

FBI BIRMGHAM

FBI CLEVELAND

2:25PM URGENT MJB 4-21-68

TO: DIRECTOR, (44-38861), LOUISVILLE, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY
(88-9449), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND CLEVELAND. AND CINCINNATI.

FROM: CLEVELAND (44-565).

AMES EARL RAY, AKA- FUGITIVE. MURKIN. CR; UFAC- ROBBERY. OO:MEM-
PHIS.

RE CINCINNATI TEL FOUR TWENTY SIXTYEIGHT.

MRS. GERALD LOCKER, NEE CORNETTE, TOLEDO, OHIO, MOTHER OF MILLIE
MARIE HUFF STATES SUBJECT NOT RELATED TO HER FAMILY BY BLOOD OR MARR-
I AGE AND SUBJECTS PHOTO NOT FAMILAR TO HER OR HER PRESENT HUSBAND,
GERALD LOCKER.

MILLIE MARIE HUFF AND BROTHER PETE HUFF, ON FISHING TRIP AT
UNKNOWN LOCATION TODAY BUT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOUR TWENTYTWO,
N EXT.

AUGIE HUFF NOW RESIDING AT UNKNOWN LOCATION IN KINGSPORT, TENN.
STEWART HUFF, FATHER OF MILLIE MARIE HUFF DIED IN NINETEEN FIFTYTWO.
MRS. LOCKER BELIEVES MANCEL VERNON PAYNE, FORMER HUSBAND OF MILLIE
MARIE HUFF, IS REFERRING TO JAMES EARL HARRIS WHO WAS IN TOLEDO DUR-
ING NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT- FIFTYNINE AND POSSIBLY KNOWN TO PAYNE.
HARRIS W/M, ABOUT TWENTYSIX YRS. OLD, IS NOT RELATED TO HUFF FAMILY
BUT WAS FRIENDLY WITH THEM IN THE PAST. HARRIS NOW RESIDES UNKNOWN
ADDRESS IN PINE MOUNTAIN, KY.

CLEVELAND WILL INTERVIEW MILLIE MARIE HUFF WHEN AVAILABLE.

CINCINNATI AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, REINTERVIEW PAYNE TO DETERMINE
IF HE WAS REFERRING TO JAMES EARL HARRIS RATHER THAN JAMES EARL
RAY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END. GDM

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TO: JACKSON, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS

FROM: CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN

MRS. LENORE STEWART, THREE FIVE THREE EIGHT W. HIRSCH CHICAGO, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED FOUR TWENTY INSTANT, THAT HER SON GERALD HULTGREN IS LIVING IN PASCAGOULA, MISS. BOX ONE NINE FIVE, WITH AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED E.M. RAY. RAY IS UNKNOWN TO STEWART AS TO DESCRIPTION OR BACKGROUND.

GERALD HULTGREN, IS WHITE MALE BORN [REDACTED] SIX FEET THREE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS IN NINETEEN SIXTY, SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS BACKGROUND OF JUVENILE TROUBLE AND ITSMV MATTERS, TOT JUVENILE AUTHORITIES COOK COUNTY, FOR PROSECUTION IN NINETEEN SIXTY.

STEWART LAST HEARD FROM HER SON AND RAY TELEPHONICALLY ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO. THESE TWO MEN WERE TO TAKE A TRIP TO UNKNOWN LOCATION. EMPLOYMENT OF RAY AND HULTGREN NOT KNOWN TO STEWART.

JACKSON AT PASCAGOULA LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HULTGREN AND RAY, DETERMINE IF RAY POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA ROBERT M. BARRETT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RAYMOND J. ISLEY, owner of a public accounting firm, 8100 7th Avenue North, Birmingham, which concern has the account of THERON C. TERRELL AGENCY, INC., Atlanta, on 4/19/68 made available his records from which the following was obtained:

An (FNU) WILLARD was employed in Atlanta by TERRELL as telephone solicitor starting 3/21/67 through about 4/11/67 during a solicitation campaign handled by TERRELL for the Elks Club, Atlanta. No address, Social Security Number, or any other background information re WILLARD in records. No record of \$20 sent to WILLARD, any place, by TERRELL. During March 1967 WILLARD earned \$86.33 in commissions and in April 1967 he earned \$78.62. All commissions paid daily, in cash, based on collections made by agency. Names of other persons employed in Atlanta by TERRELL during same period as was WILLARD (3/21/67 - 4/11/67) have been obtained and are listed hereinafter. In view of information developed re identification of JAMES EARL RAY that RAY escaped from Missouri State Penitentiary 4/23/67, RAY cannot be identical with WILLARD.

Persons who were employed by TERRELL in Atlanta during the same time as was (FNU) WILLARD are the following:

PAUL BROOKS, Ritz Hotel, Atlanta

GORDON SPENCER, 229 Ada, Prichard, Ala.

FRANK SIMS, 493 Amal Drive, SW, Apt. 6, Atlanta

HAZEL MOORE, 1839 E. Oxford, College Park, Ga.

ANN SMITH, 436 Langham Street, SW, Atlanta

MYRON GRIFFITH SSN [redacted] residence listed only as Atlanta

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(FNU) MURRAY - no other information

COBBIE LANDERS, a collector, 690 Grady Place,
SW, Atlanta

(FNU) MERRITT, a collector, no other information

(FNU) LAYDEN, a collector, no other information

(FNU) ERGLE, a collector, no other information

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

OO MEMPHIS

Re Tampa teletype to Birmingham and Memphis dated 4/8/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA M. BARRY CARMODY and SA LEONE J. FLOSI at Nashville, Tennessee:

On 4/10/68 a review of the Nashville telephone directory reflected that W. R. THOMPSON resides at 1097 Lynwood.

On 4/10/68 a negative attempt was made to contact O. B. THOMASON, residence 1095 Lynwood, JOHN J. BRADY, JR., 1099 Lynwood, and JAMES DILL, 1101 Lynwood.

On 4/11/68 Mrs. O. B. THOMASON, 1095 Lynwood, advised that the residence at 1097 Lynwood was occupied by the W. R. THOMPSON family and that THOMPSON is presently on a Florida vacation with his family. Mrs. THOMASON advised that on 4/4/68 and 4/5/68 she noted that Mr. THOMPSON was working in his yard at his residence at 1097 Lynwood. Mrs. THOMASON advised that Mr. THOMPSON was working in his yard until approximately 6:00 p.m. on 4/4/68.

On 4/11/68 Mrs. JOHN J. BRADY, JR., 1099 Lynwood, advised that the occupants of the residence at 1097 Lynwood were the W. R. THOMPSON family and they are presently in Florida on a vacation. Mrs. BRADY advised that Mr. THOMPSON was a successful businessman and was employed by GENESCO, Nashville, Tenn., and that Mr. THOMPSON was highly respected as a very civic minded man. Mrs. BRADY advised that she recalls that Mr. THOMPSON was working in his yard cutting the grass on the date of 4/4/68 and 4/5/68. Mrs. BRADY could not recall the exact time.

- ② - Birmingham
1 - Tampa (157-3231) (Info)
2 - Memphis
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On 4/11/68 GEORGINA HARPER, Clerk, Metropolitan
Police Department, advised that they had no identification
record on THOMPSON.

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Date: April 20, 1968

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via Airtel Air Mail
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MIAMI
 FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
 OO: MEMPHIS

On 4/20/68 Mr. DANIEL S. KELLY, 2533 North Wall Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, telephonically furnished the following information to the FBI, Milwaukee. Mr. KELLY stated that he and his wife were recently in Florida, having arrived there 3/28/68 from the West Coast. They checked into the Sun Castle Club, 1380 South Ocean Blvd., Pompano, Florida which Mr. KELLY stated was operated by an ex-FBI Agent, ERNEST CASTLE. He said that upon his arrival he was roomed by a bellboy of the Club and subsequently requested this bellboy to furnish him with three or four copies of various newspapers. He stated that two or three days later he attempted to locate the bellboy to reimburse him for the papers and found out that he had left the employ of the Club. He stated that inquiry revealed that this bellboy, whom he knew only by the first name of EARL, had told others at the Club that he was leaving to accept an offer to work as an electrician someplace in Tennessee for \$500 a week. Mr. KELLY stated that this salary sounded absurd and that upon subsequently checking photographs of JAMES EARL RAY he and his wife felt that this individual closely resembled RAY, both in looks and general description. Above being furnished for whatever action deemed necessary by Miami.

2-Miami (Air Mail)
 ①-Birmingham (Air Mail) (Info)
 1-Memphis (Air Mail) (Info)
 1-Kansas City (Air Mail) (Info)
 1-Milwaukee (44-388)
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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715) P

SUBJECT: MURKIN

CR

OO: MEMPHIS

RE: CHECK OF BIRTHS ON JULY 20,
1931, FOR ERIC STARVO GALT

Re Bureau teletype to Albuquerque and other offices,
4/12/68.

A check of the Bureau of Vital Statistics for all male births on July 20, 1931, specifically for ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, and HARVEY LOWMYER, in the State of New Mexico, was made with negative results.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis
2 - Birmingham
2 - Albuquerque

JPC:rag

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715) P

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: MEMPHIS

RE: CHECK OF DANCING SCHOOLS
ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

Re Bureau teletype to all offices, 4/14/68.

A check of all dancing schools in the territory covered by the Albuquerque Office for a record of ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, or HARVEY LOWMYER, was made with negative results.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis
2 - Birmingham
2 - Albuquerque
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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715) P
SUBJECT: MURKIN RE: CHECK OF BARTENDING SCHOOLS
CR
OO: MEMPHIS

Re New York teletype to the Bureau and other offices,
4/16/68.

A check of the bartending school at Albuquerque was
made for any record regarding ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, and
HARVEY LOWMEYER, with negative results.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis
2 - Birmingham
2 - Albuquerque
JPC:rag
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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (MAIL)
MEMPHIS

FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

MURKIN

RE SUSPECTS: EARL HARTLEY, W.C. HARTLEY, AND I. SANDERS;
RE TAMPA TEL TO DIRECTOR TODAY.

TODAY REVIEW OF DUNNELLON, FLORIDA, TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES REFLECT TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOUR EIGHT NINE - TWO ZERO NINE ONE, TWO ZERO ZERO NINE, FOUR TWO THREE SIX, PROPERLY REGISTERED TO INDIVIDUALS IN ORDER CAPTIONED. TODAY BETTY LEONHARDT, CITY CLERK, DUNNELLON, FLORIDA, ADVISED THREE CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS WELL KNOWN BY HER AND EACH IS EMPLOYED BY OCALA PERCISION INSTRUMENTS, AND THEY TRAVEL FREQUENTLY BY COMMERCIAL AIR. LEONHARDT OBSERVED PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT AND ADVISED IT DOES NOT RESEMBLE ANY OF THE CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS.

BIRMINGHAM AND TAMPA ADVISED AIRMAIL.

① - Birmingham (AM)
1 - Tampa (AM)
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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715) P
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: MEMPHIS

RE: WHITE 1966 MUSTANG,
VIN 6T07C190647, BEARING
ALABAMA LICENSE 1-38993

Re Birmingham teletype to Director and all SACs, 4/10/68,
re captioned white Mustang.

Motor Vehicle Division records of New Mexico checked with
negative results.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis
2 - Birmingham
2 - Albuquerque
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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715) P
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: MEMPHIS

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

Re Bureau teletype to all offices, 4/16/68, requesting check of indices, state Selective Service headquarters, city and telephone directories, Driver's License Bureau, Motor Vehicle Divisions, financial institutions, credit and criminal checks, and other logical sources, for any information re suspect GALT.

These checks made in the territory covered by this office with negative results.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis
2 - Birmingham
2 - Albuquerque
JPC:rag
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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-713) P
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: MEMPHIS

RE: Cloth Laundry Tags

Re Bureau teletype to All Continental Offices, dated 4/9/68, and Albany airtel to the Director, dated 4/18/68.

All laundries contacted in Albuquerque Division and none were located using the code of the laundry mark in instant case.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis
2 - Birmingham
2 - Albuquerque
JFC:rag
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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715) P
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: MEMPHIS

RE: HARVEY LOWMEYER, or
LOWMYER

Re Bureau teletype to all offices, 4/8/68, requesting check of indices, city directories, telephone directories, driver's license records, automobile registration records, voter registration records, and credit and criminal records for the surname of LOWMEYER and LOWMYER. This check conducted with negative results in the territory covered by this office.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis
2 - Birmingham
1 - Albuquerque
JPC:rag
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Date: 4/19/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AM
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC, ALBANY
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P
MURKIN

At about 6 p.m. on 4/4/68, while standing on the second floor balcony outside Room 306 of the Lorraine Motel, 406 Mulberry Street, Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. was struck in the right side of the face by a single bullet fired from a 30-06 rifle. The bullet severed KING's spinal cord and death was almost instantaneous.

This investigation, predicated upon a specific request from the Attorney General of the United States, disclosed that the fatal shot had been fired from the bathroom of a cheap rooming house located at 422½ South Main Street, Memphis, which bathroom was located at the rear of the rooming house, and had a window overlooking the Lorraine Motel.

At about 3 p.m. on 4/4/68, an individual using the name JOHN WILLARD had rented Room 5-B in the rooming house at 422½ South Main Street and had paid one week's rent. After hearing the rifle shot at about 6 p.m. on that same day, other tenants in the rooming house observed a man presumably identical with WILLARD, fleeing from the rooming house carrying a large package which was subsequently abandoned by him on the sidewalk in front of the Canipe Amusement Co., 424 South Main Street, Memphis. A neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of 424 South Main Street disclosed that the subject had fled from the scene in a white Mustang.

Found abandoned in front of 424 South Main Street was a 30-06 Remington model 760 rifle which was determined to have been

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- 2 ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
- 1 MEMPHIS

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sold to one HARVEY LOWMEYER on 3/30/68 by Aeromarine Supply Co., Birmingham, Alabama.

Investigation at Memphis disclosed that an individual had purchased a set of binoculars at the York Arms Company in Memphis on 4/4/68. These binoculars were among the material abandoned with the rifle and recovered in Memphis. Also recovered was a brown and green herringbone bedspread. The items abandoned in Memphis were all wrapped in this bedspread. The blue bag which was inside the bedspread contained numerous items, among which were the binoculars and a set of underwear consisting of a T-shirt and shorts. The T-shirt and shorts are those on which appears the laundry mark which has been a matter of interest in this case.

A search of motel records in the Memphis area disclosed that an individual using the name ERIC S. GALT had spent the night of 4/3/68 at the Rebel Motel, Memphis, Tennessee, and was driving a 1966 white Mustang bearing Alabama License 1-38993. Investigation at Birmingham disclosed that this automobile had been purchased by ERIC S. GALT on August 30, 1968, from a private person in response to a newspaper ad. He paid a total of \$1995 cash. While in Birmingham he furnished the address of 2608 South Highland Avenue, Birmingham. This is also the address which appeared on a driver's license issued to him by the State of Alabama. The driver's license identifying data listed his birth date as [redacted], his height as 5'11", his weight as 170 and his eyes blue and hair brown.

The automobile in question, the white Mustang bearing the Alabama tags mentioned above, was recovered in Atlanta on 4/11/68 and determined to have been abandoned there prior to 9 a.m. on 4/5/68.

In connection with the evidence submitted by Atlanta, Birmingham, and Memphis, identifiable latent prints were recovered. It was on the basis of these latents that identification was made of JAMES EARL RAY. In handling future leads, all offices should be particularly interested in securing an identifying number, military, police, or FBI, in connection with suspects so that the necessary check can be made through the Identification Division.

On 4/17/68, AUSA R. MACEY TAYLOR, Birmingham, authorized the filing of a complaint charging ERIC STARVO GALT with a conspiracy to violate Section 241, Title 18, U. S. Code, and

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recommended bond in the amount \$50,000. On that same date, SAC JOSEPH H. GAMBLE filed a complaint before USC MILDRED F. SPRAGUE, Birmingham, and warrant was issued that same date.

For further information re JAMES EARL RAY, all offices are directed to press release furnished them by the Bureau on 4/19/68.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO : MOBILE (157-2627)
FROM: MILWAUKEE (44-338)
MURKIN

RE URMEL APRIL EIGHTEEN, INSTANT.

DRW CHECK, MADISON, WIS., REVEALS WIS. LICENSE D TWO FOUR-
TWO FOUR ONE REGISTERED TO HENRY A. DELACROIX, ONE TWO TWO
THREE SEVEN N. DEARBORN, WAUKESHA, WIS., FOR NINETEEN
SIXTY-SEVEN, CHEVROLET COUPE, VIN ONE SIX THREE EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN
J TWO EIGHT ZERO THREE THREE EIGHT.

DELACROIX DESCRIBED AS W/M, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE
HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE POUNDS, DOB [REDACTED]
BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR.

WIS. LICENSE D FOUR ONE-FOUR TWO SEVEN REGISTERED TO MARY
A. MOORE, N TWO TWO FOUR, S ONE FIVE ONE SIX, WHITMALL,
WAUKESHA, WIS., FOR SIXTY-SIX FORD, FOUR DOOR VIN SIX A FOUR TWO
N ONE EIGHT SIX SIX FIVE SEVEN. DRIVER'S LICENSE CHECK INDICATES
MARY A. MOORE, S ONE FIVE N TWO TWO SIX ONE FOUR, ARCADIAN,
WAUKESHA, WIS. FURTHER CHECK INDICATES A JAMES MOORE, JR. SAME
END/chen

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1 - Memphis (AM) (44-1987) 1 - Birmingham (AM)

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CANADIAN ADDRESS DESCRIBED AS W/M, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, DOB SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN, TWENTY-NINE, BORN IN ILL. AND WIFE, HAS MAINTAINED WIS. DRIVER'S LICENSE SINCE DECEMBER, SIXTY-SIX.

CREDIT BUREAU, MILWAUKEE, ADVISES JAMES MOORE, JR. AND WIFE BERTY HAVE RESIDED ABOVE ADDRESS SINCE JANUARY, SIXTY-EIGHT AND IS EMPLOYED AIRCO CORP. SINCE AUGUST, SIXTY-SIX AS SECURITY POLICE.

CREDIT BUREAU ADVISES HENRY A. DELACROIX IN FIVE SINCE AUGUST, SIXTY-SEVEN AND AS EMPLOYED AS TEACHER EUGENIE PARK JR. HIGH SCHOOL SINCE AUGUST, SIXTY-FIVE, WIFE - MARIAN.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION ANTICIPATED THIS MATTER, MILWAUKEE. AM COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO : MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: MILWAUKEE (44-388)

MURKIN

MRS. DAVID CALVERT, SHEBOYGAN, WIS., TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE MILWAUKEE OFFICE THIS DATE ADVISED ON APRIL SIXTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT, HAD OBSERVED LIGHT GRAY OVER DARK GRAY TWO-DOOR NEW MODEL CHEVROLET BEARING TENN. LICENSE D R-ZERO EIGHT TWO FOUR, BEARING WORD MONTGOMERY, IN VICINITY OF SHEBOYGAN, WIS.

VEHICLE'S DRIVER DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, MID TO LATE THIRTIES, NOT CLEAN SHAVEN, WEARING DARK SHIRT OR SWEATER, SHORT JACKET HANGING IN REAR OF CAR. CALVERT STATED PHOTOGRAPH APPEARING IN MORNING NEWSPAPER OF SUBJECT GALT BEARS STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO DRIVER OF VEHICLE.

MEMPHIS, AT MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TENN., DETERMINE REGISTERED OWNER OF D R - ZERO EIGHT TWO FOUR ^(DESCRIPTION OF OWNER) AND IF SAME REPORTED STOLEN.

AM COPY TO BIRMINGHAM.

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1 Birmingham (AM)

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Bureau teletype to All Offices, 4/7/68.

RE: POSSIBLE SUSPECT

For the information of Memphis, on 4/16/68, ELDER S. BARROW, 434½ 20th St., Apt. 1, West Palm Beach, Fla., contacted SA ROBERT SCHACHNER of the West Palm Beach Resident Agency, and advised as follows:

BARROW stated he had just seen the current issue of "Jet Magazine." On Page 43 is a photo of the composite of the suspect in captioned matter. He stated on Page 47 of the same magazine was a photo of a man who had previously made an attempt against Dr. KING in Selma, Ala.

BARROW stated, in his opinion, there was a definite resemblance between the 2 photos.

Memphis at Memphis, Tenn., obtain a copy of "Jet Magazine" and if appropriate, exhibit the photo appearing on Page 47 to known witnesses to determine if this individual could possibly be identical with suspect.

SUSPECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Memphis
1 - Birmingham ✓
1 - Miami
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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)
RE: MURKIN

Re Birmingham teletype to San Antonio 4/18/68 requesting San Antonio to determine if GALT under true name or known aliases possibly employed HemisFair, San Antonio.

On 4/19/68 FRANK MANUPELLI, Executive Vice President, HemisFair 1968, San Antonio, advised that a check of HemisFair records which include fair employees, exhibitor employees, and concession employees failed to reflect anyone employed there by the names of ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER or LOWMEYER, or JOHN WILLARD.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2 - Memphis
2 - Birmingham (Info)
2 - San Antonio
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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427)

MURKIN
CR
(OO: ME)

Re Albany airtel to Director 4/11/68, Bureau teletype all offices 4/14/68, San Francisco teletype to Director 4/16/68, and Los Angeles teletype to Sacramento 4/17/68.

RE: Laundry Mark on Red Tape Believed to be Thermo-Seal Marking Machines

All laundries Sacramento Division mentioned in referenced Albany airtel contacted and questioned tape not recognizable by them. All other laundries contacted with negative results.

RE: Contacts of Dancing Schools

Contacts with all schools negative concerning names ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER or JOHN WILLARD or any variation of these names.

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② - Birmingham
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
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RE: Subcontractors for Stolte, Inc., for Construction of Bear Valley Lodge in Sacramento Area

All subcontractors contacted re names GALT, LORNER and WILLARD or any variation of same with negative results.

RE: Recontact of State Selective Service Headquarters for Variation of Name of GALT who May Have Registered on 7/20/49 or Within Two Subsequent Weeks

Check of California State Selective Service Headquarters on 4/18/68, revealed names listed alphabetically and not able to pick out group who registered during any pertinent period. GALT, STANLEY GALT and variations of same, including spelling of GALT, checked for date of birth with negative results. Similar checks of LORNER and WILLARD also negative.

TV and radio and news media are affording coverage of this case in Sacramento Division.

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Date: 4/19/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via **AIR TEL** _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, NEWARK (44-854)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Newark air-tel to the Bureau, 4/16/68

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT
 LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE RECORDS

Further investigation at Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, N. J., on 4/9/68, revealed the 4/8/68, payment was in the amount of \$7.50, not \$7.00 as previously set out. This was an error on the part of Locksmithing Institute employee who recorded the payment when it was received.

The following items were submitted to the Laboratory under separate cover today.

1. Coupon to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, N. J., requesting the Padlock Handbook bearing the typewritten name and address of ERIC S. GALT, 1535-N- Serrano, Los Angeles, California.

2. Four (4) green payment coupons to the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, N. J., showing payments for lessons numbered 6 through 9 and bearing the address

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 Special Agent in Charge

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(handprinted) of 1535 -N- Serrano, L. A., California, and the handprinted name ERIC S. GALT. Coupon for lesson number 9 had the handprinted address of 113-14th Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia.

3. Envelope postmarked 4/9/68, Little Falls, N. J., 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, N. J., and marked "moved, left no address". Envelope contained a white examination certificate bearing address of GALT in the upper left hand corner and the letter grade B+ in the upper right hand corner for lesson number 8.

4. Envelope postmarked 4/10/68, Little Falls, N. J., from 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, N. J., and marked "moved, left no address". Envelope contained white examination certificate bearing the address of GALT in the upper left hand corner and the letter grade of A in the upper right hand corner for lesson number 9.

5. Five (5) fingerprint cards of key personnel who might have handled the above material. These cards are for the following persons:

BOYD HENRY GILLEN
ANNIE DELORES JAMES
TRUDY ROBERTA DE FINIS
LYNN CASHNELLI MENZIES
GEORGE FLOYD DURYEA

For information, GEORGE DURYEA, Director, Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, N.J., made available the aforementioned items to SA DON G. OWENS and SA JAMES R. LAUGHLIN, on 4/19/68, and requested his identity be protected.

For information, the examination certificates mentioned in Paragraphs #3 and #4 above were sent to the Locksmithing Institute by GALT along with his completed lesson. The grade for the lessons was printed on the examination certificates by Locksmithing and mailed back to GALT. When the letters were determined to be undeliverable they were returned by the Post Office to Locksmithing Institute.

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The examination certificates should, therefore, have been handled by GALT.

It was also determined that a payment of \$5.25 was received 2/29/68. At that time, GALT ordered a special Padlock Handbook which is not furnished to students during regular course but must be purchased separately.

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TO PHILADELPHIA

FROM NEWARK (44-854)

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INSTANT DATE, JOHN STENDEL, TWO SIX SEVEN MICHIGAN
AVE., PATERSON, N.J., AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE FIFTEEN PM,
OBSERVED NINETEEN SIXTY^{of}/SIXTY TWO RED CORVAIR, PENNA.
LICENSE OS FOUR ZERO FIVE SIX, PROCEEDING SOUTH ON ROUTE
TWO ZERO TOWARD NEWARK, N.J. THEY APPROACHED A TRAFFIC
LIGHT AND THE INDIVIDUAL DRIVING CAPTIONED VEHICLE RESEMBLED
SUSPECT IN ABOVE CAPTIONED CASE.

PHILADELPHIA, AT DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, HARRISBURG,
PA., ASCERTAIN TO WHOM PENNA. LICENSE ISSUED, TYPE OF
AUTO AND IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW REGARDING WHETHER VEHICLE
STOLEN. SUTEL RESULTS NEWARK.

MAIL COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS AND ATLANTA.

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