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## TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 4/15/68

## FROM : S. JOE W. PHILLIPS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/15/68, at 12:57 PN, Mr. JOHN E. LYON, manager, Manhattan Branch, Union Planters National Bank, 140 Madison, tele phone 523-1311, advised that or 4/2/68, an individual giving his name as 0. H. SCHNITZ/ his address as Sheraton-Peabody Hotel, and his employment as Allen and O'Hara, Inc., opened an account at his bank. He said the check which the man used to open his account was from Allen and O'Hara, Inc., Arlington, Texas, and the check was drawn on the First National Bank, Arlington, Texas.

Mr. LYON advised he has seen the several artist conception drawings in captioned case and he feels 0. H. SCHMITZ closely resembles those drawings. He said after he realized the first drawing resembled SCHMITZ he called Allen and O'Hara, Inc. and there he determined that SCHMITZ was not working for that company but they said he could be working for the company at its office in Arlington, Texas.

Mr. LYON advised the check drawn on the Texas bank which SCHMITZ used to open his account has already cleared and there is no fraud in connection with that transaction. He said his call was simply for the purpose of informing that he feels the artist drawing of the MURKIN suspect looks like 0. H. SCHMITZ. He said he has now determined that SCHMITZ is staying at the YMCA, 245 Madison, Memphis, Tennessee.

LEAD:

CONTACT SCHMITZ at YNCA and determine activities on 4/4/68.

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