

Memorandum

TO : SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 4-18-68

FROM : SA THOMAS L. WICKLEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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At 1:15 PM, instant date, Mr. TOM HUTTON, Chuck Hutton Dodge Co., 1170 Union, Memphis, Tenn., telephonically contacted this office and advised that on 4-11-68 two of his salesman, CHARLES MC COLIUM and E. N. TRACY had sold a 1960 Mercury station wagon to a MR. CUTLER for \$270.00 cash.

CUTLER came to the dealership earlier in the day, left a \$20.00 deposit on the car stating that he was getting the rest of the money from Denver and/or Chicago via Western Union. He asked if the car would make it to Sioux Falls, S.D. CUTLER told the salesman that he sold encyclopedias and made about \$40,000.00 per year, also indicated he was 40 years old and has a daughter who recently graduated from college in Denver. CUTLER was dressed in an Allied Van Lines uniform.

HUTTON has been informed by his salesman that CUTLER does not resemble the photos of ERIC STARVO GALT published in todays paper, nevertheless they feel he may have some connection with the killing of Dr. KING particularly in view of the highly unlikely story he told them.

HUTTON does not feel there is a connection with captioned matter and furnished the above for evaluation.

HUTTON's files contain a more complete record of above mentioned sale. They were not available to him at the time he called this office.

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