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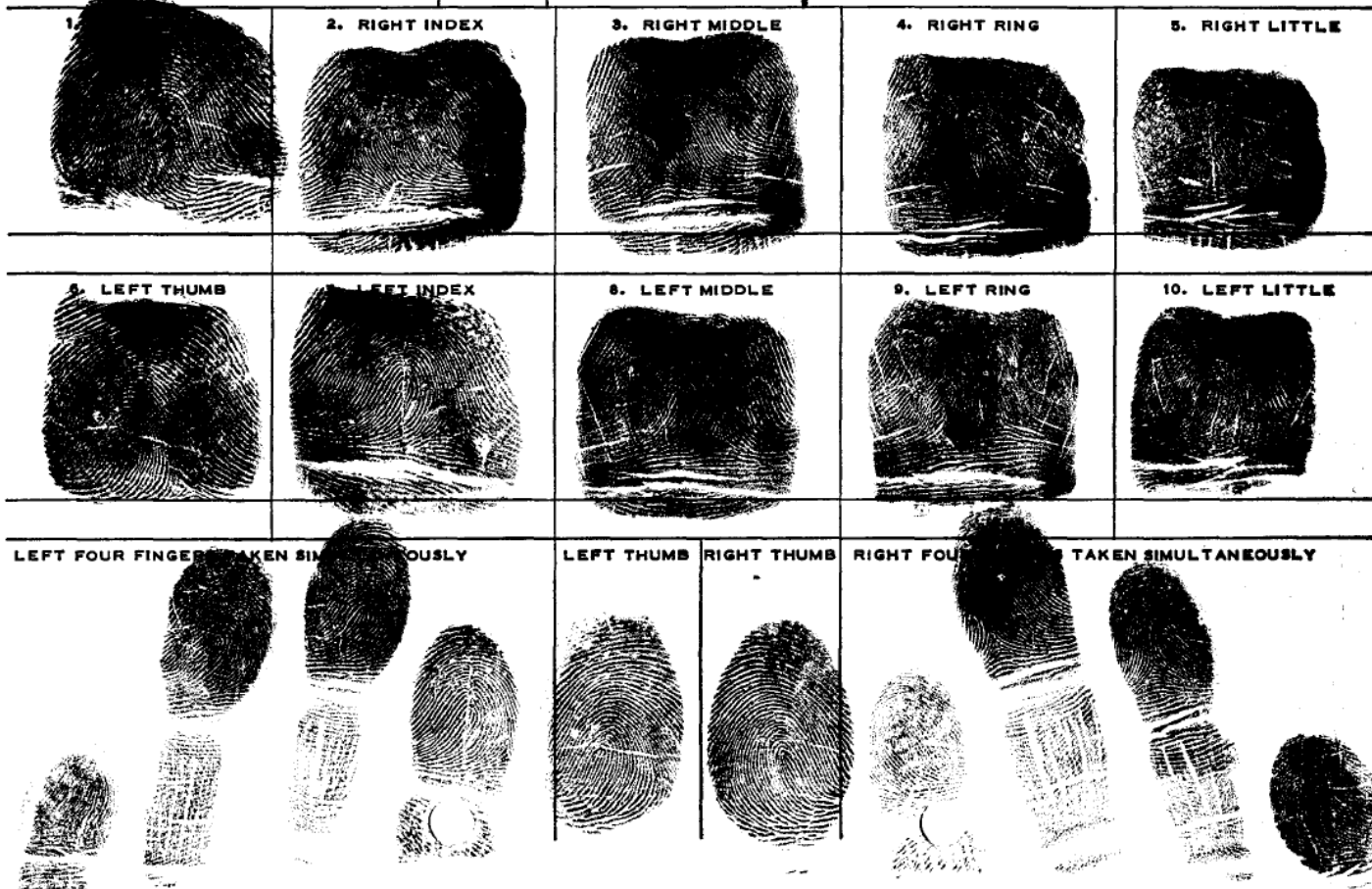
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FBI MEMPHIS

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TO ALL SACS

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 2P

MURKIN; CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE BUTEL TO ALL SAC'S APRIL SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

FOR INFO ALL OFFICES, PERTINENT PERIODS IN INVESTIGATION  
3 / 2 9 - 30  
ARE MARCH TWENTY NINE AND THIRTY IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AND  
4 / 4 / 68  
APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT, IN MEMPHIS, TENN.

IN EVENT ANY DATA DEVELOPED RE SUSPECTS, IF INTERESTED OFFICES CAN ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF SUSPECTS ON DATES ABOVE, THIS MAY ELIMINATE SUSPECT. IF THIS CANNOT BE DONE, EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO SECURE PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUSPECTS IN QUESTION AND FORWARD PHOTOS TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM FOR POSSIBLE ELIMINATION. PERTINENT DESCRIPTIVE DATA SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITH PHOTOS.

IF UNABLE TO ELIMINATE ON BASIS OF ESTABLISHED WHEREABOUTS IN PERTINENT PERIODS, INTERESTED OFFICES SHOULD MAKE EFFORTS TO SECURE FINGERPRINTS OF SUSPECT IN QUESTION AND SUBMIT SAME TO BUREAU FOR ELIMINATION.

COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION, BASED ON DATA DEVELOPED IN BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS, IS AS FOLLOWS:

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SUSPECT MALE WHITE, AGE TWENTY SIX TO FORTY YEARS, HEIGHT  
FIVE FT. EIGHT TO FIVE FT. ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO  
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS.; DARK BROWN OR SANDY HAIR, COMBED STRAIGHT  
BACK. EYES BLUE OR GREEN; MEDIUM BUILD; COMPLEXION AVERAGE,  
SMOOTH. GENERAL PHYSICAL APPEARANCE; NEAT.

POSSIBILITY EXISTS SUSPECT IS NON-SMOKER. INDICATIONS WERE  
THAT SUSPECT RENTED ROOM BETWEEN THREE AND THREE THIRTY PM,  
APRIL FOUR, LAST, AND DEPARTED ROOM SHORTLY AFTER SIX PM. NO  
MATCHES OR CIGARETTES FOUND DURING THAT PERIOD, WHICH SUGGESTS  
SUSPECT MAY BE NON-SMOKER.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION MUST BE PROMPTLY FURNISHED BUREAU,  
MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM. P.

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332PM URGENT 4-7-68 SAA

TO ALL CONVINENAL SACS  
FROM DIRECTOR IP

MURKIN

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

ALL INVESTIGATION MUST BE HANDLE UNDER THE PER-  
SONAL 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 INVES-  
TIGATION. SAC WILL BE HELD PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY  
FAILURE TO PROMPTLY AND THOROUGHLY HANDLE INVESTIGATIONS.  
IN THIS MATTER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, OMAHA

DATE: 4/2/68

FROM : SPC IRA J. STEVENS

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RACIAL MATTERS

SA ROY KLAGER, Kansas City Office, telephonically contacted this office this date and advised they received message from Mr. GEORGE MOORE, Racial Intelligence Section, with instructions that it be relayed to this office. The message read as follows:

"In view of possible racial disturbances arising from the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., all office should take all necessary precautions re personnel proceeding to and from offices tonight, tomorrow and over weekend. Be sure personnel are most judish as to when and where they travel depending of course on local conditions. Each SAC exercise prudence and issue appropriate instruction under the circumstances."

"Each SAC must understand that he has responsibility to have adequate man power on duty to handle any emergency which might arise during critical hours ahead."

Mr. MOORE instructed that the SAC, Omaha, be immediately advised of the above message.

SAC advised.  
SA ANDERSON advised.  
SA WATT advised.

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*ASAC [initials]*

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955PM URGENT 4-4-68 MXS

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RACIAL MATTERS.

IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY OF RETALIATORY MEASURES TAKEN AS RESULT OF THE ASSASSINATION OF KING, IMMEDIATELY ALERT ALL SOURCES (RACIAL, SECURITY, AND CRIMINAL), WHO ARE IN POSITION TO POSSIBLY LEARN OF INFORMATION OF THIS NATURE. ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED SHOULD RECEIVE EXPEDITIOUS DISSEMINATION, BOTH LOCALLY AND TO BUREAU.

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TO : SAC, KNOXVILLE  
FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN - CR

Note "CHANGED" title. Previously carried under "ASSINATION 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 of 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 assassination, with specific emphasis directed toward informants in known hate groups.

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Special Agent in Charge



OF NO. 10  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/9/68

TO: ALL AGENTS  
FROM: SAC PAUL C. YOUNG (44-310) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Butel to All Continental Offices, 4/8/68, stated this case involves the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., on 4/4/68, in Memphis, Tennessee.

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

The Bureau stated that it has been determined that a rifle abandoned near the scene of the crime was purchased by an individual using the name of HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER. This individual was generally described as white, male, age 36, 5'8", 150 - 160 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 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 check out 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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LEADS:

The paragraph quoted above sets out the leads that the Bureau wants covered, with top priority. The leads regarding voter registration checks and criminal checks apparently will necessitate immediate investigation in every county in Nebraska and Iowa. The credit checks must be made wherever those facilities are available. All city directories and telephone directories must be checked. The drivers license records and automobile registration records checks can be confined to state records in Lincoln, Nebraska, and Des Moines, Iowa.

Any sale with the surname of LOWMEYER or LOWMYER must be checked out.

There is no more important case in the entire Bureau. Handle accordingly.



FBI WASH DC

743PM URGENT 4/8/68 GJM

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

*Youis Yanner 100-3254*  
*Youis Yanner 100-3254*  
*Charles A Yanner 47-497*  
*Yudwig Yanner 100-0*  
*Benjamin Yanner 100-0*

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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FBI KAN CITY

MPL... DID YOU RECEIVE ALL SAC YES

FBI MINNAPLS

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LR...DID YOU RECIEVE ALL SAC YES GEB

FBI LITTLE R

SL...DID YOU RECIEVE ALL SAC YES

FBI ST LOUIS

JN...DID YOU RECEIVE ALL SENT YES

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FBI JKSN MISS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, OMAHA

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SPC MICHEAUX

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 4/4/68  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DON W. WILSON, 242 Vine Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa, no phone, telephonically advised that a man who came into his bar, Don's Cafe and Lounge, 218 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, stated that he had killed Dr. King.

WILSON was questioned by the writer as to the subject's name, description, mode of transportation, destination, etc, with negative results.

WILSON could furnish no additional information with the exception that the subject stated that he did not reside in the Omaha area and that he was leaving immediately.

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300PM 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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OF NO. 10  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/9/68

TO: ALL AGENTS  
FROM: SAC PAUL C. YOUNG (44-310) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memo to All Agents, 4/9/68, bearing above caption.

The Bureau has advised as follows:

All investigation must be handled under the personal direction of the SAC. Leads are to be afforded immediate, thorough imaginative attention. Exhaust all possibilities from such leads as any one lead could result in the solution of this important investigation. SAC will be held personally responsible for any failure to promptly and thoroughly handle investigations in this matter.

This is a civil rights investigation to identify the person or persons responsible for the assassination in Memphis, Tennessee, on 4/4/68.

The pertinent periods in this investigation are 3/29-30/68 in Birmingham, Alabama, and 4/4/68 in Memphis, Tennessee. In the event any data is developed re suspects, if offices can establish whereabouts of suspects on above dates, this may eliminate the suspect. If this cannot be done, efforts should be made to secure photographs of suspects in question and forward photos to Memphis and Birmingham for possible elimination. Pertinent descriptive data should be included with photos.

If unable to eliminate on the basis of established whereabouts in pertinent periods, interested offices should make efforts to secure fingerprints of suspect in question and submit same to Bureau for elimination.

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In addition to descriptive data re the suspect in reference memo, this white male had blue or green eyes, medium build, average complexion, smooth; hair combed straight back; general physical appearance, neat. Possibility exists that this suspect is a non-smoker. Indications were that this suspect rented the room between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m., 4/4/68, and departed that room shortly after 6:00 p.m. No matches or cigarettes were found during that period.

Results of investigation must be promptly furnished to the Bureau, Memphis, and Birmingham.

Butel to All Continental Offices, 4/9/68, stated as follows:

Among articles recovered at the 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 of Syracuse, New York. These tags are 1/4 inch wide and 1 1/16 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.

All Offices should immediately telephonically contact all laundries in your Divisions to identify the laundry using this code and these tags and pursue logical leads developed.

If pertinent laundry identified, immediately advise the 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 THAT THIS INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

All Agents must be certain that the leads regarding the laundries, underlined above, are handled in accordance with Bureau instructions.



FBI OMAHA

FBI PHILA

724PM

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JLK

TO DIRECTOR, PITTSBURGH, OMAHA, AND SAN FRANCISCO  
FROM PHILADELPHIA

MURKIN

REMYTEL FOUR NINE INSTANT. REBUTEL FOUR EIGHT LAST.

MRS. LOUISE KRAUTHEIM, PLANT MANAGER, AMERICAN BRIDGE COMPANY,  
SUBSIDIARY U.S. STEEL, SHIREMANSTOWN, PA., ADVISED FOUR NINE  
INSTANT RAYMOND LOHMEYER, SEVEN ZERO ONE HENRY, MECHANICSBURG, PA.,  
WIFE BRIGIT, DOB [REDACTED], SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], PRESENTLY EMPLOYED  
AMERICAN BRIDGE COMPANY, SUBSIDIARY U.S. STEEL. HE LEFT FOR SAN  
FRANCISCO, CALIF. ON THREE THIRTEEN LAST WITH FAMILY VIA NEBRASKA BY  
AUTO ONE NINE SIX FIVE RAMBLER SEDAN, PENNA TAG-ZERO A TWO DASH FIVE  
SEVEN SEVEN. KRAUTHEIM HAS TALKED ON THE TELEPHONE WITH LOHMEYER  
SEVERAL TIMES SINCE HE LEFT.

RECORDS OF DELAWARE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES VIEWED FOUR  
NINE INSTANT BY SA COX AT MEDIA, PA., COUNTY COURT HOUSE REFLECT  
KENNETH LOHMEYER, WHITE, MALE, DOB [REDACTED], SUTTON, NEB.  
FIVE NINE, ONE SIX FIVE POUNDS, WAS ARRESTED ONE SIX FIVE TWO BY  
CHESTER, PA., DELAWARE COUNTY PD, AND CHARGED WITH AIDING AND  
ABETTING PROSTITUTION FORNICATION. VICTIM WAS NEGRO FEMALE.  
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*SA's Carroll, Helms  
& Anderson advised  
6:30 P.M.*

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LOHMEYER RELEASED ON FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS BOND AND INDICTED BY GRAND JURY FOR MARCH ONE NINE FIVE TWO TERM OF COURT. LOHMEYER PLEADED GUILTY TO FORNICATION THREE SEVENTEEN FIVE TWO AND FINED ONE DOLLAR IN COSTS. AT TIME OF ARREST HE WAS MEMBER OF U.S. MARINE CORPS. HIS HOME ADDRESS WAS LISTED AS ONE FOUR TWO FIVE SOUTH ONE SIXTH ST., LINCOLN, NEB. DELAWARE COUNTY BCI NUMBER ONE FIVE THREE ZERO TWO. REVIEW OF CHESTER PD RECORDS DEVELOP NO ADDITIONAL INFO.

FAYE JUMPER, CLERK, DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS, BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES, HARRISBURG, PA., FURNISHED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE HER RECORDS AS FOLLOWING:

HEINRICH F. LOHMEYER, FIVE FIVE SEVEN <sup>SOUTHERN</sup> ~~WOUVAV~~ AVE., OR ONE THREE EIGHT ONE CRAIGVIEW DRIVE, PITTSBURGH, PA., DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] . E. KEITH LOHMEYER SEVEN SEVEN ZERO FIVE CRESHEIM ROAD, PHILA., DOB [REDACTED] . ADDITIONAL

ADDRESSES FURNISHED FOR WILLIAM J. LOHMEYER, THIRD, IN PITTSBURGH ARE FIVE ONE FOUR ONE AZAELA DRIVE AND FOUR ONE THREE SOUTHVIEW DRIVE

SAN FRANCISCO AND OMAHA CONDUCT IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION PER REBUTEL.

CORR PGE TWO LINE ELVEN WRD SEVN SHD BE "SOUTHERN"

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC PAUL C. YOUNG

FROM : SPC JAMES P. DONLAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN.

DATE: 4/9/68

Captain HARTFORD, Detective Bureau, Omaha PD, telephonically contacted this office at 9:35 P.M., instant and furnished the following information:

At 6:10 Officer PAUL, Omaha PD, answered a call from MRS. FREIDA ARNOLD, 4430 South 25th Street, apt.#3 tel.# 733-6716. Mrs. ARNOLD advised the Officer that about 5:00 P.M., instant a man who she described as WM, age 36, 5'10", dark hair, came to her door and requested to use the telephone, she complied. This man used phone and then left. Mrs. ARNOLD told the Officer this man was wearing a army uniform that did not fit well and seemed in a hurry. Later this date, Mrs. Arnold told the Officer she saw a composite photo of the subject in this case on a T.V. news program, and believes that the man who came to her door and the subject of this case are identical.

Captain HARTFORD, advised that Mrs. ARNOLD is 78 years old, wears glasses, and has a "bad" eye.

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Omaha, Nebr.,  
4/10/68

MEMO, SAC:

RE: MURKIN  
(OO: Memphis)

Re Memos to All Agents 4/9/68, in captioned case.

On the afternoon of 4/10/68, Mrs. ETHEL WILLIAMS, *Col.*, (protect identity), 1639 Newell, Waterloo, Iowa, tel. 232-4739, telephonically advised that she had just had two long distance calls from her sister, Mrs. HENRY (JOY) WASHINGTON, (protect identity), who works at the Ordnance Plant at Grand Island, Nebr., who related the following information.

There is an employee at the above plant in Grand Island who is known as "MERCER". He works on Line 2 in that plant, on the 4:00 pm to midnight shift. He reportedly fits the description of the UNSUB in this case. He is a calm, quiet person. Fellow employees reportedly are suspicious of him. After being gone from work for several days, he returned to work at the plant yesterday. The caller did not know exactly how long he had been gone, or where he was supposed to have been. She knew nothing about his mode of travel. The caller knew that her sister was so scared of MERCER that she was afraid to notify anyone in Grand Island. Mrs. WASHINGTON should not be contacted at work, under any  circumstances, per her request, due to her fears about MERCER.

The caller said the main items of suspicion regarding MERCER are his description, his absence from work during the pertinent period & his unusually quiet behavior.

LEAD. At Grand Island, Nebr.

Will, at the Ordnance Plant, identify MERCER, & attempt to determine his whereabouts during the pertinent period. If all other methods of elimination fail, will obtain his photo & fingerprints, pursuant to reference memos.

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SA THOMAS W. CARROLL

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URGENT 4-10-68  
TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES  
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

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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]  
[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.  
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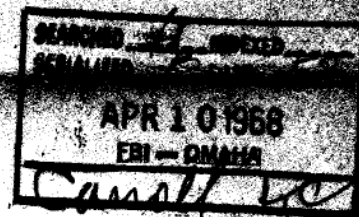
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323 PM URGENT 4/10/68 PHM

TO OMAHA

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

MURKIN

REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL NINE LAST.

MR. ALVIE A. DAVIS, MIDWEST FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE FOR THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, NY, ADVISED HE COVERS THE ENTIRE STATE OF NEBRASKA AND THE WESTERN HALF OF IOWA AND STATED THE ONLY FIVE CHARACTER MACHINES IN THIS TERRITORY ARE AT EVANS LAUNDRY IN OMAHA, NEB.

OMAHA AT OMAHA, CONTACT EVANS LAUNDRY AS DIRECTED IN RETEL.

IT IS NOTED IN RETEL THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY TO INSURE THESE CHECKS ARE IMMEDIATELY RUN OUT. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

GARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, OMAHA (44-310) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS  
Bufile 44-38861

Re Kansas City teletype to Omaha, 4/10/68, re Evans  
Laundry, Omaha, Nebraska.

Evans Laundry, Omaha, uses Thermo Seal Marking Machine  
for producing laundry tags, but does not use letters. It uses  
numbers only and would not have produced laundry tags in this  
case.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ADDENDUM: Above information obtained from CHARLES J. KLITZ, *Evans Laundry,*  
Sales Manager, Main Plant, Omaha.

2 - Memphis  
1 - Kansas City (44-760) (Info)  
② - Omaha  
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MEMO, SAC, OMAHA(44-310)

FROM SA JOSEPH R. PARTINGTON

MURKIN

The following invest conducted by SA JOSEPH R. PARTINGTON on 4-9-68// in an effort to develop information regarding HARVY LOWMEYER, or LOWMYER.

Lt ROLAND

~~R~~/ SCOTT, Grand Island, Nebr., PD--no record of LOWMEYER or LOWMYER

COOP GEORGE MAUL, Hastings, Nebr PD-- " " " " "

Sheriff, " "

ROBT ANDERSON, ~~COOP~~, Hastings " "

BILL WMMEL, Sheriff, Grand Island, " " "

KENNETH UDEN, Credit Bu of Hastings, " "

DEAN HATTEN, Credit Bu of GI, " "

JAMES MINOR, GI City Clerk--No record of these names in Voter Regis records

PHYLLIS NEWELL, Co Clks Office, Hastings, No record of these names

WALTER LOESCHER, Co Clk, GI, no record of these names in voters regis records.

The city Directories of Hastings and GI do not contain the names.

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By ~~Partners~~

On 4-9-68 Telephone Directories for following towns checked.  
Name Town or Lawyer - not in directory

Anslemo

Ansley

Aradria

Archer

Ashton

Belgrade

Baclus

Brewster

Broken Bow

Brownlee

Burnell

Cairo

Cedar Rapids

Central City

Chapman

Clarks

Comstock

Cotesfield

Dannelberg

Doniphan

Dunning

Elba

Ericson

Jarrell

Jullerton

Gibbon

Greely

Hordville

Hyanis

Itchfield

Jays City

Mason City

Merna

Mullen

No. Jays

Ord

Palmer

Phillips

Primrose

Purdum

Ravenma

Rackville

St. Liberty

St Paul

Sargent

Scotia

Seneca  
Shelton  
Silver Creek  
Sodtown  
Spalding  
Taylor  
Thedford  
Wolbach  
Wood River  
Grand Island  
Hasting  
Clay Center  
Deweese  
St. Edgar  
Fairfield  
Guide Rock  
Hansen  
Hardy  
Howard  
Kensaw  
Nelson  
Ruskin  
Superior  
Sutton

FBI OMAHA

FBI BIRMGHAM

1035PM IMMEDIATE 4-10-68 HEP  
TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS  
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN

*- 44-310-18*

ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH,  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, REGISTERED OWNER OF WHITE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX  
MUSTANG; VIN <sup>6 T 0 7 C 1 9 0 6 4 7 0</sup> SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN,  
BEARING NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE ONE - THREE EIGHT NINE  
<sup>9 3 0</sup> NINE THREE, IS PRIME SUSPECT IN THIS CASE.

ALL OFFICES CHECK ABOVE VIN FOR POSSIBLE RE-REGISTRATION.

NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION  
WITH MURKIN CASE.

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117AM 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 OMAHA

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4/10/68.  
Memo SAC  
From Mulhall

RE: Murkin  
44-310.

RE: Voting Lists.

Earl Martin, City Clerk, Sioux City, advised 4/10/68, there is no person by the name of Lowmeyer or Lowmyer in the permanent voters registration file for this city.

Mr. Martin advised Iowa law requires cities of 10,000, or more to have a permanent voters registration file, cities under 10,000, may have the same if that city passes an ordinance.

There are no cities in my territory that have a population of ~~more than~~ of 10,000.

Clara Mickelson, City Clerk's Office Spencer, Iowa, advised 4/10/68, Spencer does not have a permanent voters registration as the town is less than 10,000. She advised establishing such a record is expensive and ~~there~~ she knows of no city in northwestern Iowa, under the size of 10,000, that has a permanent voters registration.

Mrs. Joe Hanrahan, City Clerk South Sioux City, Nebr., advised 4/10/68, the list of voters in the last city election is on the bulletin board and the name of Lowmeyer or Lowmyer is not contained in the list.

RE: Laundry Marks.

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The following laundries at Sioux City were contacted 4/10/68, and each advised they did not have a Thermo Seal Marking machine:

Armar Launderette

Bob Jones and Sons Morningside Cleaners

Mr. Everett Bill, Brennan and Cohen Laundry etc., advised 4/10/68, his firm does not have such a marking machine and the only laundry in Sioux City, to his knowledge, that has such a machine is Harvey Laundry.

Mr. Marvin Cohen, Harvey Laundry, 2700 Hawkeye Drive, S.C., advised he has a Thermo Seal marking machine manufactured by Textile Company, Syracuse. He was furnished the laundry code in question and said the code is not his.

Mr. Cohen said this laundry marking machine he has costs \$1400.00, and he operates a commercial laundry. He said a small laundry would not have such a machine as it is too expensive. This marking machine is sold through jobbers and so is the tape used in the machine. The manufacturer does not sell direct to laundries. He suggests the jobbers be contacted as they will know exactly where this type of machine is located. He estimated there will not be more than 10 within 150 mile radius of S.C. The only laundries he knows that has this machine are:

- Brooks- Ft. Dodge
- Shipley, Sioux Falls,
- Dudley's Norfolk, Nebr.

He knows of no laundry in the northwest part of Iowa that has such a marker.

The following jobbers sell this machine and the tape for the same:

- Minnesota Chemical Co, Mpls
- E. Weinberg Supply Co - 1019 N 4th St. Mpls
- Schloof Supply Co., - Mpls
- Thompson Hayward Chemical Co- Omaha
- Kennedy -Parsons- Omaha
- Saxe-Freeman- Omaha.

He is certain the manufacturer will not have a list of laundries but only their jobbers.

attn: SA Connell

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Moritz

RE: MURKIN

(CM 44-310)

Rememo to All Agents 4/9/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA DALE F. MORITZ:

On 4/10/68 the following sources and agencies were checked with negative results for the surname LOWMEYER, LOWMYER and other phonetic ~~phonetic~~ spellings of this name:

Iowa Drivers License Files, MVB, Des Moines, Iowa  
(Mrs. IDA MAY HATCHER)

Iowa Automobile Registration Records, MVB, Des Moines, Iowa  
(Mrs. ALICE PARKS)

Voters Registration Records, City Hall, Des Moines, Iowa  
(Mrs. VIOLET WINTERS)

Credit Bureau Files, Des Moines, Iowa  
(Mrs. SARAH MONROE)

Des Moines, Iowa Police Department Records  
(MRS. MARILYN BIANDI, Records Dept.)

Polk County Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa  
(Deputy Sheriff JOHN HACKLEY, Identification Officer)

The current Des Moines City directory, Des Moines Suburban Directory (26 towns) and the Des Moines telephone directory (42 towns) contain no listings for the surname LOWMEYER, LOWMYER or other phonetic spellings of this name

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North Platte, Nebr.  
4/10/68

MEMO SAC: (44-310)

RE: MURKIN

Re memo 4/9/68

No information developed in North Platte, Nebr. by SAs  
Miller and Green re Harvey Lowmeyer or Lowmyer or Eric Starvo  
Galt. The following were checked.

Voter registrations in all 25 counties  
Law enforcement agencies in all 25 counties  
Credit Bureaus McCook, No. Platte, Lexington  
Ogallala and Broken Bow.  
City and Telephone Directories negative.

William E. Green

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345PM URGENT 4/11/68 CAB

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P.

MURKIN

INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT WAS IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, REPORTEDLY DRIVING A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. THE BUREAU IS ANXIOUS TO LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER.

ALL OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF EXIT FROM THE COUNTRY SHOULD INITIATE A CHECK TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ERIC GALT HAS DEPARTED THE COUNTRY.

ALL OFFICES ARE TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE COVERED BY AN ALL POINTS BULLETIN TO THE EFFECT THAT ERIC STARVO GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING

END PAGE ONE

*Advised SAs Hal N. Heltenhoff, Rincou, Hobbs,  
or Wm. B. Faust, Des Moines, Iowa, 4/11/68. TC.  
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in Ndet + Ia.  
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BY THE FBI.

GALT IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, EYES BLUE, HAIR BROWN, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] [REDACTED], ACCORDING TO HIS DRIVERS LICENSE.

GALT'S CAR IS DESCRIBED AS A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE HARD-TOP MUSTANG, SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE TAG ONE-THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN. CAR HAD FOUR INDIVIDUAL RED PLASTIC FLOOR MATS, MUFFLER PAINTED SILVER WHEN PURCHASED BY GALT IN AUGUST SIXTYSEVEN.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD IT BE INDICATED TO ANYONE AT ANY PLACE THE NATURE OF THE CASE IN WHICH GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING BY THE FBI.

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FBI KAN CITY

MP...NCD

FBI MINNAPLS

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FBI ST LOUIS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, OMAHA(44-310)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA ARNOLD J. KUTA

SUBJECT: MURKIN

bufile 44-38861

Re BuTels 4/8 & 9/68 & Memo to All Agents 4/9/68

REHARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER:

On 4/9/68, the following investigation was conducted, as per BuTel and Memo to All Agents, with negative results:

Examination of Davenport City Directories for 1965 - 1967 disclosed no listing for LOWMEYER or any similar name except the following:

FRANK G. LOHMEIER (ZYLPHA), salesman, Jewel Tea Company, residence, 402 Kirkwood, Davenport, Iowa;

GEORGE A. LOHMEIER, laborer, J. K. Case Company, residence 402 Kirkwood, Davenport, Iowa

The 11/67 issue of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company directory disclosed the following:

ZYLPHA LOHMEIER, 402 Kirkwood, phone 323-2967.

It is noted the phone directory also contains listings for other Scott County towns, as follows: Bettendorf, Buffalo, Blue Grass, Big Rock, Dixon, Eldridge, Donahue, Long Grove, Maysville, New Liberty, Plainview, Pleasant Valley & Riverdale.

On 4/9/68, Miss JOAN HEPPE, Records, PD, Davenport; GEORGE HAIGHT, Dispatcher, Scott County SO, Davenport; & Mrs. OPAL COOPER, Dispatcher, PD, Bettendorf, Iowa, all advised a check of records

AJK:  
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of their respective departments failed to disclose any information for a HARVEY LOWMEYER or any similar sounding surname.

GEORGE HAIGHT, Supra, advised a check of drivers files disclosed the following:

Iowa drivers license # 352-10-3260, audit # 2357948, was issued 1/23/67 to FRANK GEORGE LOHMEYER, 402 Kirkwood, Davenport, Iowa, a white male; born [redacted]; 5'11"; 155#; blue eyes; occupation code 26 (salesman); license expires 1/1/69.

Iowa drivers license # [redacted], audit # 2073811, was issued 7/1/66 to GEORGE ARNO LOHMEYER, 402 Kirkwood Blvd., Davenport, Iowa, described as a white male; born [redacted]; 5'11"; 170#; blue eyes; occupation code 28 (student); license expires 5/14/68.

On 4/9/68, Miss CAROL ROMAN, Auto License Bureau, Scott County Treasurer's office, Davenport, Iowa, advised a check of the 1967 auto registrations failed to disclose an auto registered to a HARVEY LOWMEYER, or any similar sounding surname, other than to FRANK GEORGE LOHMEYER, 402 Kirkwood, mentioned above.

On 4/9/68, Mr. CLARENCE HAGEN, Scott County Recorder, Court-house, Davenport, Iowa, advised a check of the Soldier's Discharge index for Scott County, Iowa, failed to disclose a listing for a HARVEY LOWMEYER or anyone with a similar sounding surname.

On 4/9/68, Miss BARBARA WEAVER, Reporter, Credit Bureau of Scott County, Davenport, Iowa, advised a check of records failed to disclose a listing for a HARVEY LOWMEYER or anyone with a similar sounding surname.

On 4/9/68, WILLIAM DILLON, Deputy Clerk, City Clerk's office, City Hall, Davenport, Iowa, advised a check of voters registrations failed to disclose a registration for a HARVEY LOWMEYER or anyone named HARVEY with a similar sounding surname.

On 4/9/68, DAVID DAHLIN, Deputy Clerk, Clerk of District Court's office, Courthouse, Davenport, Iowa, advised a check of the District Court Index for Scott County, Iowa, from 1964 to the present failed to disclose a record for anyone named LOWMEYER or any similar sounding surname.

Mr. DAHLIN advised a check of Marriage records from 12/30/58 and a check of divorce records since 1941 also failed to disclose a listing for anyone named LOWMEYER or any similar sounding surname.

Mr. DAHLIN noted, however, that Divorce records disclosed the following:

Divorce Cause # 11355 was the case of ANNAMAE LONGMIRE vs MONROE LONGMIRE. The file indicated LONGMIRE was a white male; 23; married 3/17/51; no prior marriages; the cause of divorce was cruel & inhuman treatment & conviction of a felony. The divorce was granted 3/18/55 to ANNAMAE LONGMIRE, a white female; age 20; and three children were involved.

Statistical data indicated MONROE LONGMIRE was a white male; born [redacted] (23 at time of divorce) with birth at Mt. Grove, Wisconsin; They were married 3/17/51 at Rock Island, Illinois; and four children were born of the marriage: MARY ROSE LONGMIRE, about 3 (adopted by her parents); ALLEN LONGMIRE, about 2; ALBERT LONGMIRE; about 1; and Patricia Ann Longmire, born [redacted]

ANNAMAE LONGMIRE was born [redacted] at Iowa City, Iowa, and

the felony conviction was for Larceny.

Divorce Cause # 14763 was the divorce case, SARALEE KAYE LONGMIRE, nee Holsteen vs HARVEY MONROE LONGMIRE. The petition alleged they were married 10/5/61 at Davenport, Iowa, and the divorce was granted to SARALEE LONGMIRE 7/3/62, with cause of divorce given as Conviction of felony.

Statistical data indicated HARVEY MONROE LONGMIRE, a white male; born [redacted] in the State of Virginia, was at the Iowa State Penitentiary, Ft. Madison, Iowa, as of 7/3/62.

SARALEE KAYE LONGMIRE, nee HOLSTEEN, was a white female; born [redacted] at Davenport, Iowa. She lived at 820 Bridge, Davenport, Iowa, as of 7/3/62.

Mr. DAHLIN advised Marriage Record # 92, page 68, disclosed marriage license # 70668 was issued 9/5/61 to HARVEY MONROE LONGMIRE & SARALEE KAYE HOLSTEEN. They were married 10/5/61 by Justice of the Peace HARRY H. KLINDT.

HARVEY MONROE LONGMIRE was described as a white male; born [redacted] at Sugar Grove, Wisconsin; he was a laborer by occupation; he had one prior marriage which ended in divorce; his parents were CLEO LONGMIRE & GOLDIE MILLER.

SARALEE KAYE HOLSTEEN was a white female; born [redacted] at Davenport; Iowa; she had no prior marriages; she was a babysitter by occupation; her parents were HARRY F. HOLSTEEN & BERNICE E. NIELSON.

On 4/9/68, Miss BARBARA WEAVER, Credit Bureau of Scott County, Davenport, Iowa, advised a check of records disclose HARVEY LONGMIRE

(wives--ANNMAE & SARALEE), had been on file since 1952. The last information concerning him was in 1962 at which time SARALEE KAYE filed for, and received, a divorce.

On 4/9/68, Miss JOAN HEPPE, Records, PD, Davenport, Iowa, advised HARVEY MONROE LONGMIRE, Davenport, Iowa, PD # 5955, FBI# 255 011A, had a long record dating back to 2/1/44. She advised the last conviction from the Davenport area was 10/16/61 when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of Conspiracy and was sentenced to serve 3 years at the ISP, Ft. Madison, Iowa. The file noted he later escaped from University Hospital, Iowa City, 8/8/62 and was later arrested in Arkansas and, after return to Ft. Madison, was sentenced to five more years for escape.

Miss HEPPE advised the last notation in the file was on 5/3/66 when it was noted he was paroled, but place to which paroled not indicated.

Miss HEPPE made available a copy of photograph of LONGMIRE taken 9/8/61. She also furnished a xerox copy of description and record of LONGMIRE as per Davenport PD records. (one copy attached)

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DIVORCED FROM ANNA MAE LEONARD, OUR #12,013, DAVENPORT, IOWA  
SONS: ALLEN AGE 8, ALBERT AGE 7, BOTH AT HOME WITH THEIR MOTHER  
DAUGHTERS: MARY AGE 9, PATRICIA AGE 6, BOTH AT HOME WITH THEIR MOTHER  
FATHER: CLEO LONGMIRE, SOMEWHERE IN WISC.  
MOTHER & STEPFATHER: GOLDIE, OUR #2162 (ALBERT) GARROW, 3822 KEOTA AVE  
NO BROTHERS OR SISTERS

HALF BROTHERS: CARL (???) FESSENDEN, FT. WORTH, TEXAS  
ALBERT, OUR #6794 (???) GARROW, DAVENPORT, IOWA  
DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION OBTAINED 9/8/61 OVER ON BACK  
ADDRESS 3822 KEOTA AVE.

PLACE OF BIRTH SUGAR GROVE, WISC. DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]  
HGT. 5'9" WGT. 140 BUILD SLDR HAIR BRN  
EYES BLUE COMP. MED. RUDDY  
OCCUPATION LAB, TREE TRIMMER  
MARKS-SCARS-TATTOOS LEFT HANDED, ALSO RIGHT HANDED.  
1 1/2" CUT SCR JUST ABV THE WEBB OF RT HAND.

*See next page for  
Remaining description*

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ALIAS MONNY, MONROE LONGMIRE  
NUMBER 5955 NAME HARVEY MONROE LONGMIRE

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION AND RECORDS POLICE DEPARTMENT DAVENPORT, IOWA

NO 5955 F. B. I. NO 258 011 A IA. ST. BUR. NO A-73942

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NAME HARVEY MONROE LONGMIRE

12/5/45 LARCENY -- COMMITTED TO ELDORA. STOLE MONEY FROM CONOCO  
STATION, LOCUST & FILLMORE. CASHED SILVER FOR PAPER MONEY  
AT ALBRECH'S MARKET. ALSO ADMITTED OTHER THEFTS, BREAK-INS,  
INCLUDING CAR THEFT. ESCAPED FROM ELDORA 12/21/45 AND  
APPREHENDED 12/22/52 AT CLIVE, IOWA DN RETURNED TO SCHOOL.

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2/1/44 ITS ELDORA IOWA, #11622, UNTIL 21  
12/5/45 SEE FACE CHARGE  
7/11/47 INVEST (15-933) LOITERING AROUND 12TH & WASHINGTON. RELEASED  
AFTER QUESTIONING.  
10/9/47 RETURNED TO ELDORA FOR PAROLE VIOLATION (18-665)  
6/23/48 INVEST (27-467) REF. THEFT OF 2 PURSES FROM EMPLOYEES OF  
GARDEN THEATRE WHERE HE IS EMPLOYED. DENIED THEFT BUT MADE  
FULL RESTITUTION. ALSO ACCUSED OF TAKING POPCORN & CANDY  
SALES MONEY.

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HALF SISTER: BETTY (???) HOGERWIRTH, SOMEWHERE IN ARIZ.  
GIRL FRIEND: SARAH HOLSTEEN, 820 BRIDGE AVE.  
COUSIN: JOHN COLLETT, OUR #6502.

*(discretionary data)*

7/8/49 PD ROCK ISLAND ILL, #4796, B&E AUTO THEFT  
7/8/49 SO ROCK ISLAND ILL, #4390, LARC OF M.V., HELD FOR USM  
8/4/49 USM SPRINGFIELD ILL, #369, DYER ACT, 8-29-49 1 YR & 1 DA  
IN CUSTODY OF ATTY GENERAL.  
9/7/49 FED REF CHILLICOTHE OHIO, #30162, TRANS STOLEN AUTO INTERS.  
1 YR 1 DAY, 6-18-50 COND REL.  
9/1/50 NO OPERATOR'S LICENSE (52-765) \$5 & COSTS  
1/2/52 PETTY LARCENY (68-653) \$5 & COSTS; SIPHONED GAS FROM  
TRUCKS, WAS WITH WILLIAM ALBERT CHILDERS, #9142.  
10/31/52 VIOL DRIV LIC LAW (79-150) COURT COSTS & 5 DAYS SUSP.  
WAS DRIVING WILLIAM CHILDERS CAR WITH ILLEGAL ILLINOIS  
PLATES. DONALD GRAMP #7802 WAS ALSO WITH THEM.  
5/22/53 WANTED ON WARRANT BY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (85-532) CANG. 5/25/53  
6/11/54 WANTED BY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (99-087) CANCEL.  
7/28/54 LMV (1031) DISMISSED. NO PROS BY COMPLAINANT. REPORTED  
ABV & RAYMOND EUGENE HAYNES TOOK CAR BELONGING TO ALBERT  
DAVIDSON.  
9/27/54 VIOL DRIVERS LIC LAW (3356) PAID COURT COSTS.  
2/21/55 WANTED ON LARCENY WARRANT (UNDER \$50) (8364) CANCEL, IN  
CUSTODY OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE. WARRANT OBTAINED BY PHYLLIS  
GOLDBERMAN.  
3/15/55 IN CIRCUIT CRT RI WAS SENTENCED TO 1½ YRS STATE PEN FOR  
LARCENY OF CABLE FROM THE ORION TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ON  
11/12/54 WAS WITH RAY E. HAYNES.  
3/16/55 ST PEN JOLIET ILL, #36848, L, 1 YR TO 1 YR & 6 MOS,  
DISCH EXP OF SENT 7-15-56  
9/4/56 WALKED AWAY FROM MERCY HOSP. (31-498) HOLD HAD BEEN PLACED  
ON HIM BY THE IHP FOR ALLOWING AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON TO  
OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE. PICKED UP PLATES  
9/28/56 PD CLINTON IOWA, #3034, IMPROPER LIC/- FINED \$5 & COSTS,  
NO VALID OPER LIC - FINED \$10 & COSTS.  
9/28/56 PICKED UP IN DEWITT IOWA FOR PROWLING AROUND SOME GARAGES  
(29-762) HAD A COUPLE OF EXTRA LIC PLATES IN CAR. TURNED  
OVER TO SCOTT CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON DESERTION WARRANT.  
10/9/56 WANTED ON WARRANT CONTRIB TO DELIQ OF MINOR (32-940)  
WARRANT SIGNED BY ANNA MAE LONGMIRE.  
12/9/56 PD SIOUX CITY IOWA, #16330, SUS PL, REL NO CHG  
1/3/57 SO PONCA NEBR, #255011A, BURG, NO DISP  
1/8/57 SO OMAHA NEBR, #6647, ESCAPEE FROM DIXON CO JAIL NEBR,  
TOT SHERIFF OF DIXON CO NEBR.  
OVER

1/23/57 SP LINCOLN NEBR, #19822, CT-1 BREAKING JAIL; CT-2 STEALING AN AUTO; CT-3 BURG, 8 YRS EACH CT CC

9/7/61 CONSPIRACY (SHERIFF'S CASE) TO D.C. ABV, JOHN COLLETT #6052 AND ALVIN GERLEMAN #14,860 DISMANTLED A SAWMILL BACK IN THE TIMBERS NORTH OF LONG GROVE W/INT OF STEALING IT & SELLING THE PARTS FOR JUNK. THE OWNER DISCOVERED THEM BEFORE ANYTHING WAS REMOVED.

10/16/61 P.G. TO CONSPIRACY. SENTENCED TO 3 YRS. FT. MADISON. JUDGE LEGRAND.

7/9/64 SUBJECT RET'D TO FT. MADISON & GIVEN 5 YRS. FOR ESCAPE. ESCAPED FROM UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL ON 8/8/62 & ARRESTED IN JULY IN ARKANSAS. NEWSPAPER CLIPPING IN JACKET FILE.

5/3/66 PAROLED FROM FT. MADISON. NEW PHOTO IN JACKET FILE.

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RE ERIC STARVO GALT:

On 4/10/68, the following persons were contacted by SA ARNOLD J. KUTA pertaining to ERIC STARVO GALT, GAULT or a ~~similar sounding~~ similar sounding surname with negative results:

Mrs. MARY WELLS, Records, PD, Davenport, Iowa;

GEORGE HAIGHT, Dispatcher, Scott County Jail, Davenport, Iowa who also checked drivers & chauffeurs files;

Mrs. OPAL COOPER, Dispatcher, Bettendorf PD;

Mrs. PEGGE RAABE, Credit Bureau of Scott County, Davenport, Iowa;

WILLIAM DILLON, Deputy Clerk, City Clerk's office, City Hall, Davenport, Iowa, re voters registrations;

CLARENCE HAGEN, Scott County Recorder, Scott County Courthouse, Davenport, Iowa, re ~~marriage and divorce records~~  
~~and other records maintained by the Scott County Clerk,~~  
Soldier's Discharge Records;

WALTER KREMHELLER, Deputy Clerk, Clerk of District Court, Davenport, Iowa, who checked marriage, divorce and complete District Court Index.

GEORGE OXLEY, Auto License Bureau, County Treasurer's office, re auto registrations.

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REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT LAST AND  
PHILADELPHIA TEL TO BUREAU AND OMAHA APRIL NINE LAST.

FOR INFO SACRAMENTO, RE PHILADELPHIA TEL ADVISED IN PART  
"RECORDS OF DELAWARE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES VIEWED APRIL  
NINE LAST BY SA COX AT MEDIA, PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
REFLECT KENNETH LOHMEYER, WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED],  
SUTTON, NEBRASKA, FIVE FEET NINE, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS,  
WAS ARRESTED JANUARY SIX FIFTYTWO BY CHESTER, PENNBYLVANIA,  
DELAWARE COUNTY PD, AND CHARGED WITH AIDING AND ABETTING  
PROSTITUTION FORNICATION. VICTIM WAS NEGRO FEMALE. LOHMEYER  
RELEASED ON FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND AND INDICTED BY GRAND JURY  
FOR MARCH NINETEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYTWO, TERM OF COURT. LOHMEYER  
PLEADED GUILTY TO FORNICATION MARCH SEVENTEEN FIFTYTWO AND  
FINED ONE DOLLAR IN COSTS. AT TIME OF ARREST HE WAS MEMBER OF  
U. S. MARINE CORPS, HIS HOME ADDRESS WAS LISTED AS ONE FOUR TWO

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"FIVE SOUTH SIXTEENTH STREET, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, DELAWARE COUNTY  
BCI NUMBER ONE FIVE THREE ZERO TWO. REVIEW OF CHESTER PD  
RECORDS DEVELOPED NO ADDITIONAL INFO."

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED AT LINCOLN, NEBRASKA,  
TO LOCATE KENNETH LOHMEYER, AND ON INSTANT DATE LAWRENCE H.  
LOHMEIER, FOUR ONE ONE THREE BONG, LINCOLN, ADVISED KENNETH  
LOHMEIER, FORMERLY OF ONE FOUR TWO FIVE SOUTH SIXTEENTH STREET,  
LINCOLN, WAS HIS BROTHER, AND KENNETH HAS BEEN LIVING NEAR LAKE  
TAHOE, CALIFORNIA, FOR SEVERAL YEARS, WHERE HE OPERATES A  
TELEVISION - RADIO SHOP, NAME UNKNOWN. HE DID NOT KNOW  
KENNETH'S ADDRESS BUT ADVISED KENNETH CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH  
TELEPHONE FIVE FOUR ONE DASH ONE EIGHT SIX FOUR IN LAKE TAHOE  
AREA.

SACRAMENTO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE KENNETH LOHMEIER THROUGH  
TELEPHONE NUMBER LISTED ABOVE IN LAKE TAHOE AREA AND INTERVIEW  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH REBUTEL.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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# King Slayer Hunt Widens Into Mexico

The assassin of Dr. 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 Mexico City said Monday that a drawing of the suspect, a composite of descriptions by persons who saw a white lodger believed to be the sniper in the Memphis rooming house from where Dr. King was shot, has been distributed in Mexico and at border points.

United States Attorney Gen. Ramsey Clark, in Washington, said Monday the "trail has lengthened" since Friday, the day after Dr. King was slain.

The assassin was described by the landlady who rented him a room the day of the slaying as a man with a sharp nose, square chin, black hair receding on the sides, and "a silly smile." He is about six feet tall and between 26 and 32 years old, witnesses said.

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