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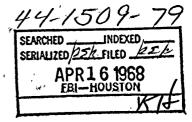
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REFERENCED CHICAGO TEL TO THE BUREAU, APRIL FIFTEENTH,

LAST.

ON APRIL SIXTEENTH, INSTANT, AMERICAN TRADE SCHOOLS, NEW YORK, ADVISED THEIR DIRECTORY REFLECTS FOLLOWING CURRENT BARTENDING SCHOOLS OPERATING IN UNITED STATES.

OFFICES LISTED BELOW CONTACT APPROPRIATE SCHOOL IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISION REAGARDING JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY END PAGE ONE



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TO

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ATTENTION: SA JAMES WEIR

FROM

SA PENROD W. HARRIS

SUBJECT:

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Bureau File 44-38861

Re Bureau teletype to all offices, 4/14/68, (Serial 69).

RE: DANCING SCHOOLS

The following investigation was conducted by SA PEN-ROD W. HARRIS:

AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

On 4/16/68, HENRY RODRIGVEZ, Assistant Manager, Arthur Murray School of Dancing, 809 N. Shoreline, advised this school of dancing was closed for some months, and reopened in 12/67. He was unable to locate any record of a person attending this school under the surname GALT, LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, or WILLARD.

On 4/16/63, DAVE HOSKINS, operator, Dave Hoskins Dancing School, 4415 Gollihar, advised he has had no persons taking dancing lessons from him in the past four years, having surname GALT, LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, or WILLARD.

It is noted the above two dancing schools are the only schools in Corpus Christi at which ballroom dancing is gaught.

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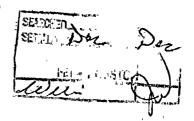


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The following dance studios were contacted in Houston, Texas, by SA TIMOTHY J. DONOVAN on April 15, 1967, in an effort to determine of ERIC SARVO GALT had ever been on record as attending these schools:

- Academy of Flamenco, 5134 Richmond, Mrs. BETTY GILBERSON:
- Vivian King Adams School, 5238 Palm Center, Mrs. VIVIAN KING ADAMS;
- 3. Alexander Joy School, 3102 Beechamp, Mrs. EVA MILLER;
- 4. Allegro Ballet of Houston, ELLA MAE HORN, 2707 Saye Road;
- Pat Herring Alston Dance Studio, 3804 Broadway, PAT HERRING ALSTON
- 6. Dance City U.S.A., 5134 Richmond, Mrs. BETTY GILBERSON;
- 7. Mary Jo Dance Studio, 1734 West 34th Street, MARY JO CARIVELLA;
- 8. McDowell, 420 Little York Road, BILLY MC DOWELL;
- 9. Twin Dance Studio, 907 East Southmore, MARY MC COWAN;

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- 10. Westbury Dance Studio, 10903 Chimney Rock, KAREN MAINERD;
- 11. Eleanor Eason Studiok 824 Wakefield, Mrs. EMONONE;
- 12. Herzog Studio, 7909 Hillcroft, Miss KERRY;
- 13. Linkwood School of Ballet, 8827 Timberside, Mrs. LUISA;
- 14. London International, 5134 Richmond, BETTY GILBERSON;
- 15. Lobella School of Dancing, 8409 Winkler, JEAN LOBELLA;
- 16. Emmons, 1520 Foley, Mrs. EMMONS.

The results of these interviews were negatives.

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SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

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FROM:

SA WILLIAM G. MORRISSEY

SUBJECT:

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On 4/15/68, the following persons were contacted and advised they had no records of ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER or JOHN WILLARD as ever being a students at their respective establishments:

EVELYN IRETON
Jane Browning Dance Studio
5415 South Braeswood

Mrs. W. L. GURGANUS Buddy & Tina's School of Dance 8122 Ley Road

ROBERT H. CALVERT, Calvert Ballroom Dance Instructors 4114 Portsmouth

MIKE GOMEZ Lane Conway Dance Studio 909 Marshall Street

Mrs. JAMES ALPHIN Cribo Dance Studio 1022 Edgebrook

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CLAIRE KOTCHY
The Kotchy School of Dancing
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RUDOLF KROELLER Rudolf Kroeller Dance Studio 3419 Graustark

Mrs. PEGGY POUNDERS LeChateau DeBallet 1105 Meyer

BETTY GILBERTSON
Patsy Swayze School of Dancing
5134 Richmond Avenue

Mrs. ELIZABETH SMITH Smith Dance Studios 9121 Kenilworth

BETTY GILBERTSON
Nancy Stevens Dance Club
5134 Richmond Avenue

BETTY TAYLOR
Betty Taylor School of Dance
2527 Robinhood

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The following sources of information were contacted on the dates indicated for any record of the names HARVEY LOWMYER, HARVEY LOWMYER, ERIC GALT, ERIC GAULT, JOHN WILLARD:

AT ANAHUAC, TEXAS

On 4/11/68

HAZEL MOOR, Chambers County Sheriff's Office, Current telephone directory;

JACQUELINE MC DANIEL, Voter registration records:

AT LIBERTY, TEXAS

On 4/11/68

Deputy Sheriff M. TIPPITT, Liberty County Sheriff's Office;

Chief of Police A. L. REGISTER, Police Department:

On 4/12/68

STEVE DAVIS, Retail Merchants Credit Bureau;

LOLA GRILLIETTE, Selective Service System;

On 4/11/68

MAY CLAYTON, Voter registration records; 94-1509-8 SEARCHED __________

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Current telephone and city directory.

AT DAYTON, TEXAS

On 4/12/68

Chief of Police H. D. LOVINGS, Police Department;

On 4/10/68

Current telephone directory;

AT CLEVELAND, TEXAS

On 4/12/68

Chief of Police W. W. MOORE, Police Department;

ERNESTINE CAIN, Retail Merchants Credit Bureau;

Current telephone and city (1965) directory.

AT NEDERLAND, TEXAS

On 4/10/68

WALTER DE CUIR, Police Department;

ANN GOSS, Retail Merchants Credit Bureau;

Current telephone directory.

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AT PORT NECHES, TEXAS

On 4/10/68

Chief CHARLES R. BENEFIELD, Police Department;

Current telephone directory.

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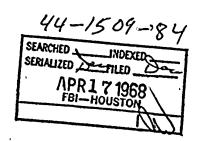
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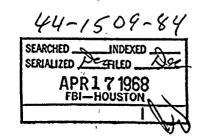
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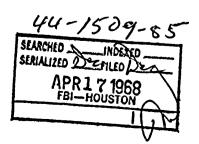
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CHICAGO, HOUSTON, MEMPHIS (44-1978), MIAMI, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673).

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 3P

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RE LA TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND NEW ORLEANS APRIL TWELVE LAST. BIRMINGHAM TEL TO NEW ORLEANS AND LA THIS DATE.

RE INVESTIGATION CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS:

SECOND RETEL REQUESTS REINTERVIEW LOUELLA LUTZ FOR WORLEANS, INFORMATION ABOUT DANCE INSTRUCTORS AT CONTINENTAL STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, DURING NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR. MARLIN MYERS, CO-OWNER WITH LUTZ OF NEW ORLEANS STUDIOS AND OWNER, CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, BIRMINGHAM, SAID IS POSITIVE ERIC GALT TOOK DANCE LESSONS CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR UNDER NAME ERIC S. GALT.

LUTZ REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE. ADVISED MARCUS FELOS, LISTED FIRST RETEL BY MYERS AS DANCE INSTRUCTOR NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR CONTINENTAL STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH BROTHER (NAME UNKNOWN) AT MACOMBO CLUB, NEW ORLEANS.

BELOW LISTED WERE INSTRUCTORS WHO WORKED AT STUDIO IN NUMETEEN SIXTY FOUR. LIST COMPLIED FROM LUTZ' RECORDS AND MEMORY:

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RE INVESTIGATION CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS:

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Linda Breyne-despatcher 5-804 Canal WA 8-3207

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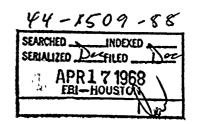
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FROM:

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DIRECTOR, FBI & SACS WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM:

SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

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RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED APRIL TWELVE LAST.

RE SEAMAN RICHARD GALT.

VICTORY TRANSPORT, INC., CARE OF ORIENTAL EXPORTERS, INC., NEW YORK CITY, DID OPERATE THE S.S. HUDSON IN NINETEEN SIXTY ONE AND CONTINUES TO OPERATE SAME TODAY.

RECORDS REGARDING SHIP'S COMPLEMENT! IN NINETEEN SIXTY ONE AND NINETEEN SIXTY TWO ARE IN DEAD STORAGE AND NOT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW. OFFICIAL OF COMPANY STATES THAT UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AT WASHINGTON, D.C. WOULD HAVE MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION REGARDING RICHARD GALT THAN WOULD APPEAR IN COMPANY'S FILES. HE SUGGESTS THAT COMMANDER FRANKLIN J. MILLER, ASSISTANT CHIEF, MVP, USCG, WASHINGTON,

D.C. BE CONTACTED AT TELEPHONE TWO ZERO TWO DASH NINE

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NEW YORK CONTINUING ATTEMPT TO SECURE INFORMATION CONCERNING RICHARD GALT FROM FILES OF SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION.

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