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Subh 12/15/88

INVESTIGATION

Bureau File Number 44-38861

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COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

See also Nos.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 2-19-02 BY SP1 CLK/cb

44-715

Volume Number
Serials

1-50

~~Kusulas 4/22/68~~
~~Claridge 4/10/68~~
~~Dead 4/8/68~~

FBI WASH DC

333PM URGENT 4-7-68 SAA

TO ALL CONTINENTAL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

Assassination of on 4/4/68 157-163.

THIS IS THE CAPTION FOR THE CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATION
'TO IDENTIFY PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSASSINA-
TION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON
APRIL FOUR LAST.

ALL INVESTIGATION MUST BE HANDLE UNDER THE PER-
SONAL DIRECTION OF THE SAC. LEADS ARE TO BE AFFORDED
IMMEDIATE, THOROUGH IMAGINATIVE ATTENTION. YOU MUST
EXHAUST ALL POSSIBILITIES FROM SUCH LEADS AS ANY ONE LEAD
COULD RESULT IN THE SOLUTION OF THIS MOST IMPORTANT INVES-
TIGATION. SAC WILL BE HELD PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY
FAILURE TO PROMPTLY AND THOROUGHLY HANDLE INVESTIGATIONS
IN THIS MATTER.

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APR 7 1968	
FBI - ALBUQUEEE	

(Title) _____

(File No.)

44-715-1A

1. Three photos of Laundry Mark (4/12/68)
2. 18 Photos of Artist's Conception of Unsub, 4-16-68.
3. 5 Wanted Flyers on Eric Starvo Galt. (4/18/68)
4. 5 Wanted Flyers on James Earl Ray. (4/22/68)
5. 1 photo of James Earl Ray
6. 1 photo James Earl Ray taken 1960.
7. 1 standup photo of James Earl Ray & Walter T. Life.
8. 1 photo of Walter T. Life.
9. Samples of Marking Machine Impressions (4/26/68)
10. One photo of Charles E. Ray (4/26/68)
11. 2 composite photos Eric Starvo Galt. 4/27/68
12. Copy of American Express Traveler's Check # HA82-350-002 4-27-68
13. Three photos of James Earl Ray 4-27-68.
14. 2 negatives made & photos of subject 4-27-68
15. 3 photos of Ray taken by woman companion while in Mexico 4/26/68
16. 5 photos & 1 negative of James Earl Ray 4/26/68
17. 3 photos of James Earl Ray taken in Feb of 1967 5/6/68
18. 5 copies of Ray (3 views) 5/11/68
19. 4 color photos of laundry marks on shirt & bed liner for James Earl Ray. (5-15)

Disposition.

File No. 44-715-1A1Date Received 4/12/68

From _____

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Bureau (by R/S)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By _____

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

3 photos of Laundry mark

TO: SAC,

☐ Albany	☐ Houston	☐ Norfolk	☐ Tampa
☒ Albuquerque	☐ Indianapolis	☐ Oklahoma City	☐ Washington Field
☐ Anchorage	☐ Jackson	☐ Omaha	☐ Quantico
☐ Atlanta	☐ Jacksonville	☐ Philadelphia	
☐ Baltimore	☐ Kansas City	☐ Phoenix	
☐ Birmingham	☐ Knoxville	☐ Pittsburgh	
☐ Boston	☐ Las Vegas	☐ Portland	
☐ Buffalo	☐ Little Rock	☐ Richmond	
☐ Butte	☐ Los Angeles	☐ Sacramento	
☐ Charlotte	☐ Louisville	☐ St. Louis	
☐ Chicago	☐ Memphis	☐ Salt Lake City	
☐ Cincinnati	☐ Miami	☐ San Antonio	
☐ Cleveland	☐ Milwaukee	☐ San Diego	
☐ Columbia	☐ Minneapolis	☐ San Francisco	
☐ Dallas	☐ Mobile	☐ San Juan	
☐ Denver	☐ Newark	☐ Savannah	
☐ Detroit	☐ New Haven	☐ Seattle	
☐ El Paso	☐ New Orleans	☐ Springfield	
☐ Honolulu	☐ New York City		

TO LEGAT:

☐ Bern
☐ Bonn
☐ Buenos Aires
☐ Hong Kong
☐ London
☐ Manila
☐ Mexico, D.F.
☐ Ottawa
☐ Paris
☐ Rome
☐ Santo Domingo
☐ Tokyo

Date April 11, 1968

RE: MURKIN

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ 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:

Attached are three photographs of tee shirt and shorts bearing laundry marks.

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File No. 44-715-1A²
Date Received 4-12-68
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WA
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
D.C.
(CITY AND STATE)
By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description:

18 Photos of Artists'
Conception of Unsub



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

Description of subject
from Memphis

White

Male

5'11"

160 - 170 lbs.

Medium Build

Dark brown or black hair;
combed straight back, no part.

A244-715-1A2



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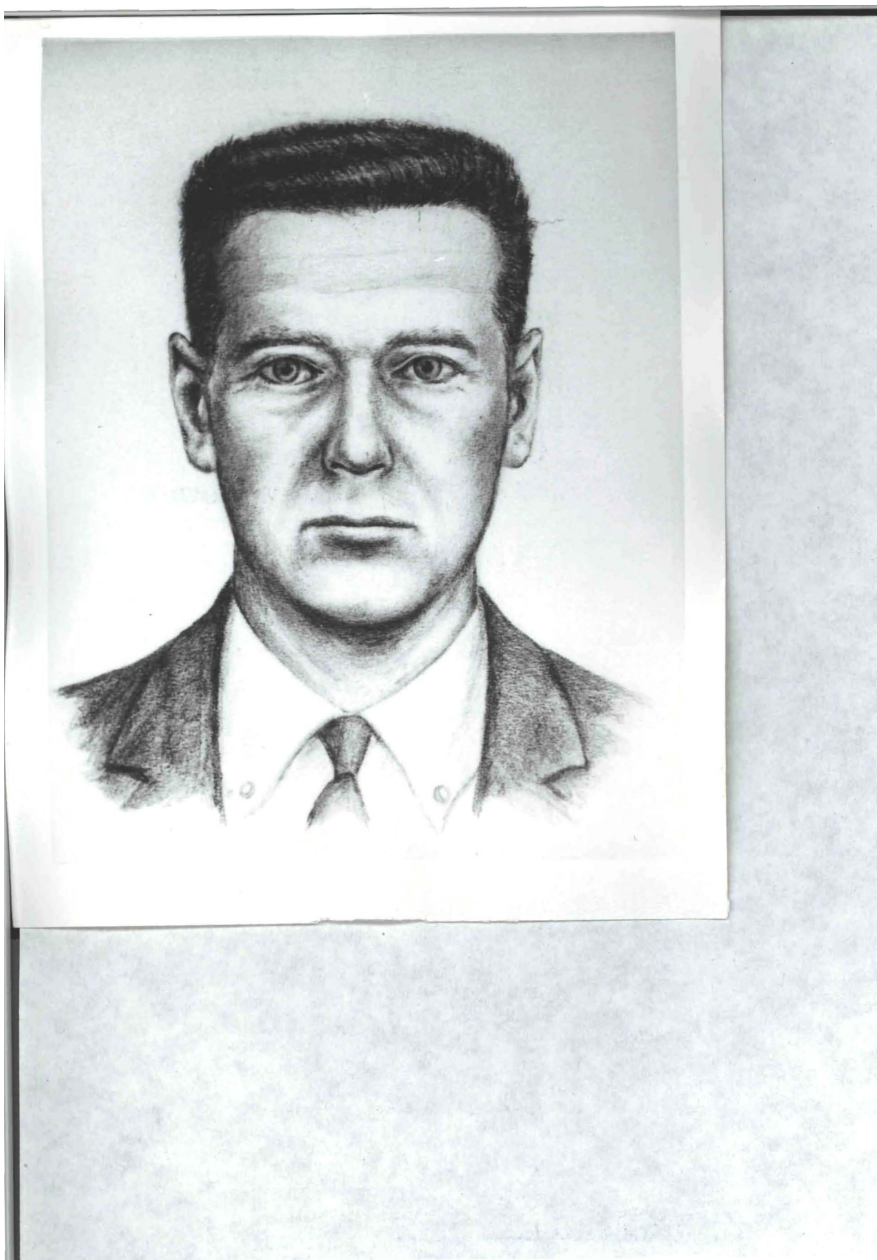
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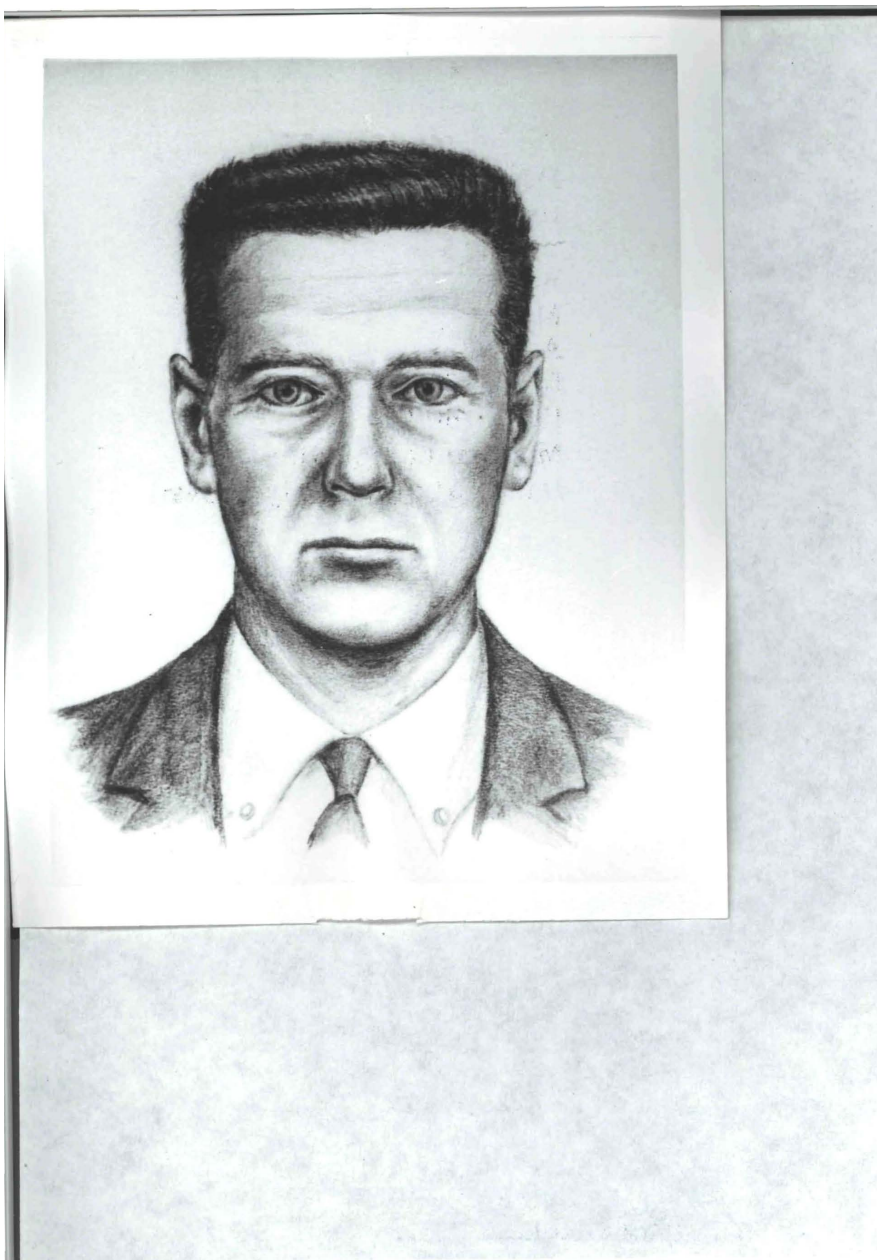
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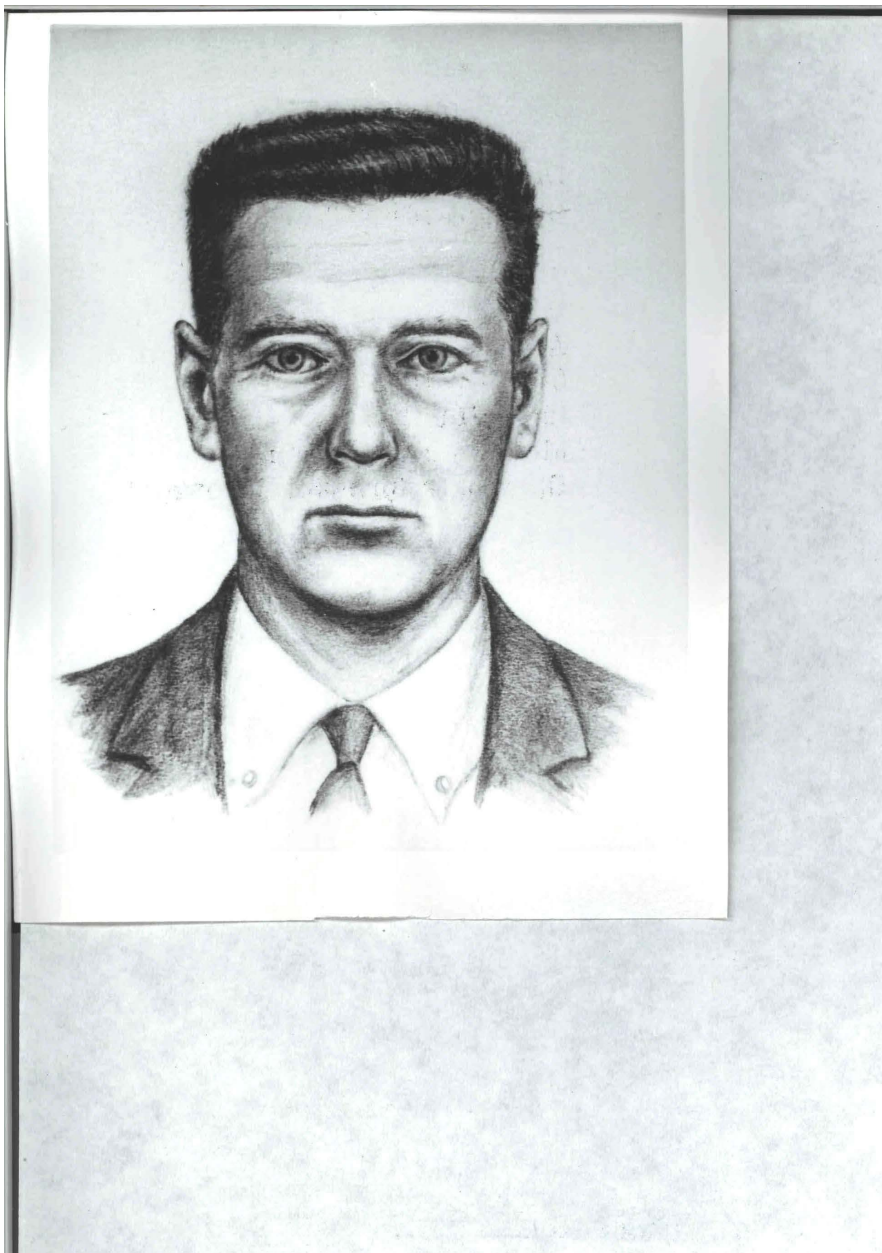
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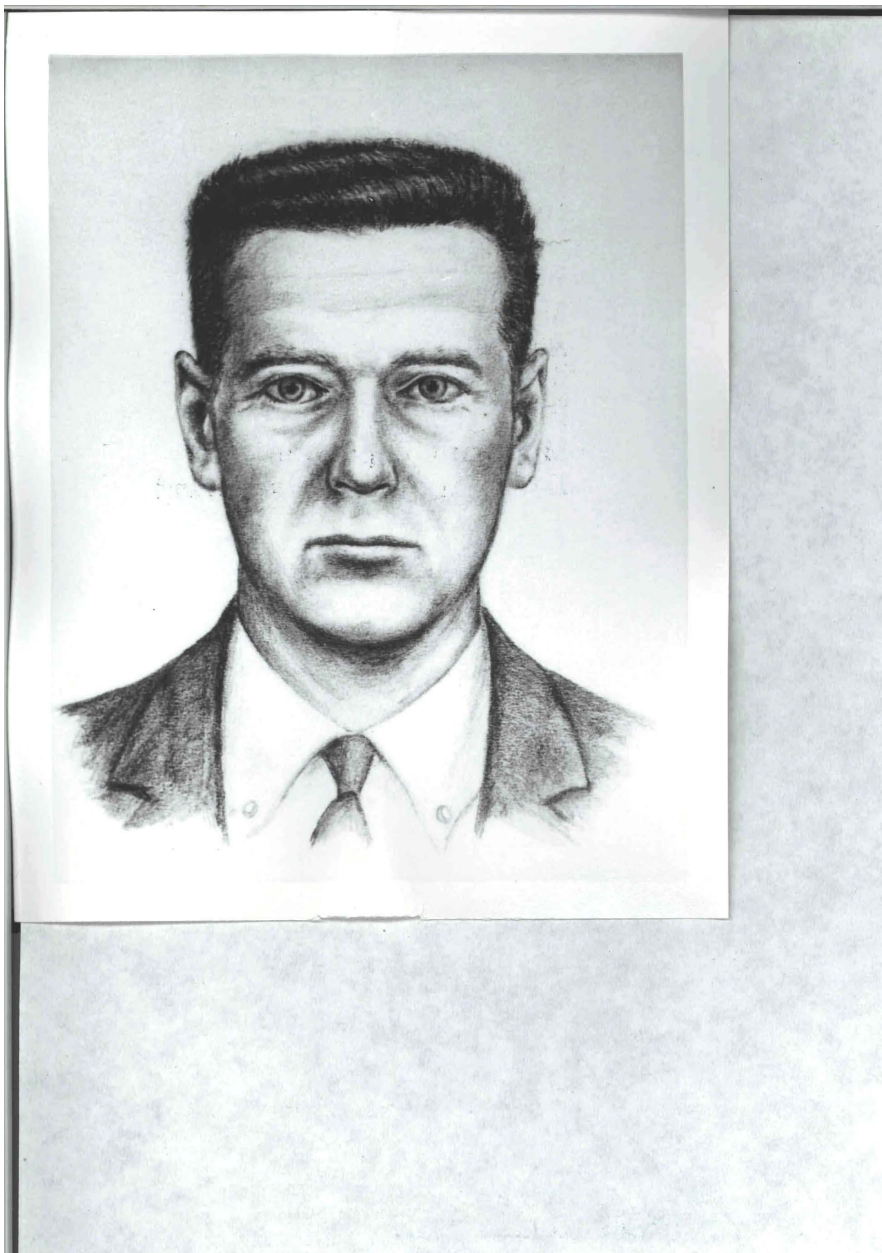
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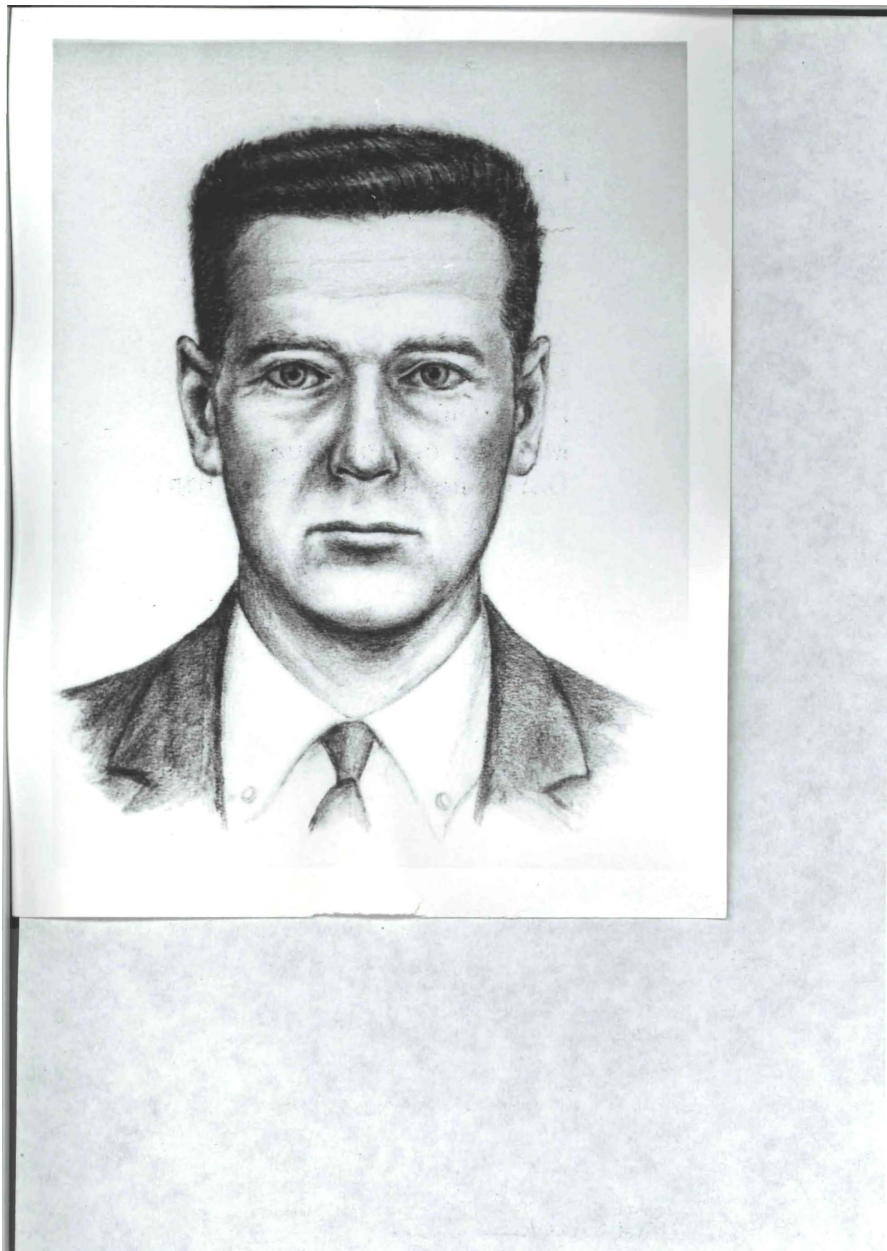
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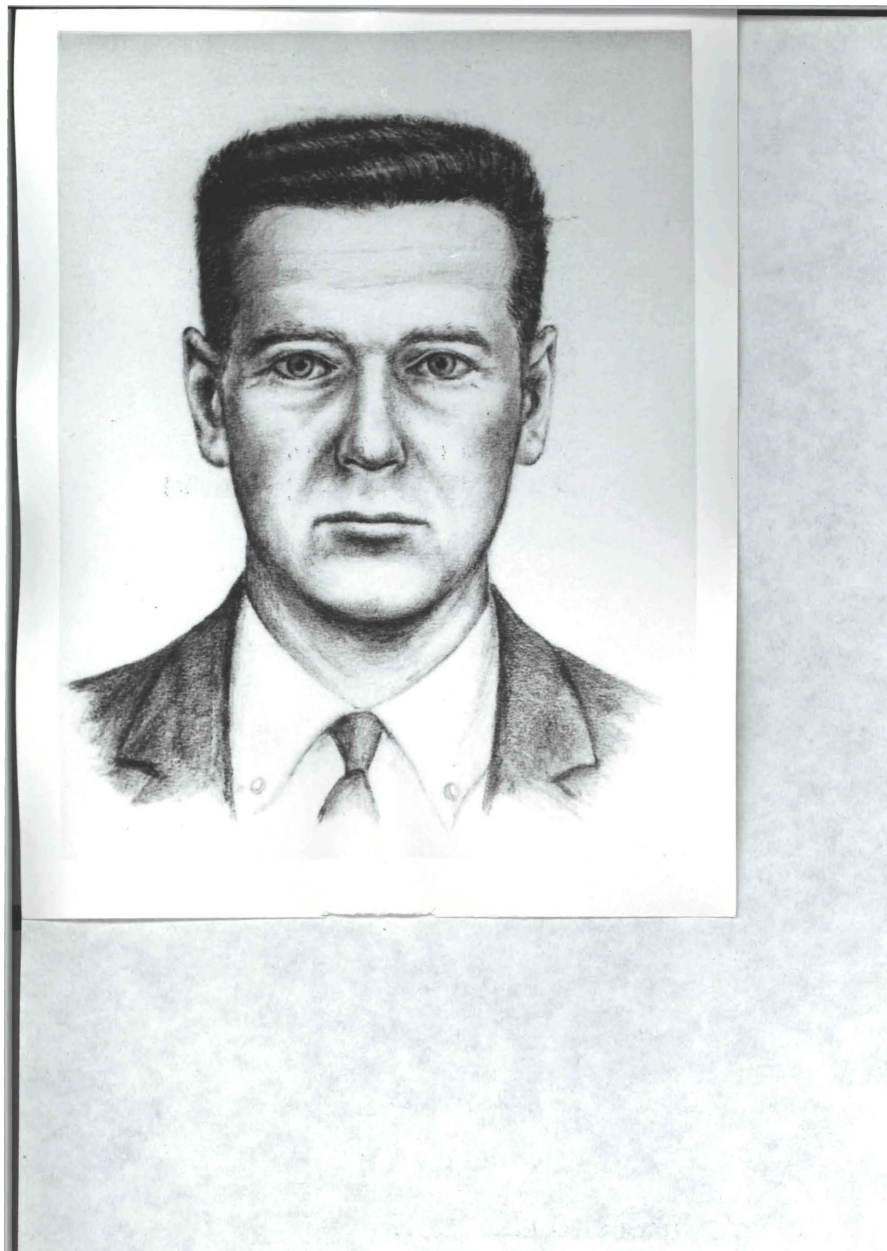
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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

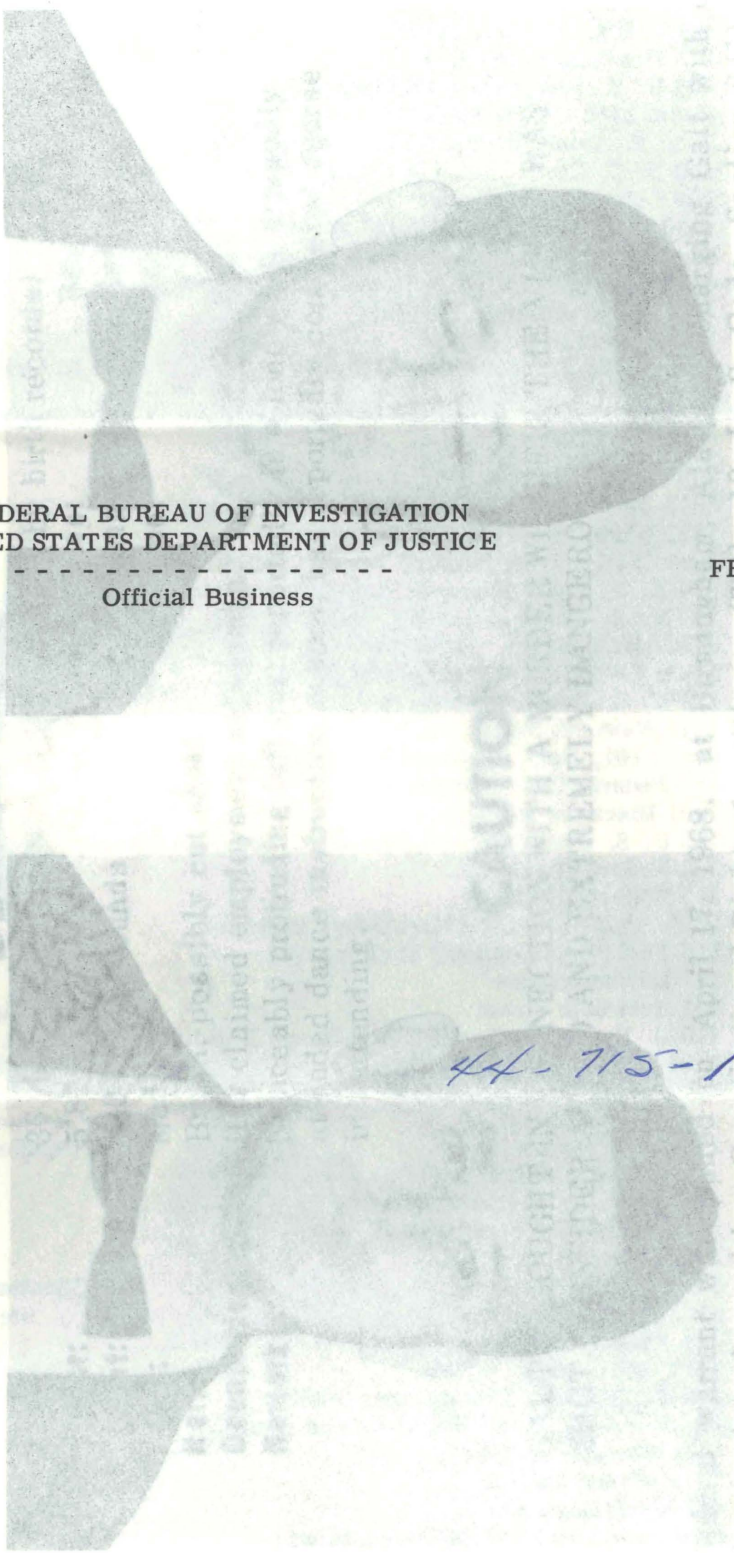
By CCO
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☐ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
☐ NoDescription: 5 Wanted Flyers
on Eric Starvo Galt

(eyes drawn by artist)
Photograph taken 1968

Photograph taken 1968

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Official Business



44-715-1A³

April 17, 1968, at Boston, Massachusetts, regarding Galt with a
stating to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 2385)

ERIC STARVO GALT FBI No. 402-843 C
IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION OR CONTACT YOUR
LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF OFFICES LISTED ON BACK

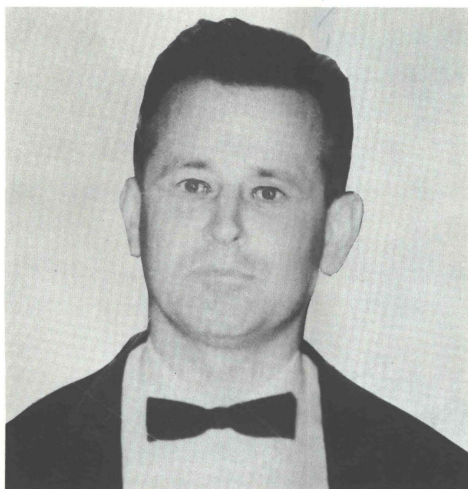
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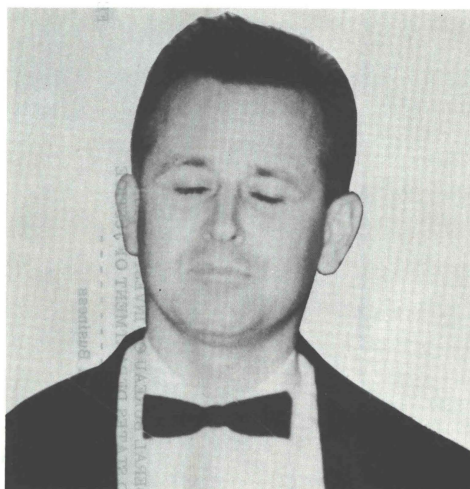
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CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY ERIC STARVO GALT

FBI No. 405,942 G



Photograph taken 1968
(eyes drawn by artist)



Photograph taken 1968

Aliases: Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard

DESCRIPTION

Age: 36, born July 20, 1931 (not supported by birth records)
Height: 5'8" to 5'11"
Weight: 160 to 175 pounds
Build: Medium
Hair: Brown, possibly cut short
Occupation: Has claimed employment as seaman
Remarks: Noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending

Eyes: Blue or hazel
Complexion: Medium
Race: White

CAUTION

GALT IS SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER WHEREIN THE VICTIM WAS SHOT. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging Galt with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241).

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE NOTIFY ME OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.

J. Edgar Hoover
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535
TELEPHONE, NATIONAL 8-7117

Wanted Flyer 442
April 17, 1968

CITY	BUILDING	TELEPHONE
ALBANY, New York 12207	502 U. S. Post Office and Court House	465-7551
ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico 87101	4303 Federal Office Building	CHapel 7-1555
ANCHORAGE, Alaska 99501	Room 204, Federal Building	272-6414
ATLANTA, Georgia 30303	275 Peachtree Street, N. E.	JAckson 1-3900
BALTIMORE, Maryland 21202	408 U. S. Post Office Building	Lexington 9-6700
BIRMINGHAM, Alabama 35203	Room 1400 - 2121 Building	322-7711
BOSTON, Massachusetts 02203	John F. Kennedy Federal Office Building	RIchmond 2-5533
BUFFALO, New York 14202	400 U. S. Court House Building	856-7800
BUTTE, Montana 59701	400 Thornton Building	792-2304
CHARLOTTE, North Carolina 28202	1120 Jefferson Standard Life Building	333-4126
CHICAGO, Illinois 60604	Room 905, U. S. Court House & Federal Office Bldg.	431-1333
CINCINNATI, Ohio 45202	415 U. S. Post Office & Court House Building	421-4310
CLEVELAND, Ohio 44199	3005 Federal Office Building	522-1400
COLUMBIA, South Carolina 29201	1529 Hampton Street	252-1911
DALLAS, Texas 75201	Room 200, 1810 Commerce Street	Riverside 1-1851
DENVER, Colorado 80202	Room 18218, Federal Office Building	222-5981
DETROIT, Michigan 48226	913 Federal Building & U. S. Court House	Woodward 5-2323
EL PASO, Texas 79901	202 U. S. Court House Building	533-7451
HONOLULU, Hawaii 96813	206 Dillingham Building	59546
HOUSTON, Texas 77002	6015 Federal Building & U. S. Court House	Capitol 8-1414
INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana 46207	1221 North Pennsylvania Street	632-6415
JACKSON, Mississippi 39201	Room 800 - First Federal Savings Building	948-5000
JACKSONVILLE, Florida 32202	414 U. S. Court House & Post Office Building	355-1401
KANSAS CITY, Missouri 64106	707 U. S. Court House Building	Baltimore 1-6100
KNOXVILLE, Tennessee 37902	617 Walnut Street, Southwest	524-2721
LAS VEGAS, Nevada 89101	Room 2-011 Federal Office Building	385-1281
LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas 72201	215 U. S. Post Office Building	FR 2-3157
LOS ANGELES, California 90017	1340 West 6th Street	Hubbard 3-3551
LOUISVILLE, Kentucky 40202	Room 701, Bank of Louisville Building	583-3941
MEMPHIS, Tennessee 38103	841 Federal Office Building	525-7373
MIAMI, Florida 33137	3801 Biscayne Boulevard	379-2421
MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin 53202	735 U. S. Post Office, Cust. & Ct. House Bldg.	276-4684
MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota 55401	392 Federal Building	Federal 9-7861
MOBILE, Alabama 36602	520 Federal Building	438-3674
NEWARK, New Jersey 07101	U. S. Post Office & Court House Building	622-5613
NEW HAVEN, Connecticut 06510	510 The Trust Company Building	787-1217
NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana 70113	701 Loyola Avenue	522-4671
NEW YORK, New York 10021	201 East 69th Street	Lehigh 5-7700
NORFOLK, Virginia 23510	420 U. S. Post Office & Court House Building	625-1631
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma 73118	5104 N. Francis Street	Victor 2-7471
OMAHA, Nebraska 68102	1010 Federal Office Building	348-1210
PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania 19107	500 Widener Building	LOcust 3-5300
PHOENIX, Arizona 85013	244 West Osborn Road	Crestwood 9-5511
PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania 15222	1300 Federal Office Building	471-2000
PORTLAND, Oregon 97205	423 U. S. Court House Building	224-4181
RICHMOND, Virginia 23220	200 West Grace Street	644-2631
SACRAMENTO, California 95814	2020 J Street	441-1275
ST. LOUIS, Missouri 63103	2704 Federal Building	Chestnut 1-5357
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah 84111	3203 Federal Building	Elgin 5-7521
SAN ANTONIO, Texas 78206	433 Federal Building	CA 5-6741
SAN DIEGO, California 92103	3211 Fifth Avenue	297-3361
SAN FRANCISCO, California 94102	450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36015	552-2155
SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico 00917	Pan Am Bldg., 255 Ponce deLeon Ave.	765-6000
SAVANNAH, Georgia 31405	5401 Paulsen Street	354-9911
SEATTLE, Washington 98104	1015 Second Avenue	Main 2-0460
SPRINGFIELD, Illinois 62701	421 South Sixth Street	522-9675
TAMPA, Florida 33602	Room 610, Federal Office Building	228-7661
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535	506 Old Post Office Building	393-7100

Telephone or telegraph the Special Agent in Charge at the above address.

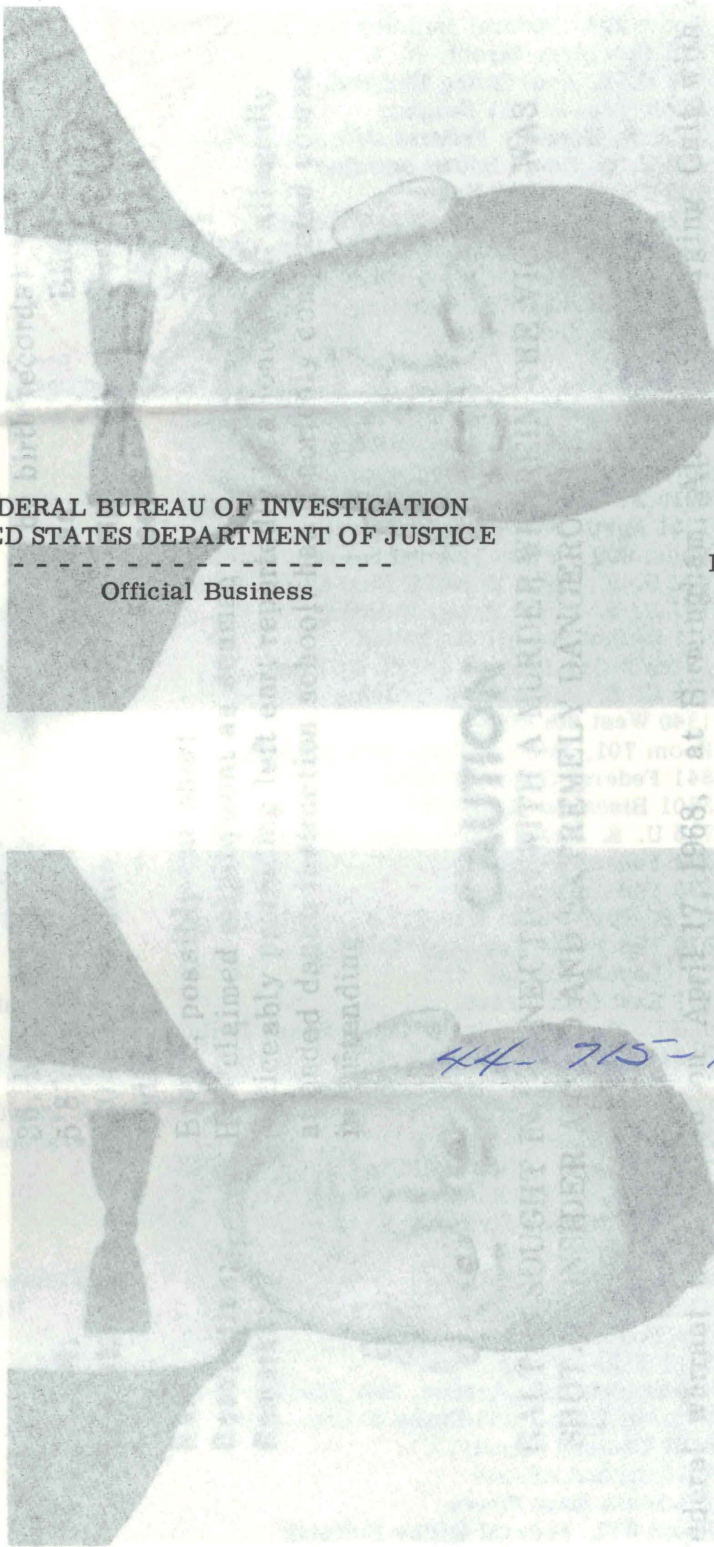
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