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TO DIRECTOR / MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM JACKSON (157-9586) (5P)

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE CALL INSTANT DATE RE ERIC
STARVO GALT.

THE FOLLOWING RECORDS WERE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS
REGARDING GALT: JACKSON FBI OFFICE INDICES, JACKSON, MISS.,
PD, JACKSON, MISS., CREDIT BUREAU, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL, DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU,
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, PASCAGOULA, MISS., PD, JACKSON
COUNTY CREDIT BUREAU, PASCAGOULA, MISS., JACKSON COUNTY SO,
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SERVICE), THE PASCAGOULA DASH MOSS POINT CITY DIRECTORIES
WHICH ALSO COVER GAUTIER AND KREOLE SUBURBS, NINETEEN FIFTY
SEVEN DASH FIFTY NINE DASH SIXTY TWO DASH SIXTY SEVEN.

ROBERT UPCHURCH, CHIEF ATTORNEY, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
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MR. JOHN W. WEISZ, VICE PRESIDENT, DEPOSIT GUARANTY NATIONAL BANK, JACKSON, ADVISED THAT A SEARCH OF THE INDICES OF THIS INSTITUTION BOTH LOCAL AND ALL SUBURE BRANCHES FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY RECORD UNDER THE NAME OF GALT.

MRS. STELLA M. MARSHALL, CHIEF CLERK, ADMINISTRATION DIVISION, MISSISSIPPI STATE OFFICE, SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM, CHECKED HER RECORDS FOR ALL MALES BORN SINCE AUGUST THIRTY, TWENTY TWO, AND WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE A RECORD OF GALT OR LOGICAL VARIATIONS OF THIS NAME. IT IS NOTED THAT THE STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE IS A CENTRAL CONTROL POINT FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI REGARDING SELECTIVE

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RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND JACKSON DATED APRIL
SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT.

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FOR THE GREENVILLE, MISS., AREA, FAILS TO REVEAL A WHITE MALE
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NAME OF WILLIAM ROSE OR BILL ROSE IS UNKNOWN TO HIM. THERE HAS
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WILLARD IN THE GREENVILLE UNIT OF THE UKA. ROGERS STATED THAT,

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TO JACKSON 157-9586 MEMPHIS 44-1987

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JACKSON, JACKSONVILLE, MIAMI, RICHMOND,
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