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630PM PM URGENT 4-9-68 BJP

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN

AMONG ARTICLES RECOVERED AT SCENE OF SHOOTING, APPARENTLY ABANDONED BY UNSUB, WERE A PAIR OF BROWNISH CHECKERED PRINT UNDERSHORTS AND WHITE JOCKEY TEE SHIRT BEARING CLOTH LAUNDRY TAGS. THESE TAGS WERE MADE BY A THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE MANUFACTURED BY THE TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK. THESE TAGS ARE ONE QUARTER INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCH LONG, RED IN COLOR AND BEAR MARKING WHICH APPEARS TO BE "O TWO B DASH SIX" OR "D TWO B DASH SIX." ONLY A PORTION OF THE FIRST CHARACTER IS PRESENT ON EACH TAG, AND THIS CHARACTER IS CUT ON A SLIGHT BIAS. NO OTHER VISIBLE LAUNDRY MARKS WERE FOUND ON EITHER GARMENT.

IMMEDIATE CHECKS OF LOGICAL LAUNDRIES SUGGESTED BY TEXTILE MARKING COMPANY HAVE TO DATE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE.
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UPON RECEIPT, ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACT ALL LAUNDRIES IN YOUR DIVISIONS TO IDENTIFY
LAUNDRY USING THIS CODE AND THESE TAGS AND PURSUE LOGICAL
LEADS DEVELOPED.

IF PERTINENT LAUNDRY IDENTIFIED, IMMEDIATELY ADVISE
BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY HANDLING TO INSURE
THAT THESE CHECKS ARE IMMEDIATELY RUN OUT.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS
INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374) (P)

MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)

Remytel, 4/8/68, relative to suspect Dr. ALVIN
EUGENE FRENCH.

Transmitted herewith is known handwriting
specimen of FRENCH, obtained from Gowanda State Hospital,
Helmuth, New York. If handwriting of unsub available,
Laboratory should compare with handwriting of FRENCH.

Specimen should be returned to Buffalo for
return to Gowanda State Hospital.

FRENCH diagnosed as dementia praecox type
paranoid, considered dangerous.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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- 2 - Birmingham (AM-RM)
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374) (P)

MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)

Remytel, 4/8/68, relative to suspect Dr. ALVIN
EUGENE FRENCH.

Transmitted herewith are fingerprints of suspect,
FRENCH, furnished by Gowanda State Hospital, Helmuth, New
York. Identification Division requested to compare FRENCH's
prints with any latents developed in captioned case.

Cards should be returned to Buffalo after exami-
nation to return to Gowanda State Hospital.

Bureau is requested to reproduce photograph of
FRENCH on back of fingerprint card and furnish copies to
Birmingham and Memphis and Buffalo.

FRENCH diagnosed as dementia praecox type
paranoid, and appropriate caution should be taken
when making contacts with him.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374) (P)
MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)

Remytel, 4/8/68, relative to suspect, Dr. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH.

Enclosed herewith for Memphis is a photograph of suspect, Dr. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH, furnished by his father, Rev. CLARENCE F. FRENCH. Parents desire photograph returned at earliest possible date.

Memphis is requested to prepare copies for Birmingham and return the original to Buffalo for return to parents.

FRENCH described by parents as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	8/12/27
Height	5' 10"
Weight	170 lbs.
Hair	Brown, receding at sides of forehead
Eyes	Brown

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Scars and Marks

Obvious scars from acne condition, causing pock marks on face

Photograph is several years old.

FRENCH diagnosed by doctors at Gowanda State Hospital, Helmut, New York, as dementia praecox type paranoid, and appropriate caution should be taken in making contacts with him.

UNSUB IS ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 4/9/68

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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374)

MURKIN, OO: MEMPHIS.

REMYTEL, APRIL EIGHT LAST CONCERNING SUSPECT, DR. ALVIN
EUGENE FRENCH. 44-374-9

DOCTORS, GOWANDA STATE HOSPITAL, HELMUTH, N. Y.,
DIAGNOSED FRENCH'S MENTAL PROBLEM AS DEMENTIA PRAECOX
TYPE PARANOID. HIS WIFE INFORMED HOSPITAL THAT HE
BECAME EMOTIONALLY DERANGED, ACCOMPANIED BY INCREASING
AGGRESSIVE TENDENCIES, HOSTILITIES AND HATE, EXPRESSED
BY DESIRE TO HARM HIS WIFE.

HOSPITAL PHYSICIANS ADVISE HE IS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS.
APPROPRIATE CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN MAKING CONTACT WITH
HIM.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, JACKSONVILLE,
AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM BUFFALO (44-374)

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FBI WASH DC

945AM URGENT 4-10-68 SAA

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN 00: MEMPHIS.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

IMMEDIATELY CHECK YOUR INDICIES, ALL STATE SELECTIVE
SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES,
DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAUS, MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISIONS, FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS, CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECK AND
CONTACT OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION
WHATSOEVER RE SUSPECT GALT. DRIVERS LICENSE ISSUED IN
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THIRTY-ONE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-
FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND ALL LEADS MUST BE
COVERED BY TELETYPE TO THOROUGHLY RESOLVE. NO INDICATION
TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-374) (P)

FROM : SA R. GORDON EDDY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)

DATE: 4/10/68

Re SAC memo, 4/9/68.

Among articles recovered at scene of shooting, apparently abandoned by unsub, were a pair of brownish checkered print undershorts and white jockey tee shirt bearing cloth laundry tags. These tags were made by a thermo seal marking machine manufactured by the textile marking machine company, Syracuse, N.Y. These tags are one quarter inch wide and one and one sixteenth inch long, red in color and bear marking which appears to be "02B-6" or D2B-6." Only a portion of the first character is present on each tag, and this character is cut on a slight bias. No other visible laundry marks were found on either garment.

Immediate checks of logical laundries suggested by textile marking company have to date been unproductive.

BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT ALL LAUNDRIES IN THEIR

- 1 - SAC
- 1 - ASAC
- 1 - SEC. SUPV.
- 2 - SA RUDY
- 2 - SA O'HANLON
- 1 - SA ANGLE
- 4 - SA UTZ
- 12 - SA SAMELSTAD
- 1 - SAA RISDON
- 1 - SA COMFORT
- 1 - SA NEAL
- 1 - SE WALSH
- 1 - SE WILLIAMS
- 1 - SA EDDY

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DIVISIONS TO IDENTIFY LAUNDRY USING THIS CODE AND THESE TAGS AND PURSUE LOGICAL LEADS DEVELOPED.

IF PERTINENT LAUNDRY IDENTIFIED, IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY HANDLING TO INSURE THAT THESE CHECKS ARE IMMEDIATELY RUN OUT.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

LEADS

RESIDENT AGENTS AND ROAD TRIP AGENTS

Will immediately telephonically contact all laundries in their territories along the lines set out above.

SEs WILLIAM AND WALSH

Will immediately telephonically check all Buffalo area laundries along lines set out above.

Results should be furnished to SA R. GORDON EDDY.

NOTE, IF POSITIVE INFORMATION RECEIVED, BUREAU IS TO BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-374) (P)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA R. GORDON EDDY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: Memphis)

Re: Suspect ERIC STARVO GALT.

Re SAC memo, 4/9/68, relative to captioned matter.

The Bureau has instructed that all offices are to immediately check their indices, city and telephone directories, driver's license bureaus, motor vehicle divisions, financial institutions, conduct credit and criminal checks and contact other logical sources to obtain any information whatsoever regarding suspect GALT.

Bureau advises driver's license issued in Alabama described suspect as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	7/20/31
Height	5'11"
Weight	175
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown

- 1 - SAC
- 1 - ASAC
- 1 - SEC. SUPV.
- 2 - SA RUDY
- 2 - SA O'HANLON
- 1 - SA ANGLE
- 4 - SA UTZ
- 12 - SA SAMELSTAD
- 1 - SAA RISDON
- 1 - SA COMFORT
- 1 - SA NEAL
- 1 - SE WALSH
- 1 - SE KELLEY
- 1 - SA EDDY

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BUREAU INSTRUCTS THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY
AND ALL LEADS MUST BE COVERED BY TELETYPE TO THOROUGHLY
RESOLVE. NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN
CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.

LEADS

RESIDENT AGENTS AND ROAD TRIP AGENTS

Will make appropriate record checks within
their territory.

SE WALSH

1. Will review all city directories in Buffalo
Office and all telephone directories for Buffalo territory.
2. Will telephonically check Buffalo financial
institutions re GALT.

SE KELLEY

Will make credit and criminal checks as outlined
above.

Results of these checks should be furnished to
SA R. GORDON EDDY.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS

FROM : SAC NEIL J. WELCH

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/9/68

Bureau has advised captioned is code name for investigation into assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

BUREAU HAS ADVISED THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THAT THIS INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

BUREAU HAS FURTHER ADVISED THAT ALL INVESTIGATION MUST BE HANDLED UNDER THE PERSONAL SUPERVISION OF THE SAC. LEADS ARE TO BE AFFORDED IMMEDIATE, THOROUGH, IMAGINATIVE ATTENTION. ALL POSSIBILITIES FROM SUCH LEADS MUST BE EXHAUSTED AS ANY ONE LEAD COULD RESULT IN SOLUTION OF THIS MOST IMPORTANT INVESTIGATION.

Pertinent dates in this investigation are 3/29 and 3/30/68 at Birmingham, Alabama, and 4/4/68 at Memphis, Tennessee. Whereabouts of suspects on those dates may help to eliminate them. Efforts should be made to secure photographs of suspects and forward them to Memphis and Birmingham for possible elimination. Descriptive data should be included with the photographs.

Efforts should be made to obtain fingerprints of suspects and submit them to the Bureau for elimination.

A composite description of this unsub is as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	26 to 40
Height	5'8" to 5'11"

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Weight	150 to 170 pounds
Hair	Dark brown or sandy, combed straight back
Eyes	Blue or green
Build	Medium
Complexion	Average, smooth
General Physical Appearance	Neat, possibility exists subject is non-smoker as he apparently rented room between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m. on 4/4/68 and departed shortly after 6:00 p.m., leaving no matches or cigarettes

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION MUST BE PROMPTLY FURNISHED
TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

Bureau has advised that a rifle abandoned near the scene of the crime was purchased by an individual using the name of HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER, described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	36
Height	5'8"
Weight	150 to 160
Hair	Black or dark brown

Memphis has instructed that all offices should canvas criminal informants, security informants and racial informants for possible knowledge concerning assassination with specific emphasis on informants in known hate groups.

LEADS

ALL AGENTS

Will contact their criminal, security and racial informants, or potential informants, and furnish results of these contacts to SA R. GORDON EDDY.

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These contacts should be made immediately.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC(44-374)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SA SYLVESTER B SMITH

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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On 4/3/68 CHARLES WILLIAM MILLER, racial informant,
295 Main Street was contacted concerning captioned matter.
He had nothing to furnish concerning the assassination of
King.

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TO : SAC(44-374)- P-

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : SA JACK R. SMALLDON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

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Per Telephone request of SA EDDY this date.

On 4/8/68, SA'S JACK R. SMALLDON and RAYMOND C. KRUGER, NFRA, interviewed REV. and MRS. CLARENCE F. FRENCH, 3593 Ransomville Road, Ransomville, NY, under 87-pretext re. their son, DR. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH.

They advised their son, born 8/12/27, served in the United States Navy for about 2 years, after enlisting at Rochester, NY when 17 years of age. He later attended Houghton College, Houghton, NY and secured a Medical Doctor degree from Albany, NY medical college. He also studied psychiatry, as a resident physician, University of Michigan.

He went to Africa, as a medical missionary, and while there contracted encephalitis, which resulted in mental illness. He has been a patient in both the Rochester, NY State Hospital and Gowanda, NY State Hospital.

He was married to the former BARBARA HARVEY but they are now separated and she is residing at 30 East Frederick Street, Corry, Pennsylvania, with her three children. The suspect, FRENCH, is in contact with his wife on occasion.

FRENCH is described by his parents, neither of whom is well, as about 5'10", 170 pounds, ~~brown~~ brown hair, receding at the sides of his forehead, brown eyes and scars on face from badly ~~pock-marked~~ pock-marked acne condition when a youngster.

They loaned us a 5x7 photograph of ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH, taken several years ago, and requested it be returned to them.

They advised their son has been in Florida and the southern U.S. since about mid-February. They have sent him money % Western Union and also persons, whom they declined to furnish identities of.

They stated he was in the Williston and Hillendale, Fla areas and the last they heard, about 2 weeks ago yesterday (which would have been 3/24/68) he was in Georgia when he called his brother-in-law, PAUL SCHULTZ, New Road, Ransomville, New York.

REV. and MRS. FRENCH advised their attorney is ALFRED BRIM, Lockport, NY, who knows the background of this matter.

REV. and MRS. FRENCH advised they never knew their son to be interested in hunting or guns when living at home. They had no idea of the real purpose of our inquiry with them.

The above was furnished to SA EDDY the afternoon of this date.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

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TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN

ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, REGISTERED OWNER OF WHITE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX
MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN,
BEARING NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE ONE - THREE EIGHT NINE
NINE THREE, IS PRIME SUSPECT IN THIS CASE.

ALL OFFICES CHECK ABOVE VIN FOR POSSIBLE RE-REGISTRATION.

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

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FBI WASH DC
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TO ALL SACS
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MURKIN

INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL USING
THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT WAS IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON
APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, REPORTEDLY DRIVING A NINETEEN
SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH
THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. THE BUREAU IS ANXIOUS TO
LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH
THIS MATTER.

ALL OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF EXIT FROM THE COUNTRY
SHOULD INITIATE A CHECK TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ERIC
GALT HAS DEPARTED THE COUNTRY.

ALL OFFICES ARE TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE POLICE
DEPARTMENTS IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT ALL LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE COVERED BY AN ALL POINTS BULLETIN
TO THE EFFECT THAT ERIC STARVO GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING
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BY THE FBI.

GALT IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, EYES BLUE, HAIR BROWN, DATE OF BIRTH JULY TWENTY, NINETEEN THIRTYONE, ACCORDING TO HIS DRIVERS LICENSE.

GALT'S CAR IS DESCRIBED AS A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE HARD-TOP MUSTANG, SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE TAG ONE-THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN. CAR HAD FOUR INDIVIDUAL RED PLASTIC FLOOR MATS, MUFFLER PAINTED SILVER WHEN PURCHASED BY GALT IN AUGUST SIXTYSEVEN.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD IT BE INDICATED TO ANYONE AT ANY PLACE THE NATURE OF THE CASE IN WHICH GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING BY THE FBI.

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FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P.

MURKIN

INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT WAS IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, REPORTEDLY DRIVING A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. THE BUREAU IS ANXIOUS TO LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER.

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ALL OFFICES ARE TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE COVERED BY AN ALL POINTS BULLETIN TO THE EFFECT THAT ERIC STARVO GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING
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UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD IT BE INDICATED TO ANYONE AT ANY PLACE THE NATURE OF THE CASE IN WHICH GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING BY THE FBI.

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

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☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

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Alabama Man Sought by FBI In King Death

Miami Call Is Released By Mistake

By MARTIN WALDRON
© New York Times News Service

MEMPHIS—The Federal Bureau of Investigation Thursday night was seeking a 37-year-old Alabama man for questioning in the slaying of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

An FBI bulletin which was released by mistake in Miami Thursday night identified the man as Eric Starvo Galt. He was described as being 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighing 175 pounds.

The FBI in Washington refused to comment but sources said that Galt was sought in connection with the assassination of the civil rights leader in Memphis.

Break Is Indicated

It was the first indication that the FBI may be nearing a solution to the killing.

The FBI bulletin, which was withdrawn at 10:30 p.m., said that Galt, who has blue eyes and brown hair, was last seen driving a white Mustang car with Alabama license plates, No. 1-38993. This is the license plate issued for a car in Birmingham.

The FBI bulletin gave Galt's address at 2608 Highland Ave. in Birmingham. A Birmingham reporter who went to that address said that it was a rooming house and that other residents said they had not seen Galt in about three months.

Car Impounded

In Atlanta Thursday night, the police were reported to have impounded a white Mustang that had been parked near a housing project since last Friday.

Quoting Mrs. Ernest Payne, the Atlanta Constitution said the car was seen arriving in the parking lot between 8:30 and 9 a.m. last Friday, the day after King was shot down in Memphis, Tenn.

A youth was quoted as saying there were cigarette ashes all over the car floor and red mud on the interior at the driver's side. The paper said the boy, Johnny Niesen, 13, said there were two 1967 Mexican visa stickers on the window.

Stickers Prompt Call

It was the stickers that prompted Johnny's mother, Mrs. John H. Riley, to call the FBI Wednesday night, the news story said. "The stickers had preyed on her mind since she'd heard on television a couple of nights earlier that a man fitting the description of the suspected assassin had visited the Mexican consulate in Memphis prior to the murder and obtained a visitor's pass," the paper said.

The paper said Mrs. Riley's estimate of the time the car arrived differed from Mrs. Payne's. Mrs. Riley was quoted as first seeing the car at 7 a.m. Friday.

"We discussed it and watched it because we hadn't seen it before," she told the paper. "Most of the cars parked here are people who live here."

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Re Buffalo airtel 4/9/68, submitting fingerprint card
with photograph of Dr. Alvin Eugene French.

Latent fingerprints and palm prints this case not
identical fingerprints and palm prints of French.

Fingerprint card and two copies of photograph thereon
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for Buffalo. Two copies of the three photographs are being furnished
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REBU TELEPHONE CALL TO BUFFALO, APRIL THIRTEEN, INSTANT
RE ROBERT JAMES SHADOFF, AKA GARY ERIC GALT, "BOB," "SHAD"

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CIRCULAR WHICH CONTAINS PHOTO OF SHADOFF, MTPD NO. ONE SIX
NINE FIVE DASH SIX ZERO, DESCRIBED IN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX AS
TWENTYTWO, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE THIRTYFIVE POUNDS,
MEDIUM BUILD AND COMPLEXION, BROWN HAIR AND EYES.

INS FILE A TWELVE TWO NINE EIGHT FOUR ZERO ONE, BUFFALO,
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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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RESIDENCE FORTYNINE LEAHANN DR., SCARSDALE, ONTARIO.

NO LOWMEYERS OR LOWMYERS IN EITHER DIRECTORY.

UACB NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE SHADOFF BEING
CONDUCTED BY BUFFALO.

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ERIC STARVO GALT DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, BORN JULY TWENTY THIRTYONE, PLACE NOT GIVEN.
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PAGE THREE

GALT MAY HAVE USED THE NAME HARVEY LOWMYER OR JOHN WILLARD OR ANY VARIATION OF THESE TWO NAMES OR ANY OTHER NAME. IN CONNECTION WITH ANY INQUIRIES, NO INDICATION SHOULD BE GIVEN INQUIRIES ARE IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 11, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-560449 JK

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Kc7 Photocopy of Liberty National Bank Dealer Plan-
Purchaser Statement bearing purported known hand
printing and signature of DR. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH

Result of examination:

Because Kc7 is almost entirely hand printed and not adequate for comparison with the questioned writings, it could not be determined whether the material in this matter was prepared by DR. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH, Kc7. However, the style of writing of FRENCH differs from the other writings which have been submitted in this matter.

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