

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1987)

FROM : SA JACK D. VAHRENWALD

SUBJECT: MURKIN;
CR

DATE: 5/22/68

Re: 44-1987-SUB-101

On 5/20/68 Mrs. MARY PAUL, 592 East Gage, Memphis, Tenn., advised that about 11:45 P. M. on 4/3/68 she drove to the Harlow's Donut Shop at 2369 South Bellevue, Memphis, Tenn., to buy some doughnuts. She was alone at the time. As she drove up to the doughnut shop, a large man came around the corner of the shop. He was carrying a sack of doughnuts and Mrs. PAUL noticed that he had a gun on his left hip in a holster.

Mrs. PAUL felt that this individual may have had something to do with the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING because he was acting so strangely. When asked to describe his behavior, she advised that he stood in the parking lot of the doughnut shop for a long time and then came back in and asked where he could find a telephone. The girl behind the counter told him that there was one across the street. He went over to the phone, but he did not use it. Then, he came back and stood in the parking lot for approximately fifteen more minutes. Mrs. PAUL felt that she should call the police but the girl behind the counter in the doughnut shop said that she did not think it would be necessary.

Mrs. PAUL then got into her car and drove home where she discussed this individual with her son, LOUIS E. PAUL, JR. She advised that her son is a good artist and at the time she asked him to attempt to sketch the individual from the description which she had given him. Her son drew a sketch but she advised it did not look anything at all like the individual whom she had seen so she threw it away.

She described the individual whom she had seen as follows:

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holding back information in this case and that this accusation is completely false.

Mr.. STEPHENS was advised of the provisions of the Harboring Statute and advised that he has given all information in this matter previously to the FBI.