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that she recalls an individual generally fitting the description of unknown individual. She stated she recalls this individual wearing muddy boots and carrying what she thought was a bed roll. She stated, further, that this individual did not purchase a ticket, but rather an unknown individual described as white male, 5'8" or 5'9", 175 to 180 pounds, thinning hair, wearing a dark blue suit, purchased a ticket and gave to the other individual and showed him the way to the bus. Man in dark blue suit then departed station. Mrs. GIBBS stated she does not know identity of unknown person in dark blue suit, however, she believes she had seen individual previously. She could furnish no additional information re either unknown individual.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: Memphis)

Re telephone call of SA WILLIAM LANDER, WFO, 4/7/68, and Detroit teletype to Memphis 4/9/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA BILLY E. YESSICK:

On April 8, 1968, Mr. GEORGE VOORHIES, manager, Mich. Bell Telephone Co., Lansing, Mich., advised that at 1:00 p.m., 4/7/68, an unidentified caller placed a collect telephone call through operator 105, Lansing, Mich. The unidentified caller was placing a collect call to the "White House" and hung up without identifying himself.

VOORHIES stated that he did not wish to divulge the name of the operator in view of present labor problems he is having in his company; however, he did interview this girl and he determined from her that the individual wanted to place a collect call and when the White House operator answered and asked him for his name, he refused to give it. The White House operator refused to accept

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② - Memphis (RM)  
2 - WFO (RM)  
2 - Detroit  
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a collect call at which time the unidentified individual stated "I have information on who killed KING."

The White House operator then said "One moment please" at which time an individual answered the phone, whom the operator surmised to be a Secret Service Agent, and who accepted the telephone call. The unidentified individual stated the person "who killed KING is 20 miles outside of Tennessee" and when pressed further by the person at the White House, the individual stated "This is all I have to say," at which time he hung up. The operator stated the voice was that of a male and was young sounding and he had a "Negro accent."

VOORHIES stated that the operator kept the phone "plugged in" at which time it was traced to a pay telephone located at the Burger King Restaurant, 1141 East Grand River Ave., E. Lansing, Mich., telephone number 337-9034. VOORHIES advised that since the phone was inoperable, a female, approximately five minutes later, reported the phone out of order and advised she was calling from the Burger King. He stated this female did not furnish her name either. VOORHIES stated that he has no other information concerning the call.

On 4/3/68, DOUGLAS BROWN, Manager, Burger King Restaurant, 1141 E. Grand River Ave., E. Lansing, Mich., advised he was not working at the restaurant at approximately 1:00 p.m., and does not recall anyone using the pay phone located in the dining area, number 337-9034, nor does he recall anyone using the phone in his office, or under the front window, inside the kitchen area, 351-4576.

BROWN furnished names of the following individuals who were employed at approximately 1:00 p.m., on 4/7/68, and all of these individuals were contacted between 4/8/68 and 4/11/68, and none were able to furnish any information concerning anyone who may have used the telephone in the kitchen or the Manager's office, nor the telephone located in the dining area. None of the individuals interviewed could recall anyone who they knew personally as being in the restaurant stating that 1:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon is a busy time for the employees and they were all inside the kitchen working:



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NINA and CHRISTINE MILLER  
10378 Pollard Road  
Haslett, Mich.

RAMSEY KHALIKI  
1614 Greencrest  
E. Lansing, Mich.

MIKE VINCENT  
5 Appleblossom Lane  
Okemos, Mich.

HASSAN JANIRANI  
532 Abbott  
E. Lansing, Mich.

STEVE KLEIN  
651 Hillcrest  
E. Lansing, Mich.

DAN STURT  
648 Rosewood  
E. Lansing, Mich.

HORACE GIBBS, Special Agent, Secret Service,  
Grand Rapids, Mich., advised of above, 4/11/68.

No further investigation contemplated re the  
above at Detroit.



4/15/68

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
SAC, NEW HAVEN  
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN

RE NY TEL TO BUREAU FOUR THIRTEEN LAST.

JAMES B. MC KINLEY, DIVISION MANAGER, OTIS ELEVATOR,  
ADVISED FOUR FIFTEEN INSTANT, THAT HE HAD TELEPHONICALLY  
CONTACTED HIS SAIGON REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINED THAT  
PABLO REYES LEFT SAIGON ON EITHER APRIL EIGHT OR APRIL NINE  
LAST EN ROUTE TO CONTINENTAL US. PRIOR TO THAT DATE, REYES  
WAS EMPLOYED IN SAIGON FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD.

NEW YORK CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE REYES.

1-Birmingham (AM)  
①-Memphis (AM)

JFS:np  
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1-ADIC MALONE  
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**AIRTEL**

**TO: SAC, BALTIMORE**  
**FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)**  
**MURKIN**  
**CR**  
**(OO:ME)**

**Re WFO telephone call to Hyattsville RA 4/15/68.**

On 4/15/68, Mrs. PEARL HEADLEY, 124 Ralph Drive, Forest Heights, Maryland, telephone LO7-3529, telephonically advised SA KENNETH L. PLESS that about 8:15 PM, 4/14/68, two white males came to her residence door asking directions to the 300 block of Foxway Drive. They asked if they could use her phone, and one of the young men was on the telephone about 30 minutes. She did not know if the call was local or long distance.

Her daughter, MILDRED E. CUNY, 110 Seneca Drive, Forest Heights, Maryland, telephone LO7-4571, employed at the Naval Ordnance Lab, White Oaks, Md., offered to take the two men to the address they were looking for, but they did not want her to, but agreed to let her show them the way to Foxway Drive.

2- Baltimore  
②- Memphis  
2- WFO

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Her daughter took them to Penny Drive and came back to her residence. They followed with their headlights off. The two men were driving an old Chevrolet, blue or light green in color, bearing unknown Alabama license plates. HEADLEY advised that she felt the one young man resembled the composite photo of Dr. KING's assailant. He was a white male, about 30, 5' 10", 160 pounds, reddish hair, blue eyes, hair normal length combed straight back, ruddy complexion, wearing trousers and a short sleeved sport shirt. The other man was a white male, about 30, 5' 8", 150 - 160 pounds, blond hair, blue eyes, ruddy complexion, wearing trousers and short sleeved sport shirt.

On 4/15/68, Miss JUDY CANNON, Personnel Records, Naval Ordnance Lab, White Oaks, Md., telephonically advised a check of her files concerning MILDRED CUNY was negative.

LEAD

BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND. Will interview Mrs. PEARL HEADLEY, 124 Ralph Drive, and her daughter, MILDRED CUNY, 110 Sunset Drive re this matter.

4/18/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3231) (P)  
MURKIN - CR

Re WFO airtel, 4/15/68.

RE: CHARLES HUMFORD - JAMES A. POUNCKY

On 4/8/68, CHARLES HUMFORD, 1926 1/2 7th Ave., No., St. Petersburg, Fla., personally contacted the St. Petersburg RA and advised JAMES A. POUNCKY, 216 S. Albany St., Tampa, Fla., had told him one month prior to the assassination of Rev. KING that KING would be shot before the summer. POUNCKY reportedly said this at a bus station in Feb., or early March, 1968. Investigation, thereafter, conducted to locate JAMES A. POUNCKY from April 5 through 9, 1968, and all negative.

On 4/9/68, interview of HUMFORD established he could not furnish more information, as he had been "under a strain," he said he wanted to get into "public life" and various unnamed persons were trying to thwart his ambitions. HUMFORD exhibited "Order Adjudicating Incompetency" which declared him incompetent, 4/17/67 in Pinellas County, Fla., for "Schizophrenic Reaction, mixed type manifested by inappropriate actions, paranoid ideation, impairment of judgment due to psychotic thinking." HUMFORD claimed God follows him and wherever he goes, peace and harmony ensue, that he was arrested with a "retarded" boy in Miami a number of years ago for a homosexual act, and he wanted the FBI to clear up the unjust accusation. HUMFORD

3 - Bureau  
2 - Memphis (44-1987)  
2 - WFO (44-703)  
1 - Tampa  
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**stated he was leaving St. Petersburg, 4/10/68, to go to Pittsburgh, Pa., where a retired Supreme Court Judge would help him in his political aspirations.**

**In view of above, no further action was taken by the Tampa Office.**

4/13/68

**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**  
**FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)**

**MURKIN - CR**

On 4/14/68, at approximately 7:30 P.M., **CHARLES HUNFORD** telephonically advised WFO that he was calling from St. Elizabeth Hospital, WDC (a mental institute). He stated he had resided at 1926 1/2 7th Avenue, North, St. Petersburg, Florida. Sometime last week, he called the FBI in St. Petersburg, Florida, and had been interviewed by SA **CHARLES HUGHES** and another agent concerning information he desired to furnish regarding **JAMES A. FOUNCEY**, 216 S. Albany Avenue, Apartment 7, Tampa, Florida. He said that he had heard **FOUNCEY** speak of the assassination of Dr. **KING** approximately three weeks prior to the assassination. He said that agents had attempted to locate **FOUNCEY** at the above address with negative results.

**HUNFORD** advised he subsequently came to WDC and attempted to take some flowers to President **JOHNSON**, but was denied entry to the White House by the Secret Service, even though he had offered to wait as long as necessary to see President **JOHNSON**. He said he

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- 2- Tampa
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- 1- WFO

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had additional information which might assist in locating FOUNCKY, but he would not furnish it unless the FBI would arrange an appointment for him to see President JOHNSON or Vice President HUMPHREY. He stated he had been committed to St. Elizabeth Hospital two days previous, but he had not yet seen a doctor. He said that after speaking to the doctor on 4/15/68, he would request the doctor to call the FBI regarding his request. HUMFORD was advised that the FBI would be unable to arrange an appointment for him to see the President or Vice President, but would be happy to accept any information he desired to offer.

WFO indices negative regarding HUMFORD and FOUNCKY.

LEADS

TAMPA

AT TAMPA AND ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA. Will furnish WFO with any pertinent background information concerning HUMFORD and FOUNCKY.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will, if deemed advisable, contact HUMFORD for additional information concerning FOUNCKY.

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air mail

To: SAC, San Antonio (44-1242)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

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Reurairtel 4-13-68, submitting fingerprints of David  
Dewitt Greer; unairtel 4-15-68.

Unidentified latent fingerprints and latent impressions  
this case are not identical with fingerprints of Greer or Everett  
Vernon Evans, FBI #821 221 E.

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Fingerprints of Greer being searched main file of Ident-  
ification Division; result separate.

✓ - Memphis (44-1987)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN.: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

RE: MURKIN RE: SUSPECT EVERETT VERNON EVANS ✓

San Antonio received a call from an individual identifying himself as JOHN FLYING EAGLE, who advised the lookout or trigger man in MURKIN was EVERETT VERNON EVANS. He based this opinion on the fact that EVANS was "the spitting image" of a composite picture published in the paper. He later stated he has never seen EVANS but was told he was an image of the composite by a close personal friend who knows EVANS. EVANS allegedly is a Klan member in Greenville, Mississippi, and is living at his mother's house in Arkansas.

San Antonio indices reflect EVANS has FBI No. 521 221 B.

The Bureau is requested to compare fingerprints of EVANS with latents developed.

3-Bureau  
①-Memphis  
2-SA  
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Date: 4/17/68

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(Priority)

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

Re Los Angeles teletype 4/13/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are 25 copies of insert reflecting background data on WILLIAM MADISON LEONARD, JR., a former convict in Alabama, and one photograph of LEONARD. Two copies of the insert and one photograph are enclosed for Birmingham.

For information of Birmingham, the Bureau advised by airtel dated 4/15/68 to Los Angeles, Memphis and Mobile, that latent prints in this case, are not identical with the fingerprints of WILLIAM MADISON LEONARD, white male, born Birmingham, Ala., FBI Number 923 009B, who may or may not be suspect named.

- 2 - Memphis (Encl. 26)  
 2 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Encl. 3)  
 2 - Mobile  
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 Special Agent in Charge

MO 157-2627  
JTB:mb  
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RE: WILLIAM MADISON LEONARD  
Former Inmate, Draper  
Prison, Elmore, Alabama

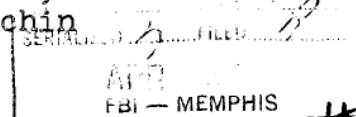
ALTON LEWIS ABSTON, a prisoner in Los Angeles County Jail, Los Angeles, California, on April 13, 1968, advised that in 1957 or 1958, he was a cellmate in Draper Prison, Elmore, Alabama, with one WILLIAM LENNARD or WILLIAM LENNORD. He said that the profile photograph of the suspected killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING which appeared in the Los Angeles Times newspaper fits LENNARD "to a 'T'." He said that LENNARD had been in prison on a murder charge in Alabama for shooting a Negro. He described LENNARD as a white male, 35 - 36, 5'11" to 6', 175 to 180 pounds, brownish-red hair, home address, Birmingham, Alabama.

The following investigation was conducted on April 15, 1968, by Special Agent SPENCER H. ROBB:

On April 15, 1968, M. S. DEAN, Identification Officer, Alabama Board of Corrections, Montgomery, Alabama, made available his file on WILLIAM MADISON LEONARD, JR., Number 78492, which he stated was only former convict of this name or similar name he could locate in his files. He also made available a photograph of LEONARD made in 1965.

A review of this file reflected the following background data:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Jefferson County, Alabama
Height	5'11" (1965)
Weight	180 pounds (1965)
Build	Heavy
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown, balding (1965)
Complexion	Ruddy
Marks	Mole, left side of chin



MO 157-2627

JTB:mb

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Father	WILLIAM MADISON LEONARD, SR., 2901 Briarcliff Road, Bueytown, Alabama (1965)
Wife	CAROL MOORE LEONARD, 404 Government Street, Wetumpka, Alabama (1965)
Mother-in-law	GLADYS PILGRIM, 404 Government Street, Wetumpka, Alabama (1965)
Occupation	Steelworker, gunsmith
Service, Military	U. S. Army, January 1951 to December 1952, honorable discharge, Serial Number [REDACTED]
FBI Number	923 009B

The file reflects LEONARD was convicted of first degree murder in Jefferson County, Alabama, and sentenced to ten years imprisonment. The offense report reflects LEONARD and two other men were reportedly forced off road in their car by three Negroes in another car. LEONARD then drove alongside the Negroes' car and fired a .32 automatic into the driver's side; this car then stopped, and LEONARD shot and killed one of the Negroes who he allegedly thought was reaching for a gun.

The file reflects LEONARD was paroled on July 13, 1959, revoked March 11, 1960, paroled February 10, 1964, revoked March 16, 1965, and was discharged November 10, 1965. He had a record of escape and several disciplinary actions while in prison.

He served at Draper Prison during the early part of his confinement in 1956 and 1957.



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Airmail

To: SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Los Angeles teletype 4-13-68.

Latent prints this case not identical fingerprints of William Madison Leonard, white male, born [redacted] in Birmingham, Ala., FBI #023 000 B, who may or may not be suspect named. No palm prints here for Leonard.

- ✓ 1- SAC, Memphis (44-1987)
- 1- SAC, Mobile

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, DALLAS

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)

MURKIN; OO: MEMPHIS

STAYNER DUGAN ONE NINE ZERO ZERO SPARKS, MIDLAND, TEXAS, STATED THIS DATE HE HAS RELATIVES BY NAME OF GALT; HE SAID SOME OF THOSE RELATIVES SPELL NAME AS GAULT OR GAUT. HE SAID HIS FATHER, GLENN E. DUGAN, ONE TWO FOUR SEVEN, VINE, ABILENE, TEXAS, HAS HOBBY OF GENEALOGY AND IF THERE IS A ERIC STARVO GALT ANYWHERE IN FAMILY, HE WOULD KNOW IT. DUGAN SAID HIS AUNT FROM IOWA, BERN TRUCKENMILLER, IS VISITING HIS FATHER IN ABILENE AND ALSO POSSESSES INFO RE GALT FAMILY TREE.

DALLAS INTERVIEW GLENN DUGAN AND BERN TRUCKENMILLER  
RE ERIC STARVO GALT: *Uncle Arnie is Dangerous.*

MEMPHIS ADVISED AIR MAIL.

1 - El Paso  
1 - Memphis (AM)

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**TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)**

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

**SUBJECT: MURKIN**

Re Atlanta teletype to Director, Birmingham, Memphis, Minneapolis, and Chicago, 4/7/68.

Enclosed are 20 copies of FD-302 reflecting interview with DERRELL PARHAM, Senior Operator, Delta Airlines Data Processing Center, Atlanta, Georgia, on 4/7/68, by SAs JAMES JOSEPH DOLAN and CHARLES T. HAYNES.

The enclosed FD-302 reflects information from the DAL Data Processing Center in Atlanta, Georgia, regarding passenger L. LEMEYER on 3/27/68.

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2 - Atlanta  
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Approved: *FAA* Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 10, 19681

DERRELL PARHAM, Senior Operator, Delta Airlines Data Processing Center, Atlanta, Georgia, advised on April 7, 1968, that the memory bank "print out of past date passenger name records" at the Data Processing Center revealed the following:

Delta Airlines passenger "LEMEYER - L" made a reservation at the Birmingham, Alabama, Airfield Ticket Office at 6:14 p.m. on March 27, 1968, with Delta Ticket Agent Code Number CCl, for Delta Flight 932 from Memphis, Tennessee, to Chicago, Illinois, on March 27, 1968. In connection with this reservation, passenger L. LEMEYER furnished no place of contact such as a telephone number in Birmingham. At the same time the above travel arrangements were made, LEMEYER made reservations, through Delta, at Birmingham, on Northwestern Airlines Flight 239 on March 27, 1968, from Chicago, Illinois, to Minneapolis - St. Paul, Minnesota, and had these reservations confirmed through Delta.

The above Delta Airlines records further reveal that this passenger was listed as "LEHMEYER - L" on standby for Delta Flight 595 on March 27, 1968, from Birmingham to Memphis, with no place of contact being given by the passenger in Birmingham. This standby reservation was made at 12:54 p.m. on March 27, 1968, with Delta Clerk Code Number FW3 in Birmingham; however, no information was available at the Delta Data Processing Center in Atlanta as to whether this passenger actually made the flight.

PARHAM also furnished "print outs of past date passenger name records" for Delta Flights 595 and 932 on March 27, 1968.

On 4/7/68 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-2386  
by SAs JAMES JOSEPH DOLAN  
and CHARLES T. HAYNES CTH:met Date dictated 4/10/68  
Memphis 44-1987-428

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES  
FROM : SAC, BUTTE (173-2) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis

Re Los Angeles file #174-305, entitled "ROBERT J. LUPU, aka, INFORMATION CONCERNING, BOMBING MATTER, FFA."

LUPU reportedly in Montana area until 3/25/68, when he returned to Bozeman, Montana, reportedly from Great Falls, Montana, where he visited a girl friend. He is being considered by USN for enlistment and left several guns with Navy Recruiter, Bozeman, until 3/26/68, when he caught an airplane at Bozeman for Lompoc, California. LUPU telephoned USN Recruiter, Bozeman, about 3/28/68, and advised he was staying at a hotel in Lompoc, California, name not known, and could be located through a friend, AL SLAGHT, telephone #736-1564, Lompoc, who reportedly holds other guns and personal effects belonging to LUPU. USN Recruiter states guns he took with him are 444 Marlin Magnum rifle, .44 Magnum Rueger Revolver, and .38 snub-nose revolver.

Enlistment papers are in possession of the USN. Recruiter is aware of arrest at Santa Barbara, California, and was advised of exhibition of mental instability, with suicidal tendencies, during one of employments.

2 - Los Angeles (AM)  
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)  
2 - Butte  
(1 - 62-2401 - LUPU)  
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For the information of Los Angeles, New York advised that while LUPPO was employed from 8/18 to 9/20/67, by GRUNAN AIRCRAFT, Bathpage, New York, company doctors recommended he commit himself to a mental institution, as he had suicidal tendencies. LUPPO refused and was asked to resign.

LUPPO SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS,  
WITH SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Contact AL SLAGHT, telephone #738-1564, to determine hotel where LUPPO residing. Determine whereabouts of LUPPO on pertinent MURKIN dates.

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PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO DETROIT

FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

MURKIN. RE CARL C. EAVES, AKA HARRY GAULD.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO MEMPHIS AND DETROIT APRIL  
SIXTEEN LAST.

REINTERVIEW ORIGINAL SOURCE FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFO.  
UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

JTS:sam  
(2) (1) - Memphis - Air Mail

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PLAIN

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: NEW ORLEANS  
MEMPHIS(44-1981)

FROM: DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN

ON INSTANT DATE, UNKNOWN FEMALE CALLER WHO REFUSED TO  
IDENTITY SELF, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED FLINT, MICHIGAN, RA AND  
ADVISED THAT HER BROTHER WHOM SHE HAS NOT SEEN FOR SEVERAL  
YEARS RESEMBLES THE COMPOSIT DRAWING OF UNIDENTIFIED SUBJECT  
IN THIS MATTER. SHE STATED THAT IN THE PAST HER BROTHER HAS  
STATED A DISLIKE FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING AND SHE BELIEVES HE  
MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS MURDER. SHE ADVISED HER BROTHER  
*care circle Pierre Haves - 44-1987-Sub E-426*  
IS A PREACHER, CHURCH AFFILIATION UNKNOWN, NAMED CARL PIERCE  
HAVES, AKA., HARRY GUALD, DESCRIBED AS A WHITE, MALE, SIX FEET  
TWO INCHES, REDDISH BLOND HAIR, APPROXIMATELY THIRTY TWO YEARS  
OF AGE, MARRIED TO SARA KATE, NEE DAVIS. LAST KNOWN LOCATION  
DENHAM SPRINGS, LOUISIANA, WHICH IS NEAR BATON ROUGE. SHE  
DECLINED TO FURNISH OTHER DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION STATING SHE  
DID NOT KNOW WHAT IT WAS AND DID NOT WANT TO INVOLVE HERSELF  
BY FURNISHING HER NAME.

1 Memphis (AM) (44-1981)  
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**NEW ORLEANS REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY NAMES AND DETERMINE IF  
POSSIBLY INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER.**

**AM COPY FURNISHED MEMPHIS.**

FBI MEMPHIS

WW1019PM 4/16/68 URGNET WHD

TO: MEMPHIS AND DETROIT

FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

MURKIN

RE CARL C. EAVES; AKA HARRY GAULD

RE DETROIT TELETYPE TO NEW ORLEANS ELEVEN THIRTEEN AM, FOUR SIXTEEN INSTANT.

CHIEF OF POLICE ALVIN CORLEY, DENHIM SPRINGS, LOUISIANA, ADVISES CARL C. EAVES, ROUTE THREE, BOX ONE FOUR EIGHT, DENHIM SPRINGS, IS ONLY INDIVIDUAL IN LIVINGSTONE PARISH, DENHIM SPRINGS, LA., WITH NAME CARL EAVES. CORLEY STATES EAVES NOT A PREACHER OR MINISTER ANDEMPLOYED ETHYL CORPORATION, BATON ROUGE, LA. EAVES KNOWN TO CORLEY AND SEEN FREQUENTLY IN LIVINGSTONE PARISH, LA.

CARL CURCIE PIERCE EAVES, ROUTE THREE, BOX ONE FOUR EIGHT, DENHIM SPRINGS, LA., INTERVIEWED, ADVISES WIFE'S NAME IS SARAH KATE EAVES, NEE DAVIS.

FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF EAVES OBTAINED THROUGH OBSERVATION, INTERVIEW AND EXAMINATION OF EAVES' LA. DRIVERS LICENSE:

W/M, DOB [REDACTED] (AGE FIFTYTHREE),  
HAIR BROWN, EYES BLUE, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES TALL, ONE NINETY LBS.  
OCCUPATION: OPERATOR, ETHYL CORPORATION. POB HAYWOOD COUNTY,  
TENNESSEE. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

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EAVES ADVISED HE IS NOT A PREACHER OR MINISTER AND HAS NEVER BEEN ONE. HE ADVISED HE NEVER HAS USED ANY ALIASES AND NAME HARRY GUALD, UNKNOWN TO HIM.

EAVES STATED HE HAS NOT LEFT STATE OF LOUISIANA SINCE APRIL NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN WHEN HE TRAVELED TO TEXAS.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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

MURKIN

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL, APRIL SIXTEEN, INSTANT.

SUB-CONTRACTOR FOR STOLTE, INCORPORATED, FOR  
REINFORCING STEEL WAS GILMORE STEEL CONTRACTORS, ONE NINE ZERO  
ONE POPLAR STREET, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

MR. RONALD RYAN, CHIEF ENGINEER, GILMORE STEEL  
CONTRACTORS, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE  
OF GALT BUT STATED THAT J.J. SKOKAN IS EMPLOYED AT THE SACRAMENTO  
OFFICE OF GILMORE STEEL AND HAD CONTACT WITH STOLTE COMPANY  
AT BEAR VALLEY PROJECT. SKOKAN CAN BE LOCATED AT GILMORE STEEL,  
THREE ZERO ZERO POWERINN ROAD, SACRAMENTO, TELEPHONE  
FOUR FIVE TWO DASH FIVE EIGHT SEVEN ONE. SACRAMENTO CONTACT  
SKOKAN AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE ANY INFORMATION RE GALT.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

RE: Rooming House, 107 14th Street,  
Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia

Reference is made to Atlanta airtel to Mobile,  
4/19/68, Mobile teletype to Atlanta and Dallas, 4/24/68,  
and Dallas teletype to Atlanta, Mobile and Jacksonville,  
4/25/68.

Enclosed herewith for Atlanta are 25 copies  
of an insert reflecting additional investigation concerning  
BILLY JOE FAULKNER of Midland City, Ala., who was reported  
as having resided at the address in the sub-captioned  
title. Two copies of this insert are being furnished  
to the Memphis Division as office of origin.

No additional investigation is being made by  
Mobile concerning FAULKNER UAC.

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RE: BILLY JOE FAULKNER

The following investigation was conducted at Ozark, Alabama, on April 24, 1968, by Special Agent CLARENCE W. SLAUGHTER:

Records, Dale County Sheriff's Office, show that on November 19, 1967, one BILLY JOE FAULKNER, white male, age 39, 5'10", Midland City, Alabama, was arrested for Public Drunk, Case Number 11603, and Assault with Intent to Murder, Case Number 11604. He was released on bond, November 25, 1967, and on January 3, 1968, he pled guilty to Public Drunk, fined \$10.00 and costs, and On January 3, 1968, the Assault with Intent to Murder charge was reduced to Assault and Battery. FAULKNER pled guilty to this charge and paid \$25.00 and costs.

Deputy DEWEY CHESTNUT, Dale County Sheriff's Office, advised that the Dale County Sheriff's Office holds a Grand Larceny warrant, dated April 5, 1968, for BILLY JOE FAULKNER, same issued by Holmes County, Florida authorities, Bonifay, Florida, and the warrant charges that FAULKNER and one SUE KELLY, also known as SUE KELLY FAULKNER did on April 3, 1968, steal \$348 in cash and currency and \$79.00 in merchandise, the property of EVELYN WOOD and CHARLIE HALL.

CHESTNUT stated that his department had attempted to execute this warrant, but their investigation had determined that FAULKNER is presently not in the Midland City, Alabama area.

CHESTNUT stated that FAULKNER is reportedly a homosexual.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent HOWARD R. LINS COTT on April 24, 1968:

Mrs. FRANCIS GODWIN, nee FAULKNER, with residence at Route 2, Box 420-A, Dothan, Alabama, advised that her brother, BILLY JOE FAULKNER, a white male, age 40, height 5'10", 180 pounds, gray hair, brown eyes, is presently incarcerated in

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the Dallas County Jail, Dallas, Texas. GODWIN advised that FAULKNER was living with SUE KELLY, a former Pensacola, Florida barmaid who allegedly is with FAULKNER. GODWIN stated that she did not know the circumstances regarding his arrest; however, she stated that she had received a telephone call at her residence from her brother in which he said that he was in jail in Dallas and that it was the fault of SUE KELLY.

GODWIN stated that FAULKNER has a mental condition and has threatened to kill members of the FAULKNER family. She stated that FAULKNER has on occasion assaulted her mother.

GODWIN advised that FAULKNER managed "My Place," a tavern near Graceville, Florida, owned by CHARLES HALL, and has worked in various hospitals in Graceville, Florida and Chipley, Florida as a therapist.

BENNY TICE, Assistant Postmaster, Midland City, Alabama, advised that he is personally acquainted with FAULKNER's family but has not seen BILLY JOE FAULKNER since about March 1, 1968. TICE stated that besides his parents who live on the old Dothan Highway, a sister, DORIS SERBER, lives across the street from her parents, and FAULKNER has a sister Mrs. FRANCIS GODWIN, of Dothan, Alabama. TICE advised that one time FAULKNER worked for a Dr. TYSINGER, Dothan, Alabama, and has done various promotion advertising work in the Dothan, Alabama area.

JOHNNIE DANIEL, Midland City, Alabama, advised that he last saw BILLY JOE FAULKNER approximately two or three weeks ago in Midland City, Alabama.

DANIEL stated that FAULKNER came into his drugstore and mentioned that he was still working in the same area as he was before, which according to DANIEL would be Chipley and Graceville, Florida. DANIEL stated that FAULKNER has worked in various hospitals as an inhalation therapist, a skill that he learned while working in a sanatorium in Texas.

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DANIEL stated that FAULKNER does not have a high school education and that to the best of his knowledge is not a doctor.

DANIEL stated that FAULKNER appears to be mild tempered and to his knowledge, has never been involved in any violence whatsoever.

DANIEL stated that when he last saw him FAULKNER was driving a light green automobile which had Florida tags mounted on it.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent RAYMOND J. MAXWELL on April 24, 1968:

DARLENE HUTTO, Credit Bureau of Dothan, Alabama, advised that BILLY JOE FAULKNER, date of birth [redacted] was placed in her files in 1950 and there is very little information in the file regarding FAULKNER between the years 1950 and 1960. She stated that in June of 1960, he resided at Route 1, Midland City, Alabama and previously resided in Panama City, Florida. In February of 1964 FAULKNER was divorced from SYBIL FAULKNER; and in May of 1955 he applied for a marriage license to marry BETTY SUE HOBBS, 802 Greenwood Street, Dothan, Alabama. Prior to January of 1959, FAULKNER reportedly was in the military service. In 1959-1960, FAULKNER reported to be a physical therapist through the training he received while in the military service. The file lists the following employment which was not verified:

American Tobacco Company; Civil Service, Ft. Rucker, Alabama; Montgomery Ward, no location shown; Stan Back Company, as a salesman, no address shown.

She stated that FAULKNER was once listed as being employed at General Hospital, Dothan, Alabama, but stated that the hospital advised the credit bureau that FAULKNER was never employed there. He reportedly worked one time with one Dr. DONALD TYSINGER, Dothan, Alabama. He reported to have attended Troy State College, Troy, Alabama, and the University of Georgia. The file revealed that his father is listed as W.G. FAULKNER, a farmer. The file revealed that he was arrested

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at Panama City, Florida, as follows:

In November of 1949 on a charge of Drunk Driving;

In April of 1954, Drunk and Disorderly Conduct;

In August of 1956 for Road Drunk;

He had an arrest in Dothan, Alabama, in February, 1954, for Breach of Peace.

The file revealed the last inquiry on FAULKNER was in November of 1965 by General Motors Acceptance Corporation, Dothan, Alabama.

Lieutenant JAMES E. DEAL, Dothan Police Department, advised that BILLY JOE FAULKNER, white male, born [redacted] at Dallas, Texas, height 5'10", weight 160, brown hair, blue eyes, with a tattoo of a horseshoe on his right arm, FBI #725 199 A, was arrested by the Dothan Police Department for investigation on October 8, 1955 and was released. The records do not reflect the nature of the investigation charge at the time of the arrest. FAULKNER was listed as being in the U. S. Army at Fort Rucker, Alabama, and residing at 1209 East Greenwood Street, Dothan, Alabama.

ELAINE LOVE, Circuit Clerk's Office, Dothan, Alabama, advised that BILLY JOE FAULKNER, no other description or address, was arrested in Houston County, Alabama on January 4, 1956, for driving a vehicle without proper lights. She stated that he was arrested February 23, 1954 for Breach of Peace, but the case was nol-prossed.

PEGGY ALBRITTON, Houston County Sheriff's Office, Dothan, Alabama, advised that her files reveal no record identifiable with BILLY JOE FAULKNER.

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URGENT

TO: ATLANTA (44-2386)  
DALLAS

FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA APARTMENT.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO ATLANTA, MOBILE AND JACKSONVILLE  
APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST.

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BILLY JOE FAULKNER, OPERATION OF MY CLUB, RFD FOUR,  
GRACEVILLE, FLORIDA, VERIFIED AND LEFT GRACEVILLE AREA  
ABOUT WEEK OF APRIL TWO; VERIFIED BY LARRY BIRCH AND  
OPERATORS OF TWO OTHER BEER PLACES IN AREA.

OPAL SHIRLEY TOOK OVER OPERATION OF MY CLUB NIGHT  
OF APRIL FOUR AND CLOSED BY BEVERAGE AGENTS NEXT DAY.  
OPAL SHIRLEY ADVISED FAULKNER SUPPOSED TO HAVE LEFT AREA  
NIGHT OF APRIL TWO OR THREE. FAULKNER AND JERRY NED MILLER  
CONSIDERED PROBABLE HOMOSEXUALS.

JACKIE HALL, AKA JACKIE MOLINE, LEFT GRACEVILLE AREA  
YESTERDAY WITH BEN HUGH SHAW AND HUBERT HOLEMAN FOR COLUMBUS,

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GEORGIA. SHAW AND HOLEMAN PREVIOUSLY LIVED COLUMBUS AND  
HOLEMAN HAS UNKNOWN NAMED SISTER THERE.

ATLANTA ATTEMPT TO LOCATE JACKIE HALL, AKA MOLINE,  
FOR ANY POSSIBLE TRADITIONAL INFORMATION RE FAULKNER.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SACS, ATLANTA (44-2386), MOBILE, AND JACKSONVILLE  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN; OO - MEMPHIS

RE ROOMING HOUSE ONE ZERO SEVEN - FOURTEENTH STREET  
NORTHEAST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. *Sub E-424*

RE MOBILE TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST.

BILLY JOE FAULKNER, APARTMENT H, TWO ZERO ZERO TWO KIRBY  
STREET, DALLAS, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON APRIL  
TWENTYFOUR LAST.

THE ONLY TIME HE HAS BEEN IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA DURING  
RECENT YEARS WAS FROM NOVEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSIX THROUGH  
FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN WHEN HE RESIDED AT AN UNRECALLED  
ADDRESS ON PIEDMONT STREET. THEN HE RESIDED FOR ABOUT TWO  
WEEKS AT WHAT HE BELIEVES WAS ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH STREET  
NORTHEAST. IT WAS THE FIRST BUILDING ON FOURTEENTH STREET  
OFF PEACHTREE. HE LIVED IN A FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT IN THE REAR  
NEAR THE KITCHEN DOOR. HE WAS INJURED ON MARCH TWENTYONE  
NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND LEFT ATLANTA ON MARCH TWENTYFOUR  
NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND WENT TO LIVE WITH HIS FATHER IN MIDLAND  
CITY, ALABAMA.

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CITY, ALABAMA. HE STAYED THERE UNTIL SOMETIME IN AUGUST NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN WHEN HE WENT TO NEW ORLEANS AND BEGAN WORKING FOR EDWARDS TRANSPORTATION COMPANY ON A TUGBOAT. HE WORKED ON THE TUGBOAT FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS. THEN HE WENT TO LOCAL FIVE ONE THREE, INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, GALVESTON, TEXAS, AND THEY GOT HIM A JOB WITH LUMMUS COMPANY AS A WIREMAN AND JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN ON A CONSTRUCTION JOB IN TEXAS CITY, TEXAS. WHILE IN TEXAS CITY HE RESIDED AT COLONIAL COURTS WHICH IS BEHIND THE MAIN POST OFFICE. HE WAS LAID OFF THIS JOB BECAUSE OF A REDUCTION IN FORCE.

IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND JANUARY AND FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, HE WAS IN MIDLAND CITY, ALABAMA WITH HIS FATHER. IN FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, HE WENT TO WORK FOR OLYMPIA GOLF COURSE, DOTHAN, ALABAMA AND WAS FIRED IN MID MARCH NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

FROM THE MIDDLE OF MARCH NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT UNTIL HE CAME TO DALLAS ON APRIL THREE LAST HE LIVED WITH SUE KELLY AT MY PLACE, A BEER BAR ON ROUTE FOUR, GRACEVILLE, FLORIDA. THIS BAR IS LOCATED THREE AND ONE HALF MILES NORTH OF GRACEVILLE ON

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SLOCOM (PH) HIGHWAY. HE SPENT FOUR OR FIVE DAYS A WEEK AT THIS BAR AND THE REST OF THE TIME HE SPENT IN MIDLAND CITY WHERE HE STAYED WITH HIS FATHER OR IN A TRAILER HE RENTED FROM MR. AND MRS. CHARLES WOODHAM. THE ONLY TRAVEL HE DID DURING THIS TIME EXCEPT BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN MIDLAND CITY AND GRACEVILLE WAS ONE TRIP HE MADE TO PENSACOLA, FLORIDA TO PICK UP A GIRL TO WORK AT THE BAR. HE WENT TO PENSACOLA AND RETURNED THE SAME DAY.

DURING THE TIME HE WAS AT MY PLACE BAR TWO GIRLS WORKED THERE, JACKIE MOLINE AND JACKIE (LNU) WHO IS NOW EMPLOYED AT THE BUSY BEA CAFE IN DOTHAN, ALABAMA.

LARRY BURCH, AN INSURANCE SALESMAN FOR INDEPENDENT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, WAS IN THE BAR ALMOST DAILY AND CAN VOUCH FOR HIS BEING THERE.

HE ARRIVED IN DALLAS ON APRIL THREE LAST AND RENTED THE APARTMENT AT TWO ZERO ZERO TWO KIRBY ON THAT DATE. ON APRIL FOUR LAST HE RECALLS GOING TO SEE WALTER (LNU) WHO OPERATES GALAXIE ONE ONE LIVE OAK STREET AND PAYING HIM THREE DOLLARS

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FOR A TELEPHONE CALL HE HAD MADE TO WALTER IN JANUARY. ON APRIL FIVE LAST HE HAD LUNCH WITH DALE KNOTTS, GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE TB ASSOCIATION IN DALLAS.

JERRY NED MILLER, WHO FORMERLY RESIDED NEAR MY PLACE BAR ON ROUTE FOUR, GRACEVILLE, HAS BEEN HIS CONSTANT COMPANION FOR THE LAST TWO MONTHS AND IS NOW RESIDING WITH HIM AT APARTMENT H, TWO ZERO ZERO TWO KIRBY STREET, DALLAS.

MILLER INTERVIEWED AND VERIFIED FAULKNER HAS BEEN HIS CONSTANT COMPANION SINCE MID MARCH NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT AND THEY HAVE NOT BEEN TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, OR MEMPHIS DURING THAT TIME.

SUE KELLY CAME TO DALLAS WITH HIM IN HIS CAR AND IS ALSO LIVING WITH HIM AT THIS ADDRESS. SHE IS CURRENTLY WORKING AS A WAITRESS AT THE MANDARIN RESTAURANT ON GASTON AVENUE.

HE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW ANYONE WHO RESIDED AT ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH STREET OR ANYONE IN ANY OF THE ADJOINING APARTMENT BUILDINGS IN ATLANTA. HE RECALLS TALKING TO A MAN ABOUT FIFTYEVEN YEARS OLD WHO RESIDED AT THAT ADDRESS WHO WAS

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**A CARPENTER AND HE BELIEVES HE RETURNED TO HIS HOME IN CARROLTON, GEORGIA ON WEEKENDS.**

**HE WAS SHOWN A PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY AND HE STATED HE HAS NEVER SEEN THIS PERSON AT ANY TIME. HE SAID THE NAME IS NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM, NOR IS THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT.**

**HE KNOWS NOTHING WHATEVER ABOUT THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING AND HAD NO HATRED OF KING. HE WOULD NEVER HAVE CONSIDERED PARTICIPATING IN ANY WAY IN A PLOT TO KILL KING. HE ADMITTED HAVING BEEN A MEMBER OF THE KU KLUX KLAN IN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE BUT SAID HE CEASED BEING A MEMBER IN ABOUT MARCH NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE AFTER HE WAS STOPPED BY POLICE IN SOME SMALL TOWN IN NORTH CAROLINA AT WHICH TIME HE HAD HIS KLAN ROBE ON. HE CLAIMED HE WAS ONLY IN THE KLAN FOR ABOUT FOUR MONTHS AND HELD NO POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY.**

**HE DISPLAYED A CURRENT FLORIDA DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED] WHICH SHOWS IT WAS ISSUED MARCH TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT AND EXPIRES ON HIS BIRTH DATE IN NINETEEN SEVENTY.**



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**IT IS ISSUED TO BILLY JOE FAULKNER, ROUTE FOUR, GRACEVILLE,  
JACKSON, FLORIDA, BORN [REDACTED]  
WHITE, BLUE EYES, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE  
POUNDS, AN ELECTRICIAN.**

**MRS. MARGARET MC GULPIN, MANAGER OF APARTMENTS AT TWO  
ZERO ZERO TWO KIRBY, VERIFIED THAT FAULKNER, A WOMAN HE SAID  
WAS HIS WIFE, AND A BOY SAID TO BE THEIR SON, MOVED INTO  
APARTMENT H ON APRIL THREE LAST.**

**DALLAS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION TO VERIFY ABOVE.**

**MOBILE AND JACKSONVILLE CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT PLACES  
NAMED BY FAULKNER TO VERIFY HIS STORY.**

**AIRMAIL COPIES MEMPHIS. P**

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URGENT

TO: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) AND DALLAS  
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)

MURKIN OO ME

RE ROOMING HOUSE ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEEN STREET NORTHEAST,  
ATLANTA, GA.

RE ATLANTA AIRTEL TO MOBILE, APRIL NINETEEN LAST  
AND MOBILE AIRTEL TO ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS APRIL NINETEEN  
LAST, REGARDING INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE BILLY JOE FAULKNER,  
MIDLAND CITY, ALA.

RECORDS OLD, STATE DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY,  
REFLECT BILLY JOE FAULKNER, WM, RT. ONE MIDLAND CITY, ALA.,  
BORN [REDACTED] WAS ISSUED DRIVERS  
LICENSE [REDACTED] FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT FORTY  
FOUR AND KEPT THIS LICENSE UNTIL REVOKED AUGUST TWENTYFOUR  
SIXTYFOUR AFTER CONVICTION CITY COURT, TROY, ALA., ON DWI CHARGE.

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HE ALSO HAD TEXAS DRIVERS LICENSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH WAS RETURNED TO STATE OF TEXAS AT THE TIME.

HE HAS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO RENEW ALA. DRIVERS LICENSE.

RECORDS MVD, MONTGOMERY, ALA., REFLECT BILLY JOE FAULKNER, RT. ONE, MIDLAND CITY, ALA., ON DECEMBER EIGHT, LAST, REGISTERED A SIXTY FORD STATION WAGON UNDER ALA. SIXTY EIGHT LICENSE THIRTY EIGHT DASH TWO ZERO TWO SEVEN TWO VIN O A SIX<sup>SIX</sup> W ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO FIVE FIVE. NO RECORD TRANSFER OF THIS CAR BY FAULKNER.

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Date:

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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MRS. FRANCIS GODWIN, NEE FAULKNER, (PROTECT IDENTITY) ROUTE TWO, BOX FOUR TWOZEROO DASH A, DOTHAN, ALABAMA, ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT HER BROTHER, BILLY JOE FAULKNER, WM, AGE FORTY, HEIGHT FIVE TEN, ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, GREY HAIR, BROWN EYES, IS PRESENTLY IN JAIL IN DALLAS, TEXAS.

GODWIN ADVISED THAT FAULKNER WAS LIVING WITH SUE KELLY, A FORMER PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, BARMAID, WHO ALLEGEDLY IS WITH FAULKNER IN DALLAS. GODWIN DID NOT KNOW THE CIRCUMSTANCES REGARDING HIS ARREST. FAULKNER TELEPHONED HER RESIDENCE ON APRIL TWENTY ONE, LAST, STATING THAT HE IS INCARCERATED IN DALLAS. GODWIN STATED THAT FAULKNER HAS A MENTAL CONDITION AND HAS THREATENED TO KILL MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY. SHE SAID THAT FAULKNER HAS ON OCCASIONS ASSAULTED HER MOTHER. FAULKNER ONCE MANAGED "MY PLACE", OWNED BY CHARLES HALL, GRACEVILLE, FLORIDA, AND HAS WORKED IN HOSPITALS IN GRACEVILLE AND CHIPLEY, FLA. AS A THERAPIST.

MO ONE SEVENTY SEVEN R HAS ADVISED THAT FAULKNER WAS MEMBER OF UKA, DOTHAN, FROM SIXTY FIVE TO SIXTY SIX, WHEN HE WAS KICKED OUT AS MEMBERS SUSPECTED HIM OF BEING FBI INFORMANT OR A QUEER.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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DALLAS LOCATE FAULKNER AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING  
KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT, NOTING THAT FAULKNER RESIDED IN ROOM  
EIGHT AT THE ABOVE CAPTIONED ADDRESS WHICH WAS NEXT DOOR TO  
GALT'S RESIDENCE. FAULKNER RESIDED THERE JANUARY, FEBRUARY,  
AND MARCH, UP UNTIL APRIL NINE, LAST.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

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URGENT 4/16/68 VFP

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND ATLANTA

FROM MOBILE 157-2627

MURKIN. OO ME.

RE ATTEL TO DIRECTOR INSTANT DATE.

WILLIAM G. FAULKNER, BOX THIRTYFIVE, MIDLAND CITY, ALA ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT HE LAST SAW HIS SON, BILLY JOE FAULKNER, WM, AGE FORTY, SIX FT., ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS., BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, ON APRIL TWO SIXTYEIGHT WHEN YOUNG FAULKNER STOPPED BY HIS HOUSE TO PICK UP CLOTHES. AT THAT TIME HE TOLD FAULKNER THAT HE HAD MOVED FROM ATLANTA. FAULKNER ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF SON; HOWEVER HE STATED THAT HE DID LIVE IN A ROOMING HOUSE IN ATLANTA AND WORKED AS ELECTRICIAN AT SQUARE D ELECTRONICS INC, ATLANTA, GA. FAULKNER STATED SON USUALLY CONTACTS HIM EVERY MONTH AND WILL ADVISE MOBILE DIVISION OF SONS WHEREABOUTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER CONTACT.

BILLY JOE FAULKNER ALLEDGEDLY HAS TRAVELED TO CENTRAL AMERICA AND HAS WORKED IN PENSACOLA, FLA AND DALLAS TEXAS AS WELL AS HAVING SERVED THIRTEEN YEARS IN U.S. AIRFORCE.

THREE ZERO TWOS FOLLOW.

ATLANTA AT SQUARE D ELECTRONICS ATTEMPT TO LOCATE FAULKNER.

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8:00PM 4-16-68 URGENT CPO

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM  
FROM CHARLOTTE /44-1365/ 2P

MURKIN

RE; CHESTER BARFIELD.

THE MORNING OF APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, BARFIELD APPEARED AT CHARLOTTE OFFICE AND INDICATED HE WAS TO MEET HIS ATTORNEY AT FBI OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH ENDEAVORING TO BLOCK PAROLE ON CONVICTED MURDERER IN ATLANTA, GA. CONTACT WITH ATTORNEY DISCLOSED BARFIELD KNOWN TO HIM; HOWEVER, ATTORNEY INDICATED HE HAD NO APPOINTMENT TO MEET BARFIELD AND WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH MATTER CONCERNING PAROLE OF CONVICTED MURDERER.

ON APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST, SAMUEL GARRARD, PARKING LOT EMPLOYEE, CHARLOTTE, N. C., ADVISED ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL FOURTEEN LAST, AT HOWARD JOHNSON'S MOTEL, CHARLOTTE, CHESTER BARFIELD DISPLAYED A RECEIPT FOR ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS WHICH HE HAD DEPOSITED IN THE MOTEL SAFE. BARFIELD STATED HE RECEIVED THIS MONEY FOR KILLING MARTIN LUTHER KING  
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ON APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, RECORDS AT HOWARD JOHNSON'S METEL REVEALED BARFIELD EMPLOYED AT LINEN THREAD, LENOIR, N. C. BARFIELD NOT AVAILABLE AT MOTEL.

INVESTIGATION AT LENOIR, N. C., TODAY, FAILED TO REVEAL EXISTENCE OF LINEN THREAD CO., AND CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION RECORDS CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS CONCERNING BARFIELD.

TODAY, MANAGER, HOWARD JOHNSON'S MOTEL, DISTURBED WITH BARFIELD IN VIEW OF HIS EITHER EXCESSIVE DRINKING FOR USE OF NARCOTICS, CALLED EMPLOYER, LINEN THREAD CO., BLUE MOUNTAIN, ALA., AND NOT LENOIR AS INDICATED ON REGISTRATION. BARFIELD RECALLED TO ALABAMA, AND LEFT EARLY A.M., TODAY.

BIRMINGHAM, DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF BARFIELD ON PERTINENT DATES IN CASE.

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RESFTEL FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, AND SF LETTER AND LHM  
APRIL TWELVE, SIXTYEIGHT, NO COPY FOR MEMPHIS. SF FILE ONE SEVEN  
FIVE DASH ONE ONE NINE, CAPTIONED, "HAROLD EDWARDS NICHOLS, AKA.;  
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

FOR INFORMATION OF MEMPHIS, LARRY MATTHEW MC GRATH, A BARTENDER  
IN SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ON FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTY-  
EIGHT, THAT NICHOLS REVEALED HE HAD COMPILED A LIST OF ELEVEN PERSONS  
THAT HE WISHED KILLED THROUGH ASSASSINATION. NICHOLS OFFERED TO  
FURNISH MC GRATH AIRLINE TICKETS AND UNTRACEABLE WEAPON NOT DESCRIBED  
BUT BELIEVED TO BE A RIFLE OR EXPLOSIVES IF HE WOULD TRAVEL TO AN  
APPROPRIATE PLACE WHICH WAS NOT REVEALED TO KILL ONE OF THE PERSONS  
ON THE LIST. THAT NAME WAS NOT REVEALED TO MC GRATH. ALTHOUGH  
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MC GRATH DID NOT RECALL ALL NAMES ON LIST IT DID INCLUDE MARTIN LUTHER KING.

NICHOLS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A SUSPECT OR CO-CONSPIRATOR IN INSTANT CASE. SAN FRANCISCO IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE OR ESTABLISH NICHOLS INVOLVEMENT.

NICHOLS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, AMERICAN, FORTYFIVE YEARS OF AGE (HOWEVER HE INDICATED HE WAS BORN  ABERDEEN, WASHINGTON), FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, REDDISH BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES.

COPY OF SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE OF FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTY-EIGHT AND LHM OF APRIL TWELVE, SIXTYEIGHT, BEING FURNISHED MEMPHIS SEPARATELY.

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