

Memorandum

TO : File (44-1897)

FROM : ASAC C. O. HALTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

At approximately 9:00 AM, 4/15/68, an individual who identified himself as C. M. HARRISON, Hattiesburg, Miss., furnished the following information telephonically:

HARRISON has observed information which has appeared in the Memphis "Commercial Appeal" regarding the murder of Dr. KING. He also has observed the drawing of the Unknown Subject which appeared in the "Commercial Appeal."

On Tuesday, April 9, 1968, HARRISON had lunch at the Northern Heights Restaurant on Highway 49. There is a service station operated in connection with this restaurant. HARRISON was in the restaurant from approximately 12:30 PM until 1:15 or 1:25 PM. He sat at one end of the counter and observed at the other end of the counter a person who resembled the drawing in the "Commercial Appeal." HARRISON observed this man who appeared to be watching everything that was going on in the restaurant. The man appeared to be very tired. Description given by HARRISON of the suspect is as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	35 - 36 yrs.,
Height	5' 10" - 5' 11"
Characteristics	Neat appearance; extremely long nose, thin face.
Weight	165 - 175 lbs.
Complexion	Well tanned
Hair	Black with mingling of gray
Dress	Charcoal gray suit

HARRISON followed the unknown person out of the restaurant. The UNSUB entered a 1967 or 1968 dark green Ford bearing Missouri license, HARRISON was unable to get the license number. Clothing

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as hung in the rear of the car near the left window. HARRISON observed this man turn off of Highway 49 onto a truck route going through Hattiesburg. The individual drove at a rapid rate and looked behind him as if to see if anyone followed him.

HARRISON has furnished the same information to the FBI Agent in Hattiesburg. He felt that since the Memphis Office of the FBI appeared to be running the investigation, he considered it important to make the information available to the Memphis Office.

One important difference between the description of the man HARRISON saw and that of the UNSUB is the complexion. HARRISON described the unknown individual as having a well tanned complexion. The complexion of GALT has not been described as tan but more of the type that has been indoors.