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AREA OF PONCE DE LEON TERRACE AND HIGHLAND VIEW

AREA OF FOURTEENTH STREET AND PEACHTREE

AREA OF ROCK STREET AND HOPE OR SHOPE TERRACE

AREA OF AUBURN AVENUE AND COURTLAND STREET

ALSO IN THE ROOM IS A FOUR BY FIVE SHEET FROM CLARK'S
CLEANERS; FRENCHS MUSTARD; ONE LB. BOX C AND H CANE SUGAR; OPEN
BOX NABISCO SALTINE COOKIES; COFFEE CUP, MADE IN JAPAN; BREAD
KNIFE; ELECTRIC COFFEE WARMER; BLUE CLIP-ON TIE.

IN THE DESK WERE SEVERAL MAPS FROM VARIOUS STATES INCLUDING
ARIZONA, LOUISIANA AND SOUTHEASTERN US; DIRTY WATER GLASS.

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300AM 4/15/68 URGENT LG
TO BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL THIRTEEN LAST RELATIVE TO
BILLY CLEVELAND.

ON APRIL THIRTEEN, WILSON L. CLEVELAND, JR., ARMY SERIAL
NO. US [REDACTED] ASSIGNED CO. E,
SECOND BN., FIRST BRIGADE, USATC, FORT BEENING GA. ADVISED THAT
BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST FOR AN APPROXIMATE TWO WEEK
PERIOD, HE RESIDED AT THE BERKELEY APARTMENTS, HIGHLAND AVE.,
BIRMINGHAM. HE NEVER KNEW GALT NOR ANYONE FITTING DESCRIPTION.
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TO DIRECTOR , MEMPHIS, CINCINNATI, NEW YORK, PITTSBURGH, AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM NEW HAVEN (157-818)

MURKIN-CR.

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE APRIL ELEVEN LAST, TOLOCATE WALTER LOHMEYER
DOB [REDACTED], NEW HAVEN ,CONNECTICUT, SOCIAL
SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

REGARDING BACKGROUND AND RELATIVES WITH LEADS FOR CINCINNATI, NEW HAVEN
AND NEW YORK; AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, APRIL EIGHT LAST,
RE LOHMEYER.

INVESTIGATION, NEW HAVEN OFFICE, DETERMINED WALTER LOHMEYER, DATE
OF BIRTH [REDACTED], NEW HAVEN, CONN. SOCIAL SECURITY
NO. [REDACTED] PRESENTLY
RESIDES FOUR SIX DORSET LANE, STAMFORD, CONN. EMPLOYED AS ENGINEER
PERKIN-ELMER CORPORATION, WILTON, CONN. SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY ONE.
APPLICATION, DATED NINETEEN SIXTYONE, EXECUTED BY LOHMYER FOR PERKIN-ELMER
REFLECTS ONE BROTHER, CARLTON R. LOHMEYER, BORN [REDACTED], NEW HAVEN
RESIDING NINE ZERO SIX ROLLING ROCK ROAD, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA.
WALTER LOHMEYER HAS NO CHILDREN, NO OTHER RELATIVES LISTED. ~~HAS NOT~~
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TRAVELED FOR PERKIN-ELMER ,AND WAS AT WORK DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

REFERENCED BUREAU TELLETYPE SETS FORTH INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED RE NAME LOHMEYER.

PITTSBURGH, AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, WILL DETERMINE CARLTON LOHMEYER AND IF ANY MEMBERS OF FAMILY USING NAME HARVEY LOHMEYER.

NEW YORK DISCONTINUE LEAD.

CINCINNATI REVIEW INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS ON HARVEY LOHMEYER FOR ANY ADDITIONAL RELATIVES AND SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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3 58AM URGENT 4-15-68 TPE

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL INSTANT DATE.

MARIA MARTIN WAS INTERVIEWED AT HER RESIDENCE,
APARTMENT TWO ZERO ONE, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE
HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD. MARIA MARTIN FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

SHE FIRST MET ERIC GALT IN THE SULTAN ROOM AT THE ST. FRANCIS
HOTEL, A BAR WHERE SHE IS A COCKTAIL WAITRESS AND SERVES BEER. HER
FIRST MEETING WAS ABOUT MID DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, WHEN DURING
CASUAL CONVERSATION SHE ASKED GALT IF HE WOULD TAKE HER HOME. GALT
SAID HE WOULD TAKE HER HOME AND THEN SHE TOLD HIM SHE LIVED IN NEW
ORLEANS. SHE EXPLAINED TO GALT THAT HER COUSIN, RITA STEIN, HAD TO
PICK UP HER CHILDREN IN NEW ORLEANS AND GALT THEN AGREED TO DRIVE
TO NEW ORLEANS. LATER THE SAME EVENING, GALT EITHER TOOK HER TO
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RITA STEIN'S RESIDENCE OR RITA WAS AT THE BAR AND TOOK GALT TO HER RESIDENCE TO MEET RITA'S BROTHER, CHARLES STEIN. MARIA MARTIN DID NOT REMEMBER WHETHER SHE WAS AT THE STEIN RESIDENCE THAT EVENING. LATER THE SAME EVENING, WHEN GALT LEARNED THAT CHARLES STEIN WOULD ACCOMPANY HIM TO NEW ORLEANS INSTEAD OF MARIA OR RITA, GALT MADE THE STATEMENT TO MARIA THAT "IF ITS A SET UP I'LL KILL HIM. I HAVE A GUN." MARIA REASSURED GALT THAT IT WAS NOT A SET UP BUT ONLY RITA STEIN'S NEED TO GET HER CHILDREN. GALT THEN MADE THE CONDITION THAT RITA, CHARLES AND MARIA HAD TO REGISTER FOR GEORGE WALLACE IN CALIFORNIA AND ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO REGISTER THE NEXT DAY. THE FOLLOWING DAY, RITA, CHARLES AND MARIA MET AT THE SULTAN ROOM AND GALT PICKED THEM UP IN HIS MUSTANG. MARIA PAID NO ATTENTION TO THE CONVERSATION ON THE WAY TO REGISTER FOR WALLACE, NOR DID SHE REMEMBER ANYTHING AT THE REGISTRATION.

GALT'S MUSTANG WAS BELIEVED TO BE FOREST GREEN IN COLOR AND VERY PLAIN INSIDE IN THAT THERE WERE NO EXTRAS, SUCH AS A CONSOLE, FM RADIO OR AIR CONDITIONING. MARIA RECALLED ONE OCCASION WHEN GALT TOLD HER HE HAD HAD DIFFICULTY DRIVING THROUGH A NEGRO COMMUNITY BECAUSE OF THE ALABAMA LICENSE PLATES ON HIS CAR AND THAT TOMATOES HAD BEEN THROWN AT IT.

AFTER GALT RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES FROM NEW ORLEANS, MARIA
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SAW GALT IN THE SULTON ROOM ABOUT THIRTY TIMES. DURING THESE OCCASIONS SHE MADE THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS:

GALT USUALLY DRANK STRAIGHT VODKA AND MAYBE HAD A TAP BEER ON
OCCASION. SHE NEVER SAW GALT SMOKE, NOR WAS THE ASHTRAY NEAR HIM
EVER DIRTY. GALT MAY HAVE EATEN A BAR SNACK CALLED BEEF JERKY ONCE
OR TWICE, BUT DID NOT HAVE A HABIT OF EATING WHILE DRINKING.

GALT HAD VERY CLEAN HANDS, NOT CALLOUSED, FINGERNAILS
CLIPPED SHORT AND NO RINGS OR WRISTWATCH WERE OBSERVED. GALT
APPEARED TO BE PALE AND NOT TANNED AS IF HE WERE INDOORS A GREAT
DEAL. GALT'S EYES WERE BLUE, SOMETIMES APPEARING HAZEL WHEN THE
PUPILS WERE VERY LARGE. GALT'S EYES WERE BEST REPRESENTED BY THE
COMPOSITE DRAWING FROM BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, BUT NO OTHER COMPOSITE
CAME CLOSE. GALT'S EXPRESSION WAS ALWAYS VERY SOLEMN AND SHOWED NO
EMOTION.

SHE AND GALT ONCE PLAYED A GAME OF POOL BUT GALT WAS NOT GOOD,
ALTHOUGH HE HAD PROBABLY PLAYED BEFORE. ON ONE OCCASION IN FEBRUARY
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, GALT STATED THAT HE HAD JUST FINISHED A SIX
WEEK BARTENDER SCHOOL COURSE, BUT COULD ONLY MAKE A SCREWDRIVER.
GALT GAVE THE IMPRESSION TO MARIA THAT HE HAD BEEN MARRIED ONCE JUST
BY HIS COOL MANNER.

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THE LAST TIME MARIA SAW GALT WAS WHEN THEY TRADED TELEVISION SETS AND MARIA AND GALT CARRIED HIS CONSOLE TELEVISION FROM HIS ROOM IN THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL TO HER APARTMENT IN THE HOTEL. GALT'S ROOM WAS VERY NEAT AND SEEMED PICKED UP AT THAT TIME. NOTHING WAS NOTED LAYING AROUND THE ROOM AND IT APPEARED GALT HAD MOVED OUT AND THE TELEVISION WAS ALL THAT REMAINED. THE TELEVISION WAS CARRIED TO THE ELEVATOR, BROUGHT TO THE SECOND FLOOR AND PUT IN MARIA'S APARTMENT. AT THAT TIME GALT WAS IN THE APRTMENT FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES SHOWING HER HOW TO WORK THE TELEVISION AND AT THAT TIME GAVE HER TWENTY DOLLARS IN ADDITION TO THE TRADE.

REGARDING THE PORTABLE TELEVISION SET SHE TRADED FOR ERIC GALT'S CONSOLE TYPE TELEVISION SET, SHE IS ALMOST CERTAIN IT WAS A GENERAL ELECTRIC WITH TWENTY ONE INCH SCREEN OF PLASTIC MATERIAL WITH BUILT-IN RABBIT EAR ANTENNA WITH A HANDLE ON TOP. ON THE RIGHT CORNER IN FRONT WAS A PUSH-PULL ON AND OFF BUTTON AND TO THE SIDE OF THIS WAS BELIEVED TO BE A PUSH-BUTTON CHANNEL CHANGER. BOTH OF THESE BUTTONS WERE RECESSED WHICH SERVED TO CONCEAL THEM. ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE TELEVISION WAS A MAGNETIC-TYPE COVER UNDER WHICH WERE THE THREE SMALL ADJUSTMENT KNOBS, I.E. HORIZONTAL HOLD, VERTICAL HOLD AND BRIGHTNESS.

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SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PERSONAL BELONGINGS OF GALT AS ANY POSSESSIONS OF HIS SHE HAD EVER SEEN.

SHE TRADED TV SETS WITH GALT DURING MID FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RITA STEIN, FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT SHE FIRST MET AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED ERIC S. GALT IN MID-DECEMBER ONE NINE SIX SEVEN, AT THE SULTAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. SHE ADVISED THAT, DURING THEIR FIRST CONVERSATION, SHE TOLD GALT THAT SHE HAD TWO CHILDREN RESIDING AT HER MOTHER'S HOUSE IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, WHO WOULD BE PLACED IN A CHILDREN'S HOME THERE UNLESS SHE COULD BRING THEM TO LOS ANGELES. SHE STATED THAT HER MOTHER IS CLOVINA ALONZO, ONE NINE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE HALF ROYAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

RITA STEIN ADVISED THAT GALT OFFERED TO DRIVE TO NEW ORLEANS IN HIS OWN CAR, AND RETURN THE CHILDREN TO LOS ANGELES. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT ALSO AGREED TO TAKE HER BROTHER, CHARLES STEIN, WITH HIM ON THIS TRIP. SHE STATED
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THAT, WHEN SHE FIRST MET GALT, HER COUSIN, MARIE MARTIN, ROOM TWO ZERO ONE, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, WAS ALSO PRESENT. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT THEN TOLD HER THAT HE WOULD MAKE THIS TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS ON THE CONDITION THAT SHE, CHARLES, AND MARIE FIRST REGISTER WITH GEORGE WALLACE'S PARTY IN CALIFORNIA. SHE ADVISED THAT THEY AGREED TO REGISTER.

RITA STEIN ADVISED THAT, ON THE FOLLOWING MORNING, GALT DROVE HER, MARIE, AND CHARLES TO A BUILDING ON LANKERSHIM BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, WHERE THEY WERE TO REGISTER FOR WALLACE. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT LET HER, MARIE, AND CHARLES OUT AT THE FRONT DR, WHILE HE PARKED HIS CAR. SHE STATED THAT HIS CAR WAS A WHITE MUSTANG. SHE ADVISED THEY WENT INSIDE AND BEGAN REGISTERING AND, WHILE REGISTERING, GALT ENTERED THE BUILDING. SHE STATED THAT SHE NOTICED GALT SIT DOWN BEHIND THEM AND APPEAR TO OBSERVE THEIR REGISTRATIONS. SHE STATED THAT SHE DOES NOT REMEMBER GALT'S TALKING TO ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS TAKING THE REGISTRATIONS.

RITA STEIN ADVISED THAT, AFTER COMPLETING THIS REGISTRATION, THEY RETURNED TO HER RESIDENCE AT FIVE SIX SIX SIX, FRANKLIN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES. SHE STATED THAT SHE AND HER COUSIN,

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MARIE, DEPARTED, AND HER BROTHER THEN LEFT FOR NEW ORLEANS WITH GALT.

RITA STEIN STATED THAT SHE NEXT SAW GALT WHEN HE RETURNED WITH HER TWO CHILDREN. SHE STATED THAT THIS WAS APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK FOLLOWING THEIR DEPARTURE FOR NEW ORLEANS. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT CAME INTO HER HOUSE UPON THIS RETURN, BUT STAYED ONLY FOR A FEW MINUTES. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT MADE NO PHONE CALLS WHILE THERE, AND THAT SHE RECEIVED NO PHONE CALLS FOR GALT. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT RETURNED TO HER HOUSE THE FOLLOWING DAY AND RETURNED ONE OF HER CHILDREN'S TOY BLACKBOARD WHICH WAS LEFT IN GALT'S CAR THE PREVIOUS DAY.

RITA STEIN STATED THAT SHE NEXT SAW GALT IN THE SULTAN ROOM IN APPROXIMATELY MID-JANUARY ONE NINE SIX EIGHT. SHE STATED THAT SHE ONLY SAID HELLO TO HIM, NOT HAVING ANY OTHER CONVERSATION. SHE STATED THAT THIS WAS THE LAST TIME SHE SAW GALT.

RITA STEIN ADVISED THAT, DURING ONE OF HER CONVERSATIONS WITH GALT, HE TOLD HER THAT HE WAS FROM ALABAMA. SHE ADVISED THAT HE WAS AN EXTREMELY QUIET PERSON, AND

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NEVER EXPRESSED ANY POLITICAL OR RACIAL VIEWPOINTS TO HER. SHE FURTHER ADVISED THAT SHE NEVER SAW GALT IN THE COMPANY OF ANY OTHER PEOPLE. SHE STATED THAT SHE WAS NOT AWARE THAT GALT HAD FURNISHED HER AS A REFERENCE OF ANY SORT. SHE FURTHER DESCRIBED GALT AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, MEDIUM BUILD, APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE POUNDS, BELIEVES BROWN HAIR, SPOKE WITH NOTICABLE SOUTHERN ACCENT, ALWAYS WORE A SUIT WHEN SHE SAW HIM, AND APPEARANCE WAS CLEAN SHAVEN.

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TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/, BIRMINGHAM /44-1740/, ATLANTA /44-2386/,
MEMPHIS /44-1987/, TAMPA / /
FROM CHICAGO /44-1114/

MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO CHICAGO, APRIL FIFTEEN, INSTANT.

RETEL REPORTED THAT FEMALE WHITE INFORMANT OF MEMPHIS
PD BELIEVES SHE HAS SEEN ERIC STARVO GALT IN AND AROUND MEMPHIS
LOUNGES WHERE HE WAS KNOWN AS "STEVIE," LAST NAME SOMETHING
LIKE GAULDEN, GAULDING OR GAULDET. HE WAS SUPPOSEDLY TIED IN
WITH BIG TIME SAFE BURGLARS, INCLUDING WILLIAM EUGENE SIDES,
TOMMY ELLIS PIKE, JAMES GORDON FORBES AND "DUKE", POSSIBLY
IDENTICAL JOSEPH MITCHELL MAINER, MEMBER OF OLD MAINER GANG
FROM YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO. AUTHENTICITY OF INFO CANNOT BE PRESENTLY
EVALUATED.

TAMPA INTERVIEW WILLIAM KENNETH KNIGHT, CONSIDER SHOWING
ARTIST CONCEPTION, FOR POSSIBLE IDENTITY "STEVIE".

MEMPHIS DETERMINE LOCATION JACK CONNOR BOLAND FOR SAME INTER-
VIEW PURPOSE SINCE BOLAND PREVIOUSLY INFORMED ON THIS GROUP.
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ALL OFFICES SEE REPORT OF SA RICHARD K. HARPER, TAMPA, JULY FIVE, LAST, CAPTIONED "BERNARD CLINTON LEWIS, AKA; ET AL; BB, CONSPIRACY, ITSP, TGP, AR," ON PAGE TWENTYFOUR MENTIONS BANK SCORE IN ARIZONA SET UP BY MERLE GAULT OF RENO, NEVADA.

TAMPA ADVISE BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO WHETHER MERLE GAULT WAS EVER IDENTIFIED, AND IF NOT, SUTEL LAS VEGAS TO DETERMINE HIS IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND.

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605PM URGENT 4-15-68 BGM

TO BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS MOBILE LOS ANGELES
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MRUXXX MURKIN

REBHTEL APRIL FIFTEEN INSTANT.

YOU SHOULD HOLD YOUR LEADS IN ABEYANCE CONCERNING
WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF WILLIAM POTTER GALE,
DR. WESLEY SWIFT, JOHN G. CROMMELIN, NOAH GARDEN,
SIDNEY BARNES, ROBERT M. "BOB" SMITH AND LEONARD WILSON
IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT INFORMATION CONCERNING SUSPECT
GALT.

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE, DETROIT, LOS ANGELES,
MEMPHIS
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 5P

MURKIN.

JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, MANAGER, ROOMING HOUSES LOCATED ONE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST., N.E., ATLANTA, GA. INTERVIEWED EXHAUSTIVELY LATE EVENING THREE FOURTEEN AND EARLY MORNING THREE FIFTEEN INSTANT. DURING INTERVIEW NAME OF SUSPECT GALT NOT MENTIONED TO HIM BUT VOLUNTEERED BY HIM AS INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD RECENTLY CHECKED OUT WITHOUT COMPLETING WEEK FOR WHICH HE PAID IN ADVANCE. COMPLETE REVIEW OF ROOMING HOUSE RECORDS FAILED TO LOCATE REGISTRATION FOR GALT. WHEN QUESTIONED GARNER ALLEGED THIS AN OVERSIGHT DUE TO HIS HAVING BEEN PAID BY GALT WHILE AWAY FROM LOCATION WHERE RECORDS KEPT. GARNER STATES GALT ARRIVED AT ROOMING HOUSE APPROXIMATELY ^{4/6-4/9} SIX PM APRIL FIVE LAST DRIVING A BLACK CAR PROBABLY A FORD. NINETEEN SIXTY TWO OR SIXTY THREE MODEL. GALT FIRST CONTACTED ANOTHER TENNANT, FRED C. JONES, ROOM NO. ONE WHO DIRECTED HIM TO GARNER. AT THIS TIME GALT SAID HIS HOME WAS IN CAROLINAS BUT HAD BEEN WORKING IN ANOTHER STATE. THIS OFFERED IN APPARANT EXPLANATION OF LICENSE TAG ON CAR FROM
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DIFFERENT STATE, POSSIBLY TENNESSEE, GARNER NOT SURE. GALT CLAIMED TO BE A WELDER BUT DID NOT INDICATE JOB IN ATLANTA.

GALT DESCRIBED BY GARNER AS W/M, THIRTY TWO TO THIRTY FIVE, FIVE ELEVEN, ONE NINETY POUNDS, DARK BROWN OR BLACK HAIR WITH BRUSH CUT, BLUE EYES, MEDIUM OUTDOOR COMPLEXION, SOUTHERN ACCENT, NO DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OR CHARACTERISTICS, NO JEWELRY REMEMBERED. WAS DRESSED IN SHIRT AND SLACKS ON ARRIVAL AND WAS IN CASUAL DRESS DURING STAY. GALT ASKED FOR SINGLE QUIET ROOM. GARNER STATED NO SUCH ROOM THEN AVAILABLE AND PUT HIM TEMPORARILY IN ROOM FIVE AT ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH ST. THIS A DOUBLE ROOM WHERE GALT REMAINED UNTIL SUNDAY APRIL SEVEN WHEN HE MOVED TO ROOM SIX AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST. GARNER OBSERVED GALT MOVE POSSESSIONS NOTING NO LUGGAGE WITH POSSESSIONS IN PAPER BAG OR BOX.

ON APRIL SEVEN, HAROLD G. ANDERSON, EMPLOYEE, ALBERT PICK MOTEL, FOURTEENTH AND SPRING ST., ATLANTA, BROUGHT TO ROOMING HOUSE BY JONES AND ASSIGNED ROOM NUMBER TWO AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST. GARNER NOTED GALT AND ANDERSON BECAME FRIENDLY BUT NOTHING TO INDICATE PRIOR ACQUAINTANCESHIP.

4/9 ON APRIL NINE AT ABOUT NINE PM GALT AND ANDERSON CAME TO GARNER'S ROOM STATING WERE CHECKING OUT. BOTH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DRINKING. GALT STATED HAD RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM FRIEND IN MICHIGAN THAT WELDERS BEING PAID BETTER MONEY THERE AND HE AND ANDERSON LEAVING THAT NIGHT FOR MICHIGAN. ANDERSON HOPED TO GET ON AS WELDER'S HELPER.

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ANDERSON RECEIVED PARTIAL REFUND FROM TWO WEEKS ADVANCE RENT. GALT DID NOT ASK FOR REFUND, ALTHOUGH PAID THROUGH APRIL ELEVEN, BUT DID RECEIVE DEPOSIT ON KEY. GARNER RETURNED WITH GALT AND ANDERSON TO ANDERSON'S ROOM WHERE HE SECURED ROOM KEYS AND NOTED BEER BOTTLES PRESUMING THEY HAD BEEN DRINKING THERE. WHILE GARNER DID NOT OBSERVE DEPARTURE, ANDERSON AND GALT GONE FOLLOWING MORNING PRESUMABLY IN GALT'S CAR AS ANDERSON NOT KNOWN TO HAVE AUTOMOBILE. ROOMING HOUSE REGISTRATION FOR ANDERSON SHOW HAROLD G. ANDERSON, NO CITY SHOWN, WITH NEXT OF KIN AS G.F. ANDERSON, FATHER, ATLANTA GA. TEL. NO. FOUR FOUR EIGHT DASH FOUR SIX SEVEN TWO. GARNER DESCRIBED ANDERSON AS W/M, AGE FORTY, FIVE NINE, ONE FIFTY FIVE TO ONE SIXTY LIGHT BROWN HAIR, MEDIUM TO FAIR COMPLEXION. ANDERSON CLAIMED TO BE FROM DULUTH, GA. ANDERSON ONLY TENNANT IDENTIFIED BY GARNER AS BEING FRIENDLY WITH GALT HOWEVER ALL CONTEMPORARY TENNANTS IDENTIFIED AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

DURING INTERVIEW GARNER STATED COULD NOT RECALL GALT'S FIRST NAME BUT VOLUNTEERED HAD OBSERVED MAIL ON TABLE AT ROOMING HOUSE FOR GALT AND ACCOMPANIED AGENTS TO LOCATION OF MAIL WHERE TWO LETTERS AND PACKAGE ADDRESSED TO ERIC GALT WERE OBSERVED AS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BUREAU. NOTED THAT PACKAGE POSTMARKED APRIL ONE, SIXTY EIGHT. GARNER VOLUNTEERED HIS SISTER, ROBBIE LEE GARNER, VISITED HIM FRIDAY OR SATURDAY LAST AT WHICH TIME SHE THUMBED THROUGH MAIL NOTING CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO GALT. SHE THEN COMMENTED THIS WAS SAME

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NAME AS SUSPECT IN KING MURDER. GARNER STATED HE DID NOT FEEL IT WAS LIKELY HIS ROOMER WAS IDENTICAL WITH THIS SUSPECT AND THUS DID NOT FEEL COMPELLED TO ADVISE ANYONE ABOUT IT.

THROUGHOUT INTERVIEW GARNER MAINTAINED HE NEITHER SAW NOR HEARD OF GALT PRIOR TO APRIL FIVE LAST AND KNEW NOTHING TO INDICATE GALT HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH ANYONE AT ROOMING HOUSE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL. HE WAS UNABLE TO OFFER ANY EXPLANATION AS TO WHY GALT WOULD RECEIVE MAIL ADDRESSED TO HIM AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST BEARING APRIL ONE POSTMARK WHEN HE DID NOT MOVE IN UNTIL APRIL FIVE. GARNER STATED GALT LEFT NOTHING WITH HIM FOR STORAGE AND NOTHING LEFT IN ROOM. GARNER STATED ROOMS FOUR AND FIVE ARE RESERVED FOR STORAGE BUT CONTAIN NOTHING BUT LINEN AND POSSIBLY A FEW ITEMS OF NO VALUE LEFT BEHIND BY ROOMERS.

NOT POSSIBLE TO PURSUE WITH GARNER CONTENTS OF LOCKED ROOM WHICH CONTAINS TV WITHOUT RISK OF COMPROMISING SOURCE. THIS IS ROOM FOUR. ROOM FIVE AT ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH ST. NOT RENTED SINCE VACATED BY GALT BUT CLEANED BY MAID WEDNESDAY APRIL TEN. ROOM SIX AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST. RENTED APRIL THIRTEEN TO NEW TENNANT PRIOR TO CLEAN UP BY MAID. BED MAKE UP BY NEW TENNANT AND SHEETS USED BY GALT OBTAINED DURING PROCESSING OF ROOM WITH GARNER'S CONSENT. ALL ITEMS OF POSSIBLE VALUE BEING FURNISHED BUREAU.

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FOLLOWING INTERVIEW GARNER TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HAD REEXAMINED RECORDS SINCE DEPARTURE OF AGENTS AND NOW FEELS GALT IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL WHO REGISTERED APRIL FIVE LAST AS WILLIAM LEE, ROUTE ONE, GASTONIA, N.C. LEE LISTED PERSON TO BE CONTACTED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AS BETTY RETIRMAN, ONE NINE FIVE TWO WALTZ STREET, WARREN, MICHIGAN.

CHARLOTTE DETERMINE WHETHER WILLIAM LEE, ROUTE ONE GASTONIA, NC KNOWN THAT AREA. IF KNOWN SECURE FULL DESCRIPTION, BACKGROUND AND DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH GALT.

DETROIT DETERMINE IF BETTY RETIRMAN OR PERSON OF SIMILAR NAME KNOWN AT ONE NINE FIVE TWO WALTZ STREET, WARREN, MICHIGAN. IF LOCATED, INTERVIEW TO RESOLVE WHETHER WILLIAM LEE IDENTICAL WITH ERIC GALT.

ATLANTA IS VIGOROUSLY PURSUING INDICATED ATLANTA LEADS IN EFFORT TO FULLY IDENTIFY AND LOCATE HAROLD G. ANDERSON AS WELL AS CONFIRMATION OF GARNER'S STORY THROUGH OTHER INTERVIEWS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), LOS ANGELES,
ATLANTA, NEW YORK, AND LOUISVILLE.

FROM: BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL, APRIL TWELVE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, SETTING
FORTH LIST OF ITEMS OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF SUSPECT MUSTANG LOCATED
APRIL ELEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, IN ATLANTA.

~~REFERENCED~~ ITEM THREE IN REFERENCED AIRTEL WITH REGARD TO
S AND H GREEN STAMPS, THESE STAMPS ISSUED ^{between} SEPTEMBER EIGHT, NINETEEN
SIXTYSEVEN, ^{and} ~~TO~~ SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, BY STANDARD
SERVICE STATION, TWO TWO ZERO ZERO HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM.
MANAGER OF THIS STATION PREVIOUSLY ADVISED INDIVIDUAL FITTING GALT'S
DESCRIPTION AND DRIVING WHITE MUSTANG WAS CUSTOMER AT HIS STATION IN
SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

ITEM FOUR REFERENCED TO DRY CLEANING TICKETS, THESE TICKETS
HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY NUMBER AS HAVING COME FROM THE MAYFIELD
CLEANERS, TWO TWO TWO TWO HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, AND
WERE ISSUED ON OCTOBER THREE, LAST FOR THE DRY CLEANING OF ONE COAT
UNDER NAME OF GAULT.
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A CHECK OF ADDITIONAL DRY CLEANING RECEIPT BOOKS REFLECTS THE NAME GAULT ON OCTOBER ONE, SIXTYSEVEN, FOR THE DRY CLEANING OF TROUSERS, SEPTEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYSEVEN, IN NAME OF GAULT, DRY CLEANING OF TROUSERS, SEPTEMBER TWELVE, SIXTYSEVEN, IN NAME OF GAULT, DRY CLEANING OF TROUSERS AND TIE, OCTOBER TWO, SIXTYSEVEN, DRY CLEANING OF TROUSERS UNDER NAME OF GAULT, AND SEPTEMBER FIVE, SIXTYSEVEN, TWO SHIRTS AND ONE COAT DRY CLEANED UNDER NAME OF GALT.

RECEIVING OFFICES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO ^{Identify} ~~LOCATE~~ ITEMS THREE AND FOUR.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, BIRMINGHAM 44-1740, MEMPHIS 44-1987 NEW ORLEANS
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 1P

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RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE, APRIL FIFTEEN, INSTANT, RE SUSPECT ERIC
STARVO GALT.

RECORDS OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, CENTRAL LOCATOR FILE, REFLECT
THAT FOLDER FOR ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT, VA NUMBER. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS LOCATED AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION REGIONAL OFFICE,
SEVEN ZERO ONE LOYOLA AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AS OF MARCH FOUR,
SIXTYSIX. NEW ORLEANS REVIEW FILE FOR PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ERNEST
SUMPTER GAULT, ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION AND BACKGROUND DATA INCLUDING
WHETHER GAULT HAS SON OR RELATIVE NAMED ERIC STARVO GALT.

AIR MAIL COPY FOR ST. LOUIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC MEMPHIS
 FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
 MURKIN.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION TODAY.

O. H. ABRAMS, MANAGER, STANDARD SERVICE STATION, TWO ONE EIGHT EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, MADE AVAILABLE HIS RECORDS SHOWING THAT ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN, ITS STATION PURCHASED TWENTY BOOKS OF S & H GREEN STAMPS (FIVE THOUSAND PER BOOK), WHICH STAMPS BEAR THE NUMBERS FOURTEEN LK AND WERE NUMBERED SIX TWO ONE THROUGH SIX FORTY. THIS WOULD INCLUDE THOSE STAMPS FOUND IN THE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG IN ATLANTA BEARING NUMBERS FOURTEEN LK, SIX TWO SEVEN. NEXT PURCHASE OF STAMPS WAS ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYSEVEN. ABRAMS SAID STAMPS BEARING SIX TWO SEVEN WERE VERY LIKELY GIVEN TO CUSTOMERS DURING THIS PERIOD, SEPTEMBER EIGHT THROUGH TWENTYTWO, SIXTYSEVEN. *(Previous neighborhood investigation at this station developed GALT as customer in Fall 1967)*

ABRAMS ALSO FURNISHED NAMES OF ALL EMPLOYEES WHO WERE WORKING AT THIS STATION DURING PERIOD AUGUST TWENTYSIX THROUGH OCTOBER SEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN. ALL EMPLOYEES CONTACTED TO DATE HAVE NO

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PERTINENT INFORMATION RE CUSTOMER NAMED ERIC S. GALT OR A WHITE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG WHICH MATCHES DESCRIPTION OF GALT'S MUSTANG.

ARTISTS COMPOSITE CONCEPTIONS BASED ON INFORMATION FROM WITNESSES IN MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES SHOWN TO BIRMINGHAM GUN SALE WITNESSES (FOUR) AND WITNESS WHO SOLD NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG TO GALT, AND ALL FIVE STATE THAT NEITHER CONCEPTION IS GOOD LIKENESS OF UNSUB AND GALT.

DRYCLEANING MARK NUMBER FOUR FIVE NINE ONE OBTAINED FROM NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG IN ATLANTA DETERMINED ISSUED BY MAYFIELD CLEANERS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ON OCTOBER THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, FOR THE PRESSING OF ONE COAT UNDER THE NAME OF GAULT. EXAMINATION OF DRYCLEANING RECEIPT BOOKS, MAYFIELD CLEANERS, DETERMINED DRYCLEANING DONE ON FOLLOWING ITEMS AND DATES AS NOTED: ONE PAIR OF TROUSERS OCTOBER TWO, SIXTYSEVEN, UNDER NAME GAULT; DRYCLEANING OF TWO SHIRTS AND ONE COAT SEPTEMBER FIVE, SIXTYSEVEN, UNDER NAME OF GALT; DRYCLEANING ONE PAIR OF TROUSERS AND ONE COAT SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, UNDER NAME OF GAULT; DRYCLEANING ONE PAIR OF TROUSERS SEPTEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYSEVEN, UNDER NAME OF

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GAULT. MANAGER OF MAYFIELD CLEANERS UNABLE TO RECALL INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME GAULT OR GALT.

BIRMINGHAM IRS CHECKED RECORDS FOR GALT FOR NINETEEN SIXTYSIX. NO TAX FILED.

CHECK WITH FILM PROCESSERS, BIRMINGHAM, HAS FAILED TO LOCATE ANY RECORD OF GALT HAVING FILM DEVELOPED. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

COMPLETE REVIEW MADE OF NEWSPAPER ADS, ^{SINCE 4/1/68} BIRMINGHAM AREA, FOR ROOMING HOUSES, AND CONTACTS WITH ALL LISTED FAILED TO LOCATE ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH UNSUB AND/OR GALT.

CONTINUING INTERVIEWS WITH STUDENTS LISTED AS HAVING TAKEN DANCING LESSONS AT SAME TIME AS GALT IN BIRMINGHAM HAS NOT PRODUCED ANY INFORMATION OF VALUE. EXTENSIVE NEIGHBORHOOD CONDUCTED IN AREA OF FRIENDSHIP CLUB, SEVEN THREE ONE - ONE-HALF, GRAYMONT AVENUE, WHERE DANCING LESSONS GIVEN DURING PERIOD GALT RESIDED IN BIRMINGHAM, DID NOT PRODUCE INFORMATION OF ASSISTANCE IN THIS CASE.

CONTINUING CHECKS WITH BANKING INSTITUTIONS HAVE FAILED TO LOCATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

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Date 4-11-68

RE: MURKIN

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

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

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Enclosed are photographs of artist conception of unknown subject in this case as described by witnesses in Birmingham and Memphis respectively.

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA ROBERT J. ADAMS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/9/68 a neighborhood investigation was conducted in the vicinity of 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, in an effort to determine if the individual who purchased the weapon at Aeromarine Supply Company, Birmingham, was known in that area. An artist's conception of the individual who purchased the weapon at Aeromarine Supply Company was shown to the following persons, with negative results:

LUCY M. BOUCHELLE
Hanover Court Apartments
2620 Highland Avenue, Apt. A-1

ANN MOLTON
2701 11th Avenue South, Apt. K-2

HELEN RITCHIE
2701 11th Avenue South, Apt. I-2

Mrs. L. J. McCONNELL
2700 Highland Avenue, Apt. B-1

Mrs. SUSAN WINTER
1109 26th Street South, Apt. 2

ANNIE LAURA JOHNSON
2312 Highland Avenue, Apt. 4

Mrs. J. D. YOUELL
2320 Highland Avenue

Mrs. JOHN R. NATIONS
2326 Highland Avenue

Mrs. ILA J. NAWLEY
2330 Highland Avenue

LEE RICHARDSON
2330 Highland Avenue

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Hanover Court Apartments
2620 Highland Avenue

BERTHA MAE PARKER
2620 Highland Avenue

ANNIE M. CLANTON
Desk Clerk
Highland Plaza Apartments
2250 Highland Avenue

ALBERT PARKER MARTIN
Building Supervisor
2250 Highland Avenue

ROOSEVELT GRAY
Maintenance Staff
2250 Highland Avenue

ANNIE MAXWELL
Elevator Operator
2250 Highland Avenue

ELBERT NEWTON
2250 Highland Avenue

PEARL MAXWELL
2250 Highland Avenue

CELIA RANDMAN
Phares Apartments
2310 Highland Avenue, Apt. A-11

LOTTIE DOLINSKY
Phares Apartments, Apt. B-14

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. KERR
1705 Cullom Street South

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. PARKER
1703 Cullom Street South

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Mr. and Mrs. EDMUND PORTIS
1701 Cullom Street South

BETTY TRAFFANSTEDT
1629 Cullom Street South

Miss PEARL KEITH
1619 Cullom Street South

SAM GIVEN
1617 Cullom Street South

Mr. and Mrs. OTTO H. CURTIS
1108 Cullom Street South, Apt. 2

Mrs. J. L. ROBERTS
1112 Cullom Street South

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES D. PUGSLEY
1719 Cullom Street South

CARL HODGE
1717 Cullom Street South

Mrs. F. A. GRAY
1715 Cullom Street South

RONALD CALLAHAN
1125 Cullom Street South

DORETTA CALLAHAN
1117 Cullom Street South

Mrs. NOLAN SHAHID
1113 Cullom Street South

W. F. DUNKLING
1109 Cullom Street South

Mrs. WILLIAM RONIOTIS
1107 Cullom Street South

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MILLIE WILLIAMS
1105 Cullom Street South

JANET WALMSLEY
1101 Cullom Street South

KATHERINE O'HAGAN
1101 11th Place South

Mrs. D. M. BLACKBURN
1104 11th Place South

MAUD FREEMAN
1106 11th Place South

NELLIE LOWERY
1112 11th Place South

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT E. DRIVER
1112 11th Place South

JESSAMINE FIELDS
1107 11th Place South

C. A. GILLIAM
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Ramsay Apartments
1132 18th Street South

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SAC MEMPHIS 44-1987

SAC LOS ANGELES 44-1574

SUBJECT: MURKIN

MEMPHIS: OO

Transmitted herewith five copies of an amended or changed composite photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT which was prepared in cooperation with JEROME WALLIS VERNON, former owner, Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 5200 Hollywood Blvd, Los Angeles, California. VERNON, who saw GALT on Saturdays of each week from January, 1968 through March 16, 1968, states the new composite photograph is a good likeness of GALT..

Copies of the photo have been furnished the Bureau this date by separate communication.

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PD Toronto Ontario Canada	Robert James Shadoff #1695-60	6-6-60	theft (3 chgs)	susp sent pro 1 yr
USINS Buffalo NY	Robert James Shadoff #BUN-CPI	8-13-61	dep proc	to Canada 8-13-61

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Airtel

To: SACs, Memphis (Enclosures - 3)
Birmingham (Enclosures - 3)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Buffalo teletype 4:08 p. m., 4-13-68.

Enclosed for each office are photographs and Ident Record of Robert James Shadoff, AKA. Garry Eric Galt. Display photographs to pertinent witnesses.

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April 11, 1968

TO: Mr. Joseph H. Gamble
Mr. Robert G. Jensen

RE: MURKIN

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for each recipient are six copies each of two photographs of CLAUDE CHESTER McLAREN, JR., taken at Mexico City International Airport on 4/8/68 and copies of a sketch prepared by a local police artist based on press accounts of the description of UNSUB. These being forwarded to show to witnesses as instructed in Bucab 4/10/68.

Very truly yours,

Nathan L. Ferris

NATHAN L. FERRIS
Legal Attache

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

Date 4-11-68

MURKIN

Your inquiry
Re LA tel
4-11-68

- ☐ Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry.
- ☐ Attached furnished in compliance with request from
- ☐ Only record available attached.
- ☐ This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.
- ☐ Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated
- ☐ Records FBI #
are furnished since there is a possibility that one may pertain to the subject in whom you are interested.
- ☐ Fingerprint files fail to disclose
- ☐ Confirming FBI wire of
- ☐ A wanted notice has not been placed as subject appears to be in custody.
- ☐ When you no longer desire your notice maintained, please advise.
- ☐ If you determine subject to be in custody, please advise so that your notice may be canceled.
- ☐ Subject of your inquiry searched in name indices only. Enclosed record(s) possibly identical. If identical, resubmit request and wanted (or flash) notice will be placed.
- ☐ If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the individual in whom you are interested, please advise.
- ☐ Your communication is returned.

☒ Enc. (2) SAC, Memphis (44-1987)
☒ Copy to:

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John Edgar Hoover
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To: SAC, San Diego (44-387)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

ReSdtel 4-13-68.

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent in this case are not identical with fingerprints of ROBERT BENJAMIN BRACKEN, U.S. Navy Service [redacted] or with the fingerprints of WAYNE FRANCIS RYAN, born [redacted], Police Department Orange, Texas, their #10384 who may or may not be identical with Wayne Ryan named in retel. Fingerprint card for Ryan lists occupation U.S. Navy when arrested 1960. No Navy fingerprints located Identification Division. No Palm prints here for either Bracken or Ryan.

- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
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TO: SAC, RICHMOND (44-657)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)

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(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Miami teletype to Bureau, 4/12/68, with copies to offices receiving this communication; and Charlotte telephone call to Richmond, 4/13/68.

Investigation, Charlotte Division, 4/13/68, failed to reflect any significant information concerning JOHN A. GALT, who is mentioned in referenced teletype as departing Greensboro, N. C., at 2:01 PM, 4/9/68, via Eastern Air Lines Flight 621 for Atlanta, Ga., and thereafter departing Atlanta for Houston, Texas.

Investigation, Greensboro, N. C., failed to reflect any information identifiable with Associated Pipeline Contractors and on 4/13/68, and on 4/13/68 pertinent information contained in retel pertaining to JOHN A. GALT was furnished telephonically to the Richmond Division with the request that GALT's point of contact concerning his airline reservations be checked out for any further identifiable information.

Referenced teletype reflected GALT's contact point as telephone number 793-2731, Room 608, Danville, Va.

Investigation continuing at Charlotte.

- 2 - Richmond
 - 1 - Atlanta (44-2386)
 - ① - Birmingham (44-1740)
 - 2 - Houston
 - 1 - Memphis (44-1987)
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 - 1 - Mobile
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKING

RE EFFORTS TO LOCATE J.D. WILLARD.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU, DATED APRIL ELEVEN LAST
AT SIX THIRTYSIX P.M. AND ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU DATED APRIL
FIFTEEN INSTANT AT FOUR TWENTYEIGHT P.M.

INVESTIGATION KANSAS CITY OFFICE REVEALS J.D. WILLARD
DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED], MISSOURI,
FIVE FOOT ELEVEN, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE LBS., FORMERLY OF
CORDER, MISSOURI, WAS EMPLOYED APRIL FOUR LAST FROM SEVEN P.M.
TO THREE P.M. AT AMERICAN PLASTICS CORP., THIRTYONE TWENTY
WEATHERFORD ROAD, INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI. ABOVE WILLARD
SHOULD BE ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT. AIRMAIL COPIES SENT ATLANTA
AND BIRMINGHAM.

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1 BIRMINGHAM (AM)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), MOBILE, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN. CR. OO:ME

REBUTEL, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS, AND LOS ANGELES RE PROVINCIAL MOTEL REGISTRATION CARD FROM NEW ORLEANS.

TO ENABLE MOBILE TO COVER LEADS, FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONTAINED IN RE TEL: REGISTRATION CARD BEARS NAME ERIC S. GALT AND DATE OF REGISTRATION IS DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST. BLANK PAPER OBTAINED FROM TELEPHONE BOOK AT MOTEL CONTAINED RATHER EXTENSIVE INDENTED WRITING. FOLLOWING NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE DEVELOPED: FIVE TWO FOUR - ONE ONE THREE ONE, TWO EIGHT EIGHT - THREE NINE ZERO FOUR, FOUR EIGHT TWO - ZERO EIGHT NINE FOUR, EIGHT NINE NINE - THREE ZERO SIX ONE. FOREGOING NUMBERS APPEAR TO BE TELEPHONE NUMBERS. IN ADDITION, WORDS EITHER "HERBIE" OR CAN BE INTERPRETED AS "SHIRLEY" WITH LAST NAME POSSIBLY "PORICH" OR "PORICK", ALSO NUMBER "THREE SIX ONE NINE - ROBERT". ALSO NAME INTERPRETED AS "JANE PENNEY" OR "FENNEY".

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INVESTIGATION BIRMINGHAM DETERMINED THAT TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
IN NUMBERS MENTIONED ABOVE ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

FIVE TWO FOUR AT COLLINSVILLE, ALABAMA;

TWO EIGHT EIGHT AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA;

FOUR EIGHT TWO AT ODEN RIDGE, IN FALKVILLE, ALA. AREA;

EIGHT NINE NINE AT ASHFORD, HOUSTON COUNTY, ALABAMA.

MOBILE, IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE OF
TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO EIGHT EIGHT-THREE NINE ZERO FOUR AT
MONTGOMERY, AND EIGHT NINE NINE-THREE ZERO SIX ONE AT ASHFORD.

BIRMINGHAM. WILL HANDLE COLLINSVILLE AND FALKVILLE LEADS
TO DETERMINE SUBSCRIBERS. KEEP IN MIND THE SAME EXCHANGES COULD
BE REPEATED IN OTHER STATES AND ABOVE NUMBERS NOT NECESSARILY
ALABAMA NUMBERS.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO 159

CLAUDE CHESTER MC LAREN, JR. INFORMATION CONCERNING (CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION.)

SUBJECT WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], TEXAS, BEARER OF US PASSPORT [REDACTED],
ARRIVED MEXICO CITY FROM TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS, ON APRIL EIGHT LAST,
ENROUTE TO HOUSTON, TEXAS. POLICE AT AIRPORT NOTED CLOSE RESEMBLANCE
TO SKETCHES PREPARED BY LOCAL POLICE ARTIST OF UNSUB IN SLAYING OF
REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, APRIL FOUR LAST.
POLICE QUESTIONED SUBJECT AND PHOTOGRAPHED HIM AFTER WHICH HE DEPARTED
ON PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT FIVE ZERO TWO FOR HOUSTON WITH ARRIVAL
SCHEDULED SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT, APRIL EIGHT LAST.

PLANE PILOT, CAPTAIN WHITE, ADVISED HOUSTON AGENTS HE BELIEVED
SUBJECT WAS PREVENTED FROM BOARDING FLIGHT BY MEXICAN POLICE. WHITE
STATED APRIL NINE INSTANT, HOWEVER, THIS WAS ASSUMPTION ON HIS PART
SINCE FLIGHT NOT DELAYED BY QUESTIONING OF SUBJECT.

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SUBJECT GAVE US ADDRESS AS FIVE FOUR ZERO FIVE WICHITA STREET, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, AND EMPLOYMENT AS C.A. MAQUINARIAS, MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA. PILOT STATED SUBJECT WAS TICKETED ON FLIGHT FROM NEW ORLEANS TO HONDURAS ON MARCH THREE ZERO LAST AND PASSPORT INDICATES ENTRY AT TEGUCIGALPA THAT DATE.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATES ONLY BASIS FOR CONSIDERATION AS SUSPECT BY MEXICAN POLICE IS LIKENESS TO POLICE SKETCH AND "VERY NERVOUS MANNER" DESCRIBED BY POLICE DURING SUBJECT'S WAIT AT AIRPORT.

FURNISHED FOR COMPLETION OF BUREAU FILES SINCE HOUSTON WAS ALERTED DIRECTLY AND IN EVENT SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES MAY BE OF INTEREST IN CURRENT INVESTIGATION CONCERNING KING ASSASSINATION. NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN AT MEXICO CITY, UACB.

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO: LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN

RE: CLAUDE CHESTER MC LAREN, JR.

REURTEL APRIL NINE LAST.

YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS AS TAKEN
BY POLICE OF SUBJECT MC LAREN AND FURNISH BIRMINGHAM
AND MEMPHIS TO DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE PERSONS. COPIES OF
YOUR WIRE APRIL NINE LAST FURNISHED BIRMINGHAM AND
MEMPHIS BY AIR MAIL.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 4-16-78

FROM : SPC GLENN ROTENBERRY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Chicago teletype to Birmingham 4-15-68 .

At 7:10 A.M. SA Long of Div. 6 six called and left this message.

To go through records at bank where Galt had safty deposit box, to see if Galt had purchased other drafts. And to go through other transactions at bank.

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Date 4/10/68

RE:

MURKIN

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

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

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Enclosed is copy of wire from Mexico City dated April 9, 1968, together with Bureau cablegram to Mexico City.

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Sgt Zoltan F. J. ...

1960 - JUNE 6, TORONTO, ONT.

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1961 - AUG. 13, BUFFALO, N.Y.

1960 - VIOLATION OF IMMIGRATION LAWS -

VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE TO CANADA

AS ROBERT JAMES SHADOFF, US. BORDER PATROL #B-61-91

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