

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 5/16/68

FROM : SA, JAMES H. STOCKTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5/16/68, a negro man who identified himself as BOBBY GENE MORRISSETT, 337 E. McLemore Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, came into the Memphis Office and stated that he had information as to the identity of the person who killed Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

On questioning this person as to the information relating to the KING murder, he admitted that he had no information relating to this matter but that he wanted to get himself on record so that he would be in line for the reward when the KING murderer is located.

Further questioning of BOBBY GENE MORRISSETT developed that he is mentally unbalanced as a result of a serious accident several years ago. He listed his personal physician as Dr. SAM WINTER, Claybrook Building, Memphis, Tennessee.

MORRISSETT denied ever having been committed to a mental institution but did state that he has considerable pain in his head most of the time.

MORRISSETT stated that he has been employed by a Mr. ROBERT PIGUE on a farm near Jonesboro, Arkansas. He said PIGUE did not pay him the prevailing wage so he left PIGUE'S plantation on the night of 5/15/68. He was picked up by members of the Jonesboro Police Department on 5/15/68 and released. He was permitted to sleep in the police station the remainder of the night.

MORRISSETT said he reported ROBERT PIGUE to the Labor Department to attempt to get more money for his labor during the past three months.

MORRISSETT stated he is 36 years of age, height 5'10", weight 165 pounds and has dark brown complexion.

Even though MORRISSETT had no information regarding the MURKIN case, this information is being recorded for future reference in case this person contacts this office again.

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