

FBI BIRMGHAM

FBI NEW ORLS

824PM URGENT 4-12-68 CDC

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987, LOS ANGELES AND
BIRMINGHAM

FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL CALL TO NEW ORLEANS AND NEW ORLEANS TEL
CALL TO LOS ANGELES FOUR TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES RE TEL CALL ADVISED THAT GALT
ON SEPTEMBER TWELVE ONE NINE SIXTYSEVEN ANSWERED AD IN BIRMINGHAM
NEWSPAPER BY CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. GALT
WENT TO DANCE STUDIO IN BIRMINGHAM, CONTACTED MARLIN MYERS AND SIGNED
UP FOR DANCE LESSONS. AT THIS TIME MYERS RECOGNIZED GALT AS HAVING
BEEN A FORMER STUDENT AT THE CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIO SEVEN TWO NINE
COMMON ST. NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE. ACCORDING TO MYERS, GALT
TOOK THREE MONTHS OF DANCE LESSONS IN NEW ORLEANS.

ACCORDING TO MYERS, MYERS HAD A PARTNER IN OPERATING THE
DANCE STUDIO IN NEW ORLEANS BY THE NAME OF LOUELIA LUTZ AND
THE DANCE STUDIO WENT OUT OF BUSINESS IN OCTOBER NINETEEN
SIXTYFIVE. LUTZ SUBSEQUENTLY MOVED TO CALIFORNIA AND TOOK
ALL THE RECORDS.

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INVESTIGATION AT NEW ORLEANS HAS DETERMINED THAT LOUELLA LUTZ RESIDED AT THE CLAIBORNE TOWERS APARTMENTS, APARTMENT SIX ZERO FOUR, ONE ONE NINE SOUTH CLAIBORNE AVE., NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AND NINETEEN SIXTY SIX. INFO RECEIVED FROM CLAIBORNE TOWERS REVEALS THAT LUTZ MOVED IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX (SPECIFIC DATE NOT INDICATED) TO FIVE FIVE ONE FIVE ASH STREET, APARTMENT SEVEN LOS ANGELES. LUTZ ALLEGEDLY GOING TO LIVE WITH HER BROTHER. FURTHER INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT APPARENTLY LUTZ WAS A WIDOW WHILE LIVING IN NEW ORLEANS AND HER DECEASED HUSBANDS NAME WAS JOHN J.

PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION AT NEW ORLEANS TO IDENTIFY GALT THROUGH CREDIT BUREAU, BANKING INSTITUTION, POLICE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER RECORDS AS WELL AS THROUGH TELEPHONE AND CITY DIRECTORIES HAS BEEN NEGATIVE.

LOS ANGELES WILL IMMEDIATELY LOCATE LUTZ AND ASCERTAIN FROM HER IF SHE STILL HAS DANCE CONTRACT OF GALT AND OBTAIN ALL INFO FROM THE CONTRACT ANY PHOTOS AND ANY INFORMATION SHE MAY BE ABLE TO RECALL ABOUT GALT IN NEW ORLEANS AND SUTEL.

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FBI MIAMI

9:10PM URGENT 4-12-68 PJL

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), TAMPA, NEW YORK, ST. LOUIS (44-775),
BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM MIAMI (44-1854) 1P

MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS

RE BUREAU AND ST. LOUIS TELS FOUR TEN LAST, MIAMI TEL
TO BUREAU FOUR ELEVEN LAST. AND ST. LOUIS TEL TO BUREAU FOUR
TWELVE INSTANT.

JOSEPH JAMES GAULT AND SIMONE MATTE GAULT LOCATED MIAMI
THIS DATE. INS RECORDS, MIAMI, INDICATE AS OF DECEMBER ONE
LAST, PAULE SIMONE GAULT RESIDING FIVE SIX ZERO SEVEN GULF DR.,
HOLMES BEACH, MANATEE, FLA. WARREN MILTON GAULT LISTED AS HER
HUSBAND, AS SET FORTH IN RE MIAMI TEL FOUR ELEVEN LAST.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL, FOUR TWELVE INSTANT, TO BUREAU AND
MIAMI, REQUESTS THAT WARREN GAULT BE INTERVIEWED RE SUSPECT
ERIC STARVO GALT, OR KARL GAULT, OR ANY PERSON WHO KNEW FAMILY
WHO MIGHT HAVE USED THESE NAMES. TAMPA, IF NOT ALREADY DONE,
DETERMINE IF WARREN MILTON GAULT RESIDES WITH WIFE AT HOLMES
BEACH, MANATEE, FLA., AND INTERVIEW.

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NEW YORK DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE JOSEPH JAMES GAULT
AND SIMONE MATTE GAULT.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
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FBI CINCINTI

10:45 PM URGENT 4-12-68 DHV
TO BIRMINGHAM
FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893)

MURKIN

REPGTEL APRIL TEN, LAST.

SARA MARGARET LOHMEYER, ONE ONE SIX EIGHT MANOR DRIVE, COLUMBUS,
OHIO ADVISED TODAY HER DECEASED HUSBAND ERNEST LOHMEYER HAS SON
LARRY H. LOHMEYER, WHITE MALE, DOB: FIVE
FEET SIX, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, SHORT, HEAVY, DARK HAIR, BLUE
EYES. HE RESIDES TWO ONE ZERO ONE WINDOVER DRIVE HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA,
EMPLOYED UNIDENTIFIED MISSLE PLANT, HUNTSVILLE. NOT KNOWN WHAT
NAME INITIAL "H" IS.

BIRMINGHAM CONDUCT INVESTIGATION PER BUREAU TEL APRIL EIGHT,
LAST.

AM COPIY TO MEMPHIS.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM

FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO DIRECTOB, MEMPHIS AND
NEW ORLEANS APRIL TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT AT EIGHT TWENTYNINE PM.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

ALBERT L. LEBERTON, SR., FOUR FOUR THREE TWO
SPAIN STREET, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED EVENING OF APRIL
TWELVE INSTANT THAT HE IS OWNER OF PROPERTY AT
SEVEN TWO NINE COMMON STREET, NEW ORRLEANS. HE STATES
IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR AND SIXTYFIVE HE RENTED SPACE ON
SECOND FLOOR AT THIS ADDRESS TO CONTINENTAL DANCE
STUDIO, OPERATED BY MARLIN MYERS AND LOUELLA LUTZ.
HE STATES HE RENTED THIS SPACE THROUGH LOCAL NEW ORLEANS
REAL ESTATE AGENCY AND THAT SOME TIME IN NINETEEN
SIXTYFIVE, EXACT DATE UNRECALLED, CONTINENTAL DANCE
STUDIO WENT OUT OF BUSINESS. HE STATES THAT ACTUALLY
LUTZ AND MYERS HAD VACATED SPACE APPROXIMATELY THREE
WEEKS BEFORE HE KNEW THEY HAD GONE OUT OF BUSINESS.

HE STATES HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE

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RECORDS OF THE CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIO AS HE IS NOT
IN POSSESSION OF THESE RECORDS AND THAT PROBABLY THESE
RECORDS WERE TAKEN BY EITHER LUTZ OR MYERS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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9 49??????M URGENT 4-12-68 ENT

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS ND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 1P

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TODAY.

MRS. CHARLES A. GALT, A SEVENTY-SEVEN YEAR OLD WIDOW, TOPEKA, K.S., ADVISED HER HUSBAND HAD THREE CHILDREN BY HIS FIRST MARRIAGE: RUTH GALT, BORN [REDACTED] ONE THREE SEVEN FIVE GREEN, SAN FRANCISCO; CORINNE GALT KEGEL, EIGHT ZERO EIGHT THIRTY-FIRST AVE., SAN MATEO, CALIF.; AND HOWARD GALT, CHANUTE, KS. SHE DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT. THERE WERE NO CHILDREN FROM HER MARRIAGE TO MR. GALT.

KANSAS CITY IS CONTACTING HOWARD GALT.

FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO, ERIC STARVO GALT, IS SUSPECT THIS CASE DESCRIBED WM, BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FEET TEN, ONE SIX ZERO LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, NEAT DRESSER.

SAN FRANCISCO CONTACT RUTH GALT AND CORINNE GALT KEGEL FOR ANY INFO THEY MAY HAVE RE GALT FAMILY IN CALIFORNIA.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND LOS ANGELES
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN.

SOIL SAMPLES, SCRAPINGS, SPARE TIRE OF AUTOMOBILE,
AND SAMPLE OF WINDSHIELD WASHER FLUID FLOWN TO FBI LABORATORY
BY SA COURIER APRIL TWELVE INSTANT.

INVESTIGATION REVEALED DRIVER UNITED
CAB COMPANY, CHARLES STEPHENS, ADVISED PICK UP INDIVIDUAL
EIGHT FORTYONE AM APRIL FIVE LAST AT FRAZIER AND CAPITOL
STREETS WHICH IS IN VICINITY OF AREA WHERE CAR ABANDONED. HE
WAS FLAGGED DOWN BY THIS INDIVIDUAL. DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL AS
TWENTYNINE TO THIRTY, SIX FT., ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS., SLENDER,
NEAT APPEARANCE, WEARING BEIGE COLORED TRENCH OR CAR COAT.
WITNESSES AT SCENE OF ABANDONMENT DID NOT INDICATE INDIVIDUAL
WEARING TRENCH OR CAR COAT. STEPHENS ADDED DROPPED INDIVIDUAL
OFF IN FRONT OF GREYHOUND BUS STATION. INVESTIGATION
GREYHOUND BUS STATION CONTINUING. STEPHENS VIEWED TWO ARTISTS
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CONCEPTIONS OF UNSUB AND NOTED NO SIMILARITY TO INDIVIDUAL HE PICKED UP.

LOS ANGELES TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED APRIL TWELVE INSTANT GALT LEFT LOS ANGELES MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST WITH FORWARDING ADDRESS GENERAL DELIVERY, ATLANTA, GA., UNTIL APRIL TWENTYFIVE SIXTYEIGHT. CHECK AT U. S. POST OFFICE, GENERAL DELIVERY, INDICATES TWO PIECES OF MAIL FOR GALT. ONE IS COPY OF LOCKSMITH LEDGER FROM LITTLE FALL, NEW JERSEY, ZERO SEVEN FOUR TWO FOUR, POSTMARKED MARCH FIVE SIXTYEIGHT. THIS WAS MAILED TO MR. ERIC S. GALT, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE N. SERRANO, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., NINE ZERO ZERO TWO SEVEN. IT WAS FORWARDED TO FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD, NINE ZERO ZERO TWO EIGHT. A NOTATION APPEARS "NOT AT ST. FRANCIS HOTTEL." IT WAS THEM FORWARDED TO GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN POST OFFICE, ATLANTA, GA. THIS WILL BE RETURNED TO SENDER ON APRIL NINETEEN NEXT UNLESS CLAIMED. SECOND PIECE OF MAIL IS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMPANY GAS BILL, BOX TWO ONE ONE ONE, HOLLYWOOD, CALIF., NINE ZERO ZERO TWO EIGHT, POSTMARKED HOLLYWOOD, CALIF., APRIL FOUR SIXTYEIGHT. THIS
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SENT TO ERIC S. GALT, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE N. SERRANO, APT. SIX, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. THIS ADDRESS CROSSED THROUGH AND FORWARDED TO FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD. THIS WAS CROSSED THROUGH AND WAS FORWARDED TO GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN POST OFFICE, ATLANTA, GA. COVERAGE EFFECTED AT POST OFFICE. NEWARK TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED TO OBTAIN SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION FROM LOCKSMITH LEDGER.

INVESTIGATION IN NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE CAR ABANDONED CONTINUED WITH NOTHING FURTHER OF PERTINENCE LEARNED. CHECK OF AIRLINES, TAXICABS, AND CITY BUSES MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. RECORDS OF THE STATION CAPTAIN'S OFFICE, ATLANTA PD, WHICH RECORDS DRUNK ARRESTS NEGATIVE.

COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATION OF MIDDLE AND LOW-CLASS HOTELS BEING CONDUCTED. NEGATIVE TO DATE. CHECK OF MOTELS IN AREA NEGATIVE. CHECK BEING MADE OF USED CAR LOTS. CHECK MADE OF PRIVATE SELLERS IN CLASSIFIED COLUMN DAILY NEWSPAPERS APRIL FIVE AND APRIL SIX OF USED CARE NEGATIVE TO DATE. UTILITY CHECKS NEGATIVE. BIRTH RECORDS CHECKED AND NEGATIVE.

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THIS INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED WITH TOP PRIORITY
ATTENTION.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), LOS ANGELES,
NEWARK, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 2P

MURKIN.

RELATELEPHONE CALL TO ATLANTA APRIL TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT.

LOS ANGELES ADVISED ONE ERIC GALT RESIDED ST. FRANCIS
HOTEL, HOLLYWOOD BLVD., ONE TWENTYONE TO MARCH SEVENTEEN
SIXTYEIGHT, LEFT FORWARDING ADDRESS GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN
POST OFFICE, ATLANTA, GA., UNTIL APRIL TWENTYFIVE SIXTYEIGHT.
ATLANTA POST OFFICE RECEIVED ON APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT FLAT
MARKED BOOK FROM LOCKSMITH LEDGER, LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY,
ZERO SEVEN FOUR TWO FOUR, ADDRESSED TO MR. ERIC S. GALT,
FIFTEEN THIRTYFIVE NORTH SERRANO, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.,
NINE ZERO ZERO TWO SEVEN. NEWARK HAS BEEN ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY.
ON APRIL TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT ATLANTA POST OFFICE RECEIVED LETTER FROM
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, BOX TWO ONE ONE ONE, HOLLYWOOD,
CALIF., NINE ZERO ZERO TWO EIGHT, POSTMARKED APRIL FOUR SIXTYEIGHT,
HOLLYWOOD, CALIF., ADDRESSED TO ERIC S. GALT, FIFTEEN THIRTYFIVE
NORTH SERRANO, APARTMENT SIX, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. LOS ANGELES
CONTACT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY. DETERMINE CIRCUMSTANCES
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SURROUNDING LETTER TO GALT. DETERMINE FROM THEIR RECORDS
COMPLETE BACKGROUND ON ERIC S. GALT.

ATLANTA COVERING GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN POST OFFICE,
ATLANTA, GA.

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1 103PM 4-12-68 URGENT JMA

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, AND NEWARK
FROM PHILADELPHIA 44-1368

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PAT PARSON (PROFESSIONAL NAME) TRUE NAME PAT TOMINARO, NEWS REPORTER, TV CHANNEL SIX, PHILA., PA., WHO RESIDES BRIDGEWATER, N.J. ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HIS BROTHER IN LAW JOHN PETRONELLA, WHO RESIDES DURING SCHOOL WEEK WITH PARSON IN BRIDGEWATER, N.J., AND WHO IS A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER AT BRIDGEWATER-RARITAN EAST HIGH SCHOOL, BRIDGEWATER, N.J., OVERHEARD AT SCHOOL A COLLEAGUE NAME WAYNE MC AFEE, WHO IS ORIGINALLY FROM ALABAMA, MAKE COMMENT IN REFERENCE TO A SUSPECT RELATIVE TO MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING.

PETRONELLA ADVISED PARSON HE OVERHEARD MC AFEE IN PRESENCE OF HIMSELF AND A WOMAN TEACHER MAKE STATEMENT HE HAS A RELATIVE IN ALABAMA WHO RESEMBLES AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PUBLISHED IN SOME RECENT NEWSPAPER. MC AFEE ALSO MADE STATEMENT THAT HIS RELATIVE IN ALABAMA IS A DEFINITE BIGOT AND " HE WOULD NOT PUT IT PAST HIS RELATIVE TO HAVE SHOT KING." WHEN PERSONALLY APPROACHED BY PETRONELLA, MC AFEE " COMPLETELY CLAMMED UP."

PETRONELLA RESIDES WITH PARENTS AT ONE SEVEN THREE ONE UNION AVE, UNION, NJ, PHONE (CODE TWO ZERO ONE) SIX EIGHT SEVEN - FOUR TWO SEVEN THREE. WAYNE MC AFEE RESIDES DONALD DRIVE, NORTH SOMERVILLE, NJ, PHONE (CODE TWO ZERO ONE) SEVEN TWO FIVE - SEVEN EIGHT EIGHT FOUR.
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NEWARK INTERVIEW PETRONELLA TO OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION, AND BASED UPON RESULTS INTERVIEW MC AFEE AND SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS.

ABOVE INFO FURNISHED TELEPHONICALLY TO NEWARK THIS DATE.

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11:11 PM 4/12/68 URGENT RCW

TO DIRECTOR(44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), CHARLOTTE, HOUSTON,
MOBILE, MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
FROM MIAMI (44-1854) 3 PGS.

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU AND MIAMI FOUR TWELVE INSTANT.
EASTERN AIRLINES TICKETS FOR APRIL FOUR, FIVE, SIX, NINE AND
TEN REVIEWED TODAY FOR FOLLOWING NAMES: ERIC STARVO GALT,
HARVEY LOWMYER OR LOWMEYER AND JOHN WILLARD. TICKETS FOR
APRIL SEVEN AND EIGHT WILL BE AVAILABLE MONDAY AND TUESDAY
AS THEIR WHEREABOUTS PRESENT TIME UNKNOWN. NO RECORD FOR
ABOVE NAMES LOCATED.

TICKETS REVEAL TICKET ZERO ZERO SEVEN DASH TWO TWO TWO
DASH SIX EIGHT FOUR DASH ONE ZERO EIGHT ISSUED APRIL NINE
LAST, GREENSBORO, N.C., TO JOHN A. GAULT, USING CREDIT CARD
OF ASSOCIATED PIPELINE CONTRACTORS, FOURTEENTH FLOOR, HOUSTON
CLUB BUILDING, HOUSTON, TEXAS. TICKET INDICATES GAULT DEPARTED
GREENSBORO, N.C., TWO ZERO ONE PM, APRIL NINE LAST, FLIGHT

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SIX TWO ONE, FOR ATLANTA, GA., AND DEPARTED ATLANTA, GA., ON FLIGHT THREE FOUR ONE, APRIL NINE LAST, FOUR FORTYFIVE PM, FOR HOUSTON, TEXAS. RESERVATION CARD INDICATES CONTACT POINT AS PHONE SEVEN NINE THREE DASH TWO SEVEN THREE ONE, ROOM SIX ZERO EIGHT, DANVILLE, VA.

TICKET ZERO ZERO SEVEN DASH TWO TWO TWO DASH SEVEN FOUR EIGHT DASH TWO SIX THREE ISSUED APRIL FIVE LAST AT RALEIGH-DURHAM TERMINAL TO N. GAULT, FOR FLIGHT THREE EIGHT SEVEN, RALEIGH TO ATLANTA, DEPARTING NINE ZERO FIVE AM, DEPARTING ATLANTA FLIGHT TWO FOUR NINE AT NINE TWENTY PM FOR RALEIGH. RESERVATION CARD INDICATES CONTACT POINT AT RALEIGH PHONE SEVEN EIGHT TWO DASH TWO NINE EIGHT FOUR AND ATLANTA PHONE EIGHT SEVEN FIVE DASH THREE FOUR ONE ONE, EXTENSION SIX ONE NINE.

EASTERN AIRLINES TICKET ZERO ZERO SEVEN DASH THREE FIVE ONE DASH TWO SEVEN ONE DASH TWO SIX FOUR ISSUED TO W. C. WILLARD. TICKET REFLECTS FLIGHT SIX THREE TWO DEPARTING MONTGOMERY, ALA., APRIL TEN LAST, SEVEN FIFTEEN AM, FOR ATLANTA, DEPARTING ATLANTA FLIGHT TWO SEVEN ZERO, NINE FIFTYFIVE AM, FOR ST. LOUIS, DEPARTING ST. LOUIS FLIGHT EIGHT ZERO THREE,
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APRIL TEN LAST, TWELVE FORTYFIVE PM, FOR SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI.
RESERVATION CARDS SHOW CONTACT POINT MONTGOMERY, ALA., RESIDENCE,
PHONE TWO SEVEN THREE DASH SEVEN FOUR ONE ONE, BUSINESS TELEPHONE
TWO SEVEN TWO DASH SEVEN TWO FIVE ONE.

EACH OFFICE RECEIVING THIS COMMUNICATION SHOULD CONDUCT
INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE GAULTS AND WILLARD AND TO DETERMINE
FROM GAULTS IF THEY KNOW ONE ERIC STARVO GALT.

EASTERN AIRLINES TICKETS AND RESERVATIONS FOR APRIL SEVEN
AND EIGHT WILL BE REVIEWED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI CHICAGO

1 124 PM URGENT 4/12/68 ERH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN

RE CG TEL INSTANT RE FILM COMPANY BANK ACCOUNT CHECK.
REFUND CHECK SENT BY SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY TO
GALT IN MEXICO, NOT RETURNED AS OF THIS DATE IN COMPANY'S
ACCOUNT AT BANK. DEPOSIT RECORDS CHECKED FROM OCTOBER ONE
THROUGH OCTOBER NINE LAST BUT UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY CHECK OR
PAYMENT IN AMOUNT OF ORDER MADE BY GALT. COMPANY OFFICIALS BEING
CONTACTED TO SEARCH ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FOR EXACT DATE OF
DEPOSIT AND OTHER INFO TO FACILTATE SEARCH IN BANK ACCOUNT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM
FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 8P

MURKIN.

RE LA TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE INSTANT, LA TELEPHONE CALL
TO SAC ATLANTA INSTANT.

RE: INTERVIEW OF JAY VERNON.

VERNON LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT ONE TWO FOUR SIX
WOODBURY COURT, APARTMENT B, UPLAND, CALIFORNIA, (THIRTY MILES
EAST OF LOS ANGELES). VERNON HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY LOCKHEED AIR-
CRAFT COMPANY, ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA, SINCE APRIL THREE LAST AND
EXHIBITED TO THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS HIS IDENTIFICATION CARD
FROM LOCKHEED. HE ADVISED HE OPERATED THE HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND
DRY CLEANING COMPANY, FIVE TWO EIGHT ZERO HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD
FROM JANUARY SIXTEEN LAST, THROUGH MARCH TWENTY THREE LAST. HE
STATED GALT WAS A REGULAR CUSTOMER TO THE LAUNDRY AND HE CAME IN
EACH SATURDAY AFTERNOON. THE FIRST TIME HE SAW GALT WAS ON
SATURDAY, JANUARY TWENTY, LAST. THE LAST TIME HE RECALLS SEEING
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GALT WAS ON SATURDAY, MARCH SIXTEEN LAST. HE STATED GALT ALWAYS CAME INTO THE STORE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND LEFT A BUNDLE OF LAUNDRY, USUALLY UNDERWEAR AND SHIRTS AND PICKED UP THE LAUNDRY WHICH HE LEFT ON THE PREVIOUS SATURDAY.

VERNON WAS SHOWN A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE T-SHIRT AND SHORTS WHICH WERE FOUND IN THE APARTMENT IN MEMPHIS. HE STATED THE SHORTS WERE SIMILAR TO THE ONES WHICH GALT ORDINARILY WORE AND SAID THE SIZE OF THE SHIRT MATCHED THE SIZE OF GALT. HE COULD NOT STATE FOR SURE WHETHER OR NOT THE TWO PIECES OF UNDERWEAR BELONGED TO GALT.

VERNON IDENTIFIED THE LAUNDRY MARKING ON THE UNDERWEAR AS BEING SIMILAR TO THE MARK USED AT HIS LAUNDRY.

VERNON DOES NOT KNOW GALT BY HIS FIRST NAME; HOWEVER, ENTRIES IN THE LAUNDRY BOOK WHICH WERE OBTAINED FROM VERNON INDICATE THAT GALT'S FIRST NAME WAS GIVEN TO THE LAUNDRY AS ERIC. VERNON STATED GALT USUALLY WORE BERMUDA SHORTS, A SPORTS SHIRT WITH A T-SHIRT UNDERNEATH WHEN HE CAME INTO THE STORE. HE SAID THAT GALT NEVER WORE GLASSES NOR DID HE EVER OBSERVE HIM TO HAVE SUNGLASSES IN HIS POSSESSION. VERNON COULD NOT RECALL WHAT TYPE OF FOOTWEAR GALT WORE WHEN HE CAME INTO THE STORE. VERNON NEVER OBSERVED GALT DRIVING A VEHICLE, NOR DID HE EVER MEET GALT IN ANY OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANTS OR BARS. GALT NEVER GAVE AN ADDRESS TO VERNON OR

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ANY OF THE OTHER EMPLOYEES AT THE LAUNDRY.

VERNON DESCRIBED GALT AS A WHITE MALE, FORTY TO FORTY FIVE YEARS, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE POUNDS TO ONE HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS, GREYING DARK BROWN HAIR. HAIR WAS CUT NEAT, SOMEWHAT LIKE BUSHY FLATTOP AND A WIDE FOREHEAD. VERNON NEVER NOTICED ANYTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT GALT'S SPEECH, AND STATED HE WOULD ASSUME THAT GALT WOULD COME FROM THE CALIFORNIA AREA AS HE HAD NO NOTICIBLE REGIONAL ACCENT.

VERNON WAS EXHIBITED THE TWO COMPOSITES FURNISHED BY THE BUREAU. HE STATED THAT THE EYES, NOSE AND CHIN ON THE COMPOSITE FURNISHED FROM MEMPHIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE COMPOSITE OF BIRMINGHAM. IF THIS WERE DONE, THE COMPOSITE AS FURNISHED BY BIRMINGHAM WOULD BE A BETTER LIKENESS OF GALT.

VERNON SAID GALT ALWAYS PAID FOR HIS LAUNDRY IN CASH USING BILLS IN TEN AND TWENTY DOLLAR DENOMINATIONS. GALT NEVER MENTIONED TO VERNON WHERE HE WORKED.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT.

RECORDS OF U. S. POST OFFICE, LOS FELIZ STATION, LOS ANGELES REFLECT FORWARDING ADDRESS FOR ERIC GAULT FROM ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO TO FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD. RECORDS OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., REFLECT THAT ERIC S. GALT STAYED AT THE HOTEL IN ROOM FOUR ZERO
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THREE FROM JANUARY TWO ONE LAST AND CHECKED OUT ON MARCH ONE SEVEN LAST. EXECUTED U. S. POST OFFICE CHANGE OF ADDRESS ORDER STATING HIS FORWARDING ADDRESS WOULD BE GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN POST OFFICE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ON TEMPORARY BASIS UNTIL APRIL TWO FIVE NEXT. NO TELEPHONE IN ROOM.

LOTEL MANAGER, ALAN O. THOMPSON DESCRIBED GALT AS BETWEEN THIRTY-FIVE TO FORTY YEARS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, SLENDER, DARK EYES, DARK BROWN HAIR SLIGHTLY GREYING AT TEMPLES PARTED LEFT SIDE THEN COMBED BACK. NEVER OBSERVED GALT DRIVING A CAR. STATED GALT RECEIVED PROBABLY ONE PERSONAL LETTER A WEEK BUT DOESN'T RECALL ORIGIN. THOMPSON DID NOT KNOW OF ANY EMPLOYMENT FOR GALT.

ROBERT KEELEY, HOTEL CLERK. ST. FRANCIS HOTEL STATED THAT HE BELIEVES GALT ON FEBRUARY TWO ONE LAST USED A BUSINESS CHECK AND CASH IN PAYING HIS RENT ON THAT DATE WHICH CHECK WAS FOR APPROXIMATELY FORTY DOLLARS AND HAD BEEN RECEIVED IN THE MAIL.

REVIEW OF MICRO FILM RECORDS AT SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, VERMONT HOLLYWOOD BRANCH, ONE SEVEN ZERO ONE NORTH VERMONT AVE., LA. DISCLOSED CHECK NUMBER ONE ONE SIX EIGHT EIGHT FOUR FROM TREASURER, PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY, UNION BANK, LOS ANGELES, FOR TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND SIXTY FIVE CENTS PAYABLE TO ERIC GALT CARE OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LA. THIS CHECK WAS ENDORSED BY GALT ON FEBRUARY TWO ONE LAST AT THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL IN PAYING MONTHLY RENT OF EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS.

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HYMEN BACKMAN, CHEVRON SERVICE STATION, ONE FIVE ZERO SIX NORTH NORMANDIE AVE., LA, INTERVIEWED AND CONFIRMED WORK DONE ON GALT'S WHITE MUSTANG. GALT PAID IN CASH. GAVE NO INFORMATION AS TO RESIDENCE ADDRESS. BACKMAN DESCRIBED GALT AS TWENTY EIGHT TO THIRTY YEARS OLD, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, SLENDER BUILD, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, STOOPED, NEAT CLEAN SHAVEN, DRESSED IN SPORT SHIRT AND SLACKS.

DALE DYKEMA, TRUSTEE OF APARTMENT AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO, AND VERA BERNHARDT EXHIBITED COMPOSITES OF UNSUB AND BOTH THOUGHT THERE WERE SOME SIMILARITIES IN EACH BUT NEITHER COULD MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

ALL RESIDENTS AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO, WHERE GALT RESIDED INTERVIEWED WITH EXCEPTION OF FOUR INDIVIDUALS NOT AVAILABLE. NO PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED. PERSONS WHO HAVE MOVED FROM APARTMENT BEING LOCATED FOR INTERVIEW. INTERVIEWS TO BE CONDUCTED WITH REMAINDER OF PRESENT TENANTS.

LORRAINE NORMA VERNON, AKA BONNIE VERNON, WIFE OF JAY WALLIS VERNON, WHO RESIDES FOUR EIGHT ONE SIX CASTLE ROAD LA CANADA, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. SHE REPORTS SHE AND HUSBAND ARE SEPARATED AND DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS PENDING. SHE SAID NAME ERIC GALT ENTIRELY UNFAMILIAR TO HER. COMPOSITE PHOTOS OF HIM EXHIBITED AND SHE DOES NOT RECALL EVER SEEING HIM AT HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY

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RUN BY HER HUSBAND IN HOLLYWOOD, ALTHOUGH SHE SAID SHE DID WORK THERE PART TIME ON SOME SATURDAYS WHILE HUSBAND OPERATED LAUNDRY.

MRS. FRANK (MARGARITA) POWERS, SIX FOUR TWO ONE WESTERN AVENUE, BUENA PARK CALIFORNIA, FORMER MANAGER SERRANO APARTMENTS INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. RECALLS ERIC GALT CAME TO SERRANO APTS. SEEKING APARTMENT ON RAINY NOVEMBER DAY SIXTY SEVEN ANSWERING POSTED SIGN NOTING VACANCY. SHE HAD NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE. WAS SHOWN BACHELOR APARTMENT (NUMBER SIX ON FIRST FLOOR) WHICH HE TOOK IMMEDIATELY. HE PAID HER IN CASH, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS, COVERING RENT, CLEANING FEE AND KEY DEPOSIT.

MRS. POWERS NEVER SAW HIM HAVE ANY VISITORS, NOR DID HE HAVE ANYONE LIVING WITH HIM TO HER KNOWLEDGE. WAS QUIET AND TALKED TO NO OTHER TENANTS. DOES NOT RECALL HIM EVER USING SWIMMING POOL. DROVE SMALL WHITE CAR WITH PLATES OTHER THAN CALIFORNIA. PARKED CAR IN BASEMENT GARAGE AND USUALLY WALKED TO NEARBY STORES.

SHE MADE AVAILABLE BOOK OF RECEIPT STUBS COVERING RENT FOR PERIOD MAY ONE THROUGH NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST; IN WHICH WAS STUB MADE OUT BY HER DATED NOVEMBER NINETEEN LAST IN FAVOR OF ERIC GALT COVERING ABOVE DESCRIBED PAYMENT, WITH ADDITIONAL NOTATION OF PAYMENT OF TEN DOLLARS FOR UTILITIES DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

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MRS. POWERS DESCRIBED GALT AS ADULT MALE CAUCASIAN, AGE IN THIRTIES, HEIGHT FIVE FEET NINE TO ELEVEN, AVERAGE BUILD, LIGHT BLUE EYES, LIGHT BROWN HAIR WITH SOME GREY, CLEAN SHAVEN, LIGHT COMPLEXION, STRAIGHT NOSE, WELL DRESSED AND "GOOD LOOKING."

SHE AND HER HUSBAND MOVED FROM APARTMENT DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST. GALT STILL RESIDING SERRANO APARTMENTS AT TIME. SHE DID NOT KNOW GINGER OR ANITA KATZWINKEL. RECEIPT BOOK SHOWS PAYMENTS FOR ONE "KATZWINKIL" FOR PERIOD MAY EIGHTEEN THROUGH JUNE ELEVEN LAST FOR APT. SIX, WHICH TIME WAS PRIOR TO TIME POWERS MANAGED BUILDING.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN LOS ANGELES TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE EMPLOYMENT, ASSOCIATES, AND ACTIVITY WITH VIEW TO ASCERTAINING WHEREABOUTS.

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MURKIN.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT.

LOUELLA LUTZ, FORMER PARTNER, CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS,
SEVEN TWO NINE COMMON STREET, NEW ORLEANS, WHO PRESENTLY RESIDES
WITH INVALID BROTHER, FIVE FIVE ONE FIVE ASH STREET, APARTMENT
SEVEN, LOS ANGELES, TODAY ADVISED SHE WAS FORMER BUSINESS
ASSOCIATE MARLIN MYERS AND FINANCIAL BACKER, CONTINENTAL DANCE
STUDIOS. WHEN BUSINESS FAILED, MYERS GAVE LUTZ THE BUSINESS
RECORDS. LUTZ HAS SINCE BURNED MAJORITY RECORDS. REMAINING
RECORDS REVIEWED INCLUDING RECEIPTS BUT NOTHING LOCATED IN NAME
OF GALT.

LUTZ UNABLE TO IDENTIFY GALT FROM COMPOSIT PHOTOGRAPH. LUTZ
WILL BE REINTERVIEWED APRIL THIRTEEN NEXT FOR ANY ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION SHE MAY RECALL.

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TO: DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS

FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 1P

MURKIN.

RE LA TEL CALL TO ATLANTA APRIL TWELVE, INSTANT.

RECORDS, DELTA AIRLINES, LOS ANGELES, INDICATE E. N. AND
M. GAULT TRAVELED TOURIST CLASS, DELTA FLIGHT EIGHT TWO TWO,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN LAST. NO ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT DELTA, LOS ANGELES.

POSSIBLE RESERVATION INFORMATION CONCERNING ADDRESS AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER AVAILABLE, DELTA HEADQUARTERS, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
REGARDING GAULT.

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT REQUESTING
ATLANTA ASCERTAIN IF W. J. VERNON, MARIETTA, GA. IDENTICAL WITH
JAY WALLIS VERNON, FBI NUMBER SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO TWO
SIX B.

WILLIAM J. VERNON, EIGHTY SHERWOOD LANE, MARIETTA,
GEORGIA, INTERVIEWED APRIL TWELVE. ADVISES BORN
 PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.
OBSERVED TO BE SIX FOOT THREE, TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN POUNDS,
GRAYING HAIR, BLUE EYES AND HAVING NONE OF THE CHARACTERISTICS
OF PHOTOGRAPH OF JAY WALLIS VERNON FURNISHED ATLANTA BY
LOS ANGELES AIRTEL OF APRIL ELEVEN.

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MURKIN

RE ERIC STARVO GALT:

FRONT RIGHT TIRE ON CAR ABANDONED BY GALT IN ATLANTA
IS FIRESTONE DELUXE CHAMPION, SIZE SEVEN FIVE ZERO - ONE FOUR,
SIX PLY RATING. STAMPED THEREON IS "HECHA - EN - MEXICO"
WITH FOLLOWING IDENTIFICATION: TWO - ME - TWO; BD - THREE
THREE FIVE NINE FIVE; N TWO ZERO Z ZERO THREE ONE ONE FIVE
FOUR, TREAD WIDTH FOUR AND SEVEN EIGHTS. TUBE OF TIRE HAS
STAMP THEREON, G SEVEN, GENERAL POPO SEVEN FIVE ZERO X ONE
FOUR. MADE FOR HELKE POC, GENERAL POPO, SA, MEXICO DI.

CLEVELAND OFFICE ADVISED THE TWO INDICATES MOLD; ME TWO BD
INDICATES MOLD TYPE; THREE THREE FIVE NINE FIVE INDICATES MOLD
DRAWING NUMBER; N INDICATES FIRST QUARTER OF NINETEEN SIXTY-
SEVEN; TWO ZERO INDICATES MADE FOR MEXICO CITY; Z INDICATES
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NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN; NUMBERS ZERO THREE ONE ONE FIVE FOUR
INDICATE WARRANTY NUMBER. THERE ARE NO EXCLUSIVE DEALERSHIPS
IN MEXICO CITY AND TIRE RETAILERS SELL ALL DIFERENT TYPES
OF TIRES.

BUREAU, THROUGH LEGAT MEXICO CITY, REQUESTED CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF RETAILER WHERE
TIRE AND TUBE WERE SOLD CAN BE IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED RE
GALT.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, LOS ANGELES,
SAN DIEGO
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 5P

MURKIN

RE LA TEL FOUR TWELVE LAST AND CG TEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR TWELVE LAST.
RE GINGER NANCE AND ANITA KATZWINKEL.

GINGER NANCE NEE CUNNINGHAM, AKA GINGER DAY, W/F,
DOB [REDACTED] AT KEWANEE, ILLINOIS, FIVE FOOT
SEVEN, TWO HUNDRED TEN LBS., BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES INTERVIEWED
THIS DATE AT DIXON, ILLINOIS. NANCE RESIDES AT FOUR ZERO
FIVE FIRST ST., DIXON.

NANCE ADVISED DEPARTED DIXON, ILL. LATTER PART OF
MARCH SIXTY SEVEN WITH ANITA KATZWINKEL TRAVELING IN
SIXTY-ONE RAMBLER OWNED BY FORMER HUSBAND, CHARLES DAY.
CAR BROKE DOWN AT TOLL GATE OUTSIDE OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.
TWO WHITE MALES DRIVING FIFTY-SEVEN OR FIFTY-NINE BLUE AND
WHITE FORD STATION WAGON BEARING UNKNOWN CALIFORNIA LICENSE
GAVE GIRLS RIDE TO CALIFORNIA. NO STOPS MADE OTHER THAN
FOR FOOD AND GAS. MEN DESCRIBED AS MAX LNU, W/M, THIRTY-FIVE,
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FIVE FOOT SEVEN, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE LBS., LIGHT COLORED HAIR WORN SHORT, TATTOOS ON ARMS, DESCRIPTION UNKNOWN. MAX STATED WAS "PATROL COP" IN SAN DIEGO. HAT SEEN IN CAR BLUE IN COLOR WITH SILVER SHIELD SIMILAR TO BUREAU SHIELD WITHOUT EAGLE. MAX ACCOMPANIED BY FNU LNU, REPORTEDLY HIS BROTHER, W/M, THIRTY TO THIRTY-FIVE, FIVE FOOT TEN, ONE HUNDRED FORTY LBS., BLACK HAIR COMBED STRAIGHT BACK. THIS MAN REPORTED TO BE FROM WISCONSIN.

NANCE CALLED FATHER, BRIAR CUNNINGHAM, EIGHT EIGHT ONE ONE S K SIXTY FOUR PARK ST., BELL FLOWER, CALIF. UPON ARRIVAL IN CALIF. FATHER PICKED UP GIRLS AT GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT SAN DEIGO. MAX AND BROTHER NOT HEARD FROM SINCE.

NANCE AND KATZWINKEL INITIALLY RESIDED PALMS APTS., SUNSET BLVD. HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. AS BOTH KNEW SUE HARRIS WHO WAS RESIDING THIS ADDRESS. NANCE AND KATZWINKEL LATER MOVED TO FIFTEEN THIRTY-FIVE SERRANO. NANCE STATED KATZWINKEL AND HARRIS ENGAGED IN PROSTITUTION ACTIVITY WORKING OUT OF SUE HARRIS' APT. WITH HARRIS SETTING UP DATES AT HER APT. NANCE DENIES PROSTITUTION ACTIVITY.

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FOLLOWING ARE MALE ASSOCIATES OF NANCE:

VINCE LNU W/M, THIRTY, FIVE FOOT FIVE, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY LBS., DARK HAIR AND EYES, OCCUPATION IBM OPERATOR. TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR SIX NINE - FIVE EIGHT ONE ONE EXT. ONE TWO FIVE.

FNU LNU AKA RED, W/M, TWENTY-EIGHT, SIX FOOT, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS., RED HAIR, POSSIBLY ELECTRICIAN, TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX SIX TWO - FIVE TWO TWO SIX. RED AND VINCE BOTH MET AT VEGAS CLUB, HOLLYWOOD BLVD., HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

NAME ERIC GALT UNKNOWN TO NANCE. ONLY PERSON KNOWN TO NANCE TO HAVE MUSTANG IS NEGRO MALE, NAME UNKNOWN, WHO DATED KATZWINKEL. COLOR OF MUSTANG UNRECALLED. KATZWINKEL MET THIS INDIVIDUAL AT BOWLING ALLEY CORNER OF SERRANO AND SUNSET.

NANCE ADVISED ONLY DATE FILLED BY KATZWINKEL AT SERRANO APT. WAS FOR WHITE MALE WHO OPERATED CLEANING SHOP ON SUNSET BLVD. IN HIPPIE AREA. THIS MAN SIX FOOT, TWO HUNDRED LBS., THIRTY- FIVE TO FORTY, HAIR BLACK, GRAYING AND SLIGHTLY RECEDING, SMALL MUSTACHE. DROVE WHITE FORD VAN TRUCK.

NANCE FURNISHED HAND WRITING SAMPLES. WHEN WRITING OKLAHOMBE STATED THIS SOUNDS LIKE NAME OF NEGRO GUITAR PLAYER WHO WAS AT VEGAS CLUB IN MAY OR JUNE OF SIXTY-SEVEN.

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THIS INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED AS FIVE FOOT NINE, ONE HUNDRED FORTY LBS., AGE TWENTY-SIX.

NANCE UNABLE TO STATE WHY HER NAME LOCATED IN MUSTANG OR WHY NAME ON KLEENEX BOX AS CANNOT RECALL WRITING ON KLEENEX BOX.

NANCE LEFT CALIF IN MIDDLE OF JUNE SIXTY-SEVEN, HITCH-HIKED TO LITTLE AMERICA, WYOMING AT INTERSECTION ROUTES EIGHTY-EIGHT AND THIRTY-THREE WHERE SHE MET BOYFRIEND, JAMES WAYNE LEEHY, BOTH THEN HITCH-HIKED TO OKLAHOMA TO PICK UP CAR PREVIOUSLY ABANDONED. CAR DRIVEN TO MISSOURI WHERE CAR AGAIN BROKE DOWN IN VICINITY OF CARTHAGE, MO. BOTH HITCH-HIKED FROM THIS POINT AND WERE PICKED UP BY WHITE MALE DRIVING MUSTANG. LEEHY RECALLS THIS CAR WAS RED. NANCE NOT CERTAIN OF COLOR. CAR BORE OHIO LICENSE. NANCE AND LEEHY GOT OUT OF MUSTANG AT SANDOVAL, ILL. DRIVER SAID WAS CONTINUING TO OHIO TO VISIT MOTHER. ALSO SAID HE WORKED IN CARTHAGE, MO AND RECENTLY DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY IN THAT AREA. DATE OF THIS RIDE ESTIMATED AS JUNE TWENTY-FOUR SIXTY-SEVEN. DRIVER OF MUSTANG DESCRIBED AS W/M, TWENTY-SEVEN, FIVE FOOT EIGHT, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX LBS, HAIR REDDISH AUBURN.

NANCE STATED CANNOT RECALL GIVING NAME AND ADDRESS TO ANYONE.

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NANCE STARTED THIRTY DAY DECEPTIVE PRACTICE SENTENCE AT
DIXON, ILL ON JUNE TWENTY-SIX SIXTY - SEVEN.

LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES CONTACT ANITA KATZWINKEL
DETERMINE IDENTITY OF WHITE MALE WHO OPERATED CLEANERS ON
SUNSET BLVD AND IDENTITY OF NEGRO MALE WHO OWNED MUSTANG
AND DATED KATZWINKEL.

AT VEGAS CLUB DETERMINE IF CLUB HAS EMPLOYED GUITAR PLAYER
WITH NAME SIMILAR TO OKLAHOMBE.

IDENTIFY ASSOCIATES OF NANCE KNOWN AS VINCE AND RED THROUGH
DATA SET OUT ABOVE.

SAN DIEGO AT SAN DIEGO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF MAX
THROUGH POLICE RECORDS.

CHICAGO IS SUBMITTING HANDWRITING SAMPLES TO LAB THIS DATE.
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE APRIL ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT REQUESTING
INTERVIEW OF LEONARD RAY JAMES, CAB DRIVER.

JAMES INTERVIEWED APRIL TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT. ADVISES DUE
TO LAPSE OF TIME SINCE HE REPORTEDLY PICKED UP INDIVIDUAL AT
TWENTY NINE ZERO NINE HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, HE CANNOT
IDENTIFY ARTIST'S CONCEPTION IN THIS CASE. HE IS UNABLE TO
RECALL ANY SIGNIFICANT CIRCUMSTANCES CONCERNING THIS REPORTED
TRIP.

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LEADS ATLANTA AT FT. BENNING, GEORGIA, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CLEVELAND TO DETERMINE IF HE KNEW GALT AND DEVELOP ALL BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING GALT.

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NEW YORK AND NEW HAVEN
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

MURKIN.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW YORK.

HERTZ SYSTEMS, SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT EMPLOYEES,
ON TWELVE DASH FOUR DASH SIXTY EIGHT ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: PAUL
CHILCOTT, MANAGER, ADVISED HE SPOKE WITH A MAN ON TELEPHONE BY THE
NAME OF (FNU) REYES, RE RENTAL OF AUTOMOBILE. REYES DID NOT HAVE
ANY IDENTIFICATION, BUT STATES HE IS EMPLOYED OR CONNECTED WITH
OTIS ELEVATOR, ELECTRIC OR ELECTRONIC DIVISION, THIRTY-FIVE
RYERSON ST., BROOKLYN, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE TWO DASH U L FIVE
DASH SIX EIGHT ZERO ZERO, CARE OF MR. MARVIN GANT. CHILCOTT STATES
HE DID NOT RENT CAR TO THIS INDIVIDUAL.

ANNE SOLOMON, SALES REPRESENTATIVE, ADVISED ABOUT SEVEN FORTY
FIVE P.M. A MAN CAME TO HER COUNTER AT WESTERN AIRLINES AND WANTED
THE RATES ON A COMPACT CAR TO TAKE TO NEW YORK. SHE STATED THAT IT
WOULD BE NECESSARY TO CALL THE RESERVATION OFFICE TO CHECK, HE THEN
STATED THAT HE WANTED TO GO TO OKLAHOMA AND SAID HE HAD TO BE
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THERE ON MONDAY. HE ADVISED HE HAD NO IDENTIFICATION EXCEPT AN OLD SEARS CARD THAT HAD NOT BEEN USED FOR YEARS. REYES STATED HE JUST RETURNED FROM SAIGON, VIETNAM, AND MENTIONED HE WOULD BE WILLING TO LEAVE A ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR DEPOSIT. REYES SAID IF NECESSARY HE WOULD BUY A CAR.

JO-ANNE WILFORD, SALES REPRESENTATIVE, STATES THAT SHE WAS AT THE COUNTER AND THIS MAN WAS STANDING THERE. SHE ADVISED MISS SOLOMON WAS ON THE PHONE TO RESERVATION OFFICE. THIS MAN ASKED HER HOW TO GET OUT OF AIRPORT, SHE STATED SHE DREW HIM A MAP. SOLOMON AND WILFORD ADVISED THEY HAD NO IDEA AS TO HOW HE EITHER ARRIVED OR DEPARTED THE AIRPORT.

WILFORD ADVISED AFTER TALKING TO THIS MAN SHE WAS LOOKING AT SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER AND ON PAGE ELEVEN THERE WAS A DRAWING OF THE UNSUB. SHE ADVISED IT WAS HER BELIEF REYES LOOKED LIKE THE MAN IN THE DRAWING. SHE ADVISED SHE FOLDED NEWSPAPER SO THAT THE DESCRIPTIVE DATA ABOUT THE UNSUB WAS NOT VISIBLE. SHE ADVISED SHE SHOWED THIS TO MISS SOLOMON WHO SAID THAT THE DRAWING LOOKED LIKE THE MAN WHO WAS JUST AT THE COUNTER.

REYES DESCRIBED AS WMA, AGE ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET NINE INCHES OR TEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE
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POUNDS, DARK SANDY HAIR, COMBED BACK, SLIGHT WAVE, WEARING A MEDIUM GRAY SUIT, PLAIN, SHARKSKIN, A PLAIN WHITE BUTTON DOWN SHIRT, TIE UNKNOWN, LUGGAGE NONE SEEN.

REYES INQUIRED OF SOLOMON WHERE HE COULD BUY AN AUTOMOBILE. SHE ADVISED HE SHOULD TRY VAN NESS AVE. ANNE STATED HE COULD PROBABLY FIND A PLACE TO STAY IN THAT VICINITY TONIGHT.

SOLOMON ADVISED A WESTERN AIR FLIGHT ARRIVED SHORTLY BEFORE SHE SPOKE TO THIS MAN. R. HABER, SUPERVISOR WESTERN AIRLINES, SF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ADVISED NO PASSENGER MANIFESTS FOR ARRIVALS, SF, EXCEPT THOSE FROM MEXICO CITY, MAINTAINED AT THE AIRPORT. HE FURNISHED MEXICO CITY MANIFESTS REVIEW OF THOSE DID NOT LIST A PASSENGER BY THE NAME OF REYES.

GERALD CARROLL, SECURITY OFFICER AND PERSONNEL MANAGER, OTIS ELEVATOR CO., BROOKLYN PLANT, ADVISED THAT MARVIN GAUT, WHO APPEARS TO BE IDENTICAL WITH GANT ABOVE, IS A SUPERVISOR AT THE PLANT, IS REPUTABLE AND A LONG TIME EMPLOYEE. REYES ONLY KNOWN TO CARROLL BY NAME, IS BELIEVED TO BE A FIELD REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE OTIS CO., STANFORD, CONNECTICUT, PLANT. HE IS ALSO BELIEVED TO HAVE DONE SOME OVERSEES WORK.

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NEW YORK LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MARVIN GAUT RE REYES.
DETERMINE IF HE IS EMPLOYED AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION. WHEN
DEFINITE DATA RE REYES OBTAINED AND HOME ADDRESS DETERMINED
SET OUT A LEAD TO HAVE REYES INTERVIEWED IN VIEW OF HIS
SIMILARITIES TO UNSUB IN CAPTIONED CASE.

NEW HAVEN AT STANFORD, CONN., CONTACT SECURITY OFFICER AT
THE OTIS ELEVATOR CO., IN THAT CITY AND ASCERTAIN FULL
DESCRIPTION OF REYES INCLUDING CURRENT ADDRESS. SET OUT
APPROPRIATE LEADS TO HAVE REYES INTERVIEWED AS SET OUT FOR NEW
YORK. SAN FRANCISCO WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND
INTERVIEW REYES.

END OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPARATELY

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Date: 4/13/68

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FROM: BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE, APRIL TWELVE, LAST.

LABORATORY REQUESTED TO COMPARE TYPEWRITING APPEARING ON GALT'S LETTER DATED OCTOBER TWENTY-SECOND, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, TO SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY WITH THAT APPEARING ON HIS LETTER OF OCTOBER FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, TO THE SAME COMPANY. DETERMINE WHETHER SAME TYPEWRITER USED TO WRITE EACH LETTER. IT IS NOTED ONE WAS WRITTEN FROM MEXICO AND THE OTHER PRESUMABLY FROM BIRMINGHAM. IF SAME TYPEWRITER USED FOR BOTH LETTERS, IT WOULD OBTIATE NECESSITY OF SEARCHING FOR TYPEWRITER IN BIRMINGHAM.

SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY ORDER BLANK USED BY GALT IN ORDERING PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN FILLED OUT BY GALT.

CHICAGO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE MAGAZINES IN WHICH ADVERTISEMENT APPEARED, OR WHETHER ORDER BLANK CAME FROM SUPERIOR'S OWN CATALOGUE. IF SO, ADVISE DISTRIBUTION. DETERMINE WHETHER EQUIPMENT ORDERED IS SOPHISTICATED AND USUALLY USED BY PROFESSIONAL OR AMATEUR.

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LOS ANGELES CHECK PHOTO PROCESSING SHOPS IN VICINITY OF GALT'S
RESIDENCES TO DETERMINE IF GALT HAD PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK DONE.
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4/12/68

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
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Re Bureau teletype to All SACs, 4/8/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are two photographs and four negatives of MARVIN RAYMOND DEWEESE.

Enclosed for Birmingham are two photographs of MARVIN RAYMOND DEWEESE.

On 4/8/68, A. D. DINKINS, Manager, Hunton YMCA, Wood and Church Streets, Norfolk, Virginia, which establishment is patronized almost solely by Negroes, advised SA HENRY A. WELKE that a white male registered at this YMCA during the afternoon and the clerk who registered this individual believed he resembled the artist's conception of the one who shot Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Mr. DINKINS said he was registered in the name of M. R. DEWEESE of Jacksonville, Florida. He was placed in Room 206.

SAs WELKE and LEMUEL W. KERR, after some difficulty in arousing Mr. DEWEESE who was asleep in his room, interviewed him and took photographs of DEWEESE after the interview. DEWEESE furnished the following information concerning himself and his activities during the pertinent period in March and April, 1968:

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Name	MARVIN RAYMOND DEWEESE
Address	13605 Lanier Road Jacksonville, Florida
Height	6'1"
Weight	200 pounds
Hair	Brown, crewcut
Eyes	Blue
Born	[REDACTED] Narrows, Virginia
Employment	Unemployed
Military Service	Retired from U. S. Navy, Rate AK-1, NSN 035-20-99, Retired 7/9/65; U. S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner's Permit Identification Number Z1250478
Social Security #	[REDACTED]
Scars and Marks	Tattoos - "Evelyn" on upper right arm; "USN 935-20-99" on lower right arm; Smearred tattoo outside right wrist; Tattoo on right hand "13" between thumb and index finger
Marital Status	Married
Present Wife	MARTHA E. BROWN DEWEESE 15870 Lanier Road Jacksonville, Florida
Former Wives	VIOLET ELIZABETH HOWELL, deceased; JOAN NIECE, divorced, whereabouts unknown; BETTY SIMMS, divorced 1956, last known to be residing in Stratford, Connecticut
Parents	DANIEL FRENCH DEWEESE 113 Hale Street Narrows, Virginia; CHERRY MAE DEWEESE Same address
Brothers	DANIEL DEWEESE, age 35 Narrows, Virginia; EVERETT DEWEESE, age 24 Employed Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Virginia;

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Sisters

CHARLES DEWEESE, age 19 - 20
Employed at Newport News
Shipbuilding and Dry Dock
Company, Newport News, Virginia
MARY DEWEESE ADAMS, aka
Mrs. HOWARD ADAMS
Richmond, Virginia;
IDA DEWEESE KESSINGER, aka
Mrs. DONALD KESSINGER
Bassett, Virginia;
CORA DEWEESE CROCKETT, aka
Mrs. WALTER CROCKETT, JR.
Narrows, Virginia;
BARBARA DEWEESE JONES, aka
Mrs. CHARLES H. JONES
Newport News, Virginia;
MARGARET DEWEESE, who is
married to an unrecalled
individual, Richmond, Virginia;
LENA DEWEESE STONE
Percerville, Virginia

Education
Organizational
Affiliation

Seventh grade
American Legion Lodge
Little Rock, Arkansas.

DEWEESE said he had last worked as a stockroom man for Samsonite Corporation, 1050 South Broadway, Denver, Colorado. His check number was [REDACTED] and he possessed a payroll slip which showed he was paid for the week ending 3/3/68. He said that he left Denver en route to Florida; stopped by Houston, Texas; then to New Orleans; then Mobile, Alabama. Then he went to Jacksonville, Florida. He said he left Denver on 3/2/68. He said he left on a Saturday of the last week he worked. He indicated that the work week at Samsonite ended on Sunday. He said he was married to MARTHA E. BROWN, a widow with two children, and that they were at the Lanier Road address in Jacksonville, Florida. He said he was unemployed at the time and that he had obtained his USCG Merchant Seaman's papers and was attempting to catch a ship out. He said he was a member of the National Maritime Union (NMU), and he was told in Jacksonville that it would be easier to catch a ship through the Norfolk NMU than the Jacksonville NMU. He also advised he took a round

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trip to Baltimore and remained in Baltimore two days staying at the Roosevelt Hotel. That was between the time he arrived in Jacksonville, Florida, and the date he got married, which was 3/18/68. He indicated further that he traveled to Baltimore in his personally-owned automobile, a 1956 Chrysler New Yorker. He also stated that he stayed in Jacksonville, Florida, until Saturday, 4/6/68, at 4:15 PM, when he caught a bus from Jacksonville to Newport News, Virginia, arriving in Newport News on 4/7/68. He indicated he came to Richmond and then transferred to Newport News.

He possessed a card which indicated that he registered in the NMU Hall, Norfolk, Virginia, at 9:04 AM, 4/8/68. He said that when he arrived in Newport News on 4/7/68, he went to his sister's house and stayed with her and her husband, CHARLES H. JONES, 735 Westward Avenue, Hampton, Virginia.

He was observed smoking incessantly, and he said he had been smoking Winston cigarettes for many years. He was observed to have blue eyes and brown hair with a crewcut, which he said he had been wearing since he was 21 years old.

He was very emphatic and positive he had not been in Memphis, Nashville, Birmingham or vicinity during the latter part of March or first part of April, 1968. He was specifically asked if he had been in Birmingham on 3/28 - 30/68, which he indicated he had not. He was also asked about his whereabouts on 4/4/68. He claimed he was in Jacksonville, Florida, during these pertinent periods. He said he was staying with his wife and their two children (his wife's children by another marriage). He said he had never been in Birmingham to his knowledge, and he went to Memphis one time several years ago.

He had in his possession a Navy identification card which indicated that he, MARVIN RAYMOND DEWEESE, was retired from the U. S. Navy on 7/9/65. He also had a Merchant Mariner's Permit Identification Card Number Z1250478. His description was: brown hair; blue eyes; 6'; 200 pounds; born [redacted] Narrows, Virginia; address - 1730 Merivale Road, Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. DINKINS, Manager, Hunton YMCA, said that Mrs. ANITA ELLIOTT, Day Clerk, was the individual who thought DEWEESE resembled the artist's conception of the assassin.