

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (44-696) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO: Memphis)

On 4/10/68, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Knoxville, Tennessee, tele-
phonically contacted SA HOWARD A. McKAMEY and indicated he
had some information concerning the murder of MARTIN LUTHER
KING.

On the same date SA McKAMEY contacted [REDACTED]
and he provided the following information indicating that he
desired that this information remain confidential.

He stated that approximately three years ago he was
a member of the American Nazi Party (ANP) at Washington, D. C.,
and lived in the ANP barracks in that city. He stated he
disassociated himself from the ANP three years ago and returned
to Knoxville. While in Washington, D. C., he became acquainted
with ALLEN WELCH who at that time was the national secretary or
the national treasurer of the ANP in Washington, D. C., and
worked full time at the ANP headquarters. He stated that WELCH
at one time worked with an insurance company in Texas and that
he is from either Houston or Dallas, Texas.

He stated he observed a photograph in the local
newspaper indicating this individual was the murderer of KING.
When he observed this photograph, ALLEN WELCH immediately came
to his mind and at this time he looked through some ANP litera-
ture and obtained a photograph of WELCH which appeared in some
literature he obtained just prior to his leaving Washington,
D. C.

He stated that WELCH is a white male, age 32,
weight 160 lbs., and has receding light brown or blonde hair,
medium complexion, and 6 ft. to 6 ft. 1 in. in height. He
stated that WELCH has sharp features and no visible scars
or marks. He further advised that WELCH is of the emotional
type and that one time in Washington, D. C., he threatened to
kill himself.

- 1 - Copy sent to [unclear]
 - 2 - Memphis (Enc.-1) [unclear]
 - 2 - Knoxville [unclear]
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Enclosed to the Memphis Division is the above-mentioned photograph for any action that they may desire.