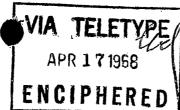
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RE ERIC STARVO GALT.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED AT PUERTO VALLARTA, JALISCO, THAT GALT SPENT ONE NIGHT, PROBABLY NIGHT OF NOVEMBER SIX LAST, WITH WOMAN BEFORE MOVING INTO TROPICANA HOTEL. THIS WOMAN TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS ALICIA OR ELISA ARELLANO TORRES, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS CONTRERAS MEDELLIN SEVEN SEVEN, GUADALAJARA JALISCO .

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TO ADVISE AMOUNT OF GALT'S TIME ALREADY ACCOUNTED FOR IN

CALIFORNIA DURING NOVEMBER AND OR DECEMBER LAST. THAT IS,

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HAVE NOT YET BEEN LOCATED, APPROXIMATELY WHAT ADDITIONAL AMOUNT

OF TIME SUBSEQUENT TO CHECKING OUT OF TROPICANA HOTEL ON NOVEMBER

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IN MEXICO.

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To: SAC's, New York (44-1609)

Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Re New York teletype 4/17/68.

On basis of information furnished in referenced teletype, no fingerprint record could be located in our identification Division files for Charles Brunner.

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ON MORNING OF APRIL NINETEENTH INSTANT LIEUTENANT
FELIX VEGA, LARES, PUERTO RICO, ADVISED A COMPLAINTANT,
FELIPE HERNANDEZ, WHO RESIDES AT CARRETERA DE LARES A ARECIBO
NUMBER ONE TWO NINE, ENTRADA PARA CALLEJON, FURNISHED THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION-

THE PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT APPEARING IN

THE EL MUNDO NEWSPAPER BUPHOTOS RELEASED APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST

CONTAINS THE SAME GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF AN INDIVIDUAL

KNOWN AS JOE (LAST NAME UNKNOWN), WHO IS MARRIED TO MERITA

CASULL, FORMERLY OF BARRIO VAYANA DE HATILLO, PUERTO RICO ON APRIL

SIX, AND LEFT ON APRIL THIRTEEN LAST.

THEIR PRESENT ADDRESS IS BELIEVED TO BE ONE ZERO THREE FIVE

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IS CONTACTING FELIPE HERNANDEZ FOR FURTHER DETAILED INFORMATION.

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FROM BOSTON 157-644

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00: MEMPHIS.

RE SACRAMENTO TO TO BUREAU ET AL INSTANT DATE.

CONCERNING TELEPHONE CALL FROM RESIDENCE OF ERIC GALT, LOS ANGELES, DECEMBER TEN, SIXTYSEVEN, TO TED GREEN, BEAR VALLEY LODGE. CALIFORNIA:

MR. AND MRS. TED GREEN, ONE RAINTREE ROAD, DENNISPORT, MASS.,

TEMPLOYED AT BEAR VALLEY SKI LODGE DECEMBER ONE, SIXTYSEVEN--FEBRUARY TEN, SIXTYEIGHT. MR. GREEN MANAGED DINING ROOM AND BAR. MRS. GREEN

ASSOCIATED WITH RESERVATIONS DESK AND OFFICE. BOTH ADVISED NAME
ERIC GALT UNFAMILIR TO THEM. BOTH UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTO OF GALT
EXHIBITED. MR. GREEN STATES THAT IN SETTING UP SKI LODGE FOR WINTER
SEASON ADVERTISED IN LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO DAILY NEWSPAPERS

FOR WAITERS AND KITCHEN HELP. ADVISED POSSIBILIDEX EXISTED THAT

REPORTED CONTACT BY GALT WAS IN REFERENCE TO EMPLOYMENT ADS.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS

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DAILY TELETYPE SUMMARY.

RE SUMMARY TEL TO BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES TODAY.

REGARDING JAMES EARL RAY AND WALTER TERRY RIFE, NEGATIV

EXTENSIVE REINVESTIGATION OF PRIOR LEADS, KANSAS CITY DIVISION,

EXTENSIVE KANSAS CITY FILE REVIEW COMPLETED, ALONG WITH REVIEW

OF RECORDS AT MISSOURI STATE PEN, JEFFERSON CITY, USP, LEAVENWORTA, APR 23 1968

KANSAS, U. S. PROBATION OFFICE, AND U. S. POSTAL INSPECTORS, KANSAS

CITY, MISSOURI, AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, CREDIT BUREAU

AND OTHER LOGICAL AGENCIES, THIS DIVISION. HANDWRITING SAMPLES OF

RAY HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM MENTAL HOSPITAL, FULTON, MISSOURI, AND

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BEING FORWARDED BUREAU SEPARATELY.

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REFERENCED SUMMARY TEL SUBMITTED TO BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES WITH APPROPRIATE BACKGROUND FROM REVIEW OF CASE FILE AND RECORD CHECKS, KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

PHOTOS OF RAY AND RIFE BEING EXPEDITIOUSLY DISPATCHED, ALL DIVISIONS, AND EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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To:

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From:

Director, FEI (44-38861)

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Re Chicago girtels 4-13 and 4-15, submitting major case prints of Susan L. Harris Flikeld, Thomas Martin Flixeid, and Ginger hance.

Latent prints previously reported on Mostang recovered in Atlanta are not identical with the submitted major case prints.

Submitted major case prints being retained temporarily in Latent Fingerprint Section.

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Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FDI (44-38861)

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Re WFO telephone call 4-18-68.

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impressions in this case are not identical with the fingerprints Baltimore, Baryland, Navy of Robert Joseph Corcorns, born who may or may not be the same as the flobert Corcoran named by WFO. No paim prints are available in our identification Division files for Corcorse.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHASS Holmes

SAN FRANCISCO. SPRINGFIELD, ST. LOUIS

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) XR 7P

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REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES, INSTANT. INTERVIEW OF BROTHER JERRY RAY.

JERRY WILLIAM KRAY, BORN

AT QUÍNCY, ILLINOIS, WHO IS DIVORCED FROM HIS WIFE, GJEREIS, NEE OLSON, AND WHO IS EMPLOYED AT SPORTSMAN COUNTRY CLUB, NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS, RECEIVES MAIL THROUGH BOX TWENTY TWO. WHEELING, ILLINOIS, WAS EXHAUSTIVELY INTERVIEWED AT CHICAGO OFFICE TODAY AND ADVISED THAT OVER THE YEARS HE HAS HAD VERY LITTLE CONTACT WITH HIS OLDEST BROTHER, SUBJECT, JAMES EARL RAY. HE FURNISHED FOLLOWING EAMILY HOLD TREE:

FATHER, JAMES GERALD RAY, DECEASED, NINETEEN GARAGY ONE HANNIBAL, MISSOURI: MOTHER LUCTLLE MARY RAY, NEE MAHER, WHO CHANGED HER NAME IN ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY NINE TO LUCILLE RYAN AND DECEASED JANUARY, NINETEEN, SIXTY. ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. PARENTS'

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ONE. SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY.

TWO. JOHN LARRY RAY, AGE THIRTY FIVE, NEVER MARRIED,
LAST KNOWN TO BE IN MC ARTHUR HOTEL, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,
ABOUT FEBRUARY TWO NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. EMPLOYED AS SOME TYPE OF
TRAVELING SALESMAN AND APPARENTLY A "GENERAL DRIFTER."

THREE. JERRY WILLIAM RAY. BARTENDER.

FOUR. CAROL ANN PEPPER, NET RAY, AGE TWENTY SEVEN, B. APPROX 1941
HUSBAND ALBERT PEPPER, RESIDENCE MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI, SUBURB
OF ST. LOUIS.

FIVE. FRANK DELANGARAY, WHO WOULD NOW BE TWENTY TWO B. APPROX 1906
YEARS, DECEASED NINETEEN SIXTY THREE ACCIDENTALLY

DROWNED, WEST QUINCY, MISSOURI.

B. APPROX. 1947

SIX. SUSAN SLNU), AGE ABOUT TWENTY ONE, WHO WAS
ADOPTED OUT IN QUINCY, ILLINOIS, IN ABOUT FALL NINETERN
FIFTY TWO.

eight. Melbayrayyan, age thirty, resides quincy, ill., 8 APPROX.
ON STATE DISABILITY, MENTAL.

MATERNAL AND PATERNAL GRAND PARENTS OF SUBJECT DECEASED.

MATERNAL UNCLE, WILLIAM MAHER, AGE ABOUT SIXTY, LAST

KNOWN TO BE IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, AND WORKED IN

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PATERNAL UNCLE, EARLYRAY, WHO WOULD BE ABOUT SEVENTY
AND WHO SERVED A TERM IN MENARD, ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY,
REPRIEDLY DECEASED AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, IN ABOUT
NOVEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT.

IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF SUSAN MAY BE KNOWN TO CAROL PEPPER WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN INTERVIEWED IN FUGITIVE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE SUBJECT.

JERRY STATES LAST SEEN SUBJECT APPROXIMATELY

NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR WHEN IN PRISON, HAS HAD LITTLE CONTACT

WITH HIM DURING HIS ENTIRE LIFE AND IS UNABLE TO MAKE AN EDUCATED GUESS

AS TO SUBJECT'S POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS.

BELIEVES SUBJECT WOULD BE AN ACTIVE WALLACE SUPPORTER.

STATES ERIC STARVO GALT PHOTOGRAPH OBTAINED FROM
BARTENDER SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA LOOKS GOOD DEAL LIKE SUBJECT.
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PARTICULARLY IN THE PHOTOGRAPH WITH HIS EYES CLOSED,
BUT DOES NOT LIKE THE PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE EYES DRAWN
IN BY ARTIST. UNABLE TO FURNISH BETTER DRAWING INFO.
JERRY WAS EMPLOYED ON ALL PERTINENT DATES THIS
CASE. VERIFIED WITH EMPLOYER.

JERRY REQUESTIONED CONCERNING DISCREPANCY RE FATHER'S DEATH AND LOCATION. REITERATED ABOVE INFORMATION CORRECT TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AS TOLD TO HIM BY HIS MOTHER AND UNAWARE OF WHERE CAROL MIGHT HAVE OBTAINED HER INFORMATION AS SHE LEFT MOTHER'S HOME ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTY SIX AT AGE FIFTEEN. ALSO ADVISED THAT PRIOR TO DEATH OF FATHER IN NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE RAILROAD AND WORKED ON A FARM VICINITY HANNIBAL, MISSOURI.

HE ALSO ADVISED THAT EACH OF THE CHILDREN LEFT HOME.

UPON REACHING AGE FIFTEEN TO SIXTEEN AND VERY LITTLE

FAMILY CONTACT THEREAFTER. AFTER PARENTS SEPARATED IN

APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FORTY NINE, ALL OF THE YOUNGER

CHILDREN WHO WERE AT HOME LIVED WITH MOTHER.

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JERRY QUESTIONED AS TO REASON FOR BROTHER'S ACTION AND UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY REASON. STATED DURING THE THREE OR FOUR TIMES HE TALKED WITH BROTHER IN THE LAST FIFTEEN YEARS. HE EXPRESSED NO PARTICULAR OUTWARD DISLIKE FOR THE NEGRO RACE. HOWEVER. JERRY HAD FEELING THAT SUBJECT WAS NOT FOND OF NEGROES. HE STATED THERE IS NO MEMBER OF THE FAMILY THAT SUBJECT WOULD LIKELY CONTACT INASMUCH AS HE IS A "LONER". THE ONLY OCCUPATION FOR SUBJECT KNOWN TO JERRY IS THAT LEARNED BY SUBJECT WHILE IN PRISON AS A BAKER. HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ASSOCIATES OTHER THAN HE WAS ARRESTED WITH AND SERVED IN PRISON WITH WALTER TERRY RIFE. RIFE ALSO KNOWN TO JERRY AS HE SERVED TIME IN ISP. MENARD. ILLINOIS. AT SAME TIME RIFE INCARCERATED. JERRY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO RIFE'S PRESENT LOCATION AND HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON IN NINETEEN SIXTY, BUT IS OF OPINION RIFE COULD HAVE RETURNED TO QUINCY, ILLINOIS. IT IS NOTED JERRY SERVED TIME FOR BURGLARY AT < ISP, MENARD, AND ARMED ROBBERY AT MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY. END PAGE FIVE

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JERRY ADVISED TO HIS KNOWLEDGE NEVER INFORMED SUBJECT

OF HIS RESIDENCE ADDRESS, HOWEVER, HAS RECEIVED MAIL FROM

SUBJECT WHILE IN PRISON ADDRESSED TO POST OFFICE BOX

TWENTY TWO, WHEELING, ILLINOIS. HE HAS NO REASON TO

BELIEVE SUBJECT WOULD CONTACT HIM AND EXPRESSED COOPERATION.

MAJOR CASE PRINTS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND HANDWRITING
SAMPLES OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED
OFFICES.

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ALBANY AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK. VERIFY DEATH OF PATERNAL UNCLE EARL RAY.

ST. LOUIS. ATTEMPT TO RECTIFY DISCREPANCY RE DEATH OF FATHER. ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE BROTHER JOHN.

SPRINGFIELD. VERIFY DEATH OF BROTHER FRANK DELANO
RAY. CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE SUSAN RYAN LNU, AND
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WALTER RIFE AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

SAN FRANSICO. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE MATERNAL UNCLE WILLIAM MAHER.

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April 19, 1968

SPOT ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE ON "THE FBI" REGARDING JAMES EARL RAY

Good evening. The FBI is engaged in a nationwide search to locate James Earl Ray, also known as Eric Starvo Galt, in connection with the fatal shooting of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ray, an escapee from the Missouri State Penitentiary, is 40 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, 174 pounds, has brown hair, blue eyes and a medium build. Consider him armed and extremely dangerous. If you have seen Ray, notify the FBI immediately.

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DATE: 4/19/68

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FROM

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SUBJECT:

SPOT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING JAMES EARL RAY, ALSO KNOWN AS ERIC STARVO GALT

ABC-TV SERIES SUNDAY, 4/21/68 marien out her ke

As you are aware, the Director has approved a 25-second spot announcement on captioned subject to be shown at the conclusion of "The FBI" television series on Sunday evening, 4/21/68.

Inasmuch as Eric Starvo Galt has been positively identified as James Earl Ray, the spot announcement previously approved has been appropriately revised and made available to SA Douce. A copy is attached. Photographs were previously forwarded to Douce.

It should be here noted that, in view of the fact that Efrem Zimbalist, Jr., is not available in Los Angeles to make this announcement, it will be made by Philip Abbott who, of course, plays Assistant Director Arthur Ward on the television series.

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For information.

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: Mr. DeLoach

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The Memphis Office has 15 Agents on special assignment and three stenographers in connection with the special which was instituted at the time of the murder of Martin Luther King.

In view of the current developments, Memphis was instructed to begin phasing out this personnel as soon as the dictation and clerical work is completed.

SAC Jensen states that he hopes he will be able to have all of the personnel phased out by next Wednesday, 4/24/68.

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·	was ta	SMITH was last arrested on or about 2/29/68, Worth, Texas, on warrant out of Houston, Texas. Saken by authorities to Houston where he made bond 8, and his whereabouts since that time are unknown	SMITH on
	type,	SMITH is not considered by TENNIS to be the but could assist in a conspiracy.	ciller 💮
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TENNIS contacted FICK by telephone during the past week. FICK would not talk on the telephone to TENNIS, but required TENNIS to appear in person and identify himself to FICK. TENNIS did so on 4/13/68. FICK claimed not to know the present whereabouts of SMITH, but had a voluminous file on SMITH's pending court cases.

TENNIS notes that SMITH is experienced in radio mechanics and formerly worked as a radio announcer in San Angelo. SMITH knows how to pilot a plane, is a good fast driver, dresses neatly, and speaks with a southern drawl. SMITH has traveled throughout the South in the past when dealing in stolen cars. He does not have any seaman type experience.

GLEN R. (REX) GELVIN, 917 Glenna Street, San-Angelo, Texas, advised on 4/15/68, that JAMES ALLEN SMITH last visited him in San Angelo approximately five months ago. He stated he has no information regarding the current whereabouts of SMITH. GELVIN noted that SMITH is an egotistical type liar, and had told him a story over a year ago regarding his (SMITH's) stolen car dealings with the "Southern Christian Conference" and MARTIN LUTHER KING in Atlanta, Georgia.

SMITH related that he had sold stolen cars to the Conference, who subsequently reneged in paying him until he exhibited his gun when he went personally to KING's office to collect money owed him by the Conference. SMITH related that an unnamed associate of SMITH's stolen car activities, had told SMITH he could make \$500 for shooting KING. GELVIN added SMITH would not comment any further concerning this KING matter. GELVIN stated he did not pay much attention to the above SMITH story, as he has known SMITH a long time, and does not place much credence in anything he has to say.

TENNIS notes SMITH had polio in his left leg when he was three years old, and same is now two inches shorter, resulting in SMITH's walking with a noticeable limp.

JAMES ALLEN SMITH is described as follows by his stepfather, TENNIS:

Race Sex White Male



Age
Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
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Build
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Thackerville, Oklahoma
6 feet
165 - 175 pounds
Blonde or light
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If the Bureau has unidentified latents in captioned matter, suggest same be compared with fingerprints on file of SMITH.

HOUSTON

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS. Contact police authorities to determine current whereabouts of SMITH, and set out leads to have him interviewed as set out in Dallas lead.

DALLAS

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS. Contact Attorney FRED FICK, 202 Burk Burnett Building, Fourth and Main, for any information re current whereabouts of SMITH. If located, SMITH should be interviewed concerning statement he allegedly made that he could make \$500 by shooting KING.

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