

ROBERT MORROW, Vice Pres.
Bank of Commerce
Sheridan, Wyo.

ROBERT MILLER, Vice Pres.
1st Nat'l Bank
Sheridan, Wyo.

RALPH HILTON, Pres.
First Federal Savings & Loan Assn.
Sheridan, Wyo.

F. C. RAWLINGS, Cashier
Ranchester State Bank
Ranchester, Wyo.

PHYLLIS FRITZLER, Dispatcher
Gillette, Wyo. S.O.

COP LOUIS PAPPAS
Gillette, Wyo.

ESTHER TAYS
Credit Bureau of Gillette
Gillette, Wyo.

ANDREW SEMSEY, Auditor
Stockmens Bank
Gillette, Wyo.

GEORGE KELLAM, Asst. Cashier
1st Nat'l Bank of Gillette
Gillette, Wyo.

Dep. Sheriff CURT MOBERG
Sundance, Wyo. S.O.

FRANK BLAKEMAN, Cashier
Sundance State Bank
Sundance, Wyo.

DONALD HAMPTON, Asst. Cashier
Union State Bank
Upton, Wyo.

Undersheriff RAY PAUWELS
Newcastle, Wyo. S.O.

Officer WILLIS LARSON
Newcastle, Wyo. P.D.

ANDY HANSEN, President
First State Bank of Newcastle
Newcastle, Wyo.

RICHARD TERWILLIGER, Exec. Vice Pres.
Nat'l Bank of Newcastle
Newcastle, Wyo.

MABEL HERBEL, Dispatcher
Casper, Wyo. P.D.

GEORGE BORDEN, Undersheriff
Casper, Wyo. S. O.

MARGARET EVERETT
Pacific Power & Light Co.
Casper, Wyo.

EDITH COFFMAN
Northern Utilities
Casper, Wyo.

CHARLOTTE E. PETERSON
Wyo. State Employment Service
Casper, Wyo.

GWEN MATLOCK
1st Nat'l Bank of Casper
Casper, Wyo.

JIM CHAPIN, Vice Pres.
Hilltop Nat'l Bank
Casper, Wyo.

MIKE J. COUGHLIN, Loan Officer
Security Bank & Trust Co.
Casper, Wyo.

JACK J. MOSS, Asst. Cashier
Western National Bank
Casper, Wyo.

ANTHONY HASKEY, Vice Pres.
Wyo. Nat'l Bank
Casper, Wyo.

DELORES BAUM
Guaranty Federal Savings & Loan
Casper, Wyo.

AL WALKER,
Provident Federal Savings & Loan
Casper, Wyo.

MARION HUFFER
Credit Bureau of Casper
Casper, Wyo.

The following laundries, which are the only ones in Casper, Wyo. taking in bundle laundry were contacted with negative results with regard to using a Thermo-seal marking machine:

WENDELL YOKE
Thunderbird Laundry
Casper, Wyo.

CLAUDE HAZEN -
One Hour Martenizing
Casper, Wyo.

ETHEL OLSEN
Wyoming Industrial Laundry
Casper, Wyo.

JOHN KUHN, Troy Laundry, Casper, Wyo. advised that his laundry uses the Thermo-seal marking machine and to his knowledge he is the only person in the area to use one. The red tag and five digit code was described to KUHN and he stated that he was quite sure that the tag in question did not originate with his firm. He said that ~~xxx~~ his red tags indicate special one day service items and therefor all bear as the third character the letter "S" for special. He also stated that in his system of marking the last character would be a letter and not a number. He could furnish no further information as to where the tag in question might have originated

Estimated Agent time ~~xxx~~ at Casper RA spent on cast to date.

April 9, 1968 - 4½ hrs. ✓

April 10, 1968 - 10½ hrs. ✓

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (157-203)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA E. WILLIAM TRAINOR

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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On 4/10/68 the following contacts and checks were made without success in locating any reference to him: City directories were checked where they exist and phone books were checked for every town in every county mentioned.

Lamar, Prowers County. City Directory. Sheriff GEORGE MARTIN and P.D. Dispatcher MARTHA ELAM. Mrs. EMILY GILES, Credit Bureau which covers Prowers and Baca Counties. Mr. D. K. BATDORF, First National Bank. Mr. R. R. Brettell, Valley State Bank. Mr. MAC SPECKMAN, Voters Registrations.

Springfield, Baca County. Sheriff JUNIOR DAPRON SO and PD records. Mr. HARRY MAC ENNIS, First National Bank. Voters registration checked with Sheriff DAPRON.

Las Animas, Bent County. ~~Sheriff NORMAN ROBERTS~~ Undersheriff GALEN MOSS. Chief of Police JAMES BOTHWELL. Mrs. EMMA EARL, County Clerk, voters registrations. JACK ROBINSON, Credit Bureau. W. R. JORGENSEN, First National Bank.

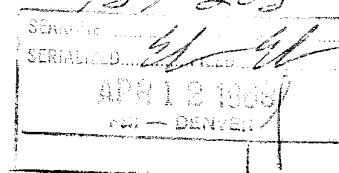
La Junta, Otero County. City Directory. Chief of Police JACK FOWLER. SO Secretary DEE EDENBURN. NORMAN MURPHY, Credit Bureau. County Clerk HENRY MORRISON, voters registrations. MILTON RICHERT, La Junta State Bank. ROBERT JONES, Colorado Bank and Trust Company.

Rocky Ford, Otero County. Chief of Police BAILEY BOND. City Directory. ROBERT SMITH, Rocky Ford First National Bank.

Ordway, Crowley County. Sheriff MELVIN GRANTHAM re SO and PD records. County Clerk BEN ROCKWELL, voters registrations. SAM JONES, First Nat'l Bank.

Approximately six hours expended in this investigation. ✓

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Springfield, Baca County. With Undersheriff JOHN ARBUTHNOT checked, SO and PD records, drivers license records, auto and voters registration records.

Approximately six hours were expended in accomplishing this investigation. ✓

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S.A. ALVIN D. HEWITT

MURKIN

Period 4/10-11/68

No data identifiable with ERIC GALT was developed thru following sources:

PUEBLO, COLO and PUEBLO COUNTY.

4/10/68

R.L.POLK PUEBLO CITY DIRECTORIES 1958-1967. (Latest)
Rocky Mtn.-Pueblo County Directories 1962-64-66(")
Mountain States Telephone Directory 1958-68.

HELEN MASCARENAS, Pueblo Credit and Collection Bureau.

ROSE ANN FULTON, Pueblo County Sheriff's Department.

HENRIETTA FRANK, Central Indices, and RICHARD PAGLIONI,
Ident Bureau, Pueblo P.D.

4/11/68

(Principal Banks -Checking/Savings Accts)

ARKANSAS VALLEY BANK -JACK KIKEL

HENRY PETTIT-FIRST NATIONAL BANK

JIM FIMPLE - PUEBLO BANK and TRUST CO.

PHIL BOSHEN- MINNEQUA BANK OF PUEBLO.

AT WALSENBURG, COLO 4/11/68

FIRST NATIONAL BANK - A.H.STEPHENS

Mountain States Telephone Directory (Dec 1967)

No current or recent city directories

BEN MARCHIORI, Huerfano County Sheriff's Dept.

COP MIKE RAMPA, Walsenburg, P.D.

NORMAN WOLAK, Huerfano County Credit Bureau.

AT TRINIDAD COLO -LAS ANIMAS COUNTY.

4/11/68

WARD ARNOLD, TRINIDAD NATIONAL BANK.

SADIE PREWITT, Checking, FRANCIS STEIGE, Savings,
First National Bank of Trinidad.

MRS C.W. MCANALLY, Credit Bureau of Trinidad.

COP PETE CONNELL, Trinidad P.D.

AL ZENTHOEFER, LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SHERIFFS' DEPT.

Mountain States Telephone Directory Aug 67 (current)

P.L.POLK TRINIDAD-LAS ANIMAS COUNTY DIRECTORY
for 1967 (current).

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-203)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : S. J. RANKIN E. GUTTER, Jr.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/10/68, the following investigation was conducted by
SA CHARLES W. GUTTER, Jr.

AT CASPER, WYOMING

A review of the Casper City directories from 1957 through 1967, failed to reveal any persons with the name of ERIC STARVO GALT.

A review of the February, 1968 Mountain States telephone directory, which covers Hotrona, Converse and Niobrara counties, failed to reflect any names similar to ERIC STARVO GALT.

AT GLENROCK, Wyoming

The following persons were contacted to determine if their records reflect any information on ERIC STARVO GALT. No information obtained.

RONA PLUMMER, City Clerk;
LEAH RAINY, Kansas-Nebraska Gas Co.;
BETTY TAYLOR, Pacific Power & Light Co;
K. D. SHARSON, First National Bank of Glenrock.

AT DOUGLAS, WYOMING

The following persons were contacted to determine if their records reflect any information on ERIC STARVO GALT. No information obtained.

ROBERT WINSLEE, COP, and city records;
JAMES CALDWELL, Sheriff;
HELEN BEMFICK, Kansas-Nebraska Gas Co.;
MILDRED REICHBAUGH, Pacific Power & Light;
SANDY BRIGHT, Credit Bureau of Douglas;
TOM HIGHWELL, Converse County Bank;
CARLES PRYDE, First National Bank at Douglas.

AT Lusk, WYOMING

WADSWORTH, Deputy Sheriff;
HENRY W. LUSK, Police Department;



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NICK KRAM, City Clerk, water & electric.;
GENE LEHR, Lusk State Bank;
Marjorie Sanders, Stockman's National Bank.

There is no credit bureau or natural gas co. in Lusk, Wyo.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (157-203)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA Jesse C. Hornback

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re phone call from SA Learned today.

On 4/1/68, MRS. JENNY HOUGHTON, Clerk, ^{Driver's License Section,} Dept. of Motor Vehicles, Cheyenne, Wyoming, was requested to place a stop in her files regarding Eric Starvo Galt.

On 4/1/68, MRS. ESTHER OSKER, Clerk, Title Section, DMV, Cheyenne, advised she could not locate any record of a Wyoming title for a 1966 white Mustang, VIN 6T07C190647. She was requested to place a stop in her files against this vehicle and to immediately contact the FBI should any information be received concerning this Mustang.

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Above stops should be removed when Galt is located or eliminated.

Note:

Special Agent Investigative time: 1/2 hour ✓

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TO : SAC (157-203)

FROM : SA ROBERT H. LITTLE

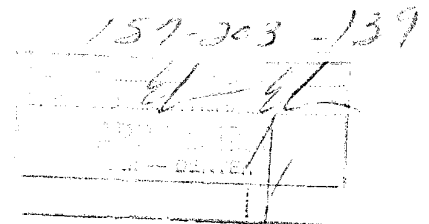
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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DATE: 4/11/68

The following sources were contacted relative to the name
ERIC STARVO GALT with negative results :

Telephone books for the Rawlins, area, Rock-Springs-Green
River area, Evanston, Kemmerer-LaBarge, Bridger Valley, Afton,
Pinedale-Big Piney
City directories for Rawlins and Rock Springs-Green River
(no other towns have city directories)
SO's in Green River, Rawlins, Pinedale, Kemmerer, Evanston
PD's in Rock Springs, Rawlins
SSS in Rock Springs, Rawlins, Evanston, Kemmerer, Pinedale
Voter's registrations and DMV in Rock Springs, Green River,
Rawlins, Evanston, Kemmerer, Pinedale
First Security Bank, North Side State Bank, Rock Springs
National Bank (all Rock Springs)
First National Bank, and Rawlins ~~First~~ National Bank,
Rawlins, Wyo.
State Bank of Green River, Green River, Wyo.
First National Bank, Kemmerer
First National Bank, and Stockgrower's Bank, Evanston, Wyo.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-203)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA BERNARD R. DE COOK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Laundry Marks

Bebutel to all SACs, 4/9/68.

Pursuant thereto the identity of all laundry plants in Colorado and Wyoming which are equipped with and use Thermo Seal marking machines manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, New York, were determined from that company's principal distributors, FRED M. ROWLAND, Scientific Supply Co., 800 Water Street, and SEYMOUR KATZSON, Katzson Bros., 960 Vallejo Street, Denver.

Thereafter, the following laundry plants were contacted concerning the questioned laundry marks "02B-6" or "D2B-6" and all advised that the marks were not the code used by them:

Boulder

4/11/68
No DON CARUTHERS, Laundry Manager, Model Laundry & Cleaners, 1622 Broadway. *635-0216*

Colorado Springs (SA Al Curry)

No CARL PETERSEN, Jr., Couture's French Cleaners and Laundry, 219 North Cascade Avenue. *635-3955*

possible CHRIS HOFF, Broadmoor Hotel Laundry, Broadmoor. *635-4771*

to check back more than 2 months
No MAC McALLISTER, Sno-White Laundry & Cleaners, 110 South 25th. *634-1766*

Denver

No FRANK CORRICH, Denver Laundry & Dry Cleaning Co., 810 West 8th Avenue. *815-0001* *Haven't used machine for 16 months*

No STAN ORLIN, Gigantic Cleaners & Laundry, 411 East 17th Avenue. *744-6061* *157-203-116*



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No. WILLIAM R. ERICKSON, General Manager, Ideal Cascade
Laundry & Dry Cleaning, 2500 Curtis. 623-4281

No. HERB KAMLET, New Fashion Cleaners & Shirt Laundry,
11505 East Colfax Avenue. 366-1576 No flat work.

No. HAROLD FRIEDLAND, New Method Cleaners & Laundry, 939
East Colfax. 623-6161 All flat work sent unmarked to
Silver State Laundry.

No. EUGENE BEASLEY, Paradise Cleaners & Shirt Laundry,
3300 East Colfax Avnue. 399-0505 Don't use thermoseal on
flat work, only on shirts.

No. GUS ANDERSON, Silver State Cleaners & Laundry, 25th
and Broadway. 825-5181

No. GEORGE "DUTCH" HANEL, Sunnyside Cleaners & Shirt Laundry,
1420 West 46th Avenue. 477-5132

No. GEORGE KOMURA, Washington Launderers & Cleaners, 725
East Colfax Avenue. 623-5996 First digit always a letter.

Englewood

No. MAURIE TROY, J & V Shirt Laundry, 722-8437
Sends flat work unmarked to Washington
Grand Junction Laundry.

No. FRED PALMER, owner, New Method Laundry, 321 Rood Avenue. 1-202-8464
By SA V. Sprague
Bufile Wash List
Pueblo

No. FRANCE LANDORF, Plant Superintendent, Colorado Laundry &
Dry Cleaners, 109 West Third Street. 346-1071

Cheyenne, Wyoming

LLOYD FLYNN, Cheyenne Steam Laundry. (By SA Gustafson).

HERMAN AMRHEIM, Santa Fe Laundry & Dry Cleaning. (By SA Gustafson).

Casper, Wyoming

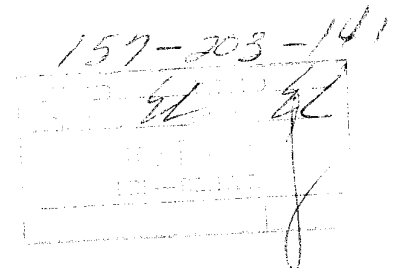
No. JOHN KUHN, Troy Laundry, 328 North Durbin Street. (By SA Maloney)

Time required to complete this project: 4/9/68 - 3 hours
4/10/68 - 8 hours

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Mrs. ILA OLLENDORF, Retail Credit Men's Association, advised that she was unable to identify in her files, an individual by the name HARVEY LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, or LOWMEIER. She explained that her files contain no listings under the names LOMYER or LOWMYER. OLLENDORF stated that the surname LOHMEYER is rather common in this area; however she could locate no record for an individual by the first name HARVEY, or anyone who would be approximately 36 years of age.

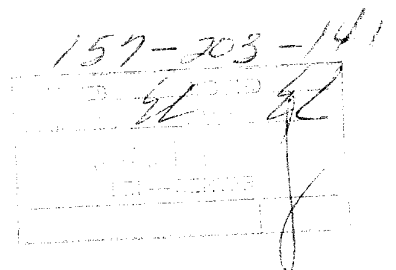
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ERIC STARVO GALT, in her files.

Mrs. SHIRLEY WALLACE, Colorado State Department
of Public Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, stated on
4/10/68, that she was unable to locate in her files a
birth record for ERIC STARVO GALT, born

Marriage license records at the City and County
of Denver were searched by IC TRUMBULL, on 4/10/68. This
search, which covered the period 1/1/42 to present, failed
to show that ERIC STARVO GALT or HARVEY LOWMEYER have been
issued marriage licenses in this county. In addition to
the name LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, LOWMEIER, LOHMEYER, and other
logical variations of this name were searched with negative
results.

Term
4/9 = 4 hrs
4/10 = 1 hr.

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Date 4-11-68

RE: MURKIN

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____.

Remarks:

Enclosed are photographs of artist conception of unknown subject in this case as described by witnesses in Birmingham and Memphis respectively.

Under no circumstances should anyone be told this investigation is in connection with captioned matter.

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Date: 4/12/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: SAC, ALBANY
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P
RE: MURKIN

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2 ALBANY (AM)
2 ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES (AM)
1 MEMPHIS

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[Signature]

Approved: *RGJ* Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Approved: RGJ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Stokely Calls King Slaying Big Mistake

NEW YORK, April 12—(AP)—Stokely Carmichael said Friday it would have been better if the assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had killed him or H. Rap Brown.

"They clearly made a mistake when they killed Dr. King," Carmichael told a press conference. "It would have been far better if they killed Rap Brown or myself. Then they could have said that 'they lived by the sword and they died by the sword.'"

Carmichael said the assassination would be a "powerful unifying force for black people." He said the ranks of militant Negroes would begin to grow.

Carmichael said the slaying of Dr. King means "a lot of people who were afraid to pick up guns will now pick up guns."

The Black Power advocate said he was "totally convinced" that the assassination was the result of a conspiracy. "Where were the FBI agents?" he asked.

Carmichael, former head of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee, spoke at a conference open only to Negro reporters. Brown succeeded Carmichael as head of the militant group.

Carmichael also told a convention of the National Black Antiwar, Antidraft Movement that Negro and white antidraft organizations must be separate. White youths, he said, view draft opposition as an intellectual exercise, while for Negro youths, avoiding the draft is a matter of life and death.

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Stokely Says Killers Chose Wrong Man

NEW YORK —(AP)— Stoke-ly Carmichael, former head of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), says the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be a "powerful unifying force for black people."

Carmichael told a press conference Friday that the slaying of King means "a lot of people who were afraid to pick up guns will now pick up guns." He added:

"They clearly made a mistake when they killed Dr. King. It would have been far better if they killed Rap Brown or myself. Then they could have said that "they lived by the sword and died by the sword."

'NO EXCUSE'

"There is no possible way for them to make an excuse for Dr. King's killing. He preached love, forgiveness and mercy."

Brown, who succeeded Carmichael as national chairman of SNCC, currently is in jail on a federal gun charge.

Carmichael's press conference was open only to Negro reporters.

The black power advocate also addressed a convention of the National Black Anti-war, Antidraft Movement, which was formed last January after a dispute between Negro and white representatives at a conference of the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam.

'DIFFERENCE'

Carmichael told 300 youths from several major cities that Negro and white anti-draft organizations must be separate.

White youths, he said, view draft opposition as an intellectual exercise while, for Negro youths, avoiding the draft was a matter of life and death.

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TO : SAC (157-203)

DATE: 4-13-68

FROM : JOHN R. WANDS
Security Patrol Clerk

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 10:25 PM, 4-13-68, MRS. RITA ILER, 3467 S. Bannock, Englewood, Colorado telephonically advised she just watched the television news and a picture of ~~shown~~ the person ~~wanted~~ wanted for the murder of Martin Luther King was shown.

She advised her and her husband took a tour through Coors Brewery today about 3:00 PM. She stated she recalled seeing a person in the tour who closely resembled the picture shown on TV. She related she did not see this person outside of the brewery and she believes he left before the tour was completed.

She described him as white male, about 28 years, 5'8½" 145 lbs., brown hair, combed back, brown eyes, very prominent nose and was accompanied by a white female, about 21 years with long blonde hair.

She related there were approximately 40 people in the tour and they all signed a register before starting.

ASAC and SA GLOVER advised.

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Mrs. Iler contacted 11:00 PM 4/13/68. She said she was not sure the person referred to above actually went on the tour at Coors as she only saw him in the reception room where about 35-40 people were waiting to start the tour. She was not acquainted with anyone else on the tour, which was not an organized group. Iler was rather vague about this incident, could not furnish any further descriptive info. and her husband had not seen the photo on TV, only had not noticed the man at Coors to her knowledge.

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Probers Checking Possibility of Plot in King's Death

By GAYLORD SHAW

MEMPHIS, Tenn. —(AP)— Investigators appeared Saturday to be re-examinining the possibility that more than one person was involved in the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

They seemed puzzled about conflicting reports on the number of getaway cars involved and about police radio transmissions detailing a high-speed chase — which apparently never took place — through northeast Memphis 30 minutes after a sniper killed King with a single rifle shot.

MAINTAINS SILENCE

The FBI, conducting the most massive manhunt in its history, maintained silence on all aspects of the investigation. But Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark issued a new statement that dropped his earlier reference to "one man on the run."

Sixteen hours after King was slain April 4, Clark said evidence "indicates a single individual" was involved. "There is no evidence of a widespread plot," he said.

In a seven-line statement issued in Washington Friday night, Clark said the FBI was devoting all its resources to the investigation, "working around the clock pursuing every lead." He said it was impossible to predict when an arrest would be made.

OTHER TIMES GIVEN

Another Justice Department spokesman noted it took 12 days to make arrests in the May 1963 slaying of civil rights leader Medgar Evers, and more than five months in the 1964 slayings of three civil rights workers in Mississippi.

One member of Congress has criticized the FBI's probe.

Noting what he called discrepancies throughout the investigation, Rep. Charles W. Whelan Jr., R-Ohio, said the FBI should "set the record straight."

"The handling of the investigation and the efforts to apprehend the guilty person or persons hardly had been reassuring to a tense and troubled nation," Whelan said in Washington.

In the 10 days since King's slaying, the lights have burned all night, night after night, in

the corner suite on the eighth floor of Memphis' new concrete-and-glass federal building.

There, in offices overlooking the wide, muddy Mississippi River, dozens of FBI agents have methodically sifted through what is described as "very substantial" physical evidence.

Exactly what constitutes this evidence is officially unknown, but sources report some of the major items are palm and finger prints, an overnight bag believed to contain clothing and a high-powered rifle with a telescopic sight.

Robert Jensen, 52, special agent in charge of the Memphis office, wore a strained smile as he faced reporters. "All I can say is no comment," he repeated to all questions.

Jensen wouldn't even say how many agents have been sent into Memphis. But in a five-minute period late one night, reporters watched 15 agents hurry in or out of the suite through an unmarked side door.

FBI agents have interviewed hundreds of persons in Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta and elsewhere. They have taken over the records of two rooming houses and at least one gun shop. They have poured through documents in state and local government offices throughout the

SAY NOTHING

It seems that everywhere reporters go, the FBI already has been there. In many cases, witnesses report the FBI has instructed them to say nothing.

Across the street from the FBI office, spokesmen for the Memphis police insist their department still is working closely with federal agents. But from all indications, the FBI has taken

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over the investigation completely.

At police headquarters, Fire and Police Director Frank C. Holloman, for 25 years an FBI agent, hands inquiring reporters a mimeographed statement: "The successful investigation of this case is the overriding consideration and for that reason I have no comment to make concerning the case at this time."

OFFICERS SILENT

Then, politely but firmly, the head of the city's 800-man police force refuses to answer questions. So do other officers.

Holloman held five news conferences within 24 hours after King was shot, and freely answered most inquiries from reporters. Since then, he has joined the FBI's stony silence.

This is an account of the events that have taken place as pieced together from scores of interviews:

On April 4, King held a day-long planning session in his \$13-a-day room—No. 306—at the Lorraine Motel. He had come here to lead a march in support of striking sanitation workers.

WEARY OF FOOD

He told the Rev. Samuel Kyles of Memphis that he was weary of restaurant food.

"I want some soul food," he said.

"You know where to get it," Kyles replied. "Come home and eat dinner with me." King said he would enjoy that.

So 23 minutes before sunset, King stepped onto the balcony in front of his room.

Two hundred-five feet and three inches away, a man wearing a black business suit, white shirt and narrow black tie stood in the bathtub of a flophouse's second-floor communal bathroom. Giving his name as John Willard, a man had rented Room 5A three hours earlier from Manager Bessie Brewer, paying a week's rent—\$8.50—in advance, using a \$20 bill.

PILE OF JUNK

Now he looked out of the bathroom window, across a pile of junk in a vacant lot, just above the tops of scrubby trees growing along an embankment and onto the balcony of the Lorraine Motel.

He squinted through the telescopic sight of a .30-06 Remington pump action rifle.

Ka-blam!

One shot rang out.

The bullet ripped into King's neck.

"Oh!" he gasped as he crumpled to the concrete balcony floor.

It was 6:01 p.m.

King had not asked for protection, but Police Director Holloman had stationed about 40 officers in the vicinity. Some apparently were posted in the vacant lot across Mulberry Street—the lot behind the Main Street flophouse.

The officers, wearing blue helmets and carrying rifles, immediately sealed off the area of the motel. But the killer already was making his way through the Main Street entrance to the rooming house, one block away.

White Mustangs are almost as common as cotton in Memphis. Two of them, both 1966 models, were parked within 100 feet of the rooming house entrance at 6:01 p.m. Fifteen minutes later, both were gone.

Some witnesses said the killer walked calmly down the steps to the street, turned left and

dropped a rifle in the next doorway, and continued several feet to the Mustang bearing a red and white license plate. Red and white plates are used in both Arkansas and Alabama.

At 6:25 p.m., a police dispatcher began relaying calls about a chase in northeast Memphis—eight miles away—including a white Mustang and a blue Pontiac.

A white male driving the Mustang, the police radio crackled, was "responsible for this shooting."

Eight calls, supposedly from a police lieutenant, were relayed by the dispatcher during the next 22 minutes. At one point, the dispatcher reported, the driver of the Mustang was firing on the pursuing Pontiac.

"I was not involved in any chase," the lieutenant said afterwards. A college student with a citizens band radio in his car later said he was relaying details of the chase to the lieutenant. He said the voice he was monitoring identified himself as the occupant of the blue car chasing the Mustang.

The student said the transmissions he received never faded, indicating the calls came from a stationary transmitter. By week's end, police appeared to have concluded that the chase,

for whatever reason it was reported, was a hoax. Early Friday morning, 12 hours after the shooting, an Atlanta housewife looked out of the window of her apartment in the Capitol Homes project—383 miles to the southeast—and saw a "nice looking man" step out of a 1966 white Mustang.

Six days later — on Thursday afternoon — federal agents swooped down on the abandoned Mustang.

The car bore a license tag from Jefferson County — Birmingham — Ala., No. 1-38993. Two Mexican inspection stickers were pasted to the front windshield. The floor was littered with cigarette butts and covered with mud.

Between 5:15 and 5:30 p.m., the car was towed to the federal building.

At 5:22 p.m., the Florida police teletypewriter ticked out a "locate and notify" message. It was an FBI alert for Eric Starvo Galt, 36. The bulletin said Galt was driving a 1966 white Mustang hardtop with Alabama tag No. 1-38993.

MESSAGE WITHDRAWN

Four hours later, the message was withdrawn with the explanation it was "erroneous."

Records in Alabama show Galt applied for a driver's license last Sept. 5. The application describes him as 5-11, 175 pounds, with blue eyes and brown hair—roughly the some description given by witnesses for the man seen fleeing the Memphis rooming house.

ADDRESS LISTED

The document says Galt is an unemployed merchant seaman. The Maritime Union has no record of an Eric Galt.

His address was listed as 2068 Highland, Birmingham, a two-story stucco house with a neon light that flashes in red, "rooms."

Other residents of this house say they have not seen Galt in three months, although a duplicate drivers' license was mailed to him at that address last March 1.

The FBI refuses to say why it is seeking Galt.

Brother Tells King Role: One Who Lived by Love

By HENRY P. LEIFERMANN

ATLANTA — (UPI) — The brother of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. asked Friday that the slain civil rights leader be allowed to "... live on, not as a memory, not even as a symbol, but as a man who found it possible to live by love."

"I plead and I beg for each of us to understand that as he lived, we too can live," the Rev. A. D. Williams King said at a news conference held in the driveway of his brother's home.

WIDOW WATCHED

He issued a call for an end to the violence precipitated by his brother's assassination. Mrs. Coretta King, the widow, watched from inside the house.

Quoting from King's writings, the pastor of Zion Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky., said, "Some of you have knives and guns, and I ask you to put them up. Some of you have arms, and I ask you to put them up. Get the weapon of nonviolence, the breastplate of righteousness, the armor of truth and just keep marching."

LOVED NEIGHBOR

"Martin Luther King Jr. believed in nonviolence. He did love his neighbor as himself," the Rev. Mr. King continued.

He said his brother, who was killed by a sniper April 4 in Memphis, Tenn., adopted his programs of nonviolence and protest only after "study, self-

discipline and prayer" led him to this philosophy.

"I plead and beg for all the peoples of this world to allow him (King) to live on, not as a memory, not even as a symbol,

but as a man who found it possible to live by love."

With the Rev. Mr. King at the brief news conference was the Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Dr. King's successor as president

of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The Rev. Mr. Abernathy and Mrs. King are scheduled to lead the "poor people's" campaign in Washington, D.C., next month.

The demonstration, originally planned by Dr. King, was to bring pressure on government to legislate to help the nation's poor.

Racial Calm Prevails Over Most of Nation

By United Press International
National Guard troops were withdrawn from the streets of Chicago Saturday as were all but a few of the 13,000 GIs on duty in Washington. Racial calm prevailed over most of the nation and authorities were hopeful that Easter would bring a return to normalcy.

The violence which recently broke out throughout the country left 43 persons dead.

Kansas City, Mo., where 3,000 guardsmen and police were protecting the peace, experienced scattered sniper fire and sporadic arson early Saturday but the violence was not on a par with previous nights.

In Youngstown, Ohio, about 200 guardsmen patrolled the city's predominantly Negro south side. In Cincinnati, however, Guard units were withdrawn from the Negro section of Avondale and police returned to normal work shifts.

The last of about 6,900 federal troops were removed from Baltimore Saturday but another 5,700 guardsmen were kept on duty. It was expected the guardsmen would be pulled out Sunday if the city remains quiet.

Guardsmen in Chicago and

nearby Joliet, Ill., were sent home Saturday. Officials allowed Jewish troops to depart earlier so they could be home for Passover.

At least 400 National Guardsmen were on duty in a 24-block area of Wilmington, Del., where disorders broke out last Monday and Tuesday. A curfew was eased, but still was in effect from 1:30 a.m. to 5:30 a.m.

Philadelphia's 7,000-man police force continued on 12-hour shifts.

It was disclosed Saturday that 68 pistols were stolen from a suburban Baltimore gun store during the height of the city's racial trouble. None has been found. An investigation of the rioting continued and some city officials said they thought it was "organized."

A Kansas City police dispatcher said Saturday afternoon, "It's been a great day,

almost normal." A ban on the sale of guns, ammunition or gasoline in containers was continued. Bars were ordered to close at 8 p.m.

The Mutual Loss Research Bureau reported that racial violence which erupted in Chicago following the April 4 assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. cost the city \$9 million in damages. The national damage estimate was \$45 million.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) disclosed that one of its planes was struck by gunfire while flying over the riot area of Chicago last Thursday. No one was hurt but the plane received a dent in its fuselage, the FAA said.

Detroit Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh went on television to announce a "new direction" for his city which included a campaign to require Negroes for the police department. The Detroit police force now is about 5 per cent Negro.

"Community service will become a recognized part of a policeman's duty," Cavanagh said. "The police will reach out to help citizens through neighborhood centers and through the precinct centers."

Talks Renewed to End Memphis Strike

MEMPHIS, Tenn. —(AP)— Passing up an Easter recess, city and union negotiators met Saturday with President Johnson's mediator in renewed efforts to end the long, bitter strike by city garbage collectors.

Reports from the closed meeting said the negotiators were "very close" to a settlement of the work stoppage which would enter its 10th week Monday. The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was here in support of the strike when he was slain.

National union leaders planned to return home for the Easter weekend, but agreed to remain here at the request of the mediators, James Reynolds undersecretary of labor, and Frank B. Miles. Reynolds was sent here by President Johnson to help end the strike.

Wages appeared to be the lone remaining area of disagreement. Earlier, the chief roadblocks to a settlement were the issues of a union payroll dues checkoff by the city and written union recognition.

There was speculation some

form of checkoff had been agreed upon and that letters from Mayor Henry Loeb to the strikers detailing certain improvements promised them might serve as a compromise for union recognition.

The union, the American fed-

eration of state, county and municipal employes, sought a 45-cent hourly wage increase. In earlier negotiations, Loeb agreed to an 8-cent raise for the strikers whose pay scale ranged from \$1.65 to \$2.10 an hour.

The 1,300 garbage collectors, 98 per cent of them Negroes, walked out Feb. 12. The city has continued collections with the aid of nonstrikers, replacements, strikers who returned to their jobs and supervisory personnel.

Morehouse Plans Memorials for King

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Plans for a \$2 million memorial chapel and a library to house the papers and books of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. were announced Saturday by Morehouse College, which King attended.

Dr. Hugh M. Gloster, president of Morehouse, said a scholarship fund in honor of the assassinated civil rights leader also is planned.

King's body has been placed in a crypt of Georgian marble in South View Cemetery. He was killed April 4 by a sniper at Memphis, Tenn., where he went to aid striking garbage workers.

A spokesman for Mrs. King

said the family has been notified of the plans for the Morehouse memorials, but that no decision has been reached as to the final resting place for King's body.

Gloster's announcement said contributions for the memorials are being received by the college.

The college announced earlier that King's son, Martin III and Dexter, would be offered four-year scholarships with \$8,000 each.

The library building was offered to house all of King's papers, books, citations, trophies and other personal effects.

MEMO - SAC DENVER (157-203)

4/15/68

FROM - S.A. ALVIN D. HEWITT

RE - MURKIN.

Re Office phone call to S.A. E. WILLIAM TRAINOR, Pueblo R.A. this date instructing review of "Yellow Pages" Phone Book(s) for contact of "Schools of Dance - Dance Schools."

AT PUEBLO, COLO: PUEBLO COUNTY:

Pueblo Phone Book lists following:

- (1) (ARTHUR MURRAY SCHOOL OF DANCING
424 S Nevada, Ph Colo Spgs. Long Distance
632-7648)

Such school is not presently known to have local facilities.

- (2) (DANCE ARTS SCHOOL, 801 North Santa Fe,
For further info Call Colo Spgs Long
Distance 495-2211 MARJORIE DEAN and
KEITH WILLIS, Directors)

MRS ROSE MARIE MARTINEZ, Y.W.C.A., 801 North Santa Fe, Pueblo states school normally operates between 9:30 AM- 5:30 PM on Saturdays and occasionally on Tuesdays. Stated directors could be contacted at RT 4 - 52 North Forest, Colo. Spgs. Stated she has never observed any adult male students.

- (3) (SARAH SHAW DANCE STUDIO, 113 Colorado, Pueblo. This school has moved to 902 Berkley, Pueblo, where SARAH SHAW stated she had no adult male pupils and could not identify ERIC STARVO GALT. She stated an adult male phoned school about a month ago, refused to give name, inquired about classes, and hung up.

AT TRINIDAD COLO - LAS ANIMAS COUNTY;
AT WALSENBURG, COLO - HUERFANO COUNTY:

*Browley, Otero, Bent,
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No schools appear in "Yellow Pages" or are otherwise known.

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ADM - ABOVE CONFIRMS TELEPHONE SEARCH
Provided DENVER this date.

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TO : SAC (157-203)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA BARRY SIKES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re telephone call from SA BOYD D. ADSIT, 4/15/68.

The following Dance Studios were contacted with negative results concerning ERIC STARVO GALT, aka Harvey Lowmeyer, Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard and variations:

MILLER MANOR DANCE
829 S. Shields
Ft. Collins, Colo.

Mary Funk School of Dance
3029 Sunset Dr.
Greeley, Colo.

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323 W. Main
Sterling, Colo.

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925 8th Av.
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Clarice Tatton Sch. of Dance
908 Prospect
Ft. Morgan, Colo.

Connie's School of Dance
727 Lane
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Lani's School of Dance
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TO: SAC, (157-203)

FROM: SA ANDREW P. BUGAS

RE: MURKIN

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Re telephone call from SA BOYD ADJIT, this date.

Pursuant to a request that suspect ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, or HARVEY LOWMYER, may have contacted a dancing school in the Colorado Springs Resident Agency area, the following investigation was conducted:

MRS. EDELTAUD CARNEVALE, Arthur Murray School of Dancing, 222½ E. Pikes Peak Ave., Colorado Springs, Colorado advised she has been employed in that office for ten years. She was unable to locate any record of anyone identifiable with the above names. Based on description, background and names, she stated nothing was familiar to her.

MRS. CARNEVALE advised the only others schools, other than classical dancing, i.e. ballet, were in Denver.

A review of phone directories disclosed no such schools located else where in CSRA area.

KAREN THOMPSON, Credit Bureau of Eastern Colorado, Burlington, Colo. advised a check of the records disclosed no dance schools in the area covered by that bureau. The bureau covers, Burlington, Limon and all towns east of Colorado Springs.

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Sought in King Case Witness 'Links' Man

Name Given After Look At Drawing

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(AP)—The owner of a boarding house said Monday he had identified a drawing of a man sought in the slaying of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as a roomer known by the name Eric Galt.

"It's him, I'm sure," said Peter Cherpes, 72, who runs a boarding house on Birmingham's South Side. Cherpes consented to talk after the FBI responded to his request to be released from a secrecy pledge.

Cherpes said FBI agents showed him drawings about last Wednesday, or two days before a car registered in the name of Eric Starvo Galt was found abandoned in Atlanta. The car, a white Mustang with an Alabama license tag, matched the description of a car seen leaving the assassination scene in Memphis, Tenn., where King was shot April 4.

Cherpes was shown a newspaper artist's drawing of the assassin Monday and he said it was much like the drawings exhibited by federal agents. Cherpes said the sketches "looked exactly like Galt."

The man known as Eric Starvo Galt has become the object of a widening search by FBI agents, who have been contacting persons with the same name or similar names from Virginia to Florida and sifting through dozens of stores and businesses in Birmingham for clues to the missing man.

The FBI issued an alert, called a "locate and notify" dispatch, in Florida for Galt last Friday at about the time the white Mustang was being impounded in Atlanta. The alert was withdrawn four hours later with the explanation that it had been erroneous.

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Since then, the FBI has declined to say anything about Galt. There was no warrant for Galt, the FBI said last Friday.

Galt rented a room from him, Cherpes said, last fall, at about the time the hunted man obtained an Alabama driver's license.

He also purchased with cash a white Mustang from a Birmingham car salesman. He listed his occupation as merchant seaman, unemployed.

Meanwhile, in Jacksonville, Fla., a man picked up for questioning about the assassination was cleared, police said.

Police sources in Memphis, Tenn., disclosed that the FBI was withholding nationwide distribution of a composite drawing of King's killer, who fired the death shot from a dingy, second floor bathroom in a rundown rooming house.

King, leader of nonviolent civil rights forces, was struck in the neck as he stood on a second floor motel balcony facing the rear of the rooming house.

"They haven't given us anything but a physical description. They aren't handing out pictures of the man," said a police official who asked that his name be withheld.

"They either don't have a good one, or they're going it alone." There has been no indication from any source contacted by FBI agents that the FBI has a photograph.

The assassin's description given by the FBI: 30 to 32 years of age, 5-foot-10, weighing 165, with a receding hairline and a long, thin nose.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-203)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : EDWARD N. HAWKINS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This date writer was telephonically contacted by the Rev. M.C. WILLIAMS, New Hope Baptist Church, 2555 Monoco Park Way, Denver, Colorado, telephone number 333-4602.

Rev. WILLIAMS advised that he had noticed while reading an issue of the JET magazine concerning the life of Martin Luther King, Jr., that in 1962 King was assaulted by one ROY JAMES in Birmingham, Ala. and on another occasion in 1965 King was again assaulted by one JAMES GEORGE ROBERTSON in Selma, Ala. He advised that these two individuals were given 30 days jail sentence. He also advised that the above individuals would be between 29 and 30 years of age. *media office*

Rev. WILLIAMS advised that he was giving the above information to this office for what value it might be.

Writer advised Rev. WILLIAMS that the information would be gladly taken.

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Rev. WILLIAMS advised that he had noticed while reading an issue of the JET magazine concerning the life of Martin Luther King, Jr., that in 1962 King was assaulted by one ROY JAMES in Birmingham, Ala. and on another occasion in 1965 King was again assaulted by one JAMES GEORGE ROBERTSON in Selma, Ala. He advised that these two individuals were given 30 days jail sentence. He also advised that the above individuals would be between 29 and 30 years of age.

Rev. WILLIAMS advised that he was giving the above information to this office for what value it might be.

Writer advised Rev. WILLIAMS that the information would be gladly taken.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-203)

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Re: Suspect ERIC STARVO GALT

ReButel and Denver teletype, each dated 4/10/68, regarding inquiries at State Selective Service Headquarters, City and Telephone Directory reviews, Drivers License Bureaus, Motor Vehicle Bureaus, credit and criminal checks and checks of financial institutions.

Inquiries completed Denver Division with negative results concerning above matter.

ReButel 4/12/68, regarding checks of Bureaus of Vital Statistics regarding GALT, JOHN WILLARD and HARVEY LOWMYER and variations thereof.

All inquiries completed Denver Division concerning above matter with negative results.

Denver indices on all names negative.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-203)
RE: MURKIN

The following information was furnished to the Denver Division on the evening of 4/15/68, by the Reverend M. C. WILLIAMS, who is pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, 2555 Monaco Parkway in Denver.

For information of receiving offices Reverend WILLIAMS is a racial source of this office who has furnished reliable information in the past. Reverend WILLIAMS is a Negro.

During course of above-mentioned call, Reverend WILLIAMS said he had just been reading an issue, date not specified, of "Jet" magazine and an article contained therein concerning the life of MARTIN LUTHER KING. According to WILLIAMS, the article indicated in 1962 KING had been assaulted by one ROY JAMES in Birmingham, Alabama, and on another occasion in 1965, KING was again assaulted by one JAMES GEORGE ROBERTSON in Selma, Alabama.

Reverend WILLIAMS indicated he was furnishing this data for our information and it is being furnished to receiving offices for their consideration in the investigation of MURKIN.

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Landlord Says Galt Was Tenant

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 15—(UPI)—Eric Galt, object of the FBI's most intensive manhunt, received a letter from Chicago a few weeks before the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., his landlord said Monday.

In a copyrighted interview in the Birmingham News, rooming house manager Peter Nicholas Cherpes said the sketch of the man wanted in Dr. King's slaying "looked exactly like" Galt. He said Galt stayed at his rooming house at 2608 Highland ave. from Aug. 26 to Oct. 7 last year.

He said that in September, Galt received a prepaid package in the mail from Chicago. He said it weighed 20 to 25 pounds, was about two feet long and one foot wide. The next day, Cherpes said, Galt told him it was the wrong merchandise and he planned to send it back.

"About half an hour later I saw him carrying the box to his car," Cherpes said.

In October, Cherpes said, Galt told him he was leaving for Mobile, Ala., to seek a job. Galt said he expected a letter from Chicago and asked Cherpes to hold it for him.

In February or March, Cherpes said, the letter came from Chicago. He said the envelope was thin and green, with a Chicago postmark.

"I was puzzled for a while where to mail it," Cherpes said. "I didn't have an address (for Galt). So I held the letter for a week, and returned it."

Cherpes said it appeared to him the letter contained a check.

When he received the letter, Cherpes said, he went to his file



UPI TELEPHOTO

Shown is an artist's sketch of a sandy-haired dark-complexioned white man sought by FBI as prime suspect in assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King. A Birmingham, Ala., rooming house manager, Peter Nicholas Cherpes, said sketch "looks exactly like" Eric Galt, who he said was a tenant of his from Aug. 26 to Oct. 7.

to look for Galt's registration card and found it. But when FBI agents came to him last week, Cherpes said, it was missing.

He said Galt was a natty dresser who always paid his \$27 a week room and board in cash, on time.

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

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