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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (P) 2F

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TO DIRECTOR ATLANTA AND CLEVELAND 157-293 AM

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# Memorandum

Mr. Rosen

DATE: April 9, 1968

Felt. Gale Sullivan Tavel Trotter Tele, Room Holmes

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**FROM** 

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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At 12:40 a.m., 4/9/68, Lt. S. T. Hall, Montgomery County Police Department, Silver Spring, Maryland, telephonically contacted Extra Duty Supervisor Hunter E. Helgeson and furnished the following information:

He had just received a phone call from (FNU) McClelland, a resident of Baltimore/ who operates the 707 Restaurant, 707 University Boulevard, Silver Spring, Maryland. McClelland is a former Baltimore police officer. McClelland told Hall he overheard "a Cuban" in his bar on 4/8/68 say that he knew King was to be killed three to five days before it happened. The Cuban claimed to have been in Memphis recently.

### **ACTION:**

SAC Edwin R. Tully, Baltimore Office, was telephonically instructed to immediately have McClelland interviewed and thereafter attempt to run down and interview the Cuban for full details. He was instructed to send in a teletype with results of interviews.

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April 8, 1968

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An anonymous call was referred to Extra Duty Supervisor R. W. McCaslin at 1:20 a.m., instant date. The caller, a female, refused to identify herself or give her residence or phone number indicating that her husband was in a security job and that she could not disclose any identifying information which might embarrass him.

The caller indicated that a colleague by the name of Janet, an employee of the C & P Telephone Company, had dated a man known to her only as Chuck who reportedly came to Alexandria, Virginia, from Memphis, Tennessee, on Friday, April 5, 1968. caller thought that this individual, Chuck, could possibly be involved in captioned matter. She described him as a man 6' having sandy hair, long sideburns, driving a light colored Buick or Pontiac late model automobile with Tennessee license. said a skeleton head hung in the back window of his car.

Upon further questioning concerning her identity, a party who was with her who identified himself as Neal Houston, 310 East Nelson Street, Alexandria, Virginia, came on the phone and advised he knew Janet as Miss Janet Wheatley. He said she resided in Apartment 302, 2301 North 11th Street, Lee Garden Apartments, Arlington, Virginia. He had no additional information concerning Chuck, however, he indicated that this Chuck reportedly was to begin work in Alexandria this date as a brick layer. He said he understood he had a wife and two children in Tennessee and that he had been dating Janet Wheatley since arriving in town on Friday, April 5, 1968. Mr. Houston advised he is employed as a mechanic with Heishmans Volkswagon, Alexandria, Virginia.

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The above information was telephonically furnished to SA W. J. Lander of the Washington Field Office who, in turn, relayed it to the Alexandria Resident Agency APR 10 1968

1 - Mr. Gale

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# Boston, Massachusetts April 8, 1968

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### MINUTEMEN

The following information was received from a source who claims to be familiar with activities and plans of the Minutemen:

The Minutemen had a general plan to foment civil strife by killing Negro Leaders, Martin Luther King, Rap Brown, and Stokely Carmichael and, therefore, seize power in the confusion. No specific time table set and Carmichael had least priority because he was already fomenting civil strife himself.

The Minutemen also planned to kill New York Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz and to kidnap and kill the United States Attorney in Kansas City, Missouri, for prosecution against the Minutemer and Robert B. DePugh, and Alcohol, Tobacco and Tax Unit Agents James Moore and Frank Belliki of Kansas City, Missouri, and FBI Investigator of the Minutemen in Kansas City whom they described as elderly, short and with gray hair.

They planned to place a bomb at the door of the FBI Office in New Haven, Connecticut, after working hours, not to injure people but to cause confusion.

From time to time, the Minutemen have conducted surveillances of individuals in their offices concerning these plans. The Minutemen members in Connecticut are identified as Doctor Convard, Optometrist, Bridgeport, Connecticut, George Brown, Fire Department, Waterbury, Connecticut, Thomas Hart, Bridgeport, Connecticut, Joseph Fabiano, 27½ Wall Street, Waterbury, Connecticut. The meetings are held on a farm in Naugatuck, Connecticut. DePugh has standing orders to blow up the courtroom or court house rather than let himself be tried and convicted.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

THE COURT

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### APPENDIX

### "MINUTEMEN"

The "Minutemen" was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri. Robert B. DePugh, Norborne, Missouri, has been publicly identified as the National Coordinator of the organization. DePugh has stated the membership of the "Minutemen" to be in excess of 35,000 members, however, confidential sources state this figure is greatly exaggerated and that a more true estimate would be between 800 and 2,000 members. Statements by DePugh and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purpose to be the resistance to, and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

The Kansas City Star newspaper has on numerous occasions contained articles concerning the "Minutemen", wherein it was stated that members of the organization participate in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics with machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms. DePugh has publicly stated the "Minutemen" as an organization does not buy or store arms or ammunition; however, individual members are urged to maintain arms and ammunition, which is their constitutional right. "Minutemen" has given instructions in the use of explosive compounds from such readily accessible ingredients as common fertilizer, ammonium nitrate. Robert DePugh, along with his close associate Walter Patrick Peyson and Troy Haughton, West Goast Regional Coordinator, were convicted in U. S. District Court of violation of the Federal Firearms Act. All were sentenced to prison and all are free on bond pending their appeals to the 8th Gircuit Court of Appeals, St. Louis, Missouri.

On October 30, 1966, the New York City Police Department arrested 19 members of the "Minutemen", charging them with "conspiracy to commit arson", and "Illegal possession of firearms". An inventory of firearms seized as a result of these arrests included 115 rifles, 26 handguns, 8 automatic weapons, 3 bazookas, 2 mortars, 1 anti-tank gun and an unknown quantity of ammunition.

### "MINUTEMEN"

In April, 1966, DePugh stated the 'Minutemen' organization was then dividing itself into two bodies: one group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity in complete secrecy from the public and government investigative agencies, and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. The first group will go completely underground and will continue to emphasize intelligence activities and resistance warfare training programs. The first national convention of the Patriotic Party was held July 3 and 4, 1966, at Kansas City, Missouri, with DePugh acting as chairman. About 300 individuals attended this convention. The second annual convention of the Patriotic Party was held July 2, 3, & 4, 1967, Kansas City, Kansas, with approximately 240 persons attending. DePugh resigned as National Chairman at the convention, however, he stated he would continue in an advisory capacity. The delegates, at DePugh's urging, endorsed former Governor of Alabama, George Wallace, and William Penn Patrick, millionnaire cosmetics manufacturer of San Rafael, California, presidential and vice-presidential candidates in the 1968 elections.

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RECORDS REFLECT THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN EXPRESS ACCOUNTS UNDER THE NAME JOHN WILLARD..

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JOHN DEE WILLARD, AGE TWENTY EIGHT IN NINETEEN SIXTY

FIVE, RESIDES AT FOUR FOUR ZERO SEVEN TWO NORTH BEACH,

APARTMENT D, LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER

WH EIGHT DASH FIVE FOUR THREE TEGHT AS OF NINETEEN SIXTY

FIVE, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING SINGLE.

PRIOR TO THIS DATE HE WAS FIRST LIEUTENANT AT EDWARDS AIR

FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA, FOR TEHREE YEARS. BANK REFERENCES

REFLECT HE HAS A BANK ACCOUNT AT THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK,

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA AND HAS A BANK ACCOUNT AT AMERICAN

BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, PLANK ROAD, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

JOHN F. WILLARD, EIGHT ONE FIVE SOUTHERN ROAD,
YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER EIGHT FOUR THREE SEVEN FIVE THREE FOUR.

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JOHN H. WILLARD, IVY HILL, HARLAN, KENTUCKY.

JOHN K. WILLARD, LAKE GROVE ROAD, PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN, TELEPHONE NUMBER DI SEVEN - THREE ZERO ONE FOUR.

JOHN RODERICK WILLARD, ONE ZERO TWO NINE PARKVIEW AVENUE, NEW KENSINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER ED FIVE - SIX SEVEN NINE TWO.

JOHN WILLIAM WILLARD, SR., FIVE TWO TWO FOUR DAVIS STREET, SKOKIE, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONE NUMBER CR FIVE - FIVE FIVE FOUR TWO.

ALL OFFICES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO ELINATE OR IDENTIFY PERSONS WHO ARE AMERICAN EXPRESS CREDIT CARD HOLDERS USING THE NAME OF WILLARD.

FOR INFO OF LOS ANGELES, JOHN DEE WILLARD APPEARS TO BE IDENTICAL WITH JOHN D. WILLARD, JR., SET OUT IN RE TEL DATED APRIL EIGHT LAST AND IF SO, SHOULD NOT BE REINTERVIEWED.

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TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, AND MEMPHIS

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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RM.

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RE JACKSON AND MEMPHIS PHONE CALLS THIS DATE.

JOHN HUBERT WILLARD

MEMPHIS ADVISED THIS AM ONE JOHN WILLARD POSSIBLE
SUSPECT AS KNOWN TO OBTAINED ROOM ACROSS STREET FROM
ASSASSINATION SITE. MEMPHIS PD RECORDS DISCLOSED WILLARD
ARRESTED BY PD IN MEMPHIS, FIFTY-EIGHT, ON CHARGE OF ARSON
AND RELEASED TO PONTOTOC COUNTY SOEX-116

M. C. HEMBREE, FORMER SHERIFF, PONTOTOC COUNTY, ADVISED SUBJECT ARRESTED IN FIFTY EIGHT IN MEMPHIS AS FUGITIVE FOR ARSON. WARRANT ISSUED BY PONTOTOC COUNTY SO. RETURNED TO 1968 PONTOTOC COUNTY, PLEAD GUILTY, RECEIVED THREE YEARS PROBATION. WILLARD RESIDES IN PONTOTOC AND HAS NEW HOME ON HIGHWAY SIX, PONTOTOC COUNTY.

MHSP RECORDS REFLECT WILLARD BORN

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ROUTE ONE, ECRU, PONTOTOC COUNTY, MISS.,

ARRESTED MARCH FOUR, SIXTY SEVEN, PONTOTOC COUNTY, RECKLESS

DRIVING, FINED FIFTEEN DOLLARS, ARRESTED DECEMBER TWENTY SIX,

SIXTY SIX, SPEEDING FINED FIFTEEN DOLLARS, OCTOBER THIRTEEN,

SIXTY FIVE SPEEDING, TEN DOLLAR FINE, SIXTY FOUR IN ACCIDENT

LICENSE SUSPENDED, SIXTY THREE INVOLVED IN TWO ACCIDENTS.

NOT WANTED BY MHSP.

ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN, SIXTYFIVE, OWNED CHEVROLET TRUCK.

STATE PROBATION AND PAROLE BOARD RECORDS REVEAL WILLARD

ARRESTED FOR ARSON, BURNING OF AN AUTOMOBILE, PONTOTOC COUNTY,

MISS. ARRESTED MEMPHIS, RETURNED TO PONTOTOC COUNTY, SENTENCED

JUNE TWENTY FIVE, FIFTY EIGHT TO THREE YEARS PROBATION. DESCRIBED

IN JUNE, FIFTY EIGHT AS WHITE MALE, BORN

RESIDENCE ONE EIGHT FIVE ZERO JEFFERSON
STREET, MEMPHIS, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY
FIVE POUNDS, COMPLEXION RUDDY, BROWN HAIR, GRAY EYES, BUILD
MEDIUM. WILLARD HAD SEVERAL RELATIVES LIVING MEMPHIS, FIFTY
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EIGHT. HE WAS EMPLOYED BY GAINES MANUFACTURING COMPANY, MEMPHIS.

WHILE ON PROBATION WAS UNDER SUPERVISION OF MEMPHIS PAROLE

OFFICER JOSEPH C. MITCHELL FROM JULY TWENTY EIGHT, FIFTY

EIGHT, TO DECEMBER TWENTY TWO, FIFTY EIGHT. PROBATION ENDED

MAY ONE, SIXTY ONE. SUBJECT WAS ARRESTED UNDER ARSON CHARGE

WITH ONE HERMAN DANIEL, W/M, BORN

LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISS.

SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS, JACKSON, SHOW WILLARD CURRENTLY REGISTERED AND NOT DELINQUENT. NO RECORE LOCATED MISSISSIPPI STATE PENITENTIARY, PARCHMAN, MISS. JACKSON INDICES NEGATIVE.

MRS. BARBARA WILLARD, WIFE OF WILLARD, INTERVIEWED AT OXFORD, BY BUAGENTS, WHERE EMPLOYED BY OXFORD, MISS., CREDIT BUREAU THIS DATE. RELATED SHE ARRIVED AT HER RESIDENCE, PONTOTOC COUNTY, FIVE THIRTY PM, APRIL FOUR, LAST, AND HUSBAND WAS HOME WITH HER SMALL SON MOWING LAWN. HE DID NOT LEAVE RESIDENCE ENTIRE EVENING. EMPLOYED BY DAY BRITE LIGHTING COMPANY, TUPELO, AND WORKED DAY SHIFT. COULD OFFER NO SUSPECTS WHO COULD HAVE END PAGE THREE

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USED NAME JOHN WILLARD.

WILLARD INTERVIEWED THIS DATE BY BUREAU AGENTS DAY BRITE
LIGHTING COMPANY, TUPELO AND ADVISED WORKED SEVEN AM TO THREE
THIRTY PM SHIFT, APRIL FOUR, LAST. LEFT WORK AND WENT TO UNION
MEETING WITH BILLY GLEN DOWDY AT UNION HALL. LEFT UNION HALL
FIVE TEN PM, WENT TO RESIDENCE AND AWAITED ARRIVAL OF WIFE.
DID NOT LEAVE RESIDENCE DURING EVENING. PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN
WILLARD AND FD THREE ZERO TWOS AND PHOTOGRAPHS HAVE BEEN
DISPATCHED BY AGENT IN BUCAR TO MEMPHIS. STATED JOHN WILLARD
COMMON NAME BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHO COULD HAVE USED NAME IN MEMPHIS.

BILLY GLEN DOWDY INTERVIEWED AND VERIFIED WILLARD'S STORY, J. L. COLLUMS' NEIGHBOR SAW WILLARD MOWING LAWN DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

PERSONNEL RECORD SHOWS WILLARD PUNCHED IN ON TIME CLOCK SIX FORTY SIX AM AND PUNCHED OUT THREE THIRTY TWO PM, APRIL FOUR, LAST.

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MRS. WILLARD LATER CONTACTED SA AT OXFORD, AND RELATED AT ONE TIME THERE WERE TWO JOHN WILLARDS LIVING VICINITY TUPELO, MISS. BELIEVES OTHER JOHN WILLARD KNOWN TO FILE OF CREDIT BUREAU. RECORDS, TUPELO CREDIT BUREAU, REVEAL IN JANUARY, SIXTY FOUR, INQUIRY MADE RE JOHN M. WILLARD, TWO NINE TWO NINE BOGAN DRIVE, TUPELO, FOR UNIVERSAL CIT, EMPLOYED FRED STRANGE MOTOR COMPANY.

FRED STRANGE, OWNER STRANGE MOTOR COMPANY, TUPELO,

ADVISED JOHN MILBURN WILLARD, WHITE MALE, BORN

FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES, ONE HUNDRED TEN POUNDS,

BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, EMPLOYED MECHANIC SIXTY THREE AND

LEFT MARCH FIVE, SIXTY FOUR. HE WORKED PRIOR AT SOWERS MOTORS,

INC., ROLLA, MISSOURI, DRUITT MOTORS, SEDALIA, MISSOURI, AND

KINDEN MOTOR, POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI. WILLARD STATED IN

SIXTY FOUR RETURNING TO SEDALIA, MISSOURI. BELIEVES WORKING FOR J.

W. SHEPHERD AT VOLKSWAGEN DEALERSHIP, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

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KANSAS CITY. IMMEDIATELY ADVISE MEMPHIS IF ONE JOHN MILBURN WILLARD EMPLOYED APRIL FOUR, LAST IN KANSAS CITY.

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MRS. GRADY LAYFIELD. TWO SIX SEVEN EIGHT, HILLCREST DR. MACON. GEORGIA ADVISED TODAY ON HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS THAT LOGICAL SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED CASE IS HER HUSBAND'S NEPHEW. BOBBY DEAN MEDLIN, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WHO HAS MADE NUMEROUS STATEMENTS IN PAST THAT HIS LIFE'S AMBITION WAS TO KILL DR. KING. SOME MONTHS AGO MEDLIN STATED HE HAD RIFLE WITH SCOPE SIMILAR TO RIFLE WHICH KILLED PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND HIS DAY WOULD COME. IMPLYING THAT HE WOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO KILL DR. KING. MEDLIN IS CONSIDERED MENTALLY UNBALANCED. WAS OBSERVED TO GO BESERK IN PAST FOR NO APPARENT REASON AND HAS A SERIOUS ACCIDENTS WHICH COULD HAVE CAUSED SHOULD BE WELL-KNOWN TO PD. CHARLESTON. S. PREVIOUS DUI VIOLATIONS AND POSSIBLY OTHERS. SOURCE BELIEVED MEDLIN FAVORS SKETCH OF UNSUB SWITCH APPEARED IN NEWSPAPER. END PAGE ONE

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AND HE RESIDES NEAR HER.

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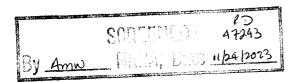
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