

FBI CHICAGO

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1033 AM IMMEDIATE 4-9-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DENVER, LOS ANGELES
SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, AND LOUISVILLE
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN.

ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, DEVELOPED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS CASE.
GALT WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED], OWNER OF NINETEEN
SIXTYSIX MUSTANG, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN ALABAMA LICENSE ONE A EIGHT
EIGHT THREE FIVE FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA REGISTRATION
ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE.

RECEIVING OFFICES IMMEDIATELY CONTACT CREDIT CARD OFFICES
TO DETERMINE WHETHER GALT HAS A STANDARD OIL COMPANY CREDIT CARD
AND, IF SO, DETERMINE PURCHASES MADE BY HIM FROM MARCH ONE,
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, TO DATE. ADDRESSES LISTED BELOW:

CHICAGO. STANDARD OIL DIVISION OF AMERICAN OIL COMPANY,
CENTRAL CREDIT CARD OFFICE, ONE SIX FIVE NORTH CANAL STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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CLEVELAND. STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF OHIO, MIDLAND BUILDING,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

DENVER. CHEVRON SERVICES, POST OFFICE BOX FIVE NINE NINE,
DENVER, COLORADO.

LOS ANGELES. STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, POST
OFFICE BOX SEVEN FIVE NINE THREE, SANFORD STATION, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO. STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA,
WESTERN OPERATIONS CORPORATION, POST OFFICE BOX THREE FIVE SIX
FIVE, RINCON ANNEX, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

SEATTLE. STANDARD OIL COMPANY, POST OFFICE BOX TWO TWO
ZERO, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

LOUISVILLE. STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF KENTUCKY, E.P. CENTER,
POST OFFICE BOX EIGHTEEN SIX ZERO, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.
INDIVIDUAL TO CONTACT IS MR. F. D. GLAZE. GLAZE SHOULD BE
REQUESTED TO CONTACT FOUR DIVISIONS UNDER HIS JURISDICTION,
ATLANTA, JACKSON, LOUISVILLE, AND JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.
LOUISVILLE LEAD TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED DUE TO GEOGRAPHICAL AREA
COVERED.

ALL OFFICES IMMEDIATELY SUTEL.

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103PM URGENT 4-8-68 JLW
TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS BUTTE CHICAGO DETROIT LOS ANGELES (INFO)

PHILADELPHIA PITTSBURGH AND LOUISVILLE

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 3P

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU APRIL SEVEN LAST; MEMPHIS TEL TO ALL
SASC APRIL SEVEN LAST AND NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL EIGHT LST.

FOR INFO BIRMINGHAM ADVISED UNSUB USED NAME HARVEY LOWMEYER
WHEN PURCHASING RIFLE IN BIRMINGHAM AND NAME JOHN WILLARD IN
REGISTRATION AT MEMPHIS. BIRMINGHAM REQUESTED NEW YORK OFFICE TO
CONTACT AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. TO DETERMINE IF EITHER NAME APPEARED AS
CREDIT CARD HOLDERS AND THEREAFTER SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO
ELIMINATE OR IDENTIFY AS UNSUB THIS CASE.

REVIEW OF AMERICAN EXPRESS RECORDS AT NEW YORK REVEAL NO
CREDIT CARD FOR HARVEY LOWMEYER OR VARIATIONS OF NAME.

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RECORDS REFLECT THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN EXPRESS ACCOUNTS UNDER THE NAME JOHN WILLARD:

JOHN A. WILLARD, JR., EMPLOYED WITH MONTANA RR ASSOCIATION, BOX ONE ONE SEVEN TWO, HELENA, MONTANA.

JOHN DEE WILLARD, AGE TWENTY EIGHT IN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, RESIDES AT FOUR FOUR ZERO SEVEN TWO NORTH BEACH, APARTMENT D, LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER WH EIGHT - FIVE FOUR THREE EIGHT AS OF NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING SINGLE. PRIOR TO THIS DATE HE WAS FIRST LIEUTENANT AT EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA, FOR THREE YEARS. BANK REFERENCES REFLECT HE HAS A BANK ACCOUNT AT THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK, SHREVEPORT, LA, AND HAS A BANK ACCOUNT AT AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST CO., PLANK ROAD, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

JOHN F. WILLARD, EIGHT ONE FIVE SOUTHERN ROAD, YORK, PA., TELEPHONE NUMBER EIGHT FOUR THREE - SEVEN FIVE THREE FOUR.

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JOHN H. WILLARD, IVY HILL, HARLAN, KENTUCKY.

JOHN K. WILLARD, LAKE GROVE ROAD, PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN,
TELEPHONE NUMBER DI SEVEN - THREE ZERO ONE FOUR.

JOHN RODERICK WILLARD, ONE ZERO TWO NINE PARKVIEW AVE.,
NEW KENSINGTON, PA., TELEPHONE NUMBER ED FIVE - SIX SEVEN NINE TWO.

JOHN WILLIAM WILLARD, SR., FIVE TWO TWO FOUR DAVIS STREET,
SKOKIE, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONE NUMBER CR FIVE - FIVE FIVE FOUR TWO.

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ALL OFFICES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE OR
IDENTIFY PERSONS WHO ARE AMERICAN EXPRESS CREDIT CARD HOLDERS USING
THE NAME OF WILLARD.

FOR INFO OF LOS ANGELES, JOHN DEE WILLARD APPEARS TO BE IDENTICAL
WITH JOHN D. WILLARD, JR., SET OUT IN RE TEL DATED APRIL EIGHT LAST
AND IF SO, SHOULD NOT BE REINTERVIEWED.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

CHARLES RAY HOOVER, WHITE MALE, FIVE FOOT ELEVEN,
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE-GREEN EYES,
SLENDER BUILD, RUDDY COMPLEXION, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], AT HARTFORD, KENTUCKY, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
[REDACTED], ARRESTED
APRIL SEVEN LAST BY CHICAGO PD AS VAGRANT. AT TIME OF ARREST,
SUBJECT HAD ON PERSON A CARTRIDGE SHELL CASE MARKED "TWO FOUR
FOUR REM". BECAUSE OF DESCRIPTION ^{AND} ~~IN~~ POSSESSION OF SHELL CASE
SUBJECT'S FINGERPRINTS SHOULD BE COMPARED TO THE LATENTS
IN THIS MATTER. SUBJECT CLAIMED TO BE KOREAN VETERAN.

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144 PM 4-9-68 URGENT LBD

TO CHICAGO

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (157-450) 1P

MURKIN

BY TELETYPE DATED APRIL EIGHT, LAST, THE BUREAU REQUESTED MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE TO CHICK INDICES AND IDENTIFY ALL KLAN MEMBERS, MINUTEMEN, OTHER HATE GROUP MEMBERS, RABBLE ROUSERS, AND ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO HAVE VIOLENT PROCLIVITIES LOCATED WITHIN THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION AND TO ASCERTAIN THE WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIODS WHICH ARE MARCH TWENTY-EIGHT, THIRTY, AND APRIL FOUR, LAST.

RICHARD A. LANDKAMER, FORMERLY OF EIGHT SIX NINE FOURTH AVENUE SOUTHWEST, FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA, HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY SOURCES OF MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE AS RIGHT WING EXTREMIST. IN RECENT PAST, HE HAS MOVED TO ONE FIVE FIVE NORTH PINE AVENUE, APARTMENT FIVE ONE FIVE, CHICAGO, AND IS ALLEGED TO BE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS A PROGRAMER FOR ST. LUKES HOSPITAL.

CHICAGO, ACCOUNT FOR LANDKAMER'S WHEREABOUTS ON MARCH TWENTY-EIGHT, THIRTY, AND APRIL FOUR, LAST.

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Mrs. Frey, Valda.

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TO CHICAGO

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 2 P

MURKIN.

ON APRIL THREEE LAST JOHN SCOTT CANDRIAN, WHITE MALE BORN
[REDACTED], AT CHICAGO, ILL., MADE APPLICATION
FOR TOURIST CARD AT MEXICAN CONSULATE, MEMPHIS, TENN., AND WAS
ISSUED TOURIST CARD # [REDACTED] SAME
DATE, NOTING EXPECTED ENTRANCE DATE INTO MEXICO AS APRIL
THIRTEEN, NEXT.

CANDRIAN IS A STUDENT AT MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY MEMPHIS,
AND LISTS HOME ADDRESS AS ONE THREE THREE NINE WESTERN AVE.,
CHICAGO, TELEPHONE THREE NINE SIX- FIVE ZERO SIX ONE..
CANDRIAN NOT AVAILABLE MEMPHIS AS UNIVERSITY CURRENTLY ON
SPRING VACATION..

WORLDWIDE PUBLICITY HAS BEEN ATTACHED TO ALLEGED INVESTIGATION
BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE CANDRIAN IN MEXICO AS A SUSPECT
BASED ON INFO FURNISHED TO PRESS BY MEXICAN CONSULATE, MEMPHIS..
ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT BELIEVED CANDRIAN IS IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB,
IT IS BELIEVED HE SHOULD BE LOCATED AND ELIMINATED DUE TO
THIS PUBLICITY.

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CHICAGO LOCATE CANDRIAN AND ELIMINATE AS SUSPECT.. IF
CANDRIAN NOT AVAILABLE, OBTAIN PHOTO OF HIM AND FORWARD
MEMPHIS, OR IF HE HAS BEEN FINGERPRINTED, REQUEST IDENTIFICATION
DIVISION TO COMPARE HIS PRINTS WITH LATENTS DEVELOPED ON
EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY MEMPHIS..

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ~~AND~~ SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) ^{AND} SAC MEMPHIS (44-1981)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ^{etal} ~~MEMPHIS, CHICAGO,~~
~~CLEVELAND, DENVER, LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE AND~~
~~LOUISVILLE~~ APRIL NINE INSTANT.

CURT HESTER, SUPERVISOR OF INVESTIGATIONS, STANDARD
OIL, DIVISION OF AMERICAN OIL COMPANY, CENTRAL CREDIT CARD
OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, UNABLE TO LOCATE CREDIT CARD
IDENTIFIABLE WITH ERIC STARVO GALT BASED ON INFORMATION
FURNISHED.

CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE GALT.

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347PM URGENT 4-9-68 BJP
TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN

AMONG ARTICLES RECOVERED AT SCENE OF SHOOTING,
APPARENTLY ABANDONED BY UNSUB, WERE A PAIR OF BROWNISH
CHECKERED PRINT UNDERSHORTS AND WHITE JOCKEY TEE SHIRT
BEARING CLOTH LAUNDRY TAGS. THESE TAGS WERE MADE BY A
THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE MANUFACTURED BY THE TEXTILE
MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK. THESE TAGS
ARE ONE QUARTER INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH
INCH LONG, RED IN COLOR AND BEAR MARKING WHICH APPEARS
TO BE "O TWO B DASH SIX" OR "D TWO B DASH SIX." ONLY A
PORTION OF THE FIRST CHARACTER IS PRESENT ON EACH TAG,
AND THIS CHARACTER IS CUT ON A SLIGHT BIAS. NO OTHER
VISIBLE LAUNDRY MARKS WERE FOUND ON EITHER GARMENT.

IMMEDIATE CHECKS OF LOGICAL LAUNDRIES SUGGESTED BY
TEXTILE MARKING COMPANY HAVE TO DATE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE.
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*LAUNDRY
TAGS*

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UPON RECEIPT, ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACT ALL LAUNDRIES IN YOUR DIVISIONS TO IDENTIFY
LAUNDRY USING THIS CODE AND THESE TAGS AND PURSUE LOGICAL
LEADS DEVELOPED.

IF PERTINENT LAUNDRY IDENTIFIED, IMMEDIATELY ADVISE
BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY HANDLING TO INSURE
THAT THESE CHECKS ARE IMMEDIATELY RUN OUT.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS
INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO CHICAGO INSTANT.

RE JOHN SCOTT CANDRIAN.

ONE THREE THREE NINE SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE, CHICAGO,
NON-EXISTENT. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT ONE THREE THREE
NINE NORTH WESTERN AVENUE, CHICAGO, DID NOT DEVELOP
ANYONE BY ABOVE NAME LIVING AT THAT ADDRESS NOR ANYONE
OF COLLEGE AGE ATTENDING COLLEGE MEMPHIS. NEIGHBORHOOD
PUERTO RICAN.

CHICAGO INDICES AND BUREAU OF RECORDS AND COMMUNICATIONS,
CHICAGO PD, NEGATIVE RE CANDRIAN.

TELEPHONE THREE NINE SIX-FIVE ZERO SIX ONE NOT CHICAGO
NUMBER. PREFIX THREE NINE SIX LOCATED NORTH ANTIOCH,
WISCONSIN. INQUIRY LONG DISTANCE OPERATOR REVEALS NO
LISTING FOR CANDRIAN THAT TOWN.

SUGGEST MEMPHIS CONTACT APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS AT
MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY AND OBTAIN HOME ADDRESS AND OTHER
BACKGROUND INFO RE CANDRIAN SO THAT CHICAGO CAN CONDUCT
LOGICAL INVESTIGATION.

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TO CHICAGO 44-1114 MEMPHIS 44-1987
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE APRIL NINE.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL

CHARLES RAY HOOVER, BORN [REDACTED], AT
HARTFORD, KENTUCKY, FBI NUMBER NINE FIVE SIX FOUR NINE
TWO C. NO PALM PRINTS HOOVER HERE.

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SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES AND CHICAGO
TEL TO DIRECTOR, ET AL, BOTH APRIL EIGHT LAST.RE HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER, THE FOLLOWING CONTACTS
MADE WITHOUT OBTAINING ANY ADDITIONAL INFO RE CAPTIONED
SUSPECT
INDIVIDUAL;ALL MAJOR PDS AND CREDIT BUREAUS IN TERRITORY. UNLISTED
TELEPHONE NUMBERS ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE, CHICAGO, ALL PHONE
DIRECTORIES IN TERRITORY, ALL RECORDS CHICAGO CRIME COMMISSION,
AND ALL RECORDS ILLINOIS BOARD OF PAROLE, CHICAGO.RECORDS OF UTILITY COMPANIES AND VOTOR REGISTRATION LISTS
NOT MAINTAINED SO THAT NAME CHECKS COULD BE CONDUCTED.
ALL VARIATIONS OF SURNAME ALSO CHECKED, SAME RESULTS.

ALL BOMBING SUSPECTS APPROPRIATELY ELIMINATED.

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FBI ATLANTA

10:22PM URGENT 4/8/68 LBN

TO MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO

FROM ATLANTA (44-2376)

MURKIN, CR.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE APRIL EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT AND ATLANTA
TELETYPE TO MEMPHIS APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT.

SUSPECT JESSE WILLARD EDWARDS NOT EMPLOYED BY WILLIAMS
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY SINCE DECEMBER SIXTYFIVE. EMPLOYMENT
RECORDS REFLECT EDWARDS' SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AS

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EDWARDS DIVORCED FROM PATRICIA KELLY EDWARDS MARCH TEN SIXTY-
FIVE. EDWARDS' SISTER, MRS. JAMES R. KELLY, RESIDES AT EDWARDS
RESIDENCE, EIGHT ZERO FIVE THIRTIETH STREET, COLUMBUS, GA.,
AND ON INTERVIEW APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT STATED HER BROTHER, JESSE
WILLARD EDWARDS, IS PRESENTLY WORKING AS A SEAMAN FOR UNKNOWN
SHIPPING COMPANY SINCE JUNE SIXTYSEVEN. SHE RECEIVED A CALL FROM
HIM ABOUT A MONTH AGO FROM CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS. AT THAT TIME
HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO SEA IN A FEW DAYS AND THE SHIP WAS GOING
TO AFRICA. HE SAID HE WOULD CALL HER WHEN HE GOT BACK IN ABOUT SIX
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OR EIGHT WEEKS. SHE DOES NOT KNOW THE HOME PORT OR OFFICE OF SHIPPING COMPANY, OR ANY IDENTIFYING NUMBER FOR EDWARDS.

MRS. KELLY MADE AVAILABLE A SNAPSHOT OF EDWARDS TAKEN IN JANUARY SIXTYFOUR AND ADDED THAT EDWARDS AT PRESENT LOOKS MUCH OLDER THEN THE SNAPSHOT SHOWS. HIS HAIR IS ALL WHITE AND HAIR LINE HAS RECEDED ALL THE WAY BACK ON HIS HEAD. THE SNAPSHOT IS BEING FORWARDED MEMPHIS BY MAIL. MRS. KELLY STATED HER BROTHER WALKS WITH NOTICEABLE LIMP. MRS. KELLY STATED HER BROTHER IS AN AVID HUNTER AND OWNS SEVERAL RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS WHICH HE CLEANED AND PACKED AND PUT AWAY IN THE ATTIC BEFORE HE LEFT TO GO TO SEA IN JUNE SIXTYSEVEN. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN TOUCHED SINCE.

MRS. KELLY STATED SHE DOES NOT HAVE THE ADDRESS OF EDWARDS' FORMER WIFE BUT SAID THE WIFE USES THE NAME OF PATRICIA KELLY EDWARDS AND HAS AN APARTMENT IN CHICAGO. HER THREE YEAR OLD SON IS WITH HER AND SHE IS SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING BUT EMPLOYER UNKNOWN.

ON APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT MRS. LOUISE SNEAD, GEORGIA DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU, ADVISED GEORGIA DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER NINE NINE SIX FIVE SEVEN SIX WAS ISSUED MARCH SIXTEEN FORTYFIVE
END PAGE TWO..

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TO JESSE WILLARD EDWARDS, EIGHT ZERO FIVE THIRTIETH STREET,
COLUMBUS, GA., THEN EMPLOYED U.S. MERCHANT MARINE. THIS LICENSE
RENEWED SEPTEMBER FIVE SIXTYTHREE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JULY EIGHTEEN
SIXTYEIGHT. AT TIME OF RENEWAL SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE FURNISHED.
EDWARDS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED],
BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE LBS., FIVE FEET
NINE INCHES. DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU RECORDS REFLECT ON
FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE FIFTYEVEN EDWARDS WAS FINED TWENTYTWO DOLLARS
AND FIFTY CENTS FOR SPEEDING BY ORDINARY'S COURT, FAYETTEVILLE,
GA. NO FURTHER DETAILS.

ON APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT MRS. LORETTA BROOKS, GEORGIA
MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU, ADVISED ONE NINE SIXTYFIVE GEORGIA
LICENSE FOUR B THREE FOUR EIGHT ZERO ISSUED MARCH TWENTYFIVE
SIXTYFIVE TO J.W. EDWARDS, EIGHT ZERO FIVE THIRTIETH STREET,
COLUMBUS, GA., FOR NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR WILLIS. ATLANTA INDICES
NEGATIVE RE EDWARDS.

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953AM URGENT 4-10-68 SAA

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN OO: MEMPHIS.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

IMMEDIATELY CHECK YOUR INDICIES, ALL STATE SELECTIVE
SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES,
DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAUS, MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISIONS, FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS, CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECK AND
CONTACT OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION
WHATSOEVER RE SUSPECT GALT. DRIVERS LICENSE ISSUED IN
ALABAMA DESCRIBES GALT AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-
FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND ALL LEADS MUST BE
COVERED BY TELETYPE TO THOROUGHLY RESOLVE. NO INDICATION
TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), AND SACs MEMPHIS (44-1987)
SAC ALBANY

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

REBUTEL ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL NINE SIXTY EIGHT.

LAUNDRY MARK INQUIRY CHICAGO INDICATES TAPE USED IN
THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING
MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, AND DISTRIBUTED
BY LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPANIES IN COUNTRY. DISTRIBUTORS
MAINTAIN INVENTORIES BY COLOR OF TAPE AND CAN FURNISH
NAMES OF LAUNDRIES ONE QUARTER INCH RED TAPE SOLD TO IN
PAST. TO FACILITATE INQUIRY, ALBANY AT SYRACUSE OBTAIN
FROM TEXTILE LIST OF DISTRIBUTORS OF ONE QUARTER INCH TAPE
AND ADVISE PERTINENT OFFICES. ~~ARMED AND DANGEROUS~~

*BUREAU REQUESTED
TO FORWARD PHOTOS OF TAPE TO
ALBANY & CHICAGO -*

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TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, JACKSONVILLE, LOS ANGELES,
MEMPHIS, NEW YORK, RICHMOND, SAN FRANCISCO
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-750 4P

MURKIN

REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL NINE LAST.

ALVIE A. DAVIS, MIDWEST FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE FOR THERMO
SEAL MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, N.Y., ADVISED THIS
DATE THAT THE TAPE DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE WOULD HAVE
HAD TO COME FROM A FIVE-CHARACTER THERMO SEAL MACHINE WHICH
IS GRADUALLY BEING REPLACED BY A SIX-CHARACTER MACHINE. HE
ADVISED THAT THE COLOR OF THE TAPE AND THE CHARACTERS ON THE
TAPE WOULD MEAN NOTHING TO ANYONE EXCEPT THE ONE WHO PRODUCED
THE TAPE.

DAVIS MADE AVAILABLE A LIST OF LAUNDRIES WHICH STILL USE
THE FIVE-CHARACTER MACHINE IN HIS DIVISION, AND LEADS TO
CONTACT THESE LAUNDRIES ARE BEING SET OUT SEPARATELY BY
KANSAS CITY.

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DAVIS ALSO ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS REPRESENT THERMO SEAL IN THEIR PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, AND RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD CONTACT THE INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR DIVISIONS TO OBTAIN LISTS OF LAUNDRIES WHICH USE THE FIVE-CHARACTER THERMO SEAL MACHINE AND SET OUT LEADS TO HAVE THESE LAUNDRIES CONTACTED:

WEST COAST:

FRED RAUPACH, ONE EIGHT FOUR ZERO NINE HIAWATHA, NORTHRIDGE, CALIF., TELEPHONE EM THREE DASH EIGHT NINE SIX THREE.

KENNETH ALBERT, ONE THREE FIVE FOUR FIVE CLOSE ST., WHITTIER, CALIF., TELEPHONE WH ONE - ZERO EIGHT EIGHT ZERO.

HOWARD HAMALIAN, TWO ZERO EIGHT SEVEN VALLEY GREEN DR., APT. SEVEN SIX, CUPERTINO, CALIF., TELEPHONE TWO FIVE THREE-EIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT.

JOHN POPP, PORTLAND, ORE., ADDRESS UNKNOWN, BUT STATED HE WAS A PREACHER.

NORTH CENTRAL:

PETER WUKOVICH, SEVEN FIVE SIX HAWTHORNE, ELMHURST, ILL.,
TELEPHONE BR NINE-SIX ONE FOUR ONE.

JACK CODY, LIVES OUTSIDE OF CLEVELAND, ADDRESS UNKNOWN,
HOWEVER, WUKOVICH WOULD KNOW. IT IS NOTED THAT IT IS JACK
CODY WHO COVERS TENN.

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EAST COAST:

FRED WEBER, THREE THREE SKYLARK LN., STONEY BROOK, NY.

PAUL COMBS, SIX THREE TWO TWO KAYWOOD DR., FALLS CHURCH, VA., TELEPHONE MU ONE-NINE THREE TWO TWO (COMBS RECENTLY DECEASED AND BROTHER, NAME UNKNOWN, NOW RUNNING BUSINESS.)

SOUTH:

DICK BRISTON, THREE FOUR SIX TWO NORTHWEST THIRTEENTH AVE., GAINESVILLE, FLA., TELEPHONE FR TWO-ONE TWO NINE ZERO.

DAVIS ADVISED IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT A FIVE-CHARACTER MACHINE COULD HAVE BEEN SOLD BY A CUSTOMER TO ANOTHER LAUNDRY, HOWEVER, HIS COMPANY OFFERS A VERY HIGH TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE IN THE PURCHASE OF ANOTHER MACHINE, AND HE CONSIDERS IT UNLIKELY ANY SUCH MACHINE IS IN EXISTENCE. HE IS SURE NONE EXISTS IN HIS DIVISION AND IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT ALL FIVE-CHARACTER MACHINES TRADED IN IN THE LAST THREE YEARS HAVE BEEN RECONDITIONED AND RESOLD AS SIX-CHARACTER MACHINES.

CHICAGO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE CLEVELAND THE WHEREABOUTS OF JACK GODY.

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IF PERTINENT LAUNDRY IDENTIFIED, IMMEDIATELY ADVISE
BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY.

// THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY HANDLING TO INSURE THAT THESE
CHECKS ARE IMMEDIATELY RUN OUT.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS
INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

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SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ETAL, APRIL NINE LAST.

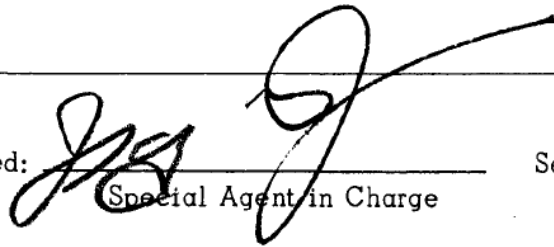
RE JOHN WILLARD LEADS

JOHN WILLIAM WILLARD, SR., SKOKIE, ILLINOIS, HAS BEEN REGIONAL DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, FOR TWENTY FIVE YEARS, IS A WHITE MALE IN MID FIFTIES. ELIMINATED BY DESCRIPTION AND REPUTATION. HIS SON RESIDES TWO TWO ZERO NINE NORTH REDWOOD DRIVE, ANNAHEIM, CALIFORNIA. EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN, DOES NOT HAVE AMEXCO CREDIT CARD. LOS ANGELES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE.

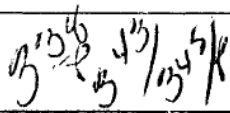
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

DATE: 4/10/68

 FROM : SA RENE J. DUMAINE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

SUMMARY INFO

The following information was obtained from the Memphis Division and is not to be discussed outside the Bureau. Any investigation conducted re suspect ERIC STARVO GALT should be discreet and on a confidential basis.

KING was shot at 6:00 p.m. on April 4, 1968, from the back window of a flop house overlooking KING's motel. The murderer evidently left the flop house through the front entrance and while going to his car saw an unidentified Sheriff's Deputy running down the street with his gun drawn. It is surmised that this is the reason that the murderer dropped the box containing the rifle which was wrapped in a bedspread and his suitcase by a small business establishment.

The owner of the establishment heard the thud of the box being dropped went out to the street, looked both ways, and saw no one. At this point, a white car pulled away from the curb and drove off at a fairly high rate of speed. One of the colored persons in the establishment stated that the car was a Mustang. In addition, sometime around 5:30 p.m., a man and wife parked their car on the same street directly behind a car identified as a white Mustang. This vehicle bore red and white license plates but the witness is not sure as to whether it was red numerals with white background or vice versa. It is noted that Alabama plates are red and white.

In the suitcase dropped with the box containing the rifle were a pair of brownish-checkered undershorts and a white jockey T-shirt bearing cloth laundry tags. The tags are made by a thermo seal marking machine manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York.

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These tags are one quarter inch wide and one and one sixteenth inch long, red in color and bear marking which appears to be "02B-6" or "D2B-6". Only a portion of the first character is present on each tag, and this character is cut on a slight bias. No other visible laundry marks were found on either garment. This office and other offices are in the process of attempting to trace instant tag.

Further investigation by Birmingham Division has developed that on March 29, 1968, a man using the name HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER purchased a Marlin rifle. He returned the next day, March 30, 1968, made some comment that he was not satisfied with the Marlin rifle, and traded it in for a .30-06 Remington rifle. The composite description at the end of this memo is based upon the salesman's impressions as well as other witnesses in Memphis. The Identification Division has indicated that there are identifiable latent prints on the rifle and on the Redfield scope plus a binocular case which might have been found in the motel room. This fact is not known but the case does tie in to the murderer. There is also palm prints for comparison purposes.

ERIC STARVO GALT is the prime suspect at the moment because he answers the general physical description of the murderer plus the following:

Memphis determined that GALT was registered in the Rebel Motel, Memphis, Tennessee, and checked out on April 4, 1968. He was driving a white Mustang with Alabama plates. Birmingham further developed that he lived in the rooming house in Birmingham, Alabama, from September 1 to December 1, 1967. The Mustang was bought from a private individual and was paid for with \$1900.00 cash. GALT did not test drive the vehicle saying that he had no driver's license but that he would obtain one. According to Memphis, GALT is a complete "mystery man" and they are attempting to concentrate efforts to develop background information concerning him. Birmingham did develop that GALT resided at 2608 Highland Avenue South, Birmingham, and was the owner of a 1966 Mustang bearing 1967 Alabama license 1A88354. Further check shows 1968 Alabama registration as 1-38993.

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GALT is described from driver's license info as a white male, DOB [REDACTED], height 5'11", weight 175 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair.

The composite description of the unknown subject in this case is white male, 26-40 (however believed to be closer to 30), height 5'8"-5'11", weight 150-170 pounds, dark brown hair (combed straight back without part), eyes light, probably blue or green, build medium, complexion smooth, gives the impression of being very clean cut and neat appearing. At time of murder, he was wearing a dark suit, white shirt and necktie. No cigarette butts were found in the rented room. Rifle was right-handed leading to the assumption that the subject is also right-handed.

In all teletypes relating to the laundry tag investigation and investigation surrounding GALT, the Bureau has stated that under no circumstances should anyone be told these investigations are in connection with MURKIN.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THIS INFORMATION BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU. AGENTS SHOULD BE CAUTIONED TO USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT INQUIRY CONCERNING SUSPECTS IS IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH THIS INVESTIGATION. THESE MEMORANDA ARE BEING CHARGED TO EACH INDIVIDUAL AND MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ASAC WHEN THEY SERVE NO FURTHER PURPOSE.

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Re Chicago teletype 4:33 a.m., 4-7-68, and Atlanta Airtel to Memphis, 4-7-68.

Enclosed to Chicago is one copy of Delta Airlines "print out of past date passenger name records" from memory bank of Delta Airlines Data Processing Center, Atlanta, Ga., regarding DAL Flights 595 from Birmingham, to Memphis, on 3/27/68, and Flight 932 from Memphis to Chicago on 3/27/68.

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TO CHICAGO

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1 P

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MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TEL APRIL NINE LAST REQUESTING INVESTIGATION

RE JOHN SCOTT CANDRIAN.

RECORDS, MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY, MEMPHIS, TENN.,
REVEAL CANDRIAN'S FATHER AS BEING WILLIAM J. CANDRIAN WITH
RESIDENCE ADDRESS ONE THREE THREE NINE COURTLAND, PARK RIDGE,
ILL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P. END,

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, ATLANTA,
DALLAS, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS.
FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 2P

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT. *X*

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL TEN INSTANT.

RAY MOSSHART, FORMER BUAGENT, ARSON AND FRAUD DIVISION,
AMERICAN INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, (AIS), WILLIAMSON BLDG.,
CLEVELAND, OHIO CONTACTED RE CAPTIONED SUSPECT, IT BEING NOTED
AIS MAINTAINS REGIONAL NAME INDEX BUREAUS THROUGHOUT THE U.S.
OF ALL TYPES INSURANCE CLAIMS, PERSONAL INJURY AND OTHERWISE.
MOSSHART ADVISED CV INDEX BUREAU INDICES NEGATIVE RE GALT
BUT NOTED THE CLEVELAND FILES COVER A FIVE STATE AREA ONLY.
HE NOTED ADDITIONAL REGIONAL OFFICES ARE LOCATED IN ATLANTA,
CHICAGO, DALLAS, LOS ANGELES, PHILADELPHIA, SAN FRANCISCO,
ST. LOUIS AND NEW YORK CITY WITH EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND A FOREIGN
BUREAU ALSO LOCATED AT NEW YORK CITY.

GENERALLY, RECORDS OF ABOVE OFFICES ARE AVAILABLE ONLY
TO INSURANCE PEOPLE AND ATTORNEYS, BUT IN VIEW OF COOPERATIVE
ATTITUDE ON PART OF REGIONAL CLEVELAND OFFICE, IT IS SUGGESTED

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RECEIVING OFFICES TACTFULLY ATTEMPT TO CHECK SUSPECT'S
NAME THROUGH THESE INDEX BUREAUS.

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601 PM URGENT 4-10-68 GDS
TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO AND MEMPHIS
FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 1P

MURKIN

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, APRIL TEN, SIXTYEIGHT.
JACK GODY RESIDES TWO NINE TWO NINE CHAUCER DR., NORTH
CANTON, OHIO, TELEPHONE FOUR NINE TWO DASH SIX FOUR NINE
SEVEN. CONTACT WITH NEIGHBORS REFLECTS GODY PRESENTLY VISITING
WIFE'S RELATIVES, CHICAGO, ILL., WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS UNKNOWN,
AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL APRIL FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

CHICAGO IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN THROUGH PETER WUKOVICH
LOCATION OF GODY AT WIFE'S RELATIVES, IF POSSIBLE, AND OBTAIN
ALL POSSIBLE INFORMATION.

AIR MAIL COPY TO BIRMINGHAM.

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RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE DATED APRIL TEN INSTANT.

LAUNDRY TAGS. PETER WUKOVICH, ELMHURST, ILLINOIS, ADVISED JACK CODY VISITING IN CHICAGO. CONTACT WITH MRS. JACK CODY INDICATES CODY TRAVELING ON BUSINESS, EXPECTED TO RETURN TO CHICAGO TONIGHT OR EARLY APRIL ELEVEN, AT WHICH TIME WILL CONTACT CHICAGO OFFICE AND FURNISH LIST OF LAUNDRIES USING FIVE-CHARACTER THERMO SEAL MACHINES ^{IN HIS} ~~FOR~~ TERRITORY. CHICAGO WILL FURNISH LIST TO CLEVELAND WHEN AVAILABLE.

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923PM IMMEDIATE 4-10-68 HEP
TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

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ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, REGISTERED OWNER OF WHITE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX
MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN,
BEARING NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE ONE - THREE EIGHT NINE
NINE THREE, IS PRIME SUSPECT IN THIS CASE.

ALL OFFICES CHECK ABOVE VIN FOR POSSIBLE RE-REGISTRATION.

NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION

WITH MURKIN CASE.
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TO ATLANTA, BALTIMORE, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, JACKSON,
LOUISVILLE, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS, KNOXVILLE, SAVANNAH, AND ST.
LOUIS

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 6P

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STARVO GALT
SUSPECT ERIC *G* MALT, WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE
POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, REPORTEDLY A BARGE OR RIVER
BOAT MAN, HAD RESIDED TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE,
BIRMINGHAM, LAST FALL. SUSPECT STAYED REBEL MOTEL, HIGHWAY
SEVENTY-ONE, MEMPHIS, ARRIVING SEVEN FIFTEEN PM, APRIL
THREE, LAST, DEPARTED APPROXIMATELY NOON, APRIL FOUR, LAST,
VIVING WHITE MUSTANG, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE
ONE - THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. OTHERS REGISTERED AT
MOTEL IN ADJACENT ROOM WERE ANDY GAST, ROUTE SIX, FREMONT,
OHIO; WILLIAM HESTER, ONE ZERO NINE FOREST AVENUE, TROY,
ALABAMA. FOLLOWING SUSPECT'S DEPARTURE ROOM THIRTY-FOUR
L. N. PAGE, ONE TWO EIGHT TWO ABBE ROAD, SHEFFIELD, OHIO,
OCCUPIED SAME, ROOM THIRTY-FOUR, EIGHT THIRTY PM FOR APRIL
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SUSPECT CLAIMED EMPLOYMENT INGALLS SHIPYARD, PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI, BUT RECORDS REFLECT ONLY INEZ COWART GALT, WHITE FEMALE, AGE TWENTY-FIVE - THIRTY, EMPLOYED AUGUST TWENTY-ONE - SEPTEMBER SEVEN, NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED].

SUSPECT DEPARTED HIGHLAND ADDRESS ABOUT DECEMBER 1, LAST, FOR NEW JOB ON BARGE OR TWOBOAT AT MOBILE. WHILE RESIDING BOARDING HOUSE LAST FALL RECEIVED PACKAGE FROM CHICAGO RETURNED BY HIM TO THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE UNOPENED. SUSPECT REPORTEDLY OBTAINED DUPLICATE ALABAMA DRIVER'S LICENSE MARCH ONE, LAST, CLAIMING LOUISIANA DRIVER'S LICENSE EXPIRED NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO. USCG HEADQUARTERS HAS NO PORT SECURITY CARD OR MERCHANT MARINE 2 CARD ON GALT. UNSUB ABANDONED CERTAIN TRADE ARTICLES AFTER SHOOTING OF KING ON APRIL FOUR, LAST. ONE ARTICLE IS A BAR OF CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP, A WRAPPER OF FRIENDSHIP INNS, NAME OF MOTEL OR TOWN NOT LISTED.

ATLANTA CONTACT EARL FUOSS, REGIONAL INSPECTOR, SE
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REGION, IRS, TO LOCATE PAST INCOME TAX RETURNS EARL GALT NINETEEN SIXTY TO PRESENT.

AT LAGRANGE, GEORGIA CONTACT TOWN AND COUNTRY MOTEL, FRIENDSHIP INNS' AFFILIATE, AND CHECK RECORDS OF GUESTS OF MARCH TWENTY TO APRIL THREE, LAST, UNDER THE NAMES JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, AND SUSPECT GALT. NOTE SUSPECT GALT DRIVING ABOVE DESCRIBED MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE.

AT MARIETTA, GEORGIA: WILL AT THE TRAVELERS HAVEN MOTEL CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION
AT PERRY, GEORGIA, WILL AT THE COLONIAL MANOR MOTEL CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION.

AT BALTIMORE, THROUGH BALTIMORE SOURCE FOUR DETERMINE CURRENT INFORMATION ON INEZ COWART GALT.

AT BIRMINGHAM, WILL IMMEDIATELY FORWARD COMPOSITE SUSPECT TO OFFICES RECEIVING THIS COMMUNICATION.

AT CHICAGO, CONTACT SEARS AND ROEBUCK, MONTGOMERY WARD, SPEIGELS AND ALDENS FOR CUSTOM OR MAIL ORDER RECORD OF PACKAGE DIRECTED TO GALT AT BIRMINGHAM TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

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CLEVELAND AT FREMONT, INTERVIEW ANDY GAST, ROUTE SIX, RE KNOWLEDGE AND CONTACT WITH SUSPECT.

AT SHEFFIELD, OHIO, INTERVIEW L. N. PAGE, ONE TWO EIGHT TWO ABBE ROAD RE ANY OBJECTS LEFT IN ROOM BY SUSPECT FORMER OCCUPANT, REBEL MOTEL, AS WELL AS KNOWLEDGE OF SUSPECTS.

JACKSON AT COLUMBUS, CONTACT COLUMBUS MOTEL WILL CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS REQUESTED OF ATLANTA.

AT JACKSON, WILL AT THE FOLLOWING HOTELS CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS THAT REQUESTED AT ATLANTA:

COLUMBUS - COLUMBUS MOTEL

CORINTH - SOUTHERN MOTEL

GREENVILLE - GILHARA MOTOR HOTEL.

GREENWOOD - NAAMAN'S MOTEL

HATTIESBURG - DUNAS MOTEL

TUPELO - TOWNHOUSE MOTEL

WEST POINT - MARSHALL MOTEL

MOBILE AT PIGEON FORGE, WILL AT THE VACATION LODGE MOTEL CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS REQUESTED OF ATLANTA.

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LOUISVILLE AT PADUCAH, REVIEW NATIONAL MERITIME UNION AND ILA RECORDS FOR INFORMATION RE SUSPECT GALT WORKING ABOARD BARGES OR RIVER BOATS.

MOBILE AT TROY, INTERVIEW WILLIAM HESTER, ONE ZERO NINE FOREST AVENUE, RE KNOWLEDGE AND CONTACT WITH SUSPECT AT REBEL MOTEL.

AT MOBILE, WILL CONTACT ALL BARGE AND RIVER BOAT COMPANIES TO LOCATE EMPLOYMENT RECORD AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION OF SUSPECT GALT WHO MAY NOT BE A UNION MEMBER.

WILL CONTACT LOGICAL SEAMAN'S BOARDING HOUSES FOR RECORD OF SUSPECT.

NEW ORLEANS AT BATON ROUGE, REVIEW MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS NINETEEN SIX ONE - SIX-TWO TO LOCATE DRIVERS LICENSE AND BACKGROUND OF SUSPECT GALT.

ST. LOUIS, WILL CONTACT SIU AND NMU UNION HALLS FOR RECORD OF SUSPECT GALT.

WILL ALSO CONTACT EAGLE BOAT AND FUEL, ECONOMY BOAT STORE, ORY BROTHERS MARINE, ST. LOUIS FUEL AND SUPPLY AND WAYNE VAHLE, INC., RE PAST EMPLOYMENT OF SUSPECT GALT.
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AT SAVANNAH, RE CONTACT SAVANNAH MOTOR LODGE AND CONDUCT
INVESTIGATION AS SET FORTH FOR ATLANTA.

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1130PM URGENT 4/10/68 LCC

TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 2P

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GOETZ OERTEL, EMPLOYED NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE
ADMINISTRATION, FOUR ZERO ZERO MARYLAND AVENUE, S.W., ROOM FIVE
ZERO ONE SEVEN (TELEPHONE CODE THIRTEEN - TWO ZERO ONE FIVE
SEVEN), WASHINGTON, D. C., ADVISED APRIL TEN INSTANT AS FOLLOWS:

OERTEL IN CHICAGO APRIL THREE LAST AND TOOK CAB WHEREIN
DRIVER MADE STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT KING WOULD BE KILLED AND
BY A WHITE MAN. CAB COMPANY AND DRIVER'S NAMES UNKNOWN. OERTEL
ENTERED CAB AT SHERMAN HOTEL WEDNESDAY, APRIL THREE LAST, AT
ABOUT EIGHT THIRTY AM AND WAS DRIVEN TO ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY ON THIRTYFIFTH STREET (WEST END) ARRIVING AT ABOUT
EIGHT FIFTYEIGHT AM.
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OERTEL DESCRIBED DRIVER AS WHITE MALE, POSSIBLY HAVING A POLISH NAME, MEDIUM BUILD, AGE IN FIFTIES, HAGGARD FACE, LONG SHARP NOSE, VERBOSE AND FANATICAL TALKER. NO DESCRIPTION OF CAB.

OERTEL ADVISES BELIEVES CAN IDENTIFY DRIVER BY PHOTOGRAPH.
CHICAGO HANDLE.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

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REBUTEL ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL NINE, SIXTY EIGHT.

LAUNDRY MARKS. ROBERT DE LASHMIT, VICE PRESIDENT,
CARMAN CONLEY COMPANY, CHICAGO, DISTRIBUTOR, THERMO SEAL
MARKING TAPE, ADVISED FOLLOWING LAUNDRIES OUTSIDE CHICAGO
OFFICE TERRITORY PURCHASED RED TAPE DURING LAST YEAR:
NEW WAY LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, NINE ONE SEVEN WEST JEFFERSON,
GARY, INDIANA; DRAPERS UNLIMITED, FOUR FOUR ZERO STEWART
AVENUE, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN; CAPITOL LAUNDRY, TWO ZERO ZERO
ZERO SAGINAW, LANSING, MICHIGAN; SANITARY LAUNDRY, ONE FOUR
ZERO ZERO EAST GRAND RIVER, LANSING, MICHIGAN; GUNDERSON
LAUNDRY, FOUR ONE MAIN STREET, MENASHA, WISCONSIN;

INDIANAPOLIS, DETROIT AND MILWAUKEE CONTACT LAUNDRIES
YOUR AREAS RE LAUNDRY MARK SET OUT IN REBUTEL.

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FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT. *X*

REBUTEL ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL TEN, LAST.

GALT CLAIMED EMPLOYMENT AS "BARGER" OUT OF ST. LOUIS.

CHECK RECORDS FOLLOWING BARGE LINES YOUR DIVISION TO DETERMINE
PRESENT OR PAST EMPLOYMENT.

JOLIET, ILL., AL NECHLING BARGE LINES. *Lead*

CAHOLIA4 ILL., COOPER TERMINAL CO., INC.; FOX TERMINAL.

ALTON, ILL., AMERICAN COMMERCIAL LINES; COMMERCIAL

TRANSPORT CORP; NORMAN BROTHERS; WISCONSIN BARGE LINES.

HARTFIELD, ILL., NATIONAL MARINE SERVICE.

SHEFFIELD, ALA., ARROW TRANSPORTATION CO.

PITTSBURGH, PA., UNION BARGE LINES.

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FROM : MILWAUKEE (44-388)

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RE BUTEL, APRIL NINE, SIXTY-EIGHT.

THERMOSEAL MARKING MACHINE, MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY ORIGINALLY SOLD TO MODEL LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS, RACINE, WIS. TRADED TO ADELMAN DRY CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, INC. MILWAUKEE, WIS. IN MAY, SIXTY, AND SUBSEQUENTLY TRADED TO PINNACLE PRODUCTS, CO., CHICAGO, ILL., APPROXIMATELY TWO AND ONE HALF TO THREE YEARS AGO.

CHICAGO CONTACT PINNACLE PRODUCTS, DETERMINE CURRENT LOCATION OF MACHINE AND OBTAIN SAMPLES.

AM COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

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LAUNDRY MARKS.

RALPH YONKE, AMERICAN LAUNDRY INSTITUTE, JOLIET, ILLINOIS, ADVISED PETER WUKOVICH, ELMHURST, ILLINOIS, IS AREA DISTRIBUTOR FOR THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES. YONKE ADVISED NO KNOWN STANDARD SYSTEM SET UP FOR CODING TAPES.

WUKOVICH FURNISHED LIST OF LAUNDRIES HIS TERRITORY USING THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES, LEADS SET OUT.

CHICAGO PD MISSING PERSONS BUREAU ADVISED ANNUAL LETTER SENT TO LAUNDRIES REQUESTING MARKINGS USED DURING LAST YEAR. NO RESPONSE OBTAINED.

LIST OF PURCHASERS OF RED TAPE FOR THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES DURING LAST YEAR OBTAINED FROM CHICAGO DISTRIBUTOR. LEADS SET OUT.

JACK CODY, THERMO SEAL DISTRIBUTOR, CLEVELAND AREA, INCLUDING TENNESSEE, EXPECTED IN CHICAGO TODAY, LIST OF LAUNDRIES USING

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THERMO SEAL IN HIS TERRITORY WILL BE OBTAINED AND LEADS
SET OUT. *CLEVELAND ADVISED*
REGG T 21. APRIL TEN LAST

ALBANY AT SYRACUSE, OBTAIN LIST OF TAPE DISTRIBUTORS
FROM TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, AND SUTEL LEADS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI MEMPHIS

11:19AM 4-11-68 URGENT MEN
TO CHICAGO AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987

MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS TEL CALL TO CHICAGO THIS DATE.

IN ADDITION TO INVESTIGATION PRESENTLY BEING CONDUCTED IN
CHICAGO, FOLLOWING NAMES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN ALL INQUIRIES:
JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, ERIC STARVO GALT, JAY WALLIS VERNON,
AKA. JEROME WALLIS VERNON.

VERNON MAY BE OF INTEREST SINCE HE OPERATED LAUNDRY IN LOS
ANGELES WITHIN APPROXIMATELY FIVE BLOCKS OF WHERE DUCK BILL PLIERS SOLD.
DUCK BILL PLIERS RECOVERED MEMPHIS DIVISION IN MATERIAL DROPPED BY
SUSPECT. OPINION OF MEMPHIS DIVISION THAT PLIERS ARE TYPE THAT MAY
BE USED IN HANDLING OF WIRING IN CONNECTION WITH RELAY SWITCHES OR
SIMILAR ELECTRICAL WIRING.

POSSIBILITY EXISTSTHAT BIRMINGHAM LEAD REGARDING MAIL
ORDER HOUSES MAY INVOLVE ELECTRONIC OR SOME FORM RADIO EQUIPMENT.

IN ADDITION TO MAIL ORDER HOUSES ALREADY BEING CHECKED BY CHICAGO,
CHICAGO SHOULD ALSO MAKE INQUIRIES AT MAIL ORDER HOUSES IN CHICAGO

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