

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 6-14-68

FROM : SA HARLEY E. CYLFE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: possible suspect JOHN EISELT.

[REDACTED] First National Bank of Memphis, 165 Madison Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, telephone # 584-1111, telephonically advised this date (6-14-68) that a recent transaction of the bank just came to his attention. He related these figures and facts:

An individual representing himself as JOHN EISELT, and who furnished his address as 2448 Harvey Avenue, Berwyn, Ill., a suburb of Chicago appeared at their Southhaven branch requesting to purchase a \$25,000 cashier's check. He made this request on 5-21-68 and was encouraged to purchase a New York exchange check drawn on the Chemical Bank and New York Trust Co., NYC. [REDACTED] advised this check has not been returned to the bank as of this date.

He said when EISELT purchased this exchange check it was made out to one HARRY ZELL but did not furnish an address for ZELL. The check was purchased at about 2:00 PM on Friday May 21, 1968 at their Southhaven branch with cash in denominations of \$1,000, \$500, \$100 and \$50s, which he had in his brief case. At that time EISELT furnished an American Express Credit card # 040-122-652-7 and bearing another number of 1,800 on the card, as his identification. During course of purchasing this exchange check, he indicated this was his first trip to Memphis, that he represented a plumbing firm and did not desire to divulge the source of these funds.

JOHN EISELT was described as follows:

race	White
sex	Male
height	5'11"
weight	190
build	Stocky
features	Round face
hair	Dark Brown, receding hair line short cropped.

Lead: Memphis

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Recontact [REDACTED] and determine when the exchange check returns and if information developed by the bank indicates this matter may have a connection with captioned matter, identify the purchaser and the source of these funds.

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