

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1987)
FROM : SA EUGENE A. MEDORI, JR.
SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 8/28/68

Re WILLIAM EDWARD BROWN information concerning.

BROWN telephonically contacted the FBI office, Memphis 8/23/68 and stated that he had been speaking to a MISS MILDRED B. SLAUGHTER, sometime yesterday, and he learned from her that CHARLIE STEPHENS, who has just been released from the custody of the Shelby County Sheriff's Office, and who according to BROWN had been confined there in connection with the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, had beaten up MISS SLAUGHTER sometime yesterday.

BROWN stated that STEPHENS "had better leave her alone or I'll kill him." BROWN also mentioned that STEPHENS at one time had hit him in the head and that if STEPHENS should give him any more trouble he would "stomp him."

BROWN stated he saw SLAUGHTER yesterday at Jim's Lounge on South Main Street, and it was at that time she related to him what had taken place. She had also told him that she had been in a car with STEPHENS, apparently being driven by STEPHENS' nephew, and that they were somewhere out in the Frayser area.

BROWN was advised that if STEPHENS should give him or MILDRED SLAUGHTER any other trouble he should contact the Memphis Police Department and not attempt to do anything on his own, as such action would get him into serious trouble with the law. BROWN indicated that he would contact the Memphis Police Department.

The above information was furnished to CAPTAIN JEWELL RAY, Internal Security, Memphis Police Department, who is presently on special assignment with the Shelby County Sheriff's Office. CAPTAIN RAY stated that he would pass this information on to the proper persons and take the necessary action concerning BROWN.

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