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**REPORT**

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 44-1740  
 FBI FILE NO. 44-38861  
 LATENT CASE NO. 91075

April 15, 1968

TO: SAC, Birmingham

RE: **MURKIN**  
**CR**

## REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Birmingham

## SPECIMENS:

Airtel 4/9/68, and evidence delivered by  
 SA John H. Kresek, 4/10/68; letter 4/10/68,  
 and evidence delivered by SA Robert J. Yarnall,  
 4/10/68

"Record of Access to Safe Deposit Box. # [REDACTED],"  
 "Contract for Safe Deposit Box," ledger card,  
 and undated letter, K5  
 Box of ammunition  
 Rifle box  
 Safe deposit box  
 Fingerprints of six bank employees submitted  
 for elimination purposes

This report confirms and supplements Bureau  
 teletypes of 4/10/68, and 4/11/68.

One latent fingerprint developed on "Record of  
 Access to Safe Deposit Box # [REDACTED]," one latent fingerprint  
 on "Contract for Safe Deposit Box," and three latent finger-  
 prints and two latent palm prints developed on safe deposit  
 box. No other latent prints of value found or developed  
 these items.

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, Birmingham

April 15, 1968

Latent fingerprint on "Contract for Safe Deposit Box" identified as fingerprint of bank auditor Charles T. Smith. Other latent prints not identical submitted elimination prints or with fingerprints, and palm prints where available, of suspects named to date. Latent prints compared with other latent prints this case but no identification effected.

Box of ammunition, rifle box, safe deposit box, and elimination prints being temporarily retained in Latent Fingerprint Section.

You will receive a separate report relative to results of laboratory examination and disposition of other submitted items.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1740) (P)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA (A) DONALD GUTHRIE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO:ME  
Bufile: 44-38861

ReButel to Memphis, Birmingham, New Orleans, and Los Angeles, 4/15/68, re Provincial Motel registration card from New Orleans.

A blank paper obtained from telephone book at motel and sent to FBI Laboratory was examined, according to this teletype, and rather extensive indented writing was developed. The following telephone numbers of possible significance were developed, and Mrs. SUE DODD, Secretary, State Security Agent's Office, Southern Bell Telephone Company, Birmingham (PROTECT IDENTITY), advised on 4/16/68 that all four of the telephone exchanges are in the Birmingham area and are identified as follows, with the numbers:

524-1131 may be a number from Collinsville, Ala., which has an independent telephone company;

288-3904 may be at Montgomery, Ala.;

482-0894 could be at Oden Ridge, in the Falkville, Ala. area, independent telephone company directory;

899-3061 could be at Ashford, Ala., where there is an independent telephone company, and this is located in Houston County.

It is to be noted that the four exchanges mentioned above are not necessarily Alabama exchanges and could occur in other states, as exchange numbers are repeated from time to time.

A teletype has been sent, with leads for the Mobile office to handle at Montgomery and Ashford.

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**LEADS:**

**BIRMINGHAM:**

**AT FALKVILLE, ALA.:**

Will determine subscriber to telephone number 482-0894 and any significance of this number in connection with captioned case.

**AT COLLINSVILLE, ALA.:**

Will determine subscriber to telephone number 524-1131 and any significance of this number in connection with captioned case.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1740) (P)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA ROBERT M. BARRETT

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: ME

The following persons were employees at the Standard Service Station, 2188 Highland Avenue, South, Birmingham, Alabama, during the period 8/28-10/7/67. Each of these persons was contacted by SA ROBERT M. BARRETT on 4/15/68, and each advised he could not recall any customer during the pertinent period who drove a white 1966 Mustang with a red interior and/or who was known to him by the name of ERIC GALT:

HENRY ROWELL, 1640 Steiner Avenue

BILL RIDLEHOOVER, 1600 6th Avenue,  
North, Apartment 1, Bessemer

RAYMOND PERKINS, 1645 18th Way,  
Southwest

JIMMY PHILLIPS, presently service  
station manager, Standard Oil Station,  
Irondale (who was previously interviewed)

JAMES EDWARD RILEY, 1238 29th Street,  
South

JERRY W. BOOTH, 3781 Poe Drive, who  
will be available on 4/17/68

ELVIE "SLIM" GREEN, bookkeeper, 516  
Zinnia Lane, contacted on 4/16/68

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FBI NEW YORK

1 18 PM URGENT 4-16-68 JLW  
TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS  
FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 1P

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS, OO - MEMPHIS

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

RE BANK DRAFT OF EXCHANGE SECURITY BAN, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.  
OFFICIAL OF FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED  
EXCHANGE SECURITY BANK IS A CORRESPONDENT BANK; HOWEVER, HE STATES  
THAT ORIGINAL OF DRAFT NUMBER [REDACTED] F.P.S. WAS RETURNED  
TO EXCHANGE SECURITY BANK, WITH REGULAR MONTH END STATEMENTS IN MONTH  
IN WHICH NEGOTIATED.

BOB SELLERS IS ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT OF EXCHANGE SECURITY  
BANK.

BIRMINGHAM OBTAIN ORIGINAL DRAFT AND SUBMIT TO LATENT PRINT  
SECTION FOR EXAMINATION.

MAIL COPIES TO ATLANTA AND CHICAGO.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4-13-68

FROM : SA ERIC L. WILSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re ME tel to BH, 4/9/68.

On 4-11-68 Mrs VELMA HOSNEY, License Comm. Office, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, advised that 1968 Alabama License 63-17096 was issued to ROBERT A. MURRAY, 1213 36th Ave., East, Tuscaloosa, Ala. for a 1966 Ford Galaxie 4-dr, VIN 5 G 62 C 151116. This tag obtained 9/19/67.

On the same date the records of the Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office and the Tuscaloosa Police Department were reviewed for anything identifiable with MURRAY. This review was met with negative results.

On the same date, Miss MARILYN HEARTLEY, Credit Bureau of Tuscaloosa, 1st National Bank Building was contacted, and she caused a review of her records to be made in the name of ROBERT A. MURRAY. She advised that MURRAY had been in her files since February of 1961, and was last checked 2/2/68. She advised that MURRAY was married, and resided at 1213 36th Ave., East (Druid Hills), Tuscaloosa, Alabama. She advised that MURRAY was shown to own the Lively Music Service, Parkview Center, Tuscaloosa, Ala., and that he purchased this business in 1961 from A. O. LIVELY for \$31,000. Miss HEARTLEY advised that the records show MURRAY to have been employed by the Reliance Varnish Co., Bridgeport, Conn. for 5 years and also for the Jamestown Finishing Products, Jamestown, N. Y. for 10 years.

Miss HEARTLEY advised that MURRAY's credit was satisfactory. No age was shown for MURRAY in her records, and he moved to Tuscaloosa, Alabama in 1960 from Bridgeport, Conn.

Attempts to contact MURRAY on 4/11 & 4/12/68 were met with negative results.

On 4/13/68 ROBERT A. MURRAY was contacted at the Lively Music Service, Parkview Center, Tuscaloosa, Ala. by the writer and SA CLARENCE E. WRIGHT. He advised that he arrived in Memphis, Tenn. at about noon on 4/2/68 on a business trip. He advised that he traveled to Moscow, Tenn. later on the 2nd., and spent the night at #4 Holiday Inn, Memphis, Tenn. He advised that

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on 4/3/68 he went to Collierville, Tenn., for a business meeting at the Day & Night Corp., and left the Memphis, Tenn., area at about 12:30pm on 4/3/68. He advised that he drove to Tuscaloosa on 4/3/68, and arrived late in the evening. He advised that on 4/4/68 he was in Birmingham, Alabama, and was back in Tuscaloosa, Ala. on the evening of 4/4/68 when he learned of KING'S death.

The following description was obtained through ~~xxxx~~ observation.~~xxxx~~

sex	male
race	white
age	55 - 60
height	5'11"
weight	190 lbs
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hair	black & greying, receding
eyes	blue.

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FBI NEW ORLS

12:06 AM URGENT 4-16-68 MMW  
TO BURMINGHAM AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673 2P

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE SEVEN THIRTEEN P.M., LOS ANGELES  
TELETYPE ELEVEN FIFTYSEVEN P.M., AND BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE  
EIGHT TWENTYNINE P.M., ALL APRIL TWELVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

MIRKIN

RE INVESTIGATION CONCERN CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, AND  
ERIC STARVO GALT.

INVESTIGATION NEW ORLEANS CONCERNING SUSPECT GALT TAKING  
LESSONS AT CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS IN NEW ORLEANS IN  
SIXTYFIVE NEGATIVE TO DATE.

BIRMINGHAM RECONTACT MARLIN MYERS AND OBTAIN IDENTITIES OF  
ANY DANCE INSTRUCTORS, STUDENTS OR EMPLOYEES OF CONTINENTAL  
STUDIIOS IN NEW ORLEANS IN SIXTYFOUR AND SIXTYFIVE.

LOS ANGELES RECONTACT LOUELLA LUTZ, FIVE FIVE ONE FIVE  
ASH STREET, APARTEMENT SEVEN, LOS ANGELES, AND OBTAIN SAME  
INFORMATION REQUESTED OF BIRMINGHAM.

NEW ORLEANS CONTINUING INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE ANY  
INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS WHO MAY

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FBI CHICAGO

1 033PM URGENT 4/12/68 GGE

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS(44-1987), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), LOS ANGELES (44-1574), ATLANTA (44-2386).  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 3P

MURKIN

RE LA TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL INSTANT AND CHICAGO TELCALLS TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS RE PACKAGE MAILED TO GALT.

EXTENSIVE INQUIRY CONDUCTED DURING MORNING WITH ALL POSSIBLE MAIL ORDER FIRMS, CHICAGO AREA. BIRMINGHAM FURNISHED CHICAGO PACKAGE RECEIPT FROM PO THERE AND IMMEDIATE INQUIRY THROUGH POSTAL INSPECTOR'S, CHICAGO, DEVELOPED THAT GALT ORDERED THREE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY SEVEN CENTS WORTH OF CAMERA EQUIPMENT CONSISTING OF KODAK PROJECTOR, CAMERA, FILM SPLICER AND REMOTE CABLE FROM SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY, CHICAGO DURING SEPTEMBER LAST.

COMPLETE FILE OF FILM COMPANY OBTAINED AND FLOWN BY SA TO LAB FOR ANALYSIS. REVIEW OF FILE AND INTERVIEW OF FILM COMPANY OFFICIALS REVEALS PAYMENT FOR ABOVE ORDER POSSIBLY MADE BY PERSONAL CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. ALTHOUGH BANKS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY THROUGH SOURCES, CHICAGO OFFICE, OFFICIALS ARE PRESENTLY OPENING BANK FOR REVIEW OF FILM COMPANY ACCOUNT IN EFFORT TO LOCATE GALT  
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PAYMENT CHECK AND COMPANY REFUND CHECK. LATTER CHECK SENT TO GALT NOVEMBER TEN LAST, AT HIS REQUEST TO PUERTO VALLARTA, JALISCO, MEXICO, HOTEL, RIO, APARTADO POSTAL NUMBER TWENTY THREE. AND NOT RETURNED TO COMPANY BY BANK AS OF MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST.

FURTHER REVIEW NOTES THAT GALT ADVISED COMPANY BY LETTER OCTOBER FIVE LAST HE WAS LEAVING BIRMINGHAM FOR MEXICO. FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE RE REFUND CHECK ON OCTOBER TWENTY TWO LAST FROM MEXICO AND NOVEMBER TWENTY LAST FROM SERRANO BOULEVARD ADDRESS, LA.

SUE AND THOMAS FLIKEID LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED, MENDOTA, ILLINOIS, THIS DATE. DENY ANY KNOWLEDGE OR ACQUAINTANCE WITH GALT.

EX-HUSBAND OF GINGER NANCE, KENNETH, AND PD, DIXON, ILLINOIS CONFIRM FACT THAT GINGER DEPARTED AREA MAY LAST WITH ANITA KATZWINKEL FOR LA. EX-HUSBAND AND PD ALSO CONFIRM RETURN OF GINGER LATTER PART OF JUNE LAST, WHERE SHE UPON HER RETURN IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED FOR DECEPTIVE PRACTICE, SERVED THIRTY DAY JAIL SENTENCE.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION AND INQUIRY CONTINUING THROUGHOUT TONIGHT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GINGER NANCE.

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BIRMINGHAM WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE TYPEWRITER AVAILABLE TO GALT AND SUBMIT APPROPRIATE SPECIMENS TO LAB FOR COMPARISON WITH MATERIAL FROM FILM COMPANY.

ATLANTA, IF REMOTE CABLE FOUND IN GALT'S CAR AVAILABLE, FURNISH TO CHICAGO FOR DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS, FILM COMPANY. IF NOT AVAILABLE, ADVISE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SSP

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1 52PM I M M E D I A T E 4-13-68 SVW  
TO MEMPHIS BIRMINGHAM LOS ANGELES CHICAGO NEWARK  
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

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MURKIN.

RE GALT LETTER TO APARTMENT RENTAL MANAGER RECEIVED  
FROM LOS ANGELES.

GALT'S SIGNATURE IDENTICAL WITH OTHER GALT SIGNATURES  
IN CASE. LETTER IS TYPEWRITTEN WITH ROYAL PICA TYPE. SAME  
STYLE OF TYPE ALSO USED ON SINGER TYPEWRITERS. INDENTED  
IMPRESSIONS ON REVERSE OF LETTER IN NAME "RAY," "GALT" AND  
"RILEY."

RE GALT'S LETTERS TO SUPERIOR BULK FIRM COMPANY,  
CHICAGO, AND PRINTED ORDER BLANK NOT COMPARABLE WITH  
PREVIOUS QUESTIONED MATERIAL IN CASE. TYPEWRITTEN LETTERS  
TO THIS COMPANY SAME STYLE OF TYPE AS LOS ANGELES ABOVE.  
INSUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS TO IDENTIFY WITH  
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LOS ANGELES TYPEWRITTEN LETTER, BUT NO DIFFERENCES NOTED.  
GALT'S SIGNATURES IDENTICAL WITH PREVIOUS GALT SIGNATURES  
IN CASE.

RE GALT'S LETTERS TO LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, NEWARK.  
PRINTED ENROLLMENT CARD IDENTIFIED WITH WRITER OF HAND-  
PRINTED ORDER FORM SUBMITTED BY CHICAGO ABOVE. INFORMA-  
TION FORM FROM GALT TO THIS CONCERN TYPED ON SAME STYLE  
TYPEWRITER AS LOS ANGELES AND CHICAGO SUBMITTED ITEMS  
ABOVE AND NO DIFFERENCES NOTED, BUT IDENTIFICATION NOT  
POSSIBLE FOR REASONS STATED ABOVE. GALT SIGNATURE THIS  
FORM IDENTICAL WITH PREVIOUS SIGNATURES. OTHER WRITINGS  
ON FORM INSUFFICIENTLY COMPARABLE FOR IDENTIFICATION  
WITH OTHER QUESTIONED WRITINGS, BUT SIMILARITIES NOTED.  
ABOVE MATERIAL DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO ADDITIONAL FINDINGS  
RE LOWMYER SIGNATURE.

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3 23PM URGENT 4/16/68 MAP

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM BALTIMORE (44-669) 2P

MURKIN, CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE BALTO. TEL APRIL TWELVE. ST. LOUIS TEL APRIL FIFTEEN.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT SUSPECT

BALTIMORE ADDRESSES PAGE FOUR, ST. LOUIS TEL ARE BALTIMORE  
CITY JAIL AND MARYLAND HOUSE OF CORRECTION. BALTIMORE FILES  
REFLECT ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT SUBJECT OF SIXTY TWO ITSMV CASE,  
OO: BALTO.; THREE SUBJECTS ARRESTED BY MSP; GAULT WAS PASSENGER,  
PICKED UP AS HITCHHIKER IN TEXAS BY OTHER SUBJECT, AND GAVE ADDRESS  
AS ONE ONE ONE OAK STREET, SWEETWATER, TEXAS.

MSP RECORDS REFLECT ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT, AKA ERNIE, WHITE  
MALE, DOB , DANVILLE, ARKANSAS,  
FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY LBS., BROWN HAIR, BLUE  
OR GREY EYES, TATTOO DENNIS THE MENACE, RIGHT FOREARM, AND WOMAN  
IN A GLASS, RIGHT ARM, SCAR LEFT FOREARM AND OVER RIGHT EYE.  
ADDRESS NINETEEN ELEVEN W. EIGHTEENTH ST., NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARK.  
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*Galt*

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ARRESTED MSP FEBRUARY THREE, SIXTY TWO FOR INVESTIGATION, DISPOSITION  
RELEASED. GAULT HAS FBI # ONE FOUR FOUR O FOUR NINE THREE, SOCIAL  
SECURITY NUMBER .

SOURCE FOUR REFLECTS LAST REPORTED EMPLOYMENT FOR EARNEST,  
SUMPTNER GAULT, KUTSCHERS COUNTY CLUB, CORP., BOX NINE, MONTICELLO,  
N.Y. FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. LAST REPORTED  
EMPLOYMENT FOR INEZ COWART GALT, HUGHES TOOL COMPANY, THREE HUNDRED  
HUGHES ST., HOUSTON, TEXAS, FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH, NINETEEN FORTY  
FIVE.

COMPLETE LIST OF EMPLOYMENTS FOR ABOVE BEING FURNISHED MEMPHIS  
AIRTEL.

PHOTO OF ERNEST SUMPTNER GAULT BEING FURNISHED MEMPHIS AMSD.

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2 50AM URGENT 4-17-68 NLB

TO DIRECTOR, (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM (44-1470)  
MEMPHIS (44-19987), AND ALBANY  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL APRIL FIFTEEN LAST; AND ALBANY  
TEL APRIL SIXTEEN INSTANT.

RE: RELATIVES OF MRS. ROGER MAC ARTHUR, NEE DOROTHY GALT:  
LAWRENCE GALT, ONE ONE NINE SIX SIERRA MADRE BOULEVARD,  
SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA, OUT OF TOWN AND UNAVAILABLE FOR  
INTERVIEW UNTIL APRIL SEVENTEEN NEXT.

WENDELL GALT, SIX TWO SIX TWO OAKDALE, WOODLAND HILLS,  
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT AND MARY MERS  
GALT UNFAMILIAR AND NOT KNOWN RELATIVES. ALSO ADVISED  
SHEFFIED GALT, CLARMONT, CALIFORNIA, IN SEVERE RETARDED MENTAL  
CONDITION. NO EFFORT BEING MADE TO CONTACT LATTER  
INDIVIDUAL IN VIEW OF MENTAL CONDITION.

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R RE BARTENDING SCHOOL APPLICATION:

INVESTIGATION AT SEVEN FIFTY ONE SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET, LOS ANGELES, ADDRESS OF FORMER EMPLOYER GIVEN BY ERIC S. GALT ON APPLICATION FOR BARTENDING SCHOOL NEGATIVE TO LOCATE A MR. WILLER (NAME OF EMPLOYER) OR EMPLOYMENT FOR GALT.

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES WITH FELLOW STUDENT OF GALT AT THE INTERNATIONAL BARTENDING SCHOOL, TWO ONE TWO FIVE SUNSET BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES.

~~RICHARD GONZALES~~, FORMER STUDENT, INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING, TWO ONE TWO FIVE SUNSET BOULEVARD, LOS ANELES, SAME TIME GALT STUDENT AT SCHOOL, ADVISED TODAY RECALLS GALT STATING HE HAD BEEN IN MEXICO FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS, EXACT TIME AT MEXICO UNKNOWN. GALT RELATED HOW WELL HE LIKED MEXICO AND PLANNED TO RETURN. GALT FURTHER RELATED HE GOT ALONG WELL WITH THE MEXICAN PEOPLE AND HAD NO LANGUAGE BARRIER. GONZALES STATED HE AND GALT GRADUATED FROM BARTENDING SCHOOL ON SAME DATE AND HE HAS NOT SEEN GATLT SINCE. HE UNDERSTOOD GALT WAS PLANNING TO GO TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, TO VISIT BROTHER FOR TWO WEEKS AFTER GRADUATION. NAME OF BROTHER AND LOCATION IN BIRMINGHAM UNKNOWN.

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GALT INDICATED HE HAD BEEN A CHEF IN MERCHANT MARINE SOMETIME IN THE PAST ON A SEA-GOING VESSEL. GALT NEVER MENTIONED ANY OTHER TYPE EMPLOYMENT OR MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY, BUT DID IMPLY HAD BEEN MARRIED ONCE THOUGH NOT PRESENTLY MARRIED. ACCORDING TO GONZALES, GALT WAS QUITE SLOW IN MASTERING BARTENDING SCHOOL CURRICULUM. HE DISPLAYED A NERVOUSNESS WHILE ATTENDING THIS SCHOOL. GALT WHEN MIXING DRINKS AT THE BARTENDING SCHOOL WAS RIGHTHANDED.

TOMAS LAU, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING, LOS ANGELES, RE-INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE AND ADVISED GALT WAS NOT FLUENT IN SPANISH AND COULD ONLY SAY A FEW WORDS THOUGH PRONUNCIATION OF THOSE WORDS WAS CORRECT. HE NOW RECALLS GALT HAD MENTIONED HE HAD LIVED IN PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO, FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS, EXACT DATES UNKNOWN. HE COULD NOT RECALL GALT MENTIONING THE REASON WHY HE WAS LIVING IN MEXICO

RE: NATIONAL DANCE STUDIO INVESTIGATION:

SHARON RHOADS, PART TIME DANCING INSTRUCTOR, NATIONAL DANCE STUDIOS, TWO ZERO TWO SIX PACIFIC, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT SHE RECALLED ERIC S. GALT AS A FORMER STUDENT

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WHOM SHE INSTRUCTED FROM DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN THROUGH ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY SIXTY EIGHT. SHE RECALLED GALT AS BEING VERY SHY IN CROWDS AND TO WOMEN. WAS AN INTROVERT, WOULD NOT TALK ABOUT HIS PAST OR BACKGROUND. BELIEVED HE VISITED A BROTHER IN STATE OF LOUISIANA IN JANUARY, SIXTY EIGHT. FORMERLY OWNED A BAR IN MEXICO, SOLD SAME SHORTLY BEFORE COMING TO LOS ANGELES. GALT UNEMPLOYED IN LOS ANGELES AS FAR AS RHOADS KNEW. STATED GALT LEFT HANDED, RECALLING THAT HE SIGNED HIS NAME LEFT HANDED. DESCRIBED GALT AS HAVING "PRETTY BLUE EYES." NO OTHER PERTINENT DETAILS OF DESCRIPTION FURNISHED. RECALLED HE MOVED AT LEAST TWICE WHILE HER PUPIL.

RE MONEY ORDER INVESTIGATION:

BANK OF AMERICA MONEY ORDERS AS LOCATED BY NEWARK LOCATED AT LOS ANGELES AT BANK OF AMERICA. HOLLYWOOD DASH WESTERN BRANCH. BOTH OF THSES MONEY ORDERS, NUMBERED ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE EIGHT ZERO THREE SEVEN AND ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ZERO NINE SEVEN ZERO ONE, RESPECTIVELY, PAYABLE TO LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, INCORPORATED AT BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY. A COMPLETE REVIEW OF ALL MONEY ORDERS SOLD BY  
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THE BRANCH BANK FROM JUNE SIXTY SEVEN UNTIL APRIL SIXTY EIGHT DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL MONEY ORDERS: MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE SEVEN TWO EIGHT ONE, AMOUNT SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS, PAYABLE TO LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, INCORPORATED, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, DATED JANUARY THIRTY ONE SIXTY EIGHT; MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE EIGHT TWO EIGHT EIGHT, AMOUNT FOUR DOLLARS AND TWENTY FIVE CENTS, PAYABLE TO FREE PRESS OF LOS ANGELES, DATED JANUARY TWENTY NINE SIXTY EIGHT; MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE EIGHT TWO EIGHT NINE, AMOUNT THREE DOLLARS, PAYABLE TO C.M. HEDGPETH, DATED FEBRUARY ONE SIXTY EIGHT; MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE NINE FOUR THREE ZERO, AMOUNT SIX DOLLARS AND FORTY FOUR CENTS, PAYABLE TO FUTURA BOOKS, DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX SIXTY EIGHT, MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO ONE, AMOUNT SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS, PAYABLE TO LOCKSMITHING INCORPORATED, DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX SIXTY EIGHT; MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO TWO, CASHED AT BANK IMMEDIATELY AFTER PURCHASE BY PURCHASER; END PAGE FIVE

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MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE NINE SEVEN  
ZERO THREE, AMOUNT NINE DOLLARS AND NINETY EIGHT CENTS,  
PAYABLE TO TIFFANY ENTERPRISES, DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX  
SIXTY EIGHT; MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE  
ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO FOUR, AMOUNT FIVE DOLLARS AND TWENTY  
FIVE CENTS, PAYABLE TO LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, INCORPORATED AT  
BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY, DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX SIXTY  
EIGHT. LOGICAL INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED AT LOS  
ANGELES IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION AS TO  
SUBJECT FROM OTHER BANKS IN VICINITY.

C. M. HEDGPETH, FOUR ZERO SIX SOUTH SECOND STREET,  
ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING  
HIMSELF AS ERIC GALT TELEPHONICALLY INQUIRED CONCERNING  
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HEDGPETH'S MAIL FORWARDING SERVICE. HEDGPETH ADVISED HIM THAT THE COST OF THE SERVICE WAS THREE DOLLARS PER MONTH AND THREE DOLLARS FOR POSTAGE. HEDGPETH THEN FORWARDED GALT LITERATURE REGARDING THIS SERVICE TO HIM AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND GALT IN TURN SENT HEDGPETH THREE DOLLARS AND ASKED TO BE A SUBSCRIBER FROM FEBRUARY ONE SIXTY EIGHT TO MARCH ONE SIXTY EIGHT AND WANTED ALL MAIL FORWARDED TO THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL ADDRESS IN THE NAME OF ERIC S. GALT. GALT EXECUTED A FORM AND RETURNED IT TO HEDGPETH. HEDGPETH BELIEVES GALT MIGHT HAVE SEEN HIS ADVERTISEMENT IN THE "LOS ANGELES FREE PRESS." FORMS EXECUTED BY GALT FORWARDED TO FBI, LABORATORY UNDER SEPARATE COVER. SERVICE NEVER UTILIZED BY GALT.

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RE: MONEY ORDER TO FUTURA BOOKS, INC.

MRS. LORRAINE MARTIN, SEC., FUTURA BOOKS, INC., TORRANCE, CALIF., MADE ORIGINAL ORDER BLANK AVAILABLE SENT IN BY ERIC S. GALT, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., HOLLYWOOD, CALIF., FEB. TWENTY SEVEN LAST FOR ORDER OF BOOK ENTITLED THE SEXUALLY RESPONSIVE WOMAN. ORDER FILLED SAME DATE. ORDER BLANK TYPEWRITTEN AND CONTAINS SIGNATURE OF ERIC S. GALT.

FOREGOING FIRM SUBJECT OF PAST ITOM INVESTIGATIONS L.A. OFFICE, OPERATED BY GORDON W. SCHNIDLER AS MONOGRAM PUBLICATIONS, INC. NORMALLY A MAIL ORDER OPERATION FOR FETISH BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

RE: MONEY ORDER TO TIFFANY ENTERPRISES.

JANE GILROY, SEC., WEST LOS ANGELES, ADVISED SEARCH OF ORDERS OF THEIR CONCERN FAILS TO LOCATE ANY ORDER FOR GALT. WILL CONTINUE SEARCH WITH REGULAR FILE CLERK TOMORROW.

FOREGOING FIRM SUBJECT OF PAST ITOM INVESTIGATIONS L.A. OFFICE, OPERATED BY FLOYD CLEMONS. MAIL ORDER OPERATIONS DEALING IN FETISH BOOKS, BONDAGE, FLAGELLATION,  
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LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE (LI) PHASE

MR. F. E. "PAT" BENOIT, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MAINTENANCE (AIM), SEVEN ONE ZERO WEST WILSON AVENUE, GLENDALE, CALIF., REPORTS SEARCH OF HOME STUDY LIST AND MEMBERSHIP LIST OF AIM, AS WELL AS SUBSCRIPTION TO NATIONAL CUSTODIAN MAGAZINE, PUBLISHED BY AIM, FAILS TO REVEAL NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT.

RE: ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

ROBERT HAROLD GRAY, HOUSE FATHER, CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER OF SUN VALLEY, ONE ONE FIVE EIGHT TWO SHELDON, SUN VALLEY, CALIF., STATED HE RESIDED AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, HOLLYWOOD, FROM LAST OF JUNE SIXTY SEVEN TO MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN LAST. DURING A PORTION OF THIS PERIOD HE WAS EMPLOYED BY ST. FRANCIS HOTEL AS DESK CLERK, AND HE LIVED IN ROOM FIVE ONE FOUR. THE NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT WAS UNKNOWN TO GRAY, BUT HE SAID HE DID RECALL ADULT MALE CAUCASIAN RESIDED IN ROOM FOUR ZERO THREE. STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS VERY AVERAGE IN APPEARANCE AND THUS HARD TO DESCRIBE, HAD IMPRESSION TENANT OF THAT ROOM WAS LITTLE ON HUSKY SIDE, WITH ATHLETIC BUILD. SPENT MUCH SPARE TIME WATCHING TELEVISION IN TV ROOM OF HOTEL LOBBY. UNABLE TO DESCRIBE SUBJECT'S HAIR, EYES, HEIGHT, WEIGHT, ETC.

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RE: PHOTO SHOPS.

PHOTO SHOPS IN VICINITY OF RESIDENCES OF GALT ON SERRANO STREET AND ST. FRANCIS HOTEL CHECKED WITH NO RESULTS.

RE: MATERIAL FOUND IN WHITE MUSTANG IN ATLANTA.

ADDRESSES OF ROOMING HOUSES APPEARING ON SCRAPS OF NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED AD PAGES FOUND IN MUSTANG, INVESTIGATION NEGATIVE RE GALT AT NINE TWO THREE SOUTH NORMANDIE AVENUE, AND TWO ZERO FIVE ONE VINE STREET, BOTH LOS ANGELES.

LAUNDRY MARK TWO ZERO R DASH THREE ON BED LINEN FOUND IN SIXTY SIX WHITE MUSTANG. HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING HAS ONLY ONE THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE. ABOVE LAUNDRY MARK NOT ISSUED THIS LAUNDRY. SAMPLES OF THERMO SEAL TAPE BEING COLLECTED FROM OTHER LAUNDRIES TO FURTHER IDENTIFY THIS LAUNDRY MARK.

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RE: NAMES OF ANITA KUTZWINKEL AND GINGER DAY FOUND ON KLEENEX BOX.

ANTHONY HARRISON IDENTIFIED AS NEGRO GUITAR PLAYER PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED AT PAUL VEGAS CLUB, HOLLYWOOD, AND ACQUAINTED WITH GINGER NANCE AND ANITA KATZWINKEL. HARRISON INTERVIEWED AT RESIDENCE TWO ONE THREE FOUR WEST VIEW STREET, LOS ANGELES, AND ADVISED WORD "OLKAHOMBE" NOT KNOWN TO HIM. HARRISON STATED D)ZGZSDIWOW GALT BUT THOUGHT PERSON DEPICTED IN ARTIST CONCEPTION FROM MEMPHIS HAD BEEN IN VEGAS CLUB BUT HE HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

HARRISON STATED CAUCASIAN MALE GUITAR PLAYER ALLAN LEE STODDARD, AKA ALLAN LEE WAS PLAYING AT VEGAS CLUB UNTIL FEBRUARY ONE NINE SIX EIGHT AT WHICH TIME HE LEFT REPORTEDLY FOR HOME IN ENID, OKLAHOMA. ADVISED THIS MAN WAS SOMETIMES CALLED "OKLAHOMA." DAVE HELLER, OWNER, VEGAS CLUB, HAS NO FURTHER INFO RE STODDARD. STODDARD DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, AGE TWO FIVE TO TWO SEVEN, HEIGHT FIVE FOOT ELEVEN, WEIGHT ONE SEVEN ZERO, BUILD SLENDER, HAIR BROWN RECEDING, EYES BLUE.

HARRISON AND HELLER ADVISED STODDARD NOT SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO PERSON DEPICTED IN ARTIST CONCEPTIONS.

EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE VINCE LNU AND "RED" LNU, ACQUAINTANCES OF GINGER NANCE WHILE IN LOS ANGELES CONTINUING.  
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BANKS

THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT BEING SEARCHED THROUGH CHECKING, SAVINGS, SAFE DEPOSIT AND OTHER RECORDS OF SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND UNITED CALIFORNIA BANKS FOR ANY RECORD OF GALT.

MISCELLANEOUS

XAVIER VON KOSS, DIRECTOR, MASTER HYPNOTIST, ONE SIX ZERO ONE ZERO CRENSHAW BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT HE WAS ABLE TO LOCATE A NOTATION CONCERNING ERIC S. GALT, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO, WHICH INDICATED THAT GALT WAS IN HIS OFFICE ON JANUARY FOUR SIXTY EIGHT AT TWO PM FOR A HYPNOTIC SASSION WHICH LASTED APPROXIMATELY FORTY FIVE MINUTES.

THE BIRMINGHAM OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH LOS ANGELES ALL BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING PURCHASE OF WHITE MUSTANG WITH THE THOUGHT THAT PERHAPS VEHICLE MAY HAVE ORIGINALLY BEEN REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OR MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA, IN VIEW OF FACT THAT ITEM BEARING THE NAME ANITA KATZWINKEL AND GINGER DAY WERE FOUND IN TRUNK AND KATZWINKEL AND DAY DENY KNOWLEDGE OF HOW IT GOT THERE.

LOS ANGELES IS CONTINUING INVESTIGATION TO DEVELOP ALL BACKGROUND IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH GALT'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.  
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FBI BIRMGHAM

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Airtel

To: SAC's Los Angeles (44-1574)  
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Los Angeles airtel of 4/13/68, submitting one pair of women's black shoes, Q139 and Q140, and one 3 x 5 piece of white paper, a rental application, and a rental agreement, K27, for latent print examination.

No latent prints of value were developed on Q139, Q140, or K27.

Laboratory report and disposition of all submitted items separate.

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**AIRTEL**

**REGISTERED MAIL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**  
**FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)**  
**RE: MURKIN**

ReAirtel to all offices, 4/14/68.

**ERIC STARVO GALT - DANCING SCHOOL CHECKS**

All dancing schools checked this date in the Miami Division for any prior or current record of ERIC STARVO GALT, EARL GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER and JOHN WILLARD, as being members of any dancing classes. All checks met with negative results.

**SUBJECT ERIC STARVO GALT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED & DANGEROUS.**

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8:31PM 4-16-68 URGENT CPO

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM CHARLOTTE /44-1365/ 2P

MURKIN

RE; CHESTER BARFIELD.

THE MORNING OF APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, BARFIELD APPEARED AT CHARLOTTE OFFICE AND INDICATED HE WAS TO MEET HIS ATTORNEY AT FBI OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH ENDEAVORING TO BLOCK PAROLE ON CONVICTED MURDERER IN ATLANTA, GA. CONTACT WITH ATTORNEY DISCLOSED BARFIELD KNOWN TO HIM; HOWEVER, ATTORNEY INDICATED HE HAD NO APPOINTMENT TO MEET BARFIELD AND WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH MATTER CONCERNING PAROLE OF CONVICTED MURDERER.

ON APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST, SAMUEL GARRARD, PARKING LOT EMPLOYEE, CHARLOTTE, N. C., ADVISED ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL FOURTEEN LAST, AT HOWARD JOHNSON'S MOTEL, CHARLOTTE, CHESTER BARFIELD DISPLAYED A RECEIPT FOR ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS WHICH HE HAD DEPOSITED IN THE MOTEL SAFE. BARFIELD STATED HE RECEIVED THIS MONEY FOR KILLING MARTIN LUTHER KING

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ON APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, RECORDS AT HOWARD JOHNSON'S METEL REVEALED BARFIELD EMPLOYED AT LINEN THREAD, LENOIR, N. C. BARFIELD NOT AVAILABLE AT MOTEL.

INVESTIGATION AT LENOIR, N. C., TODAY, FAILED TO REVEAL EXISTENCE OF LINEN THREAD CO., AND CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION RECORDS CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS CONCERNING BARFIELD.

TODAY, MANAGER, HOWARD JOHNSON'S MOTEL, DISTURBED WITH BARFIELD IN VIEW OF HIS EITHER EXCESSIVE DRINKING FOR USE OF NARCOTICS, CALLED EMPLOYER, LINEN THREAD CO., BLUE MOUNTAIN, ALA., AND NOT LENOIR AS INDICATED ON REGISTRATION. BARFIELD RECALLED TO ALABAMA, AND LEFT EARLY A.M., TODAY.

BIRMINGHAM, DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF BARFIELD ON GPRTINENT DATES IN CASE.

END.

SSP

FBI BIRMGHAM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Birmingham

DATE: 4-16-68

FROM : Stephen Pierce, Clerk

SUBJECT: Eric Starvo Galt

John D. Morgan advised that his Father, H.G. Morgan, Sr. who runs a parking lot for Seaboard Rail Road, had ~~made the~~ commented that he had trouble with a man named Galt who parked illegally in his lot. Morgan stated that his father had determined through the license number that this man was named Galt, his address was Highland Avenue.

H.G. Morgan, Sr. may be reached at this number, 822-5608. John D. Morgan, 252-5639.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-1740)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : ASAC RALPH J. RAMPTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo Clerk Stephen Pierce dated 4/16/68, on ERIC STARVO GALT.

I telephonically contacted H. G. MORGAN, SR., at 822-5608 late evening 4/16/68 for further details. He said he is employee of Seaboard Railroad and has charge of a parking lot for Seaboard employees at 30 South 20th Street, adjacent to the Seaboard Building. Since this parking lot is located in an area adjacent to several businesses people constantly illegally park in the parking lot in order to patronize these businesses. Because he has trouble with people doing this he runs checks on license numbers with the court house and generally leaves notes on their windshield to desist, or if they are persistent he asks the police to tow their cars away.

When the current publicity began with respect to this case he noticed the name GALT and the Highland address and it seemed to ring a bell with him. He said he believed a man using this name had been on the parking lot on more than one occasion and he may have a record of this. He placed the last time he recalls this as September, 1967. I told him I would have an Agent talk to him.

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**AIRTEL**

**AIR MAIL**

**TO : MEMPHIS, TENN (44-38861)**

**MURKIN - INVESTIGATION**

**FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (157-1000) (P)**

**SUBJECT: MURKIN**

On 4/3/68 LAMUEL FEENEY, employed Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB), Ohio, advised that he had seen an aerial photograph of the killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING in Dayton, Ohio, newspaper. He noted that a description by the name of RAY L. BERRY generally fits the description and resembles the aerial photograph of the killer. Further, FEENEY advised that BERRY was off duty on 4/4 and 5/68.

Investigation Dayton, Ohio, reveals RAY CLIFTON BERRY, 1217 Parkview Drive, Springfield, Ohio, is a white male, born 7/22/21 Okemuncie, Oklahoma, 6' tall, 145 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, and has been employed WPAFB since November 7, 1943. He served in U. S. Air Force from 8/2/44 until 10/15/45.

Investigation WPAFB reveals BERRY was on sick leave 4/4 and 5/68 but was on duty 4/3 and 5/68.

Investigation Springfield, Ohio, reveals BERRY was on sick leave 4/4 and 5/68 and allegedly had difficulty with

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- 1 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Birmingham (Info)
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an injured heel. He is supposed to be staunch supporter of Governor GEORGE WALLACE in Alabama and is a supporter, if not a member, of the John Birch Society.

Identification Division is requested to locate BERRY's military fingerprints and compare with latent fingerprints developed in this case.



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**AIRTEL**

**AIRMAIL**

**TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)**  
**FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)**  
**SUBJECT: MURKIN**

Re Memphis airtel to Birmingham, 4/11/68, concerning JAMES GEORGE ROBINSON and/or ROY JAMES.

Mobile indices contained no reference to previous investigation concerning ROY JAMES who, according to referenced airtel, had been arrested 9/28/62 at Birmingham.

Concerning JAMES GEORGE ROBINSON, investigation has been conducted in this case concerning this individual as JIMMIE GEORGE ROBINSON. Memphis should refer to Dallas teletype to the Bureau and Mobile, 4/30/68, airmail copies to Memphis and Birmingham, in which Dallas reported the elimination of JIMMIE GEORGE ROBINSON.

Accordingly, there is no investigation for Mobile concerning referenced Memphis airtel, 4/11/68.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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Re Mobile teletype to the Bureau, Memphis and Birmingham, 4/15/68.

Enclosed for Birmingham and Memphis is photograph of NOAH JEFFERSON GARDEN, 2359 West Hillwood Road, Mobile, Ala., who was suggested as a possible suspect in Birmingham tel to the Bureau, 4/15/68. GARDEN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Horn	
Place	College Park, Ga.
Height	6'3 1/2"
Weight	195
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Education	Three years college
Tattoos	"Marine Air Corps" on left shoulder
USMC Serial No.	425255
FBI No.	812741E

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  - 2 - Memphis (44-1987)(Enc.1)
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Birmingham and Memphis are requested to exhibit **CARDEN's** photograph in order to determine any possible connection with this case.

The FBI Identification Div. is requested to compare the fingerprints of **CARDEN** under FBI #812741K with the questioned fingerprints obtained in this case.

4/15/68

**AIRTEL**

**REGISTERED MAIL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**  
**FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)**  
**RE: MURKIN**

Re Atlanta tel to the Bureau and Miami, 2/12/68.

**ERIC STARVO GALT - Check of Eastern Airlines Ticket**  
**Passengers Departing Atlanta, Ill. Customs and Shipping**  
**Company**

All passenger-carrying airlines departing Miami carrying revenue passengers to foreign ports checked for record of ERIC STARVO GALT, EARL GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER, HARVEY LOUWYER and JOHN WILLARD with negative results. Eastern Airlines foreign flights partially checked with negative results. Eastern Airlines tickets for flights departing Atlanta, 4/7/68 checked for above names with negative results. Tickets for 4/8/68 will be available 4/16/68 as will other tickets for foreign travel.

**SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED**  
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FBI ATLANTA

11:10 PM 4-16-68 URGENT JWE

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM ATLANTA

MURKIN

SUMMARY:

RE BUREAU TEL TO ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS APRIL FIFTEEN LAST  
AT SEVEN ZERO THREE PM WHICH GAVE THE RESULTS OF BUREAU LABORATORY  
EXAMINATION.

THIS EXAMINATION AND EVIDENCE OF LESS SIGNIFICANCE AT THIS  
TIME SINCE IT WAS PICKED UP IN ROOMS ORIGINALLY IDENTIFIED BY  
MANAGER AS GALT'S ROOMS. MANAGER SUBSEQUENTLY CORRECTED INFO-  
MATION WHICH INDICATED GALT DID NOT STAY IN THESE ROOMS BUT IN  
ANOTHER ROOM. EVIDENCE FROM LATTER BEING EXAMINED.

CHECKS OF TAXICAB TRIPS RECORDS FROM GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL  
TO AREA OF GALT'S ATLANTA RESIDENCE AND ALSO FROM THE RESIDENCE  
AREA TO ANY DESTINATION ON APRIL FIVE SIXTYEIGHT NEGATIVE TO  
DATE, BUT CONTINUING.

CHECK OF BARTENDER'S UNION, BARS SEEKING BARTENDER EMPLOYEE,  
LOCKSMITHS, AND BANKS IN AREA OF GALT'S ATLANTA RESIDENCE CON-  
DUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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MRS. ESTELLE PETERS, CLERK, PIEDMONT LAUNDRY BRANCH OFFICE, ONE ONE SIX EIGHT PEACHTREE ST., ATLANTA, AROUND CORNER FROM GALT'S ATLANTA RESIDENCE, ADVISED APRIL SIXTEEN HER RECORDS REFLECT ERIC GALT, NO ADDRESS, PLACED NINE LAUNDRY ITEMS AND THREE DRYCLEANING ITEMS WITH THAT LAUNDRY APRIL ONE NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT BETWEEN NINE AND TEN AM. LAUNDRY ITEMS DESCRIBED AS UNDERSHIRTS, UNDER SHORTS, SOCKS, AND ONE WAS CLOTH.

DRYCLEANING ITEMS DESCRIBED AS MAN'S BLACK CHECK SUIT COAT, GRAY TROUSERS AND BLACK TIE WITH TAN AND BROWN STRIPES. LAUNDRY LEDGER REFLECTS ITEMS PICKED UP APRIL FIVE NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT SHORTLY AFTER NINE AM BY SAME INDIVIDUAL PLACING LAUNDRY.

MRS. PETERS UNABLE TO FURNISH SUBSTANTIAL DESCRIPTIVE DATA CONCERNING GALT. DESCRIBED HIM AS IN THIRTIES, SLIGHTLY OVER SIX FT., ONE EIGHT FIVE LBS., NEAT IN DRESS AND APPEARANCE, AND ORDINARY COMPLEXION.

LAUNDRY WOULD HAVE LAUNDRY MARK EGC REPEAT EGC EIGHT THREE AFFIXED WITH INDELIBLE PENCIL. DRYCLEANING WOULD HAVE BEEN TAGGED WITH REMOVABLE TAG EIGHT OVER SEVEN FIVE FIVE. NO VEHICLE OBSERVED AND GALT WAS ALONE AT LAUNDRY.

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BUREAU AND OFFICES NOTE GALT ALSO HAD NECKTIE DRYCLEANED  
IN LOS ANGELES. THIS IS UNUSUAL CHARACTERISTIC SINCE SO FEW  
PEOPLE HAVE NECK TIES DRY CLEANED.

THIS CASE RECEIVING EXPEDITE AND TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION.  
THE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SSP

FBI BIRMGHAM

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Date: 4-16-68

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Via TELETYPE IMMEDIATE \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC MEMPHIS  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN.

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY TODAY.

A GROUP OF SEVEN PHOTOGRAPHS, INCLUDING THAT OF ERIC STARVO GALT, WERE SHOWN TO THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES TODAY WITH REACTIONS AS NOTED:

DONALD F. WOOD, AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY, WHO EXCHANGED THE RIFLES AND REMOUNTED THE REDFIELD SCOPE, FOR UNSUB. WOODS SELECTED A PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC S. GALT AS THE MAN WHO PURCHASED THE REMINGTON MODEL SEVEN SIXTY, THIRTY POINT ZERO SIX CALIBER, ON MARCH THIRTY, SIXTYEIGHT. WOOD ADVISED, IN SIGNED STATEMENT, THAT HE CANNOT BE EXACTLY CERTAIN, BUT TO THE BEST OF HIS BELIEF GALT IS THE MAN WHO BOUGHT THE GUN.

U. L. BAKER, AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY, WHO SOLD THE REMINGTON MODEL SEVEN ZERO ZERO, POINT TWO FOUR THREE, WINCHESTER TO UNSUB ON MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST. BAKER WAS UNABLE TO EFFECT ANY IDENTIFICATION.

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JOHN DENNIS HANNERS, WHO WAS CUSTOMER IN AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY ON MARCH TWENTYNINE, LAST. HANNERS COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS, NOTING THAT HE OBSERVED THE UNSUB MOSTLY FROM PROFILE.

JOHN WEBSTER DE SHAZO, CUSTOMER AT AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY ON MARCH TWENTYNINE, LAST, PICKED OUT THE PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT AND SAID "THIS LOOKS LIKE THE GUY." HE WAS REFERRING TO THE MAN HE OBSERVED ON MARCH TWENTYNINE AT AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY BUYING A RIFLE AND SCOPE SIGHT. DE SHAZO SAID GALT COULD BE IDENTICAL WITH THE PURCHASER OF THE RIFLE AND SIGHT BUT HE WOULD NOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY GALT'S PHOTOGRAPH AS THIS PURCHASER, GIVING AS HIS REASON THAT BEFORE MAKING A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION HE WISHED TO SEE THE PERSON IN THE PHOTOGRAPH (GALT) IN PERSON.

BANK DRAFT PURCHASED BY ERIC S. GALT SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN, FROM EXCHANGE SECURITY BANK, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, AND MADE PAYABLE TO SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, IN AMOUNT OF THREE THREE SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWO FOUR CENTS, WAS OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION FOR EXAMINATION.

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RECORDS OF THE SINGER COMPANY REVIEWED AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE BIRMINGHAM AREA, BUT NO RECORD FOUND FOR SALE OF SINGER TYPEWRITER TO ERIC S. GALT, HARVEY LOHMEYER, OR JOHN WILLARD.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT LOGICAL LAUNDRY SUPPLIERS TO MOTELS AND HOTELS RE BEDSPREAD FOUND IN MEMPHIS WITHOUT OBTAINING INFORMATION OF VALUE.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED WITH RESPECT TO LOOK-A-LIKE PHOTOGRAPHS FORWARDED FROM OTHER OFFICES, AS WELL AS TELEPHONE CALLS FROM LOCAL CITIZENS WHO BELIEVED THEY HAVE SEEN INDIVIDUALS FITTING ARTISTS CONCEPTIONS IN BIRMINGHAM AREA.

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