrived in Jacksonville, Florida, and the date he got married, which was 3/18/68. He indicated further that he traveled to Baltimore in his personally-owned automobile, a 1956 Chrysler New Yorker. He also stated that he stayed in Jacksonville, Florida, until Saturday, 4/6/68, at 4:15 PM, when he caught a bus from Jacksonville to Newport News, Virginia, arriving in Newport News on 4/7/68. He indicated he came to Richmond and then transferred to Newport News.

He possessed a card which indicated that he registered in the NMU Hall, Norfolk, Virginia, at 9:04 AM, 4/8/68. He said that when he arrived in Newport News on 4/7/68, he went to his sister's house and stayed with her and her husband, CHARLES H. JONES, 735 Westward Avenue, Hampton, Virginia.

He was observed smoking incessantly, and he said he had been smoking Winston cigarettes for many years. He was observed to have blue eyes and brown hair with a crewcut, which he said he had been wearing since he was 21 years old.

He was very emphatic and positive he had not been in Memphis, Nashville, Birmingham or vicinity during the latter part of March or first part of April, 1968. He was specifically asked if he had been in Birmingham on 3/28 - 30/68, which he indicated he had not. He was also asked about his whereabouts on 4/4/68. He claimed he was in Jacksonville, Florida, during these pertinent periods. He said he was staying with his wife and their two children (his wife's children by another marriage). He said he had never been in Birmingham to his knowledge, and he went to Memphis one time several years ago.

He had in his possession a Navy identification card which indicated that he, MARVIN RAYMOND DEWEESE, was retired from the U. S. Navy on 7/9/65. He also had a Merchant Mariner's Permit Identification Card Number Z1250478. His description was: brown hair; blue eyes; 6'; 200 pounds; born [redacted] Narrows, Virginia; address - 1730 Merivale Road, Jacksonville, Florida.

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Mr. DINKINS, Manager, Hunton YMCA, said that Mrs. ANITA ELLIOTT, Day Clerk, was the individual who thought DEWEESE resembled the artist's conception of the assassin.

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At the time of the interview, DEWEESE was cooperative and readily consented to having his photograph taken.

Copies are furnished Jacksonville for information in the event Memphis desires further elimination of DEWEESE.

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Will display photographs of MARVIN RAYMOND DEWEESE to pertinent individuals.

No further action is being taken in connection with MARVIN RAYMOND DEWEESE at this time by Norfolk.

Copies of the interview logs and "Advice of Rights" being maintained in Norfolk file.

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Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Albany airtel to Bureau 4/11/68.

LAUNDRY MARKS

Following is a list by offices of Thermo-Seal machines located at military establishments producing five character tapes 1 1/8" long and 1/4" wide as provided by Mr. DONALD BROTON, Textile Marking Machine Company, 2204 Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse, N.Y.

3-Bureau
 3-Memphis (44-1987)
 2-Boston (157-644)
 2-Charlotte
 2-Chicago (44-1114)
 2-Honolulu
 3-Jacksonville (44-769)
 3-Miami
 2-Newark (44-854)
 2-New York (44-1609)
 3-Norfolk
 2-Philadelphia
 2-Richmond
 3-San Francisco (173-65)
 2-San Juan
 3-Seattle
 2-WFO
 3-Albany
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For the information of San Juan, the following is furnished:

Search of premises believed occupied by UNSUB who assassinated Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING on 4/4/68, disclosed suitcase in which was located tee-shirt and undershorts bearing laundry mark on red tape with black lettering believed to be Thermo-Seal type, manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc., Syracuse, N.Y. The tape is $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide and $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " long and bears letters and numbers 02B-6.

Experts at Textile Marking Machine Company advise type on this machine is unusual in that the first two characters are 15 point type and the last three characters are eighteen point type, with the middle character, the letter B, probably being narrow rather than regular type. The usual machine carries 15 point type for the first three characters and 18 point type for the last two characters.

Textile Marking Machine experts also stated this machine is defective in that it is producing a tape $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " long instead of $1 \frac{1}{8}$ " long and is not projecting the tape far enough resulting in cutting off a portion of the first letter. The code used in the Northeast part of the U. S. is as follows:

The first letter O stands for lot number; the first number 2 indicates the day of the week, two being Tuesday; the second letter indicates the first letter of the store name, this is the letter B; the last number is the bundle number, this is 6. Color coding of the tag may designate various things such as a different month or the identity of a store in a chain. Experts also state the use of this system on laundry items is unusual in that the system is normally used on garments being dry cleaned.

The Bureau has instructed that all textile machines using this type tape be located and machines using this code be identified.

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BOSTON

Navy Exchange	SN 32296
Naval Air Station	SN 33431
Quonset Point, Rhode Island	

Navy Exchange	SN 33137
Naval Station	SN 33138
Naval Base	
Newport, Rhode Island	

CHARLOTTE

Freight Traffic Bridge	SN 31806
Building 1011	SN 31807
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina	SN 31847
	SN 31849

CHICAGO

Navy Exchange	SN 32285
Naval Training Officer	SN 32308
Great Lakes, Illinois	

HONOLULU

Navy Exchange	SN 32397
Naval Station	
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii	

JACKSONVILLE

Navy Exchange	SN 31748
Naval Air Station	SN 31773
Jacksonville, Florida	SN 31928

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JACKSONVILLE (CONT.)

Navy Exchange	SN 32228
Naval Air Station	SN 32226
Pensacola, Florida	SN 32222
	SN 32229
	SN 32220
	SN 32525
	SN 32529
	SN 32509
	SN 32300
	SN 32295

Navy Exchange	SN 32521
Naval Air Station	
Yukon, Florida	

MIAMI

Navy Exchange	SN 31964
Naval Station	SN 31969
Key West, Florida	

MEMPHIS

Navy Exchange	SN 32040
Naval Air Station	SN 32044
Millington, Tennessee	SN 32439

NEWARK

Navy Exchange	SN 33440
Naval Air Station	
Lakehurst, New Jersey	

NEW YORK

Army and Air Force Exchange	SN 32141
Ship to Transport Officer	SN 32143
Brooklyn Army Terminal	SN 32148
First Avenue and 53 St.	SN 32157
Brooklyn, N.Y.	

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NORFOLK

Navy Exchange	SN 32131
Naval Air Station	SN 32144
Norfolk, Virginia	SN 32332

Navy Exchange	SN 32283
Naval Amphibious Base	SN 32288
Little Lake	SN 32292
Norfolk, Virginia	

PHILADELPHIA

Navy Exchange	SN 32920
Naval Station	SN 32931
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	SN 33708

RICHMOND

CMCS Stock Acct.	SN 32665
Building 2011	
Marine Corps Schools	
Quantico, Virginia	

SAN FRANCISCO

Navy Exchange	SN 32900
Naval Air Station	
Moffett Field, California	

Freight Terminal	SN 32236
Naval Supply Center	
Oakland, California	

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Naval Exchange
Naval Station
San Juan, Puerto Rico
SN 33520
SN 33521

SEATTLE

Navy Exchange
Widbey Island
Oak Harbor, Washington
SN 32763
SN 32875

Navy Exchange
Naval Supply Depot
Seattle, Washington
SN 31994

WFO

Navy Exchange
Naval Station
Washington, D. C.
SN 32920
SN 32931

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ALL OFFICES PLEASE NOTE: Bureau teletype to All Continental Offices, 4/9/68, stated that all laundries should be contacted in an effort to identify the tape on the shorts and tee-shirt believed to have been abandoned by UNSUB. The Textile Marking Machine Co. has advised that the above are the only machines known by that company to be in the above listed states which would be capable of producing the laundry mark on the garments. This company advised that the tapes on the garments are their tapes exclusively and that there is no other marking machines in the world which could have produced the tapes.

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ALL OFFICES should index the names of these locations in their territories for future use in other type cases.

The Bureau has been requested to supply to all of the offices covering the above states copies of color photographs of the tapes attached to the garments recovered. The Bureau has advised that this is being done.

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It is suggested in contacts with above establishments the actual operators of Thermo-Seal machines rather than supervisory personnel be contacted. It is further suggested, on the basis of consultation with Textile Marking Machine Co. personnel that the letter "O" in instant tape may have been used rather than a dash for first character. If the code is recognizable by insertion of a dash instead of letter "O", or if the code is recognizable as it appears on instant tape, obtain sample of tape and immediately submit to FBI Laboratory for examination.

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FBI WASH DC

627PM URGENT 4/14/68 GJM

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 3P

MURKIN.

ERIC STARVO GALT, THE PRINCIPAL SUSPECT, HAS BEEN REPORTED AS HAVING ATTENDED DANCING SCHOOLS IN BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS AND CALIFORNIA. ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK ALL DANCING SCHOOLS IN YOUR TERRITORIES FOR ANY RECORD OF PRIOR ATTENDANCE AT ANY SUCH SCHOOLS BY GALT AND RUN OUT ANY LEADS DEVELOPED. GALT REPORTEDLY SIGNED UP FOR A ONE YEAR DANCING COURSE IN NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR; TOOK DANCING LESSONS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS IN BIRMINGHAM BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN; AND TOOK A FOUR HUNDRED NINETYNINE DOLLAR DANCE COURSE FROM DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN TO FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

ONE DANCE INSTRUCTOR HAS STATED THAT GALT IS "CRAZY" ABOUT DANCING BUT A POOR DANCER AND DIFFICULT TO TEACH
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*ASAC advised 4/14 7:30
SA Cummins advised 4/14 8:00
SA R. abel advised 4/14 8:00*

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BECAUSE HE DOES NOT REMEMBER INSTRUCTIONS. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS AN INTROVERT WHO VOLUNTEERS NO INFORMATION AND REPLIES WITH YES OR NO ANSWERS WHEN ASKED; DID NOT MINGLE WITH OTHER STUDENTS AND MADE NO EFFORTS TO MAKE FRIENDS OR CONVERSE WITH ANYONE.

ANOTHER DANCE INSTRUCTOR STATED GALT IS A GOOD DANCER, DISPLAYED SLIGHT SOUTHERN ACCENT, RURAL CHARACTERISTICS OF LANGUAGE AND DICTION, TEETH STRAIGHT AND CLEAN, FINGERNAILS CLEAN AND NEATLY TRIMMED,; WORE GOLD RING WITH DARK STONE; ALWAYS NEATLY DRESSED WITH SUIT AND SHINY SLIP ON TYPE BLACK ALLIGATOR SHOES WITH THIN SOLES, BLACK HOSE AND WORE TIE TACK AND CUFF LINKS. SMOKED FILTER CIGARETTES AND HAD NERVOUS HABIT OF OCCASIONALLY PULLING AT EAR LOBE. OWNER OF STUDIO SATES GALT SPOKE OF ALABAMA, SAID HE WAS A MERCHANT SEAMAN; SPOKE OF BEING IN MEXICO BUT DID NOT SPEAK SPANISH AND SPOKE ENGLISH BADLY; WAS SOCIALLY INEPT, AN INTROVERT AND A POOR DANCER BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT LOOSEN UP. SMILED RARELY AND WHEN HE DID IT WAS A NERVOUS CROOKED SMILE; PAID CASH FOR LESSONS TAKING A WAD OF BILLS FROM POCKET.

ERIC STARVO GALT DESCRIBED AS FVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, BORN

PLACE NOT GIVEN.

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GALT MAY HAVE USED THE NAME HARVEY LOWMYER OR JOHN
WILLARD OR ANY VARIATION OF THESE TWO NAMES OR ANY OTHER
NAME. IN CONNECTION WITH ANY INQUIRIES, NO INDICATION SHOULD
BE GIVEN INQUIRIES ARE IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

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● Records in Alabama show that Galt bought a 1966 Mustang in August 1967. Other documents show that Galt listed his occupation as "merchant seaman, unemployed," when he applied for a driver's license in Birmingham in September 1967.

● In Birmingham, sources reported the FBI had taken all the sales records of a sporting goods store on the outskirts of the city where they said the death weapon, a rifle, was purchased.

● In Washington, a Justice Department spokesman said he didn't consider eight days a long time for such an investigation. He said 12 days passed before arrests were made in the May 1963 slaying of civil rights leader Medgar Evers, and more than five months in the 1964 slayings of three civil rights workers in Mississippi.

Charles Q. Stevens, who lives with his wife in a two-room apartment next door to the communal bathroom from which the fatal shot was believed fired, said FBI agents had shown them two composite drawings—one a partial profile and the other a full face view.

Stevens, who reported seeing the gunman fleeing, said he recognized the side view drawing but not the full face view. He said agents had questioned him many times—"more times than the curly hairs I have on my head."

Mrs. Bessie Brewer, manager of the rooming house, also said she had been shown composite drawings. But she said she couldn't recall whether FBI agents or newsmen had shown her the drawings.

"From behind a locked screen door to her combination office-



living quarters, she refused to answer further questions.

King was killed by a single rifle shot as he stood outside his room in a motel about 200 feet from the rooming house bathroom window. A rifle was recovered from the sidewalk next door to the rooming house.

In Atlanta, the Rev. Ike Powell told The Associated Press Friday he notified police about the abandoned white Mustang Thursday after receiving a call from a member of his Inner City Methodist Church.

"They sent two detectives over there and two more came while we were there," the Rev. Mr. Powell said. "They went over it, checked around, and didn't appear too excited."

Car, Name Checked

FBI Presses King Probe; Many Silent

MEMPHIS (AP)—Residents of a Memphis rooming house from which Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was shot last week said Friday that federal agents had shown them composite drawings of the white man sought in the assassination. They were mostly non-committal, although one said he recognized a profile drawing. As the FBI pressed its investigation—turning aside all queries in Memphis, Atlanta, Birmingham, Miami, and Washington—there were these developments:

- In Atlanta, a Methodist minister said he hesitated before telling police about an abandoned white Mustang which federal agents impounded from a parking lot near the Georgia State Capitol. Witnesses in Memphis told investigators earlier they saw a man drive away from the rooming house in a white Mustang.

- In Miami, the FBI issued, then withdrew, a request that Florida police help locate Eric Starvo Galt, whose last known address was Birmingham, Ala. The teletypewriter message, withdrawn with the explanation that it was erroneous, said Galt was driving a white Mustang.



A Mexican artist, using a description supplied by the FBI, has drawn the suspect (above). A newspaper artist in Memphis created an earlier profile (below) based on features given by a man who lives in the building where the shot was fired. (AP)

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— Virginian-Pilot

— Norfolk, Virginia

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Dr. King Case

Secrecy Cloaks Probe Message

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The FBI issued, then withdrew, a request that Florida police help locate Eric Starvo Galt, a white man, as the investigation of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. entered its second week.

Federal agents refused to say why they were seeking Galt, whose last known address was Birmingham, Ala.

The bulletin distributed Thursday on the statewide police teletype network in Florida said Galt was driving a white Mus-

tang. Witnesses in Memphis told investigators earlier they saw a man in a white Mustang drive away from the rooming house from which King was shot April 4.

A source in the Dade County Public Safety Department in Miami said the FBI bulletin began: "Reference locate and notify no warrant issued Eric Starvo Galt," then described Galt and the Mustang. The message concluded: "If located notify Agent Charles Bell FBI Miami."

"This meant they wanted him spotted, not picked up," the Miami source said. It was reported originally that a pickup order had been issued.

The FBI in Miami refused any comment.

At about the same time the message was sent in Florida, federal agents in Atlanta impounded a white Mustang that had been parked since last Friday at a public housing pro-

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Norfolk, Virginia

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To: SAC, Albany

From: *JNF* Director, FBIASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS

Many offices are using above caption in communications to the Bureau concerning a variety of activities and racial incidents arising out of the killing of Martin Luther King, Jr. This is creating problems from administrative and filing standpoints and should be discontinued immediately. Captions descriptive of the activity involved should be used in accordance with instructions in the FBI Handbook, page 154h of Part III.

For example, in reporting information concerning disturbances that may have occurred in Albany the caption "Racial Disturbances Following Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., Albany, New York, April 9, 1968, Racial Matters" could be used.

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ject near the Georgia state Capitol.

The message, withdrawn with the explanation that it was released by mistake, described Galt as a white male, 36 years old, about 5-foot-11 and 175 pounds with blue eyes and brown hair.

This roughly matched the description circulated by federal authorities the night of King's slaying.

Special Agent John Hanlon of the Miami FBI office, who withdrew the message about four hours after it was issued, said, "I cannot comment," when asked for further details.

The FBI in Memphis and Atlanta also refused to discuss the developments. In Washington, an aide said Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark would have no comment.

Clark said last weekend that agents were on the trail of "one man on the run..." He said the man had used the name John Willard but "whether it proves to be the right name remains to be seen."

The Florida teletype message said Galt was last seen driving a white 1966 Mustang hardtop, Alabama license 1-3993. Birmingham police said this tag had been issued to Eric S. Galt, 2608 Highland Ave., Birmingham.

In Atlanta, the residents who first told police about the abandoned white Mustang said the car bore the same Alabama license as given out by the FBI and bore two stickers which said "Torista." Earlier reports indicated the investigation had spread to Mexico.

"The FBI was all over the place," before the car was impounded, an Atlanta witness

said. He said the vehicle was towed away between 5:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Thursday—about the time the Florida teletype message was sent.

The Rev. Ike Powell, minister of the Inner City Methodist church in Atlanta, said he told police about the abandoned Mustang Thursday morning after receiving a call from a member of his church.

"They sent two detectives over there and two more came while we were there," the Rev. Mr. Powell said. "They went over it, checked around and didn't appear too excited."

Later, he said, FBI agents arrived and were "all over the place."

"It had two stickers on it which said 'Turista' and I think the policemen said they were Mexico inspection stickers. The car was locked, he said.

Witnesses in Memphis who reported seeing a white Mustang pull away from the rooming house said the car had a red and white license plate. Alabama tags are red and white.

The Birmingham address given for Galt is a large white two-story house in what once was an elite residential area. A red neon sign flashes the word "rooms," but a knock on the door was unanswered.

A Birmingham newspaper, the Post-Herald, said residents of the rooming house confirmed they had been questioned by the FBI. It added the residents reported they had not seen Galt for about three months and could not recall what type car he owned.

King was killed as he stood outside his motel room about 200 feet from the bathroom window in the rooming house from which authorities say the fatal shot was fired. Witnesses said the assassin walked out of the rooming house, dropped a bundle including a .30.06 rifle in front of a business firm next door and then left in a white Mustang.

King had come to Memphis to aid the city's 1,300 striking garbage collectors, 98 per cent of whom are Negroes.

Negotiations in the strike continued under the mediation of Under Secretary of Labor James Reynolds. Chief issues in the strike were demands for a union contract, payroll deduction of union dues and pay increases.

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TO CHARLOTTE (44-1365), DALLAS, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM NORFOLK (44-268)

MURKIN

RE SUSPECT JEFF ADDISON WILLARD

NORFOLK NAVAL BASE POLICE ADVISED TODAY THAT WILLARD RESEMBLES ARTISTS SKETCH SHOWN IN NEWSPAPERS AND WAS IN POSSESSION OF WINCHESTER THIRTY THIRTY SERIAL NUMBER TWO EIGHT NINE ONE ONE FOUR THREE WITH WEAVER TELESCOPIC SIGHT. WILLARD DRIVES TRUCK FOR TRANS-COLD EXPRESS, P.O. BOX TWENTY TWO DALLAS, TEXAS, HAULING FOR TEXAS MEAT PACKERS, DALLAS. MADE DELVIERY AT BASE TODAY. WILLARD DESCRIBED AS W/M BORN [REDACTED] AT RALEIGH, N.C., FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE SIX FIVE LBS, DARK BROWN HAIR WORN LONG, HAZEL EYES, TATOO OF DAGGER AND PENDANT ON LOWER LEFT ARM WILLARD GAVE PRESENT ADDRESS OF TWO ZERO FIVE MCNEIL ST., ROCKINGHAM, N.C.

DALLAS DETERMINE AT TRANS-COLD EXPRESS THE WHEREABOUTS OF WILLARD ON PERTINENT DATES IN CASE.

CHARLOTTE DO SAME AT ROCKINGHAM ADDRESS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NORFOLK (44-268)(P)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA ROBERT J. TUBERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT J. TUBERSON on the dates indicated on the Eastern Shore of Virginia:

On 4/10/68, a review of the criminal records of the Northampton County, Virginia, Court, Eastville, failed to reveal any arrest record for any persons with the surnames, GALT, LOWMEYER, or LOWMYER. A review of the available voter registrations for Northampton County at Eastville on 4/10/68 failed to reveal any listing for any persons with the surname of GALT, LOWMEYER, or LOWMYER.

Sheriff B. O. HAMILTON, Eastville, advised on 4/10/68 there is no credit bureau in Northampton County.

Mr. I. H. PARKER, Ideal Cleaners, Inc., Exmore, Virginia, telephonically advised on 4/10/68 there are no professional laundries on the Eastern Shore of Virginia although two companies from the Eastern Shore of Maryland send trucks to Virginia to pick up laundry. He said the laundries on the Eastern Shore of Virginia send their laundry to these two Maryland companies.

A review was conducted of the criminal records of the Accomack County Court, Accomac, Virginia, on 4/11/68, but no record was located for either GALT, LOWMEYER, or LOWMYER. A review of the available voter registration list and the 1967 personal property list for Accomack County on 4/11/68 failed to reveal any surname of GALT, LOWMEYER, or LOWMYER.

Sheriff ADAIR MATTHEWS, Accomack County, advised on 4/11/68 there is no credit bureau in that county.

The following financial institutions were contacted on the dates indicated with negative results concerning any record of an account, open or closed, in the name of GALT, LOWMEYER, or LOWMYER:



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