

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 17, 1968

CHARLES STEPHENS, cab driver, United Cab Company, 255 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, Georgia, was exhibited a group of photographs which included the two photographs of ERIC STARVO GALT. STEPHENS stated that none of the individuals depicted in the photographs resembled the passenger that he transported on April 5, 1968, at approximately 8:41 a.m. from the vicinity of Capitol Avenue and Memorial Drive to the Greyhound Bus Depot in Atlanta. STEPHENS stated that the thing he remembered about the passenger he had in his cab was the fact that he had a very lean, thin face and none of the individuals in the above-mentioned photographs displayed such facial characteristics.

On 4/17/68 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-2386 -607
by SA THOMAS J. BARRETT and SA THOMAS C. RENAGHAN, JR. TJB:jhs Date dictated 4/17/68

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On April 12, 1968, Special Agent JACK B. SIMPSON personally delivered the soil samples and other items obtained April 12, 1968 from the 1966 Mustang, Identification Number 6T07C190467, to TOM HUGHES, Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory, Washington, D. C.

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650PM URGENT 4-17-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, HOUSTON, JACKSON, MEMPHIS, MOBILE, NEW YORK
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 3P

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ON APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT, A BIRMINGHAM INFORMANT IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH AND ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF SUBJECT AS INDIVIDUAL SHE MET APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, AT THE TRAVEL LODGE MOTEL, NORTH TWENTYSIXTH STREET, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. AT THAT TIME SHE WAS STAYING WITH HER BOYFRIEND, THOMAS JOSEPH COX, DESCRIBED AS WMA, FORTYTWO, BORN NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, RETIRED FROM U. S. NAVY. COX WORKS AS FIRST MATE THROUGH SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION, HOUSTON, TEXAS ON SHIPS OWNED BY AMERICAN BULK CARRIERS, NEW YORK, N.Y. HE HAS CRIPPLED RIGHT LEG.

ON SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, COX BROUGHT AN INDIVIDUAL TO THE MOTEL ROOM SHE SHARED WITH HIM, INTRODUCING THE MAN AS SHAW GALT (PHONETIC). PCI DESCRIBES GALT AS WMA, THIRTY, FIVE FT. ELEVEN INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD, DARK BROWN HAIR, SOFT SPOKEN, WEARING CHECKED SPORT COAT, DARK TROUSERS AND SPORT SHIRT. HE WAS IN MOTEL
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ABOUT FORTYFIVE MINUTES DRINKING BOURBON WITH INFORMANT AND COX. HE MENTIONED HE WAS MERCHANT SEAMAN AND WANTED TO KNOW BEST PLACE TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT, STATING HE HAD BEEN IN MOBILE, ALABAMA; PASCAGOULA, MISS., AND NEW YORK, N.Y. HE SAID HE COULD NOT EARN A LIVING IN NEW YORK. HE FURTHER MENTIONED HE HAD A GIRL FRIEND, BUT DID NOT MENTION HER NAME, ADDRESS, OR ANY DESCRIPTIVE DATA. HE DID STATE HE WAS NOT MARRIED. GALT'S SPEECH WAS NOT LOCAL, BUT WAS NOT SIMILAR TO NEW JERSEY ACCENT OF COX. WHEN LEAVING MOTEL, GALT STATED HE HAD TO GO HOME, BUT MENTIONED NO LOCATION. HE LEFT BY HIMSELF, COX REMAINING WITH INFORMANT. NO CAR WAS SEEN, HOWEVER, INFORMANT ASSUMES HE HAD ONE INASMUCH AS COX PROBABLY PICKED GALT UP IN A BAR AND NO OTHER BARS ARE LOCATED IN PROXIMITY OF THE MOTEL.

INFORMANT STATED SHE BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH COX IN HOUSTON, TEXAS EARLY NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND BROKE OFF RELATIONS WITH HIM LATE SEPTEMBER LAST.

HOUSTON, AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW THOMAS JOSEPH COX THROUGH SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION.

JACKSON, AT PASCAGOULA, MISS., WILL CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION CONCERNING SHAW GALT.

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MOBILE AT MOBILE, ALA., WILL CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION
CONCERNING SHAW GALT.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK, N.Y., WILL CONTACT AMERICAN BULK
CARRIERS, NEW YORK, FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THOMAS JOSEPH COX
IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE HIM. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO
LOCATE SHAW GALT.

BIRMINGHAM, AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA., WILL CONDUCT NEIGHBORHOOD
INVESTIGATION VICINITY OF TRAVEL LODGE MOTEL CONCERNING SHAW GALT.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM & MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (P) 2P

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RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL TO BIRMINGHAM, THIS DATE.

ON APRIL SEVENTEEN, INSTANT, MRS. DAWN COCHRANE, TELLER, FIRST
SAN FRANCISCO BANK, SIX FIVE JEFFERSON STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF-
ORNIA, ADVISED THAT IN REVIEWING OLD COPIES OF THE NEWSPAPERS
SHE SAW A SKETCH OF SUSPECT IN INSTANT CASE. THIS SKETCH REMEMBERS
A MAN WHO PURCHASED FROM HER ON APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST, SIX HUNDRED
FIFTY DOLLARS IN TRAVELLERS CHECKS FOR WHICH HE PAID CASH IN ONE
HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS.

THIS INDIVIDUAL GAVE HIS NAME AS DAVID L. MOZINGER, IN CARE OF
GENERAL DELIVERY, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, AND WAS DESCRIBED AS
WMA, THIRTY YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET TALL, ONE SEVEN ZERO TO ONE EIGHT
ZERO POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
GAVE HIS NAME AS WILLIAM E. CHAMBERS, FIVE TWO FIVE FULTON AVENUE,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

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MRS. COCHRANE IDENTIFIED THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE SKETCH COMPOSED AT BIRMINGHAM AS BEARING CLOSE RESEMBLANCE TO MOZINGER.

REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL REQUESTED BIRMINGHAM TO DETERMINE FULL IDENTITY OF CHAMBERS AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF MOZINGER.

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702PM URGENT 4-17-68 RMF

TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/ ATLANTA /44-2386/ MEMPHIS /44-1987/

CINCINNATI DENVER NEW HAVEN AND NEW YORK /44-1609/

FROM CHICAGO /44-1114/

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RECGTELS TO BUREAU APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, NINE SEVENTEEN PM AND
APRIL SIXTEEN LAST, AND NK TEL TO BUREAU APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

RE ADVERTISING - SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY.

COMPANY ADVERTISES IN FOLLOWING MAGAZINES. INQUIRIES APRIL
SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN DETERMINED LOCATION SUBSCRIPTION LIST:

NEW YORK

POPULAR MECHANICS AND SPORTS AFIELD, HEARST CORP.,
FIVE SEVEN FIVE LEXINGTON AVENUE NYC; SCIENCE AND MECHANICS
MAGAZINE, DAVIS PUBLICATIONS, FIVE ZERO FIVE PARK AVENUE, NYC;
U.S. CAMERA, NINE EAST FORTIETH STREET, NYC; FIELD AND STREAM, HOLT,
RINEHART AND WINSTON, INC., THREE EIGHT THREE MADISON AVENUE, NYC.

NEW YORK NOTE CROSS REFERENCES TO POPULAR MECHANICS, MECHANIX
ILLUSTRATED AND SCIENCE AND MECHANICS IN RE TELS. RE ERIC STARVO
GALT - LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE RECORDS.

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POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY, ZIFF - DAVIS PUBLISHING CO., CIRCULATION
DEPT. PORTLAND PLACE, POPULAR SCIENCE AND OUTDOOR LIFE, POPULAR
SCIENCE PUBLISHING COMPANY, ONE TWO FIVE FIVE PORTLAND PLACE, BOTH
BOULDER COLORADO.

CINCINNATI

MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY MAGAZINE, TWO ONE SIX ZERO PATTERSON STREET.

NEW HAVEN

MECHANIX ILLUSTRATEE, FAWCETT PUBLISHING INC., FAWCETT BUILDING,
GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT.

GUNNAR RING BURKE, SUPERIOR BULK FILM, ADVISED TODAY THAT COMPANY
DOES NOT ADVERTISE IN HUNTING AND FISHING AS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED, BUT
IN SPORTS AFIELD AND IN OUTDOOR LIFE.

ALL OFFICES DETERMINE IF ANY SUBSCRIBER USING NAME OF ERIC
STARVO GALT, AKA HARVEY LOWMEYER OR HARVEY LOWMYER, JOHN WILLARD AND
SET OUT LEADS.

MAKE NO MENTION INQUIRIES CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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737PM GJM URGENT 4-17-68 SA

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR

MURKIN

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

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

APRIL 17, 1968

ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ERIC STARVO GALT IS BEING SOUGHT BY THE FBI AS A FUGITIVE ON A FEDERAL CHARGE ARISING FROM THE FATAL SHOOTING OF THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL 4, 1968.

DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER STATED THAT A FEDERAL COMPLAINT WAS FILED BY THE FBI IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, TODAY CHARGING GALT WITH CONSPIRING TO VIOLATE THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF DR. KING IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, SECTION 241, OF THE UNITED STATES CODE.

THE FBI COMPLAINT CHARGES THAT "ON OR ABOUT MARCH 29, 1968, AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ...ERIC STARVO GALT AND AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE ALLEGED TO BE HIS BROTHER, ENTERED INTO A CONSPIRACY WHICH CONTINUED UNTIL ON OR ABOUT APRIL 5, 1968, TO INJURE, OPPRESS, THREATEN, OR INTIMIDATE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,... IN THE FREE EXERCISE OR ENJOYMENT OF A RIGHT SECURED TO HIM BY THE CONSTITUTION OR LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES; NAMELY, THE RIGHT TO FREELY TRAVEL FROM STATE TO STATE. IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS CONSPIRACY, ERIC STARVO GALT DID, ON OR ABOUT MARCH 30, 1968, PURCHASE A RIFLE AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA..."

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ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, A 30.06 RIFLE EQUIPPED WITH A TELESCOPIC SIGHT WAS FOUND NEAR A ROOMING HOUSE ON SOUTH MAIN STREET IN MEMPHIS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FATAL SHOOTING OF DR. KING OCCURRED. THE ROOMING HOUSE OVERLOOKS THE LORRAINE HOTEL AND MOTEL WHERE DR. KING WAS STAYING.

MR. HOOVER SAID THAT FBI AGENTS DETERMINED THAT THE 30.06 RIFLE HAD BEEN PURCHASED FROM A GUN DEALER IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ON MARCH 30, 1968. THE TELESCOPIC SIGHT ALSO WAS PURCHASED FROM THIS DEALER.

THE FBI DIRECTOR SAID THAT GALT, WHO HAS USED THE NAMES OF JOHN WILLARD AND HARVEY LOWMYER IN THE PAST, IS THE OWNER OF A 1966 WHITE MUSTANG BEARING ALABAMA LICENSE PLATES WHICH WAS LOCATED ABANDONED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ON APRIL 11, 1968. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT GALT PURCHASED THIS CAR FROM A PRIVATE CITIZEN IN BIRMINGHAM ON AUGUST 30, 1967. THE MUSTANG'S ODOMETER SHOWED THAT IT HAD BEEN DRIVEN MORE THAN 19,000 MILES BETWEEN LATE AUGUST, 1967, AND EARLY APRIL, 1968.

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ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, GALT'S TRAVELS IN THE MUSTANG INCLUDED TRIPS TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA; BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA; AND MEXICO, AS WELL AS TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, AND ATLANTA, GEORGIA. GALT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN MEMPHIS ON APRIL 3 AND 4, 1968, AND TO HAVE DEPARTED FROM THERE FOR ATLANTA.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BY THE FBI HAS DISCLOSED THAT GALT HAS CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED AS A COOK ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER VESSELS AND AS A MERCHANT SEAMAN. HE IS SAID TO BE AN AVID DANCER AND TOOK DANCING LESSONS IN NEW ORLEANS IN 1964 AND 1965; IN BIRMINGHAM DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1967; AND IN LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA, FROM DECEMBER, 1967 TO FEBRUARY, 1968.

GALT LEFT LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER 15, 1967, AND DROVE HIS WHITE MUSTANG TO NEW ORLEANS, WHERE HE CLAIMED HE CONTACTED EITHER AN ENGINEERING OR A CONTRACTING FIRM. HE LEFT NEW ORLEANS ON DECEMBER 19TH AND ARRIVED BACK IN LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER 21, 1967.

WHILE IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA EARLY THIS YEAR, GALT TOOK A COURSE AT A SCHOOL OF BARTENDING AND WAS GRADUATED ON MARCH 2, 1968.

THE FUGITIVE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE. HE IS APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET 8 INCHES TO 5 FEET 11 INCHES TALL AND WEIGHS BETWEEN 160 AND 175 POUNDS. HE IS SAID TO BE A NEAT DRESSER AND HAS A MEDIUM BUILD.

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GALT HAS BROWN HAIR, WHICH HE WEARS IN A "BRUSH" CUT. HE REPORTEDLY HAS BLUE EYES; HIS NOSE IS STRAIGHT AND NARROW; HIS TEETH ARE STRAIGHT AND CLEAN; AND HE HAS GIVEN HIS DATE OF BIRTH AS

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THE FUGITIVE IS SAID TO HAVE A NERVOUS HABIT OF OCCASIONALLY PULLING AT AN EAR LOBE WITH HIS HAND. HIS LEFT EAR PROTRUDES FARTHER FROM HIS HEAD THAN HIS RIGHT EAR.

ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, PERSONS WHO HAVE MET GALT DESCRIBE HIM AS A "LONER" AND STATE HIS LANGUAGE AND DICTION HAVE A "RURAL" QUALITY AND SUGGEST THAT HE PROBABLY DOES NOT HAVE A HIGH DEGREE OF EDUCATION. HE IS SAID TO DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND HAS A PREFERENCE FOR VODKA AND BEER. HE IS A FAN OF WESTERN AND COUNTRY MUSIC.

GALT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM SHOULD BE FURNISHED IMMEDIATELY TO THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE.

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FBI WASH DC
747PM GJM URGENT 4/17/68 SAA
TO ALL SACS
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861

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

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND ATLANTA
FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 2P

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO DIRECTOR, JACKSONVILLE AND ATLANTA APRIL
SIXTEEN LAST, RE SUSPECT AT PANAMA CITY, FLA.

MRS. RUTH W. HAMMOND, MANAGER OF BEACH HOUSE MOTEL, PANAMA
CITY, FLA. ADVISED THAT INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED BY MR. AND MRS. FORBES
AT MEMPHIS AS WORKING ON A FISHING BOAT IN PANAMA CITY FIVE YEARS AGO
IS ROY ROGERS, WM, LATE THIRTIES, FIVE FEET TEN, DARK EYES, DARK
HAIR, SLENDER BUILD FIVE YEARS AGO. ROGERS ATTENDED CASTLE HEIGHTS
MILITARY ACADEMY IN LEBANON, TENN., IN THE FORTIES. MRS. HAMMOND
BELIEVED HE ATTENDED "OLE MISS" OR MISSISSIPPI STATE. WIFE'S NAME
JEAN AND BELIEVED SHE ATTENDED MISSISSIPPI STATE AND WAS FROM NORTH
MISSISSIPPI. ROY ROGERS WAS AN ONLY CHILD, FATHER DECEASED AND MOTHER
ILL FIVE YEARS AGO WITH CANCER AND MAY NOW BE DECEASED. ROY ROGERS
NOT IN PANAMA CITY AREA FOR LAST FIVE YEARS. CURRENT WHEREABOUTS
UNKNOWN. HAMMOND STATES ARTIST SKETCHES NO RESEMBLANCE TO ROGERS.
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CREDIT BUREAU, MARIANNA, FLA., ADVISED A FILE DATE EIGHT TWENTYFIVE SIXTYONE, REFLECTED ROY MC PHERSON ROGERS, WIFE JEAN, FORMER ADDRESS ONE ONE SEVEN FLORENCE DRIVE, MARIANNA, FLA., AGE THIRTYONE IN NINETEEN SIXTY, TWO CHILDREN, EMPLOYMENT ASSOCIATE DISCOUNTS CORP. AS AN ADJUSTOR, NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN - NINETEEN SIXTYONE. FORMER EMPLOYMENT IN BAINBRIDGE, GA. WIFE'S HOME LISTED AS STARKVILLE, MISS. (HOME OF MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY). NO RECENT CREDIT INQUIRIES.

BAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEGATIVE RE ROGERS. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DEVELOP FURTHER BACKGROUND ON ROY MC PHERSON ROGERS AT PANAMA CITY, FLA.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 17, 1968

On April 15, 1968, with the consent of Mr. JAMES D. GARNER, Manager of the rooming house located at 113 Fourteenth Street, Atlanta, Georgia, the small room located at the rear of Room Number 2 was searched. This storage room was formerly used by ERIC S. GALT, and the following items were located.

On Top of the Desk in the Room

1. Booklet "What is the John Birch Society?"
2. a Gulf Oil Company map of Atlanta
3. An Arrow map of Greater Atlanta
4. Box of Nabisco saltine crackers
5. a jar of French's mustard
6. one coffee cup
7. one water glass
8. A small can of Carnation evaporated milk
9. jar of Maxwell House instant coffee
10. One box of "C & H" sugar
11. One knife
12. One pencil, National's Citation
13. One wire electric cup water heater

On 4/15/68 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-2386
by SA HARRY L. LEE; SA JOHN G. SULLIVAN
SA ROGER L. KAAS; SA JOHN E. OGDEN Date dictated 4/17/68
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14. One portable Zenith television

Behind the Desk

Found behind the desk was a booklet "Your Opportunities in Locksmithing."

Found in the left hand drawer of the desk were the following items:

1. A jar of Kraft's Catalina French dressing
2. Package of golden grain California lima beans
3. Can of "Iris" ground black pepper
4. Box of five National's Citation pencils
5. A Gulf map of Sotheastern USA
6. A Shell map of Texas and Oklahoma
7. A map of Mexico
8. A city of Los Angeles published by Mitock and Sons
9. A map of Los Angeles
10. A Shell map of Louisiana
11. A map of California
12. A Enco map of Arizona and New Mexico

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13. A Standard Oil map of Birmingham and vicinity

Each of these items was identified in order that the items might be forwarded to the Laboratory for examination.

FBI BIRMGHAM

750PM IMMEDIATE 4-17-68 HEP
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 4P

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION TODAY.

IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE ADDITIONAL DATA WITH RESPECT TO
SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG INVOLVED THIS CASE, JEFFERSON COUNTY,
ALABAMA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE RECORDS CHECKED, AND IT WAS
DETERMINED CAR ORIGINALLY SOLD AS NEW MARCH ELEVEN, SIXTYSIX,
BY MARING CRAWFORD FORD COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM, TO MELVIN E. HARVEY,
THREE THREE ONE ONE HIGHLAND DRIVE, BIRMINGHAM. ON DECEMBER
FIFTEEN, SIXTYSIX, TITLE TRANSFERRED FROM HARVEY TO WILLIAM D.
PAISLEY, SEVEN ZERO ONE SOUTH FORTYEIGHT STREET, BIRMINGHAM. ON
AUGUST THIRTY, SIXTYSEVEN, CAR TRANSFERRED FROM PAISLEY TO ERIC S.
GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM. MELVIN E.
HARVEY WAS SALESMAN FOR MARING CRAWFORD COMPANY, AND IT IS PRACTICE
OF THAT COMPANY TO REGISTER DEMONSTRATORS IN THE NAME OF THEIR
SALESMEN DURING TIME OF SUCH USE. WARRANTY PLATE AND WARRANTY
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PAPERS ISSUED IN NAME OF THAT SALESMAN.

SON OF FORMER REGISTERED OWNER, WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, JR., ADVISED CAR HAD NINE THOUSAND TO NINE FIVE ZERO ZERO MILES ON IT AT TIME OF PURCHASE, DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSIX, AND APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED MILES ON IT AT TIME OF SALE TO GALT, AUGUST THIRTY, SIXTYSEVEN. PAISLEY TURNED WARRANTY PAPERS AND WARRANTY PLATE OVER TO GALT, AND THESE PAPERS WERE STILL IN NAME OF MELVIN E. HARVEY. POSSIBILITY EXISTS GALT GOT IDEA FOR THE ALIAS HARVEY E. LOWMEYER FROM WARRANTY PLATE HE HAD RECEIVED IN NAME OF MELVIN E. HARVEY. HARVEY AND PAISLEY INDICATE AUTOMOBILE NEVER LEFT ALABAMA DURING TIME IT WAS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE POSSESSIONS. DETROIT REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF ANY CLAIMS FOR REIMBURSEMENT RECEIVED BY WARRANTY DEPARTMENT OF FORD MOTOR COMPANY DURING TIME IT WAS KNOWN TO BE IN POSSESSION OF GALT.

PCI CONNIE COX ADVISED TODAY SHE MET "SHAW GALT" AT TRAVEL LODGE MOTEL, TWENTYSIXTH STREET NORTH, BIRMINGHAM, APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN. SHE WAS STAYING WITH THOMAS JOSEPH COX AT TIME IN THE MOTEL. COX IS MERCHANT SEAMAN WORKING THROUGH SEA FARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION, HOUSTON, TEXAS, FOR AMERICAN BULK CARRIERS, NEW YORK CITY. COX BROUGHT GALT TO THE
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MOTEL, WHERE HE REMAINED ABOUT FORTYFIVE MINUTES, THEN LEFT ALONE. GALT MENTIONED HE HAD A GIRL FRIEND AND WAS A MERCHANT SEAMAN. HE INDICATED HE HAD BEEN IN MOBILE, ALABAMA; PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI; AND NEW YORK CITY. GALT WAS NEATLY DRESSED IN CHECKED SPORT COAT, DARK SLACKS, AND SPORT SHIRT, WAS NEAT, CLEAN, WELL-MANNERED, SOFTSPOKEN. HE DID NOT SPEAK AS SOUTHERNER. PCI IDENTIFIED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF SUBJECT AND PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT AS MAN SHE KNOWS AS SHAW GALT. APPROPRIATE LEADS SET OUT TO CHECK OUT INFORMATION.

EXCHANGE SECURITY BANK DRAFTS ISSUED AUGUST ONE, SIXTYSEVEN, TO OCTOBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, AND MARCH FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, TO APRIL FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, AND CASHIERS CHECKS ISSUED BY EXCHANGE SECURITY BANK'S FIVE POINTS SOUTH BRANCH OFFICE, ISSUED FOR SAME PERIODS WERE CHECKED TO DETERMINE IF ANY CHECKS WERE PURCHASED UNDER NAMES ERIC S. GALT, JOHN WILLARD, AND HARVEY LOWMYER. NO INFORMATION OF VALUE WAS OBTAINED.

H. GRESHAM MORGAN, SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM, WHO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE HAD TROUBLE WITH A MAN NAMED GALT WHO WAS PARKING A CAR ON THE SEABOARD COAST LINE PARKING LOT DURING LATTER PART OF NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, WAS INTERVIEWED, AND HE
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COULD LOCATE NO RECORD OF GALT AND COULD NOT SPECIFICALLY RECALL WHERE HE KNEW THE NAME GALT. HE INDICATED THE ASSOCIATION OF THE HIGHLAND AVENUE ADDRESS WHICH HE HAD PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS CONNECTED WITH GALT WAS IN CONNECTION WITH SOME STUDENTS OF UNITED ELECTRONICS LAB WHO LIVED ON HIGHLAND AVENUE AND WHO WERE PARKING CARS IN THE COMPANY LOT.

PROSECUTION AUTHORIZED BY AUSA R. MACEY TAYLOR, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, CHARGING ERIC S. GALT WITH VIOLATION TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION TWO FOUR ONE, USC. COMPLAINT FILED THIS DATE BY SAC. WARRANT ISSUED. BUREAU APPROVED PRESS RELEASE GIVEN TO ALL NEWS MEDIA. VERY FAVORABLY RECEIVED.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DEVELOP ANY PERTINENT LEADS WHICH WILL LEAD TO THE LOCATION OF ERIC S. GALT.

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Date April 17, 1968

CLAUDE BANNER BEASLEY, Room Eight, 113 14th Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, furnished the following information:

BEASLEY moved into room eight on April 12, 1968, having resided for approximately two months previously at 243 14th Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia. He is employed at the present time working in the kitchen at the Piedmont Driving Club on Piedmont Avenue in Atlanta.

BEASLEY has not become acquainted with any of the other roomers in the building and has not heard the name of ERIC STARVO GALT mentioned.

On 4/15/68 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-2386 *616a*

by SA CHARLES T. HAYNES and
SA PAUL LEE MILLER *CTH:jhs* Date dictated 4/17/68

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Date April 17, 1968

JIMMIE LEE MULLINS, JR., Room Seven, 113 14th Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, furnished the following information:

MULLINS moved into Room Seven on April 9, 1968, having resided previously at 250 West South River Street, Miami, Florida. He is presently unemployed, however, he worked as a dishwasher at the Albert Pick Motel for nine days previously.

MULLINS has not been acquainted with any of the other roomers in the building and has heard no one mention the name ERIC STARVO GALT.

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HERBERT H. SMITH, Room Three, 113 14th Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, furnished the following information:

SMITH moved into Room Three on April 5, 1968, having resided previously at 700 Mulberry Street, Anniston, Alabama, SMITH and his wife were separated shortly before he came to Atlanta. He was raised at his family home on Route Two in Hartford, Alabama. He worked for the Anniston Manufacturing Company, Anniston, Alabama, approximately one year prior to the time he came to Atlanta.

SMITH has only met one individual residing in the building at 113 14th Street since he moved into the building and that individual is his nextdoor neighbor, a MR. JONES. He has not become acquainted with anyone else in the building and has not heard the name of ERIC STARVO GALT mentioned by anyone.

On 4/15/68 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-2386 - 618
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SA PAUL LEE MILLER *PLM* CTH:jhs Date dictated 4/17/68

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Date April 17, 1968

IRA ALBERT LIVINGSTON, Room 16, 113 14th Street,
N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, furnished the following information:

LIVINGSTON moved into room 16 on April 8, 1968,
having resided approximately one month previously at 208
Miller Street, LaGrange, Georgia, which is the residence of
his brother. LIVINGSTON is employed as a house painter
working at the present time with Olin Sanders, a paint
contractor, with Atlanta telephone number 875-8837.

LIVINGSTON has not talked with any of the other
roomers in the building and has not heard anyone mention
the name of ERIC STARVO GALT.

On 4/15/68 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-2386 -619
by SAs CHARLES T. HAYNES and
PAUL LEE MILLER CTH:jhs Date dictated 4/17/68

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM : SA CHARLES T. HAYNES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

The following license numbers were observed on automobiles parked in the rear of the buildings at 107 and 113 14th Street on the late afternoon of 4/15/68:

Wiggins 1965 green Pontiac with 1967-68 Florida License 2-37589

Summit 1967 Rebel station wagon, tan, with 1967-68 Florida license 2-81156

1968 blue Chevrolet with Florida License 4W38131 (1967-68)

Late model black Plymouth with 1968 Georgia License 1-11494

Late model white Chevrolet with 1968 S. C. License E33083

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH A. CIMINERA

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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At 8:12 p.m. an unknown male individual, anonymously advised that he believes, after having seen photograph of ERIC GALT that GALT is possibly identical with an individual by the name of O. B. NORRED, who is employed as an expediter on the day shift of the American Can Company, Forest Park, Georgia. It is noted that he spelled NORRED's name and stated NORRED was formerly from Alabama, however, did not desire to furnish any additional information at this time.

Caller stated that from his observation of the picture, it was his opinion that NORRED And GALT were identical, but did not desire to give his name. He advised that if this proves to be correct, he will telephonically contact the office at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 20, 1968, and identify himself.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND JACKSON
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) (P) 1P

MURKIN. RE DONALD JAMES NISSEN.

RE JACKSON TEL TO ATLANTA DATED APRIL SEVENTTEN INSTANT.

RE TEL DISCLOSED DONALD JAMES NISSEN WAS FORMERLY MENTIONED
IN MATTER CAPTIONED" ALLEGED OFFER OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND
DOLLARS BY WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, JACKSON, MISS.,"
TO ANYONE WHO WOULD KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

REVIEW OF ATLANTA FILES REFLECTS NISSEN HAS FBI NUMBER
SIX ZERO SEVEN THREE TWO ZERO A.

BUREAU REQUESTED COMPARE PRINTS NISSEN WITH PRINTS OBTAINED
ON MURDER WEAPON IN ATTEMPT TO ELIMINATE AS SUSPECT.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

DATE: 4/17/68

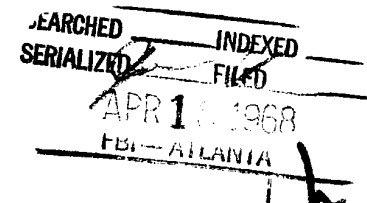
FROM : SA Edward U. Crim

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Press release dated 4/17/68 in captioned case delivered to:

WERD, Radio Station, 330 Auburn Ave., N. E.
Mr. Jerome Johnson, Program Director - 6 PM
4/17/68.

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL
1211 Williams St., N.W., Mr. LOUIS ATKINS,
news reporter, photo section. Two photos
of GALT left with Mr. ATKINS. 6:24 PM, 4/17/68.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 17, 1968

Mr. JIMMIE DELTON GARNER observed the below identified photographs which were displayed in a rectangular form as indicated below:

First Row

1. ROGER DEAN UNDERHILL
2. GEORGE GORDON
3. FRANK S. DE NIGRIS

Second Row

4. JAMES A. MARTIN
5. DANIEL JESS GOLDMAN
6. ERIC STARVO GALT

Third Row

7. FRED MULLIS
8. DOUGLAS WALTER TROTTER
9. CHARLES WILLIAM HAVENS

Upon viewing them GARNER unhesitatingly picked up the photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT stating, "This is the best I've seen, if it isn't GALT, it sure looks like him." GARNER was reluctant to make a mere positive identification, but said he felt this was a photograph

On 4/17/68 at Atlanta, Georgia File# Atlanta 44-2386 -624

by SA ROGER L. KAAS
SA JOHN E. OGDEN RLK:sja Date dictated 4/17/68

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of the man who had rented Room Number 2 at 113 Fourteenth Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia, from him under the name ERIC S. GALT. The photographs were displayed to GARNER in his room located at 107 Fourteenth Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia with only GARNER and SAs JOHN E. OGDEN and ROGER L. KAAS present. At the time no indication was given him as to which photograph was GALT or the status of the investigation then being conducted.

Subsequent to the identification GARNER provided the following signed statement:

"April 17, 1968

"I, JIMMIE D. GARNER, furnish the following voluntary statement to ROGER L. KAAS and JOHN E. OGDEN who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made or offered to cause me to make this statement

"I have this date been shown a group of nine photographs which were laid out on a chair in my room at 107 14th Street, NE, Atlanta, Ga. No hint or suggestion was made to me by these agents concerning any of the photographs on display, and I was asked only whether I recognized any of their persons depicted in these photographs.

"From this group I have selected one photograph which closely resembles the man who rented a room from me at 113 Fourteenth Street, NE, under the name of ERIC S. GALT. When I selected

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this photograph I told the agents, "If this isn't GALT, it sure looks like him". I have identified the photograph I selected by placing my initials on the back thereof.

"/s/ JIMMIE D. GARNER

"Witnessed: JOHN E. OGDEN, Special Agent, FBI
Atlanta, Ga.

ROGER L. KAAS, Special Agent, FBI
Atlanta, Ga."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/18/68

Re: Garage Rentals

ERIC STARVO GALT, subject in the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., has not been known to utilize any other vehicle other than the 1966 Mustang recovered at Atlanta on 4/11/68. In order to develop further information concerning his acquisition of another automobile and in order to gain further information concerning his activities possibly in the Atlanta area, the following lead is being set forth:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will review want ad section of the "Atlanta Constitution" and the "Atlanta Journal" on days of February 1, 1968, through and including the present time for all garage rentals in the vicinity of Ponce de Leon Terrace and Highland View, incorporating the areas of St. Charles and Barnett Streets. Agent to whom this lead is assigned should refer to the circle on a map maintained as a 1A exhibit in order to gain exact location of above area and all of the streets. Agent to whom this lead is assigned should direct leads to have persons who advertise car rentals interviewed re any information concerning Subject GALT and display photograph to them.

Lead assigned to SA CIECKA.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 18, 1968

Mrs. ESTELLE PETERS, Manager, Piedmont Laundry, Pick-Up Station, 1168 Peachtree, Northeast, Atlanta, furnished the following information:

Upon viewing photographs of ERIC STARVO GALT, one photograph with the eyes open and the other furnished with eyes closed, stated that she could not positively identify him by these photographs. She noted that when GALT came into the laundry that his eyes ~~were~~ open and she did state that the photograph with the eyes open looked a good deal more like him than the artist's conception previously exhibited to her.

She further advised that she felt she could tell more concerning an identification of GALT by hearing him talk. She ~~pointed~~ out that the hair in the photograph looks very much like GALT's hair and that she would go so far as to state that she would say that the photograph of GALT is the man who came into her laundry April and April 5, 1968.

Mrs. PETERS advised that she would have to see him in person and hear him speak before she could honestly make a positive identification.

On 4/17/68 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-2386 -626
by SA CHARLES PAUL ROSE *CR* RMK
SA ROBERT MICHAEL KANE RMK/pml Date dictated 4/18/68

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/17/68

Re: Unknown Subject

Re Memorandum of SA CHARLES T. HAYNES dated 4/17/68, Serial 523.

Referenced communication revealed Captain E. O. MULLEN, Atlanta PD, advised on 4/17/68, that on 4/15/68, he was contacted by (FNU) SMITH, Courtesy Cab No. 9 in Atlanta who stated that at 12:45 p.m., on 4/15/68, he picked up a white male passenger at 1669 South Gordon Street, S. W., Atlanta, at which time the passenger told the driver that he wanted to go to the Georgia Hotel on Luckie Street; however, at some point prior to reaching the hotel, the passenger got out of the cab. SMITH informed MULLEN that this passenger closely resembled ERIC GALT.

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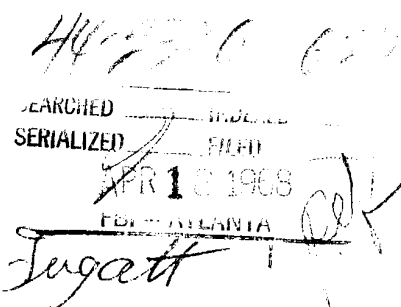
AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will locate and interview cab driver, (FNU) SMITH, re details of this matter.

Secondly, will conduct appropriate inquiry at 1669 South Gordon St., SW, in an effort to gain any information concerning possible activities of GALT.

At Georgia Hotel, on Luckie Street, will conduct

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similar investigation as set forth in the second lead above.

Lead assigned to SA FUGATT.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA ROYAL A. MC GRAW to develop information concerning
HARVEY LOWMEYER, also known as HARVEY LOWMYER:

GRADY COUNTY, GEORGIA

The 1967 City Directory for Cairo, Georgia,
as examined on April 10, 1968, showed no listing for LOWMEYER.
The current Telephone Directory for Cairo and Grady County,
Georgia, as examined on April 10, 1968, showed no listing
for LOWMEYER.

R. D. DYSON, Registrar, Grady County, Cairo,
Georgia, on April 10, 1968, advised LOWMEYER was not
listed in the voter registration records maintained
in this county.

DOROTHY BARRINEAU, Grady County Credit Exchange,
Cairo, Georgia, on April 10, 1968, advised records of this
exchange contained no information concerning LOWMEYER.

DORCAS N. HICKS, Grady County Deputy Sheriff,
Cairo, Georgia, on April 10, 1968, advised the records
of this office and the records of the Cairo, Georgia,
Police Department, contained no information concerning
LOWMEYER.

DECATUR COUNTY, GEORGIA

The 1967 City Directory for Bainbridge, Georgia,
as examined on April 10, 1968, showed no listing for
LOWMEYER. The current Telephone Directory for Bainbridge,
Georgia, as examined on April 10, 1968, showed no listing
for LOWMEYER.

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RUBY DARBY, Decatur County Tax Collector's Office, Bainbridge, Georgia, on April 10, 1968, advised LOWMEYER was not listed as a registered voter in this county.

BURCH HARGRAVES, Credit Bureau of Bainbridge, Bainbridge, Georgia, on April 10, 1968, advised records of this Bureau contained no information concerning LOWMEYER.

A. E. WHITE, JR., Decatur County Deputy Sheriff, and Patrolman T. MC DONALD, Bainbridge, Georgia, Police Department, on April 10, 1968, advised their records showed no identification record for LOWMEYER.

MILLER COUNTY, GEORGIA

No city directory is published for Colquitt, Georgia. Chief BUCK TABB, Colquitt, Georgia, Police Department, on April 10, 1968, advised LOWMEYER was not listed in the telephone directory covering Colquitt and Miller County, Georgia.

BURCH HARGRAVES, Credit Bureau of Bainbridge, Bainbridge, Georgia, on April 10, 1968, advised this credit bureau covers Miller County, Georgia. He could locate no record concerning LOWMEYER in the records of this bureau.

Chief BUCK TABB, Colquitt, Georgia, Police Department, on April 10, 1968, advised he could locate no record concerning LOWMEYER in the records of the Colquitt, Georgia, Police Department, and the Miller County Sheriff's Office, Colquitt.

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SEMINOLE COUNTY, GEORGIA

There is no city directory published for Donalsonville or for Seminole County, Georgia. MARGUERITE WHITE, Seminole County Deputy Sheriff, on April 10, 1968, advised LOWMEYER was not listed in the telephone directory covering Donalsonville and Seminole County, Georgia.

CHAMP BRIDGES, Seminole County Tax Collector, Donalsonville, Georgia, on April 10, 1968, advised LOWMEYER was not listed as a registered voter in this county.

BURCH HARGRAVES, Credit Bureau of Bainbridge, Bainbridge, Georgia, on April 10, 1968, advised this credit bureau covers Seminole County, Georgia. He could locate no record for LOWMEYER.

MARGUERITE WHITE, Seminole County Deputy Sheriff, Donalsonville, Georgia, on April 10, 1968, advised that records of this office contained no identification record for LOWMEYER. WHITE could locate no record through the Donalsonville, Georgia, Police Department.

THOMAS COUNTY, GEORGIA

The 1967 City Directory for Thomasville, Georgia, as examined on April 10, 1968, revealed no listing for LOWMEYER. The June 1967 Telephone Directory for Thomasville revealed no listing for LOWMEYER.

MRS. G. HOPKINS, Thomas County Tax Collector's Office, Thomasville, Georgia, on April 10, 1968, advised LOWMEYER was not listed as a registered voter in this county.

MILDRED S. GEORGE, Credit Bureau of Thomasville, Thomasville, Georgia, on April 10, 1968, advised she could

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locate no record of LOWMEYER in the files of this credit bureau.

CHARLIE GANDY, Thomasville, Georgia, Police Department, on April 10, 1968, advised records of this department contained no identification record for LOWMEYER.

CARLTON POWELL, Thomas County Deputy Sheriff, Thomasville, Georgia, on April 10, 1968, advised records of this office contained no identification record for LOWMEYER.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ROYAL A. MC GRAW to develop information concerning ERIC STARVO GALT:

GRADY COUNTY, GEORGIA

The 1967 City Directory for Cairo, Georgia, as examined on April 12, 1968, revealed no listing for GALT. VONDA VAN BRUNT, Grady County Credit Exchange, on April 12, 1968, advised GALT was not listed in the Telephone Directory covering Cairo and Grady County, Georgia.

VAN BRUNT on April 12, 1968, advised she could locate no record in the files of the Grady County Credit Exchange concerning GALT.

JIMMY T. HICKS, Grady County Sheriff, Cairo, Georgia, on April 12, 1968, advised the records of his office contained no information concerning GALT. HICKS checked the records of the Cairo, Georgia, Police Department, and could locate no record of GALT.

DECATUR COUNTY, GEORGIA

The 1967 City Directory for Bainbridge, Georgia, as examined on April 11, 1968, revealed no listing for GALT. The current Telephone Directory for Bainbridge and Decatur County, Georgia, revealed no listing for GALT.

BURCH HARGRAVES, Credit Bureau of Bainbridge, Bainbridge, Georgia, on April 12, 1968, advised records of this bureau contained no information concerning GALT.

A. E. WHITE, JR., Decatur County Sheriff, Bainbridge, Georgia, on April 11, 1968, advised records of his office

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contained no identification record for GALT. WHITE checked the records of the Bainbridge, Georgia, Police Department, and could locate no record of GALT.

MILLER COUNTY, GEORGIA

No city directory is published for Colquitt or Miller County, Georgia. Chief BUCK TABB, Colquitt, Georgia, Police Department, on April 12, 1968, advised there was no listing for GALT in the telephone directory covering Colquitt and Miller County, Georgia. BURCH HARGRAVES, Credit Bureau of Bainbridge, Bainbridge, Georgia, on April 12, 1968, advised this credit bureau covers Miller County, Georgia. He could locate no record for GALT.

Chief BUCK TABB, Colquitt, Georgia, Police Department, on April 12, 1968, advised he could locate no identification record for GALT in the records of the Colquitt Police Department or in the records of the Miller County Sheriff's Office.

SEMINOLE COUNTY, GEORGIA

No city directory is published for Donalsonville or Seminole County, Georgia. DAN WHITE, Seminole County Sheriff, Donalsonville, Georgia, on April 12, 1968, advised GALT was not listed in the telephone directory covering Donalsonville or Seminole County, Georgia.

BURCH HARGRAVES, Credit Bureau of Bainbridge, Bainbridge, Georgia, on April 12, 1968, advised that this credit bureau covers Seminole County, Georgia. He could locate no record for GALT.

DAN WHITE, Seminole County Sheriff, Donalsonville, Georgia, on April 12, 1968, advised records of his office

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contained no identification record for GALT. WHITE also checked the records of the Donalsonville, Georgia Police Department, and could locate no record for GALT.

THOMAS COUNTY, GEORGIA

The 1967 City Directory for Thomasville, Georgia, as examined on April 11, 1968, revealed no listing for GALT. The current Telephone Directory for Thomasville, Georgia, showed no listing for GALT.

HELEN CLEVELAND, Credit Bureau of Thomasville, Thomasville, on April 11, 1968, advised records of this bureau contained no information concerning GALT.

J. A. WILLIAMSON, Thomasville, Georgia, Police Department, on April 11, 1968, advised that records of this department contained no identification record for GALT.

CARLTON POWELL, Thomas County Deputy Sheriff, Thomasville, Georgia, on April 11, 1968, advised records of this office contained no identification record for GALT.

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The following investigation at Cordele, Georgia and Vienna, Georgia, was conducted by SA WILBUR W. SEITZER:

Mrs. C. E. COKER, Manager, Peaceful Motel, North Highway 41, Cordele, Georgia, on April 14, 1968, exhibited a 3x5 card reflecting that a CLYDE COURTNEY, 1012 Winkler Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, paid \$5.00 plus \$.15 tax for a room. She said she would have registered COURTNEY but could not recall him and did not know if he had an automobile or if he was alone.

CHARLIE HOVOUS MASSEY, 10th Street, Vienna, Georgia, advised on April 14, 1968, that he met CLYDE COURTNEY early Wednesday evening on April 3, 1968, at Jack Pit's Bar in Cordele, Georgia. He stated that COURTNEY advised him he was enroute to Jacksonville, Florida, to see his sister and was riding with another individual. After he and COURTNEY left the bar, they went over to COURTNEY's motel which was near Pit's Bar. COURTNEY put a note on the window of the automobile belonging to the individual he was riding with and said in the note he was going to stay in Vienna, Georgia, for a few days. COURTNEY went into his motel room and obtained his suitcase and COURTNEY returned to Vienna with him. COURTNEY stayed with him until Monday, April 8, 1968, when COURTNEY boarded a bus at Cordele, at about 10:00 p.m. enroute to Jacksonville. He said he did not see the individual with whom COURTNEY was riding with and could not recall the make of the automobile.

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945PM URGENT 4/17/68 CAF

TO DIRECTOR AND BIRMINGHAM, AND ATLANTA
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 5P

MURKIN.

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED APRIL
SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

RECORDS MEMPHIS ALCOHOL LICENSING COMMISSION AND RECORDS
HOTEL AND RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES AND BARTENDERS UNION, LOCAL EIGHT
FOUR SEVEN, CHECKED FOR ANYONE IDENTICAL WITH ERIC STARVO GALT AND
HIS KNOWN ALIASES. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

HOUSTON CITY DIRECTORIES, VOTER REGISTRATION, CREDIT AND
CRIMINAL CHECKS, SOURCES AND LAUNDRY INQUIRIES ALL NEGATIVE IN
NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, AND HARVEY LOWMEYER. MEMPHIS
WATERFRONT HANGOUTS AND ALL DANCE STUDIOS CHECKED AND NO INFORMATION
CONCERNING GALT DEVELOPED.

COMMUNICATION SENT CHARLOTTE DIVISION TO HAVE ALL TEXTILE
MANUFACTURERS CONTACTED IN EFFORT DETERMINE MANUFACTURER OR SOURCE
OF BEDSPREAD. COMMUNICATION SENT BUREAU TO HAVE PHOTO BEDSPREAD SENT
CHARLOTTE.

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WHITE FEMALE INFORMANT OF MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS THIS DATE AND FURNISHED SUBSTANTIALLY SAME DESCRIPTION OF ERIC GAULDEN ALSO KNOWN AS STEVIE AND ETC., HOWEVER, CLAIMED ERIC HAS HAZEL EYES AND LAST TWO TIMES SHE OBSERVED HIM HE WAS WEARING A TIE AND POCKET HANDKERCHIEF BEARING INITIAL "G".

CLAIMS SHE FIRST MET ERIC EARLY EVENING ON A DATE IN THE LATTER PART OF FEBRUARY, LAST, AT PSYCHO LOUNGE WHERE HE WAS SITTING WITH A GROUP OF TWELVE TO FIFTEEN PERSONS INCLUDING TOMMY PIKE, KNOWN MEMPHIS BURGLAR, AND GORDON FORBES WHOSE FATHER IS IN CHARTER BOAT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA. ERIC INTRODUCED HIMSELF TO INFORMANT AND WHEN INFORMANT OVERHEARD ANOTHER PERSON IN GROUP CALL ERIC BY NAME OF STEVIE SHE QUESTION HIM ABOUT HIS NAME AND HE SAID STEVEN OR STEFAN WAS HIS MIDDLE NAME. ERIC MENTIONED THAT A GROUP OF THEM HAD BEEN BOATING ON THAT DAY AND THAT SHE HEARD LATER ON IN THE EVENING FORBES ASK ERIC "IF HE WAS GOING BACK ON THE BOAT." ERIC REPLIED "I DON'T KNOW, IF THINGS PAN OUT AS I PLAN I MAY NEVER GO BACK ON THE BOAT." END PAGE TWO