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Date: 4/9/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)
RE: MURKIN
OO: ME

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On 4/8/68, [redacted] Kentucky advised that approximately 6 months ago he met a [redacted] (PHONETIC), at the home of a neighbor, [redacted] Lexington. [redacted] had just been released from the Narcotics Hospital at Lexington, Kentucky, and was talking about going to Memphis, Tennessee. [redacted] described this individual as a white male, approximately 6'1", 175 - 180 pounds, average build, clear complexion, 25 - 28 years of age. This individual commented that he was from Texas, but seemed to be very interested in getting to Memphis, Tennessee.

[redacted] advised that Saturday night he and his wife were discussing the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING and it "came to him" that the description of the killer as given in the local newspapers and also on television fit that of [redacted]

On 4/8/68, [redacted] confidentially advised that the [redacted]

- (2) - Memphis
 - 2 - Birmingham
 - 2 - Louisville
- JRS/brs
(6)

White Subject

44-1987-Sub E-42

Photo missing

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M

Per _____

Kearney

only person fitting the description of [REDACTED] is the following:

Name:
Height:
Weight:
Sex:
Race:
DOB:
POB:
Wife:

[REDACTED]

Mother:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was a voluntary patient at the National Institute of Mental Health and was on parole from the Chief Adult Probation Officer, BEXAR County, Texas. He had apparently been in custody on numerous occasions at Bexar County, Texas.

[REDACTED] furnished a photograph of [REDACTED] which photo is being copied and will be forwarded directly to Memphis and Birmingham.

LEAD

BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS

Will display photo of [REDACTED] to witnesses to determine if identical with assassin.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]
IS EXTREMELY CONFIDENTIAL AND UNDER
NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THIS INFORMATION
OR ITS SOURCE BE DISCLOSED OUTSIDE THE
BUREAU.