

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/12/68

WELDON HARVEY TYNER, JR., 770 George Street, was interviewed at his place of business, Covington & Tyner Civil Engineers, 243 West Center Street.

TYNER advised that he did attend U. S. Naval Reserve Training Session at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, in March or April of 1966. TYNER advised that at this training session he qualified as an expert with both the M-1 rifle carbine and the .45 caliber automatic service pistol.

TYNER advised that he might have made such a statement as he would like to see MARTIN LUTHER KING killed, but TYNER advised he could not recall for certain whether he made such a statement at the Camp LeJeune Training Session.

TYNER advised he was in Canton, Mississippi, all day on April 4, 1968, and was working with Canton, Mississippi city employees and his partner GEORGE COVINGTON, cleaning a drainage ditch in Canton, Mississippi.

TYNER said he would furnish more names of the city employees if the interviewing Agent anytime in the future thought it was necessary. TYNER advised that no one had ever called TYNER by the first name of JACK.

On 4/11/68 at Canton, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-9586

by SA JERRY R. PARKER/pac

Date dictated 4/12/68

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Date 4/12/68

GEORGE W. COVINGTON, residing Bob White Drive, was interviewed at his place of business Covington and Tyner, 243 West Center Street.

COVINGTON advised that his partner WELDON HARVEY TYNER, JR., was working with COVINGTON in the cleaning of a drainage ditch on April 4, 1968.

COVINGTON advised that he could recall this since he kept record of their work day which he had checked and because he remembered Thursday being the day that it rained a good bit.

COVINGTON advised that he and TYNER were working in conjunction with some Canton, Mississippi city employees in the ditch project.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/12/68

Commander CHESTER POOLE, U. S. Naval Reserve Training Center, 728 East Pearl, advised that his personnel records contain a jacket for Lieutenant J.G. WELDON HARVEY TYNER, JR.

POOLE advised his records reflect the following description and miscellaneous information concerning TYNER:

Name -	WELDON HARVEY TYNER, JR.
Present Rank -	Lieutenant J.G.
Service Number -	U. S. NR [REDACTED]
Date of Birth -	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth -	Not Shown
Height -	5'11"
Weight -	160
Hair -	Brown
Eyes -	Brown
Blood type -	A Positive
Address -	770 George Street, Canton, Mississippi
Former address -	1304 Carolyn Avenue, Yazoo City, Mississippi as of November 27, 1962
Father -	WELDON HARVEY TYNER, SR 311 10th Avenue Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Mother -	ANNIE LAURA TYNER 311 10th Avenue, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Wife -	DOROTHY, 770 George Street, Canton, Mississippi

POOLE advised according to his records, TYNER attended a reserve training session for a construction battalion at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, in April, 1966.

On 4/11/68 at Jackson, Mississippi File # 44-1987-Sub E-489 Jackson 157-9586

by SA JERRY R. PARKER/pac Date dictated 4/12/68

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POOLE advised that according to his records TYNER was qualified as expert with the M-1 carbine rifle and .45 caliber pistol by B. F. BERKAU, Commander, C.O., MCB24 at the training session. POOLE advised that he could not be sure but he believed that he had heard TYNER called by the name of JACK previously.

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By communication dated April 10, 1968, the Baltimore FBI Office advised that SAM H. SMITH, III, 20 Austin Road, Bloomington, Delaware, employed at Dupont Company, furnished the following information:

In March, 1966, SMITH attended a reserve training session at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, as a member of the Reserve Mobile Construction Battalion, 24th C.B. (seabee). His roommate was an individual known to him as "JACK" (Last Name Unknown), described as a white male, 34 years of age, 5'10", 150 to 155 pounds. This individual was assigned as Commanding Officer of the Second Platoon, A Company, and held the grade of Lieutenant - Junior Grade.

JACK (LNU), during numerous discussions with Mr. SMITH, expressed hostility and hatred toward MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., blaming him for the confusion and discord in this country. He appeared vehement in his criticism of KING and stated someone should kill him. Mr. SMITH states he heard his roommate, JACK, say that if he had the chance he would kill KING himself.

Mr. SMITH described this individual as an expert shot with an M-1 Carbine and attained the second highest score in his division.

Mr. SMITH recalled that JACK was employed as a surveyor and civil engineer in a small partnership in Canton, Mississippi. He resided in Canton and was attached to a C.B. Division at Jackson, Mississippi.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN L. PUDDISTER at Jackson, Mississippi, on April 10, 1968:

Commander CHESTER POOLE, U.S. Naval Reserve Training Center, 748 East Pearl Street, was telephonically contacted to determine the location of the Commandant of the U.S. Naval Construction Battalion Detachment at

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Jackson, Mississippi. Commander POOLE advised that he is the Commandant of all Naval installations and operations in the Jackson area, and that the 24th U.S. Naval Construction Battalion is under his command.

Commander POOLE advised that according to his records, the Commanding Officer of the Second Platoon, A Company, 24th C.B., during the training period at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, in 1966 was WELDON HARVEY TYNER, Jr., whom he has known to be called "JACK".

Commander POOLE said he would make available the records of his department concerning TYNER.

4/16/68

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: ATLANTA (44-2386)
FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)

MURKIN. CR. OO:ME.

RE SUSPECT JOHN S. HUGENBERG.

AUTHORITIES, DMV, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, ADVISED THEIR FILES ARE SET UP ALPHABETICALLY BY NAME AND THERE WOULD BE NO WAY TO IDENTIFY AN INDIVIDUAL BY DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER. A THOROUGH REVIEW OF FILES WAS CONDUCTED NEGATIVELY REGARDING THE NAME HUGENBERG AND VARIATIONS THEREOF.

FURTHER ADVISED DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS INCORRECT, IN THAT NONE OF THE NUMBERS END IN THE LETTER [REDACTED]

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)(P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO-DALLAS

RE: SUSPECT JAMES ALLEN SMITH

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 4/16/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
EARLE HALEY:

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

On 4/25/68, MR. FRED FICK, Attorney, 202 Burk Burnett Building, furnished the following information:

He has known JAMES ALLEN SMITH for about two years. SMITH has been in a lot of trouble and has a long arrest record. In the summer of 1967 SMITH was in the Tarrant County Jail on four charges of burglary, forgery, and theft. He contacted FICK on several occasions to represent him and get him out on bond. SMITH could not raise any money and finally raised a total of \$400. FICK had set a fee of \$700. SMITH told FICK he owned some property in Houston and had some assets in Houston and if he could get out he could easily raise the other \$300 and pay him in full. FICK finally agreed to make the bonds and SMITH was released. He talked to SMITH after he was released from jail. SMITH was going to Houston and liquidate some assets and pay FICK the balance of his fee for making his bonds. FICK never saw or heard from SMITH until 2/29/68, when he read in the paper that SMITH was arrested with WALKER MARK FLANAGAN, well known Fort Worth police character, in Dallas. SMITH and

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2 - Memphis (44-1987)
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FLANAGAN were immediately taken to Houston, Texas, to face a number of burglary charges. FICK went to the District Attorney's Office in Fort Worth to get off the bonds of SMITH and learned that SMITH had been cooperating with law enforcement officers to get evidence on MARK FLANAGAN. FICK did not plan to make any bond for SMITH in Houston, Texas. The District Attorney in Fort Worth and Houston, along with state officers asked his assistance in this matter, and he made bond for SMITH in Houston on or about 3/4/68. He has not seen nor heard from SMITH since then. He has tried to locate SMITH through all known contacts in Fort Worth but has not been successful. He had heard rumors that SMITH might have been killed for cooperating with officers regarding MARK FLANAGAN. He has also heard that SMITH is using this as an excuse to lay low. FICK related that SMITH is a chronic liar, boastful, and exaggerates stories about himself. He stated SMITH is a low-life police character and will do most anything to raise a few dollars. FICK had never heard of SMITH having any dealings with MARTIN LUTHER KING and never heard SMITH mention "South Christian Conference." He has talked about everything else but this matter to FICK. SMITH claimed he could do nearly anything on earth. FICK did not trust or believe SMITH very much prior to last time he made bonds for him. He stated at this time he would not believe SMITH "on a stack of Bibles." SMITH has been involved in car thefts but FICK never heard of him being involved in Georgia or deep South. FICK is still trying to locate SMITH, as they have indicated they would call his case in Houston, Texas, in the near future. FICK related if he should receive any information as to the whereabouts of SMITH, he would notify the Fort Worth RA.

MR. H. J. COBB, Deputy Sheriff, was contacted on 4/29/68 and furnished the following information:

He is well acquainted with JAMES ALLEN SMITH and has handled him for auto theft in the past. SMITH is wanted by his attorney and bondsman at this time. SMITH is also wanted for questioning in Oklahoma, but they have not issued a warrant. COBB believes SMITH is hiding due to the fact he cooperated with law enforcement officers in arresting WALTER MARK FLANAGAN. COBB stated SMITH might have been buried but he had not learned any definite information to sustain this belief.

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MR. G. W. BURKS, Texas Ranger, advised on 5/2/68, he had not heard from SMITH and had not been able to develop any information as to his whereabouts. He stated SMITH might have been knocked off by some friends of MARK FLANAGAN. BURKS knows SMITH well and has talked to a number of contacts of SMITH but has not been able to locate SMITH. He stated SMITH talks big, brags, tells big stories, and is one of the biggest liars in the world.

MR. GLEN HAWKINS, Detective, Fort Worth PD, was contacted on 5/6/68. He advised he is well acquainted with JAMES ALLEN SMITH. He has made inquiries through all his sources but has not turned up any information on SMITH. He related SMITH could be buried by some friends of MARK FLANAGAN or SMITH might be taking advantage of the situation, has left Fort Worth, and is laying low. HAWKINS had never heard of SMITH being involved in anything in Georgia or Alabama. He further related he would not believe SMITH or any of the big stories he tells.

MR. FRED FICK was recontacted on 5/7/68, at which time he advised he had not received any information as to the whereabouts of SMITH. The case at Houston has been called but he obtained a postponement for 60 days.

No further investigation being conducted to locate SMITH.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

4/19/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS

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JAMES ALLEN SMITH, FBI No. 731 553 D, was arrested in Dallas, Texas with WALTER NACK FLANAGAN on 4/29/68. A large amount of the jewelry taken in burglary of home of R.T. HERRIN, Houston, on 2/23/68 was recovered from these two. Both were transported to Houston where they were charged with Burglary and Theft. SMITH was released on bond on 3/4/68.

SMITH's listed address was 1000 Arch, Ft. Worth, Texas. No other addresses or relatives listed. Captain TOM CLARK, Burglary and Theft, Houston PD, states he assumes SMITH returned to Ft. Worth as trial date not set.

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2 - Houston
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To: SAC's Dallas (44-2649)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Dallas airtel of 4/16/68.

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impressions in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of James Allen Smith, FBI #731553D. No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for Smith.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)
SUBJECT MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS

On 4/15/68, GLENN R. TENNIS, San Angelo, Texas, confidentially advised he wonders if his stepson, JAMES ALLEN SMITH, might not be implicated in captioned matter.

TENNIS advised his stepson has not visited his mother or him in San Angelo for over two and one half years, due to past financial problems. TENNIS stated approximately one and a half years ago, a friend, GLEN E. GELVIN, also known as "REX", San Angelo, told TENNIS that JAMES ALLEN SMITH had been by to see him in San Angelo, and had mentioned something about a price being put on KING's head

SMITH was last arrested on or about 2/29/68, at Fort Worth, Texas, on warrant out of Houston, Texas. SMITH was taken by authorities to Houston where he made bond on 3/4/68, and his whereabouts since that time are unknown.

SMITH is not considered by TENNIS to be the killer type, but could assist in a conspiracy.

SMITH has a long criminal record and is deeply involved in pending court cases requiring large sum of money for attorney fees. SMITH's present attorney is FRED PICK, 202 Burk Burnett Building, Fourth and Main, Fort Worth.

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TENNIS contacted PICK by telephone during the past week. PICK would not talk on the telephone to TENNIS, but required TENNIS to appear in person and identify himself to PICK. TENNIS did so on 4/13/68. PICK claimed not to know the present whereabouts of SMITH, but had a voluminous file on SMITH's pending court cases.

TENNIS notes that SMITH is experienced in radio mechanics and formerly worked as a radio announcer in San Angelo. SMITH knows how to pilot a plane, is a good fast driver, dresses neatly, and speaks with a southern drawl. SMITH has traveled throughout the South in the past when dealing in stolen cars. He does not have any seaman type experience.

GLEN R. (REX) GELVIN, 917 Glenna Street, San Angelo, Texas, advised on 4/15/68, that JAMES ALLEN SMITH last visited him in San Angelo approximately five months ago. He stated he has no information regarding the current whereabouts of SMITH. GELVIN noted that SMITH is an egotistical type liar, and had told him a story over a year ago regarding his (SMITH's) stolen car dealings with the "Southern Christian Conference" and MARTIN LUTHER KING in Atlanta, Georgia.

SMITH related that he had sold stolen cars to the Conference, who subsequently reneged in paying him until he exhibited his gun when he went personally to KING's office to collect money owed him by the Conference. SMITH related that an unnamed associate of SMITH's stolen car activities, had told SMITH he could make \$500 for shooting KING. GELVIN added SMITH would not comment any further concerning this KING matter. GELVIN stated he did not pay much attention to the above SMITH story, as he has known SMITH a long time, and does not place much credence in anything he has to say.

TENNIS notes SMITH had polio in his left leg when he was three years old, and same is now two inches shorter, resulting in SMITH's walking with a noticeable limp.

JAMES ALLEN SMITH is described as follows by his stepfather, TENNIS:

Race
Sex

White
Male

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Age	32 years
Date of birth	7/4/35
Place of birth	Thackerville, Oklahoma
Height	6 feet
Weight	165 - 175 pounds
Hair	Blonde or light brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Light
Build	Slender
FBI Number	731 553 D

LEADS

If the Bureau has unidentified latents in captioned matter, suggest same be compared with fingerprints on file of SMITH.

HOUSTON

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS. Contact police authorities to determine current whereabouts of SMITH, and set out leads to have him interviewed as set out in Dallas lead.

DALLAS

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS. Contact Attorney FRED PICK, 202 Burk Burnett Building, Fourth and Main, for any information re current whereabouts of SMITH. If located, SMITH should be interviewed concerning statement he allegedly made that he could make \$500 by shooting KING.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-85)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: INGELLS SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION

SA HAROLD V. HUGHES, Defense Language Institute, Monterey, California, advised that his father, HOMER E. HUGHES, is an electrical supervisor at Ingells Shipbuilding Corporation, Pascagoula, Mississippi, home telephone number 801-SO 2-5518, Pascagoula, Mississippi.

SA HUGHES advised that Agents should feel free to contact his father for possible assistance in the event it is necessary to conduct investigation at Ingells Shipbuilding Corporation.

The "Monterey Peninsula Herald," a newspaper published in Monterey, California, on April 15, 1968, carried an article regarding ERIC STARVO GALT wherein it was reported that he had been employed by Ingells Shipbuilding Corporation.

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2 - Jackson (AM)(RM)
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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) (MAIL)
SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: PORTLAND (157-380)

MURKIN.

ON INSTANT DATE, JAMES STANTON LEONARD, ONE ONE EIGHT EIGHT, COTTONWOOD STREET, EUGENE, OREGON, PHONE SEVEN FOUR SIX DASH SIX NINE NINE TWO, A CHEMICAL ENGINEER AT WEYERHAEUSER CO., SPRINGFIELD, OREGON, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED FBI, EUGENE RA, AND ADVISED THAT IN EARLY APRIL LAST, HE WAS ATTENDING AN AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. ON THE NIGHT OF FOUR FOUR SIXTY EIGHT, AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE MIDNIGHT, LEONARD STOPPED AT THE EXTENSION TWENTY ONE, A TAVERN ON GARY STREET. LEONARD DESCRIBED THE TAVERN AS WHEN YOU ENTER YOU ARE DIRECTLY FACING THE BAR. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY SIX STOOLS ALONG THE FRONT SIDE OF THE BAR. HE SAT IN THE SECOND STOOL FROM THE LEFT NEXT TO A PAIR OF WHITE MALES SEATED IN THE THIRD AND FOURTH STOOLS FROM THE LEFT. THE MALES ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: (A) WHITE MALE AMERICAN, APPROXIMATELY ONE EIGHTY POUNDS,

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① - Memphis (AM)
① - Portland
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URGENT

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MUSCULAR, COMPLEXION, VERY RUDDY AND WEATHER BEATEN, HOOK NOSE, AGE, EARLY FIFTIES, WEARING COWBOY HAT, LEATHER OR CORDUROY WAIST LENGTH JACKET, SHIRT DIRTY, SHIRT AND PANTS COLOR UNKNOWN, WORK TYPE CLOTHING AND WORK TYPE COWBOY BOOTS (LOW HEEL). CHARACTERISTICS EAST TEXAS ACCENT, MAY BE MISSING TEETH, RANCH TYPE PERSON AND SPOKE IN THE IDIOM OF A RANCHER.

(B) WHITE MALE AMERICAN, APPROXIMATE WEIGHT ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, STOCKY, MUSCULAR, AGE EARLY FORTIES, HAIR, BLACK, SLIGHTLY CURLY, LOOKED SHINY AND GREASY, ROUND FACE, WEARING SPORTS SHIRT AND SLACKS, COLOR UNKNOWN. CHARACTERISTICS, LOUISIANA ACCENT, MORE INTELLIGENT LOOKING THAN A.

ABOVE TWO WERE APPARENTLY SLIGHTLY DRUNK AND HAVING AN ALTERCATION WITH THE BAR MAID. THE BARR TALKED OF PUTTING A SHOTGUN ACROSS THE BAR AT THE BAR MAID AND WONDERED WHAT HER REACTION WOULD BE. THEY FURTHER TALKED OF GUNS IN GENERAL. THE CONVERSATION TURNED TO THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. LEONARD OVERHEARD A STATE QUOTE HE SAID HE WOULD DO IT BUT I DIDN'T THINK HE WOULD QUOTE. B STATED QUOTE I DIDN'T THINK HE

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WOULD DO IT QUOTE. THE CONVERSATION CONTINUED. LEONARD ONLY HEARD PARTS OF IT AND AT ANOTHER TIME B STATED TO A QUOTE NOW YOU ARE TALKING LIKE A CAJON QUOTE. FOR A TIME A SPOKE IN RANCH SPANISH. LEONARD EXPLAINED THIS IS A TYPE OF SPANISH UTILIZED BY RANCH PEOPLE IN TEXAS WHO EMPLOYER MEXICANS. IT IS A FORM OF PIGEON SPANISH. LEONARD ATTEMPTED TO ENGAGE THE PAIR IN CONVERSATION WITHOUT SUCCESS. LEONARD FURTHER STATED THE BARR WAS VERY DARK AND HE COULD NOT PROVIDE A BETTER DESCRIPTION OF THE TWO. HE DOES NOT FEEL THE BARR MAID KNEW THE PAIR BUT WOULD SURELY REMEMBER THEM AS SHE HAD A DEFINITE ARGUMENT WITH THEM AND AT ONE TIME WALKED AWAY IN ANGER.

LEONARD STATED HE IS FROM TEXAS AND IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT THE PAIR HAD AN EAST TEXAS AND LOUISIANA ACCENT.

SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN FRANCISCO. ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY A AND B THROUGH BARR MAID AT EXTENSION TWENTY ONE AND OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES AND SET OUT LEADS TO INTERVIEW RE ABOVE.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS.

4/16/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-380)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: ERNEST EMIL JOSELLIS ✓
Portland, Oregon Police
Department Number 50226-M
SUSPECT ELIMINATED

JOSELLIS shot himself, not seriously, early morning of 4/16/68, while seated in his car in southeast part of Portland, Oregon. He claimed to police officers that he had been shot by "communists" and to have been sent to the U.S. from East Germany by "communists" to murder Negro civil rights leaders.

JOSELLIS recently released from Danmasch State Mental Hospital, Wilsonville, Oregon, after voluntary commitment and is considered psychotic and dangerous.

Investigation at place of employment shows he was working graveyard shift, Columbia Steel and Casting Company, Portland, Oregon, from 11:30 p.m., 3/30/67, to 6:00 a.m., 3/31/68. He quit his employment at Columbia Company noon 4/2/68, but his ex-wife states he was definitely in Portland,

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2-Memphis
1-Portland

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Oregon, 4/4/68, and has telephoned or seen her nearly every day since 4/2/68, and was never out of Portland, Oregon, during April, 1968.

JOSELLIS under sedation and cannot be interviewed today, but Agent observed him in Portland Sanitarium Hospital. He has pug nose, very long wavy blonde hair, and facial characteristics entirely dissimilar to artist's conceptions furnished by Bureau.

Records, INS Portland, show JOSELLIS arrived in U.S. from Germany as immigrant 1/16/61, and has resided Medford and Portland, Oregon, since arrival. He has been employed as a mechanic and machinist during residence in Oregon since 1961.

JOSELLIS will be interviewed in detail when his physical condition permits, and Bureau will be advised and dissemination made to Secret Service under 175 classification.

JOSELLIS considered positively eliminated as MURKIN suspect, and no further MURKIN communications concerning him will be submitted UACB. Bureau being advised because of circumstances and possibility of press inquiries.

4/16/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)
RE: MURKIN
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(OO: ME)

On 4/16/68, DAVID CAMP, 410 Wisconsin St., Mobile, Ala., telephone number 479-9915, telephonically advised SA JOHN B. HEISLER as follows:

Shortly before Christmas of 1966, while CAMP was a student at Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, Ala., he was selling automobiles for ROY BRIDGES, Volkswagen dealer in Birmingham. At that time one of the other salesmen, JAMES "BIG JIM" MOORE, was heard to make the statement that the assassination of negro leader, MARTIN LUTHER KING, had been "bought and paid for" and that somebody in Birmingham had already been paid to assassinate KING or to have it done. He said that MOORE is a white male, about 6' to 6' 4", 200 pounds, stout build, hair balding and brown.

It is suggested that Birmingham contact JAMES "BIG JIM" MOORE, care of ROY BRIDGES, Volkswagen dealer, and determine if he has any information relevant to this matter.

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2-Memphis
2-Mobile
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Kearney

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN

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OO:MEMPHIS

Re Cleveland teletype to Birmingham dated April 13, 1968.

Records of the Molton Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, show J. J. REDMAN checked into that hotel at 9:15 p.m. 4/4/68, occupied Room 408, checked out prior to 12:00 Noon, 4/5/68, and paid for room in cash. Employees of hotel do not recall REDMAN and have no other pertinent information concerning him.

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2-Memphis (AM) (44-1987)
1-Birmingham
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Kearney

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Date: 4/16/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via Airtel _____
(Priority)

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re letter dated 4/12/68, from Mr. Joe Jones, Sheriff of Meade County, Brandenburg, Kentucky, enclosing fingerprints and two color photographs of Louis William Wilson, FBI #585652D. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impression in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of Wilson. No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for Wilson.

Sheriff of Meade County, Brandenburg, Kentucky, advised results by separate report.

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JOE JONES
SHERIFF, MEADE COUNTY
DAVID ROSS, DEPUTY
BRANDENBURG, KY.
4-12, 1968

Res. Phone
422-2842

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Identification Division
Washington, D.C. 20537

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is another fingerprint card on subject Louis W. Wilson. Also enclosed are two photos of subject Wilson. From an artist sketch in local paper of Dr. Martin Luther King assassination. There is some similiarity with this subject. It may not mean anything in the investigation but this subject had come from Florida. I am enclosing also his complete physical history of subject. If I can be any further help please advise.

Yours truly,

Joe Jones Sheriff
Joe Jones Sheriff

JJ/tkr

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PHYSICAL ON LOUIS W. WILSON

LOUIS WILLIAM WILSON W/M DOB [REDACTED] 6-2" 175 Brown & Blue
18621 N. W. 8th Street, Miamia, Florida
Occupation: Salesman "Home Milk Dairies Inc.
Place of Birth: Meade County, Kentucky
Build: Slender
Complexion: Fair
Marital Status: Married
Florida Operator's License [REDACTED]
Social Security No: [REDACTED]
Tatoos: None
4-6-1968 Arrested for Uttering Worthless Checks Indictnebt No. 4073.

FATHER: Gerald Wilson Brandenburg, Kentucky R R 2

MOTHER: Beatrice Wilson @ " "

BROTHER: Jerry Neal Wilson Vine Grove, Kentucky R R I

SISTERS: Delores Pearl Simpson Brandenburg, Kentucky R R 2
 Norma Jean Collins Louisville, Kentucky
 Shirley Fay Hughes Cincinnati, Ohio

WIFE: Edna Francis (Reese) Wilson Same Florida Address

F B I

Date: 4/15/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN
CR

On 4/11/68 Dr. IRVING HALL, 712 39th Street W., Bradenton, Fla., telephonically advised the Sarasota RA that between the hours of approximately 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. 4/7/68 he and his wife viewed a television program over channel 3, educational television station WEDU-TV, Tampa, Florida. HALL stated the program was a panel-type discussion concerning the study of the march on Washington that was to be lead by Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING in the Spring of 1968. HALL stated a white male who was a member of the panel who was sitting on the floor near a Negro who was standing and who was the moderator made several comments that dealt with KING leading the march. The white male, according to HALL, reportedly made a comment to the effect, "If KING leads the march on Washington the march will be a Negro march and the poor white people will be getting screwed."

HALL stated that upon viewing the artist's conception of the assassin of KING and comparing the description that had been set forth in local newspapers regarding the assassin, he believes the white male on the above television program who made remarks critical of KING's leadership appeared a similar description to the artist's conception of the assassin.

Mr. R. LEROY LASTINGER, General Manager, WEDU-TV, Educational Television Channel 3, 908 South 20th Street, Tampa, on 4/12/68 advised from approximately 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - Birmingham (RM)
 - ② - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)
 - 2 - New York (RM)
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on 4/7/68 his channel experienced a live interconnection which was broadcast in the Tampa area under the auspices of Public Broadcast Laboratory which program originates from New York City and which the local station would not have any record of on radio or TV tape. He said that all he could say was the FBI would have to contact "AV" WESTIN, Director, Public Broadcast Laboratory, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City, and they would have the film. He volunteered the information that he recalled Public Broadcast Laboratory sent a crew along with Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING some time in the past sort of following his career and were closely following any plans to march on Washington. He said he personally had no way of even knowing in what cities or where the panel discussion took place that was broadcast on the night of 4/7/68 through his Channel 3 station.

LEADS:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Contact "AV" WESTIN, Director, PBL, 342 Madison Avenue, and conduct appropriate investigation.

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI KNOXVLE

316 PM 4/17/68 URGENT RXP
TO MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND BIRMINGHAM.
FROM KNOXVILLE (44-696)
MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS

UNSUB SEEN AT WALKER'S HARDWARE STORE TUSCUMBIA, ALABAMA.

MAN, PROBABLY NEGRO, IDENTIFIEDSELF AS P. EDWARD RICKS.
EIGHT ZERO EIGHT EAST EIGHTH STREET, TUSCUMBIA, ALABAMA, TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED CHATTANOOGA, -R A EVENING APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT, THAT
HE SAW MAN RESEMBLING PHOTO OF SUBJECT APPEARING IN MEMPHIS
COMMERCIAL APPEAL TWO DAYS AGO, IN WALKER'S HARDWARE STORE, TUSCUMBIA,
ABOUT FOUR P M APRIL SIXTEEN LAST BUYING A SMALL HAND GUN,
PERHAPS TWENTY-TWO OR THIRTY-TWO CALIBER, AND A BOX OF AMMO, ABOUT
SIX INCHES BY SIX INCHES.

UNKNOWN MAN SIGNED FOR PURCHASE IN REGISTER AT STORE. RICKS
DESCRIBED MAN AS WMA, FIVE FT. NINE IN., ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS.,
BLACK OR DARK HAIR, AGE IN THIRTY'S. RICKS STATED HE IS VISITING
TEMPORALILY IN CHATTANOOGA BUT DECLINED TO GIVE LOCAL ADDRESS.

BH AT TUSCUMBIA CHECK RECORDS AND EXHIBIT PICTURE OF SUBJECT
AT WALKER'S HARDWARE STORE TO DETERMINE IF UNKNOWN MAN IS IDENT
WITH SUBJECT.

END ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
RE: MURKIN

Re my call to Baltimore today; Birmingham tel to Baltimore 4/22/68; mytel to Memphis, New York and Newark 4/20/68.

RE: THOMAS JOSEPH COX

Baltimore should discontinue lead through Source 4 inasmuch as THOMAS JOSEPH COX interviewed Houston and negative results furnished to receiving offices.

- 2 - Baltimore
- 1 - Birmingham (info)
- ① - Memphis (info)
- 1 - Houston

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227PM 4-20-68 DEC

TO SAC MEMPHIS, NEW YORK, NEWARK
FROM SAC HOUSTON (44-1509)

MURKIN; CR.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL, APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST.

RE SUSPECT SHAW GALT

THOMAS JOSEPH COX INTERVIEWED APRIL EIGHTEEN, LAST,
SHOWN PHOTO OF ERIC STARVO GALT, AKA. GALT UNKNOWN TO
COX. COX LAST IN BIRMINGHAM, MARCH, SIXTY SIX, STAYING AT
RUNDOWN MOTEL MOBILE HIWAY. NAME SHAW GALT UNKNOWN TO HIM.
ONLY PERSON FROM BIRMINGHAM HE KNOWS IS GIRL CONNIE LNU.
MET HER AT HOUSTON AND DATED HER. COX ADVISED THAT CHECK OF
COAST GUARD RECORDS, WASHINGTON, D.C. UNDER HIS Z NUMBER
WOULD VERIFY HE NOT IN BIRMINGHAM, SEPT. SIXTY SEVEN. NEW
YORK AND NEWARK DISCONTINUE.

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO: MEMPHIS)

ReBirmingham teletype to the Director dated 4/17/68 with copies for Atlanta, Houston, Jackson, Memphis, Mobile, New York and which pertains to THOMAS JOSEPH COX.

Enclosed for Newark are two copies of referenced teletype.

Sub E-472
On 4/18/68, Mr. RUDY J. MAYER, Accountant, American Bulk Carriers, 711 Third Avenue, New York, New York, stated to SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN that THOMAS JOSEPH COX sailed on the SS "Kent" which left Houston, Texas, on 4/28/67, went to Bombay, India and was there from 6/7/67 to 6/22/67, and returned to Destrehan, Louisiana on 8/1/67. He has no record of COX since then.

3- Bureau
2- Memphis (44-1987)
2- Newark (Encls. 2)
1- Atlanta (INFO)
2- Houston
1- Jackson (INFO)
1- Mobile (INFO)
1- Birmingham (44-1740) (INFO)
1- New York (44-1609)

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On 4/27/67, COX gave his address as Hotel De George, Houston, Texas.

COX was described as follows in MAYER's records:

Name: THOMAS JOSEPH COX

Book or Cert: #Z-976491-d3

Rating: Able Seaman

Date Began: April 27, 1967

Place Began: Houston, Texas

Social
Security #:

Citizenship: USA

Birthplace: New Jersey

Birthdate:

Age: 41

Height 6'2"

Weight 205 pounds

Hair Brown

Eyes Blue

Complexion Fair

Next of Kin: Mother - Mrs. ANNA COX
206 Mill Road, Somerdale,
New Jersey

- 2 -

NY 44-1609

LEADS:

HOUSTON

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS: Check at Hotel De George for COX as set out in referenced teletype.

NEWARK

AT SOMMERDALE, NEW JERSEY: Interview COX's mother for information requested in referenced teletype.

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI BIRMGHAM

635PM URGENT 4-17-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, HOUSTON, JACKSON, MEMPHIS, MOBILE, NEW YORK
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 3P

MURKIN

ON APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT, A BIRMINGHAM INFORMANT IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH AND ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF SUBJECT AS INDIVIDUAL SHE MET APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, AT THE TRAVEL LODGE MOTEL, NORTH TWENTYSIXTH STREET, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. AT THAT TIME SHE WAS STAYING WITH HER BOYFRIEND, THOMAS JOSEPH COX, DESCRIBED AS WMA, FORTYTWO, BORN NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, RETIRED FROM U. S. NAVY. COX WORKS AS FIRST MATE THROUGH SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION, HOUSTON, TEXAS ON SHIPS OWNED BY AMERICAN BULK CARRIERS, NEW YORK, N.Y. HE HAS CRIPPLED RIGHT LEG.

ON SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, COX BROUGHT AN INDIVIDUAL TO THE MOTEL ROOM SHE SHARED WITH HIM, INTRODUCING THE MAN AS SHAW GALT (PHONETIC). PCI DESCRIBES GALT AS WMA, THIRTY, FIVE FT. ELEVEN INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, DARK BROWN HAIR, SOFT SPOKEN, WEARING CHECKED SPORT COAT, DARK TROUSERS AND SPORT SHIRT. HE WAS IN MOTEL
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ABOUT FORTYFIVE MINUTES DRINKING BOURBON WITH INFORMANT AND COX. HE MENTIONED HE WAS MERCHANT SEAMAN AND WANTED TO KNOW BEST PLACE TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT, STATING HE HAD BEEN IN MOBILE, ALABAMA; PASCAGOULA, MISS., AND NEW YORK, N.Y. HE SAID HE COULD NOT EARN A LIVING IN NEW YORK. HE FURTHER MENTIONED HE HAD A GIRL FRIEND, BUT DID NOT MENTION HER NAME, ADDRESS, OR ANY DESCRIPTIVE DATA. HE DID STATE HE WAS NOT MARRIED. GALT'S SPEECH WAS NOT LOCAL, BUT WAS NOT SIMILAR TO NEW JERSEY ACCENT OF COX. WHEN LEAVING MOTEL, GALT STATED HE HAD TO GO HOME, BUT MENTIONED NO LOCATION. HE LEFT BY HIMSELF, COX REMAINING WITH INFORMANT. NO CAR WAS SEEN, HOWEVER, INFORMANT ASSUMES HE HAD ONE INASMUCH AS COX PROBABLY PICKED GALT UP IN A BAR AND NO OTHER BARS ARE LOCATED IN PROXIMITY OF THE MOTEL.

INFORMANT STATED SHE BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH COX IN HOUSTON, TEXAS EARLY NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND BROKE OFF RELATIONS WITH HIM LATE SEPTEMBER LAST.

HOUSTON, AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW THOMAS JOSEPH COX THROUGH SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION.

JACKSON, AT PASCAGOULA, MISS., WILL CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION CONCERNING SHAW GALT.

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MOBILE AT MOBILE, ALA., WILL CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION CONCERNING SHAW GALT.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK, N.Y., WILL CONTACT AMERICAN BULK CARRIERS, NEW YORK, FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THOMAS JOSEPH COX IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE HIM. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE SHAW GALT.

BIRMINGHAM, AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA., WILL CONDUCT NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION VICINITY OF TRAVEL LODGE MOTEL CONCERNING SHAW GALT.

END

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104PM URGENT 4-18-68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

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RE: DAVID L. MOZINGO, AKA MOZINGER ✓

RE SAN FRANCISCO AND BIRMINGHAM TELS APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

LT. JOHN SIMMONS, SECURITY OFFICER, TURLOCK RANCH, DEPT. OF DEFENSE, PETALUMA, CALIF., ON APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT, ADVISED WILLIAM E. CHAMBERS AND DAVID L. MOZINGO (PREVIOUSLY MOZINGER) BOTH ASSIGNED THAT FACILITY AND WERE DISCHARGED ON APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST. BOTH CHAMBERS AND MOZINGO WERE ON DUTY DURING ALL OF MARCH, LAST, AND UP TO APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST, DATE OF SEPARATION. NO RECORD OF LEAVE. SIMMONS ADVISED MOZINGO RESEMBLES PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT APPEARING IN LOCAL PRESS. MOZINGO RESIDES THREE FIVE FOUR FIVE GAYLORD CT., SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED
RE MOZINGO.

END SAB

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TO SAN FRANCISCO
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL TODAY RE WILLIAM E. CHAMBERS
AND DAVID L. MOZINGER.

CHAMBERS' FATHER, WILLIAM H. CHAMBERS, FIVE TWO FIVE FULTON AVENUE, SW, BIRMINGHAM, SAID HIS SON DISCHARGED FROM U. S. ARMY APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST, AT PETLUMA, CALIF. SON HAD PREVIOUSLY ADVISED PARENTS HE WAS GOING TO VISIT AUNT, MRS. ELMON HURST, REDMONT, WASHINGTON, THEN WOULD PROCEED TO SAN DIEGO TO VISIT UNCLE, CLARENCE CHAMBERS, SIX SIX THREE THREE HILL GROVE DRIVE, PHONE FOUR SIX NINE EIGHT TWO THREE ONE. WOULD ALSO VISIT OTHER RELATIVES IN SAN DIEGO AREA, IDENTITIES AND ADDRESSES KNOWN TO CLARENCE CHAMBERS.

CHAMBERS SAID HIS SON HAS BEEN STATIONED IN PETLUMA, CALIF., COMPANY A, FOR PAST YEAR, AFTER SERVING TWO YEARS IN JAPAN. CHAMBERS HAS NEVER HEARD HIS SON TALK ABOUT ANYONE NAMED DAVID L. MOZINGER, NOR HAS SON EVER WRITTEN ABOUT ANY MOZINGER. SON HAS

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NEVER MENTIONED KNOWING ANYONE NAMED ERIC S. GALT, BY THAT NAME OR
KNOWN ALIASES.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

END AND ACK.

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI SAN FRAN

440PM URGENT 4/17/68 NJM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM & MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (P) 2P

MURKIN

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL TO BIRMINGHAM, THIS DATE.

ON APRIL SEVENTEEN, INSTANT, MRS. DAWN COCHRANE, TELLER, FIRST SAN FRANCISCO BANK, SIX FIVE JEFFERSON STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT IN REVIEWING OLD COPIES OF THE NEWSPAPERS SHE SAW A SKETCH OF SUSPECT IN INSTANT CASE. THIS SKETCH REMEMBERS A MAN WHO PURCHASED FROM HER ON APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST, SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS IN TRAVELLERS CHECKS FOR WHICH HE PAID CASH IN ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS.

THIS INDIVIDUAL GAVE HIS NAME AS DAVID L. NOZINGER, IN CARE OF GENERAL DELIVERY, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, AND WAS DESCRIBED AS WMA, THIRTY YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET TALL, ONE SEVEN ZERO TO ONE EIGHT ZERO POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO GAVE HIS NAME AS WILLIAM E. CHAMBERS, FIVE TWO FIVE FULTON AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

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MRS. COCHRANE IDENTIFIED THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE SKETCH COMPOSED AT BIRMINGHAM AS BEARING CLOSE RESEMBLANCE TO MOZINGER.

REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL REQUESTED BIRMINGHAM TO DETERMINE FULL IDENTITY OF CHAMBERS AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF MOZINGER.

END

OTHER OFFICES ADVISED

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FBI JACKSVLE

430 PM URGENT 4/17/68 MMH
TO ATLANTA /44-2386/ AND MEMPHIS /44-1987/
FROM JACKSONVILLE /44-769/ 1P

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO MEMPHIS FOUR SIXTEEN LAST RE BUREAU LABOR FILE
REVIEW ON SUSPECTS GALT; WILLARD; LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER.

RECORDS BUREAU OF EMPLOYEE'S COMPENSATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR, JACKSONVILLE, COVERING STATES OF GEORGIA, FLORIDA AND SOUTH
CAROLINA; FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, COMPENSATION DIVISION,
TALLAHASSEE, COVERING STATE OF FLORIDA; AND ADMIRALITY CLAIMS, JACK-
SONVILLE DIVISION, MDF, WERE CHECKED FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING
SUSPECTS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

WILLIAM M. O'KEEFE, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF EMPLOYEE'S
COMPENSATION, U. S. DEPT. OF LABOR, SUGGESTED CONTACT WITH THE SOUTH-
EASTERN INDEX BUREAU, SIX FIFTY TRUST COMPANY OF GEORGIA BLDG.,
ATLANTA, GA., SINCE ALL INSURANCE CLAIMS OF INDEPENDENT INSURANCE
COMPANY FOR SOUTHEASTERN AREA ARE CLEARED THROUGH THIS ORGANIZATION.

ATLANTA CONTACT SOUTHEASTERN INDEX BUREAU.

A&D.

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MP MCP

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SAC (170-DEAD)

4/11/68

SA WALTER R. HAPPELL

WILLIAM BURK;
RM - KLAN

At approximately 9:45 A. M., 4/10/68, a white male, who refused to identify himself, telephonically contacted the Memphis Office and advised he desired to furnish the following information for consideration in connection with the shooting of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.:

WILLIAM BURK, white male, age 30, employed as an equipment maintenance man for Riegel Paper Corporation - Bryce Packaging Department (listed in city directory as located 223 Scott Street, Telephone 458-4451) has been passing out Klan literature and match books and Klan membership forms and trying to get employees of the paper corporation to join the Klan.

BURK made the statement, "We are going to get him (KING) when he comes to town."

The caller stated he had no information indicating BURK was involved in the shooting and could furnish no further information of BURK.

(BURK unknown to Racial Informants, Memphis Division.
Per SA MERRILL E. MC CLOUGHAN, 4/9/68.)

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Date: 4/16/68

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

TELEPHONE CALLS FROM
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., TO NUMBERS
LISTED TO LLOYD GRADY GORUM,
PRICHARD, ALA., AND THOMAS H.
BROWN, MOBILE, ALA.

Reference is made to Birmingham teletype,
8:25 p.m., 4/11/68.

Enclosed herewith are twenty-five (25) copies
of an insert concerning matter identified in sub-caption
including interviews with GORUM and BROWN.

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The following investigation was conducted in Mobile, Alabama, by SA R. TIM MCCOY on April 12, 1968:

CHARLOTTE CRAWFORD, Merchants Credit Union, Milner Building, advised her files reflected LLOYD GRADY GORUM had secured credit in Mobile, Alabama area and in so doing the following information was acquired:

Address, 638 Gehrig, Prichard, Alabama, wife, LILLY PAULINE GORUM, same address, employment Kossow Plumbing Company, 3764 Moffat Road, telephone number 471-2434, Mobile, Alabama, occupation plumber, length of employment with Kossow Plumbing one year, age 38, race white, sex male, previous employment November, 1965, M. F. Tew Plumbing Company, Mobile, Alabama.

CRAWFORD advised GORUM maintained a satisfactory credit rating.

Officer EDWARD O. SMITH, Prichard Police Department, advised his records reflected no record identical with LLOYD GRADY GORUM.

PAULETTE BUCHANAN, Mobile, Alabama Police Department, advised her records reflected one reference to LLOYD GRADY GORUM. This consisted of an accident in 1964. At that time his address was listed as 638 Gehrig, Prichard, Alabama, and he possessed Alabama Driver's License number [REDACTED]

HEIDI EURICH, Mobile County Sheriff's Office, advised her files were negative regarding LLOYD GRADY GORUM.

A review of the current Greater Mobile, Alabama Telephone Directory reflected a LLOYD G. GORUM, currently residing at 638 Gehrig, Prichard, Alabama, telephone number 452-1412. It is noted this is the same identical telephone number as that listed in referenced teletype.

LLOYD GRADY GORUM, 638 Gehrig, Prichard, Alabama, advised he is completely unfamiliar with the person by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT. He advised that he had been in Birmingham, Alabama, once in his life, that being approximately three years ago. He stated his daughter, OPAL GORUM, has a boyfriend, BUDDY PERKINS, who is attending an electronics

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school in Birmingham and often telephonically contacts OPAL at her father's address, 638 Gehrig, Prichard, Alabama, telephone number 452-1412. GORUM could not be certain, but he was of the opinion PERKINS currently resides in Birmingham on Highland Avenue. PERKINS was attending the electronics school during September, 1967, and he was dating OPAL GORUM at that time.

GORUM was of the opinion the telephone call in question was a direct result of this friendship between his daughter and PERKINS.

CHARLOTTE CRAWFORD, Merchants Credit Union, Milner Building, advised her records reflect, regarding a THOMAS H. BROWN, that he currently resides at 1412 Brookline. He is an engineer with W. K. R. G. Radio in Mobile, Alabama. In addition he is a retired U. S. Air Force member, and retired from Brookley Air Force Base in Mobile, Alabama. His wife is EDNA BROWN and he is reflected to be a white male, age approximately 46 years, and while in the service at Brookley Air Force Base tested electronic equipment, and was a General Foreman in this category. The Credit Union records reflected BROWN was assigned to Brookley from June 1, 1932, until his retirement, date unknown.

PAULETTE BUCHANAN, Mobile Police Department, advised her records reflected THOMAS H. BROWN on August 17, 1967, was cited for speeding. His date of birth was reflected to be [redacted], and his address 3058 Brookline Drive, Mobile, Alabama. His Driver's License was Alabama issue number [redacted]

HEIDI EURICH, Mobile Sheriff's Office, advised her records were negative regarding THOMAS H. BROWN.

A review of the current Greater Mobile, Alabama Telephone Directory reflected that a THOMAS H. BROWN resided at 3058 Brookline Drive, Mobile, Alabama, telephone number 661-0323. It is noted that this is identical with the telephone number in question in referenced teletype.

The following investigation was conducted on April 12, 1968, by SA CHARLES W. GREGORY:

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MO 157-2627

On April 12, 1968, Mr. THOMAS H. BROWN, was interviewed in his automobile as he was leaving his place of employment, radio station W.K.R.G., Mobile, Alabama. Mr. THOMAS was questioned concerning his knowledge of one ERIC STARVO GALT, and advised that he knew no one by that name. When asked if he was familiar with the area of the 2600 block of Highland Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama, or if he had been in that area about October, 1967, he replied in the negative. Mr. THOMAS stated that at that time his daughter lived in the approximate vicinity of the 2600 block Highland Avenue South, about that time, however, he could not recall the exact address and stated she had called home on occasions from there.

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To: SAC, Kansas City (44-789)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not identical with fingerprints of J. D. Willard, born [redacted] Oak Grove, Missouri. No palm prints have for Willard.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), ATTN. IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION.
FROM SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) 1P
MURKIN.

ON APRIL SIXTEEN INSTANT, MRS. JANICE BATES, ONE NINE
FIVE ZERO NINE LONGHURST RD., CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED THAT HER
EX-HUSBAND, JOHN EDWARD MALONEY, MIGHT BE CONSIDERED A SUSPECT
IN THIS CASE ALTHOUGH SHE HAD NO FACTUAL DATA TO SUPPORT HER
STATEMENT. SHE EXPLAINED THAT AS OF APRIL THIRTEEN LAST
MALONEY WAS IN CLEVELAND DRIVING A WHITE MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE
WITH A BLACK TOP. SHE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY SEEN HER EX-HUSBAND
SINCE AUG. SIXTYSEVEN WHEN HE WAS IN FLORIDA. SHE INDICATED HER
EX-HUSBAND HAD A RECORD FOR ARMED ROBBERY AND HAD DONE TIME.
RECORDS, CLEVELAND PD, REFLECT JOHN EDWARD MALONEY, BORN [REDACTED] 44-1987-Sub E-466

[REDACTED] CLEVELAND, OHIO, FIVE FOOT TEN AND ONE-HALF,
ONE NINETEEN LBS., HAS FBI NO. SEVEN NINE SEVEN FIVE TWO NINE B,
AND CLEVELAND PD NO. ONE ZERO FIVE EIGHT SEVEN NINE.

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION REQUESTED TO LOCATE PRINTS OF
MALONEY AND COMPARE WITH LATENTS IN CAPTIONED CASE.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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