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RE CHARLES DE CARVELHO

CHARLES DE CARVELHO, METAIRIE, LA., REINTERVIEWED RE
LEATHER CASE IN TRUNK OF WHITE MUSTANG. STATED HE SAW IT ONLY
BRIEFLY AND RECEIVED IMPRESSION IT CONTAINED SURVEYOR'S TRANSIT;
HOWEVER, CONCEIVABLY IT COULD HAVE CONTAINED CAMERA TRIPOD OR
SIMILAR EQUIPMENT. HE AGAIN STATED CASE BROWN LEATHER, CIRCULAR
OR OVAL WITH ZIPPER, APPROXIMATELY SIZE OF GOLF BAG. ALSO NOTICED
BRIEF CASE WITH ROLLED UP PAPERS. DE CARVELHO KNOWS OF NO
NARCOTICS USE ON PART OF STEIN. HAS IMPRESSION STEIN SAID GALT
CONNECTED WITH ENGINEERING OR CONSTRUCTION FIRM, BUT FEELS STEIN
WAS MAINLY INTERESTED IN CONVERTING GALT TO COSMIC PHILOSOPHY.
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RE CHARLES STEIN, ASSOCIATION WITH JAMES GARRISON, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

CHARLES DE CARVELHO ADVISED HE AND CHARLES STEIN ARE BOTH CLOSE FRIENDS OF JAMES GARRISON, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND ALL THREE ARE MEMBERS OF NEW ORLEANS CHESS CLUB. DE CARVELHO STATED GARRISON MADE STATEMENT IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO OR SIXTYTHREE THAT CHARLIE STEIN IS A GOOD BOY BUT KEEPS BAD COMPANY. THIS STATEMENT MADE AFTER STEIN ARRESTED ON A VICE CHARGE WHICH WAS DISMISSED. DISPOSITION OF ARRESTS OF CHARLES STEIN BEING OBTAINED.

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RE MARIE LEE

MARIE ADVISED THAT MOST OF THE STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO HER IN ARTICLE IN NEW ORLEANS NEWSPAPER ON APRIL TWENTYSIX, LAST ARE NOT TRUE. LEE ADVISED SHE KNEW NOTHING OF CHARLES STEIN BEING REQUESTED TO REGISTER FOR GEORGE WALLACE AND SHE COULD NOT RECALL EXACT DATES STEIN IN NEW ORLEANS, MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HER TO FURNISH THIS TO NEWSPAPER. LEE ADVISED SHE DID NOT CHARACTERIZE GALT AS BIG SPENDER.

LEE ADVISED SHE WISHED TO "SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT," AND THE NEWS MEDIA HAD DISTORTED AND ADDED TO HER STROY.

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RE TOMMY (LNU), NEW ORLEANS TRADE MART.

INVESTIGATION AT TRADE MART REVEALS THERE ARE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY TENANTS COMPRISING THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EMPLOYEES, PLUS THOUSANDS OTHER PEOPLE ENTERING AND DEPARTING TRADE MART DAILY.

MANAGEMENT, TOP OF THE MART AND TRADE MART BUILDING UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY SPECIFICS CONCERNING TOMMY (LNU).

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING, AM COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Jackson teletype to Bureau, 4/24/68.

Enclosed for Kansas City and Oklahoma City are copies of re teletype.

On 4/25/68, Mrs. ROBERT BOSHERS, (phonetic BOSSIER), in re teletype, 401 Wine St., DeSoto, Mo., advised her husband ROBERT has deserted her and his whereabouts are unknown. She related that BOSHERS is an alcoholic and has done this in the past. She stated she believes that BOSHERS had stolen some checks from JACK W. ANDERSON and cashed these checks before leaving the DeSoto, Mo., area.

Mrs. BOSHERS stated that she does not believe her husband has any knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY, that if he did she believes he would make some comment in view of the widespread publicity.

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She stated he has served time in El Reno Federal Penitentiary, and the Missouri State Penitentiary, but she does not know of any sentence in the State of Michigan, and she does not believe he is wanted in that state.

Chief of Police LLOYD DAVIS, DeSoto, Mo., advised that ROBERT BOSHERS had taken two or three checks from the checkbook of JOHN W. ANDERSON, 515 N. Seventh St., who he was employed by, and two checks have been cashed for over \$100.00 each. He advised he has no warrant at this time for BOSHERS. He advised BOSHERS is a big boozier and to his knowledge has not mentioned anything about being associated with JAMES EARL RAY.

For the information of Jackson it appears your source ROBERT ANDERSON, Kreole, Mississippi, is relative of JOHN WESLEY ANDERSON, DeSoto, Mo., and became aware of BOSHER's theft of checks and wanted BOSHER located so local warrants could be issued for BOSHER.

For the information of Detroit, ascertain through State Penitentiary system and other sources if ROBERT BOSHERS (given as BOSSIER) in re teletype has record in State of Michigan or wanted on him in Michigan.

Kansas City and Oklahoma City Divisions, will review records for ROBERT BOSHERS at Jefferson City, Mo., and El Reno Penitentiary respectively as requested of Detroit Division.

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FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3231) (P)

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ALFRED T. LANG, Clerk, Charlotte County Court-house, Punta Gorda, Florida, advised SA ERNEST J. KIRSTEIN, JR., on 4/24/68, that he was a Clerk at the Duval County Court Office, Jacksonville, Florida, from 1958, to June 1966. While in Jacksonville, he became acquainted with the RAY brothers, JAMES RAY, ROBERT RAY, (FNU) RAY, a fourth brother who was drowned four to five years ago, and a fifth brother (FNU) RAY.

LANG was exhibited I. O. of JAMES EARL RAY and he advised JAMES RAY of Jacksonville favored JAMES EARL RAY. LANG stated that JAMES RAY of Jacksonville was white; male; thirty-five to forty years of age; 5'10"; 125 lbs.; with dark hair. LANG was not certain this individual was, in fact, the same as JAMES EARL RAY.

LANG advised the RAY brothers were married, that they had formerly been connected with a volunteer fire department, the Oakwood Community Volunteer Fire Department, and subsequently an audit of such records determined some falseness and the Department was disbanded. Mr. LANG said

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the signature on the I.O. of JAMES EARL RAY was similar to signature of JAMES RAY of Jacksonville. He said the RAY family in Jacksonville originally came to Jacksonville from St. Louis, Missouri. He said he has not seen nor heard any more about the JAMES RAY family of Jacksonville since he departed in June 1966.

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Conduct appropriate investigation of JAMES RAY family of Jacksonville and determine whether or not identical to JAMES EARL RAY.

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Heard Ray more about the JAMES EARL RAY family of Jacksonville
from St. Louis, Missouri. He said he has not seen nor
RAY family in Jacksonville or vicinity since he came to Jacksonville
to residence of JAMES EARL RAY of Jacksonville. He said the
the signature on the I.O. of JAMES EARL RAY was similar

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 FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)
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 (OO: Memphis)

Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau 4/25/68.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are two Xerox copies of referenced communication. Also enclosed are two Xerox copies of results of an interview with LEWIE RAYMOND DOWDA, an inmate at the Cobb County Jail, Marietta, Georgia, on 4/24/68.

Los Angeles Division is requested to conduct lead at Palos Verdes to locate and interview BOB GRAHAM since that city is in their territory.

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1. On May 1, 1968, at approximately 10:00 AM,

SA [Name] advised that he had received information from [Name]

that [Name] had been seen at the [Location] on May 1, 1968.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE JACKSON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 5/2/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/10 - 4/24/68
TITLE OF CASE JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE IO # 4182, WF # 442-A, TOP TEN FUGITIVE; Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (DECEASED) - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY SA JOHN L. PUDDISTER	TYPED BY clm
		CHARACTER OF CASE CR - CONSPIRACY; UFAC - ROBBERY	

REFERENCE:

Memphis report of SA JOE C. HESTER, 4/30/68.

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Will continue efforts to locate JAMES EARL RAY. All leads being handled immediately upon receipt.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The Jackson Division, at the outset of this matter, conducted investigation concerning the names ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER and JOHN WILLARD in Federal agencies, state and local agencies, with negative results.

All credit and arrest agencies in the 82 counties in Mississippi were contacted. All city directories and telephone directories were checked. Selective Service System, State Office, as well as each local board, county voter registration records, county Departments of Public Welfare, county Tax Assessor Offices, county Clerks of Court, each county, marriage and divorce records, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Board of Health, Workmen's Compensation and Employment Security Commissions, all utility companies, electricity, gas and telephone, financial institutions, registrar's office in major universities, Port Director, Gulfport, Mississippi, all shrimp boat operators in the Gulf Coast area, all barge and towing companies at river ports at Greenville, Vicksburg and Natchez, Mississippi, were checked. One million, two hundred thousand drivers licenses checked through IBM computer concerning the birth date all of the above with negative results.

All airports, motel and parking garage facilities in Mississippi were checked in an attempt to locate a 1966 white Mustang with negative results.

All dancing schools or academies were checked. Civilian personnel records, Keesler AFB, Biloxi, checked with negative results.

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Ingalls Shipyard at Pascagoula, Mississippi, checked with negative results.

All criminal and racial informants contacted with negative results.

Whereabouts of each major bombing suspect in the State of Mississippi checked and verified to eliminate as possible suspects.

In addition to the above, numerous lookalikes reported to the Jackson Office were located, interviewed and eliminated as possible suspects.

All of the above information has been reviewed, indexed, and filed in the Jackson Office.

For the sake of brevity, negative type information is not being set out in this report.

No copies of this report are being disseminated outside the Bureau; however, sufficient copies of report being furnished to the OO in the event of future dissemination.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

FROM : Director, FBI

DATE: **May 20, 1968**

SUBJECT: **ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

Reference is made to ny memorandum dated 5/6/68
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special
Agent _____ dated _____
at _____.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☒ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

Enc. **NOTE:** Enclosed is one copy each of reports in this matter from our Jackson, Memphis, Newark and New Orleans Offices. Copies are being furnished to USA, Birmingham, Alabama.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 4/29/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/5 - 23/68
TITLE OF CASE JAMES EARL RAY aka - FUGITIVE IO #4182, WF #442-A TOP TEN FUGITIVE; Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (DECEASED) - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY STEPHEN M. CALLENDER	TYPED BY epk
		CHARACTER OF CASE CR - CONSPIRACY; UFAC - ROBBERY	

REFERENCES: Los Angeles teletype to Director, et al 4/14/68
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					None	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☒ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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No leads are being set forth in this report as all are being handled by telephone and teletype during progress of this investigation.

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One copy of this report is being provided to the Atlanta, Birmingham, and Los Angeles Offices for information purposes and any possible assistance and in anticipation of subsequent investigation.

An extra copy of this report is being furnished to the Birmingham and Memphis Offices marked "Hold." These extra copies have been designated for the USA at Memphis and Birmingham and should be released only upon Bureau authority.

All criminal and appropriate security and racial informants in the New Orleans Division are being contacted on a continuing basis. To date, no information has been developed through these contacts. Identities of informants and contacting Agents are not being set forth, but are being maintained in the New Orleans file in this matter.

At the inception of this investigation, an enormous volume of investigative effort was conducted in an effort to identify ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER, JOHN WILLARD. Throughout the State of Louisiana, records of banking institutions, credit bureaus, city and telephone directories, records of Louisiana State Police, sheriffs' offices, city police, libraries, divorce records, voter registration records, Selective Service records, utility companies' records, records of various state and Federal agencies, records of various seamen's unions, barge lines, waterfront employees' associations records, state employment service, as well as welfare records, companies who supply employees working on barges, tugs, records of companies supplying day laborers, however, no information identifiable could be located.

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Identities of companies and individuals contacted are not being set forth, but are being retained in the New Orleans file in this matter.

On three separate occasions, all of the records on file at the Louisiana Driver's License Division, Baton Rouge, La., were checked for any current or past record of a driver's license issued to ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER, or JOHN WILLARD; however, no information identifiable could be located. The results of this negative investigation is not being set forth in this report, but is being maintained in the New Orleans file in this matter.

At the inception of this investigation, laundries throughout Louisiana were contacted in an attempt to identify the laundry tag found on the man's shorts and T-shirt at Memphis. These contacts were conducted with negative results. Identities of persons contacted are not being set forth in this report, but are being maintained in the New Orleans file.

As a result of an allegation that the subject attended the Continental Dance Studio, New Orleans, La., in 1964, investigation was conducted to identify, locate, and interview any former instructor and pupil at this school. The names of numerous former instructors and pupils were obtained, some of whom were interviewed. Subsequently, when it was determined that JAMES EARL RAY was incarcerated in the Missouri State Penitentiary in 1964, this phase of the investigation was discontinued. The identities of former dance instructors and pupil and those interviewed are not being set forth in this report, but are being maintained in the New Orleans file.

As indicated in the details of this report, investigation determined that there were a total of fifty-three oceangoing ships which left the Port of New Orleans, between April 4 - 9, 1968. The identities of these ships and persons contacted are not being set forth in the details, inasmuch as this investigation was conducted with negative results. Identities of ships and persons contacted are being maintained in the New Orleans file.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN E. DECKER at New Orleans, Louisiana:

On April 15, 1968, [REDACTED] (Protect Identity)

[REDACTED], furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that a review of toll calls for the pay phone, telephone number 523-8802, located at the Provincial Motel, 1024 Charters Street, for the period December 17, 18, and 19, 1967, revealed one long distance phone call on December 18, 1967, to Los Angeles, California, telephone number 934-2329. This call was for three minutes and there were no names or notations made on the toll ticket.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA's DANIEL P. MC LAUGHLIN and LEONARD A. STEINBACH on April 18, 1968 at New Orleans, Louisiana:

[REDACTED], New Orleans,
(FCI protect identity) advised as follows:

A young white boy, about 15 years old, [REDACTED], appeared at his store, which is [REDACTED], and talked as if he was acquainted with ERIC STARVO GALT. He said that [REDACTED] is a pathological liar and that he has known him for about two years. He said that

He said that [redacted] spoke as if he was very familiar with GALT and related the following facts about GALT to him:

He said that he has ridden in GALT's Mustang on many occasions and that on one occasion, when the Mustang either ran out of gas or had a flat tire on Royal Street in front of Mintz's Furniture Company, GALT gave him \$1.50 to take a taxi home because GALT did not want him [REDACTED] to see the guns he had in the back of the Mustang. He said that [REDACTED] told him that his aunt introduced GALT to [REDACTED]. He said that when GALT brought [REDACTED] to New Orleans, he (GALT) left a few days later for Los Angeles and had his [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with him. He said that GALT is afraid to use his own name and that he is using his [REDACTED] name to register in hotels around town. He said that [REDACTED] told him that when he was in the FBI Office, he did not identify GALT, but that the first picture that was shown to him by the FBI was GALT.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: U. S. Attorney, Birmingham, Alabama
U. S. Attorney, Memphis, Tennessee

Report of: SA STEPHEN N. CALLENDER **Office:** NEW ORLEANS
Date: 4/29/68

Field Office File #: 157-10673 **Bureau File #:** 44-38861

Title: JAMES EARL RAY;
Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

Investigation at Provincial Motel, New Orleans, determined that ERIC S. GALT registered at motel on 12/17/67. Interviews of motel officials and employees in regards to GALT negative. Registration for GALT, as well as indented writing found on paper in motel room rented by GALT, obtained and forwarded to FBI Laboratory. Laboratory examination of the registration card conducted; however, no latent fingerprints obtained and the handwriting appearing on this registration card does not sufficiently augment previous writings of GALT to permit a satisfactory comparison of the "HARVEY LOWMYER" signature. Indented writing found on paper in room contained telephone numbers and names of persons. These individuals subsequently identified and advised they belonged to organization known as "Parents Without Partners" and had recently been contacted by another member from Pontiac, Mich. Motel records indicated this person from Pontiac, Mich., used same room as previously used by GALT on 3/25-27/68. Relatives of CHARLES J. STEIN of Los Angeles, Calif., who reside in New Orleans, La., recall STEIN appearing in New Orleans shortly before Christmas, 1967. They could furnish no information as to the individual who had driven STEIN from Los Angeles to New Orleans. STEIN's mother advises the purpose of this trip was to pick up the children of a cousin residing in California. Engineering and contracting firms, Chalmette, La., area, as well as steamship and airline companies, New Orleans, contacted with negative results. New Orleans members of family of FRANK LIBERTO, Memphis, Tenn., state they have no knowledge of any disparaging remarks made by FRANK LIBERTO in regards to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. **ARMED AND DANGEROUS**

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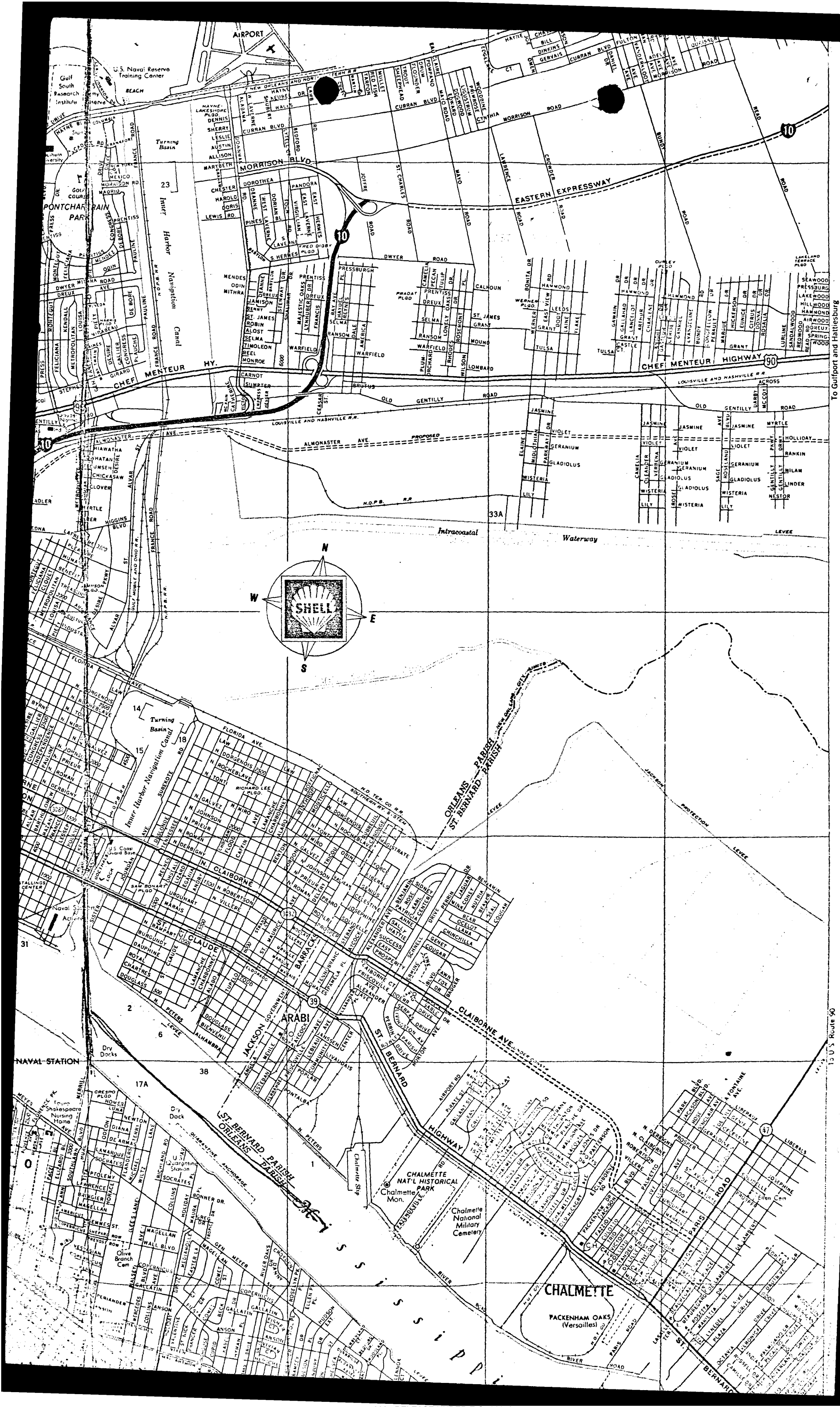
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SHOWING ALLEGED POINTS OF CONTACT BY
ERIC S. GALT





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INVESTIGATION AT PROVINCIAL MOTEL,
1024 CHARTRES STREET,
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
WHERE ERIC S. GALT STAYED FROM
DECEMBER 17 - 19, 1967

The Los Angeles Office of the FBI advised on April 14, 1968, that according to CHARLES J. STEIN, he and ERIC GALT had arrived in New Orleans, December 17, 1968, and GALT registered at a motel in the 1000 block of Charten Street.

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Mr. BRYAN DUPEPE, Owner Manager, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, was contacted concerning guests residing at the motel during the period of December 17-19, 1967.

DUPEPE furnished the motel work sheets for that period which contain motel room numbers, last names of occupants of each room, the day of registration, and the expected length of stay at the motel. It was determined from the work sheets that an individual by the name GALT registered at the motel on December 17, 1967, and was assigned room 126.

DUPEPE then furnished the registration cards for December, 1967, and a registration card was found which contained the name ERIC S. GALT, address of 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, automobile - Mustang, and Alabama license number 138993.

The card indicated that there was only one person assigned to that room. The card further indicated that GALT checked out of the motel before 1:00 PM, on December 19, 1967, although no check-out time was indicated on the card. The card further indicated that the room rented for \$12.00 per day. DUPEPE advised that this was their minimum room rate at the motel. He advised that the room contains two beds and that there are two floors in that room. DUPEPE advised that the room was very small and that the ground floor room measures ten feet by ten feet, with a captains ladder (spiral staircase) to a second bedroom, identical size, above.

DUPEPE stated that they maintain separate logs for all outgoing long distance and local telephone calls made by the guests. DUPEPE furnished the log of long distance telephone calls made, which contained all of December, 1967 calls, and it was determined that no calls were made by ERIC S. GALT and no calls were made from room 126 during the period from December 17-19, 1967.

DUPEPE advised that the log of local telephone calls for any time preceding April 4, 1968, has been destroyed.

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DUPEPE advised that they maintain duplicate bills for a period of about sixty (60) days and that the bills covering December, 1967, had already been destroyed. He advised that these bills would itemize all of the charges billed to the guests during their stay, which would include telephone calls, room service, or any other expenses incurred by the guests.

DUPEPE advised that the following employees would have been working at the motel during the period of December 17-19, 1967:

WILL BERDON, Assistant Manager;

SVENN RONN, Desk Clerk;

BENJAMIN J. DUKE, Desk Clerk;

EUGENE RAMEL, Desk Clerk;

INEZ KRIEGER, Housekeeper;

LUBY CARSON, Housekeeper;

STANLEY J. MORRIS, Porter;

JOSEPH CLEMENTS, Porter;

GLORIA BARETT, Maid;

EVELYN REVERTIGA, Owner Manager of Provincial Cafe;

YVONNE RILEY, Waitress;

BEVERLY WILLIAMS, Waitress;

GLORIA YOUNG, Waitress.

DUPEPE advised that he has no record of any unusual activity concerning the rental of room 126 during the period of December 17-19, 1967, and unless there was something unusual occurring in connection with that room, he would not be contacted regarding the occupant.

DUPEPE advised that he does not recall GALT and he does not recall any of his employees making any mention of GALT.

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He advised that GALT could have parked his automobile in the motel parking lot which is an off-street parking lot. He advised that it is difficult to find parking space in the French Quarter, near the motel, and that more than likely, he would have utilized the motel parking area.

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Mrs. IRENE KRIEGER, 4224 North Rampart Street, advised she is employed in the housekeeping section of the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. Mrs. KRIEGER advised that she is in charge of the section of the motel that should include Room 126.

Mrs. KRIEGER advised that she seldom enters the motel rooms as this work is performed by the maids and she merely over sees the work of the maids.

Mrs. KRIEGER advised that anything left in the motel room would be turned over to her by the maids and she in turn would package it for mailing and the front office of the motel would then mail the package. She stated that she would not know if the front office maintained a record of all items mailed to individuals that had rented rooms at the motel.

Mrs. KRIEGER was shown the three composite pictures of the unknown subject in this case along with the following artist conceptions obtained from the National Bank Robbery Album:

#5A

#7A

#13

#87

#97

#131

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Mrs. KRIEGER was not able to identify any of the above photographs which were exhibited to her. She further stated she can not recall anything being left in Room 126 during the month of December, 1967.

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INEZ KRIEGER, Housekeeper, Provincial Motel,
1024 Chartres Street, furnished the following information:

She advised that they have not had any bed spreads or blankets taken from room 126 and she advised that they do not have any property in their custody which would have been left by occupants of room 126.

KRIEGER displayed a bed spread which would have been identical to the type of bed spread used in room 126 between December 17 and 19, 1967, and it was determined that this bed spread was striped and multi-colored, having the colors red, white and blue pin strips with red border cord.

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WILL BERDON, Assistant Manager, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, advised that he could not recall the individual who stayed in room 126 at the motel during the period December 17 to 19, 1967. He advised that he could not recall seeing a white Mustang with an Alabama license tag parked in the motel lot.

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BEN J. DUKE, Desk Clerk, Provincial Motel,
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the individual who stayed in room 126 at the motel during
the period December 17 to 19, 1967. He advised that he
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JOSEPH CLEMENTS, Porter, Provincial Motel,
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STANLEY JOSEPH MORRIS, Porter, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, advised that he could not recall the individual who stayed in room 126 at the motel during the period December 17 to 19, 1967. He advised that he could not recall anyone who used the name ERIC S. GALT and he could not recall seeing a white Mustang with an Alabama license tag parked in the motel lot.

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SVEN RON, Desk Clerk, Provincial Motel,
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the individual who stayed in room 126 at the motel during
the period December 17 to 19, 1967. He advised that he
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GLORIA BARRET, Maid, Provincial Motel,
1024 Chartres Street, advised that she could not recall
the individual who stayed in room 126 at the motel during
the period December 17 to 19, 1967. She advised that she
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she could not recall seeing a white Mustang with an
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BRYAN DUPEPE, Owner-Manager, Provincial Motel,
1024 Chartres Street, furnished their motel registration
cards for all the guests who stayed at the motel between
December 17 and 19, 1967:

12/17/67

Mrs. HENRY J. SHERRILL,
301 Woodland Avenue,
Mobile, Alabama
Room 117
Two in party

12/17/67

ROBERT A. CONEY, Judge,
311 Fayette Street,
Peoria, Illinois
Car - Buick
License - Illinois 3281
Room 212
Three in party

12/17/67

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. KNUTH,
514 Ebony,
Duluth, Minnesota
Room 112
Two in party

12/17/67

Mr. and Mrs. CUTTEN J. CARLSON,
200 Collinworth Drive,
Rodchester, New York,
Room 222
Two in party

12/18/67 -
12/23/67

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. PINKER
2261 Rolling Green Road,
Saginaw, Michigan
Car - Oldsmobile
License - Michigan LP 5907
Room 118
Two in party

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12/18/67	GERSON POLASKY, 123 North McNichen Cincinnati, Ohio
12/18/67	G. L. POSTLETHWAIT, General Delivery, Daytona Beach, Florida Car - Dodge License - California VF 451 Room - 214 Two in party
12/18/67	JOE PARISH, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, Room 108
12/18/67	W. H. RUNGLER (?) 2899 Columns Avenue, Miami, Florida, Car - Cadillac License - Florida 1WW11380
12/18/67	Dr. and Mrs. DAVID L. ROSNER, 87 Soundview Drive, Port Jefferson, New York Car - Oldsmobile License - New York Room 101 Two in party
12/18/67	Mr. and Mrs. WENDELL H. WAYNE, Post Office Box 975, Evanston, Illinois, Car - Pontiac License - Illinois 85299 Room 215

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STEVE FULLER,
4077 Hamilton Street,
San Diego, California
Car - Volkswagen
License - California VOD 912
Room 109
Two in party

12/18/67

RAY EASTERWOOD,
139 Briar Lane,
Atlanta, Georgia
Room 219
One in party

12/18/67

Mr. and Mrs. MIKE EPPLES,
1231 South Owasso,
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Car - Oldsmobile
License - Oklahoma D8762
Room 231
Two in party

12/18/67

Mr. and Mrs. WALDORF PLITCHER,
10820 Georgia Avenue,
Wheaton, Maryland
Car - Chevrolet
License - Maryland AE 2099
Room 225
Two in party

12/19/67

MARCIA JOSEFA MOVA DE GIREO,
Calle 5 f AN;
48-31
Meddlin, Colombia
Room 103
Two in party