

8/26/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)

RE: MURKIN

On 8/26/68 Special Agent CARAWAY, Federal Bureau of Narcotics, San Antonio, advised that an informant of his, who has furnished reliable information in the past, heard from an unnamed person the following information:

Three days prior to the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING a man named (PHO) TUPNTIDE, who is employed as a supervisor of a construction crew for the Holiday Inn motels, commented to the unnamed individual that TUPNTIDE had received a telephone call from Memphis, Tennessee (headquarters of Holiday Inn motels) and thereafter stated that KING would be assassinated in three days. At that time CARAWAY's informant, the unknown man, and TUPNTIDE were working on the construction of a Holiday Inn motel in San Antonio, Texas.

TUPNTIDE, according to the informant, is presently employed in the construction of a Holiday Inn motel in Chicago, Ill.

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILL. Will attempt to locate

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2 - San Antonio  
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(TNU) TURNIDE, employee of Holiday Inn motels, and interview him for any information he may have concerning the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

SAN ANTONIO

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Will attempt to determine the identity of the unknown man and interview him for details of conversation with TURNIDE.

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P\*)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 10/23/68

ReSAairtel to Chicago, 8/26/68.

On 9/24/68, Special Agent CARAWAY of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics (FBA), San Antonio, Texas, was recontacted and advised that he would try to obtain the identity of the unnamed individual mentioned in referenced airtel.

On 10/22/68, SA JERRY RICE of the FBN, San Antonio, advised that SA ALLEN CARAWAY was no longer with the FBN and is now a Deputy U. S. Marshal. RICE said that he worked with CARAWAY and could not recall the incident mentioned in referenced airtel.

In view of the above, San Antonio will make no further efforts to determine the identity of the unnamed individual mentioned in referenced airtel.

It is assumed that Chicago was able to locate (FNU) TURNTIDE.

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- 1-Chicago (Info)(44-1114)
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 12/26/68

ReSAairtel to CG, dated 8/26/68, and CGairtel to JK, dated 12/12/68.

Mr. CECIL TURRENTINE, Project Superintendent, Construction Division, Holiday Inns of America, Inc., main office 3797 La Mar Ave., Memphis, Tenn., was contacted at the Holiday Inn Motel under construction at Highway I-95 and Golfair Blvd., Jacksonville, on 12/16/68.

He advised he had been in San Antonio, Texas, at the time of the shooting of MARTIN LUTHER KING, however had limited discussions regarding KING's death and could not recall making any statements that could possibly be construed by anyone that he had any prior knowledge of KING's assassination. TURRENTINE said he had numerous telephonic conversations with his home office in Memphis from San Antonio, however all were in regard to building motels and to his knowledge no mention was ever made regarding MARTIN LUTHER KING prior to the shooting and he is doubtful if any discussions were made on calls to Memphis after the shooting.

② - Memphis  
 1 - San Antonio (Info)  
 1 - Jacksonville  
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