

4/13/68

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TO: SAC, TAMPA (157-3231)

FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (44-289)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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PD, Charleston, S. C. advised 7/26/67 that

[REDACTED]  
Charleston, S. C. who also hangs out at Folly Beach, S. C. told several persons he planned to kill DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. when KING spoke at Charleston, 7/30/67.

On 7/26/67, [REDACTED] who is emotionally disturbed, was arrested and committed to State Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina, for observation.

[REDACTED], [REDACTED]  
Charleston, S. C. advised 4/12/68 she saw [REDACTED] 4/11/68 at his parent's home at this address. He told her he had just returned from Florida where he visited his girl friend. He had a bag of oranges in his possession.

On 4/13/68, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Charleston, S. C., advised [REDACTED] has girl friend, name unknown, who resides Orlando, Fla. Her father's name is [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] and is manager of [REDACTED] Orlando. [REDACTED] has amateur band which practices every Wednesday night. [REDACTED] sets up equipment for

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band practice. After band practice on Wednesday night, 4/3/68, he took [REDACTED] to railroad station, Charleston, and dropped him off about 12:30 AM, 4/4/68 and [REDACTED] was to board train about 5 AM same date for Orlando. He feels certain [REDACTED] did go to Orlando and stayed with girl friend until he returned to Charleston two or three days ago.

COP ED HARMON, PD, FOLLY BEACH, S. C., advised 4/13/68, [REDACTED] was at Folly Beach, S. C., until he left for Orlando about 4/4/68 to visit girl friend. Since [REDACTED] returned about two or three days ago, he showed him pictures [REDACTED] took of girl friend at Orlando with house trailers in background. He pointed out [REDACTED] does not drive a car.

HARVEY MORGAN, Manager, Morgan's Red Barn Tavern, Folly Beach, S. C., advised 4/13/68 [REDACTED] worked for him on night of 3/29/68 at tavern and was at Folly Beach until he left to visit girl friend at Orlando.

[REDACTED] described as w/m, born 5/23/46, Charleston, S. C., 5'10", 203 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, heavy build, olive complexion.

LEADS:

TAMPA DIVISION

AT ORLANDO, FLA.

Identify manager of [REDACTED] Orlando, and interview to verify that [REDACTED] visited his daughter in his home and was at Orlando from 4/4/68 until he returned to Charleston, about 4/9/68.

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Orlando train station. He said [REDACTED] ayed until April 10, 1968, and departed for his home.

Columbia will advise Bureau and Birmingham of any results in this matter.