

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA THOMAS L. BUCKLEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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At approximately 9 A.M., 4/15/68, JOSEPH W. BROOKS, Investigator, Office of Inspector General, U. S. Department of Agriculture, personally appeared at the Memphis FBI Office and advised that he has been in the Memphis area for some time staying at the Holiday Inn North located on Highway 51. He stated that on the morning of 4/5/68, the day following the murder of Dr. KING, as he was leaving his motel, room, #221, he noticed the following described person emerge from room #222:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6' or over
Weight	180-200
Hair	Light brown
Characteristics	Prominent chin; lightly potmarked complexion, very erect posture
Wearing apparel	Dressed in short sleeve white sport shirt, dark slacks.

This person was carrying two holstered revolvers in his hand. The person proceeded to a late model, possibly 1968, Oldsmobile Toronado, bronze in color, bearing Louisiana license, tossed the revolvers in the front seat of the car, entered the car and departed. BROOKS did not take notice of the license number of the car, however, feels it would be available through Holiday Inn records.

BROOKS has made no further effort to identify this person and does not know whether or not this person might be connected with captioned case but felt this information should be brought to the attention of the FBI.

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