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LOWMEYER, ERIC STARVO GALT OR POSSIBLY GAULT.

ALBUQUERQUE, SCHOOL OF BARTENDING IN ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO;

ATLANTA, ATLANTA BARTENDERS AND COCTAIL WAITRESS SCHOOL, ATLANTA, GEORGIA;

DENVER, DENVER BARTENDERS SCHOOL, DENVER,

HOUSTON, BARTEN

DER SCHOOL OF HOUSTON, HOUSTON, TEXAS;

LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDERS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, SCHOOL OF BARTENDERS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND BARTENDERS SCHOOL, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA;

MILWAUKEE, BARTENDERS SCHOOL OF MILWAUKEE, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN;

NEW HAVEN, BARTENDERS SCHOOL OF MIXOLOGY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

NEW YORK, BARTENDERS SCHOOL, INC. AND INTERNATIONAL BARTENDERS SCHOOL, NEW YORK CITY;

PHOENIX, BARTENDER TRAINING SCHOOL, PHOENIX, ARIZONA;

SAN DIEGO, BARTENDER TRAINING INSTITUTE, SAN DIEGO;

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SAN FRANCISCO, THE AMERICAN BARTENDERS SCHOOL AND
CONTINENTAL BARTENDERS SCHOOL IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
AND BARTENDERS SCHOOL OF SANTA CLARA, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA.

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TO ALBUQUERQUE, ATLANTA, BUTTE, DENVER, JACKSON, LAS VEGAS, LITTLE
ROCK, MEMPHIS, MILWAUKEE, MINNEAPOLIS, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS,
OKLAHOMA CITY, PHILADELPHIA, PHOENIX, PORTLAND, SACRAMENTO,
SAN ANTONIO, SEATTLE

FROM DIRECTOR 2P

MURKIN

NEW ORLEANS OFFICE HAS DETERMINED THAT COMPLETE FILES OF
LOUISIANA DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION ARE COMPUTERIZED AND A SEARCH
UNDER THE BIRTH DATE OF JULY TWENTY, THIRTY-ONE DISCLOSED THAT FIFTY
WHITE MALES HAVE THIS BIRTH DATE AND HAVE BEEN ISSUED DRIVERS LICENSES
IN LOUISIANA. ALTHOUGH THE NAMES OF GALT, LOWMYER, WILLARD OR
VARIATIONS THEREOF DO NOT APPEAR AMONG THESE FIFTY WHITE MALES, THE
NEW ORLEANS OFFICE SHOULD CHECK OUT THESE INDIVIDUALS FOR ANY
PERTINENT INFORMATION CONNECTED WITH THIS CASE.

OTHER RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD DO LIKEWISE IF DRIVERS LICENSE
RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED IN A SIMILAR MANNER IN STATES COVERED BY YOUR
OFFICES.

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WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-715) (P)

FROM : SA CARY CARLTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/16/68

On 4/13/68, Mrs. LEE APPERSON, 416 Palo Duro N. W., telephone 344-3625, (Protect Identity), telephonically advised that one OLIVER CRAWFORD, a Negro residing at 418½ Palo Duro N. W., which address is next door and to the rear of her home, had been residing at this address for about three weeks. She feels that he is a very dangerous individual, possibly a mental case, and wanted to call him to our attention. She very reluctantly admitted her identity after questioning and is extremely anxious that her name not be mentioned and that CRAWFORD does not find out that she called us.

She said that in the past three weeks, she has seen police officers at CRAWFORD's apartment several times; that he has been engaged in a number of fights in his apartment; and that three different women have resided there. He showed her husband a couple of pictures which were snapshots and said these were of the killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING. He said he, CRAWFORD, was in the FBI and he had just received these pictures. He mentioned once that he had \$40,000. She said he wears a white uniform such as is worn by a hospital orderly and the uniform has "VA" or possibly VA Hospital on it.

She described him as follows:

Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Claimed Age	63
Height	5'11"
Build	Slender
Weight	160 pounds
Complexion	Very Dark
Eyes	Dark

He claims to be part Hawaiian

It appears that subject may be having mental difficulties.



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Our indices are negative.

With regard to his statement he was "in the FBI" she was asked if he acted in the capacity of a FBI employee by asking questions, attempting to arrest anyone, etc. and she replied in the negative.

It is possible that Albuquerque Police Department records will have full identification on CRAWFORD. He may be a "walk away" from the local VA Hospital or from a mental institution.

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1002AM URGENT 5-17-68 SAB

TO DIRECTOR, ALBUQUERQUE, ATLANTA, BUTTE, DENVER,
JACKSON, LAS VEGAS, LITTLE ROCK, MILWAUKEE, MINNEAPOLIS,
MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS, OKLAHOMA CITY, PHILADELPHIA,
PHOENIX, PORTLAND, SACRAMENTO, SAN ANTONIO, SEATTLE
FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 2P

MURKIN; CR; OO: ME.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ABOVE OFFICES, APRIL SIXTEEN, LAST.

ALABAMA DRIVERS LICENSE OF ERIC STARVO GALT

LISTS DESCRIPTION OF WM, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE
POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.

NEW ORLEANS COMPARE DESCRIPTIONS OF FITY WHITE
MALES CONTAINED ON LOUISIANA DRIVERS LICENSES AGAINST
ALABAMA DRIVERS LICENSE DESCRIPTION AND ELIMINATE
OBVIOUS NON-IDENTS. LOCATE REMAINING PERSONS AND
OBTAIN ADEQUATE BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING
DESCRIPTIVE DATA SUITABLE FOR LOCATION AND LATENT
COMPARISONS BY IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. ASCERTAIN
LOCATION OF LICENSES DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF THIS
CASE.

OTHER RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD DO LIKEWISE IF
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MANNER IN STATES COVERED BY YOUR OFFICES.

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NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT INVESTIGATION
IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P. END.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-715) P

FROM : SA VERNON D. VOLNEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

AT TAOS, NEW MEXICO

On 4/11/68, the telephone directories for the City of Taos going back to the year 1965 were searched for the name ERIC STARVO GALT with negative results. These directories were likewise searched for the names LOWMYER and WILLARD.

On the same date, the records of the Taos Police Department were searched by Chief ART LEECH and no record could be located for any of these names.

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

On 4/12/68, contact was made at the home of CLEO QUINTON at 3205 Britt NE. Mrs. QUINTON advised that RICHARD JAMES DAYHOFF is going with her daughter. She said he is in the Army and he arrived in Albuquerque on furlough, arriving at her home at 7:15 P.M. on 4/1/68. She said he visited each day at her home and left the following Sunday morning about 6:00 A.M. She said he left driving his 1963 Dodge Dart, white in color, and she had absolutely no idea what route of travel he would take, however, she said he had mentioned he would be going through Memphis, Tennessee and each of them commented on the commotion going on there regarding the murder of Dr. KING. She said furthermore that on his way to Albuquerque, he had called long distance from Knoxville, Tennessee so this would give some indication of his route of travel coming to Albuquerque. KAREN QUINTON, her daughter, and RICHARD J. DAYHOFF's girlfriend, was also present during this interview. She nodded approval for everything her mother advised concerning DAYHOFF and it appears there is no doubt DAYHOFF was in Albuquerque, N.M. from 4/1/68 through 4/7/68.

On 4/12/68, contact was made several times at the DAYHOFF home at 3509 Mary Ellen Court NE. There were no cars at the residence and contact with neighbors indicated that no activity had been seen around the home for the last couple of days.

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TO : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

DATE: 4-16-68

FROM : THOMAS J. BURCHFIELD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 10:05 P.M. this date Radio Dispatcher Flores of NMSP telephonically advised the following information:

A State Police informant was having coffee in a cafe in Santa Rosa, N.M. when a dead ringer for artist's conception of Eric Starvo Galt walked into cafe with a Negro Male. Informant found out that the two were heading West on U.S. 66 traveling in a 1961 or 62 White Ford Convertible bearing Tennessee license KO 6155. He further advised that White Male resembling Galt was driving vehicle. *9:50 P INSTANT DATE*

This info was furnished to SA Claridge.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC(44-715)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA Wirt R. Jones

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: MEMPHIS

Re: Memo SA William E. Folkner 4/15/68.

I interviewed Betsy Egan at the Santa Fe Preparatory School, 1519 Canyon Rd., Santa Fe on 4/16/68 and displayed the two artist's photos of the subject to her. She stated the one from Birmingham bore some resemblance to the man she had reported in her telephone call of 4/15/68, but added that the man she had seen on flight 157 TWA had a thinner face and higher cheek bones than the man in the photo.

I called attention to her earlier description of the man in question as to the curly hair. She replied that this man she had referred to had curly hair which was cut very short.

Miss Egan, age 14, related she sat in the aisle seat at the back end of the 1st class section of this flight and the man in question sat in the seat just behind her and two seats to Miss Egan's right. The stewardess serving her was Linda McCallester and the Flight Captain was Brown.

Egan noted the man she had seen resembled the photo prepared in Birmingham except that he had a narrower face and higher cheek bones than the man in the photo.

She was unable to provide any details about this man's departure from flight 157 at Wichita, Kansas. He had no luggage to the best of her knowledge.

It may be advisable to have the Kansas City Office check this flight to identify the man in question if possible.

Miss Egan is very mature for her age and appears to be quite intelligent.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC(44-715)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA Wirt R. Jones

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Per instructions of SAC, I caused a check to be made of the birth records at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Santa Fe, by Mrs. Betty Silva on 4/15/68. Male births in each of the 32 counties of the state were checked for 7/20/31. None was in the name of ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, nor HARVEY LOWMYER nor in any variation of those names and those surnames did not appear under the section marked "mother" on any of the male children born on the pertinent date.

An examination of the classified section of the Santa Fe Telephone Directory and City Directory disclosed no dancing schools for adults. This was checked on 4/15/68.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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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 INESTIGATION 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 S 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 [REDACTED].

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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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." PHOTO-
GRAPH 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.

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735PM 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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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : ASAC FORREST S. PUTMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Mymemo of 4/18/68, noted that a call from the El Paso Division reported that an individual believed similar in appearance to GALT was seen in an automobile en route out of El Paso to Arizona.

At 4:20 p.m., SA ED INGALLS of the Deming RA telephonically advised that he and the State Police had located, at 4:10 p.m., a 1962 red Chevrolet convertible bearing Alabama license 19-14. This was occupied by two individuals, neither of which had any resemblance to GALT. The driver, JESSIE JAMES ROBINSON, was 6'4" and weighed 250 pounds. The other individual, CHARLES SMITH, had no identification, but was not of the same description as GALT.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715)

FROM : ASAC FORREST S. PUTMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

During the a.m., 4/18/68, JIM SAMPLEY, former Bureau employee, telephonically contacted the office and advised that at approximately 10:45 p.m., on 4/17/68, he was in the Greyhound Bus Depot in Albuquerque to pick up his mother who was arriving on a bus from Dallas, Texas. He advised that he was standing at the baggage counter waiting to get his mother's luggage when he observed a cart with luggage, presumably from the bus which had just arrived from Dallas, come into the baggage room. He observed a brown Samsonite, two-suiter, Pullman suitcase, silhouette model, removed from this car by the baggage handler and on the side of this suitcase, in masking tape, approximately 1 inch by 8 inches, was imprinted in red marking ink the name GALT. SAMPLEY advised that his mother's luggage was also removed from this same cart. He watched for approximately 20 minutes to determine if anyone came to the counter to claim this particular piece of luggage; however, no one appeared to claim the suitcase.

SAMPLEY advised he observed this same suitcase re-loaded on another baggage cart and from this point, he did not know where this suitcase went, presumably however, back onto the bus, which was departing at 11:45 p.m., same evening, for San Francisco, California. He advised he did not see any tags attached to the suitcase indicating its destination and that when he observed the suitcase, he was approximately six feet from the item.

At 12:10 p.m., this date, R. G. MC COURT, terminal manager, Central Greyhound Lines, Albuquerque, advised that Bus #1273 arrived from Dallas, Texas, at 10:45 p.m., 4/17/68, and departed at 11:45 p.m., same evening, for San Francisco. This bus was due to arrive at Barstow, California 1:52 p.m., PST, on 4/18/68, and at Bakersfield, California, at 2:14 p.m., 4/18/68. MC COURT advised that this bus is a through bus from Dallas to San Francisco and that normally baggage loaded in Dallas would remain on the bus until arrival at its destination. He advised that this is frequently not the case, as the Albuquerque terminal is a baggage control point and that luggage on an arriving bus often-times is unloaded, the bus taken to the garage for fuel and servicing, and upon its return to the terminal, luggage re-loaded therein.

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He advised that the Greyhound terminal in Dallas, Texas, is a transfer point for the Southeastern part of the United States, specifically Atlanta, Georgia, and Memphis, Tennessee.

MC COURT advised that 20 people arrived in Albuquerque from Dallas aboard this bus and 12 boarded the bus departing from Albuquerque. Bus #1273 was brought from Clovis to Albuquerque by a driver by the last name OLDHAM, and driven from Albuquerque to Flagstaff by a driver by the last name of GULLETT.

Above information was telephonically furnished to JACK TEMPLE, supervisor, Los Angeles Division, at 2:00 p.m.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715)

FROM : ASAC FORREST S. PUTMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

ASAC JAY COCHRAN, El Paso Division, telephonically advised at 1:55 p.m., 4/18/68, they had just received a call from an individual who identified himself as MOSES MATHEWS. MATHEWS advised that he was going to work and had observed a 1963 or 1964 red Chevrolet convertible with Alabama license 19-96----. MATHEWS stated that the driver of this car very closely resembled the photograph of GALT. MATHEWS also advised that this car was en route to Arizona; however, he was unable to explain how he knew this to be a fact.

At 1:58 p.m., SA ED INGALLS, Deming RA, was advised of the above and he and the State Police will make efforts to locate this car to determine if, in fact, this individual is GALT.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : ASAC FORREST S. PUTMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

By teletype dated 4/17/68, the Bureau instructed that immediate contact should be made with leading newspapers and radio and television stations in our division to insure that a press release furnished by the Bureau was promptly distributed, as well as two photographs of ERIC STARVO GALT.

In accordance with these instructions, the following radio, TV and newspapers were contacted in the Albuquerque Division and all advised that they had the UPI release concerning this matter, as well as wire service photographs. All were appreciative of our contacts in this matter.

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KGGM TV
ALBUQUERQUE TRIBUNE

KOB-TV advised that they had received the press release but did not have photographs. Two photographs were furnished to this station by SA JEROME VAN LANCKER prior to 6:00 p.m., 4/17/68.

KBIM TV in Roswell also advised they had the release, but no photographs. Photographs were mailed immediately to that station. Efforts to contact the other TV station in Roswell, WESE, resulted in no one answering the phone. SA SMART was advised that photographs were being sent to him to be delivered to that station on 4/18/68, and to be sure that they had the press release.

An administrative tickler is being set to review this matter on a weekly basis to insure that this release and photograph receive repeated coverage by radio and TV stations.

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Memorandum

TO : ALL SENIOR RESIDENT AGENTS DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : ASAC FORREST S. PUTMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

You have been furnished with a copy of a press release which was forwarded to this division by the Bureau by teletype dated August 17, 1968.

YOU ARE TO MAKE NO ELABORATION WHATSOEVER REGARDING THIS RELEASE.

Photographs of GALT will be furnished you in the near future. Photograph #1 with eyes closed is of ERIC STARVO GALT, aka., HARVEY LOWMYER and JOHN WILLARD. This photograph is an actual photograph taken in March, 1968. The other photograph with the eyes open is the same photograph; however, the eyes have been drawn in by a FBI artist.

You should contact radio and newspapers in your area to determine if they have received a copy of this press release from the UPI or AP and to determine if they are in receipt of any photographs. If not, photographs and the release may be furnished to these stations and it is requested that you make every effort to see that it receives widespread distribution, as well as repeated coverage of both the radio and newspaper.

SA SMART should handle the same coverage with the TV stations and to assure repeated publicity, it being noted that photographs have already been furnished to these stations.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN.

CONTACTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH ALL MASS COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA IN YOUR TERRITORIES TO INSURE THAT THERE IS FREQUENT REFERENCE TO PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT AND HIS CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE SHOWN OR DISTRIBUTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES IN YOUR AREAS TO INSURE THE BROADEST POSSIBLE PUBLICATION OF SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH AND BACKGROUND.

OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF ENTRY OR EXIT FROM COUNTRY INSURE THAT SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH AND BACKGROUND HAVE BEEN WIDELY DISTRIBUTED AND/OR APPROPRIATELY DISPLAYED AND THAT STOPS ARE BEING MAINTAINED.

OFFICES COVERING DEPARTURE OR ARRIVAL OF OVERSEAS FLIGHTS SHOULD ALSO RENEW STOPS AND DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT APPROPRIATELY. SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Information concerning:

ERIC STARVO GALT, AKA.
FUGITIVE
W.F.#442

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

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Information furnished was obtained:

☒ during course of Bureau investigation☐ from informants☐ from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to: Regular mailing list.

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

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1 - 66-1130PHILIP J. LOPEZ (CLERK)
Special Agent

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-715)

FROM : SA GAYLE K. MARZ

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

ReButel, 4/15/68.

In accordance with instructions in retel, the following dance studios were contacted on 4/15/68 in order to determine whether ERIC STARVO GALT, aka, was ever enrolled in the ballroom dancing classes. All of those contacted were negative.

Arthur Murray School of Dancing,
1702 San Pedro Drive, N.E.
Mrs. SAMMY LECKIE

Fred Astaire Dance Studio,
310 San Mateo Boulevard, N.E.
STAN FRANK

Fishback Studio of the Dance,
5506 Coal Avenue, S.E.
Mrs. REBECCA METZGAR

Mike Haley Dance Center,
2637 Texas, N.E.
MIKE HALEY

Kay Windsor Dance Studio,
5602 Menaul Boulevard, N.E.
Mrs. VIOLA WALKER

The other schools listed in the October, 1967, Albuquerque classified telephone directory were contacted and it was determined they do not now and have never conducted classes for adults.

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