

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1987)

DATE: 4/13/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH M. BREWI

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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At approximately 1:00 a.m., 4/13/68, a Mrs. W. T. (FRANCES) MATTOX, telephonically contacted the office and advised that she is a desk clerk at the Holiday Inn Midtown on Union Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, and added that she works the 3:00 to 11:00 p.m. shift.

She further advised that on 4/10/68 an individual came to the motel and registered in as BILLY MANN and listed his address as 425689 Bay Street, Riverside, California, and indicated on his registration card that he was driving a Chevrolet with California license 2FW425.

She further advised that on 4/12/68 the same individual came in and again registered into the motel but this time he gave his name as GEORGE SMITH and listed his address as 2510 Bay Street, Nashville, Tennessee, and indicated on his registration card that he was driving a Chevrolet with Tennessee license 2FW425.

She added that she sent two reporters out to check the car at different times. One of them reported that the car was a Thunderbird with Tennessee license and the other reported the car to be a Cadillac with Florida license.

She further advised that one of the porters also mentioned to her that he observed a girl in the car when SMITH arrived, so therefore she suspects the man is a local and using the motel, Room 454, to entertain a woman. However, he registered as a single.

She added that CHUCK CROUCH, a trainee in the dining room, advised he recognized the man as a hair dresser from a men's beauty salon out east where he (CROUCH) has his hair done.

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She added that she was reporting this matter because she believes this guest resembles the unknown subject in the KING murder case. She added, however, that she is not the least bit concerned whether the murderer of MARTIN LUTHER KING is ever found or not, but was reporting it because \$100,000 is a lot of money.