

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-

FROM : SA CLEMENT W. PARKHURST

DATE: 4/8/68

SUBJECT: Unsub: 44-371
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. - Victim
CR 12-0-720

On 4/5/68 M. B. SUMMERS, 1101A West Margaret, Pasco, Wash., Tel. 547 7106, informed as follows:

SUMMERS is in his 70's and is retired; he previously operated a furniture storage business at Pasco, Washington. About 2-3 years ago a Republic Van Line Truck which operates out of Baltimore and Los Angeles drove into his place. The driver, a Negro, who probably owned the tractor, the box being owned by Republic Van Lines, was accompanied by a Negro helper. During the course of loading or unloading some furniture the driver whose name SUMMERS recalls as JOHN BROWN, the helper and SUMMERS got into a brief discussion concerning Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Summers recalls that BROWN made a comment that in Brown's opinion Dr. King wouldn't live long; that someone would get him. SUMMERS stated that BROWN was Negro, Male, about 60 years of age, quite tall. He does not recall anything concerning the helper except he was a Negro male. SUMMERS believes BROWN stated he was from the state of Tennessee. SUMMERS stated that no further detailed discussion was had, BROWN did not appear to have any animosity toward Dr. King and mentioned no one who would "get him" but just stated his opinion.

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TELETYPE

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TO : SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-

MURKIN. C.A.
Memphis 00

MRS. ALEX WILLIAMS, FOUR TWO THREE THIRTY-FIFTH AVENUE S., SEATTLE, WASH., REPORTED THIS DATE SHE VIEWED A SEATTLE TV PROGRAM THE EVENING OF APRIL SEVEN, LAST, SHOWING FLASHBACK ON MARTIN LUTHER KING. ONE SHOWED AN INTERVIEW BY REV. JOSEA WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT TO DR. KING IN THE SOUTHERN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, TALKING WITH THE FIRST TWO WHITE MEN TO BE ACCEPTED INTO THE PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON IN APRIL, SIXTY-EIGHT. PLACE OF INTERVIEW NOT KNOWN. MRS. WILLIAMS ALSO SAW IN SEATTLE PAPER A COMPOSITE OF THE ASSASSIN OF DR. KING PREPARED BY BILL HARRINGTON, MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL, STAFF ARTIST, AND FEELS THE COMPOSITE IS SIMILAR TO ONE OF THE WHITE MEN INTERVIEWED BY REV. WILLIAMS DESCRIBED ABOVE, EXCEPT THE HAIR IN THE TV PICTURE WAS DARKER.

IF MEMPHIS DESIRES INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED ON BASIS THIS INFO, APPROPRIATE LEAD SHOULD BE SET OUT FOR ATLANTA.

to interview Rev. Williams re identity of persons

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Interview

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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TO MEMPHIS

FROM SEATTLE (44-NEW) 1P

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IF MEMPHIS DESIRES INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED ON BASIS OF THIS INFO, APPROPRIATE LEAD SHOULD BE SET OUT FOR ATLANTA TO INTERVIEW REV. WILLIAMS RE IDENTITY OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED.

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Date: 4/9/68

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BIRMINGHAM

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE THIS DATE.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY, SEATTLE, HAS NO RECORD
ON ERIC STARVO GALT. P(1) - Seattle
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Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM SEATTLE (44-371) 1P

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RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE THIS DATE.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM SEATTLE (44-371) 1P

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RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE THIS DATE.

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1114 AM URGENT 4/9/68

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM SEATTLE (44-371) 1P

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE THIS DATE.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY, SEATTLE, HAS NO RECORD ON ERIC STARVO GALT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS (No. 27)

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : SAC J. E. MILNES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The Bureau by teletype April 8, 1968, has advised that under no circumstances should anyone be told that this investigation is in connection with the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

It has been determined that a rifle abandoned near the scene of the crime was purchased by an individual using the name HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER. LOWMEYER or LOWMYER is generally described as a white male American, 36, 5'8", 150 - 160 pounds, black or dark brown hair. In view of the unusual nature of the names LOWMEYER or LOWMYER, all offices are instructed to immediately check all city directories, all telephone directories covering the territory, all driver's license records, all automobile registration records, all voter registration records, and credit and criminal records on the surnames of LOWMEYER or LOWMYER. In view of the unusual nature of the names, the check should not be confined to HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER, but should include similar names. Any individual identified as bearing these surnames should be immediately checked out covering the pertinent period.

The Bureau has instructed that this matter be handled immediately and given top priority. The Senior Resident Agents are being held responsible to initiate and complete the checks outlined in the territories covered by them. The Senior Resident Agent at Olympia should arrange for the checks of the driver's license records and the automobile registration records. These checks should be commenced at once, continued expeditiously until done, and the results of the checks made available immediately to the office. The checks in the Seattle Headquarters City will be under the supervision of SA VERNON P. COYNE.

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Memorandum

TO :

ALL AGENTS (#26)

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM :

SAC J.E. MILNES

SUBJECT:

MURKIN
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The captioned is the code name given to the investigation being conducted by the Bureau concerning the murder of Rev. Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

For the information of all Agents, the pertinent periods in the investigation are March 29-30, 1968 in Birmingham, Alabama and April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tenn. In event any data is developed regarding suspects, if the whereabouts of the suspect on the dates above can be established, he can thus be eliminated. If this cannot be done, efforts should be made to secure photographs of the suspects in question and forward photos to Memphis and Birmingham for possible elimination. Pertinent descriptive data should be included with the photos. If unable to eliminate on the basis of established alibis in the pertinent period, offices should make efforts to make available fingerprints of the suspect in question and submit them to the Bureau for elimination.

The composite description of the subject is as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	26-40
Height:	5'8" - 5'11"
Weight:	150 - 170 lbs.
Hair:	Dark brown or sandy, combed straight back
Eyes:	Blue or green
Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Average, smooth
General Physical Appearance:	Neat
Characteristic:	The possibility exists that the suspect is a non-smoker

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The Bureau has instructed that the leads arising in this matter must be handled immediately and is holding the SAC personally responsible to insure that the leads are handled at once. Should any of your sources provide you any information concerning this matter, I wish you would let me know "immediately".

The Memphis office has requested that every office immediately recanvas any criminal informants, security informants and racial informants for any possible knowledge concerning the assassination, with specific emphasis directed toward informants in known hate groups. This should be done at once.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

DATE: 4-8-68

FROM : NIGHT CLERK PETER JAMES WEBB

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Phase: File Review

ReButel 4-8-68.

A review was conducted of the following areas mentioned in retel:

SEATTLE OFFICE INDICES:

Nothing under the following names and derivatives-

LOWMEYER
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A reference of LOUIE LOWMIER, 100-14703, was checked and it was found the last report in the case, a German alien, was dated 1943, and the subject at that time was 50, making him at least 75 now, and so was discounted.

A review for the names mentioned above was also made in the following directories:

Seattle telephone directories for 1960-68;
Bellevue telephone directories for 1965, 66, 67, 68
Burien telephone directories for 1966, 67, 68
Bothell telephone directory for 1968
Bainbridge Island telephone directory of 1967, 68
South King County telephone directory of 1968

Seattle city directories for 1960 - 1968
Bellevue city directory for 1967, 68

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Burien-South King County city directory for 1967=68
Fort Lewis Directory 1965=66
Boeing Co. directory 1967
University of Washington student directory
Seattle University student directory
Seattle Pacific College student directory

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820PM URGENT 4/8/68 GJM

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

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 DENVER

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FBI PHOENIX

SU...LSB

FBI-SLC-CITY

PD...EFT

FBI PORTLAND

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F B I SEATTLE

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FBI KAN CITY

1000 AM URGENT 4/9/68 PHM \

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), DENVER 157-203, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS
SEATTLE, SALT LAKE CITY
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

MURKIN. OO:MEMPHIS

RE DENVER TEL TO DIRECTOR, APRIL EIGHT LAST.

RE COMMUNICATION REQUESTED FILE REVIEW TO DETERMINE IDENTITY
OF UNKNOWN SUSPECT, MIKE. SALT LAKE CITY TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR,
MARCH THIRTEEN LAST ENTITLED DUANE I. CARLSON, ETAL, BR, BUFILE
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WMA, TWENTYFIVE YEARS FROM NEW ORLEANS WAS WITH WALTER PATRICK
PEYSON, A MINUTEMAN, IN UTAH DURING JAN. SIXTYEIGHT. MIKE
AT THAT TIME WAS DRIVING A WHITE MILK TRUCK WITH KANSAS PLATES.
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RECENTLY DRIVING SIXTY GMC VAN TRUCK WHITE IN COLOR, WITH
KANSAS PLATES. PEYSON FUGITIVE IN BR CONSPIRACY, SEATTLE
OFFICE OF ORIGIN, ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

NEW ORLEANS CONTINUE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY MIKE FREEMAN.

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1055 AM IMMEDIATE 4-9-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DENVER, LOS ANGELES
SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, AND LOUISVILLE
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN.

^{nr} ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, DEVELOPED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS CASE.
GALT WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] OWNER OF NINETEEN
SIXTYSIX MUSTANG, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN ALABAMA LICENSE ONE A EIGHT
EIGHT THREE FIVE FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA REGISTRATION
ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE.

RECEIVING OFFICES IMMEDIATELY CONTACT CREDIT CARD OFFICES
TO DETERMINE WHETHER GALT HAS A STANDARD OIL COMPANY CREDIT CARD
AND, IF SO, DETERMINE PURCHASES MADE BY HIM FROM MARCH ONE,
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, TO DATE. ADDRESSES LISTED BELOW:

CHICAGO. STANDARD OIL DIVISION OF AMERICAN OIL COMPANY,
CENTRAL CREDIT CARD OFFICE, ONE SIX FIVE NORTH CANAL STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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CLEVELAND. STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF OHIO, MIDLAND BUILDING,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

DENVER. CHEVRON SERVICES, POST OFFICE BOX FIVE NINE NINE,
DENVER, COLORADO.

LOS ANGELES. STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, POST
OFFICE BOX SEVEN FIVE NINE THREE, SANFORD STATION, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO. STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA,
WESTERN OPERATIONS CORPORATION, POST OFFICE BOX THREE FIVE SIX
FIVE, RINCUN ANNEX, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

SEATTLE. STANDARD OIL COMPANY, POST OFFICE BOX TWO TWO
ZERO, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

LOUISVILLE. STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF KENTUCKY, E.P. CENTER,
POST OFFICE BOX EIGHTEEN SIX ZERO, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.
INDIVIDUAL TO CONTACT IS MR. F. D. GLAZE. GLAZE SHOULD BE
REQUESTED TO CONTACT FOUR DIVISIONS UNDER HIS JURISDICTION,
ATLANTA, JACKSON, LOUISVILLE, AND JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.
LOUISVILLE LEAD TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED DUE TO GEOGRAPHICAL AREA
COVERED.

ALL OFFICES IMMEDIATELY SUTEL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (157-783)

DATE: 4/6/68

FROM : NIGHT CLERK PETER JAMES WEBB

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING
RACIAL MATTER

HERBERT A. FORRESTER, 3110 C Portage Bay Pl. E., Seattle, a former U of W mathematics professor and Boeing engineer, telephonically contacted this office tonight as follows:

A sketch of KING's murderer appearing in tonight's Times bears a strong resemblance to a friend of FORRESTER's, JOHN FORBES NASH, who he went to Princeton University with as a classmate in grad school.

NASH has a doctorate in math, is regarded as a fine mind on the subject, but has been declared legally insane, a man possessed with paranoid psychofrenia. He has the idea he is continually "enslaved", and seeks "freedom" from this.

The last FORRESTER heard from NASH was last week from West Virginia, and he believes he is fully capable of the act of murder.

SA KEIL advised; SA NORTON handled and found FORRESTER to be under the apparent influence of drugs.

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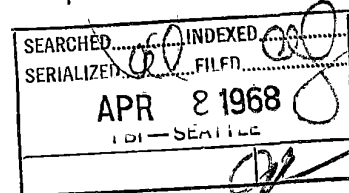
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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases UNKNOWN SUBJECT: DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING 157-733			Address of subject		Character of case 88-0-
Complainant ROBERT. V. HARGROVE			Complainant's address and telephone number 1521 E. Cherry EM 3-6537		Complain. received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 4/6/68 Time 12:20p.m.
Subject's Description	Race W	Sex ☒ Male	Height 5'11-6"	Hair Sandy-balding	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age 40-45	☐ Female	Weight 200 lbs.	Eyes ?	
	Build Heavy				
	Complexion Medium				
Scars, marks or other data Wearing no hat, has blue rain coat, yellow sweater, Olive drab pants, mud on shoes.					
Facts of complaint Complainant says that he was at Yesler Tavern on Western Ave., Seattle between 10:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m., 4/6/68 and XXXXX unknown man XXXXXX was there drinking. Unk man bought a local papaer and tore out page 18-20 and folded them up and placed in pocket. About 12:10 unk man left Yesler Tavern and went into the Yesler Hotel located at Yesler and Western. Complainant says that he has no resason to be this unknown personis involved other then he looks like drawing appearing in 4/6/68 PI. Pages 18-20 of 4/6/68 PI (Sunrise edition) pertains to real estate. Since complainant apparently was drinking at above tavern for two hours and due to the lack of any official description of the unknown assasin, it is not being recommended that any action be taken in this matter since above unknown person lives at Yesler Hotel and would be available. Complainant was thanked for his interest and he was told that the FBI is making every effort to locate the killer.					
Action Recommended None at this time. H. (Agent) MCNULTY					



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

FROM : SA CARLETON P. NORTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: Memphis

DATE: 4/8/68

On April 7, 1968, HERBERT A. FORRESTER, 3110 C. Portage Bay East, Seattle, Washington, former Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, University of Washington, advised he had seen a picture in the April 6th edition of the "Seattle Post Intelligencer" drawn by a staff artist of a Memphis newspaper of the suspected killer of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. FORRESTER said that this drawing bore a marked resemblance to JOHN FORBES NASH, whom he had met while doing graduate work in mathematics at Princeton University during the approximate years 1950 - 1954. According to FORRESTER, the mouth and eyes in the drawing were very similar to those of NASH and a comment in the newspaper that the suspected killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING had a "silly smile" on his face, reminded him of NASH who had that type of expression when NASH was about to do something irrational. HERBERT A. FORRESTER related that approximately ten days ago, he had received a postcard from NASH which was postmarked Roanoke, Virginia. He said that in the past months, he had received two or three other communications from NASH, all postmarked Roanoke, Virginia, and all of which he had thrown away. He related that he did not keep any of these letters or postcards since they contained "psychotic babblings" pertaining to religion, politics, and lately to the fact that NASH considered himself enslaved and was seeking a way out of his enslavement.

By way of background, FORRESTER said that JOHN FORBES NASH was considered one of, if not the foremost, mathematician in the United States and that his theories and works are widely recognized in scientific circles throughout the world. He related that after finishing graduate study at Princeton University, NASH was subsidized by the "Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton" and he believed that NASH is now, or has been, given grants to continue his studies by both Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. According to FORRESTER in approximately 1958, NASH suffered a mental breakdown and was institutionalized. He said that he believed NASH was admitted at various times since then to mental institutions in New Jersey, Massachusetts, 371-8

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and Switzerland. FORRESTER stated he does not know NASH'S present address or employment and very little background concerning him other than the fact that NASH had been married, is now divorced or separated, and has two sons. He stated the last time he saw NASH was about two years ago when NASH made a trip to the State of Washington and visited him at his residence. He described JOHN FORBES NASH as a white male American, age 40, height 6'1", weighing 170 pounds, with a very prominent nose with a "chisel tip". FORRESTER said that his relationship with NASH was an intellectual one and arose from their mutual interest in mathematics and that their conversations dealt mostly with mathematical theories and not personalities.

Mr. FORRESTER said that he did not know whether NASH would be capable of committing murder and further had no way of knowing whether NASH was proficient with firearms, however, he said that because of the marked resemblance of the photograph to NASH, the fact that NASH had a history of mental instability, and the fact that NASH was in the southeastern part of the United States approximately a week to ten days before the murder, he felt that it was his duty to inform this Bureau.

HERBERT A. FORRESTER said that he had been an Assistant Professor of Mathematics at the University of Washington until 1961, at which time he left to obtain employment with The Boeing Company. He was released from employment at Boeing in 1963 and is presently unemployed doing private research.

Indices of the Seattle Office failed to contain the names of JOHN FORBES NASH or HERBERT A. FORRESTER.

A teletype has been sent to the Bureau concerning the above information.

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3-12 PM MST JP

URGENT 4-8-68

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS, SEATTLE.
FROM SALT LAKE CITY 44-253 P 5P

MURKIN, CR. OO MEMPHIS.

McKen 151-733

RE BOSTON AND DENVER TELS APRIL EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY VINCENT JAMES DE PALMA SUGGESTING
IF MINUTEMAN KILLED KING, ASSASSIN COULD BE MIKE (LNU) FROM TEXAS,
DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, ITALIAN EXTRACTION, TWENTYSIX YEARS,
FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN ZERO POUNDS, LIGHT COMPLEXION,
THICK, BLACK, CURLY HAIR. ACCORDING TO DE PALMA, MIKE OWNED
WHITE MILK TRUCK, BEARING KANSAS LICENSE.

FOLLOWING INFORMATION DEVELOPED SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, FROM
INVESTIGATION IN FILE "ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUG.; WALTER
PATRICK PEYSON, AKA - FUG.; ET AL; BR - CONSPIRACY," OO SEATTLE.
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ON SEPTEMBER TWELVE, SIXTYSEVEN, INDIVIDUAL USING NAME WALTER R. JENNINGS, ACCOMPANIED BY ONE "BILL", RENTED HOUSE ON PROPERTY OF THOMAS SAND AND GRAVEL COMPANY NORTH OF SALT LAKE CITY. JENNINGS IN POSSESSION OF WHITE DELIVERY TRUCK, WITH OUT OF STATE LICENSE. "BILL" DRIVING NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN TWO-TONE CHEVROLET. WHEN THEY MOVED IN, RENTAL SIGN ON HOUSE WAS TURNED OVER AND "TOPAZ MINING COMPANY" WRITTEN ON REVERSE. NO RECORD THIS COMPANY OPERATING IN UTAH. JENNINGS DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, THIRTYFOUR TO THIRTYSIX YEARS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, BLACK HAIR, HEAVY SOUTHERN ACCENT. #BILL# BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH WALTER PATRICK PEYSON. BY LETTER POSTMARKED DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, JENNINGS FORWARDED RENT FOR ABOVE HOUSE FOR JANUARY. JENNINGS AND #BILL" BELIEVED TO HAVE MOVED OUT OF HOUSE EARLY JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

ON JANUARY EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, PEYSON, USING NAME BILL ERICKSON, RENTED HOUSE AT THREE TWO TWO NORTH NINTH WEST, SALT LAKE CITY. WAS ACCOMPANIED BY INDIVIDUAL, NOT DESCRIBED, WHO LEFT WITHIN DAY OR SO. PEYSON LIVED THIS ADDRESS UNTIL MARCH FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, WHEN APPARENTLY LEFT SALT LAKE CITY. DURING THIS

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PERIOD WAS IN POSSESSION WHITE DELIVERY TRUCK, WITH OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE. PEYSON UNEMPLOYED DURING THIS PERIOD BUT HAD PRINTING EQUIPMENT IN HOUSE, WHICH HE MOVED OUT MARCH FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

ON JANUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, PEYSON WAS ACCOMPANIED BY INDIVIDUAL USING NAME MIKE FREEMAN, DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, TWENTYSIX YEARS, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, BLACK WAVY HAIR, STOCKY BUILD, HAVING SOUTHERN ACCENT, AND DRIVING NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE WHITE CHEVROLET, WITH LOUISIANA LICENSE. FREEMAN ALSO OBSERVED IN SALT LAKE CITY, MARCH FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, HELPING PEYSON MOVE PRINTING EQUIPMENT. FREEMAN PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH WALTER R. JENNINGS. NEW ORLEANS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY FREEMAN.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, SIXTYEIGHT, A HOUSE IN CLEVELAND, UTAH, RENTED BY ONE BILL ANDERSON AND HIS SON. THEY WERE DRIVING WHITE DELIVERY TRUCK, WITH OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE PLATES. ANDERSON AND SON POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH DEUG PH PUGH AND SON. THE SON LIVED AT CLEVELAND APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AND NO ACTIVITY SEEN AT HOUSE SINCE THAT TIME. HOUSE CHECKED AS RECENTLY AS APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, AND DETERMINED TO BE EMPTY.

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ON MARCH TEN, SIXTYEIGHT, LARRY RUSSELL JAUSSE, AT REQUEST OF PEYSON, KNOWN TO HIM AS BILL ERICKSON, WENT TO CLEVELAND, UTAH AND DROVE DELIVERY TRUCK BACK TO SALT LAKE CITY. JAUSSE SUPPOSEDLY WILL BE CONTACTED AS TO DISPOSITION OF TRUCK, WHICH IS STILL IN HIS POSSESSION. WHEN JAUSSE RECOVERED TRUCK IT BORE UTAH DEALER'S LICENSE PLATE STOLEN FROM DEALER AT GARLAND, UTAH. JAUSSE HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING TRUCK BUT BELIEVES WILL BE CONTACTED. JAUSSE IS MEMBER OF PATRIOTIC PARTY BUT APPEARS COOPERATIVE.

ON MARCH TWENTYSIX, SIXTYEIGHT, PEYSON PHONED GIRL FRIEND, SALT LAKE CITY, HOWEVER REFUSED TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION AS TO WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES AND STATED WOULD BE "LONG TIME" BEFORE HE COULD CALL AGAIN. HE INDICATED HE WAS CONSTANTLY MOVING.

IT APPEARS MIKE, REFERRED TO BY DE PALMA, MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL KNOWN IN UTAH AS MIKE FREEMAN AND WALTER R. JENNINGS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DETERMINE OWNERSHIP OF WHITE DELIVERY TRUCK IN POSSESSION OF JAUSSE.

NEW ORLEANS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY MIKE FREEMAN.

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SEATTLE REVIEW BANK ROBBERY FILE REGARDING DE. PUGH AND
PEYSON FOR INFORMATION AS TO POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF MIKE, REFERRED
TO BY DE PALMA.

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL SACS
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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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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HERBERT A. FORRESTER, THREE ONE ONE ZERO C, PORTAGE BAY EAST, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, A FORMER ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, ADVISED THAT HE OBSERVED A PICTURE OF THE SUSPECTED KILLER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DRAWN BY BILL HARRINGTON, MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL STAFF ARTIST, WHICH APPEARED IN APRIL SIXTH EDITION OF SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER. FORRESTER STATES PICTURE BEARS MARKED RESEMBLANCE TO JOHN FORBES NASH WITH WHOM HE DID GRADUATE STUDY AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY NINETEEN FIFTY TO NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR, AND NASH HAD A "SILLY SMILE" AS NOTED BY LANDLADY OF THE KILLER. STATES NASH WAS ONE OF COUNTRY'S LEADING MATHEMATICIANS UNTIL HE WAS INSTITUTIONALIZED FOR MENTAL ILLNESS IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT. ACCORDING TO FORRESTER HE RECEIVED POSTCARD FROM NASH APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS AGO POST-MARKED ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, HOWEVER DOES NOT KNOW NASH'S PRESENT

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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 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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FBI BIRMINGHAM

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND SEATTLE
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MURKIN; CR.

BIRMINGHAM SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY UNSUB MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH ROBERT BOLIVA R DE PUGH, AKA - FUGITIVE, IO. FOUR ONE SEVEN SIX, OR WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, AKA - FUGITIVE, BASED ON COMPARISON OF PHOTOS THOSE INDIVIDUALS WITH ARTIST CONCEPTION PREPARED AT BIRMINGHAM ON APRIL SIX, SIXTYEIGHT, CASE OF WHICH SEATTLE IS ORIGIN, BUFILE NINE ONE - TWO EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN TWO, AND DESCRIPTION SET FORTH IN REPORT OF SA VERNON P. COYNE (A), SEATTLE, MARCH TWO SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT. SEATTLE REPORT REFLECTS BOTH THE SUBJECTS WOULD BE CAPABLE OF ANY CRIMINAL ACT AND CURRENTLY CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN SOVIET BOMBING, WASHINGTON, D. C. BIRMINGHAM EXHIBITING PHOTOS BOTH SEATTLE SUBJECTS TO WITNESSES AT PURCHASE OF GUN TONIGHT AND SUGGEST MEMPHIS EXHIBIT TO LOGICAL WITNESSES.

SEATTLE ADVISE MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM WHETHER ANY RECENT INFORMATION WOULD PRECLUDE DE PUGH AND PEYSON FROM BEING CONSIDERED SUSPECTS.

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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
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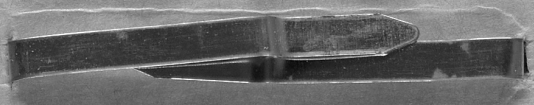
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