

TO : SAC, WFO (44-703)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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On 4/16/68 Sgt. MARFIZO, Central Cellblock, 300 Indiana Ave., WDC advised that one JAMES TROY GOOCH, JR. was arrested for unauthorized use of automobile and carrying concealed weapon i.e. .38 caliber pistol. GOOCH had on his person a plane ticket which indicated he arrived in D.C. at 10:12 p.m., 4/4/68, the night of KING's assassination. GOOCH's origination point was unknown. Date of GOOCH's arrest was either 4/4 or 4/5/68.

GOOCH had a Kansas City driver's license which showed his residence as 5210 Crest Drive, Kansas City, Kansas.

Sgt. MARFIZO said that GOOCH was acting very strange in that he wanted to be arrested, and for this reason, together with the fact that GOOCH came into D.C. by plane on the evening of KING's murder, he felt the F.B.I. might be interested in GOOCH as a possible suspect in the KING assassination.

GOOCH is described as follows:

Name:	JAMES TROY GOOCH, JR.
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
DOB:	8/23/39
POB:	Kansas City, Kansas
Marital Status:	Single
Arrest Record:	No previous arrest record in D.C.

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