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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, 44-2386, BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

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RE ATLANTA TEL THREE FIFTY FIVE P.M. APRIL TWENTY LAST.

ATLANTA IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN ALL NUMBERS IN
INSCRIPTION APPEARING ON NEGATIVE POST OF SEARS BATTERY LOCATED
INSTANT MUSTANG AND THEREAFTER SET FORTH LEAD FOR MILWAUKEE
DIVISION TO CONTACT LARRY AMATEIS, FIELD SERVICE MANAGER,
GLOBE UNION, INC., MILWAUKEE, IN AN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN WHICH
GLOBE UNION, INC., PLANT MANUFACTURED BATTERY IN QUESTION AND
TO WHAT STATE BATTERY IN QUESTION WAS SHIPPED TO A SEARS,
ROEBUCK AND CO. STORE.

IF EXACT STATE ASCERTAINED WHERE BATTERY WAS SHIPPED,

NOTIFY INTERESTED OFFICES.

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SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY; AKA; ALIEN REGISTRATION ACT OF 1940
RE: BOSTON TELETYPE TO NEW YORK, APRIL TWENTY, LAST.

BOSTON OFFICE HAS ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUAL WAS ARRESTED IN BOSTON ON APRIL TWENTY, LAST, AND IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD AT THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE INDIVIDUAL WAS ARRESTED BY DETECTIVE [REDACTED] OF THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE INDIVIDUAL WAS ARRESTED WHILE HE WAS TRYING TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE BOSTON AIRPORT. THE INDIVIDUAL WAS ARRESTED BY DETECTIVE [REDACTED] OF THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE INDIVIDUAL WAS ARRESTED WHILE HE WAS TRYING TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE BOSTON AIRPORT. THE INDIVIDUAL WAS ARRESTED BY DETECTIVE [REDACTED] OF THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE INDIVIDUAL WAS ARRESTED WHILE HE WAS TRYING TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE BOSTON AIRPORT.

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TRANSITION TO COMPLEX PAPER VARIABLES: FIELD SERVICE MANAGER:

THESE DO NOT HAVE THE INDENTATIONS OF THE OTHER TYPE AND THEREFORE

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND ATLANTA
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN; CR; OO: MEMPHIS.

A CANVASS OF MUNICIPAL AIRPORT PARKING LOT, BIRMINGHAM,
DISCLOSED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED VEHICLES WITH STATE OF GEORGIA
LICENSE PLATES PARKED THEREON. PARKING ATTENDENTS UNABLE TO STATE
WHEN VEHICLES ARRIVED NOTING THAT DATED TICKET STUB IS GIVEN TO
PERSON WHEN ARRIVING AND PERSON MUST PRESENT TICKET STUB WHEN
DEPARTING FOR PAYMENT OF BILL. VEHICLES ARE ONE NINE SIX EIGHT FORD
FOUR-DOOR, YELLOW IN COLOR, BEARING SIXTYEIGHT GEORGIA LICENSE
SEVEN J ONE FIVE EIGHT SEVEN THREE; ONE NINE SIX TWO CHEVROLET
IMPALA, FOUR-DOOR, BEIGE IN COLOR, BEARING SIXTYEIGHT GEORGIA LICENSE
TWO J ONE SIX SIX ONE THREE, WHICH HAS ARMY UNIFORM IN NAME OF RUSSELL
L. MAUGANS, AND OTHER PERSONAL EFFECTS THEREIN; ONE NINE SIX EIGHT
PONTIAC, FOUR-DOOR, BONNEVILLE, BLUE WITH BLACK VINYL TOP, BEARING
SIXTYEIGHT GEORGIA LICENSE ONE A ONE FIVE THREE FIVE FIVE. THE
ADDITIONAL VEHICLES WERE OBSERVED IN THE BIRMINGHAM MUNICIPAL FREE

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TWO ONE ONE SIX ONE THREE, WHICH HAS ARMY LICENSE IN STATE OF ALABAMA
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PARKING LOT AND IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE DATES OF ARRIVAL. ONE NINE SIX SIX CHEVROLET BELAIR, FOUR-DOOR, BEIGE IN COLOR, BEARING SIXTY-SEVEN GEORGIA LICENSE SEVEN J SEVEN THREE NINE FIVE; ONE NINE SIX EIGHT AMERICAN MOTORS REBEL, TWO-DOOR, RED IN COLOR, BEARING SIXTY EIGHT GEORGIA LICENSE ONE - FOUR NINE NINE ONE FOUR; ONE NINE SIX SEVEN OR ONE NINE SIX EIGHT BUICK LESABRE FOUR HUNDRED, TWO -DOOR, YELLOW IN COLOR, BEARING SIXTYEIGHT GEORGIA LICENSE ONE - J THREE ZERO THREE FOUR NINE; ONE NINE SIX EIGHT CHEVROLET IMPALA, FOUR-DOOR, MAROON IN COLOR, BEARING SIXTYEIGHT GEORGIA LICENSE FIVE J SEVEN FIVE SIX NINE. NCIC NEGATIVE.

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AFTER IN CORNER. BEARING SIXTYEIGHT GEORGE FIDELITY ONE - 4 THREE
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FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

MURKIN, CR, OO: MEMPHIS.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY TWO, SIXTYEIGHT,
RE RICHARD HARRELL.

R.B. CRAIN, FOUR ONE ZERO N. COKLEY, LAKE VILLAGE, ARK.,
COUSIN OF RICHARD HARRELL, BETTER KNOWN AS JIMMY HARREL, ADVISED
JIMMY'S PARENTS ARE ESSIE AND INA HARREL, PRESENTLY RESIDING
ROUTE ONE, BOX ONE SEVEN NINE, ABERNATHY, TEXAS. CRAIN STATES
JIMMY WILL PROBABLY CONTACT PARENTS IF HE CONTACTS ANYONE. HE
HAS NOT FREQUENTED THE LAKE VILLAGE AREA FOR SOME TIME.

INA HARREL, MOTHER OF JIMMY, REPORTEDLY HAS RELATIVES NAMED
BURNHAM OR BURNAHAM RESIDING MORTON, LEESBURG, AND PELAHATCHIE,
MISS., AREAS BUT NAMES AND ADDRESSES UNKNOWN TO CRAIN.

DALLAS AT ABERNATHY, TEXAS. INTERVIEW ESSIE AND INA HARRELL
IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF RICHARD HARRELL, AKA
JIMMY HARREL. IF WHEREABOUTS NOT DETERMINED, ESTABLISH IDENTITY

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) & MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P (P)

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RE : ERIC L. CASEY

FILES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE CONTAIN NO INFORMATION
IDENTIFIABLE WITH ERIC L. CASEY.

METRO CREDIT, INCORPORATED; SAN FRANCISCO POLICE
DEPARTMENT; AND DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS CONTAIN NO
INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH ERIC L. CASEY.

FILES OF OAKLAND, BERKELEY, ALAMEDA, EL CERRITO, EMERVILLE,
KENSINGTON, AND PIEDMONT, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND
ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEGATIVE REGARDING ERIC L. CASEY.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS

FROM SAC, KANSAS CITY 44:760

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INMATES, MSP, ADVISED THAT A WALTER E. NOLAN, FORMER INMATE, MSP, AND A CON-MAN AND RACIAL EXTREMIST, KNEW SUBJECT WELL AT PEN. IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THEY GOT TOGETHER UPON NOLAN'S RELEASE DURING SUMMER, SIXTYSEVEN. RECORDS REVEAL NOLAN BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI NO. FOUR ONE EIGHT FOUR SEVEN HAS UNCLE, SAM KRAMER, SEVENTEEN FORTYONE CRYSTAL, ST. LOUIS, MO.

ST. LOUIS ATTEMPT TO LOCATE NOLAN THROUGH UNCLE AND INTERVIEW RE SUBJECT.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND ST. LOUIS

FROM SAC, KANSAS CITY 44-180

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IN CASE, KCP, ADVISED THAT A WALTER E. BOWEN, FORMER INMATE,

KCP, AND A COO-KAN AND RACIAL EXTREMIST, KNEW SUBJECT WELL AT

ST. LOUIS. IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THEY MET TOGETHER UPON BOWEN'S RELEASE

DURING 1960-61, SIXTYSEVEN. RECORDS REVEAL BOWEN BOYFRIEND

MINISTERS, NUMBERED, FOR NO. FOUR ONE EIGHT FOUR SEVEN

HAS BOWEN, FOR KANSAS, SEVENTEEN FORTYONE CRYSTAL, ST. LOUIS, MO.

ST. LOUIS ATTEMPT TO LOCATE BOWEN THROUGH BUREAU AND INTERVIEW

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TO DIRECTOR 44-3886L, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND PHOENIX
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760

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RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU ET AL, APRIL TWENTYSECOND LAST.

WILLIAM HENRY HOLLAND, FORMER INMATE, LEAVENWORTH, KS.

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NOV. TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYSEVEN TO FEDERAL PRISON CAMP, SAFFORD, ARIZ.
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FROM SAC, NEW YORK

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TELETYPE

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

BUREAU FILES REFLECT THAT FORMER TOP-TEX FUGITIVE GEORGE BEN EDMONDSON, PRESENTLY CONFINED MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, WENT TO CANADA FOLLOWING HIS ESCAPE ON AUGUST THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE. WHILE IN CANADA EDMONDSON USED THE NAME ALEXANDRE PETER BORMANN; OBTAINED A CANADIAN PASSPORT IN THAT NAME AND MARRIED A CANADIAN GIRL. IT IS BELIEVED THAT ERIC STARVO GALT ON JULY THIRTY-ONE, LAST USED AN ADDRESS OF TWO FIVE EIGHT NINE RUE NOTRE DAME EST, MONTREAL, CANADA, AND FROM THAT LOCATION LEFT A FORWARDING ADDRESS OF FIVE ZERO SEVEN CHESTNUT STREET, KANSAS CITY.

BUREAU FILES FURTHER INDICATE THAT EDMONDSON AND SUBJECT RAY WERE BOTH CONFINED AT THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY DURING THE PERIODS JUNE SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO, TO JUNE NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR; FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE, TO AUGUST THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE (WHEN EDMONDSON ESCAPED). FURTHER, DURING THE PERIOD APRIL TWENTY-THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, WHEN RAY ESCAPED

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2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY
RE: MURKIN

AND JUNE TWENTY-EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, WHEN EDMONDSON WAS APPREHENDED IN CANADA, BOTH WERE IN AN ESCAPE STATUS.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO KANSAS CITY LETTER MARCH TWENTY-FIVE, LAST, KC FILE (SIXTY-TWO - EIGHT SIX THREE ONE) WHICH REPORTED THAT EDMONDSON WAS CONTACTED AT HIS REQUEST BY AN AGENT OF YOUR OFFICE, AT WHICH TIME HE VOLUNTEERED TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT IN FURNISHING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION UPON HIS EXPECTED RELEASE FROM PRISON AND RETURN TO CANADA.

KANSAS CITY SHOULD PROMPTLY INTERVIEW EDMONDSON FOR ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION HE MIGHT POSSESS CONCERNING FUGITIVE RAY AND HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE POSSIBILITY OF RAY HAVING CONTACTED EDMONDSON IN CANADA OR EDMONDSON'S WIFE AND HER FAMILY. BUREAU FILES REFLECT THAT FOLLOWING EDMONDSON'S ARREST, HIS WIFE INDICATED TO CANADIAN AUTHORITIES SHE MIGHT COME TO THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE UP RESIDENCE NEAR THE PLACE HER HUSBAND WOULD BE CONFINED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. COPIES MAILED TO MEMPHIS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-158861) (P)
SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA
RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, 1/11/68

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 20, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY, also known as
Eric Starvo Galt, Harvey Lowmyer,
John Willard, James McBride, James
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ENCLOSURE

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Ray is a 40-year-old white male, reportedly born in Illinois on [REDACTED] He is approximately 5'10" inches tall, weighs from 163 to 174 pounds, has blue eyes and brown hair which he has worn cut short. He has a small scar on the center of his forehead and a scar on the palm of his right hand. He has been described as having a straight, narrow nose and straight and even teeth and to have a nervous habit of occasionally tugging at an ear lobe. His left ear protrudes noticeably.

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He is known as an avid dancer who has taken dancing lessons. He also completed a course at a school of bartending in the Los Angeles area early in 1968.

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Jail Mate of King Suspect Gives Clue to Phony Names

By ALAN HORTON

I talked to a 31-year-old West Sider who, for four years, was in Missouri State Pen Cell 187.

James Earl Ray, the alleged assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., was in Cell 191, some 10 feet from 187.

The West Sider is in trouble with the law again. That's how I found out about his connection with Missouri State Prison.

"I guess I knew Jimmy Ray as well as any man," the West Sider said between drags on a smoke. "I rented him books in prison. One of the books he got from me was Ian Fleming's 'On Her Majesty's Secret Service.'"

"In that, Ernst Stavro Blofeld was the head of SPECTRE. I also rented him Agn Rand's 'Atlas Shrugged.' John Galt is in that."

IS IT COINCIDENCE that Ray used the alias Eric Starvo Galt to throw the FBI of his trail?

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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(Cleveland, Ohio)

Date: 4-23-68
Edition: FINAL
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Editor: THOS L. BOARDMAN
Title: MURKIN

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"I had 200 or 300 books in my cell. I sold and rented them. Mostly he read sex stories and I kept him supplied. And he read that Prussian philosopher, Friedrich Nietzsche. He believed in Nietzsche's superman. Might makes right, he said, and nothing is wrong as long as there's satisfaction for the inner man.

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"He was very introverted and personally clean. He said he didn't have any people but he got mail once in a while. He worked three hours a day and the rest of the time he read or hung by himself in the prison yard.

"He was addicted mentally to stimulants, amphetamines — not the pills but the powder. He got it the way you get anything you're not supposed to get in prison and he injected it.

"BECAUSE OF THIS, he didn't eat — no appetite — and he was thin, about 150 pounds. I know he was a paranoid. Never mind what the prison psychiatrist said.

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JAMES EARL RAY

44-38861-138
ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 4-19-68

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY
UFAC - ARMED ROBBERY
"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM

COPIES MADE, DATE 4-19-68
RE: MEXICO
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND/OR DELIVERY
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 3-27-68
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

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While ten fugitives currently appear on the "Top Ten" list, the Bureau on one previous occasion briefly carried eleven subjects on the list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" and such an unusual situation naturally generates extraordinary public and press interest. (Richard Laurence Marquette, charged with a brutal butcher murder in Portland, Oregon, was added to the "Top Ten" list on 6-29-61 as its eleventh member. He was caught the following day in California.)

With the identification today of Ray as being identical with Galt and the resultant intensified press interest in the Bureau's manhunt, it appears most timely to promptly announce Ray's addition to the "Top Ten" list, as an additional means of expediting his prompt location.

A proposed press release announcing Ray's addition to the FBI's list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" is attached, along with copies of his photographs.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) James Earl Ray be approved as a special addition to the list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

(2) This memorandum be returned directly to my office for further expeditious handling.

Enclosures (3) ENCLOSURE

66 MAY 21 1968
1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enc.
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT TOKYO NO 26

John Willard
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)
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RE: [REDACTED]

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JAPANESE INVESTIGATOR WHO HAS WITNESSED CAUCASIAN IN QUESTION IN YOKOHAMA ADVISED DID NOT BELIEVE RICHARDS IDENT WITH NEWSPAPER PHOTO OF SUBJECT, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS RESEMBLANCE.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

MURKIN.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST.

SALVADOR LIBERTO, GRETN, LA., ADVISED HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS CHECKER FOR WEST TRUCKING COMPANY, NEW ORLEANS, LA., FOR THIRTEEN YEARS. SOMETIME JUST BEFORE THE KING ASSASSINATION, TIME UNRECALLED, LIBERTO SPOKE TO HIS BROTHER, FRANK LIBERTO, MEMPHIS, TENN., ON HIS MOTHER'S NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONE. SALVADOR USED MOTHER'S PHONE TO PRECLUDE HIS SPOUSE KNOWING THAT HE WAS CALLING TO BORROW TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS. FRANK LIBERTO WIRED HIM TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS CARE OF HIS MOTHER. FRANK LIBERTO DISCUSSED HIS WINNINGS AND LOSSES BETTING HORSES OVER THE TELEPHONE WITH SALVADOR.

SALVADOR LIBERTO STATED HAS NO KNOWLEDGE TO ASSASSINATION EXCEPT FROM NEWS MEDIA. AFTER VIEWING PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY, LIBERTO STATED HE HAS NEVER SEEN RAY. INDICES NEGATIVE.

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Date: 4/23/68

Transmit the following in AIR TEL
(Type in plaintext or code)Via _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, NEWARK (44-854)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Re: Newark teletype to the Bureau, 4/22/68

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT - LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE RECORDS

On 4/22/68, the search of records at the Fidelity Union Trust Company, Newark, was completed. The following additional item was located.

Canadian Postal Money Order #C31,600,868, purchased July 28, 1967, at Montreal, Canada, in the amount of \$17.50, and signed ERIC GALT.

This money order accounts for the two payments of \$10.00 and \$7.50 that Locksmithing Institute records indicate were received on July 31, 1967. All payments have now been accounted for.

A copy of the above money order is enclosed inasmuch as the Laboratory may be able to further identify which Post Office was utilized by subject.

Information copies to Albany, Memphis, Birmingham, Kansas City and Atlanta in the event further investigation is required.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440610) (MURKIN)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (MURKIN)
SUBJECT: MURKIN (100-440610) (MURKIN)
RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT.

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INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK ON APRIL TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT, THAT AN INDIVIDUAL HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS HAVING BEEN IN CONTACT WITH AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE NAME WAS NOT KNOWN TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE.

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CONTROL: NEW YORK

ADMIN: NEW YORK (100-100000)

RE: DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

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Date: 4/23/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

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Enclosed are an anonymous letter with the salutation "dear news man", and an envelope postmarked Atlanta, Ga., 4/18/68, addressed to WSB Radio Station, Atlanta, Ga., with one xerox copy of each.

The enclosed envelope postmarked Atlanta, Ga., 4/18/68, addressed to WSB Radio Station, Atlanta, Ga. 303013, contained the following anonymous letter:

"dear news man
i am sorry to say that mr lester
maddox hired his son an me to do the killing
i didnt do the shooting but i was with him
when it took place. mr lester maddox paid a
large sum of money to do so the car is not mine
it was five men all together

sorry but it the fact

sorrie that martin luther king king was kill

We was payed 25.000 to do so"

Both of the above items were forwarded from the WSB

3-Bureau (Enc. 4) (RM)
2-Memphis (Info)
2-Atlanta
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44-38861-1942
22 APR 25 1968

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)
SUBJECT: [illegible]
[illegible text follows]

RE: [illegible]
[illegible text follows]

RE: [illegible]
[illegible text follows]

(OO: NEW YORK)

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RE: [illegible]

RE: [illegible] (100-100000)

RE: [illegible]
[illegible text follows]

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Date: 4/25/68

FBI

AT 44-2386

Radio Station in Atlanta to the Atlanta Office by mail
where they were received on 4/23/68.

The Laboratory is requested to search the enclosures
through the anonymous letter file as well as a latent finger-
print of known anonymous letter writers, in view of the fact
it appears the enclosures are possibly products of a prolific
letter writer, or one who is likely to become one in the future.

The enclosed letter and envelope were handled by
SAs CHARLES S. HARDING and CHARLES T. HAYNES upon receipt at
the Atlanta Office. They were handled by numerous individuals
at the WSB Radio and T.V. Station in Atlanta, and attempts
to identify those individuals and obtain elimination finger-
prints will not be done at present.

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AT 4-1333

Radio station in Miami, Fla. advised that they were contacted on 4/23/68.

The laboratory in Miami is expected to have the envelope analyzed and the envelope letter will be a letter from Miami. It is expected that the envelope will be a letter from Miami. It is expected that the envelope will be a letter from Miami.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY (44-38861)
 FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (44-1768) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
 CR
 (OO: Memphis)

561624

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are six samples of laundry tags issued by the Rogers Laundry, Savannah, Ga.

Mr. EARL ROGERS, Rogers Laundry, 1401 Paulsen, advised that this code was issued between 3/16/68 and 3/23/68 and that his duplicate of the laundry marking was returned to the customer on the customer's copy of this laundry bill. He stated that the "20" indicates lot 20, and that the "3" specifies the particular customer. He stated that the "R" is used for 13 loads of laundry and then changed to a new letter. He advised that he has one Thermo-Seal laundry marking machine which uses yellow tags. He stated that the color yellow has no particular significance in his operation.

It is requested that FBI Laboratory compare the enclosed laundry markings with the laundry markings located on clothes believed to belong to the subject.

- ENCLOSURE
- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)
 - 1 - Memphis (44-1987)
 - 2 - Savannah

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10 APR 25 1968

C. C. : Bishop

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Approved: 66 APR 30 1968
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High Near 70

A few periods of showers and thundershowers through Thursday with a high near 70. Low Thursday night around 50. A chance of rain and cooler Friday.

Additional Weather Page 13A.

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Galt Is Charged In Dr. King's Slaying

By Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. — The FBI charged Eric Starvo Galt late Wednesday with conspiracy in the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Joe Gamble, special agent in charge of the FBI office at Birmingham, said he issued the complaint Wednesday.

Mr. Gamble declined to comment on whether the FBI considered itself closer to an arrest than before Galt was officially named in the case.

The FBI had named Galt in a look-out bulletin last week in Florida but withdrew the bulletin four hours later, saying it had been released in error.

The charging of Galt was first announced Wednesday by the FBI in Washington.

In the first official mention of a conspiracy in connection with the April 4 assassination of Dr. King in Memphis, the FBI said the alleged plot involved also a man Galt described as his brother.

And the FBI issued a photograph which it identified as being one of Galt, "also known as Harvey Lowmyer and John Willard."

The FBI said a warrant was issued Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday on an FBI complaint which "and an individual brother, en-



ERIC STARVO GALT

on or about March 30, bought a rifle at Birmingham. The bureau did not say specifically that this was the rifle that killed King.

But the statement said "a 30.06 rifle equipped with a telescopic sight found near a rooming house Main street in Memphis after the fatal shooting occurred."

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By Associ

TOKYO — North Vietnam harden, rejected Western proposals by the U.S. on the Vietnam

A Hanoi broadcast demanded the withdrawal of American troops from Vietnam.

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Catholic Missionary Beheaded in Nigeria

Embassy in Lagos identified the
Pinski, 38, senior missionary of
headquarters in Dayton, Ohio.
Pinski was decapitated
miles west of the
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PHOTOGRAPHER'S LAST PICTURE

Students demonstrating in Munich Monday night was
Press photographer Klaus Frings before he was
killed. —A. P. Wirephoto

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Novotny Still Opposes Czechoslovak Liberals

By Associated Press

PRAGUE — Czechoslovakia's ousted president and party chief, Antonin Novotny, was reported Wednesday leading a group of orthodox Communists struggling to retain their anti-liberal influence in the party's Central Committee.

Informants said the orthodox group had been given an ultimatum by liberal reform elements to surrender their hold-out positions on the powerful committee where Novotny retains membership or face exposure for their roles in Stalinist terror trials.

Novotny's supporters include once-powerful men now reduced to bare committee membership. But Novotny has a considerable following among lower echelon party bureaucrats.

According to the sources, he threatened at one stage to bring Soviet pressure on the liberals unless he is allowed to remain on the policy making committee.

Party Chief Alexander Dubcek, a middle-of-the-road leader obviously reluctant to antagonize Moscow, has now become the target of criticism from ultraliberals advocating completion of the reshuffle that stopped short of removing the orthodox group from the committee.

The dispute was said to have blocked agreement on the new government "action" program the National Assembly this week was to be presented to week by Premier Oldrich Cernick, but has now apparently been postponed for at least another week.

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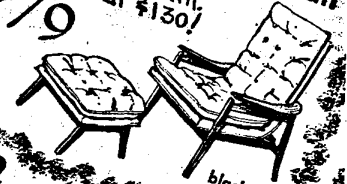
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1 - Mr. Hudson

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To: SAC, St. Louis

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) - 1944

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MURKIN

Re Mrs. Nola J. Osburn - Complainant.

Enclosed for St. Louis are two copies of a letter dated 4/20/68 from Mrs. Nola J. Osburn. One copy is enclosed for Memphis.

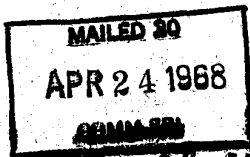
St. Louis should interview the complainant for any additional information or details which she can furnish regarding the incident referred to in her letter. Set out appropriate leads.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Memphis (Enclosure) (Info)

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R2 Box 175
Senath, Mo.
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BOX 359 — RE 8-2087

SENATH, MO.

April 20, 1968

J. Edgar Hoover,
F B I Director
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

RE-Eric Starve Galt

Request-My name be used in no way or information I send
made public, please.

I do not know if the following is of any value. But my
conscious is bethering me. I ask only my name not be used.
I want no reward, if the information helps in any way. To
bring up the frightening incident in Illinois the night of
April 11, I will write a detailed background.

A man I saw that night-in a white CADILLAC -looked like
this picture, except he had on dark colored glasses. The hair
line looked the same, and the facial contours.

Background detailed:

My son-in-law, Dersie Fox, was killed in a car accident
Dec. 23 at Pontiac, Michigan. My daughter, Doris, was injured.
I had returned from the Presnell Hospital (Kennett, Missouri)
but was still sick in bed (Asian Flu). And was unable to go
to Michigan.

As my health and strength improved, I was selected the
delegate to attend the Missouri East Seventh Annula Conference
of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in Jefferson City,
Missouri on March 22-23. I went there in a car with friends.

From there, Saturday late afternoon, I took the Trailway
bus, changing in St. Louis, to Hammond, Ind., arriving
there about 2:35 a.m. (Our Jeff City bus was late as it had to
wait on the bus from Memphis, Tenn. to Kansas City, Mo. because
of the snow in the south.) My son-in-law and daughter, Ted
and Mrs. Gerald Gentry, met me in Hammond.

On Monday we went to the World Flower and Garden Show
at the International Amphitheatre in Chicago. I saw the
barred store windows and wondered why they had the folding
iron bars across them. I also saw the sooty buildings etc.

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