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TO: SAC, DALLAS

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed for Dallas is photo of newspaper artist's sketch of KING's assassin and photo of UNSUB lookalike.

The enclosed photographs were obtained from ROBERT HAMPER, city Editor, Frederick Post and had been given to him by MAROLD WEISBERG, Route 8, Old Receiver Road, Frederick, Maryland.

Mr. WEISBERG in discussing the above photographs stated that the photo of the sketch appeared in the newspaper and allegedly represents a composite sketch of the assassin of MARTIN LUTHER KING. He said the photo of the other individual was taken from a group photograph of individuals who were waiting by a police car after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY in Dallas and was apparently the photograph of a group of persons being taken into custody by the Dallas, Texas PD for questioning just after the assassination of the President occurred. The group photo from which the individual blow-up was taken, was allegedly made by WILLIAM ALLEN, a photographer for one of the Dallas newspapers.

It is to be noted that HAROLD WEISBERG is the author of the books, "Whitewash" and "Whitewash Number 2" which are critical of the Warren Commission Report and of the investigation conducted into the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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The Dallas Office will, through inquiry at the Dallas, Texas PD, attempt to ascertain the identity of the individual who was allegedly photographed in Dallas on the date of KENNEDY's assassination.