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WHEN THINGS ARE "HOT," THEY LIKE TO HOLE UP AT A FARM NEAR BIRMINGHAM. SHE STATED PIKE AND THE OTHERS HAVE BEEN GOING INTO MEXICO, TO ACAPULCO.

INSPECTOR ZACHARY DOES NOT KNOW THE SOURCE. HE WILL CONTACT THE OFFICER HANDLING HER AND HAVE THE OFFICER INQUIRE OF THE SOURCE WHETHER SHE IS WILLING TO DISCUSS THE PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF SUSPECT WITH THE BUREAU ARTIST PRESENTLY IN MEMPHIS. INSPECTOR ZACHARY KNOWS SHE IS MOST CONCERNED AND WORRIED OVER BEING INVOLVED IN THIS THING. IN VIEW OF THE TYPE OF PEOPLE INVOLVED, HE FEELS SHE MAY BE DEPENDENT ON THEM FOR HER SUPPLY OF DRUGS.

INFORMANT DESCRIBED SUSPECT'S CAR AS A MUSTANG, CREAM COLORED, WHITE OR GRAY.

WILLIAM EUGENE SIDES, FBI NO. NINE ONE EIGHT FIVE FOUR NINE B; TOMMY ELLIS PIKE, FBI NO. FOUR THREE FIVE ZERO ONE ZERO B, AND JAMES GORDON FORBES ARE ALL KNOWN BY THE MEMPHIS OFFICE AS SUSPECTS IN BANK BURGLARY INVESTIGATIONS. INFO AVAILABLE IN MEMPHIS INDICATES THAT FORBES, A FORMER RESIDENT OF MEMPHIS, AND PIKE WERE IN A SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON MARCH TWENTY SIX, SIXTY EIGHT, AND ARE SUPPOSED TO BE IN METHODIST HOSPITAL, MEMPHIS, AT THIS TIME. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW THEM.

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FORBES IS REPORTED TO HAVE A RESIDENCE IN PANAMA CITY, FLA.,
AND HIS FATHER IS SUPPOSED TO OPERATE TWO CHARTER BOATS OUT OF
DESTIN, FLA.

THE LEAD MATERIAL FOUND IN A REVIEW OF THE FOREGOING NTEXT
IS FULLY AND PROMPTLY EXPLORED IN THE MEMPHIS DIVISION.
OFFICES RECEIVING THIS COMMUNICATION ARE REQUESTED TO EXPLORE
THIS POTENTIAL IN THEIR DIVISIONS LIKEWISE.

WE KNOW OF NO "WALLACE FOR PRESIDENT" ORGANIZATION IN TENN.
BUT ARE MAKING FURTHER CHECKS CONCERNING THIS INTEREST EXHIBITED
BY GALT. OTHER OFFICES SHOULD LIKEWISE EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY
THAT GALT HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN WALLACE ACTIVITY IN PLACES OTHER
THAN CALIFORNIA.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONSIDER DISSEMINATING THIS INFOR-
MATION TO ALL OFFICES PROMPTLY AND TO FURNISH IT TO THE LEGATS,
MEXICO CITY, AND OTTAWA, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW WITH THIS SOURCE.
IN VIEW OF THE FACT THE PD SEEMS TO FEEL HER CREDIBILITY IS
EXCELLENT, ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO HAVE HER OPERATE IN OUR
INTEREST IN THE MEMPHIS AREA. P.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, JACKSONVILLE
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 3P

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TEL, APRIL FOURTEEN INSTANT, RE INFO FURNISHED BY
MEMPHIS PD INFORMANT.

INSPECTOR N. E. ZACHARY, MEMPHIS PD, FURNISHED FOLLOWING
ADDITIONAL INFO ON APRIL FOURTEEN:

ZACHARY PERSONALLY TALKED TO MEMPHIS PD INFORMANT ON TELEPHONE
SUBSEQUENT TO FURNISHING INFO IN RETEL, WHICH HE RECEIVED SECOND
HAND. AT THIS TIME SOURCE FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO RE SUSPECT:

SHE FIRST MET THIS MAN FIVE OR SIX WEEKS AGO AT THE
MANHATTAN CLUB IN MEMPHIS. THE SECOND OCCASION WAS TWO OR THREE
NIGHTS BEFORE THE LAST PARADE OF THE SANITATION WORKERS IN MEMPHIS.
THIS MEETING WAS AT THE PSYCHO LOUNGE. ON THE THIRD AND LAST
OCCASION SHE SAW HIM AT CHENNAULT'S ON BELLEVUE, MARCH TWENTY
FIVE OR TWENTY SIX LAST, AND SHE BELIEVES THIS WAS THE NIGHT
GORDON FORBES WAS INJURED.

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED DUKE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE COME FROM
THE BIRMINGHAM AREA. SHE FEELS HE MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH
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THE FARM WHICH THIS GROUP USES AS A HIDEOUT. THE FARM IS SUPPOSED TO BE LOCATED BETWEEN BIRMINGHAM AND MOBILE. IN ADDITION TO A HIDEOUT, IT IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE SEAT OF OPERATIONS FOR A LARGE CAR THEFT RING WHICH RRINGS CARS FROM ST. LOUIS AND MEMPHIS TO THE FARM. SHE SAID A BIG MAN, A MAN OF INFLUENCE, IS SUPPOSED TO OWN THE FARM AND MAY BE BEHIND THE WHOLE OPERATION.

WITH REGARD TO THE SUSPECT'S PHYSICAL APPEARANCE, SHE SAID HE HAS THE COLDEST BLUE-GRAY OR HAZEL EYES, SHE HAS EVER SEEN. HIS HAIR IS BROWN, LOOKS LIKE A FLAT TOP GROWING OUT. IT IS COMBED STRAIGHT BACK. WHEN HE HAS IT GREASED, IT IS DARKER IN COLOR. HE TALKS OUT OF THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS MOUTH, HAS A RESERVED, QUIET VOICE, AND SELDOM VOLUNTEERS ANY INFORMATION. HIS APPEARANCE IS NEAT AND CONSERVATIVE. HE HAS A LIGHT SUNTAN AND HAS ALWAYS WORN LONGSLEEVED SHIRTS WHEN SHE HAS OBSERVED HIM. SHE PLACES HIS HEIGHT AT FIVE FT. TEN OR ELEVEN, BUILD SLENDER, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE.

THERE IS A GAP IN HIS TEETH VISIBLE WHEN HE SMILES AND DRAWS HIS MOUTH TO THE LEFT SIDE OF THE FACE. THIS GAP IS BETWEEN HIS UPPER TEETH. THERE IS A SUGGESTION OF A HAIRLINE MUSTACHE HAVING RECENTLY BEEN SHAVED OFF. SHE SURMISES

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THIS SINCE THERE IS A CONTRAST LINE IN THE TAN ON HIS UPPER LIP.

THE GOLD RING SHE OBSERVED ON HIS LITTLE FINGER IS ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-HALF INCH WIDE AT THE TOP.

SHE OVERHEARD SUSPECT TALKING WITH GORDON FORBES. ON THE BASIS OF THIS CONVERSATION, SHE BELIEVES THAT BORVES WAS THE CAPTAIN ON A FISHING BOAT OUT OF PANAMA CITY, FLA. THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT SOME KIND OF FISH THAT WOULD BEGIN TO RUN SOON. FORBES ASKED SUSPECT IF HE WAS GOING BACK ON THE BOAT. SUSPECT SAID, "NO, UNLESS THINGS GET A HELL OF A LOT WORSE THAN THEY ARE."

SOURCE DREW IMPLICATION FROM THIS FORBES AND THE SUSPECT MIGHT HAVE SHIPPED ON THE SAME FISHING BOAT OR OPERATED OUT OF THE SAME PORT ON FISHING BOATS.

SOURCE HAS THE IMPRESSION THAT SUSPECT TOLD HER THAT HE WAS ORIGINALLY FROM UP NORTH BUT HAD BEEN IN THE SOUTH FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

INSPECTOR ZACHARY ARRANGED FOR THE SOURCE TO MEET THE BUREAU ARTISTS ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL FOURTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT.

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5:55PM URGENT 4/15/68 JEM

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM SACRAMENTO (100-427) 1P

MURKIN

RE ERIC STARVO GALT

MR. WESLEY G. HUGHES, REPORTER, REDDING RECORD SEARCHLIGHT, REDDING, CALIFORNIA, TODAY ADVISED HE IS PREPARING ARTICLE BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING THEORY RELATING TO THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT:

ERIC AS IMPROPER NOUN ACCORDING TO WEBSTERS' DICTIONARY MEANS A PAYMENT IMPOSED FOR HOMICIDE, ETC. STARVO HE BELIEVES IS A MUTATION OF MIDDLE NAME OF ERNST STARVO BLOFELD A VILLAINOUS CHARACTER IN JAMES BOND NOVELS. GALT, ACCORDING TO WEBSTERS' DICTIONARY IS A GELDED SWINE ALSO KNOWN AS A BARROW, THE VARIATION GAULT HAS OTHER MEANINGS ONE OF WHICH IS RABBIT TRACK, WHICH TO HUGHES HAS SIGNIFICANT CONNOTATION DUE TO APPARENT FICTITIOUS COVER USED BY GALT. ABOVE IS PROVIDED FOR INFORMATION DUE TO POSSIBILITY THAT WIRE SERVICE MAY UTILIZE HUGHES' CONTEMPLATED ARTICLE.

SACRAMENTO MADE NO COMMENT TO HUGHES.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS,
AND NEW ORLEANS,
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 5P

MURKIN

RE LATEL APRIL FIFTEEN INSTANT. NEW ORLEANS TEL TODAY.

RE: BACKGROUND - GALT:

CHARLES STEIN REINTERVIEWED TODAY FURNISHED FOLLOWING:

SAW SUITCASE IN TRUNK OF MUSTANG BELIEVED TO HAVE ROUNDED
CORNERS AND WAS EITHER BLUE OR GREY. NOT POSITIVE THAT BAG
IN PHOTO SAME BUT LOOKS SIMILAR. GALT HAD ONE SUIT CASE AND
PROBABLY SHAVING KIT. IN TRUNK WAS YELLOW CARDBOARD BOX
BELIEVED TO BE KODAK CAMERA BOX.

STEIN THINKS GALT WORE WRISTWATCH WHICH THINKS GALT STATED
HE BOUGHT IN MEXICO. WORE DARK BROWN SUIT WITH FAINT VERTICAL
LINES, WHITE SHIRT WITH PLAIN COLLAR, TIE COLOR
UNKNOWN, TIE CLASP OR TACK UNKNOWN. WORE BROWN SUIT PANTS AND
BROWN LACE SHOES OF LIGHT WEIGHT AND PLAIN TOES. WORE NO TOPCOAT,
JACKET, HAT, OR SUN GLASSES OR OTHER TYPE GLASSES. USED
EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF HAIR DRESSING. STEIN SAW NO RINGS.

STEIN NEVER SAW TYPEWRITER AND NEVER SAW BEDSPREAD SHOWN
IN PHOTO.

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GALT LIKED BEER WHICH HE DRANK THROUGHOUT TRIP. ORDERED HAMBURGERS WITH EVERYTHING ON THEM. NEVER SMOKED. THINKS HE WAS RIGHT HANDED FROM OBSERVATION OF HIS EATING. GALT PLAYED COUNTRY AND WESTERN MUSIC THROUGHOUT TRIP. WAS SOFT SPOKEN.

GALT INDICATED HE BOUGHT MUSTANG USED FROM EITHER RELATIVE OR FRIEND AS HE GOT A GOOD DEAL. DIDN'T INDICATE IF THIS WAS A DEALER. THOUGHT HE HAD MEXICAN INSURANCE AS HAD NO US INSURANCE ON CAR.

STEIN BELIEVES GALT IN NEW ORLEANS PREVIOUSLY AS HE MENTIONED NAMES OF STREETS AND PLACES IDENTITY OF WHICH UNRECALLED BY STEIN. GALT MENTIONED CONTACTING TWO MEN IN NEW ORLEANS ASSOCIATED WITH EITHER ENGINEERING OR CONTRACTING FIRM PROBABLY IN CHALMET (PH). THINKS GALT MENTIONED JACKSON BARRACKS AS BEING NEAR WHERE THESE MEN LIVED. GALT STATED HE SAW STEIN WHILE HE GALT WAS IN BAR. STEIN SAID THIS WOULD HAVE HAD TO HAVE BEEN IN FOUR HUNDRED OR FIVE HUNDRED BLOCK OF CANAL STREET.

RE: PHOTO - GALT:

THOMAS LAU, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED ERIC S. GALT ATTENDED THIS SCHOOL JANUARY NINETEEN LAST TO MARCH TWO LAST WHEN HE GRADUATED. LAU FURNISHED COLORED PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT AND APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO SCHOOL EXECUTED AND SIGNED BY GALT IN LAU'S PRESENCE. ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH AND NEGATIVE FORWARDED BUREAU VIA TWA FLIGHT SIX TWO. POLAROID COPIES PROCESSED FROM ORIGINAL AT LA OFFICE FURNISHED BUREAU, NEW ORLEANS, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS.

ON APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING GALT GAVE REFERENCES AS MARIE DENINNO, FIVE FIVE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD.; RITA STEEN AND CHARLEY DENINNO, BOTH OF

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FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN, HOLLYWOOD. FURNISHED A PRIOR EMPLOYMENT AS MR. WILLARD, SEVEN FIVE ONE SOUTH FIGUEROA, WITH SALARY OF FIFTY DOLLARS. THIS IS COMMERCIAL ADDRESS AND INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE ANY WILLARD AT THIS LOCATION. DENINNO IS IDENTICAL TO CHARLES STEIN BROTHER OF RITA STEIN.

APPLICATION ALSO REFLECTS HE CLAIMED THREE A CLASSIFICATION FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE. WAS IN CONTACT WITH LAU TELEPHONICALLY APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AFTER GRADUATION (MARCH TWO LAST), AND WHEN OFFERED BARTENDING JOB INFORMED LAU HE WAS LEAVING TOWN WITHIN TWO WEEKS FOR UNDISCLOSED DESTINATION TO VISIT HIS BROTHER, NOT NAMED.

DONALD J. JACOBS, FORMER STUDENT AT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING, ADVISED HE RECALLED GALT AT SCHOOL WHOM HE KNEW AS ERIC. DESCRIBED GALT AS QUIET, NEVER TALKING ABOUT HIS BACKGROUND, FAMILY, OR NATIVE LAND. MENTIONED THAT HE HAD BEEN A COOK ON RIVER BOAT OR BARGE ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND OCCASIONALLY MENTIONED NEW ORLEANS. SAID HE WAS GETTING OUT OF THAT LINE OF WORK AS TOO HARD. WITNESSES LA ADVISE PHOTO OF GALT EXCELLENT LIKENESS.

RE: CORRESPONDENCE AT ATLANTA:

FOR INFO OF ATLANTA HY PARK, P. O. BOX TWO SEVEN ZERO THREE SIX, LOS ANGELES NINE ZERO ZERO TWO SEVEN, IS MAILING ADDRESS USED BY CINEMA ENTERPRISES, TWO FOUR THREE ONE HYPERION BLVD., LA. CLAYTON KIRBY INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HIS COMPANY USED ADDRESSOGRAPH PLATES FOR MAIL ORDER BUSINESS AND POSSIBLY GALT'S NAME ONLY ON MAILING LIST. HE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD FOR GALT.

RE: PROVINCIAL MOTEL - NEW ORLEANS:

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TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE THREE FOUR TWO THREE TWO NINE LISTED TO SIDNEY M. ELIAS, NINE ONE SIX SOUTH OGDEN DRIVE, LA. ELIAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE TOOK TRIP TO MIAMI, FLA., IN DECEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN AND ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, STAYED AT PROVINCIAL MOTEL, NEW ORLEANS AND MADE CALL TO HIS RESIDENCE IN LA SPEAKING TO HIS SON.

RE: RESIDENCE ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO,
LOS ANGELES

REMAINING OCCUPANTS OF APARTMENT BUILDING AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO INTERVIEWED AND COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING GALT.

RE: MISCELLANEOUS - GALT:

TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU FOR LAPD AND CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL RECHECKED TODAY AND NO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS RECORDED IN NAME OF GALT.

JOHN CANNADY, ONE EIGHT ONE TWO SAMAR DRIVE, COSTA MESA, CALIF., TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED FOR INFORMATION THAT ONE ERNST STARVO IS NAME OF "MASTER CRIMINAL" IN JAMES BOND SERIES AND GALT NAME OF HERO IN BOOK "ATLAS SHRUGGED."

RE: INVESTIGATION ON NAMES ON KLEENEX BOX:

NEGRO GUITAR PLAYER AT PAUL VEGAS CLUB WHO WAS KNOWN TO ANITA KATZWINKEL AND GINGER NANCE IDENTIFIED AS ANTHONY HARRISON PHONE R E FOUR FOUR TWO ONE SIX. RECORDS REFLECT PHONE IS NONPUBLISHED NUMBER FOR HARRISON AT TWO ONE THREE FOUR WEST
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VIEW, LOS ANGELES. EFFORTS TO CONTACT HARRISON CONTINUING. REGARDING ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY "VINCE" AND "RED" WITH RESPECTIVE PHONE NUMBERS FOUR SIX NINE FIVE EIGHT ONE ONE AND SIX SIX TWO FIVE TWO TWO SIX. PHONE FOUR SIX NINE FIVE EIGHT ONE ONE REGISTERED TO FILM EFFECTS OF HOLLYWOOD, INC., ONE ONE FOUR ZERO CITRUS AVE., LOS ANGELES. "VINCE" NOT KNOWN AT THAT COMPANY AND THAT COMPANY HAS NO PHONE EXTENSION OF ONE TWO FIVE. PHONE SIX SIX TWO FIVE TWO TWO SIX NON PUBLISHED PHONE PRESENTLY REGISTERED TO JOE L. GONZALEZ EIGHT FOUR THREE AND ONE HALF NORTH VENDOME STREET, LOS ANGELES. ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE "VINCE" AND "RED" CONTINUING.

MRS. CHARLOTTE RIVETT, ONE ZERO ZERO TWO NORTH BRIGHTON STREET, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT SHE DOES NOT REMEMBER DETAILS OF REGISTERING CHARLES J. STEIN AND OUTSIDE OF READING THE NEWSPAPERS SHE HAS NEVER HEARD OF ERIC STARVO GALT. MAINTAINED A LIST OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHOM SHE REGISTERED AND COULD NOT LOCATE ANY REGISTRATION FOR GALT.

HAROLD CARTER, DEPUTY REGISTRATION SUPERVISOR, LOS ANGELES COUNTY VOTERS REGISTRAR, LOS ANGELES, INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HIS FILES CONTAIN NO REGISTRATION FOR GALT.

NEW ORLEANS

FURTHER INQUIRY AT CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS SHOULD BE MADE TO IDENTIFY GALT AS INDIVIDUAL TAKING LESSONS SOME YEARS EARLIER.
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INQUIRY SHOULD BE MADE AT ANY UNIONS OF COOKS, BAKERS
ETC., TO DETERMINE PRIOR BACKGROUND OF GALT.

NEW ORLEANS, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA ALL ADVISED OF
TIME OF ARRIVAL OF PHOTOS.

LOS ANGELES IS CONDUCTING SEARCH OF BANK OF AMERICA MONEY
ORDERS TO DETERMINE ANY OTHER FIRMS OR INDIVIDUALS THAT GALT MAY
HAVE SENT MONEY ORDER.

ALL LEADS CONTINUE TO BE PURSUED TO COMPLETELY IDENTIFY
GALT AND ASCERTAIN LOCATION.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/11/68

At approximately 1:00 p.m. on April 5, 1968, Mr. ROBERT E. WOOD, SR., and DONALD F. WOOD accompanied the interviewing Agents to the Aeromarine Supply Company, 5701 Airport Highway, Birmingham, where DONALD F. WOOD made available a Remington Model 700, caliber .243, rifle, which was believed by them to have been handled by the unknown individual who had purchased the Remington Model 760 rifle on March 30, 1968. DONALD F. WOOD also furnished nine boxes of caliber .243 ammunition from their inventory stating that one box of this ammunition was believed to have been handled by the individual who purchased the gun. DONALD F. WOOD also furnished a set of Redfield bases and rings which had been the original bases and rings furnished by the manufacturer of the Redfield scope.

Mr. WOOD was furnished a signed receipt for the above items.

Immediately following the receipt of these items, SA NEIL P. SHANAHAN hand carried them aboard a United Airlines flight, changing to a Delta flight in Atlanta, Georgia, and ultimately accompanied them to Mr. GEORGE BONEBRAKE of the FBI Identification Division at approximately 8:00 p.m. same date. These items, from the time they were delivered to SA SHANAHAN, did not leave his possession until delivered to Mr. BONEBRAKE.

On 4/5/68 at Birmingham, Alabama File # BH 44-1740 - 770
by SAs NEIL P. SHANAHAN and
NEIL G. MARTIN: NPS/jml Date dictated 4/11/68

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FBI ATLANTA

11:50 PM URGENT 4/15/68 LBN

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

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA TEL, APRIL FIFTEEN, RE INTERVIEW WITH JIMMIE
DELTON GARNER.

GARNER IS A MAN ABOUT SIXTY YEARS OF AGE WHOSE WHOLE
LIFE SEEMS TO ORBIT AROUND HIS RESTAURANT AND ROOMING HOUSE
OPERATIONS. HE CALLS TENANTS BY ROOM NUMBER RATHER THAN BY
NAME. HE IS FAR MORE INTERESTED IN WEEKLY STIPEND HE RECEIVES
FROM TENANTS RATHER THAN THEIR ACTIVITIES. HE ADMITTED
ATTEMPTING TO CONCEAL THE EXISTENCE OF GALT'S TV SET SINCE HE
FELT IT WOULD BE HIS IF GALT DID NOT RETURN. HIS INITIAL
DECEPTION IN PRIOR INTERVIEW APPEARS TO STEM FROM THIS MOTIVE
RATHER THAN ANY ACTION ON GALT'S PART.

GARNER NOW INSISTS THAT HE WILL COOPERATE FULLY. HE
WAS QUIZZED IN GREAT DETAIL OVER ALL ASPECTS OF PRIOR STORIES
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AND CLAIMS HE IS CERTAIN THERE IS NO ASSOCIATION BETWEEN ROOMERS LEE, ANDERSON AND GALT. WITH REGARD TO JONES, HE FEELS JONES WAS TRUTHFUL WHEN HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW MAN RESIDING IN ROOM NUMBER TWO. ROOM NUMBER TWO WAS OCCUPIED BY GALT. IN ESSENCE, GARNER'S STORY RE GALT'S ACTIVITIES IS AS FOLLOWS:

ERIC S. GALT CHECKED INTO GARNER'S ROOMING HOUSE MARCH TWENTYFOUR LAST. HE PAID TEN DOLLARS IN ADVANCE THROUGHT MARCH THREE ONE LAST. HE DROVE IN A WHITE CAR WHICH HE PARKED IN THE REAR OF THE APARTMENTS. ONE OF HIS PERMANENT TENANTS WHO PARKS IN THE SAME AREA ADVISED GARNER THE CAR WAS A WHITE MUSTANG. ON MARCH THREE ONE LAST, GALT PAID ANOTHER WEEK IN ADVANCE.

GARNER TALKED TO GALT ONLY TWICE AND SAW HIM ONLY TWICE. GARNER HAD VERY LITTLE TO SAY TO HIM. GALT LIVED IN ROOM TWO. ACCORDING TO GARNER, GALT HAD A LOT OF "STUFF", INCLUDING A TV. GARNER LET HIM USE A SMALL STORAGE ROOM ADJACENT TO GALT'S ROOM. ON FRIDAY, APRIL FIVE LAST, WHEN THE LINENS

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WERE CHANGED IN GALT'S ROOM, HE FOUND A NOTE FROM GALT TO GARNER WHICH GARNER HAS SINCE DESTROYED. THIS NOTE SAID IF EFFECT "I HAVE TO GO TO BIRMINGHAM. CAN'T TAKE THE TV NOW. WILL TRY TO GET BACK IN A WEEK TO PICK IT UP."

AGENTS OBTAINED GUEST REGISTER WHICH DOES NOT CONTAIN THE NAME OF GALT OR AND ENVELOP WHEREON GALT PRINTED NAME ERIC S. GALT WHEN HE CHECKED IN. GALT WAS A WALK-IN TENANT SINCE ONLY ADVERTISING GARNER HAS HIS SIGNS IN FRONT OF ROOMING HOUSES.

GARNER WAS RE-INTERVIEWED ON THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL FIFTEEN AND DID NOT FURNISH ANY SUBSTANTIAL INFORMATION DIFFERENT FROM THAT FURNISHED IN HIS SECOND INTERVIEW. TV SET, MAPS AND OTHER THINGS FOUND IN STORAGE ROOM BEING SUBMITTED TO FBI LAB.

INTERVIEW OF TENANTS AT ONE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH STREET, N.E., ATLANTA:

DURING AFTERNOON OF APRIL FIFTEEN INSTANT, PRESENT RESIDENTS AT ONE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH STREET, END PAGE THREE...

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N.E., WERE INTERVIEWED RE GALT. NONE OF THE PERSONS INTERVIEWED COULD RECALL GALT OR FURNISH ANY INFO ABOUT HIM. ONE PERSON DID STATE HE WAS ANNOYED BECAUSE THE OWNER OF A MUSTANG WHO LIVED THERE FOR A SHORT TIME WAS IN THE HABIT OF PARKING IT IN SUCH A WAY THAT OTHER CARS WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY PARKING.

THIS CASE RECEIVING TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT RESULTS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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(Priority)To: SAC's Birmingham (44-1740)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: ✓ Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN
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Re Birmingham teletype 4-13-68.

✓ Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impressions in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of Edward Uhlan (Eulan) Hill, FBI #594075E. No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for Hill.

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From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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One latent fingerprint of value was developed on label attached to a piece of wrapping paper, Q124. One latent fingerprint and five latent palm prints were developed on submitted box, Q126. No latent impressions of value were developed on piece of brown wrapping paper, Q125, shipping slip or three-inch piece of paper ripped from shipping slip, and a piece of cellophane tape.

One latent fingerprint on Q126 is identical with a finger impression of SA Daniel Niel Jellison. The remaining latent fingerprint is not identical with fingerprints of Jellison. Palm prints of Jellison are not available in our files for comparison purposes.

The unidentified latent impressions are not identical with the latent impressions previously reported and remaining unidentified in this case.

Specimens are being returned under separate cover.

Laboratory report separate.

Submit appropriate elimination prints.

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TO: SACS, ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN, CR, OFFICE OF ORIGIN, MEMPHIS.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO LOS ANGELES TELETYPE, APRIL THIRTEEN, LAST. INVESTIGATION AT COCA COLA COMPANY, NYC, E.N. GALT IS NATIONAL CHAIN STORE MANAGER FOR COCA COLA COMPANY AND HAS BEEN WITH THE COMPANY FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. HE IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, AGE FIFTY FIVE, RESIDING AT WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK, WITH HIS WIFE.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1 - New York

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC, NEW HAVEN
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN

RE NY TEL TO BUREAU FOUR THIRTEEN LAST.

JAMES B. MC KINLEY, DIVISION MANAGER, OTIS ELEVATOR,
ADVISED FOUR FIFTEEN INSTANT, THAT HE HAD TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED HIS SAIGON REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINED THAT
PABLO REYES LEFT SAIGON ON EITHER APRIL EIGHT OR APRIL NINE
LAST EN ROUTE TO CONTINENTAL US. PRIOR TO THAT DATE, REYES
WAS EMPLOYED IN SAIGON FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD.

NEW YORK CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE REYES.

1-Birmingham (AM)
1-Memphis (AM)

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1-ADIC MALONE
1-Supv. #23

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
RE: MURKIN

Enclosed herewith is one roll of film furnished by CHARLES STEIN to SAs WILLIAM JOHN SLICKS and RICHARD H. ROSS on 4/14/68. STEIN advised that he examined his possessions and in doing so found this roll of film. STEIN stated he is not sure whether this roll contains any photographs of his trip to New Orleans with ERIC S. GALT, but furnished same for investigative purposes of FBI.

The Laboratory is requested to develop enclosed film, furnish prints to Los Angeles, and any other interested offices.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) FROM: FBI Laboratory
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
RE: MURKIN

RE: JAMES EARL RAY - ALIENED

Pursuant to Bureau request, there is enclosed herewith a plastic envelope containing the following documents, which were obtained by SA THOMAS M. FLINKE and JAMES E. BAKER during the course of interview with Miss SPYIA BLAKE, Manager, Gateway Park Apartments, 1041 Gateway Place, Hollywood, California, on 4/12/68:

- (1) One 3 x 5 white piece of note paper, bearing the following inscription:
"Love from EJR. Sorry we could not get to know you better. Mr. Flinck."
- (2) One Rental Application, dated 3/27/67, signed by tenant, THOMAS FLINKE.
- (3) One Standard Rent Agreement, dated 12/4/67, for apartment 303, signed by Gateway Park Apartments' former agent, BOB SPYIA, and by James, THOMAS M. FLINKE.

4 - Bureau (AM) (RM) (Info. 3)
1 - Atlanta (44-2007) (Info)
1 - Birmingham (44-1987) (Info)
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (Info)
2 - Los Angeles

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The above documents were placed in the above mentioned plastic envelope by SA GARDNER after he had previously placed the inscription, "4/12/68, TMB, LA, CALIF." on the back upper left hand corner of each document.

The enclosures are being furnished to FBI Laboratory with request that the handwriting be compared with the handwriting of ERIC STARVO GALT and LAMARCA.

The Rental Application and standard rent Agreement should be returned upon completion of the examination.

Pursuant to request of the Bureau there are enclosed two Standard Oil Company of California - Chevron maps, one of which is a street map for Los Angeles and one is a map for California. The enclosed maps are being submitted for comparison against any maps which were found in the abandoned 1966 white Mustang. The maps were obtained from E. Beckman Chevron Service Station, 1501 North Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, the station where the Mustang was serviced on 2/13/68.

It should be noted that these are the only maps carried by the E. Beckman Service Station and are given free of charge upon request.

Also enclosed for the Bureau is a pair of black women's high heeled shoes, which were obtained from Miss SYLVIA BLANK on 4/13/68, by SA WILLIAM E. HERTON. The shoes were found in Apartment 303 by Miss BLANK during cleaning operation.

The shoes were placed in the enclosed envelope by SA HERTON after he had put the initials WEH and dated 4/13/68, in the heel of both shoes.

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Date: 4/15/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN CODE
(Type in plaintext or code)Via RADIOGRAM TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893)

MURKIN

LOWERY EUGENE GARRETT, WM, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], TATTOO OF STAR AT BASE OF THUMB
SIX FOOT, ONE SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS, RED-BROWN HAIR, BLUE
EYES, FAIR COMPLEXION STOPPED FOR QUESTIONING BY CINCINNATI
PD FOR RUNNING ON STREET AND ODD ACTIONS. NO ARREST MADE
AND GARRETT NOT DETAINED.

GARRETT CLAIMS HE CAME FROM GEORGIA, HAD BEEN
IN CINCINNATI ONE DAY.

CINCINNATI PD OFFICER STATES GARRETT BEARS
SIMILAR PHYSICAL APPEARANCE TO COMPOSITE DRAWING OF WM,
APPEARING IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS WHO MAY BE CONNECTED WITH
MURKIN.

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1 - Memphis (RM) (AM)

1 - LJS/ams
(3)Approved: _____
Special Agent in ChargeSent *[Signature]*

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Per

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CINCINNATI INDICES NEGATIVE.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION ADVISE IF RECORD
EXISTS AND ANY OUTSTANDING WARRANTS ON GARRETT AND ANY
POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH MURKING INCLUDING COMPARISON
WITH LATENTS OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

AM COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM

END

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

4/14/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
RE: MURKIN

ReButel 4/14/68.

Pursuant to instructions as set forth in reButel, enclosed herewith are four (4) copies each of FD-302's containing information of a positive nature.

3 - Bureau (Encs.) (AM-RM)
1 - Atlanta (Info.) (AM-RM)
① - Birmingham (Info.) (AM-RM)
1 - Memphis (Info.) (AM-RM)
2 - Los Angeles
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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 44-1987
 FBI FILE NO. 44-38861
 LATENT CASE NO. 91075

April 15, 1968

TO: SAC, Memphis

RE: MURKIN
 CR

REFERENCE: Airtel 4-9-68
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Memphis
 SPECIMENS: Rebel Motor Hotel registration card, Q86

This report confirms and supplements Butel dated 4-10-68.

Two latent fingerprints developed on Q86. One of these latent fingerprints identified as fingerprint of SA John W. Bauer. Other latent fingerprint not identical fingerprints of SA Bauer, SA Stephen M. Darlington, SAC Robert E. Jensen, or suspects previously named this case.

Latent fingerprint compared with other latent prints this case, but no identification effected.

Results of laboratory examination and disposition of Q86 subjects of separate report.

(1) - Birmingham (44-1740)

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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