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248PM URGENT 4-7-68 SAA

TO ALL CONTINENTAL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

THIS IS THE CAPTION FOR THE CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATION
TO IDENTIFY PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE 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 INVE-
STIGATION. SAC WILL BE HELD PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY
FAILURE TO PROMPTLY AND THOROUGHLY HANDLE INVESTIGATIONS
IN THIS MATTER.

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TO DIRECTOR, DETROIT & MEMPHIS

FROM PITTSBURGH 44-NEW

MURKIN

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0m4/7/68
REBUTEL ALL OFFICES FOUR SEVEN, INSTANT.

ROBERT GRECO, FOUR ONE TWO COUNTYVIEW COURT, PGH., ADVISED TODAY THAT AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL WHO RESEMBLES COMPOSITE PHOTO OF SUBJECT FORMERLY PATRONIZED MOBY DICK LOUNGE, DEARBORN, MICH., WHEN OWNED BY HIS BROTHER, NICK GRECO, ONE SEVEN ZERO FOUR EIGHT CAMBRIDGE ALLEN PARK, MICH., TELEPHONE TWO SEVEN FOUR - ONE SIX SEVEN SIX.

SUSPECT VOICED STRONG DISLIKE FOR KING AND WAS ONCE OVERHEARD TO SAY KING WOULD NOT LIVE A YEAR IF HE HAD TO TAKE CARE OF HIM HIMSELF AND THAT IT WOULD BE QUICK AS HE WOULD USE A RIFLE.

SUSPECT ASSOCIATED WITH EMPLOYEES OF A SIGN COMPANY NEAR MOBY DICK LOUNGE AND IS BELIEVED BY GRECO TO HAVE SOME TYPE OF
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JOB CONNECTED WITH INTERSTATE TRUCKING.

GRECO BELIEVES HIS BROTHER CAN FULLY IDENTIFY SUSPECT.

~~X~~ DETROIT, CONTACT NICK GRECO AT RESIDENCE OR AT PRESENT
PLACE OF BUSINESS, BONAPARTE LOUNGE, NEAR GENERAL MOTORS
BLDG., DETROIT. IDENTIFY SUSPECT AND CONTACT TO ASCERTAIN
WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

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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
ARE MARCH TWENTY NINE AND THIRTY IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AND
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 ⁴⁰ FORTY FIVE TO FIVE FT. ELEVEN INCHES
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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SUSPECT MALE WHITE, AGE TWENTY SIX TO FORTY YEARS, HEIGHT

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FIVE FT. EIGHT TO FIVE FT. ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO

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FBI RICHMOND

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND PITTSBURGH
FROM DETROIT (44-989) 2P

MURKIN

RE PITTSBURGH TEL TO BUREAU, DETROIT AND MEMPHIS APRIL
SEVEN LAST.

NICK GRECO, ONE SEVEN ZERO FOUR EIGHT CAMBRIDGE, ALLEN
PARK, MICHIGAN, ADVISED UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO BY HIS
BROTHER, ROBERT GRECO, IS UNKNOWN TO HIM BY NAME, HOWEVER,
GEORGE PROVEN, UNION LAKE, MICHIGAN, COULD FURNISH UNKNOWN
INDIVIDUAL'S NAME.

GEORGE PROVEN, UNION LAKE, MICHIGAN, ADVISED THE UNKNOWN
INDIVIDUAL OBVIOUSLY REFERRED TO BY ROBERT AND NICK GRECO IS
RICHARD PEARL, INASMUCH AS PEARL HAS VOICED OPPOSITION TO
NEGROES AND HAS JOKINGLY REFERRED TO SHOOTING MARTIN LUTHER
KING. PEARL IS EMPLOYED BY FORD MOTOR COMPANY.

MR. LOU ECHLIN, CHIEF OF SECURITY, FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
ADVISED RICHARD HENRY PEARL, FIVE ONE ONE NINE ORCHARD,
DEARBORN, MICHIGAN, WHITE, MALE, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN
GREY HAIR, BLUE EYES, MEDIUM BUILD, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, IS
EMPLOYED BY FORD MOTOR COMPANY TRACTOR DIVISION, HIGHLAND
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PARK, MICHIGAN. MR. ECHLIN ADVISED THAT MR. PEARL WORKED THE ENTIRE WEEK OF APRIL ONE THROUGH APRIL FIVE LAST, LEAVING WORK AT THREE THIRTY PM, APRIL FIVE LAST.

INASMUCH AS SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED REGARDING THIS SUSPECT. UACB.

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708PM URGENT 4/8/68 GJM

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

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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.

BUFILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE ON

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND PITTSBURGH
FROM PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

MURKIN

ARBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT LAST.

PA INDICES, RECORDS OF PAPD, TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES OF MAJOR
CITIES IN PA DIVISION, AND RECORDS OF PA. DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES
(AUTO REGISTRATION) ALL REFLECT NO LISTING FOR PERSON WITH SURNAMES
LOHMEYER, LOWMYER OR LOHMEIER.

PAPD RECORDS ALSO NEGATIVE FOR PERSON WITH SURNAMES LOHMEYER
AND LOHMEIER.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FOR PHILADELPHIA REFLECTS FOLLOWING LISTINGS:

JOHN D. LOHMEYER, ADVERTISING, FOX BUILDING.

LLOYD O. LOHMEYER, THREE ONE ONE W. PENN.

LLOYD O. LOHMEYER, JR., SEVEN SEVEN ZERO FIVE CRESHEIM RD.

WILLIAM J. LOHMEYER, THREE NINE ZERO EIGHT WALNUT ST.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FOR DELAWARE CO., PA. REFLECTS A LISTING
FOR JOHN D. LOHMEYER, ONE TWO FOUR LADDERBACK LANE, DEVON, PA.

THE RECORDS OF AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS FOR PA. REFLECT THE
FOLLOWING LISTINGS: (PHILADELPHIA DIVISION)

LLOYD O. LOHMEYER, SEVEN SEVEN ZERO FIVE CRESHEIM RD., PHILA.

ROBBIE LOU LOHMEYER, SEVEN SEVEN ZERO FIVE CRESHEIM RD., PHILA.

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JOHN D. LOHMEYER, ONE TWO FOUR LADDERBACK LANE, DEVON, PA.

RUTH W. LOHMEYER, THREE ONE ONE EIGHT WEST PENN ST., PHILA.

ALFRED LOHMEIER, ONE NINE WEST GLENN CIRCLE, MEDIA, PA.

RAYMOND P. LOHMEIER, SEVEN ZERO ONE HENRY ST., MECHANICSBURG, PA.

(PITTSBURGH DIVISION)

✓ ROSE ANNE LOHMEYER, ONE ZERO FIVE WASHINGTON RD., PITTSBURGH

✓ JEANNE N. LOHMEYER, SEVEN TWO ZERO SOUTH NEGLEY AVE., PITTSBURGH

at ✓ CARLTON R. LOHMEYER, NINE ZERO SIX ROLLING ROCK RD., PITTSBURGH

✓ WILLIAM J. LOHMEYER, SR., FOUR SEVEN SIX ONE DOYLE, PITTSBURGH

✓ WILLIAM J. & MARY ALICE LOHMEYER, FOUR ONE THREE SOUTHVIEW DR.,

PITTSBURGH

✓ DOROTHY E. LOHMEYER, NINE ZERO SIX ROLLING ROCK RD., PITTSBURGH

✓ C. EDWARD LOHMEYER, ONE ZERO FIVE WASHINGTON RD., FOREST HILLS,

PITTSBURGH

✓ BONNIE LOHMEYER, FIVE FIVE SEVEN SOUTHERN AVENUE, PITTSBURGH

PH INDICES REFLECT THAT IN NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE A JOHN D. LOHMEYER, EMPLOYED PHILA. ADVERTISING AGENCY, AND BROTHER OF SA DONALD E. LOHMEYER OF NY OFFICE, FURNISHED MISCELLANEOUS INFO CONCERNING SECURITY MATTER. PH INDICES ALSO REFLECT REFERENCE FOR DONALD LOHMEYER, DEPUTY SHERIFF, DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND FORMER SA, INTERVIEWED IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE CASE OF "FRANK JAMES ELLSWORTH, ETAL," BUFILE NINETYONE DASH EIGHT SIX TWO ZERO.

PT WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION OF PERSONS LISTED YOUR DIVISION PER INSTRUCTIONS REFERENCED BUTEL. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING PHILA.

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110PM URGENT 4-9-68 JLF

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS BUTTE CHICAGO DETROIT LOS ANGELES (INFO)

PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH AND LOUISVILLE

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 3P

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MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO - MEMPHIS

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU APRIL SEVEN LAST; MEMPHIS TEL TO ALL
SASC APRIL SEVEN LAST AND NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL EIGHT LST.

FOR INFO BIRMINGHAM ADVISED UNSUB USED NAME HARVEY LOWMEYER
WHEN PURCHASING RIFLE IN BIRMINGHAM AND NAME JOHN WILLARD IN
REGISTRATION AT MEMPHIS. BIRMINGHAM REQUESTED NEW YORK OFFICE TO
CONTACT AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. TO DETERMINE IF EITHER NAME APPEARED AS
CREDIT CARD HOLDERS AND THEREAFTER SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO
ELIMINATE OR IDENTIFY AS UNSUB THIS CASE.

REVIEW OF AMERICAN EXPRESS RECORDS AT NEW YORK REVEAL NO
CREDIT CARD FOR HARVEY LOWMEYER OR VARIATIONS OF NAME.

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RECORDS REFLECT THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN EXPRESS ACCOUNTS UNDER
THE NAME JOHN WILLARD:

JOHN A. WILLARD, JR., EMPLOYED WITH MONTANA RR ASSOCIATION, BOX
ONE ONE SEVEN TWO, HELENA, MONTANA.

JOHN DEE WILLARD, AGE TWENTY EIGHT IN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, RESIDES
AT FOUR FOUR ZERO SEVEN TWO NORTH BEACH, APARTMENT D, LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA.
TELEPHONE NUMBER WH EIGHT - FIVE FOUR THREE EIGHT AS OF NINETEEN SIXTY
FIVE, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING SINGLE. PRIOR TO
THIS DATE HE WAS FIRST LIEUTENANT AT EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA,
FOR THREE YEARS. BANK REFERENCES REFLECT HE HAS A BANK ACCOUNT AT THE
COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK, SHREVEPORT, LA, AND HAS A BANK ACCOUNT AT
AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST CO., PLANK ROAD, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

JOHN F. WILLARD, EIGHT ONE FIVE SOUTHERN ROAD, YORK, PA., TELEPHONE
NUMBER EIGHT FOUR THREE - SEVEN FIVE THREE FOUR.

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JOHN H. WILLARD, IVY HILL, HARLAN, KENTUCKY.

JOHN K. WILLARD, LAKE GROVE ROAD, PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN,
TELEPHONE NUMBER DI SEVEN - THREE ZERO ONE FOUR.

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JOHN RODERICK WILLARD, ONE ZERO TWO NINE PARKVIEW AVE.,
NEW KENSINGTON, PA., TELEPHONE NUMBER ED FIVE - SIX SEVEN NINE TWO.

JOHN WILLIAM WILLARD, SR., FIVE TWO TWO FOUR DAVIS STREET,
SKOKIE, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONE NUMBER CH FIVE - FIVE FIVE FOUR TWO.

ALL OFFICES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE OR
IDENTIFY PERSONS WHO ARE AMERICAN EXPRESS CREDIT CARD HOLDERS USING
THE NAME OF WILLARD.

FOR INFO OF LOS ANGELES, JOAN DEE WILLARD APPEARS TO BE IDENTICAL
WITH JOHN D. WILLARD, JR., SET OUT IN RE TEL DATED APRIL EIGHT LAST
AND IF SO, SHOULD NOT BE REINTERVIEWED.

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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 CHECKED 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 "D 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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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM PITTSBURGH (44-578) 4P. (P)

MURKIN. CR.

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K. D. YEATER (PROTECT IDENTITY), ASSISTANT TRANSPORTATION
SUPERINTENDENT, CABELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, HUNTINGTON
W.VA., VOLUNTARILY ADVISED AGENTS TODAY THAT HE IS CONCERNED
ABOUT DANNY CARLTON MARKINS, A FORMER SCHOOL BUS DRIVER IN
CABELL COUNTY, W.VA., ON MARCH THIRTY LAST, MARKINS TELEPHONI-
CALLY ADVISED YEATER HE HAD TO RESIGN EFFECTIVE MONDAY,
APRIL ONE LAST, SAYING IT WAS IMPERATIVE THAT HE BE IN
MEMPHIS ON TUESDAY, APRIL TWO, LAST. MARKIN'S REASON WAS THAT
HE WAS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT WITH ROADWAY TRANSFER COMPANY,
MEMPHIS, TENN. YEATER THEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ROADWAY
IN MEMPHIS ON MARCH THIRTY LAST, AND LEARNED THAT THEY HAD
NO RECORD OF MARKINS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT THERE. MARKINS
REQUESTED ALL RETIREMENT BE WITHDRAWN AND INSISTED HE MUST
BE IN MEMPHIS BY TUESDAY A.M. YEATER CONFRONTED MARKINS WITH

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INFORMATION THAT HE HAD LEARNED MARKINS HAD NO COMMITMENT TO ROADWAY ON TUESDAY. MARKINS THEN SAID HE WAS COMMITTED TO A FRIEND WHO EXPECTED HIM TO GO TO MEMPHIS WITH HIM. MARKINS THEN WORKED ON APRIL ONE LAST AND LEFT THAT NIGHT FOR MEMPHIS. HE RECONTACTED YEATER ON FRIDAY, APRIL FIVE LAST, AND INSISTED THAT HE HAD LEFT MEMPHIS PRIOR TO THE "TROUBLE." YEATER SAID HE BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT MARKINS LEFT MEMPHIS LATE THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL FOUR LAST, AND ARRIVED HUNTINGTON, W.VA., APPROXIMATELY TEN A.M., APRIL FIVE LAST. YEATER SAID HE DID NOT KNOW IDENTITY OF PERSON ACCOMPANYING MARKINS TO MEMPHIS.

YEATER SAID MARKINS HAS BEEN TRUSTED EMPLOYEE FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS AND HE CANNOT UNDERSTAND HIS LEAVING WITH NO NOTICE. HE SAID MARKINS IS RELIABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE, BUT HAS ACTED STRANGELY FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO OR THREE MONTHS.

MARKINS TOLD YEATER ON RETURN FROM MEMPHIS THAT PERSON WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM WAS OFFERED JOB AT ROADWAY, BUT MARKINS WAS NOT OFFERED JOB SO THEY BOTH RETURNED TO HUNTINGTON.

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FOLLOWING IS DESCRIPTION OF MARKINS AS OBTAINED FROM
SCHOOL BOARD RECORDS AND INTERVIEW OF YEATER:

WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]
SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYONE LBS., BLUE EYES,
DARK BROWN HAIR, SLIGHTLY RECEDING HAIRLINE, HAIR COMBED
STRAIGHT BACK WITH PART ON RIGHT SIDE, EARS SLIGHTLY LARGER
THAN AVERAGE, SPEAKS WITH SOFT SOUTHERN ACCENT, UNUSUALLY
COURTEOUS AND POLITE, CLEAN-CUT, WELL-GROOMED APPEARANCE,
SMOKED NON-FILTER PALL MALL CIGARETTES, DOES NOT WEAR GLASSES,
WALKS WITH VERY SLIGHT LIMP IN RIGHT FOOT, WEARS WATCH WITH
SILVER BAND ON LEFT WAIST, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SERVED U. S. ARMY AND
PRESENTLY ASSIGNED RESERVE UNIT, HUNTINGTON, W.VA., OWNS
SIXTYFOUR CHEVROLET BELIEVED TO BE TWO TONE BLUE IN COLOR.

+ GROUP PICTURE OF SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS INCLUDING MARKINS
LOCATED SIXTYSIX HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK. PICTURE BEING
DEVELOPED AND ENLARGED FOR COPIES TO BE FORWARDED TO
MEMPHIS.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS SECTION REQUESTED TO COMPARE KNOWN
FINGERPRINTS OF MARKINS TO ANY LATENTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED *

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IN THIS MATTER.

INVESTIGATION AT HUNTINGTON, W.VA., CONTINUING TO
IDENTIFY WARRINS' COMPANION TO MEMPHIS. P.

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TO DIRECTOR, M

FROM PITTSBURGH

FBI BIRMGHAM

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FBI PHILA

1045PM 4-9-68 URGENT 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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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 WOODMONT 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 PAGE TWO LINE ELEVEN WRD SEVEN SHD BE "SOUTHERN"

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date 4-9-68

Subject HARVEY LOWMEYER

Aliases " LOWMYER OR ANY OTHER GIVEN NAMES

Address _____ Birth Date _____ Birthplace _____ Race _____ Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

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TO PITTSBURGH 44-578 MEMPHIS 44-1987
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

RE PG TEL APRIL NINE LAST.

REMAINING LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS
DANNY CARLTON MARKINS, BORN [REDACTED] ROACH,
WEST VIRGINIA, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NO PALM PRINTS AVAILABLE.

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942AM URGENT 4-10-68 SAA

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN 00: 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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FROM PITTSBURGH (44-578)

MURKIN. CR 00: MEMPHIS.

REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT LAST.
INVESTIGATION AT PITTSBURGH RE SURNAME LOWMEYER REVEALED
THAT FORMER PITTSBURGH RESIDENTS P. F. LOHMEYER, TWO THREE
FOUR FOUR ARDLEIGH DRIVE, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, AND SUSAN M.
LOHMEYER, ONE ONE SIX EIGHT MANOR DRIVE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, NOW
RESIDING OUT OF DIVISION.

CLEVELAND AND CINCINNATI CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AS SET OUT
IN RETEL.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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

Note "CHANGED" title. Previously carried under "ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR."

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

Information under above caption should pertain only to investigation that may have bearing on identifying subject instant case. All other information pertaining to racial incidents, and racial activity arising out of assassination 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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TO : SAC PITTSBURGH 44-578

DATE: 4-10-68

FROM : SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

OO MEMPHIS

Re Bu teletype to all offices dd 4-8-68.

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A check of voting records, Allegheny County, by SE Ray J. Colin revealed one Paul F. Lohmeyer residing at 1606 Williamsburg Pl., Churchill, Pa.
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A review of Pg file 174-12, Bombing Suspects in the Pgh Division reflected only suspect to be CHARLES CECIL CHAPMAN, presently serving time at Moundsville West Virginia in the West Virginia Penitentiary.

LEADS:

PITTSBURGH AT CHURCHILL

Will conduct investigation to determine whereabouts of Paul Lohmeyer, 1606 Williamsburg Pl., per referenced teletype.

WHEELING AT MOUNDSVILLE, W.VA.

Will verify that Charles Cecil Chapman still incarcerated. If not conduct a proper investigation to determine whereabouts on pertinent dates. (This lead telephonically furnished SA KLEBE 4-10-68)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-578)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA JOHN L. PORTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

In connection with captioned matter, the writer was this date, assigned to check out the following individuals with regards to their whereabouts on 3/29, 30 and 4/4/68 so as to either develop or eliminate them as suspects in the murder of Rev. Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING at Memphis, Tenn. on 4/4/68:

- 1) W.J. LOHMEYER
720 S. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 2) HEINRICK F. LOHMEYER
1381 Craigview Dr., Pittsburgh 43, Pa.

Both of the above individuals are eliminated as possible suspects per the following investigation which has accounted for their whereabouts on pertinent dates:

- 1) W.J. (WILLIAM JOSEPH) LOHMEYER is dead, having died at Pittsburgh on 5/30/50. This was ascertained in interview of his widow Mrs. W.J. (SARA) LOHMEYER who resides in apartment B3 at 720 S. Negley Ave., which is the President Apartments. She resides there with her daughter, JEANNE M. LOHMEYER who is single. She is not acquainted with anyone known as HARVEY LOHMEYER.
- 2) HEINRICK F. LOHMEYER is listed by the Pittsburgh Credit Bureau as employed by the Dravo Corp. WILLIAM C. STRATTON, Assistant Manager, Personnel Department, Dravo Corp., 1000 Fifth Ave. advised that HEINRICK F. LOHMEYER of 1381 Craigview Dr. has been employed by his company since 2/1/62 and holds the position of Senior Mechanical Engineer and is assigned to the Design Engineering Office at 526 Penn Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa. LOHMEYER is a white male, DOB [redacted] A check with LOHMEYER'S supervisor, JACK FINNING and the Department's time records reflected conclusively that LOHMEYER was at his job (in the [redacted]) from 8:00 AM to 4:45 PM on 3/29 and 4/4/68.



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