

SA GRAY

GEORGE WILLIAM SCHRAMM
1565 Siskiyou Blvd, Ashland
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 196#
gray hair, green eyes
occupation - student

LAWRENCE HENNIGH
219 Palm, Ashland
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 180#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - professor

WILLIAM VINCENT HILL
Box 365, Bly
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 175#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - ranching

AUBREY LEORY MERCER
P.O.Box 165, Chiloquin
b. [REDACTED], 6', 150#
brown hair, hazel eyes
occupation - carpenter

PAUL RICHARD SMITH
Box 803, 4715 Onyx, Klamath Falls
b. [REDACTED], 5'7", 180#
dark red hair, blue eyes
occupation - logger

ALTON DURHAM MC CURRY
5223 S Sixth, Klamath Falls
b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 150#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - millwright

ERSTEL EUGENE LOCKE
6660 S Sixth Street, Klamath Falls
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 165#
brown hair, gray eyes
occupation - USAF

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BOBBY DURHAM MC CURRY
5323 S Sixth Street, Klamath Falls
b. [REDACTED], 5'7", 124#
black hair, blue eyes
occupation - welder

KENNETH DONALD PAPLINSKI
4491 Memorie Lane, Klamath Falls
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 200#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - USAF

ROBERT VICTOR PRATZNER
P.O.Box 1363, Klamath Falls
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 175#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - farrier (horseshoer)

VERNE MARVIN BEDARD
820 North "G" Street, Lakeview
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 185#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - cat driver

ROBERT TAYLOR KEYS
158 South "G" Street, Lakeview
b. [REDACTED], 6', 175#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - forest service worker

LAWRENCE R. EDWARDS
147 Ohio Street, Ashland
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 185#
blond hair, blue eyes
occupation - salesman

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JOSEPH DUPONT GETTY
1331 South 6th St., Cottage Grove
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 185#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation-lumber worker

LAWRENCE EDGAR PETERSON
Rt. 1, Box 291, Cottage Grove
b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 175#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - salesman

GERO ELDON MITSCHLEN
285 "C" St., Drain
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 175#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - forester

BILL DEARL CHILDERS
Rt. 38, Box 16, Drain
b. [REDACTED], 6', 195#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - butcher

VERRY EARL COPLAN
637 NE Christian (Box 771), Myrtle Creek
b. [REDACTED], 6', 155#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - miner

JAMES IRVIN MERITT
Rt. 1, Box 421, Myrtle Creek
b. [REDACTED], 6', 192#
brown hair, gray eyes
occupation - self-employed

ROBERT CARLIN ROBINSON
Rt. 1, Box 90, Oakland
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 180#
brown hair, green eyes
occupation - rancher

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PETER BONNE HANSEN

616 North 2nd, P.O.Box 3, Riddle

b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 170#

brown hair, blue eyes

occupation - baker

GEORGE JOSEPH METTLACH

753 Haynes, Roseburg

b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 180#

red hair, blue eyes

occupation - retired fire fighter

JOSEPH GUY PARKS

1079 NE Brooklyn, Roseburg

b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 156#

brown hair, blue eyes

occupation - mill worker

ROBERT EDSAL HARDIN

747 NE Alameda St., Roseburg

b. [REDACTED], 6', 200#

brown hair, hazel eyes

occupation - laborer

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NORMAN EUGENE DEWEY
Star Route, Dexter
b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 180#
brown hair, gray eyes
occupation - postal clerk

ROY LEHMAN RANSDELL
1342 Juhle, Eugene
b. [REDACTED], 6', 185#
brown hair, gray eyes
occupation - service station

GENE EARL CURRAH
2636 Greenwood St., Eugene
b. [REDACTED], 6', 195#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - national bank examiner

STANLEY THOMAS MERRELL
720 Country Club Rd, Eugene
b. [REDACTED], 5'11½", 185#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - service technician

WILLIAM JOSEPH BRYANT
Rt. 2, Box 401A, Eugene
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 155#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - painter

CHARLES LEE MONROE
3590 Willowbrook St., Eugene
b. [REDACTED], 5'11"
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - unemployed

JOHN HENRY JENSEN
1992 Plotter St., Eugene
b. [REDACTED], 6', 185#
brown hair, hazel eyes
occupation - student

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ROBERT EDWIN LADZICK
1042 Cal Young Dr., Eugene
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 180#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - territory manager

WILLIAM PAUL WADE
1011 McKinley, Eugene
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 165#
black hair, blue eyes
occupation - production manager

HUGH SCOTT GUCKER
Polk Plaza, 1315 W. 18th,
Apartment 7, Eugene
b. [REDACTED], 5'11½", 190#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - student

FRANZ BRENDL
886 Pheasant Blvd, Eugene
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 147#
black hair, blue eyes
occupation - carpenter

DEAN BURNETT DIMMICK
1915 Oaklea Dr., Junction City
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 195#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - truck driver

HARRY MERLE JONES
502 Lone Pine Dr., Junction City
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 150#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - equipment operator

DONALD FRANKLIN MALONEY
Rt. 8, Box 616B, Pleasant Hill
b. [REDACTED], 6', 155#
brown hair, green eyes
occupation - fireman

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ROBERT DEAN MELTON
1080 N 10th, Springfield
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 165#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - service station
representative

HUBERT RAY TYLER
175 "C" St., Springfield
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 185#
brown hair, hazel eyes
occupation - preacher - mill worker

LLOYD DAVID COLLINS
4096 North St., Springfield
b. [REDACTED], other description
not obtained
occupation - TV service

RAY EDWARD HALL
829½ "F" St., Springfield
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 190#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - choker setter

SA MULLANEY

DONALD AMBROSE BEDELL
Butte Falls Route, Box 140, Eagle Point
b. [REDACTED], 6', 190#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - rancher

DONALD DANNE MILLER
3160 Clover Lawn Dr., Grants Pass
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 205#
black hair, hazel eyes
occupation - painter

WILLIAM CALVIN FRISBIE
724 NW Savage, Grants Pass
b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 205#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - U.S. Navy

JACK RUSSELL HODSON
P.O.Box 12, 535 California St.,
Jacksonville
b. [REDACTED], 5'11",
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - meat cutter

CARL EDWARD HORN
515 "G" Street, Jacksonville
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 155#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - cabinet maker

CURTIS GENE AKERS
211 Cottage Street, Medford
b. [REDACTED], 6', 140#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - country club

LEIGHTON ANTHONY DOMAS
908 Murhpy Rd., Medford
b. [REDACTED], 5'11½", 215#
brown hair, blue eyes

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DENIS WILLIAM MC MENAMY
4174 Grand Ave., Medford
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 170#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - professional forester

HAROLD GROTE KOST, JR.
1029 Alta Street, Medford
b. [REDACTED], 6', 175#
black hair, hazel eyes
occupation - unemployed

JOHN CHARLES KAUSSNER, JR.
1516 Whitman Ave., Medford
b. [REDACTED], 6', 165#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - manager, Medford
Plumbing

PATRICK BOYD MC INTYRE
937 Kenyon, Medford
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 145#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - plywood worker

GLENN ESWARD RAINS
224 Haven, Medford
b. [REDACTED], 6', 180#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - glass worker

EARL ALFRED MILLER, JR.
Rt. 3, Box 226B1, Phoenix
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 175#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - self-employed

SA RAGSDALE

ADOLPH KENNETH DIEBEL

#1 Lee Rd., Astoria

b. [REDACTED], 6', 185#

brown hair, green eyes

occupation - drafting supervisor

DARIS EVOR MAGEE

22 Auburn, Astoria

b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 180#

brown hair, blue eyes

occupation - auto service manager

ROBERT PETER DRISCOLL

1397 Niagra Avenue, Astoria

b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 155#

brown hair, blue eyes

occupation - fisherman

VINCENT DALE ENGEN

Box 316 East, Rt. 2, Scappoose

b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 147#

brown hair, blue eyes

occupation - pipe fitter

MELVIN RAY DODGE

Rt. 1, Box 525, Rainier

b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 142#

brown hair, blue eyes

occupation - construction laborer

ROBERT JOSEPH MC CONNELL

Rt. 2, Prescott, Rainier

b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 170#

brown hair, hazel eyes

occupation - research biologist

WINFIELD GEORGE GIDNEY

4-E East, Rainier

b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 185#

brown hair, blue eyes

occupation - millwright

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HAROLD JAMES ROSKAM
1671 Columbia Blvd, St. Helens
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 145#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - bowling alley owner

CHARLES BURTON TURNER
Box 194, Trailer Court, Westport
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 195#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - painter

SA REED

JERRY MYROL ZACHARY
118 East 5th, Albany
b. [REDACTED], 6', 190#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - salesman

WARREN RUEBEN ESTABROOK
904 East 2nd Ave., Albany
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 168#
black hair, blue eyes
(REMARK: from Georgia)

CHESTER CLIFTON JOHNSON
3246 Salem Ave., Albany
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 165#
light hair, blue eyes
occupation - barber

JAMES EDWIN BURCHAM
923 East 31st, Albany
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 178#
dark-gray hair, hazel eyes
occupation - salesman

HAROLD ELWOOD SANDERS
Town Terrace Trailer Court,
P. O. Box 861, Albany
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 200#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - printer

HAROLD DEAN LAMERSON
317 East 4th, Albany
b. ? 5'10", 160#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - truck driver

OREN FEE PURDY
Rt. 1, Box 239, Albany
b. [REDACTED], 6', 160#
brown hair, gray eyes
occupation - farmer and farmhand

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PATRICK JOSEPH KELLY
4850 SW Dresden Dr., Corvallis
b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 155#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - plumber

LAWRENCE KOPPY
Rt. 3, Box 374A, Apt. 1, Corvallis
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 195#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - water plant operator

KEITH LEE STINE
351 1/2 Madison Street, Corvallis
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 190#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - salesman

JOHN MICHAEL HOOVER
171 Garryanna Way, Corvallis
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 165#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - teacher

HARRY ELWOOD SPENCE
3250 Circle Drive, Corvallis
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 175#
brown hair, green eyes
occupation - mechanical engineer

LOUIS FRANKLIN HICKS
P.O. Box 625, Rt. 3, Corvallis
b. [REDACTED], 6', 165#
brown hair, gray eyes
occupation - laborer

THEODORE RICHARD GUENTHER
Box 370, Rt. 2, Lebanon
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 160#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - U.S. Plywood

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DOUGLAS ORVAL BURDINE
332 West Sherman, P.O.Box 302, Lebanon
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 190#
brown hair, gray eyes
occupation - unemployed

EDWARD FRANKLIN SCALF
P.O. Box 125, Monroe
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 200#
black hair, blue eyes
occupation - surveyor

SONNY BOY HILLS
Rt. 1, Box 1981, Sweethome
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 200#
brown hair, hazel eyes
occupation - unemployed

GEORGE SCARTH SEBITS
Rt. 3, Box 216, Scio
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 185#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - cattle rancher

DELTON GROVER BUTTLER
40 East Pine Street, Lebanon
b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 185#
brown hair, green eyes
occupation - "T & R"

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SA SELTERS

DONALD WARREN MARVIN
644 East Olney Street, Bend
b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 165#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - musician

LEONARD FRANCIS MAYS
1206 - 13th Street, Hood River
b. [REDACTED], 5'11½", 185#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - mill worker

JAMES RALPH BEIGH
Mitchell Star Route 255-19, Prineville
b. [REDACTED], 5'7", 165#
gray hair, blue eyes
occupation - U.S. Government forester

CARL GEORGE ORTMAN
Mitchell Star Route, Box 155, Prineville
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 190#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - rancher

JERRE LE ROY BISHOP
1225 Harwood, Prineville
b. [REDACTED], 6', 184#
brown hair, hazel eyes
occupation - rip saw, tail off

JAMES CLARK GILMORE
P.O. Box 59, Redmond
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 184#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - glazier

THOMAS AARON WARD
P.O. Box 53, Sisters
b. [REDACTED], 6', 155#
brown hair, hazel eyes
occupation - forestry aide

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BRYON RONALD BRUINSMA
838 Miller Ave., The Dalles
b. [REDACTED], 6⁰, 220#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - truck driver

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SA STECHER

DOUGLAS DEE BENNETT
Rt. 1, Butler Creek Rd., Echo
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 180#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - cattle manager

HARRY JOSEPH ALLEMAN
Box 154, Athena
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 185#
brown hair, gray eyes
occupation - farm laborer

HUBERT ALLAN SLINKER, JR.
Box 219, Rt. 1, Enterprise
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 170#
black hair, blue eyes
occupation - rancher

FRANCIS XAVIER TIERNAN
P.O.Box 626, Blue Haven,
Apt. 2, Hermiston
b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 160#
black hair, blue eyes
occupation - sales manager - Aeria

BILL WILSON, JR.
410 Cedar Place, Box 765, Pilot Rock
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 154#
red hair, blue eyes
occupation - U. S. gypsum

CHARLES ELLSWORTH BLACKBURN
Rt. 2, Box 8, Stanfield
b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 190#
brown hair, hazel eyes
occupation - ranch foreman

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753 PM 5-21-68 URGENT GDM

TO PORTLAND (157-380)

ROF BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN, CR.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO BIRMINGHAM, MAY TWENTY, LAST.

MVB JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALA., ADVISED NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALA.
LICENSE ONE C - FOUR TWO FIVE SEVEN, ISSUED TO ONE ROGER BROUSSARD
AT TWO ONE TWO THREE, TWELFTH AVE. NOR., BIRMINGHAM, ALA., FOR A
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT CADILLAC DE VILLE, VIN B EIGHT - TWO ONE ONE
THREE ONE ONE, FOUR-DOOR HARDTOP, ON APR. EIGHT, LAST. CURRENT
BIRMINGHAM DIRECTORY INDICATES RESIDENCE AT TWO ONE TWO THREE
TWELFTH AVE. NO. IS ONE FRANK W. PRUETT, BIRMINGHAM PD, JEFFERSON
COUNTY SO AND INDICES NEGATIVE RE BROUSSARD. JEFFERSON COUNTY SO
AND INDICES NEGATIVE RE PRUETT. BIRMINGHAM PD RECORDS INDICATE
ONE FRANK WILLIAM PRUETT, TWO ONE TWO THREE, TWELFTH AVE. NO.
ARRESTED IN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE FOR GL OF AUTO IN ST. CLAIR COUNTY,
ALA. INVESTIGATION AT BIRMINGHAM INDICATES BROUSSARD'S FULL NAME
AS ROGER DAVID BROUSSARD, EMPLOYED BY STATE DETECTIVE AGENCY, ONE
SEVEN TWO TWO, FIFTH AVE. NO., TELEPHONE TWO FIVE TWO - ONE SIX FOUR
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NINE, WHICH CURRENTLY DISCONNECTED.

RECORD OF FRANK W. PRUETT, FBI # SIX NINE SEVEN FIVE NINE FIVE B, INDICATES PRUETT, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, GREY HAIR, BLUE EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, DOB [REDACTED], AT PELL CITY, ALA.

INVESTIGATION AT MONTGOMERY, ALA., REVEALED BROUSSARD OBTAINED ALABAMA DRIVER'S LICENSE ON APR. TEN, LAST, LISTING ADDRESS AS TWO ONE TWO THREE, TWELFTH AVE. NO., AND EMPLOYED AS SALESMAN FOR BELL & HOWELL CO. BROUSSARD DESCRIBED AS W/M, DOB [REDACTED], [REDACTED], SIX FEET TALL, ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR.

PHOTO OF PRUETT TO FOLLOW BY AM SD.

PORTLAND ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN IF INDIVIDUALS SEEN MAY TWENTY LAST, AT PORTLAND, IDENTICAL WITH BROUSSARD AND PRUETT.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

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SAC, PORTLAND (157-380)

MURKIN

RE: UNKNOWN SUSPECT
Operating 1968 Cadillac
Alabama License 1-C-4257
At Portland, Oregon, 5/19/68

Re Portland teletype to Birmingham, 5/20/68 and
Birmingham teletype to Portland, 5/21/68.

Upon receipt of photograph of FRANK WILLIAM PRUETT
on 5/24/68, FREDERICK FIELDS, 433 NE Morgan, who was the
informant in this matter was re-contacted and the photo
of PRUETT shown to him. He cannot be definite as to whether
or not PRUETT is the man he saw in a laundromat at NE Union
and Dekum Streets, Portland, Oregon, on the night of
5/19/68. However, it is noted that PRUETT answers the
description of JAMES EARL RAY pretty well except for age and
color of hair. He has the chin dimple and the hump in
the nose.

ROGER BROUSSARD, the registered owner of the
above Cadillac has brown eyes and does not meet RAY's
description in other respects.

No further investigation of this lead is being made.

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- ① - Portland

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TO ALL FIELD DIVISIONS
FROM DIRECTOR

URGENT

MURKIN.

FOR INFORMATION ALL OFFICES AND NOT TO BE DISCLOSED TO ANYONE
OUTSIDE OF OFFICE. IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THROUGH INVESTIGATION
THAT SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY RESIDED IN CANADA FROM APRIL 8, 1968
UNTIL MAY 6, 1968 UNDER NAMES PAUL BRIDGMAN AND RAMON GEORGE SNEYD.
SUBJECT DEPARTED CANADA FOR LONDON, ENGLAND, ON MAY 6 LAST AS
SNEYD AND IS BELIEVED USING CANADIAN PASSPORT IN THAT NAME.
SUBJECT BELIEVED TO BE WEARING GLASSES.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS REVIEW OF DRIVER'S LICENSE BUREAU
RECORDS AS REQUESTED IN BUREAU RADIOGRAM MAY 21 LAST MAY BE
DISCONTINUED.

OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF ENTRANCE INTO U.S. SHOULD PLACE
APPROPRIATE STOPS WITH BORDER AND CUSTOM AUTHORITIES UNDER NAME OF
RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. NO INDICATION WHATSOEVER SHOULD BE GIVEN THAT
THERE IS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN SNEYD AND KING ASSASSINATION.

YOU MAY ADVISE AUTHORITIES THAT INDIVIDUAL USING NAME SNEYD IS

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MURKIN.

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FOR INFORMATION OF BORDER OFFICES THERE IS ACTUAL PERSON RESIDING IN TORONTO, CANADA, WHO IS EMPLOYED BY TORONTO POLICE DEPARTMENT NAMED RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH USED BY SUBJECT IN OBTAINING PASSPORT. THIS IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN EVENT BORDER STOPS DISCLOSE THAT INDIVIDUAL NAMED SNEYD IS ENTERING YOUR TERRITORY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL AGENTS (157-380)
FROM: SAC W. B. SOYARS, JR.
RE: MURKIN

6/6/68

Rememo 5/28/68 concerning check of individuals who obtained new drivers license applications in Oregon. This project may be discontinued.

Submit results of investigation conducted to date but do not conduct further investigation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MEMPHIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 6/5/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/4 - 5/31/68
TITLE OF CASE JAMES EARL RAY, aka Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Conner, James Walton, James Walyon, John Willard, Jim - FUGITIVE IO #4182, WF #442-A; DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY SA JOE C. HESTER	TYPED BY mnr
		CHARACTER OF CASE CR - CONSPIRACY; UFAC - ROBBERY	

NON-PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY

REFERENCES:

Reports of SA JOE C. HESTER dated 4/17/68 and 4/30/68 at Memphis.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Title: JAMES EARL RAY;
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT - ROBBERY

Synopsis: JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G, escaped Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) 4/23/67, and on 7/20/67 a complaint was filed before USC W. C. SHELEY, Jefferson City, Mo., charging RAY with unlawful flight to avoid confinement in violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1073. On 4/17/68 an authorized complaint was filed against ERIC STARVO GALT for violation of Title 18, USC, Section 241, charging that he did conspire to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in the free exercise and enjoyment of his rights secured by the Constitution of the United States. Complaint was filed before USC, Birmingham, Ala., by SAC JOSEPH H. GAMBLE, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of GALT. Recommended bond is \$50,000. On 5/7/68 Shelby County GJ, Memphis, returned a secret indictment charging JAMES EARL RAY with murder in the first degree. Chronological listing of subject's activities from 4/67 to 4/68 set forth and reflects he resided briefly at Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada. He traveled to Birmingham, Ala., purchased a 1966 Ford Mustang, then traveled to Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico, for a brief residence, and then to Los Angeles, Calif. Subject made 2 round trips by automobile from Los Angeles to New Orleans and in 3/68 established residence in Atlanta, Ga. Using the name HARVEY LOWMEYER, a Remington, Model 760, rifle was purchased 3/30/68 Birmingham, Ala. At 6:00 P.M., 4/4/68 Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was shot and killed by a single bullet fired from the bathroom of a nearby rooming house while he was standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel, Memphis. Same Remington rifle identified above recovered at scene along with other items and personal belongings of the subject. Results of Laboratory examinations of all evidence described herein. Interviews of relatives of JAMES EARL RAY, fellow prisoners, and associates set forth. Subject is described as a loner with no close associates, reportedly on amphetamine, and selling drugs at MSP while incarcerated there. Identification record and description also set forth. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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I. CRIMES COMMITTED FOR WHICH
FEDERAL PROCESS OUTSTANDING

The subject, JAMES EARL RAY, was received at the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP), Jefferson City, Missouri, March 17, 1960, from the St. Louis City Circuit Court to serve a sentence of 20 years after conviction for robbery first degree by means of a dangerous and deadly weapon (2 counts) and for operating a motor vehicle without permission of the owner. He was given sentences of 20, 7, and 5 years, all to run concurrently.

The subject, who was MSP inmate #00416, was assigned to the Bakery Unit of the Food Service Department. Just prior to the 5:00 P.M. count on April 23, 1967, he was discovered missing and could not be found within the penitentiary. It was not until some 10 days later that prison officials determined that the subject had escaped by being concealed in a large bread box being taken by open truck from the main prison to Renz Farm, a prison farm that lies outside the prison walls and about 5 miles north of the main prison. This method of escape has not been positively verified and remains largely a matter of conjecture.

Federal assistance was requested to locate the subject, and on July 20, 1967, a complaint was filed before U. S. Commissioner W. C. SHELEY at Jefferson City, Missouri, charging the subject with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement following a conviction for robbery first degree, this being in violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073.

On April 24, 1968, an amended complaint was filed by SA ROWEN B. AYERS before U. S. Commissioner SHELEY.

At about 6:00 P.M. on April 4, 1968, while standing on the second floor balcony outside Room 306 of the Lorraine Motel, 406 Mulberry Street, Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was struck in the right side of the face by a single bullet. Investigation disclosed that this shot was fired from the bathroom of a rooming house located at 422½ South Main Street, Memphis, which bathroom was located at the rear of the rooming house and which had a window overlooking the Lorraine Motel. It is 207 feet from the bathroom window to the spot where KING was shot.

It was determined that on the afternoon of April 4, 1968, a man using the name JOHN WILLARD rented Room 5B at 422½ South Main Street, paying one week's rent. After hearing the rifle shot at about 6:00 P.M. on April 4, 1968, other tenants in the rooming house observed the man known as WILLARD fleeing from the rooming house carrying a large package which was subsequently abandoned by him on the sidewalk in front of 424 South Main Street. Further investigation disclosed that WILLARD fled from the scene in a white Mustang parked a few feet south of 424 South Main Street.

Found abandoned in front of 424 South Main was a 30-06 Remington, Model 760, rifle, a small plastic suitcase containing numerous toilet articles, undershorts, a T-shirt, binoculars, a newspaper, an after shave lotion bottle, 2 cans of Schlitz beer, and a brown and green bedspread in which all of these items were partially wrapped.

Investigation at motels in the vicinity of Memphis, Tennessee, to identify persons who might be driving a white Mustang automobile disclosed that ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, had spent the night of April 3, 1968, at the Rebel Motel, 3466 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, and was driving a Mustang with Alabama license 1-38993. Subsequent investigation at Birmingham, set out in more detail elsewhere in this report, indicated that ERIC STARVO GALT was responsible for the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and on April 17, 1968, Assistant U. S. Attorney R. MACEY TAYLOR, Birmingham, Alabama, authorized the filing of a complaint against ERIC STARVO GALT for violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241, charging that GALT did conspire to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in the free exercise and enjoyment of his rights secured by the Constitution of the United States, namely, the right to freely travel from state to state. Assistant U. S. Attorney TAYLOR recommended bond be set in the amount of \$50,000.

This complaint was filed by SAC JOSEPH H. GAMBLE before U. S. Commissioner MILDRED F. SPRAGUE, Birmingham, on April 17, 1968, and Mrs. SPRAGUE issued a warrant of arrest for ERIC STARVO GALT.

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On May 7, 1968, a Shelby County Grand Jury, Memphis, Tennessee, returned a secret indictment charging the subject, JAMES EARL RAY, with murder in the first degree. While this indictment has not been made public, the local press is aware of its existence and has commented on it.

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II. CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF KNOWN
ACTIVITIES OF JAMES EARL RAY SINCE
HIS ESCAPE AND LABORATORY EXAMINATION
OF EVIDENCE ATTENDANT THERETO

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4/23/67

JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G, escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP), Jefferson City, Missouri.

7/18/67

A man using the name ERIC S. GALT signed a lease for an apartment in the Harkay Apartments, 2589 Notre Dame East, Montreal, Canada. The apartment was to rent for \$75 monthly, and one month's rent was to be forfeited in the event the lease was terminated prior to January 18, 1968.

GALT is not known to have made any telephone calls from the telephone in the hall, #532-0094, and interviews have been unproductive with other tenants, nearby stores, garages, parking lots, and other places where GALT might have parked his car.

An employee at the apartment house has reported that during GALT's stay he was visited on one occasion by 2 women, both described as being aged 40 to 42, one woman had black hair, the other had reddish brown hair. They reportedly stayed overnight, one left the following day, and the other stayed for a few days.

7/24/67

ERIC GALT purchased a Canadian Postal Money Order #C31,600,648, from Station "C," Montreal, Canada. This money order was in the amount of \$9 and was made payable to Futura Books, Inc., 4533 Lennox, Inglewood, California.

On July 26, 1967, a Canadian Money Order in the amount of \$9 was received at Futura Books, Inc., Inglewood, California, from ERIC GALT, 2589 Notre Dame East, Montreal, Canada, as payment for three books entitled "Sexual Anatomy," "Unusual Female Sex Practices," and "Sex Feeling in Men and Women." Futura Books is able to state that the ad answered by GALT had appeared in "Men's Real Adventure" magazine. This order was received and mailed on the same date, July 26, 1967.

7/28/67

ERIC GALT purchased a Canadian Postal Money Order #C31,600,868 at Station "C," Montreal, Canada. This money order was in the amount of \$17.50 and was made payable to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey.

A photostat copy of this money order was examined by the FBI Laboratory. The FBI Laboratory reported that the photostat copy of this money order lacks the quality necessary for a satisfactory comparison; however, some differences were noted between the writing appearing on the face of this item when compared with writing appearing on other specimens submitted in this case under the name of ERIC GALT.

ERIC S. GALT, 2589 Notre Dame East, Montreal, Canada, enrolled in the Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, a correspondence school whose records reflect that his first payment was received July 31, 1967, and the last payment was by money order dated March 28, 1968. During the period of his enrollment, GALT showed in addition to the Canadian address the following addresses:

1535 South Serrano
Los Angeles, California

2608 Highland Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

113 14th Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

The enrollment form of Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, dated July 31, 1967, in the name of ERIC S. GALT; the confidential information form of the Locksmithing Institute bearing the signature ERIC S. GALT; and the white envelope postmarked Montreal P.Q., VII, 1967, bearing the return address ERIC S. GALT, 2589 Rue Notre Dame Est., Montreal, Canada, Quebec, and handprinted address "Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, USA 07424" were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

The FBI Laboratory reported that the signature appearing on the confidential information form was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on items submitted in this case. It was determined that the handprinting appearing on the enrollment form and white envelope was prepared by the same individual who prepared handprinting on other items submitted attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

8/9/67.

ERIC GALT purchased a Canadian Postal Money Order #C35,273,307 from Station "C," Montreal, Canada. This money order was in the amount of \$1 payable to E. Z. Formula, Hollywood, California. E. Z. Formula, 6311 Yucca Street, Hollywood, California, is a subsidiary of Barnett and Hersh and concerns only a magazine mail order business selling a single formula for making glass into a 2-way mirror. They maintain no receipt or record of shipment and are therefore unable to further verify receipt of an order from GALT.

8/26/67

Personnel at the Harkay Apartments, Montreal, Canada, are not certain as to the date ERIC S. GALT moved from that address; however, they are in agreement that it was shortly before Labor Day of 1967. Investigation at Birmingham, Alabama, has disclosed that on August 26, 1967, ERIC S. GALT registered in a rooming house known as Economy Rooms at 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.

8/28/67

ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, rented a safe deposit box #5517 at the Main Office, Birmingham Trust National Bank, Birmingham, Alabama. GALT surrendered this box by notification to the bank by undated, handwritten letter wherein he stated he was moving to the state of Louisiana. The record of access to the safe deposit box, contract for box, ledger card for box, and the undated, handwritten letter from GALT were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory. The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature of ERIC S. GALT appearing on these items was prepared by the same individual who prepared the writing in the same name appearing on other items attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

8/29-30/67

ERIC GALT, in answer to an ad appearing in a local newspaper, contacted Mr. WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, 701 48th Street South, Birmingham, Alabama, regarding PAISLEY's offer to sell a 1966 white Mustang. On August 30, 1967, GALT met PAISLEY at the First National Bank Building, Birmingham, where GALT paid PAISLEY \$1995 in cash. A bill of sale was prepared indicating the car was sold to ERIC GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, telephone #323-9487.

9/6/67

Records of the Drivers License Division, Department of Public Safety, State of Alabama, Montgomery, revealed that Alabama driver's license [REDACTED] was issued to ERIC STARVO GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature of ERIC STARVO GALT appearing on his application for Alabama driver's license was prepared by the same individual who prepared other signatures in the same name attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

9/12/67

ERIC GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, enrolled for 5 weekly classes in dance instruction at Continental Dance Club Studios, also known as the Friendship Club, Birmingham, Alabama. GALT attended classes on 4 consecutive Tuesday evenings but did not appear for the fifth class.

9/26/67

In September 1967 the Order Department - Modern Photo Book Store, Division of American Photographic Book Publishing Company, Inc., 166 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York, received a coupon clipped from "Modern Photography Magazine," which coupon requested that Book #633 be sent to ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham. Book #633 referred to above is "Focal Encyclopedia of Photography." This department also received a letter dated September 26, 1967, signed ERIC S. GALT, with the same Birmingham, Alabama, address wherein GALT refers to his order for Book #633 and requested that the book not be sent as he was moving shortly and would send a corrected address later. Officials of the Modern Photo Book Store advised that they have received no further communications from GALT subsequent to the letter dated September 26, 1967.

The FBI Laboratory reported that the handwriting appearing on this coupon and letter was identical with the handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G. The FBI Identification Division advised that one latent fingerprint of value was developed on the coupon and that this latent fingerprint is identical with the left thumb print of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G.

9/28/67

ERIC S. GALT purchased Bank Draft #04012FPS from the Exchange Security Bank, 5 Points South Branch Office, Birmingham, Alabama, dated September 28, 1967, payable to Superior Bulk Film Company, Chicago, Illinois, in the amount of \$337.24.

10/2/67

ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, was issued 1968 Alabama license 1-38993 for a 1966 Ford Mustang, VIN 6T07C190647.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature of ERIC S. GALT on the application for the Alabama license was prepared by the same individual who prepared other items under the same name attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

10/3/67

The Superior Bulk Film Company, 442-450 North Wells, Chicago, Illinois, received an order from ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, for one Kodak Super 8 camera, Model M8; one Kodak Dual Projector, Model M95Z; one HPI Combination Splicer; and one 20 foot remote control cable for a total price of \$337.24. A bank draft was received with the order, and on October 3, 1967, a package was mailed to him via parcel post under invoice #179530. Since the Kodak Model M8 camera was not in stock, a Crestline Super 8 camera was substituted.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the handprinting appearing on this Superior Bulk Film Company order blank was prepared by the same individual who prepared other items submitted under the same name and attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

10/5/67

ERIC S. GALT sent a typewritten note dated October 5, 1967, to Superior Bulk Film Company, Chicago, acknowledging receipt of items ordered from them and by which he returned the Crestline Super 8 camera. He indicated the camera ordered by him was a four speed camera while the substituted one was a one film speed camera. GALT indicated he was leaving for Mexico on October 7, 1967, but would later send his Mexican address to that company.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature ERIC S. GALT appearing on this letter dated October 5, 1967, was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on other items submitted in this case and attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

10/18/67

Superior Bulk Film Company, Chicago, Illinois, mailed to ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, via parcel post a Kodak Super 8, Model D38, camera, under invoice #179530.

10/19/67

On this date ERIC GALT registered in Room 212 of the Hotel Rio, Morelos 86, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

The Document Section of the FBI Laboratory examined 2 photostat copies of the registration card of the Hotel Rio in the name of ERIC S. GALT and concluded that the questioned writings appearing on the registration card were prepared by the writer of other specimens received in this matter which have been attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

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10/22/67

A typewritten letter dated October 22, 1967, signed ERIC S. GALT was addressed to Superior Bulk Film Company, Chicago, Illinois, indicating that he could not wait for the originally ordered Kodak camera and requesting that his refund be mailed to the Hotel Rio, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the ERIC S. GALT signature appearing on the typewritten letter dated October 22, 1967, was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on items previously submitted in this case and attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

11/6/67

ERIC GALT checked out of the Hotel Rio, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

11/7-13/67

ERIC GALT during this period of time was registered in Room 417 of the Hotel Tropicano, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

During most of the period that he was in Puerto Vallarta, GALT associated with a prostitute, IRMA MORALES, true name MANUELA AGUIRRE MEDRANO. She was located and interviewed, and she furnished a photograph of GALT taken in Puerto Vallarta about November 3, 1967. She claims not to have seen GALT nor to have heard from him since November 9, 1967.

11/19/67

On this date ERIC GALT rented Apartment #6 at 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California.

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11/20/67

By typewritten letter dated November 20, 1967, signed ERIC S. GALT, the Superior Bulk Film Company, Chicago, Illinois, was requested to forward GALT's refund for the camera which he did not receive to 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California. GALT indicated in his letters that he would be at the Los Angeles address for 5 months.

12/5/67-2/12/68

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature ERIC S. GALT appearing on the typewritten letter dated November 20, 1967, was prepared by the writer of the signature in this name appearing on items submitted and attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

By letter dated November 30, 1967, mailed to GALT's Los Angeles address, Superior Bulk Film Company advised GALT that his refund check #32338 in the amount of \$142.89 had been remailed to GALT's Mexican address. The canceled refund check had not, as of March 29, 1968, been received by the company.

11/27 - 12/14/67

On this date Dr. MARK O. FREEMAN, Clinical Psychologist, 227 South Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills, California, received a telephone call from JAMES E. RAY, who said he wanted to overcome his shyness, gain social confidence, and to learn self-hypnosis in order that he could relax, sleep, and learn to remember things better. An appointment was made for him that same afternoon at the doctor's office, 9952 Santa Monica Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California. He gave his name as JAMES E. RAY and gave his address as 1535 North Serrano, telephone #469-8096. He furnished his date of birth as March 10, 1928. RAY had appointments with Dr. FREEMAN on November 27, November 30, December 4, December 6, December 11, and December 14, 1967. RAY canceled an appointment for December 18, 1967, stating he had received information from his brother that the brother had found a job for him as a merchant seaman at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dr. FREEMAN said that RAY paid in cash \$25 per visit. Dr. FREEMAN found that RAY was shy, introverted, and withdrawn but not psychotic or plagued with any deep-seated neuroses.

12/5/67-2/12/68

ERIC GALT, 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California, executed an enrollment agreement and contract for dancing instruction with the owner of the National Dance Studio, 2026 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, California.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the ERIC S. GALT signature appearing on an interview card #66429 dated December 5, 1967, of the National Dance Studio was prepared by the writer of this signature appearing on other items previously submitted and attributed to ERIC S. GALT. The Laboratory concluded that the ERIC S. GALT signature appearing on the National Dance Studio enrollment agreement and contract dated December 14, 1967, was too distorted for any determination to be made.

Investigation revealed that GALT first appeared at the office of the National Dance Studio on December 5, 1967, at which time he took two lessons and made payments of \$29. GALT appeared at the studio again on December 11, 1967, and took two lessons, again on December 12, 1967, and took two lessons, and on December 14, 1967, and took one lesson.

On December 14, 1967, GALT agreed to take a course of dancing of a total of 50 hours in lessons for a total amount of \$499. The course consisted of 25 private hour lessons and 25 party or group technique hour lessons. According to this agreement, GALT was to pay \$100 on account on December 14, 1967, and was to pay \$149 on December 18, 1967, and \$50 per week thereafter until the contract was paid in full. According to the records,

GALT did make a payment of \$100 on December 14, 1967, and on December 21, 1967, he made a payment of \$364.

According to these records, GALT took dancing lessons at the National Dance Studio on the following dates subsequent to December 14, 1967:

12/21/67
12/25/67
12/26/67
12/27/67
12/28/67
1/2/68
1/3/68
1/9/68
1/11/68
1/15/68
1/16/68
1/18/68
1/22/68
1/23/68
1/25/68
1/29/68
1/30/68
1/31/68
2/1/68
2/5/68
2/6/68
2/8/68
2/12/68

12/15/67

Under ticket #31053 GALT left laundry at the Avalon Cleaners and Laundry, Inc., 5662 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, which laundry was marked "20R-3" by a Thermo Seal marking machine. IT IS NOTED THAT BED LINEN FOUND IN THE WHITE MUSTANG ABANDONED, APRIL 5, 1968, AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, BORE THE LAUNDRY MARK 20R-3.

12/15/67

ERIC GALT and CHARLES J. STEIN, 5666 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, California, a new acquaintance, departed Los Angeles in GALT's 1966 white Mustang en route to New Orleans, Louisiana, to bring back 2 children belonging to CHARLES STEIN's sister, RITA STEIN. GALT's association with CHARLES J. and RITA STEIN is being set forth in a separate section of this report.

12/17 - 19/67

On December 17, 1967, ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, registered in Room 126, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, and checked out of the motel before checkout time of 1:00 P.M. on December 19, 1967. At time of registration GALT indicated on the registration card that he was driving a Mustang with Alabama license 1-38993.

The FBI Laboratory determined that the Provincial Motel registration card was prepared by the writer of the registration card which was subsequently located at the Rebel Motel in Memphis, Tennessee, under the name of ERIC S. GALT.

12/19/67

ERIC GALT, CHARLES J. STEIN, and RITA STEIN's 2 daughters, KIM and CHERYL, departed New Orleans, Louisiana, in GALT's 1966 white Mustang to return to Los Angeles, California.

12/22/67

ERIC GALT picked up laundry which had been left on December 15, 1967, at Avalon Cleaners and Laundry, Inc., 5662 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles.

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12/28/67

By letter dated December 28, 1967, ERIC S. GALT, 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California, advised Mr. JOHN ACORD, Chairman, American - Southern Africa Council, 800 Fourth Street, S.W., Washington, D. C., that he was considering immigrating to Rhodesia and desired answers to certain questions. GALT indicated that:

"(1): The U. S. government will not issue a passport for travel to Rhodesia.

"(2): Would there be any way to enter Rhodesia legally (from the Rhodesian government point of view)

"I would appreciate any information you could give me on the above subject or any other information on Rhodesia."

Mr. ACORD replied to GALT's letter with a form letter enclosing literature on Rhodesia.

The FBI Laboratory determined that the ERIC S. GALT signature appearing on the typewritten letter dated December 28, 1967, was prepared by the writer of signatures in this name appearing on other items submitted and attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

1/8/68

ERIC S. GALT purchased a Bank of America Money Order #0799 18037 from the Hollywood Western Branch, Bank of America, Hollywood, California. This money order was in the amount of \$15 and was made payable to Locksmithing Institute.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature ERIC S. GALT appearing on this money order was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on specimens previously submitted.

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1/19 - 3/2/68

ERIC S. GALT, 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California, made application to attend the International School of Bartending, 2125 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the ERIC S. GALT signature appearing on GALT's application to attend the International School of Bartending and his signature on the installment note dated January 19, 1968, were prepared by the writer of this signature appearing on other items previously submitted.

GALT attended class Monday through Friday from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

1/20/68

JEROME WALLIS VERNON operated the Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company, 5280 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, from about January 16, 1968, to March 23, 1968. He said that a man named ERIC GALT was a regular customer who came in each Saturday afternoon with a bundle of laundry which usually consisted of underwear, T-shirts, and dress shirts. He believes he first saw GALT on Saturday, January 20, 1968, and he recalled seeing him for the last time on about March 16, 1968. VERNON was shown the laundry marks on the T-shirt and undershorts abandoned by the killer in front of 424 South Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968. VERNON identified the laundry marking on the undershorts and T-shirt as being similar to the mark used at his laundry. Found in the records of the Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company was laundry list #3065 in the name of E. GALT with Thermo Seal sticker 02B-6.

IT IS NOTED THAT UNDERSHORTS AND T-SHIRT ABANDONED BY THE KILLER AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL 4, 1968, CONTAINED A THERMO SEAL LAUNDRY MARK 02B-6.

The Los Angeles Division forwarded to the FBI Laboratory a piece of paper and a cloth square, each containing 12 samples of laundry marking printed by a Thermo Seal marking machine manufactured by the Textile Marking Company, Syracuse, New York, and obtained from the Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaners, 5280 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

The FBI Laboratory advised that these 12 laundry tapes are similar to the laundry tapes in color, construction, and composition to the laundry tapes appearing on the undershorts and T-shirt abandoned at 424 South Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee, by the killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Five of these tapes have the same length (1 1/16") as those appearing on the undershorts and T-shirt. The other 9 are longer, either 1 3/32" or 1 1/8" in length.

The FBI Laboratory advised that no significant differences were noted between the laundry tapes appearing on the undershorts and T-shirt when compared with some of the laundry tape specimens submitted by Los Angeles indicating that they may have originated from the same machine.

1/21/68

On January 21, 1968, ERIC GALT rented Room 403 of the St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, for a monthly rental rate of \$85. GALT remained a tenant there until March 17, 1968.

1/22/68

ERIC S. GALT, 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California, sent a typewritten letter dated January 21, 1968, to DALE LEROY DYKEMA, 3325 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, receiver for the apartment building located at 1535 North Serrano, advising DYKEMA that GALT had moved from the Serrano address.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the ERIC S. GALT signature appearing on this letter dated January 21, 1968, was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name on other items submitted.

1/29/68

ERIC GALT purchased a Bank of America Money Order #0799 13288 from the Hollywood Western Branch, Bank of America, Hollywood, California. This money order was in the amount of \$4.25 and was made payable to Free Press, Newspaper.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the ERIC GALT signature appearing on this Bank of America Money Order was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on other specimens submitted.

The following advertisement ran in the February 2 - 8, 1968, issue of the "Free Press":

"Single male Cauc. 36 yrs, 5-11, 170 lbs Digs Fr. Cult. desire's discreet meeting with passionate married female for mutual enjoyment, and/or female for swing session apt. furn. will ex. photo. Write Eric S. 406 So. 2nd St., Alhambra, 91802."

It is noted that 406 South Second Street, Alhambra, California, is the address of a mail forwarding service which was subscribed to from February 1, 1968, to March 1, 1968, at a cost of \$3 by ERIC GALT, St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles.

1/29/68

ERIC GALT purchased a Bank of America Money Order #0799 13289 from the Hollywood Western Branch, Bank of America, Hollywood, California. This money order was in the amount of \$3 and was made payable to Mr. HEDGPETH.

C. M. HEDGPETH is the operator of a mail forwarding service. GALT engaged this mail forwarding service for the purpose of

forwarding all mail to him in care of the St. Francis Hotel under the names ERIC S. GALT, ERIC S. or ESG. In connection with this service GALT executed a Post Office form #1583 dated February 1, 1968, authorizing the mail forwarding service to forward mail to GALT. GALT also directed a typewritten letter to this service signed ERIC S. GALT and received by HEDGPETH on January 30, 1968.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the ERIC GALT signature appearing on the above described Bank of America Money Order was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on other specimens submitted.

The Laboratory concluded that the signatures ERIC S. GALT appearing on the Post Office form #1583 and the typewritten letter received by the mail forwarding service were prepared by the writer of the GALT signatures on other specimens submitted.

1/31/68

ERIC S. GALT purchased a Bank of America Money Order #0799 17281 from the Hollywood Western Branch, Bank of America, Hollywood, California. This money order was in the amount of \$7.50 and was made payable to the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the ERIC S. GALT signature appearing on this money order was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on other specimens submitted.

2/13/68

A 1966 white Mustang bearing 1968 Alabama license 1-38993 which was later determined to be registered to ERIC STARVO GALT, Birmingham, Alabama, was serviced at the H. Beckman Chevron Service Station, 1506 North Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, California. The mileage at the time of this service charge was noted to be 34,185 miles.

It was also ascertained that this vehicle was serviced at the Cort Fox Ford Company, 4531 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, with mileage noted to be 34,291 miles; however, no date of servicing was noted.

2/17/68

Mrs. PATRICIA ANDERSON, 2800 Glenview Avenue, Los Angeles, California, received a letter dated February 17, 1968, from ERIC S. GALT. This letter was addressed to her under her maiden name, PATRICIA SCHUBERT, and is as follows:

"2-17-68

"DEAR MISS:

"I AM ANSWERING YOUR LISTING IN THE LOCAL SWINGER SINCE I THINK I SHARE MOST OF YOUR INTERESTS, WITH EMPHASIS ON FRENCH CULT. AND SWING SESSIONS. I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM MEXICO AFTER FIVE YRS. AND THE FEW FEMALES I HAVE MET DON'T GO FOR THE SWING PARTIES AND IT TAKES TWO TO SWING. THE SAME ROUTINE GETS BORING, DON'T YOU THINK. WILL CLOSE UNTIL I HERE FROM YOU.

"SINCERELY

"ERIC S. GALT

"5533-HOLLYWOOD BLVD.

"HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

"90028.

"PH. 464-1131."

"The Local Swinger" is a correspondence club operating from P. O. Box 3802, Downey, California. "The Local Swinger" placed an advertisement in the Los Angeles "Free Press" offering to send a list of local swingers to anyone who paid the price of \$1. In addition, it was understood that for each letter sent to "The Local Swinger" the sender would have to pay \$1. During February 1968 ERIC S. GALT sent \$1 and a request for a list of swingers and thereafter sent 5 letters to 5 individuals..

PATRICIA ANDERSON, nee SCHUBERT, is the only one of these thus far identified. She has made available a photograph which GALT enclosed in his letter to her. PATRICIA ANDERSON has never subscribed to "The Local Swinger" nor has she ever written to pen pal clubs or subscribed to the Los Angeles "Free Press." She has never met GALT and has had no further correspondence from him.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature ERIC S. GALT appearing on the type-written letter dated February 17, 1968, was prepared by the individual who prepared this signature in this name appearing on numerous other items submitted.

2/26/68

ERIC S. GALT purchased Bank of America Money Order #0799 19430 from the Hollywood Western Branch, Bank of America, Hollywood, California. This money order was in the amount of \$6.44 and was made payable to Futura Books.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature ERIC S. GALT appearing on this money order was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on other specimens submitted and attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

2/26/68

ERIC S. GALT purchased Bank of America Money Order #0799 19701 from the Hollywood Western Branch, Bank of America, Hollywood, California. This money order is in the amount of \$7.50 and was made payable to Locksmithing Institute.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature ERIC S. GALT appearing on this money order was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on other specimens submitted and attributed to ERIC S. GALT.