Remarks:

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Specimens Q238 and Q239 will be returned with the results of the fingerprint examination. The ALSO SUBMITTED material is retained.

Page 2 D-561044 JK An exact copy of my letter to 7 various officers as of yesterday, Good Thursday, II-th of April, 1968.

Coon Amen, Harlem, New York.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Good Friday, IS-th of April, 1968.

Please pass on to all the authorities wherever possible - to discontinue the search of a white man, as the killer of Martin Lucifer King, because the smart killer is right now in his own family. He is one of his own Civil Rights Urinators and a negro, not a white. I was among them myself in 1965, there were many young nuts, such as was I, and also many whites. However, God opened my eyes in Alabama when I witnessed the behavior of our marchers under King's leadership. He was a devil's minister, taking all the money he could from the jews, and doing his work under their leadership and demand. Those were communist jews.

While marching in Alabama in 1965 - it was in spring - we were instructed by King's advisers-red-rat-jews to do the following:

A group of our negroes forced their way into a nice restaurant; on a given signal, all the negroes grabbed the sugar bawls off the tables, stood up and urinated into them, amid laughter, replaced the bals on the tables - Mak laughed approvingly.

This is the reason why I, and many others, turned against him, and it was God's will that he was shot by one of his own disciples, a negro, not a white. Please stop all your sham broadcastings

and grateful homage for that killed Martin Lucifer King - he was against our best President LBJ - for the nut hippie Bobby Kennedy, when his brother JFK was murdered the same way as was MLK. Senate should prohibit all marches at least for the duration of this war, and specially in our Capital. Now the white people are to be more Our hope is still in MBJ - God let him be again our folitically just as good as dead. God save USA with LBJ all the way.

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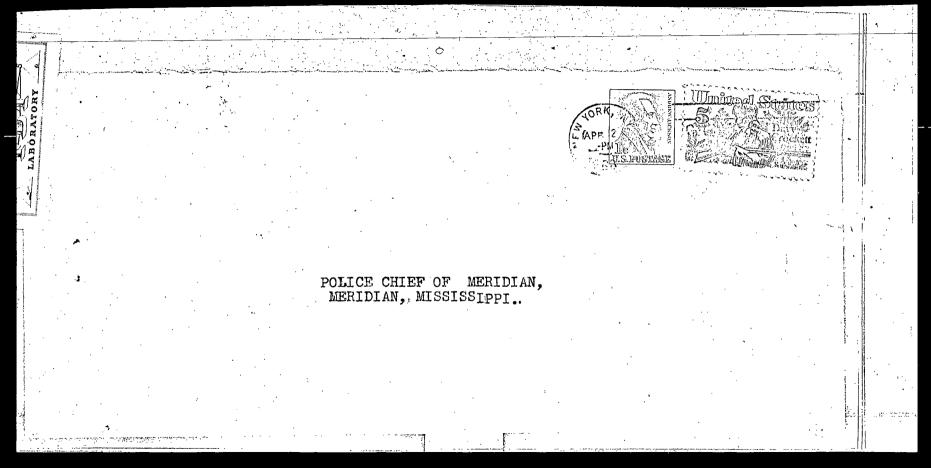
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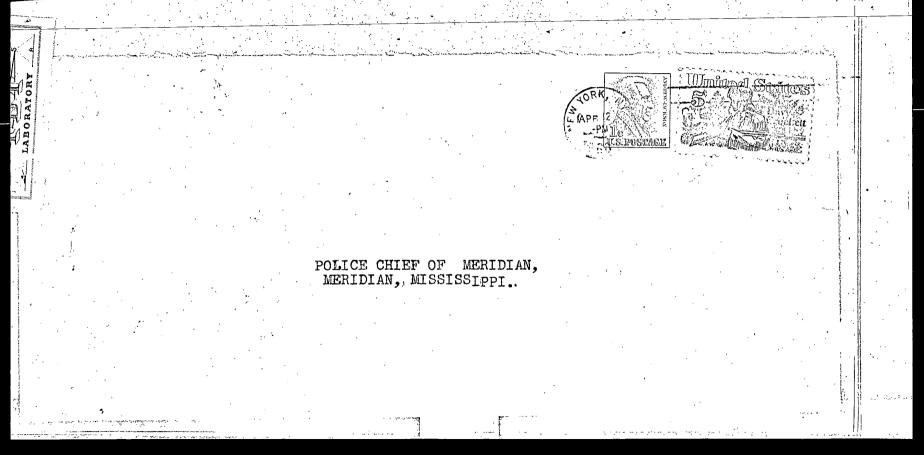
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: Mr. DeLoach

FROM

: A. Rosen

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DATE: April 8, 1968

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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In connection with the investigation into the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., 4/4/68, it is noted that a rifle which is believed to be the murder weapon and a small bag containing various personal items have been recovered after apparently being abandoned by the subject.

Attached is a set of colored photographs showing these items.

It is noted that the rifle which is believed to be the murder weapon has been traced to a retail gun dealer in Birmingham, Alabama, who sold the weapon on 3/30/68 to an individual using the name of Harvey Lowmeyer. This individual gave an improper address and it appears most likely that the name he used is fictitious.

In the attached photographs is a picture showing a tee shirt and a pair of shorts that were in a small zipper bag. Both of these 🔍 items bear laundry marks on red tags which were prepared by a Thermo Seal marking machine. It is noted that the front end of these 162 marking tapes have been cut on the bias and the manufacturer of these machines has advised that this peculiarity indicates the laundry marks were made by one of only five or seven machines that have ## been manufactured by this company. The records of the manufacturer are being checked on an expedite basis to identify the laundries using these particular machines and they will be immediately contacted as soon as their locations are known. 16 APR 24 1968

Also included in the attached photographs is a picture of a blanket or a bedspread which was wrapped around the rifle when it was recovered. This appears to be the type of blanket or bedspread often used by motels and extensive investigation is underway in Tennessee. Alabama, and Mississippi in an effort to identify the source of this item.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach RE: MURKIN

The attached photograph showing binoculars, toilet articles and other personal items found in the blue zipper kit shows two cans of Schlitz beer. These beer cans bear Mississippi tax stamps. These beer cans also have certain numbers on one end of the can which may afford a possible means of identifying the distributor through whom the beer was sold. Photographs showing these markings have been sent to the Jackson Division, which is making every effort to trace the cans of beer.

In addition to the specific items detailed above, extensive investigation is underway throughout the field to trace each of the items that was found with the rifle, which is believed to be the murder weapon.

ACTION:

All phases of this investigation are being vigorously pursued on a top priority basis.

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 22, 1968

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SUBJECT: MURKIN

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At 6:35 pm 4/22/68, John Mapother, Clandestine Service, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), furnished the following information to Night Supervisor James F. McGuire by telephone: (U

CIA sources in Panama have reported two American citizens are being detained in Panama City, Panama, at the request of the Costa Rican authorities. Allegedly, they are being detained in connection with the assassination of Martin Luther King. These in New York. individuals are identified as Tom Wolman, born Wolman has Passport Number J085474, issued 1/29/68, and his permanent residence is shown as 30 Larrys Lane, Pleasantville, The other individual is identified as Douglas Harry New York. Hulbard, Passport Number 330926. Hulbard is described as a former soldier who has returned to Panama to be married. have any further descriptive data regarding Hulbard.

These two individuals were traveling in a Chevrolet, License Number 23GH19, Motor Number 13 387 13 113711. The vehicle and license plates could not be further described by CIA. According to CIA, Wolman's passport indicates he had entered and departed El Salvador and Honduras on 4/17/68; Nicaragua on 4/18/68.

Mr. Mapother advised he has no indication why the Costa Rican authorities have requested the detention of the abovedescribed individuals. Further, he does not know of any factual connection of these individuals with the King case. He said CIA sources were trying to develop this matter further. He also advised that CIA would send the FBI a written communication concerning this matter on 4/23/68. (U)

At 9:10 pm 4/22/68, [Norman Poulin, CIA,] orally advised that a check had been made with the Costa Rican authorities and c determined that Costa Rica has no information regarding the abovementioned individuals; that Costa Rica did not request Panamanian authorities to hold these individuals, that they have no request from any American authorities to detain them; and that they have

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RE: MURKIN

no knowledge of any connection between these individuals and c the assassination of Martin Luther King. Poulin indicated that the entire information may be a complete hoax; however, CIA will advise FBI if any additional data comes to their attention.

ACTION:

The above information was orally furnished to Mr. Helgeson, General Investigative Division. μ

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TO DIRECTOR, AND ST. LOUIS

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RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO SPRINGFIELD DATED APRIL

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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

Date:

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1996 TO

FBI - SA Orran Bartlett

FROM

DIRECTOR

SUBJECT:

Unknown Letter Writer

Threat to kill the late Dr. Martin Luther King

The attached documents are furnished for your information, or action, as deemed appropriate.

The following information, or action is requested.

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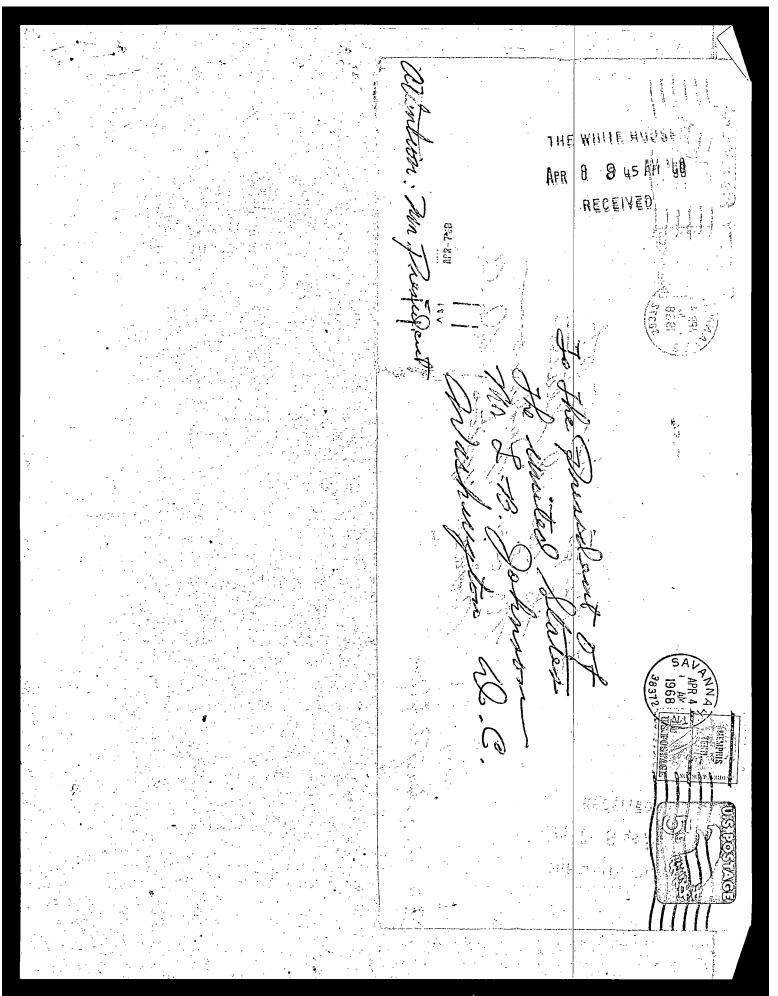
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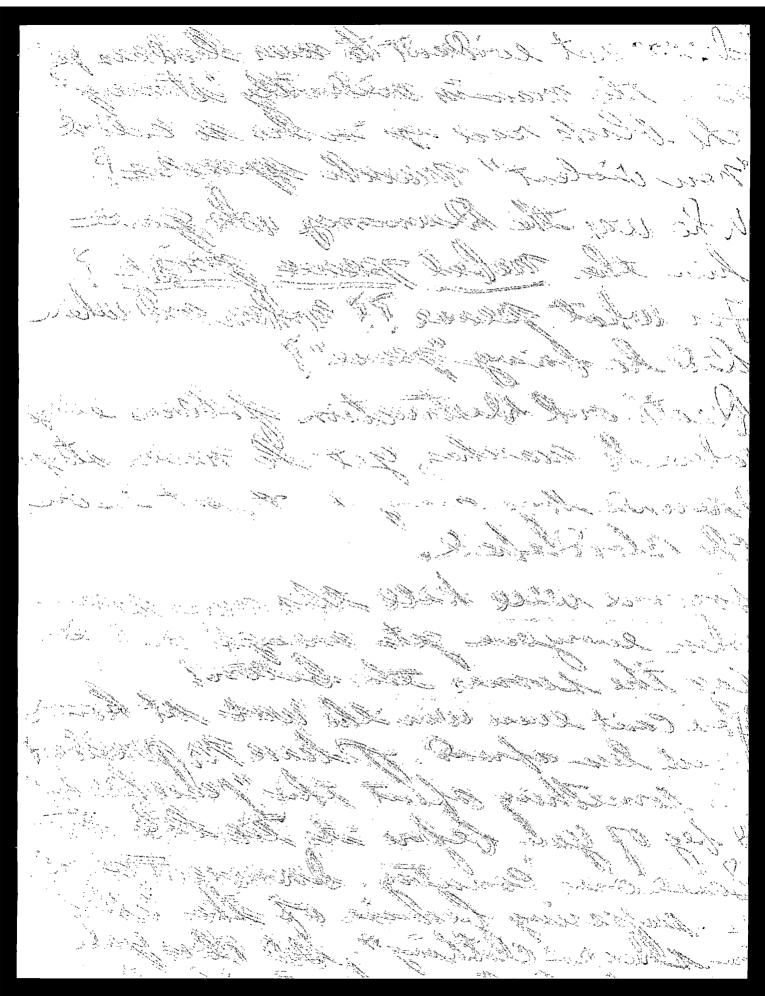
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The president of the united States M L.B. Johnson Washington, D.C. Macginesident I have never written the president fefore, but I think its time for some to now I would like to call to your attention a very serious problem that is Vering our wonderfule country, while we At by dole and let it hoppen. How can you speak of america being a "strong notion" and let a changerous" and savoge man like "martin Lucifer King go around Destroying Cities and property, Causing Death and blood shed every of course her toungerfapeous great swelling verke of Vanity while his heart is full I lies. Het you can't come up with a low that can stop such a "Wiolent Preature? Eshat in wrong with this great so called "Strong " nation of ours. Ould it be how that Black" holds -

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dr. it not evident to our leaders get that the many evidently stirring the black race up in his so called non violent" march speeches? Who was the Dunny who gave him the webel near prize? For what place ?? When and where Did he fring "peace"? Death and Destruction follows every where he menches, get he never stays nound long enough to get in on the Bloodshed. Someone will kill this man soon when leveryone gets enough and I lay the former the better! You cout even win the war at home much les afrond. Dlease Ma president Do something ofent the peace breaker" Jeg of you before the too late to Sare our country. Innocent people ne suffering because of the wolf in sheeps clothing"; God Bless Goli,

Signed "a Menghin Revelent"

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The Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:

April 11, 1968

PARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FROM

Fred M. Vinson, Jr.

Assistant Attorney General

Criminal Division

FMV:NEK:al 144-72-662

SUBJECT:

Assassination of Martin Luther King

Forwarded herewith is an anonymous letter

dated April 9, 1968, to the Attorney General concerning

one Edward Gerst, alleged to be a suspect.

Attachment.

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Att. General Ramsey Clark Washington, D. C.

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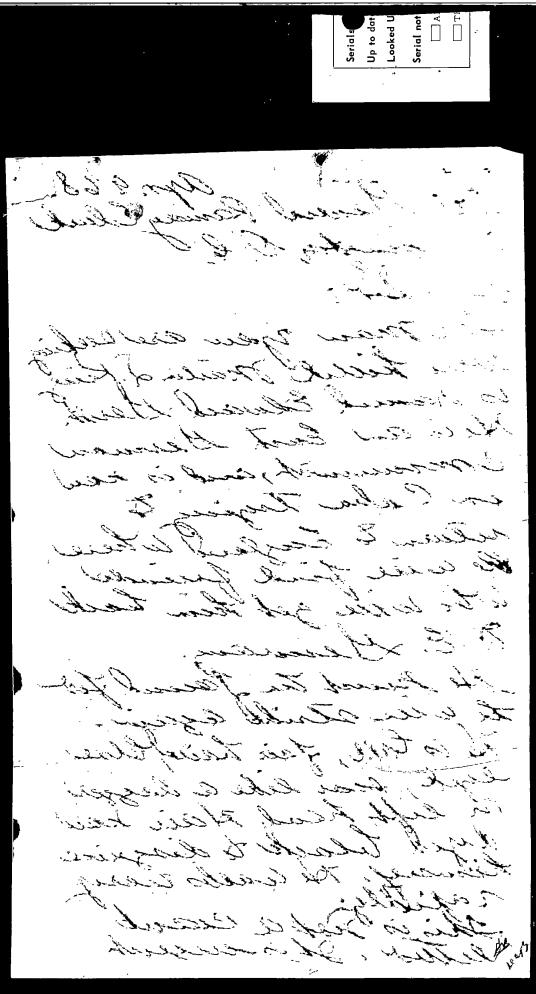
The man you are seeking who killed Martin L. King is named Edward Gerst. He is an East German Communist, and is now in Cuba trying to return to England where he will find friends who will get him back to E. Germany.

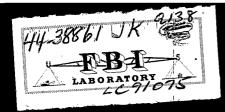
He must be found for he will strike again. He is tall, fair haired, blue eyed, scar like a dagger on left hand. Hair now dyed black to disguise himself. He walks very rapidly.

This is not a crank letter. It is urgent that this man be found before he strikes again as he seeks revolution in our country.

(Anonymous)

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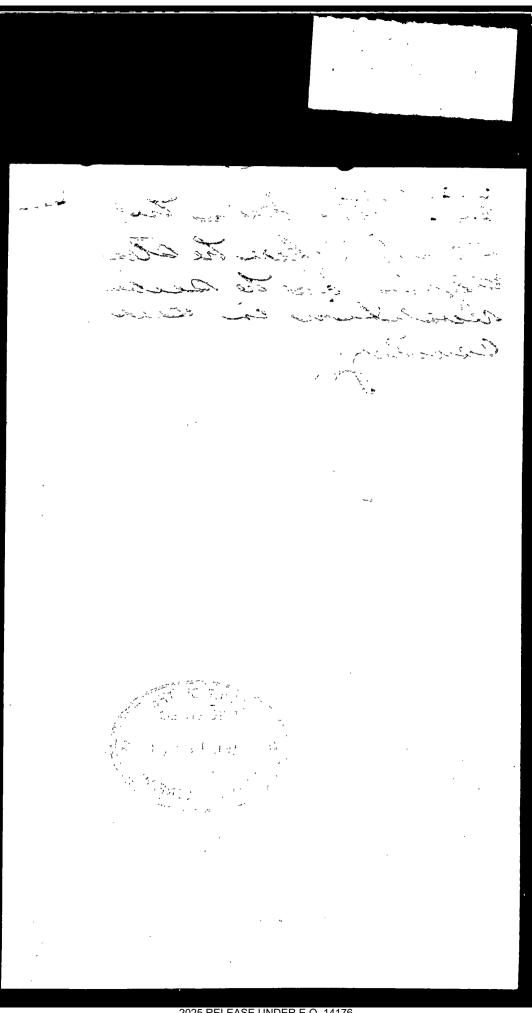


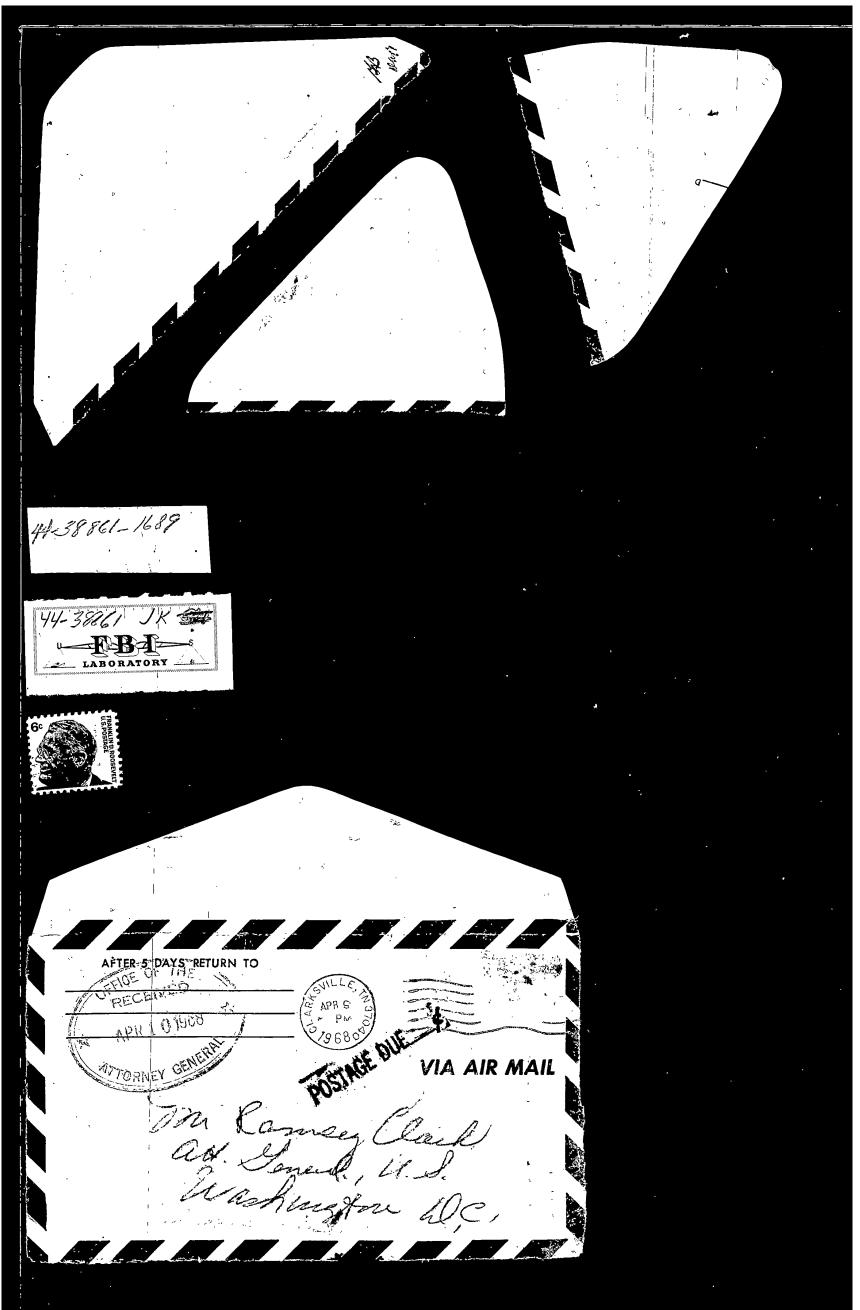


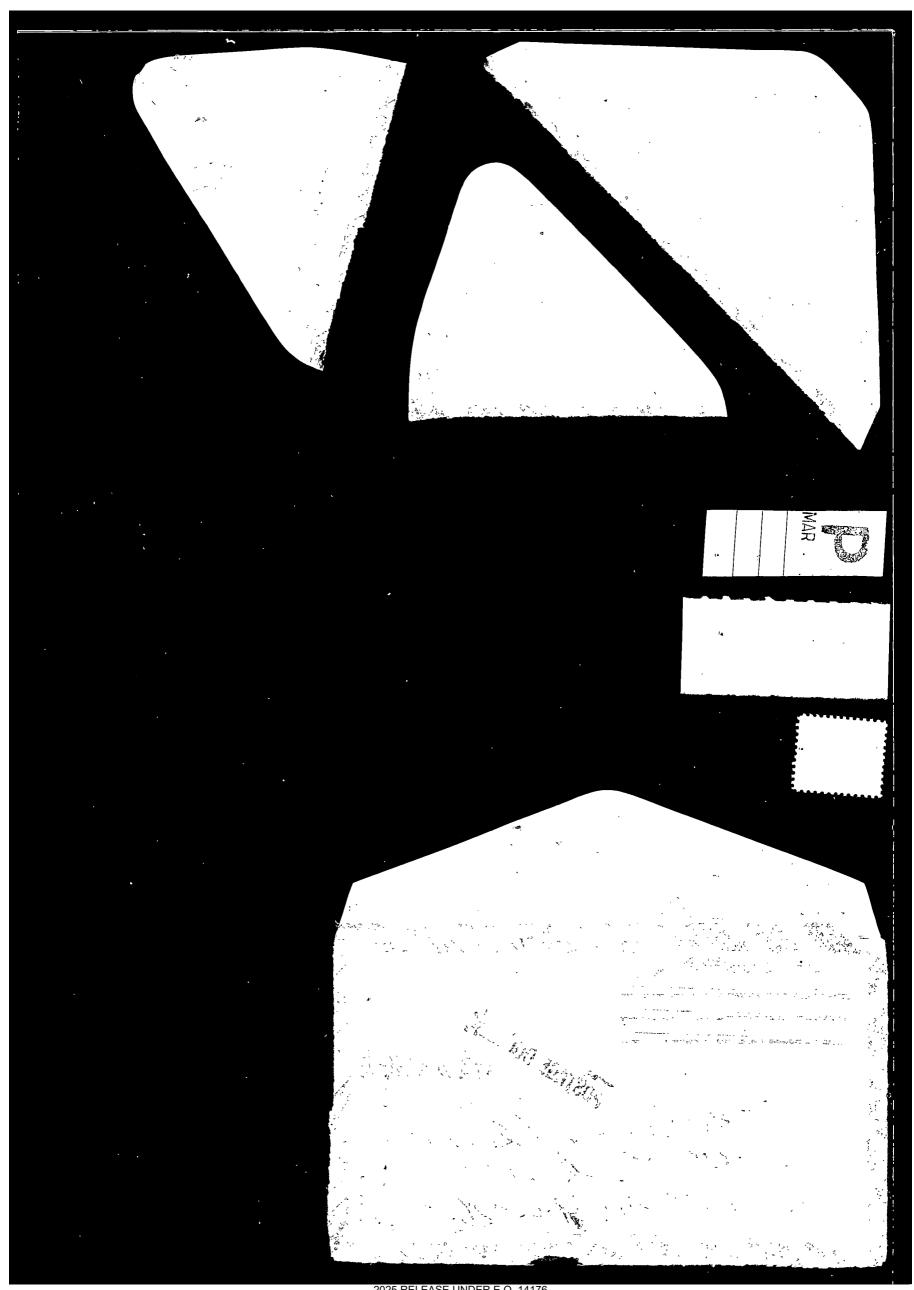
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DATE: April 18, 1968

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TO

J. McDonnelA

SUBJECT:

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Leonard Bienvenu, Director, National Security Agency (NSA), telephoned Liaison at 9:30 a.m. on April 18, 1968, advised that the cryptographic people at NSA, in the belief that the name Eric Starvo Galt is not a legitimate or generically correct name, performed an anagram on this No bufile, name and concluded that the name Roger Alvis Catt is a correct and reasonable anagram for the former name. Further, they conducted a search of telephone directories and noted that a Mrs. Roger A. Catt resides at 4124A Blaine Street, St. Louis, Missouri. NSA cryptographers further stated that the name Catt is a common name in the South, particularly in the Mississippi area.

ACTION:

The above is being referred to the Civil Rights Section, which is handling instant matter.

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1 - Mr. McGowan

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