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~~THE FEDERAL STATUTE UNDER WHICH GALT HAS BEEN CHARGED PROVIDES A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF TEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT AND/OR \$5,000 FINE. BOND OF \$50,000 HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED.~~

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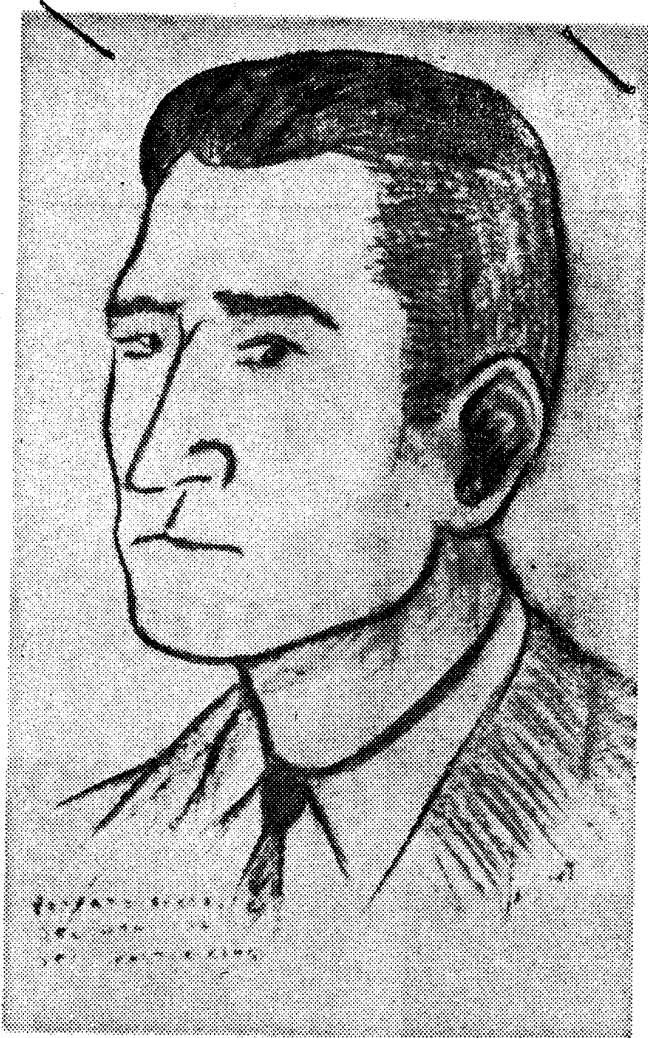
GALT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM SHOULD BE FURNISHED IMMEDIATELY TO THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE.

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Estos serían los rasgos del desconocido que asesinó al doctor Martin Luther King, tal como los dibujó el artista de la Policía mexicana Sergio Joubert, de acuerdo con indicaciones proporcionadas por el FBI. El Negociado Federal de Investigaciones anunció que existía la posibilidad de que el criminal haya huido a México.

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# King's Assassin May Have Left False Clues To Confuse Police

By MARTIN WALDRON  
NEW YORK TIMES NEWS SERVICE

**MEMPHIS** — The killer of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. may have left a trail of false clues to confuse his pursuers.

Shortly after the murder, the police said they had never seen a case where there was so much evidence left behind.

The assassin not only left fingerprints and hand prints in his room and in the toilet from which he shot Dr. King, but he also left a blue piece of luggage and a rifle on the sidewalk outside.

Tuesday, agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigations were reported to be looking in such widely diverse areas as Birmingham, Ala., Memphis, Chicago, and Mexico for the young, long-nosed man believed to have shot the Civil Rights leader.

In Birmingham, at the request of the F.B.I. airline agents shuffled through passenger lists at Delta and Southern airlines for last week, checking several names.

F.B.I. agents in Birmingham were also reported to be checking the records of gun shops.

Within minutes after Dr. King's slaying, the Memphis police had confiscated the Remington 30.06-caliber rifle

that the assassin dropped outside the rooming house from which he fired the fatal shot. The rifle was new.

A new weapon can almost always be traced from the manufacturer to the retailer by its serial number.

Copies of a sketch made from the descriptions furnished to the police at Memphis were distributed to officers at the United States-Mexico border and inside Mexico.

The investigation apparently spread to Mexico after the Mexican consul at Memphis, Rolando Veloz Canales, reported to the police that a yung man resembling the police sketch, which he had seen in a Memphis newspaper, had got a Mexican travel card on the day before Dr. King was

killed.

"I remembered him because of his long nose," Veloz said. A long sharp nose was the one thing most witnesses remembered about the young man who checked into the shabby rooming house about three hours before Dr. King was shot to death on the balcony of a nearby motel.

The address and telephone number given by the man on his application for the Mexican travel permit were improper.

The address given for a Chicago Street needed either a north or a south to make it complete. The telephone number given was for Antioch, Wis.

The age given by the young man on his application was 21 years.



This is an artist's conception of the man believed to be Dr. Martin Luther King's assassin. Memphis commercial appeal artist Bill Herrington drew this pencil sketch based on a description given him by Charlie Q. Stephens, who lives in the building and shares the bathroom from which the fatal shot was fired. (AP Photo)

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The attached photographs are to be retained in the personal possession of the SAC until otherwise instructed by the Bureau.

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TO : SAC (157-61)

FROM : SA JOE C. SPARKS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

The night of 4/12/68, Assistant Commissioner CHARLES GRONEVELDT, Department of Public Safety, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, advised SA ROBERT L. MOORE that one DONALD CHURCHILL had left personal belongings at the Club Comanche Hotel, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, and mysteriously disappeared. According to GRONEVELDT, CHURCHILL fits the description of ERIC STARVOS GALT and those who have seen him say he bears a striking resemblance to a UPI telephoto sketch of a police drawing for the MURKIN suspect that appeared in the 4/8/68, issue of the "New York Daily News".

On 4/13/68, the following investigation was conducted by SAS ROBERT L. MOORE and JOE C. SPARKS, at St. Croix, Virgin Islands:

ROBERT PETERSON, Manager, Club Comanche, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, advised CHURCHILL entered the Club Comanche on 4/6/68, without a reservation and asked for a room. They told him Room 5 would be available for four days and he registered for it. He left the hotel and returned shortly thereafter with four or five bags and some boxes. In the registration book, he had given the address of 75 Willow St., Brooklyn, New York. He printed his name and address. PETERSON saw nothing more of CHURCHILL until the following morning, when he appeared in the lobby saying that he intended to go to St. Thomas for the day. He had a small box with him. PETERSON mentioned the fact that it was customary for a deposit to be made, CHURCHILL left a \$100.00 American Express Check, Number RA34-962-243, which he told PETERSON he would countersign when he returned. PETERSON described him as a white American male, in his late 30s or early 40s, 6', medium to thin build, brown hair, with no distinguishing physical features. He did appear to be somewhat "wild-eyed" and nervous. CHURCHILL has not been seen or heard of since and

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his personal belongings, some of which were strewn about the room, have been collected and are being maintained by the hotel.

CATHERINE GOLDEN, Desk Clerk, Club Comanche Hotel, advised that she was present in the lobby the morning that the subject departed, saying he was going to St. Thomas for the day. She found his conversation somewhat peculiar, although she did not state exactly why and described him as a "kook". She feels he made too big an issue of the fact that there should be no worry about his ability to pay for his room. She described him as a white American male, about 5'9" tall, light complexion but slightly tanned, light brown hair combed straight back, possibly brown eyes, but no glasses, 36-37 years of age, wearing a brown knit shirt and slacks, has a somewhat thin face with a prominent nose.

CHURCHILL's personal effects were examined and in addition to the information set out in our teletype sent 4/13/68, the following was observed:

CHURCHILL was estranged from his wife, FAITH DENNIS, and appears to be in a controversy over the custody of the children. He seems to be a man of some means and may be the recipient of several hundred thousand of dollars left by his father, ARTHUR. Among other things, he had in his belongings the 4/3/68 late City Edition of the "New York Times". He had marked an article about MC CARTHY winning the Wisconsin election and President JOHNSON polling 40 per cent of the votes. He marked another article captioned "Soviet Believe Testing Rockets, Able to Guide Bombs From Orbit". He also had the 4/5/68, issue of the "Washington Post", Section A, the bulk of which was devoted to the assassination of Dr. Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING. He had written on page one in ink the following: "Dearest Bob. I am addressing you in a way that could be misunderstood but in my opinion, you are a Prince of Peace - I hope we may meet someday. Thank you". A copy of employment resume is being placed in the 1-A Section of the file, which shows among other things the fact that he was employed for five years as a Pan American Airways Navigator. He has kept many scribbled notes concerning his marital problem, including dates that his wife has indicated she was going to obtain a divorce. There is no indication among any of these notes that he has any racial preoccupation. He has expired US ordinary Passport [redacted] issued in 1959, at London, England. A photograph of the subject was obtained from his personal belongings and forwarded to the Bureau by Airline Pilot 4/13/68.

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A review of Antilles Air Boat's manifest established that DONALD CHURCHILL flew at 11:01, 4/8/68, from St. Croix, to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, aboard Antilles Air Boat using one way ticket, #05601. ELIZABETH WILSON, Antilles Air Boat, advised when he departed, he was dressed in Bermuda shorts, a tan shirt and necktie and carrying a heavy winter overcoat.

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FROM : SA JOE C. SPARKS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

As instructed by SA JAMES MARTIN at 5:00 PM, 4/11/68, the Department of Public Safety, INS, and the US Customs Department, all of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, were advised of the Bureau's interest in interviewing ERIC STARVO GALT. The stops were reconfirmed on the morning of 4/12/68, with the officers in charge of each of these agencies.

Upon learning at 11:15 AM that this stop had been cancelled, this word was immediately passed on to each of the above three agencies.

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Attorney General Ramsey Clark announced today that Eric Starvo Galt is being sought by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as a fugitive on a Federal charge arising from the fatal shooting of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968.

Director J. Edgar Hoover stated that a Federal complaint was filed by the FBI in Birmingham, Alabama, today charging Galt with conspiring to violate the civil rights of Dr. King in violation of Title 18, Section 241, of the United States Code.

The FBI complaint charges that "on or about March 29, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, ... Eric Starvo Galt and an individual whom he alleged to be his brother, entered into a conspiracy which continued until on or about April 5, 1968, to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate Martin Luther King, Jr., ... in the free exercise or enjoyment of a right secured to him by the constitution or laws of the United States; namely, the right to freely travel from state to state. In furtherance

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of this conspiracy, Eric Starvo Galt did, on or about March 30, 1968, purchase a rifle at Birmingham, Alabama...."

According to Mr. Hoover, a 30.06 rifle equipped with a telescopic sight was found near a rooming house on South Main Street in Memphis immediately after the fatal shooting of Dr. King occurred. The rooming house overlooks the Lorraine Hotel and Motel where Dr. King was staying.

Mr. Hoover said that FBI Agents determined that the 30.06 rifle had been purchased from a gun dealer in Birmingham, Alabama, on March 30, 1968. The telescopic sight also was purchased from this dealer.

The FBI Director said that Galt, who has used the names of John Willard and Harvey Lowmyer in the past, is the owner of a 1966 white Mustang bearing Alabama license plates which was located abandoned in Atlanta, Georgia, on April 11, 1968. Investigation disclosed that Galt purchased this car from a private citizen in Birmingham on August 30, 1967. The Mustang's odometer showed that it had been driven more than 19,000 miles between late August, 1967, and early April, 1968.

According to Mr. Hoover, Galt's travels in the Mustang included trips to Los Angeles, California; New Orleans, Louisiana; Birmingham, Alabama; and Mexico, as well as to Memphis, Tennessee, and Atlanta, Georgia. Galt was reported to have been in Memphis on April 3 and 4, 1968, and to have departed from there for Atlanta.

Intensive investigation by the FBI has disclosed that Galt has claimed to have been employed as a cook on Mississippi River vessels and as a Merchant Seaman. He is said to be an avid dancer and took dancing lessons in New Orleans in 1964 and 1965; in Birmingham during September and October, 1967; and in Long Beach, California, from December, 1967, to February, 1968.

Galt left Los Angeles on December 15, 1967, and drove his white Mustang to New Orleans, where he claimed he contacted either an engineering or a contracting firm. He left New Orleans on December 19th and arrived back in Los Angeles on December 21, 1967.

While in the Los Angeles area early this year, Galt took a course at a school of bartending and was graduated on March 2, 1968.

The fugitive is described as a white male. He is approximately 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs between 160 and 175 pounds. He is said to be a neat dresser and has a medium build.

Galt has brown hair, which he wears in a "brush" cut. He reportedly has blue eyes; his nose is straight and narrow; his teeth are straight and clean; and he has given his date of birth as .

The fugitive is said to have a nervous habit of occasionally pulling at an ear lobe with his hand. His left ear protrudes farther from his head than his right ear.

According to Mr. Hoover, persons who have met Galt describe him as a "loner" and state his language and dictation have a "rural" quality and suggest that he probably does not have a high degree of education. He is said to drink alcoholic beverages and has a preference for vodka and beer. He is a fan of western and country music.

Galt should be considered armed and dangerous. Any information concerning him should be furnished immediately to the nearest FBI office.

# CONSPIRACY CHARGED IN KING SLAYING

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) —** The FBI charged Eric Starvo Galt Wednesday with conspiracy in the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Joe Gamble, special agent in charge of the FBI office at Birmingham, said he issued the complaint Wednesday.

Gamble declined to comment on whether the FBI considered itself closer to an arrest than before Galt was officially named in the case.

The FBI had named Galt in a lookout bulletin for Galt last week in Florida but withdrew the bulletin four hours later, saying it had been released in

error.

The charging of Galt was first announced Wednesday by the FBI in Washington.

In the first official mention of a conspiracy in connection with the April 4 assassination of Dr. King in Memphis, the FBI said the alleged plot involved also a man Galt described as his brother.

It was the first time that any conspiracy had been officially mentioned in connection with the April 4 assassination of King, in Memphis.

And the FBI issued a photograph which it identified as being one of Galt, and John Wil-

lard."

The FBI said a warrant was issued in Birmingham, Ala., on the basis of an FBI complaint which charged that Galt "and an individual whom he alleged to be his brother, entered into a conspiracy" which began around March 29 at Birmingham and ended about April 5 to "injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate Martin Luther King Jr."

Galt was charged with conspiring to violate King's civil rights.

An FBI statement said Galt has given his date of birth as (See CONSPIRACY, Page 14)

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The FBI statement said that Galt, on or about March 30, bought a rifle at Birmingham. The bureau did not say specifically that this was the rifle that killed King.

But the statement said, "a 30.06 rifle equipped with a telescopic sight was found near a rooming house on South Main Street in Memphis immediately after the fatal shooting of Dr. King occurred." The rooming house overlooks the Lorraine Hotel and Motel where King was staying.

FBI agents have determined that the rifle was purchased from a Birmingham gun dealer March 30. The sight also was said to have been bought from the same dealer, whom the FBI did not identify.

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there for Atlanta."

The FBI said also its investigation had disclosed these facts:

—Galt has claimed to have been employed as a cook on Mississippi river vessels and as a merchant seaman.

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The bureau warned that "Galt should be considered armed and dangerous," and any information concerning him should be furnished immediately to the FBI.

The FBI gave no further identification of the man Galt has alleged to be his brother, would not say where it obtained the photograph, and would not disclose in what connection Galt used the Lowmyer alias.

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At left is Mexican Police Headquarters artist Sergio Jaubert's re-creation of physical features of man suspected of killing Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., in Memphis, Tenn., April 4. Drawing was based on description supplied by FBI authorities. At right is conception of the man made by commercial appeal artist Bill Herrington based on description given by man who lives in the building in Memphis from where the shot was fired. (AP Photo)

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## Acusado en Caso King

# FBI Ordena Captura de Eric Starvo Galt

WASHINGTON (UPI)— El Negociado Federal de Investigaciones (FBI) emitió ayer orden de captura contra Eric Starvo Galt acusándolo de asociación ilícita en el caso del asesinato del líder negro Martin Luther King.

Es la primera confirmación oficial de haber existido una conspiración para el asesinato de King en Memphis, el 4 de abril.

El secretario de justicia, Ramsey Clark, anunció que las autoridades federales han entrado en acción para aprehender a Galt bajo el cargo de haberse asociado ilícitamente con otras personas para privar a King del ejercicio de sus derechos constitucionales. Este sería el único cargo que podría dar jurisdicción al FBI y a las autoridades en el asunto, ya que los cargos por el delito de asesinato podrían ser presentados únicamente por el estado de Tennessee donde ocurrió el crimen, dentro de su propia jurisdicción.

El FBI ha dado a conocer dos fotografías de un individuo identificado como el propio Galt, y conocido también por los nombres de Harvey Lowmyer y John Willard.

En la demanda presentada en Birmingham (Alabama), el FBI señala que Galt y un individuo que éste decía ser su hermano,



Esta es la fotografía Eric Starvo Galt cuya captura ha ordenado el FBI bajo acusación de conspirar para asesinar al Dr. Martin Luther King. — (Fotos UPI, de los archivos del FBI).

“se asociaron ilícitamente, asociación que continuó hasta el 5 de abril de 1968, para dañar, oprimir, amenazar o intimidar a Martin Luther King. El FBI dijo también que la asociación

ilícita comenzó en Birmingham a partir del 29 de marzo de 1968, y que Galt compró en Birmingham un fusil, alrededor de la fecha del 30 de marzo.

El Director del FBI, J. Edgar Hoover, dijo que un fusil calibre 30.06 equipado con mira telescópica fue encontrado inmediatamente en una calle cercana poco después del asesinato de King, en Memphis. El fusil, según informó el FBI fue comprado en Birmingham el 30 de marzo.

El FBI identificó a Galt como el propietario del automóvil blanco, un Mustang Ford con placas del estado de Alabama, que fue encontrado abandonado en Atlanta, el 11 de abril.

El FBI dijo que Galt compró el automóvil a un ciudadano particular en Birmingham, el 30 de agosto del año pasado y que había recorrido 19,000 millas (30,000 kilómetros) entre esa fecha y principios de abril de este año, en que fue abandonado.

Hoover indicó que Galt había llevado el automóvil a Los Angeles, Nueva Orleans, Birmingham y Méjico, así como a Memphis y Atlanta. En Memphis permaneció dos días, el 3 y el 4 de abril, y luego salió con destino a Atlanta.

El FBI dijo también que sus investigaciones habían revelado que Galt dijo haber trabajado en una ocasión como cocinero en un vapor fluvial del Río Mississippi. Le gustaba bailar mucho y en 1964 y 1965 tomó lecciones de baile en Nueva Orleans, así como en Birmingham, durante septiembre y octubre de 1967, y en Long Beach (California), desde diciembre de 1967 hasta febrero pasado.

Galt dejó Los Angeles el 15 de diciembre, según el FBI, e hizo viaje a Nueva Orleán en su automóvil blanco, donde tuvo contacto con una firma de construcciones, pero luego regresó a Los Angeles, a principios de este año, donde tomó un curso de “Barman”.

El FBI se negó a decir dónde había obtenido la fotografía de Galt que tiene en su poder y agregó que se trata de un individuo de porte mediano al que le gusta vestir muy bien, de cabellos castaños, ojos azules y nariz recta, con muy buenos dientes.

Se le atribuye también el hábito de origen nervioso de tirarse con la mano de vez en cuando el lóbulo de la oreja. Además, su oreja izquierda sobresale más que la derecha.

El FBI dijo también que personas que conocen a Galt lo describieron como un individuo retraído que hablaba con una inflexión de voz propia de la gente del campo, lo que hace pensar que pudiera ser una persona de poca educación. Es dado también a la lectura de novelas del Oeste.

El FBI agregó que podría andar armado y que debe considerarse peligroso.

Cuando vivió en Birmingham, Galt mantuvo una caja fuerte para depósito en un banco de

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El Servicio Federal de Mediación y Conciliación dijo que no se estaban llevando a cabo ningunas negociaciones sobre la disputa de salarios entre Bell y oficiales de los Communications Workers of America (CWA). El presidente de la Unión, Joseph A. Beirne, dijo el miércoles que ahora era "demasiado tarde para evitar la huelga". Su declaración fue modificado un poco después por un portavoz de la CWA, quien dijo que aún si se lograba un acuerdo antes del tiempo inevitable porque tomaría tiempo ganar la ratificación de un acuerdo por la Unión.

Starvo Galt

Telefonos a EU Hoy

El señor Eduard...



Esta es la fotografía Eric Starvo Galt, acusado de conspirar para asesinar a Martin Luther King.

"se asociaron ilícitamente, asociación que continuó hasta el 4 de abril de 1968, para dañar, oprimir, amenazar o intimidar a Martin Luther King. El FBI dijo también que la asociación...

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (157-61)

FROM : SA VINCENT MILACCIO JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/19/68

On 4/19/68, circular letters with photos of ERIC STARVO GALT were disseminated to the following:

Sgt. E. ORTIZ, P&PR, San Juan International Airport  
ROBERT ARNOTT, Supervisor, U.S. Customs, "  
T. E. MOLINA, Supervisor, INS, "  
R. M. EVANS, Operations Mgr., PAA, "

MOLINA was advised that a F-2 stop would be placed against GALT. He indicated that he would alert all personnel regarding GALT.

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		Date prepared 4/11/68
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Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

in person    by telephone    by mail    orally    recording device    written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Dictated 4/9/68 to Vivien E. Fernandez  
 Transcribed 4/11/68  
 Authenticated by Informant NA

Date of Report  
NA  
 Date(s) of activity  
NA

Brief description of activity or material

Lead information re GIL GREEN, incendiarism,  
POC.

File where original is located if not attached  
 134-300A-145

Remarks:

- ACTION: 1. All necessary action has been taken on information contained herein.
2. SOURCE HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST. WHEN INFORMATION FROM SOURCE IS DISSEMINATED, IT SHOULD BE PARAPHRASED AND CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL TO PROTECT IDENTITY OF SOURCE.
3. The following is lead information not reduced to writing:

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- 134-300A (Inv)
- 100-6736 (Gil Green)
- 100-818 (Gilberto Concepcion De Gracia)
- 100-3675 (Felix Ojeda)
- 100-3618 (Pinto Gandia)
- 100-6329 (Juan Angel Silen)
- 100-5925 (Armando Roman)
- 100-5922 (POC)
- 157-61-39 (Martin Luther King, Jr)

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GIL GREEN is now in Puerto Rico. He attended the funeral of GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA with FELIX OJEDA and PINTO GANDIA.

It is the consensus among labor leaders in Puerto Rico that PINTO GANDIA and JUAN ANGEL SILEN are individuals who might be involved in the recent bombings in Puerto Rico.

ARMANDO ROMAN is expected to furnish information in the near future regarding the POC convention to be held in New York City in July, 1968.

No information was available regarding the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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# FBI Presses — Massive Hunt For Eric Galt

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—The FBI pressed one of the most massive manhunts in its history Thursday for shadowy Eric Starvo Galt, charged in the sniper slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

But little more was known publicly about the alleged assassin of the civil rights leader than when his name first arose a week ago. It was learned, however, that a man registered as Eric S. Galt in a Memphis motel a day before King was killed.

Police agencies continued their "no comment" handling of queries—including questions about a newspaper report that the search had spread outside the country, to Mexico or Cuba. And they were silent on any de-

tails at all about a man with whom Galt may have conspired in the slaying.

A murder warrant was issued here Wednesday night for the 36-year-old Galt, five hours after the FBI charged him with conspiracy to violate the civil rights of King. The FBI warrant charged him with conspiring with a man "whom he alleged to be his brother."

King was killed by a single bullet the night of April 4 as he leaned over the second-floor railing of a Memphis motel. Police have said the shot was fired from the common bathroom of a low-cost hotel across the street.

The FBI said Galt had used the names of Harvey Lowmyer and John Willard. A man registered as "John Willard" checked into the hotel just three hours before King was killed.

Ivan B. Webb, night desk clerk at the Rebel Motel here, said a man registered there under the name of Eric S. Galt on April 3. Webb said a white mustang bearing Alabama license plates and Mexican tourist

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*E. Mendo*

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stickers was parked near the room occupied by Galt. A similar car has been impounded in Atlanta, Ga., and the FBI said that car belonged to Galt. A white mustang is believed to have been the getaway car after the slaying.

The FBI declined comment on the possibility that a man who had checked into another motel April 3 might have been Galt's brother.

In Washington, Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark described Galt Wednesday night as white, a neat dresser, of apparently limited education and a man with a taste for vodka and beer.

He also was described as an avid dancer with a liking for country and western music.

Police recovered a 30.06 Remington rifle with telescopic sight soon after King was killed. The weapon had been abandoned in a doorway near the scene of the shooting.

The Birmingham News said in a copyrighted story Thursday that a gun which the FBI said had been purchased in that city had been identified in ballistics tests as the 30.06 rifle which killed King.

The newspaper also said the

search for Galt has spread outside the United States and that it is believed the man has fled to Mexico or Cuba.

"There's no positive trace. He just vanished," the newspaper quoted its source as saying.

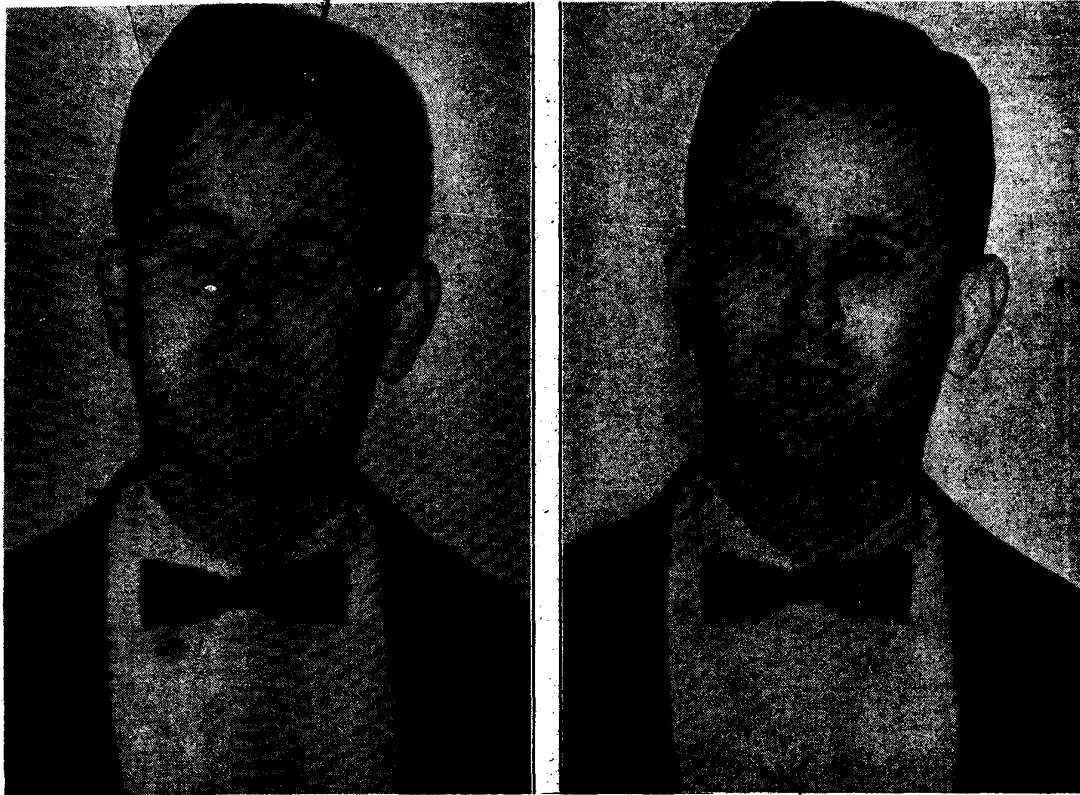
The photograph released by the FBI was obtained from the International School of Bartending in Hollywood, Calif., where Galt was graduated March 2 after a four-week course.

The FBI report said Galt took dancing lessons in New Orleans, Birmingham and Los Angeles. Rod Arvidson, general manager of the National Dance Studios in Los Angeles, said he recognized Galt from a composite drawing in a newspaper and called the FBI.

Arvidson described Galt as shy and quiet. "He's certainly no mixer," he said. "He had trouble coordinating one foot with another."

Arvidson said the man who enrolled as Eric S. Galt took 50 to 60 lessons in social dancing at a cost of about \$500. The lessons ended in mid-February.

Arvidson said Galt told him he operated a restaurant-bar in Mexico but that Galt failed to respond when Arvidson put questions to him in Spanish.



Eric Galt, suspect in an alleged conspiracy over the assassination of Martin Luther King. The picture on the right shows eyes painted in by an FBI artist.

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SAN JUAN VIA WASHINGTON  
FROM NEW YORK 441609

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RESJ TEL TO BUREAU, DATED APRIL NINETEEN, INSTANT.  
RE INFORMATION CONCERNING JOE LNU FURNISHED BY  
COMPLAINANT, FELIPE HERNANDEZ.

RE TEL ADVISES JOE LNU, MARRIED TO MERITA CASULL,  
HAS SAME GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPH  
OF ERIC STARVO GALT. ALSO STATES JOE LNU LEFT  
PUERTO RICO ON APRIL THIRTEEN, LAST, AND BELIEVED TO BE  
RESIDING IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

SJ ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF JOE LNU WAS IN PUERTO  
RICO ON PERTINENT DATES, INSTANT MATTER, NAMELY MARCH  
TWENTY-NINE AND THIRTY, LAST, AND APRIL FOURTH, LAST, PRIOR  
TO NEW YORK'S INVESTIGATION AT BROOKLYN.

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*Menabar*  
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*Green AT 7:15*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (157-61)

SUBJECT: ERIC STARVO GALT MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS CONSPIRACY

ON MORNING OF APRIL NINETEENTH INSTANT LIEUTENANT FELIX VEGA, LARES, PUERTO RICO, ADVISED A COMPLAINTANT, FELIPE HERNANDEZ, WHO RESIDES AT CARRETERA DE LARES A ARECIBO NUMBER ONE TWO NINE, ENTRADA PARA CALLEJON, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

THE PHOTOGRAPH OF CAPTIONED SUBJECT APPEARING IN THE EL MUNDO NEWSPAPER, *(Subjects released April seventeen last)* CONTAINS THE SAME GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS JOE (LAST NAME UNKNOWN), WHO IS MARRIED TO MERITA CASULL, FORMERLY OF BARRIO VAYANA DE HATILLO, PUERTO RICO. HERNANDEZ STATED JOE AND MERITA ARRIVED IN PUERTO RICO ON APRIL SIX, AND LEFT ON APRIL THIRTEEN LAST. THEIR PRESENT ADDRESS IS BELIEVED TO BE ONE ZERO THREE FIVE DEKALB AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. DURING THEIR STAY NEAR LARES, JOE WAS KNOWN TO HAVE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH ON HIS PERSON, ACTED EXTREMELY NERVOUS AND WAS FREQUENTLY

THG:idr

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OBSERVED COVERING HIS FACE WITH HIS HAT. JOE DESCRIBED  
AS THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY YEARS, ~~SEVENTEEN SEVEN~~ **FIVE FEET SEVEN** INCHES TALL,  
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY TO ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY POUNDS,  
SMOKES CAMEL AND CHESTERFIELD BRAND CIGARETTES.

LEADSNEW YORKAT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

WILL CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION AT BROOKLYN  
ADDRESS TO FULLY IDENTIFY AND DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS  
OF JOE AND MERITA.

SAN JUANAT LARES, PUERTO RICO

IS CONTACTING FELIPE HERNANDEZ FOR FURTHER DETAILED  
INFORMATION.

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Special Agent in Charge



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-61)

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : BARRY W. DONLIN, SPC

SUBJECT: ERIC STARVO GALT

At 12:20 PM, instant date, one MIGUEL ANGELO OLIVO, telephonically advised that his mother recognized the picture appearing in the El Mundo Newspaper of GALT as that of a man that was riding the bus to the Airport last Monday, 4/15/68. The man entered the bus on calle Loiza at the LLorren Torres housing project and rode the bus to the airport. Approximately 30 minutes later the man took the bus back to where he had entered the bus and was last seen walking down towards the beach, the street with the red light at the intersection and that runs parallel to the public park. The man was described as 5'8", Wearing white and blue checkered shorts, tennis shoes, dirty blond hair, blue eyes and approximately 35 years old.

OLIVO is the owner of <sup>SUN</sup> SHOP which is located across the street from the Swiss Chalet. OLIVO resides at GIRASOL 3D2 Lomas Verde, Bayamon, and can be reached at 785-4658 and at his business at ~~724-8204~~.

*Maria Olivo*  
*1632 Royal Palm, Bayamon, P.R.*  
*785-5519*

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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO SAN JUAN 4/19/68.

FELIPE HERNANDEZ VELEZ BAYOMEY, ARECIBO, PUERTO RICO, WHO REQUESTS THAT HIS IDENTITY BE PROTECTED, ADVISED THAT JOE (LNU) AND WIFE <sup>MERITA CASULL</sup> ~~CASULL~~ VELEZ ARRIVED AT ARECIBO, PUERTO RICO ON 4/11/LAST. JOE ~~SAID~~ <sup>REPORTEDLY</sup> SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN IN PUERTO RICO ABOUT A WEEK, <sup>VELEZ HAD NO INFORMATION AS TO WHERE JOE HAD BEEN</sup> JOE AND MERITA REPORTEDLY LEFT PUERTO RICO 4/15/68 FROM SAN JUAN AT ONE A.M. <sup>VELEZ</sup> JOE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, AGE THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY, APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY, BUILD HEAVY, LARGE STOMACH, HAIR DARK BROWN, EYES BROWN, REPEAT EYES BROWN. MERITA CASULL VELEZ DESCRIBED AS WHITE FEMALE, AGE FORTY TWO TO FORTY FIVE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED TEN, HAIR BLACK, EYES BROWN. BOTH JOE AND MERITA RESIDE AT TEN THIRTY FIVE DE KALB AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, THE HOME OF MERITA'S FATHER BENITO CASULL. ADDITIONAL RELATIVES OF MERITA, GEORGE CASULL VELEZ AND HIS WIFE ANASASIA

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PUSH TO THAT OR WHERE HE IS ON RETURNING  
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EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT MYRTLE AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK; IRMA CASULL  
WIFE OF OSCAR GONZALEZ, EIGHT ONE FOUR MYRTLE AVENUE.

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Special Agent in Charge

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (44-760)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed to the Bureau are six copies and to each office one copy of the following photographs:

JAMES EARL RAY, Missouri Department of Correction #00416, dated 3/17/60 and 9/8/66

WALTER TERRY RIFE, Kansas City SO #29636  
FBI # [REDACTED]

Stand up photographs of RAY on the left, Kansas City SO #29637 and RIFE, Kansas City SO 29236, taken 3/28/55.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (157-61)

FROM : SA JAMES R. MARTIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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DATE: 4/17/68

MANUEL GOMEZ ESTEVES, Distributor, Thermo-Seal tape, Quisqueya & Haiti Streets, Hato Rey, P.R., advised on 4/17/68 that is is the distributor in Puerto Rico for Thermo-seal tape and in addition to the U.S. Naval Station San Juan, P.R., he has the following customers who also have the Textile Marking Machines:

- (1) California Dry Cleaning Co.,  
Roosevelt & Torres St.,  
Ponce, P.R.
- (2) Esquire Cleaners  
Carpenter Rd., & Quisqueya St.,  
Hato Rey, P.R.
- (3) Cadillac Linen & Supply  
Minillas, Santa Rosa, Bayamon, P.R.  
(across road from Western Watch Co.)
- (4) Tropical Dry Cleaners & Laundry  
Navarro Street, Rio Piedras, P.R.  
(on street behind Sears & Roebuck)
- (5) Princepado Modern Dry Cleaning  
Carpenter Road & Borinquen Ave.,  
Hato Rey, P.R.
- (6) Band Box Laundry & Dry Cleaners  
St. Thomas, V.I.
- (7) La Croix Laundry & Cleaners  
Frederickstad, St. Croix, V.I.

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GOMEZ stated that DIMONT TRADING, Domanech Street, in the Professional Building, close to the Hospital de Maestreas, Roosevelt, Hato Rey, P.R., may be a distributor of Thermo seal tape and have additional customers.

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JRM

LEAD: item 6 & 7 for St. Thomas, V.I., with copy of serial 18, and copy of photo Ponce, P.R. lead item 1, with copy of serial 18, and photo.



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*at Thomas lead to Sears Ponce lead to Bremer*

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Under no circumstances should anyone be told this investigation is in connection with captioned matter.

Obtain specimens of laundry marks, on red tape, using numbers 02B-6.

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TO ALL SACS (PLAINTEXT)  
FROM DIRECTOR

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MURKIN.

THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE HAS JUST BEEN ISSUED AT WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON AND YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE IT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO AND TV STATIONS IN YOUR DIVISION. EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO INSURE REPEATED AND WIDESPREAD DISTRIBUTION OF THIS INFORMATION. COPIES OF THE 1968 PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT ALREADY IN YOUR POSSESSION AND WANTED FLYERS SHOULD ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MEDIA CONTACTS. NO ELABORATION WHATSOEVER MAY BE MADE REGARDING THIS RELEASE. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING INVESTIGATIVE LEADS WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE FBI HAS IDENTIFIED JAMES EARL RAY, AN ESCAPEE FROM THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, AS ERIC STARVO GALT, AGAINST WHOM A FEDERAL COMPLAINT WAS FILED LAST WEDNESDAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE FATAL SHOOT-  
IN OF THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER SAID THAT A SYSTEMATIC AND EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH OF LATENT FINGERPRINTS UNCOVERED IN THE DR. KING CASE AGAINST THE FINGERPRINTS OF THE OVER 53,000 PERSONS FOR WHOM "WANTED NOTICES" HAVE BEEN POSTED IN THE FILES OF THE FBI'S IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LED TO THE DETERMINATION THAT GALT AND RAY ARE IDENTICAL.

MR. HOOVER SAID THAT RAY, WHO IS 40 YEARS OF AGE, WAS REPORTED MISSING FROM THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, SINCE APRIL 23, 1967. HE HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT THAT INSTITUTION ON MARCH 17, 1960, TO SERVE A 20-YEAR SENTENCE FOLLOWING CONVICTION IN ST. LOUIS FOR ARMED ROBBERY AND FOR OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE OWNER.

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~~IN 43-53-904,~~ <sup>SEPTEMBER</sup> 1966, WHILE SERVING THIS SENTENCE, HE WAS CONFINED FOR A TIME IN THE MAXIMUM SECURITY WARD AT THE STATE HOSPITAL AT FULTON, MISSOURI.

ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, RAY HAS A KNOWN ARREST RECORD DATING BACK TO 1949. PRIOR TO THE 1960 CONVICTION FOR WHICH HE RECEIVED THE 20-YEAR TERM, RAY HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF BURGLARY IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, IN 1949; ARMED ROBBERY IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, IN 1952; AND FORGING UNITED STATES POSTAL MONEY ORDERS IN MISSOURI IN 1955.

HE HAS SERVED TERMS IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL IN 1949; IN STATE PRISONS AT JOLIET AND PONTIAC, ILLINOIS, IN 1952-54; AND IN THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, IN 1955-58.

RAY WAS AN ENLISTED MAN IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM FEBRUARY, 1946, TO DECEMBER, 1948, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS GIVEN A GENERAL DISCHARGE DUE TO INEPTNESS AND LACK OF ADAPTABILITY FOR MILITARY SERVICE. WHILE IN THE ARMY, HE RECEIVED A THREE-MONTH SENTENCE AT HARD LABOR FOR BEING DRUNK AND BREAKING ARREST.

MR. HOOVER SAID THAT DURING HIS CRIMINAL CAREER, RAY HAS ALSO USED THE NAMES OF JAMES MC BRIDE, JAMES WALTON, W. C. HERRON AND JAMES O'CONNER. HE IS A WHITE MALE; CLAIMS TO HAVE

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BEEN BORN [REDACTED] IN ILLINOIS; IS APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET 10 INCHES TALL AND WEIGHS ABOUT 163 TO 174 POUNDS. HE HAS BLUE EYES AND BROWN HAIR. THERE IS A SMALL SCAR ON THE CENTER OF HIS FOREHEAD AND A SCAR ON THE PALM OF HIS RIGHT HAND.

RAY HAS CLAIMED THAT HE ATTENDED SCHOOL THROUGH THE 10TH GRADE IN ALTON, ILLINOIS. HE HAS HAD THE REPUTATION OF BEING A "DRIFTER" SINCE LEAVING SCHOOL. HIS VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE INCLUDES WORKING AS A BAKER, LABORER AND COLOR MATCHER.

IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ESCAPE FROM THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, AN FBI COMPLAINT WAS FILED IN JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, ON JULY 20, 1967, CHARGING RAY WITH UNLAWFULLY FLEEING FROM THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO AVOID CONFINEMENT. HE HAS BEEN A FEDERAL FUGITIVE SINCE THEN.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.  
ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT FBI HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., OR THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE.  
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RE:

**MURKIN**

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- The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report,  conceal all sources,  paraphrase contents.
- Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

Enclosed are copies of 1960 photograph of subject James Earl Ray.

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# Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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All agents are requested to immediately contact CI's, PCI's, SI's and PSI's and exhibit photo of JAMES EARL RAY, aka Eric Starvo Galt as appearing on the Wanted flyer in an effort to develop information concerning RAY's whereabouts.

Attached are two photos of JAMES EARL RAY.

Only positive information should be reported to case agent.

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1 - Each Agent  
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# BUSCADO POR EL FBI

## DERECHOS CIVILES - CONSPIRACION ERIC STARVO GALT

Nº de FBI 405,942 G



Fotografía tomada en 1968  
(Los ojos son dibujados por un artista.)



Fotografía tomada en 1968

También conocido por: Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard

### DESCRIPCION

**Edad:** 36, nacido el 20 de julio de 1931 (fecha no confirmada por documentos de nacimiento)

**Estatura:** 5'8" (170 cm.) hasta 5'11" (177.5 cm.)

**Peso:** de 160 hasta 175 libras (73 - 80 kg.)

**Talla:** Mediana

**Cabello:** Castaño, posiblemente corto

**Profesión:** Dijo que es marino

**Rasgos Característicos:** La oreja izquierda sobresale perceptiblemente. Es persona de índole solitaria. Se dice que frecuentó cursos de baile. Se dice también que completó un curso de barman.

**Ojos:** Azules o café

**Tez:** Mediana

**Raza:** Blanca

### PRECAUCION

SE BUSCA A GALT EN RELACION A UN ASESINATO EN QUE LA VICTIMA MURIO DE UN BALAZO DE ARMA DE FUEGO. SE LE DEBE CONSIDERAR ARMADO Y SUMAMENTE PELIGROSO

Una orden Federal de arresto se emitió el 17 de abril de 1968 en Birmingham, Alabama, acusando a Galt de conspiración para interferir con un Derecho Constitucional de un ciudadano (Título 18, Código de los EE. UU., Sección 241).

SI TIENE ALGUNA INFORMACION RELACIONADA A ESTA PERSONA, TENGA LA BONDAD DE NOTIFICARME O DE PONERSE EN CONTACTO CON LA OFICINA LOCAL DEL FBI (BURO FEDERAL DE INVESTIGACIONES). EL NUMERO DE TELEFONO Y DIRECCION DE TODAS LAS OFICINAS ESTAN ANOTADOS AL DORSO.

Requisitoria 442  
Abril 17, 1968

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 - APRIL 19, 1968 -

Attorney General Ramsey Clark announced today that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has identified James Earl Ray, an escapee from the Missouri State Penitentiary, as Eric Starvo Galt, against whom a Federal complaint was filed last Wednesday in connection with the fatal shooting of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Director J. Edgar Hoover said that a systematic and exhaustive search of latent fingerprints uncovered in the Dr. King case against the fingerprints of the over 53,000 persons for whom "Wanted Notices" have been posted in the files of the FBI's Identification Division led to the determination that Galt and Ray are identical.

Mr. Hoover said that Ray, who is 40 years of age, was reported missing from the Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City, Missouri, since April 23, 1967. He had been received at that institution on March 17, 1960, to serve a 20-

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year sentence following conviction in St. Louis for armed robbery and for operating a motor vehicle without permission of the owner.

In September, 1966, while serving this sentence, he was confined for a time in the maximum security ward at the State Hospital at Fulton, Missouri.

According to Mr. Hoover, Ray has a known arrest record dating back to 1949. Prior to the 1960 conviction for which he received the 20-year term, Ray had been convicted of burglary in Los Angeles, California, in 1949; armed robbery in Chicago, Illinois, in 1952; and forging United States postal money orders in Missouri in 1955.

He has served terms in the Los Angeles County Jail in 1949; in state prisons at Joliet and Pontiac, Illinois, in 1952-54; and in the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1955-58.

Ray was an enlisted man in the United States Army from February, 1946, to December, 1948, at which time he was given a general discharge due to ineptness and lack of adaptability for military service. While in the army, he received a three-month sentence at hard labor for being drunk and breaking arrest.



Mr. Hoover said that during his criminal career, Ray has also used the names of James McBride, James Walton, W.C. Herron and James O'Conner. He is a white male; claims to have been born  in Illinois; is approximately 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs about 163 to 174 pounds. He has blue eyes and brown hair. There is a small scar on the center of his forehead and a scar on the palm of his right hand.

Ray has claimed that he attended school through the 10th grade in Alton, Illinois. He has had the reputation of being a "drifter" since leaving school. His vocational experience includes working as a baker, laborer and color matcher.

In connection with his escape from the Missouri State Penitentiary, an FBI complaint was filed in Jefferson City, Missouri, on July 20, 1967, charging Ray with unlawfully fleeing from the State of Missouri to avoid confinement. He has been a Federal fugitive since then.

Ray should be considered armed and extremely dangerous.

Anyone having information concerning him should immediately contact FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C., or the nearest FBI office.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND ALL SACS  
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*James Walton  
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~~JAMES EARL RAY, AKA EARL JAMES RAY, W. C. HERRON, EARL  
JAMES, JAMES MC BRIDE, JAMES O'CONNOR, JAMES WALTON, JAMES  
WALTON, JIM - FUGITIVE; UFAC - ROBBERY FIRST, BUFILE EIGHTYEIGHT  
FOUR ONE SEVEN THREE ZERO, OO KANSAS CITY, KC FILE EIGHTEIGHT  
NINE FOUR FOUR NINE, DETERMINED TODAY BY BUREAU TO BE IDENTICAL  
WITH ERIC STARVO GALT, AGAINST WHOM FEDERAL COMPLAINT FILED  
APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST IN CONNECTION WITH FATAL SHOOTING OF DR.  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.~~

JAMES EARL RAY, INMATE, MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY,  
JEFFERSON CITY, MO., MISSED AT PEN APRIL TWENTYTHREE SIXTYSEVEN.  
INVESTIGATION INDICATED RAY CONCEALED HIMSELF IN A BREAD BOX  
AND ESCAPED FROM TRUCK MAKING DELIVERY TO AN AUXILIARY FARM,  
~~RECORDED IN THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.~~ RAY WAS  
SERVING TWENTY YEARS ON CHARGE OF ARMED ROBBERY - FIRST DEGREE

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AND FOR OPERATING A VEHICLE WITHOUT OWNER'S CONSENT. ON JULY TWENTY SIXTYSEVEN <sup>FEDERAL</sup> COMPLAINT AUTHORIZED BY AUSA WILLIAM A. KITCHEN, WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, KANSAS CITY, MO., FILED BEFORE USC, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., CHARGING RAY WITH VIOLATION TITLE EIGHTEEN, SEC. ONE ZERO SEVEN THREE, USC. WARRANT ISSUED.

INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY CHICAGO, SPRINGFIELD, ST. LOUIS, AND KANSAS CITY OFFICES IN UNPRODUCTIVE EFFORT TO LOCATE THIS FUGITIVE. KANSAS CITY IS INSTITUTING A FULL AND COMPLETE REINVESTIGATION OF THIS ENTIRE CASE, AND CHICAGO, SPRINGFIELD, AND ST. LOUIS, WHICH HAVE CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION, ARE ALSO INSTRUCTED TO COMMENCE TODAY AN IMMEDIATE AND INTENSIVE REINVESTIGATION IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND DATA, RELATIVES, AND ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT, WHO MIGHT BE IN A POSITION TO ASSIST IN HIS LOCATION.

IN THIS CONNECTION, JAMES EARL RAY AND WALTER TERRY RIFE ON MARCH SEVEN FIFTYFIVE BURGLARIZED THE US POST OFFICE AT KELLERVILLE, ILL., AND STOLE SIXTYSIX BLANK US POSTAL MONEY ORDERS WHICH THEY PASSED DURING MARCH FIFTYFIVE IN NUMEROUS STATES, WITH THE RESULT THAT BOTH WERE SENTENCED IN USDC, KANSAS CITY, MO., ON JULY ONE FIFTYFIVE TO USP, LEAVENWORTH,

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KANSAS. SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS A LONER AND RIFE APPARENTLY IS ONE OF HIS FEW CLOSE ASSOCIATES, SUGGESTING POSSIBILITY THEY COULD HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATES IN MURDER OF DR. KING, AND INVESTIGATION ALSO INSTITUTED IN KANSAS CITY AIRTEL TO SPRINGFIELD MARCH ELEVEN LAST TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFO RE RIFE AND TO LOCATE HIM FOR INTERVIEW. THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD ALSO BE RE-COVERED AND EXPEDITED TODAY, IT BEING NOTED RIFE AND RAY HAVE BACKGROUND HISTORY IN THE QUINCY, ILL., AREA.

██████████ PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND WALTER TERRY RIFE ARE BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES.

FOLLOWING IS DESCRIPTION OF JAMES EARL RAY AS FURNISHED BY FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION UNDER FBI NO. ██████████

██████████ A: WHITE MALE, DOB ██████████  
██████████ AT DECATUR, QUINCY, OR ALTON, ILL.; APPROX. FIVE FOOT TEN; ONE SEVENTYFOUR LBS IN SEPTEMBER SIXTYSIX, RUDDY COMPLEXION, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, MEDIUM BUILD; OCCUPATIONS LABORER AND BAKER; SCARS AND MARKS--SMALL SCAR ON CENTER OF FOREHEAD AND SCAR IN PALM OF RIGHT HAND. ADDRESSES--ST. LOUIS, MO., MARCH SIXTY; TWO ZERO ONE FIVE PARK, ST. LOUIS, MO., OCTOBER FIFTYNINE; QUINCY, ILL., JULY FIFTYFIVE, MARCH FIFTYFIVE, AND APRIL FIFTY;

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HOTEL QUINCY, QUINCY, ILL., MARCH FIFTYFIVE; VICTOR HOTEL, QUINCY, ILL., MARCH FIFTYFIVE, AUGUST FIFTYFOUR; ONE FOUR TWO NINE CHERY, HANNIBAL, MO., MARCH FIFTYFIVE; EIGHT FIVE THREE WEST FULLERTON, CHICAGO, ILL., MAY FIFTYTWO; EIGHT ZERO FIVE ALBY STREET, ALTON, ILL., JULY FIFTYONE. EPC--SIXTEEN, M OVER M, NINE OVER FOUR, U OVER W, 000 OVER IOI, TWELVE, REF NINE OVER TWELVE. NCIC FPC--ONE SIX ONE THREE ONE ONE ZERO ZERO ONE TWO ONE TWO FIVE ONE TWO IN I ONE SEVEN. MILITARY RECORD--JAMES EARL RAY, SN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ENLISTED US ARMY FEBRUARY NINETEEN FORTYSIX AT EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., AND SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY UNTIL DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE FORTYEIGHT, AT WHICH TIME GIVEN GENERAL DISCHARGE AS PRIVATE FIRST CLASS AT CAMP KILMER, N.J., BY REASON OF INEPTNESS AND LACK OF ADAPTABILITY FOR MILITARY SERVICE. RECORDS ALSO INDICATE RAY TRIED AND CONVICTED BY SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL FOR DRUNK IN QUARTERS AND BREAKING APREST FOR WHICH SENTENCED TO BE CONFINED AT HARD LABOR FOR THREE MONTHS AND FORFEIT FORTYFIVE DOLLARS MONTHLY FOR FOUR MONTHS. RECORDS ALSO INDICATE HE RECEIVED TREATMENT FOR GONORRHEA AND SYPHILIS WHILE A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY.

FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF WALTER TERRY RIFE, FBI NO.

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FOUR FIVE FIVE EIGHT SEVEN SIX SIX, AS OBTAINED FROM FILES OF  
USP, LEAVENWORTH: WHITE MALE, AGE FORTYFOUR, BOB [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], FIVE FOOT NINE AND ONE HALF, ONE SIXTYONE LBS., BROWN  
HAIR, EYES BLUE GRAY.

KANSAS CITY IS SETTING OUT ALL PERTINENT LEADS TODAY BY  
TELETYPE AND TELEPHONE FOLLOWED UP BY TELETYPE CONFIRMATION.  
ALL LEADS MUST BE COVERED WITHIN TWENTYFOUR HOURS WITH BUREAU,  
KANSAS CITY, AND MEMPHIS BEING KEPT ADVISED BY APPROPRIATE  
COMMUNICATION OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

SUGGEST BUREAU MAKE IMMEDIATE COMPARISON OF ANY LATENT  
FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED DURING KING INVESTIGATION WITH THOSE  
OF WALTER TERRY RIFE TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL.

AM COPIES SENT ANCHORAGE, HONOLULU, AND SAN JUAN.

SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ROBBERY WITH DEADLY  
WEAPON, HAS BEEN CONFINED IN STATE HOSPITAL, FULTON, MO., IN  
SIXTYSIX, AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 4/19/68

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TO: SAC, ALBANY  
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ReButel to ME 4/17/68.

For information of all offices, the Bureau by retel requested of the Memphis Division as follows:

"Please furnish following information on above matter compiled or estimated through 4/30/68, and thereafter submit cumulative totals through the end of each month until further notice:

- 1) Number of man hours spent on case broken down as to regular hours, overtime hours, and total man hours by following employees (separate figures for each class of employees shown):
  - A. Special Agents
  - B. Clerical Employees
- 2) Total mileage (estimated or actual) traveled by Bucars used on case. Include mileage for cars traveling to and from other field offices on special assignment and any personally-owned cars.
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Special Agent in Charge

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- 4) Peak number of Special Agents working on case during month for which report is submitted.

You should promptly request all Bureau offices involved in this case to furnish information requested herein to you and it should be included in your report."

Each office is requested to expeditiously furnish the Memphis Division with the above designated data within two work days after the close of each month. Secondly, each office is also requested to advise the Memphis Division even in the event each category is zero or no work is performed on this case during the month.

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YOU ARE REMINDED THAT ALL LEADS IN THIS CASE MUST BE COVERED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, AND ALL LEADS MUST BE SET FORTH BY TELEPHONE OR TELETYPE. ALL BORDER OFFICES COVERING ENTRY INTO MEXICO AND CANADA AND EXIT THEREFROM SHOULD INSURE THAT APPROPRIATE STOPS ARE MAINTAINED RE SUBJECT AND ALL NAMES KNOWN TO BE USED BY HIM AT RESPECTIVE OFFICES OF U.S. IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PATROL. YOU SHOULD ALSO INSURE THAT PREVIOUS STOPS PLACED WITH ANY FACILITY SHOULD INCLUDE ALL NAMES USED BY THE SUBJECT.

DISTRIBUTE SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES OF WANTED FLYERS AND IO'S TO NARCOTIC INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES IN ORDER THAT THEIR INFORMANTS MAY BE CONTACTED. YOU SHOULD CONTACT ALL CRIMINAL INFORMANTS AND APPROPRIATE RACIAL AND SECURITY INFORMANTS. LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO CITY BEING ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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