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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKING

RE EFFORTS TO LOCATE J.D. WILLARD.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU, DATED APRIL ELEVEN LAST
AT SIX THIRTYSIX P.M. AND ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU DATED APRIL
FIFTEEN INSTANT AT FOUR TWENTYEIGHT P.M.

INVESTIGATION KANSAS CITY OFFICE REVEALS J.D. WILLARD
DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN OCT. ELEVEN, THIRTYONE, MISSOURI,
FIVE FOOT ELEVEN, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE LBS., FORMERLY OF
CORNER, MISSOURI, WAS EMPLOYED APRIL FOUR LAST FROM SEVEN P.M.
TO THREE P.M. AT AMERICAN PLASTICS CORP., THIRTYONE TWENTY
WEATHERFORD ROAD, INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI. ABOVE WILLARD
SHOULD BE ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT. AIRMAIL COPIES SENT ATLANTA
AND BIRMINGHAM.

2 ATLANTA (AM)
1 BIRMINGHAM (AM)
JAB:WEA
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TO: SAC, RICHMOND (44-657)
 FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1355) (P)

MURKIN
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Miami teletype to Bureau, 4/12/68, with copies to offices receiving this communication; and Charlotte telephone call to Richmond, 4/13/68.

Investigation, Charlotte Division, 4/13/68, failed to reflect any significant information concerning JOHN A. GALT, who is mentioned in referenced teletype as departing Greensboro, N. C., at 2.01 PM, 4/9/68, via Eastern Air Lines Flight 621 for Atlanta, Ge., and thereafter departing Atlanta for Houston, Texas.

Investigation, Greensboro, N. C., failed to reflect any information identifiable with Associated Pipeline Contractors and on 4/13/68, and on 4/13/68 pertinent information contained in retel pertaining to JOHN A. GALT was furnished telephonically to the Richmond Division with the request that GALT's point of contact concerning his airline reservations be checked out for any further identifiable information.

Referenced teletype reflected GALT's contact point as telephone number 793-2731, Room 602, Danville, Va.

Investigation continuing at Charlotte.

- 2 - Richmond
 - ① - Atlanta (44-2386)
 - 1 - Birmingham (44-1740)
 - 2 - Houston
 - 1 - Memphis (44-1987)
 - 1 - Miami (44-1854)
 - 1 - Mobile
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (44-854)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Newark teletype to Bureau, 4/13/68.

Re: ERIC STARVO GALT - Locksmithing Institute Records.

It should be noted that on the reverse side of the form titled Confidential Information For Locksmithing Institute, there is a typed statement "I had training in the military in ordnance and since their is a similarity between the two I could combine them in one business." The word "between" is handwritten into the sentence.

The above is furnished should handwriting specimens be taken from the suspect and he again misspells the words similarity, ordnance, and there.

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 ② - Atlanta
 2 - Birmingham
 2 - Los Angeles
 2 - Memphis
 2 - Newark
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 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/15/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN
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Via AIRTEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (44-854) (P)

MURKIN

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two boxes of Recordak film as made available by Mr. EDWIN LEAFHILL, The Bank of Bloomfield, Bloomfield, N.J.

Recordak box #143, Code #20, dated 1/10/68, contains a deposit of Locksmithing Institute on 1/10/68 which includes Bank of America money order #0799-18-037 in the amount of \$15.00, dated 1/8/68, payable to Locksmithing Institute, purchaser ERIC S. GALT.

Recordak box #153, Code 30, dated 3/6/68, contains the Locksmithing Institute deposit of 3/6/68 which includes a Bank of America money order #0799-19701, payable to Locksmithing Institute, dated 2/26/68, in the amount of \$7.50, purchaser ERIC S. GALT.

Both the above money orders are drawn on the Hollywood-Western Branch, Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association, Hollywood, Cal., and were received by the Locksmithing Institute from ERICK S. GALT in payment of correspondence lessons.

The FBI Lab is requested to print the sections of microfilm containing the two above money orders and disseminate to appropriate offices.

- 4 - Bureau (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 1 - Atlanta
- 1 - Birmingham
- 1 - Los Angeles
- 1 - Memphis
- 2 - Newark

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/16/68

Re: Laundry Phase

Re Albany airtel to Director 4/10/68, and Albany teletype to the Bureau 4/12/68.

FBI Laboratory advised that the pillow case and bedsheet found in the trunk of the 1966 white Mustang, registered to ERIC STARVO GALT which was located at Atlanta, contained thermoseal laundry tapes of approximately the same size as those tapes previously recovered but are in this instance yellow in color and contain code 20R-3. These tapes, in the opinion of the textile marking machine company, were produced by a different machine from the previous tapes since the first three characters are 15 point types and the last two characters are 18 point type. The above company suggests that the 20 in the above code would be a lot number, the R may mean that it was a return of a batch of laundry, and the 3 is the bundle number.

LEAD:

Enclosed for lead Agents is copy of lead section of referenced Albany airtel setting forth cleaners in the Atlanta territory who utilize thermoseal stamps. Agents whose names appear after cleaners are assigned leads as indicated.

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Williams R. Reid

AL 44-493

GEORGIA

Blum's
Macon, Georgia

- Hughes

Furnished previously to
Atlanta and already contacted

Caldwell Ldry & Clnrs SN 31424
Greensboro, Georgia - Williams

J. R. Cheshire Co. SN 32735
379 Piedmont Ave. N.E. - Check
Atlanta, Georgia

Chokis Clnrs. & Ldry Village SN 33115
529 Baxter Street
Athens, Georgia - Williams

Decatur Laundry SN 32333
250 Trinity Place - Robinson
Decatur, Georgia

Dial Cleaners SN R32511
3426 Shallowford Road - Robinson
Chamblee, Georgia

Dixie Cleaners SN 31477
3113 Pio Nona Avenue - Hughes
Macon, Georgia

Ideal Cleaners SN 32050
La Grange, Georgia - Hughes

Ideal Cleaners SN 31432
331 Northside Drive - Parker
Gainesville, Georgia

Launder House SN 31635
1710 Walton Way
Augusta, Georgia

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GEORGIA (CONT.)

Meadors & Son D.C. & Ldry SN R31832
Covington, Georgia *- Kene*

Model Laundry SN 31420
12 Seibald Street
Statesboro, Georgia *(X)*

Peerless Laundry & Clnrs. SN 33644
Commerce, Georgia *Kene*

Rogers Ldry & Clnrs SN 31691
2114 Paulen Street
Savannah, Georgia *(X)*

Rogers Ldry and Clnrs. SN 31632
2114 Paulen Street
Savannah, Georgia *(X)*

Roswell Cleaners SN 31543
Roswell, Georgia *Reverie*

Shine Ldry and Clnrs. SN 33631
111 Robert Toombs Street
Washington, Georgia *(X)*

Shines Ldry & Clnrs. SN 32306
Washington, Georgia *(X)*

Snow's Ldry & D.C. Co. SN 33757
Green Street, SN 33756
Augusta, Georgia *(X)*

Snowwhite Ldry SN 33335
Albany, Georgia *~~Reverie~~
Hedge*

Southern Automatic Equip Co. SN 32794
496 Piedmont Avenue N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia *Chick*

4/24 Lianne Horton - Don't have any system
of numbering
529 Boston

Carl J. Kelly - station + number

4 to 10000

4/26 W.C. Lissom - Mgr
Caldwell Sts & Ave.
Beverly Hills

They have not used anything except
what tops on several yrs - Also, they
do not keep a record of who the work was
issued to

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 16, 1968

At 2:30 a.m. JIMMIE DELTON GARNER telephonically contacted the Atlanta Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at which time he provided the following information:

Since providing the information concerning ERIC GALT during a personal interview by agents, he has rechecked his records and now believes that the individual whom he knew as GALT actually was registered at the rooming house under the name of WILLIAM LEE, Route 1, Gastonia, North Carolina. GARNER said his records do not reflect the room number to which LEE was assigned but noted that the records do show LEE arrived April 5, 1968, and paid through April 12, 1968. When renting the room, LEE supplied the name Miss BETTY RETIRMAN, 1952 Waltz Street, Warren, Michigan, as the individual to be notified in case of emergency. GARNER said all information provided during the prior interview was accurate except that he now feels certain that WILLIAM LEE's registration pertains to ERIC GALT.

GARNER was questioned as to how he determined this man's name to be GALT when the registration was in the name of LEE. GARNER was unable to satisfactorily explain this except to say that he feels that he concluded that LEE was GALT when GARNER's sister called his attention to the mail at the rooming house which was directed to ERIC GALT.

On 4/15/68 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-2386 443
 by SA JOHN E. OGDEN :cjm Date dictated 4/16/68

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA ARTHUR L. MURTAGH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/16/68

Rememo Supv. CHARLES S. HARDING, Atlanta, 4/15/68.

Re: Check at Anti-Defamation League

On 4/16/68, RON KOHN, Anti-Defamation League, 41 Exchange Place, Atlanta, advised that all records of that organization in Atlanta and New York were checked for any references to ERIC GALT, HARVEY LOMEYER, JOHN WILLARD, and JIMMIE D. GARNER, with negative results.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P) DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA ROBERT L. McFALL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/12/68, Mr. JOHN TALLENT, APD, reviewed the non felony arrest records from 1963 to present on the following names with negative results:

ERIC STARVO
LEONARD GAULT
LEE GAULT
ERIC STARVO GALT
HARVEY LOWMEYER
JOHN WILLARD
JAY WALLACE VERNON
JEROME WALLACE VERNON

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FBI JACKSVLE

251 PM URGENT 4/16/68 MHM
TO ATLANTA /44-2386/
FROM JACKSONVILLE /44-769/ 1P

MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE SUSPECT JOHN S. HUGENBERG.

AUTHORITIES, DMV, TALLAHASSEE, FLA. ADVISED THEIR FILES ARE SET UP ALPHABETICALLY BY NAME AND THERE WOULD BE NO WAY TO IDENTIFY AN INDIVIDUAL BY DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER. A THOROUGH REVIEW OF FILES WAS CONDUCTED NEGATIVELY REGARDING THE NAME HUGENBERG AND VARIATIONS THEREOF. FURTHER ADVISED DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER G - FOUR THREE FOUR NINE ZERO THREE T, IS INCORRECT, IN THAT NONE OF THE NUMBERS END IN THE LETTER T.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA CHARLES T. HAYNES

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/16/68

ERIC STARVO GALT rented Room 2 at 113 14th Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia, on 3/24/68, paying one week's rent in advance. On 3/31/68, GALT paid his second week's rent in advance. This was the last time the landlord saw GALT. It is presumed GALT left between 3/31/68 and 4/5/68. On 4/5/68, a 1966 white Mustang with Alabama tag, registered to GALT, was found abandoned in Atlanta. Landlord of 113 14th St. also operates same type of house next door at 107 14th St. These buildings are huge old dwellings converted into numerous extremely small sleeping rooms which are rented by transients, many of whom are cooks and dishwashers.

Composite description of GALT is white male, in thirties, 5'11" tall, 175 lbs., brown hair, blue or possibly hazel eyes.

Efforts being made to interview individuals who were residents of building at 107 or 113 14th Street any time during period 3/31/67 - 4/5/68, to determine if anyone recalls GALT, obtaining absolutely all information regarding his activities, movements, statements, modes of transportation, associates, and particularly when last seen and the circumstances obtained.

Records of landlord renting above two buildings reflect the following:

HAROLD LOYD rented Room #6 at 107 14th St. for the weeks starting 3/18 and 25/68. He listed his home address as 571 Conquet Street, Macon, Georgia.

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CHARLES ST. JOHN rented a room in one of the above mentioned houses during the weeks starting 4/5 and 12/68, furnishing the address of Mrs. ELLA ST. JOHN, 111 River (illeg.) (possibly Leuk), Conyers, Georgia, telephone 483-7651.

Leads should be assigned to conduct the appropriate investigation set out above at Macon and Conyers, Georgia.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 16, 1968

In response to a telephonic request received at 9:31 a.m. from JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, he was interviewed in front of his restaurant located at 1052 Northside Drive, Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia.

GARNER opened the conversation by stating "Lee is not Galt." He then made available the registration records for his rooming house. It was again noted these records do not reflect a registration in the name of GALT. At the same time, GARNER produced an envelope bearing the printed name "Eric S. Galt." GARNER said this name was printed thereon by GALT when GARNER requested his full name. Other handwritten notations thereon were, according to GARNER, prepared by himself.

GARNER stated that subsequent to a prior interview, he had been searching his records and his memory and had now determined that on March 24, 1968, late in the evening, an individual knocked on his apartment door, introduced himself as Mr. GALT, and requested a single room.

He was placed in Room Number 2, 113 14th Street, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, on noting that the room was small, was offered an adjoining storage room in which to place his surplus belongings. At this point, GALT remarked he would be able to utilize a desk in the storage room for his television set.

GARNER did not see GALT unload his automobile or bring his possessions into the room. He next saw GALT on March 31, 1968, at which time the rent was due and GALT made the statement, "I may as well pay you for another week." This was between 1:00 and 2:30 p.m.

On April 5, 1968, GARNER entered the room at approximately 11:00 a.m. to change the linens. At this time, he found a note on the bed written on a piece of cardboard, believed by him to be a laundry shirt backing, which stated in effect "I've had to go to Birmingham. I've left my TV set here and will try to return for it in

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 by SA ROGER L. KAAS and
SA JOHN E. OGDEN :bjc Date dictated 4/16/68

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AT 44-2386
RLK:bjc

about a week." He does not recall whether the note was printed or written and destroyed it by throwing it in the trash immediately.

GARNER described GALT as a white male, 33 to 35 years of age, approximately six feet tall, slender build, black hair, worn very short with possibly a part on the side.

GARNER had previously noted GALT to be utilizing a light colored, possibly white, automobile and on the morning of April 15, 1968, telephonically contacted Mr. HAROLD WATERS, Room Number 1, 107 14th Street, Northeast, as this automobile was parked near WATERS, at which time he asked WATERS generally if he recalled the make of car and WATERS advised him it was a late model Mustang, possibly 1966 or 1967.

GARNER estimated his total contact with GALT on both occasions did not exceed one-half hour. He stated on both occasions GALT was neatly dressed in a dark suit, white shirt, and tie. He characterized him as looking like a preacher.

The inconsistencies in the information previously furnished by GARNER and the foregoing were thoroughly discussed with him and he could attribute it only to "being confused", in that he had erroneously associated the name GALT with the roomer, WILLIAM LEE, about whom he had furnished the information.

At this time, GARNER made available a three page memorandum in his handwriting which chronologically sets forth his association with GALT. The envelope previously referred to, furnished by GARNER, on which GALT wrote his name, also contained the notation "Could do several different kinds of work." This note was prepared by GARNER.

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GARNER stated he made this notation during his initial contact with GALT, at which time he asked his usual questions of new roomers about their line of work. He said he inadvertently failed to record the information on the envelope in his permanent records. GARNER added that at the time of renting the room, he received a \$1.00 key deposit from GALT and the key was left with the note on the bed by GALT.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

239 PM URGENT 4-16-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS AND NEW YORK.

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 P

MURKIN.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST.

WAYNE RUSSELL, ASSISTANT AUDITOR, EXCHANGE SECURITY BANK, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, MADE AVAILABLE ORIGINAL DRAFT NUMBER ZERO FOUR ZERO ONE TWO F P S DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN, PAYABLE TO SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY FOR AMOUNT THREE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTYFOUR CENTS, PAYABLE THROUGH THE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, BEARING AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE BOB SELLERS. RECORDS, EXCHANGE SECURITY BANK, DISCLOSED ERIC S. GALT PURCHASED DRAFT FROM FIVE POINTS SOUTH BRANCH OF EXCHANGE SECURITY BANK SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN. RUSSELL STATED BANK DOES NOT HAVE ANY REQUISITION OR PURCHASE FORM FOR PURCHASE OF THIS DRAFT THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN EXECUTED BY GALT.

BIRMINGHAM WILL SUBMIT DRAFT TO BUREAU FOR LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION.

NEW YORK DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ORIGINAL DRAFT FROM NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

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410 PM URGENT 4-16-68 MLE

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), MEMPHIS (44-1987)
AND NEW YORK (44-1609)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114-129) 1P

MURKIN.

RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU APRIL FIFTEEN LAST RE ERIC
STARVO GALT DASH LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE RECORDS.

PAULA WALICHOWSKI OFFICE MANAGER, POPULAR MECHANICS
FIVE TWO ZERO NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ADVISED TODAY
THAT SUBSCRIPTION LISTS FOR LATTER MAGAZINE AND "ONE ZERO
THREE THREE BETTER WAYS" AVAILABLE THROUGH PUBLISHER
HEARST CORP. FIVE SEVEN FIVE LEXINGTON AVENUE NYC.

NEW YORK DETERMINE IF ANY SUBSCRIBER USING NAME ERIC
S. GALT AKA AND SET OUT LOGICAL LEADS. MAKE NO MENTION
INQUIRIES CONCERN CAPTIONED MATTER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

Reference is made to memorandum of SA CHARLES T. HAYNES, dated 4/16/68, Serial 447.

At 4:15 p.m., this date, SA JOHN H. BRANDT telephonically contacted the reporting agent and advised an effort to locate HAROLD LOYD at 571 Conquet Street, Macon, Georgia, was negative and that the above address was a fictitious one. BRANDT indicated a review of the City Directory revealed a HAROLD A. LOYD, who was employed with the Sign Maintenance Company, 680 Law Street, NW, Atlanta.

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In view of the above information, this lead is being reassigned to SA R. DAVIS, who has also been assigned lead on referenced memorandum to interview a tenant of building at 107 14th Street where prime suspect, ERIC GALT, reportedly resided from 3/24/68, up until early April, 1968.

Lead assigned to SA R. DAVIS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM : SA CHARLES PAUL ROSE
SA ROBERT MICHAEL KANE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/16/68

Special Agents CHARLES PAUL ROSE and ROBERT MICHAEL KANE stepped off the distance from the Piedmont Laundry, 1168 Peachtree, NE, around the corner on Fourteenth St. to the area immediately in front of the dwelling at 113 Fourteenth St., NE, in 104 average steps. The additional distance to the parking lot in the rear of the dwelling was 36 additional steps.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA JOHN E. OGDEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROGER L. KAAS and SA JOHN E. OGDEN on 4/15/68:

This investigation was predicated upon the erroneous information initially provided by JIMMIE DELTON GARNER. For this reason, no details are being set forth.

KEN CRUSE, Auditor, Albert Pick Motel, 14th and Spring Streets, Northeast, confirmed the employment of HAROLD G. ANDERSON at this motel from 3/30-4/9/68.

FRED C. JONES, JR., an employee of the Catering Department, Albert Pick Motel, advised that he is a resident of Room Number 1, 113 14th Street, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia. JONES advised he obtained a room at the same location for FRED G. ANDERSON, who occupied Room Number 2 at this address from about 4/7 to 4/9/68. He said that ANDERSON met the tenant in Room Number 6, whom he knew only as BILL.

On the night of 4/9/68, ANDERSON and BILL left 113 14th Street, Northeast, ostensibly to travel to Chicago, Ill., to seek employment. BILL owned a 1960 Chevrolet convertible. This car had a foreign tag, however, the state of issuance could not be recalled. JONES described BILL as a white male, 35 to 38 years of age, 5'10", 160 to 170 lbs., black hair, worn in a crewcut.

Both ANDERSON and BILL spoke of having served time in the penitentiary and ANDERSON was recently released from the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Memorandum

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

DATE 4/16/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: UNSUB, King's Hardware Store (Serial 430).

It should be noted a Mrs. PAUL KELLY, 2239 Tanglewood, Decatur, Ga., telephone 633-2026, advised that she observed an individual purchase a .22 caliber carbine and shells at above store who appeared similar to artist's conception of killer of KING. She described him as White male, 22 - 28 years of age, 6', slender build, brown hair, blue eyes and wearing a Marine Corps dress blue trousers with red stripe, short sleeve fatigue jacket with chevrons on sleeve and white dress hat. It appears from description give by Mrs. KELLY, that this individual is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps; however, in order that this matter be resolved, Mrs. KELLY should be re-contacted in order to gain further information in this matter and also in effort to pin her down as to circumstances and her statement of how individual "stood out" in his personal appearance. Also determine her competence.

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*Reassigned
to Henry*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2586) (P)

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/16/68

RE: COMPLAINT OF MINNIE BAILEY (Serial 397)

Mrs. MINNIE BAILEY, 922 Myrtle Street, telephone TR 2-2829 advised two individuals who rented a cottage apartment at the above address on 4/7/68, had departed on 4/14/68, and one of them closely resembled composite photo of suspect GALT appearing in recent newspapers. She advised numerous beer cans found in apartment and she was withholding the cleaning of room until an Agent had contacted her concerning this matter.

LEAD

Contact MINNIE BAILEY, above address in effort to gain further facts in this matter to eliminate individual as suspect this case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/16/68

RE: COMPLAINT OF PHIL ANDERSON (Serial 339)

PHIL ANDERSON, employed by WAVO Radio Station, 378-8808, home telephone 938-7089, called and advised that on 4/12/68, around 2:30 P.M., his wife overheard a man in a car make statement, "When they burn Atlanta down, I'll laugh like hell." ANDERSON stated wife overheard this remark in front of the Georgia Baptist Professional Building, Boulevard Avenue, Atlanta. Mrs. ANDERSON described this individual was like the artist's conception of unsub. Mrs. ANDERSON can be contacted at 634-3381. She was not able to obtain car license number or description of auto.

*State Farm
2631 Buford
Henry -
man
Cheshire
Bridgely*

LEAD

Will contact Mrs. ANDERSON and further obtain details to eliminate unsub as suspect in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: AIRLINES PHASE

Re Chicago tel to Bureau, 4/15/68. (Serial 415).

4/15-12/68
Referenced communication indicated contact with Superior Bulk Film Co., Chicago, developed information to locate check furnished by GALT when placing orders at above company. Contact with United Airlines officials, Chicago, revealed individual search of more than 17,500 tickets necessary to establish if anyone by name of GALT left Atlanta from 4/9 - 4/14 last. These tickets are not available until 4/25/68. In view of delay and urgency of this matter, Chicago has requested Atlanta to conduct search through United Airlines reservations records available at Atlanta, re ERIC STARVO GALT and other aliases developed this case.

LEAD

Will, at United Airlines, attempt to determine information concerning ERIC STARVO GALTs (or aliases thereof) use of this airlines.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

DATE 4/16/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: GREGG KERGOSIEN

KERGOSIEN, 1554 North Spring Drive, Dunwoody, telephone 457-2978, employed with Upjohn Company, advised that he knows of an individual whose last name is GALT who operates a boat at Lake Lanier, Ga.

It should be noted that prime suspect in this case, ERIC STARVO GALT reportedly was a boatman or affiliated in some way with watercraft.

LEADS

1) Will recontact GREGG KERGOSIEN at above address re further information concerning individual named GALT at Lake Lanier.

2) Will, based on information furnished by KERGOSIEN, eliminate unknown GALT as suspect in this case.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

Re Oklahoma City tel to Bureau, 4/16/68 (serial 417).

Referenced communication indicated records of Shell Oil Co., Tulsa, reflect Shell Credit Card issued to S. GALT, 125 S. Avenue, Cartersville, Ga., in December, 1967, with no charges on the account.

LEAD

Locate S. GALT at above address and determine if identical to prime suspect this case.

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Memorandum

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

DATE 4/16/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: FUNERAL OF KING

Re FD 209 of AT 1620-C, (Serial 425).

Referenced form indicated that CI of Atlanta Office observed white male at rear of funeral home during KING funeral who acted suspiciously. Individual driving 1967-68 Mercury, green in color, bearing Ga.'68 license 2J10314.

LEAD

- 1) Will, at DMV, determine registered owner above auto.
- 2) Will eliminate owner as suspect this matter.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/16/68

Re: License Checks

Re New Orleans teletype to Atlanta, 4/16/68, Ser. 436.

On 4/16/68, Sgt. WILLIAM WELCH, Troop D, LSP, Lake Charles, Louisiana, advised on April 9, 1968, at 2:15 p.m., he observed an individual sleeping along-side of Interstate 10 near Roanoke, Louisiana, in a 1968 Plymouth sedan, bearing 1967 Georgia 16-J-8068. WELCH determined identification of driver to be WILLIAM L. FISHER, white male American, 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 150 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, born [redacted] residing Suwanee Road, Buford, Georgia. WELCH, after later observing profile sketch of Unsub, as carried in local newspaper, stated FISHER bears a striking resemblance to sketch.

LEAD:

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will determine registered owner of the above vehicle and eliminate owner as suspect.

If owner is not identical to FISHER, will also eliminate him as suspect in this case.

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[Signature]

AT 44-2386

TLL:hjm

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TAXICAB COMPANIES

The following investigation was conducted by SAs TRAVIS L. LYNCH and MARION E. CHEEK at Atlanta, Georgia on April 16, 1968:

HAROLD SANDERS, dispatcher, Buckhead Taxicab Company, 3092 Bolling Way, NE, advised his company has no radio equipment in their cars nor do they have meters. They service the Buckhead area and do not pick up fares in downtown Atlanta. When a trip is made from Buckhead to the airport, the cab stays on the expressway. He advised his manifest did not reflect any fares to or from the area of 14th and Peachtree Streets, NE on April 5, 1968.

Mr. SANDERS further advised that the Nath Side Taxicab Company located next door at 3094 Bolling Way, NE is a one-man operation operated by Mr. PAUL KIRBY who will not make any runs outside the local area of Buckhead.

Mr. HOYT BODD, dispatcher, Brookhaven and Cherokee Cab Company, 4025 Peachtree Road, advised he has destroyed his logs for April 5, 1968. He advised that his cabs do not service the 14th and Peachtree Streets area and they only operate in the Chamblee, Doraville, and Brookhaven areas.

Mr. RICHARD TURNER, dispatcher, Five Points Cab Company, 1133 Euclid Avenue, advised his cab primarily services the local area and that they do not operate in the 14th and Peachtree Streets area. He made available his logs for April 5, 1968; a review of which failed to reflect any pickups in the 14th and Peachtree Streets area.

Inquiry at the Grove Park Cab Company, 114 Baker Street, NW, revealed this company as closed and moved to North Avenue in the vicinity of Marietta Street. A check at this company revealed two agents had previously checked the records of this company regarding their trip sheets for April 5, 1968.

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BANKS

The following investigation was conducted by SAs TRAVIS L. LYNCH and MARION E. CREEK at Atlanta, Georgia on April 16, 1968:

A survey of the area at 14th and Peachtree Streets, NE reflected there are only two banks in the immediate proximity.

JERRY MC CRACKEN, JR., Assistant Manager, Atlanta Federal Savings and Loan Association, 1124 Peachtree Street, NE advised his bank does not ~~make~~ issue cashier's checks, maintain checking accounts, or rent safe-deposit boxes. He has no record for an ERIC S. GALT ever having done business with his bank.

Mr. JOE S. WALSTAD, an officer at the Tenth Street Branch of the Citizens and Southern National Bank, 12th and Peachtree Streets, NE, caused a check to be made of the records of his bank as well as the central records of the Citizens and Southern National Bank, Atlanta and advised he could locate no record of an ERIC S. GALT as having a checking account, a savings account, having a loan or having a charge account. Mr. WALSTAD explained that his bank issues between twenty-five and fifty cashier's checks per day and the records are filed at the central office of the bank under the numbers and there is no alphabetical listing. He stated the only logical check would be to check each individual record of cashier's checks issued on a day by day basis at the main office and this would be an extensive search.

Mrs. KAREN MC CARTHY, Tenth Street Branch, Citizens and Southern National Bank, who issues checks (cashier's) and money orders, advised she does not recall the name of ERIC S. GALT. Mrs. MC CARTHY explained there is no record as to name for money orders issued, therefore, it would be impossible to determine if an individual purchased a money at her bank.

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556 PM URGENT 4/16/68 MRB
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 P

MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS TELS APRIL FOURTEEN LAST, CONTAINING DATA FURNISHED
BY MEMPHIS PD INFORMANT.

SOURCE ADVISED THIS DATE LARGE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING
NUMEROUS OLD TIME BURGLARS KNOWN THROUGHOUT SOUTHEASTERN SECTION US,
HAVE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED AUTO THEFT RING PRESENTLY CENTERING SOME
PLACE IN ALA. SOURCE ADVISED LEO CRUMLEY, KNOWN TO BIRMINGHAM AND
MEMPHIS DIVISIONS, IS PRINCIPAL SUBJECT IN THIS CASE AND IS LIVING
IN ANNISTON, ALA., WHERE HE COULD BE CONTACTED AT TELEPHONE NUMBER
TWO THREE SIX - EIGHT FOUR NINE ZERO. CRUMLEY HAS CAR LOT AND SOURCE
HAS HEARD LATE MODEL AUTOS OBTAINED FROM LARGE NUMBER OF SOURCES
ARE HANDLED BY CRUMLEY, WHO HAS BEEN OBTAINING AS MUCH AS TWENTYFIVE
HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR A LATE MODEL AUTO.

SOURCE STATES JOHN OSCAR LUCK, KNOWN TO ATLANTA DIVISION AND
TERRY MCCRORY, WHITE FEMALE, ARE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH CRUMLEY
AND MCCRORY CAN BE LOCATED TELEPHONE NUMBER EIGHT THREE ONE-FOUR
THREE EIGHT THREE, ANNISTON ALA.

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SOURCE STATES CRUMLEY, PLACED LONG DISTANCE CALL TO AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL IN TALLEDEGA, ALA. AND CRUMLEY TOLD SOURCE THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD HIGHLY-PLACED SOURCES IN STATE OF ALA. AND HE WAS RECEIVING ASSISTANCE THROUGH THIS PERSON. SOURCE SAID FOLLOWING THIS CALL AND AT SPECIFIC REQUEST OF CRUMLEY, WARRANT AGAINST AN ASSOCIATE OF SOURCE'S IN ALA. WAS DROPPED.

SOURCE BELIEVES DATA BEING FURNISHED BY MEMPHIS PD SOURCE RE THIS CAR RING CASE IS ENTIRELY ACCURATE, BUT SOURCE HAS NO INFORMATION INDICATING THAT AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED SIMILARLY TO GALT HAS ANY DIRECT CONNECTION WITH THIS GROUP.

SOURCE BELIEVES PHOTO OF GALT CAN BE EXHIBITED TO PERSONS FAMILIAR WITH THIS MATTER WHEN THIS CAN BE EFFECTED AND THIS MATTER CAN BE CLARIFIED WHEN PRACTICAL.

BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS REQUESTED TO EXERCISE PARTICULAR CAUTION TO PROTECT THIS SOURCE.

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FBI BIRMINGHAM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA ARTHUR L. MURTAGH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/12/68

Re Birmingham tels to Bureau, etal, 8:36 PM and 9:55 PM 4/11/68.

Inquiry telephone information, Atlanta, and Rome, Georgia, determined a Darlington School for Boys located Rome, Georgia, phone number 232-9343 is good working number in Rome and is a pay phone number but information could not determine if number was at Darlington School for Boys.

AT ROME, GEORGIA

Determine location of phone number and pay station at or near Darlington School for Boys, conduct interviews at school to determine if anyone on staff or student body might be receiving call referred to in tel. If located in other location, conduct similar investigation in area.

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1030PM URGENT 4/10/68 CAF

TO ATLANTA, BALTIMORE, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, JACKSON,
LOUISVILLE, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS, KNOXVILLE, SAVANNAH, AND ST.
LOUIS

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 6P

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ERIC STARVO GALT

SUSPECT ~~ERIC S. HALT~~, WHITE MALE, DOB

, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE
POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, REPORTEDLY A BARGE OR RIVER
BOAT MAN, HAD RESIDED TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE,
BIRMINGHA, LAST FALL. SUSPECT STAYED REBEL MOTEL, HIGHWAY
SEVENTY-ONE, MEMPHIS, ARRIVING SEVEN FIFTEEN PM, APRIL
THREE, LAST, DEPARTED APPROXIMATELY NOON, APRIL FOUR, LAST,
VIVING WHITE MUSTANG, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE
ONE - THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. OTHERS REGISTERED AT
MOTEL IN ADJACENT ROOM WERE ANDY GAST, ROUTE SIX, FREMONT,
OHIO; WILLIAM HESTER, ONE ZERO NINE FOREST AVENUE, TROY,
ALABAMA. FOLLOWING SUSPECT'S DEPARTURE ROOM THIRTY-FOUR
L. N. PAGE, ONE TWO EIGHT TWO ABBE ROAD, SHEFFIELD, OHIO,
OCCUPIED SAME, ROOM THIRTY-FOUR, EIGHT THIRTY PM FOR APRIL
FOUR, LAST.

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SUSPECT CLAIMED EMPLOYMENT INGALLS SHIPYARD, PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI, BUT RECORDS REFLECT ONLY INEZ COWART GALT, WHITE FEMALE, AGE TWENTY-FIVE - THIRTY, EMPLOYED AUGUST TWENTY-ONE - SEPTEMBER SEVEN, NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

SUSPECT DEPARTED HIGHLAND ADDRESS ABOUT DECEMBER 1, LAST, FOR NEW JOB ON BARGE OR TWOBOAT AT MOBILE. WHILE RESIDING BOARDING HOUSE LAST FALL RECEIVED PACKAGE FROM CHICAGO RETURNED BY HIM TO THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE UNOPENED. SUSPECT REPORTEDLY OBTAINED DUPLICATE ALABAMA DRIVER'S LICENSE MARCH ONE, LAST, CLAIMING LOUISIANA DRIVER'S LICENSE EXPIRED NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO. USCG HEADQUARTERS HAS NO PORT SECURITY CARD OR MERCHANT MARINE Z CARD ON GALT. UNSUB ABANDONED CERTAIN TRADE ARTICLES AFTER SHOOTING OF KING ON APRIL FOUR, LAST. ONE ARTICLE IS A BAR OF CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP, A WRAPPER OF FRIENDSHIP INNS, NAME OF MOTEL OR TOWN NOT LISTED.

ATLANIA CONTACT EARL FUOSS, REGIONAL INSPECTOR, SE

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REGION, IRS, TO LOCATE PAST INCOME TAX RETURNS ^{ERIC S.} ~~EARL~~ GALT
NINETEEN SIXTY TO PRESENT.

② AT LAGRANGE, GEORGIA CONTACT TOWN AND COUNTRY MOTEL,
FRIENDSHIP INNS' AFFILIATE, AND CHECK RECORDS OF GUESTS
OF MARCH TWENTY TO APRIL THREE, LAST, UNDER THE NAMES JOHN
WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, AND SUSPECT GALT. NOTE SUSPECT
GALT DRIVING ABOVE DESCRIBED MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE.

③ AT MARIETTA, GEORGIA: WILL AT THE TRAVELERS HAVEN
MOTEL CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION

④ AT PERRY, GEORGIA, WILL AT THE COLONIAL MANOR
MOTEL CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION.

/ AT BALTIMORE, THROUGH BALTIMORE SOURCE FOUR DETERMINE
CURRENT INFORMATION ON INEZ COWART GALT.

AT BIRMINGHA, WILL IMMEDIATELY FORWARD COMPOSITE
SUSPECT TO OFFICES RECEIVING THIS COMMUNICATION.

AT CHICAGO, CONTACT SEARS AND ROEBUCK, MONTGOMERY
WARD, SPEIGELS AND ALDENS FOR CUSTOM OR MAIL ORDER RECORD
OF PACKAGE DIRECTED TO GALT AT BIRMINGHAM TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND
INFORMATION.

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CLEVELAND AT FREMONT, INTERVIEW ANDY GAST, ROUTE SIX, RE KNOWLEDGE AND CONTACT WITH SUSPECT.

AT SHEFFIELD, OHIO, INTERVIEW L. N. PAGE, ONE TWO EIGHT TWO ABBE ROAD RE ANY OBJECTS LEFT IN ROOM BY SUSPECT FORMER OCCUPANT, REBEL MOTEL, AS WELL AS KNOWLEDGE OF SUSPECTS.

JACKSON AT COLUMBUS, CONTACT COLUMBUS MOTEL WILL CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS REQUESTED OF ATLANTA.

AT JACKSON, WILL AT THE FOLLOWING MOTELS CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS THAT REQUESTED AT ATLANTA:

COLUMBUS - COLUMBUS MOTEL

CORINTH - SOUTHERN MOTEL

GREENVILLE - GILHARA MOTOR HOTEL.

GREENWOOD - NAAMAN'S MOTEL

HATTIESBURG - DUMAS MOTEL

TUPELO - TOWNHOUSE MOTEL

WEST POINT - MARSHALL MOTEL

Knoxville
~~MOBILE~~ AT PIGEON FORGE, WILL AT THE VACATION LODGE MOTEL CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS REQUESTED OF ATLANTA.

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LOUISVILLE AT PADUCAH, REVIEW NATIONAL MERITIME UNION AND ILA RECORDS FOR INFORMATION RE SUSPECT GALT WORKING ABOARD BARGES OR RIVER BOATS.

MOBILE AT TROY, INTERVIEW WILLIAM HESTER, ONE ZERO NINE FOREST AVENUE, RE KNOWLEDGE AND CONTACT WITH SUSPECT AT REBEL MOTEL.

AT MOBILE, WILL CONTACT ALL BARGE AND RIVER BOAT COMPANIES TO LOCATE EMPLOYMENT RECORD AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION OF SUSPECT GALT WHO MAY NOT BE A UNION MEMEBER.

WILL CONTACT LOGICAL SEAMAN'S BOARDING HOUSES FOR RECORD OF SUSPECT.

NEW ORLEANS AT BATON ROUGE, REVIEW MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS NINETEEN SIX ONE - SIX-TWO TO LOCATE DRIVERS LICENSE AND BACKGROUND OF SUSPECT GALT.

ST. LOUIS, WILL CONTACT SIU AND NMU UNION HALLS FOR RECORD OF SUSPECT GALT.

WILL ALSO CONTACT EAGLE BOAT AND FUEL, ECONOMY BOAT STORE, ORY BROTHERS MARINE, ST. LOUIS FUEL AND SUPPLY AND WAYNE VAHLE, INC., RE PAST EMPLOYMENT OF SUSPECT GALT.

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AT SAVANNAH, RE CONTACT SAVANNAH MOTOR LODGE AND CONDUCT
INVESTIGATION AS SET FORTH FOR ATLANTA.

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FBI NEW HAVEN

FBI ATLANTA

5:06 PM EST URGENT 4/16/68 VSC
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, NEW HAVEN, MOBILE
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

RE: SUSPECT GALT, NEIGHBORHOOD ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH
ST., ATLANTA.

ERIC STARVO GALT RENTED ROOM NO. TWO AT ONE ONE THREE FOUR-
TEENTH ST., NE., ATLANTA, GA., MAR. TWO FOUR, LAST, PAYING ONE
WEEK'S RENT IN ADVANCE. ON MAR. THREE ONE, LAST, GALT PAID HIS
SECOND WEEK'S RENT IN ADVANCE. THIS WAS THE LAST TIME THE LANDLORD
SAW GALT. LEFT LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING AT PIEDMONT CLEANERS ABOUT
THREE HUNDRED FEET FROM ROOMING HOUSE ON APR. ONE AND PICKED IT
UP AT APPROXIMATELY NINE AM, APR. FIVE, LAST. AT APPROXIMATELY
EIGHT THIRTY AM, APR. FIVE, LAST, A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG
WITH ALABAMA TAG, REGISTERED TO GALT WAS ABANDONED IN ATLANTA.
LANDLORD OF ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST. ALSO OPERATES SAME TYPE OF
HOUSE NEXT DOOR AT ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH ST. THESE BUILDINGS
ARE HUGE OLD DWELLINGS CONVERTED INTO NUMEROUS EXTREMELY SMALL
SLEEPING ROOMS WHICH ARE RENTED BY TRANSIENTS, MANY OF WHOM ARE
COOKS AND DISHWASHERS.
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COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OF GALT IS WHITE MALE, IN THIRTIES, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS., BROWN HAIR, BLUE OR POSSIBLY HAZEL EYES.

EFFORTS CONTINUING TO INTERVIEW INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE RESIDENTS OF BUILDING AT ONE ZERO SEVEN OR ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST. ANYTIME DURING PERIOD MAR. TWENTYFOURTH THROUGH APRIL FIVE LAST TO DETERMINE IF ANYONE RECALLS GALT, OBTAINING ABSOLUTELY ALL INFO RE HIS ACTIVITIES, MOVEMENTS, STATEMENTS, MODES OF TRANSPORTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND PARTICULARLY WHEN LAST SEEN AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES OBTAINED.

RECORDS REFLECT JAMES P. RIORDAN RENTED A ROOM IN EITHER THE BUILDING AT ONE ZERO SEVEN OR ONE ONE THREE FOURTEEN ST., ATLANTA, GA., DURING THE WEEKS STARTING MAR. ELEVEN, EIGHTEEN, AND TWENTYFIVE, LAST, LISTING HIS RESIDENCE AS NINE SEVEN WARD ST., WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT.

RECORDS REFLECT BILLY FAULKNER RENTED ROOM EIGHT AT ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH ST., ATLANTA, GA., FOR VARIOUS PERIODS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, AND FROM MAR. TWENTYSEVEN THRU APR. NINE LAST. RECORDS INDICATE BILLY FAULKNER CAN BE LOCATED C/O HIS FATHER, WILLIAM G. FAULKNER, P. O. BOX ONE FIVE, MIDLAND CITY, ALABAMA.

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NEW HAVEN, INTERVIEW RIORDAN AND SUTEL RESULTS FOLLOWED BY
FD THREE XZERO TWO BY AIRTEL.

MOBILE, INTERVIEW FAULKNER AND SUTEL RESULTS FOLLOWED BY
FD THREE ZERO TWO BY AIRTEL.

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FBI NEW HAVEN

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4:21 P.M. EST CAB
FBI WASH DC

4:50 P.M. EST JEB
FBI Mobile

4:58 P.M. EST SAB
FBI MEMPHIS

FBI ATLANTA

FBI MEMPHIS

625 PM URGENT 4-16-68 DND
TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, AND ATLANTA
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN.

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED APRIL
SIXTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

EFFORTS STILL CONTINUING TO LOCATE VARIOUS PERSONS WHO
WERE REGISTERED LORRAINE MOTEL AND IN VICINITY AT TIME OF SHOOTING
OF DR. KING.

JACKSONVILLE INDICES, FLORIDA STATE SELECTIVE HEADQUARTERS,
FLORIDA LICENSE BUREAU, AND MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS CONTAIN NO
INFORMATION CONCERNING ERIC STARVO GALT. ELECTRIC COMPANIES, CITY
AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS AND ALL
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN JACKSONVILLE AREA CONTACTED WERE
UNPRODUCTIVE RE GALT.

RALPH M. CARPENTER, SALESMAN, YORK ARMS COMPANY, MEMPHIS ,
WHO SOLD BINOCULARS FOUND WITH RIFLE NEAR RIFLE NEAR SCENE OF
ASSASSINATION, SELECTED PHOTO ERIC STARVO GALT FROM GROUP DISPLAYED
TO HIM AS INDIVIDUAL MOST RESEMBLING CUSTOMER WHO PURCHASED BINOCULARS.
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R. M. Carpenter

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FEMALE INFORMANT OF MEMPHIS PD WHO FURNISHED INFO RE STEVIE OR ERIC USING LAST NAME OF "GAULDEN, GAULDING OR GAULDET," WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO BUAGENTS FOR INTERVIEW UNTIL AM APRIL SEVENTEEN NEXT. THIS INDIVIDUAL WILL BE EXTENSIVELY INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HER KNOWLDEGE OF THIS MAN IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY STEVIE OR ERIC.

KNOWN CONTACTS OF WILLIAM EUGENE SIDES, FBI NO. NINE ONE EIGHT FIVE FOUR NINE B, AND TOMMY ELLIS PIKE, FBI NO. FOUR THREE FIVE ZERO ONE ZERO B, WHO FREQUENT THE MANHATTAN CLUB, PSYCHO LOUNGE, AND CHENNAULT'S, HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PERSON DESCRIBED BY PD INFORMANT. EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO LOCATE FEMALES ASSOCIATING WITH MEMBERS OF THIS BURGLARY GROUP IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY STEVIE OR ERIC.

JOHN SCOTT CANDRIAN, MENTIONED IN PERVIOUS TELS AS MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT WHO OBTAINED A TOURIST CARD FROM THE MEXICAN CONSULATE IN MEMPHIS ON APRIL THREE LAST, INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS AT MEMPHIS THIS DATE. CANDRIAN DOES NOT FIT DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB IN THIS MATTER AND IS ABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIODS. FINGERPRINTS OF CANDRIAN WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTING APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION BY LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION. A & D. P.

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FBI CHARLT

7:05PM 4-16-68 URGENT CPO
TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, DETROIT, AND MEMPHIS
FROM CHARLOTTE /44-1365/ 2P

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TELETYPES APRIL FIFTEEN AND SIXTEEN LAST, AND
DETROIT TELETYPE APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

RE WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN LEE.

MRS. RUTH OWEN, GASTON COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS, GASTONIA,
N. C., MADE AVAILABLE TODAY VOLUME TWENTY DASH B OF NINETEEN
THIRTY-THREE BIRTH RECORDS INDICATING THAT WILLIAM JENNINGS
BRYAN LEE, WHITE MALE, WAS BORN AT
GASTONIA, N. C. HIS FATHER WAS LISTED AS J. D. LEE, WHITE MALE,
AGE THIRTY-FOUR IN THIRTY-THREE, POB TENNESSEE, OCCUPATION
TEXTILE WORKER. HIS MOTHER IS MAEBELL TURNER LEE, WHITE FEMALE,
AGE SEVENTEEN IN THIRTY-THREE, POB TENNESSEE, OCCUPATION
HOUSEWIFE.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT GASTONIA AND RALEIGH,
N. C., ON APRIL FIFTEEN AND SIXTEEN, LAST, WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS. NO RECORD COULD BE LOCATED PERTAINING TO THE LEE
FAMILY AT GASTONIA PD, GASTON RURAL POLICE DEPT. (SO) 44-2386-469
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LB THIRTY-SIX, USPO, THE GASTON COUNTY MERCHANTS ASSN., DUKE
POWER CO. RECORDS, PUBLIC SERVICE RECORDS, AND GASTON COUNTY
VOTING RECORDS, ALL GASTONIA, N. C.; AND STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE
HEADQUARTERS AND REGISTRATION SECTION AND DRIVERS LICENSE SECTION
OF NCDMV, ALL RALEIGH, N.C.

DETROIT REINTERVIEW BETTY REITERMAN FOR ANY INFORMATION
CONCERNING RELATIVES OR ACQUAINTANCES IN GASTONIA, N. C., AREA
WHO MAY KNOW WHEREABOUTS OF LEE.

AM COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM AND LOS ANGELES.

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7:12PM URGENT 4/16/68 DES
TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS
FROM NEW HAVEN (157-818)

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RE: SUSPECT GALT, NEIGHBORHOOD ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH
ST., ATLANTA,
REF: ATLANTA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR FOUR SIXTEEN SIXTY EIGHT.
MRS JAMES RIORDAN, WIFE OF JAMES PATRICK RIORDAN CONTACTED
FOUR SIXTEEN SIXTY EIGHT. SHE ADVISED HUSBAND LEFT HOME
NINETY SEVEN WARD ST., WALLINGFORD, CONN., TWO TWENTY-SIX
SIXTY EIGHT, SUPPOSEDLY GOING TO VA HOSPITAL, NEWINGTON, CONN.,
FOR TREATMENT OF SPINAL ARTHRITIS AND NEVER RETURNED. HE LEFT
HOME ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND HAS NOT RETURNED FOR PERIODS OF
TIME. RECIEVED LETTER TWO TWENTY-SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT FROM HIM
WASH. D.C. STATING HE WAS LOOKING FOR JOB AND WOULD NOT RETURN.
HE WAS LAST EMPLOYED U.S. PLASTICS, WALLINGFORD WHERE HE WAS
LAID OFF TWO TWENTY THREE SIXTY EIGHT. ABOUT TWO WEEKS FOLLOWING
DEPARTURE, A MAN FROM ATLANTIC STEEL CO., ATLANTA, GEORGIS
CALLED STATING HUSBAND HAD BEEN ACCEPTED FOR EMPLOYMENT THERE
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BUT COULDN'T BE LOCATED BECAUSE HE FURNISHED NON-EXISTENT ADDRESS. MRS. RIORDAN STATES SHE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO CONTACT HUSBAND AND IS ON WELFARE AS RESULT OF HIS DEPARTURE. SHE ADVISES HE RETIRED FROM AIR FORCE AFTER TWENTY-TWO YEARS AND RECEIVES RETIREMENT CHECKS AT GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN POST OFFICE, NEW HAVEN, CONN. DESCRIBED HUSBAND AS W/M, HT. SIX FT. THREE INCH. / WT. TWO TWO FIVE / HAIR BROWN BALDING IN BACK, / HAZEL EYES, / BORN FOUR TEN EIGHTEEN MORGAN WISCONSIN, HAS SLIGHT BEND TO LEFT BECAUSE OF SPINAL ARTHRITIS.

SHE STATES SHE FILED MISSING PERSONS NOTICE WALLINGFORD PD WALLINGFORD, CONN., FOUR FIFTEEN SIXTY EIGHT AND WILL CONTACT FBI NEW HAVEN IF SHE HEARS FROM HIM.

ATLANTA CONTACT ATLANTIC STEEL TO ASCERTAIN IF RIORDAN NOW EMPLOYED THERE. NEW HAVEN CONTACT VA HOSPITAL NEWINGTON; GENERAL DELIVERY MAIN POST OFFICE NEW HAVEN; AND WALLINGFORD PD FOR ANY INFO RIORDAN'S WHEREABOUTS.

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