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To SAC (44-1368)
Francis J. Laffrey
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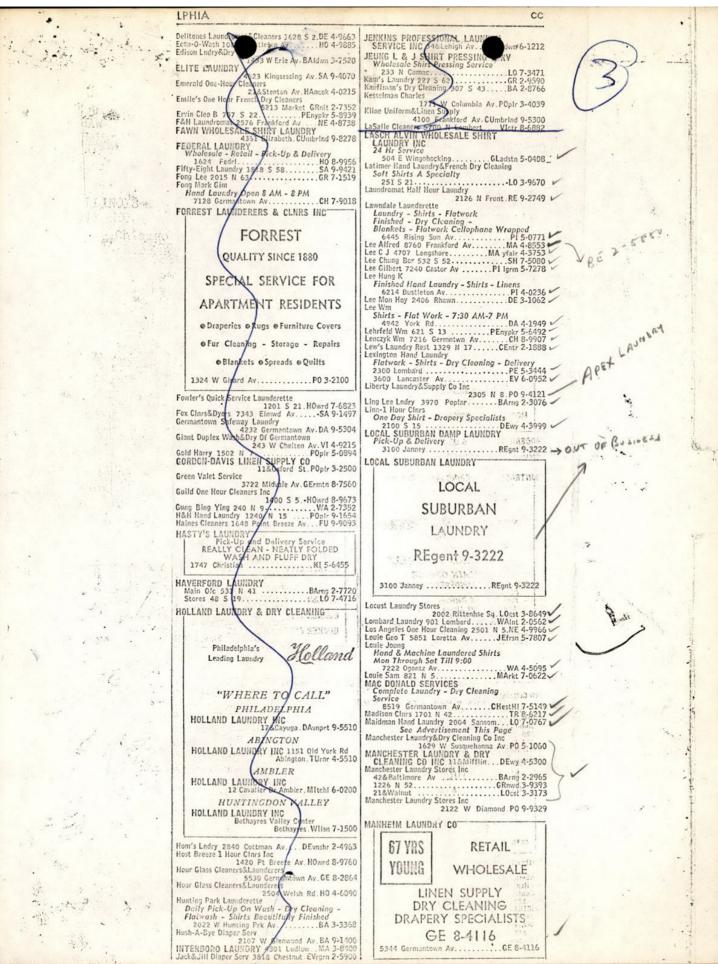
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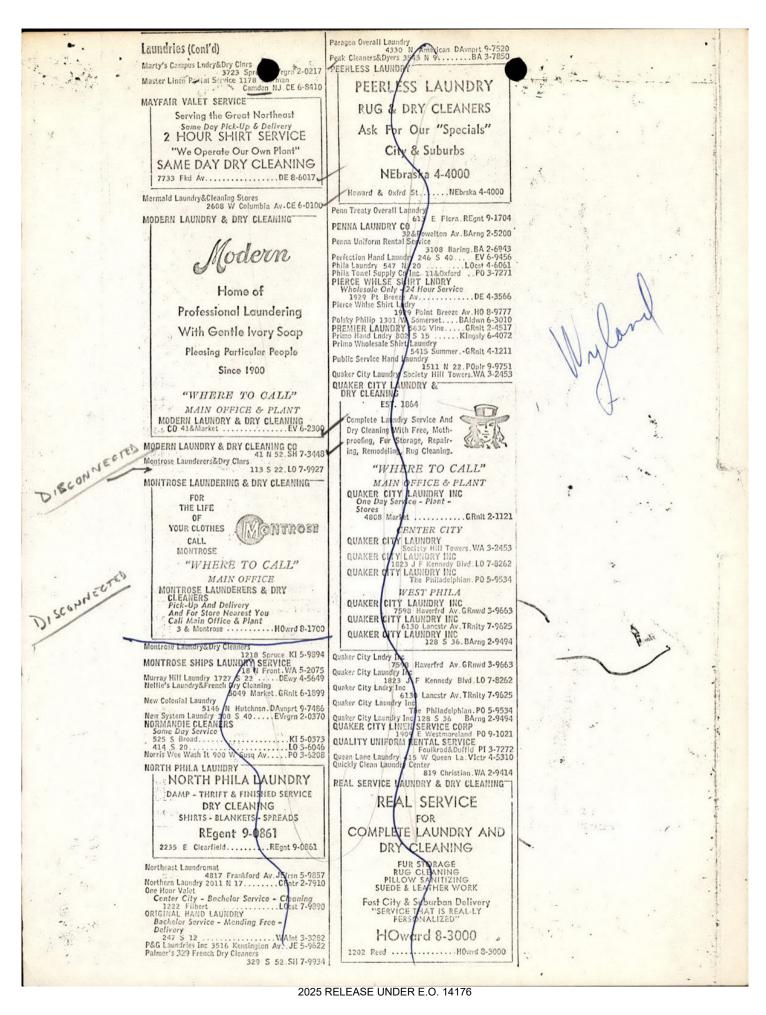
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SA Charles J. Mayland
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то : SAC (44-1368)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA DONALD G. COX

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/10/68 SA COX conducted the following investigation in Delaware County, Pa.:

The Bell Telephone Directory was checked for the the name ERIC STARVO GALT and this directory failed to reflect anyone listed by that name.

There was a listing for a GLADYS D. GALT, 109 Winter Street, Media, Pa. and a telephone call was made to her without SA COX identifying himself inquiring if ERIC GALT resided at this address or if he was related or known to her. She advised that she did not know anyone by the name of ERIC GALT and she knew of no relatives by that name.

A check was made of police departments in Delaware County as well as the Bureau of Criminal Identification, Delaware County, Media, Pa. and there was no record on a ERIC STARVO GALT.

The Chester Credit Bu., Inc. was checked and they had no information on anyone by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT.

Voters Registration, Delaware County, Pa. was checked and these records failed to reflect anyone by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT in the active or inactive registrations. The only person by the name of GALT registered was GLADYS D. GALT (above) who has resided at this address since 1961 and previously resided at 306 Gorsuch, Folsom, Pa.

The following financial institutions were contacted on 4/10/68 and they did not have any account listed under the name of ERIC STARVO GALT:

Delaware County National Bank, 44-1366-9 Main Office, 5th & Market Streets,

Chester, Pa.

Chester S&L Asso., 519 Welsh St., Chester, Pa.

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Community Federal Savings & Loan Asso., State & Sproul Roads, Springfield, Pa.

The following financial institutions were contacted on 4/11/68:

Eddystone S&L Asso. 933 Saville Ave., Eddystone, Pa.

Elmwood Federal S&L Asso., 27 E. Hinkley Ave., Ridley Park, Pa.

First Federal S&L Asso., 23 E. 5th Street, Chester, Pa.

General Wayne Federal S&L Asso., 123 W. Lancaster Ave., Wayne, Pa.

Industrial S&L Asso., 45 E. State Street, Media, Pa. and 20 E. 5th Street, Chester, Pa.

Linwood-Keystone S&L Assol
5th and Market Streets,
Chester, Pa. and
26 E. lOtheStreet, Marcus Hookq Pa. and
Edgmont Ave. & Edwards Drive, Brookhaven, Pa.

Media Federal S&L Asso., Front & Orange Sts., Media, Pa.

Morton S&L Asso., 25 S. Morton Ave., Morton, Pa.

Springfield Township Federal S&L Asso., 153 Saxer Ave., Springfield, Pa.

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The following agencies and/or institutions were contacted by SA THOMAS F. LEWIS on 4/10 and 4/11/68 must relative to the name ERIC STARWO GALT and it was determined there was no record on this individual and no indication anyone by that name was known to any of these agencies or institutions:

Chester County Federal Savings and Loan, West Chester, Pa.
National Bank of Kennett Square and Trust Co., Kennett Square, Pa.
CPL. JOSEPH HARTMAN, Penna. State Police, EXTM Avondale, Pa.
Lt. JOHN ZEIGLER, Penna. State Police, Exton, Pa.
Chief PUSEY SHARP, West Grove, Pa., P. D.
JAMES GAWTHROP, Voters Registration Commission for Chester County,
West Chester, Pa.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES CHARLES HAEBEL:

At West Chester, Pa.

The records of the Chester County Voters Registration reviewed on 4/9/68 refelcted that JOHN D. LOHMPYER registered to vote on 3/16/55 from 1528 Waynesboro Road, Devon, Pa and that on 8/1/65 he moved to 124 Ladderback Lane, Devon, Pa. At the time of registration in 1955 LOHMEYER was described as white, male, 6'1" tall, occupation, advertising, born in Phila, and last registered to vote in 1953 in Phila, Pa.

PATRICIA HOXTER, Chester County Credit Bureau advised on 4/9/68 that JOHN D, LOHMEYER, 124 Ladderback Lane, Devon, Pa was listed at the credit bureau as having an account at JACOB REED, Phila, Pa, Account # and that his credit was good.

At Devon, Pa JOHN D. LOHMEYER, 124 Ladderback Lane advised on 4/9/68 that he is presently employed in the advertising business and that he maintains an office in the Fox Building, Phila, Pa, telephone LO 4-4904. He added that he has worked every day for the past month at his office in Phila, except for weekends and that the last time he was out of townwas about 6 weeks ago when he and the family went to Virginia. He added that his brother was a former Special Agent of the FBI, and that this brother was presently in charge of security for Continental Airlanes, and that he was willing to cooperate with the FBI in any way deemed advisable, but that he has not been out of the Phila.

area for several weeks. (It is noted that Inhmeyer was contacted under the pretext that a person named Inhmeyer was a possible witness in a bank robbery case in Seattle, Washington and that this was the reason the FBI wanted to know his whereabouts during the last week in March 1968).

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES CHARLES HAEBEL:
At Coatesville, Pa

The records of Selective Service Boards # 45 and # 16, which encompass the area of Chester County, Penna. were reviewed on 4/10/68 and the only GALT registered there was THOMAS ALEXANIED CALT, Fairview Avenue, Glenmoore, Pa, who was born on 4/8/49, SSN A review of this file reflected that GALT was presently a high school student and that his father's name was HOWARD THOMAS CALT. This file further reflected that he had one brother and one sister, but no one named ERIC STARVO GALT, was listed as a relative.

### At West Chester, Pa.

PATRICIA HOXTER, Chester County Credit Bureau advised on 4/10/68 that the files of her office contained no information identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT.

THOMAS FRAME, Chester County Bureau of Criminal Identification advised on 1/10/68 that the files of his department contained no information identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT.

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The following laundries in Chestef County, Penna. were contacted on 4/10/68 relativem to laundry code numbers, "0 2 B-6" xmm or "D 2 B-6" appearing on a cloth thermo-seal laundry tag, red in color, measuring approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$ " by  $\frac{1}{16}$   $\frac{1}{16}$   $\frac{1}{16}$   $\frac{1}{16}$ .

All contacted stated they do not use and have never used the above code numbers and they do not use a thermo-seal laundry tag to identify laundry handled by them:

New Idea Laundry, 64 Woodland Ave., Coatesville, Pa. Quality Service Cleaners, Lincoln Rd., Oxford, Pa. West Chester Laundry, 322 Market St., West Chester, Pa. C and O Cleaners, 1330 Charlestown Rd., Phoenixville, Pa. Norris Laundry, 8 North Main St., Phoenixville, Pa.

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Phoenixville, Pa.

The following investigation was conducted on 4/10/68 by SA JAMES CHARLES HAEBEL regarding ERIC STARVO GALT; all contacted advised the name ERIC STARVO GALT was unfamiliar to them and there records failed to reflect any bymahamanamagindamines information identifiable with that name:

National Bank of Chester County and Trust Co.

West Chester, Pa.

First National Bank of West Chester, West Chester, Pa.

Downingtown National Bank, Downingtown, Pa.

Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Phoenixville, Rhakmix

Peoples Bank of Oxford, Oxford, Pa. Chester County Credit Bureau, Inc., West Chester, Pa.

The following were contacted on 4/11/68:
Community Bank and Trust Co., Berwyn, Pa.
THOMAS G. FRAME, Chief County Detective, West Chester, Pa.
CHIEF GEORGE GUSS, West Chester, Pa. P. D.
Chief BLAINE WHEATLEY, Kennett Square, Pa. P. D.
Chief GERALD REARDON, Coatesville, Pa., P. D.
Chief NORRIS NELSON, Oxford, Pa. P. D.
Chief RICHARD DOLNY, Phoenixville, Pa., P. D.
CHIEF LOUIS WILSON, Downingtown, Pa., P. D.
LT. BOB BITTER, TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP PD

TO :SAC, PHILADELPHIA(44-1368)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA JOHN G. DEVINE

SUBJECT: MURKINS

Re telephone call from FBI, Philadelphia, night of 4/9/68.

A survey of laundry facilities, and cleaners with possible laundry outlets, throughout Potter, Tioga and Bradford Counties, Pa. on 4/10/68, was unsuccessful in locating any information pertaining to a facility which utilized a cloth laundry tag, red in color, bearing the marking O2B-6 or D2B-6.

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TO :SAC, PHILADELPHIA(44-1368)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM :SA JOHN G. DEVINE

#### SUBJECT MURKINS

Re phone calls from FBI, Philadelphia, 4/10 & 11/68.

The following investigation was conducted on 4/11/68, in effort to locate any listing for name Lowmeyer, and all phonetic derivations of name, as well as any listing for Eric Starvo or Eric Starvo Galt. All efforts unsuccessful.

Voters Registration for Potter and Tioga Counties, Pa.

The Credit Bureau, 87 Main Street, Wellsboro, Pa.

City and Telephone Directories for Potter, Tioga and Bradford County communities.

Potter County Sheriffs Office Tioga County Sheriffs Office

Coudersport, Pa. PD Galeton, PA. PD Wellsboro, Pa. PD Mansfield, Pa. PD Westfield, Pa. PD

Pennsylvania State Police, Coudersport, Pa. Pennsylvania State Police, Mansfield, Pa.

The following investigation in the same regard was conducted on 4/12/68.

Voters R gistration for Bradford County, PA.

Credit Bureau of Bradford County, Towanda, Pa. Valley Credit Bureau, 202 Packer A e., Sayre, Pa.

Bradford County SO, Towanda, Pa.

Pennsylvania State Police, Towanda, Pa.

Troy, Pa. PD Canton, Pa. PD Towanda, Pa. PD Athens, Pa. PD Sayre, Pa. PD.

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DATE: 4/12/68

:SA JOHN G. DEVINE FROM

SUBJECT: MURKIN&

Re Pelephone call from FBI, Philadelphia, morning of 4/11/68.

A survey of banking and financial institutions throughout Tioga and Potter Counties, Pa. on 4/11/68, and in Bradford County, Pa. on 4/12/68, failed to reveal any record or account under the name of Eric Starvo Galt.

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то : SAC PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

DATE: 4-16-68

FROM: SA F.J. MCLAUGHLIN JR #3

SUBJECT:

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On 4-15-68 the writer contacted the following

Schools of Dancing re ERIC STARVO GALT: HAVVEY LOW MYER TOLD WILLIARD

CRAIG NORMAN 277 S 11 WAXXX Phila.

Cresenta School of Jancing 1607 W Passyunk Ave Cresenta Schl of Dancing (above)

GUYJET, Marion D 944 S 58

Dance Arts 7 N 63

Davis Penny Dance Instruction 1919 Chestnut St.

De Fino's School of Dance 8102 Bustleton Ave.

De Vuono School of Dance 1418 Snyder Ave.

Dorothea School of Dancing 5846 Camac St.

Garek Edward Easton Rd Mt Carmel Glenside

Garrett School of Dance 7139 Germtn Av

Germantown School of Dance 910 E Chelten

Ginsberg Dorothy R 7516 Ogontz Ave.

Graniti Dance Studios 2124 S. Broad

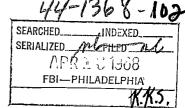
Grey & Arden School of Dancing 409 Burmont Rd

Hamilton Jimmy Dance Corner 3146 Frankford Ave.

Jan Lyn School of Dancing 4102 N 5

Keenan Walter F 1617 Chestnut St.

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SAMICHAEL B. DAVY

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ro : sac, PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA NORMAN A. HENDRICKS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On April 11, 1968 the writer made the following contacts in Franklin County, Pennsylvania to locate if possible some record of ERIC STARVO GALT. Without exception none of these contacts were able to locate any record for this individual by this name or variations of this name:

PHYLISS ROTZ, Franklin County Credit Bureau, Chambersburg, Pa.

Chief J. BYERS SCHLICHTER, Chambersburg, Pa. P.D.

CARROLE GOETZ, Greencastle, Pa. P.D.

Mrs. MYER J. FIEEDS, Chief Registrar, Franklin County Voters Registration, Chambersburg, Pa.

Chief DONALD PRYOR, Waynesboro, Pa. P.D.

ROBERT QUERY, Vice-President, National Vally Bank and Trust Co., Chambersburg, Pa.

THOMAS DIEHL, Teller, Chambersburg Trust Co., Chambersburg, Pa.

J. NORMAN STATTER, Treasurer, Framers, Merchants Bank, Chambersburg, Pa.

ROBERT H. BINGAMAN, Teller, Citizens National Bank, Greencastle, Pa.

Mrs. BETTY LEHMAN, Teller, First National Bank of Greencastle, Greencastle, Pa.

FREDERIC B. TERRY, President, Citizens National Bank & Trust Co., Waynesberorg Pala.

CHESTER E. ADAMS, First National Bank & Trust Co. Waynesboro, Pa. 44-1368-105

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FROM: JA Juseph P. Ochecte &

SUBJECT: MURKIN

De Convensation with SA Smythe on

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on 4-15-68 the Joelawing investigation was conducted by SA's Jaroph & Fabrille & + Raymond Weekingen as the Phila Waral Base:

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know the qualities of this product, Mr. Becher related that his customers apply the & tape to a garment by means of a Thermo Marking Machine manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Company of Syracuse, New York. John Borbon states in At Mr. Becher advised he services. customers in Penna. New Jeney and Delawne. In order to find out the names of his. customers who we this tape he stated he would have to contact his individual salesmen to determine their customers

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## Police Are 'Optimistic' On Finding King Killer

By BAYARD BRUNT

Of The Bulletin Staff

Memphis — The official in charge of police here, indicat
A white motorist said three ing that an arrest in the assas-rifle bullets hit his car on an sination of the Rev. Dr. Martin interstate freeway, shattering uther King, Jr., was not as the glass but missing the driver.

mminent as reported earlier, Some 4,000 National Guardssaid last night he believed the men are helping the city's 800-

police and fire director, was ed an hour after King's slaying,

on the statement that he 200 fires including 17 major thought it was not a "spur of ones. the moment" killing, but the implication was that the assassination was well planned.

### First Fatality

Negro shot by police in a loot-ing incident Thursday night, died in a Memphis hospital. Police Inspector N. E. Zachary said Tate shot at policemen with a rifle after they ordered him to drop it.

It was the first Memphis fatality in the unrest that erupted terday as saying that authorian hour after King's assassination. One death preceded King's - Larry Payne, 16, a Negro, shot by a policeman after the about that. march King led in behalf, of striking garbage workers March striking garbage workers March tion of the murder of Dr. King, 28. Police said Payne was it is proceeding," Holloman threatening an officer with a said. "I am optimistic as to the knife, but Negro leaders said he was surrendering.

### Few Incidents

There were only a few incidents of looting, arson and van-dalism last night. Some win-"I can't say if the case will be dalism last night. Some win-dows were shattered and fire tinally resolved the next hours bombs tossed in heavily Negro

neighborhoods. With a 7 P. M.to-5 A. M. curfew in effect a

Some 4,000 National Guardscrime was not a "spur of the man police force restore orders moment" killing.

As of last night there had been As of last night there had been Frank Holloman, Memphis 169 arrests since trouble eruptquestioned at a press briefing. Police reported 25 civilians and Holloman did not elaborate three policemen injured, and

## 'No Evidence of Plot'

Attorney General Clark said yesterday there "is no evidence of a widespread Meanwhile, Ellis Tate, 20, a plot." He said the indications were that "a single individual" was involved.

> Clark, in Memphis to direct the federal investigation, said the search for the killer had spread "several hundred miles from Meniphis."

> Clark also was quoted yesties were close to making an arrest, but the police chief's press briefing left some doubt

> "In regard to the investigasuccessful conclusion of the investigation eventually.

## Question on Progress

He was asked what he meant

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six hours, or 12 hours," he re-The killer made good his es, aflied∟ cape, although Holloman con Holloman said he didn't mean firmed that 25 to 30 police offi by give the impression the mur-cers were stationed in the imi derer will be found quickly. mediate vicinity of the motel to

He said it was not possible guard Dr. King.

'as much as he would like to, Holloman said neither Dr. to disclose the full details of the King nor his associates had reevidence in the hands of the quested police protection. police "because a successful "in a matter of one minute, outcome may depend on this." a large number of police offi-The evidence includes a high-cers was on the scene," Hollopowered rifle and a suitcase man said. which the killer dropped as he Police Nearby

began his flight. These and any lether physical evidence have been in automobiles cruising in the area. It has been reported the area.

shot at firemen battling blazes Br. King.
set by looters and arsonists on The killer has been described the West Side. Police and by the manager of the rooming equipped with a telescopic house, Mrs. Frank Brewer, She sight, which police are convinc-said he was a clean-shaven ed was the murder weapon.

readily available from sporting which receded at each side. goods stores. She said he combed his hair

bathroom of the rooming house, his face. the killer fired the fatal shot.

ain in wait in a room he had pounds and appeared to be be-rented less than three hours be tween 26 and 32 years of age. fore the killing, watching with Rents a Room binoculars purchased in Mem- Mrs. Brewer said the man apphis for Dr. King to present peared at the rooming house at himself as a target at the Lor-3.30 P. M. and asked to rent a room. She said she first showdhe rooming house at 420 S. was on the north side of the room by rejected that and Main st.

### It Was Daylight

cd the room, fired one shot, it looked the motel.

traveled 205 feet and struck. Investigators said the killer.

King as he stood on the second-was able also to watch the mofloor balcony of his motel short-tel from his bedroom window. is still was broad daylight.

Holloman did refer to the riflet that one policeman was so close, that he saw the bullet strike

ed was the murder weapon. white man with a long sharp He said the 30,06 caliber rifle nose and a square chin, with was "fairly new" and of a type thick hair at the front but

The killer dropped the rifle straight back and was welland suitcase on the sidewalk dressed in a dark suit, white next door to the rooming house shirt and dark, harrow necktie. which police refer to as a "flop- She said he had what she dehouse." From a second-floor scribed as "a silly smile" on

She also said he was about! Investigators said that he had six feet tall, weighed about 175

house, and he rejected that and chose a room that was near The killer, who gave his name the common bathroom in the as "John Willard" when he rent- back of the house that over-

ly after 6 P. M. Thursday, while The man who spoke with a southern drawl gave Mrs. Brewer a fresh \$20 bill to pay the \$8.50 she charged for a week's rent,

Police took possession of the bill and the carbon copy of a receipt Mrs. Brewer gave the man





## Clues Indicate **Assassin Was** By Himself

Friends Describe Civil Rights Leader's Murder in Memphis

By JOSEPH R. DAUGHEN and BAYARD BRUNT

Of The Bulletin Staff

Memphis Tenn. — Attorney General Ramsey Clark
said today that police are the man who assassinated whom are Negroes. The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther Killer's Description

King, Jr., here last night. Holloman said the assassin when he was shot.

Clark told newsmen that in was a white male, between 26 "We were just getting ready yestigators have so far turned and 32, standing six feet tall to go to dinner," said the Rev. up "no indication of a conspiration and weighing 165-175 pounds. Jesse Jackson, director of Police radios said he head days."

solved," declared that all the snirt, evidence indicates the murder After the shooting, Holloman feur, said he and some others was the act of a white man op said, the assassin left the building through its front door on low beside King's car.

extends beyond the immediate and suitcase two doors away, he described the assassination. Memphis area, hinting the kill and fled.

and indicated it included more found." than the discarded rifle found Had Binoculars near the scene.

### Memphis Police Agree

lone white man, following an new set of binoculars and a new apparently well-planned pro-suitcase.

ccdure, was the assassin of the A .30-.06 Remington pump

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, rifle was one of 15 weapons

Jr., Police Director Frank Hol-stolen a night earlier from a

Holloman said today.

Holloman said the investiga but Holloman refused to say tion showed the assassin check-that gun was the death weapon. ed into a flophouse at 418 S. The weapon, Holloman said, Main st., in midafternoon, ves-Main st., in midafternoon, yes-was sent to the FBI laboratory terday, shot King from a rear in Washington for ballistics second-floor window of the tests. disespecased.

The civil rights leader who side his second-floor room at Police in Area the Lorraine Motel at 400 Mul- "As far as we know, and berry st., opposite the rear of from the evidence at this time, in the neck.

## Shot Fired 205 Feet Away

The fatal shot was fired from fired. the window of a common bathroom in the flophouse, Hollo-officers on duty in the vicinity man said.

away, through trees and across the scene. a street but in "clear view" of Police sa the window.

King, 39, was

said today that police are support of the city's 1 300 strike ing, but were released after "very close to identifying" ing garbage collectors, most of superioring

King, Jr., here last night. L. Holloman said the assassin

cy" by more than one person.

Clark, saying he feels "con-fident that this case will be solved," declared that all the shirt.

Police radios said he had dark King's Operation Breadbasket to sandy hair, medium build, a campaign to help poor Negroes.

Truddy complexion and was "Dr. King was up on the balsolved," declared that all the shirt.

He also said the investigation Main st., discarded his weapon

<u>The murder weapon</u> parently was a new .30-.06 Rem-Memphis Police Agree ington pump rifle with telescopic sights, Holloman said.

Memphis, Tena.—(AP)—A The assassin also carried a

Sfielby County Sheriff William had roamed the country for E. Morris, asked if officers had years preaching nonviolence a palm print from the weapons was standing on a balcony out-replied, "We hope we do."

the flophouse, when he was shot there was only one man in the physical area of the slaying, Holloman said, referring to the point from which the shot was

He said one of the 30 to 40

of the motel saw the bullet King's room was 205 feet strike King and all rushed to

Police said they gave chase to a white automobile immediatepronounced ly after the shooting. State podead at St. Joseph Hospital less lice in Arkansas were later asked to look for the same car.

questioning.

## Ready for Dinner

-King was with some of his closest associates and friends

Jones fought back tears as

Memphis area, hinting the kill and the creation are fused to disclose the car looking right into his face. Clark, who flew here with the name the man had signed the had just come out of his several aides, said "substantial on the register of the place, but several aides, said "substantial said "certain evidence has been obtained" said "certain evidence has been obtained found." "I was standing beside the

you put on your topcoat.""
"He said, 'OK, I will,' and smiled.

Man Seen Running

He had just finished smiling when I heard the shot. Dr. King was looking right at the man and when I turned around I saw a man with something white over his head running away.

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"I ran up the fire escape a vu when I got to him, Dr. King that Monday's mass march will looked like he was dead. I was go on. In shock and the others pulled me away. I did not see the wound. A white man was the first to comfort him with a tow- than ever," said P. J. Ciampa, el. I think he was staying at field director of the American the motel.

er's only utterance after the morial march." Young in te

March Became Riot -

28 that King's stance of non- in the planned march would violence suffered perhaps its have on King.

most severe setback. A march "I would say Dr. King would say Dr

It was the only time that of life," Young replied. King had lost control of one of on March 18 to speak in support

by a group of about 200 Negro which he termed the strike a youths on the fringe of the new phase of the Negro's strugmarch and that the main body gle.

violence was possibile.

New March Set

as many as 10,000 participants, ers to \$2.10 for truck drivers. their ranks swelled by sympa Mayor Henry Loeb has said thizers from labor and civil he will never grant the written organizations around the country.

City officials had gained an Washington March injunction against the march, bring more violence.

Bailey Brown yesterday took Washington scheduled in a few under advisement King's re-weeks. quest that the injunction be dissolved.

night rally that the would be held, regardless of the court's decision, declaring, "We're not going to let any injunction turn us around."

A union official said today

"It will be bigger and better Federation of State, County and Jackson, who standing beside Municipal Employes. "It's a King, said the civil rights lead shame it will have to me a me-

Young in testifying at the court hearing on the injunction It was in Memphis on March six hours before King was shot was asked what effect violence

led by him in support of the consider it a repudiation of his philosophy and his whole way

nis nonviolent demonstrations. of the strikers. He drew a Both police and Negro leaders crowd of 10,000 to a rally, in

of 6,000 marchers proceeded. The strike, which began of 6,000 marchers proceeded 12, took on early racial over-One Negro youth was killed tones because 98 percent of the by police in the outburst of striking force are Negroes, and vandalism and looting that fol. King called the strike a fight lowed.

King said later he would not have come here to lead the a written union contract, paymarch if he had known the roll deduction of union dues, and higher wages,

The union asked a 5 percent Another march had been increase next year. Hourly rates pay rise this year and a similar planned for next Monday with now range from \$1.65 for labor-

from contract or dues checkoff.

The Memphis involvement had saying they feared it would been unexpected for King, who was actively engaged in plan-U. S. District Court Judge ning a big demonstration in his staff had returned here to

He and his Southern Christian rights aims here. lved. Leadership Conference planned King's associates said today King had told the Wednesday a massive "camp-in" of poor that the Washington demonstra

jobs and higher income for Negroes.

But after the march in Memphis had turned into violence, King and several members of organize a campaign for the strikers and for other civil

King's associates said today march people at the capital to demand tion will be carried out.





## Faked Clues Hinted in Hunt For King Killer

Memphis, Tenn. - The search for the killer of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., widened today as showed it was not among those police ran down various leads stolen from a sporting goods clues had been left deliberately ing. by the killer to throw pursuers Faked Radio Calls off his trail.

Rolando Veloz, Mexican coun- The Memphis Commercial Apsel here, told authorities there peal, said in a copyrighted story was a resemblance between a today that conspirators may composite sketch of the killer have faked a series of police racarried in a local newspaper dio calls to confuse authorities and a young man who applied after King was shot.

The story, written by George fore King was shot.

Bryan, said police radio reports

The young man turned out to of a car chase involving a white be a 19-year-old student at Mustang automobile apparent—Memphis State University, by were faked.

"Could someone have used a "Could someone have used Memphis police said.

Hitchhiker Picked Up

scription of the assassin, was would take the focus of the arrested for vagrancy in Joplin, search north from the city and Mo., last night, but police said open up escape routes . . . into he had all but cleared himself Arkansas or south into Missisof any link to the killing.

The assassin not only left finger-tem about the chase shortly aft-prints and hand prints in his er King was slain. The mesroom and in the bathroom from ages told of a speeding Mus which he shot Dr. King, but he tang pursued by a blue Pontiac also left a blue piece of luggage The reports said shots wer foutside.

The rifle's serial number There was suspicion some store two days before the slay

transmitter tuned to the police frequency to put out misleading A hitchhiker, fitting the de information information which

of any link to the killing, sippi?" the story asked.

Police said they had never The newspaper said seven seen a case where there was transmissions were heard over so much evidence left behind he Memphis police radio sysand a new rifle on the sidewalk fired at the Pontiac from th

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# **King Rifle Purchased** In Birmingham Store

By VINCENT BURKE and NICHOLAS C. CHRISS

Special to The Inquirer and Los Angeles Times

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 10.—The rifle believed used to assassinate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was purchased in Birmingham, Ala., it was learned Wednesday. The FBI

refused to comment, but in-formants said FBI agents had the sidewalk a few feet from traced the rifle through its the rooming house by a man serial number to a Birming-ham store and that it had utes after the slaying. been purchased new over the

laboratory in Washington, is a If the man who fled the room Remington 30.06 pump rifle withing house purchased the rifle a telescopic sight. It fires the in Birmingham and the binor same bullet as the Army's M-1 culars in Memphis, at least four rifle. Results of the laboratory persons have seen his face.

store or whether the purchase her tenants.
left any information about his 2 SHOWN DRAWING

York Arms Co., a sporting good man. store six blocks from the run Stephens said the drawing did down rooming house on Southot resemble the fugitive and set up his ambush.

blue leatherette case containing entermber what the fugitive or

The binoculars were purchascounter a few days before the ed the afternoon of the slaying. slaying here last Thursday. The clerk who sold them has The weapon, which has been been interviewed several times undergoing tests at the FBI by Memphis police and the FBI

tests have not been disclosed. others are Mrs. Bessie Brewer, It could not be determined the landlady who rented an \$8.50-Besides the sales' clerks, the whether the telescopic sight also a-week room to the suspect and was obtained in the Birmingham Charlie Hugh Stephens, one of

Mrs. Brewer and Stephens Authorities also have tracedwere re-interviewed Tuesday by binoculars left near the sceneFBI agents and shown a drawby the suspected slayer. Thing of the suspect developed by binoculars were purchased a the FBI from descriptions of the

Main Street where the slaye was much younger looking than the man he remembered. Mrs. The rifle and a rectangula Brewer said she wasn't able to

> the drawing looked like. In Atlanta Wednesday, a plain

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clothesman stood guard over the the practice when they took up white marble tomb of Dr. King, the watch. urging visitors not to bother the CLOSED UNTIL DAWN heaps of flowers wilting on the grave.

picion of any crime. The police clothesman. chief said here the man had

passed sentence he stipulated

that demonstrations would be heaps of flowers wilting on the Southview Cemettery, where continued in Memphis, Tenn., Dr. King was interred, was but delayed in Washington, In Joplin, Mo., an itinerant sealed off by four officers from where Dr. King had planned to midnight to down the sealed of the sealed off by four officers from where Dr. King had planned to

preacher booked for vagrancy midnight to dawn to preventlaunch a Poor People's camand questioned by the FBI in any tampering with the crypt paign later this month. connection with the assassina. At daybreak the security force Mr. Abernathy, who plans to tion has been cleared of sus was cut back to one plain go to Memphis "early next

week," said the death of Dr. chief said here the man had companied the bleak gray dawnMemphis protest had caused dentified himself as Lynn R. companied the bleak gray dawnMemphis protest had caused and flower petals floated in SCLC to delay the beginning of A soaking, spring rain ac King and the continuing

Cleveland received a three nuddy puddles of water aroundwashington demonstrations for the gleaming crypt. thay jail sentence in magistrate court on a vagrancy charge.

Daylight disclosed a jauntydle of May.

Such a charge can be brought bush hat, bearing the insignia Belafonte was a longtime against anyone not having a risi

against anyone not having a visible means of support,

After Judge Stewart E. Tatum

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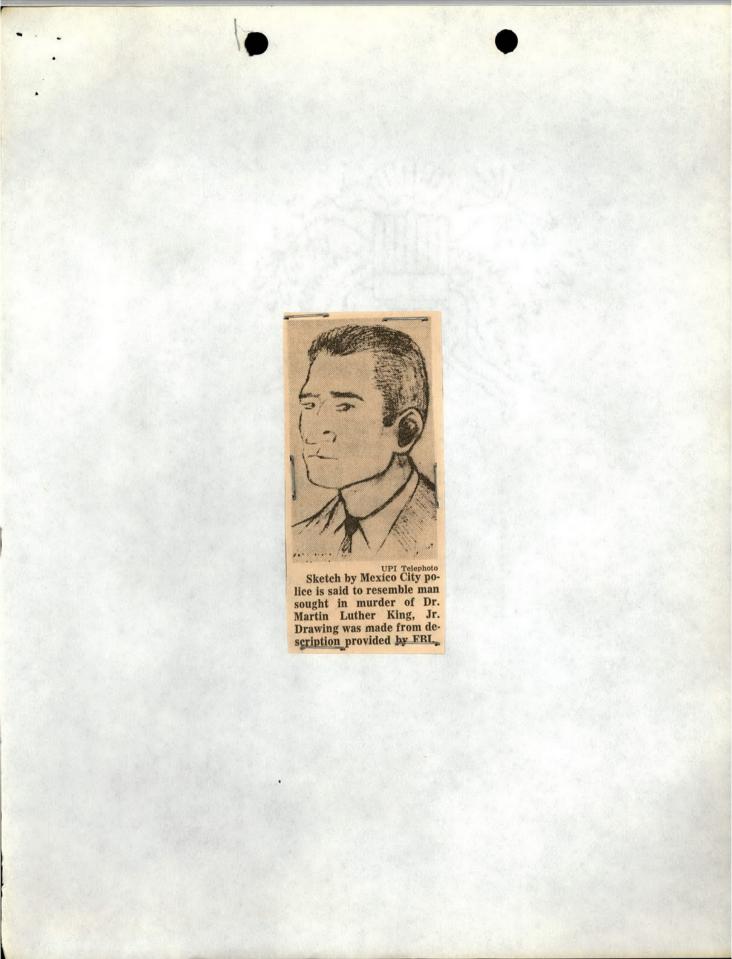
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They also straightened the Quakers, for such conferences wreaths.

MARCH DELAYED

Dr. King's civil rights organization named Mrs. King and entertainer Harry Belafonte to ts board of directors Wednes day and announced plans pursue its nonviolent activities 'more militantly than ever." The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, Dr. King's successor as president of the Southern Christian Leadership Confere<del>sec, teld</del> a press comerence





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TO

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

DATE: April 11, 1968

FROM

SA JOHN T. NEWKIRK

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

00: Memphis

RE: Bomb Suspect RICHARD J. SINGLETON 3221 Chesthut Street Laureldale, Pa.

On 4-10-68, Mr. KARL H. PROGER, Employment Manager, Textile Machine Works, Wyomissing, Pa., was contacted by SA JOHN T. NEWKIRK concerning the present employment status of SINGLETON and his presence at work for the period covering March 28, 1968 thru April 5, 1968.

Mr. PROGER advised on 4-11-68 a review of his company's work records reflect SINGLETON worked as follows:

## On Duty

## Off Duty

March 28, 1968 @ 10:50 P.M.

March 29, 1968 @ 6:50 A.M.

March 29, 1968 @ 10:50 P.M.

March 30, 1968 @ 6:50 A.M.

(Off duty from 6:50 A.M. til 10:50 PM 3-31-68)

March 31, 1968 @ 10:50 P.M.

April 1, 1968 @ 6:50 A.M.

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April 3, 1968 @ 10:50 P.M.

April 4, 1968 @ 6:50 A.M.

Mr. FROGER advised SINGLETON did not report for his scheduled shift at 10:50 P.M. on April 4, 1968, and was not scheduled to work fallowing that date til 10150 PM April 7, 1968. SINGLETON did report for work as scheduled on April 7, 1968.

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FROM NEWARK (44-854)

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RE SUSPECT JOHN WILLARD

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