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RKB:cmp

Hair Brown  
Eyes Brown  
Weight 165 pounds  
Height 5'11"  
Occupation Instrument technician  
Chrysler Corporation  
Driver's License No. 1668476  
Date Issued May 31, 1966  
Picture Number 43  
Examining Office 36F

Name WILLIAM REESE GAULT  
Address 1205 Oxley,  
Kenner, Louisiana  
Sex Male  
Race White

Date of Birth [REDACTED]  
Hair Brown  
Eyes Blue  
Weight 160 pounds  
Height 6'11"  
Driver's License No. 2183772  
Date Issued January 27, 1960  
Previous License Tennessee, Number 1779587

Name CHADBOURNE WALLACE GALT  
Address 5027 Warren Drive  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Race White  
Sex Male  
Date of Birth [REDACTED]  
Hair Brown  
Eyes Brown  
Weight 195 pounds  
Height 6'1"  
Occupation Seaman  
Driver's License No. 1436760  
Date Issued May 20, 1962  
Previous License New Hampshire

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Name ~~FREDRICK GILES GALT~~  
Address 329 Olivia,  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Race White  
Sex Male  
Date of Birth   
Hair Brown  
Eyes Brown  
Weight 210 pounds  
Height 6'2"  
Occupation Clerk, Delta Steamship  
Company  
Driver's License No. 549853  
Date Issued November 20, 1965  
Picture Number 447  
Examining Office 36A

Name ~~WILLIAM COLQUHOUN GALT~~  
Address General Delivery  
Hessmer, Louisiana  
Race White  
Sex Male  
Date of Birth   
Hair Black  
Eyes Brown  
Weight 165 pounds  
Height 5'10"  
Occupation Radio repairman  
Driver's License No. 1065130  
Date Issued August 22, 1956  
(no indication of renewal)  
Previous License California, Number F967276

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SALVADOR ALBERT LIBERTO, 856 Matador, Gretna, Louisiana, telephone number 367-3020, advised that he was born [redacted] in New Orleans, Louisiana. On January 22, 1954, at New Orleans, he married PATRICIA KRELLER and has one son and three daughters. For the past thirteen (13) years, LIBERTO has been employed as a checker at the West Trucking Company, New Orleans.

LIBERTO stated that sometime just before the MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., assassination, exact date unrecalled, he telephonically spoke to his brother, FRANK LIBERTO, in Memphis, Tennessee. LIBERTO made this telephone call from his mother's residence. The purpose of this call was to borrow \$200 from his brother. LIBERTO did not make this call from his own residence, as he did not want his spouse to know about the loan. His brother, FRANK LIBERTO, wired him \$200 in care of his mother's residence in New Orleans.

While on the telephone with his brother FRANK, FRANK invited him to visit him in Memphis, or to meet him at Hot Springs, Arkansas. LIBERTO advised that his brother, FRANK, follows the race horses and likes to go to a race track at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and bet horses. FRANK LIBERTO discussed his winnings and loses on the telephone with SALVADOR LIBERTO. SALVADOR LIBERTO does not recall the exact amounts of money he discussed.

LIBERTO viewed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and WALTER TERRY RIFE and advised that he did not know either of these individuals and he did not believe that he had ever seen either of these individuals.

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by SA PATRICK J. COLLINS, JR.:sja Date dictated 4/23/68

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Mr. ~~ANTHONY LIBERTO~~ located and interviewed at his residence, 2211 Almonaster, New Orleans, Louisiana, and advised as follows:

He is currently retired and living alone at this address. He formerly worked for a 17 year period with Viking Truck Lines, but for medical reasons was forced to retire. He stated that he is a diabetic with a heart condition. For that reason he cannot do strenuous labor. He stated that he has not been in telephonic contact with his brother, FRANK in Memphis in several years and the only member of his immediate family residing in New Orleans who may have possibly been in touch with FRANK would have been his mother, Mrs. EMMA LIBERTO, who resides at 2219 Almonaster.

He viewed a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY stating this individual looked familiar but he could not identify it.

He stated that his brother SALVATORE lives some where on the West Bank of the Mississippi River, exact address unknown; however, his telephone number is 367-3020. He stated that both his brother, SALVATORE and VINCENT are employed with trucking firms and have been so employed for many years. He stated no one in his immediate family is employed in the produce business in New Orleans. He knows that his brother FRANK occasionally makes trips to the Hammond, Louisiana, area to purchase particularly strawberries but has no knowledge of any other business contacts of his brother in New Orleans. He stated he would have no knowledge of any disparaging remarks made by his brother or any of his employees concerning KING or the Negro element.

The following is a description gained through observation and interview:

Name	ANTHONY LIBERTO
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'8"
Weight	300
Hair	Brown, bald on top

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Eyes  
Birth data  
Occupation

Blue  
 Memphis  
Retired, formerly with Viking  
Truck Lines

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Mrs. EMMA LIBERTO, 2219 Almonaster, was interviewed in the home of her son, ANTHONY LIBERTO, 2211 Almonaster and advised as follows:

She is the widow of VINCENT LIBERTO, and her maiden name was HARDIN. She was born and raised in Memphis, Tennessee, and is 71 years of age. She and her husband came to New Orleans about 39 years ago and she has seven living children, of which three sons and one daughter reside in New Orleans.

She stated she saw her son FRANK last Friday when he stopped in to see her after a trip to the Hammond, Louisiana, area for the purpose of purchasing strawberries for his produce business.

She occasionally contacts him by telephone and in fact called him a couple of days after the KING assassination purely out of concern for the family and to inquire as to the local situation.

She viewed a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and stated that it looked familiar; however, she could not identify it specifically. She advised she has no knowledge of the KING assassination, other than what she has read in the newspapers and seen on television.

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Mr. VINCENT LIBERTO located in the vicinity of his employment, Viking Truck Lines, 6750 Gentilly Road, New Orleans, and interviewed. He voluntarily furnished the following information:

There is only one member of his immediate family that is in the produce business and that is his brother FRANK, in Memphis, Tennessee. He has not talked to FRANK by telephone in at least four years. He stated FRANK is the oldest of the brothers and there are two other brothers residing here in New Orleans, at present. One is ANTHONY who resides at 2211 Almonaster, who is a retired diabetic with a heart condition, having previously been employed by Viking for many years. The other brother is SALVATORE, who works for West Brothers Trucking Lines, and has for many years. SALVATORE lives in Terry Town, just across the Mississippi River Bridge, and he believes the address is on Matador Drive.

He stated he was born and raised in Memphis and his father was in the produce business for many years, but none of the brothers in New Orleans are in the produce business. He knows that FRANK occasionally travels to Hammond, Louisiana, to purchase strawberries but he knows of no other business contacts of FRANK in the produce line in New Orleans.

He examined a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, and advised he has seen this individual in the newspapers and television and has no knowledge of the KING assassination other than that gained from the news media.

He stated he resides at 705 North Upton and his mother, Mrs. EMMA LIBERTO, resides alone at 2219 Almonaster. He stated he would have no knowledge of any disparaging remarks made by his brother FRANK concerning KING or the Negro element.

The following is a description gained from observation and interview:

Name	VINCENT LIBERTO
Sex	Male
Race	White

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Height  
Weight  
Birth data

5'8"  
185

Hair  
Eyes  
Occupation

Memphis,  
Tennessee  
Black, graying  
Blue  
Truck driver-Viking Truck  
Lines, 6750 Gentilly Road,  
New Orleans  
705 North Upton

Residence

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The following investigation was conducted by SA's DANIEL P. MC LAUGHLIN and LEONARD A. STEINBACH on April 18, 1968 at New Orleans, Louisiana:

[REDACTED] 830 North Rampart Street, New Orleans, (PCI protect identity) advised as follows:

A young white boy, about 15 years old, named [REDACTED] appeared at his store, which is named Juan's Hot Tamale Restaurant, and talked as if he was acquainted with ERIC STARVO GALT. He said that [REDACTED] is a pathological liar and that he has known him for about two years. He said that [REDACTED] is 14-15 years old, is probably on probation and gets money by "hustling queers". He said that [REDACTED] spoke as if he was very familiar with GALT and related the following facts about GALT to him:

He said that he has ridden in GALT's Mustang on many occasions and that on one occasion, when the Mustang either ran out of gas or had a flat tire on Royal Street in front of Mintz's Furniture Company, GALT gave him \$1.50 to take a taxi home because GALT did not want him ([REDACTED]) to see the guns he had in the back of the Mustang. He said that [REDACTED] told him that his aunt introduced GALT to his brother. He said that when GALT brought his brother to New Orleans, he (GALT) left a few days later for Los Angeles and had his [REDACTED] nieces with him. He said that GALT is afraid to use his own name and that he is using his [REDACTED] brother's name to register in hotels around town. He said that [REDACTED] told him that when he was in the FBI Office, he did not identify GALT, but that the first picture that was shown to him by the FBI was GALT.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA's THOMAS E. DUHADWAY and JOHN E. DECKER:

The following engineering and construction  
companies in the Chalmette, Louisiana, area were contacted  
on the possibility that suspect ERIC S. GALT may have  
contacted one of these firms. All firms checked advised  
they had never heard of ERIC S. GALT, JOHN WILLARD, or  
HARVEY LOWMYER or an individual using a variation of one  
of these names.

The following firms were contacted:

~~Ralph M. Parsons Construction Company, River Road~~

~~Eugene Estopiral and Associates, 7002 Paceham~~

~~Frank Fromherz Engineers, 1539 Jackson Avenue,  
New Orleans, Louisiana~~

~~H. B. Fowler and Company, Inc., 1901 Destrahan  
Avenue, Harvey, Louisiana~~

~~Frank J. Jackson and Associates, 7011 St. Claude  
Avenue, Arabi, Louisiana~~

~~Legardeur and Associates, 1901 Destrahan Avenue,  
Harvey, Louisiana~~

~~Earl P. Desselle and Associates, 413 E. Prosper~~

~~Welcker Corporation, 1334 St. Bernard Avenue,  
New Orleans, Louisiana~~

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The following investigation was conducted by  
Special Agent JAMES D. HILL on April 12, 1968, at New  
Orleans, Louisiana:

The manifests containing the names of passengers  
for Eastern Airlines as well as Pan American Airlines for  
the period of April 4 through April 12, 1968, were personally  
checked by Special Agent HILL. These manifests are contained  
with the respective airlines at the New Orleans International  
Airport and are in regard to flight of Eastern Airlines from  
New Orleans, Louisiana, to Mexico City, Mexico, and Pan  
American Airlines from New Orleans, Louisiana, to the Yucatan  
Peninsula, Mexico.

~~These names contained no record of any passengers  
by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER, or JOHN  
WILLARD or any variations in the spelling of these names.~~

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN DECKER on April 14, 1968, at New Orleans, Louisiana:

~~Mr. G. P. LABATU~~, Director of Finance, City of New Orleans, City Hall, advised that a check of the records of his agency revealed that there was no traffic ticket or parking ticket outstanding against a 1966 Mustang bearing Alabama license 1-38993.

The following investigation was conducted on April 17, 1968, by SA PATRICK J. DENTE at New Orleans, Louisiana.

The following individuals advised that a check of the worksheets of their respective companies during the period of December 17-19, 1967, determined that no work had been performed on a 1966 Mustang, white in color, bearing Alabama license 1-38993.

~~Mr. PHILIP BARBIN~~,  
Service Manager,  
Canal Ford Company  
1801 Canal Street.

~~Mr. JOHN LEWIS~~  
Service Manager  
Bohn Ford Company  
2700 Washington Ave.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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██████████ was interviewed at his residence, ██████████  
 ██████████ advised that he is currently on probation  
 for petty theft and that his probation officer from the Juvenile  
 Court is C. J. WARE. He advised that he does not currently  
 attend school as no school in the city of New Orleans will  
 grant him admission.

██████████ was advised that the FBI had received word  
 from several sources that he ██████████ was claiming that he  
 knew ERIC STARVO GALT and that he had ridden in GALT'S car  
 and that while GALT was in New Orleans in December of 1967  
 GALT was afraid to use his own name and was registering  
 in hotels in New Orleans under the name ██████████

██████████ denied telling anyone that he knew GALT  
 or had ridden in GALT'S car. He advised that he had never  
 heard of ERIC STARVO GALT until he read the name in the  
 newspaper and he had no idea that his brother, ██████████  
 knew anyone named GALT until he was interviewed  
 by the FBI on Easter Sunday and associated this interview  
 with the newspaper accounts of GALT'S travel to New Orleans.

He stated that while ██████████ ██████████ was in New  
 Orleans in December, 1967, he did not see the man, who he  
 assumed was GALT, that brought ██████████ to New Orleans and he  
 did not see the vehicle in which this man and ██████████ had  
 traveled.

He stated that he could not understand why anyone  
 would be spreading the rumor that he knew GALT and had  
 ridden in his car. He vehemently denied telling anyone  
 that he knew anything about GALT.

The following description and background infor-  
 mation was obtained from ██████████ through observation and  
 interview:

Race ██████████  
 Sex ██████████  
 Date of Birth ██████████  
 Place of Birth ██████████

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by SAs THOMAS E. DUNAWAY & WILLIAM F. BURKE Date dictated 4/25/68

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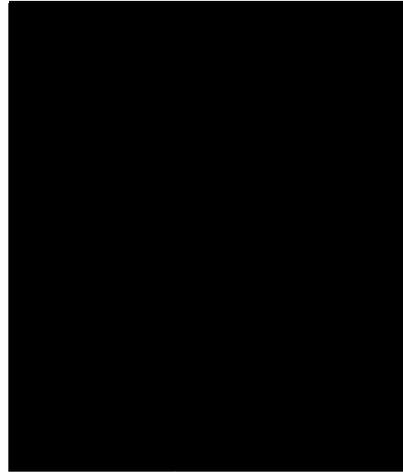
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Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
Education  
Mother

Step-father

Arrests

Telephone Number



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Mr. BRYAN DUPEPE, Owner and Manager, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, was contacted concerning a guest staying at the motel from December 20, 1967, until April 15, 1968.

DUPEPE furnished the motel worksheets for that period which contained motel room numbers, last names of occupants of each room, the day of registration, and the expected length of stay at the motel. It was determined from the worksheets that no individual had registered during that period using the name of GALT, WILLARD LOWMEYER.

DUPEPE also furnished all of the duplicate bills which itemized charges billed to the guests and registration cards for the pertinent period and it was determined by the interviewing Agents that no guest who had registered during the pertinent period had used the name of GALT, WILLARD LOWMEYER. It was also determined that no guest during that period was registered as having a Mustang automobile with Alabama license plates.

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 by SAs JAMES D. HILL & PAUL C. HENSEL/ JDH - cst Date dictated 4/15/68

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Records, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, Gentilly District Office, ~~which~~ are available only upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, directed to J. T. PFANNKUCHE, District Accounting Manager (Toll), reflect the following information:

A review of toll calls for telephone number 523-8802, which is a pay telephone located at the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, for the period of December 17, 18 and 19, 1967, revealed one long distance telephone call on December 18, 1967, to Los Angeles, California, number 934-2329.

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by SA JOHN E. DECKER -epk 31 Date dictated 4/16/68

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The following investigation was conducted by SA's CHARLES W. DRAPER and DANIEL P. MC LAUGHLIN, at New Orleans, Louisiana, on April 17, 1968:

ELIZABETH and FREDERICK M. GALT, 329 Olivier Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, were contacted by the above agents on April 17, 1968, at which time they advised they know of no one by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER, JOHN WILLARD or any variation of the above names. They advised that they have resided in the New Orleans area for their entire life. They stated that they have a son by the name of GILES GALT who resides at 103 P Street, Belle Chase, Louisiana. They further advised that they have two daughters, GAIL DE ROCHA, husband KENNETH, residing at 329 Olivier and BARBARA GIARDINA, husband VINCENT, residing in Gretna, Louisiana.

FREDERICK GALT advised he was employed by the Lykes Steamship Company, New Orleans, until 1939. He stated he was released from the job and then became employed with Delta Steamship Company, New Orleans.

Efforts to interview GILES GALT were negative on April 17, 1968, and GALT is to be recontacted and interviewed regarding this matter.

FREDERICK GALT advised he knows of distant relatives by the name of GALT who reside in Baltimore, Maryland; however, he is unable to provide the names and addresses.

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~~SUSPECT  
DON TANNER~~

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent DONALD E. VAN PELT at Fort Polk, Louisiana:

On April 15, 1968, all records, civilian and military post locator (both active and not active) were checked with negative results, for the name DON TANNER or any possible variations.

On April 16, 1968, the appropriate individuals, responsible for appropriate party, trainee, "in process" and AWOL records were contacted. Review of these records failed to reflect any information on any individual by the name of DON TANNER or possible variations, as being presently assigned, previously assigned or in the process of transferring to Fort Polk.

On April 16 and 17, 1968, contacts were again made with the aforementioned agencies with negative results regarding DON TANNER.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents WILLIAM P. GREAVES and RONALD W. BEINNER at Shreveport, Louisiana, on April 18, 1968:

LINDA L. TANNER, 1521 Magnolia, was contacted and advised that her husband, DON D. TANNER, was currently home on leave after a tour of approximately one year in Vietnam with the Army. TANNER stated that she and her husband are not getting along and that they have been separated a great deal of the time they have been married. She stated that he got back from Vietnam the latter part of March, 1968, but did not come directly home. She stated that he told her he was in California staying at the home of a friend. She advised that he had hitchhiked from California and has been home about two days. TANNER was displayed a photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT, and she advised that the photograph definitely did not resemble her husband. TANNER stated her husband was presently on a fishing trip but that she would direct the interviewing Agents to the area.

DON D. TANNER, 1521 Magnolia, was interviewed at Cross Lake, Shreveport, and advised that he got back in the States from Vietnam on March 23, 1968. He advised that he stayed in California visiting with friends until he started hitchhiking to Shreveport from California. He stated he has been home about two days. TANNER advised that he was visiting at the home of JIM CALLURA, 16815 Bellflower Boulevard, Bellflower, California. He advised that JIM CALLURA was stationed in the Army with him and that he stopped by to visit with CALLURA's parents in California. He stated their phone number is 866-2797. TANNER stated that he received one ride from California to Houston when he was hitchhiking and that they traveled Route 80 to Tucson, Arizona, and Route 79. He advised that he received one ride from Houston to Shreveport, Louisiana. TANNER stated that he has never been to Memphis, Tennessee, and that during the dates March 29, March 30, and April 4, 1968, he was at the residence of CALLURA.

TANNER is described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch
Weight	165 pounds
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Minnesota
Hair	Blonde
Eyes	Blue
Scars and Marks	Small scar left elbow
Build	Medium
Military	Currently holds rank of SP-4 in United States Army
Serial Number	US 56696832, presently has orders to Fort Campbell, Kentucky
Parents	Father - SAM TANNER, Columbia Heights, Minnesota.

TANNER stated that he and his wife were not getting along and that he thought he would be leaving Shreveport about Saturday, April 20, 1968, to go to the home of his father until the time he had to report to Fort Campbell.

Observation of TANNER by interviewing Agents reflect that he was not identical to the photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER on April 16, 1968, at New Orleans, Louisiana:

The records of the Veterans Administration, (VA), 701 Loyola Avenue, were reviewed and contained the following information in regards to ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT, VA #C6886995:

These records revealed that the whereabouts of ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT are currently unknown. His last known address was in February, 1966, in care of the Baptist Mission, New Orleans, Louisiana. Subsequent correspondence directed to GAULT at this address was returned to the VA by the post office with the notation "Moved, No Forwarding Address."

These records further reveal that in September, 1965, GAULT listed a sister, Mrs. RAY NELSON, 1911 West 18th Street, North Little Rock, Arkansas, as his sister and identified her as his nearest relative.

In November, 1965, GAULT's address was listed as in care of the Salvation Army, 130 North Lauderdale, Memphis, Tennessee.

In February, 1966, GAULT's address was listed as in care of CLEO NELSON, Route 3, Conway, Arkansas,

These records contained no information in regards to the marital status of ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT or the identities of any other relatives other than the above persons.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JACK EVANS MEHL at Slidell, Louisiana:

On April 11, 1968, A. B. CROWE, 1300 Front Street, advised that he saw WILLIAM ELMER CROSS on April 4, 1968, in Slidell, Louisiana. CROWE stated that he sees CROSS almost on a daily basis and recalls seeing him on that date.

The same date JAMES BROOKS, owner of the Ponchartrain Lounge, Lakeside Shopping Plaza, Route 11, advised that on March 29, 1968, CROSS worked for him as a relief bartender in his lounge.

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WBW/bab

The following agencies were contacted by SA WILLIAM B. WOOD on April 23, 1968 and furnished with copies of I.O. 4182 which reflects photographs, true name and known aliases of subject JAMES EARL RAY:

~~Immigration and Naturalization Service  
701 Loyola  
New Orleans, Louisiana~~

~~Federal Bureau of Narcotics  
600 South  
New Orleans, Louisiana~~

~~U. S. Border Patrol  
Patterson Road  
New Orleans, Louisiana~~

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The following investigation was conducted as a result of a telephone call from the Jackson Division requesting investigation be conducted regarding an individual named SAMMIE STEWART, a white male who was in Durant, Mississippi, under suspicious circumstances. STEWART gave his address as 4707 N. Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

There is no such address as N. Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

The following investigation was conducted by SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER at Shreveport, Louisiana:

On April 17, 1968, KATHY COOK, Clerk, Bureau of Identification, Shreveport Police Department, advised that her records reflect that SAMMIE STEWART was arrested by the Shreveport Police Department on February 22, 1956, on a charge of drunk and disorderly. The disposition listed for this case was \$10 bond forfeited on February 24, 1956. STEWART was assigned Shreveport Police Department number 62700.

The following description was obtained from the files of the Shreveport Police Department regarding SAMMIE STEWART:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	<input type="text"/>
Place of birth	Florien, Louisiana
Height	5'9 3/4"
Weight	152
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Build	Medium
Occupation	None listed
Residence	305 North Mc Dill, Tampa, Florida

This file further reflected STEWART's FBI number to be . Also contained in this file was an FBI Identification Record which reflected the following arrests for STEWART:

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<u>CONTRIBUTOR OF PRINTS</u>	<u>NAME AND NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE ARRESTED</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>
Sheriff's Office, Tampa	SAMMIE STEWART 36372	October 9, 1948	Drunk
OSI, AF Washington, D. C.	SAMMIE STEWART 4154283	Applicant October 2, 1950	
Sheriff's Office, Shreveport	SAMMIE STEWART	June 26, 1955	DWI

There are no dispositions listed for the above arrests.

The current Shreveport, Louisiana City Directory contains a listing for SAMMY STEWART and shows his address to be 1741 Southern Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana. No further information is contained regarding STEWART in the City Directory.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES W. SMITH at Shreveport, Louisiana:

On April 17, 1968, Captain BOBBY WILKINS, Bureau of Identification, Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, made available his file regarding SAMMIE STEWART which file reflected that STEWART was arrested on June 26, 1955, by the Louisiana State Police for driving while intoxicated. The disposition on this case is shown as released on \$350 bond. STEWART was assigned Caddo Sheriff's Office number 15952. This file shows his FBI number to be [REDACTED].

Captain WILKINS made available a photograph of SAMMIE STEWART from his file.

The following investigation was conducted by SA EUGENE TEREFEKO at Shreveport, Louisiana:

On April 17, 1968, VIRGINIA RION, Clerk, Retail Merchants Credit Association, advised that she could locate no record identifiable with SAMMIE or SAMMY STEWART

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in the files of the Retail Merchants Credit Association.

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RE TOMMY (Last Name Unknown)  
New Orleans Trade Mart

On April 30, 1968, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agents WILLIAM F. KUSCH and THOMAS E. DuHADWAY at New Orleans, Louisiana:

MARUEEN DIVIN, Administrative Assistant, Cross-Country Development Corporation, advised her firm has the responsibility as the building management of the International Trade Mart Building, Number Two Canal Street, New Orleans.

Miss DIVIN stated that there are at the present time 250 separate and distinct tenants in the International Trade Mart, for a total of about 3,200 employees. Miss DIVIN stated previous surveys have established that 10,000 persons enter and depart the International Trade Mart building daily.

Miss DIVIN stated she could attach no particular significance to TOMMY (LNU).

WARREN A. ABADIE, SR., General Manager, and JED STEDMAN, Secretary-Treasurer, Top of the Mart Corporation, advised they had no knowledge of anyone named TOMMY being or having been connected with the Top of the Mart Corporation.

For information purposes, a listing of all tenants is being incorporated in the exhibit section of this file.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA PHILLIP M. KING at New Orleans, Louisiana on May 3, 1968:

At 7:10 a.m., an individual identifying himself as  
ARTHUR L. PLATO, 1515 Miller Street, Utica, New York,  
telephonically contacted the New Orleans Office and  
stated he had just seen a man who looked like JAMES EARL  
RAY. PLATO stated that he thought he had seen this individual  
in the "Little Bunny Bar" in the downtown district of New  
Orleans.

Investigation reflects that PLATO was in the "Le Bunny  
Bar", 610 Canal Street, New Orleans. Miss KATHY BLACK, bartender,  
stated that she recalls the incident involved as described  
above and stated that PLATO was in an inebriated condition while  
in the bar. Miss BLACK was exhibited a group of photographs  
in which there were two pictures of RAY. BLACK could not  
identify any individuals as RAY nor could she identify the  
photograph of any of the individuals who were in the bar on  
that morning.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent PATRICK J. COLLINS, JR.:

Mrs. JEANNE R. KELTON, Kelton Antiques, 635 St. Ann Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised she was born on [redacted] at Waco, Texas. Her husband, HORACE W. KELTON, died in Tampa, Florida, on May 12, 1953. At the time of his death he was executive vice-president of American Desk Company in Tampa, Florida. Since his demise she has resided at 635 St. Ann Street and operated her antique business.

At about 7:00 p.m., April 16, 1968, an unknown man walked up to her in front of her shop on the street. She described this unknown man as male, white, 5' 5" tall, slender build, sandy hair brushed to the right side, dressed in yellow short-sleeved sport shirt and blue-green trousers. She stated this man was about 35 years old and had a tattoo on the lower left forearm almost at the wrist. She believes this was a U. S. Marine Corps tattoo; however, she is not sure. She stated this individual was clean-shaven and physically clean, however, his clothes were filthy.

This unknown man told her that he had been on a one-week drunk and that by occupation he was a seaman. She stated he carried a napkin and had about 15 slices of ham in the napkin. This unknown man sold her the ham for fifty cents, which he said he needed to get out of town. He told Mrs. KELTON that he was given the ham by the cook at the Roosevelt Hotel, where he had just finished washing dishes for the day. They spoke for one minute about all the ships' horns blowing on the river at that time, as Mrs. KELTON wanted to know why all ships' horns were blowing at the same time.

The unknown man stated that he was on the river a week ago when MARTIN LUTHER KING was killed and it was noisy on the river then. He stated he did not know anything about KING's death.

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This conversation took several minutes, after which the unknown man proceeded to walk toward the river. Mrs. KELTON has not seen this man since.

Mrs. KELTON viewed the photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT and advised the photograph looked somewhat like this individual; however, she could not be sure it was this individual.

Mrs. KELTON furnished the napkin in which the ham was wrapped.

LEO E. GRABLER, Chef, Roosevelt Hotel, advised he hires spot labor everyday to wash dishes. In return, these men are fed and paid a few dollars. Mr. GRABLER stated they were mostly alcoholics and other derelicts. Mr. GRABLER viewed a photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT and advised he had no one working on April 16, 1968, who resembled that photograph. Mr. GRABLER does not believe he has ever seen anyone resembling that photograph.

Mr. LIONEL HARRIS, Steward, Roosevelt Hotel, advised he directly supervises the spot labor used for dishwashing. Mr. HARRIS advised the photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT, which he viewed, did not resemble anyone working on April 16, 1968. Mr. HARRIS believed he had never seen anyone resembling that photograph.

Mr. GRABLER and Mr. HARRIS viewed the napkin furnished by Mrs. KELTON. Both stated this is not a napkin that would ever be used by the Roosevelt Hotel and it did not come from their stock of napkins.

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With reference to an anonymous letter received by the New Orleans Office "Galt lookalike seen coming out of 202 Gentilly Apartments," signed "Nosey Neighbor," with envelope postmarked from New Orleans, April 19, 1968, address FBI, 701 Loyola, New Orleans, La.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent PHILLIP M. KING:

Mr. ROBERT WEEMS, Maintenance Man, Gentilly Apartments, 5700 St. Anthony Street, advised Special Agent PHILLIP M. KING on April 23, 1968, that the tenant in Apartment 102 is a man named F. EVERETT. Mr. WEEMS exhibited his record book reflecting that EVERETT became a tenant at that address on March 1, 1968, and was presently residing there. He stated that he believes EVERETT drives a green Volkswagen, with Louisiana license plates. He described EVERETT as a White male: 30 - 31 years of age; five feet, seven inches tall; 170 pounds; had blue eyes and light brown hair. He further stated that he believes that EVERETT has some type of tattoos on one of his arms, but could not recall the design or on which arm the tattoo was located.

Thereafter, Mr. WEEMS was exhibited two photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and one photograph of WALTER TERRY RIFE, without the names of either individual being seen by Mr. WEEMS. Mr. WEEMS stated that EVERETT did not resemble any of the photographs exhibited to him.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents RONALD G. HINKLE and WILLIAM B. WOOD on April 20, 1968, at New Orleans, Louisiana:

Miss DOREN CHISHOM, Assistant Manager, Royal Orleans Hotel, St. Louis Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised this date that she had received today a wanted flier on ERIC STARVO GALT. She stated GALT's picture resembled an individual whom she had seen in the lobby of the Royal Orleans Hotel sometime during the past week. She could not recall any information regarding the individual other than the fact that his eyes and nose resemble the picture in wanted flier on GALT. Miss CHISHOM showed the wanted flier to WOLFGANG S. SALINGRE, Room Clerk at Royal Orleans Hotel, and he remarked that he had seen the name ERIC STARVO GALT on a rack slip a few days ago. WOLFGANG had told Miss CHISHOM that he recalled the name because when he viewed the rack slip the name STARVO reminded him of a name of a character in a James Bond novel.

Miss CHISHOM attempted to recall any additional information regarding individual whom she believed was similar to Galt, but stated that inasmuch as she views hundreds of people daily in the Royal Orleans Hotel, she could not recall any specific information.

WOLFGANG S. SALINGRE, 3217 $\frac{1}{2}$  Louisiana Avenue Parkway, Front desk clerk, Royal Orleans Hotel, this date advised he was pulling rack slips, which are slips of paper containing names of guests at the Royal Orleans Hotel. He stated that he recalled seeing a rack slip with the name ERIC STARVO GALT on it and had called the name to the attention of MARK WELLS BOYD, another room clerk, pointing out to him that the name STARVO was similar to the name of a character in a James Bond novel. SALINGRE believed he viewed the rack slip with GALT's name on Monday, April 15, 1968, as he was off Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. WOLFGANG viewed the photograph of GALT and the wanted flier and stated he had never seen any individual similar in appearance.

MARK WELLS BOYD, 2833 St. Charles Avenue, Apartment 29, Front Desk Clerk, Royal Orleans Hotel, advised on this date that he recalled when WOLFGANG SALINGRE remarked about a rack

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slip that had been pulled on Monday, April 15, 1968. WOLFGANG made the statement about an ERIC SARVO (Last Name Unknown). WOLFGANG had stated that the middle name SARVO was similar to a character in a James Bond novel. BOYD stated he could not be sure whether WOLFGANG had said STARVO or SARVO. BOYD stated he did not view the rack slip and therefore, did not see the name itself. BOYD advised he had not seen any individual resembling the picture of ERIC STARVO GALT in the wanted flier. BOYD stated he recalled that he believes WOLFGANG made the above observation on Monday, April 15, 1968, because BOYD was off duty Tuesday through the rest of the past week.

Miss CHISHOM and WOLFGANG SALINGRE advised that rack slips are made for each registration card filled out at the Royal Orleans Hotel. The rack slips are pulled after a guest has left the hotel.

The registration cards and the rack slips for the month of April, 1968, were checked by the above writer and Special Agent WILLIAM B. WOOD for the following names with negative results:

ERIC STARVO GALT;

HARVEY LOWMEYER;

JOHN WILLARD;

JAMES EARL RAY.

Miss CHISHOM also advised that she personally did not trust the veracity of WOLFGANG SALINGRE as he has lied on several occasions in the past. She furnished this information to interviewing Agents in view of the fact that no rack slip or registration card could be found in the name of ERIC STARVO GALT and in view of the fact that SALINGRE states he recalled the full name of ERIC STARVO GALT.

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RE: LOOK ALIKE AT SHERITAN DELTA HOTEL  
CLAIBORNE AND CANAL STREET  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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The following investigation was conducted by  
Special Agent REED W. JENSEN at New Orleans, Louisiana:

At approximately 7:45 p. m., April 20, 1968,  
the Sheritan Delta Hotel complex was visually checked  
and no one resembling the subject was observed.

The following individuals were contacted and  
exhibited photograph of the subject and these individuals  
advised that they had not noticed anyone resembling the  
photograph in the Sheritan Delta Hotel:

SAM DI MARCO,  
Assistant Manager,  
Sheritan Delta Hotel

Mr. LOUIS LANDRY,  
Bell Captain,  
Sheritan Delta Hotel

Mrs. ADELE HUNN,  
Operator of the Sheritan  
Delta Hotel magazine stand

During contact Mr. DI MARCO checked the hotel  
register for the subject's name and all known aliases  
and no one by these names was registered at the hotel.

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RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

The following investigation was conducted by  
Special Agent REED W. JENSEN at New Orleans, Louisiana:

On April 16, 1968, Mr. TROY ADAMS, District  
Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 701  
Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, personally caused  
a search to be made of all available records in his  
office regarding the name ERIC STARVO GALT and any  
variation of that name and no record identical or similiar  
to these names was located.

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Date 4/16/78

DARREL DEXTER GATLIN, Route 2, Amite, Louisiana, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and advised of his rights and furnished with a standard warning and waiver of rights form which he executed.

GATLIN advised that he lives at 1235 West Washington, Fort Wayne, Indiana, during the summer and works construction as a truck and bulldozer driver. He also works for IGA Food Stores as a truck driver. During the winters, GATLIN lives with his father in Amite, Louisiana and plays country and western music in various bars in the vicinity of New Orleans.

GATLIN advised that on March 29 and 30, he was in Amite, Louisiana. During the days, he replaced a transmission in his brother's car. He is unable to remember what he did Friday night, March 29, but on Saturday night, March 30, he played his guitar at CARLO's which is located 1½ miles north of Independence, Louisiana, on US Highway 51. GATLIN displayed a receipt (#91) from Casanova's Auto Repairs, 303 West Oak Street, Amite, Louisiana, dated March 28, 1968, in the sum of \$100.00 for miscellaneous transmission parts.

On April 4, 1968, GATLIN was in Amite, and to the best of his knowledge, he spent part of that day driving a friend, BILLY LEE, around to pay off some Non-Sufficient Funds checks that LEE had drawn.

He advised that on all the dates, he stayed with his father, CLAUDE GATLIN, and that his father could verify his presence in Amite.

He advised that a card in his possession bearing information on the Ku Klux Klan was given to him in a bar sometime ago, he is unable to remember where or when or who gave it to him. He advised that he is not a Ku Klux Klan member.

He advised that he owns a new Sears and Roebuck 30/30 lever action rifle that he purchased new last Christmas in Fort Wayne, and an old .38 revolver which does not work.

GATLIN stated that the 1964 Chevrolet bearing 1968 Alabama license 44-11287 that was in his possession is registered

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to ~~ROBERT COMPTON~~, who is a distant cousin of GATLIN's. GATLIN advised that he has taken over the payments on the car and intends to get the license changed when he gets back to Indiana.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	DARREL DEXTER GATLIN
Alias	NONE
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Natchez, Mississippi (Birth Certificate #31101)
Height	6'2"
Weight	195 pounds
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Brown
Build	Medium
Complexion	Tanned
Education	Eleventh Grade, Independence High School, Independence, Louisiana (no diploma)
Employment	Radabaugh Brothers, Incorporated Fort Wayne, Indiana; driver; operator heavy equipment; guitar player
Union	Teamsters Union Local 297 Fort Wayne, Indiana Ledger #1815
Marital Status	Divorced, former wife (since remarried) BETTY INGRAM, Franklinton, Louisiana
Children	PATRICE DIANE, 16 DARREL DAVID, 14 JANICE MARIE, 12 RUBY ANITA, 9
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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Driver's License	States he has current Indiana license, but cannot find it in his wallet
Military	Served in U.S. Army, 1949-1951 ASN 18 28 2329 acting field 1st Sergeant Undesirable Discharge
Arrest Record	Admits miscellaneous arrests for drunk, fighting and non-support at Amite, Louisiana, and for fighting at Fort Wayne, Indiana
Scars, marks and Tattoos	Right Bicep picture of girl leaning against fence  Right forearm picture of cherry "Here is mine, where is yours." picture of Hula girl "alway Jack" wreath "Marylin" "Sally" picture of skunk "The Great Lover"  Left bicep picture of dancing girl  Left forearm "minnie" "durnk again" over picture of a drunk cat. three flowers "Mary" Picture of knife stuck through skin; "True till death" picture of monkey holding skull

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Chest  
two bluebirds  
"sweet" "sour"  
picture of crying skunk  
"nobody loves me"

Abdomen  
6" knife slice wound scar  
1" knife stab scar above that  
Appendectomy scar

Head  
Scar on forehead 3" long  
upper lip split on left side  
several scars on top of head

Left leg  
"Alice Faye Rose"  
picture of skull with top hat,  
gun, knife, cards, dice  
"man's ruin"  
picture of a hog

Right leg  
picture of a nude woman

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Major case prints including palm prints, tips, sides of fingerprints and fingerprints were obtained from RONALD BARDIN SIMPSON, white male, born [redacted] Halifax County, North Carolina.

Photographs of SIMPSON were also taken.

Deputy Sheriff GEORGE SPEIGHT, Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff's Office, was present at the time the prints were obtained.

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Date 4/16/68

Miss MARTHA MERLE HODGES was contacted at 1616 Ute Drive, Apartment F.

HODGES advised that she contacted the FBI Office because her sister, THERESA YOUNG, was interviewed by FBI Agents at Birmingham, Alabama, because her sister worked on Highland Avenue in the general area where ERIC S. GALT allegedly lived.

HODGES advised that she found out from her sister the description of GALT and she thought that possibly this individual once frequented Mamaie's Pancake House on Highland Avenue.

HODGES advised that the name GALT was entirely unfamiliar to her and that she was basing her comments strictly on the description as she heard it from her sister.

HODGES advised that she came to New Orleans about January, 1967, and that she lived at 2812 or 2816 Highland Avenue, approximately two to three years ago. She advised, however, that she has made frequent trips back and forth to Birmingham and that she generally visits that area at least once a month.

HODGES advised that she frequented Mamaie's Pancake House where her sister worked on numerous occasions and that she recalled an individual who drove a white Mustang talking to her on at least six occasions and that he generally would call her "PAT". She advised that he stated on one occasion that she reminded him of PAT and that PAT had possibly modeled for this individual. She advised that she did not know anyone in that area by the name of PAT and that she had no idea what he meant when he said PAT had modeled for him. HODGES advised that she saw this individual in the Mustang during the summer of 1967 and possibly during the summer of 1966.

She advised that this person did not frequent Mamaie's Pancake House although she often saw him in the area. She advised that on a few occasions he asked if he could give her a ride.

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HODGES described this individuals as a white male, about 35 years old, 5'11", medium build, dark brown hair, combed to the side, (full head of hair), clothing generally sports clothing and wore sunglasses. She advised he was greasy looking.

HODGES advised that she could not be any more specific regarding the description of the above individual but she felt that if she saw a picture, she would be able to identify him.

HODGES was shown a composite drawing prepared from descriptions of witnesses in Birmingham area and Memphis, Tennessee area at which time she advised that the composite did not resemble the individual to whom she was referring.

HODGES advised that she is presently taking a course in electronic data processing at the Maritime Building in New Orleans and plans to procure employment at Avondale Shipyards.

1Date 4/16/68

At approximately 3:30 p.m., April 14, 1968, Miss MERLE HODGES, 1616 Ute Drive, Apartment F, Harvey, Louisiana, telephonically contacted the New Orleans Office of the FBI. HODGES advised that she was born and raised in Birmingham, Alabama area and had spent a period of two or three years on the "south side of Birmingham". HODGES stated that she had at one time resided in the 1200 block of Highland Avenue in Birmingham.

HODGES advised that she was contacted by her sister who lives in Birmingham and that her sister advised her that she had been contacted by the FBI in Birmingham. Her sister stated that she had been interviewed by the agents about an ERIC S. GALT. HODGES stated that if her sister had been interviewed she figured that the FBI would be contacting her shortly due to the fact that she had resided on Highland Avenue. HODGES stated that she thought she knew GALT and that if a photograph was exhibited to her, she might be able to identify him. She further added that she had often walked the streets in the neighborhood in Birmingham and that on a couple of occasions the person whom she believes is GALT had attempted to pick her up and give her a ride.

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CARL CURCIE PIERCE EAVES furnished the following information after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and after reading a waiver of rights form, which he stated he understood:

Mr. EAVES advised that his full name is CARL CURCIE PIERCE EAVES but that he has not used the name PIERCE for many years and he is known as CARL C. EAVES both at his place of employment and in the Denham Springs community. EAVES advised that his wife's name is SARAH KATE EAVES, nee DAVIS. He stated he is employed as an operator for the Ethyl Corporation in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and has been so employed for approximately 25 years.

EAVES stated that he has never used any aliases or nicknames and the name HARRY GUALD is unknown to him.

He further stated that he had no relatives living in any northern cities and he does not know anyone, either friend or relative, who lives any farther north than the state of Tennessee.

EAVES advised that he has four sisters, one EDNA WALKER, who resides somewhere near Los Angeles, California; a second sister MILDRED DAVIDSON, Route 2, Box 192 B, Hammond, Louisiana; and a third sister IONE JONES, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He stated that he has a fourth sister, FREDa (LAST NAME UNKNOWN), whose whereabouts is unknown. EAVES advised that he has not seen FREDa in approximately 25 years and had had only infrequent correspondence from her during that time. He advised that he believes she is married, but he has no idea what her husband's name is or his location.

EAVES further stated that he is not a preacher or minister and never had been, and that he is not associated with a religious group in any way.

EAVES also stated that he has not left the state of Louisiana since April, 1967, at which time he traveled to the state of Texas.

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EAVES further stated that he recalled that his wife had a niece named ~~VIRGINIA~~ BROWN who is a lieutenant in the United States Air Force presently stationed in Thailand. He stated that prior to being assigned to Thailand, he believes his niece was stationed at an Air Force Base in Kinross, Michigan.

EAVES advised that he keeps a calendar in his home and makes notations on this calendar as to his days off and any pertinent events or appointments which he might have. He stated that although he could not recall his whereabouts on either March 29, 1968; March 30, 1968; or April 4, 1968, his calendar indicated that he worked the evening shift at Ethyl Corporation on March 29, 1968, and was off on March 30, 1968. He further stated that the calendar indicates that he worked the night shift on April 4, 1968.

EAVES stated that he knows of no one with the name CARL PIERCE EAVES, other than himself.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	CARL CURCIE PIERCE EAVES
Address	Route 3, Box 148 (Pete's Highway) Denham Springs, Louisiana
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5 feet 9 inches
Weight	190 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>
Place of Birth	Haywood County, Tennessee
Occupation	Operator, Ethyl Corporation, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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Wife's Name

SARAH KATE EAVES, nee  
DAVIS

Social Security Number

Military Service

None

Build

Stocky

Complexion

Ruddy

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Chief of Police ALVIN CORLEY, Denham Springs, Louisiana, Police Department, advised that the only CARL EAVES living in either the city of Denham Springs or in Livingston Parish, Louisiana, was CARL C. EAVES who resides at Route 3, Box 148, Denham Springs, Louisiana.

Chief CORLEY stated that EAVES was employed by the Ethyl Corporation in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and that he sees him on frequent occasions in the Denham Springs area. Chief CORLEY further stated that, to his knowledge, EAVES is not now and never has been a preacher or minister of any type. Chief CORLEY stated he does not know EAVES' exact age, but believes he is in his middle or late 50's.

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Date 4/17/681

Miss FRANCES LE BLANC, Time and Leave Office, Ethyl Corporation, Scenic Highway, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, advised as follows:

The records of her office indicate that CARL C. EAVES of Route 3, Box 148, Denham Springs, Louisiana, worked from 6:15 A.M., until 2:45 P.M., on March 29, 1968. EAVES was off on March 30, and March 31, 1968. EAVES worked from 2:15 P.M., until 10:45 P.M., on April 4, 1968.

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Date 4/17/681

Miss GRACE WILSON, Personnel Office, Ethyl Corporation, Scenic Highway, advised as follows:

The records of her office indicate that CARL C. EAVES, Route 3, Box 148, Denham Springs, Louisiana, is employed as an operator by Ethyl and has been employed by this corporation since April, 1943.

Miss WILSON stated that the records further indicate that EAVES worked his regular shift on March 29, 1968, and was off on March 30, and March 31, 1968. The records also indicate that he worked on April 4, 1968.

Miss WILSON stated that further records regarding the exact time EAVES worked on the above dates would be available at the Time and Leave Office of the corporation.

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INFORMANTS:

The following informants were contacted by SA DONALD E. VAN PELT on April 24, 1968, at which time they were shown pictures of JAMES EARL RAY, IO number [REDACTED], wanted flyer number 442-A. All informants, as listed below, advised that they were not familiar with RAY:

EARLEE JOHNSON  
Craven, Louisiana

HENRY JAMES GLOVER  
Leesville, Louisiana

JESSE SWEET  
Leesville, Louisiana

CLARENCE MAYES  
DeRidder, Louisiana

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