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The Bureau has been requested to supply to all of the offices covering the above states copies of color photographs of the tapes attached to the garments recovered. The Bureau has advised that this is being done.

THE ABOVE LIST IS ALPHABETICAL BY STATES AND EACH OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE CONTACTS IN ITS OWN AREA This has been done in the interest of saving time since there are approximately 3,000 machine locations to be accounted for.

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URGENT 4/11/68 PML

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND WFO, *AND MEMPHIS*
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 1 P

MURKIN.

RE BUTELETYPED TO ATLANTA APRIL TEN SIXTYEIGHT.

INS, ATLANTA, ADVISED REVIEW OF INS INDICES AND I DASH FIFTYTHREE
FORMS FOR NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND SIXTYEIGHT RE ERIC K. C. GAULT
NEGATIVE. INS, ATLANTA, ADVISES REVIEW OF ALL LOGICAL FILES AND
REFERENCES FAILS TO REVEAL ANY REFERENCES TO ERIC K. C. GAULT.

WFO IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT INS CENTRAL OFFICE IN EFFORT
TO OBTAIN INS NUMBER RE ERIC K. C. GAULT IN ORDER THAT ATLANTA
CAN RECONTACT INS, ATLANTA, RE THIS MATTER.

END

JJR/PML

TREAT AS ORIGINAL

Approved: *JH* *CSM*
Special Agent in Charge
Sent *12/18/P + 12/21/P* M
Per *JJR*

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FBI ATLANTA

FBI WASH DC

155AM URGENT 4/10/68 RNK

TO ATLANTA, MIAMI, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE
FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 3P

MURKIN

REBUTEL FOUR TEN SIXTY-EIGHT TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

SUSPECT GALT, WHO REPORTEDLY FITS DESCRIPTION OF SLAYER
OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND WHO OWNS A MUSTANG
CAR, CHECKED OUT OF MOTEL NEAR MEMPHIS ON FOUR FOUR
SIXTY-EIGHT. GALT REPORTEDLY RESIDED IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,
IN LATTER SIXTY-SEVEN. THE SUSPECTED MURDER WEAPON WAS
PURCHASED IN BIRMINGHAM. EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY GALT TO DATE
NEGATIVE. DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED IN ALABAMA DESCRIBES GALT
AS WHITE MALE BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FEET
ELEVEN INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS, BLUE
EYES, BROWN HAIR.

INS HAS FURNISHED DATA REGARDING INDIVIDUALS WITH SUR-
NAMES GALT AND GAULT, ALONG WITH LAST KNOWN LOCATION OF
INS FILE ON EACH INDIVIDUAL. RECIPIENT OFFICES LOCATE AND
REVIEW INS FILE ON EACH INDIVIDUAL FOR ALL INFORMATION THAT
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MIGHT TEND TO IDENTIFY HIM OR A MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AS IDENTICAL TO SUSPECT GALT. FURNISH PHOTOGRAPHS AND HANDWRITING SAMPLES OF ANY POSSIBLE SUSPECT IF AVAILABLE. THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND ALL LEADS MUST BE COVERED BY TELETYPE. NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.

DESCRIPTIVE DATA AND LOCATION OF INS FILES FOLLOWS:

ATLANTA: ERIC K. C. GAULT, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BELIEVED AT PORTSOY, AUSTRALIA, ENTERED U. S. SEVEN TWENTY-THREE SIXTY-FIVE MIAMI, FLORIDA. BRITISH PASSPORT [REDACTED] AND SEVEN TWENTY-SEVEN SIXTY-FOUR AT CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, BRITISH PASSPORT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MIAMI: ERNEST GAULT, BORN [REDACTED] BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS. INS FILE POSSIBLE ONE FIVE TWO SIX TWO NINE SIX EIGHT. HOME ADDRESS SIXTY-THREE GRANTS ALLEY, BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS.

NEW YORK: ERNEST STANLEY GALT, ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ENGLAND. FILE CHARGED TO NEW YORK CITY TWO TEN SIXTY-TWO.

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SAN FRANCISCO: ERIC GAULT, BORN [REDACTED]
SUDBURY, ONTARIO, RESIDENCE ONE TWO FOUR SIX ERIE STREET,
WINDSOR, ONTARIO. SCANDEX NUMBER T DASH ONE ZERO ZERO
NINE NINE SEVEN.

SEATTLE: SEE LEAD FOR MIAMI RE ERNEST GAULT. FILE
MAY BE AT SEATTLE. SEATTLE: AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON:
SPANY ERIC ANG, BORN JAMES ERIC GAULT, ALIEN REGISTRATION
NUMBER [REDACTED] BORN

[REDACTED] COPPER CLIFF, ONTARIO.

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FBI INDAPOLS

249PM URGENT 4-10-68 MLC

TO MEMPHIS (44-1987), ATLANTA, KNOXVILLE
FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

MURKIN - CR

OO, MEMPHIS

ANONYMOUS LETTER RECEIVED INDIANAPOLIS THIS DATE AND
POSTMARKED INDIANAPOLIS, P.M., APR. EIGHT LAST. IN CONNECTION
WITH EVENTS IN MEMPHIS LAST WEEK - YOU MAY FIND IT BENEFICIAL
TO CHECK BOB, HUNTSVILLE, TENN. ^{6 1 5-6 6 3 2} SIX ONE FIVE SIX SIX THREE TWO
^{1 6 3} ONE SIX THREE, OR A NUMBER IN GEORGIA, ^{6 8 8 7} SIX EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN
^{2 7} TWO ONE SEVEN."

KNOXVILLE AD ATLANTA HANDLE.

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350PM URGENT 4-10-68 SAB

TO ATLANTA

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 2P

MURKIN; CR. OO ME.

INSPECTOR N. E. ZACHARY, MPD, ADVISED A PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS CHARLES WILSON, CEDAR TOWN, GA., EMPLOYED BY C & A TRUCK LINES, CEDAR TOWN, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED MPD ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS ON APRIL FIVE LAST AND ADVISED HE, SHERMAN SANDERS, AND CHARLIE HAYNES WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WILSON ADVISED MPD ACTUAL SHOOTING DONE BY SHERMAN SANDERS, WHO RESIDES ON CARSON RD., CEDAR TOWN, GA., AND THEY WERE PAID FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THIS ASSASSINATION. WILSON SAID HAYNES RESIDES IN ATHENS, GA.

INSPECTOR ZACHARY STATED THAT TELEPHONE OPERATOR, NAME UNKNOWN, HANDLING WILSON'S CALLS, ADVISED AFTER CALLS THAT SHE HAD CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY OBTAINING MONEY FOR CALLS FROM WILSON AND THAT CALLS MADE FROM PAY PHONE SEVEN FOUR EIGHT - NINE ZERO NINE SIX, CEDAR TOWN, GA. OPERATOR ADVISED PD SHE HAD TALKED TO SEVERAL PEOPLE AT THIS TELEPHONE

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WHO ADVISED HER THE CALLER WAS ACTUALLY SHERMAN SANDERS AND
THAT HE WAS MENTALLY UNBALANCED.

ATLANTA IDENTIFY WILSON, SANDERS, AND HAYNES AND
DETERMINE IF ANY POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE. P. END.
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4:01 PM

URGENT 4/10/68 HJM

TO DIRECTOR ATT. IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN.

REQUEST ANY UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS
BE COMPARED WITH THOSE OF JACK DEMPSEY BOSLEY, FBI
NO. ONE SIX TWO SIX TWO FIVE A.

FURNISH RESULTS OF COMPARISON TO MEMPHIS AND
BIRMINGHAM

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423PM URGENT 4/10/68 LCC

TO ATLANTA 44-2386 MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE FOUR NINE.

NO FINGERPRINTS LOCATED BUFILES FOR ARTHUR C.
FEATHERSTON, U. S. NAVY SERVICE NUMBER TWO SEVEN SEVEN
NINE TWO ONE SEVEN.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS ARTHUR CLIFTON FEATHERSTON, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN BROWNSBORO, TEXAS, WHO MAY OR MAY
NOT BE THE INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED RETEL. NO PALM PRINTS
FEATHERSTON BUFILES.

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440PM URGENT 4-10-68 LJJ

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, ATLANTA,
DALLAS, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS.
FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 2P

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL TEN INSTANT.

RAY MOSSHART, FORMER BUAGENT, ARSON AND FRAUD DIVISION,
AMERICAN INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, (AIS), WILLIAMSON BLDG.,
CLEVELAND, OHIO CONTACTED RE CAPTIONED SUSPECT, IT BEING NOTED
AIS MAINTAINS REGIONAL NAME INDEX BUREAUS THROUGHOUT THE U.S.
OF ALL TYPES INSURANCE CLAIMS, PERSONAL INJURY AND OTHERWISE.
MOSSHART ADVISED CV INDEX BUREAU INDICES NEGATIVE RE GALT
BUT NOTED THE CLEVELAND FILES COVER A FIVE STATE AREA ONLY.
HE NOTED ADDITIONAL REGIONAL OFFICES ARE LOCATED IN ATLANTA,
CHICAGO, DALLAS, LOS ANGELES, PHILADELPHIA, SAN FRANCISCO,
ST. LOUIS AND NEW YORK CITY WITH EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND A FOREIGN
BUREAU ALSO LOCATED AT NEW YORK CITY.

GENERALLY, RECORDS OF ABOVE OFFICES ARE AVAILABLE ONLY
TO INSURANCE PEOPLE AND ATTORNEYS, BUT IN VIEW OF COOPERATIVE
ATTITUDE ON PART OF REGIONAL CLEVELAND OFFICE, IT IS SUGGESTED
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RECEIVING OFFICES TACTFULLY ATTEMPT TO CHECK SUSPECT'S
NAME THROUGH THESE INDEX BUREAUS.

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519PM URGENT 4-10-68 SVW

TO ATLANTA 44-2386 MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA AIRTEL APRIL NINE.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND PALM PRINT

THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS AND PALM PRINTS
OF DR. ALVIN E. FRENCH. SUBMITTED INKED IMPRESSIONS
OF FRENCH RETAINED TEMPORARILY.

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6:51PM URGENT 4-10-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN; CR; OO: MEMPHIS.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES APRIL EIGHT LAST.

RE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY HERBERT WILSON BOWEN AT SAN FRANCISCO.

CHUCK BOYD, OWNER, PRELUDE CLUB, FOUR NINE TWO THREE
LANKERSHIM AVENUE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED
APRIL NINE LAST ADVISED WORKED ALL NIGHT ON APRIL SEVEN LAST.
BOYD STATES REGULAR CROWD AT CLUB THAT NIGHT AND DID NOT
NOTICE INDIVIDUALS DESCRIBED BY BOWEN. *Serial 36*

NEIGHBORHOOD NEGATIVE.

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT FIELD INVESTIGATION
COMPUTER NEGATIVE RE DESCRIBED VEHICLE.

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655PM URGENT 4/10/68 TSJ

TO ATLANTA

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 1P

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS.

RECORDS AT THE HOWARD JOHNSON'S , ONE THREE ONE EIGHT
LAMAR, MEMPHIS , REFLECT A/ LACY HARLAN, FOUR SIX SIX LADDEN
DRIVE, MABLETON, GEORGIA, REGISTERED APRIL THREE THROUGH FIVE,
LAST, DRIVING A MUSTANG, BEARING GEORGIA LICENSE SEVEN D SEVEN
THREE SEVEN EIGHT.

ATLANTA ELIMINATE HARLAN AS SUSPECT.

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*Super. Harding & Fluck advised
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8:12 PM URGENT 4/10/68 LBN
TO CHARLOTTE, CINCINNATI, AND MEMPHIS
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN, CR. (OO: MEMPHIS)

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO ATLANTA APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT.

RETEL STATED AS FOLLOWS:

"RECORDS, MEMPHIS MOTELS, INDICATE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
REGISTERED ON DATES INDICATED AND LISTED FORD AUTOMOBILES
REFLECTING INDICATED LICENSE NUMBER:

CHARLES B. ADAMS, ONE HUNDRED CARDINAL LAKE DRIVE, DULUTH,
GA., GEORGIA LICENSE ONE SIX FIVE ONE NINE ZERO NINE, REGISTERED
APRIL TWO LAST.

TODD W. READ, P.O. DRAWER ONE SEVEN THREE FOUR, ATLANTA,
GA., OHIO LICENSE TWO ZERO FIVE C D., CHECKED IN APRIL TWO AND
OUT APRIL FIVE LAST.

J.B. RICHARDSON, P.O. BOX TWO NINE ZERO ZERO ONE,
ATLANTA, GA., NORTH CAROLINA LICENSE DV FOUR ZERO ZERO ONE,
CHECKED IN APRIL ONE AND OUT APRIL THREE, LAST.

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IF ABOVE CARS DETERMINED TO BE MUSTANGS, CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION."

ON APRIL TEN INSTANT, MRS. LENA RUDERSEAL, GEORGIA MOTOR
VEHICLE BUREAU, ATLANTA, ADVISED GEORGIA LICENSE NUMBER
ONE SIX FIVE ONE NINE ZERO NINE IS A NON-EXISTENT NUMBER.

CHARLOTTE WILL CHECK NORTH CAROLINA LICENSE DV FOUR
ZERO ZERO ONE AND CINCINNATI WILL CHECK OHIO LICENSE TWO ZERO
FIVE CD REFERRED TO IN ABOVE QUOTED TELETYPE.

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FBI CHARLT

WRH

FBI CINCINTI

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FBI MEMPHIS

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FBI BIRMGHAM

913PM IMMEDIATE 4-10-68 HEP
TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN

ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. REGISTERED OWNER OF WHITE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX
MUSTANG, VIN [REDACTED]

BEARING NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS PRIME SUSPECT IN THIS CASE.

ALL OFFICES CHECK ABOVE VIN FOR POSSIBLE RE-REGISTRATION.

NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION
WITH MURKIN CASE.

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Atlanta teletype to Memphis, 4/9/68.

Enclosed for Memphis is one Polaroid copy of snapshot of JESSE WILLARD EDWARDS referred to in retel.

2 - Memphis
② - Atlanta
AGS:met
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Approved: *[Signature]* Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI, LAB

FROM SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT MURKIN
RM
OO: Memphis

Re Bureau teletype, dated 4/9/68.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Lab is an exhibit envelope containing two pieces of paper, each of which has three specimens from a Thermo Seal Marking machine from Sno-White Laundry, Albany, Georgia. Specimens were obtained for the marks "D2B-6" and "O2B-6". Sno-White has never used these particular marks and their marks begin with numbers. Zero is never used as a starting number, nor do they start a mark with a letter. They do use red tapes with black numbering.

The Lab is requested to compare these specimens against the marks on garments previously submitted by Memphis.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LAB

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
RM
OO: Memphis

Re Memphis teletype, dated 4/9/68.

Mr. JAMES CORNELLSON, Owner, Coker's Cleaning and Laundry Village, 539 Hunter Street, Athens, Georgia, advised on 4/10/68 that his laundry uses a Thermo Seal Marking Machine for laundry processed by his company. He stated that they do not use number or laundry markings that would have two letters in the marking, but use just one letter, e. g. B-111.

Mr. CORNELLSON furnished samples of their laundry marking tape which are enclosed for comparison by the Laboratory.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
1 - Memphis
2 - Atlanta
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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND SALT LAKE CITY
FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN

TODAY WILLIAM CLYDE MILLSAPS, GASTONIA, NC, FURNISHED
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS:

HIS NEPHEW, JOHN CLINTON MILLSAPS, WHITE MALE, AGE TWENTY,
SIX FEET ONE INCH TO SIX FEET TWO INCHES, TWO HUNDRED TWENTY
POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, WHO RESIDES EIGHTYSEVEN WEST SOUTH NORTH,
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, UNLISTED TELEPHONE THREE FIVE NINE FOUR
EIGHT NINE SEVEN, WAS DISCHARGED U. S. ARMY SUMMER OF SIXTYSEVEN.
NEPHEW INHERITED CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY AND IS INDEPENDENTLY
WEALTHY. IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY LAST, JOHN MILLSAPS AND WIFE
VISITED WILLIAM MILLSAPS FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS. DURING
VISIT, JOHN MILLSAPS STATED HE WAS GOING TO PURCHASE A HIGH-
POWERED RIFLE TO SHOOT NEGROES WITH. HIS NEPHEW DID NOT INDICATE

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HE WAS A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION. NEPHEW REPORTEDLY A CRACK SHOT WITH RIFLE.

WILLIAM MILLSAPS DID NOT HEAR FROM HIS NEPHEW AGAIN UNTIL APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK PRIOR TO MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, AT WHICH TIME HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM NEPHEW WHO WAS IN RICHMOND, ^{VA.} WORKING FOR A SIGN COMPANY, NAME UNKNOWN. JOHN MILLSAPS INDICATED HE WAS COMING TO VISIT FOR THREE DAYS AND THEN WOULD GO TO ATLANTA, GA. WHEN NEPHEW FAILED TO ARRIVE, WILLIAM MILLSAPS CALLED HIS RESIDENCE IN SALT LAKE CITY AND TALKED WITH HIS WIFE WHO STATED NEPHEW EMPLOYED WITH A MACHINE COMPANY, NAME NOT MENTIONED. HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM HIS NEPHEW SINCE THAT TIME.

AFTER MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS KILLED, WILLIAM MILLSAPS OBSERVED DRAWING OF ASSASSIN WHICH STRONGLY RESEMBLES HIS NEPHEW. HE STATED HE IS AFRAID THAT THE KILLER OF KING COULD BE HIS NEPHEW DUE TO RESEMBLANCE OF THE BOY TO THE PICTURE AND THE FACT THAT HIS NEPHEW STATED HE WAS GOING TO PURCHASE A HIGH-POWERED RIFLE TO USE ON NEGROES.

AT ONE TIME, JOHN MILLSAPS OWNED A CADILLAC AND LATER PURCHASED A NEW CHEVROLET BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHAT KIND OF AUTOMOBILE HE HAS AT THIS TIME. HIS NEPHEW POSSIBLY USES COMMERCIAL

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AIRLINES INASMUCH AS HE INDICATED HE WOULD CALL WILLIAM MILLSAPS FROM AIRPORT UPON ARRIVAL.

SALT LAKE CITY, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE JOHN CLINTON MILLSAPS AND INTERVIEW OR OTHERWISE DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT DATES OF MARCH THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR LAST.

NO LEADS BEING SET OUT FOR RICHMOND TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE PENDING RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION AT SALT LAKE CITY.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, AND RICHMOND.

P.

END.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

FROM : SA JACK B. SIMPSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
RM
OO: Memphis

DATE: 4/11/68

It is noted that FLOYD B. AYERS has been suggested and eliminated as a suspect in this case.

AYERS, a known mental case, was observed on TV by De Kalb County Police while attending the funeral of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,

On 4/10/68 AYERS was interviewed by Officer C. H. RAPE of De Kalb County Police.

AYERS bragged about being at the funeral and in the church in close proximity to notables including the Vice President and the KENNEDYS. He said Only one person had asked him who he was and he indicated security around the notables was poor.

AYERS told newsmen, who asked who he was, that he was working security for VIP's.

AYERS was impressed with his ability to get as close as he wished to persons at the funeral without having to answer to anyone.

The above is being made a matter of record as it is the opinion of Lt. J. D. HEWATT, De Kalb County Police, that AYERS' mentality would make him capable of anything since his political views are classified by police as "radical".

2- Atlanta
JBS/sja
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

4/8/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P)
RE: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

Enclosed for the Memphis Division is one blue business reply envelope of the Portable Power Company, 3756 Tracy Street, Los Angeles, California, bearing a postmark of Perry, Florida and a return address of "WILLIAM P. (illegible), 1118 Southampton Street, Perry, Ga., 415"; one rectangular slip of white paper, inscribed on both sides the words, "Death Comes to Martin Luther King. The Truth is our Prime objective-----Death is already inevitable for the Black B-----d;" and one expended .30 caliber shell casing.

These enclosures were furnished to SA THEODORE M. GARDNER on 4/8/68 by Mr. ART DE LUCA, Plant Manager, O & R Engines, Inc., 3340 Emory Street, Los Angeles, California, along with the following information regarding the circumstances by which he came to acquire them:

During the first part of 1964, possibly as early as January, O & R Engines, Inc., acquired a number of small portable generators from a bankrupt company which owed them a large debt. Having no real use for these generators, it was decided to market them through a mailing house. This was

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1 - Atlanta (AM-REGISTERED)
1 - Jacksonville (AM-REGISTERED)
2 - Los Angeles
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done under the fictitious name of the Portable Power Company, and a large quantity of the above-described blue business envelopes were sent out by the mailing house.

The enclosed envelope was returned in response to this marketing program, and is the only such envelope retained by O & R Engines, Inc. Mr. DE LUCA has kept it in his desk since its return and did not think it important until the assassination of KING occurred on 4/4/68.

In view of the fact DE LUCA advised that an undetermined number of individuals have handled the enclosures, and because Los Angeles is unaware of the details of the investigation surrounding captioned case, the above evidence is being furnished to the Memphis Division rather than being submitted to the FBI Laboratory and further leads are being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

Inasmuch as the postal guide shows there is both a Perry, Florida, and a Perry, Georgia, information copies of this communication are being furnished to those offices covering these locations.

FD-302 will be prepared on above-described investigation, and will be retained by the Los Angeles Division unless advised to the contrary by Memphis.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA 44-2386

DATE: 4-11-68

FROM : Complaint Clerk Jerry D. Roseberry

SUBJECT: MURKIN

~~GEORGE C. KLANAC~~ (protect identity), 340 Patton Drive, S.W., United Parcel Service, 344-9600, called at 2:00 pm today and advised that from reading news accounts of captioned matter he decided to call the FBI and furnish the following for what value it may be:

On 3-8-68 United Parcel Service released an employee by the name of WILLIAM L. FULGHUM, aka Larry. At that time FULGHUM lived at 1310 Old Powder Springs Road, Mableton, Ga. He drove a white mustang with a citizens band radio therein. FULGHUM is a white male, about 24 years old, 5'10", brown hair, medium build. In 1967 he was living in Fulton County and replaced Texas plates with Georgia plates. He is originally from Mississippi.

KLANAC stated more detailed info might be obtained from FULGHUM's employment record with United Parcel Service.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA DECLAN J. HUGHES
SA JOHN H. BRANDT

SUBJECT: MURKIN
RM
OO: Memphis

On 4/10/68 the following laundries located in Macon, Georgia, were contacted concerning the identification system used in classifying laundry prepared by them.

None of the laundries contacted used the coding system, D or O 2B-6 in preparing their laundry.

The laundries contacted are as follows:

A and T Cleaners, 1353 Jeffersonville Road, Mrs. HELEN MILLER, do not use tape system.

Benedetto Laundry, 3061 Houston Avenue, Mrs. JOSEPH K. BENEDETTO, do not use tape system.

Blum's Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 463 Cotton Avenue, Mr. HERBERT BLUM, use similar tape system, but not same coding.

Crescent Sno-White Laundry Company, Inc., 543 Second, Mr. A. S. HOBSON, use similar tape system, but different coding.

This company has 24 outlets in Macon, Georgia, and also does a considerable amount of laundry for the counties adjacent to Bibb County, Macon, Georgia.

Gem One-Hour Dry Cleaners and Laundry, 3253 Vineville Avenue, JAMES WISE, do not use tape system.

Miracle Fabric Care Services, 790 Poplar, CHARLES MC CARREN, do not use tape system.



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MC CARREN also stated his laundry also services numerous small laundries in the counties adjacent to Macon, Georgia, and no tape system is used on items laundered for these companies.

New Way Cleaners, 3989 Houston Avenue, Mrs. MARGARET SMITH, advised that the laundry uses similar tags, however, these tags are stapled to laundry garments and the tags do not contain any letter system. A numerical system is used.

Reliable Cleaners, 701 Main Street, Mrs. F. WILDER, advised they do not use a red tag system for laundry finished.

One Day Cleaners, 393 Mulberry Street, Mrs. BESSIE SMITH, advised that all finished laundry work is sent to Sno-White and is marked by Sno-White as indicated above.

Westgate Cleaners, Westgate Shopping Center, Mr. BARRY RATLIFF, advised that all finished laundry work is done by the Sno-White Company in Macon and marked as above.

Washbub, 2367 Ingleside Avenue, Mrs. EVELYN HARDEMAN, advised that all finished laundry work is handled for the Washbub is handled by Gem One-Hour Cleaners and marked as noted above.

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR
SAC, PHILADELPHIA

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (2P)

MURKIN; CR.

EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL), ATLANTA, CALLED THE ATLANTA FBI OFFICE, APRIL FIVE LAST TO ADVISE NOTE FOUND ON FLIGHT THREE NINE EIGHT WHICH DEPARTED MEMPHIS APRIL FOUR LAST AT TEN NINETEEN PM, CST, AND ARRIVED ATLANTA, TWELVE TWENTYEIGHT AM, APRIL FIVE LAST, EST. NOTE READS AS FOLLOWS:

"ME AND MY PAL J. EDGAR ARE TRYING TO SAVE THE WORLD IN ANY SMALL WAY WE CAN."

STEWARDESS WORKING FLIGHT THREE NINE EIGHT ADVISED EIGHT WHITE MALES, NINETEEN TO TWENTYTWO YEARS OF AGE, SIX DRESSED IN IDENTICAL BLUE BLAZERS AND REMAINING TWO DESCRIBED AS DRESSED AS "HIPPIES" IN LEVIS, SANDALS AND WIND BREAKERS, OCCUPIED GENERAL AREA WHERE NOTE FOUND. STEWARDESS ALSO INDICATED A MR. TITTERS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BLACK HAIR, DRESSED IN BLUE BLAZER, BLUE SHIRT, STRIPED TIE, DARK SLACKS, FIVE FEET

Airtel TEN INCHES, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY YEARS OF AGE, AVERAGE BUILD,

A.M. RECEIVED REQUEST WHILE IN FLIGHT TO ATLANTA TO CONTACT EAL

A.M.S.D. INFORMATION DESK UPON ARRIVING. STEWARDESS ADVISED WHEN SHE

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TOLD TITTERS OF THE MESSAGE, ONE OF THE MEN ACCOMPANYING HIM STATED, "THEY KNOW YOU ARE CLEAN CUT WHITE MALE THAT DID IT."

MEMPHIS INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES PHILLIP A. TITTERS IS A STUDENT AT CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE, MEMPHIS, TENN., PRESENTLY ON SPRING VACATION. TITTERS APPARENTLY FLEW TO PHILADELPHIA APRIL FOUR LAST FROM MEMPHIS TO ATLANTA AND THEN TO PHILADELPHIA VIA EAL BECAUSE THERE WERE NO THROUGH FLIGHTS OPEN FROM MEMPHIS TO PHILADELPHIA. TITTERS LISTS HIS HOME ADDRESS WITH HIS MOTHER MRS. ELIZABETH TITTERS, TWO FIVE ZERO FOUR SEVENTYSEVENTH AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

PHILADELPHIA WILL INTERVIEW TITTERS AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS CONCERNING THIS MATTER AND HIS WHEREABOUTS ON MARCH TWENTYNINE, THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR LAST. ATLANTA ADVISED BY AIRMAIL. P. END.

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FBI NEWARK

1135AE URGENT 4-11-68 BAG
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND ATLANTA
FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

ROBERT ROSEN, ROSEN MILLS, HAWTHORNE, N.J., ADVISED
THIS DATE THAT A NEW EMPLOYEE BY THE NAME OF PERRY CASTLEBERRY
CLOSELY RESEMBLES COMPOSITE PICTURE APPEARING IN NEW YORK
TIMES, PAGE THIRTY FIVE, APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT. CASTLEBERRY
STARTED WORK AT ROSEN MILLS APRIL TEN LAST, IN ANSWER TO
ADVERTISEMENT IN ATLANTA JOURNAL, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, PLACED BY
ROSEN MILLS, APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AGO. CASTLEBERRY
INITIALLY TELEPHONED ROSEN MILLS FROM HARRISBURG, PA.,
APRIL EIGHT LAST, AND WAS ADVISED TO PROCEED TO PATERSON,
N.J., BY ROSEN MILLS PERSONNEL OFFICE. HE ARRIVED PATERSON ON
AFTERNOON OF APRIL NINE LAST.

DURING BRIEF CONTACT WITH ROSEN, CASTLEBERRY INDICATED
HE LEFT GRIFFIN, GA., FRIDAY, APRIL FIVE LAST. HE STATED
FURTHER HIS WIFE HAD DIED TWO WEEKS AGO AND DECIDED TO LEAVE
THE SOUTH. HOME ADDRESS THREE THREE TWO NORTH HILL STREET,
GRIFFIN, GA., AND ALLEGED PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT AS WEAVER,
DUNDEE MILLS, GRIFFIN, GA.

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CASTLEBERRY DESCRIBED BY ROSEN AS THIRTY ONE YEARS OLD
PAREN LOOKS YOUNGER, END PAREN, SANDY HAIR, THIN BUILD, FIVE
FEET TEN INCHES, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

ATLANTA, AT GRIFFIN,
GA., CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE CASTLEBERRY'S
WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIODS OF MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST,
AND APRIL FOUR LAST.

NEWARK WILL AWAIT RESULTS FROM ATLANTA BEFORE CONTACTING
CASTLEBERRY.

MAIL COPY BIRMINGHAM.

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*Description of
Suspect*

W/M

DOB

Hght

Wght

Eyes

Hair

5' 11"

175

Blue

Brown

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URGENT 4/11/68 HJM

TO MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

*MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO ATLANTA, APRIL TEN, SIXTY EIGHT
SETTING FORTH INFORMATION RECEIVED BY MEMPHIS FROM
INSPECTOR W.E. ZACHARY, MPD, REGARDING CHARLES WILSON,
CEDARTOWN, GA.

INFORMATION REGARDING WILSON, SANDERS, AND HAYNES
SET FORTH IN ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS, APRIL SIX
SIXTYEIGHT, CAPTIONED "UNSUB, AKA JOHN WILLARD; MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM, CR." THAT INFORMATION WAS NOT
PERTINENT TO CAPTIONED CASE. P

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44g PM URGENT 4-11-68 BSH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ATLANTA (44-2386) AND MEMPHIS
(44-1987)
FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN

RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TODAY.

MARINE CORPS BASE LOCATOR, CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C.,
ADVISED THEY HAD NO RECORDS OF MARINES DISCHARGED MORE THAN
SIX MONTHS AGO. CURRENT RECORDS NEGATIVE RE DAVE PARRISH.
BASE LOCATOR FURNISHED FOLLOWING ADDRESS OF SIXTH MARINE
CORPS RESERVE DISTRICT, ROOM SEVEN FIVE TWO - PEACHTREE,
SEVENTH BUILDING, FIFTY- SEVENTH STREET NORTHEAST, ATLANTA,
GA.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY CHARLOTTE
RE PARRISH.

AM COPIES SENT NEW HAVEN AND WFO.

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4:58 P URGENT 4/11/68 VSC
TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO ATLANTA, APR. TEN, LAST.

ON INSTANT DATE, MRS. HARLAN LACY, FOUR SIX SIX
LANDERS DR., MABLETON, GA., ADVISED HER HUSBAND WAS ON
BUSINESS TRIP TO MEMPHIS, DRIVING, SIXTYSIX RUST COLORED
MUSTANG, SIXTYEIGHT GEORGIA SEVEN D SEVEN THREE SEVEN EIGHT,
FROM APR. ONE THRU FIVE, LAST. LACY STATED HUSBAND BEEN
EMPLOYED BY HARRIS SEYBOLD COMPANY, ONE SEVEN FOUR FIVE
TULLEY CR., ATLANTA, GA., PHONE SIX THREE FOUR DASH FIVE
ONE FOUR SEVEN FOR EIGHTS YRS DOING INSTALLATION AND
MAINTENANCE OF PRINTING PRESSES. LACY DESCRIBED HUSBAND
HARLAN CARL LACY, FOUR SIX SIX LANDERS DR., MABLETON, GA.,
W/M, DOB JAN. ONE, THIRTYNINE AT PEKIN, KENTUCKY; FIVE FEET
EIGHT; ONE FIFTY LBS.; LIGHT BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, U S ARMY
(FIFTYSEVEN THRU FIFTYNINE), SN E R ONE FIVE FIVE EIGHT EIGHT
SEVEN TWO.

BUREAU COMPARE ARMY FINGERPRINTS OF LACY WITH LATENTS
DEVELOPED TO ELIMINATE AS SUSPECT.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

702 PM URGENT 4-8-68 GDM

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS , ST. LOUIS AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE CALL TO SL THIS DATE.

RE SUSPECT ERIC SERVO GALT

ON AUG. TWENTYNINE - THIRTY, LAST, GALT PURCHASED NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG HARDTOP WITH RED INTERIOR FROM WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, BIRMINGHAM, FOR NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETYFIVE DOLLARS CASH. DURING CONVERSATION WITH PAISLEY, GALT CLAIMED HE HAD BANK ACCOUNT AT BIRMINGHAM TRUST NATIONAL BANK AND HAD WORKED AS A "BARGER BOY OF ST. LOUIS", EXPLAINING HE WORKED ON RIVER BARGE BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND NEW ORLEANS. GALT TOLD PAISLEY HIS DIVORCED WIFE PRESENTLY LIVED ON ROCKY RIDGE ROAD OR DOLLY RIDGE ROAD, BIRMINGHAM. EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY DIVORCED WIFE NEGATIVE.

BANKS RECORDS DISCLOSED GALT RENTED SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX AUG. TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, AND IN DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, ANSWERED PAYMENT DEMAND FOR BOX RENTAL BY SAYING HE WAS MOVING TO
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LOUISIANA. LETTER CAME FROM BATON ROUGE. IN APPLYING FOR SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX, GALT LISTED NEAREST RELATIVE AS KARL GALT, TWO FIVE ONE FIVE LAFAYETTE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

ALABAMA DRIVERS LICENSE ISSUED TO GALT SHOWS HE IS W/M, BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES AND BROWN HAIR.

ST. LOUIS IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO FULLY IDENTIFY SUSPECT GALT THROUGH MARITIME UNION AND APPROPRIATE RECORD CHECKS AND THROUGH DISCREET INQUIRY RE NEAREST RELATIVE KARL GALT. ALSO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY DIVORCED WIFE AND OBTAIN ALL POSSIBLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

NEW ORLEANS AT BATON ROUGE, LA., IN ADDITION TO ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY GALT THROUGH MARITIME UNION CONDUCT APPROPRIATE RECORD CHECKS.

FOR INFORMATION ST. LOUIS AND NEW ORLEANS, ALL INVESTIGATION RE GALT DIRECTED TOWARDS OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPH AND HANDWRITING AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME. EXPEDITE.

LEADS FURNISHED TO ST. LOUIS BY RE TELEPHONE CALL.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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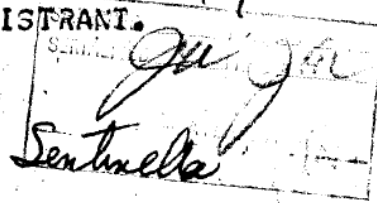
INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THIS DATE RE ERIC STARVO GALT AS
FOLLOWS:

INQUIRY AT REBEL MOTEL DISCLOSED ERIC S. GALT DID SIGN REGISTRATION
CARD AT REBEL MOTEL, THREE FOUR SIX SIX LAMAR AVENUE, MEMPHIS,
TENNESSEE. ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CARD SECURED AND SUBMITTED TO
BUREAU VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE THREE TWO LEAVING MEMPHIS
SIX FORTYFIVE PM, CST, ARRIVING D.C. NATIONAL AIRPORT, NINE TWENTYNINE
P.M, EST.

THE REGISTRATION CARD RECEIVED FROM MISS KELLEY, RESIDENT MANAGER,
REBEL MOTEL. MISS KELLEY ADVISED SHE DID NOT REGISTER GALT INTO MOTEL,
HAS NO KNOWLEDGE RE BEDSPREAD INSTANT CASE AND COULD NOT RECOGNIZE
PHOTO OF SAME. STATES SHE HAS NEVER USED BEDSPREAD OF THIS TYPE IN
HER MOTEL. MISS KELLEY ASKED RE FRIENDSHIP INN SOAP AND ADVISES MOTEL
NOT AFFILIATED WITH FRIENDSHIP INNS AND NEVER USED THIS TYPE SOAP.
HER MOTEL USES CAMEO BRAND SOAP. BAR SECURED AND SUBMITTED TO LABORATORY

MRS. HENRIETTA HAGEMASTER, ASSISTANT MANAGER, REBEL MOTEL
WITH WHOM GUEST REGISTERED, STATES UNABLE RECALL REGISTRANT.

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STATES NUMBERS APPEARING UNDER "CAR LICENSE," WORD "MUSTANG" AND "ALA" UNDER "STATE" WRITTEN BY GUEST. ALSO ADVISED THAT GUEST'S WRITING APPEARS AFTER WORD "NAME", AFTER WORD "STATE" AND AFTER WORD "CITY." SHE ADVISED GUEST DID NOT PAY BY CHECK AS CHECKS NOT ACCEPTED. GUEST DID NOT USE CREDIT CARD AS NO RECORD OF SAME AVAILABLE AND REGISTRATION CARD DISCLOSES PAYMENT MADE IN CASH. HAS NO INDEPENDENT RECOLLECTION OF SUBJECT.

MAID, MRS. SARAH LOVING, THREE TWO THREE TWO DEMOCRAT LANE, NEGRO WHO CLEANED ROOM THIRTYFOUR ON APRIL FOUR, STATES HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF SUSPECT. STATES NORMAL PROCEDURE FOR MAIDS TO GO INTO ROOM AFTER GUEST HAS CHECKED OUT. SHE HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF HAVING SEEN MUSTANG, DOES NOT RECOGNIZE BEDSPREAD IN INSTANT CASE AS EVER HAVING BEEN USED IN MOTEL, AND DOES NOT RECALL ANY ITEMS SHE MAY HAVE REMOVED IN TRASH CAN. HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF ANY BEER CANS IN ROOM THIRTYFOUR.

REBEL MOTEL LOCATED ON LAMAR AVENUE, WHICH IN TURN IS HIGHWAY SEVENTYEIGHT AND WHICH IS MARKED AS BIRMINGHAM HIGHWAY. MOTEL LOCATED APPROXIMATELY THREE MILES FROM MISSISSIPPI BORDER.

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ADDITIONAL INQUIRY CONDUCTED IN FIVE STORES WITHIN TWO MILES OF TENNESSEE BORDER IN MISSISSIPPI. ALL STORES HANDLE SCHLITZ BEER WITH ALUMINUM TOP CANS. NO STORE LOCATED WHICH HAD PAPER SACK BEARING TRADE NAME OF BAG PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BY MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS INDICES DISCLOSE REFERENCE RECEIVED FROM MINNEAPOLIS IN JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. THIS SET FORTH IN MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND NEW ORLEANS, CAPTIONED "MISSISSIPPI SUMMER PROJECT, RACIAL SITUATION, STATE OF MISSISSIPP, RACIAL MATTERS." ONE NAME APPEARS WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE OF INTEREST. THIS NAME ELMER FRANCIS GALT, AKA FRANCIS GALT, REPORTEDLY CHAIRMAN OF MINNEAPOLIS COMMITTEE, MISSISSIPPI SUMMER PROJECT, ELECTED TREASURER OF NEWLY FORMED YOUTH FOR PROGRESSIVE ACTION (YPA), A GROUP SPONSORED BY LOCAL C.P.

INFORMATION RE REFERENCE TO ELMER FRANCIS GALT FURNISHED SAC, MINNEAPOLIS WITH REQUEST HE MAKE EFFORTS DEVELOP INFORMATION RE ERIC STARVO GALT. REQUEST MADE THAT INDICES, CREDIT, CRIMINAL, BIRTH, MARRIAGE, DRIVERS LICENSE, TELEPHONE, CITY DIRECTORIES, AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE RECORDS BE CHECKED FOR INFORMATION RE ERIC

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STARVO GALT. SAC, MINNEAPOLIS FURNISHED REASON FOR INTEREST AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA AVAILABLE TO SAC, MEMPHIS.

SAC, MILWAUKEE ALSO CALLED AND FURNISHED DESCRIPTIVE DATA BY SAC, MEMPHIS. REQUEST MADE OF SAC, MILWAUKEE TO CONDUCT SAME TYPE CHECKS AS REQUESTED OF SAC, MINNEAPOLIS. REASON FOR REQUEST FURNISHED.

ROOM THIRTYFOUR OF REBEL MOTEL PROCESSED FOR LATENTS. APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE LATENTS OBTAINED WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE OF ANY INTEREST IN THIS CASE. THESE BEING SUBMITTED BY SEPARATE AIRTEL.

MEMPHIS INDICES CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE RECORD RE ERIC STARVO GALT. NO OTHER IDENTIFIABLE REFERENCES RE LAST NAME GALT. CONSUMER CREDIT ASSOCIATION, CREDIT BUREAU OF MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS PD IDENTIFICATION BUREAU, SHELBY COUNTY SO IDENTIFICATION BUREAU ALL CONTAIN NO RECORD RE ERIC STARVO GALT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN CONNECTION WITH DETERMINING IDENTITY ERIC STARVO GALT. P.

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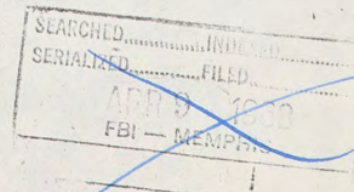
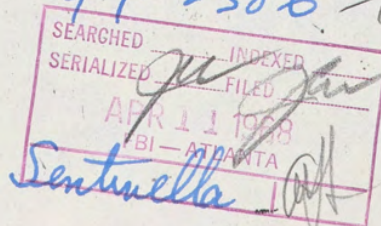
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1149 PM URGENT 4-9-68 GDM
TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM 344-1740) (P)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION RE ERIC SERVO GALT.

APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM, APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, PETER
CHERPES, OWNER BOARDING HOUSE, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT, HIGHLAND
AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ADVISED ERIC GALT, TENANT FOR APPROXIMATELY
THREE MONTH DURING FALL. CHERPES UNABLE TO LOCATE REGISTRATION
CARD AND CANNOT BE DEFINITE RE DATES OF OCCUPANCY, BUT FEELS
APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER ONE LAST THROUGH DECEMBER ONE, LAST.
CHERPES DESCRIBED GALT, WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES,
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS., TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY YEARS, FAIR COMPLEXION
NEAT APPEARANCE. CHERPES CLAIMS GALT STATED PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED
INGALLS BOAT WORKS, PASCAGOULA, MISS. BUT UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF
ARRIVAL AND ON "VACATION." DURING STAY GALT RECEIVED PACKAGE
FROM CHICAGO, ILL. STATED IT WAS MERCHANDISE PREVIOUSLY ORDERED
BUT HE DECIDED HE DID NOT WANT IT AND RETURNED IT. GALT ALSO
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WAS EXPECTING MAIL. WHEN DEPARTED BOARDING HOUSE STATED HE WOULD SEND FORWARDING ADDRESS TO CHERPES, BUT NEVER DID. APPROXIMATELY MARCH ONE, LAST, LETTER RECEIVED FOR GALT BUT RETURNED TO POST OFFICE BY CHERPES. PRIOR TO DEPARTURE GALT MADE TELEPHONE CALL ALLEGEDLY FROM MOBILE, ALA., TO VERIFY EMPLOYMENT. THEREAFTER DEPARTED RESIDENCE STATING GOING TO MOBILE TO ACCEPT JOB ON A BOAT. CHERPES VIEWED ARTIST CONCEPTION, STATES REASONABLE LIKENESS EXCEPT GALT BELIEVED TO BE THINNER IN FACE. X

PERCY STRICKLAND, BOARDER, ADVISED ARTIST CONCEPTION RESEMBLES GALT. GALT DESCRIBED AS SOFTSPOKEN AND RETIRING.
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WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, SEVEN ZERO ONE FORTY EIGHTH STREET, SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, RECALLS SELLING HIS SIXTY SIX WHITE MUSTANG HARDTOP, RED INTERIOR, TO ERIC GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVE., TEL. THREE TWO THREE - NINE FOUR EIGHT SEVEN, BIRMINGHAM, ON AUG. THIRTY, LAST. ON AUG. TWO NINE, LAST, GALT ANSWERED NEWSPAPER AD FOR MUSTANG AND TOLD PAISLEY'S WIFE THAT HE WAS "NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE CITY." SHE ASKED HIM IF HE WORKED AND HE SAID, "I'M A BARGER. I'M HERE LOOKING FOR A JOB WITH SOCIAL SECURITY." GALT EXPLAINED "BARGER" AS PERSON WORKING ONE RIVER BARGES BETWEEN NEW ORLEANS AND ST. LOUIS, AND MEMPHIS. WHEN ASKED HOW HE COULD PAY FOR THE CAR, HE SAID, "I WILL PAY CASH."

GALT LATER CAME TO PAISLEY RESIDENCE IN A TAXI. HE DECLINED TO DRIVE THE MUSTANG, SAYING HE HAD NO ALA. DRIVER'S LICENSE, BUT HAD ONE FROM LOUISIANA. PAISLEY DROVE GALT AROUND SEVERAL BLOCKS IN MUSTANG AND GALT SAID, "I'LL TAKE IT OFF YOUR HANDS." GALT DID NOT LIKE THE OFF WHITE COLOR OF THE CAR. GALT SUGGESTED HE GIVE PAISLEY SOME "EARNEST MONEY" AND THAT PAISLEY SHOULD DRIVE HIM TO DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM. GALT TOLD PAISLEY THAT HE HAD BANK ACCOUNT AT BIRMINGHAM TRUST NATIONAL BANK.

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PAISLEY SUGGESTED GALT PAY FOR AUTOMOBILE WITH CASHIERS CHECK AND GALT SAID HE DID NOT KNOW HOW TO GO ABOUT GETTING CASHIERS CHECK. THEY ARRANGED TO MEET THE NEXT DAY-AT-THE-FIRST NATIONAL BANK, BIRMINGHAM, AT TEN A.M. PAISLEY AND HIS SON DAVID TOOK GALT TO FIRST AVE. AND TWENTIETH STREET NORTH, BIRMINGHAM. AT TEN FIFTEEN A.M., AUG. THIRTY, LAST, AFTER RECEIVING TELEPHONE CALL FROM GALT, PAISLEY AND HIS SON MET GALT ON STREET IN FRONT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK. GALT PRODUCED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH, MOSTLY ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS. THEY WENT INSIDE BANK WHERE MONEY WAS COUNTED, FIVE DOLLARS CHANGE GIVEN BY PAISLEY TO GALT, AND PAISLEY GAVE GALT A BILL OF SALE AND PAISLEY'S SON TOOK GALT TO PARKING LOT, GAVE HIM THE KEYS AND HE DROVE OFF. PAISLEY'S SON LATER SAW THIS SAME CAR ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS PARKED IN FRONT OF ROOMING HOUSE IN THE TWENTY SIX HUNDRED BLOCK OF HIGHLAND AVENUE.

BOTH MR. AND MRS. PAISLEY AND SON DAVID RECALL GALT STATING HE WORKED ON A BARGE LINE AND SON RECALLS GALT SAYING HE WORKED "OUT OF" ST. LOUIS. HE CLAIMED TO THE PAISLEYS THAT HE WOULD WORK ABOUT TWENTY DAYS ON THE BARGE AND THEN BE OFF ABOUT TEN DAYS.

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THE ELDER PAISLEYS RECALL GALT CLAIMING HE WAS MARRIED AND THAT HIS WIFE LIVES "NOW" OVER IN ROCKY RIDGE, (AN AREA SOUTH OF HOMEWOOD, ALA.). SON DAVID RECALLS GALT STATING HE WAS DIVORCED AND THAT HIS WIFE LIVED EITHER ON ROCKY RIDGE OR DOLLY RIDGE ROAD "OVER THE MOUNTAIN", REFERRING TO THAT AREA SOUTH OF HOMEWOOD, ALA. ALL THREE PAISLEYS STATE GALT NOT OBSERVED SMOKING, THAT HE WAS CLEAN CUT, VERY SHY AND QUITE, NEAT DRESSER, WITH POSSIBLY A WESTERN OR TEXAS ACCENT, DEFINITELY NOT NORTHERN, EASTERN OR VIRGINIAN. ELDER PAISLEYS DESCRIBE GALT AS WHITE MALE, AGE ABOUT THIRTY TWO, FIVE FT. TEN AND ONE-HALF, ONE FORTY FIVE LBS., DARK BROWN OR BLACK HAIR WITH WIDOW'S PEAK. ELDER PAISLEYS BOTH STATE THEY ARE NOT SURE THEY COULD IDENTIFY GALT IF THEY OBSERVED HIM AGAIN. DAVID PAISLEY STATES HE CAN DEFINITELY IDENTIFY GALT. DAVID PAISLEY RECALLS GALT SAYING THAT HIS LOUISIANA DRIVER'S LICENSE HAD EXPIRED AND THAT HE HAD NOT OBTAINED AN ALABAMA LICENSE TO DATE (AUG. TWO NINE, LAST). HE WAS VERY EMPHATIC ABOUT NOT TEST DRIVING THE MUSTANG.

JIMMY PHILLIPS, FORMER ASSISTANT MANAGER, STANTARD SERVICE
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age 32
5'10 1/2
145
Dark Brown
Wavy hair

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STATION, TWO ONE EIGHT EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, RECALLS A MAN NAMED ERIC WHO HAD A WHITE MUSTANG AND WHO WAS A CUSTOMER AT THE STATION FROM THE FIRST PART OF DECEMBER, LAST, UNTIL ABOUT FEBRUARY, LAST. THIS PERSON PAID FOR ALL PURCHASES IN CASH, WAS ALWAYS ALONE, AND WAS OFTEN OBSERVED WEARING BUSINESS SUIT, SHIRT AND TIE. WAS DESCRIBED BY PHILLIPS, AS WHITE MALE, EARLY THIRTIES, FIVE FEET NINE - TEN, ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, COMBED STRAIGHT BACK, VERY EASYGOING. BELIEVES THIS PERSON TOLD HIM HE WAS DIVORCED. PHILLIPS BELIEVES HE CAN IDENTIFY THIS PERSON IF HE OBSERVES HIM AGAIN.

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180
Belts
straps

INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE BANK ACCOUNTS REFLECTED THAT GALT HAD SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX, BIRMINGHAM TRUST NATIONAL BANK, BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. RECORD OF ENTRY AS WELL AS LETTER SENT TO BANK BY GALT IN RESPONSE TO PAYMENT FOR BOX, OBTAINED AND HAND CARRIED TO LABORATORY FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION. LEAD SET FORTH FOR JACKSON, NEW ORLEANS, AND MOBILE TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND IDENTIFY GALT UNPRODUCTIVE TO DATE. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION REFLECTED ONE BAR MAID IDENTIFIED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB AS HAVING BEEN IN BAR VICINITY FIRST
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