

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1987)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA, VINCENT H. LA MERS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/18/68, MR. Cleve BREWER, butcher, WANCE AVE. MARKET, Hernando and Vance Streets, Memphis, Tenn. telephonically advised that he is a look-alike for DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. MR. BREWER stated that on the afternoon ^{of April 18, 1968} he was crossing South Main Street in Memphis when a white Mustang was traveling south. This vehicle bore Alabama license and was occupied by 4 men, all white. He stated the man in the passenger seat in front "eyed" him and the picture of GALT as it appeared in the paper bore some resemblance to this person.

BREWER described UNSUB as a male, sandy hair, 35-38 years of age, 175-180 lbs.

On the afternoon of 4/18/68, the writer contacted BREWER personally and exhibited to him the attached photos of "GALT" and he stated the photo with the eyes open strongly resembled the individual identified above. BREWER recalled he crossed Main in front of People's Furniture Store (later determined to be 310 South Main) in a westerly direction. The car traveled south toward the Atlas hotel (believe he meant Ambassador Hotel) and pulled in the parking lot near the hotel. This is the last time he saw the car or any of the men. BREWER estimated this incident took place about 5:40 PM and based this on the fact he left the store at 5:15 PM, waited for a bus and then traveled to Main.

BREWER was unable to identify the vehicle as to year but stated he was sure it had an Alabama license. He also recalled there was red mud on the sides of the vehicle.

BREWER was of the opinion he would know this individual again but would not be able to identify the other three men. He stated UNSUB was wearing a white dress shirt, no tie. He commented at the conclusion that the UNSUB combed his hair straight back and was somewhat thinner than was indicated in the picture.

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