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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND MIAMI

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

MURKIN OO MEMPHIS

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT - FUGITIVE

MRS. MABEL SCHRAY, EIGHT EIGHT ONE SIX PARAGON, SLMC.

ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ONE PM, APRIL ELEVEN, LAST, SHE

OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL SEATED IN DARK PART OF LOBBY OF

MIAMI INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, MIAMI, FLA., WHICH WAS SUBJECT

WALT. SCHRAY STATED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL'S DESCRIPTION

WAS SAME AS GALT'S AND WAS WEARING DARK PANTS, WHITE SHIRT

AND AT COLLAR. UNSUB APPEARED UNBENT AND WEARY, AND SLIGHT

FOR SHORT TIME ON BENCH AND LEFT BETWEEN ONE THIRTY PM AND

ONE FORTY FIVE PM.

MIAMI EXHIBIT PHOTO TO HOTEL EMPLOYEES AND ATTEMPT

IDENTIFY.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	<i>RA</i>
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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS, AND LOS ANGELES
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION APRIL SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT
ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

ms RE DISPLAY OF GALT PHOTO

THIS EVENING PHOTO OF ERIC STARVO GALT WAS DISPLAYED TO
JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, OPERATOR OF ROOMING HOUSE AT ONE ONE THREE FOUR
FOURTEENTH ST., NE, ATLANTA, TOGETHER WITH A GROUP OF PHOTOS IN
CONFORMANCE WITH EXISTING BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO
PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION. GARNER SELECTED, WITHOUT
HESITATION, GALT'S PHOTO FROM GROUP WHICH INCLUDED EIGHT OTHERS,
STATING "THIS IS THE BEST I'VE SEEN, IF THIS ISN'T GALT, IT
SURE LOOKS LIKE HIM." GARNER WAS RELUCTANT TO MAKE MORE
POSITIVE STATEMENT BUT SAID HE FELT THIS WAS A PHOTO OF
MAN WHO STAYED IN HIS ROOMING HOUSE UNDER NAME OF ERIC GALT.

MRS. ESTELLE PETERS, PIEDMONT LAUNDRY, ONE ONE SIX
EIGHT PEACHTREE ST., ATLANTA, WAS SHOWN A GROUP OF PHOTOS
INCLUDING GALT THIS DATE AND COULD NOT EFFECT IDENTIFICATION.

END PAGE ONE

Newman Rosen
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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

ATLANTA 101

10:28 AM URGENT 4/22/68

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS, AND LOS ANGELES

FROM ATLANTA (44-1986)

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA

RE BUREAU OF BALT PHOTO

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JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, OPERATOR OF ROOMING HOUSE AT ONE ONE THREE FOUR

FOURTH STREET, N.E. ATLANTA, TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF PHOTO IN

CORRESPONDENCE WITH BIRMINGHAM OFFICIAL INVESTIGATING OFFICERS

PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION. GARNER BELIEVES, ALTHOUGH

IDENTIFICATION. GALT'S PHOTO FROM GROUP WHICH IDENTIFIED

STATED "THIS IS THE BEST I'VE SEEN, OF THIS MAN, IT

DOES LOOK LIKE HIM." GARNER WAS RELUCTANT TO NAME ANY

POSITIVE STATEMENT BUT SAID HE FELT THIS WAS A PHOTO OF

HIM AND STAYED IN HIS ROOMING HOUSE UNDER NAME OF THIS GALT.

MR. ESTELLE PRINCE, ROOMING HOUSE, ONE ONE

THIRD STREET, N.E. ATLANTA, WAS SHOWN GALT'S PHOTO

IDENTIFYING GALT THIS DATE AND COULD NOT IDENTIFY

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CHARLES STEPHENS, UNITED CAB COMPANY, ATLANTA, REPORTED APRIL TWELVE LAST PICKUP OF PASSENGER NEAR SIXTYSIX MUSTANG RECOVERY AREA. DISPLAYED GROUP OF PHOTOS, INCLUDING TWO OF GAULT THIS DATE, AND ADVISED PASSENGER HE TRANSPORTED APRIL FIVE LAST AT EIGHT FORTYONE A.M. FROM MEMORIAL DR. TO GREYHOUND BUS STATION NOT IDENTICAL WITH ANY PHOTOS DISPLAYED HIM.

RE UNDERCOVER AGENTS AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH STREET. AGENTS ASSIGNED UNDERCOVER AS RESIDENTS IN ROOMING HOUSE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY GALT WITHDRAWN THIS DATE.

RE CHECK OF BANKS FOR SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

CHECK OF BANK SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX RENTALS IN AREA OF RESIDENCE FOR RENTAL IN NAME OF GALT NEGATIVE.

RE BIRTH RECORDS OF PERSONS NAMED GALT AND GAULT.

CHECK OF RECORDS, STATE DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS, FOR BIRTH OF PERSON WITH NAME OF GALT AKA GAULT NINETEEN TWENTYNINE TO NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN COMPLETED. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY THREE PERSONS WHOSE BIRTHS RECORDED UNDER NAME OF GAULT.

END PAGE TWO

How about bank money orders?

PAGE THREE

RE DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU.

GEORGIA DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS NOT COMPUTERIZED.
EFFORTS BEING MADE TO DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF CHECKING
ADDITIONAL RECORDS BY BIRTH DATE REGARDLESS OF NAME.

RE TIRES OF SIXTYSIX MUSTANG ABANDONED BY GALT IN
ATLANTA.

WHEELS AND TIRES OF ABOVE CAR OBSERVED BY OFFICIAL OF TIRE RETREAD
EQUIPMENT COMPANY AND ADVISED THAT LEFT FRONT
TIRE IS DESIGNED WT SEVEN SEVEN ONE DASH X WIDETRACK AND
RETREAD EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURED IN LOCI, CALIFORNIA, BY SUPER
MOLD CORP. OFFICIAL ADVISED BY NUMBER APPEARING ON RECAP
THE MANUFACTURER SHOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY PRESENT LOCATION
OF SUCH RECAP EQUIPMENT. FURTHER SUGGEST THAT TREAD OF TWO
REAR TIRES MADE BY MOLD MANUFACTURED LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
BY LOS ANGELES MATRIX COMPANY OR ACE MOLD COMPANY, EL MONTE,
CALIFORNIA, FROM LETTERS APPEARING ON RECAP PORTION "RGT"
END PAGE THREE

PAGE FOUR

EQUIPMENT MAY BE TRACED FURTHER. FROM WEATHER WORN CONDITION OF CASINGS IN FORM OF SMALL CRACKS STATES TIRES POSSIBLY HAD BEEN IN CALIFORNIA WHERE OZONE IN ATMOSPHERE CAUSES SUCH CONDITION. OFFICIALS FURTHER ADVISE THREAD DESIGN OF TWO REAR TIRES ARE FOREIGN TO SOUTHEASTERN AREA OF U. S. WEAR OF RECAP ESTIMATED TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND MILES EACH TIRE.

RE CITY MAP OF ATLANTA BEARING INK MARKED AREAS.

ON OF AREAS HAD NO LOGICAL EXPLANATION FOR BEING NOTED. SINCE SIX P.M. EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT BEING CONDUCTED IN THIS AREA WHICH ENCOMPASSES HIGHLAND VIEW DRIVE AND PONCE DE LEON TERRACE VICINITY. THUS FAR NO PERTINENT INFO DEVELOPED.

RE NEWS RELEASE.

AT SIX P.M. FOUR SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT BUREAU APPROVED NEWS RELEASE MADE TO RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS, NEWSPAPERS, AND PRESS WIRES. NEWS ANOUNCEMENTS STIMULATED NUMEROUS INQUIRIES
END PAGE FOUR

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AT 44-2386

AND SUGGESTIONS FROM PUBLIC.

NUMEROUS PRESS INQUIRIES BEING ANSWERED PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS. ?

FOLLOWING SET FORTH RELATING TO UPI RELEASE ON TWO ATLANTA
CAB DRIVERS WHERE ONE REPORTEDLY IDENTIFIED GALT AS PASSENGER⁶:

TOMMY RYALIS, ATLANTA MILLION CAB COMPANY DRIVER INTERVIEWED
APRIL SIXTEEN SIXTYEIGHT AS RESULT OF CHECKING TRIP TICKETS FOR
PICKUP OF PASSENGERS IN FOURTEENTH STREET AREA. RYALIS RECALLED
HAVING PICKED UP ONE FARE NIGHT OF EITHER APRIL FOUR OR APRIL
FIVE AT TEN OR TWELVE P.M. ON FOURTEENTH STREET NEAR
INTERSECTION OF PEACHTREE. WHILE STOPPED IN TRAFFIC, MAN
STANDING IN FRONT OF CATACOMBS (HIPPIE HANGOUT) JUMPED INTO CAB
AND INSTRUCTED DRIVER TO TURN RIGHT ONTO PEACHTREE AND HE
WOULD TELL HIM WHERE TO STOP.

AFTER DRIVING SEVERAL BLOCKS, PASSENGER INSTRUCTED RYALIS
TO STOP AND GOT OUT OF CAB AND THREW THE FARE OVER BACK OF SEAT.
RYALIS CLAIMS ONLY BRIEFLY SAW PASSENGER'S FACE AS HE BENT OVER TO
PICK UP CAB FARE AS PASSENGER EXITED. DID NOT OBSERVE
PASSENGER ENTER ANY BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE AND LAST NOTED WALKING
ON ELEVENTH STREET. RYALIS SHOWN ARTIST'S COMPOSITE AND RYALIS
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STATED "FROM EYES DOWN THIS WAS THE GUY" HOWEVER HAIR OF PASSENGER DIFFERENT AS DID NOT HAVE FLAT TOP. RYALIS COULD NOT BE MORE SEPCIFIC AS TO DATES, TIME AND IDENTIFICATION OF COMPOSITE.

CHARLES TOMLINSON, SECOND CAB DRIVER, ALSO INTERVIEWED APRIL SIXTEEN SIXTYEIGHT. TOMLINSON RECALLED PICKING UP FARE AT MEMORIAL DRIVE AND CONNALLY STREET (SIXTYSIX MUSTANG RECOVERY AREA, APRIL ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT) ON APRIL TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT AROUND FIVE THIRTY P.M. DROVE PASSENGER TO TRAILWAYS BUS STATION, ATLANTA, WHERE LAST SEEN. PASSENGER STATED HE WAS GOING TO ALABAMA. TOMLINSON SHOWN COMPOSITE AND SAID HIS PASSENGER DEFINITELY NOT SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO COMPOSITE.

ON APRIL SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT ^{4/17/68} AUTHORITIES IN OFFICE OF GEORGIA GOVERNOR LESTER MADDOX REPORTED THAT ON APRIL ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT A SECRETARY OF THAT OFFICE OBSERVED SEVERAL NEWS REPORTERS ~~X~~ EXAMINING GUEST BOOK UTILIZED FOR REGISTERING GUESTS EACH WEDNESDAY, WHICH IS "OPEN HOUSE" AND DEVOTED TO CITIZENS OF THE STATE WHO WISH TO SPEAK WITH THE GOVERNOR. ^{He} SECRETARY
END PAGE SIX

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AT 44-23-86

NOTED ^{the}REPORTER JIM WINN, REPRESENTING AUGUSTA AND SAVANNAH,
GEORGIA, PAPERS, TURN IN ^{the}GUEST BOOK TO ^{the}PAGE DATED APRIL THREE
SIXTYEIGHT AND SIGN "ERIC GALT, NINE ZERO THREE HIGHLAND AVENUE,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAM, JEFFERSON CO., ALABAMA. TED SIMMONS OF
^{Associated Press}AP AND DUANE RINE OF THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION ALSO EXAMINED
GUEST BOOK. SECRETARY ADVISED THESE THREE REPORTERS ACTUALLY
INTENDED TO PLAY PRACTICAL JOKE ON ANOTHER UNNAMED REPORTER
AT CAPITOL, JUST TO SEE HIS REACTION WHEN FINDING GALT'S NAME
IN GUEST BOOK. ABOVE FOR INFO ONLY IN EVENT PRESS UTILIZES.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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REPORTEDLY JIM WINS, REPRESENTING AUGUSTA AND GAVANNAH,
GEORGIA, RATHER, THEN IN GUEST BOOK TO PAGE FIVE APRIL THREE
FIFTY EIGHT AND RICH "ERIC GALT, RICH TEND THREE FIFTY EIGHT
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, JEFFERSON CO., ALABAMA, TEN BIRMINGHAM OF
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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: MURKIN

SEE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE

In view of the identification of James Earl Ray, the subject of an Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement investigation, as being identical with the individual previously charged under the name of Eric Starvo Galt in instant case, there is attached hereto a proposed press release announcing the identification by the Bureau of Ray as being identical with Galt.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Director approve the attached press release.
2. That Mr. DeLoach thereafter clear the press release with the Attorney General.
3. After recommendations 1 and 2 have been accomplished, that the release be returned to my (Bishop's) office for further processing.

Enclosure

ENCLOSURE

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (Enclosure)
- 1 - Mr. Gale (Enclosure)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Enclosure)
- 1 - Mr. Jones (Enclosure)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
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In September, 1966, while serving this sentence, he was confined for a time in the Maximum security ward at the State Hospital at Fulton, Missouri.

According to Mr. Hoover, Ray has a known arrest record dating back to 1949. Prior to the 1960 conviction for which he received the 20-year term, Ray had been convicted of burglary in Los Angeles, California, in 1949; armed robbery in Chicago, Illinois, in 1952; and forging United States Postal Money Orders in Missouri in 1955.

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Ray should be considered armed and extremely dangerous. Anyone having information concerning him should immediately contact FBI Headquarters in Washington, D. C., or the nearest FBI office.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re New York teletype to the Bureau 4/16/68.

Investigation on 4/17/68, at Bartenders International School, 200 W. 24th St., NYC, and Bartenders School, Inc., 201 West 49th St., NYC, negative for any information re JOHN WILLARD, HARRY LOWMEYER or ERIC STARVO GALT (GAULT).

3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis
1 - New York

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C.C. Bishop

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Approved: 66 APR 23 1968 Agent in Charge

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FROM *fil* SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715) P
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: MEMPHIS

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

fil Re Bureau teletype to all offices, 4/10/68, requesting check of indices, state Selective Service headquarters, city and telephone directories, Driver's License Bureau, Motor Vehicle Divisions, financial institutions, credit and criminal checks, and other logical sources, for any information re suspect GALT.

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

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FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715) P
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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RE: WHITE 1966 MUSTANG,
VIN 6T07C190647, BEARING
ALABAMA LICENSE 1-38993

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

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

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EX-115

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

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(OO:MEMPHIS)

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TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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PUERTO VALLARTA, JALISCO, MEXICO.

PHOTOS OF SUBJECT BEING FORWARDED SEPARATELY.

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

RE: HARVEY LOWMEYER, or
LOWMYER

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

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SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-1987)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-1987)

RE:

ALBUQUERQUE

Re Albuquerque letter to Bureau dated 4/16/68, captioned as above. In view of the fact that the Albuquerque office has been advised that the records of the Albuquerque office are being maintained in the Albuquerque office, it is requested that you advise the Albuquerque office of the results of the check conducted by this office.

Very truly yours,

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TO: DIRECTOR (MAIL)
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FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

MURKIN.

RE CHARLOTTE TEL TO JACKSONVILLE, APRIL EIGHTEEN,
LAST.

REFERENCED TELETYPE READS AS FOLLOWS:

TODAY, N. C. HIGHWAY PATROL TROOPER HARRY L. WILLIAMS, CATAWBA COUNTY, N. C., SEVENTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE, ADVISED AFTER VIEWING PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT WHICH APPEARED IN TODAY'S PAPER, THAT HE RECALLED ON NIGHT OF APRIL NINE LAST, NCHP WAS CONDUCTING ROAD CHECK AT NEWTON, N. C. BETWEEN NINE AND NINE THIRTY P.M. WHILE MALE DRIVING FIFTY-FIVE OR FIFTY-SIX DODGE, FOUR DOOR, THREE TONE, WAS STOPPED AT ROAD CHECK. CAR HAD OFF WHITE TOP, DARK GREEN ON SIDES, HOOD AND TRUNK AND OFF WHITE BOTTOM. CAR HAD SIXTY-EIGHT FLORIDA LICENSE WITH PREFIX ONE ZERO W DASH, FOLLOWED BY FOUR OR FIVE

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DIGITS NOT RECALLED. DRIVER WAS IN CAR ALONE AND CAR WAS HEAVILY LOADED WITH LUGGAGE, POSSIBLY FIVE OR SIX SUITCASES.

DRIVER PRODUCED A VALID FLORIDA DRIVERS LICENSE. DOES NOT RECALL NAME ON LICENSE, BUT SAID IT WAS UNCOMMON NAME IN THIS AREA AND WAS A VERY SHORT NAME WITH ABOUT FOUR LETTERS. LICENSE REVEALED THE DRIVER WAS EMPLOYED AS AN AIRPLANE PILOT, AND HE ASKED DRIVER WHAT AIRLINE HE FLEW FOR AND DRIVER NAMED AN AIRLINE, NOT WELL KNOWN, WHICH WILLIAMS CANNOT RECALL. AIRLINE HAD TWO NAMES.

ON SEAT NEXT TO DRIVER WAS A FOLDED MAP OF SEVERAL SOUTHEASTERN STATES, WHICH WAS NEATLY MARKED SHOWING A ROUTE FROM SOMEWHERE IN DEEP CENTRAL GEORGIA TO WYTHEVILLE, VA., AND WILLIAMS ASKED DRIVER WHERE HE WAS GOING AND DRIVER STATED HE WAS GOING TO WYTHEVILLE TO VISIT FRIENDS AND WAS THEN GOING TO CHARLESTON OR BLUEFIELD, W. VA., TO VISIT FRIENDS AND OR RELATIVES. HE DID NOT MENTION ANYONE BY NAME. HE INSTRUCTED DRIVER AS TO HOW TO GET ON HIGHWAY SEVENTEEN, NORTH.

WILLIAMS STATED, AFTER LOOKING AT PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT,

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HE IS CERTAIN THAT GALT WAS THE DRIVER OF THIS CAR. HE SAID THERE IS NO DOUBT IN HIS MIND THAT THIS WAS GALT. HE STATED THE DRIVERS CHEEKS WERE NOT AS FULL AS IN THE PHOTOGRAPH. HE HAD SHARP FEATURES AND HIS FACE WAS NARROWER AND LONGER THAN IN THE PHOTOGRAPH. HE HAD A LONG, NARROW, POINTED NOSE AND LARGE EARS. FACE WAS LESS FLESHY THAN PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT. HE DESCRIBED DRIVER AS AGE ABOUT THIRTY, NOT LARGE FRAME, BROWN HAIR, NOT DARK, WHICH WAS SHORT, RECEDING AND MUCH SHORTER THAN IN PHOTOGRAPH AND BRUSHED STRAIGHT BACK. DID NOT VOLUNTEER, INFORMATION BUT ANSWERED QUESTIONS. GAVE IMPRESSION OF BEING PRECISE AND IMMACULATE. WAS WELL GROOMED AND NEAT.

TROOPER MARVIN WRIGHT, NCHP, WAS PRESENT AT THE ROAD CHECK AND DESCRIBED THE CAR AS FADED GREEN. HE DID NOT TALK WITH DRIVER, BUT RECALLED TROOPER WILLIAMS MENTIONING THE CAR HAD FLORIDA LICENSE BEGINNING WITH ONE ZERO W AND DRIVER HAD AN EXTREMELY SHORT NAME.

MIAMI REQUESTED TO CHECK REGISTRATION RECORDS FOR FIFTY FIVE OR FIFTY SIX DODGE BEARING LICENSE WITH PREFIX TEN W DASH, AT BROWARD COUNTY RATHER THAN JACKSONVILLE AT MVB TO ELIMINATE DUPLICATION OF WORK, LENGTHY COMMUNICATIONS

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REGARDING REGISTERED OWNERS, AND MORE ACCURACY NOTING
COUNTY RECORDS ARE CURRENT WHEREAS MVB RECORDS ARE AS
FAR AS TWO MONTHS BEHIND.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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825PM URGENT 4/19/68 GGE/RFJ/RMF

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) , MEMPHIS (44-1987), ATLANTA (44-2386),
LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 5P

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL EIGHTEEN
SIXTY EIGHT.

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Mr. Ladd
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