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1045 AM URGENT 4-17-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS,
NEW ORLEANS AND MOBILE.
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 P

MURKIN; CR. OO MEMPHIS.

INTERVIEW WITH ASSOCIATE OF ERIC STARVO GALT REVEALED GALT
ON OCCASION CLAIMED TO BE COOK AND BAKER ABOARD SHIP. NO BAKERY
OR COOKING SCHOOL LOCATED BIRMINGHAM. LOCAL BAKERY OFFICIAL CLAIMS
PERSONNEL TRAINED AT BAKERY SCHOOL IN KANSAS CITY OR CHICAGO.

RECEIVING OFFICES REQUESTED CHECK COOK AND BAKER SCHOOL UNDER
NAMES GALT, HARVEY LOMEYER AND JOHN WILLARD.

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TO: 3:45p DIRECTOR, ~~PH~~
 3:50p MEMPHIS
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 4:54p CHICAGO
 7:08p MINNEAPOLIS

FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKIN; CR; OO MEMPHIS

RE BAKERY SCHOOLS

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

MR. THOMAS TURNER, MANAGER, NOGGLE BAKERY EQUIPMENT CO.,
 KANSAS CITY, ADVISED THERE ARE NO BAKERY SCHOOLS IN KANSAS CITY
 AREA, AND THE ONLY ONES HE KNOWS OF IN MIDWEST ARE DUNWOODY'S,
 MINNEAPOLIS; LAMBERT, CHICAGO; AND WILTON, CHICAGO.

FOR INFO MINNEAPOLIS, RETEL STATES INTERVIEW WITH ASSOCIATE
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, (44-760)

FROM : ASAC MASON G. WORKING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/16/68

At 2:40 p.m. this date CLEM MC GOWAN, Section Chief, Civil Rights ~~Section~~, SOG, telephonically furnished the following information:

With regard to the MURKIN investigation conducted in Montreal, Canada, it was determined that the records of a rooming house located at 2589 Rue Notre Dame, est., Montreal, Canada, contained the notation dated 3/1/67, that the manager had been contacted by ERIC S. GALT, listing the address as 507 Chestnut Street, Kansas City, Missouri. To the manager's recollection, he believes this name and address notation makes reference to a possible telephone call received from GALT requesting accommodations or reservations at the rooming house for Expo 67.

MC GOWAN requested that a thorough and complete investigation be conducted in Kansas City to determine if GALT has, or possibly still resides in this area.

MC GOWAN was advised that this would immediately be checked and he will be telephonically advised this afternoon.

*Ed Mc Kaskel Div Sec
have to local Super
keep records 6 months*

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TO ATLANTA

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JACKSON

KANSAS CITY

LOS ANGELES

MOBILE

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 2 P

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MURKIN.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE RE ERIC STARVO GALT HAS EITHER ESTABLISHED OR ALLEGED RESIDENCE IN ONE OF THE FIELD DIVISIONS MENTIONED.

DATE OF BIRTH AS LISTED ON ALABAMA DRIVERS LICENSE IS

[REDACTED]

IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT SELECTIVE SERVICE INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN MADE REGARDING THE THREE NAMES KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN USED BY SUSPECT; HOWEVER, THERE REMAIN A NUMBER OF YEARS IN THIS MAN'S BACKGROUND STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR. BASED ON NORMAL PRODCEDURES FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION, THIS MAN WOULD HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO REGISTER, IF SUCH WAS DONE, ON OR ABOUT JULY TWENTY, FORTYNINE OR AT LEAST WITHIN A TWO WEEK PERIOD THEREAFTER. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT RECEIVING OFFICES RECONTACT STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARDS AND FROM REVIEW OF REGISTRANTS IN PERTINENT PERIOD POSSIBILITY EXISTS SOME DATA MAY BE DEVELOPED RE

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FAMILIAR NAMES OR SOME OTHER ITEMS THAT MAY LEAD TO
ESTABLISHING IDENTITY UNSUB THIS CASE.

IN CONNECTION WITH ANY INQUIRIES, NO INDICATION SHOULD
BE GIVEN INQUIRIES IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

A & D.

END.

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FBI KAN CITY

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-760)

DATE: 4-16-68

FROM : ~~XXXXXXXX~~ SA MAX E. RICHARDSON

SUBJECT: MURKING

Reference SAC memo 4-15-68 regarding check of dancing schools.

Negative checks were made with JANE FORIS, School of Dance Arts 728 6th Avenue the only ballroom dance school listed in Leavenworth, Kansas and with JAMES LANCASTER (Correctional Officer USP) 1210 Delaware who has taught ballroom dancing in this area for 15 years.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THIS DATE.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO. ADVISED NO RECORD OF TELEPHONE IN NAME ERIC S. GALT OR AT FIVE ZERO SEVEN CHESTNUT (NO SUCH ADDRESS). NO RECORD OF TOLL CALL TO MONTREAL, CANADA, MAR. ONE, SIXTYSEVEN.

INVESTIGATION AT ALL LOGICAL RESIDENCES, ROOMING HOUSES, HOTELS ON CHESTNUT STREET NEGATIVE RE GALT.

MANAGER, NOGGLE BAKERY CO. ADVISED NO BAKERY SCHOOLS KANSAS CITY AREA; FURNISHED NAMES OF SCHOOLS IN MINNEAPOLIS AND CHICAGO (INTERESTED OFFICES ADVISED *by teletype Leads.*

INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY GALT AT DANCING SCHOOLS ~~THE~~ *Kansas City* *Division* AREA NEGATIVE.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, TOPEKA, KS., IN PROCESS OF COMPILING BIRTH RECORDS OF ALL WHITE MALES BORN

THIS REQUIRES COUNTY TO COUNTY SEARCH OF RECORDINGS, INCLUDING ONE HUNDRED FIVE COUNTIES. THIS IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY NOON, APRIL NINETEEN NEXT.

Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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BUAGENTS CURRENTLY REVIEWING BIRTH RECORDS, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., FOR MALES BORN SAME DATE. THIS WILL BE COMPLETED NOON APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT.

SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS FOR MO. AND KANSAS BEING OBTAINED FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS REGISTERED ON OR ABOUT JULY TWENTY, FORTYNINE, AND FOR TWO-WEEK PERIOD THEREAFTER.

RECORDS, DRIVER'S LICENSE BUREAU, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., REFLECT THAT THEIR DRIVER'S LICENSES EXPIRE THREE YEARS AFTER APPLICATION FOR LICENSE AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH BIRTH RECORDS. THEREFORE, TASK TO OBTAIN NAMES OF MALE DRIVERS IN MO. BORN [REDACTED] APPEARS INSURMOUNTABLE.

BUD BILLINGS, HEAD OF MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT, TOPEKA, KANSAS, UNAVAILABLE THIS DATE. HE IS ONLY ONE WHO CAN AUTHORIZE OBTAINING OF MALE DRIVER'S LICENSES EXPIRING ON BIRTH DATE OF [REDACTED] MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT STATES THAT ALL DRIVER'S LICENSES IN THE STATE MUST BE RUN THROUGH THE IBM MACHINE IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE ONES EXPIRING ON [REDACTED] AND NUMEROUS EXTRA OPERATORS WOULD HAVE TO BE UTILIZED TO DO SO. EFFORTS CONTINUING TO CONTACT BILLINGS.

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REVEAL ANYONE SERVING LIQUOR IN KANSAS CITY AREA BY NAME OF
ERIC S. GALT OR ALIASES. KANSAS CITY BARTENDERS UNION LOCAL
FOUR TWENTY, RECORDS ALSO NEGATIVE RE GALT.**

**KANSAS CITY WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND OBTAIN COMPLETE
INFO ON INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED IN ABOVE INVESTIGATIONS.**

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR

MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE WAS ISSUED AT WASHINGTON, D.C., AT FIVE FORTYFIVE P.M. THIS AFTERNOON. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE AT SIX P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME. ALTHOUGH IT IS REALIZED THE WIRE SERVICES WILL CARRY THE FULL TEXT, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO AND TV STATIONS IN YOUR DIVISION TO INSURE IT RECEIVES IMMEDIATE WIDESPREAD DISTRIBUTION. YOU ARE ALSO AUTHORIZED TO IMMEDIATELY MAKE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COPIES OF THE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS ALREADY IN YOUR POSSESSION. THE DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON THE BACKS OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE DELETED. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER ONE WITH EYES CLOSED SHOULD CARRY THE CAPTION, "ERIC STARVO GALT, ALSO KNOWN AS HARVEY LOWMYER AND JOHN WILLARD." PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER TWO SHOULD CARRY THE CAPTION, "ERIC STARVO GALT, ALSO KNOWN AS HARVEY LOWMYER AND JOHN WILLARD (EYES DRAWN IN BY FBI ARTIST)." YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO REPRODUCE LOCALLY

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861

MURKIN

THE PHOTOGRAPHS FURNISHED YOUR OFFICES OF ERIC STARVO
GALT BY ROUTING SLIP FOUR SIXTEEN LAST CONTAIN THE
COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT AS FURNISHED BY VARIOUS
WITNESSES. THE PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE EYES CLOSED IS THE
ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH AS TAKEN IN MARCH SIXTY-EIGHT. THE
PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE EYES OPEN IS THE SAME PHOTOGRAPH IN
WHICH THE EYES HAVE BEEN DRAWN IN BY AN ARTIST.

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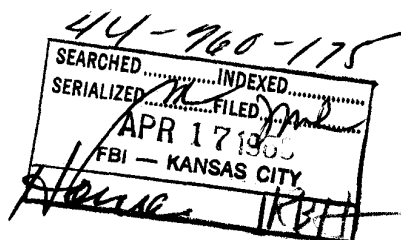
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (44-760) -P-

FROM : SA THOMAS J. CONNOLLY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

On 4/17/68, investigation in neighborhood of 542 Campbell, Kansas City, Mo., revealed FRANK E. GALTO resides in downstairs apartment at that address.

Mr. ANTHONY FASONE, residing upstairs apartment at 542 Campbell, advised GALTO works at City Hall, Kansas City, Missouri, agency and department unknown, is single, and knows of no family and is 72 years of age.

For information only.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, (44-760)

FROM : SA RAYMOND B. HOWE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

At 10:15 a.m. this date, ROBERT AKER, age 18, a student at Parkhill High School, residence 8410 High Ridge, Parkville, Missouri, telephone SH 1-8865; and DOUGLAS HUFFAKER, age 18, student Parkhill High School, residence 6610 Valley View Drive, Parkville, Missouri, telephone SH 1-4808, appeared at the Kansas City Office and informed that they were sitting at the counter at the Fedderman Drug Store, 11th and Grand, Kansas City, Missouri at 9:30 a.m. this date when a man sat down beside them and struck up a conversation. The man stated, "Heard you had alot of trouble with the riots here in Kansas City. Soon we will have to eliminate all of the Negroes." He advised he had come to Kansas City from Memphis and he was eating supper in Memphis when he heard the shot that killed MARTIN LUTHER KING. He stated you could tell from the sound the shot came from a high-powered rifle. He advised KING was a fool for being in the South. He was "just asking for it".

This individual then advised that the front page of the Memphis newspapers last week stated in the headlines, "Negroes destroy own neighborhood in Kansas City." This individual told the complainants that the killing of KING was a part of a conspiracy and it was not an individual acting on his own like LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He further stated the Ku Klux Klan and the Minutemen were not involved. He stated the FBI would never catch the killer and that KING was a Communist. He stated "even Director HOOVER said KING had at one time attended a Communist training camp."

He continued to voice his hate against Negroes and also against Jews and Catholics. He said it was Pope PAUL who made KING a martyr.

He had a cup of coffee which he drank hurriedly, then entered into this conversation with the boys. The boys stated there was a Negro waitress with little or no hair who waited

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on them. This individual left about fifteen minutes after the conversation began and walked west on 11th Street. The above complainants furnished the following description of this unknown individual:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	36 years
Height	5' 8"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Brown, thinning
Characteristics	No unusual characteristics
Dress	Wearing reddish pants and a yellow-gold zippered jacket

Complainants, upon viewing artist conceptions of the suspect in MURKIN case, advised that the unsub had a poorer complexion than the likenesses; however, the thinner one somewhat resembled the unsub.

Complainants advised they could furnish no additional information regarding this individual, but they would be in the downtown area most of the day and if they observed him they would immediately call this office.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (44-760)

FROM : SA ROY L. TUSSEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

On 4/17/68, EDWIN P. MC KASKEL, Division Security Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Kansas City, Missouri, stated that in order to trace a call they have to have a local telephone number.

He stated no record could be located of an ERIC S. GALT having a telephone in 1966, 1967 or 1968, and there was never a telephone at 507 Chestnut as this address is non-existent. Mr. MC KASKEL further advised that if there had been a record it would have been destroyed as toll call records are maintained for only six months.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) KANSAS CITY (44-760) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-564)

MRXXMURKIN. OO MEMPHIS

RE KANSAS CITY TEL THIS DATE, RE B.J. PARKER - SUSPECT.

RECORDS NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES (NAVL), FORT WAYNE, IND.,
SHOW ELWOOD DIETRICH WITH NAVL TRAILER ONE SIX SEVEN FIVE, INDIANA
LICENSE THREE ONE SIX FOUR TWO, MADE DELIVERIES THIS DATE SPRINGFIELD,
ST. LOUIS, MO. DIETRICH BORN FEB. SIXTEEN, THIRTYEIGHT, NAPOLEON,
OHIO, RESIDES GENERAL DELIVERY, READING, MICH., HAS BEEN EMPLOYED
SINCE NOV. NINETEEN, SIXTYFIVE. NAVL CHECKING TO DETERMINE HIS
WHEREABOUTS PERTINENT DATES. DIETRICH SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE FORT
WAYNE, IND., APRIL NINETEEN, NEXT, AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, (44-760)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA HOMER E. SCHWARZ

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re SAC Memo to all Senior and Single Resident Agents dated 4/15/68.

Re SAC Memo to all RAs, 4/9/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA HOMER E. SCHWARZ from 4/12/68, through 4/17/68;

The following individuals were all contacted by SA HOMER E. SCHWARZ in an effort to locate any information whatsoever concerning ERIC STARVO GALT or HARVEY LOWMYER, or HARVEY LOWMEYER or JOHN WILLARD. All contacts were negative:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
JACK MINDENHALL, Sheriff	LaCrosse, Kansas
HAROLD MELLIES, Sheriff	Ness City, Kansas
MARY MC COY, County Clerk	County Clerk, Ness County, Kansas
THOMAS RHODEN	WaKeeney, Kansas
FRANK BEDNASEK	WaKeeney, Kansas
NICK ARNHOLD	First National Bank WaKeeney, Kansas
R. W. HECKMAN	Trego-WaKeeney State Bank, WaKeeney, Kansas
MARK BELL, Sheriff	Hill City, Kansas
ELWOOD SELLENS, Police Department	Hill City, Kansas

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MABLE CAFFERTY,
County Clerk

Graham County,
Kansas

GEORGE HENSLEY

Consolidated State Bank,
Hill City, Kansas

DONALD LAW

Farmers and Merchants State Bank,
Hill City, Kansas

LEO BIRD

Stockton National Bank,
Stockton, Kansas

ELMER OTEL,
Sheriff

Stockton, Kansas

VIRGIL HAGAN

Police Department,
Stockton, Kansas

EVERETT TRIBLE,
County Clerk

Stockton, Kansas,

KENT CULBERTSON

First National Bank,
Phillipsburg, Kansas

LOUIS BOEVE,
Sheriff

Phillipsburg, Kansas

FERN RUSS,
County Clerk

Phillips County, Kansas

ELDON GILBERT,
Sheriff

Smith Center, Kansas

ROY LUMPKIN,
County Clerk

Smith County, Kansas

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First National Bank,
Smith Center, Kansas

VIRGIL CALDWELL

Smith County State Bank,
Smith Center, Kansas

RICHARD DIAMOND

Exchange State Bank,
Mankato, Kansas

N. E. FAIR

First National Bank,
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ALVIN FALL, Jr.,
County Clerk

CLYDE LAMPERT

EVERETT MASTIN

JIM BARRETT,
Sheriff's Office

CELENA WESSLING,
County Clerk

JOHN DE FORREST,
County Clerk

L. S. GARRISON

L. E. WOOLEY

ED BROWN,
Sheriff

FRED WIEGEL

HARVEY RADKE

JULE DUMLER,
Sheriff

JAMES SKINNER,

ELSIE KILLIAN,
County Clerk

ROBERT THOMAS

Mankato, Kansas

First National Bank,
Beloit, Kansas

Guaranty State Bank,
Beloit, Kansas

Beloit, Kansas

Beloit, Kansas

Osborne, Kansas

Farmers National Bank,
Osborne, Kansas

First State Bank,
Osborne, Kansas

Osborne County, Kansas

Home State Bank,
Russell, Kansas

Russell State Bank,
Russell, Kansas

Russell, Kansas

Credit Bureau,
Russell, Kansas

Russell, Kansas

Police Department,
Russell, Kansas

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MARION WEESE,
Sheriff

Great Bend, Kansas

PAT SCHRODER

Credit Bureau of
Great Bend, Kansas

LA VERNE TOWNSEND

Police Department,
Great Bend, Kansas

KARL BRACK

American State Bank,
Great Bend, Kansas

DONALD WHELAN

First National Bank,
Great Bend, Kansas

J. A. MERMIS

Security State Bank,
Great Bend, Kansas

GEORGE NETTLINGHAM

Police Department,
Hoisington, Kansas

HELEN GRIBBLE

Marie's Dance School,
Hays, Kansas

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) P
MURKIN

Re Kansas City telephone call to Supervisor CLEMENT L. MC GOWAN from ASAC MASON G. WORKING about 8:00 PM, April 17, 1968; and telephone call to St. Louis Night Clerk by ASAC WORKING, Kansas City, Mo., about 8:30 PM, April 17, 1968.

RE: JAMES EUGENE GAULT,
BORN [REDACTED] AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

An examination of Vital Statistics records for the State of Missouri at Jefferson City, Missouri, on April 17, 1968, by IC WILLIAM C. MC DONALD located the following birth record for JAMES EUGENE GAULT, born on [REDACTED] at St. Louis, Missouri, certificate number 31142 (filed on July 21, 1931):

Father was JAMES H. GAULT, Age 24, born St. Clair, Missouri, a laborer in the building trade for four years. Mother was shown as IDA D. FINN (maiden name), Age 19, born in Leoma, Missouri, who had been a housewife for one year. Mother's address was shown as 4397 Gibson, St. Louis, Mo. Doctor delivering the child was shown as Dr. L. B. COUCH (First letter of name not clearly legible, but approximates the letter "C"), address Dorcy (Estimate of illegible writing) and W. Price, St. Louis, Missouri.

Current Missouri driver's license number
[REDACTED] issued January 25, 1967, was issued to

3 Bureau
2 Memphis (44-1987)
2 St. Louis
2 Kansas City
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JAMES EUGENE GAULT, RFD 2, Box 517A, High Ridge, Missouri. His prior address was shown as 378 Kathryn Lane, Arnold, Missouri. He was described as follows: 36, born [redacted], [redacted] St. Louis, Missouri, male, white, 6'2", 175 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, occupation - carpenter, employer - G. L. Tarlton General Construction Co., 5500 West Park Street, Saint Louis, Mo.

Driver's license for JAMES E. GAULT that expired in May, 1965, which may have been issued for JAMES EUGENE GAULT's father, shows a residence of Jainesville (probably Gainesville since Jainesville not listed in Postal Guide).

No driver's license was issued to IDA F. GAULT or for her maiden name IDA D. FINN.

LEADS

ST. LOUIS

AT HIGH RIDGE, MISSOURI

Determine if JAMES EUGENE GAULT is identical with ERIC STARVO GALT. Even though JAMES EUGENE GAULT is eliminated as being identical with ERIC STARVO GALT, and as a suspect in this case, interview JAMES EUGENE GAULT, exhibiting photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT to determine if he has any pertinent information of value, particularly as to any acquaintances by any name resembling photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT, who may have assumed his birth date of [redacted]

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Date: 4/18/68

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TO: DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)

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ONTARIO,
REVIEW OF MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT TORONTO, CANADA
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY REVEALS A LISTING FOR ONE ERIC GALT,
FOUR NINE LEAHANN DRIVE, TELEPHONE NO. SEVEN FIVE NINE SIX
NINE THREE TWO. KANSAS CITY IS UNAWARE OF ANY BUREAU
INSTRUCTIONS TO CHECK CANADIAN DIRECTORIES, THEREFORE THIS
IS BEING FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU.⁵

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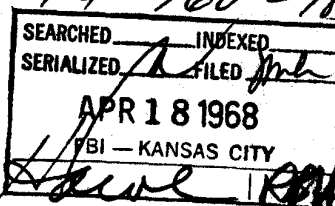
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ME 406 P

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Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not identical with fingerprints of J. D. Willard, born [redacted] Oak Grove, Missouri. No palm prints here for Willard.

2- SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-760)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : Eugene N. Thomeczek,
Security Patrol Clerk

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Duty Agent H. E. Helgeson, Division 6, SOG, telephonically furnished the following information:

JAMES EUGENE GAULT, FBI #171 119C, WM, DOB [REDACTED], 73", Brown hair and eyes, 168#, slender build, has following entries on IDR.

10/6/65	SO, Poplar Bluff, Mo.	Petty Larceny	No Disposition
2/14/56	PD, St. Louis, Mo.	Applicant to carry firearms	
6/18/58	*CSC-VA Hospital	Applicant Job	
	Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	plumber-purchase and hire-WAE	

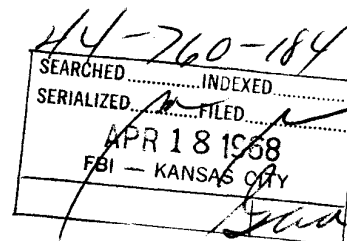
* Address given as 9957 Lark St., Lemay, Mo.

Helgeson advised the ~~KKPP~~ IFPS is checking prints from JAMES EUGENE GAULT against those ~~mf~~ unidentified off of gun in this case.

Helgeson recontacted and furnished the following info: L.F.P.S. has compared JAMES EUGENE GAULT's fingerprints with the unidentified prints taken off the gun in this case and they are not identical. This information was telephonically furnished to FBI, St. Louis, by SA Harman.



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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, (44-38861)
INDIANAPOLIS
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

Re: B. J. PARKER - SUSPECT

THIS DATE, LINDELL R. CHURCH, ATTORNEY, SPRINGFIELD, MO., ADVISED HE OBSERVED NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES TRUCK BEING UNLOADED THIS DATE AT LAND MARK BUILDING, SPRINGFIELD, WHERE HE HAS HIS OFFICES. HE STATED DRIVER OF THIS TRUCK RESEMBLES PHOTO OF ERIC STARVO GALT AS CARRIED IN SPRINGFIELD NEWSPAPER ON THIS DATE. OTTO ROLF, SUPERINTENDENT, LAND MARK PARKING GARAGE, ADVISED HE SAW DRIVER AND IDENTIFIED DRIVER AS RESEMBLING A COMPOSITE DRAWING OF SUSPECT. HE DESCRIBED DRIVER AS WM, FIVE FEET, NINE-TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTY LBS., BLUE EYES, EARLY THIRTIES, BROWN HAIR, COMBED BACK RATHER HIGH ON HIS HEAD, SOUTHERN ACCENT. DRIVER STATED HE WAS FROM ALABAMA AND EN ROUTE ST. LOUIS, MO. ROLF RECORDED LICENSE NO. ON NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES TRAILER AS SIXTYNINE INDIANA, THREE ONE SIX FOUR TWO.

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A COPY OF THE WAYBILL FURNISHED BY ALLAN MC CRACKEN REFLECTS THE DRIVER'S NAME, B. J. PARKER. SHIPMENT ORIGINATED FROM IBM SYSTEMS MANUFACTURING DIVISION, BOCA RATON, FLA., TO SPRINGFIELD, MO. EFFORTS TO DETERMINE ITINERARY OF THIS VEHICLE THROUGH NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES, SPRINGFIELD, AND JOPLIN, MO., NEGATIVE AS THIS IS A LOAD OF NEW PRODUCTS AND IS HANDLED THROUGH FT. WAYNE, INDIANA OFFICE OF NORTH AMERICAN.

INDIANAPOLIS, CONTACT NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES,
FT. WAYNE, DETERMINE ITINERARY OF VEHICLE AND ^{identification of driver} ALERT
APPROPRIATE OFFICES SO POSSIBILITY OF PARKER BEING SUSPECT
CAN BE RESOLVED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THIS DATE

JAMES EUGENE GAULT, WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ST. LOUIS, MO., ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT. INFORMATION RECEIVED NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES TRUCK DRIVER B. J. PARKER, WHO MEETS GALT'S DESCRIPTION, DROVE THROUGH SPRINGFIELD, MO., THIS DATE. LEADS TO LOCATE HIS DESTINATION AND COMPLETE BACKGROUND SET FORTH.

BUD BILLINGS, HEAD OF DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TOPEKA, KS., AUTHORIZED OBTAINING NAMES FROM KS. DRIVERS LICENSES EXPIRING JULY TWENTY.

APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS REGISTERING FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE IN MO. DURING TWO WEEK PERIOD AFTER JULY TWENTY, FORTYNINE, OBTAINED AND NAMES OF APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE INDIVIDUALS BORN IN MO. ON [REDACTED] OBTAINED. THESE NAMES CHECKED THROUGH MO. DRIVERS LICENSE DEPT. SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, TOPEKA, KS., REQUESTED 1 - KANSAS CITY

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Special Agent in Charge

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PERMISSION FROM GENERAL HERSHEY, WASH., D. C., TO RELEASE
NAMES. BUREAU ADVISED.

TORONTO, CANADA, TELEPHONE DIRECTORY DATED MARCH,
SIXTYEIGHT, LISTS AN ERIC GALT, TELEPHONE SEVEN FIVE NINE
SIX NINE THREE TWO, RESIDING AT FORTYNINE LEAHANN DR.,
TORONTO. BUREAU ADVISED.

KANSAS CITY CONTINUING EFFORTS TO LOCATE COMPLETE
BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED IN ABOVE
INVESTIGATION. (P)

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :SAC (44-760) P

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM :SA JOHNNY L. EVANS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Reference memo from SAC dated 4/15/68.

On 4/17/68 the following dance studios were contacted in the Garden City Resident Agency area. These are the only dance studios in the area covered by the Garden City Resident Agency.

These studios were contacted regarding the names ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER, JOHN WILLARD, with negative results.

Knox Dance Studio, GERALDINE KNOX, owner,
527 N. 8th, Garden City, Kansas.

Estelle's Dance School, ESTELLE A. TAYLOR, owner,
Kansas Avenue, Liberal, Kansas and 8th Street,
Dodge City, Kansas.

Carol's School of Dance, CAROL CLOUGH, owner,
1002 Avenue A, Dodge City, Kansas.

Grace Ann School of Dancing, DALE BJORKLUN, owner,
2216 Howell, Dodge City, Kansas.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-760)

FROM : SA PAUL J. WALTERSCHEID

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/17/68

Re SAC memo 4/15/68 and Albany airtel to Bureau 4/12/68.

AT MANHATTAN, KS

On 4/16/68 FRANCIS SCHNEIDERS, Schneiders School of Dance, 1203 Moro, advised he has no knowledge of any ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER or JOHN WILLARD. He noted this is the only dance studio in the Manhattan-Junction City, Ks, area.

AT JUNCTION CITY, KS.

On 4/16/68 JENNIE HAROLD, bookkeeper, Park Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 121 E. 6th St., advised that for the past 7 or 8 years the Thermoseal type of marking tape has been used here to mark laundry. She noted that only yellow and pink tape is currently used, and use of red and white tape was discontinued some time ago. She exhibited a laundered shirt which showed the marking "4 W 21" on yellow tape, and advised this is the only marking system ever used here. She advised the number 4 designates the lot number, the letter W shows the day of week, and the last number 21 shows the ticket number.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), KANSAS CITY (44-760), MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

MURKIN OO MEMPHIS

REMYTEL APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

B. J. PARKER-SUSPECT. RECORDS NAVL, FT. WAYNE, IND.,
SHOW B. J. PARKER IS IBM EMPLOYEE WHO SIGNED BILL OF
LADING WHEN SHIPMENT LOADED AT IBM, BOCA, RATON, FLA.,
MAR. THIRTY LAST. ELWOOD LEE DIETRICH, NAVL DRIVER,
WHO MADE DELIVERY LANDMARK BUILDING, SPRINGFIELD, MO.,
APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST, DOES NOT APPEAR IDENTICAL TO
GALT. NAVL RECORDS SHOW DIETRICH IN FLA., MARCH TWENTYNINE
AND THIRTY LAST; AT PICO, RIVERA, CAL., APRIL FOUR LAST.

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Date charged

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, (44-760)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA THOMAS J. CONNOLLY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

(F) On 4/17/68, Mrs. FLORENCE BONNER, Bartenders Union Local #420, 216-A West 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, advised a search of her records revealed no information regarding JOHN WILLARD, ERIC S. GALT or HARVEY LOWMYER.

On 4/17/68, Mr. EMMITT SLAUGHTER, Kansas City, Missouri Liquor Control, 414 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, advised a search of his records regarding the above-listed individuals was negative.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-760)

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DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA ORVILLE N. THOMAS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Reference memorandum of SA RAYMOND B. HOWE dated 4/17/68.

At 10:45 A.M., SA ROBERT B. BOTHWELL observed a man fitting the description furnished by two teenage boys from Parkhill High School near the Continental Trailways Bus Station. SA BOTHWELL picked up SA THOMAS in front of the office, and the unknown male was continued to be observed by SA JAMES E. RUSSELL. SA RUSSELL observed the unknown male to enter a Rambler automobile and proceed east from Oak on Tenth Street. Upon arriving, SA RUSSELL was advised by radio to request the unknown male in the Nash Rambler to stop. At this time, SA BOTHWELL and SA THOMAS arrived on the scene.

The Agents immediately identified themselves and asked the unknown male if he was willing to talk to us, that he is unknown to us, and that we know of no trouble that he is involved with, and advised him of his rights. He immediately commented that he knows his rights and that he has talked to FBI Agents before and was pleased to talk with the FBI Agents.

He at this time furnished a State of Ohio driver's license number [REDACTED] reflecting his name to be JOHN KENNETH MADDEN, 3440 Brookline Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. This driver's license reflected his date of birth as [REDACTED] Knoxville, Tennessee, white male, 152 pounds, 5' 6 1/2", hair brown, eyes blue. He also exhibited a motor vehicle registration card for 1968, which reflected the name of JOHN KENNETH MADDEN, 170 South Raymond Street, Alhambra, California. The car was described as a 1960 four-door white Rambler, VIN 4DSDDXAR, A0892343, California Certificate Number TA3715435. The license plates on the car were BML384, California, 1968.

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He related that this is his brother and that he calls him often, and he would receive any mail through this address. He advised that all his family thinks that he is working for CBS News.

He, at this time, showed a pin-type badge which had the name of JOHN K. MADDEN. Under the name was CBS News and TV. He advised that this tag has been able to get him into any news media conference and that he has used this exclusively. He also showed a card with the name of Keisco Photography, 3990 Park Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, owned by RAY and JUDY KEISLING, and stated that he has worked with these people, but they may not know him by the name of MADDEN.

He stated that he thinks KING was on many lists to be killed.

He stated that when he was in Chicago he called the FBI Office sometime on the afternoon of April 4, 1968, after he had learned that KING was shot and told them that he was on his way back to Memphis. He stated that he drove from about 8:00 P.M. on April 4, 1968, and arrived in Memphis, Tennessee, about 5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 5. He did not furnish a reason for his returning to Memphis.

During the conversation, he mentioned a man by the name of GALT, stating that this means "Red Star"; therefore, he believes that the man who killed KING belongs to some organization. He advised that he does not know for sure if GALT actually killed KING, but he believes GALT would know who killed KING. He stated that he is of the opinion that the person who killed KING belongs to some political organization not influenced by anyone in this country but perhaps by some foreign country for propaganda purposes. He stated that he does not believe that the rifle found was actually the rifle used to shoot KING. He also advised that the reported suitcase found could be a planned tactic.

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He advised that he recalls of being in the Peabody Sheridan Hotel where he observed a militant group of colored people wearing black berets same as those he recalls in Columbus, Ohio, several years previously with the letters on them "SDS".

He advised that he has been in Kansas City only two hours, and he believes that the trouble in Kansas City is only beginning as the people here are thinking too fast and too stupid.

He advised, getting back again to the Peabody Hotel, that he saw two well dressed colored men, and they remained in the lobby of the hotel most all day taking notes. He stated one had broom hair, about 6' 2", and weighed approximately 250 pounds. The other colored fellow with him wore a beret hat and was very neatly dressed. He advised that the Memphis paper on Monday after the shooting reported that revolutionary action movements were in Memphis, which story he believes to be true. He also advised that from his knowledge he believed that KING was in violation of a court order in going to Memphis. He advised that he believes the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) was responsible for shooting of KING, and the person who actually fired the shot could have been colored, that this group upon arriving in Memphis was heavily armed and possibly have more weapons than the Minutemen. He also stated that he knows from overhearing conversation that the RAM does not like ABERNATHY, but they would not kill ABERNATHY; however, they would hire someone to do their killing. He again advised that he can only believe that some political foreign country has an interest in this complete matter and possibly from some communist country.

He advised that on his second visit to Memphis he went to the funeral procession in Atlanta, Georgia, and from there he went to Washington, D. C. He advised that while he was in Washington, D. C., he learned that a lot of the looting was being performed by colored government employees. He stated that perhaps the federal government is well aware of this but that he observed some of the looting and found that they had parking stickers on their automobiles from government lots in the Washington, D. C., area. He

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advised that he left Washington, D. C., and visited in Ohio, and on to Kansas City, and had been here only about two hours at the time he was stopped by FBI Agents.

He stated that he would like to add that CARMICHAEL was reportedly in Washington, D. C., two or three days before the serious trouble broke out and told some of the constituents that he wanted Washington, D. C. burned. He further advised that he has the utmost respect for the FBI and that he believes the next trouble will be in Oakland, California, and also additional trouble will develop in the Los Angeles area; but at the present time from information obtained he believes that the next riots will occur in Oakland, California. He advised that CARMICHAEL is the one that wants to create animosity and trouble in Oakland and Los Angeles, California.

He advised that he previously owned a newspaper in Columbus, Ohio, and that he has a reason for gathering information relating to all the rioting in this country.

He also advised that he had served time on a federal charge for cashing bad checks, and part of this time was spent in the federal penitentiary at Terre Haute, Indiana.

MADDEN commented that there was another thing that may be of importance that he has failed to previously advise the FBI Office of:

He commented that one day in the Peabody Sheridan Hotel in Memphis that he talked to a psychology teacher who stated that he was from Canada. He advised that he is sure that this man was staying at the Peabody Sheridan Hotel and claimed that he was teaching at a university in western Canada and that he was in Memphis because of the problems existing and that he was very interested in this situation inasmuch as he had adopted a Negro child. He described this man as being Jewish, silver hair, age about 50 to 55 years old, 5' 7" tall, and weighed approximately 160 pounds. He commented that the only thing peculiar, in addition to his comments, was the fact that he had

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abruptly had to leave immediately and stated after giving him his name, which he lost, that he must leave immediately.

While agents conducted the above interview, the NCIC checked MADDEN's name, birth date, auto license plate, and VIN with negative results. Also the Kansas City Office telephonically contacted Chicago and Memphis Offices who confirmed MADDEN's story. These offices also advised MADDEN was neurotic, emotionally disturbed, and violently anti-communist.

JOHN KENNETH MADDEN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth	Knoxville,
	Tennessee
Height	5' 6 1/2"
Weight	152 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Occupation	Free lance writer
Former Address	170 South Raymond Street, Alhambra, California