

4/11/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO:MEMPHIS)

Enclosed for the Bureau, Birmingham, and Memphis is one xerox copy of Garber shipping slip #52360. Also enclosed for the Cleveland Division are two copies of Garber shipping slip #52360.

KATHRIN HOBSON, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, 17851 N.W. Miami Ct., Miami, Fla., advised she had ordered some stationery supplies from the A. L. Garber Company, printers, Ashland, Ohio, through the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., and it arrived at Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Miami, Fla., 4/10/68.

Mrs. HOBSON advised she opened the outer package and removed one inner package and started to remove a second inner package when she noticed a 3 inch by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch piece of paper which had been ripped from the package copy of the shipping bill. Written on this slip of paper was, "Dr. Rev. MARTIN L. KING will be dead by 4/4/68." This slip of paper together with the shipping bill was taped with cellophane

- 4 - Bureau (Encs. 4) (RM)
 (1 - Package Copy)
- 2 - Cleveland (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Memphis (Enc. 1) *me*
- 1 - Birmingham (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Miami
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tape to a package of paper pads.

Mrs. ROBSON advised the Garber shipping number is 52360 and was picked up by United Parcel Service on 4/5/68, and delivered on 4/10/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two pieces of wrapping paper and a cardboard box, described as follows:

1. A piece of brown wrapping paper containing a label bearing the number 777, a Garber shipping slip containing the number 52360, a 3 inch by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch slip of paper ripped from the shipping slip, and a piece of cellophane tape.
2. A piece of brown wrapping paper with a label attached bearing the number 6829.
3. A cardboard box.

LEADS:

FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the handwriting on the 3 inch by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch slip of paper attached to item 1 for possible comparison purposes and to examine the cellophane tape on item 1 for possible comparison purposes.

Thereafter the FBI Identification Division is requested to examine these 3 items for any fingerprints.

CLEVELAND:

AT ASHLAND, OHIO

1. Will locate and interview officials of the Garber Company to determine who was responsible for packing

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2. Will thereafter interview this individual
and/or others to determine who wrote the note as mentioned
above regarding the killing of MARTIN L. KING.