

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1987) (P)

DATE: 5/16/68

FROM : SA ROBERT W. GOODWIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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On 5/15/68 the reporting agent was at York Arms Company, 162 South Main Street, Memphis, Tenn. Mr. CORDA YORK, JR. advised this agent that RALPH CARPENTER, the individual who sold the MURKIN subject a pair of binoculars, has not been at work for approximately the last week and a half. Mr. YORK advised RALPH CARPENTER has been hospitalized during said absence in the John Gaston Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., in the psychiatric ward. Mr. YORK stated that apparently Mr. CARPENTER has been under a great strain and has suffered a "mental breakdown."

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