

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

DATE: 4/29/68

FROM : SA RONALD R. LICHTINGER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DO NOT DESTROY-PENDING LITIGATION

Rememo IC T. R. CHERIGO, 4/23/68.

On April 25, 1968, Mr. HAROLD WEISBERG, Route 8, Old Receiver Road, Frederick, Maryland, advised that he had furnished copies of photographs, one of an artists conception and the other of an individual who was originally in a group photo, to Mr. HARPER, the city editor of the Frederick Newspaper and had called the FBI in Baltimore from Mr. HARPER's office on April 23, 1968. He said that he did not have extra copies of the ~~xxx~~ photo for the FBI at this time but felt that Mr. HARPER would make his copies available to the FBI to copy and that this is alright with him, Mr. WEISBERG.

On April 25, 1968, Mr. ROBERT HARPER, City Editor, The Frederick Post, made available the two photographs, attached, which he had received from Mr. HAROLD WEISBERG. He requested that the photos be returned to him after being copied by the FBI, as he intends to do a story on them after he learns the identity of the person in the photograph.

Mr. WEISBERG, in discussing the above photographs with the writer, advised that the photograph of the "sketch" appeared in the newspaper and he is not certain if the photo is of a sketch done by the FBI or by another law enforcement agency, although it allegedly represents a composite sketch of the assassin of Dr. KING. He said that the photograph of the individual was taken from a group photograph of individuals who were waiting by a police car after the assassination of President J. F. KENNEDY in Dallas and was apparently the photograph of a group of persons being taken into custody by the ~~XXXXXX~~ Dallas, Tex. P.D. for questioning just after the assassination of the president occurred. The group photo from which instant "blow - up" was taken was allegedly made by photographer WILLIAM ALLEN of one of the Dallas newspapers.

It is suggested that copies of attached photographs be made immediately so the attached can be returned to Mr. HARPER. It should be noted that HAROLD WEISBERG is the author of the books "Whitewash" and "Whitewash II" which are critical of the Warren Commission report and of the investigation conducted into the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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