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JOSEPH LOUW, ROOM THREE ZERO NINE, APRIL THREE AND FOUR. LAST, FORTYFIVE TIEMANN PLACE, NEW YORK.

INTERVIEW LOUW RE ANY INFO. HE MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING ASSASSINATION.

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FROM:

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JESSIE JACKSON, ROOM THREE ZERO FIVE, APRIL THREE AND FOUR, LAST, ADDRESS, THREE SIX SIX EAST FORTYSEVENTH ST., CHICAGO.

S. MC COLLOUGH, ROOM TWELVE, APRIL FOUR, LAST, SIX SIX

ONE EIGHT SOUTH WOODLAWN AVE., CHICAGO.

REVEREND H. BERNER, ROOM TWO ZERO TWO, APRIL FOUR, LAST,

A.M. ADDRESS, FIVE THREE TWO ZERO SOUTH DREXEL AVE., CHICAGO.

REVEREND W. BENNETT, ROOM TWO ZERO TWO, ON APRIL FOUR.

LAST, FIVE THREE TWO ZERO SOUTH DREXEL AVE., CHICAGO.

GARY MASSONY, ROOM TWO FOURTEEN, APRIL FOUR, LAST,

ADDRESS, THREE SIX SIX EAST FORTYSEVENTH ST., CHICAGO,

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FOR INFO OF CHICAGO, DR. KING WAS SHOT WHILE STANDING WITH HIS BACK TO HIS ROOM ON THE BALCONY ON THE SECOND FLOOR LEVEL AT APPROXIMATELY SIX O'CLOCK P.M. THE SHOT CAME FROM A DIRECTION IN FRONT OF HIM. INTERVIEWING AGENTS SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN ONLY FACTS FROM INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED, KEEPING IN MIND HIGH DEGREE OF EMOTION GENERATED AS A RESULT OF THE ASSASSINATION, WHICH MAY AFFECT THE INDIVIDUAL'S ABILITY TO FACTUALLY RELATE WHAT HE OBSERVED AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

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JAMES WELDON, ROOM THREE SIXTEEN, APRIL THREE AND FOUR,
LAST, ADDRESS ONE ONE ONE HUNTER AVE., ATLANTA.

HENRY ANTHONY, ROOM TWO ZERO SIX, APRIL THREE AND FOUR, LAST, THREE THREE FOUR AUBURN AVE., ATLANTA.

BERNARD LAFAYETTE, ROOM TWO ZERO SIX, APRIL THREE AND FOUR, LAST, ADDRESS, THREE THREE FOUR AUBURN AVE., ATLANTA.

DR. L. B. BOTTOMS, ROOM THREE ONE ONE, APRIL FOUR, LAST,

ADDRESS, THREE FOUR ONE PONCE DE LEON, ATLANTA.

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MR. A. D. KING, ROOM TWO ZERO ONE, APRIL FOUR, LAST, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. 44-1987-Sub E-441

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	FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987)
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	INVESTIGATION MEMPHIS REVEALS THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
· ·	WERE REGISTERED INTO THE LORRAINE HOTEL DASH MOTEL, FOUR
	ZERO SIX MULBERRY AVE., MEMPHIS, ON EITHER APRIL THREE OR
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·	ADDRESS FOUR ZERO EIGHT THIRD ST., MARKS, MISSISSIPPI. JIMMIE GUEMOOR, ROOM FOURTEEN, APRIL FOUR, LAST,
	ADDRESS, SEVEN FIFTY PEARL ST., GRENADA, MISSISSIPPI.
14.2	INTERVIEW ALL INDIVIDUALS LISTED RE ANY INFO. THEY MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING ASSASSINATION. 44-1987-5350
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TO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: CHICAGO (44-1114)

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REURTEL TODAY.

FOR THE INFO MEMPHIS, CHICAGO SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) ARE TO HOLD THREE DAY RETREAT BEGINNING APRIL FOURTEEN AND ENDING APRIL SEVENTEEN NEXT AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA. THIS IS TO REASSESS SCLC PROGRAMS AND POLICY IN VIEW OF KING'S DEATH. ATLANTA AWARE OF MEETING AT STONE MOUNTAIN. UNDOUBTEDLY SEVERAL, IF NOT ALL, INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN RETEL WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

MEMPHIS SHOULD GIVE CONSIDERATION TO HAVING ATLANTA HANDLE INTERVIEWS.

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TO MEMPHIS BIRMINGHAM LOS ANGELES

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY FURNISH COPIES OF FD THREE ZERO TWO'S SETTING FORTH RESULTS OF DETAILED INTERVIEWS AND OTHER INVESTIGATION WHICH CONTAIN POSITIVE INFORMATION NECESSARY ON WHICH TO BASE A WARRANT FOR THE ASSAILANT IN ORDER THAT THIS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO THE BUREAU WHEN NEEDED.

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FBI RICHMOND

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TO MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM RICHMOND (44-657)

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RE ME TEL FOUR THIRTEEN LAST.

JAMES H. LAVE EIGHT TWO THREE ONE CHAUNCEY COURT, FAIRFAX CO.

VA., ADVISED TODAY HE WAS GUEST AT LORRAINE MOTEL, ROOM THREE ZERO EIGHT MEMPHIS, FROM FOUR ONE THROUGH FOUR FIVE SIXTYEIGHT, IN CONNECTION AS ACTING DIRECTOR PROGRAM EVALUATION AND DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICES, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WDC.

ON FOUR FOUR LAST AT APPROXIMATELY SIX PM ACCORDING TO LAUE
HE WAS IN ROOM THREE ZERO EIGHT LORRAINE MOTEL AND HEARD LOUD REPORT
OF FIRECRACKER FROM DIRECTION OF MOTEL COURT. HE OPENED DOOR AND
NOTED DR. KING LYING ON MOTEL BALCONY BLEEDING PROFUSELY.

LAUE STATED HE NOTICE NO ONE LEAVING THE AREA. COULD FURNISH NO PERTINENT INFORMATION. BUT RECALLS THE FOLLOWING PRESENT UPON ARRIVING BODY OF DR. KING: REVERENDS ANDREW YOUNG, RALPH ABERNATHY, AND JESSE JACKSON.

MEMPHIS AT MEMPHIS IF APPROPRIATE INTERVIEW REVERENDS ANDREW YOUNG, RALPH ABERNATHY, AND JESSE JACKSON RE THEIR RECOLLECTIONS EVENING OF FOUR FOOUR SIXTYEIGHT.

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FROM MEMPHIS (44-1897) 4P

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INSPECTOR N. E. ZACHARY, MEMPHIS, TENN. PD, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION VERBATIM, APRIL FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT:

CAPT. JEWELL RAY, INTERNAL SECURITY, MEMPHIS PD. RECEIVED INFO FROM A FEMALE WHITE INFORMANT WHO BELIEVES THAT SHE MAY HAVE SEEN SUBJECT GALT IN MEMPHIS AROUND MARCH TWENTY TWO OR TWENTY THREE, SIXTY EIGHT, AND ON OTHER OCCASIONS AROUND LOUNGES, LAST TIME BEING AT CHENNAULT'S ON BELLEVUE. SHE HAS HEARD GIRLS IN THE LOUNGES CALL HIM "STEVIE." HE TOLD HER THAT HIS NAME WAS ERIC AND THE LAST NAME SOUNDED TO HER AS IF IT WOULD BE "GAULDEN." "GAULDING" OR "GAULDET." SHE IS NOT SURE OF THE SPELLING BUT THAT IS THE WAY IT SOUNDS TO HER.

SHE DESCRIBES THE MAN AS BEING ABOUT THIRTY FIVE OR THIRTY SIX YRS. OLD. ON FIRST MEETING HIM, YOU GET THE IMPRESSION HE IS A MUCH YOUNGER MAN BUT AFTER STUDYING HIM. HE APPEARS TO BE AROUND HIS EYES HAVE A STARE AND YOU FEEL LIKE HE IS LOOKING THIRTY FIVE. THROUGH YOU. HE IS STAND-OFFISH, HE DOES NOT MIX IN THE PARTY. HE-IS A SLENDER MAN, AROUND FIVE FT, TEN TO SIX FT

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HAIR THAT APPEARS TO BE A CREW CUT GROWING OUT AS IT IS NOT EVEN ON HIS HEAD. HE HAS A SIDE GRIN OR SMIRK ON THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS MOUTH, PULLS HIS MOUTH BACK LIKE A GRIN. WHEN HE PULLS HIS MOUTH BACK TO SIDE, SPACE IS NOTICEABLE BETWEEN UPPER TEETH. THIS SPACE CANNOT BE SEEN EXCEPT WHEN HIS MOUTH IS DRAWN BACK. HE HAS A SMALL GOLD BAND ON HIS RIGHT LITTLE FINGER. IT IS PLAIN GOLD AND MIGHT POSSIBLY HAVE AN INITIAL ON IT. HE IS A NEAT DRESSER, BEING CONSERVATIVE. USUALLY WEARS A SUIT. SHE SAW HIM ONE TIME WITH A REAL SPLASHY SPORT SHIRT ON. SHE HAS NEVER SEEN ONE LIKE IT BEFORE OR SINCE. IN OTHER WORDS, HE DIDN'T BUY IT ABOUND HERE.

SHE HEARD HIM MENTION NAME "JIM RUBINO," WHO IS SUPPOSED TO BE A MEMPHIS MAN, AND THE NAME OF DUKE, WHO IS SUPPOSED TO BE A MEMPHIS PARTY. FROM WHAT SHE COULD FIND OUT ABOUT HIM, HE IS FROM AROUND BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTA. HE TAKES GREEN PILLS AND TRAVELS BETWEEN BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA, AND CALIFORNIA, AND IS MIXED UP WITH SOME SUPPOSED TO BE BIG TIME SAFE BURGLARS, ONE EONNECTION BEING GORDON FORBES, WHO IS IN A CHARTER BOAT SERVICE OUT OF DESTIN, FLA. HE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN IN MEMPHIS TO CONTACT BILLY SIDES AND TOMMY ELLIS PIKE. ACCORDING TO INFORMANT,

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WHEN THINGS ARE 'HOT," THEY LIKE TO HOLE UP AT A FARM NEAR BIRMINGHAM. SHE STATED PIKE AND THE OTHERS HAVE BEEN GOING INTO MEXICO, TO ACAPULCO.

INSPECTOR ZACHARY DOES NOT KNOW THE SOURCE. HE WILL CONTACT
THE OFFICER HANDLING HER AND HAVE THE OFFICER INQUIRE OF THE
SOURCE WHETHER SHE IS WILLING TO DISCUSS THE PERSONAL APPEARANCE
OF SUSPECT WITH THE BUREAU ARTIST PRESENTLY IN MEMPHIS. INSPECTOR
ZACHARY KNOWS SHE IS MOST CONCERNED AND WORRIED OVER BEING INVOLVED
IN THIS THING. INVVIEW OF THE TYPE OF PEOPLE INVOLVED, HE FEELS
ON THEM
SHE MAY BE DEPENDENT/FOR HER SUPPLY OF DRUGS.

INFORMANT DESCRIBED SUSPECT'S CAR AS A MUSTANG, CREAM COLORED, WHITE OR GRAY.

WILLIAM EUGENE SIDES, FBI NO. NINE ONE EIGHT FIVE FOUR NINE B;
TOWNY ELLIS PIKE, FBI NO. FOUR THREE FIVE ZERO ONE ZERO B,
AND JAMES GORDON FORBES ARE ALL KNOWN BY THE MEMPHIS OFFICE
AS SUSPECTS IN BANK BURGLARY INVESTIGATIONS. INFO AVAILABLE
AS MEMPHIS INDICATES THAT FORBES, B FORMER RESIDENT OF MEMPHIS,
AND PIKE WERE IN A SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON MARCH TWENTY
SIX, SIXTY EIGHT, AND ARE SUPPOSED TO BE IN METHODIST HOSPITAL,
MEMPHIS, AT THIS TIME. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW

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FORBES IS REPORTED TO HAVE A RESIDENCE IN PANAMA CITY, FLA., AND HIS FATHER IS SUPPOSED TO OPERATE TWO CHARTER BOATS OUT OF DESTIN. FLA.

THE LEAD MATERIAL FOUND IN A REVIEW OF THE FOREGOING TEXT IS BEING FULLY AND PROMPTLY EXPLORED IN THE MEMPHIS DIVISION.

OFFICES RECEIVING THIS COMMUNICATION ARE REQUESTED TO EXPLORE THIS POTENTIAL IN THEIR DIVISIONS LIKEWISE.

WE KNOW OF NO "WALLACE FOR PRESIDENT" ORGANIZATION IN TENN.
BUT ARE MAKING FURTHER CHECKS CONCERNING THIS INTEREST EXHIBITED
BY GALT. OTHER OFFICES SHOULD LIKEWISE EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY
THAT GALT HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN WALLACE ACTIVITY IN PLACES OTHER
THAN CALIFORNIA.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONSIDER DISSEMINATING THIS INFOR-MATION TO ALL OFFICES PROMPTLY AND TO FURNISH IT TO THE LEGATS, MEXICO CITY, AND OTTOWA, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW WITH THIS SOURCE.

IN MOEW OF THE FACT THE PD SEEMS TO FEEL HER CREDIBILITY IS

EXCELLENT, ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO HAVE HER OPERATE IN OUR
INTEREST IN THE MEMPH'S AREA. P.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 3P

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION TODAY.

POSTAL INSPECTOR HUGH EGERTON, BIRMINGHAM, ADVISED POST OFFICE HAD PICKED UP A MOTEL KEY APPARENTLY DEPOSITED IN BIRMINGHAM MAIL BOX ON APRIL THIRTEEN, LAST, TO BE FORWARDED AS FIRST CLASS MAIL TO MOTEL SINCE IT HAD LEGEND TO RETURN TO MOTEL. INASMUCH AS IT CONTAINED MEXICAN IDENTIFICATION, POSTAL EMPLOYEES REFERRED IT TO EGERTON, WHO FELT IT HAD SIGNIFICANCE IN INSTANT CASE. KEY IS ATTACHED TO A METAL TAG ON WHICH APPEARS THE WORDING AT TOP, "FAVOR DEVOLVER A PASEODELA REFORMA 325." AT BOTTOM OF TAG ARE THE WORDS "PLEASE RETURN TO PASO DELA REFORMA MEXICA 325." ON THE FRONT OF THE KEY IS THE LEGEND "1131 ALBA" AND ON THE REAR "MIR 39034."

EGERTON, AFTER CONTACTING HIS SUPERIORS, IS HOLDING KEY UNTIL

APRIL FIFTEEN, NEXT, AND WILL MAKE SAME AVAILABLE FOR PHOTOGRAPHING.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES BEING CHECKED TO DETERMINE ORIGIN OF KEY IN

BIRMINGHAM AS TO SPECIFIC MAIL BOX AND LOCATION. SINCE COLLECTION

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EMPLOYEES HANDLE LARGE VOLUME OF MAIL AND KEY WAS ONLY NOTICED

AFTER DUMPING ON CONVEYOR BELT AT POST OFFICE, THIS IS DIFFICULT JOB.

AND WILL TAKE TIME, ACCORDING TO EGERTON. ABOVE INFORMATION

PREVIOUSLY TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED BUREAU FOR REFERRAL TO LEGAT

MEXICO AND CHECK RE POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS WITH THIS CASE.

ALBERT JAMES WALTON, INMATE, CHILLICOTHE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, CHILLICOTHE, OHIO, AND FORMER PCI, ADVISED GEORGE (LNU) AT FORT PAYNE ALABAMA, MEMBER OF KKK, OFFERED HIM FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, WHERE HE WAS TO APPEAR FOR A SPEECH. GEORGE (LNU) IS IDENTIFIED AS GEORGE KILLIAN, THE EXALTED CYCLOPS OF THE KKK AT FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA, AND HIS WHERE ABOUTS ON APRIL FOUR DETERMINED TO BE IN FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA.

KILLIAN IS KNOWN TO TALK BIG" AND THE FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA, KLAVERN IS ALWAYS PRESSED FOR FUNDS. BOTH WALTON AND KILLIAN ARE KNOWN TO EXAGGERAT. MACK ELXINS IS A FRIEND OF WALTON AND KILLIAN, AND ELKINS' DESCRIPTION IS FAR FROM THAT OF UNSUB. OPERATOR OF TRUCKING COMPANY, DE KALB COUNTY, ALABAMA, REFERRED TO BY WALTON IS EDGAR HAMMONDS, WHO IS KNOWN TO BIRMINGHAM AGENT AND IS NOT IDENTICAL TO DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB. THE NAME LOWMEYER DISCREETLY CHECKED AT DE KALB COUNTY, ALABAMA, SHERIFF'S OFFICE WITH REFERENCE END PAGE TWO.

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TO ITSMV MATTER, AND THIS NAME NOT KNOWN THERE.

INTERVIEWS CONTINUING WITH FELLOW STUDENTS OF ERIC S. GALT,
BIRMINGHAM DANCE STUDIO; HOWEVER, DUE TO EASTER HOLIDAY, DIFFICULTY
HAS BEEN EXPERIENCED IN LOCATING PERTINENT INTERVIEWEES.

CONTINUING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO ELIMINATE INDIVIDUALS ALLEGED TO LOOK LIKE UNSUB WHOSE ARTIST CONCEPTION PICTURE DRAWN BY MEMPHIS NEWSPAPER ARTIST APPEARED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

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	MANHATTAN CLUB IN MEMPHIS.	THE SECOND	OCCASION WAS TWO	OR THREE
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	THIS MEETING WAS AT THE PSY	CHO, LOUNGE.	ON THE THIRD AN	D LAST
	OCCASION SHE SAW HIM AT CHI	ENNAULT'S ON	BELLEVUE MARCH	TWENTY
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	FIVE OR TWENTY SIX LAST, A	AP SHE RELIEA	ES THIS WAS THE	NIGHT
	GORDON FORBÉS WAS INJURED.		44-	1987-5394
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THE FARM WHICH THIS GROUP USES AS A HIDEOUT. THE FARM IS SUPPOSED TO BE LOCATED BETWEEN BIRMINGHAM AND MOBILE. IN ADDITION TO A HIDEOUT, IT IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE SEAT OF OPERATIONS FOR A LARGE CAR THEFT RING WHICH BRINGS CARS FROM ST. LOUIS AND MEMPHIS TO THE FARM. SHE SAID A BIG MAN, A MAN OF INFLUENCE, IS SUPPOSED TO

WITH REGARD TO THE SUSPECT'S PHYSICAL AND SHE SAID HAS THE COLDEST BLUE-GRAY OR HAZEL EYES SHE HAS EVER SEEN. HIS HAIR IS BROWN, LOOKS ELKE A FLAT TOP GROWING OUT. IT IS COMBED STRAIGHT BACK. WHEN HE HAS IT GREASED, IT IS DARKER IN COLOR. HE TALKS OUT OF THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS MOUTH, HAS A RESERVED, QUIET VOICE, AND SELDOM VOLUNTEERS ANY INFORMATION. HIS APPEARANCE IS NEAT AND CONSERVATIVE. HE HAS A LIGHT SUNTAN AND HAS ALWAYS WORN LONGSLEEVED SHIRTS WHEN SHE HAS OBSERVED HIM. SHE PLACES HIS HEIGHT AT FIVE FT. TEN OR ELEVEN, BUILD SLENDER, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE.

THERE IS A GAP STATES. IN HISATEETH VISIBLE WHEN HE

SMILES AND DRAWS HIS MOUTH TO THE LEFT SIDE OF THE FACE. THIS

GAP IS BETWEEN HIS UPPER TEETH. THERE IS A SUGGESTION OF A

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HAIRLINE MUSTACHE HAVING RECENTLY BEEN SHAVED OFF. SHE

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SINCE THERE IS A CONTRAST THE TAN ON HIS UPPER LIP.

THE GOLD RING SHE OBSERVED ON HIS LITTLE FINGER IS ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-HALF INCH WIDE AT THE TOP.

SHE OVERHEARD SUSPECT TALKING WITH GORDON FORBES. ON THE BASIS OF THIS CONVERSATION, SHE BELIEVES THAT FORBESS THE CAPTAIN ON A FISHING BOAT OUT OF PANAMA CITY, FLA. THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT SOME KIND OF FISH THAT WOULD BEGIN TO RUN SOON. FORBES ASKED SUSPECT IF HE WAS GOING BACK ON THE BOAT. SUSPECT SAID, "NO, UNLESS THINGS GET A HELL OF A LOT WORSE THAN THEY ARE."

SOURCE DREW IMPLICATION FROM THIS FORBES AND THE SUSPECT MIGHT HAVE SHIPPED ON THE SAME FISHING BOAT OR OPERATED OUT OF THE SAME PORT ON FISHING BOATS.

SOURCE HAS THE IMPRESSION THAT SUSPECT TOLD HER THAT HE WAS ORIGINALLY FROM UP NORTH BUT HAD BEEN IN THE SOUTH FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

INSPECTOR ZACHARY ARRANGED FOR THE SOURCE TO MEET THE BUREAU ARTISTS ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL FOURTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT.

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FROM: MILWAUKEE (44-388)

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RE BUTEL, APRIL NINE, SIXTY-EIGHT.

THERMOSEAL MARKING MACHINE, MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY ORIGINALLY SOLD TO MODEL LAUNDRY AND DRY/CLEANERS, RACINE, WIS. TRADED TO ADELMAN DRY CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, INC. MILWAUKEE, WIS. IN MAY, SIXTY, AND SUBSEQUENTLY TRADED TO PINNACLE PRODUCTS, CO., CHICAGO, ILL., APPROXIMATELY TWO AND ONE HALF TO THREE YEARS AGO.

CHICAGO CONTACT PINNACLE PRODUCTS, DETERMINE CURRENT LOCATION OF MACHINE AND OBTAIN SAMPLES.

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APRIL FIVE LAST AND ALL TICKETS FLIGHT FOUR EIGHT NINE

APRIL SIX LAST. WILGUS STATED ALL OTHER TICKETS ARE

DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT ACCOUNTING SECTION LOCKED CONTAINERS

AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW UNTIL APRIL FIFTEEN NEXT.

KANSAS CITY WILL RECONTACT WILGUS THEN AND

COMPLETE REVIEW.

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TO:

ATLANTA

FROM:

KANSAS CITY (44-760) P

MURKIN .

REURPHONE CALL APRIL ELEVEN LAST REQUESTING REVIEW TWA RECORDS ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER, JOHN WILLARD, JAY WALLACE VERNON AND JEROME WALLACE VERNON.

DON WILGUS, SUPERVISOR, TICKET USEAGE ACCOUNTING,
TWA, KANSAS CITY, ADVISED ALL TWA PERSONNEL CURRENTLY ON
EASTER VACATION AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL
FIFTEEN NEXT. WILGUS ADVISED TWA HAS FOLLOWING FLIGHTS FROM
ATLANTA TO ST. LOUIS:

FLIGHT FOUR EIGHT NINE LEAVE ATLANTA FOUR FIFTY PM,
ARRIVE ST. LOUIS FIVE ELEVEN PM, FLIGHT FIVE THREE SEVEN, LEAVE
TWELVE THIRTY PM, ARRIVE ONE THIRTY TWO PM, FLIGHT FIVE TWO
NINE, LEAVE TWO THIRTY FIVE PM, ARRIVE THREE THIRTY PM. BOTH
FLIGHTS FIVE TWO NINE AND FIVE THREE SEVEN STOP NASHVILLE
ENROUTE ST. LOUS. WILGUS SAID HE WAS ABLE LOCATE FOR REVIEW

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TO BIRMINGHAM

FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893)

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REPGTEL APRIL TEN. LAST.

SARA MARGARET LOHMEYER, ONE ONE SIX EIGHT MANOR DRIVE, COLUMBUS,
ORIO ADVISED TODAY HER DECEASED HUSBAND ERNEST LOHMEYER HAS SON
LAURY H. LOHMEYER, WHITE MALE, DOB:
FEET SIX, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, SHORT, HEAVY, DARK HAIR, BLUE
EYES. HE RESIDES TWO ONE ZERO ONE WINDOVER DRIVE HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA,
EMPLOYED UNIDENTIFIED MISSLE PLANT, HUNTSVILLE, NOT KNOWN WHAT
NAME INITIAL "H" IS.

BIRMINGHAM CONDUCT INVESTIGATION PER BUREAU TEL APRIL EIGHT.

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CAROLINA AND TRANSFERRED USMCR AND SERVED INACTIVELY UNTIL JULY TEN, SIXTY THREE, WHEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED. PERFORMED RECRUIT TRAINING PARIS, ISLAND, SOURTH CAROLINA.

NO RECORD OF DISIPLINARY ACTIONS; MENTAL OR NERVOUS DISORDERS OR SPECIALIZED TRAINING IN DEMOLITIONS OR EXPLOSIVES.

RECEIVED TREATMENT DURING JAN. FIFTY ONE, "URETHRIS, ACUEE".

FOLLOWING BACKGROUND IN	FO CONTAINED IN RECORDS: DATE
of Birth	TOLEDO, OHIO, SIX FT. ONE
INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY F	IVE LBS., BACE CAUCASIAN, HAIR
BLOND, EYES BLUE; MARKS, FOU	R INCH SCAR LEFT ANKLE AND TATTOO
OF PANTHER HEAD LEFT ARM; ED	EUCATION FOUR YEARS HIGH SCHOOL,
military occupation ripleman	, property SGT., Supply MAN,
PRISON CHASER, EMBARKATION A	SSISTANT, ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK
AND MESS MAN; ADDRESS, THREE	SIX THREE FIVE DOYLE ST., TOLEDO
ONIO, JULY FIFTY FIVE AND NI	neteen fifty nine; relatives,

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PATHER, WALTER LOUIS WILLARD AND MOTHER HELEN WILLARD, SAME ADDRESS NOV. FIFTY FIVE; WALTER WILLARD, RELATION NOT SHOWN, THREE SIX ONE ONE DOYLE ST., TOLEDO, OHIO, NOV., FIFTY SEVEN; SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

PHOTOGRAPH BEING SENT AMSD TO MEMPHIS, APRIL THIRTEEN, INSTANT.

LEAD: CLEVELAND DIVISION AT TOLEDO, OHIO. CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT THREE SIX THREE FIVE DOYLE, PARENT RESIDENCE AND SUSPECT'S LAST KNOWN RESIDECE, ASWEELE AS AT THREE SIX ONE ONE DOYLE ST., OR THROUGH OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF SUSPECT AT PERTINENT TIME.

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TO:

DIRECTOR. CLEVELAND

FROM:

ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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DONALD LEROY WILLARD, HESN-

- SUSPECT

EORALNFO OF CLEVELAND, INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THIS
SUSPECT PREDICATED ON INFORMATION FROM NEWARK THAT SUSPECT
CLOSELY RESEMBLES SKITCH OF UNSUB INSTANT MATTER. NEWARD
SOURCE RECALLED SUSPECT AS WHITE MALE, AGE ABOUT TWENTY IN
FIFTY FIVE, FIVE FT. ELEVEN IN. TO SIX FT., SLENDER BUILD,
WEIGHT ABOUT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE, NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING
DATA. IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED TO SEARCH FOR PRINTS
OF SUSPECT AND TO COMPARE SAME WITH ANY AVAILABLE PRINTS.

DONALD LERDY WILLARD, MCSN

ENLISTED USMC JULY ELEVEN, FIFTY FIVE, CLEVELAND, OHIO,

AND SERVED ACTIVE DUTY UNTIL JULY TEN, FIFTY NINE WHEN HONORABLY RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY AS CORPORAL, CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH

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TO:

SAC, MIAMI

FROM:

SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

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NEW YORK ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE CURRENT ADDRESS OF WALTER.
LOHMEYER, FORMERLY RESIDING STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT, NORTHPORT,
NEW YORK, AND HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK TO DETERMINE IF HE HAS SONS
OR RELATIVES WHO WOULD FIT UNSUB®S DESCRIPTION.

LOHMEYER, WHEN EMPLOYED AT FAIRCHILD CAMERA, SYOSSET,
NEW YORK, FROM ONE, NINE FIFTY-ONE TO ONE, NINE FIFTY-NINE,
LISTED REFERENCE OF JOHN B. SWIFT, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES SWIFT NOW LOCATED CARE OF DR. FRED
BOND, SUNSET GARDENS, BOX SIX THREE SIX-A, TAVERNIER, FLORIDA,
TELEPHONE THREE ZERO FIVE-EIGHT FIVE TWO-TWO NINE ONE ONE.

MIAMI CONTACT SWIFT TO ASCERTAIN LOHMEYER'S CURRENT ADDRESS AND DETERMINE SWIFT'S KNOWLEDGE REGARDING LOHMEYER'S SONS OR RELATIVES.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 P 2P

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TELS TO BUREAU, APRIL FOURTEEN, LAST.

BIRMINGHAM FILES REFLECT INFORMATION RE JOSEPH MITCHELL
MAINER, AKA DUKE, FBI NO. EIGHT SIX EIGHT THREE ONE FOUR A,
IN MEMPHIS AIRTEL TO ATLANTA, FEB. SIXTEEN, LAST, CAPTIONED
"JACK CONNOR BOLAND, AKA; ETAL. BB, " OO: MEMPHIS, ME NINE ONETHREE FOUR NINE TWO. SAME COMMUNICATION CONTAINS INFORMATION
RE TOMMY ELLIS PIKE AND WILLIAM EUGEND SIDES. NO OTHER REFERENCES
IN BIRMINGHAM RE MAINER. REFERENCE TO MAINER REFLECTS HE IS
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO HOODLUM AND HAS APPARENTLY OPERATED IN ATLANTA
AND AUGUST, GEORGIA. AND BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI.

BIRMINGHAM ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY FARM SET FORTH IN RETELS,

MEMPHIS LETTER TO BIRMINGHAM, MARCH TWO SIX, LAST, CAPTIONED,

"WILLIAM EUGENE SIDES; TOMMY ELLIS PIKE; JERRY MC GILL; BUD

MASON; JIMBO STUART. ITSMV," OO: MEMPHIS, ME TWO SIX - THREE'

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ZERO SIX EIGHT FIVE, REFLECTS INFORMATION FROM LT. JOHN WRIGHT, MEMPHIS PD BURGLARY SQUAD, CONCERNING A FARM NEAR HUNTSVILLE, ALA., BEING USED FOR CAR RING OPERATIONS WITH SIDES AND PIKE INVOLVED. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN BIRMINGHAM ITSMV CASE, BH TWO SIX-TWO FIVE ONE NINE FIVE, TO LOCATE FARM MENTIONED BY LT, WRIGHT, INTENSIFIED:

RETELS SUGGEST DUKE RESIDES OR OPERATES IN MEMPHIS AND POSSIBLY COMES FROM BIRMINGHAM AREA.

MEMPHIS, DETERMINE THROUGH PD INFORMANT IF JOSEPH MIDCHELL MAINER, AKA DUKE, POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH DUKE MENTIONED IN RETELS. MAINER IS THE ONLY DUKE IN BIRMINGHAM FILES NOW IDENTIFIED AS CONNECTED WITH SIDES AND PIKE. IF NOT IDENTICAL, OBTAIN DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION FROM POLICE INFORMANT OR OTHER SOURCES FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY BIRMINGHAM TO IDENTIFY DUKE. ADVISE IF INFORMATION SET OUT ABOVE FROM URFILE TWO SIXTHREE ZERO SIX EIGHT FIVE IS IDENTICAL WITH INFORMATION RE FARM IN RETELS.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CINCINNATI, NEW YORK, PITTSBURGH, AND BIRMINGHAM FROM NEW HAVEN (157-818)

MURKIN-CR.

RE LOHMEYER.

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RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE APRIL ELEVEN LAST, TOLOCATE WALTER LOHMEYER

DOB

NEW HAVEN , CONNECTICUT, SOCIAL

SECURITY NO.

REGARDING BACKGROUND AND RELATIVES WITH LEADS FOR CINCINNATI, NEW HAVEN

AND NEW YORK; AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, APRIL EIGHT LAST.

INVESTIGATION, NEW HAVENOFFICE, DETERMINED WALTER LOHMEYER, DATE

OF BIRTH

NO.

PRESENTLY

RESIDES FOUR SIX DORSET LANE, STAMFOR, CONN. EMPLOYED AS ENIGNEER PERKIN-ELMER CORPORATION, WILTON, CONN. SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY ONE.

APPLICATION, DATED NINETEEN SIXTYONE, EXECUTED BYLOHMYER FOR PERKIN-ELMER REFLECTS ONE BROTHER, CARLTON R. LOHMEYER, BORN NINETEEN NINE, NEW HAVEN RESIDING NINE ZERO SIX ROLLING ROCK ROAD, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA. WALTER LOHMEYER HAS NO CHILDREN, NO OTHER RELATIVES LISTED, HAS NOT

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TRAVELED FOR PERKIN-ELMER . AND WAS AT WORK DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

REFERENCED BUREAU TELLETYPE SETS FORTH INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED RE NAME LOHMEYER.

PITTSBURGH, AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVINIA, WILL DETERMINE CARLTON LOHMEYER AND IF ANY MEMBERS OF FAMILY USING NAME HARVEY LOHMEYER.

NEW YORK DISCONTINUE LEAD.

CINCINNATI REVIEW INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS ON HARVEY LOHMEYER FOR ANY ADDITIONAL RELATIVES AND SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987)

CHARLOTTE; CINCINNATI (157-1893)

COLUMBIA (44-299), DETROIT; NEW YORK

(44-1609)

FROM ALBANY (44-493) 4P

MURKIN, CV

RE ALBANY AÌRTEL APRIL ELEVEN LAST; CINCINNATI TEL TO BUREAU APRIL THIRTEEN LAST, COLUMBIA TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE LAST.

RE: LAUNDRY MARKS

FOR INFORMATION OF DETROIT, THERMO-SEAL MACHINES LISTED
IN REFERENCED ALBANY AIRTEL SHOWN TO BE WEIN BROTHERS, ONE
THREE FIVE ZERO ZERO WEST MC NICHOLS, DETROIT, ARE NO LONGER
LOCATED AT THAT ADDRESS ACCORDING TO RECORDS OF TEXTILE
MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE. IT WAS DETERMINED FROM
FURTHER CHECK OF RECORDS THAT JACK WEIN, WHO FORMERLY RESIDED
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AT ONE FIVE TWO THREE ONE MILLER, OAK PARK, MICHIGAN, WAS IN BUSINESS AT THAT LOCATION WITH MARSHALL STILLMAN, ONE EIGHT NINE FOUR SEVEN GOLDWIN, SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN, AND WEIN, WHO WAS ALLEGEDLY A HOODLUM, REMOVED ALL MACHINERY AND RECORDS FROM THAT LOCATION AND DISAPPEARED. WEIN WAS ALLEGEDLY THE SUBJECT OF FRAUD INVESTIGATION IN DETROIT AND MAY HAVE BEEN SUBJECT OF BANKRUPTCY INVESTIGATION BY BUREAU.

FOR THE INFO OF CINCINNATI AND NEW YORK, TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, ADVISED THAT THE COMPANY'S CORRESPONDENCE AND INVOICE RECORDS PRIOR TO NINETEEN SIXTYTWO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED; THEY ARE THEREFORE UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY RECORD REGARDING MACHINES LOCATED AT SWAN CLEANERS, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AS OF SIXTYONE. THEY STATED THAT THEY WOULD NOT HAVE PAID THIS COMPANY FOR THE MACHINES UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT COMPANY WAS PURCHASING EQUIPMENT OF COMPETITOR. COMPANY STATES THIS HAS NEVER BEEN DONE. THEY ADVISED THAT MACHINES END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

WERE PROBABLY SOLD BY POLY-MARK AS POLY-MARK EQUIPMENT WAS INSTALLED.

FOR INFO OF NEW YORK, TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY ADVISED THAT POLY-MARK IS KNOWN TO HAVE TAKEN IN TRADE AT LEAST SEVENTY FIVE OR EIGHTY THERMO-SEAL MACHINES. THEY ADVISED THAT POLY-MARK SHOULD HAVE RECORDS OF MANY MORE THAN FOUR MACHINES SINCE POLY-MARK CONSTANTLY ADVERTISES IN THE TRADE JOURNELS THAT THEY HAVE NUMEROUS USED THERMO-SEAL MACHINES FOR SALE. THEY NOTED THAT IT IS REQUIRED THAT THEY MAINTAIN RECORDS FOR FIVE YEARS AND THAT IT WOULD BE REQUIRED THAT THEY MAINTAIN RECORDS OF SALES OF MACHINES WHETHER NEW OR USED FOR AT LEAST THAT PERIOD OF TIME.

FOR INFO OF COLUMBIA AND CHARLOTTE, THE TAPE ON INSTANT GARMENTS HAS BEEN DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED AS BEING THERMO-SEAL TAPE MADE BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY AND PRODUCED END PAGE THREE

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BY A THERMO-SEAL MACHINE. THE COMPANY ADVISES THAT TAPE
IS DEFINITELY AND OBVIOUSLY DISTINGUISHABLE FROM POLY-MARK.

CHARLOTTE DISCONTINUE CONTACT POLY-MARK REPRESENTATIVE, EXCEPT FOR LOCATION OF THERMO-SEAL MACHINES.

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505 PM URGENT 4/15/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

MURKIN

RE EFFORTS TO LOCATE J. D. WILLARD.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL ELEVEN LAST AT SIX
THIRTYSIX PM, AND ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU APRIL FIFTEEN INSTANT
AT FOUR TWENTYEIGHT PM.

INVESTIGATION KANSAS CITY OFFICE REVELAS J. D. WILLARD

DESCRIBED AS WM, DOB MO., FIVE ELEVEN,

ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE LBS., FORMERLY OF CORDER, MO., WAS

EMPLOYED APRIL FOUR LAST FROM SEVEN PM TO THREE PM AT AMERICAN

PLASTICS CORP., THIRTYONE TWENTY WEATHERFORD RD., INDEPENDENCE, MO.

ABOVE WILLARD SHOULD BE ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT.

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