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recall a stranger to the area purchasing a six-pack of Schlitz beer there, although they have numerous customers who have never been there before.

Under separate cover being forwarded to the Bureau is a 12 ounce, pop-top Schlitz beer can from the Southaven Minnow Shop dated "03/158". Also being forwarded is one of the aforementioned brown paper bags from that bait shop.

The Laboratory is requested to examine both items to determine the tool mark dating the beer can and the paper bag are identical with those previously submitted by Memphis. The Laboratory is requested to advise interested offices. The items need not be returned.

CONSIDER UNKNOWN SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

DATE: 4-18-68

FROM : JOSEPH G. SHEA

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At the request of COP Ernest Sanders, Marietta PD, Marietta, Ga., MRS. JAMES G. WILCOX, 504 Chestnut Hill Rd., Marietta, Ga., phone 427-1531, was interviewed at the PD regarding an incident that had occurred to her in possible connection with this case.

MRS. WILCOX advised that she is a member of the Board of Education of Marietta, Ga., and on 4/10/68 had attended an Educational Conference at Atlanta, Ga., with MR. LLOYD COX, Superintendant of Schools, Marietta, Ga., and MISS EDNA LEE, Counselor, Marietta, High School, Marietta, Ga. Enroute back to Marietta all three stopped at the Howard Johnson Restaurant located at Northside Drive and U.S. 41, in Atlanta, Ga. As they entered the dining area of the restaurant MRS. WILCOX observed a man seated alone 2 to three booths away from where she, COX and LEE sat. Mrs. Wilcox stated that the time was about 10:30 PM.

While MRS. WILCOX and the others were dining the man previously observed in the booth close by came up to her table and in the presence of COX and LEE said directly to MRS. WILCOX "I hope you don't think I'm rude, but could I have my cup of coffee with you?" MRS. WILCOX thought at first the man might have attended the same conference as she had and might be known by COX or LEE. As soon as it was obvious that they did not know him and noone invited him to sit down the man walked away. MRS. WILCOX said she was completely surprised by the request and observed the man go back to his booth and he appeared to be working on some papers in front of him. At another time shortly thereafter he was observed walking up and down nervously at the rear section of the dining room.

MRS. WILCOX stated that she did not recall the incident until she saw the picture of ERIC STARVO GALT in the morning newspaper of 4-18-68, at which time it struck her that this was the man who had approached her and the others at the Howard Johnson Restaurant as set out above. MRS. WILCOX described this man as W/M, 35-40, 6', 170-175, face shaped same as newspaper and hair the same, hair light brown to sandy, local accent, good teeth, wearing a brown suit, well dressed, white shirt, tie not recalled.

MRS. WILCOX stated that she talked today to MR. COX regarding her belief that the man mentioned above is GALT but COX who also observed the man disagreed with her. COX said he had observed GALT's picture in the newspaper and he is not identical with the person mentioned above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA ROBERT L. MC FALL

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

On 4/18/68 at 8:40 p.m. Mrs. GEORGE BURTON, 1672 Northridge Drive, Dunwoody, Georgia, advised that a man answering the description of ERIC STARVO GALT entered the Shower Door Company, 1301 Chatahoochee, N.W., on Tuesday afternoon, 4/16/68, and requested a job. The man indicated that he had just gotten out of the Merchants Marines and was interested in taking flying lessons at the Fulton County Airport. He further stated that he had a room in the area of the airport but did not have an automobile and, therefore, would obtain a room closer to his work if hired. He stated that the automobile he did have was recently sold. Mrs. BURTON advised that she only saw the man briefly and that he actually talked to Mr. CHARLES PALMER, Plant Foreman, at Shower Door Company.

Mrs. BURTON described the man as being approximately 5' 11" - 6' tall, weighing 160 - 165 lbs., medium build, about 33 years old, having reddish or sandy brown hair. It is to be noted that Mrs. BURTON wishes to have her name remain confidential.

LEAD:

Will contact Mr. CHARLES PALMER, Plant Foreman, Shower Door Company, 1301 Chattahoochee, N. W., re his knowledge of an individual bearing description of GALT and resolve.

Lead assigned to MC FALL.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA ROBERT L. MC FALL

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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On 4/18/68 at 8:20 p.m. Mr. JOHN DORE, who gave his address as 306 Robinson Street, Hapeville, Georgia, advised that he saw a man fitting the description of the first drawing that was in the paper enter the Johnson Grocery Store on Old 41 Highway. He saw this man enter the grocery store on 4/5/68 at about 4:45 p.m. He stated that this man was trying to cash a large check around \$400 or \$500 and exhibited a drivers license with the name JOHN WILLARD appearing on it. He noted that the man did not have the same appearance as the picture on the drivers license.

DORE described the man as weighing 160 - 170 lbs., having a long straight nose, wearing a mustache and looked like Clark Gable. He also pointed out the man had a nervous habit of pulling on his ear.

He stated that JOHNSON appeared to know the man but that the man looked considerably different than his picture on the drivers license. When he asked JOHNSON about this, JOHNSON said the man lives up the road about two and a half blocks. DOORE stated that the unidentified man was driving a blue Mustang with Alabama license plates, and on the seat next to the man was an overnight bag which appeared to be rather dirty.

LEAD:

Will contact The Johnson Grocery Store on Old 41 Highway, Hapeville, Georgia, and conduct appropriate investigation to determine identity of individual giving name as JOHN WILLARD, and attempt to determine if WILLARD identical with Subject RAY.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM SA ROBERT L. MC FALL

SUBJECT MURKIN
CR

On 4/18/68 at 8:35 p.m. Mrs. GEORGE B. WHITEHEAD, 509 Summit Drive, Decatur, Georgia, advised that she observed two men at the Star Motel on I20 East on the night of the funeral and that these two men were similar to the picture of ERIC STARVO GALT that appeared in yesterday's paper and the original drawing that appeared several days ago. She said one man was described as having black hair and blue eyes, in his mid 40's, approximately 5'11" - 6' tall, weighing around 175 lbs., having a fair complexion, and was wearing a blue dress shirt, black pants, dressed neatly, and displayed good manners. She stated this was the man that looked like the picture in yesterday's paper. She noted that the men said they were from Illinois and the first man, whom she described, was helping tend bar in the package store next to the Star Motel.

Mrs. WHITEHEAD could not furnish a description of the second man but remembered that he look very similar to the original drawing that appeared in the paper.

LEAD:

Will contact Mrs. GEORGE B. WHITEHEAD, 509 Summit Drive, Decatur, Georgia, re information she furnished on 4/19/68, and attempt to identify and eliminate individual she observed as being identical with RAY.

LEAD TO SA MC FALL.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA ROBERT L. MC FALL

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

On 4/18/68 Mr. JAMES GIBENS, 956 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, was contacted in connection with a neighborhood investigation being conducted in that area and identified the photographs of ERIC STARVO GALT as being a man he thinks he saw at the bus grill near the bus station here in Atlanta on 4/16/68. He noted that the man was not eating or drinking anything but rather just sitting in the grill. He further noted that the woman who tends the grill from 2:00 p.m. through the evening shift could possibly be able to identify the photographs as the man she observed sitting there.

LEAD:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will make appropriate inquiry at the grill located near the bus station in an effort to eliminate individual observed in that vicinity as being identical with GALT or RAY.

Lead assigned to SA MC FALL.

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Memorandum

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

FROM : SA ROBERT L. MC FALL

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 4/19/68

Reference is made to memorandum of SA JAMES J. ROSE dated 4/15/68.

On 4/18/68 Mrs. IRENE JENKINS, 518 Hill Street, Atlanta, Georgia, was contacted and interviewed concerning her son, DELMOS C. JENKINS. She advised that she did not know of his whereabouts or anything concerning a withdrawal of \$800 or a withdrawal of any money from his accounts. She further stated that he departed town on 4/16/68 and she has not heard from him since. She stated that he had not purchased a motorcycle for any of her other sons.

Mrs. JENKINS advised that DELMOS had recently had a fight with his wife and she believed that they had separated; at the time of the separation they were living at 6252 North Lee Street, Apartment 13, Morrow, Georgia. After the separation he (DELMOS) moved in with Mrs. JENKINS at 518 Hill Street.

Mrs. JENKINS advised that her son was working for the A & P Grocery Store at Morrow, Georgia, approximately two weeks ago and as far as she knew he had been working regularly at that time.

LEADS:

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AT MORROW, GEORGIA

In the event all leads concerning the case are unproductive, it is recommended that A & P at Morrow, Ga., be contacted to determine if JENKINS was working on the night of the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA JACK B. SIMPSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: Memphis
Bufile 44-38861

Re: LEE GALT

Re Memo of SA JAMES J. ROSE, dated 4/15/68.

Mrs. CHARLES BAILEY, 3691 Shallowford Road, Apartment C, advised she has known LEE GALT and wife SHIRLEY as neighbors for over three years. The GALTs, who have two boys and a girl, recently moved from Apartment B on 1/15/68 to somewhere in Delaware.

LEE GALT is about 40, 5' 11", 190 pounds, and works as a salesman selling X-ray equipment to doctors and hospitals.

Mrs. BAILEY observed photo of subject and stated LEE GALT is not identical to subject. From available information LEE GALT is not identical to subject and is eliminated. Lead considered covered.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA JACK T. BEVERSTEIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(Bufile: 44-38861)

On 4/18/68, Reverend PERCY HILL HEATH, 1050 Boulevard Drive, Southeast, Atlanta, Ga., a taxicab driver for United Cab Company, 255 Forsyth Street, telephone number JA 36159, advised he had been thinking about the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, and suddenly the Lord told him to look up and he would see the murderer. Rev. HEATH looked up and observed cab driver for Courtesy Cab Company Number 71. He stated this cab driver looks like the artist's conception of the murderer of MARTIN LUTHER KING. Rev. HEATH was shown photographs of ERIC STARVO GALT and advised the cab driver resembled these photographs but not as much as artist's conception appearing in the newspaper. He advised he had observed this cab driver on Wednesday evening at 8:30 P.M. waiting with other cab drivers for fares at the Atlanta Airport.

On 4/18/68, ALICE WILSON, Courtesy Cab Company, advised cab driver of Courtesy Cab Number 71 on Wednesday evening was cab driver known to her as AARON. She described AARON as being 6' tall, slender build and bald headed.

On 4/19/68, ELVIN KELSIE AARON, 1872 Stanton Road, Southwest, Atlanta, Ga., was located employed at the J. A. Jones Construction Company at the intersection of Houston and Piedmont, Atlanta, Ga. AARON was determined not to be identical to photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT.

It was noted AARON is a white male; born [redacted], Newton County Ga.; 5'11" tall; 155 lbs.; blue eyes; receding hairline, balding; ruddy complexion; has tattoo of naked woman on right forearm; front teeth, upper and lower, missing, other teeth noticeably in bad condition.

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TO: ATLANTA (44-2386)

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SACRAMENTO (100-427) (P)

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REURTEL, APRIL EIGHTEEN, LAST.

SUTEL WHICH OF THREE TIRES MENTIONED IN RETEL HAS IMPRINT SIX
ZERO ONE.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : IC MARION W. DAVIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Driver's License Checks

Re memos of SA JAMES J. ROSE 4/17/68.

Records of the Ga. Driver's License Bureau are not computerized. Under the new photographic type driver's license system, records can be located by name only. It has been determined that there was no individual named LOWMYER or LOWMEYER in the files of this Department. There was no record located for any JOHN WILLARD. All GALTS and GAULTS were checked with negative results as to any fitting the description of the Unsub and there was no GALT or GAULT in the file with a date of birth the same as or close to

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, 44-2386

DATE: 4-19-68

FROM : Complaint Clerk Jerry D. Roseberry

SUBJECT: MURKIN

MRS. LAMAR FRAZIER, Milledgeville, Ga., 452-2154, called at 1:05 pm today and advised that at 11:30 am today she observed in the Burgerchef on hwy 441 south of Milledgeville a man resembling GALT. This man was driving a 1957 or 58 red Plymouth bearing two tags, black background with yellow letters, with number PUH 116. NATB book indicates this is a California plate.

Man had a baby of about 10 months age with him. FRAZIER described man as w/m, 30 or so, 5'10", brown hair, beard about 3 days old. He brought baby in to Burgerchef and ate before departing south on 441.

LEAD:

Will recontact Mrs. LAMAR FRAZIER in an effort to gain complete details re the individual she observed to be GALT, and if information is noteworthy, will advise Sacramento by appropriate communication.

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Lead assigned SA ~~GIBSON~~.



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, 44-2386

DATE: 4-19-68

FROM : Complaint Clerk Jerry D. Roseberry

SUBJECT: MURKIN

TOM STOKES, Stokes Realty Co., 1789 Peachtree St., TR6-3361, advised at 12:30 pm today ~~that~~ that his switchboard operator received anonymous call at 12:03 pm today advising that GALT is at 2196 Slyvan Circle. STOKES checks his records and stated that his company has several hundred apartments in that area and there is no 2196 Slyvan Circle, however there is a 2196 Slyvan Way.

There are 4 apartments at 2196 Slyvan Way and they ~~were~~ were rented to MRS. LUCILLE C. YARBOROUGH, MRS. ESTHA H. KANE, W. H. CALLOWAY, and RICHARD T. HARRIS.

Information re tenants can be obtained from manager in rental office on Slyvan Road, telephone PL5-7134. Manager is LUTHER BRIDGERS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA 44-2386

DATE: 4-19-68

FROM : Complaint Clerk Jerry D. Roseberry

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 2:10 pm today Mr. FLETCHER WOLF (protect identity), Director of Atlanta Opera Society, home address 1327 Peachtree St., 892-0281, called and advised that about 3:30 am today he and his wife were returning from a party on Peachtree Battle. While driving on Peachtree in the Colonial Homes area they noticed a man wearing a beige suit who matched the description of GALT. This man looked "wild" and had a brown package ~~xxxxxxxx~~ in his hand.

Mrs. WOLF is a professional artist, by making some minor changes in the photo of GALT as appeared in the newspaper she was able to make the photo look like the man they saw. Mr. WOLF called the police department and reported the incident about 4:00 am.

WOLF stated he and his wife would help in any way possible, including a drawing of the man they saw, but due to their position in the community their identity would have to be kept confidential.

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210 PM URGENT 4/19/68 SHR

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, ATLANTA 44-2386, BIRMINGHAM 44-4171 AND MEMPHIS
44-1978

FROM MIAMI 44-1854

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RE KNOXIVLLE TELETYPE TO BUEAU, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES,
MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS AND MIAMI, APRIL EIGHTEEN, LAST.

RE DANCE STUDIO CHECKS.

ASSOCIATES OF JUANITA WELCH AND OFFICIALS AT CONGRESS VOYAGER
MOTEL, ONE TWO THREE FIVE ZERO BISCAYNE BLVD., MIAMI, ADVISED THAT WELCH
EMPLOYED THERE AS A DANCE INSTRUCTOR UNTIL APPROXIMATELY DEC., SIXTY-
SEVEN, AT WHICH TIME SHE LEFT TO GO NORTH. THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHERE
SHE WENT OR OF HER CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. EMPLOYMENT RECORDS NEGATIVE
REGARDING A MIAMI ADDRESS OR A FORWARDING ADDRESS FOR WELCH.
CREDIT AND ARREST CHECKS GREATER MIAMI AREA NEGATIVE.

ATLANTA CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE JUANITA WELCH AS SET FORTH IN
REFERENCED KNOXVILLE TELETYPE.

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215PM ;URGENT 4/19/68 CAB

TO MEMPHIS 44-1987 ATLANTA 44-2386
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P.

MURKIN.

REATAIRTEL FOUR SEVENTEEN LAST SUBMITTING AN
ENVELOPE OBTAINED FROM JIMMIE D. GARNER, MANAGER OF
ROOMING HOUSE ON FOURTEENTH STREET, NORTHEAST, ATLANTA.
IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE "ERIC S. GALT" HAND PRINTED NAME
ON THIS ENVELOPE WAS PREPARED BY THE INDIVIDUAL WHO
PREPARED HAND PRINTING PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED AND ATTRIBUTED
TO ERIC S. GALT.

RESULTS OF LATENT EXAMINATION WILL BE FURNISHED
SEPARATELY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 18, 1968

OLDEN ALLEN, Home Address 425 Arnold Street, NE., Apartment 1, Atlanta, Georgia, advised that he works as a helper handling the Jet Magazine out of the Crown Service Station at 331 Auburn Avenue, which is located directly across the street from the SCLC Headquarters.

ALLEN stated that he a totally disabled veteran and he only works on a limited part-time basis. ALLEN said that the day before Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was killed in Memphis, Tennessee, he recalls seeing two men at the Crown filling station.

ALLEN said that he fixes the time of having seen these two individuals by the fact that he thought about it when he heard about Dr. KING's death. He knows that it was the Wednesday prior to the shooting because in handling Jet Magazines, he makes pick ups at the Crown Station on Tuesday and he can never carry all of the magazines to make deliveries, so he leaves a portion of them at the station. He recalls that the day he saw the two individuals, he had returned to the station for the purpose of picking up parts of a load of magazines that he had left there on the previous Tuesday. ALLEN said that he would fix the time that these individuals were in the Crown filling station between 10:30 or 10:40 a.m. and 12 or 12:30 p.m., and that the length of time would be at least 1½ hours and possibly longer. He said that they were not in the station when he arrived at 10:30 a.m. but that they came in about ten minutes after he came it. He said that he knows he was there approximately 1½ hours and they were still there when he left.

ALLEN said that he can not recall the make, model or color or any other information concerning the automobile that these individuals were driving. He said that he does recall that the manager of the station,

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by SA JOHN M. PALFI
SA ARTHUR L. MURTAGH ALM:sja Date dictated 4/18/68

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Mr. BRYANT, asked him to go and ask the men what they wanted since they were parked in front of a pump. He said when he went and asked them what they wanted, they replied that they had to use the phone. He said that the driver of the automobile moved the car from in front of the pump and drove it straight toward the building, which would place the rear of the car toward SCLC Headquarters.

He said the driver of the automobile got out and went to a phone booth where he made a call. He recalls the driver stayed in the phone booth apparently in conversation for 25 or 30 minutes. He said he does not know which one of the three phone booths the driver used.

ALLEN said that he would describe the driver as a white male, about 35 or 36, 5' 10", but that he could furnish no other details concerning his description. He said that the second man, who remained in the car appeared to be about the same age, but that he did not notice him and subsequently could not give any additional information.

ALLEN said that during the time that these two men were in the station someone, he cannot recall who, remarked "There goes Dr. KING". He said that he has a faint recollection that one of the two white men made the remark but since there were others in the station, he is not sure who made the remark.

ALLEN said that the individuals in the station at the time that he can recall are as follows:

1. A man known to him only as HAMP, who is a retired Negro male about 60 years of age, who hangs around the station quite a bit of the time.

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2. LORENZO BRYANT, Manager of the station.

3. ROBERT EVANS, a 60-year old Negro laborer who works as a brick layer's helper and is around the station quite a bit of the time.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 18, 1968

ALONZO BRYANT, Manager, Crown Service Station, corner of Hilliard and Auburn Avenues, NE, directly across from SCLC Headquarters, advised that he recalls the incident in the recent past when two white men came into the station and stayed for quite a long period of time and there was some comment concerning these individuals, because there are very few white customers who come to the station.

Mr. BRYANT said that he does recall that these time of day these people came in was sometime after 10:30 a.m., because OLDEN ALLEN, who works part time for him was at the station and he does not come to work until 10:30 a.m. Mr. BRYANT said that did notice that one of these individuals got out of the car and used the public phone booth. He said that he vaguely recalls that the individual was 5' 8" or 5' 10", 190 pounds, and he thinks he had black hair. He recalls that the individual was well dressed but could recall only that he had on a suit and tie, but could give no color of either.

He said that he recalls that there was some discussion about these two men among some people in the station, but that he could recall whether this incident happened before or after the death of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

He says that he vaguely recalls that the man who went to the phone booth, also received a call at one of the phone booths.

He says he also has some vague recollections that while these two individuals were at the station that someone made the remark to the effect that "There goes Dr. KING".

Mr. BRYANT explained that his recollections of

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by SA JOHN M. PALFINGER
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of these individuals is very poor because he has a rather busy station and he would not have much time to make much of an observation of customers. He said he can recall one thing about the two men, they did not make a purchase.

Mr. BRYANT said that he recalls that ROBERT EVANS, a Negro male, approximately 60 years of age, who works as a brick layer's helper, was in the station at the time and he feels that EVANS could give a rather complete information about this incident, because EVANS and others in the area sit and play checkers at a spot adjacent to where these individuals parked their car.

April 12, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Re: The Murder of Dr. King

Dear Sir:

The following information was given today to the New York branch of the FBI via telephone, but I cannot know whether or not they acted upon it.

It is urgently requested that you investigate a 34-year old male, by name of:

CLAUDE ALBERT (AL) CASS,

living and working in Atlanta, Ga. He has been employed as a marshal of the City-County Civil Court in Atlanta. Descriptions tally -- when they agree -- down to the "hot rot grin," as one Negro schoolboy expressed it. You realize the above-named project was, in all likelihood, conducted by a person or persons with 1) access to abandoned, impounded motor vehicles (the probable source of the white Mustang, registered in Galt's name), and 2) knowledge and possession of short-wave equipment similar to that of the police force.

In the deviousness of Southern politics, an out-of-the-area disposal of an annoying citizen through the instrumentality of a "clean" (i.e., no record) sub-sub-lieutenant is not altogether unheard of. Do racial Maddogs become moderates overnight -- say, upon election to office -- or do their true feelings simply go underground to be capped by a lid of expediency? Even in the South, it is now neither "nice" nor "intellectual" to be rabidly segregationist, an overall attitude which forces politicians to a posture of uneasy fence-sitting.

It is scarcely in my province to instruct you on the conduct of your business -- but a word of caution might be in order regarding the routine fingerprint and whereabouts check you will no doubt make: wisdom dictates that you not contact, directly or initially, the Chief Marshal in the Atlanta-Fulton County office.

In the interests of apprehending the killer and helping put an end to the rioting in our cities, I am

Respectfully yours,

Alice Joslyn
234 W. 12th St.
Manhattan, N.Y.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

April 18, 1968

Miss Alice Joslyn
234 West Twelfth Street
New York, New York 10014

Dear Miss Joslyn:

This is to acknowledge receipt of
your letter dated April 12, 1968.

Thank you for your interest in
bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

- ② - Atlanta (Enclosures - copies of incoming)
1 - Memphis (Enclosure - copy of incoming) (Information)

NOTE SAC ATLANTA: Conduct necessary investigation
to eliminate or include Claude Albert (Al) Cass as a
suspect in this matter. On the basis of available
information no pertinent identifiable data located
in Bufiles regarding Cass or Alice Joslyn.

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Youngstown, O.
April 15 - 1968.

Mr J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: Please do not think me a crank. But in looking at the large picture - who is peeking from the drape.

I am also enclosing sketch (from our local paper) that very much resembles a man that was on TV in a showing of The American Alcoholic over WFMJ - 21 between 10:00 PM & 11 P.M: It was made at an Alcoholic Clinic in Atlanta, Gorgia. It showed this man in jail - also before the judge (being released) also showed him crossing street and entering a bar with another man (looked like other one had blond hair - about 1/2 head shorter than the man I am mentioning. Also showed them coming out of bar & drinking from bottle. When Judge called his name he mentioned the name Rudolph 3 or 4 times. I could not quite get the last name - sounded like Helon or Hallon. Judge was quite plump. Do not know who he was either. Man is classified as an alcoholic. I could be very wrong but I could not help noticing the resemblance to description of dress, heighth etc. that has been in our paper.

Please do not mention this letter to anyone as we are already living in fear all over America of the violence going on.

Yours Truly

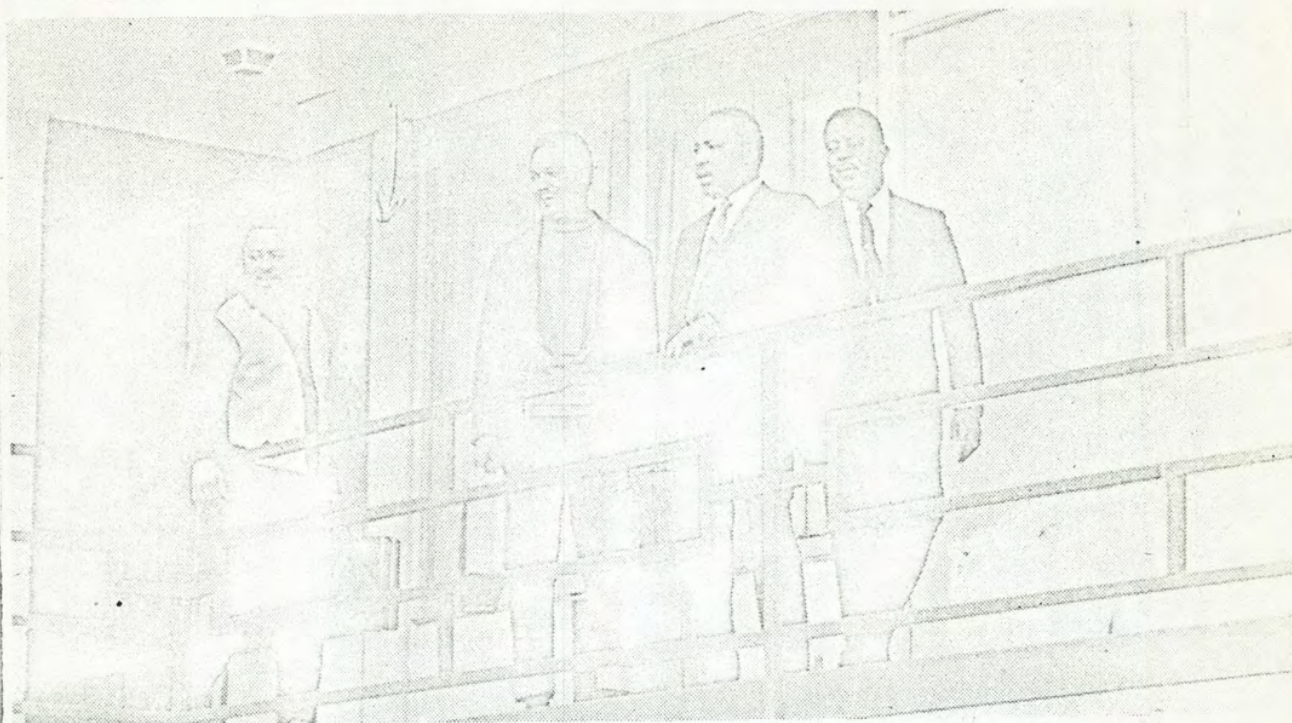
Miss Sylvia Irving
4055 South Ave
Youngstown, O/ 44512

P.S. I did investigation work years ago. That is what makes me very observing. This man seems to be a Flop house patron.

Will you let me know if you receive this.

Thank you.

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[Handwritten signature and initials]



KING ON THE BALCONY WHERE HE WAS SHOT—Rev. Martin Luther King stands on the balcony of the Memphis motel at approximately the spot where he was shot by an assassin Thursday night. This picture was made Wednesday, shortly after King arrived in Memphis. Standing next to King, tieless, is Jesse Jackson, an associate, to whom King was talking the instant he was shot Thursday. At right is Rev. Ralph Abernathy. Man at left is not identified.





—Associated Press Wirephotos—
ARTIST'S VIEW OF KILLER—
Mexican Police Headquarters
artist Sergio Jaubert's recre-
ates physical features of a
man suspected of killing Dr.
Martin Luther King Jr., in
Memphis, Tenn., last week.
Drawing was based on des-
cription supplied by FBI
authorities.

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April 18, 1968

Miss Sylvia Irving
4955 South Avenue
Youngstown, Ohio 44312

Dear Miss Irving:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 15, 1968, with enclosures.

Thank you for your interest in bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

- ② - SAC, Atlanta - Enclosures (3)
- 2 - SAC, Cleveland - Enclosures (6)
- 1 - SAC, Memphis - Enclosures (3) - For Information

NOTE TO SACS: Cleveland, at Youngstown, Ohio, will determine specific television program correspondent refers to and, if feasible, the identity of the Alcoholic Clinic in Atlanta, Georgia, so that Atlanta may attempt to identify Rudolph Helon or Rudolph Hallon.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 19, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-560923 JK

D-560945 JK

Specimens received 4/17/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

- Q216 Bank of America money order #0799 18037, payable to "Locksmithing Institute," signed as purchaser "Eric S. Galt"
- Q217 Bank of America money order #0799 18288, payable to "Free Press, Newspapers," signed as purchaser "Eric Galt"
- Q218 Bank of America money order #0799 18289, payable to "M. Hedgpeth," signed as purchaser "Eric Galt"
- Q219 Bank of America money order #0799 17281, payable to "Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, N.J.," signed as purchaser "Eric S. Galt"
- Q220 Bank of America money order #0799 19430, payable to "Futura Books," signed as purchaser "Eric S. Galt"
- Q221 Bank of America money order #0799 19701, payable to "Locksmithing Institute," signed as purchaser "Eric S. Galt"
- Q222 Bank of America money order #0799 19702, payable to "Tiffany Enterprises," signed as purchaser "Eric S. Galt"
- Q223 Bank of America money order #0799 19704, payable to "Locksmith Ledger," signed as purchaser "Eric S. Galt"
- Q224 Bank of America money order #0799 19703, payable to "Tiffany Enterprises," signed as purchaser "Eric S. Galt"

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Q225 Sheet of paper bearing typewritten message beginning "Dear Sir, Inclosed is..." signed "Eric S. Galt"

Q225 Post Office Department Application For Delivery of Mail Through Agent, Form 1583, signed "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the "Eric S. Galt" and the "Eric Galt" signatures on Q216 through Q221, Q223 and Q224 were prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on specimens previously received. The signatures on Q222 are too distorted for identification with these previous signatures but similarities were noted.

Because of the lack of comparable writings and variations, it could not be determined whether the other writings appearing on Q216 through Q224 were prepared by the writer of the available writings which are attributable to Galt, however, similarities were noted between the payee names on money orders and the "Galt" writings.

Because of the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations necessary for an adequate comparison, it could not be determined whether the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on the Q72 gun invoice was prepared by the writer of the money orders, Q216 through Q224, and other writings attributed to Galt.

It was concluded that the questioned signatures on Q225 and Q226 were prepared by the writer of the "Galt" signatures on other specimens previously submitted.

The typewritten impressions appearing on Q225 are the same style as those appearing on other items believed emanating from Galt, but the lack of identifying defects precludes a determination that the same typewriter was used to prepared all of these items.

The submitted specimens are temporarily retained. Photographs were made.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 19, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560923 JK
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Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Airtel, 4/16/68
Letter, 4/16/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination and disposition of Q216 through Q226.

This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype to Los Angeles, Memphis and Birmingham dated 4/17/68.

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE
PAGE(S) NOTATION IN
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

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2 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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Date: 4/18/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

To: SAC's, Atlanta (44-2386)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta letter dated 4/15/68, submitting piece of paper bearing handwritten notation "Galt 1052 N side Dr 876-9770," Q214.

One latent fingerprint of value developed on Q214. This latent fingerprint compared with latent prints previously reported this case, but no identification effected.

Results of laboratory examination and disposition of Q214 separate.

Submit major case prints of James D. Garner, Manager, Rooming House, 113 Fourteenth Street, for elimination purposes.

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