

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, WFO (157-1579)

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : ROBERT H. SYLVESTER, CLERK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 10:30pm, 4/8/68, the writer received a call from a male who stated "I want to give you the name of the man in the Martin Luther King killing." The writer attempted to channel the call to the special squad in WFO handling captioned investigation. The caller refused to be transferred, and he then made the following statement: "His name is ED MEARS (PH) of Madonna (PH), Ohio." The caller then hung up.

The caller afforded the writer no opportunity to ask him any questions re this matter.

The call did not come through a long-distance operator. My immediate impression was that it was a local call.

The caller sounded to be a mature male. He had no noticeable accent. My immediate impression was that he is a white, male.

It is noted that the postal guide lists no Madonna, Ohio. There is a Mc Donald, Ohio, in Trumbull County, Ohio, and a Madonna in Medina Co. There are no other cities listed which I believe have any similarity to the caller's pronunciation of the city.

This information was immediately relayed to SA JOSEPH E. KELLER on the special squad handling captioned matter.

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