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MURKIN.

REMYTEL CALL TO ATLANTA THIS DATE.

IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED IN ASSASSINATION MARTIN LUTHER KING, CERTAIN ITEMS OF INTEREST RECOVERED IN MATERIAL DROPPED BY PERSON BELIEVED TO BE SUBJECT. ONE ITEM OF POSSIBLE INTEREST WAS CASHMERE BOUQUET BAR OF SOAP FROM A FRIENDSHIP INN. POSSIBILITY THAT SUCH INNS EXIST IN ATLANTA AREA. IT IS KNOWN THIS FRANCHISE HAS OVER THREE HUNDRED FRIENDSHIP INNS.

AT PRESENT KNOWN SUSPECT DID USE NAME JOHN WILLARD WHILE IN RESIDENCE AT ROOMING HOUSE, MEMPHIS. OTHER NAMES OF SIGNIFICANCE INCLUDE NAME HARVEY LOWMEYER, NAME USED WHEN SUBJECT PURCHASED WEAPON BELIEVED USED IN INSTANT MURDER. SERIES OF CIRCUMSTANCES RELATIVE TO AIRPLANE FLIGHTS OUT OF BIRMINGHAM, MARCH TWENTYSEVEN AND TWENTYEIGHT, FEW DAYS BEFORE PURCHASE OF WEAPON, SUGGEST NAME OF WILLIAM J. LEHMEYER MAY BE NAME OF INTEREST.

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ATLANTA REQUESTED CHECK FRIENDSHIP INNS IN ITS
TERRITORY, SPECIFICALLY POSSIBILITY OF ANY IN AND AROUND MAJOR
CITIES AND MAJOR AIRPORTS IN DIVISION. ALSO ATLANTA REQUESTED
CHECK CAR RENTALS IN AND AROUND AIRPORTS FOR POSSIBLE USE ANY
ABOVE THREE NAMES. P.

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