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Date: 4/17/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: [REDACTED]

RE: MURKIN

PHOTO OF POSSIBLE SUSPECT

Enclosed for Memphis and Birmingham are one photo each of TOMMY RAY WHITE.

On 4/15/68, [REDACTED] furnished the following information which [REDACTED] requested be kept confidential:

[REDACTED] stated that after the killing of KING on 4/4/68, [REDACTED] observed sketches of the subject in Ravenna and Akron papers. They observed what they believe is a striking resemblance to TOMMY RAY WHITE.

[REDACTED]

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FBI - MEMPHIS	
Per <i>Kearney</i>	

Approved: (6) *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is definitely psychotic and always carried a loaded gun in his car when he lived in the Portage County area for a time. When they asked him why he carried a gun, he would state he carried it to [REDACTED] although he never professed to be a member of the Klan, he indicated that many of his close friends were Klan members and expressed a deep seated hate for Negroes. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The following is a description of WHITE [REDACTED]

Name: TOMMY RAY WHITE
Born: 8/18/49
Address: Route 5, Bessemer, Alabama
Height: 6'3" to 6'4"
Weight: 165 lbs.
Hair: Crew cut, thin brown
Eyes: Hazel

[REDACTED]

CV 44-565

[REDACTED]
A Polaroid copy enclosed for Birmingham and
Memphis.

LEADS

MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM DIVISIONS

Will display photo of WHITE to pertinent witnesses
for a possible identification.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.