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INVESTIGATION REFLECTS ONE JAY WALLIS VERNON, AKA JEROME
WALLIS VERNON FBI NO. SEVEN FOUR THREEF TWO TWO SIX B, OPERATED
THIS LAUNDRY UNTIL MARCH TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT, AND MADE NO
FURTHER APPEARANCE AT LAUNDRY AFTER MARCH TWENTY SEVEN. HE IS
DESCRIBED WHITE, MALE, BORN
PAMPA,
TEXAS, FIVE ELEVEN, ONE NINETY FIVE, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR.
HE IS SUBJECT OF BUFILES FORTY TWO DASH ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN
ONE SIX AND FORTY TWO DASH ONE NAUGHT ONE FOUR FOUR NINE.
PHOTOGRAPH OF VERNON BEING SENT OT MEMPHIS VIA AIRLINE.

PRESENT MANAGER, LUCY PINELA, STATES SHE BELIEVES SHE

HAS SEEN UNDERSHORTS OF TYPE IN PHOTO AS HAVING BEEN THROUGH

HER LAUNDRY. SHE FURTHER STATED THE CODE ON THE GARMENTS WOULD

HAVE BEEN USED SOME TIME AFTER MID-FEBRUARY, SIXTY EIGHT, AND

THAT ALL RECORDS OF LAUNDRY, AS WELL AS TOOLS, WERE REMOVED

FROM PREMISES BY VERNON. SHE LAST SAW VERNON MARCH TWENTY SEVEN,

SIXTY EIGHT. PINELA DOES NOT KNOW IDENTITY OF PRESENT OWNER.

HOWEVER, TELEPHONE BILL WAS SENT TO MAURICE HOWARD, LOS ANGELES

FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH TWO THREE TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT, BUFILE

ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE FOUR TWO SIX NAUGHT TWO, WHO IS SUBJECT

RESERVE INDEX SECTION B, LOS ANGELES.

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IT IS TO BE NOTED THIS LAUNDRY IS WITHIN FIVE BLOCKS OF ROMPAGE HARDWARE, WHERE PLIERS FOUND IN MEMPHIS APPARENTLY ORIGINATED. PHOTO OF VERNON DISPLAYED TO CURRENT EMPLOYEES ROMPAGE HARDWARE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

BUREAU AND MEMPHIS WILL BE ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY OF

I DENTITY OF AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER AND NAME OF CAPTAIN OF PLANE

ON WHICH EVIDENCE AND PHOTOS BEING FORWARDED.

MEMPHIS SHOULD DISPLAY PHOTO TO ALL POSSIBLE WITNESSES AND ADVISE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES OF RESULTS.

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE PRINTS OF VERNON, FBI NUMBER SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO TWO SIX B, WITH ANY LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED THIS MATTER.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT LOS ANGELES TO DETERMINE PRESENT LOCATION OF VERNON.

INVESTIGATION RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT NEGATIVE TO DATE. NO RECORD OF GALT AT AMERICAN INSURANCE ASSOCATION, LOS ANGELES.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATLANTA

**BIRMIN GHAM** 

MEMPHIS.

RICHMOND

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (157-450) 5P

M URKIN. CR.

RE MY TEL, AND BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS APRIL SEVEN, LAST.

WILLIAM JOSEPH LEHMEYER, THREE FIVE THREE ZERO FAIRLAWN

DRIVE, MINNETONKA, MINNESOTA, STATED HE DEPARTED MINNEAPOLIS

MARCH TWELVE, LAST, TO CONTACT CLIENTS AND PROSPECTIVE CLIENTS

OF HIS EMPLOYER FIRM. THE FIRST PLANS HE HAD RE TRAVEL TO

A TLANTA, GEORGIA, AND BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, WERE DURING EVENINE

OF MARCH TWENTY-FIVE, LAST, AT ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, WHERE HE

TELEPHONED C. T. GODSEY, FIVE FOUR ZERO FIVE LONG MEADOW

LANE, COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA, A LOCAL CHAIRMAN OF THE

BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY CARMEN RE AN APPOINTMENT FOR LEHMEYER

TO TALK TO A CARMAN IN ATLANTA. DURING THE SAME EVENING, HE

ALSO CALLED RICHARD EVANS, LOCAL CHAIRMAN OF BROTHERHOOD OF

RAILWAY CARMEN, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, RE APPOINTMENT TO

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INTERVIEW PROSPECTIVE CLIENT IN BIRMINGHAM. THESE TELEPHONE
CALLS WERE MADE FROM DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY MOTEL, ROANOKE, WHERE LEHMEYER
SPENT NIGHT.

ON MORNING OF MARCH TWENTY-SIX, LEHMEYER FLEW FROM

ROANOKE TO RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. HE WAS MET AT RICHMOND AIRPORT

BY COOPER GILL AND HIS WIFE. GILL IS A CARMEN CLIENT, HAVING

RECENTLY HAD ACCIDENT RESULTING IN LEG INJURY.

AFTER ARRIVING AT RICHMOND AIRPORT ABOUT MID-MORNING, HE
MADE RESERVATIONS ON EASTERN AIRLINES FOR TRAVEL TO ATLANTA ON
MARCH TWENTY-SIX. GILL DROVE HIM TO DOWNTOWN PETERSBURG,
VIRGINIA HOLIDAY INN WHERE HE CANCELLED RESEVATION IN THAT
MOTEL AND REQUESTED RESERVATION AT HOLIDAY INN, ATLANTA,
GEORGIA AIRPORT. UNABLE TO GET RESERVATION AT ATLANTA AIRPORT
HOLIDAY INN. HE THEN TELEPHONICALLY MADE RESERVATION AT
ATLANTA HILTON HOTEL FOR NIGHT OF MARCH TWENTY-SIX. GILL AND
HIS WIFE DROVE LEHMEYER TO PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA,
N AND W RAILROAD YARDS AND SHOPS, WHERE HE INTERVIEWED J.B.
MILLER, ASSISTANT LOCAL CHAIRMAN OF BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY CARMEN RE
MILLER'S RECENT JOB INCURRED INJURY.

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IN PETERSBURG HE ALSO CONTACTED CREDIT MANAGER AT SEARS
ROEBUCK CO. IN BEHALD OF MILLER WHO WAS IN ARREARS RE
PAYMENTS TO SEARS. AFTER CONTACT AS SEARS, HE WAS DRIVEN
TO RICHMOND AIRPORT BY GILL. HE WAITED AT AIRPORT QUITE
A WHILE AND DEPARTED RICHMOND VIA EASTERN AIRLINES, ENROUTE
A TLANTA, GEORGIA, ARRIVING AT ATLANTA SEVEN PM, MARCH
T WENTY-SIX.

UPON ARRIVAL AT ATLANTA AIRPORT, HE PROMPTLY MADE

TELEPHONE CALL TO C.T. GODSEY RE INTERVIEW WITH PROSPECTIVE

CLIENT AND WAS INFORMED BY GODSEY THAT CLIENT REFUSED TO

TALK TO LEHMEYER. GODSEY WAS THE ONLY PERSON LEHMEYER CONTACTED

IN ATLANTA. LEHMEYER SPENT NIGHT OF MARCH TWENTY-SIX AT

A TLANTA HILTON HOTEL. WHILE AT HILTON, HE TELEPHONED RICHARD

E VANS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, RE HIS PLANS TO ARRIVE IN

BIRMINGHAM MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN. HILTON HOTEL BILL HANDLED

WITH AMERICAN EXPRESS CREDIT CARD WITH NAME WILLIAM J.

LEHMEYER.

AT ATLANTA AIRPORT, MORNING OF MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN,

L EHMEYER PURCHASED EASTERN AIRLINE TICKET TO BIRMINGHAM

D EPARTING ATLANTA MID-MORNING THAT DATE AND ARRIVING

B IRMINGHAM FORENOON.

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INFORMATION RE LEHMEYER'S ACTIVITIES SUBSEQUENT TO ARRIVAL IN BIRMINGHAM MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN FURNISHED IN . REFERENCED MINNEAPOLIS TEL. LEHMEYER STATED HIS PLANS IN BIRMINGHAM ON MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN, LAST, WERE TO DEPART BIRMINGHAM SAME DAY AFTER INTERVIEW OF A MR. ELKOURIE. HE DID NOT REGISTER AT A MOTEL AND DID NOT GIVE NAMES OF PARLIAMENT HOUSE HOTEL OR AIRPORT MOTEL TO SOUTHERN AIRLINES OR DELTA AIRLINES CLERKS AS POINTS OF CONTACT WHEN HE MADE HOLD RESERVATIONS WITH THESE AIRLINES ON THAT DATE. STATED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A PARLIAMENT HOUSE HOTEL HAD IT BEEN NECESSARY FOR HIM TO STAY OVER-IN BIRMINGHAM. NIGHT AT BIRMINGHAM, HE WOULD HAVE STAYED AT THE AIRPORT HE GAVE NO CONTACT POINTS FOR RESERVATIONS, NOR MOTEL. DID EVANS FURNISH PLACE OF CONTACT TO AIRLINE.

LEHMEYER SAYS HE TOLD AIRLINES RESERVATION CLERKS HE WOULD CONTACT AIRPORT TICKET COUNTERS RE FLIGHTS WHEN HE WAS A VAILABLE TO DEPART BIRMINGHAM ON MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN.

ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, RICHMOND SHOULD CONSIDER CONDUCTING
DISCREET BACKGROUND INQUIRIES RE INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED BY
LEHMEYER IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF THESE INDIVIDUALS MAY BE

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SUSPECTS IN THIS MATTER.

TODAY WILLIAM DE PARCO, PARTNER, MINNEAPOLIS LAW FIRM OF DE PARCO, ANDERSON AND PERL, EMPLOYER OF LEHMEYER, STATED HIS FIRM HAS MANY CLIENTS IN SOUTHER U.S. HE EMPHATICALLY REQUESTED THAT FBI INQUIRIES AND CONTACTS WITH INDIVIDUALS PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED Y LEHMEYER BE HANDLED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE RELATIONSHIP OF HIS FIRM AND ITS REPUTATION WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS WOULD NOT BE JEOPARDIZED.

OTHER INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER BEING EXPEDITED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO

SAC, Birmingham (44-1740) (P)

DATE:

4-11-68

FROM:

SA LAWRENCE G. GETTINGS

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

On 4/11/68, Mr. RICHARD MITCHELL, 2124 - 22nd Avenue North, Birmingham, telephonically contacted the Birmingham Office and requested that an Agent come to his residence.

Mr. MITCHELL said he had information in regard to the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and he did not wish to discuss his information over the telephone. Mr. MITCHELL said he would be at his residence all day today.

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### Memorandum

TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4-10-68

FROM: SA DONALD R. SORENSEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

A comparison of the composite photograph of the individual who purchased instant murder weapon at Birmingham, Alabama and the photograph of JIMMIE EARL PARKS (BH-87-7049) appear to have some resemblences. Also the description of PARKS and UNSUB (ERIC STARVO GALT) appear to be close.

PARKS was traveling with JERRY LLOYD MC GILL, a notorious and intelligent criminal at Huntsville and Athens, Alabama in addition to other various states. MC GILL is from Memphis, Tennessee and has violated about every local and Federal law. He has a "devil may care" attitude and would do about anything to prove a moint or for money. He has "nothing to lose" as he has 25 years to serve upom arrest, in addition to charges piled up since his release on bond.

It has been previously recommended that upon arrest, both be held withoust bond. It is noted that MC GTLL also fits general description of UNSUB who killed DR. KING. Both are armed and dangerous.

MC GILL also has the knack of using akes wisely and cleverly as 87-7049 will prove. Both MC GILL and PARKS are known to be KXXXX flashy dressers.

Photos of MC GILL and PARKS are attached and it is suggested they be shown to appropriate witnesses at Birmingman.

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To:

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Memphis (44-1987) (Encs. - 6)

San Francisco (Encs. 6)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

ReButel to all continental offices 4/8/68.

CIA has advised that one Dr. Robert Ervin Kramer bears a resembance to an artist's drawing of the killer which has appeared in newspapers.

Kramer was reportedly born at Portland, Oregon, to Richard and Henrietta (nee Bineman) Kramer, both native-born U. S. citizens. He is described as 6'1" tall, 170 pounds, brown hair and brown eyes. He reportedly attended University of Oregon, received BS degree in June, 1958; MS degree in June, 1963 and MD degree in June, 1963. Last known address is listed at 1472 C University Avenue, Berkeley, California.

Records of the Berkeley, California, Police Department reveal he was charged on 4/7/66 for cashing a fictitious check, no disposition shown. On 1/20/66, he was charged with possession of marijuana and sentenced to 90 days in jail with three years' probation. As of May, 1967, that charge was under appeal.

Kramer has frequently corresponded with CIA and has been interviewed at which time he reportedly engaged in a lengthy, rambling, disjointed discourse which ranged in scope from the future economic position of the world, to the fact that a thermo nuclear conflict is eminent.

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Airtel SACs, Birmingham, Memphis and San Francisco RE: MURKIN

Enclosed for each office are six front and side view mug shots of Kramer taken by the Police Department, Berkeley, California, 1/27/66.

Birmingham and Memphis exhibit photographs to appropriate witnesses.

San Francisco conduct necessary investigation to account for Kramer's whereabouts during pertinent period and to eliminate or establish his involvement.

Civil fingerprint records located for Robert Ervin Kramer born 9/16/36, at Portland, Oregon. Those prints are not ident with latents in this case.

CAUTION: KRAMER IS DESCRIBED AS PARANOIC - MASOCHIST WITH SUICIDAL TENDACIES, EXTREMELY DERANGED AND CAPABLE OF ANYTHING. KNOWN TO CARRY CONCEALED WEAPONS.

Under no circumstances should anyone be told this investigation is in connection with captioned matter.

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URGENT 4/10/68 VFP

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

FROM MOBILE 157-2627

MURKIN. OO ME.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND MOBILE APRIL TEN INSTANT.

MRS KATHRYN MOORE, CLERK, PRATTVILLE, ALA., PD

A DVISED IS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH PERCY D. STRICKLAND, JR.,

AND HIS WIFE OLLIE R. STRICKLAND, WHO RESIDE AT NINE ONE

SEVEN LODER ST., PRATTVILLE, ALA. HE IS EMPLOYED SOUTHERN

B ELL TELEPHONE CO., BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AND COMES HOME TO

PRATTVILLE EACH WEEKEND. HIS WIFE IS EMPLOYED ALA. STATE

D EPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN CLINIC ON HIGH STREET, MONTGOMERY, ALA.

RECORDS ALA. SELECT-E SERVICE DEPARTMENT REFLECT

PERCY D. STRICKLAND, JR., A WM, BORN

BRAGGS, ALA., AND AS OF NINETEEN FORTYTWO WAS DESCRIBED AS SIX FEET TALL, ONE HUNDRED FIFTYTHREE LBS., BLACK HAIR, BLUE EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION; SERVED IN U.S. NAVY MARCH FORTYFIVE, HONORABLY DISCHARGED, SN

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IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT STRICKLAND WHILE EMPLOYED
BIRMINGHAM IS RESIDING AT OR IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF TWO SIX
ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVE., AND POSSIBLY CALLED HIS WIFE
IN PRATTVILLE ON THE DATES IN QUESTION WHICH WERE WEEKDAYS.

ACCORDINGLY SUGGESTED THAT BIRMINGHAM CONSIDER

DESIRABILITY OF INTERVIEW WITH STRICKLAND AT TELEPHONE CO.,

IN BIRMINGHAM. NO FURHTER INVESTIGATION CONCERNING

STRICKLAND BEING MADE BY MOBILE.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

FBI SACTO

9:09PM URGENT 4/10/68 JEM
TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS

FROM SACRAMENTO (100-427) 1P

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TODAY TO ALL CONTINENTAL FIELD OFFICES AT TEN FORTY-TWO P.M.

DMV SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. ADVISED THIS VEHICLE NOT REGISTERED IN STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

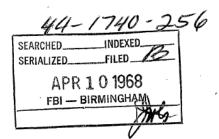
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757PM URGENT 4-10-68 LJF

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) FROM DALLAS (44-2649)

M URKIN

RE TEL FROM BIRMINGHAM THIS DATE-RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT-

MRS. JOHNNIE POUNDERS THREE FIVE ZERO NINE HALTOM ROAD, FORT WORTH, TEXAS ADVISED TODAY SHE HAS BEEN DIVORCED FROM JAMES ALTON POUNDERS FOR ABOUT FOUR YEARS. JAMES POUNDERS CAME TO FORT WORTH, TEXAS ABOUT EIGHT WEEKS AGO AND REMAINED UNTIL ABOUT TWO HE TOLD MRS. POUNDERS HE WAS GOING BACK TO ALABAMA. PARENTS OF JAMES POUNDERS ARE MRS AND MR EARL POUNDERS, EAST SIDE A PARTMENTS, THREE ELEVEN RUSSELL VILLE, ALABAMA. JAMES POUNDERS HAS BEEN IN V. A. HOSPITAL AT BIRMINGHAM ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS FOR NERVOUS CONDITIONS. AT ONE TIME HE RESIDED AT ONE SIX TWO FIVE TWELVTH AVE. SOUTH BIRMINGHAM. MRS POUNDERS RECALLED THAT JAMES POUNDERS CALLED HER LAST FALL FROM SOME PLACE IN ALA., BUT SHE DID NOT KNOW EXACT LOCATION. MRS POUNDERS HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF JAMES POUNDERS DESCRIBED WM, THIRTY-FOUR, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, SLENDER, HAIR-BROWN, EYES-BROWN. BIRMINGHAM LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JAMES POUNDERS RE KNOWLEDGE OF

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FBI LOUISVLE

9 32 AM 4/11/68 URGENT CLM

TO BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

FROM LOUISVILLE (44-947) 1P

M URKIN

THIS AM, MISS WAYNE DE HONEY, TWENTYONE ZERO THREE
HIGH RIDGE ROAD, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, TELEPHONICALLY
ADVISED THAT ARTIST'S SKETCH APPEARING IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS
RESEMBLED IRA EVANS, WIFE ELIZABETH, WHO IN MID NINETEEN
FIFTIES, RESIDED IN WESTERN SECTION OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,
WAS AN AVOWED MEMBER OF THE KKK AND HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY
BIRMINGHAM PD IN CONNECTION WITH A SHOOTING AT A KLAN
MEETING AT CENTRAL PARK THEATER ON BESSEMER ROAD,
BIRMINGHAM. EVANS AT THAT TIME WAS AGE TWENTY AND HAD A
SMALL CHILD. AT THAT TIME HE WAS "HEFTY" IN BUILD.

BIRMINGHAM HANDLE. DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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9:36PM URGENT 4/10/68 JEM
20t Sake City
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861). MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM
FROM SACRAMENTO (100-427) 4P

M URKIN, CR.

RE LATEL TO BUREAU, APRIL NINE LAST, ELEVEN THIRTY TWO PM;

FOR INFO SU, FOLLOWING SET FORTH IN RETEL:

JERRY HEDGEMAN, ONE ZERO THREE NINE SIXTH AVENUE SOUTH, ST.

PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, ADVISED ONE BURNS LYMAN AN EXPERT TREE TRIMMER

FOR WHOM HE WORKED AT ST. PETERSBURG ABOUT SIXTYTHREE, HAD EXPRESSED

A GREAT DISLIKE FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. HEDGEMAN SAID LYMAN

HAD FOUR OR FIVE GUNS HE HAD ALLEDGEDLY USED FOR HUNTING BEAR IN

UTAH. HE ALLEDGEDLY MADE STATEMENTS TO HEDGEMAN SEVERAL TIMES

THAT HIS AMBITION WAS TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING AMONG OTHERS.

HEDGEMAN FURNISHED BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE LYMAN WHICH I DENTIFIED HIM WITH ONE THERAL BURNS LYMAN, WM, BORN

AT MOAB, UTAH, FIVE FEET NINE, ONE THREE ZERO POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, ONE OF THE SUBJECTS OF CASE ENTITLED "THERAL BURNS LYMAN, AKA - FUGITIVE: DAVID JOSEPH JIRON, UFAP - FORGERY, ITSMV: ITSP: SSA, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, OO SAN DIEGO.

REPORT OF SA THEODORE S. KRAMER, JULY TWO EIGHT, NINETEEN

SIX FOUR, RE THIS MATTER INDICATED LYMAN THEN IN CUSTODY IN MICHIGAN

HAD INDICATED A DESIRE TO WAIVE EXTRADITION AND WAS TO BE RETURNED

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TO SAN DIEFO, CALIFORNIA, TO FACE CHARGES ON A FORGERY WARRANT.

SAN DIEGO WAS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN DISPOSITION RE LYMAN AND CONDUCT: APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN INSTANT CASE.

FILES SAN DIEGO REVEAL FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND RE LYMAN;

RUDDY COMPLEXION, TO TOO OF FLOWER ON HIS CHEST, OCCUPATION BARTENDER, TREE TRIMMER, CARD DEALER, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

PARENTS

ROBERT LYMAN, FATHER, ONE FOUR SEVEN OR ONE FOUR NINE EIGHT STREET EAST, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. ARLENE LYMAN, MOTHER, BLACKFOOR, IDAHO, WIFE MARY EAGLAN LYMAN, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS SEVEN ONE FOUR AND A HALF GROVE STREET, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, FBI NUMBER NINE ZERO EIGHT ONE THREE ZERO E.

LA DIVISION ADVISED NO RECORD LOCATED AT CHINO STATE PENITEN-TIARY FOR LYMAN. PRISON OFFICIALS ADVISED IF LYMAN RELEASED FROM CHINO MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO RECORD WOULD BE LOCATED CALIFORNIA MEDICAL FACILITY, VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA.

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RECORDS CALIFORNIA MEDICAL FACILITY, VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA, REVIEWED INSTANT DATE REVEAL THERAL B. LYMAN HAD PRISON NUMBER A DASH EIGHT SIX FOUR FOUR THREE FBI NUMBER SUPRA, CALIFORNIA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION (CII) NUMBER ONE SIX EIGHT THREE EIGHT ZERO FOUR, ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION TATTOOS THREE HEARTS OUTSIDE UPPER LEFT ARM; "KEY TO MY HEART" IN A SCROLL, UPPER LEFT ARM; FLOWER ON THE CENTER OF HIS CHEST. LYMAN PAROLED ON OCTOBER NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE TO UTAH, HIS PAROLE OFFICER BEING IDENTIFIED AS CHARLES D. LE BARON, NINE ZERO EAST THREE HUNDRED NORTH, PROVO, UTAH. LYMAN DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE APRIL NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, AT WHICH TIME HE RESIDED AT FOUR SIX TWO WALKER STREET, MOAB, UTAH, AND WAS SELF EMPLOYED IN A BUSINESS CALLED KOM-PLETE, A LANDSCAPING AND TREE SERVICE IN MOAB. PARENTS LISTED AS MR. AND MRS. E.R. LYMAN, BOX ONE SIX ONE, BLANDING, UTAH; GRANDFATHER, EDWARD P. LYMAN, BOX THREE FOUR ONE, BLANDING; BROTHER KIRK C. LYMAN, TWO SIX FIVE RUBY, BLACKFOOT, I DAHO; FRIEND, JOHN E. STOLL, SEVEN ONE FOUR GROVE STREET, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA.

FILES CII, SACRAMENTO, REVEAL LYMAN ALSO ARRESTED PD, ATLANTA, GA., NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, S. POL. CHEBOYGAN, MICHIGAN, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, AND PD SAN DIEGO NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. END PAFE THREE

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SALT LAKE CITY DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUT OF LYMAN AND IF LOCATED DETERMINE WHEREABOUT DURING PERTINENT PERIOD, MARCH TWENTYNINE - THIRTY LAST, AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA AND APRIL FOUR LAST AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, BUREAU INSTRUCTS LEADS IN CAPTIONED MATTER BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.

PHOTOS OF LYMAN OBTAINED FROM FILES OF CII AND CALIF. DMV WILL BE FORWARDED TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM BY SEPERATE COVER.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

FBI SAN FRAN

1034PM URGENT 4/10/68 NJM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, DALLAS, LOUISVILLE, MIMPHIS

(44-1987), AND RICHMOND

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (P) 3P

MURKIN

MR. GRANT AHRENS, TWO SEVEN THREE SIX DOLORES STREET, ANTIOCH, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ON APRIL NINE, LAST, AS FOLLOWS;

HE STATED THAT HE WAS TRAVELING ON BUSINESS TO DALLAS, TEXAS, VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES ON MARCH TWO EIGHT, LAST. AT DALLAS HE BOARDED AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT TWO NINE SIX WHICH DEPARTED DALLAS AT ONE TWENTY P.M. FOR LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. THIS FLIGHT MADE A STOP IN MEMPHIS.

AS AIRCRAFT PREPARED TO LEAVE MEMPHIS, AHRENS NOTED THAT A YOUNG MAN WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS WMA, IN HIS LATE THIRTIES OR EARLY FORTIES, APPROXIMATELY ONE FIVE ZERO TO ONE FIVE FIVE POUNDS, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALL, SLENDER BUILD, LIGHT HAIR, POSSIBLY BLOND, WITH RECEDING HAIRLINE, WEARING DARK GRAY CASUAL BUSINESS OR SPORTS TYPE SUIT, NO GLASSES, NO HAT, LIGHT SHIRT, AND DARK TIE, TOOK THE SEAT DIRECTLY TO THE REAR OF AHRENS' SEAT.

AHRENS RECALLED THAT THIS AIRCRAFT WAS A SEVEN TWO SEVEN JET AND
THAT HE WAS SEATED ABOUT THE FOURTH ROW FORWARD OF THE REAR LOADING
ENTRANCE ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE, POSSIBLY SEAT NUMBER TWO ONE OR

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AHRENS STATED THAT THIS UNKNOWN MALE MADE A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT "MARTIN LUTHER KING HAS BEEN SHOT AND KILLED." AHRENS STATED HE TURNED AND LOOKED THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE FACE AND SAID, "REALLY, IS HE DEAD?"

IN REPLY THE UNKNOWN MALE STATED, "YES." AHRENS COMMENTED, "THAT'S
TOO BAD."

AT THE TIME AHRENS RELATED HE PLACED NO CREDENCE IN THE STATEMENT AND RECALLED NOTHING FURTHER REGARDING THIS INCIDENT OTHER THAN THAT THERE WAS SOME TYPE OF DEMONSTRATION OR MARCH IN MEMPHIS ON THAT PARTICULAR DAY. AHRENS FURTHER STATED HE WAS POSITIVE OF THE DATE AS MARCH TWO EIGHT, LAST, WHICH WAS ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE ASSASSINATION

IT WAS ALSO DETERMINED FROM AHRENS THAT THE SEATING ON THIS AIRCRAFT WAS THREE ABREAST AND IMMEDIATELY TO HIS LEFT WAS A YOUNG AIRMAN, FIRST OR SECOND CLASS, ONE NINE TO TWO ZERO YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, WHO HAD BOARDED THE PLANE IN DALLAS AND HAD INDICATED HE WAS RETURNING FROM VIETNAM, HAVING SERVED ON A MEDICAL EVACUATION TEAM ABOARD A HELICOPTER. THE AIRMAN WAS RETURNING TO HIS HOME IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. AHRENS COULD NOT RECALL HIS LAST NAME, BUT IT WAS A SIMPLE NAME, POSSIBLY WHITE. AHRENS STATED THAT THE AIRMAN MUST HAVE HEARD THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE END OF PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

UNKNOWN MALE SEATED DIRECTLY TO AHRENS' REAR.

ALSO, AHRENS RELATED THAT ON HIS RIGHT SAT A WM IN UNIFORM, A CAPTAIN IN THE AFGHANISTAN ARMY, WHO HAD A LONG UNPRONOUNCEABLE FIRST NAME AND LAST NAME OF JUST FOUR LETTERS, SOUNDING SIMILAR TO BEJA.

THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS EN ROUTE TO FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY, FOR SEVERAL MONTHS TRAINING AND DEPARTED AIRCRAFT AT LOUISVILLE.

DALLAS DETERMINE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL OCCUPYING THE SEAT TO
THE REAR OF AHRENS ON FLIGHT TWO NINE SIX FORM DALLAS ON MARCH TWO
EIGHT, LAST. ALSO DETERMINE IDENTITIES OF OTHER TRAVELERS MENTIONED
A BOVE IN ORDER THAT THEY CAN BE QUESTIONED BY RECIPIENT OFFICES CONCERNING IDENTITY OF UNKNOWN MALE IN THE EVENT HE IS NOT FULLY IDENTIFIED AT
D ALLAS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987) FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 1P

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS.

MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, RECORDS NEGATIVE REGARDING SIXTYSIX MUSTANG DESCRIBED RETEL, AND REGARDING SUSPECT.

SPRINGFIELD INDICES NEGATIVE RE VEHICLE, LICENSE AND SUSPECT.
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC HIDITICHAM (AA-17AO)

DATE: 17/10/63

FROM : SA TANNES II. PROMINE, I,

SUBJECT: " TETTOTE THE

On A/10/68, TATE L. MAPE, Principal, New Castle Wigh School, New Castle, Ala.. advised that he had some information of value cocerning the death of TAPPET TAMEBUTE. We asked that an agent he sent out to see him rather than his giving this information over the phone.

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### Memorandum

то : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA ROBERT S. MUGAVIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/10/68, PAUL L. WARE, Principal, New Castle High School, advised that about 7:00 a.m., 4/4/68, he was in the office of the Jones Valley Sausage Company, 1127 6th Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama.

A company truck driver came into the room and said, "We're going to get ourselves a Nigger today." The driver was a white male, about 35 years old, 5' 10", mediumheavy build.

Also present in the room was a white man, the night shift man, seated behind a desk, and a Negro man who fills orders.

WARE said he "cussed out" the driver and told him that people like him were the cause of burnings, looting, and so on.

About 7:30 a.m., this truck driver called WARE at the school and apologized for his statement. He asked WARE not to report the incident to Mr. COOPER, owner of the company.

WARE stated that in view of the fact MARTIN LUTHER KING was killed the same date, he felt this statement and its source should be furnished the FBI.

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TO LOS ANGELES (44-1574) MEMPHIS (44-1987) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 1P

MURKIN

RE LA TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

REMAINING LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL
FINGERPRINTS JAY WALLIS VERNON, AKA JEROME WALLIS VERNON, FBI
NUMBER SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO TWO SIX B. NO PALM PRINTS AVAILABLE.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND BIRMINGHAM 44-1740
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686 1P

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RE BIRNINGHAM TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL TEN LAST, AT TEN TWENTYNINE PM.

RECORDS OF OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION, MOTOR VEHICLE
DIVISION NEGATIVE RE REGISTRATIONS OF SUSPECT ERIC STARVO
GALT'S NINETEEN SIXTY SIX MUSTANG IN STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

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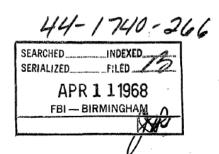
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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, BIRMINGHAM, CINCINNATI, MEMPHIS, AND

SACRAMENTO

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686

MURKIN

RE SACRAMENTO TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

J. E. TANKERSLEY, OWNER, SOUTHWESTERN MOTEL, WEATHERFORD, OKLAHOMA, HAS NO RECORD OF PATRON IN NAMES DI GUILIO OR DI GIULIO FOR PERIOD APRIL ONE THRU APRIL NINE LAST. REVIEW OF REGISTRATION CARDS DISCLOSED NONE FROM OHIO AND NONE DRIVING FORD AUTOMOBILE ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

WITH ONE EXCEPTION ALL OTHER MOTELS, WEATHERFORD, CHECKED WITHOUT LOCATING DI GUILIO'S REGISTRATION APRIL THREE THRU APRIL FIVE LAST. REMAINING MOTEL, END DASH O DASH DAY MOTEL, OPEN PART TIME AND OPERATOR HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED TO DATE. EFFORTS TO CHECK RECORDS THAT MOTEL WILL CONTINUE AT WEATHERFORD. 44-1740-26

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TO MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN, CR. (OO: MEMPHIS).

MR. J. T. JOHNSON, HUNTSVILLE, ALA., ADVISED HE ATTENDED

FUNERAL OF FATHER AT NASHVILLE, TENN., EN JANUARY, SIXTYEIGHT.

AT THE FUNERAL HE MET TWO MEN WHO TALKED OF ASSASSINATING M. L.

KING AND RAP BROWN. HE ADVISED THEY SAID IT COULD BE DONE BY A

HIGH-POWERED RIFLE. JOHNSON ADVISED THESE MEN STATED THEY WERE

MEMBERS OF THE KLAN. JOHNSON ADVISED THEIR NAMES ARE E. W. MC KNIGHT,

ABOUT FORTY YEARS OF AGE, RESIDES AT THREE ZERO ONE THREE VANDERBILT

PLACE, NASHVILLE, TENN., THE OTHER MAN IS A. V. OAKLEY, ABOUT THIRTY
FIVE, RESIDES AT THREE FIVE ZERO THREE WEST END AVE., A SHORT

DISTANCE FROM VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY. JOHNSON ADVISED OAKLEY LOOKED

SIMILAR TO AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION WHICH APPEARED IN A HUNTSVILLE

PAPER. JOHNSON ADVISED BOTH ARE EMPLOYED BY THE FORD MOTOR GLASS

PLANT IN NASHVILLE.

LEAD: MEMPHIS AT NASHVILLE, TENN.: CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES

FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE DETERMINE WHERE

ABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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RE BH TT TEN THIRTYONE PM, APRIL TEN LAST.

BVM COMMONWEALTH OF PA. HAS NO RECORD FOR VIN SET FORTH

IN RETEL. AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION AND DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS ALSO

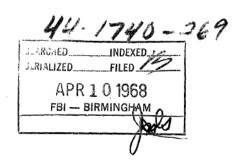
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SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)(P)

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SA DONALD GUTHRIE

MURKIN CR OO: MEMPHIS

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Suspect this case is ERIC STARVO GALT, white male born 7/21/31, 5'11", 175 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, and when in Birmingham between August and December, 1967, purchased 1966 white Mustang, last known to bear 1968 Alabama License 1-38993.

The pay station is outside a rooming house at which other individuals would have had access. Due to source, discreetly conduct investigation, but it is imperative that background on suspect be determined.

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	FROM: JACKSON (157-9586)
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	SET OUT HEREIN ARE NAMES, FBI NUMBERS, OR DESCRIPTIONS
	OF PRINCIPAL SUSPECTS OF THE JACKSON DIVISION WHOSE FINGER-
	PRINTS SHOULD BE COMPARED WITH LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED
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	BURG, MISS.; HOLLAND WHITE HILTON, DOB
	HARRY LEE KELLY, MEMPHIS,
	TENN.; L. E. MATTHEWS, DOB
	JAMES EDWARD MC KAY, DOB
	OVERBY, DOF
	PICKEL, DOB NASHVILLE,
	TENN.; WILLIAM HENRY WATKINS, DOB
	ENTERPRISE, MISS.; BENNIE FLOYD, JR., DOB
	REENVILLE, MISS.
	THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS ARE REPORTEDLY KLANSMEN FROM
	MISSISSIPPI. ALL ARE WHITE MALES.
	THOMAS MELSON DAVIS, FBI NUMBER SIX FOUR FOUR SIX SEVEN
	SIX A; ROD KELLUM WINDHAM, FBI NUMBER TWO TWO FOUR SEVEN
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TO DIRECTOR, JACKSON, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS AND ST. LOUIS.

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN; CR; OO MEMPHIS.

SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT, WHITE MALE BORN

FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, STAYED AT ROOMING HOUSE IN
BIRMINGHAM LAST WEEK, AUGUST, SIXTYSEVEN, INTO OCTOBER, SIXTYSEVEN,
PURCHASED NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG WITH TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS
CASH, SOURCE OF THIS AND ANY ADDITIONAL MONEY HAD BY HIM NOT KNOWN.
PERSONS INTERVIEWED HAVE STATED HE INDICATED INTEREST IN WORK OF
A SEAMAN ON BARGES OR OTHER VESSELS, AND MAY HAVE BEEN WORKING
ABOARD VESSELS OR AT DOCKS PREVIOUSLY. ALL OFFICES RECEIVING
THIS TELETYPE WILL CHECK ALL SEAFARERS UNIONS IDENTIFIABLE IN AN
EFFORT TO IDENTIFY GALT BY THIS OR ANY OTHER NAME, IF THIS HAS NOT
ALREADY BEEN DONE.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR, WAGES AND HOURS AND PUBLIC CONTRACTS
DIVISION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BIRMINGHAM, IS CAUSING CHECK TO

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BE MADE IN HIS FOUR-STATE AREA FOR ANY SAFETY OPERATIONS INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVING SEAMEN OR DOCK WORKERS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS, AND SUGGESTS CERTAIN OTHER REGIONAL DIRECTORS BE CHECKED FOR THOSE AREAS INVOLVED WITH SUCH TYPE WATERFRONT WORKERS. MEMPHIS AT NASHVILLE MAIN OFFICE AND AT MEMPHIS SUB-OFFICE, KANSAS CITY AT MAIN OFFICE, AND ST. LOUIS AT SUB-OFFICE, DETERMINE ANY INVESTIGATIONS THESE OFFICES MAY HAVE MADE REGARDING SEAMEN OR DOCK WORKERS, AND THEN REVIEW ANY SUCH REPORTS OF INVESTIGATION WHEREIN NAME OF GALT MIGHT BE MENTIONED AS ONE OF CREW MEMBERS OR AMONG THOSE COVERED BY THE INVESTIGATION. IT IS INDICATED NAME WOULD NOT BE INDEXED, BUT ALL NAMES WOULD BE LISTED IN SPECIFIC REPORT OF INVESTIGATION.

MOBILE, JACKSON, NEW ORLEANS, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS CHECK STATE COMPENSATION AGENCIES IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE PAYMENTS TO GALT AS SOURCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE TO HIM AT BIRMINGHAM. TRY TO IDENTIFY ANY WORK-RELATED COMPENSATION OR INJURY COMPENSATION, OR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PAID TO GALT, OR ANY KIND OF SETTLEMENT MONEY HE MAY HAVE BEEN PAID UPON TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT. IF RECORD FOUND, OBTAIN ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON HIM. CHECK FOR HIS NAME UNDER CATEGORIES OF STEVEDORES, LONGSHOREMEN, WAREHOUSEMEN, END PAGE TWO

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	AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER NOT AVAILABLE, SO
	ALL OTHER POSSIBILITIES MUST BE CHECKED. HE TOLD ONE PERSON HE  HAD BEEN A BARGER BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND MOBILE. SPECIFICALLY CHECKED.
	OFFICES PAYING COMPENSATION IN AREAS WHERE SEAMEN AND LONGSHOREMEN
	WOULD BE FOUND, SUCH AS AT MAJOR PORT CITIES.
	SET OUT ALL LEADS BY TELETYPE AND ADVISE BIRMINGHAM AS WELL

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ŕ	E SIX NINE ONE, SHALLOWFORD	•
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8:32PM 4-10-68 URGENT CPO
TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/, MEMPHIS /44-1987/, AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM CHARLOTTE /44-1365/ 3P

MURKIN

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT LAST; ATLANTA TELETYPE TO CHARLOTTE APRIL TEN INSTANT.

MAJOR BILLY JE HILL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SECOND BATTALION,
SIXTH MARINES, SECOND MARINE DIVISION, ADVISED THAT CAPTAIN

DONALD L. LOHMEIER, MSN

JOINED

SECOND BIN. SIXTH MARINES, ON FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINE LAST. HILL
ADVISED REVIEW OF LOHMEIER'S SERVICE RECORD BOOK REVEALS NO

LEAVE ACCORDED SINCE ASSIGNED TO SECOND BIN., SIXTH MARINES,
TO PRESENT DATE. SERVICE RECORD BOOK DESCRIBED LOHMEIER AS
WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS., HAIR
BROWN, RECEDING HAIRLINE, MILITARY SHORT HAIRCUT; EYES GREEN,

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MAJOR HILL ADVISED HE IS UNABLE TO VERIFY WHEREABOUTS OF LOHMEIER ON MARCH TWENTY-NINE, THIRTY AND THIRTY-ONE LAST.

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HILL ADVISED OFFICERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN IN IN ANY MANNER OVER THE WEEKENDS. HILL, THROUGH DISCREET INQUIRY WITH FIRST SGT. OF LOHMEIER, HAS BEEN UNABLE TO VERIFY LOHMEIER'S WHEREABOUTS ON APRIL FOUR LAST. HILL ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH HE CANNOT VERIFY WHEREABOUTS OF LOHMEIER, IT DOES NOT MEAN LOHMEIER WAS NOT PRESENT, AS HE REITERATED OFFICERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN IN WITH THE UNIT DURING THE DAY AND OFFER PERFORM MANAGERIAL DUTIES AWAY FROM THEIR UNIT DURING THE DAY AS IS USUAL. MAJOR HILL ADVISED LOHMEIER WAS POSITIVELY IN HIS UNIT ON THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON OF APRIL FIVE LAST, AS RECORDS REFLECT HE CONDUCTED A SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL AT THAT TIME.

HILL ADVISED FURTHER THAT HE WAS FURNISHING A PHOTOGRAPH OF LOHMEIER, TAKEN IN MARCH, SIXTY-EIGHT, AND IT IS AN EXCELLENT LIKENESS.

HILL ADVISED LOHMEIER, WHO IS COMMANDING OFFICER OF E
COMPANY, SECOND BIN., SIXTH MARINES, IS AT PRESENT TIME ON
MANEUVERS WITH HIS COMPANY AT CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C., IN OVER A
END PAGE TWO

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ONE HUNDRED SQUARE MILE AREA. LOHMEIER IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN AT APPROXIMATELY TWO P.M., APRIL TWELVE NEXT.

PHOTOGRAPH OF LOHMEIER IS BEING FORWARDED DIRECT FROM JACKSON VILLE, N.C., RA TO MEMPHIS DIVISION VIA AMSD.

INDENTIFICATION DIVISION, CHECK FINGERPRINTS OF CAPTAIN

DONALD L. LOHMEIER, MSN

AGAINST

MEMPHIS, WILL CONSIDER PHOTOGRAPH IN YOUR INVESTIGATION

AND IF OF VALUE, WILL CONSIDER FORWARDING SAME TO BIRMINGHAM

DIVISION WHERE RIFLE PURCHASED IN EFFORT TO MAKE IDENTIFICATION.

CAPTAIN LOHMEIER NOT BEING CONTACTED OR INTERVIEWED UNLESS SO INSTRUCTED.

AIR MAIL COPY TO ATLANTA.

ANY LATENTS DEVELOPED IN CASE.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

FBI MILWAUK

9 33AM URGENT 4-11-68 MFF

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, BIRMINGHAM, AND MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) (P)

M URKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE, FOUR TEN LAST.

JOHN LA BLONDE, SUPERVISOR, STATE PATROL, MADISON, ADVISED NO RECORD OF REGISTRATION OR APPLICATION THEREFORE FOR NINETEEN SIXTY SIX MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN IN WISCONSIN, STOP PLACED.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), DALLAS (44-2649), EL PASO, HOUSTON, AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

M URKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL TEN, LAST.

MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION RECORDS. TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, FAILED TO REFLECT ANY RECORD OF TITLE OR
REGISTRATION IN STATE OF TEXAS FOR SIXTYSIX MUSTANG, VIN SIX T
ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN.

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

M URKIN 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
ALABAMA DESCRIBES GALT AS WHITE MALE, BORN

FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-

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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1053 AM 4/11/68 URGENT CLV 1P

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), SAN FRANCISCO, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM.

FROM: SACRAMENTO (100-427)

M URKIN, CR.

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TEN, LAST, ELEVEN FORTYSEVEN P.M., AND SACRAMENTO TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL ELEVEN, INSTANT.

CORRECT RETEL PARAGRAPH ONE, LINE FIVE, WORD NINE, ON PAGE ONE,
TO READ RECORD INSTEAD OF WARD.

RETELCALL TO SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED THAT RECORDS, CALIFORNIA DMV, REVEAL MOST RECENT ADDRESS FOR HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER TO BE SIX NINE ZERO CARNEL DRIVE, SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF LOHMEYER AND THERAL B. LYMAN BEING FORWARDED TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS VIA SEPARATE COVER.

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1113AM URGENT 4-11-68 JDG

TO: MEMPHIS (44-1987); BIRMINGHAM (44-1740); CHICAGO
, SPRINGFIELD

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN, CR. 00: MEMPHIS.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

REBUTEL ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL TEN, LAST.

GALT CLAIMED EMPLOYMENT AS "BARGER" OUT OF ST. LOUIS.

CHECK RECORDS FOLLOWING BARGE LINES YOUR DIVISION TO DETERMINE

PRESENT OR PAST EMPLOYMENT.

JOLIET, ILL., AL MECHLING BARGE LINES.

CAHOKIA

CAHOLIA, ILL., COOPER TERMINAL CO., INC.; FOX TERMINAL.

ALTON, ILL., AMERICAN COMMERCIAL LINES; COMMERCIAL

TRANSPORT CORP; NORMAN BROTHERS; WISCONSIN BARGE LINES.

HARTFIELD, ILL., NATIONAL MARINE SERVICE.

SHEFFIELD, ALA., ARROW TRANSPORTATION CO.

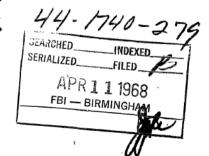
PITTSBURGH, PA., UNION BARGE LINES.

CORRECTION LN 7 SHOULD BE CAHOKIA, ILL.

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FBI MEMPHIS

11:14AM 4-11-68 URGENT MEN

TO CHICAGO AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987

MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS TEL CALL TO CHICAGO THIS DATE.

IN ADDITION TO INVESTIGATION PRESENTLY BEING CONDUCTED IN CHICAGO, FOLLOWING NAMES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN ALL INQUIRIES:

JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, ERIC STARVO GALT, JAY WALLIS VERNON,

AKA, JEROME WALLIS VERNON.

VERNON MAY BE OF INTEREST SINCE HE OPERATED LAUNDRY IN LOS

ANGELES WITHIN APPROXIMATELY FIVE BLOCKS OF WHERE DUCK BILL PLIERS SOLD.

DUCK BILL PLIERS RECOVERED MEMPHIS DIVISION IN MATERIAL DROPPED BY

SUSPECT. OPINION OF MEMPHIS DIVISION THAT PLIERS ARE TYPE THAT MAY

BE USED IN HANDLING OF WIRING IN CONNECTION WITH RELAY SWITCHES OR

SIMILAR ELECTRICAL WIRING.

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AREA WHICH SPECIALIZE IN RADIO, ELECTRONIC, OR HI-FI COMPONENTS AND ASSEMBLIES. PROBABILITY EXISTS THAT NAME USED IN CONNECTION WITH REPORTED MAIL ORDER OUT OF CHICAGO WOULD BE THAT OF GALT.

O THER NAMES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION WITH INQUIRIES.

IN CHECKS AT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN AND AROUND CHICAGO
AREA, ALL FOUR NAMES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. IN SOME OF BACKGROUND
ALLEGED TO BE THAT OF GALT IS A REPORTED SEAMAN TYPE EMPLOYMENT,
POSSIBLY WITH BARGES OR SOME FORM OF MERCHANT MARINE. CHICAGO
REQUESTED TO CHECK ALL NAMES THROUGH BARGE COMPANIES UTILIZING
C ANAL LEADING FROM LAKE MICHIGAN.

CHICAGO ALSO MAKE INQUIRY OF CHICAGO PORT AUTHORITY

FOR ANY RECORD OF SEAMAN OF SOME TYPE BEING EMPLOYED THERE.

ALSO CHECK RECORDS INVOLVING ANY WATER TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES

SAILING ON THE GREAT LAKES.

LANDLORD IN BIRMINGHAM BELIEVES REFUND RECEIVED FROM MAIL

ORDER HOUSE WHICH LANDLORD SENT BACK AS HE HAD NO FORWARDING

ADDRESS FOR GALT. SUSPECT GALT REPORTEDLY LEFT BIRMINGHAM ABOUT

OCTOBER SIXTY SEVEN. FIRST CHECK FOR REFUNDS AT MAIL ORDER HOUSES

FROM OCTOBER LAST TO DATE. IF NOT LOCATED EXPAND SEARCH OF

RECORDS. END.

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FBI MIAMI

1247 PM URGENT 4/11/68 SHR

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987, BIRMINGHAM 44-1740, NEW YORK AND

FROM MIAMI 44-1854 2 P

M URKIN

RE BUREAU AND ST. LOUIS TELS APRIL TEN, LAST.

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

INS, MIAMI, FILE A SEVEN TWO SIX THREE EIGHT SIX FIVE, FOR PAULE.
SIMONE GALT, REFLECTS ADDRESS AS OF DEC. ONE, SIXTYSEVEN AS FIVE SIX
ZERO SEVEN GULF DRIVE, HOLMES BEACH, FLA. PAULE BORN

PARIS, FRANCE, FIVE FEET TWO AND ONE HALF, DARK

BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, ONE FORTYPOUNDS. AS OF MAY TWENTYSEVEN, FORTY
NINE, ADDRESS FOUR TWO FOUR TWO SWAN ST., ST. LOUIS, MO., HUSBAND WARREN

MILTON GALT, BORN

ST. LOUIS, MO., EMPLOYED

U.S. POST OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, MO. PAULE'S CHILDREN JEAN CLAUDE

DUPUREUR, BORN

ALAIN EDMOND ROBERT

INS FILE A THREE EIGHT ZERO SIX FIVE SEVEN ONE FOR MARIE DELIMA SIMONE GAULT NEE MATTE, AKA SIMONE MATTE GAULT, SHOWS ADDRESS AS OF 44-1740-26

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