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TO APB CONN ONLY

JAMES EARL RAY

ALIAS - ERIC STARVO GALT - W C HERRON - HARVEY LOWMYER - JAMES MCBRIDE -
JAMES OCONNER - JAMES WALTON - JAMES WALYON - JOHN WILLARD - "JIM" -
WANTED FOR CONSPIRING TO INTERFERE WITH CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF
A CITIZEN -

W-M--40--5-10--163 TO 174--DOB [REDACTED] - POB QUINCY OR ALTON ILLINOIS -
BROWN HAIR - BLUE EYES - MEDIUM COMPLEXION - MEDIUM BUILD -
HAS SMALL SCAR IN CENTER OF FOREHEAD - SMALL SCAR ON PALM OF RIGHT HAND
HAS A NOTICIBLY PROTRUDING LEFT EAR -

FEDERAL WARRANT ISSUED AT BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA - WILL EXTRADITE -

/S/ S A C - CHARLES E WEEKS - FBI NEW HAVEN CONN -

AUTH LIEUT OCONNOR
RP NAY 1330

SOUICIE 1325

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Reference communication
CSP 6/12/68
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All Points Bull~~

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND
ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re Atlanta airtel to Director, 4/22/68.

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Approved: *[Signature]* Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New Haven

DATE: April 29, 1968

JEM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE
I. O. #4182; W. F. #442-A
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ARMED ROBBERY
"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM
NEWSPAPER MAT

Being forwarded under separate cover is a supply of newspaper mats and proofs for expeditious distribution to all cooperative daily and weekly newspapers in your territory. Additional publications such as shoppers' guides should not be overlooked in obtaining the greatest possible publicity regarding this fugitive.

In most cases, these mats and proofs may be distributed by mail but when circumstances warrant they may be personally delivered by Special Agents. A form letter over the signature of the Special Agent in Charge may be utilized in distributing this material by mail and this letter should point out that the FBI is requesting the aid of the Nation's press in bringing about the prompt apprehension of this badly sought fugitive.

Prompt distribution should be made and additional supplies, if needed, are available at the Bureau. The following number of mats and proofs are being forwarded to your office under separate cover: 120.

As an additional means of securing widespread publicity concerning Ray, offices covering the place of publication of magazines which have previously cooperated in publicizing FBI fugitives should request the assistance of such publications in carrying an article on captioned fugitive. The Bureau press release, copies of which are available in each office, along with a glossy photograph of this fugitive can be furnished. The earliest possible utilization of this material should be encouraged and special attention should be given to publications aimed at minority groups.



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818) (P)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA CHARLES B. MILLS, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On April 11, 1968, the following individuals advised they could locate no record in their files for an individual named LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, LOHMEYER, or LOHMYER:

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Memorandum

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

FROM : SA WILLIAM V. GRICKIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/1/68

The following dancing studios in Waterbury, Conn., were contacted on 4/12/68, by the writer regarding possible attendance of ERIC GALT, HARRY LOWMYER, or JOHN WILLARD in attendance as a student with negative results:

Mr. ANTHONY PERROTTI, owner,
Mr. Anthony School of Dance
449 Meadow Street
Waterbury, Connecticut

CHRIS AUTORE, proprietor,
Dance Studio
170 Hillside Avenue
Waterbury, Connecticut

Mrs. ROBERT NESTA, owner,
Betty Mallon Studio
36 North Main Street
Waterbury, Connecticut

Miss BEVERLY ANN NORTHROP,
School of Dance
816 Hamilton Avenue
Waterbury, Connecticut

BARBARA HYLAND
School of Dance
171 Bank Street
Waterbury, Connecticut

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Mrs. THOMAS THOMPSON, JR.
57 Rosewood Drive, Propsect, Conn.
proprietor,
Bobby Southland Studio
137 Bank Street
Waterbury, Conn.;
proprietor,
Imperial Ballroom
137 Bank Street
Waterbury, Conn.

Miss SUSAN MIKLINEVICH
School of Dance
2 Congress Avenue
Waterbury, Connecticut

Miss DIANE LENART, proprietor
Miss Diane Dance Studio
123 Bank Street
Waterbury, Conn.

Miss HELEN SHORT
Studio of Dance
147 East Main Street
Waterbury, Conn.

Mrs. MARILYN NELSON
Academy of Dance
203 Church Street
Naugatuck, Conn.

Miss CAROL WOUNDING,
Studio of Dance
519 Main Street
Watertown, Conn.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

Re: Memphis airtel to Albany, 4/19/68.

The following are statistics of the New Haven Division through 4/30/68.

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Clerical Employees

Total Man Hours	26
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2. Total mileage traveled by Bucars used on case: 2213 miles.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM A. ALLEN, JR. (157-818) ATTN. SA NAGLE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

See Ser. 219

Re memo SA ALLEN 4/30/68.

On 5/1/68 ANTHONY AUGUST SALERNO, 29 Ferris Ave., apt. 22, Norwalk, Conn., advised he visited in California from late Jan. 1968, until 4/10/68. He said he lived all but the last week of his visit at the El Dorado Motel, Western Ave., Los Angeles, and spent the last week at the apartment of TOMMY SATINNI (ph), Flores Ave. Los Angeles, a student at L.A. Community College.

He said he went to Calif. to get away from his wife, from whom he is separated. He said his wife is unaware that he has returned to Connecticut and he is now living with his girlfriend, KATHERINE EDYK. He said KATHERINE EDYK's parents think he is married to her.

SALERNO said that when he was in Calif., he made a number of telephone calls to his girlfriend, KATHY EDYK, Norwalk, at the home of her parents, tel. 847-9052; and to his mother, Mrs. EDILMA CASTELLUCCI, 86 Oak St., Bridgeport, Conn., tel. 334-6597. Those were the only collect calls he made from Calif. He further advised he made the above phone calls from a pay phone at the corner of Hollywood and Western Ave., Los Angeles, which is near the St. Francis Hotel as well as the El Dorado Motel. He explained that the telephone booth is next to a taco stand at that intersection.

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Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown
Scars:	Appendectomy scar; 1" circular cut scar left hip
Employment:	Unemployment
Tel.	853-2959
Military serv:	none

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(ATTENTION: SA JAMES G. NAGLE)

FROM : SA JAMES J. MC CARTHY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: May 1, 1968

See Ser. 219

Re Los Angeles teletype concerning telephone call made from phone booth of St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, California on February 26, 1968, at 11:18 p.m. to 336-4947 Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Number issued to ERIC PERSON, 6 Bloomfield Drive, Fairfield, Connecticut.

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LEAD:

At Fairfield, Connecticut

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DATE: MAY 2, 1968

FROM : SA WILLIAM C. HENDRICKS (157-818)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Reference is made to the letter to the SAC, New Haven, from one R. L. HARDING dated April 21, 1968, and bearing the return address, P. O. Box 137, New Haven, Conn.

This letter, in essence, reveals that the writer possibly had information to the effect that ERIC STARVO GALT may have resided at 366 Elm Street, New Haven, Connecticut, during approximately February or March of 1968.

A review of the current New Haven, Connecticut, City and Telephone Directories fails to reveal that R. L. HARDING is listed in those directories.

ROYCE SMITH, referred to by HARDING in his letter as a pervert and head of the Yale Co-op Book Store, is not listed in either the New Haven, Connecticut, City Directory or the current New Haven Telephone Directory.

The City Directory reveals that the occupants at 366 Elm Street include one LUCILLE KERR, telephone number 562-5235, and one BARBARA A. GILLETTE, who lives at 366½ Elm Street, and whose telephone number is 624-4772.

On April 25, 1968, NICKOLAS CAPOBIANCO, Staff Assistant to the Assistant Postmaster, Post Office Building, New Haven, Connecticut, advised from records that Post Office Box 137 is listed to R. L. HARDING, who resides at 44 Lynwood Place in New Haven, Connecticut. The application for this Post Office Box was dated April 28, 1967.

On April 25, 1968, Mrs. ALVINA HODGE, Clerk, New Haven, Connecticut, Credit Bureau, advised that records of that bureau contained no information which could be identified with one R. L. HARDING residing at 44 Lynwood Place, New Haven.

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As of April 25, 1968, arrest records of the New Haven Police Department, as maintained in the Record Room, Court Street, New Haven, Connecticut, contained no information identifiable with HARDING.

On April 25, 1968, observation of the vicinity of Lynwood Place and Elm Street revealed that the address 44 Lynwood Place is the basement of the apartment building located at 356 Elm Street, New Haven. This apartment building is two doors away from the address referred to by HARDING in his letter, 366 Elm Street, New Haven.

On April 25, 1968, ROBERT L. HARDING was interviewed at his place of residence, 44 Lynwood Place, New Haven, Connecticut. HARDING advised that he is the custodian of the building at 356 Elm Street, and that he lives in the basement of that building. HARDING would not allow the interviewing Agent to enter his premises, but observation of his place of residence from the door revealed that he is residing in indescribable filth. In essence, HARDING stated that occasionally he checks the mail which is received at 356 Elm Street, and that early this year he observed a letter which he thought had been addressed to ERIC STARVO GALT at 366 Elm Street, New Haven. He contended that the letter was delivered to the wrong address and consequently came to the building where he serves as custodian. He could not account for the fact that he had remembered the name of GALT, even though at that time GALT had received no publicity and even though the homicide of MARTIN LUTHER KING had not occurred as yet.

After furnishing this information, HARDING went into a long dissertation concerning homosexuality in the Lynwood Place area, alleging that industry, government and practically every organization in the New Haven area had been infiltrated by homosexuals.

Conversation with HARDING tended to indicate that he is a person of unstable mentality and probably is mentally unsound.

On April 25, 1968, Detective OTHA BUFFALOE, Vice-Squad, New Haven, Connecticut, Police Department, advised that during the recent past and as of the night of April 24, 1968, he has been conducting surveillances in the vicinity of HARDING's residence,

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44 Lynwood Place, New Haven, in an effort to arrest HARDING for his homosexual activities. He stated that HARDING has not been arrested for this purpose as yet, but that the Vice-Squad is attempting to do so in view of the numerous allegations concerning frequent male visitors to HARDING's place of residence.

A review of New Haven Office files reveals that on April 18, 1962, (New Haven file 62-0-8385) ROBERT L. HARDING, 44 Lynwood Place, New Haven, came to the New Haven Office where he was interviewed by SA SALVATORE F. DUCIBELLA. At that time, HARDING alleged attempts by homosexuals to infiltrate the government and industry and he stated that he had been "framed" by an employee of the High Standard Corporation in Hamden, Connecticut. It was the impression of the interviewing Agent at that time that HARDING was mentally unbalanced.

New Haven file number 44-18 contains information pertaining to HARDING which is undoubtedly identical with the individual in question. In the report of SA ROBERT B. HAWLEY, dated October 24, 1950, captioned: "UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ROBERT L. HARDING-VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," HARDING, in a document given to Judge C.C. HINCKS, U. S. District Court, New Haven, Connecticut, claimed that his civil rights had been violated through his commitment to the Fairfield State Hospital, Newtown, Connecticut. Records of the Probate Court, Newtown, and of the Fairfield State Hospital, revealed he had been committed on a diagnosis of dementia praecox.

In view of the information set forth above, it is suggested that no additional action be taken on the complaint delivered by HARDING to this office on April 22, 1968.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC ATTN: SA NAGLE

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. BOOTH, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReSAC intraoffice memo #46 dated 4/29/68.

There are no known "hippie" rooming houses in the area covered by the New Britain Resident Agency.

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

DATE: 5/2/68

FROM : SA ROBERT E. SHORTELE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rememo SAC CHARLES E. WEEKS, 5/1/68.

On 5/2/68 Det. Sgt. CLIFF YASIK, Greenwich, Conn. Police Department, advised that his identification files contained no unidentified latent fingerprints since the period 4/23/67 and therefore no check could be made with latents of JAMES EARL RAY, IO# 4182, dated 4/20/68

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DATE: 5/2/68

FROM SA JULIAN G. CLARK

SUBJECT MURKIN

On 5/2/68 LT. KELVIN CANTREL, New Canaan P.D., and SGT. ARTHUR BATES, Darien P.D., advised their departments did not maintain an unidentified latent fingerprint section.

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Memorandum

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DATE: 5/2/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. NEEDHAM

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo 5/1/68.

HARRY CURREN, Identification Officer, Stamford PD, advised this date he was immediately instituting a check of unidentified latents on file at his department for comparison purposes with subject RAY. Any pertinent info developed will be immediately furnished writer.

CURREN will maintain check check against RAY's prints on all new latents received.

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(ATTN: SA NAGLE)

DATE: 5/2/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM A. ALLEN, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rememo SAC CHARLES E. WEEKS, 5/1/68.

On 5/2/68, Det. Sgt. RICHARD WALSH, Norwalk, Conn. Police Department, advised that his identification files contain several unidentified latent fingerprints, exact number unknown. He advised a search of those prints failed to reveal any latents identical with those of JAMES EARL RAY, IO # 4182, dated 4/20/68.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-818)

DATE: 5/2/68

ATT: SA NAGLE

FROM : SA JULIAN C. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: SAC MEMO #46 4/29/68

The following investigation was made by this agent:

Detective Lieutenant Charles Wells, Hartford Police Department, Hartford, Conn. stated on 4/30/68 that he knew of no 'Hippie' rooming house as such in the Hartford area. He noted that there has been a place frequented by hippies, a rooming house on Hawthorne Street in town. There are several store locations on Union Place near Asylum Street now being frequented or run by the 'Hippie' elements, - those that gravitated from the vicinity of Church Street (Notable 44 Church Street (now abandoned due to re-development condemnation.) He said that the hippies are some what scattered about in Hartford in the various rooming house districts, but having no concentration than as he noted.

JOSEPH WEISENBERG, former PCI (137-4) 250 Park Street, Hartford, Conn. advised 4/30/68 that the hippie elements no longer frequent this area.

GEORGE WHALEN, Manager, Hotel Hartford 240 Church Street, Hartford, Conn. said ^{on 4/30/68} that only an occasional hippie has been staying at this hotel in the recent past. (The IO4182 was displayed to him with NR.)

EDDIE GOODMAN, and ABRAHAM GOODMAN, Operators Hawthorne Grocery 29 Hawthorne Street, Hartford, Conn. confirmed 5/2/68 that some hippies do frequent 55 Hawthorne Street, Hartford, and some hippies are now living at the address. (Shown IO 4182, they advised NR).

MR. AND MRS ALVIN GREELY, 1st. floor, 55 Hawthorne Street stated that a hippie family, surname 'MAIN' from Maine, are living on the upper floor at this address, and have hippe associates. (Shown IO 4182, the GREELY'S advised NR.)

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VALERE COTE, Manager, MAHON'S PACKAGE STORE 429 Zion Street, Hartford, Conn. stated 5/2/68 that he owns the apartments at 447-449 Summit Street which he noted is just up the street a short distance from the building located at the SE corner of Summit and Park Terrace, Hartford, Conn. where in the basement there is a headquarters location of a rough motorcycle group known as the 'RISERS', and associated with the 'COMMANJERO'S' a similar but rougher and dirtier motorcycle group, who associate with various of the hippie crowd. (Shown the IO 4182, he said he has not observed this subject but will be on alert for.)

JOHN A.R. MARTOCCIO, Proprietor, Travelers Package Store 26 Union Place Hartford, Conn. advised 5/2/68 that the three store locations 4, 12 and 16 Union Place have become the principal hippie hangouts in the Hartford area., run by hippies, and with many hippies hanging out at the locations particularly at 16. He noted that #4 is a leather store, or specialty shop; #12 is a manufacturer of hippie-type jewelry, and 16 is a clothing store. He said that he pays particular attention to the hippie elements that are now frequenting the area, and noted this is just opposite the RR Station, and near the bus stations of Hartford. (Shown the IO 4182 he said he has not seen this subject but will be on the alert for.)

'HY' KURNITSKY, Salesman, Travelers Package Store 26 Union Place, Hartford advised on 5/2/68 that he will be particularly alert for the subject as possibly associating with the hippie crowd that are now frequenting this area.

EUGENE PICANO, Chief Ticket Agent, and acting Manager of the Greyhound Bus Terminal, Union Place, and Allyn Street Hartford, Conn. said on 5/2/68 that he will be alert for the subject as possibly frequenting this area or with the hippie individuals who are now spending much time in the section.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC(157-818) ATT SA NAGLE

DATE: 5/2/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM B. ZIMMERMAN.

SUBJECT: MURKIN.

RE: MEMO ~~XX~~ DATED 5/1/68
MEMO DATED 4/29/68.

On 5/2/68, DET. EDWARD MORKYS, Identification Division, Waterbury, Conn. P.D. advised the Waterbury, Conn. P.D. maintains no unidentified latent fingerprint file.

On 5/2/68, LT. TOM FIORE, Waterbury, Conn. P.D. advised there were no Hippie Rooming houses or Restaurants in Waterbury, Conn.

It is to be noted the Torrington and Winsted, Conn. P.D.'S maintain no unidentified latent fingerprint files. There are no known Hippie establishments in the Area of the Waterbury, Conn. RA.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818)

DATE: May 2, 1968

FROM : SA JAMES P. MC NAMARA

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re interoffice memo #46 contact with "hippie" rooming establishments.

On May 1, 1968, the following persons were contacted in regard to "hippie" rooming houses and areas in their respective areas. They all advised that there were none in their area and were all alerted to the fact that subject RAY has frequented these establishments in the past. They again reiterated that photos of RAY were displayed in all police departments and if they receive any information concerning him, they would notify the FBI:

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHARLES E. WEEKS (157-818) (Attn DESK #2)

DATE: 5-2-68

FROM : SA FRED A. COOTS

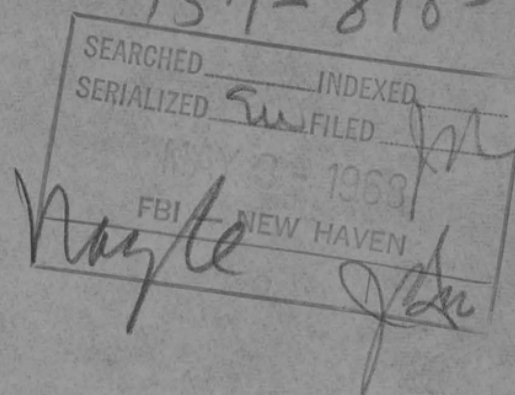
SUBJECT: MURKIN

CSP Hdqtrs,
On 5-2-68, CAPTAIN AL PETHICK, /CO, ~~SA~~ State Bureau of Identification (including Ident lab_) advised that he would have his fingerprint technicians who exam latents from all PD's in Connecticut, at one time or another check their inidentified prints with those of I.O. ~~XXXX~~ 4182, JAMES EARL RAY. He will advise should anything come of such a check. He will automatically discontinue when subject is apprehended ~~xx~~ and/or at expiration of 12 months period.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818) (P)

FROM : SA THOMAS M. MURPHY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/3/68

Re: Intraoffice memo #39.

The current City Directories and Telephone Directories covering New London, Norwich, and Groton, Conn., do not list the name ERIC STARVO GALT.

The following persons were contacted telephonically on 4/10/68 and all advised that they had no information identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT.

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Sgt. LEO PUPILLO, Stonington, Conn., PD;
Officer WILLIAM HARRIS, Waterford, Conn., PD;
Miss MARIE POLCARO, Clerk, New London, Conn., Credit Bureau.

Mr. TULLIE WHEELER, Security Supervisor, General Dynamics Corporation, Electric Boat Division, Groton, Conn.

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Mrs. MARION VINE, Central Cleaners, 37 Boston Post Road, Waterford, Conn., 4/12/68.

WILLIAM GAUTLEY, on 4/12/68, proprietor, Coin-op Center Cleaning and Laundry, 115 Ocean Ave.

Community Cleaners, 350 Norwich, New London Turnpike, Uncasville, Conn., on 4/12/68.

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Mrs. LINDELL GREENLAW, Modern Cleaners, New London, Conn., on 4/15/68.

Mrs. IRENE GARAGLIANO, proprietor, Groton Cleaners and Dyers, Groton, Conn., on 4/15/68.

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DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. MC CARTHY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: Memo of SA WILLIAM C. BRADSHAW, 4/17/68.

On 4/22/68, RALPH PETERSON, usher, Community Theater, Post Road, Fairfield, Conn., advised as follows:

On Sunday evening, 4/7/68, at about 6:00 PM, an unknown man who resembled the photo of ERIC STARVO GALT entered the theater, stood by the candy stand for a while watching the girls behind the counter, and then went into the theater to watch the show. After about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, the man left. The man was in his early thirties, 6' tall, 180 - 185 pounds, medium build, dark brown hair, fair complexion, wearing dark pants and sports jacket with a white turtle neck shirt.

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Weight:	180 - 185 pounds
Build:	Compact
Hair:	Dark brown which has receded noticeably on either side of his forehead.
Clothes:	Same as those described by PETERSON.

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To: SAC, New Haven
From: Director, FBI
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Re Mrs. Eula Mc Reynolds - complainant.

ReWFO tel to Bureau and New Haven 4-9-68.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: Bureau airtel to New Haven, 4-30-68;
New Haven teletype to the Bureau, 4-11-68;
WFO teletype to Director and New Haven, 4-9-68

Re New Haven teletype, 4-11-68, relative to information furnished by Mrs. EULA MC REYNOLDS, complainant, reflects inquiry conducted re 1966 Mustang, Missouri registration APZ 647 had been observed with rifles on the rear seat.

The operator of this vehicle was HENRY L. POHL, a representative of E.C. Bishop & Sons, Inc., a highly reputable manufacturer of gun stocks from Warsaw, Mo., destined to Winchester Firearms, New Haven.

In view of the foregoing, no further investigation was conducted.

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