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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-818)
ATTN: SA NAGLE

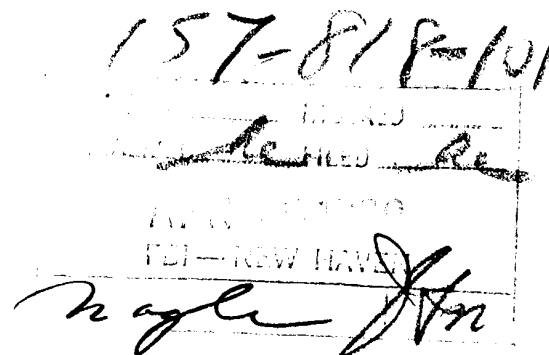
FROM : SA JOHN W. GILL, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN - CR

DATE: 4/15/68

On 4/11/68, Mrs. HELEN RANKLE, Tax Collector, Town of Marlborough, Conn., Mrs. ELDERETTA SECORD, Town Clerk, Town of Marlborough, Conn., and Trooper WESLEY HOLMES, Resident State Trooper, Town of Marlborough, Conn., furnished tax roles, list of registered voters, and criminal records, respectively, for the town of Marlborough. These records contained no name similar to HARVEY LOWMEYER (LOWMYER, LOHMEYER, LOHMYER) or ERIC STARVO GALT (GAULT).

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FBI NEW HAVEN

FBI NEW YORK

1234 URGENT 4-15-68 WJZ

TO DIRECTOR , NEW HAVEN, AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM NEW YORK (44-1609) 1P

MURKIN

RE NY TEL TO BUREAU FOUR THIRTEEN LAST.

JAMES B. MC KINLEY, DIVISION MANAGER, OTIS ELEVATOR,
ADVISED FOUR FIFTEEN INSTANT, THAT HE HAD TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED HIS SAIGON REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINED THAT
PABLO REYES LEFT SAIGON ON EITHER APRIL EIGHT OR APRIL NINE
LAST EN ROUTE TO CONTINENTAL US. PRIOR TO THAT DATE, REYES
WAS EMPLOYED IN SAIGON FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD.

NEW YORK CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE REYES.

BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS ADVISED BY MAIL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New Haven

DATE: 6/26/61

FROM : SAC, New York (62-0)

SUBJECT: JOHN WILLARD
Hazelton Hotel
Stamford, Connecticut;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Captioned individual called this office on Friday afternoon, 6/23/61, and it was obvious that he had been drinking. He said he was a native of Westchester County, having lived in Rye and White Plains, N. Y. He rambled about two young negro boys who came into a bar on Main Street, in Stamford, asking patrons to let them shine their shoes. He said he questioned the boys and felt, in his own mind, that they had stolen a 4-wheel scooter in Bridgeport, Conn., and had brought it to Stamford. He said he chased one of the boys out of the bar, caught him, and turned him over to a policeman, who disregarded his complaint.

Mr. Willard was informed that he should contact the Police Department in Stamford, Conn., in the event he felt the police officer had acted improperly. Mr. Willard said he had ruined a suit of clothes and injured his hand in trying to run down the negro boy. He was vehement over the incident and threatened to go out and get a machine gun. He was told this would be improper; that, if he felt there had been a violation of the state law in Connecticut, he should report the matter to the Stamford Police. He was informed the matter was not within the jurisdiction of the FBI as he outlined it. Mr. Willard was unable to furnish the names, addresses, or any other pertinent or identifiable information concerning the boys.

①-New Haven (Info.)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-818) (P)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA JAMES G. NAGLE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

It is to be noted in connection with the above captioned matter, that Unsub registered at the motel prior to the killing of KING, using the name JOHN WILLARD.

The indices of the NHO contain a reference with regard to JOHN WILLARD, NH 62-0-8126, in which this WILLARD was in contact with the NYO concerning a complaint he made regarding two young Negro boys, who purportedly stole a four wheel scooter in Bridgeport, Conn., and had brought same to Stamford, one of whom he had chased, caught, and turned over to a policeman.

WILLARD was advised to contact the Police Department in Stamford, Conn., with regard to this event.

In an effort to negate WILLARD as being identical with Unsub, it is suggested that Stamford Police Dept. records be checked consistent with the above information and enclosed reference NH 62-0-8126.

LEAD

NEW HAVEN

NH reference 62-0-8126 should accompany this lead

At Stamford, Conn.

Will check records of the Stamford PD for any information regarding JOHN WILLARD in an effort to negate this individual as possibly identical with Unsub.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),

NEW YORK AND NEW HAVEN

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

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MURKIN.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW YORK.

HERTZ SYSTEMS, SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT EMPLOYEES,
4-12-68
ON TWELVE DASH FOUR DASH SIXTY EIGHT ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: PAUL
CHILCOTT, MANAGER, ADVISED HE SPOKE WITH A MAN ON TELEPHONE BY THE
NAME OF (FNU) REYES, RE RENTAL OF AUTOMOBILE. REYES DID NOT HAVE
ANY IDENTIFICATION, BUT STATES HE IS EMPLOYED OR CONNECTED WITH
OTIS ELEVATOR, ELECTRIC OR ELECTRONIC DIVISION, THIRTY-FIVE
RYERSON ST., BROOKLYN, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE TWO DASH U L FIVE
DASH SIX EIGHT ZERO ZERO, CARE OF MR. MARVIN GANT. CHILCOTT STATES
HE DID NOT RENT CAR TO THIS INDIVIDUAL.

ANNE SOLOMON, SALES REPRESENTATIVE, ADVISED ABOUT SEVEN FORTY
FIVE P.M. A MAN CAME TO HER COUNTER AT WESTERN AIRLINES AND WANTED
THE RATES ON A COMPACT CAR TO TAKE TO NEW YORK. SHE STATED THAT IT
WOULD BE NECESSARY TO CALL THE RESERVATION OFFICE TO CHECK, HE THEN
STATED THAT HE WANTED TO GO TO OKLAHOMA AND SAID HE HAD TO BE
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NAGLE advised

Stamford lead to

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THERE ON MONDAY. HE ADVISED HE HAD NO IDENTIFICATION EXCEPT AN OLD SEARS CARD THAT HAD NOT BEEN USED FOR YEARS. REYES STATED HE JUST RETURNED FROM SAIGON, VIETNAM, AND MENTIONED HE WOULD BE WILLING TO LEAVE A ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR DEPOSIT. REYES SAID IF NECESSARY HE WOULD BUY A CAR.

JO-ANNE WILFORD, SALES REPRESENTATIVE, STATES THAT SHE WAS AT THE COUNTER AND THIS MAN WAS STANDING THERE. SHE ADVISED MISS SOLOMON WAS ON THE PHONE TO RESERVATION OFFICE. THIS MAN ASKED HER HOW TO GET OUT OF AIRPORT, SHE STATED SHE DREW HIM A MAP. SOLOMON AND WILFORD ADVISED THEY HAD NO IDEA AS TO HOW HE EITHER ARRIVED OR DEPARTED THE AIRPORT.

WILFORD ADVISED AFTER TALKING TO THIS MAN SHE WAS LOOKING AT SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER AND ON PAGE ELEVEN THERE WAS A DRAWING OF THE UNSUB. SHE ADVISED IT WAS HER BELIEF REYES LOOKED LIKE THE MAN IN THE DRAWING. SHE ADVISED SHE FOLDED NEWSPAPER SO THAT THE DESCRIPTIVE DATA ABOUT THE UNSUB WAS NOT VISIBLE. SHE ADVISED SHE SHOWED THIS TO MISS SOLOMON WHO SAID THAT THE DRAWING LOOKED LIKE THE MAN WHO WAS JUST AT THE COUNTER.

REYES DESCRIBED AS WMA, AGE ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET NINE INCHES OR TEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE
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POUNDS, DARK SANDY HAIR, COMBED BACK, SLIGHT WAVE, WEARING A MEDIUM GRAY SUIT, PLAIN, SHARKSKIN, A PLAIN WHITE BUTTON DOWN SHIRT, TIE UNKNOWN, LUGGAGE NONE SEEN.

REYES INQUIRED OF SOLOMON WHERE HE COULD BUY AN AUTOMOBILE. SHE ADVISED HE SHOULD TRY VAN NESS AVE. ANNE STATED HE COULD PROBABLY FIND A PLACE TO STAY IN THAT VICINITY TONIGHT.

SOLOMON ADVISED A WESTERN AIR FLIGHT ARRIVED SHORTLY BEFORE SHE SPOKE TO THIS MAN. R. HABER, SUPERVISOR WESTERN AIRLINES, SF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ADVISED NO PASSENGER MANIFESTS FOR ARRIVALS, SF, EXCEPT THOSE FROM MEXICO CITY, MAINTAINED AT THE AIRPORT. HE FURNISHED MEXICO CITY MANIFESTS REVIEW OF THOSE DID NOT LIST A PASSENGER BY THE NAME OF REYES.

GERALD CARROLL, SECURITY OFFICER AND PERSONNEL MANAGER, OTIS ELEVATOR CO., BROOKLYN PLANT, ADVISED THAT MARVIN GAUT, WHO APPEARS TO BE IDENTICAL WITH GANT ABOVE, IS A SUPERVISOR AT THE PLANT, IS REPUTABLE AND A LONG TIME EMPLOYEE. REYES ONLY KNOWN TO CARROLL BY NAME, IS BELIEVED TO BE A FIELD REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE OTIS CO., STANFORD, CONNECTICUT, PLANT. HE IS ALSO BELIEVED TO HAVE DONE SOME OVERSEES WORK.

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NEW YORK LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MARVIN GAUT RE REYES.
DETERMINE IF HE IS EMPLOYED AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION. WHEN
DEFINITE DATA RE REYES OBTAINED AND HOME ADDRESS DETERMINED
SET OUT A LEAD TO HAVE REYES INTERVIEWED IN VIEW OF HIS
SIMILARITIES TO UNSUB IN CAPTIONED CASE.

NEW HAVEN AT STANFORD, CONN., CONTACT SECURITY OFFICER AT
THE OTIS ELEVATOR CO., IN THAT CITY AND ASCERTAIN FULL
DESCRIPTION OF REYES INCLUDING CURRENT ADDRESS. SET OUT
APPROPRIATE LEADS TO HAVE REYES INTERVIEWED AS SET OUT FOR NEW
YORK. SAN FRANCISCO WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND
INTERVIEW REYES.

END OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPARATELY

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FBI NEW YORK

6-55 PM URGENT 4-13-68 AMS
TO DIRECTOR, NEW HAVEN, AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM NEW YORK (44-1609) 1P

MURKIN

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL T BUREAU FOUR THIRTEEN INSTANT.

JAMES B. MC KINLEY, DIVISION MANAGER, OTIS ELEVATOR,
ADVISED PABLO REYES IS A FIELD TECHNICIAN EMPLOYED BY OTIS.

REYES WAS ASSIGNED SAIGON AND MC KINLEY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE
THAT HE LEFT SAIGON. HOWEVER, STATES THAT IT WOULD NOT BE
UNUSUAL FOR REYES TO MOVE WITHOUT MC KINLEY'S KNOWLEDGE.

REYES EMPLOYED ABOUT EIGHTEEN MONTHS AGO, ASSIGNED SAIGON
ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO. REYES DESCRIBED AS A PHILLIPPINE NATIONAL
WITH DEFINITE ORIENTAL FEATURES. CANNOT BE MISTAKEN FOR
CAUCASIAN. NO KNOWN HOME ADDRESS.

MC KINLEY WILL DETERMINE REYES EXACT STATUS AND ADVISE
NYO,

END AND ACK

RJC

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Handwritten notes:
Tel. 04/13/68
by 04/13/68
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC: NEW HAVEN

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : DONALD E. STENHAM (CLERK)

SUBJECT: MURKIN: CR.
(157-818)

At 2:00pm, 4/14/68, NHO was telephonically contacted by MR. COHAN, manager, Community Theater, Fairfield, Conn. He advised that two of his part-time personnel at the theater saw a person that resembled assassin of MARTIN LUTHER KING, on 4/7/68.

NHO telephonically talked to one of the personnel MR. THOMAS ANDERSON. He explained that the individual in question arrived by bus. He was from out of town for he asked cashier what there was to do in town. He acted extremely nervous and only remained at the show for a short period of time. Upon leaving he departed in a cab.

The reason that instant matter was not reported sooner is because this did not all come to light until ANDERSON and cashier saw artist conception on local newspaper on 4/13/68.

THOMAS ANDERSON can be reached at his boarding house residence, 320 Fairview Ave., Fairfield, Conn. or c/o Perk & Elmer, Norwalk, Conn. in the Suno Pump Bldg.

*memo dated
4/17 with book for
Buckspan & N.Y.
WES*

*CC Lead at Norwalk to
(Case assigned to Hagle)*

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Date: April 15, 1968

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(Priority)TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CINCINNATI, NEW YORK, PITTSBURGH
AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM NEW HAVEN (157-818)

MURKIN - CR.

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE APRIL ELEVEN LAST, TO LOCATE
WALTER LOHMEYER, DOB [REDACTED] NEW
HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED][REDACTED] REGARDING BACKGROUND AND
RELATIVES WITH LEADS FOR CINCINNATI, NEW HAVEN AND NEW
YORK; AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICE, APRIL EIGHT LAST,
RE LOHMEYER.INVESTIGATION, NEW HAVEN OFFICE, DETERMINED WALTER
LOHMEYER, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED][REDACTED] PRESENTLY RESIDES
FOUR SIX DORSET LANE, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT, EMPLOYED AS
ENGINEER PERKIN-ELMER CORPORATION, WILTON, CONNECTICUT,
SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY ONE. APPLICATION, DATED NINETEENWCB:lmg
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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

Per

Div - 3:18P
BH - 3:43P
CF - 3:24P
ME - 3:29P
NY - 3:33P

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Date:

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SIXTY ONE, EXECUTED BY LOHMEYER FOR PERKIN-ELMER REFLECTS ONE BROTHER, CARLTON R. LOHMEYER, BORN NEW HAVEN, RESIDING NINE ZERO SIX ROLLING ROCK ROAD, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA. WALTER LOHMEYER HAS NO CHILDREN, NO OTHER RELATIVES LISTED, HAS NOT TRAVELED FOR PERKIN-ELMER, AND WAS AT WORK DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE SETS FORTH INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED RE NAME LOHMEYER.

PITTSBURGH, AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, WILL DETERMINE CARLTON LOHMEYER AND IF ANY MEMBERS OF FAMILY USING NAME HARVEY LOHMEYER.

NEW YORK DISCONTINUE LEAD.

CINCINNATI REVIEW INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS ON HARVEY LOHMEYER FOR ANY ADDITIONAL RELATIVES AND SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818)

DATE: April 15, 1968

FROM : SA RAYMOND M. LOONEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following individuals were contacted in an effort to determine if one HARVEY LOWMEYER (LOWMYER, LOHMEYER or LOHMYER) was a registered voter in each respective town, and all those contacted were unable to locate a voter's registration record:

TOM McLARNEY, Voter Registrar, Waterbury
DOROTHY HEARN, Assistant Town Clerk, Watertown
CORLAS HILL, Town Clerk, Middlebury
FRANCES DIORIN, Town Clerk, Beacon Falls
Mrs. JANET DEVON, Assistant Town Clerk, Naugatuck
MARION BRADFORD, Town Clerk, Prospect
WARREN HULL, Town Clerk, Cheshire
MINNIE BERGEN, Town Clerk, Wolcott
BARBARA McASAM, Assistant Town Clerk, Thomaston
HAROLD LYGA, Town Clerk, Terryville
Mrs. BEVERLY MARTINOLI, Assistant Town Clerk,
Oxford,
Mrs. ELIZABETH GRISGABER, Town Clerk, Southbury

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-818)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA JERRY D. MC KINNEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re all agents memos 37 and 39, 4/9 and 10/68.

The following credit bureaus were contacted re any record which maybe located in their files for ERIC STARVO GALT and HARVEY LOWMEYER (Lowmyer, Lohmeyer, Lohmyer). These departments respectively advised that they could locate no record re any of the above names:

THERESA LOUGHLIN, Clerk, Bristol Credit Bureau, 4/10/68.

KAREN WINDISH, Clerk, New Britain Credit Bureau, 4/10/68

STASIA FRITZ, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Central Conn., Meriden, Conn., 4/10/68

The following town clerks offices or voter registrars offices were contacted re the above mentioned names on 4/10/68 and advised that they could locate no record re LOWMEYER with variations in spelling of last name or GALT:

HAROLD BOMBA, Town Clerk, Berlin, Conn.

Mrs. GLORIA CARUCCI, Assistant Town Clerk, Plainville, Conn.

Mrs. CAROL KOSIENSKI, Town Clerk's Office, Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. JANE LINTON, Clerk, Registrar of Voters, New Britain, Conn.

Mrs. BLANCHE CUNNINGHAM, Registrar of Voters, Bristol, Conn.

DOROTHY KELLY, Town Clerk's Office, Southington, Conn.

Mrs. JESSIE OLESON, Registrar of Voters, Newington, Conn.

Mrs. CLARA N. ALBRECHT, Town Clerk's Office, Farmington, Conn.

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The current city directories for the above mentioned towns were checked with negative results re GALT and HARVEY LOWMEYER, with variations in spelling of LOWMEYER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT - MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL AGENTS

FROM : SAC C. E. WEEKS

EXPEDITE MATTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

By teletype 4/14/68, Bureau instructed the following lead be handled by all offices.

ERIC STARVO GALT, the principal suspect, has been reported as having attended dancing schools in Birmingham, New Orleans and California.

All offices have been instructed to check all dancing schools in pertinent territories for any record of prior attendance at such schools by GALT and run out any leads developed.

ASSIGNMENTS

All SRAs will coordinate above lead in your territory.

Headquarters City

Ansonia, Derby, Seymour - *TOUNSEND* SAs HENDRICKS & BROWNE
Orange, Bethany, Woodbridge - *STALNAKER* SAs MC ANDREW and COSTIN
West Haven, Milford - *SENESE C* IC SHERIDAN and SA MACYS
Hamden, New Haven *Butter* - SAs PUCKETT and SLIFKA
North Haven, Wallingford - SAs CONNOLLY and STONKO
Branford, East Haven, No. Branford - SAs GLOSSA and SPELLINGS

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND ALL LEADS MUST BE COVERED BY TELETYPE TO THOROUGHLY RESOLVE. NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONNECTION WITH THE MURKIN CASE.

INTRAOFFICE MEMO NO. 43

APRIL 15, 1968

JGN/lrf

cc: 1-157-818

1-SAC, 1-ASAC 1-Supv. Hawley
1-Each Agent

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For your assistance in handling this lead, the following information is set forth:

GALT reportedly signed up for a one-year dancing course in New Orleans in 1964; took dancing lessons for several weeks in Birmingham, beginning in September, 1967; and took a \$499 dance course from December, 1967, to February 1968, at Long Beach, California.

One dance instructor has stated that GALT is "crazy" about dancing but a poor dancer and difficult to teach because he does not remember instructions. He was described as an introvert, who volunteers no information and replies with yes or no answers when asked; did not mingle with other students and made no efforts to make friends or converse with anyone. Another dance instructor stated GALT is a good dancer, displayed slight Southern accent, rural characteristics of language and diction, teeth straight and clean, fingernails clean and neatly trimmed; wore gold ring with dark stone; always neatly dressed with suit and shiny slip-on type black alligator shoes with thin soles, black hose and wore tie tack and cuff links. Smoked filter cigarettes and had nervous habit of occasionally pulling at ear lobe. Owner of studio states GALT spoke of Alabama, said he was a merchant seaman; spoke of being in Mexico but did not speak Spanish and spoke English badly; was socially inept, an introvert and a poor dancer because he would not loosen up. Smiled rarely and when he did it was a nervous crooked smile; paid cash for lessons taking a wad of bills from pocket.

ERIC STARVO GALT described as 5'11", 175 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, born 7/20/31, place not given.

GALT may have used the name HARVEY LOWMYER or JOHN WILLARD or any variation of these two names or any other name.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SA JOHN P. COSTIN, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/9/68, the following advised that their records contained no information concerning HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER:

WILLIAM O'BRIAN, COP, Ansonia PD

EDWARD SLEZAK, COP, Derby PD

Lt. CHESTER KARKUT, Shelton PD

KENNETH CONNORS, COP, Seymour PD

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA JOHN P. COSTIN, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo no. 39.

The only laundry located in the Orange, Bethany, Woodbridge area is the Amity Laudercenter, 132 Amity Road, Woodbridge, telephone number 389-9850, and a check with this laundry revealed it to be a self service wash and dry with no Textile Marking Machine.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-818)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. BOOTH, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO:MEMPHIS

This is to record that on 4/10/68 writer received a telephone call in the New Haven office from Mr. E.A.V. GUSTAFSON, Managing Editor of the Middletown Press, Middletown, Conn., who has been very cooperative with the Bureau and the writer in the past.

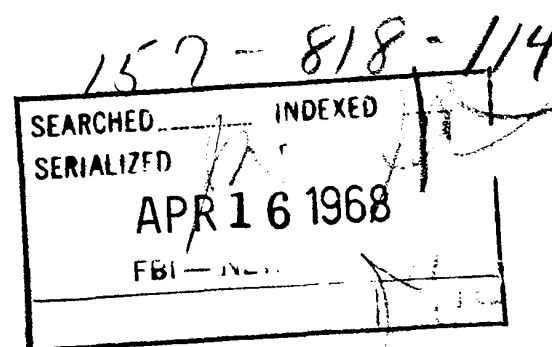
He stated that one of their photographers who was off duty, KENNETH SKINNER, was at the Killingworth Inn, Killingworth, Conn. At the bar was a man who resembled the artist's conception of the killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. He was carrying a duffel bag. He stated his name was CHARLES VAIL and he had just come in to this area and was going to stay with his sister in Clinton, Conn., telephone number 669-8469. VAIL was going to attempt to keep this person busy in the bar until an agent could come and possibly interview him.

SA ROBERT DUFFY was telephonically contacted and this information was passed on to him for handling.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC ATT: SA JAMES NAGLE

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM V. GRICIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re SAC memo 4/10/68; memo SA NICHOLS 4/11/68

Following inquiries conducted by the writer of laundries in the Waterbury area regarding captioned matter, with negative results:

On the Dot Cleaners, Colonial Shopping Plaza - KENNETH ANDREWS, Mgr.
R & M Cleaners, 309 Meriden Road - Rocco Masi, Owner
Robinwood Cleaners, 1258 W. Main Street - KENNETH ANDREWS
FARE CLEANERS- Watertown - Out of business.
Immaculate Cleaners - 80 Hill Street - Frank Stolfi, Owner
Roland's Laundry, 471 Meadow Street, Roland Latimer, Owner
American Laundry, 289 S. Main St., Thomaston - Michael Cipriano
Shallett-Lux Inc. 22 N. Walnut Street, Wtby. - Louis Nigalti
Borough Laundry Prospect Road, Prospect - Mrs. Leannette Bertrand
Chic Cleaners & Dyers, 113 Bunker Hill Ave - W. G. Nurnberger
Clean Shop, Inc., 233 Meriden Road - Mr. Campbell Singleton
E-Z Laundry, 639 Main Street, Oakville (out of Business)
Globe Laundry, 689 Main St., Watertown - Mrs. Alice Golden
HeiltyLaundromat & Cleaners, 1600 Thomaston Ave., Mrs. Josephine Heilty
Park One Hour Cleaners-651 N. Main St., - Frank Stolfi
Perrys-Planagan, 595 Watertown Ave., - Miss Helen Penny
Puritan Cleaners & Dyers, 524 Lakewood Road, - Mrs. Mary Barquero
Raylene's :aundromat, 70 Store Ave., - Mrs. Alice Bengston
Santy's Launder-Mart, 30 N. Elm St., - Leonard Santarsiero
Uniform Services, Inc., 1604 Thomaston Ave. - Art. Arsenault
Woodbury Laundry, Main Street, Woodbury - (out of business)

This comprises all laundries in Waterbury area, with exception of those in Litchfield County, which were covered by SA Zimmerman and memo submitted.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818)

FROM : SA JOHN P. COSTIN, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/16/68

Re memo no. 43

There are no dancing studios located in the
Orange, Bethany or Woodbridge, Connecticut, area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818)
ATTN: SA NAGLE

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA PETER H. BOLAND

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following Laundries in the vicinity of Hartford, Conn., were contacted and it was determined that none of these used the type laundry mark used by UNSUB who apparently abandoned a pair of brownish, checkered print undershorts and white jockey tee shirt bearing cloth laundry tags:

Howard Cleaners Inc, 19 Central Row
Laurel Cleaners, 241 Farmington Ave.
Laurel Laundry, 1146 Albany Av.
Mayflower Laundry & Dry Cleaning 266 Prospect
Nelco Dry Cleaning (New England Laundry) 455 Homestead, This is home office and they advised that the following Nelco address were all covered by the home office;

Manchester Branch
245 Farmington Ave.
28 Union Place
1180 Broad
124 La Salle Rd., West Hartford
Crossroads Plaza, West Hartford
1153 New Britain Av
352 Park Rd
310 Main
411 Silas Deane Highway
New System Laundry 14 Harrison, Manchester
Newington Drive In Laundry 15 Walsh, Newington
Olde Towne Cleaners 505 Windsor Ave, Windsor
Park Laundromat 880 Park
Pilgrim Laundry 187 Prospect
Royal Laundry, 61 Capen,

On 4/11/68 it was determined from the N. B. Cleaners 1040 Main that their home office is at 411 W. Main St., New Britain and that the possibility existed that they used the type laundry tag in question. This information was immediately relayed telephonically to SA Mathew Stankiewicz who advised me that he would contact the home office of N.B. Cleaners in New Britain.

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TO: SAC (157-818) (P)
FROM: SA JAMES G. NAGLE
SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

Re Memo of SA J.C. NICHOLS to SAC, 4/11/68
Albany airtel to Director, 4/10/68
Newark airtel to Director, 4/11/68

The above referenced communications all deal with laundry markings relative to the Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York.

The latter two referenced airtels contain the following list of laundries not reflected in the memo of SA NICHOLS.

BRIDGEPORT

WSSG Cleaners, Incorporated, Bridgeport

BANBURY

HARTFORD

Barton and Roy; 68 Jensen Street, Manchester

1 Hour Martinizing; 29 Middle Tier Pike, Manchester

MADISON

Snowwhite Laundry; 61 Hamlin Street, Middletown

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1 - SRA Bridgeport
2 - SRA Hartford
1 - SRA Madison
1 - SRA New Britain
1 - SRA New London
5 - SRA Stamford
3 - New Haven (2- SLIFKA)
JGN/clf (1- SHERIDAN)
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NEW BRITAIN

Prosperay Dirt, Incorporated; 1283 East St., New Britain.

NEW LONDON

Barry Cleaners; 316 Bridge Approach, New London Shopping Center, New London.

STAMFORD

Linden Drive-In Cleaners; Heights Road, Noroton Heights
Clean Land, USA, 690 Conne Avenue, Norwalk

Sanitary Cleaners; 63 Rail Road, South Norwalk

Royal Cleaners; Gateway Shop Center, Route 7, Wilton

NEW HAVEN

Ted's Cleaners, 1957 Whitney Avenue, Hamden
(SA SLIFKA)

Johnny on the Spot Cleaners; 2041 Dixwell Avenue,
Hamden (SA SLIFKA)

Johnny on the Spot Cleaners; 156 Amity Road, New
Haven (IC SHERIDAN)

West Shore Cleaners; 273 Fourth and Post Road,
Orange (IC SHERIDAN)

With regard to the above resident agencies,
the SRA should assign those laundries to be checked if
this has not already been done, relative to those laundries
listed in their areas.

Headquarters city laundries will be checked by
personnel so designated.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-818)
ATTN: SA NAGLE

FROM : SA EDMUND E. SENESAC

DATE: 4/16/68

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/15/68, the names of HARVEY LOWMEYER, with variations in spelling of LOWMYER, LOHMEYER, and LOHMYER, were checked at following police departments with negative results.

Lt. WALTER HECK, EHPD, East Haven, Conn.
Deputy Chief OTTO LLLIG, BPD, Branford, Conn.

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FBI ATLANTA

5:06 PM EST URGENT 4/16/68 VSC
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, NEW HAVEN, MOBILE
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

RE: SUSPECT GALT, NEIGHBORHOOD ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH
ST., ATLANTA.

ERIC STARVO GALT RENTED ROOM NO. TWO AT ONE ONE THREE FOUR-
TEENTH ST., NE., ATLANTA, GA., MAR. TWO FOUR, LAST, PAYING ONE
WEEK'S RENT IN ADVANCE. ON MAR. THREE ONE, LAST, GALT PAID HIS
SECOND WEEK'S RENT IN ADVANCE. THIS WAS THE LAST TIME THE LANDLORD
SAW GALT. LEFT LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING AT PIEDMONT CLEANERS ABOUT
THREE HUNDRED FEET FROM ROOMING HOUSE ON APR. ONE AND PICKED IT
UP AT APPROXIMATELY NINE AM, APR. FIVE, LAST. AT APPROXIMATELY
EIGHT THIRTY AM, APR. FIVE, LAST, A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG
WITH ALABAMA TAG, REGISTERED TO GALT WAS ABANDONED IN ATLANTA.
LANDLORD OF ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST. ALSO OPERATES SAME TYPE OF
HOUSE NEXT DOOR AT ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH ST. THESE BUILDINGS
ARE HUGE OLD DWELLINGS CONVERTED INTO NUMEROUS EXTREMELY SMALL
SLEEPING ROOMS WHICH ARE RENTED BY TRANSIENTS, MANY OF WHOM ARE
COOKS AND DISHWASHERS.

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COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OF GALT IS WHITE MALE, IN THIRTIES, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS., BROWN HAIR, BLUE OR POSSIBLY HAZEL EYES.

EFFORTS CONTINUING TO INTERVIEW INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE RESIDENTS OF BUILDING AT ONE ZERO SEVEN OR ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST. ANYTIME DURING PERIOD MAR. TWENTYFOURTH THROUGH APRIL FIVE LAST TO DETERMINE IF ANYONE RECALLS GALT, OBTAINING ABSOLUTELY ALL INFO RE HIS ACTIVITIES, MOVEMENTS, STATEMENTS, MODES OF TRANSPORTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND PARTICULARLY WHEN LAST SEEN AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES OBTAINED.

RECORDS REFLECT JAMES P. RIORDAN RENTED A ROOM IN EITHER THE BUILDING AT ONE ZERO SEVEN OR ONE ONE THREE FOURTEEN ST., ATLANTA, GA., DURING THE WEEKS STARTING MAR. ELEVEN, EIGHTEEN, AND TWENTYFIVE, LAST, LISTING HIS RESIDENCE AS NINE SEVEN WARD ST., WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT.

RECORDS REFLECT BILLY FAULKNER RENTED ROOM EIGHT AT ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH ST., ATLANTA, GA., FOR VARIOUS PERIODS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, AND FROM MAR. TWENTYSEVEN THRU APR. NINE LAST. RECORDS INDICATE BILLY FAULKNER CAN BE LOCATED C/O HIS FATHER, WILLIAM G. FAULKNER, P. O. BOX ONE FIVE, MIDLAND CITY, ALABAMA.

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NEW HAVEN, INTERVIEW RIORDAN AND SUTEL RESULTS FOLLOWED BY
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MOBILE, INTERVIEW FAULKNER AND SUTEL RESULTS FOLLOWED BY
FD THREE ZERO TWO BY AIRTEL.

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FBI NEW HAVEN

Mrp 50
James P. Riordan
97 Ward St
Wallingford
269-7892

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Date: 4/16/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS

FROM: NEW HAVEN (157-818)

MURKIN

RE: SUSPECT GALT, NEIGHBORHOOD ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH
ST., ATLANTA.

REF: ATLANTA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR FOUR SIXTEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

MRS. JAMES RIORDAN, WIFE OF JAMES PATRICK RIORDAN CONTACTED
FOUR SIXTEEN SIXTY EIGHT. SHE ADVISED HUSBAND LEFT HOME
NINETY SEVEN WARD ST., WALLINGFORD, CONN., TWO TWENTY -SIX
SIXTY EIGHT, SUPPOSEDLY GOING TO VA HOSPITAL, NEW INGTON, CONN.,
FOR TREATMENT OF SPINAL ARTHRITIS AND NEVER RETURNED. HE LEFT
HOME ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND HAS NOT RETURNED FOR PERIODS OF
TIME. RECIEVED LETTER TWO TWENTY-SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT FROM HIM
WASH. D.C. STATING HE WAS LOOKING FOR JOB AND WOULD NOT RETURN.
HE WAS LAST EMPLOYED U.S. PLASTICS, WALLINGFORD WHERE HE WAS
LAID OFF TWO TWENTY THREE SIXTY EIGHT. ABOUT TWO WEEKS FOLLOWING
DEPARTURE, A MAN FROM ATLANTIC STEEL CO., ATLANTA, GEORGIA
CALLED STATING HUSBAND HAD BEEN ACCEPTED FOR EMPLOYMENT THERE

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Approved: OK/6

Special Agent in Charge

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BUT COULDN'T BE LOCATED BECAUSE HE FURNISHED NON-EXISTENT ADDRESS. MRS. RIORDAN STATES SHE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO CONTACT HUSBAND AND IS ON WELFARE AS RESULT OF HIS DEPARTURE. SHE ADVISES HE RETIRED FROM AIR FORCE AFTER TWENTY-TWO YEARS AND RECEIVES RETIREMENT CHECKS AT GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN POST OFFICE, NEW HAVEN, CONN. DESCRIBED HUSBAND AS W/M, HT. SIX FT. THREE INCH. / WT. TWO TWO FIVE / HAIR BROWN BALDING IN BACK, / HAZEL EYES, / BORN [REDACTED] MORGAN, WISCONSIN, HAS SLIGHT BEND TO LEFT BECAUSE OF SPINAL ARTHRITIS.

SHE STATES SHE FILED MISSING PERSONS NOTICE WALLINGFORD PD., WALLINGFORD, CONN., FOUR FIFTEEN SIXTY EIGHT AND WILL CONTACT FBI NEW HAVEN IF SHE HEARS FROM HIM.

ATLANTA CONTACT ATLANTIC STEEL TO ASCERTAIN IF RIORDAN NOW EMPLOYED THERE. NEW HAVEN CONTACT VA HOSPITAL NEWINGTON; GENERAL DELIVERY MAIN POST OFFICE NEW HAVEN: AND WALLINGFORD PD FOR ANY INFO RIORDAN'S WHEREABOUTS.

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

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FBI NEW YORK

1238AM URGENT 4/16/68 WPK

TO DIRECTOR, ALBUQUERQUE, ATLANTA, DENVER, HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES,
MILWAUKEE, NEW HAVEN, PHOENIX, SAN DIEGO, SAN FRANCISCO AND
MEMPHIS.

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609

MURKIN

RELATEL TO THE BUREAU REGARDING BARTENDING SCHOOLS.
REFERENCED CHICAGO TEL TO THE BUREAU, APRIL FIFTEENTH,
LAST.

ON APRIL SIXTEENTH, INSTANT, AMERICAN TRADE SCHOOLS,
NEW YORK, ADVISED THEIR DIRECTORY REFLECTS FOLLOWING CURRENT
BARTENDING SCHOOLS OPERATING IN UNITED STATES.

OFFICES LISTED BELOW CONTACT APPROPRIATE SCHOOL IN
THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISION REGARDING JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY
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LOWMEYER, ERIC STARVO GALT OR POSSIBLY GAULT.

ALBUQUERQUE, SCHOOL OF BARTENDING IN ALBUQUERQUE, NEW
MEXICO;

ATLANTA, ATLANTA BARTENDERS AND COCTAIL WAITRESS SCIOOL,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA;

DENVER, DENVER BARTENDERS SCHOOL, DENVER,
HOUSTON, BARTENDER SCHOOL OF HOUSTON, HOUSTON, TEXAS;
LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDERS, LOS
ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, SCHOOL OF BARTENDERS, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, AND BARTENDERS SCHOOL, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA;

MILWAUKEE, BARTENDERS SCHOOL OF MILWAUKEE, MILWAUKEE,
WISCONSIN;

NEW HAVEN, BARTENDERS SCHOOL OF MIXOLOGY, HARTFORD,
CONNECTICUT.

NEW YORK, BARTENDERS SCHOOL, INC. AND INTERNATIONAL
BARTENDERS SCHOOL, NEW YORK CITY;

PHOENIX, BARTENDER TRAINING!SCHOOL, PHOENIX, ARIZONA;
SAN DIEGO, BARTENDER TRAINING INSTITUTE, SAN DIEGO;
CALIFORNIA

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SAN FRANCISCO, THE AMERICAN BARTENDERS SCHOOL AND
CONTINENTAL BARTENDERS SCHOOL IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
AND BARTENDERS SCHOOL OF SANTA CLARA, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA.

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NEW BRITAIN

Prosperay Dirt, Incorporated; 1283 East St., New Britain.

NEW LONDON

Barry Cleaners; 316 Bridge Approach, New London Shopping Center, New London.

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The twenty six latent fingerprints and the latent impression remaining unidentified in this case are not identical with the submitted fingerprints of Alfred Curt Spoerl, which are enclosed. No Palm prints here for Spoerl for comparison with latent palm prints also previously reported.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-818) P
Attention: SA JAMES G. NAGLE

FROM : SA DOYLE EDWIN FLATT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/16/68

Re Interoffice memo number 39, 4/10/68.

On 4/10/68, CAROLYN MCCIONE, Hartford Credit Bureau, advised that no record appeared for a HARVEY LOWMEYER, Lowmyer, Lohmeyer, Lohmyer, or ERIC STARVO GALT.

On 4/11/68, the name of HARVEY LOWMEYER, Lowmyer, Lohmeyer, Lohmyer and ERIC STARVO GALT, Gault, were checked with the following institutions, departments, and offices with negative results:

BROOKLYN

Voting Records

MADELEINE COSTA, Clerk

PLAINFIELD

Voting Records

LUCIENNE METHOT, Clerk

PUTNAM

Criminal Records
Voting Records
Putnam Savings and Loan
Citizens National Bank of
Putnam
Putnam Savings Bank

H.L. MATHURIN, Chief
ANN LEO, Clerk
HELEN MINER, Secretary
CAMILLE LAROSE, VP
ANTHONY CHASE, Tres.

THOMPSON (NORTH GROSVENORDALE)

Voting Records
Citizens National Bank

MERRIL SENEY, Clerk
Camille LAROSE, VP

POMFERT

Voting Records

ESTHER COVELL, Clerk

WOODSTOCK

Voting Records

DOROTHY BAKER, Clerk

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Criminal Records
Voting Records
Brooklyn Savings Bank
Danialson Federal Savings
and Loan
Willimantic Trust Co.

Chief HARTLEY
MARCELLA MC MERRIMAN, Clerk
GEORGE MAEEHAN, Manager

DAVID STARKWEATHER, VP
EDWARD OGREN, Tres.

On 4/12/68, the following laundries were contacted
with negative results:

DANIELSON

Mailhot Cleaners and Laundry, 30 Center St., DICK MAILHOT
Community Cleaners, 235 Main, CANDY HOLDEN
What Cheer Laundry (Brooklyn) - This is an answering service
as laundry is in Providence R.I.

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Ace Laundry and Cleaners, JOHN TANACES
Launder White, 196 Providence, Mrs. COLBURN
Laurion Cleaners, 95 Front, Mrs. TETRESULT
Ray's Cleaners and Launderer (North Grosvenordale), Mrs. RAY
Rolands Dry Cleaners, 261 Providence, Mrs. ROLAND
We-Wash-It-Laundry, i Grove

MOOSUP

Keystone Cleaners and Dryers, South Main

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-818)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA JULIAN C. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(SAC MEMO 4/15/68)

The following dancing schools, and/or instructors, were contacted by this agent on 4/16/68 but no record was found of ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER or JOHN WILLARD or variations:

EDWARD VARANO, Manager, Arthur Murray Studios 356 Asylum Ave, Hartford, Conn.

JOHN MARTIN (aka MARTIN JOHN COFFE), Manager, Fred Astaire Dance Studio 127 Ann Street, Hartford, Conn.

Rosalind (and KENT) CURTISS 42 Foothills Way, Bloomfield, Ct.

JANE HART, President, Jane Hart School of Dancing, (President of Connecticut Dance Teachers Guild) 699 Broadview Terrace, Hartford, Conn.

JO ANN FERRERO 653 Maple Avenue, Hartford, Conn. (Through Jane Hart.)

Sam Pasco, Business Manager, Al Jarvis Orchestra, 27 Huntington Street, Hartford, Conn. (Through Jane Hart.)

(It is noted that of the various other schools in listings, of Hartford RA area, many were eliminated through discussion with JANE HART, as relating only to children, or ballet instruction.)



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818)
ATTN: SA JAMES G. NAGLE

DATE: April 17, 1968

FROM : SA CLARENCE L. SMITH, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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The following persons, all of whom requested their identities be concealed, advised SA CLARENCE L. SMITH, JR. on 4/16/68 that they had no account for ERIC STARVO GALT by name or known aliases at their banks:

WEBSTER MILLER, President, Lafayette
Bank and Trust Company, State and
Lafayette Boulevard, Bridgeport

Mrs. G. MARRE, Westport Bank and Trust
Company, State and Main Streets, Westport

KARL BENGTON, Assistant Cashier, Westport
Bank and Trust Company, East State Street,
Westport, Connecticut

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ERIC STARVO GALT IS BEING SOUGHT BY THE FBI AS A FUGITIVE ON A FEDERAL CHARGE ARISING FROM THE FATAL SHOOTING OF THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL 4, 1968.

DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER STATED THAT A FEDERAL COMPLAINT WAS FILED BY THE FBI IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, TODAY CHARGING GALT WITH CONSPIRING TO VIOLATE THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF DR. KING IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, SECTION 241, OF THE UNITED STATES CODE.

THE FBI COMPLAINT CHARGES THAT "ON OR ABOUT MARCH 29, 1968, AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ...ERIC STARVO GALT AND AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE ALLEGED TO BE HIS BROTHER, ENTERED INTO A CONSPIRACY WHICH CONTINUED UNTIL ON OR ABOUT APRIL 5, 1968, TO INJURE, OPPRESS, THREATEN, OR INTIMIDATE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,... IN THE FREE EXERCISE OR ENJOYMENT OF A RIGHT SECURED TO HIM BY THE CONSTITUTION OR LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES; NAMELY, THE RIGHT TO FREELY TRAVEL FROM STATE TO STATE. IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS CONSPIRACY, ERIC STARVO GALT DID, ON OR ABOUT MARCH 30, 1968, PURCHASE A RIFLE AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA..."

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ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, A 30.06 RIFLE EQUIPPED WITH A TELESCOPIC SIGHT WAS FOUND NEAR A ROOMING HOUSE ON SOUTH MAIN STREET IN MEMPHIS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FATAL SHOOTING OF DR. KING OCCURRED. THE ROOMING HOUSE OVERLOOKS THE LORRAINE HOTEL AND MOTEL WHERE DR. KING WAS STAYING.

MR. HOOVER SAID THAT FBI AGENTS DETERMINED THAT THE 30.06 RIFLE HAD BEEN PURCHASED FROM A GUN DEALER IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ON MARCH 30, 1968. THE TELESCOPIC SIGHT ALSO WAS PURCHASED FROM THIS DEALER.

THE FBI DIRECTOR SAID THAT GALT, WHO HAS USED THE NAMES OF JOHN WILLARD AND HARVEY LOWMYER IN THE PAST, IS THE OWNER OF A 1966 WHITE MUSTANG BEARING ALABAMA LICENSE PLATES WHICH WAS LOCATED ABANDONED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ON APRIL 11, 1968. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT GALT PURCHASED THIS CAR FROM A PRIVATE CITIZEN IN BIRMINGHAM ON AUGUST 30, 1967. THE MUSTANG'S ODOMETER SHOWED THAT IT HAD BEEN DRIVEN MORE THAN 19,000 MILES BETWEEN LATE AUGUST, 1967, AND EARLY APRIL, 1968.

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ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, GALT'S TRAVELS IN THE MUSTANG INCLUDED TRIPS TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA; BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA; AND MEXICO, AS WELL AS TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, AND ATLANTA, GEORGIA. GALT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN MEMPHIS ON APRIL 3 AND 4, 1968, AND TO HAVE DEPARTED FROM THERE FOR ATLANTA.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BY THE FBI HAS DISCLOSED THAT GALT HAS CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED AS A COOK ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER VESSELS AND AS A MERCHANT SEAMAN. HE IS SAID TO BE AN AVID DANCER AND TOOK DANCING LESSONS IN NEW ORLEANS IN 1964 AND 1965; IN BIRMINGHAM DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1967; AND IN LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA, FROM DECEMBER, 1967 TO FEBRUARY, 1968.

GALT LEFT LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER 15, 1967, AND DROVE HIS WHITE MUSTANG TO NEW ORLEANS, WHERE HE CLAIMED HE CONTACTED EITHER AN ENGINEERING OR A CONTRACTING FIRM. HE LEFT NEW ORLEANS ON DECEMBER 19TH AND ARRIVED BACK IN LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER 21, 1967.

WHILE IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA EARLY THIS YEAR, GALT TOOK A COURSE AT A SCHOOL OF BARTENDING AND WAS GRADUATED ON MARCH 2, 1968.

THE FUGITIVE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE. HE IS APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET 8 INCHES TO 5 FEET 11 INCHES TALL AND WEIGHS BETWEEN 160 AND 175 POUNDS. HE IS SAID TO BE A NEAT DRESSER AND HAS A MEDIUM BUILD.

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GALT HAS BROWN HAIR, WHICH HE WEARS IN A "BRUSH" CUT. HE REPORTEDLY HAS BLUE EYES; HIS NOSE IS STRAIGHT AND NARROW; HIS TEETH ARE STRAIGHT AND CLEAN; AND HE HAS GIVEN HIS DATE OF BIRTH AS

THE FUGITIVE IS SAID TO HAVE A NERVOUS HABIT OF OCCASIONALLY PULLING AT AN EAR LOBE WITH HIS HAND. HIS LEFT EAR PROTRUDES FARTHER FROM HIS HEAD THAN HIS RIGHT EAR.

ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, PERSONS WHO HAVE MET GALT DESCRIBE HIM AS A "LONER" AND STATE HIS LANGUAGE AND DICTION HAVE A "RURAL" QUALITY, AND SUGGEST THAT HE PROBABLY DOES NOT HAVE A HIGH DEGREE OF EDUCATION. HE IS SAID TO DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND HAS A PREFERENCE FOR VODKA AND BEER. HE IS A FAN OF WESTERN AND COUNTRY MUSIC.

GALT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM SHOULD BE FURNISHED IMMEDIATELY TO THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE.

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FBI WASH DC

532PM GJM URGENT 4-17-68 SA

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR

MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE WAS ISSUED AT WASHINGTON, D.C.,
AT FIVE FORTYFIVE P.M. THIS AFTERNOON. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE
AT SIX P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME. ALTHOUGH IT IS REALIZED THE
WIRE SERVICES WILL CARRY THE FULL TEXT, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY
CONTACT THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO AND TV STATIONS IN
YOUR DIVISION TO INSURE IT RECEIVES IMMEDIATE WIDESPREAD DISTRIBUTION.
YOU ARE ALSO AUTHORIZED TO IMMEDIATELY MAKE AVAILABLE TO
ALL MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COPIES OF THE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS ALREADY
IN YOUR POSSESSION. THE DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON THE BACKS OF
THESE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE DELETED. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER
ONE WITH EYES CLOSED SHOULD CARRY THE CAPTION, "ERIC STARVO
GALT, ALSO KNOWN AS HARVEY LOWMYER AND JOHN WILLARD." PHOTOGRAPH
NUMBER TWO SHOULD CARRY THE CAPTION, "ERIC STARVO GALT,
ALSO KNOWN AS HARVEY LOWMYER AND JOHN WILLARD (EYES DRAWN IN
BY FBI ARTIST)." YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO REPRODUCE LOCALLY

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ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS AS REQUIRED. YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT TO INSURE THAT THIS RELEASE AND PHOTOGRAPHS RECEIVE REPEATED COVERAGE BY RADIO AND TV STATIONS. YOU ARE TO MAKE NO ELABORATION WHATSOEVER REGARDING THIS RELEASE.

FBI WASH DC

539PM GJM URGENT 4/17/68 SAA

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861

MURKIN

THE PHOTOGRAPHS FURNISHED YOUR OFFICES OF ERIC STARVO
GALT BY ROUTING SLIP FOUR SIXTEEN LAST CONTAIN THE
COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT AS FURNISHED BY VARIOUS
WITNESSES. THE PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE EYES CLOSED IS THE
ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH AS TAKEN IN MARCH SIXTY-EIGHT. THE
PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE EYES OPEN IS THE SAME PHOTOGRAPH IN
WHICH THE EYES HAVE BEEN DRAWN IN BY AN ARTIST.

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12:40PM URGENT 4/17/68 RPC

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

SAN FRANCISCO (173-65), AND NEW YORK 44-1609).

FROM: NEW HAVEN (157-818)

MURKIN-CR

RE: SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE, APRIL THIRTEEN LAST, AND NEW YORK TELETYPE, SAME DATE, TO BUREAU, NEW HAVEN AND SAN FRANCISCO.

JOHN GIMBERLY, SECURITY, OTIS ELEVATOR, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT ADVISED PABLO REYES TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED OTIS MORNING OF APRIL SIXTEEN LAST FROM NEW MEXICO AND IS ENROUTE STAMFORD VIA AUTO, DUE TO ARRIVE APRIL TWENTY TWO NEXT. NO DETAILS AS TO CAR OR ITINERARY.

REYES EMPLOYED OTIS AND ASSIGNED SAIGON AS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE .JAMES MC KINLEY, DIVISION MANAGER, OTIS ELEVATOR, NEW YORK CITY, AND GIMBERLY BOTH ADVISED REYES IS A PHILLIPPINE NATIONAL WITH VERY DEFINITE ORIENTAL FEATURES AND COULD NOT BE MISTAKEN FOR CAUCASIAN. IN VIEW OF PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS, NO INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED.

END...CAB

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