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Bureau File Number

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See also Nos.

CLASSIFICATION NO.

157-380-Sub C

Serials

Volume Number

Record Checks
And CI Contacts
And Other Negative
Info

RUC 6-10-68

~~Shack 4-8-68~~

DO NOT DESTROY - PRESERVE FOR
SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

~~DO NOT DESTROY - PENDING LITIGATION~~

~~James Earl Ray~~

~~Civil Action # 3-1156~~

~~(1971-5051 p659)~~

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: *Sherk*
~~ALL AGENTS (157-380)~~
FROM: *J* ~~SAC W. B. BOYARS, JR.~~
Hatfield
RE: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)
Bufile: 44-38861

4/9/68

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Brown
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PPD records ^(Ruby White) (includes MCSO) no record under
the name of Lowmeyer or Lowmyer.

R. C. A. - Dorothy ^{Hynes} White - No record

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Zuercher
4/10/68

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

By teletype instant date Bureau desires following investigation done concerning subject to obtain any information whatsoever regarding suspect GALT, who is described as WMA, born [redacted] 5'11", 175 pounds, blue and brown. Immediately upon receipt, following leads are to be covered:

ALL RESIDENT AGENTS AND ROAD TRIP AGENTS

- (1) Check city and telephone directories in your territory.
- (2) Check Drivers License Bureau (handle at Salem).
- (3) Check Motor Vehicle Division (handle at Salem).
- (4) Check of financial institutions.
- (5) Conduct credit and criminal.

HEADQUARTERS CITY

- (1) Check State Selective Service Headquarters (SA STEELE handling).
- (2) SA SHERK handling above at Portland.

As previously noted, if your checks are negative, make certain that you have a legibly handwritten record of your checks, including person contacted, date contacted, etc., which should be forwarded with this memorandum back to SA SHERK for correlation.

If any positive information developed, call SAC so that teletype can be sent to follow-up on such information.

1 Each Agent (42)
1 66-426
1 157-380

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SHERK

4/10/68

PPd Record Section

(Miss White)

PPd Intell Section

(Mrs H. HASKELL)

Retail Credit Assoc

(Donny Byrnes)

Metro Credit

(Ann Black)

Sheriff's Dept.

(K. Conn)

above checks negative

Note: These were performed by S.A. Zeigler

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Investigation at Hood River, Wasco,
Sherman, Siliam & Wheeler Counties
Conducted by Frank M Selden
on 4-9 & 10-68 as follows: All
negative.

Police & Sheriff's offices checked;
4-9 Hood River Pd. by Mrs Ora Crantrell.
4-9 Hood River SO " " " "
4-10 The Dalles Pd. " Mrs Betty Bonego
4-10 Wasco Co SO The Dalles by Mrs Yvonne Kuppert
4-10 Siliam Co SO Condon by Deputy Sandra Greenfield
4-10 Wheeler Co SO Fossil " Sheriff Malcolm Keys
4-10 Sherman Co, SO - Moro " Thelma Hudson

Motor Registration checked by
4-9 Hood River Co by Judy Paulin
4-10 Wasco Co. The Dalles by Mrs Drury
4-10 Siliam Co Condon, " Sandra Greenfield
4-10 Wheeler Co, Fossil " Leola Arlene Stegner
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Credit Bureaus checked.

- 4-9 Credit Bu. of Hood River, Inc. by Robert Word
4-10 " " of The Dalles - by Gloria Slusher
4-10 " " " Warco Co., The Dalles, by Elva Gabe

The two Credit Bureaus in The Dalles cover the areas of Sherman, Silem & Wheeler Counties which do not have Credit Bureaus.

Review of City Directories.

The City Directory for The Dalles 1966 does not contain the suspects names.

The 1965 City Directory for Bend does not contain the name - this directory also covers Prineville & Redmond.

Review of Telephone Directories for
following towns & cities - all negative:

Antelope
Arlington
Bend
Condon
Culver
Deer
Dufur
Fossil
Hood River
Grass Valley
Kingsburg
La Pine
Madras
Maupin
Mitchell
Moro
Mosier
Ocell
Parkdale
Paulina
Prineville

Redmond
Rufus
 Sisters
Tygh Valley
Wamie
Wasco
The Dalles

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Date 4-10

To:

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FILE

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RE:

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☐ Clerk

☐ Rotor #:

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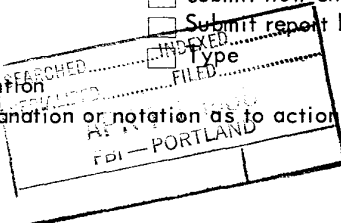
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By: SA Morawy

Eugene RA: Lane County -

Credit - 4/10/68 - Linda Mandle -

Eugene Credit Bureau - 935 Oak St.

NO-RECORD - (Consent Lane Cty.)

Criminal Checks -

Eugene PD - 4/10/68 - Len Moore -

NO RECORD

Lane County SO - 4/10/68 - MARIDELL LISTER,

Oregon State Police - 4/10/68 Dalea Hosternich.
N/R.

Voter Registration -

Lane County - 4/10/68 - Doris Gibson

NO RECORD - CURRENT OR

PAST RECORDS.

DIRECTORIES - all checked 4/11/68 PAST &
Eugene City - No record Current
Lane County - " "

Eugene Telephone (including Springfield,
Junction City, Cottage Grove, Florence
& all other Lane County areas.

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To: •

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LINN COUNTY

4-9 Voters Registration — William Hulshoff
4-9 Sheriff's Office — Mrs Ardith Ralston
4-9 Albany P.D. — Mrs Barbara White
4-9 Lebanon P.D. — Mrs. Helen Borigo
4-9 Sweet Home PD — Chief Roy Clover
4-9 Brownsville PD — Chief Herb Dominguez
4-9 Harrisburg PD — Chief Ed Anderson
4-9 City Directories — Albany, Lebanon 4-9 all telephone directories

MARION COUNTY

4-9 DMV Registration — Mrs Kathy Story
4-9 DMV - DLD — Mrs Emeline Martin
4-9 OSP - Traffic — Sgt. Marvin Acheson
4-9 OSB I & I — Director George Kanz
4-9 Salem P.D. — Mrs Linda Stewart

BENTON COUNTY

4-10 Voters Registration — R P Shinkler, County Clerk
4-10 Sheriff's Office — Deputy Claude Donellan
4-10 Corvallis P.D. — Mrs Judy Ball
4-10 Adair AFS - AP — Sr. M/Sgt Eugene Stewart
4-10 Corvallis City Directory
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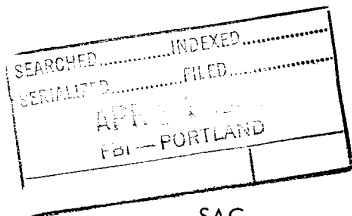
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POLK COUNTY

NO RECORD IN FOLLOWING ~~ALL~~ AS
CHECKED ON 4/10/68.

VOTER'S REGISTRATION SEARCHED BY BETTY ADAMS

POLK COUNTY SO " " FERN ROBERTS

DALLAS PD " " CHIEF JAMES GREENE

POLK COUNTY CITY & TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES - SA N.B. BRACK

SALEM CREDIT BUREAU WHICH COVERS POLK COUNTY

By RICH WITROCK

FALLS CITY PD By FAYE WILSON.

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Seneca County

NO RECORD IN FOLLOWING.

ALL CHECKED BY CHIEF CRIMINAL
DEPUTY RON SUTTON LINCOLN COUNTY SO
4/9/68.

VOTER'S REGISTRATION
LINCOLN COUNTY SO
NEWPORT PD
TOLENO OREGON PD
LINCOLN CITY, OREGON PD.
CREDIT BUREAU OF NEWPORT
WHICH COVERS ALL OF LINCOLN COUNTY
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (157- 380)

DATE: ~~41~~ 4-10-68

FROM : SA. JAMES J. MULLANEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
CC - Memphis (44-1987)
Bufile :44-38861

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CHARLES POST, MEDFORD, OREGON Credit Bureau(which agency covers Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford, Oregon)
~~XXXXXX~~ MRS. WALDENE TERRY, Jackson County Voters Registration

On 4-10-68 Medford, Oregon city and telephone directories for years 1965-1967 were checked and no listing located for suspects name or any ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ reasonable variation.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY, GRANTS PASS, OREGON

Mrs. LUCY MC CORACHIE, Josephine County S.O.
Mrs. Dorothy Snyder, Oregon State Police
CAPT. Norman Hedgepeth, Grants Pass PD

Mrs. Margaret Hoile, Josephine County Voters Registration

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MRS. VIOLA BOMJORNO, Merchants Credit Association (which agency covers Klamath County)

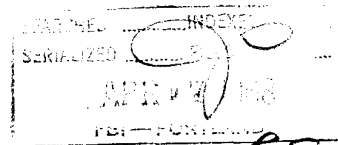
Mrs. Betty Crank, Klamath County Voters Registration

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LAKE COUNTY, LAKEVIEW, OREGON

MRS. FERN CALLAHAN, Lake County ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Credit Bureau
MRS. BAIRY HAINESLEY, LAKE COUNTY VOTERS REGISTRATION
OFFICER JIM ROBINSON, Lakeview PD
DEPUTY SHERIFF LINDA JONES, Lake County S.O.

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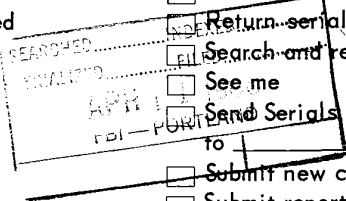
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Salem

PD - Records - (Mrs. Linda Stewart) - No Record

SO - " - (Mrs. Alta Hester) - " "

Cred. Bureau (Miss Judy Simmons) - " "

(This covers entire Mid-Willamette Valley)

Marion County Voter Registration - Mrs. Patricia Keebler - " "

Telephone & City Directories - No Record

Stayton

PD - Officer Melvin Tucker - No Record

Tel. Directory (No City Directory) - " "

Woodburn

PD - Chief Robert Brinslow - No Record

No City Directory

Telephone Dir. - " "

Hubbard

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Tel. Directory -

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Silverton

PD - Vic Grossnickle

Tel. Dir.

No city Directory

W. F. Davis

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Mt. Angel

PD - Chf. James Taylor - No Record
Det. Dir. (no city Dir.) " "

Mill City

PD - Chf. Don Gillewater - " "

None of above records containing
either of above last names
or any close similarity.

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CHARLES POST, Medford Credit Bureau, Inc. (which agency covers, Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass, Oregon

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