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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES  
RE: MURKIN**

**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 CHECK OUT 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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TO SAC'S, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
CLEVELAND (44-565)  
ST LOUIS (44-775)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR

MURKIN;

RE CV TELEPHONE CALL AND TELETYPE APRIL EIGHT; SL TELETYPE  
APRIL EIGHT; MI TELEPHONE CALL APRIL EIGHT.

REMAINING UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT  
IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS ALFRED JOSEPH KAMINSKI, ARMY SERVICE NUMBER  
THREE TWO ZERO SIX THREE NINE EIGHT TWO, FBI NUMBER FOUR EIGHT ONE  
FOUR TWO NINE E; TOMMIE ROBERT HENDERSON, FBI NUMBER SEVEN ONE  
NINE THREE TWO ZERO C; THEODORE J. ADANK, FBI NUMBER THREE EIGHT  
SEVEN ONE ZERO EIGHT ZERO; ALLAN PAUL ADANK, FBI NUMBER EIGHT NINE  
ZERO ZERO ZERO NINE D; OR ROBERT THOMAS LANHAM, JR. FBI NUMBER SEVEN  
SIX ONE SIX ONE FIVE E. NO PALM PRINTS AVAILABLE FOR THESE INDIVID-  
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- 1- Mr. Rosen
- 1- Mr. Trotter
- 1- Mr. McDaniel
- 1- Mr. Ganley
- 1- Mr. Latona
- 2- Mr. Bonebrake

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Date: 4/9/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL  
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

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Re Miami teletype to Bureau, 4/9/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is one airmail envelope addressed to FBI, Miami, Fla., and a scrap of paper containing, "Get Tommy Nash, Jr., in Le Grange, Ga. You will have King's killer."

This envelope containing the note was received in the Miami Office on 4/9/68. The envelope was postmarked Miami Beach, Fla., PM, 7 April, 1968.

Miami indices negative re TOMMY NASH, JR.

FBI Laboratory requested to compare writing contained on note and envelope with anonymous letter file and process for fingerprints for possible comparison with any other submissions made in connection with this case.

Atlanta Division was requested in referenced teletype to attempt to identify TOMMY NASH, JR., and eliminate as possible suspect.

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Special Agent in Charge

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MISM Bosph, ELS, PM, 1 April 1968.

The MISM Office on 4/4/68. The envelope was postmarked  
this envelope containing the note was received in

will have King's killer.

containing "Get JONNY WASH, JR. in re change, CS. Don  
envelope addressed to FBI, MISM, ELS, and a scribble of paper.  
Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is one MISM

Re MISM teletype to Bureau, 4/4/68.

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1824) (P)

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY  
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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3:35PM 4-7-68 URGENT CPO

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS /44-1897/ NEW HAVEN, KANSAS CITY /44-760/

AND JACKSON

FROM CHARLOTTE /44-1365/

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RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TODAY REFLECTING THAT SUSPECT  
VINCENT DE PALMA WAS ASSIGNED CODE NAME WILLARD BY MINUTEMEN.

ROBERT ERVIN BAGWELL, THREE SEVENTY BROADWAY, ASHEVILLE,  
N. C., FORMER MEMBER OF MINUTEMEN WHO HAS FURNISHED CONFIDENTIAL  
INFORMATION ON MINUTEMEN ACTIVITIES, ADVISED TODAY HE NEVER  
KNEW VINCENT DE PALMA, ROBERT DE PUGH OR WALLY PEYSON, NUMBER  
ONE MAN OF DE PUGH, TO USE COVER NAMES, AND HE DOES NOT RECALL  
ANY MINUTEMEN USING THE CODE NAME OF WILLARD OR JOHN WILLARD.

BAGWELL DESCRIBED DE PALMA WHOSE TRUE NAME IS WHITE HORSE  
OR WHITE HAWK, AS INDIAN, MALE, AGE TWENTYFIVE APPROXIMATELY,  
SIX ONE, ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, LIGHT  
BROWN COMPLEXION, MEDIUM BUILD, ORIGINALLY FROM CONNECTICUT AND  
REARED IN AN ORPHANAGE. HE SAID HAD DE PALMA OR ANY OF THE  
HARDCORE MINUTEMEN SHOT KING, THEY WOULD HAVE DISMANTLED THE  
RIFLE AND PUT IT IN BRIEFCASE, RATHER THAN ABANDON IT, AND

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WOULD NOT HAVE RUN FROM THE SCENE.

BAGWELL REITERATED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT MINUTEMEN HAD HAD ANY PLANS TO KILL KING. BAGWELL WAS FORMER MEMBER OF WHITE KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN /WKKKK/ BEFORE BECOMING ACTIVE IN MINUTEMEN AND SAID KING WAS A MAJOR TARGET FOR THIS GROUP. HE DESCRIBED WKKKK AS AN ASSASSINATION SQUAD FOR KKK, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN MERIDAN, MISSISSIPPI. HE KNEW E. L. MC DANIEL TO BE HEAD OF THIS GROUP SEVERAL YEARS AGO BUT DOES NOT KNOW THE IDENTITIES OF THE PRESENT LEADERS AND ACTIVISTS OF WKKKK.

JACKSON IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT INFORMANTS AND SOURCES IN WKKKK FOR ANY INFORMATION THAT KING MAY HAVE BEEN A TARGET OF THIS GROUP OR THAT THIS GROUP OR ANY OF ITS MEMBERS HAD ANY PLANS TO TAKE ANY ACTION AGAINST KING.

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TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK  
FROM NEW HAVEN (157-813)

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REALTEL THIS DATE.

DONALD H. ROY, ONE THREE THREE PROSPECT ST., MANCHESTER, CONN.

ADVISED THIS DATE BARTON AND ROY COMPANY, MANCHESTER IS A  
DISTRIBUTOR OF LAUNDRY SUPPLIES AND NOT ENGAGED IN LAUNDERING  
BUSINESS. ROY ADVISED HE HAS NOT BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH COMPANY SINCE  
DEATH OF HIS FATHER, HOWARD ROY FIVE YEARS AGO. HE SAID FATHER AND  
EDWARD BARTON, ALSO DECEASED WERE PARTNERS. HE ADVISED HE WORKED AS  
SALESMAN FOR COMPANY NINETEEN FIFTY NINE TO NINETEEN SIXTY ONE  
DURING WHICH TIME THEY WERE DISTRIBUTORS FOR THERMO SEAL MARKING  
MACHINES. HE ADVISED THAT THE COMPANY NOT SOLE DISTRIBUTOR AND OTHERS  
WORKED TERRITORY. ROY STATED HE DEALT WITH FRED WEBER, FACTORY  
REPRESENTATIVE, TEXTILE MACHINE COMPANY AND THAT WEBER WOULD KNOW  
LOCATION OF ALL THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES IN CONNECTICUT. HE  
ADVISED WEBER RESIDES LONG ISLAND, N.Y. RETEL ADVISED WEBER RESIDES  
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SKYLARK LANE, STONYBROOK, LONG ISLAND, TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN FIVE ONE DASH TWO ONE THREE FIVE. ROY ADVISED THERMO SEAL MACHINE BECAUSE OF HIGH COST NOT WIDELY USED THIS AREA AND ADVISED HE SOLD ABOUT TEN MACHINES IN NEW ENGLAND. HE ADVISED NO RECORDS AVAILABLE THESE SALES BUT RECALLED THE NAMES OF CUSTOMERS STORES AND NONE OF THE STORES BEGIN WITH THE LETTER B.

NEW YORK SHOULD CONTACT WEBER FOR COMPLETE LIST THESE MACHINES SOLD IN CONN. AND ADVISE.

NH UNABLE TO HANDLE LEAD AT BARRY CLEANERS, THREE ONE SIX BRIDGE APPROACH, NEW LONDON SHOPPING CENTER, NEW LONDON, CONN. RE LAUNDRY MARK UNTIL OWNER OF LAUNDRY RETURNS FROM NEW JERSEY MORNING OF APRIL EIGHT NEXT. OWNER UNAVAILABLE AND IN NEW JERSEY AS OF THIS DATE.

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TO MARCH, 1968 AT BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, THREE ONE SIX  
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TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM JACKSON (157-9586) 4P

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REJNTEL CALL TO TYLER, TEXAS RA APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT.

MEMPHIS BY TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED APRIL SEVEN, LAST,  
ADVISED THAT IN CONNECTION WITH VARIOUS ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF  
EVIDENCE IN INSTANT CASE, TWO CANS OF SCHLITZ BEER WERE RECOVERED  
FROM A BLUE OVERNIGHT BAG DROPPED BY SUSPECT IN MEMPHIS. THESE  
SCHLITZ BEER CANS WERE INSIDE A LARGE BROWN PAPER BAG BEARING  
TRADE NAME "HOMESTEAD" REGISTERED TO GRAHAM PAPER CO., ST. LOUIS,  
MO. BEER CANS BORE MISS. STATE TAX STAMP NUMBERS ZERO THREE OVER ONE  
FIVE EIGHT. THE MEMPHIS OFFICE ADVISED THEY WERE NOT AWARE OF THE  
EXACT SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE NUMBERS, BUT THAT POSSIBILITY EXISTED  
NUMBERS MIGHT APPLY TO A TAX PAID BY A DISTRIBUTOR AND COULD  
CONCEIVABLY INDICATE AREA IN WHICH BEER WAS SOLD.

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THE JACKSON OFFICE WAS REQUESTED TO EXPLORE THE SIGNIFICANCE AND POSSIBLE MEANING OF NUMBERS OR TAX STAMP. IF THE NUMBERS DESIGNATED A PARTICULAR AREA SERVED BY A DISTRIBUTOR IN MISS., IT WAS REQUESTED THAT JACKSON ALSO DETERMINE WHAT RETAILERS APPEAR IN SAME AREA MIGHT ALSO POSSIBLY USE PAPER BAG BEARING ABOVE IDENTIFYING DATA.

MR. JAMES JONES, TOBACCO, BEER, AND PRIVILEGE TAX DIVISION, MISS. STATE TAX COMMISSION, JACKSON, MISS., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT NUMBERS ON TAX STAMP EFFECTED BY SCHLITZ BREWING CO., LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AT TIME BEER IS CANNED AND FOR NO PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE TO MISS. TAX COMMISSION. MR. JONES ADVISED THAT BREWERY AT LONGVIEW, TEXAS, MIGHT POSSIBLY ATTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANCE TO NUMBERS ON TAX STAMP AND MIGHT CONCEIVABLY BE ABLE TO ADVISE DISTRIBUTOR TO WHICH INSTANT CANS SHIPPED.

AS A RESULT OF REFERENCED TEL CALL, SA CHARLES L. BROWN, RA, TYLER, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT HIS INITIAL INQUIRY AT SCHLITZ

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BREWING COMPANY, LONGVIEW, TEXAS, INDICATES THAT ABOVE CAPTIONED NUMBERS INDICATE THAT BEER WAS CANNED ON MARCH FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, LONGVIEW, TEXAS, AND SUBSEQUENTLY SHIPPED TO STATE OF MISS. NO OTHER SIGNIFICANCE CAN BE ATTACHED TO THIS NUMBER. SCHLITZ BREWERY RECORDS INDICATE STATE OF MISS. HAS FIFTEEN DISTRIBUTORS. IDENTITY OF THESE DISTRIBUTORS BEING DETERMINED IN EVENT FURTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION RELATIVE TO BEER CANS IS OBTAINED.

HILLIS MC LEMORE, MANAGER, GRAHAM PAPER CO., JACKSON, MISS., ADVISED THIS DATE NAME "HOMESTEAD" IS TRADE NAME FOR BAGS DISTRIBUTED BY THEIR COMPANY. BAG IN QUESTION COULD HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED IN NUMBER OF MILLS WHICH MANUFACTURE BAGS FOR GRAHAM UNDER TRADE NAME, AND POSSIBLY THE POINT OF MANUFACTURE COULD BE IDENTIFIED BY EXAMINATION OF BAG ITSELF AT ST. LOUIS. STATED COULD POSSIBLY RECOGNIZE DIE USED TO IMPRINT TRADE NAME, AS DIE COULD BE DIFFERENT AT EACH OF THE MILLS. NINETY PERCENT OF HIS BUSINESS IN STATE OF MISSISSIPPI IS SALES TO JOBBERS WHO IN TURN SELL TO INDIVIDUAL STORES OR RETAILERS.

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THE MEMPHIS DISTRIBUTOR, CHRIS REHKOPF, COVERS NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI AND NEW ORLEANS OFFICE COVERS SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI. IF GIVEN SIZE OF BAG EACH DISTRIBUTOR COULD TELL TO WHICH JOBBERS HE HAD SOLD BAGS OF THAT SIZE WITHIN PAST THREE MONTHS. IT WOULD THEN BE NECESSARY TO FIND OUT FROM JOBBERS TO WHOM THEY HAD SOLD BAG.

DALLAS AT LONGVIEW TEXAS, EXPEDITE COVERAGE OF LEAD AND ADVISE BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND JACKSON OF RESULTS FOLLOWS BY THREE ZERO TWO'S TO MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS WILL INTERVIEW CHRIS REHKOPF, MEMPHIS DISTRIBUTOR, AND CONSIDER EXHIBIT OF BAG FOR EXAMINATION TO DETERMINE TO WHICH JOBBERS HE HAS SOLD BAGS FOR PAST THREE MONTHS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(Attention: FBI Laboratory)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-644)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
OR  
(OO: Memphis)

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Re Boston teletype to Bureau 4/8/68.

Enclosed for the Laboratory are four pieces of paper each containing laundry marks on red tape which were obtained from four separate thermo-seal machines manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc., Syracuse, N. Y., and a partial roll of unused red tape, furnished by PAUL CAMPBELL, President and General Manager, Superior Laundry Co., Inc., 625 Concord Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

For the information of the Laboratory, CAMPBELL advised that his machines print six digit numbers. He advised that his company prior to 9/67 or 10/67 used a code whereby all six digits were used as follows:

First three digits would be numbers;  
then two dashes;  
followed by a letter.

His company presently uses a code of six digits as follows:

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2 - Boston  
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C.C. Bishop

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE MATTER:

ALL NEW YORK OFFICES HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE MATTER:

ON APRIL TEN, SIXTYEIGHT, THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE FBI RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO STATED THAT HE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THE INDIVIDUAL STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO OFFERED HIM A LARGE SUM OF MONEY TO ASSIST IN THE ATTEMPT TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THE INDIVIDUAL STATED THAT HE HAD REFUSED THE OFFER AND WANTED TO REPORT THE MATTER TO THE FBI.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE FBI IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE MATTER. THE INDIVIDUAL WHO MADE THE TELEPHONE CALL IS BEING LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. THE INDIVIDUAL WHO OFFERED THE INDIVIDUAL A LARGE SUM OF MONEY TO ASSIST IN THE ATTEMPT TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. IS ALSO BEING LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE FBI IS KEEPING THE BUREAU ADVISED OF THE PROGRESS OF THE INVESTIGATION.

NO FURTHER ACTION IS BEING TAKEN AT THIS TIME.

(cc: NEW YORK)

END

ADMINISTRATIVE: NEW YORK

NOTE: THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE FBI IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE MATTER.

(REFERENCE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TEN, SIXTYEIGHT.)

TO: DIRECTOR

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first two digits are numbers;  
then a dash;  
then one number;  
then a dash; and  
then a letter.

CAMPBELL viewed a photograph of laundry tape which was on the tee shirt and undershorts, the color photograph made available to Boston, and CAMPBELL said this tape definitely is not his marking.

FBI Laboratory is requested to make comparisons of the enclosed sample tapes with those found on the under-clothing of unsub in Memphis, Tenn.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
Attention: FBI Laboratory

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: .K1 MURKIN

DATE: 4-8-68

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau, Memphis and Albany,  
dated 4/8/68.

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Transmitted herewith are five sample laundry tapes  
bearing Code # 02B-6.

Enclosed sample tapes were obtained from from Thermoseal  
tape machine, Serial Number 31973, Model H5L1, owned and operated  
by Blum's Individual Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co., 463 Cotton  
Avenue, Macon, Georgia.

Investigation at Blum's revealed this establishment does  
not use a code similar to Code #02B-6. Their code consist of  
1- through 99 for lot number, a letter for week and last two  
digits for bundle numbers running -1 through 20. Red tape is  
used by Blum's for special work. They do not ordinarily place  
a tape on small items such as shorts unless the work only consists  
of two or three items. Blum's machine has only five characters.  
The tape is cut one and one eighth inch long and there is no  
indication that the machine has malfunctioned in the past causing  
tape to be cut one and one sixteenth inch long.

FBI Laboratory is requested to compare enclosed sample  
tapes with tape from suspect's shorts previously submitted by  
the Memphis Office.

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TO DIRECTOR, AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

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MURKIN; CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE DETROIT TEL AND TAMPA TEL APRIL SEVEN LAST.

JAMES SHUSTER, ROUTE ONE SEVEN NINE TWO, CASTLEBERRY, FLA., ADVISED HIS WIFE CHRISTINA PRESENTLY WITH HER FATHER, C.V. MCDANIEL, AKA BUNNY, SIX THREE TWO NORTH DUNLAP, MEMPHIS, TENN. HER MOTHER VIRGINIA KIDDER PRESENTLY RESIDING AROUND CORNER FROM SIX THREE TWO NORTH DUNLAP IN CARE OF DAVY BREWER, TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE TWO SIX DASH SEVEN THREE FOUR NINE. WIFE OF SHUSTER ADVISED HIM JAMES KIDDER PRESENTLY RESIDING AND WORKING IN MEMPHIS AND WAS IN MEMPHIS ON APRIL FIVE AND PROBABLY THERE APRIL FOUR. SHUSTER STATED WILL CALL WIFE NINE AM, INSTANT, TO ASCERTAIN RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT OF KIDDER. SHUSTER FEELS KIDDER AND WIFE WOULD TAKE OFF IF LEARNED FBI LOOKING FOR THEM. KIDDER SUFFERS FROM HEADACHES AND EASILY DEPRESSED.

TAMPA WILL ADVISE BUREAU AND MEMPHIS OF RESULTS OF CALL FROM SHUSTER TO WIFE TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF JAMES KIDDER.

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VIRGINIA BOBA TO BUREAU

SHOULDERS TO WIFE TO FOLLOWING WHEREABOUTS OF BOBA

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INVESTIGATION BOBA AND MEMBERS OF BUREAU OF CIVIL RIGHTS  
CHIEFS FROM MEMPHIS AND ATLANTA DEPARTED.

WIFE SHOULD TAKE OVER IN MEMPHIS FBI LOOKING FOR BOBA. WIFE  
RESIDENCE AND INVESTIGATION RE KIDDER. SHOULDERS KIDDER AND  
BOBA. SHOULDERS STATED WIFE CIVIL WIFE WIFE AM. INSTANT. TO RESIDENTIAL  
MEMPHIS AND WAS IN MEMPHIS ON VISIT BOBA AND BOBAWETA THREE VISIT  
STATED WIFE JAMES KIDDER BUREAU RESIDING AND WORKING IN

SHOULDERS WIFE TWO SIX DASH SEVEN THREE FOUR WIFE. WIFE OF SHOULDERS  
TWO SIX THREE TWO FOUR DASH SEVEN IN CASE OF BOBA SEVEN. TELEPHONE  
WIFE BOBA WIFE KIDDER BUREAU RESIDING AND WORKING  
WIFE BOBA. SIX THREE TWO FOUR DASH SEVEN. MEMPHIS. TEN.  
WIFE WIFE SHOULDERS BUREAU WITH NEW LIVER. C.A.

JAMES SHOULDERS. BOBA ONE SEVEN WIFE TWO. SHOULDERS. BOBA.  
RE BUREAU TEL AND LATER TEL VISIT SEVEN LAST.

MEMPHIS. CE. OO: MEMPHIS

FROM LATER (191-1811)

TO DIRECTOR. AND MEMPHIS (191-1811)

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND BOSTON  
FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) 2P (P)

MURKIN. CR. OO-MEMPHIS.

RE BOSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES, APRIL  
EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT.

EFFORTS HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE TO LOCATE THE FARM NEAR  
FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, DESCRIBED BY VINCENT JAMES DE PALMA.  
MRS. EDSON L. BISHOP, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF PATRIOTIC PARTY,  
RESIDES IN A RURAL AREA IN THE SAME GENERAL VICINITY AS  
FARM DESCRIBED BY DE PALMA. MRS. BISHOP SAYS NEITHER DE PUGH  
NOR PEYSON HAD EVER BEEN TO HER PLACE, AND TO HER KNOWLEDGE  
NEITHER OF THEM HAD BEEN TO FAYETTEVILLE. SHE KNOWS DE PUGH  
BY SIGHT, HAVING SEEN HIM AT PATRIOTIC PARTY CONVENTION AT  
KANSAS CITY.

C. R. RITCHESON, PATRIOTIC PARTY OFFICER, ROGERS, ARK.,  
WHICH IS LOCATED TWENTY MILES NORTH OF FAYETTEVILLE, FURNISHED  
INFORMATION SIMILAR TO THAT OF BOTH MR. AND MRS. EDSON L. BISHOP.  
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INFORMATION SIMILAR TO THAT OF JAMES DE BARRY AND MRS. EDSON G. BISHOP  
WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE FILES OF THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

C. B. BISHOPSON, PATRIOTIC PARTY OFFICER, BOSTON, MASS.  
KANSAS CITY

BY SIGNI, HAVING SEEN HIM AT PATRIOTIC PARTY CONVENTION AT  
MEETING OF THEM HAD BEEN TO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. SHE KNOWS DE BARRY  
AND BISHOP HAD BEEN BEEN TO HER PLACE AND TO HER KNOWLEDGE  
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RESIDES IN A HOUSE NEAR IN THE SAME GENERAL VICINITY AS  
MRS. EDSON G. BISHOP, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF PATRIOTIC PARTY.  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION DESCRIBED BY VINCENT JAMES DE BARRY.

EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO LOCATE THE BARRY NEAR  
EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT.

RE BOSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES, APRIL

MEMPHIS, CB, OO-MEMPHIS.

FROM GILLES ROCK (121-1512) SB (B)  
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS (44-1981), AND BOSTON  
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CONCERNING THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY DE PALMA TO THE EFFECT THAT DE PUGH STOPS AT THE DOWNTOWN MOTOR LODGE IN FAYETTEVILLE AND SOMETIMES USES THE NAME WALTER GEORGE, INVESTIGATION WAS MADE AT THAT MOTEL AND THE ONLY INFO DEVELOPED WAS THAT "W. GEORGE" OF KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, CHECKED IN ON DECEMBER TWENTY ONE, SIXTY SEVEN, AND CHECKED OUT ON THE FOLLOWING DAY. NO OTHER INFO WAS AVAILABLE CONCERNING THIS INDIVIDUAL.

IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE TO BOTH THE MURKIN CASE AND THE BANK ROBBERY CASE IN WHICH DE PUGH AND PEYSON ARE FUGITIVES, IT IS RECOMMENDED TO THE BUREAU THAT DE PALMA BE FLOWN TO ARKANSAS IN ORDER THAT HE CAN POINT OUT THE FARM TO WHICH HE PREVIOUSLY REFERRED.

KANSAS CITY AND DENVER ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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SA RAY BLATHER  
LR advised to  
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diagram of  
the area.  
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KANSAS CITY AND DENVER ADVISED VIA MAIL.  
FROM TO WHICH HE PREVIOUSLY REFERRED.

BE FROM TO KANSAS IN ORDER THAT HE CAN POINT OUT THE  
THE EVIDENCE. IT IS RECOMMENDED TO THE BUREAU THAT DE BATH  
AND THE BANK ROBBERY CASE IN WHICH DE BATH AND PERSON

IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE TO BOTH THE MURKIN CASE  
AND AVAILABLE CONCERNING THIS INDIVIDUAL.

AND CHECKED OUT ON THE FOLLOWING DAY. NO OTHER INFO  
KANSAS. CHECKED IN ON DECEMBER TWENTY ONE, SIXTY SEVEN.  
ONLY INFO DEVELOPED WAS THAT "A" GEORGE OF KANSAS CITY.  
GEORGE. INVESTIGATION WAS MADE AT THAT HOTEL AND THE  
FLOOR IN EVIDENCE AND SOMETIMES USES THE NAME MURKIN  
THE EFFECT THAT DE BATH STOPS AT THE DOWNTOWN MOTOR

CONCERNING THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY DE BATH TO  
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MURKIN, RE COURTLAND FOUTS, POSSIBLE SUSPECT

B. APPROX. 1942-43

STEPHEN A. ANDERSON, THIRD YEAR STUDENT AT DREW UN.  
SEMINARY, MADISON, NJ, ADVISED THIS DATE ON A CONFIDENTIAL  
BASIS, THAT AFTER READING NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF SUBJECT MATTER,  
HE IMMEDIATELY THOUGHT OF COURTLAND FOUTS, A FORMER HIGH  
SCHOOL CLASSMATE AT THE NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS, HIGH SCHOOL, AS A  
POSSIBLE SUSPECT. HE NOTED THAT DURING RECENT TELEPHONE  
CONVERSATION WITH HIS FAMILY IN TEXAS, HE LEARNED THAT FOUTS'S  
FAMILY IS VERY UPSET AT THE PROSPECT OF FOUTS'S TWIN BROTHER  
CASEY BEING SENT TO VIETNAM IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND RECALLED  
THAT DURING AN INTERVIEW WITH FOUTS'S FATHER IN CONNECTION  
WITH A SCHOOL PROJECT A FEW YEARS AGO, HE LEARNED THAT THE  
FOUTS FAMILY HAVE STRONG, BUT WELL CONCEALED, PREJUDICES  
AGAINST NEGROES AND OTHER MINORITY GROUPS.

ANDERSON STATED THAT ALTHOUGH FOUTS'S FAMILY CONTINUES TO  
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 MR. WHEELER  
 MR. WILSON  
 MR. WOOD

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RESIDE IN NACOGDOCHES, TEX., FOUTS HAS BEEN IN DETROIT FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR IN THE EMPLOY OF THE STATE BUREAU WHICH CONDUCTS EXAMINATIONS OF BANKS. HE STATED THAT DAVID STEPHENS, TWO ONE ONE BAILEY ST., NACOGDOCHES, TEX., WHO IS A PART OWNER OF KENNEDY'S JEWELERS, IN THAT TOWN, WOULD KNOW FOUTS'S DETROIT ADDRESS.

ANDERSON DESCRIBED FOUTS AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, TWENTYFIVE TO TWENTYSIX YEARS OF AGE, ONE SIXTYFIVE TO ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, DIRTY BLOND HAIR, HAD SCHOLASTIC DIFFICULTIES WHILE ATTENDING STEPHEN AUSTIN COLLEGE IN NACOGDOCHES, WEAR QUALITY CLOTHES SINCE HIS FATHER OPERATES THE MENS CLOTHING STORE IN NACOGDOCHES. PARENTS COME FROM GASSTON, S.C., WHERE THEY FREQUENTLY VISIT.

ANDERSON SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT INVESTIGATION NOT DISCLOSE SOURCE OF ABOVE INFORMATION SINCE HIS FAMILY HAS HAD SOCIAL AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION WITH FOUTS'S FAMILY FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS.

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LEAD, DALLAS, AT NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS- WILL THROUGH DAVID  
STEPHENS, TWO ONE ONE BAILEY ST. ASCERTAIN DETROIT ADDRESS OF  
COURTLAND FOUTS AND FURNISH INFORMATION TO DETROIT FOR APPRO-  
PRIATE HANDLING.

MAIL COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM AND DETROIT.

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FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893)

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COP ROBERT CORNELIUS, STEUBENVILLE, OHIO PD ADVISES NO INCIDENTS  
SINCE ONE AM. NO MAJOR INCIDENTS THIS NIGHT, SITUATION QUIET SINCE  
LAST TEL, ONE MORE ASSAULT INVOLVING EIGHT INDIVIDUALS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REMITEL THIS DATE AT TWELVE THIRTY EIGHT AM.

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CUB ROBERT CORNELIUS, STEUBENVILLE, OHIO PD ADVISED NO INCIDENTS

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FROM CINCINNATI (121-1882)

TO DIRECTOR

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TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS (44-1897) NEW HAVEN AND CHARLOTTE.

FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760)

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE FOUR SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT AND DENVER AIRTEL  
AND LHM TWO TWO SIXTYEIGHT CAPTIONED MINUTEMEN; IS MISC.

FOR INFO NEW HAVEN AND CHARLOTTE, SPRINGFIELD DIVISION ADVISED  
EDITOR, TIMES DEMOCRAT, DAVENPORT, IOWA, ADVISED HE RECEIVED  
TELEPHONE CALL FROM EDWARD BUMGARDNER OF NINE ONE SEVEN SIXTH  
AVENUE, ERIE, ILLINOIS, ON APRIL FIVE LAST. BUMGARDNER ADVISED  
HIM THAT ARTIST'S CONCEPTION DISPLAYED ON TELEVISION OF ASSASSINATION  
SUSPECT APPEARS TO BE THAT OF ONE VINCENT DE PALMA. BUMGARDNER  
ALSO ADVISED THAT HE IS FORMER MINUTEMAN AND ASSASSINATION MAY  
HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY MEMBER OF MINUTEMEN.

ON APRIL SIX LAST BUMGARDNER INTERVIEWED AT ERIE ILLINOIS  
AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS.

BUMGARDNER ATTENDED MINUTEMAN SCHOOL IN COLORADO AND WAS  
ASSIGNED TO "STRIKE TEAM" WITH VINCENT DE PALMA.

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ASSIGNED TO ASBIRK LEV... WITH ALICE DE BATHA.

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BOMBARDIER INTERVIEWED AT EBIE ITTIGIS

FBI  
AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

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BOMBARDIER INTERVIEWED AT EBIE ITTIGIS

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EDITOR TIMES DEMOCRAT BALEYBOBI IOWA ADVISED HE RECEIVED

FOR INFO NEW HAVEN AND CHARGEOLIE SPRINGFIELD DIVISION ADVISED

AND THAT TWO TWO SIXTYEIGHT CAPTIONED MINUTEMEN IS WISC.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE FOUR SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT AND DENVER AIRTEL

WUBKIN CB.

FROM KANSAS CITY (44-120)

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS (44-1801) NEW HAVEN AND CHARGEOLIE.

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IT WAS DISCUSSED AT SCHOOL THAT IF ROBERT DE PUGH, LEADER OF MINUTEMEN, WAS EVER ARRESTED "STRIKE TEAM" WOULD ASSASSINATE MARTIN LUTHER KING AND VARIOUS GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS TO CREATE DIVERSION THEREBY MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO RESCUE DE PUGH. BUMGARDNER NOTED DE PUGH PRESENTLY WANTED BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES. BUMGARDNER ADVISED DE PALMA WAS ASSIGNED CODE NAME WILLARD AND HE NOTED PERSON WHO KILLED KING REPORTED BY NEWS MEDIA TO HAVE REGISTERED IN HOTEL IN MEMPHIS USING NAME WILLARD.

NEW HAVEN IS ORIGIN IN CASE CAPTIONED VINCENT PAUL DE PALMA, MINUTEMEN, IS-MISC.

DE PALMA RESIDED MINUTEMEN HEADQUARTERS, INDEPENDENCE, MO., IN SEPT. SIXTYSEVEN WITH EDWARD BUMGARDNER AND ROBERT BAGWELL. HE ALSO ATTENDED MM TRAINING SESSIONS IN COLORADO DURING AUGUST SIXTYSEVEN WITH THEM.

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CURRENT ADDRESS OF BAGWELL KNOWN TO CHARLOTTE, AS HE HAS RECENTLY FURNISHED INFO RE CASE CAPTIONED ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH DASH FUGITIVE, BR-CONSPIRACY, BUFILE NINE ONE DASH TWO EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN TWO. IN ORDER TO VERIFY INFO DE PALMA ASSIGNED CODE NAME WILLARD, BAGWELL SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED IMMEDIATELY.

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FOR INFO BUREAU, RE DENVER LHM CONTAINS REPORT FROM ATTU DENVER CONCERNING INTERVIEW WITH DE PALMA JANUARY FIFTEEN LAST WHEREIN HE FURNISHED INFO RE "STRIKE TEAMS" AND ASSASSINATION OF GOV'T AGENTS AND ALSO KING AMONG OTHERS, SHOULD DE PUGH GO TO JAIL.

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TO BE UNDER THE INFULENCE OF LIQUOR AND ADMITTED HE HAD BEEN DRINKING PRIOR TO BOARDING THE PLANE IN DC.

HAM VOLUNTEERED TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED BY PORT AUTHORITY POLICE. HE CONSENTED TO ACCOMPANY SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE WHERE HE ALSO CONSENTED TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED AND FINGERPRINTED. HAM VOLUNTARILY STATED THAT HE HAD MARITAL PROBLEMS AND HE HAD BEEN DRINKING HEAVILY DURING THE WEEK OF ~~ONE~~ APRIL FIRST. HE STATED HE LEFT HIS WIFE IN MISSOURI ON APPROXIMATELY MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST AND WENT TO DALLAS, TEXAS TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT. HE RETURNED TO MISSOURI ON APRIL FIRST. NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, WHERE HE WAS SERVED WITH DIVORCE PAPERS. ON APRIL FIRST LAST, HE BOARDED A PLANE FOR DES MOINES, IOWA, WHERE HE STAYED AT THE SAVERY HOTEL ON APRIL FIRST AND SECOND LAST. HAM ADMITTED HE WAS DRINKING VERY HEAVILY AT THIS POINT. ON THE EVENING OF APRIL SECOND LAST, ACCORDING TO HAM, HE BOARDED A FLIGHT FROM DES MOINES TO RETURN

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TO DALLAS, TEXAS. HE STATED THAT BECAUSE OF HEAVY DRINKING, HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF STOP-OVERS ENROUTE TO DALLAS, BUT THAT HE MIGHT HAVE STOPPED IN NASHVILLE, TENNE<sup>E</sup>SEE, BECAUSE HE RECALLED A "JACK DANIELS" SIGN AT AIRPORT. HE FURTHER RECALLED THAT HE ARRIVED IN DALLAS ON APRIL THIRD LAST WHERE HE TOOK A FLIGHT TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. HAM PRODUCED A RECEIPT FROM THE HOTEL HACIENDA, LOS ANGELES, WHICH DISCLOSED HE DEPARTED THIS HOTEL ON APRIL THIRD NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT AT FOUR PM. WHILE IN LOS ANGELES, ACCORDING TO HAM, ~~3. ~~XXXXX~~~~ HE MADE APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH AMERICAN AIRLINES AND VISITED A DOCTOR FOR AN EXAMINATION. NAME AND ADDRESS OF DOCTOR NOT RECALLED BY HAM. HE RETURNED TO DALLAS ON APRIL THIRD LAST.

ON APRIL FOUR LAST, HAM BOARDED A FLIGHT FROM DALLAS TO WASHINGTON, DC, IT WAS THE FIRST TIME HE HEARD OR READ ABOUT THE KILLING OF DOCTOR KING. HE ADDED, THAT BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF FUNDS HE STAYED AT THE AIRPORT

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IN DC, WHERE HE SENT A WIRE TO A RELATIVE FOR TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS. UPON RECEIVING THE TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, HAM REGISTERED AT THE STATLER HILTON HOTEL, DC, ON APRIL FIVE LAST, WHERE HE STAYED UNTIL HE BOARDED SHUTTLE FLIGHT TO NEW YORK ON APRIL SIX LAST VIA EASTERN AIRLINES. HAM STATED HE CAME TO NEW YORK TO OBSERVE AIRPORT OPERATIONS INASMUCH AS HE DESIRED TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT WITH AIRLINES COMPANY. SUSPECT COOPERATIVE DURING ENTIRE INTERVIEW. UPON COMPLETION OF INTERVIEW HAM STATED HE WOULD RETURN TO HIS HOME IN INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI TO ATTEMPT TO PATCH UP MARITAL DIFFICULTIES. SUSPECT RETURNED TO LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, NEW YORK. INDICES OF NEW YORK OFFICE NEGATIVE. NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER NEGATIVE. PHOTOS OF SUSPECT FURNISHED MEMPHIS. BUREAU IDENTIFICATION DIVISION ADVISED PRINTS NEGATIVE.

HAM DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: JACK CUSTAR HAMM, ALSO KNOWN AS JACK C. HAM, WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] JASPER, ARKANSAS,

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