

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC
(ATTN: SA JOHN S. LEVAN)

FROM : SA RICHARD A. WEGNER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/12/68

ReButels 4/8 and 10/68.

Investigation during period 4/9-11/68 revealed:

Credit and criminal checks, voter registration boards, telephone directories, city directories, and financial institutions negative re HARVEY LOWMEYER, aka LOWMYER, and ERIC STARVO GALT, in Saratoga, Hamilton, Warren, and Washington Counties.

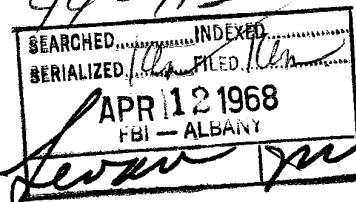
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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TO : SAC (44-493)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA KENNETH L. SALMON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/10/68, the following banking institutions were contacted in an effort to obtain information concerning ERIC STARVO GALT. All of the officers of the banks contacted advised their was no record of any kind of account or loan for GALT, at both their main office and their branch offices.:

Mr. KENNETH COULTER, Auditor
First Trust Company
Albany, New York

Mr. CLARENCE VISSCHER, Senior Vice-President
Community State Bank
Albany, New York

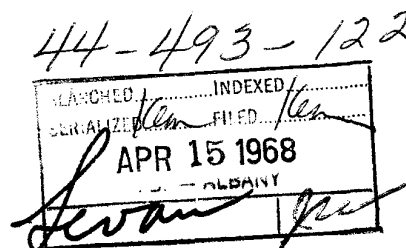
Mr. WILLIS MC CULLOUGH, Assistant Cashier
National Commercial Bank and Trust Company
Albany, New York

Mrs. ALICE ENDRES
Mechanics and Exchange Bank
Albany, New York

Mr. DONALD ARMER, Assistant Vice-President
State Bank of Albany
Albany, New York

Mr. RONALD CAMPBELL, Assistant Cashier
Albany Savings Bank
Albany, New York

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)
RE: MURKIN
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(OO: Memphis)

ReButel 4/10/68, to all continental offices.

Investigation conducted within the Albany Division regarding ERIC STARVO GALT with reference to indices, state Selective Service Headquarters, City Directories, Telephone Directories, drivers license bureaus, motor vehicle divisions, financial institutions, credit and criminal checks and other logical sources, negative.

Investigation regarding informant contacts continuing.

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2-Memphis (44-1987)
②-Albany
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TO : SAC 44-493

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SAS Perkins and Riley

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Following sources contacted 4/9 and no record located for LOWMEYER etc.:

All directories Phone and City for Schenectady, Fulton and Montgomery Counties.

Chas Miller, Setdy P.D.
Chas Wood, Setdy Co S.O.
Ruth Martin, Setdy Credit Bu.
Amy Ostrom Setdy Co Voters

M. Felsky, Amstd P.D.
F.D. Myers Amstd Credit Bu (covers all Mtgy Co.)
Edith Makenas, Mtgy Co Voters
Jos Martuscello Mtgy Co S.O.

John Kany, Johnstown P.D.
Marlyn Cornell Fulton Co Voters.
Geo Shufelt, Fulton Co S.O.

Sgt DeMaio Gloversville P.D.
Carrie Tocker, Gloversville Credit Bu (covers all Fulton Co.)

Sources listed above were also contacted on 4/1 and no record
(1) was located for ERIC STOVARS GALT. In addition, the following
GAP/ sources were contacted re GALT with negative results:

AT AMSTERDAM, NY
JAMES WHITNEY, National Comm. Bank & Trust Co. (including offices
at Collins Corners, Johnstown, Gloversville, Fultonville)
RICHARD DONAHUE, Montgomery Co. Trust Company
L.H. LANGE, Marine Midland
ELEANOR YURGANS, Amsterdam Savings Bank
W.R. WHITLER, State Bank of Albany (including offices at Fort Plain
and Johnstown)



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At Fonda, NY

MARGARET FRANCISCO, Central National Bank of Canojoharie (includes Canojoharie and St. Johnsville)

At Johnstown, NY

LINDA OAKSFORD, First Trust Co. of Albany

LEORA GRANDY, Johnstown Savings & Loan Association

At Gloversville, NY

ALMA GARDINIER, City National Bank & Trust Co.

ROBERT QUACKENBUSH, Fulton County National Bank & Trust Co
(includes Northville office)

At Schenectady, NY

G. BEECHER HOAG, Schenectady Savings & Loan Assoc.

J. ST. CLAIRE, Schenectady Savings Bank

JOHN TAYLOR, National Commercial Bank & Trust Co.

PAUL HUMPHREY, Schenectady Trust Co.

P. BRENNAN, Community State Bank

WILLARD H. MAXWELL, Mohawk National Bank

KEN LINDSAY, 1st National Bank of Scotia

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

FBI Presses Hunt For Dr. King's Killer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark reported yesterday that FBI agents "are working around the clock pursuing every lead" to the killer of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Clark's statement, his first public pronouncement on the case in five days, was issued through his press office, and the attorney general refused requests by newsmen to question him.

Clark's statement said "the FBI is devoting every possible resource to this investigation." It is understood that the statement was cleared with the FBI before the attorney general made it public.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

TROY RECORD

TROY, N.Y.

Date: 4-13-68

Edition:

Author:

Editor:

Title:

Character:

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Classification:

Submitting Office:

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TO : *Sac, Albany (44-493)*

FROM : *SA Albert O. Apten*

SUBJECT: *Murkin*

DATE:

Re Bureau teletype 4/10/68

On 4/10/68 the writer caused a check of records of Vermont State Police, Burlington, PD, Credit Bureau, Bureau of Motor Vehicles and Licensing, and banks for information concerning Eric Starvo Galt, with negative results. Check of telephone directories negative. Albany notified (Levan) 4/10/68.



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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987)
SAN FRANCISCO, and LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC ALBANY (44-493)

MURKIN, CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE CHICAGO TEL BUREAU APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

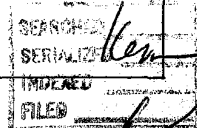
MRS. ROGER MAC ARTHUR, NEE DOROTHY GALT, AND SISTER
MRS. MILDRED RAIBLE, NEE GALT, MARLBORO, VERMONT, ADVISED
THE NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT AND THE NAME MARY MEARS GALT MEAN
NOTHING TO THEM AND ARE NOT KNOWN RELATIVES. BOTH ADVISED
THERE ARE NO KNOWN RELATIVES OF FAMILY RESIDING IN GEORGIA
OR OTHER SOUTHERN STATES. ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING
RELATIVES RESIDING IN CALIFORNIA OBTAINED:

LAWRENCE GALT, BROTHER, ONE ONE NINE SIX SIERRA MADRE
BLVD., SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA, EMPLOYED THORPE INSULATION CO.,
TWO FOUR SEVEN ONE SOUTH YATES AVE., LOS ANGELES; SHEFFIELD
GALT, BROTHER, FOUR SIX FOUR WEST EIGHTH STREET, CLAREMONT,
CALIFORNIA, DESCRIBED BY SISTERS AS SOMEWHAT MENTAL AND
EXCITABLE WHO THEY REQUESTED NOT BE CONTACTED UNLESS NECESSARY;

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1-Atlanta (AM)
1-Boston (AM)
1-Buffalo (AM)
1-St. Louis (AM)
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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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LA 11/23

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WENDELL GALT, BROTHER, SIX TWO SIX TWO OAKDALE, WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA; ALICE GALT MARSHALL, AUNT, P.O. BOX ONE EIGHT NINE SEVEN, CARMEL, CALIFORNIA.

MRS. MAC ARTHUR SUGGESTED CONTACT WITH ALICE GALT MARSHALL FOR ADDITIONAL RELATIVES IN CALIFORNIA AREA UNKNOWN TO HER.

DISTANT RELATIVES OF FAMILY AS FOLLOWS:

ALEXANDER GALT, EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE, RETIRED LIBRARIAN FOR CITY OF BUFFALO, BUFFALO, N.Y., AND HIS BROTHER THOMAS GALT, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, STREET ADDRESS UNKNOWN; CLARENCE GALT, SOCIAL WORKER, SEVEN FIVE NINE CHESTNUT ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES, RETEL REQUESTED ALBANY TO CONTACT MRS. MAC ARTHUR FORMERLY OF HINSDALE, ILLINOIS, CONCERNING GALT FAMILY RESIDING CALIFORNIA AND GEORGIA.

SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES CONTACT ABOVE IN RESPECTIVE AREAS IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

LEADS TO CONTACT DISTANT RELATIVES BEING LEFT TO

~~DISCUSSION~~

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DISCRETION OF OO. MAIL COPIES ATLANTA, BOSTON, BUFFALO, AND
ST. LOUIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 15, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-33861

Lab. No. D-560575 JK

D-560573 JK

Specimens received 4/11/68, from FBI, Jackson

K17 Piece of blue cloth containing eleven samples of
yellow tape markings of "O2B-6," "MIF14" and "MIF15"K18 Four strips of tape with no lettering and two sample
marking tapes with lettering "W 2H 13" and XEP 15"

Specimen received 4/11/68, from FBI, Baltimore

K20 Four samples of tape markings printed with Thermo-Seal
Machine, Serial Number 32500, obtained from Star
Laundry, 908 N. Salisbury Boulevard, Salisbury, Maryland

Result of examination:

It was determined that neither of the machines used to prepare the markings on K17 and K20 was employed to affix the markings appearing on the laundry tapes which were affixed to Q69 and Q70, while the strips of tape, represented by K18, were found to differ in size from the questioned tapes.

K17, K18 and K20 have been retained.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 15, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-33861
Lab. No. D-560575 JK
D-560573 JK

Examination requested by: Jackson, Baltimore

Reference: Airtels, 4/10/68, 4/10/68

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

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2 - Jackson (157-9586) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Baltimore (44-699) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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12-35 AM URGENT 4-17-68 NLB

TO DIRECTOR, (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM (44-1470)
MEMPHIS (44-19987), AND ALBANY
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL APRIL FIFTEEN LAST; AND ALBANY
TEL APRIL SIXTEEN INSTANT.

RE: RELATIVES OF MRS. ROGER MAC ARTHUR, NEE DOROTHY GALT:
LAWRENCE GALT, ONE ONE NINE SIX SIERRA MADRE BOULEVARD,
SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA, OUT OF TOWN AND UNAVAILABLE FOR
INTERVIEW UNTIL APRIL SEVENTEEN NEXT.

WENDELL GALT, SIX TWO SIX TWO OAKDALE, WOODLAND HILLS,
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT AND MARY MERS
GALT UNFAMILIAR AND NOT KNOWN RELATIVES. ALSO ADVISED
SHEFFIED GALT, CLARMONT, CALIFORNIA, IN SEVERE RETARDED MENTAL
CONDITION. NO EFFORT BEING MADE TO CONTACT LATTER
INDIVIDUAL IN VIEW OF MENTAL CONDITION.

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R RE BARTENDING SCHOOL APPLICATION:

INVESTIGATION AT SEVEN FIFTY ONE SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET, LOS ANGELES, ADDRESS OF FORMER EMPLOYER GIVEN BY ERIC S. GALT ON APPLICATION FOR BARTENDING SCHOOL NEGATIVE TO LOCATE A MR. WILLER (NAME OF EMPLOYER) OR EMPLOYMENT FOR GALT.

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES WITH FELLOW STUDENT OF GALT AT THE INTERNATIONAL BARTENDING SCHOOL, TWO ONE TWO FIVE SUNSET BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES.

RICHARD GONZALES, FORMER STUDENT, INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING, TWO ONE TWO FIVE SUNSET BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, SAME TIME GALT STUDENT AT SCHOOL, ADVISED TODAY RECALLS GALT STATING HE HAD BEEN IN MEXICO FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS, EXACT TIME AT MEXICO UNKNOWN. GALT RELATED HOW WELL HE LIKED MEXICO AND PLANNED TO RETURN. GALT FURTHER RELATED HE GOT ALONG WELL WITH THE MEXICAN PEOPLE AND HAD NO LANGUAGE BARRIER. GONZALES STATED HE AND GALT GRADUATED FROM BARTENDING SCHOOL ON SAME DATE AND HE HAS NOT SEEN GATLT SINCE. HE UNDERSTOOD GALT WAS PLANNING TO GO TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, TO VISIT BROTHER FOR TWO WEEKS AFTER GRADUATION. NAME OF BROTHER AND LOCATION IN BIRMINGHAM UNKNOWN.

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GALT INDICATED HE HAD BEEN A CHEF IN MERCHANT MARINE SOMETIME IN THE PAST ON A SEA-GOING VESSEL. GALT NEVER MENTIONED ANY OTHER TYPE EMPLOYMENT OR MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY, BUT DID IMPLY HAD BEEN MARRIED ONCE THOUGH NOT PRESENTLY MARRIED. ACCORDING TO GONZALES, GALT WAS QUITE SLOW IN MASTERING BARTENDING SCHOOL CURRICULUM. HE DISPLAYED A NERVOUSNESS WHILE ATTENDING THIS SCHOOL. GALT WHEN MIXING DRINKS AT THE BARTENDING SCHOOL WAS RIGHTHANDED.

TOMAS LAU, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING, LOS ANGELES, RE-INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE AND ADVISED GALT WAS NOT FLUENT IN SPANISH AND COULD ONLY SAY A FEW WORDS THOUGH PRONUNCIATION OF THOSE WORDS WAS CORRECT. HE NOW RECALLS GALT HAD MENTIONED HE HAD LIVED IN PUERTO [✓]BALLARTA, [✓]MEXICO, FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS, EXACT DATES UNKNOWN. HE COULD NOT RECALL GALT MENTIONING THE REASON WHY HE WAS LIVING IN MEXICO

RE: NATIONAL DANCE STUDIO INVESTIGATION:

SHARON RHOADS, PART TIME DANCING INSTRUCTOR, NATIONAL DANCE STUDIOS, TWO ZERO TWO SIX PACIFIC, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT SHE RECALLED ERIC S. GALT AS A FORMER STUDENT

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WHOM SHE INSTRUCTED FROM DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN THROUGH ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY SIXTY EIGHT. SHE RECALLED GALT AS BEING VERY SHY IN CROWDS AND TO WOMEN. WAS AN INTROVERT, WOULD NOT TALK ABOUT HIS PAST OR BACKGROUND. BELIEVED HE VISITED A BROTHER IN STATE OF LOUISIANA IN JANUARY, SIXTY EIGHT. FORMERLY OWNED A BAR IN MEXICO, SOLD SAME SHORTLY BEFORE COMING TO LOS ANGELES. GALT UNEMPLOYED IN LOS ANGELES AS FAR AS RHOADS KNEW. STATED GALT LEFT HANDED, RECALLING THAT HE SIGNED HIS NAME LEFT HANDED. DESCRIBED GALT AS HAVING "PRETTY BLUE EYES." NO OTHER PERTINENT DETAILS OF DESCRIPTION FURNISHED. RECALLED HE MOVED AT LEAST TWICE WHILE HER PUPIL.

RE MONEY ORDER INVESTIGATION:

BANK OF AMERICA MONEY ORDERS AS LOCATED BY NEWARK LOCATED AT LOS ANGELES AT BANK OF AMERICA. HOLLYWOOD DASH WESTERN BRANCH. BOTH OF THSES MONEY ORDERS, NUMBERED ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE EIGHT ZERO THREE SEVEN AND ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ZERO NINE SEVEN ZERO ONE, RESPECTIVELY, PAYABLE TO LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, INCORPORATED AT BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY. A COMPLETE REVIEW OF ALL MONEY ORDERS SOLD BY

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THE BRANCH BANK FROM JUNE SIXTY SEVEN UNTIL APRIL SIXTY EIGHT DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL MONEY ORDERS: MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE SEVEN TWO EIGHT ONE, AMOUNT SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS, PAYABLE TO LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, INCORPORATED, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, DATED JANUARY THIRTY ONE SIXTY EIGHT; MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE EIGHT TWO EIGHT EIGHT, AMOUNT FOUR DOLLARS AND TWENTY FIVE CENTS, PAYABLE TO FREE PRESS OF LOS ANGELES, DATED JANUARY TWENTY NINE SIXTY EIGHT; MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE EIGHT TWO EIGHT NINE, AMOUNT THREE DOLLARS, PAYABLE TO C.M. HEDGPETH, DATED FEBRUARY ONE SIXTY EIGHT; MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE NINE FOUR THREE ZERO, AMOUNT SIX DOLLARS AND FORTY FOUR CENTS, PAYABLE TO FUTURA BOOKS, DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX SIXTY EIGHT, MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO ONE, AMOUNT SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS, PAYABLE TO LOCKSMITHING INCORPORATED, DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX SIXTY EIGHT; MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO TWO, CASHED AT BANK IMMEDIATELY AFTER PURCHASE BY PURCHASER; END PAGE FIVE

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MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE NINE SEVEN
ZERO THREE, AMOUNT NINE DOLLARS AND NINETY EIGHT CENTS;
PAYABLE TO TIFFANY ENTERPRISES, DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX
SIXTY EIGHT; MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE
ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO FOUR, AMOUNT FIVE DOLLARS AND TWENTY
FIVE CENTS, PAYABLE TO LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, INCORPORATED AT
BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY, DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX SIXTY
EIGHT. LOGICAL INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED AT LOS
ANGELES IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION AS TO
SUBJECT FROM OTHER BANKS IN VICINITY.

C. M. HEDGPETH, FOUR ZERO SIX SOUTH SECOND STREET,
ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING
HIMSELF AS ERIC GALT TELEPHONICALLY INQUIRED CONCERNING
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HEGPETH'S MAIL FORWARDING SERVICE. HEDGPETH ADVISED HIM THAT THE COST OF THE SERVICE WAS THREE DOLLARS PER MONTH AND THREE DOLLARS FOR POSTAGE. HEDGPETH THEN FORWARDED GALT LITERATURE REGARDING THIS SERVICE TO HIM AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND GALT IN TURN SENT HEDGPETH THREE DOLLARS AND ASKED TO BE A SUBSCRIBER FROM FEBRUARY ONE SIXTY EIGHT TO MARCH ONE SIXTY EIGHT AND WANTED ALL MAIL FORWARDED TO THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL ADDRESS IN THE NAME OF ERIC S. GALT. GALT EXECUTED A FORM AND RETURNED IT TO HEDGPETH. HEDGPETH BELIEVES GALT MIGHT HAVE SEEN HIS ADVERTISEMENT IN THE "LOS ANGELES FREE PRESS." FORMS EXECUTED BY GALT FORWARDED TO FBI, LABORATORY UNDER SEPARATE COVER. SERVICE NEVER UTILIZED BY GALT.

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RE: MONEY ORDER TO FUTURA BOOKS, INC.

MRS. LORRAINE MARTIN, SEC., FUTURA BOOKS, INC.,
TORRANCE, CALIF., MADE ORIGINAL ORDER BLANK AVAILABLE
SENT IN BY ERIC S. GALT, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD
BLVD., HOLLYWOOD, CALIF., FEB. TWENTY SEVEN LAST FOR ORDER
OF BOOK ENTITLED THE SEXUALLY RESPONSIVE WOMAN. ORDER
FILLED SAME DATE. ORDER BLANK TYPEWRITTEN AND CONTAINS
SIGNATURE OF ERIC S. GALT.

FOREGOING FIRM SUBJECT OF PAST ITOM INVESTIGATIONS
L.A. OFFICE, OPERATED BY GORDON W. SCHNIDLER AS MONOGRAM
PUBLICATIONS, INC. NORMALLY A MAIL ORDER OPERATION FOR
FETISH BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

RE: MONEY ORDER TO TIFFANY ENTERPRISES.

JANE GILROY, SEC., WEST LOS ANGELES, ADVISED
SEARCH OF ORDERS OF THEIR CONCERN FAILS TO LOCATE ANY
ORDER FOR GALT. WILL CONTINUE SEARCH WITH REGULAR FILE
CLERK TOMORROW.

FOREGOING FIRM SUBJECT OF PAST ITOM INVESTIGATIONS
L.A. OFFICE, OPERATED BY FLOYD CLEMONS. MAIL ORDER
OPERATIONS DEALING IN FETISH BOOKS, BONDAGE, FLAGELLATION,
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LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE (LI) PHASE

MR. F. E. "PAT" BENOIT, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MAINTENANCE (AIM), SEVEN ONE ZERO WEST WILSON AVENUE, GLENDALE, CALIF., REPORTS SEARCH OF HOME STUDY LIST AND MEMBERSHIP LIST OF AIM, AS WELL AS SUBSCRIPTION TO NATIONAL CUSTODIAN MAGAZINE, PUBLISHED BY AIM, FAILS TO REVEAL NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT.

RE: ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

ROBERT HAROLD GRAY, HOUSE FATHER, CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER OF SUN VALLEY, ONE ONE FIVE EIGHT TWO SHELDON, SUN VALLEY, CALIF., STATED HE RESIDED AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, HOLLYWOOD, FROM LAST OF JUNE SIXTY SEVEN TO MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN LAST. DURING A PORTION OF THIS PERIOD HE WAS EMPLOYED BY ST. FRANCIS HOTEL AS DESK CLERK, AND HE LIVED IN ROOM FIVE ONE FOUR. THE NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT WAS UNKNOWN TO GRAY, BUT HE SAID HE DID RECALL ADULT MALE CAUCASIAN RESIDED IN ROOM FOUR ZERO THREE. STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS VERY AVERAGE IN APPEARANCE AND THUS HARD TO DESCRIBE, HAD IMPRESSION TENANT OF THAT ROOM WAS LITTLE ON HUSKY SIDE, WITH ATHLETIC BUILD. SPENT MUCH SPARE TIME WATCHING TELEVISION IN TV ROOM OF HOTEL LOBBY. UNABLE TO DESCRIBE SUBJECT'S HAIR, EYES, HEIGHT, WEIGHT, ETC.

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RE: PHOTO SHOPS.

PHOTO SHOPS IN VICINITY OF RESIDENCES OF GALT ON
SERRANO STREET AND ST. FRANCIS HOTEL CHECKED WITH NO
RESULTS.

RE: MATERIAL FOUND IN WHITE MUSTANG IN ATLANTA.

ADDRESSES OF ROOMING HOUSES APPEARING ON SCRAPS
OF NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED AD PAGES FOUND IN MUSTANG, INVESTIGATION
NEGATIVE RE GALT AT NINE TWO THREE SOUTH NORMANDIE AVENUE,
AND TWO ZERO FIVE ONE VINE STREET, BOTH LOS ANGELES.

LAUNDRY MARK TWO ZERO R DASH THREE ON BED LINEN
FOUND IN SIXTY SIX WHITE MUSTANG. HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY
AND DRY CLEANING HAS ONLY ONE THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE.
ABOVE LAUNDRY MARK NOT ISSUED THIS LAUNDRY. SAMPLES OF THERMO
SEAL TAPE BEING COLLECTED FROM OTHER LAUNDRIES TO FURTHER
IDENTIFY THIS LAUNDRY MARK.

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RE: NAMES OF ANITA KUTZWINKEL AND GINGER DAY FOUND ON
KLEENEX BOX.

ANTHONY HARRISON IDENTIFIED AS NEGRO GUITAR PLAYER PREVIOUSLY
EMPLOYED AT PAUL VEGAS CLUB, HOLLYWOOD, AND ACQUAINTED WITH
GINGER NANCE AND ANITA KATZWINKEL. HARRISON INTERVIEWED AT
RESIDENCE TWO ONE THREE FOUR WEST VIEW STREET, LOS ANGELES,
AND ADVISED WORD "OLKAHOMBE" NOT KNOWN TO HIM. HARRISON
STATED DID NOT KNOW GALT BUT THOUGHT PERSON DEPICTED IN ARTIST
CONCEPTION FROM MEMPHIS HAD BEEN IN VEGAS CLUB BUT
HE HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

HARRISON STATED CAUCASIAN MALE GUITAR PLAYER ALLAN
LEE STODDARD, AKA ALLAN LEE WAS PLAYING AT VEGAS CLUB UNTIL
FEBRUARY ONE NINE SIX EIGHT AT WHICH TIME HE LEFT REPORTEDLY
FOR HOME IN ENID, OKLAHOMA. ADVISED THIS MAN WAS SOMETIMES
CALLED "OKLAHOMA." DAVE HELLER, OWNER, VEGAS CLUB, HAS NO
FURTHER INFO RE STODDARD. STODDARD DESCRIBED WHITE MALE,
AGE TWO FIVE TO TWO SEVEN, HEIGHT FIVE FOOT ELEVEN, WEIGHT
ONE SEVEN ZERO, BUILD SLENDER, HAIR BROWN RECEDING, EYES
BLUE.

HARRISON AND HELLER ADVISED STODDARD NOT SIMILAR IN
APPEARANCE TO PERSON DEPICTED IN ARTIST CONCEPTIONS.

EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE VINCE LNU AND "RED" LNU,
ACQUAINTANCES OF GINGER NANCE WHILE IN LOS ANGELES CONTINUING.
END PAGE ELEVEN

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BANKS

THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT BEING SEARCHED THROUGH CHECKING, SAVINGS, SAFE DEPOSIT AND OTHER RECORDS OF SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND UNITED CALIFORNIA BANKS FOR ANY RECORD OF GALT.

MISCELLANEOUS

XAVIER VON KOSS, DIRECTOR, MASTER HYPNOTIST, ONE SIX ZERO ONE ZERO CRENSHAW BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT HE WAS ABLE TO LOCATE A NOTATION CONCERNING ERIC S. GALT, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO, WHICH INDICATED THAT GALT WAS IN HIS OFFICE ON JANUARY FOUR SIXTY EIGHT AT TWO PM FOR A HYPNOTIC SESSION WHICH LASTED APPROXIMATELY FORTY FIVE MINUTES.

THE BIRMINGHAM OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH LOS ANGELES ALL BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING PURCHASE OF WHITE MUSTANG WITH THE THOUGHT THAT PERHAPS VEHICLE MAY HAVE ORIGINALLY BEEN REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OR MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA, IN VIEW OF FACT THAT ITEM BEARING THE NAME ANITA KATZWINKEL AND GINGER DAY WERE FOUND IN TRUNK AND KATZWINKEL AND DAY DENY KNOWLEDGE OF HOW IT GOT THERE.

LOS ANGELES IS CONTINUING INVESTIGATION TO DEVELOP ALL BACKGROUND IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH GALT'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

CORR PG 3 LN 13 WD 10 SHD BE "VALLARTA" INSTEAD OF "BALLARTA"

END

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-493)

FROM : SA CHARLES M. UNGERMANN (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/16/68

ReButel to all SACs, 4/10/68, and SA JOHN S. LEVAN's request to check financial institutions concerning ERIC STARVO GALT.

The following individuals were telephonically contacted by SA CHARLES M. UNGERMANN and requested to search their files. They did so and reported telephonically they have no reference in their files to GALT:

GORDON L. GRAY,
Cashier
Union National Bank
Troy, New York

CARL MILLER
Pioneer Building and Loan Association
Troy, New York

ANTHONY LAVIGNE
Marine Midland Bank
Troy, New York.

In addition, CHARLES M. STEWART, Office Manager, New York Telephone Company, 500 Broadway, Troy, New York, was contacted regarding GALT and HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER, and he advised that he could locate no information concerning these two names.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, 44-493
ATTENTION: SA ROBERT REA

FROM : SA FRED P. LIST

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: MEMPHIS

DATE: 4/16/68

Re Albany airtel to Director dated 4/11/68.

On 4/16/68 Beardsley Laundry, Burlington, Vt. and Palmer Bros. Laundry, St. Johnsbury, Vt. were contacted by the writer concerning laundry markings made by their Thermo seal machines, with the following results:

MARIE TATRO, machine operator, Beardsley Cleaning, 315 Shelburne Rd., Burlington, Vt. advised the tape of her machine is white and that only numbers are used.

DORIS RAY, machine operator, Palmer Bros. Cleaning, Eastern Ave., St. Johnsbury, Vt. advised that the tape of her machine is white, the numbers are bigger than the letters and that the marks appear between each number or letter.

Artists conception photos were displayed at above laundries with negative results.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-493)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM QUACKENBUSH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/9 and 4/10/68 the names HARVEY LOWMEYER, aka Lowmyer and ERIC STARVO GALT were searched in the records of the following with negative results:

Onondaga and Oswego County telephone and city directories;

Syracuse, New York, Police Department;

Oswego County Sheriff's Office;

Oswego County Credit Bureau;

Syracuse Credit Bureau;

Onondaga County Voter Registration Records;

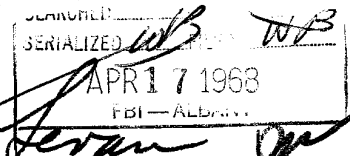
All financial institutions in Syracuse, New York.

No record could be found under the above names or reasonable similar names.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 44-493

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA G.A.Perkins

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re serial 91-Laundry marks.

On 4/15/68 CALVIN J. SPRUNG, Charge of laundry markings, Robinson and Smith Inc 335 No. Main St, Gloversville N.Y. advised that they have never used any letters in their markings. He's been employed there for 40 years and noted that they mark all their laundry, item by item.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Albany airtel to Bureau dated 4/11/68.

CHARLES BENTON, Williams Laundry, 7 Maple St., Windsor, Vermont, on 4/16/68, advised only dry cleaning done at Windsor plant at present. Laundry is all handled at plant in Claremont, New Hampshire and thermo-seal marking system believed still used there. The person to contact at Claremont Plant is Mr. KENNETH DAVIS, 80 Hanover St., Claremont, New Hampshire.

Boston will refer to Page 52 of referenced airtel and cover lead previously set forth for the Albany Office.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

APRIL 17, 1968

ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ERIC STARVO GALT IS BEING SOUGHT BY THE 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 OF THIS CONSPIRACY, ERIC STARVO GALT DID, ON OR ABOUT MARCH 30, 1968, PURCHASE A RIFLE AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA..."

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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.

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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 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.

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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 DICTION 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.

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FBI WASH DC

532PM GJM URGENT 4-17-68 SA

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR

MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE WAS ISSUED AT WASHINGTON, D.C.,
AT FIVE FORTYFIVE P.M. THIS AFTERNOON. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE
AT SIX P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME. ALTHOUGH IT IS REALIZED THE
WIRE SERVICES WILL CARRY THE FULL TEXT, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY
CONTACT THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO AND TV STATIONS IN
YOUR DIVISION TO INSURE IT RECEIVES IMMEDIATE WIDESPREAD DISTRIBUTION.
YOU ARE ALSO AUTHORIZED TO IMMEDIATELY MAKE AVAILABLE TO
ALL MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COPIES OF THE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS ALREADY
IN YOUR POSSESSION. THE DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON THE BACKS OF
THESE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE DELETED. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER
ONE WITH EYES CLOSED SHOULD CARRY THE CAPTION, "ERIC STARVO
GALT, ALSO KNOWN AS HARVEY LOWMYER AND JOHN WILLARD." PHOTOGRAPH
NUMBER TWO SHOULD CARRY THE CAPTION, "ERIC STARVO GALT,
ALSO KNOWN AS HARVEY LOWMYER AND JOHN WILLARD (EYES DRAWN IN
BY FBI ARTIST)." YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO REPRODUCE LOCALLY

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ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS AS REQUIRED. YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT TO
INSURE THAT THIS RELEASE AND PHOTOGRAPHS RECEIVE REPEATED
COVERAGE BY RADIO AND TV STATIONS. YOU ARE TO MAKE NO ELABORA-
TION WHATSOEVER REGARDING THIS RELEASE.

FBI WASH DC

539PM GJM URGENT 4/17/68 SAA

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861

MURKIN

THE PHOTOGRAPHS FURNISHED YOUR OFFICES OF ERIC STARVO
GALT BY ROUTING SLIP FOUR SIXTEEN LAST CONTAIN THE
COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT AS FURNISHED BY VARIOUS
WITNESSES. THE PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE EYES CLOSED IS THE
ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH AS TAKEN IN MARCH SIXTY-EIGHT. THE
PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE EYES OPEN IS THE SAME PHOTOGRAPH IN
WHICH THE EYES HAVE BEEN DRAWN IN BY AN ARTIST.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, TAMPA, DETROIT, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND
BIRMINGHAM
FROM ALBANY 44-493

MURKIN

BLANCHE COOPER, TWO ONE SEVEN SHEPPARD ST., WATERTOWN, NY
ADVISED THIS EVENING THAT IN OCTOBER SIXTYSEVEN WHILE STAYING
AT THE M & K TRAILER PARK, THIRTIETH AVE., BRADENTON, FLA.,
BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH A FRED GALT, WM, SIXTYFIVE DASH SEVENTY,
FIVE FT. FIVE, ONE THREE FIVE LBS., RETIRED, WHO ADVISED HE
RESIDED RFD NO. TWO, GAYLORD, MICHIGAN. STATED GALT AT TRAILER
PARK FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER AND OCCUPIED FIRST TRAILER ON LEFTHAND
SIDE AS YOU ENTER TRAILER PARK. STATED HE HAD NO VISITORS WHILE
THERE AND PURCHASED LATE MODEL LIGHT TAN NASH RAMBLER WHILE THERE.
SHE FURNISHED THIS INFO BECAUSE OF SIMILIARITY OF NAME OF ERIC
STARVO GALT.

TAMPA CHECK TRAILER PARK RECORDS FOR FURTHER IDENTIFYING
INFORMATION ON FRED GALT, SUCH AS LICENSE PLATE AND ADVISE DETROIT.

DETROIT INTERVIEW FRED GALT, RFD NO. TWO, GAYLORD, MICHIGAN
TO DETERMINE IF RELATED TO SUBJECT ERIC STARVO GALT AND IF SO

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Approved: *[Signature]*

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WHETHER WHEREABOUTS KNOWN.

SUBJECT ERIC STARVO GALT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

4/15/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) - P -
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

Re Albany airtel to Bureau, 4/10/68, concerning Thermoseal (laundry) marking machines.

Executive Vice President, Spic and Span Laundry, 4301 North Richards Street, Milwaukee, advised Bureau Agents that his firm only has five Thermoseal machines and to the best of his knowledge and according to available records, his firm has never owned Thermoseal machine bearing Serial No. 32850. Machines bearing Serial Numbers 32584, 32574, 32585, 32582 and 32549 all accounted for.

LEAD

THE ALBANY DIVISION

At Syracuse, New York

Will ascertain specific information concerning sale and delivery of Thermoseal machine bearing Serial Number 32850, i.e. date of delivery, person accepting shipment, etc., to assist Milwaukee in locating and identifying mentioned machine.

- 3 - Bureau (AM) (44-38861)
- 2 - Albany (AM) (44-493)
- 2 - Birmingham (AM)
- 2 - Memphis (AM) (44-1987)
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM : SAC, ALBANY (44-493)(P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

(OO:MEMPHIS)

Re Albany airtels to Bureau dated 4/10 and
11/68, and Milwaukee airtel to Bureau dated 4/15/68.

RE LAUNDRY CHECKS

Further check of Textile Marking Machine
Company records at Syracuse, New York, on 4/18/68,
disclosed that Thermo Seal machine Serial # 32850
was shipped to Wausau Laundry, 218 Forest Street,
Wausau, Wisconsin, and not to the Spic and Span
Laundry as previously set forth.

For the information of Buffalo with
regard to lead set forth in referenced Albany airtel
to Bureau dated 4/11/68, page 41 and machines located
at Speedy Laundry and Cleaners, Court Street, Rochester,
which disclosed two machines.

CC: 3-Bureau
2-Buffalo
2-Memphis (44-1987)
2-Milwaukee (44-388)
②-Albany

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Mr. DONALD BROTON advised 4/18/68, that these machines were taken in trade by Statewide Machinery Company, 33 Litchfield Street, Rochester, on sale of Polymark machines to Speedy Laundry. Mr. BROTON stated he understands Statewide records show to whom all machines were sold. He noted that one of these machines would probably be serial number 31475, for it is noted to be listed to Phil Cleaners, Manlius, New York. He stated he understood that there were four or five machines involved in this trade but that Statewide Machinery has records.

BUFFALO

AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Contact Statewide Machinery, 33 Litchfield Street, Rochester, re machines previously located Speedy Laundry and Cleaners, Rochester.

MILWAUKEE

AT WAUSAU, WISCONSIN

Will contact Wausau Laundry, 218 Forest Street and check Thermo Seal machine serial number 32850 as set forth previously

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC 44-493

DATE: April 17 1968

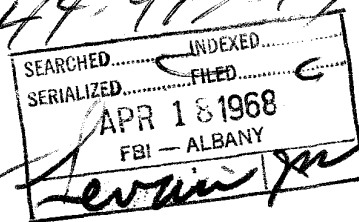
FROM : SA HURLEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re TT 4/14/68

SA Hurley contacted Pepe Aragon, Latin-American Dance Studio, Vestal Plaza, Vestal NY on April 16 and Mr Ralph Paone, Arthur Murray DanceStudio 162 Washington St Binghamton on April 17. Neither had any record of Galt, Lawmeyer, or Willard as clients. Both said there were no other adult dance schools in Binghamton area.

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Date: 4/16/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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TO LOS ANGELES
FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 4P

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS, 00: MEMPHIS.

REALTEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL FIFTEEN LAST REGARDING
LAUNDRY CHECKS.

REFERENCED ALBANY TEL SET FORTY TEXTILE MARKING
MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, INDICATED PLOYMARK
(PINNACLE CORPORATION) BLAUVELT, NEW YORK, KNOWN TO HAVE
TAKEN IN TRADE AT LEAST SEVENTY FIVE OR EIGHTY THERMOSEAL
MARKING MACHINES.

MILTON HEILWEIL, GENERAL MANAGER, PINNACLE CORPORATION,
BLAUVELT, NEW YORK, RECONTACTED AND VIGOROUSLY DENIED HIS
FIRM ACCEPTED FOR TRADE IN SEVENTY FIVE OR EIGHTY
THERMOSEAL MARKING MACHINES AS REPORTED BY TEXTILE MARKING
MACHINE COMPANY HIS COMPETITOR. UPON RECHECKING RECORDS
HE STATED HIS FIRM ACCEPTED IN TRADE TOTAL OF FOURTEEN
THERMOSEAL MARKING MACHINES IN THE PAST EIGHT YEARS AS

1 - Memphis (44-1987)
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1 - ADIC JOHN F. MALONE 1 - Supervisor #23
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FOLLOWS: SEVEN MACHINES FROM CHIN LAUNDRY, MOBILE, ALABAMA; FIVE MACHINES FROM LOEB LAUNDRY, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE (NOT SEVEN AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED); ONE MACHINE FROM ROBERTSON LAUNDRY, SAGINAW, MICHIGAN, ONE MACHINE FROM DARIAN CLEANERS, CARIAN, CONNECTICUT. OF THESE FOURTEEN MACHINES FOUR SOLD TO BRANCH LAUNDRY CORPORATION, QUEENS, NEW YORK, AS (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED). THREE ARE STILL IN STORAGE AT ELAUVELT, NEW YORK, AND SEVEN WERE RETURNED TO TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK.

HEILWEIL AGAIN STATED NO RECORD RETAINED OF SERIAL NUMBERS OR DATE RECEIVED.

HEILWEIL UNCRATED AND MADE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION THE THREE THERMOSEAL MARKING MACHINES IN HIS POSSESSION DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: MODEL H FIVE J ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE ONE ONE SEVEN, RECEIVED FROM ROBERTSONS LAUNDRY, SAGINAW, MICHIGAN;
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MODEL H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE EIGHT EIGHT SIX, RECEIVED FROM CHIN'S LAUNDRY, MOBILE, ALABAMA; MODEL H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL THREE ONE TWO TWO ZERO, RECEIVED FROM DARIAN CLEANERS, DARIAN, CONNECTICUT. THESE MACHINES ARE INOPERATIVE AND PRINTING SPECIMENS COULD NOT BE OBTAINED. MACHINS HAVE BEEN CRATED AND IN STORAGE FOR TWO YEARS.

HEILWEIL STATED PINNACLE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, HAS ACCEPTED FOR TRADE IN FIVE THERMOSEAL MARKING MACHINES FROM GOLDEN WEST LAUNDRY, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. THREE MACHINES SOLD (FNU) MILLER WHO IN TURN SOLD THEM TO CHNESE LAUNDRY IN THE AREA. TWO THERMOSEAL MACHINS ARE STILL IN POSSESSION OF PINNACLE, LOS ANGELES. DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM PINNACLE CORPORATION, FOUR SEVEN THREE ONE WEST JEFFERSON BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES CONTACT PINNACLE CORPORATION FOR IDENTITY OF CHINESE LAUNDRY AND OBTAIN APPROPRIATE SPECIMENS. ALSO IF OPERATIVE OBTAIN SAMPLES OF MACHINES OF PINNACLE CORPORATION.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Passenger in a Hurry**King Sniper Suspect
Linked to Taxi Rider**

By JOE ZELLNER

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — An Atlanta taxi driver says an FBI sketch matches a rude patron who rode with him two blocks in northeast Atlanta's "hippie" section a night after Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was slain.

He said the man he identified to an FBI agent in a sketch Tuesday was in a hurry and rushed from his taxi, flinging the fare onto the seat.

The driver, who asked that his name not be used, said FBI agents have been checking taxi trip sheets since a white Mustang, matching the description of a car seen leaving the assassination scene in Memphis, was found abandoned in Atlanta last week.

The FBI continued its "no comment" policy. Atlanta police said they had received no information on the report.

In Birmingham Monday, the landlord of a boarding house said he was sure the description of Eric Starvo Galt fit that of a man sought by the FBI. "That's him, I'm sure," said Peter Cherppe, 72, referring to the drawings.

The Atlanta taxi driver said the name Galt was not mentioned to him by the FBI agent.

He said the agent questioned him first about a fare he had carried from a nightclub near Peachtree and 10th Streets, but the driver said he knew the pa-

tron "and he was not the same man."

However, the agent then disclosed the sketch which appeared to be a type of composite photograph, and the driver recognized him as a fare he had picked up between 10 p.m. and midnight Friday, April 5, about four blocks away at Peachtree and 14th Streets in front of a "hippie" coffee house. He said the man appeared to be in a hurry.

"He told me to make a right-hand turn, and he'd let me know when to stop," the driver said. "I went about two blocks, and he told me he wanted to get out."

"When I stopped, he opened the door, and I turned around to make sure I got my fare. I got a good look at him. I put my hand out, but he threw the money on the seat, and it fell on the floor," the driver said. "That made me mad. That's the main reason I remember him so well."

He said the man left the taxi and started away. "I don't know where he went," the driver said. "I drove off."

The driver described the man as about 5 feet 11 and 28 to 30 years old with dark brown hair.

"He was very neatly dressed," he said, adding that the man wore a sport coat with a light-colored shirt without a tie. "He looked as if he had had acne. It looked like little scars on his face from pimples."

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Mystery Man In King Death Placed by Two

ATLANTA (UPI)—An Atlanta taxicab driver identified for the FBI Tuesday a sketch of the elusive Eric Starvo Galt and said the mystery figure in the search for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassin rode in his cab the day after the slaying.

A second taxicab driver working for the same company said he, too, gave the man a ride the Friday after King was shot by a sniper in Memphis, Tenn., April 4.

Both drivers said the trips were in Atlanta's "hippie" neighborhood around Peachtree Street and 14th Street. The area is about seven miles from the public housing project where a white Ford Mustang, registered to Galt, was located by FBI agents last Thursday.

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Both taxi drivers work for the Atlanta Million Cooperative Cab. Co. Their names were withheld at the request of the taxicab firm.

The FBI has pored through the records of Atlanta Million Cab and other taxicab firms in the city in an attempt to trace Galt from the time he apparently abandoned the white Mustang found in the Capitol Homes housing project.

Apparently working on a new lead, however, FBI agents returned to the offices of Atlanta Million Cabs Tuesday and asked specifically if any drivers had made pickups in the "hippie" neighborhood on the Friday after King was slain.

Two drivers who had made such pickups were questioned by an agent who showed them a sketch of the man the FBI apparently thinks is Galt.

Both drivers identified the man in the sketch as the one they picked up.

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King Suspect Sketch Like Roomer, FBI Told

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — April 4 in Memphis, Tenn. A boarding house owner disclosed Monday he told FBI agents investigating the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. that drawings of a man they were hunting closely resembled a roomer named Eric Galt.

"That's the man. The resemblance is close enough, I'm sure," said Peter Cherpes, 72, owner of the South Side boarding house where he said an Eric Galt lived for six weeks last fall, then dropped from sight.

Developments Monday brought a deepening mystery to the background of the man called Eric Galt. He had said he was employed at a Mississippi shipyard, but there was no record of his name on the employe list.

In Louisiana, where Galt had said he held a driver's license, there was no such record on state files. It was much the same story with other efforts to trace Galt.

Cherpes said he identified FBI drawings very similar to one composed by a newspaper artist from descriptions of a man seen fleeing the assassination scene

April 4 in Memphis, Tenn.

The FBI declined comment.

But, within a week after King's slaying, the FBI was hunting a man identified as Eric Starvo Galt, whose last known address was the Birmingham boarding house. The hunt had spread into several states.

An FBI "locate and notify" alert for Galt was put out last Thursday over the Florida police network, but was withdrawn four hours later as erroneous. At the same time, FBI agents impounded in Atlanta a white Ford Mustang with an Alabama tag issued to Eric Starvo Galt.

The abandoned Mustang matched the description of a suspected getaway car in Memphis.

Cherpes said he first was told not to talk about Galt. He said he asked the FBI two days ago if he could discuss the matter and was told, "We suggest you don't, but we can't keep you from it."

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Mystery Man Looks Like King Suspect

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI)—An artist's conception of the man wanted in the sniper slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "looked exactly like" Eric Starvo Galt, the elusive central figure in a nationwide manhunt, according to Galt's landlord.

Federal agents, still refusing comment on the investigation, appeared no closer to locating King's assassin Monday.

As agents continued to follow cold trails, it seemed more likely that Galt may have been an elaborately devised alias and that such a person existed only in a Birmingham rooming house in certain Alabama state records.

Galt cannot be traced before he took a room in Birmingham last August or after his abandoned car was impounded by the FBI in Atlanta last week.

Galt, claiming to have come to Alabama from Louisiana,

bought his white Mustang in Birmingham and applied for and was granted a state driver's license.

Little else is known of the figure, described as having a southern drawl and a pointed nose—the same general description as King's assassin.

There is no warrant for Galt. Galt's abandoned car, found in an Atlanta housing project, fits the description of one seen leaving a Memphis flophouse from where the fatal shot was fired at King April 4.

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