4/9/68

Airtel   Air Mail

TO: SAC, Charlotte

FROM: SAC, Savannah (44-1768) (RUC)-P-

RE: MURKIN - CR
        (OO: Memphis)

Re Bureau teletype dated 4/8/68.

▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓ (protect identity), ▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓ Darien, Ga., on 4/9/68 advised that during the morning of 4/9/68 an individual identifying himself as JOSEPH LUNCEFORD, who closely resembles a Memphis artist's concept of the assassin of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, entered his store and inquired about a Western Union money order which was to be forwarded to him at New Smyrna, Fla. He asked ▓▓▓▓ if he could contact the appropriate Western Union Office in Florida to determine if this money order had been received and if so, to have this money order forwarded to Darien, Ga. ▓▓▓▓ telephonically contacted New Smyrna, Fla., and ascertained that the money order had not been received by that office. LUNCEFORD then asked ▓▓▓▓ if he could use his phone and placed two calls to Clinton, N. C., he believes, concerning this money order and directions to have it sent elsewhere. ▓▓▓▓ advised that the second number which LUNCEFORD called may have been 592-9345, and from what he overheard of the conversation, he was of the opinion that this number might possibly be listed to a service station where LUNCEFORD works or has worked in the past.

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▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ described LUNCEFORD as white male, 30-35 years of age, 5'8" to 5'10", medium build, sandy and receding hair

He stated that LUNCEFORD was accompanied by a white female and small child who remained outside the store in the car which LUNCEFORD was driving. ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ described this vehicle as a pink Nash or Rambler with a light colored top and advised that the car was approximately five to six years old. He stated this vehicle bore 1968 N. C. license HF 7050.

LEADS

CHARLOTTE DIVISION

At Raleigh and Clinton, N. C.

Will through DMV and above telephone number, conduct appropriate investigation to determine if LUNCEFORD could be considered a possible suspect in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.