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Jan Fory, Jan Fory School of Dance, 108 Village Green, Lancaster
Chet Bryant, Lancaster School of Dance, 1350 Columbia Ave, "
Ira B. Theobald, 328 W. Orange, Lancaster
Louis B. Lyons, Lyons Dance Studios, 136 N. Mullberry, Lancaster

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DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA ROBERT E. JENKINS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Butel 4/10/68

On April 10, 1968, all financial institutions in Lancaster County were checked for any account for ERIC STARVO GALT and no account was found.

The Credit Bureau of Lancaster County, Incorporated, and the records of the Pennsylvania State Police, Troop J and the Lancaster Police Dept. were checked and no record of ERIC STARVO GALT was found.

A search of the Telephone directories for ~~villages~~ all areas of Lancaster County, and a search of the Lancaster City Directory and Lancaster Suburban area directory (City Directory 1968 and suburban directory 1967) was made for the name ERIC STARVO GALT with negative results.

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Date: 4/12/68

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

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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 O2B-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.

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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 32897
Naval Station	
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii	

JACKSONVILLE

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

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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	

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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	

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Naval Supply Center	
Oakland, California	

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

Navy Exchange
Naval Supply Depot
Seattle, Washington
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Naval Station
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