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RE KANSAS CITY TEL APRIL TWENTYTHREE INSTANT.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO AND CONSIDERATION OF THE BUREAU,

FOLLOWING INFO IS SET FORTH. THERE IS A ROGUE RIVER CITY IN

OREGON. IT HAS A POPULATION OF ABOUT SEVEN HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS.

IT IS IN THE CENTER OF THE LOGGING INDUSTRY OF SOUTHERN OREGON.

A FAMOUS FISHING RIVER, NAMELY THE ROGUE RIVER, RUNS THROUGH

THE CITY. THERE ARE NUMEROUS SAW MILLS IN SOUTHERN OREGON, AS

WELL AS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE, INASMUCH AS LOGGING IS

THE PRINCIPAL INDUSTRY IN THE STATE OF OREGON. THE REFERENCE

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POND OR HAVE A SPRINKLING SYSTEM TO KEEP THE LOGS DAMP UNTIL

THEY CAN BE SAWED. CONSEQUENTLY, WE HAVE IN OREGON HUNDREDS OF

SUCH LOGGING PONDS.

WE HAVE COMMENCED INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IN THE AREA IMMEDIATELY AROUND THE TOWN OF ROGUE RIVER TO INDIVIDUALLY CONTACT ALL LOGGING OPERATORS IN THAT VICINITY. HOWEVER, THE ROGUE RIVER, ITSELF, TRAVERSES A DISTANCE OF SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES IN SOUTHERN OREGON BEFORE IT EMPTIES INTO THE PACIFIC OCEAN AND IN THIS AREA ALONE, WHICH IS HIGHLY MOUNTAINOUS AND DENSELY FORESTED, THERE ARE A LARGE NUMBER OF OTHER LOGGING OPERATORS. THIS WOULD BE TRUE OF A LARGE PORTION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, AS WELL AS THE STATE OF WASHINGTON. CONSEQUENTLY, DIRECT INVESTIGATIVE EFFORT CONCERNING RAY AT THIS TIME WILL BE LOCALIZED IN THE AREA IMMEDIATELY AROUND THE TOWN OF ROGUE RIVER. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT THERE IS A UNION COMPOSED OF SAWYERS AND WE ARE CHECKING TO SEE IF RAY HAS EVER BELONGED TO SUCH A UNION.

AS A SUGGESTION, INASMUCH AS RAY HAS INDICATED AN INTEREST IN THE LOGGING TRADE, THE BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO HAVE THE PORTLAND, SACRAMENTO, SAN FRANCISCO, BUTTE AND SEATTLE DIVISIONS CIRCULARIZE THE LOGGING INDUSTRY, INCLUDING INDEPENDENT LOGGING OPERATORS WITH END PAGE TWO

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THE WANTED FLYER AND IDENTIFICATION ORDER OF RAY. IN THE EVENT CIRCULARIZATION IS DESIRED, PORTLAND WOULD NEED APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED FIFTY ADDITIONAL COPIES OF WF FOUR FOUR TWO A AND TO FOUR ONE EIGHT TWO.

KANSAS CITY IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER THERE IS ANY INFORMATION IN FILE INDICATING THE NAMES OF RELATIVES RAY MAY HAVE HAD IN OREGON. ADDITIONALLY, PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THERE IS ANY INDICATION JIMMY CARPENTER MAY HAVE ORIGINALLY BEEN FROM OREGON OR HAS CONNECTIONS IN OREGON.

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RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU. FIVE TWENTY EIGHT. PM. APRIL TWENTY TWO LAST. REGARDING INDIVIDUAL OBSERVED BY NORTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY PATROL TROOPER HARRY L. WILLIAMS RIDING IN AUTOMOBILE BEARING FLORIDA LICENSE WITH PREFIX TEN W.

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UACB, MEMPHIS SUGGESTS THAT YOU TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION TO IDENTIFY INSTANT FLORIDA LICENSE. JACKSONVILLE AND CHARLOTTE ADVISED BY AIRMAIL. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-30861) CHARLOTTE AND INDIANAPOLIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

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BIRMINGHAM IN CONSIDERING OBTAINING STATEWIDE CIRCULATION OF PHOTOGRAPH AND PRESS RELEASE TO BARBER SHOPS LOCATED IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA. ON THIS DATE CONTACTED WILLIAM R. SMITH, SECRETARY, LOCAL-EIGHTYTHREE, JOURNEYMAN BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETOLOGISTS AND PROPRIETORS INTERNATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, WHO ADVISED THAT NO LOCAL IN ALABAMA DISTRIBUTES ANY PUBLICATIONS TO BARBERS OR BARBER SHOPS IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA. HE ADVISED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL UNION LOCATED ONE ONE FOUR ONE NORTH DELAWARE STREET. INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, PUBLISHES MONTHLY THE JOURNEYMAN BARBER, WHICH IS DISTRIBUTED TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE INTERNAIONAL WITHIN THE UNITED STATES. SMITH FURTHER STATED THE ASSOCIATED MASTER BARBERS AND BEAUTICIANS OF AMERICA. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS. TWO ONE NINE GREENWICH ROAD, CHARLOTTE, N. C., PUBLISHES MONTHLY THE MASTER BARBER AND BEAUTICIAN MAGAZINE WHICH IS DISTRIBUTED TO EVERY BARBER

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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SHOP OWNER WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE BUREAU GIVE CONSIDERATION TO HAVING A PHOTOGRAPH AND ARTICLE ON JAMES EARL RAY PUBLISHED IN THE ABOVE MAGAZINES, AND SUCH ARTICLE SHOULD BE OF A CONDENSED VERSION OF PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY BUREAU ON RAY.

IF BUREAU APPROVES SUCH PUBLICATION, INDIANAPOLIS SHOULD CONTACT
JOSEPH N. DE PAOLA, MANAGING EDITOR OF JOURNEYMAN BARBER, INTERNATIONAL
UNION OF AMERICA, INDIANAPOLIS; AND CHARLOTTE SHOULD CONTACT THOMAS
H. BROUGHTON, EDITOR OF THE MASTER BARBER AND BEAUTICIAN MAGAZINE AT
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, CHARLOTTE, N.C.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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1-Mr. Rosen (Mr. Long 2260) 1-Mr. Conrad 1-Mr. Mortimer 1-Lab File

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FBI. Memphis (44-1987)

Examination requested by: San Francisco

April 23, 1968 Date:

To:

MURKIN Re:

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Specimens received 4/12/68, from FBI, Atlanta

- Two pieces of paper each of which bears three specimens from a Thermo Seal Marking machine from the Sno-White Laundry, Albany, Georgia
- K22 Piece of paper bearing two specimens from a Thermo Seal Marking machine from Choke's Cleaning and Laundry Village, Athens, Georgia

Specimen received 4/12/68, from FBI, New Orleans

Two pieces of material each of which bears eight specimens from a Thermo Seal Marking machine from Kohlers Snow White Laundry and Cleaners, New Orleans, Louisiana

Specimen received 4/12/68, from FBI, San Francisco

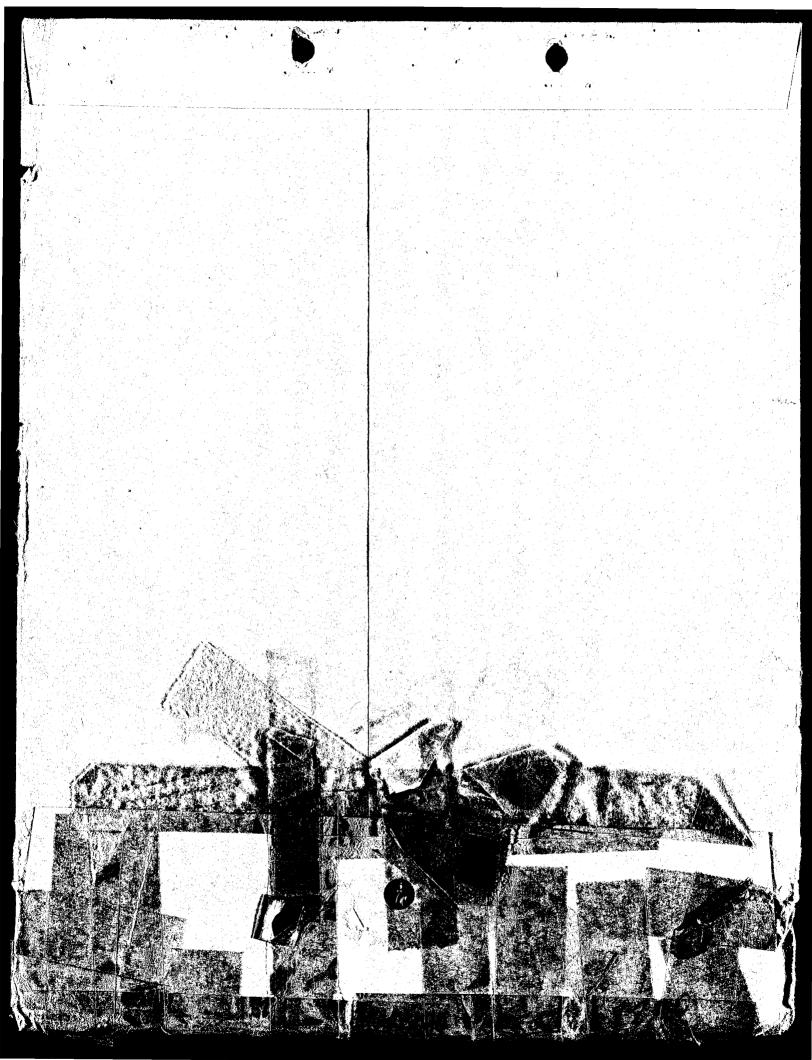
K24 Twelve samples of laundry tape taken from the Navy Exchange Laundry, Treasure Island, California

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the laundry tapes represented by K21 through K24 were not prepared on the machine used to print the laundry tapes appearing on the Q69 and Q70 articles of clothing which were previously submitted.

K21 through K24 have been retained.

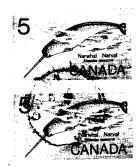
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FPS. #961999 (PART 1)

Supported by Fingerprints, are recorded in relation to the subject of our FPS. #961999

/1960 - June 6, Toronto, Ont.

THEFT (3 chgs.) - Susp. sentence - probation 1 year as Robert James SHADOFF, Metro PD. #169/00

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April 19, 1968 DATE:

1 - Mr. DeLeach

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1 - Mr. Rosen

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1 - Mr. McDonough

1 - Mr. Martindale

1 - Mr. Long

1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Mr. Gale

SEE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE

This case concerns the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Laboratory has determined that the handprinting on an envelope addressed to the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, bearing a postmark of Montreal, Canada, VII, 1967, with a return address of Eric S. Galt, 2589 Rue Notre Dame EST, Montreal, Canada, Province of Quebec, was prepared by the same individual who prepared the enrollment form for the Locksmithing Institute and the order form of the Superior Bulk Film Company, Chicago, Illinois.

With respect to further processing of the Mustang automobile, the wheels and tires of this car were observed by an official of Tire Retread Equipment Company in Atlanta, Georgia, and he advised that the left front tire is designed with "771-X Y Track" on retread equipment manufactured in Lodi, California, by Superior Mold Corporation.

This official of the Tire Retread Equipment Company in Atlanta advised that based on the number appearing on the recap the manufacturer should be able to identify the location of such recap equipment. He further suggested that the treadsof the two recap tires were made by a mold manufactured in Los Angeles, California, by the Los Angeles Matrix Company or by the Ace Mold Company, El Monte, California. He stated from the letters "RGT" appearing on the recapped portion, the equipment //// can be traced even further. This is being fully explored.

The official noted that from the weather worn condition of the casings, which appear in the form of small cracks, it was his opinica that the tires had possibly been in California where the ozone in the

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atmesphere causes such condition. The official further stated that the tread designs of the two rear tires were foreign to the southeastern area of the United States, and he estimated the wear on the recaps to have exceeded 5,000 miles on each tire.

On 4/17/68, authorities in the office of Georgia Governor Lester Maddox reported that on 4/11/68, a secretary of that office observed several newspaper reporters examining a guest book utilized for registering guests each Wednesday, which is "open house" day and devoted to citizens of the State who wished to speak with the Governor.

The secretary noted that reporter Jim Winn, representing Augusta and Savannah, Georgia, papers turned in the guest book to the page dated 4/3/68 and signed "Eric Galt, 903 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, Jefferson County, Alabama." Ted Simmons of the Associated Press and Duane Rine of the "Atlanta Constitution" also examined the guest book. The secretary in Governor Maddox's office advised that these three reporters actually intended to play a practical joke on another newspaper reporter at the Capitol just to see his reaction when finding Galt's name in the guest book.

In connection with interviews being conducted with individuals who were at the Lorraine Motel where King was staying when he was shot, Mrs. Jasper Ward, a white woman, was contacted and she furnished the following information which she described as being "very confidential."

Mrs. Ward advised that although she is a close friend of Reverend A. D. Williams King, the brother of Martin Luther King, Jr., and thinks highly of him, having served as his Administrative Assistant in connection with the Kentucky Christian Leadership Conference for the past several years, she felt it was her duty to advise the FBI only that at the time Martin Luther King, Jr., was shot, Reverend A. D. Williams King was in her room, number 207, at the Lorraine Motel and was under the influence of alcohol to the extent that he could not be immediately awakened and advised of his brother having been shot. Mrs. Ward was unable to awake Reverend A. D. Williams King until about twenty minutes later and during this period she made concerted efforts to keep other individuals from the room in order that they would not learn of Reverend A. D. Williams King's condition. Mrs. Ward stated that

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Reverend A. D. Williams King is extremely fearful that the nature of his condition at the time of his brother's death may become public knowledge. Mrs. Ward further commented that he has had an alcohol problem since she has known him.

William David Paisley, Jr., son of the seller of the Mustang to Galt, 8/30/67, upon being shown photographs of Eric Starvo Galt stated the photograph with the eyes shut does resemble the individual who purchased the Paisley's Mustang but he did not care to make a positive identification until he could see Galt in person. After studying the photograph of Galt several minutes, Paisley commented that the more he looked at the photograph the more he believed it was a photograph of the Eric S. Galt who bought the Mustang. Paisley's mother, Mrs. William David Paisley, Sr., advised that she cannot be sure the photograph shown to her is the man who purchased their Mustang.

William David Paisley, Sr., said there is a resemblance between the man in the photograph and the Eric S. Galt who purchased his white Mustang in August, 1967, but he could not make a positive identification from the photograph.

Rooming House, Birmingham, and who served Galt meals during the period of residence in September and early October, 1967, after viewing the photographs of Galt stated he believed that the photographs of Galt are identical with the Eric Galt who resided at the rooming house and the pictures bear a "very close resemblance to him." Mr. Kelly stated he will not make a positive identification from the photographs but desires to view Galt in person before making such identification. Peter Cherpes, owner of the Economy Rooming House, viewed photograph of the subject and stated he believed this was the Eric Galt who resided at the rooming house but Cherpes did not desire to make an identification until he could view him in person.

U. S. Attorney Macon Weaver, Birmingham, advised on 4/18/68 that he received a telephone call from District Attorney Earl Morgan following a conference with the County Commissioner and Morgan desired to know why Birmingham was chosen for the filing of the complaint. Weaver advised that he called the Attorney General who informed Weaver that this decision was made by the FBL. According to U. S. Attorney Weaver, the

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Atterney General stated that he assumed that Birmingham had been chosen because it was the place where the first overt act of the conspiracy occurred. Weaver conveyed this information to the District Attorney who appeared satisfied. Weaver indicated that the District Attorney's prime concern was that the filing of process in Birmingham might reflect on Birmingham's reputation.

The sheet recovered from the abandoned Mustang bore laundry mark "20R-3." Records of the Avalon Cleaners and Laundry, Culver City, California, show that laundry mark "20R-3" was placed on flat laundry on 12/18/67. This laundry was picked up by a customer named "Galt" on or about 12/21/67. Avalon Cleaners Store Number 20 located on Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, is in the vicinity of other activities of Galt. Personnel at the store have no recollection of Galt. Sample tapes taken from the Thermo-Seal machine are being forwarded to the Laboratory for comparison purposes.

Wanted Flyers in the Spanish language on the subject, Eric Starvo Galt, have been prepared and sent to the field as well as appropriate Legats in order to afford additional widespread publicity on the wanted man. Hundreds of suspects are being run out in our sustained efforts to locate and apprehend the subject.

ACTION:

This investigation continues to receive top priority attention.

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IMMEDIATE 4-23-68 RDR

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT BONN NO. 30

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IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN PLACFING EFFECTIVE STOPS, PLEASE FURNISH IDENTIFYING DATA ON JAMES EARL RAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. NO COPIES OF WANTED FLYERS OR 10'S YET RECEIVED. WHEN AVAILABLE WE ₩OULD USE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY COPIES OF EACH. SUGGEST FORWARD BY INTERNATIONAL AIR MAIL.

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TO: 🕾 SAC, LITTLE ROCK

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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RELETEL APRIL TWENTY-TWO LAST.

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

UNLESS CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE TO THE CONTRARY, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RUSSELL LEE MARTIN AND OBTAIN ALL INFORMATION HE POSSESSES CONCERNING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS FEDERAL BUREAU AND LOANGEROUS. 3

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TO DERECTOR (44-38861) AND CHICAGO (44-1114)

FROM DETROIT (44-989)

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SCREENED By <u>M</u> NARA, Date <u>10/23/03</u>

RE CHICAGO PHONE CALL TO DETROIT APRIL TWENTY THREE LAST.

EARL VOSS, ASSISTANT OPERATIONS MANAGER, WESTERN UNION,

DETROIT, MICH., MADE AVAILABLE MASTER TAPES OF ALL TELEGRAMS

TO THE DES PLAINES, ILL., WESTERN UNION OFFICE WHICH COVERS

WHEELING, ILL., FOR THE PERIOD NINE AM, APRIL TWENTY TWO LAST,

THROUGH TWO THIRTY PM, APRIL TWENTY THREE LAST. THESE TAPES

INCLUDE A TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO JERRY RAY, P. O. BOX TWENTY TWO, WHEELING, ILL.

WERE REVIEWED BY SAS OF THE DETROIT OFFICE AND DID NOT

TAPES PRIOR TO NINE AM, APRIL TWENTY TWO LAST, HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

AIR MAIL COPPES SENT MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY.

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10:29 PM EST URGENT 4/24/68 VSC TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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JAMES EARL RAY RE:

ATLANTA RECOMMENDS THE BUREAU CONSIDER DISSEMINATING THE WANTED FLYER ON RAY TO MAJOR OIL CO. OUTLETS, MAJOR TRANSPORTA-TION CO. OUTLETS AND TICKET AGENCIES, MAJOR TRUCKING FIRM

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Mr. DeLoach....

RE ATLANTA TEL TO DIRECTOR, FOUR TWENTYTWO LAST, CONCERNING A PHONE CALL FROM MARY ALICE JONES TO THE SECRETARY OF THE DECEASED MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

PHILA WAS UNABLE TO CONTACT OR INTERVIEW MARY ALICE JONES.

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION REFLECTS JONES IS AN OLD WHITE FEMALE RECLUSE LIVING AS THE ONLY WHITE PERSON IN AN ALL-NEGRO NEIGHBORHOOD. SHE RARELY COMES OUT AND NEVER ALLOWS PEOPLE INTO HER HOME. NEIGHBORS STATE SHE HAS FORMERLY BEEN IN A MENTAL INSTITUTION AND SHOULD BE IN ONE NOW.

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3:55PM URGENT 4-19-68 LLR

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS, SAN ANTONIO, HOUSTON, AND INDIANAPOLIS

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN, CR - POSSIBLE SUSPECT DONALD D. TANNER.

RE INDIANAPOLIS TEL TO MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES AND NEW ORLEANS APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST, TWELVE ZERO THREE P.M. CST.

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	(1) One 3 X 5 white piece of note paper, bearing the following inscription: "Keys from 303_ Sorry we could not get to know you better_ Mr. Flikeid."	G
•	(2) One Rental Application, dated 5/17/67, signed by tenant, THOMAS FLIKEID.	
	(3) One Standard Rent Agreement, dated 12/5/67 for apartment 303, signed by Gramercy Parl Apartments lessor agent, RUTH SMITH, and by lessee, THOMAS M. FLIKEID. (AM)(RM)(Encls. 3) REC. 2	k
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The above documents were placed in the above mentioned plastic envelope by SA GARDNER after he had previously placed the inscription, "4/12/68, TMB, LA, CALIF.", on the back upper left hand corner of each document.

The enclosures are being furnished to FBI Laboratory with request that the handwriting be compared with the handwriting of ERIC STARVO GALT and LOWMEYER.

The Rental Application and Standard Rent Agreement should be returned upon completion of the examination.

Pursuant to request of the Bureau there are enclosed two Standard Gil Company of California - Chevron maps, one of which is a street map for Los Angeles and one is a map for California. The enclosed maps are being submitted for comparison against any maps which were found in the abandoned 1966 white Mustang. The maps were obtained from H. Beckman Chevron Service Station, 1501 North Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, the station where the Mustang was serviced on 2/13/68.

It should be noted that these are the only maps carried by the H. Beckman Service Station and are given free of charge upon request.

Also enclosed for the Bureau is a pair of black woman's high heeled shoes, which were obtained from Miss SYLVIA BLANK on 4/13/68, by SA WILLIAM S. BURTON. The shoes were found in Apartment 303 by Miss BLANK during cleaning operation.

The shoes were placed in the enclosed envelope by SA BURTON after he had put the initials WSB and dated 4/13/68, in the heal of both shoes.

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TO BACS KANSAS CITY (44-760) MEMPHIS

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