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understood at the present time that RAY was appealing his conviction. On several occasions when such information appeared in either newspapers or magazines, he had on occasion discussed the matter with inmates at various prisons where he had been incarcerated. He stated he may have on several occasions stated to several former fellow inmates that since RAY's conviction, he has had an opportunity to think over the matter and he is now of the opinion that possibly more than one individual, other than RAY, was involved in the murder of Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING. DOWDA stated, however, the reason for this change of mind was not based upon his specific knowledge that any other certain individuals were involved with RAY, forming a conspiracy to murder Doctor KING, but rather on a series of incidents which happened concerning DOWDA which made him feel that perhaps more than one person, other than RAY, might have been involved.

DOWDA stated one specific incident involved a former employer of DOWDA, one E. R. COLLINS, who died of a heart attack approximately two years ago. COLLINS, as General Supervisor of DOWDA, owned the Georgia concessions for the Bonanza Sirloin Pit, and DOWDA was employed as Assistant Manager at one of the restaurants located at Marietta, Georgia. While DOWDA was employed in that capacity, he was arrested on the charge of Larceny and jailed. An agency owned and operated by COLLINS known as Kick or Kich, Incorporated, not only provided a bail bondsman and assisted DOWDA in making bond, but the agency also made restitution on the total amount of money involved in the larceny charge against DOWDA, which was approximately \$1400. As a result, DOWDA, finally instead of being sentenced to two years, as he expected, received five years probation and did no time on the charge. DOWDA stated when he contacted both COLLINS and the Manager of the Bonanza Sirloin Pit at Marietta, Georgia, owned by COLLINS but managed by LLOYD JERNIGAN, both individuals advised him not to worry about re-payment. DOWDA stated as a result he never re-paid any of the money paid by COLLINS' organization or the money put up for the bail bondsman concerning the charge outstanding against DOWDA.

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DOWDA stated that although he returned to work at the Bonanza Sirloin Pit after he was released from jail, he only remained for approximately one month and then quit the job and still no one ever pressed him for the money he owed COLLINS' agency.

DOWDA stated another thing that aroused his suspicions concerning COLLINS was the fact he received information that supposedly COLLINS was involved in some shady deals, however, DOWDA was not able to furnish any specific information concerning any of them.

DOWDA stated that at the time his bond was paid by the Kick or Kich, Incorporated, some representative of the agency talked to him about RAY and asked him about his relationship and knowledge of RAY's activities.

DOWDA stated that because of the incident described above, he deemed the impression that possibly COLLINS or other individuals known to COLLINS, were of the opinion that DOWDA might have additional information concerning the killing of Doctor KING, and they desired to make restitution for him and pay his bailbondsman, in hope that DOWDA would not furnish any further incriminating information concerning Doctor KING's murder. DOWDA stated, however, he had no such information and the basis for his opinion that there might have been involved in Doctor KING's murder was as stated above. DOWDA stated he was never advised by anyone at any time to keep his mouth shut concerning RAY or RAY's activities.

DOWDA stated he was unable to furnish any additional names or any other information concerning Doctor KING's murder or RAY's involvement in it other than he has previously furnished to the FBI when interviewed shortly after Doctor KING's murder. DOWDA stated he currently had pending in United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Orlando, Florida, a civil rights complaint against the authorities of the Volusia County Jail at DeLand, Florida, concerning a violation of his civil rights pertaining to the opening of his mail by the Volusia County jail authorities. DOWDA stated he initiated this complaint in November or December, 1972, and it is currently pending before Federal Judge JOHN A. REED, JR.

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The following physical description of
DOWDA was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	LEWIE R. DOWDA
Alias	Lewis R. Dowda
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Lecanto, Florida
Height	5'9"
Weight	146 pounds
Hair	light brown
Eyes	blue

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

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TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: APR 12 1974

FROM : J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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DJ 144-72-662

SUBJECT: The Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King

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Reference is made to Bureau File #44-38861, the investigation of the Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King. Recently, the allegations listed below have come to our attention, and we examined the investigative reports which were previously furnished to us, and found no reference in them which bore on the accuracy of these allegations.

It is, therefore, requested that your agents cause a search of any files you might have to determine whether there is any reference to:

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(1) A Reverend ~~X~~ Xavier Von Koss, a hypnotist who James Earl Ray allegedly visited in Los Angeles on January 4, 1968;

(2) Dr. Russell C. ~~X~~ Hadley, a plastic surgeon located in Hollywood, California, who allegedly performed cosmetic surgery on Ray's nose on March 5, 1968; and,

(3) An alleged decision to change Dr. King's Memphis accommodations from the Holiday Inn to the Lorraine Motel just prior to the assassination, as well as an alleged change in his room accommodations at the Lorraine Motel.

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This request is only for a search of your files, and no field investigation is requested or desired.

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Spec. TED A'HEARN, LA, will furnish copies of interviews of Koss and HADLEY.

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SAC GUNDERSON, KC, will furnish LHM re hotel accommodations of KING.

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Re Bureau telephone call to Memphis, 4/16/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are original and 4 copies of LHM dated and captioned as above.

No local dissemination is being made of this LHM.

As set forth in enclosed LHM, information contained in Memphis files reflect that for several days prior to 4/3/68, the date of KING's arrival in Memphis, members of his staff were registered at the Lorraine Motel, and KING himself upon his arrival at Memphis went directly to the Lorraine Motel and registered. There is no indication whatsoever that he was registered at the Holiday Inn Rivermont or that he had any intention of staying at the Holiday Inn Rivermont on his 4/3/68 trip to Memphis.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Memphis, Tennessee
April 17, 1974

RE: MURKIN

On March 28, 1968, Mr. D. A. Murphy, Chief, Reservation Section, American Airlines, Memphis, Tennessee, advised Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., arrived Memphis Municipal Airport from Atlanta, Georgia, at 10:22 A.M. on March 28, 1968.

Lt. E. H. Arkin, Intelligence Unit, Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department, advised on March 28, 1968, that a motorcycle escort provided by the Memphis Police Department escorted Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and his party to the intersection of Hernando and Linden Avenue, Memphis, where King joined a massive march of approximately 7,000 persons. This march primarily sponsored by the Memphis sanitation workers had begun at 10:00 A.M. from Clayborn Temple and had proceeded to the intersection of Hernando Street and Linden Avenue when Dr. King joined the march on foot at 10:50 A.M.

Lt. Arkin advised as this march continued at 11:10 A.M. on March 28, 1968, the marchers became completely unruly, store windows were broken, looting began, and at 11:15 A.M. Dr. King made the statement that he had to get out of there.

Lt. M. E. Nichols of the Memphis Police Department advised that at approximately 11:15 A.M. Dr. King, Rev. Ralph Abernathy, and three others of Dr. King's staff ran from the head of this march to Front Street between McCall and Gayoso where they attempted to commandeer a white panel truck in an effort to get away from the march. The driver of the white panel truck refused to help. One of Dr. King's associates then stopped a white Pontiac occupied by two Negro women and they were asked if they would assist in getting King out of danger. One of King's aides slid behind the steering wheel, King and three other members of his staff entered the rear seat of the Pontiac, and the car was driven

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to McCall and Front Street, and at this point the car was surrounded by approximately 50 individuals, all black.

Lt. Nichols cleared the crowd from around the Pontiac and asked the driver of the Pontiac where he wanted to go. The driver stated he had Rev. King in the back seat, that he had to get away, and asked the officer to escort them to the Hotel Sheraton-Peabody.

Lt. Nichols explained that due to the rioting they could not get to the Peabody Hotel and asked if they desired to go to another place. The Negro driver stated, "Just get us away from trouble."

Lt. Nichols then escorted the car containing Dr. King to the Rivermont Motel where Lt. Nichols went to the desk clerk and asked if she had space for five Negroes, including Rev. King. The desk clerk told Lt. Nichols the Negroes could remain in the lobby and an effort would be made to obtain a room for them.

Lt. Nichols stated that a room was found for Dr. King and his party of four and that this group checked into the Rivermont Motel at 11:24 A.M. on March 28, 1968.

On March 29, 1968, Lt. E. H. Arkin advised that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., spent the night of March 28, 1968, at the Rivermont Motel and at 2:30 P.M. on March 29, 1968, he and his staff were escorted by the Memphis Police Department to the Memphis Municipal Airport where Dr. King left Memphis via Eastern Airlines for Atlanta, Georgia, at 3:20 P.M. on March 29, 1968.

On April 1, 1968, Inspector G. P. Tines, Inspectional Bureau, Memphis Police Department, advised that the following members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) staff were in Memphis and currently registered at the Lorraine Motel: R. B. Cottonreader, James Orange, Rev. Jesse Jackson, and James L. Bevel.

Hosea L. Williams, Director of Voters Registration, SCLC, advised Inspector Tines on April 1, 1968, that Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., would arrive in Memphis April 2, 1968, staying at the Lorraine Motel and that a mass march would be held April 5, 1968, led by Dr. King.

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On April 3, 1968, Lt. E. H. Arkin advised that Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., and his aides Ralph D. Abernathy, Bernard Lee, and Andrew M. Young arrived at Memphis Municipal Airport at 10:15 A.M. from Atlanta, Georgia, via Eastern Airlines. According to Lt. Arkin, Dr. King was met by local SCLC leaders James Morris Lawson and Mrs. Thomas Matthews.

According to Lt. Arkin, a security detail of the Memphis Police Department was on hand to escort Dr. King; however, upon approaching Mrs. Thomas Matthews this security detail was informed that the SCLC had not requested police protection and that the security detail was not welcome. This security detail contacted Rev. Lawson and asked as to Dr. King's schedule so that security could be arranged, and Lawson stated that he did not know what Dr. King's schedule was.

Dr. King and his group were taken by private car to the Lorraine Motel where they were registered.

Lt. Arkin advised Dr. King spent the night of April 3, 1968, at the Lorraine Motel and was at this motel at the time he was shot at approximately 6:00 P.M., April 4, 1968.

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Re Bureau telephone call 4/26/74.

The Memphis Office has not at any time made available information concerning this case to WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE, GEROLD FRANK, GEORGE MC MILLAN, or to any other unauthorized persons.

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GEORGE ERVAK, GEORGE MC MITCHELL, or to any other person who has
information concerning this case to MITCHELL BRADFORD HUIE.

The Memphis office has not at any time made available

to Bureau telephone call 4/29/74.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/23/74

Reference is made to YOUR memorandum dated 4/15/74
(your file DJ-144-72-662). JSP:FDA:SH: bmp

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.

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NOTE: Reference is made to my memorandum dated 4/19/74. Enclosed is a copy of interview of Dr. Russell Hadley dated 10/2/68 in Los Angeles and a copy of a negative contact with Xavier Von Koss on 4/13/68.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL APRIL FIFTEEN LAST; AND ALBANY
TEL APRIL SIXTEEN INSTANT.

RE: RELATIVES OF MRS. ROGER MAC ARTHUR, NEE DOROTHY GALT:
LAWRENCE GALT, ONE ONE NINE SIX SIERRA MADRE BOULEVARD,
SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA, OUT OF TOWN AND UNAVAILABLE FOR
INTERVIEW UNTIL APRIL SEVENTEEN NEXT.

WENDELL GALT, SIX TWO SIX TWO OAKDALE, WOODLAND HILLS,
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT AND MARY MERS
GALT UNFAMILIAR AND NOT KNOWN RELATIVES. ALSO ADVISED
SHEFFIED GALT, CLARMONT, CALIFORNIA, IN SEVERE RETARDED

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INDIVIDUAL IN VIEW OF MENTAL CONDITION.

RE BARTENDING SCHOOL APPLICATION:

INVESTIGATION AT SEVEN FIFTY ONE SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET, LOS ANGELES, ADDRESS OF FORMER EMPLOYER GIVEN BY ERIC S. GALT ON APPLICATION FOR BARTENDING SCHOOL NEGATIVE TO LOCATE A MR. WILLER (NAME OF EMPLOYER) OR EMPLOYMENT FOR GALT.

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INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES WITH FELLOW STUDENT OF GALT
AT THE INTERNATIONAL BARTENDING SCHOOL, TWO ONE TWO FIVE SUNSET
BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES.

RICHARD GONZALES, FORMER STUDENT, INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF
BARTENDING, TWO ONE TWO FIVE SUNSET BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, SAME
TIME GALT STUDENT AT SCHOOL, ADVISED TODAY RECALLS GALT STATING
HE HAD BEEN IN MEXICO FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS, EXACT TIME AT
MEXICO UNKNOWN. GALT RELATED HOW WELL HE LIKED MEXICO AND
PLANNED TO RETURN. GALT FURTHER RELATED HE GOT ALONG WELL WITH
THE MEXICAN PEOPLE AND HAD NO LANGUAGE BARRIER. GONZALES STATED
HE AND GALT GRADUATED FROM BARTENDING SCHOOL ON SAME DATE AND HE
HAS NOT SEEN GALT SINCE. HE UNDERSTOOD GALT WAS PLANNING TO GO
TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, TO VISIT BROTHER FOR TWO WEEKS AFTER
GRADUATION. NAME OF BROTHER AND LOCATION IN BIRMINGHAM UNKNOWN.
GALT INDICATED HE HAD BEEN A CHEF IN MERCHANT MARINE SOMETIME
IN THE PAST ON A SEA-GOING VESSEL. GALT NEVER MENTIONED ANY OTHER
TYPE EMPLOYMENT OR MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY, BUT DID IMPLY HAD BEEN
MARRIED ONCE THOUGH NOT PRESENTLY MARRIED. ACCORDING TO
GONZALES, GALT WAS QUITE SLOW IN MASTERING BARTENDING SCHOOL
CURRICULUM. HE DISPLAYED A NERVOUSNESS WHILE ATTENDING THIS
SCHOOL. GALT WHEN MIXING DRINKS AT THE BARTENDING SCHOOL
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TOMAS LAU, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING,
 LOS ANGELES, RE-INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE AND ADVISED GALT
 WAS NOT FLUENT IN SPANISH AND COULD ONLY SAY A FEW WORDS
 THOUGH PRONUNCIATION OF THOSE WORDS WAS CORRECT. HE NOW
 RECALLS GALT HAD MENTIONED HE HAD LIVED IN PUERTO VALLARTA,
 MEXICO, FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS, EXACT DATES UNKNOWN. HE COULD
 NOT RECALL GALT MENTIONING THE REASON^{WHY} HE WAS LIVING^{IN} MEXICO.

RE: NATIONAL DANCE STUDIO INVESTIGATION:

SHARON RHOADS, PART TIME DANCING INSTRUCTOR, NATIONAL
 DANCE STUDIOS, TWO ZERO TWO SIX PACIFIC, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA,
 ADVISED THAT SHE RECALLED ERIC S. GALT AS A FORMER STUDENT
 WHOM SHE INSTRUCTED FROM DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN THROUGH ABOUT
 THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY SIXTY EIGHT. SHE RECALLED GALT AS
 BEING VERY SHY IN CROWDS AND TO WOMEN. WAS AN INTROVERT,
 WOULD NOT TALK ABOUT HIS PAST OR BACKGROUND. BELIEVED HE
 VISITED A BROTHER IN STATE OF LOUISIANA IN JANUARY, SIXTY
 EIGHT. FORMERLY OWNED A BAR IN MEXICO, SOLD SAME SHORTLY
 BEFORE COMING TO LOS ANGELES. GALT UNEMPLOYED IN LOS
 ANGELES AS FAR AS RHOADS KNEW. STATED GALT LEFT HANDED,
 RECALLING THAT HE SIGNED HIS NAME LEFT HANDED. DESCRIP
 GALT AS HAVING "PRETTY BLUE EYES." NO OTHER PERTINENT
 DETAILS OF DESCRIPTION FURNISHED. RECALLED HE MOV

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RE MONEY ORDER INVESTIGATION:

BANK OF AMERICA MONEY ORDERS AS LOCATED BY NEWARK
 LOCATED AT LOS ANGELES AT BANK OF AMERICA, HOLLYWOOD DASH
 WESTERN BRANCH. BOTH OF THESE MONEY ORDERS, NUMBERED ZERO
 SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE EIGHT ZERO THREE SEVEN AND ZERO
 SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ZERO NINE SEVEN ZERO ONE, RESPECTIVELY,
 PAYABLE TO LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, INCORPORATED AT BLOOMFIELD,
 NEW JERSEY. A COMPLETE REVIEW OF ALL MONEY ORDERS SOLD BY
 THE BRANCH BANK FROM JUNE SIXTY SEVEN UNTIL APRIL SIXTY EIGHT
 DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL MONEY ORDERS: MONEY
 ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE SEVEN TWO EIGHT
 ONE, AMOUNT SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS, PAYABLE TO
 LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, INCORPORATED, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY,
 DATED JANUARY THIRTY ONE SIXTY EIGHT; MONEY ORDER NUMBER
 ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE EIGHT TWO EIGHT EIGHT,
 AMOUNT FOUR DOLLARS AND TWENTY FIVE CENTS, PAYABLE TO FREE
 PRESS OF LOS ANGELES, DATED JANUARY TWENTY NINE SIXTY EIGHT;
 MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE EIGHT TWO
 EIGHT NINE, AMOUNT THREE DOLLARS, PAYABLE TO C. M. HEDGEPETH,

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DATED FEBRUARY ONE SIXTY EIGHT; MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO

SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE NINE FOUR THREE ZERO, AMOUNT
 SIX DOLLARS AND FORTY FOUR CENTS, PAYABLE TO FUTURA BOOKS,
 DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX SIXTY EIGHT, MONEY ORDER NUMBER
 ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO ONE, AMOUNT
 SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS, PAYABLE TO LOCKSMITHING
 INCORPORATED, DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX SIXTY EIGHT; MONEY
 ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO
 TWO, CASHED AT BANK IMMEDIATELY AFTER PURCHASE BY PURCHASER;
 MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE NINE SEVEN
 ZERO THREE, AMOUNT NINE DOLLARS AND NINETY EIGHT CENTS,
 PAYABLE TO TIFFANY ENTERPRISES, DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX
 SIXTY EIGHT; MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE
 ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO FOUR, AMOUNT FIVE DOLLARS AND TWENTY
 FIVE CENTS, PAYABLE TO LOCKSMITH ^{ing Institute} ~~INCORPORATED~~, INCORPORATED AT
 BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY, DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX SIXTY
 EIGHT. LOGICAL INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED AT LOS
 ANGELES IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION AS TO
 SUBJECT *from other banks in vicinity.*

C. M. HEDGPETH, FOUR ZERO SIX SOUTH SECOND STREET,
 ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA; ADVISED THAT INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING
 HIMSELF AS ERIC GALT TELEPHONICALLY INQUIRED CONCERNING

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HEDGPETH'S MAIL FORWARDING SERVICE. HEDGPETH ADVISED HIM

THAT THE COST OF THE SERVICE WAS THREE DOLLARS PER MONTH AND THREE DOLLARS FOR POSTAGE. HEDGPETH THEN FORWARDED GALT LITERATURE REGARDING THIS SERVICE TO HIM AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND GALT IN TURN SENT HEDGPETH THREE DOLLARS ~~IN CASH~~ AND ASKED TO BE A SUBSCRIBER FROM FEBRUARY ONE SIXTY EIGHT TO MARCH ONE SIXTY EIGHT AND WANTED ALL MAIL FORWARDED TO THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL ADDRESS IN THE NAME OF ERIC S. GALT. GALT EXECUTED A FORM AND RETURNED IT TO HEDGPETH. HEDGPETH BELIEVES GALT MIGHT HAVE SEEN HIS ADVERTISEMENT IN THE "LOS ANGELES FREE PRESS." FORMS EXECUTED BY GALT FORWARDED TO FBI, LABORATORY UNDER SEPARATE COVER. *Service never utilized by Galt.*

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RE: MONEY ORDER TO FUTURA BOOKS, INC.

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MRS. LORRAINE MARTIN, SEC., FUTURA BOOKS, INC., TORRANCE, CALIF., MADE ORIGINAL ORDER BLANK AVAILABLE SENT IN BY ERIC S. GALT, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., HOLLYWOOD, CALIF., FEB. TWENTY SEVEN LAST FOR ORDER OF BOOK ENTITLED THE SEXUALLY RESPONSIVE WOMAN. ORDER FILLED SAME DATE. ORDER BLANK TYPEWRITTEN AND CONTAINS SIGNATURE OF ERIC S. GALT.

FOREGOING FIRM SUBJECT OF PAST ITOM INVESTIGATIONS L.A. OFFICE, OPERATED BY GORDON W. SCHINDLER AS MONOGRAM PUBLICATIONS, INC. NORMALLY A MAIL ORDER OPERATION FOR FETISH BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

RE: MONEY ORDER TO TIFFANY ENTERPRISES.

JANE GILROY, SEC., WEST LOS ANGELES, ADVISED SEARCH OF ORDERS OF THEIR CONCERN FAILS TO LOCATE ANY ORDER FOR GALT. WILL CONTINUE SEARCH WITH REGULAR FILE CLERK TOMORROW.

FOREGOING FIRM SUBJECT OF PAST ITOM INVESTIGATIONS L.A. OFFICE, OPERATED BY FLOYD CLEMONS. MAIL ORDER OPERATIONS DEALING IN FETISH BOOKS, BONDAGE, FLAGELLATION, ETC.

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MR. F. E. "PAT" BENOIT, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MAINTENANCE (AIM), SEVEN ONE ZERO WEST WILSON AVENUE, GLENDALE, CALIF., REPORTS SEARCH OF HOME STUDY LIST AND MEMBERSHIP LIST OF AIM, AS WELL AS SUBSCRIPTION TO NATIONAL CUSTODIAN MAGAZINE, PUBLISHED BY AIM, FAILS TO REVEAL NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT.

RE: ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

ROBERT HAROLD GRAY, HOUSE FATHER, CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER OF SUN VALLEY, ONE ONE FIVE EIGHT TWO SHELDON, SUN VALLEY, CALIF., STATED HE RESIDED AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, HOLLYWOOD, FROM LAST OF JUNE SIXTY SEVEN TO MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN LAST. DURING A PORTION OF THIS PERIOD HE WAS EMPLOYED BY ST. FRANCIS HOTEL AS DESK CLERK, AND HE LIVED IN ROOM FIVE ONE FOUR. THE NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT WAS UNKNOWN TO GRAY, BUT HE SAID HE DID RECALL ADULT MALE CAUCASIAN RESIDED IN ROOM FOUR ZERO THREE. STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS VERY AVERAGE IN APPEARANCE AND THUS HARD TO DESCRIBE, HAD IMPRESSION TENANT OF THAT ROOM WAS LITTLE ON HUSKY SIDE, WITH ATHLETIC BUILD. SPENT MUCH SPARE TIME WATCHING TELEVISION IN TV ROOM OF HOTEL BOBBY. UNABLE TO DESCRIBE SUBJECT'S HAIR, EYES, HEIGHT, WEIGHT, ETC.

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RE: PHOTO SHOPS.

PHOTO SHOPS IN VICINITY OF RESIDENCES OF GALT ON SERRANO STREET AND ST. FRANCIS HOTEL CHECKED WITH NO RESULTS.

RE: MATERIAL FOUND IN WHITE MUSTANG IN ATLANTA.

~~RE~~ ADDRESSES OF ROOMING HOUSES APPEARING ON SCRAPS OF NEWSPAPER CLASSIFIED AD PAGES FOUND IN MUSTANG, INVESTIGATION NEGATIVE RE GALT AT NINE TWO THREE SOUTH NORMANDIE AVENUE, AND TWO ZERO FIVE ONE VINE STREET, BOTH LOS ANGELES.

~~RE~~ LAUNDRY MARK TWO ZERO R DASH THREE ON BED LINEN FOUND IN SIXTY SIX WHITE MUSTANG. HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING HAS ONLY ONE THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE. ABOVE LAUNDRY MARK NOT ISSUED THIS LAUNDRY. SAMPLES OF THERMO SEAL TAPE BEING COLLECTED FROM OTHER LAUNDRIES TO FURTHER IDENTIFY THIS LAUNDRY MARK.

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RE: NAMES OF ANITA KUTZWINKEL AND GINGER DAY FOUND ON
KLEENEX BOX.

ANTHONY HARRISON IDENTIFIED AS NEGRO GUITAR PLAYER PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED AT PAUL VEGAS CLUB, HOLLYWOOD, AND ACQUAINTED WITH GINGER NANCE AND ANITA KATZWINDEL. HARRISON INTERVIEWED AT RESIDENCE TWO ONE THREE FOUR WEST VIEW STREET, LOS ANGELES, AND ADVISED WORD "OLKAHOMBE" NOT KNOWN TO HIM. HARRISON STATED DID NOT KNOW GALT BUT THOUGHT PERSON DEPICTED IN ARTIST CONCEPTION ~~RECEIVED~~ FROM MEMPHIS HAD BEEN IN VEGAS CLUB BUT HE HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

HARRISON STATED CAUCASIAN MALE GUITAR PLAYER ALLAN LEE STODDARD, AKA ALLAN LEE WAS PLAYING AT VEGAS CLUB UNTIL FEBRUARY ONE NINE SIX EIGHT AT WHICH TIME HE LEFT REPORTEDLY FOR HOME IN ENID, OKLAHOMA. ADVISED THIS MAN WAS SOMETIMES CALLED "OKLAHOMA." DAVE HELLER, OWNER, VEGAS CLUB, HAS NO FURTHER INFO RE STODDARD. STODDARD DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, AGE TWO FIVE TO TWO SEVEN, HEIGHT FIVE FOOT ELEVEN, WEIGHT ONE SEVEN ZERO, BUILD SLENDER, HAIR BROWN RECEDING, EYES BLUE.

HARRISON AND HELLER ADVISED STODDARD NOT SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO PERSON DEPICTED IN ARTIST CONCEPTIONS.

EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE VINCE LNU AND "RED" LNU, ACQUAINTANCES OF GINGER NANCE WHILE IN LOS ANGELES CONTINUING.

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THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT BEING SEARCHED THROUGH

CHECKING, SSAVINGS, SAFE DEPOSIT AND OTHER RECORDS OF SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND UNITED CALIFORNIA BANKS FOR ANY RECORDS. *of Galt.*

MISCELLANEOUS:

XAVIER VON ROSS, DIRECTOR, MASTER HYPNOTIST, ONE SIX ZERO ONE ZERO CRENSHAW BOULEVARD, LOS ANGEES, ADVISED THAT HE WAS ABLE TO LOCATE A NOTATION CONCERNING ERIC S. GALT, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO, WHICH INDICATED THAT GALT WAS IN HIS OFFICE ON JANUARY FOUR SIXTY EIGHT AT TWO P.M. FOR A HYPNOTIC SESSION WHICH LASTED APPROXIMATELY FORTY FIVE MINUTES.

THE BIRMINGHAM OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH LOS ANGELES ALL BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING PURCHASE OF WHITE MUSTANG WITH THE THOUGHT THAT PERHAPS VEHICLE MAY HAVE ORIGINALLY BEEN REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OR MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA, IN VIEW OF FACT THAT ITEM BEARING THE NAMES ANITA KATZ-WINKEL *of the ingen DAY* WERE FOUND IN TRUNK AND KATZWINKEL *of DAY* DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF HOW ~~THEY~~ ^{II} GOT THERE.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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RE LATEL TO BUREAU ETAL APRIL TWELVE LAST; CHICAGO
TEL APRIL TEN LAST; SACRAMENTO TEL APRIL ^{Twelve} ~~10~~ LAST; AND TAMPA
TEL APRIL TWELVE LAST. *CG Tel April 13 ~~inst~~*

REFERENCED CG TEL REFERS TO JOHN WILLIAM WILLARD, JR.
TWO TWO ZERO NINE NORTH REDWOOD DRIVE, ANAHEIM, CALIF. WHOSE
NAME OBTAINED THROUGH CREDIT CARD CHECKS. INVESTIGATION AT
ANAHEIM, CALIF. REFLECTED WILLARD NOT IDENTICAL WITH SUSPECT
AND WAS AT PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT ON PERTINENT DATE.

RE HOMER GALT

REVIEW OF CURRENT LOS ANGELES AREA TELEPHONE
DIRECTORIES, CRIMINAL RECORDS OF LAPD, LASO, FAIL TO REFLECT
ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING A HOMER GALT.

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RE INTERVIEW WITH ANITA KATZWINKEL

ANITA KATZWINKEL REINTERVIEWED APRIL THIRTEEN INSTANT

AND ADVISED THAT POSSIBILITY WRITING ON KLEENEX BOX IS HERS. COULD NOT RECALL WRITING SAME BUT SHE HAS NEVER GIVEN HER NAME AND ADDRESS TO "CUSTOMERS" AS HER DATES WERE ALWAYS SENT TO HER BY SUSAN HARRIS. SHE FILLED ONE DATE WHILE AT SERRANO APARTMENTS, BUT EXACT TIME UNRECALLED. DATE'S NAME TOM REGGIE (PH), WHO OPERATED LAUNDRY ON SUNSET BLVD., EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN AND WHO DID LAUNDRY FOR SUSAN HARRIS ON REGULAR BASIS. HARRIS AND REGGIE HAD ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY HE DID LAUNDRY IN EXCHANGE FOR QUOTE FAVORS ENQUOTE RATHER THAN REGULAR PAYMENT. REGGIE DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY YEARS, BLACK CURLY HAIR, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ABOUT TWO HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, POSSIBLY HAD HAIRLINE MUSTACHE. REGGIE MET KATZWINKEL AND GINGER NANCE AT APARTMENT OF SUE HARRIS. WENT FROM THERE TO SERRANO APARTMENTS. REGGIE DROVE WHITE PANEL TRUCK.

KATZWINKEL STATED ONLY PERSON WHOM SHE MIGHT HAVE GIVEN HER NAME AND ADDRESS WAS A COLORED MALE, WHOM SHE MET AT BOWLING ALLEY, BY NAME OF TOM WASHINGTON. STATES WASHINGTON ON BOWLING TEAM AND ASKED HER FOR DATE BUT SHE REFUSED. SHE MIGHT HAVE GIVEN HIM HER AND GINGER'S NAME AND ADDRESS. KATZWINKEL NEVER DATED WASHINGTON AND KNOWS NOTHING OTHER THAN HE DROVE A WHITE MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE.

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HANDWRITING SAMPLES OBTAINED FROM KATZWINKEL AND

SENT TO FBI LAB. SHE WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPH OF WRITING OBTAINED

FROM WHITE MUSTANG AND STATED IT POSSIBLE SHE WROTE. SHE

DID NOT RECOGNIZE WORDS QUOTE OLKAHOMBE ENQUOTE OR QUOTE BROUL ENQUOTE.

HARRY STREAM, DAY BARTENDER, VEGAS CLUB, FIVE FIVE ONE ZERO WEST HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LA, ADVISED CLUB EMPLOYED TWO NEGRO GUITAR PLAYERS, TONY HARRISON AND BOB TAYLOR, WHO PLAYED AT SAME TIME.

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RE GEORGE RADVANSKY

GEORGE RADVANSKY REGISTERED HOLIDAY INN, FOUR ZERO

TWO TWO THOMAS, MEMPHIS, FROM APRIL THREE TO APRIL FOUR LAST,
DRIVING FORD WITH CALIFORNIA LICENSE UKM SEVEN THREE ONE.

MRS. WANETA F. CORNELIOUS, ONE FOUR ZERO ONE EIGHT
GREENSTONE AVE., NORWALK, CALIF., ADVISED ABOVE LICENSE ISSUED
TO SIXTY SEVEN GOLD MUSTANG OWNED BY HER. MUSTANG IN POSSESSION
OF DAUGHTER, DEBORAH RADVANSKY, AND SON-IN-LAW, GEORGE RADVANSKY,
JR., ASSIGNED MILLINGTON NAVAL STATION, MEMPHIS, TENN. THEY
RESIDE AT THREE THREE SIX TWO DAWN DRIVE, APARTMENT FOUR,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

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RE BEDSPREAD, SHEETS, AND PILLOWCASES

INQUIRY AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO REFLECTED
APARTMENT DOES NOT FURNISH BED LINENS OR BEDSPREAD.

INQUIRY AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL REFLECTED ALL LINEN
STAMPED WITH NAME AND ~~NUMBER~~^{N/C} THERMO SEAL TAPES ON THEIR PROPERTY.
BED SPREADS NOT IDENTICAL WITH THAT RECOVERED AT MEMPHIS.

RE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY

H. THOMPSON, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, ADVISED
THAT RECORDS REFLECT METER WAS CHARGED TO ERIC S. GALT FROM
SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX, SIXTY SEVEN, TO TURN OFF ~~MM~~ ON FEBRUARY
TWO LAST. ADVISED THAT DATE OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX, SIXTY
SEVEN WAS APPROVED AT BY FACT METER READER NOTED CONSUMPTION ON
METER AND TENANTS NAME ASCERTAINED FROM APARTMENT MANAGER AND
TENANT WAS THEN CHARGED FROM DATE LAST BILL PAID FROM PREVIOUS
TENANT. BILL HAS NEVER BEEN PAID AND AMOUNT IS FIFTEEN DOLLARS
AND FORTY NINE CENTS. NO APPLICATION EVER FILED. CLOSING
BILL REFLECTS NOTATION THAT CUSTOMER CONTACTED, ^{Company} NO DATE SHOWN,
AND ADVISED HE HAD OCCUPANCY ONLY FROM NOVEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY
SEVEN TO JANUARY NINETEEN LAST AND DID NOT HAVE GAS TURNED ON
IN HIS NAME. METER CHANGED TO JENNIFER MORGAN AS OF FEBRUARY
TWO LAST.

RECORDS OF BUREAU OF WATER AND POWER, LA, CHECKED AND
NO RECORD FOR ERIC S. GALT.

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RE REFUND CHECK FROM PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY

RECORDS OF PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY CHECKED AND

INFORMATION DEVELOPED REFLECTS TELEPHONE FOUR SIX NINE EIGHT ZERO NINE SIX WAS INSTALLED IN NAME ~~MMMMM~~ OF ERIC GALT, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO AND WAS DISCONTINUED ON JANUARY TWENTY ~~THREE~~ ^{two} LAST. DEPOSIT REFUND WAS DUE TO CUSTOMER AS HE HAD PHONE INSTALLED WITHOUT GIVING REFERENCES OR EMPLOYMENT AND HAD BEEN REQUIRED TO MAKE DEPOSIT. REVIEW OF ALL TOLLS, MESSAGE UNITS BEING DONE THROUGH SPECIAL REQUEST TO OPEN BUSINESS OFFICE TELEPHONE COMPANY TODAY.

THROUGH SPLENDID COOPERATION OF PHONE COMPANY OFFICIALS NUMBERS CALLED BY GALT RECEIVED AND ARE BEING CHECKED FOR IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER. ~~BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.~~ Only one

Long Distance Call to 209 - 753 - 2353 which is located Bear Valley Lodge, Lake Alpine, 40 miles east of Arnold, Calif. Sacramento requested by set telephone to check.

Mr. Tolson

Mr. DeLoach

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~~XAVIER VON KOSS, OWNER, AMERICAN BUSINESS CONSULTANTS~~
SCHOOL, ONE SIX ZERO ONE ZERO CRENSHAW BLVD, LONG BEACH, CALIF
PHONE THREE TWO ONE DASH FIVE SEVEN NINE ZERO INTERVIEWED

THIS DATE, APRIL 13 AT ELEVEN FIFTY AM. HE HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS
SINCE MAY SIXTY SIX AND IS TEACHER SELF HYPNOTISM AND POWERS
OF THE MIND. HE KEEPS NO RECORDS, TEACHES BY CONSULTATION ONLY
AND CONDUCTS NO MAIL ORDER BUSINESS. UNABLE TO RECALL ERIC
STARVO GALT BY NAME OR COMPOSITE PHOTOS. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

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RE REINTERVIEW WITH JAY WALLIS VERNON

VERNON REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND AMENDED HIS PREVIOUS

DESCRIPTION OF GALT AS BEING BETWEEN TWENTY FIVE AND THIRTY YEARS OF AGE, AND APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS. DID NOT WEAR BERMUDA SHORTS AS PREVIOUSLY STATED. WAS CONFUSED WITH ANOTHER CUSTOMER. STATED GALT'S DRESS WAS UNUSUAL IN THAT IT WAS NOT CALIFORNIA STYLE. COULD NOT PLACE CLOTHING IN ANY PARTICULAR PART OF THE COUNTRY OR FROM ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY, BUT DID THINK MORE ON ENGLISH STYLE. STATES GALT HAD A SLIGHT EDUCATED SOUTHERN ACCENT. NEVER SAW GALT IN ANY BARS OR OTHER LOCATION AND COULD NOT ELABORATE ON APPEARANCE OR WEARING APPAREL SUCH AS RINGS, WATCHES, ETC. VERNON TOOK THE TWO COMPOSITES OF SUSPECT AND PLACED THE FOREHEAD AND TOP OF HEAD OF THE BIRMINGHAM PHOTO ON THE ONE FROM MEMPHIS AND INDICATED THAT THIS LOOKED LIKE GALT.

COPIES OF THIS COMPOSITE BEING MADE AND FURNISHED BUREAU, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, AND MEMPHIS.

DIANE WALL WITH WHOM VERNON RESIDES INTERVIEWED AND DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF EVER SEEING GALT.

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RE NATIONAL DANCE STUDIO

CATHRYN NORTON, DANCE INSTRUCTOR, NATIONAL DANCE

STUDIO, TWO ZERO TWO SIX PACIFIC BOULEVARD, LONG BEACH, CALIF.,

ADVISED TODAY THAT SHE FREQUENTLY GAVE DANCING LESSONS TO A MR. ERIC GALT FROM DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN TO FEBRUARY, SIXTY EIGHT. GALT TOLD HER HE WAS A MERCHANT SEAMAN BUT WAS NOT PRESENTLY WORKING. SAID HE WAS ATTENDING BARTENDING SCHOOL BUT DID NOT SAY WHERE. SAID HE WAS UNEMPLOYED AT THE TIME.

GALT WAS NOT KNOWN TO BE FRIENDLY WITH ANY OF THE OTHER STUDENTS OR INSTRUCTORS. HE WAS NEVER OBSERVED IN AN AUTOMOBILE. ON ONE OCCASION GALT ATTENDED A PARTY AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. PAUL CARLSON,, TWO SIX ZERO ST. JOSEPH AVE., LONG BEACH, CALIF., TELEPHONE NUMBER GE NINE EIGHT TWO EIGHT NINE, DURING LATTER PART OF DECEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN. NORTON ALSO ATTENDED PARTY BUT DID NOT ACCOMPANY GALT. PARTY ARRANGED THROUGH DANCE STUDIO AND ~~MONMMMM~~ GALT NOT A FRIEND OR CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF CARLSON'S. ABOUT TWENTY OTHER PEOPLE ATTENDED THE PARTY.

GALT ARRIVED AND LEFT ALONE. STAYED TO HIMSELF DURING PARTY AND GENERALLY UNCOMMUNICATIVE. WHILE AT PARTY DRANK PUNCH CONTAINING ALCOHOL. NORTON SAID HER CONVERSATIONS WITH GALT WERE LIMITED TO DANCING. GALT WAS RATHER WITHDRAWN AND GAVE VERY LITTLE BACKGROUND DETAIL CONCERNING HIMSELF AND WAS OFTEN EVASIVE. STATED HE LIKED TO TRAVEL. WAS A GOOD DANCER.

NORTON NEVER SAW GALT WITH AUTOMOBILE. SHE DESCRIBED GALT AS CAUCASIAN, MALE, AGE ABOUT TWENTY SEVEN, BROWN CREW CUT HAIR, EARS PROTRUDED SLIGHTLY, NOSE NARROW WITH STRAIGHT BRIDGE LINE,

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~~NATIONAL DANCE STUDIO CONTINUED~~

EYES BLUE, HAD SLIGHT SOUTHERN ACCENT, RURAL CHARACTERISTICS TO LANGUAGE AND DICTION, LANGUAGE DID NOT SUGGEST HIGH DEGREE OF EDUCATION, NORMAL PITCH AND NOT LOUD VOLUME, EYEBROWS NORMAL, MEDIUM SLIGHT TAN COMPLEXION, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, TEETH WERE STRAIGHT AND CLEAN, INDICATED HE WAS SINGLE, FINGERNAILS CLEAN AND NEATLY TRIMMED, WORE GOLD RING WITH DARK COLORED STONE, NEATLY DRESSED ALWAYS WORE ~~MMM~~ SUIT COAT, SHIRT AND TIE, SHINY BLACK ALLIGATOR SHOES WITH THIN SOLES AND SLIP ON TYPE, BLACK HOSE, HAD TIE TACK AND CUFF LINKS.

NORTON ADVISED SHE NEVER DETECTED THE ODOR OF ALCOHOL ON GALT'S BREATH. HE SMOKED FILTER CIGARETTES, BRAND UNKNOWN. HAD A NERVOUS HABIT AND OCCASIONALLY PULLED ONE OF HIS EAR LOBES. NORTON DID NOT KNOW IF GALT RIGHT OR LEFT HANDED. NORTON HAD NO SOCIAL CONTACT WITH GALT OUTSIDE DANCE STUDIO.

~~ANDREAS JORGENSEN~~, INSTRUCTOR, NATIONAL DANCE STUDIO INTERVIEWED AND COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION.

RODNEY ARVIDSON, OWNER, NATIONAL DANCE STUDIO, ADVISED THAT ERIC GALT, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERENO TOOK A FOUR HUNDRED NINETY NINE DOLLAR DANCE COURSE FROM DECEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN TO FEBRUARY, SIXTY EIGHT, WHEN HE QUIT ABRUPTLY TO GO TO BAR TENDING SCHOOL. BELIEVED GALT WAS IN MEXICO, POSSIBLY MEXICO CITY EARLY PART OF SIXTY SEVEN. THINKS GALT A SOUTHERNER AS HE SPOKE OF ALABAMA. WAS A MERCHANT SEAMAN AND SHIPPED TO

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SEA LOCALLY IN THE PAST, POSSIBLY FROM LONG BEACH.

ARVIDSON, WHO SPEAKS SPANISH, SAID GALT DID NOT SPEAK SPANISH AND SPOKE ENGLISH BADLY, INDICATING TO HIM THAT HE HAD NO MORE THAN HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION. WAS SOCIALLY INEPT, AN INTROVERT AND POOR DANCER BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT QUOTE LOOSEN UP ENQUOTE. DROVE WHITE CAR MAKE AND MODEL UNKNOWN. SMILED RARELY AND WHEN DID IT WAS A QUOTE NERVOUS CROOKED SMILE UNQUOTE. GALT WAS A LONER, WAS NOT EMPLOYED AND PAID CASH FOR LESSONS TAKING A WAD OF BILLS FROM POCKET. ARVIDSON ADVISED THAT SHARON RHODES, A PART TIME DANCE INSTRUCTOR, EMPLOYED BY CHARTER TITLE COMPANY, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. WAS ~~HE~~ GALT'S REGULAR DANCE INSTRUCTOR.

RHODES PRESENTLY IN STATE OF WASHINGTON ON VACATION, TO RETURN LOS ANGELES APRIL FIFTEEN NEXT. WILL BE INTERVIEWED UPON RETURN.

REVIEW OF PHONE BILL REFLECTS CONTACTS OF GALT WITH NATIONAL DANCE STUDIO ON DECEMBER FOUR, DECEMBER FIFTEEN, AND DECEMBER TWENTY ONE LAST AND FIVE TIMES ON JANUARY NINE LAST.

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RE: CLARENCE GALT RESIDING ROUTE ONE, BOX ONE ONE EIGHT,
CARPENTERIA, CALIFORNIA.

GALT CONTACTED AT SEVEN TWO EIGHT FIVE SHEPPARD LANE,
CARPENTERIA, APRIL THIRTEEN. HE IS SEVENTY ONE YEARS
OLD AND HAS RESIDED CARPENTERIA PAST FORTY ONE YEARS.
HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY MEMBER FAMILY NAMED ERIC
STARVO GALT.

ALL LEADS BEING PURSUED TO EFFECT BACKGROUND
AND LOCATION OF GALT. Further info per ~~the~~ Telephone
Bu
Call to LA re Charles Stein follows next
teletype.

→ COMPOSITE PHOTO OF GALT AS
DESCRIBED BY JERNON BEING FORWARDED
TO BUREAU ABOARD TWA FLIGHT 62 ARRIVING
FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT ← SIX ZERO
SEVEN AM APRIL FOURTEEN INSTANT.

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REMARKS Re Dr. RUSSELL HADLEY. Enclosed is Xeroxed copy of Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 10/9/68, enclosing copy of FD-302 regarding interview with Dr. HADLEY.

Re XAVIER VON KOSS. Enclosed is Xeroxed copy of Los Angeles teletype, dated 4/13/68, and FD-302, dated 4/16/68, regarding negative interview of VON KOSS. Enclosed is Xeroxed copy of Los Angeles teletype dated 4/16/68, regarding positive interview with VON KOSS. No FD-302 is available for VON KOSS.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles airtel dated 10/1/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau and other receiving offices are two copies of an FD-302 reflecting an interview with Dr. RUSSELL ~~WADLEY~~, who performed nose surgery on JAMES EARL RAY.

Dr. RUSSELL ~~WADLEY~~, 7080 Hollywood Boulevard, was interviewed on 10/2/68 and furnished the following information:

On 9/25/68 WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE made an appointment with Dr. ~~WADLEY~~ for professional services. He furnished his residence as 411 Day Street, Hartsville, Alabama and his employment as real estate broker and investor. He furnished his local address as the Bel-Air Hotel, Beverly Hills, California.

During this appointment HUIE advised Dr. ~~WADLEY~~ that he was actually present to obtain information from ~~WADLEY~~ concerning surgery he had performed on the nose of JAMES EARL RAY, known to Dr. ~~WADLEY~~ as ERIC S. GALT. Dr. ~~WADLEY~~ stated he could furnish no information from his records without first having the written consent of the patient.

HUIE advised ~~WADLEY~~ that he would obtain RAY's consent.

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HUIE reappeared at Dr. ~~W~~ADLEY's office on 9/27/68 with a handwritten medical release from RAY witnessed by RAY's attorney ARTEUR HAYNES. With approval of his personal attorney Dr. ~~W~~ADLEY then furnished HUIE information concerning ERIC S. GALT from his files.

This information consisted of the facts that ~~W~~ADLEY had a first appointment with GALT on 2/19/68 for consultation. On 3/5/68 ~~W~~ADLEY performed a nasal tip reconstruction for an elongated nasal tip on GALT in his office. On 3/7/68 packs were removed from GALT's nose and on 3/11/68 sutures were removed. GALT was scheduled to return in six weeks for a postoperative checkup but failed to keep the appointment.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 10/9/68

Dr. RUSSEL HADLEY, 7080 Hollywood Boulevard, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

Dr. HADLEY stated that the information he would furnish concerns a patient and therefore he considers it of a confidential nature. He stated that prior to making this information public or prior to his testifying to it he first would need a release from the patient.

JAMES EARL RAY utilizing the name of ERIC S. GALT appeared at Dr. HADLEY's office on February 19, 1968, at 11:30 a.m. for consultation. He furnished his address as 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone 464-1131 and date of birth as [redacted]. He listed his nearest relative as CARL L. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama. GALT stated he had been referred to Dr. HADLEY by the Los Angeles County Medical Association. PII

Dr. HADLEY stated he performed a nasal tip reconstruction for an elongated nasal tip on GALT in his office on March 5, 1968. A local anesthetic was used. On March 7, 1968, GALT returned to Dr. HADLEY's office to have packs removed from his nose. On March 11, 1968, he again returned and the sutures were removed from his nose by Dr. HADLEY.

GALT was scheduled to return in six weeks for a final postoperative checkup but failed to keep the appointment.

Dr. HADLEY stated he personally saw GALT on each visit. He continued that GALT was quiet and pleasing in manner, unassuming and composed. Dr. HADLEY stated that GALT paid \$200 in cash for the surgery on the date of the operation, March 5, 1968. Dr. HADLEY stated that the surgery he performed on GALT did not alter his appearance to any degree.

On 10/2/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 44-1574
 by SA JAMES R. PACE and SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN/TJA/nmb/lmt Date dictated 10/7/68

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BOSTON INTERVIEW MCMILLAN AT CAMBRIDGE ADDRESS.

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ON 4/27/74, GEORGE MC MILLAN, 12 HILLARD STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., ACKNOWLEDGED BEING AUTHOR OF MATERIAL ON JAMES EARL RAY BUT DECLINED INTERVIEW. STATES FENSTERWALD HABITUALLY MAKES WILD ACCUSATIONS AND HE DOES NOT FEEL ANY RESPONSE TO THESE IS WARRANTED. MC MILLAN STATES HE HAS WRITTEN LETTERS TO "JACK" WHO IS JOHN LARRY RAY, BROTHER OF JAMES EARL RAY. SECOND REASON FOR HIS NOT WISHING TO BE INTERVIEWED IS THAT CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN HIMSELF AND JOHN LARRY RAY CONCERNS A SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT BY MC MILLAN TO GAIN ACCESS TO JOHN LARRY RAY, AN INMATE AT FEDERAL PRISON, MARION, ILLINIOS. SUIT APPARENTLY ON APPEAL TO UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

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