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Re ERIC STARVO GALT

By communication dated April 19, 1968, the New Orleans Office of the FBI advised as follows:

FREDDIE WILLIAMS, 2613 North Bayou Drive, Golden Meadow, Louisiana, advised that a white male, age 35, 5'11" tall, 160 pounds, brown hair, dark complexion, who resembled a photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT, rented a room at WILLIAMS' residence from April 8 to April 11, 1968, with another white male, age 25, 5'3" tall, 140 pounds, light complexion, names of these individuals unknown to WILLIAMS.

He stated these individuals were driving a 1964 Ford two-door bearing 1968 North Carolina License YM-6355 determined to be registered to JOHN C. COWELL, Route 3, Box 135, Jacksonville, North Carolina. They departed Golden Meadow at 4:00 p.m., April 11, 1968, on a boat, name unknown, destined for Fort Isabelle, Texas.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM PEARSON:

On April 19, 1968, Patrolman BILLY WOODWARD, Jacksonville, North Carolina, Police Department, advised that North Carolina registration records reflect 1968 North Carolina License YM-6355 is registered to JON D. COWELL, Box 255, Jacksonville, North Carolina, for a 1964 Ford two-door.

On April 20, 1968, VICTOR MELTS, Manager, ABC Laundry and Cleaners, Jacksonville, North Carolina, advised COWELL was employed as a truck driver for about three years until February 19, 1968. At that time COWELL, who is separated from his wife, took another woman, BETTY LAWSON, and allegedly went to Florida. He stated he had just received a letter from COWELL dated April 19, 1968, in which COWELL stated he was working on a shrimp boat and gave an address of Post Office Box 10, Cameron, Louisiana.

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COWELL: The following is a description of JON DENNIS

Sex	Male
Race	White
Address	Route 3, Box 255 Jacksonville, North Carolina
Born	 Buffalo, New York
Height	6'
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Medium

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)
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Re New Orleans teletype 4/19/68;
Charlotte teletype 4/22/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are nine copies of an insert concerning ADMINISTRATIVE investigation to be set forth in the cover pages of any communications going outside the Bureau. This insert concerns JON D. COWELL, a former PCI of the Charlotte Office, who is identical with FBI #296865E.

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RE: CHESTER C. BARFIELD, JR.

On April 15, 1968, CHESTER BARFIELD appeared at the Charlotte Office of the FBI and advised that he resided in Anniston, Alabama, and he had an appointment to meet his attorney, JAMES HUBBARD at the Charlotte Office at 11 A. M. on April 15, 1968. He advised he represented the Baptist Citizens Committee which was endeavoring to block the parole of one "FATS" HARDY, who had previously been convicted of murder in Atlanta, Georgia. He could not explain why he would contact his attorney at the FBI Office in Charlotte when this contact concerned a State parole in Georgia.

His attorney, JAMES HUBBARD, was telephonically contacted and advised, after reviewing his files, that he represented one CHESTER BARFIELD of Anniston, Alabama, in 1967 in connection with filing a debtor's petition but had not heard from BARFIELD since that time. He advised he had no appointment with BARFIELD and was unfamiliar with any murder matter concerning "FATS" HARDY.

At the time the call was placed to the attorney, BARFIELD stated it was necessary for him to place another coin in the parking meter and left the office. He did not return to the office.

On April 15, 1968, SAMUEL GARRARD, an employee of the All Right Parking Lot, Jefferson Standard Building, Charlotte, North Carolina, advised he met CHESTER BARFIELD on the night of April 14, 1968, at room 109, Howard Johnson Motel. BARFIELD displayed a receipt for \$1,000 showing he had that amount deposited in the motel safe. He advised that BARFIELD told him he received the \$1,000 for killing MARTIN LUTHER KING.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
EMANUEL R. JOHNSON:

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 15, 1968, Mrs. JEAN PARKS, Manager, Howard Johnson Motel, Statesville Avenue, Charlotte, advised that CHESTER C. BARFIELD registered at the motel on April 13, 1968, and was assigned to room 109. He listed a residence address of

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429 East 23rd Street, Anniston, Alabama. On the registration card, he indicated he was representing "Linen Thread, Lenoir."

Mrs. PARKS advised that BARFIELD was in Charlotte to attend the Leesona School located on Interstate 85 near the motel.

On April 14, 1968, he appeared at the motel in either a drunken condition or was under the influence of some kind of drugs. On the night of April 14, 1968, he and at least one other individual was in his room causing considerable disturbance. On the morning of April 15, 1968, he did not go to class.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA EDWARD G. SHERIDAN:

AT LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 16, 1968, a review of the current Lenoir, North Carolina, Telephone and City Directories failed to reveal a listing for Linen or Lenoir Thread Company or CHESTER C. BARFIELD. Identification records of the Caldwell County and Lenoir City Police Department failed to reveal any record of CHESTER C. BARFIELD.

Miss SUSIE GREEN, Lenoir Credit Bureau, advised her records filed in this office failed to list a Linen Thread Company, Lenoir Thread Company, of a CHESTER C. BARFIELD.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA EMANUEL R. JOHNSON:

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 16, 1968, Mrs. JEAN PARKS, Manager, Howard Johnson Motel, advised that due to the behavior of BARFIELD, she determined that he is employed by the Linen Thread Company, Blue Mountain, Alabama. She stated she had been in touch with his company. She advised that BARFIELD had checked out of the motel and his whereabouts were unknown to her. She stated that when he checked into the motel, he deposited \$75 cash in the motel safe and that he received this amount on April 15, 1968, after indicating he was going to Atlanta, Georgia, in view of the fact that his aunt there died.

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By communication dated April 17, 1968, the Birmingham Office advised as follows:

JAMES M. COLLINS, Personnel Manager, Linen Thread Company, Blue Mountain, Alabama, advised April 17, 1968, that CHESTER C. BARFIELD, JR., had been employed by that firm since July 20, 1967. He was born [redacted] His normal hours are from 6 A. M. to 2 P. M., Monday through Saturday. Time and attendance records showed that BARFIELD worked from 6 A. M. to 2:06 P. M. on April 4, 1968.

CLAUDE BLACK, BARFIELD's immediate supervisor, advised that BARFIELD had not missed a day of work since January 4 and 5, 1968, when he was ill with the flu. He said BARFIELD is presently attending a special aschool in Charlotte, North Carolina, which is being given by the Unicorner Winding Company, Charlotte, North Carolina. This school was to begin April 15, 1968, and to run for two weeks. BARFIELD left work on Friday, in the afternoon, April 12, 1968, en route to Charlotte via Atlanta, Georgia, where he was going to leave his mother at a friend's house. BARFIELD was given \$200 advance for expenses when he left.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
EMANUEL R. JOHNSON:

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 18, 1968, Mr. C. WILLIAMS, Leesona Corporation, Charlotte, North Carolina, advised CHESTER C. BARFIELD was to be a student at a two-week school being held at that plant. He advised BARFIELD registered and never put in an appearance. He said BARFIELD's whereabouts are unknown but he believed he was recalled to Alabama by his employer.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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

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Re Charlotte teletype to Bureau, Memphis, and Birmingham dated 4/16/68, Birmingham teletype to Charlotte 4/17/68, Charlotte teletype to Birmingham, 4/19/68, and Birmingham teletype to Charlotte 4/19/68.

Enclosed for the Memphis Office are 9 copies of insert regarding CHESTER C. BARFIELD, JR.

In referenced teletype of 4/19/68, the Birmingham Office advised that CHESTER BARFIELD had been located and interviewed at Anniston, Alabama.

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RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

By communication dated April 13, 1968, the Columbia Office of the FBI advised as follows:

CLARENCE SHAKELFORD of New York City, while traveling by Greyhound Bus from Jacksonville, Florida, noted at Walterboro, South Carolina, that a new bus driver boarded the bus at approximately 11 A. M. on April 12, 1968. A new passenger also boarded at Walterboro and sat by SHAKELFORD in the rear of the bus. This passenger reportedly strongly resembled the profile of the artist's conception of the individual who assassinated MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. He was described as a white male, about 45 years of age, 6 feet, 170 pounds, ruddy appearance, sandy-colored or light brown hair with widow's peak with receding hair line on sides, unkempt appearance, long thin nose with high bridge, pale complexion, wearing work pants and no coat, Army-type high boots, and no socks.

At Raleigh, North Carolina, the bus driver, who was described as being heavy and over 6 feet tall, walked to the back of the bus and gave this individual a ticket and mentioned something about having checked the man's blanket. At that time, the individual left the bus and returned a short time later with a khaki, rolled, Army blanket, which was loosely rolled and tied with a light-colored grass cord. Both the blanket and the man's shoes were covered with dried mud of light color. This individual stayed aboard the bus until it reached Richmond, Virginia, where he disembarked.

SHAKELFORD advised he believes this man had some prior conversation with the bus driver concerning the blanket and is certain the bus driver would remember him.

On April 13, 1968, D. R. BOUNDS, Manager, Greyhound Bus Terminal, Greyhound Bus Station, Charleston, South Carolina, advised the description of the driver fitted the description of R. T. HODGENS, who drove one of the two buses which left Walterboro at 11:25 A. M. on April 12, 1968. He advised HODGENS resides at Raleigh, North Carolina, and can be reached through R. P. WELLS, Superintendent, Greyhound Bus Terminal, Morgan Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA DONALD M. MURRAY:

AT RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

R. T. HODGENS, Greyhound Bus Driver, Raleigh, North Carolina, advised on April 13, 1968, that the incident described by SHAKELFORD occurred on April 9, 1968. He stated an unknown individual with a reddish-tan suitcase and a blanket roll boarded his bus at Florence, South Carolina, at approximately 2:30 P. M. and was observed by Mr. CAMPBELL, bus station manager. This individual is unknown to HODGENS and he was traveling at least as far as Richmond, Virginia; however, he could have had a ticket to a more distant city. HODGENS said he departed the bus at Raleigh, North Carolina, and can furnish no additional descriptive data or information concerning the unknown individual.

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

MURKIN

Re Columbia teletype to Charlotte 4/13/68, and
Charlotte teletype to Columbia dated 4/13/68.

Enclosed for the Memphis Office are 9 copies of
insert regarding ERIC STARVO GALT.

By referenced Charlotte teletype, lead was set out
for Columbia to contact station manager, Mr. CAMPBELL and
attempt to determine if unknown individual purchased ticket at
Florence and attempt to verify designation as Richmond, Va.

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Re JAMES EARL RAY

On April 20, 1968, the Bureau telephonically advised the Charlotte Office of the FBI that a call had just been received at Washington, D. C., from JAMES H. WILLIAMS, a Negro male, who resides at 137 Adams Street, Rochester, New York. WILLIAMS was calling the Bureau from a location near Washington, D. C. He advised that at approximately 11:00 p.m., April 19, 1968, he stopped at an Amoco Service Station on Interstate 85 just before getting to Durham, North Carolina. While at the station a man whom he believes was identical with JAMES EARL RAY drove into the station in a 1960 Chevrolet, gray, with a rust-red top bearing North Carolina License YT-1618. The man put gas in his own car and appeared to be in a hurry to leave. He was described as a white male, 5'11" tall, 185 pounds.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
LEONARD H. MC COY:

On April 20, 1968, the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh, North Carolina, revealed that North Carolina License YT-1618 is issued to JERRY WAYNE TREXLER, Box 58, East Spencer, North Carolina.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
KENNETH R. SMITH at Salisbury and East Spencer, North Carolina:

On April 20, 1968, W. H. MORGAN, Spencer, North Carolina, advised he is a male carrier and is familiar with JERRY WAYNE TREXLER, a former resident of Spencer who presently resides in East Spencer. MORGAN was shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and he advised there does not appear to be any resemblance between RAY and TREXLER.

On April 20, 1968, Mrs. M. B. WINGATE, Clerk, Town Hall, East Spencer, North Carolina, advised that JERRY WAYNE TREXLER resides at 12 Spencer Street, East Spencer, and has resided at that address at least since

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December 29, 1967. She was not familiar with TREXLER personally and was unable to advise whether a photograph of RAY looked similar to TREXLER.

CHARLES E. HERRON, Chief of Police, East Spencer, North Carolina, advised on April 20, 1968, that he is familiar with JERRY WAYNE TREXLER inasmuch as he has arrested him several times for drunkenness. He said the police department does not maintain records and he could not recall the exact dates on which he arrested TREXLER. He stated that TREXLER is a long-time resident of Spencer and East Spencer and is employed by the Tar Heel Pavement Company, Salisbury, North Carolina. He viewed a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and advised that TREXLER does not resemble RAY.

DAVE SHULER, Chief, Salisbury, North Carolina, Police Department, advised on April 20, 1968, that his records show that JERRY WAYNE TREXLER was arrested April 8, 1963, after causing an accident. At that time he was 20 years of age. SHULER does not know TREXLER personally.

On April 22, 1968, Mrs. MEREDITH NANCE, Tar Heel Construction Company, Salisbury, advised TREXLER has been employed by that company since January 30, 1968, and is still so employed. She said the payroll records show he did not report for work on March 30 or April 4, 1968, but was at work on March 29 and April 3, 1968.

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Charlotte airtel 4/23/68.

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Re ERIC STARVO GALT

By communication dated April 17, 1968, the Knoxville Office of the FBI advised as follows:

J. BOLES, Representative, Associated Press, Chattanooga, Tennessee, on April 14, 1968, furnished information that he attended college with one JAMES C. GALT of Richmond, Virginia. He said GALT has been employed by DuPont Company in Richmond, Virginia, and was recently transferred to Chattanooga.

Upon contact, JAMES COLQUHOUN GALT informed that he had been with the DuPont Company approximately ten years. (The records of DuPont Company, Chattanooga, indicated he was at work in Chattanooga on April 4, 1968.) GALT further advised he is an only son, however, he does have a cousin, (First Name Unknown) GALT, age 40 to 45. This individual is the son of his father's brother, THOMAS C. GALT, who resides in Raleigh, North Carolina, and works for a railroad.

Mrs. LAURA KICE, 720 Northwood Avenue, Charlottesville, Virginia, or J. D. SIEGFRIED, stepmother and cousin respectively of JAMES C. GALT, possibly have knowledge of the whereabouts of the son of THOMAS C. GALT.

The following investigation was conducted by SA DONALD M. MURRAY at Raleigh, North Carolina:

On April 19, 1968, ED WARREN, Seaboard Coastline Railroad, Raleigh, advised his records reflect CHARLES COLQUHOUN GALT was a former engineer for that company and retired on May 30, 1954. He resided on Morrison Avenue in Raleigh. He died on April 14, 1956, and was survived by his wife, name unknown, who died several years later. The records revealed nothing further regarding him or his family.

The 1956 Raleigh City Directory revealed that LILLIAN GALT, widow, resided at 316 Morrison Avenue and

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the 1957 City Directory listed Mrs. BETTY J. GALT, employed at Boylan Pearce Company, as residing at the same address.

On April 19, 1968, Mrs. BETTY BARBOUR, Boylan Pearce Company, Raleigh, advised records revealed that BETTY J. GALT, wife of W. C. GALT, was employed as a secretary from February 21, 1957, to July 26, 1957, and resided at 316 Morrison Avenue. She was twenty-four years old in 1957, had one child, attended junior college in California and previously, in September, 1953, worked at Harolds Department Store, Marksville, Louisiana. Her husband was attending the North Carolina State University.

Mrs. BARBOUR stated that sometime after leaving Boylan Pearce Mrs. GALT filed an unemployment claim at Hessmer, Louisiana, or Alexandria, Louisiana. This was probably in April, 1959.

On April 22, 1968, Mr. T. GREYER, Registrar's Office, North Carolina State University, advised records revealed that WILLIAM C. GALT, 316 Morrison Avenue, Raleigh, born [REDACTED] in Pamlico County, North Carolina, attended that school from February 18, 1950, to April 27, 1951, and from January, 1957, to August, 1958. His mother was listed as LILLIAN and he was a U. S. Navy veteran, Navy Serial Number [REDACTED]. The records contained no information regarding his current whereabouts. He attended Broughton High School, Raleigh, prior to entering State University.

On April 23, 1968, WILLIAM BLACKBURN, Broughton High School, Raleigh, advised his records revealed WILLIAM C. GALT, born [REDACTED] Raleigh, resided 316 Morrison Avenue. He attended that school from 1943 until he dropped out in 1947. However, in 1950, he was granted a diploma as a result of passing a military SED test. The records contained no further pertinent information regarding GALT, his family or his whereabouts.

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Re JAMES EARL RAY

On April 21, 1968, PETER S. GILCHRIST, 146 Placid Place, Charlotte, North Carolina, advised that on April 12, 1968, he was traveling from Atlanta, Georgia, to Houston, Texas, via Eastern Airlines flight 143. He said this flight left Atlanta at 11:05 a.m. and arrived in Houston at approximately 12:30 p.m.

He said upon viewing JAMES EARL RAY's photograph in the newspapers on April 21, 1968, he is sure that RAY was a passenger on the flight to Houston. He said an individual sat directly across the aisle from him on this flight and that this individual was traveling without luggage. The only difference between RAY and this individual was the color of hair. He said the man on the plane was blond haired but otherwise had the same characteristics as RAY.

He advised that there were approximately 45 or 50 individuals on the flight but as far as he knew this individual was the only other individual who got off at Houston.

The following investigation was conducted by
SAs L. HOLMES ELEAZER and CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS at Charlotte,
North Carolina:

On April 23, 1968, GILCHRIST was reinterviewed, at which time he advised that on the Eastern flight number 133 from Atlanta to Houston on April 12, 1968, he sat on the right side of the plane near the trailing edge of the wing. The individual he thinks looks like JAMES EARL RAY sat directly across the aisle from him in the outside seat on the left side of the plane. He did not observe this individual before boarding the plane and did not observe this individual after they left the plane at Houston. He advised that he, GILCHRIST, was sitting on the side of the plane which had three seats and the unknown man was sitting on the side which had two seats. There were not any passengers sitting between

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them. In front of GILCHRIST was a Negro girl. Other passengers surrounding them were not observed.

He described the unknown man he thinks looks like JAMES EARL RAY as a white male, 35 to 40 years of age, mature looking, 170-175 pounds, medium build, well dressed, no hat observed, wearing a brown suit with a fleck of gold or yellow in it, white shirt, tie and brown shoes. No scars or marks were observed and no glasses were observed. The man looked like he was in good health. He had no nervous habits which were observed. He had a conventional haircut and his hair was light brown and combed to one side. Overall the man gave a nice looking appearance.

GILCHRIST said that he, GILCHRIST, was carrying with him on the plane a small gray suitcase and was wearing olive-colored sport coat and grayish-green slacks. He did not observe the unknown man with any baggage on the plane.

GILCHRIST was shown various photographs of RAY and he advised that the profile photograph of RAY taken March 17, 1960, looks like the man he observed except for the hair. He said he did not observe the man's ears and would have seen only his right ear in any event.

During the flight, which lasted for about 1½ hours, the unknown man was not observed talking to anyone, including passengers or flight personnel. He stood up once in the aisle and stretched his arms over his head and immediately sat down again. GILCHRIST said he could furnish no additional information regarding this man but reiterated that he looked like the profile drawing and photographs of KING's assassin.

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Re DAVID JEFF CROWELL

The following investigation was conducted by SA
DONALD M. MURRAY at Raleigh, North Carolina:

On April 10, 1968, Captain ROBERT E. GOODWIN,
Raleigh Police Department, advised that on April 10, 1968,
he received the following information from a confidential
source:

One JEFF CROWELL of Wadesboro, North Carolina, in
some respects appears similar to the artist conception of
the assassin of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CROWELL's nose and
receding hairline are similar to the artist conception.

CROWELL worked for the Southern Bell Telephone
and Telegraph Company, Charlotte, until about two years ago.
He was originally from Wadesboro, North Carolina, area but
traveled throughout the State of North Carolina for Southern
Bell and on weekends it was his habit to travel out of state.
Consequently, he maintained no permanent residence. CROWELL
admitted membership in the United Klans of America, Inc.,
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) in Wadesboro and was known
to have Klan literature in his car. He talked strongly on
occasions about his feelings favoring segregation.

The last time the source heard of CROWELL was
about eighteen months ago at which time he was self-employed
and was selling some type of copying equipment in Charlotte.

CROWELL was described as follows:

Sex	Male	SEARCHED	INDEXED
Race	White	SERIALIZED	FILED
Age	28-29		
Height	5'10"		
Weight	150-160		
Build	Medium		
Hair	Light brown		
Complexion	Fair		
Scars and Marks	Tattoo of cross between thumb and forefinger on one of his hands		

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA ROBERT M. STEVENSON:

AT WADESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA and LILESVILLE,
NORTH CAROLINA

On April 12, 1968, Lieutenant PURVIS WALTERS, Wadesboro Police Department, advised he is personally acquainted with JEFF CROWELL, a resident of Wade Street, Wadesboro. He advised CROWELL works at the Hedrick Gravel and Sand Company in Lilesville, North Carolina. He has been living in Wadesboro for several years and is married to a local girl. He advised he is in contact with CROWELL two or three times a week and to his knowledge CROWELL has been in the Wadesboro area for the past several weeks and has been working regularly. He said CROWELL has no arrest record in Wadesboro.

On April 16, 1968, Mrs. EVELYN GATEWOOD, Secretary, Hedrick Gravel and Sand Company, Lilesville, advised that DAVID JEFF CROWELL works for that company and was working on March 29, 1968, and April 4, 1968. She advised he has been employed for about two years, is 24 years of age, is married and lives in Wadesboro.

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1120 Jefferson Standard Life Building
Charlotte, North Carolina
April 25, 1968

Mr. Cy Bahakel
WCCB Television
1 Television Place
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Cy:

In connection with your conversation with Holmes
Eleazer concerning James Earl Ray, I am enclosing two photo-
graphs, Identification Order and Wanted Flyer which I would
appreciate your running as you indicated.

Your cooperation is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Robert M. Murphy
Special Agent in Charge

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FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)

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RE DR. THEODORE L. EVANS AND WIFE DELORES, AKA DODYE
EVANS.

REURTEL APRIL TWENTYFOUR SIXTYEIGHT.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TODAY SALISBURY,
N. C.: JAMES WEST, MANAGER, SOUTHERN BELL T AND T CO.,
ADVISED TELEPHONE SIX THREE THREE TWO FIVE ZERO SIX LISTED
TO MRS. LILLIAN SIMPSON, TWO ONE ZERO S. LLOYD ST., SALISBURY.
MRS. MILDRED WALTERS, CREDIT BUREAU, ADVISED RECORDS SHOW
LILLIAN SIMPSON IS WIDOW OF JAMES F. WHO DIED JAN. NINE
THIRTYSIX. SHE IS A NEGRO, AGE FIFTYSIX, AND RETIRED SCHOOL
TEACHER. SHE HAS ROOMERS WHO LIVE AT HER RESIDENCE, NAMES
UNKNOWN.

LT. J. CARPENTER, SALISBURY PD, ADVISED NO RECORD
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MEMO TO ALL AGENTS

RE: MURKIN

By teletype dated April 24, 1968, to all
SACs, the Bureau advised as follows:

"Contacts should be maintained with all mass
communications media in your territory to insure that there
is frequent reference to (JAMES EARL) RAY and his connection
with this case.

"Since you have previously been advised that
JAMES EARL RAY is identical with ERIC STARVO GALT and
you have been furnished IOs and Wanted Flyers on RAY,
you are to be certain that all appropriate stops have been
renewed on JAMES EARL RAY and under all of his known aliases
as set forth on the IOs and Wanted Flyers. This is to
insure that the Bureau will be immediately notified if
the subject is arrested or comes to the attention of
authorities with whom stops placed.

"Offices covering departure or arrival of
overseas flights should have renewed stops, and subject's
photograph should be displayed appropriately.

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"All offices should conduct appropriate investigation at all 'hippie' rooming houses and similar establishments to obtain any information whatsoever concerning RAY.

"Appropriate Legats being advised separately.

"ARMED AND DANGEROUS"

The above is being furnished to all Agents for information and appropriate action in the event there are any "hippie" rooming houses or similar establishments in your area, they should be contacted immediately and results furnished.

ROBERT M. MURPHY
SAC



In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 20, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY

James Earl Ray, a Missouri prison escapee who has been sought under the alias Eric Starvo Galt in connection with the gunshot slaying of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover ordered the special addition of Ray to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list, which already contains ten fugitives, to insure the widest possible dissemination of Ray's photograph and description to help effect his prompt location. Ray has been the subject of a massive search since the gunshot slaying of Dr. King on April 4, 1968, as he stood on the balcony of a Memphis, Tennessee, motel.

An exhaustive FBI fingerprint search, comparing latent fingerprints uncovered in the Dr. King case against fingerprints of over 53,000 persons on whom FBI wanted notices have been posted determined that Galt and Ray are identical.

A Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges Ray, under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a United States citizen. Ray, who escaped on April 23, 1967, from the Missouri State Penitentiary, is also sought for unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction for armed robbery.

Possessing an arrest record dating back to 1949, Ray has been convicted of burglary, armed robbery and forging United States Postal Money Orders.

A 40-year-old white male, reportedly born in Illinois on [redacted], Ray is approximately 5'10" tall, weighs from 163 to 174 pounds, has blue eyes and short brown hair. He has a nervous habit of tugging at an ear lobe and his left ear protrudes noticeably.

Described as a "loner and "drifter," with a "rural" quality in his speech, Ray has worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher. He has taken dancing lessons and completed a course at a school of bartending.

Consider Ray armed and extremely dangerous. Report any information concerning him to the nearest FBI office.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 20, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY, also known as
Eric Starvo Galt, Harvey Lowmyer,
John Willard, James McBride, James
Walton, W. C. Herron and James
O'Conner

FUGITIVE

CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ARMED ROBBERY

"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM

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FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover ordered the special addition of Ray to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list, which already contains ten fugitives, to insure the widest possible dissemination of Ray's photograph and description to help effect his earliest possible location.

Ray has been the subject of a massive and intensive search since the brutal gunshot slaying of Dr. King on April 4, 1968, as he stood on the balcony of a Memphis, Tennessee, motel. One rifle bullet, believed fired from the window of a nearby rooming house, felled the victim.

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An exhaustive FBI fingerprint search, comparing latent fingerprints uncovered in the Dr. King case against fingerprints of over 53,000 persons on whom wanted notices have been posted in the FBI's Identification Division, succeeded in determining that Galt and Ray are identical.

A Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges Ray, under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a United States citizen. Ray is also sought for unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction for armed robbery, based on a Federal warrant issued on July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri. He had been confined at the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, in March, 1960, with a 20-year sentence following conviction for armed robbery and operating a motor vehicle without permission of the owner. In September, 1966, while serving the sentence, he was confined for a time in the maximum security ward at the State Hospital, Fulton, Missouri. He was reported missing from the Missouri State Penitentiary since April 23, 1967.

Ray, who has an arrest record dating back to 1949 and has been convicted of burglary, armed robbery and forging United States Postal Money Orders, has also been confined in the Los Angeles County Jail, the Joliet and Pontiac, Illinois, State Prisons and the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.

He served in the Army between February, 1946, and December, 1948, received a three-month sentence at hard labor for being drunk and breaking arrest and was given a General Discharge due to ineptness and lack of adaptability for military service.

Ray is a 40-year-old white male, reportedly born in Illinois on [] He is approximately 5'10" inches tall, weighs from 163 to 174 pounds, has blue eyes and brown hair which he has worn cut short. He has a small scar on the center of his forehead and a scar on the palm of his right hand. He has been described as having a straight, narrow nose and straight and even teeth and to have a nervous habit of occasionally tugging at an ear lobe. His left ear protrudes noticeably.

Acquaintances describe him as a "loner" and "drifter" whose language and diction reflect a "rural" quality and indicate he has had limited education.

He is reportedly a fan of western and country music, drinks vodka and beer, dresses neatly and claims past employment as a merchant seaman and cook on Mississippi River vessels. He is known to have worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher.

He is known as an avid dancer who has taken dancing lessons. He also completed a course at a school of bartending in the Los Angeles area early in 1968.

Ray should be considered armed and extremely dangerous. Anyone with information concerning this fugitive is requested to immediately contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which may be found on the first page of local telephone directories.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC CHARLOTTE (137-3312) (P)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA GEORGE J. KLEIN

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: CE 2261-C

Dates of Contact 4/23/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN (44-1365)		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC Informant contacted re any information on JAMES EARL RAY and aliases. Informant advised he is unfamiliar with anyone named RAY or aliases. He said he would contact his sources for any positive information regarding RAY.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Same	Coverage Same

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FBI NEW YORK

5:24 PM URGENT 4/25/68 WPK
TO CHARLOTTE
FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 1P

MURKIN

RE DAVID MC GEE, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

BY COMMUNICATION DATED APRIL TWENTY ONE LAST, JOYCE
DAVIS, PROTECT IDENTITY, TWO THREE SEVEN WEST THIRTEENTH STREET,
NYC, ADVISED THE NYO THAT "IT IS POSSIBLE THAT DAVID MC GEE
OF FOUR ZERO FOUR BERKSHIRE ROAD, CHARLOTTE, NC, MIGHT HAVE
INFORMATION REGARDING DR. KING'S ASSASSINATION. THIS IS BASED
ON SECOND-HAND INFORMATION AND MAYBE OFF BASE".

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informed
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Chad*

NY ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JOYCE DAVID FOR
FUTHER DETAILS.

CHARLOTTE, AT CHARLOTTE, NC, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW DAVID
MC GEE REGARDING ABOVE INFORMATION.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

SUBJECT, RAY, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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C. F. Williams

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FBI ATLANTA

7:10 PM URGENT 4/25/68 LBN
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CHARLOTTE
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN.

RE MIAMI TELETYPES TO DIRECTOR, APRIL NINETEEN AND
TWENTYFOUR, LAST, NO COPY TO CHARLOTTE.

EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL), MIAMI, FLORIDA, FURNISHED
NAME OF RENE ROJAS AS PASSENGER ABOARD EAL FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE
APRIL SIX LAST, NEW YORK TO ATLANTA TO NEW ORLEANS TO MEXICO
ITY. TICKET PURCHASED ATLANTA AIRPORT MARCH TWENTYTHREE
LAST, PAID BY CASH, ORIGIN GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, EAL
FLIGHT SIX TWO NINE, APRIL SIX LAST TO ATLANTA AND TRANSFER
TO EAL FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE SAME DATE.

B.M. CRITTENDEN, ASSISTANT TERMINAL SERVICES
MANAGER, EAL, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ADVISED THIS DATE RESERVATION
RECORDS REFLECT CONTACT ADDRESS FOR ROJAS AS CARE OF W.T.
FOISTER, TELEPHONE EIGHT EIGHT TWO DASH TWO SEVEN FIVE ONE,
HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA.
END PAGE ONE..

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CHARLOTTE AT HIGH POINT, WILL CONTACT W.T. FOISTER
RE LOCATION AND IDENTITY OF RENE ROJAS AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE
LEADS TO HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED FOR ELIMINATION PURPOSES.

END.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-3415)

FROM : SA Robert W. Moretta (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES ROBERT MOORE
PCI

DATE: 4/24/68

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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Dates of Contact		
4/10/68, 4/24/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN - CE FILE 44-1365		
GIIF		
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating GOOD	Coverage NO CHANGES
NO CHANGES		44-1365-488

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Memorandum

TO : SAC Charlotte (137-3313)

DATE: 4-24-68

FROM : SA H. Warren Tool, Jr.

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: CE-2264-C

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Dates of Contact 4-24-68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
Murkin		44-1365
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
CI alerted regarding RAY.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating vg	Coverage same

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Charlotte (137-3173)

DATE: 4-24-68

FROM : SA H. Warren Tool, Jr.

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: C. D. FLANDERS

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Dates of Contact 4-24-68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted Murkin 44-1365		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC Alerted re RAY		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating good	Coverage same
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : All Investigative Employees

DATE: April 22, 1968

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE
I.O. #4182; W. F. #442-A
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY
"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM
RELEASE DATE: SATURDAY P.M., APRIL 20, 1968

THE CRIMES: Ray escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, on April 23, 1967, while serving a 20-year sentence for armed robbery and operating a motor vehicle without the owner's permission. He subsequently allegedly conspired, under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, to violate the civil rights of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., shot to death on the balcony of a Memphis, Tennessee, motel on April 4, 1968.

THE CRIMINAL: A 40-year-old white native of Illinois, who is known as a "loner" and "drifter" and has taken elaborate steps to establish a false identity, Ray has an extensive criminal record, including convictions for burglary, robbery and forging U. S. Postal Money Orders. Outstanding characteristics include a straight narrow nose, straight and even teeth, a noticeably protruding left ear and a nervous habit of tugging at an ear lobe. He has taken dancing lessons, attended bartending school, enrolled in a correspondence course in locksmithing and traveled widely in a 1966 Mustang recovered in Atlanta, Georgia, a week after Dr. King's murder. Ray likes western and country music, drinks vodka and beer and has worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher.

PROCESS: A Federal warrant issued at Jefferson City, Missouri, on July 20, 1967, charges Ray with unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement for robbery. Another Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges Ray, as Eric Starvo Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen.

"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES": Ray is a special addition to the list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives." The list as of Saturday p. m., April 20, 1968, was:

John William Clouser	I. O. #3837	Charles Lee Herron	I. O. #4163
Howard Callens Johnson	I. O. #4039	George Edward Wells	I. O. #4175
George Benjamin Williams	I. O. #4072	David Evans	I. O. #4177
Gordon Dale Ervin	I. O. #4087	Franklin Allen Paris	I. O. #4178
Carmen Raymond Gagliardi	I. O. #4101	David Stuart Neff	I. O. #4179
	James Earl Ray	I. O. #4182	

THEY ARE ALL ARMED AND DANGEROUS. If you receive any information, give it at once to your SAC or appropriate supervisor.
PHOTOGRAPHS, FINGERPRINTS AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA OF ALL FUGITIVES ON THE LIST ARE ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

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CONSIDER ALL ARMED AND DANGEROUS



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DAVID EVANS, also known as:
"Pee Wee."
N; born [redacted] '7-5'8"; 140-150 lbs;
med bld; blk hair; brn eyes; lt comp;
occ - lab, upholsterer. Wanted by FBI
for BANK ROBBERY and UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO
AVOID PROSECUTION (Burglary, Larceny,
and Receiving Stolen Goods).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4177
FBI#-388 901 E
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1966

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CHARLES LEE HERRON, also known as:
Lee Jones.
N; born [redacted] (?); 5'7"-5'8"; 145-
150 lbs; sldr bld; blk hair; brn eyes;
dk comp; occ - clerk. Wanted by FBI
for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECU-
TION (Murder; Assault with Intent to
Commit Murder).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4163
FBI#-313 926 G
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: UNKNOWN

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GEORGE EDWARD WELLS, also known as:
George W. Cox, Lloyd Kuczmarski.
W; born [redacted] '8"; 165-175 lbs;
med bld; brn hair, gr; brn eyes; med
comp; occ - maintenance worker, painter.
Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO
AVOID PROSECUTION (Armed Robbery);
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN
PROPERTY.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4175
FBI#-1 467 173
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1967

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CARMEN RAYMOND GAGLIARDI, also known as: 17 M 29 W IOM
Carmelo Raimondo Gagliardi (true name), I 32 W OOI 20
Carmen R. Gagliardi.
W; born [redacted] '10 1/2"; 185-200 lbs;
hvy bld; blk hair; brn eyes; med comp;
occ - lab. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL
FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Murder).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4101
FBI#-566 944 D
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1965



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GEORGE BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, 23 M 21 W IMO AMP Ref: 22
also known as: Allen I 31 W OOO 19 31
Benjamin Colby, Ben Jackson,
George Benjamin Williams.
W; born [redacted] '6"; 155 lbs;
med bld; brn hair, gr, balding;
bl eyes; rdy comp; rt ring frgr
amp; occ - constr worker, dairy
worker, mech, miner, pipe fitter.
Wanted by FBI for BANK ROBBERY.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4072
FBI#-497 062
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1965



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PII

FRANKLIN ALLEN PARIS, also known as: MLM
Franklin Allen Morrison, Al Paris, MLM
Allie Paris, Frank Allen Paris, 11 S 1 U OOO 14 Ref: 9
Franklan Allen Paris. M 1 U OOI 12 1
W; born [redacted] 5'2"; 190-210 lbs;
med bld; brn hair; brn eyes; med comp;
occ - horse trader, horse trainer,
rancher. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL
FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Burglary).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4178
FBI#-595 084 A
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1966



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HOWARD CALLENS JOHNSON, also known as:
"Dirty Red."
N; born [redacted] (?); 5'9"; 160-170
lbs; med bld; blk hair; brn eyes;
med comp, freckled; occ - brickmason,
carpenter, lab. Wanted by FBI for
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION
(Murder).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4039
FBI#-1 501 726
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1959



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JOHN WILLIAM CLOUSER, also known as:
Jack Clouser, John William Clouser,
Chuck A. Williams.
W; born [redacted] 5'9"; 175-200 lbs;
stky bld; brn hair, may be dyed blk;
bl eyes; rdy comp; occ - clerical
worker, stock clerk. Wanted by FBI
for INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-3837
FBI#-229 125 C
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1963



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GORDON DALE ERVIN, also known as:
Dale Ervin.
W; born [redacted] 5'11"-6'0"; 170 lbs;
med bld; brn hair; bl eyes; med comp;
occ - carpenter, lifeguard, mach shop
worker, locomotive fireman, salesman,
shipyard worker, typist. Wanted by
FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID
CONFINEMENT (Armed Robbery).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4087
FBI#-290 533 A
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1965



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DAVID STUART NEFF, also known as: LL
Steven Andrews, Solomon Baker, Steven LM
Greene, George Medina, David J. Neff, 19 O 17 W IOO 18
David Stuart Neff, Donald O'Brien. L 19 W OOO 16
W; born [redacted] 5'8"-5'9"; 190-200 lbs;
hvy bld; brn hair; brn eyes; med comp;
occ - horse trainer, lab, painter,
plumber, surveyor. Wanted by FBI for
BANK ROBBERY.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4179
FBI#-524 874 D
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1965



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JAMES EARL RAY, also known as:
Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron,
Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride,
John Willard, "Jim."
W; born [redacted] 5'10"; 165-174 lbs;
med bld; brn hair, poss cut short; bl
eyes; med comp; occ - baker, color matcher,
lab. Wanted by FBI for CONSPIRING TO
INTERFERE WITH A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF
A CITIZEN AND UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID
CONFINEMENT (Robbery).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4182
FBI#-405 942 G
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1968

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-2898)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA Robert W. M_oretta

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: CE 2052-C

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Titles and File #s on which contacted <u>MURKIN- CE FILE 44-1365</u>		
Purpose and results of contact ☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating VG	Coverage 44-1365-492
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (137-2402)

DATE: 4-24-68

FROM : SA Robert W. Moretta (P)

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: CE 1972-C

Dates of Contact 4/24/68		
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Purpose and results of contact ☐ NEGATIVE ☒ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating V. Good	Coverage No Change
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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

FROM : SA JAMES G. AKERS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/25/68

Mr. GEORGE VICK, owner, Kinston Laundry Co., Kinston, N. C., advised on 4/23/68, that his company uses the thermo-seal marking machine tapes and is the only company in Kinston using this machine and tapes. He uses various colored tapes including yellow. He stated that it is not possible that he used the number 20 R-3. He stated that 20 is the batch number and that he has not used that high a number for several years.

Mr. VICK furnished the enclosed laundry tapes made on his thermo-seal machine.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1365)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM HARRIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Agent's Memo #159 Concerning obtaining laundry marks and specimens.

The only Thermo-Seal Marking Machine located in the Salisbury N.C. RA Territory is the one located at Koretizing Cleaners, Town Mall, Salisbury, N.C.

On 4/24/68 Bill Nichols, Manager, Koretizing Cleaners, Town Mall, Salisbury, N.C. advised that the laundry mark "20 R-3" is not one of his marks and that he does not finish or laundry sheets or pillow cases.

He made available from his machine which is ^{6 digit} Thermo-Seal Machine SN 34544 six(6) specimens on yellow tape.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC: 44-1365)(P)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA RICHARD A. CAPR

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Agents memo 159 dated 4/22/68

on 4/25/68 HERMAN KENNEDY, KENNEDYS CLEANER, Red Springs, N.C. advised that under his present coding system it would be possible for his shop to use number 20R-3 and that he does use yellow tape as well as red. He stated that although it is possible for him to use this number he has never used it. He stated that under his system the 20 would refer to the lot number and the letter R would refer to a specific week and the number 3 would refer to the bundle of that lot. He stated that since July, 1967 the highest number of lots he has run in any week was 15 and he has not used the number 20 since that time. He advised that prior to July he did run more that 20 lots in one weeks but his coding system was different at that time. He advised that from 11/66 when he opened the shop until 11/67 his code always began with the initial "A" or "R" which were the initials of the machine operator.

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C. F. Williams

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC(44-1365)

DATE 4/25/68

FROM : SA JAMES C. LOTHSPREICH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Agent Memo No. 162

The following Informants were contacted in regard to the Memo and none could furnish any information of value.

137-3138 CE 2223-C

137-3451 PCI Patrick Bowen

137-3430 PCI Blanche Lee Blackshear

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JCL:



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Memorandum

TO : SAC: CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA RICHARD A. CAPE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Agents memo 162 dated 4/23/68

On 4/25/68 the following PCIs and CIs were contacted regarding JAMES EARL RAY, aka., with negative results:

PCI PERPRATCHER JAMETTE SWEATT 137-3372

PCI JAMES COLONEL MC COLUM 137-3307

CI ON 2202 C 137-3237

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