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RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

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TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, JACKSONVILLE, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, NEW YORK, RICHMOND, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 4P

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FBI WASH DC 358PM URGENT 4-10-68 SVW TO DIRECTOR RICHMOND. FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703

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TO:

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RE RICHMOND TEL APRIL SEVEN, INSTANT, TWELVE EIGHTEEN P.M., CAPTIONED, "ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., CIVIL RIGHTS."

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RICHMOND AND KNOXVILLE PLEASE NOTE CODE NAME WHICH IS USED TO FURNISH INFO. PERTAINING TO THE MURDER OF DR. KING.

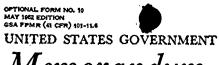
FOR INFO. AND ASSISTANCE OF KNOXVILLE, THE PERIOD OF INTEREST IS APPROXIMATELY SIX P.M., APRIL FOUR, PAST. IF WHEREABOUTS OF WILLIAM V. WILBURN CAN BE ESTABLISHED AT THAT TIME, THIS WOULD APPEAR TO ELIMINATE HIM AS SUSPECT. IF ANY DOUBT REMAINS, KNOXVILLE SHOULD MAKE EFFORTS TO SECURE THROUGH SUITABLE SOURCES FINGERPRINT RECORD OF WILBURN AND SUBMIT SAME TO BUREAU FOR ELIMINATION PURPOSES. AM CC. RICHMOND.

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Richmond (AM)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Richmond (144-657)

DATE: April 9, 1968

FROM

SA Jesse C.Hall, Jr.

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

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On April 8,1968 at 8:00PM Mr. CLEM McGOWAN, Civil Rights Section, telephonically instructed that Mr.HOWARD OSBORN, Dir. of Security, CIA, Langley, Va. be contacted immediately for a file concerning a Dr. ROBERT KRAMER, suggested as a suspect in captioned case.

I contacted Mr. OSBORN at CIA headquarters, secured the file, giving him a receipt, and transported it toDiv. 6 at the Bureau It is recorded that this was Vol. i and II of CIA Security File 525-102. It was turned over to clerk HARRY A. WHITWORTH at EXEMMENT direction of Night Supervisor William L. B ailey. A receipt was secured. It is understood that the file will be returned by Bureau Liasion.



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817PM URGENT 4/10/68 NJM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, DALLAS, LOUISVILLE, MIMPHIS .(44-1987), AND RICHMOND

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (P) 3P

MURKIN 44-657*

MR. GRANT AHRENS, TWO SEVEN THREE SIX DOLORES STREET, ANTIOCH, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ON APRIL NINE, LAST, AS FOLLOWS;

HE STATED THAT HE WAS TRAVELING ON BUSINESS TO DALLAS, TEXAS, VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES ON MARCH TWO EIGHT, LAST. AT DALLAS HE BOARDED AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT TWO NINE SIX WHICH DEPARTED DALLAS AT ONE TWENTY P.M. FOR LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. THIS FLIGHT MADE A STOP IN MEMPHIS .

AS AIRCRAFT PREPARED TO LEAVE MEMPHIS, AHRENS NOTED THAT A YOUNG MAN WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS WMA, IN HIS LATE THIRTIES OR EARLY FORTIES, APPROXIMATELY ONE FIVE ZERO TO ONE FIVE FIVE POUNDS, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALL, SLENDER BUILD, LIGHT HAIR, POSSIBLY BLOND, WITH RECEDING HAIRLINE, WEARING DARK GRAY CASUAL BUSINESS OR SPORTS TYPE SUIT, NO GLASSES, NO HAT, LIGHT SHIRT, AND DARK TIE, TOOK THE SEAT DIRECTLY TO THE REAR OF AHRENS' SEAT.

AHRENS RECALLED THAT THIS AIRCRAFT WAS A SEVEN TWO SEVEN JET AND THAT HE WAS SEATED ABOUT THE FOURTH ROW FORWARD OF THE REAR LOADING ENTRANCE ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE, POSSIBLY SEAT NUMBER TWO ONE OR

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AHRENS STATED THAT THIS UNKNOWN MALE MADE A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT
"MARTIN LUTHER KING HAS BEEN SHOT AND KILLED." AHRENS STATED HE TURNED
AND LOOKED THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE FACE AND SAID, "REALLY, IS HE DEAD?"
IN REPLY THE UNKNOWN MALE STATED, "YES." AHRENS COMMENTED, "THAT'S
TOO BAD."

AT THE TIME AHRENS RELATED HE PLACED NO CREDENCE IN THE STATEMENT AND RECALLED NOTHING FURTHER REGARDING THIS INCIDENT OTHER THAN THAT THERE WAS SOME TYPE OF DEMONSTRATION OR MARCH IN MEMPHIS ON THAT PARTICULAR DAY. AHRENS FURTHER STATED HE WAS POSITIVE OF THE DATE AS MARCH TWO EIGHT, LAST, WHICH WAS ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE ASSASSINATION

IT WAS ALSO DETERMINED FROM AHRENS THAT THE SEATING ON THIS AIRCRAFT WAS THREE ABREAST AND IMMEDIATELY TO HIS LEFT WAS A YOUNG AIRMAN, FIRST OR SECOND CLASS, ONE NINE TO TWO ZERO YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, WHO HAD BOARDED THE PLANE IN DALLAS AND HAD INDICATED HE WAS RETURNING FROM VIETNAM, HAVING SERVED ON A MEDICAL EVACUATION TEAM ABOARD A HELICOPTER. THE AIRMAN WAS RETURNING TO HIS HOME IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. AHRENS COULD NOT RECALL HIS LAST NAME, BUT IT WAS A SIMPLE NAME, POSSIBLY WHITE. AHRENS STATED THAT THE AIRMAN MUST HAVE HEARD THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE END OF PAGE TWO

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UNKNOWN MALE SEATED DIRECTLY TO AHRENS' REAR.

ALSO, AHRENS RELATED THAT ON HIS RIGHT SAT A WM IN UNIFORM, A CAPTAIN IN THE AFGHANISTAN ARMY, WHO HAD A LONG UNPRONOUNCEABLE FIRST NAME AND LAST NAME OF JUST FOUR LETTERS, SOUNDING SIMILAR TO BEJA.

THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS EN ROUTE TO FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY, FOR SEVERAL MONTHS TRAINING AND DEPARTED AIRCRAFT AT LOUISVILLE.

DALLAS DETERMINE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL OCCUPYING THE SEAT TO
THE REAR OF AHRENS ON FLIGHT TWO NINE SIX FORM DALLAS ON MARCH TWO
EIGHT, LAST. ALSO DETERMINE IDENTITIES OF OTHER TRAVELERS MENTIONED
ABOVE IN ORDER THAT THEY CAN BE QUESTIONED BY RECIPIENT OFFICES CONCERNING IDENTITY OF UNKNOWN MALE IN THE EVENT HE IS NOT FULLY IDENTIFIED AT
DALLAS.

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9:09 PM MST URGENT 4/10/68 LES

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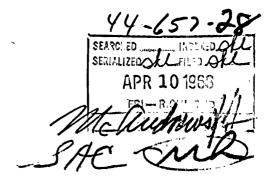
FROM SALT LAKE CITY (44-253)

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FOR INFORMATION RICHMOND, CHARLOTTE BY TELETYPE THIS DATE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

"TODAY WILLIAM CLYDE MILLSAPS. GASTONIA. N.C.. FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS:

"HIS NEPHEW, JOHN CLINTON MILLSAPS, WHITE MALE, AGE TWENTY,
SIX FEET ONE INCH TO SIX FEET TWO INCHES, TWO HUNDRED TWENTY
POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, WHO RESIDES EIGHTYSEVEN WEST SOUTH NORTH
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, UNLISTED TELEPHONE THREE FIVE NINE FOUR
EIGHT NINE SEVEN, WAS DISCHARGED U.S. ARMY SUMMER OF SIXTYSEVEN.
NEPHEW INHERITED CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY AND IS INDEPENDENTLY
WEALTHY. IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY LAST, JOHN MILLSAPS AND WIFE
VISITED WILLIAM MILLSAPS FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS. DURING
VISIT, JOHN MILLSAPS STATED HE WAS GOING TO PURCHASE A HIGHPOWERED RIFLE TO SHOOT NEGROES WITH. HIS NEPHEW DID NOT INDICATE
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HE WAS A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION. NEPHEW REPORTEDLY A CRACK SHOT WITH RIFLE.

"WILLIAM MILLSAPS DID NOT HEAR FROM HIS NEPHEW AGAIN UNTIL
APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING,
AT WHICH TIME HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM NEPHEW WHO WAS
IN RICHMOND, VA., WORKING FOR A SIGN COMPANY, NAME UNKNOWN, JOHN
MILLSAPS INDICATED HE WAS COMING TO VISIT FOR THREE DAYS AND
THEN WOULD GO TO ATLANTA, GA. WHEN NEPHEW FAILED TO ARRIVE,
WILLIAM MILLSAPS CALLED HIS RESIDENCE IN SALT LAKE CITY AND
TALKED WITH HIS WIFE WHO STATED NEPHEW EMPLOYED WITH A MACHINE
COMPANY, NAME NOT MENTIONED. HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM HIS
NEPHEW SINCE THAT TIME.

"AFTER MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS KILLED, WILLIAM MILLSAPS
OBSERVED DRAWING OF ASSASSIN WHICH STRONGLY RESEMBLES HIS
EPHEW. HE STATED HE IS AFRAID THAT THE KILLER OF KING COULD
BE HIS NEPHEW DUE TO RESEMBLANCE OF THE BOY TO THE PICTURE AND
THE FACT THAT HIS NEPHEW STATED HE WAS GOING TO PURCHASE A
HIGH-POWERED RIFLE TO USE ON NEGROES.

"AT ONE TIME, JOHN MILLSAPS OWNED A CADILLAC AND AFTER
PURCHASED A NEW CHEVROLET BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHAT KIND OF AUTOMOBILE
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HE HAS AT THIS TIME. HIS NEPHEW POSSIBLY USES COMMERCIAL AIRLINES INASMUCH AS HE INDICATED HE WOULD CALL WILLIAM MILLSAPS FROM AIRPORT UPON ARRIVAL."

MRS. TRUDY MILLSAPS, WIFE OF JOHN CLINTON MILLSAPS CONTACTED TODAY, ADVISED HUSBAND IS IN RICHMOND, VA., PHONE SEVEN ZERO THREE DASH TWO THREE THREE DASH FOUR FOUR NINE SIX, WORKING WITH JAY CUMMINGS. SALESMAN FOR PLASTIC-VAC INC. RICHMOND REPRESENTATIVE FOR PLASTIC-VAC IS LLOYD PETERSON. MILLSAPS AND CUMMINGS LEFT SALT LAKE CITY MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST VIA UNITED AIRLINES. RICHMOND ADDRESS FOR MILLSAPS UNKNOWN, HOWEVER, USUALLY STAYS HOLIDAY INN WHERE DISPLAY IS SET UP. SINCE LEAVING SALT LAKE CITY MILLSAPS HAS SUPPOSEDLY BEEN ONLY IN VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA.

MRS. MILLSAPS STATED HUSBAND HAS EXPRESSED STRONG DISLIKE FOR NEGROES BUT NEVER MADE THREATS AND DOES NOT OWN GUN. MILLSAPS FURTHER DESCRIBED. SIX FOOT FOUR; TWO-HUNDRED LBS.; BROWN HAIR AND EYES; PARTIAL TATTOO OF ANCHOR ON LEFT HAND; BORN SEPT. FOUR FORTYSEVEN. SALT LAKE CITY.

RICHMOND DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF MILLSAPS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

AM COPIES TO ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM.

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FBI RICHMOND

FBI BIRMGHAM

1040PM IMMEDIATE 4-10-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

44-657*

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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, REGISTERED OWNER OF WHITE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX

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BEARING NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE ONE - THREE EIGHT NINE

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

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BEARING NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE ONE - THREE EIGHT NINE
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
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SAC(44-657) TO

DATE: 4/11/68

M.J. Yancey FROM:

MURKIN SUBJECT:

00: MEMPHIS

Re:Salt Lake City teletype 4/10/68

RE: JOHN CLINTON MILLSAPS-Possible suspect

AT DANVILLE, VA.

Suspect MILLSAPS was contacted at room 507 Holiday Inn Motel Danville, Va. 1:30 AM this date, and interviewed by SA EUGENE A. FOX and SA M.J.YANCEY. MILLSAPS furnished the following information concerning his recent whereabouts:

He is employed as direct salesman by Plastic Vac Corp., 2137 S. West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. On 3/25/68 he left Salt Lake City for Richmond, Va. accompanied by Mr. JAY B. CUMMINGS, Manager of Plactic Vac Corp's Richmond office which office is located at 4615 W. Broad Street. They traveled by plane to Washington, D.C. where they were picked up by Mr. LLOYD PETERSON, 427 Westover Hills Alvd., Richmond, Va., another employee of the Richmond office of Plastic Vac Corporation. From 3/26/68 until the present he has been working with Mr. PETERSON in Virginia, and has not been out of the state except on on occasion when they went to Rocky Mount, N.C. for the day. He feels sure he was working around Richmond or Norfolk on 3/29-30/68.

on 4/4/68 he and Mr. PETERSON were working together around Richmond and when they returned to the office on W. Broad Street late in the afternoon Mr. CUMMINGS was still there working. From the office they went to the PETERSON home, and it was while at PATERSON'S house that he heard a newscast to the effect that MARTIN LUTHER KING had been shot. A little later they heard KING was dead. He, MILLSAPS spent the night at the PETERSON home, and spent several other nights there also.

MILLSAPS said he has no gun, never owned a rifle, and was never in Memphis, Tenn. He said he disliked KING, thought he was a communists, but would never think of doing him physical harm. MILLSAPS said he was in the U.S.Army from 4/7/66 to 5/8/67 under serial # and described as white, male, born 9/4/47 at Salt Lake City, Utan, 6'4 195 Lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, ruddy complexion. Home address 87 W. SEARCHED : INDEXED.

2Nd North, Apt. 507, Salt Lake City, Utah. LEAD AT RICHMOND, VA. Contact LLOYD PETERSON, Plastic Vac Corp. 4615 V. Broad St. 1160, at this home 427 Westover Hills Blvd. to verify location of Affilisates on 3/29-30/68 and 1/1/68 度 3/29-30/68 and 4/4/68.

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URGENT 4-10-68 DMC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS

FROM RICHMOND (44-657)

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TO: DIRECTOR AND (30) SAC RECEIVING ALBANY AIRTEL APRIL TEN LAST.

FROM ALBANY:

MURKIN, CR.

RE ALBANY AIRTEL APRIL TEN LAST.

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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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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC.

SAC, (44-657)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM

SA WARREN P. DELP

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

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Re Salt Lake City TT, 4/10/68.

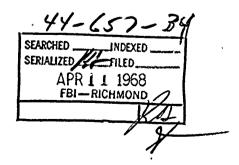
RE: JOHN CLINTON MILLSAPS-Possible suspect

Mr. LLOYD PETERSON, Division Manager, Plastic Vac Corp., 4615 W. Broad St., Richmond, Va. advised on 4/11/68 that JOHN C. MILLSAPS has been employed by him as a trainee for approximately the last three weeks and has been in his, (PETERSON's) company most of that time. Mr. PETERSON, after referring to his appointment book, advised that he and MILLSAPS were in Hampton, Va. on 4/4/68 and in the Norfolk, Va. area on 3/29-30/68.

Mr. PETERSON was not advised of the purpose of the inquiry.

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FBI, NEWARK

110PM URGENT 4-11-68 ELF

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND RICHMOND

FROM NEWARK (44-854)

RE: NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL NINE LAST, RE SUSPECT LESTER FORSYTHE.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED UNDER SUITABLE PRETEXT INTERVIEWS WITH JOHN BEHRINGER, GRAND DRAGON, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA (UKA), AND PAT FORSYTHE, SUSPECT'S WIFE, BOTH OF WHOM ARE COOPERATIVE.

FORSYTHE IS IDENTICAL TO LESTER INVING FORSYTHE, FBI NUMBER EIGHT TWO EIGHT FOUR SEVEN FOUR A. AND HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE KLAN MEMBER IN NEW JERSEY. HE WAS PRESENT IN N.J. ON MARCH TWENTY NINE AND THIRTY, LAST. ON APRIL THREE SIXTY EIGHT, FORSYTHE DEPARTED N.J. IN NINETEEN SIXTY BLUE FORD FALCOM AFTER AN ARGUMENT WITH HIS WIFE. FORSYTHE DEPARTED WITHOUT WIFE'S KNOWLEDGE AND TOOK A LARGE AMOUNT OF GEORGE WALLACE CAMPAIGN LITERATURE BELONGING TO THE KLAN. FORSYTHE'S DESTINATION AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN . HE IS NOT KNOWN TO BE VIOLENT OR TO POSSESS FIREARMS.

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Memorandum

TO

SAC, RICHMOND

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM

SA RAYMOND H. GEISEN

SUBJECT:

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"Congratulations/9bur work in Memphis, OSWALD needed three messages but you needed one. They look for bird in Mexico who is in NY" signed IVAN

MISS REID stated that to man who wrote the messages was driving a car with Tenn. plates.

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FBI WASH DC 307PM URGENT 4/11/68 CAB TO ALL SACS FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861-2P.

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INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT AN INDIVIDUUAL 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 EXAT 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

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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 JULY TWENTY, NINETEEN THIRTYONE, 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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URGENT 4-11-68 DCC

TO DIRECTOR AND RICHMOND (44-651)
FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1635)

MURKIN

RE WFO TELETYPE TODAY .

FOR INFORMATION OF RICHMOND, WFO ADVISED JAMES G. L.
HOWARD, SEVEN ONE ONE FIVE LEESVILLE BOULEVARD, SPRINGFIELD,
VA., TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED WFO NIGHT OF APRIL TEN LAST
ABOUT EIGHT AM APRIL TEN HE OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING
ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT IN GREEN VOLKSWAGEN
BEARING NC LICENSE BY SEVE ZERO FOUR FOUR AT GALLOWS ROAD
AT ROUTE FIFTY, FAIRFAX, VA. CHARLOTTE WAS INSTRUCTED TO
IDENTIFY OWNER AND TO SET FORTH LEADS TO PROCESS DRIVER.

RECORDS OF NCDMV RALEIGH, N. C., REVEALED NC LICENSE

BY SEVEN ZERO FOUR FOUR REGISTERED TO JOHN LOUIS CAMPAGNE,

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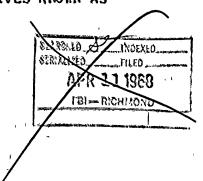
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FBI DETROIT

152PM URGENT 4-11-68 JRM

TO DIRECTOR AND RICHMOND

FROM DETROIT (44-989) 1P

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DETROIT INDICES CONTAIN NO PERTINENT REFERENCES RE
MRS. KATHERINE LIMPUS. FIVE ONE FOUR ONE W. O.N. AVENUE.
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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND SALT LAKE CITY

FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN

TODAY WILLIAM CLYDE MILLSAPS, GASTONIA, NC, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS:

HIS NEPHEW, JOHN CLINTON MILLSAPS, WHITE MALE, AGE TWENTY, SIX FEET ONE INCH TO SIX FEET TWO INCHES, TWO HUNDRED TWENTY POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, WHO RESIDES EIGHTYSEVEN WEST SOUTH NORTH, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, UNLISTED TELEPHONE THREE FIVE NINE FOUR EIGHT NINE SEVEN, WAS DISCHARGED U. S. ARMY SUMMER OF SIXTYSEVEN. NEPHEW INHERITED CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY AND IS INDEPENDENTLY WEALTHY. IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY LAST, JOHN MILLSAPS AND WIFE VISITED WILLIAM MILLSAPS FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS. DURING VISIT, JOHN MILLSAPS STATED HE WAS GOING TO PURCHASE A HIGH-POWERED RIFLE TO SHOOT NEGROES WITH. HIS NEPHEW DID NOT INDICATE

- Richmond (44-657) (AIRMAIL)

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HE WAS A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION. NEPHEW REPORTEDLY A CRACK SHOT WITH RIFLE.

WILLIAM MILLSAPS DID NOT HEAR FROM HIS NEPHEW AGAIN UNTIL APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, AT WHICH TIME HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM NEPHEW WHO WAS IN RICHMOND WORKING FOR A SIGN COMPANY, NAME UNKNOWN. JOHN MILLSAPS INDICATED HE WAS COMING TO VISIT FOR THREE DAYS AND THEN WOULD GO TO ATLANTA, GA. WHEN NEPHEW FAILED TO ARRIVE, WILLIAM MILLSAPS CALLED HIS RESIDENCE IN SALT LAKE CITY AND TALKED WITH HIS WIFE WHO STATED NEPHEW EMPLOYED WITH A MACHINE COMPANY, NAME NOT MENTIONED. HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM HIS NEPHEW SINCE THAT TIME.

AFTER MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS KILLED, WILLIAM MILLSAPS
OBSERVED DRAWING OF ASSASSIN WHICH STRONGLY RESEMBLES HIS
NEPHEW. HE STATED HE IS AFRAID THAT THE KILLER OF KING COULD
BE HIS NEPHEW DUE TO RESEMBLANCE OF THE BOY TO THE PICTURE AND
THE FACT THAT HIS NEPHEW STATED HE WAS GOING TO PURCHASE A
HIGH-POWERED RIFLE TO USE ON NEGROES.

AT ONE TIME, JOHN MILLSAPS OWNED A CADILLAC AND LATER
PURCHASED A NEW CHEVROLET BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHAT KIND OF AUTOMOBILE
HE HAS AT THIS TIME. HIS NEPHEW POSSIBLY USES COMMERCIAL

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AIRLINES INASMUCH AS HE INDICATED HE WOULD CALL WILLIAM MILLSAPS FROM AIRPORT UPON ARRIVAL.

SALT LAKE CITY, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE JOHN CLINTON MILLSAPS
AND INTERVIEW OR OTHERWISE DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT
DATES OF MARCH THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR LAST.

NO LEADS BEING SET OUT:FOR RICHMOND TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE PENDING RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION AT SALT LAKE CITY.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, AND RICHMOND.

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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 18 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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Quality Laundry and Cleaners Auburn, Alabama Snow White Laundry and Cleaners 9052 Park Avenue Enterprise, Alabama

White Swan Laundry Huntsville, Alabama

Young's Laundry 216 North College Street Auburn, Alabama

Following machines were originally located as shown but have been sold or otherwise disposed of by the purchasers, present owners not known:

Bishop Cleaners and Laundry Dothan, Alabama Model H5M4B-1, Serial #33095

Chin's Laundry, 361 St Louis Street Mobile Alabama Model H5K1, Serial Nos. R32111, R32112, R32114, R32021, R32023, \$32167, and R31886

Palace Laundry 701 St Anthony Street Mobile, Alabama Model H5K4, Serial Nos. R32514, R32535

Above was furnished to Mobile by Albany teletype, 4/9/68, and by prior telephone call.

ARIZONA

Acme Laundry 3316 North 3rd Street Thoenix, Arizona

Allen's Cleaners 4192 North 40th Street Phoenix, Arizona

American Laundry 101 South San Francisco Flagstaff, Arizona Bartoli's Cleaners 9103 North Central Phoenix, Arizona

Cleaners and Laundry Equipment Co. Carmelbush Mail Scottsdale, Arizona

Gila Valley Laundry Safford, Arizona

Clover Cleaners and Laundry 2543 North Campbell Tucson, Arizona

Jim Dandy Cleaners 1119 East 6th Street Tucson, Arizona

Hammerton Laundry 1718 West Buckeye Road Thoenix, Arizona

Maroney Cleaners 4903 North Central Phoenix, Arizona

McKane Laundry 245 West Madison Phoenix, Arizona

Oliver Drachonan Laundry 300 East 6th Street Tucson, Arizona

Thoenix Laundry 333 North 7th Street Phoenix, Arizona

Pioneer Laundry and Dry Cleaners 1400 North First Avenue Tucson, Arizona

Tride Laundry and Cleaners 3192 East Indian School Storage Thoenix, Arizona

San-Way Valet Laundry 551 North Country Club Drive Mesa, Arizona

Sparkle Laundry and Cleaners 4500 East Broadway Tucson, Arizona Sparkle Laundry and Cleaners 1801 East McDowell Phoenix, Arizona

Spic and Span Cleaners P. O. Box 189 Kingsman, Arizona

Varsity Cleaners and Laundry 921 East 3rd Street Tucson, Arizona