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80-3-3134 4/61 RICHARDSON, G. V.

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Bureau of Prisons
Lompoc, California

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Complainant
and

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Lompoc, California

Re: Richardson let.
to SAC
1-6-65

99-1328-2 RICHARDSON, G.M.

87-3486* 1/55 RICHARDSON, G. G.

EN Robert R. Wright
RICHARDSON, G. DEXTER

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9-0-981 May '51 RICHARDSON, G. DEXTER
Victim

100-31791-1B1(1) p.35 Jan. 1950 RICHARDSON, G. R.

116-63636-6 10/57 RICHARDSON, G. A.

810 E. Culver, -
Orange, Calif.

91-748A-5096
(B.R. ALBUM)

5/63

RICHARDSON, G. ...a

of Eugene Sheldon Loveland

POB: Colorado

DOB: 1926

Brn., brn., 5'9", 165

CII 524098

FBI 4474542

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RICHARDSON G.

AKA Albert Fred Romanuik

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 DIRECTOR FBI 44-38861 SAC MEMPHIS 44-1987
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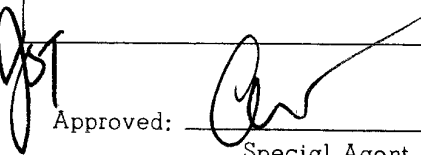
RE: GEORGE RICHARDSON, AKA GEORGIE BOY

ROBERT LEEDOM, POLICE REPORTER, PASADENA STAR NEWS, TODAY
 IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE, STATED SOURCE, WHOSE IDENTITY REFUSED
 TO DISCLOSE, BUT POSSIBLY NEGRO, ADVISED HIM ONE GEORGE
 RICHARDSON, AKA GEORGIE BOY, WHITE MALE, DARK HAIR, SHARP
 FEATURES, "RAT FACE" BROWN MOLE SIZE DIME RIGHT FOREARM IS
 PERSON WHO ASSASSINATED MARTIN LUTHER KING^{IN} MEMPHIS.

LEEDOM COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION
 AND WILL NOT PERMIT SOURCE TO BE INTERVIEWED FURTHER.

SOURCE TOLD LEEDOM RICHARDSON IS A MEMPHIS CITIZEN WHO
 FREQUENTS POOL HALL ON CHELSEA AVE POSSIBLY NEAR THIRD OR FOURTH
 STREET LOCATED IN BUILDING IN FLOP HOUSE AREA, NEAR WOLF RIVER,
 WHICH IS DARK FADING GREEN IN COLOR. POOL ROOM HAS DOOR IN RIGHT
 SIDE WHICH LEADS TO SECOND FLOOR.

SOURCE CLAIMS RICHARDSON KNOWN TO MEMPHIS POLICE INCLUDING
 ONE "BULL" AND SOURCE OF OPINION POLICE ~~WENT~~ MAY BE INVOLVED IN

Approved: 

Special Agent in Charge

Sent 11:24 PM 4/12/68

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LEEDOM STATED FOREGOING NOT FURNISHED TO HIS NEWSPAPER AND ONLY FURNISHED TO FBI IN STRICTEST OF CONFIDENCE WITH UNDERSTANDING ANY ACTION INITIATED BASED ON ABOVE WILL BE DISCREET TO AVOID JEOPARDIZING SOURCE. LEEDOM NOT AVAILABLE FOR REINTERVIEW FOR WEEK AS LEAVING LOS ANGELES AREA.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), LOS ANGELES,
NEWARK, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 2P

MURKIN.

RELATELEPHONE CALL TO ATLANTA APRIL TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT.

LOS ANGELES ADVISED ONE ERIC GALT RESIDED ST. FRANCIS
HOTEL, HOLLYWOOD BLVD., ONE TWENTYONE TO MARCH SEVENTEEN
SIXTYEIGHT, LEFT FORWARDING ADDRESS GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN
POST OFFICE, ATLANTA, GA., UNTIL APRIL TWENTYFIVE SIXTYEIGHT.
ATLANTA POST OFFICE RECEIVED ON APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT FLAT
MARKED BOOK FROM LOCKSMITH LEDGER, LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY,
ZERO SEVEN FOUR TWO FOUR, ADDRESSED TO MR. ERIC S. GALT,
FIFTEEN THIRTYFIVE NORTH SERRANO, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.,
NINE ZERO ZERO TWO SEVEN. NEWARK HAS BEEN ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY.
ON APRIL TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT ATLANTA POST OFFICE RECEIVED LETTER FROM
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, BOX TWO ONE ONE ONE, HOLLYWOOD,
CALIF., NINE ZERO ZERO TWO EIGHT, POSTMARKED APRIL FOUR SIXTYEIGHT,
HOLLYWOOD, CALIF., ADDRESSED TO ERIC S. GALT, FIFTEEN THIRTYFIVE
NORTH SERRANO, APARTMENT SIX, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. LOS ANGELES
CONTACT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY. DETERMINE CIRCUMSTANCES
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SURROUNDING LETTER TO GALT. DETERMINE FROM THEIR RECORDS
COMPLETE BACKGROUND ON ERIC S. GALT.

ATLANTA COVERING GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN POST OFFICE,
ATLANTA, GA.

END.

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FBI LOS ANG.

FBI ATLANTA

1011 PM URGENT 4-12-68 ARK

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND LOS ANGELES
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 4P

MURKIN.

SOIL SAMPLES, SCRAPINGS, SPARE TIRE OF AUTOMOBILE,
AND SAMPLE OF WINDSHIELD WASHER FLUID FLOWN TO FBI LABORATORY
BY SA COURIER APRIL TWELVE INSTANT.

INVESTIGATION REVEALED DRIVER UNITED
CAB COMPANY, CHARLES STEPHENS, ADVISED PICK UP INDIVIDUAL
EIGHT FORTYONE AM APRIL FIVE LAST AT FRAZIER AND CAPITOL
STREETS WHICH IS IN VICINITY OF AREA WHERE CAR ABANDONED. HE
WAS FLAGGED DOWN BY THIS INDIVIDUAL. DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL AS
TWENTYNINE TO THIRTY, SIX FT., ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS., SLENDER,
NEAT APPEARANCE, WEARING BEIGE COLORED TRENCH OR CAR COAT.
WITNESSES AT SCENE OF ABANDONMENT DID NOT INDICATE INDIVIDUAL
WEARING TRENCH OR CAR COAT. STEPHENS ADDED DROPPED INDIVIDUAL
OFF IN FRONT OF GREYHOUND BUS STATION. INVESTIGATION
GREYHOUND BUS STATION CONTINUING. STEPHENS VIEWED TWO ARTISTS
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CONCEPTIONS OF UNSUB AND NOTED NO SIMILARITY TO INDIVIDUAL HE PICKED UP.

LOS ANGELES TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED APRIL TWELVE INSTANT GALT LEFT LOS ANGELES MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST WITH FORWARDING ADDRESS GENERAL DELIVERY, ATLANTA, GA., UNTIL APRIL TWENTYFIVE SIXTYEIGHT. CHECK AT U. S. POST OFFICE, GENERAL DELIVERY, INDICATES TWO PIECES OF MAIL FOR GALT. ONE IS COPY OF LOCKSMITH LEDGER FROM LITTLE FALL, NEW JERSEY, ZERO SEVEN FOUR TWO FOUR, POSTMARKED MARCH FIVE SIXTYEIGHT. THIS WAS MAILED TO MR. ERIC S. GALT, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE N. SERRANO, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., NINE ZERO ZERO TWO SEVEN. IT WAS FORWARDED TO FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD, NINE ZERO ZERO TWO EIGHT. A NOTATION APPEARS "NOT AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL." IT WAS THEN FORWARDED TO GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN POST OFFICE, ATLANTA, GA. THIS WILL BE RETURNED TO SENDER ON APRIL NINETEEN NEXT UNLESS CLAIMED. SECOND PIECE OF MAIL IS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMPANY GAS BILL, BOX TWO ONE ONE ONE, HOLLYWOOD, CALIF., NINE ZERO ZERO TWO EIGHT, POSTMARKED HOLLYWOOD, CALIF., APRIL FOUR SIXTYEIGHT. THIS

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SENT TO ERIC S. GALT, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE N. SERRANO, APT. SIX, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. THIS ADDRESS CROSSED THROUGH AND FORWARDED TO FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD. THIS WAS CROSSED THROUGH AND WAS FORWARDED TO GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN POST OFFICE, ATLANTA, GA. COVERAGE EFFECTED AT POST OFFICE. NEWARK TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED TO OBTAIN SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION FROM LOCKSMITH LEDGER.

INVESTIGATION IN NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE CAR ABANDONED CONTINUED WITH NOTHING FURTHER OF PERTINENCE LEARNED. CHECK OF AIRLINES, TAXICABS, AND CITY BUSES MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. RECORDS OF THE STATION CAPTAIN'S OFFICE, ATLANTA PD, WHICH RECORDS DRUNK ARRESTS NEGATIVE.

COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATION OF MIDDLE AND LOW-CLASS HOTELS BEING CONDUCTED. NEGATIVE TO DATE. CHECK OF MOTELS IN AREA NEGATIVE. CHECK BEING MADE OF USED CAR LOTS. CHECK MADE OF PRIVATE SELLERS IN CLASSIFIED COLUMN DAILY NEWSPAPERS APRIL FIVE AND APRIL SIX OF USED CARE NEGATIVE TO DATE. UTILITY CHECKS NEGATIVE. BIRTH RECORDS CHECKED AND NEGATIVE.

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THIS INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED WITH TOP PRIORITY
ATTENTION.

END.

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7:29PM URGENT 4/12/68 RJH 2P

TO: DIRECTOR ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM LOS ANGELES MEMPHIS MOBILE
FROM: ALBANY (44-493)

MURKIN, CR. CO MEMPHIS.

RE ALBANY AIRTELS APRIL TEN AND ELEVEN LAST, AND ALBANY
TELCALLS TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE INSTANT.

LAUNDRY MARKS.

FBI LABORATORY ADVISED TODAY A PILLOWCASE AND BED
SHEET WERE FOUND IN TRUNK OF SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG
REGISTERED TO ERIC STARVO GALT WHICH WAS LOCATED ATLANTA
APRIL ELEVEN LAST. THESE ITEMS CONTAIN THERMO-SEAL LAUNDRY
TAPES OF APPROXIMATELY SAME SIZE AS TAPES ON ITEMS PREVIOUSLY
RECOVERED BUT ARE YELLOW IN COLOR AND CONTAIN CODE TWO ZERO
R DASH THREE. TAPES IN OPINION OF TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO.
WERE PRODUCED BY A DIFFERENT MACHINE THAN PREVIOUS TAPES SINCE
FIRST THREE CHARACTERS ARE FIFTEEN POINT TYPE AND LAST TWO CHARACTERS
ARE EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE.

TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY SUGGESTS THE TWO ZERO
IN ABOVE CODE WOULD BE THE LOT NUMBER, THE R MAY MEAN THAT
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THIS WAS A RETURN OF A BATCH OF LAUNDRY AND THE THREE IS THE
BUNDLE NUMBER. THEY SUGGEST FIRST CHECKING HOME SERVICE
LAUNDRY AND DRY CALANING, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, TO
DETERMIN IF IF THEY HAVE A SECOND THERMO-SEAL MACHINE.

EACH OFFICE TO WHOM THIS COMMUNICATION DIRECTED SHOULD
CHECK ALL LAUNDRIES ON LISTS IN REAIRTELS TO IDENTIFY THIS
CODE, OBTAIN SAMPLES IF CODE RECOGNIZED AND FURNISH TO
FBI LABORATORY AND ADVISE ALBANY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

END

SMS

FBI LOS ANG.

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ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ERIC STARVO GALT WMA DOB [REDACTED] 5-11 175
BROWN HAIR BLUE EYES

SUBJECT POSSIBLY DRIVING A WHITE 66 MUSTANG HARDTOP 68 ALABAMA LICENSE
1-38993 VIN NUMBER 6T07C 190647

---CONSIDER SUBJECT GALT ARMED AND DANGEROUS---

CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN POSSIBLY INNOCENT SUBJECTS WITH GALT
IF LOCATED NOTIFY NEAREST FBI AGENCY

/REFER MAX WILSON SENIOR AGENT RENO FBI NEVEDA/

DON F BROWN CHIEF NEVADA HIGHWAY PATROL CARSON CITY MTR 1530 PST
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no record of instant auto with "Automated Vehicle FI unit" - LARD
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA THEODORE M. GARDNER

SUBJECT: MURKIN;

Enclosed is one plastic envelope containing the following documents, which were obtained by SAs THEODORE M. GARDNER and FRED BECKER during the course of an interview with Miss SYLVIA BLANK, Manager, Gramercy Park Apartments, 1831 Gramercy Place, Hollywood, California:

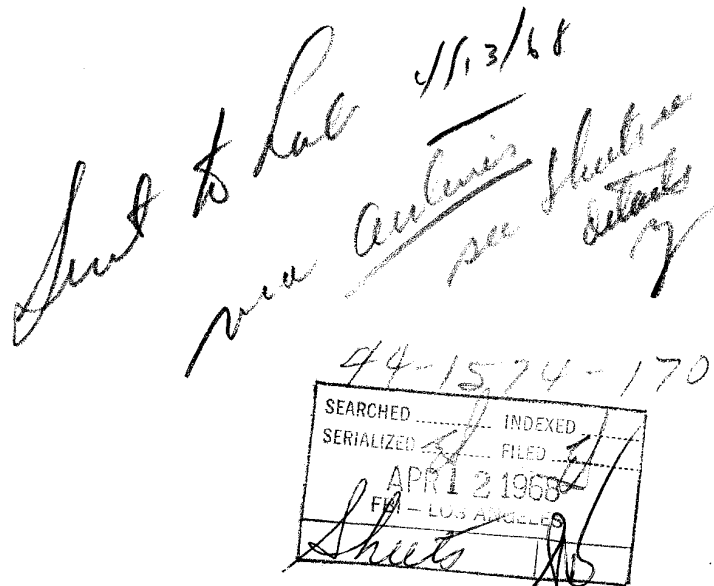
(1) One 3x5 white piece of notepaper, bearing the following inscription: "Keys from 303 Sorry we could not get to know you better Mr. Flikeid".

(2) One Rental Application, dated 5/17/67, signed by tenant, THOMAS FLIKEID.

(3) One Standard Rent Agreement, dated 12/5/67, for apartment 303, signed by Gramercy Park Apartments lessor agent, RUTH SMITH; and by lessee, THOMAS M. FLIKEID.

The above documents were placed in the above-mentioned plastic envelope by SA GARDNER, after he had previously placed the inscription, "4/12/68, TMG, LA, CALIF.", on the back upper left hand corner of each document.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA RICHARD J. RAYSA

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/12/68

On 4/12/68 FREDERICK OSTENDORF, Probation Officer, Probation Department, County of Los Angeles, 600 East Broadway, Glendale, California (245-1831) furnished the following information:

For the past six months he has supervised the probation for JEROME WALLIS VERNON, who was convicted of forgery in May of 1967 by the Superior Court, Pasadena, California (# A540352), and placed on probation at Pasadena on 8/31/67.

VERNON appeared in person at the Glendale Office of the Probation Department between approximately 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM on 4/5/68, and talked briefly with OSTENDORF. On that date VERNON indicated (on a probation report form) that he was residing at 14 New York Street, Southend of New York Street, La Crescenta, California with a BONNIE BOYCE, not further identified. VERNON also indicated that he recently obtained employment as an OR mechanic at the Lockheed Aircraft Co., Burbank, California, and was working a shift from 4:00 PM to 12:30 AM.

VERNON, who formerly operated a laundry, told OSTENDORF that he lost this laundry because of "tax problems" incurred by the previous owner.

VERNON, CII # 860898, has numerous prior arrests including a 4/22/65 arrest for burglary and grand theft auto, a 2/21/66 arrest for reckless driving, and a 1/11/67 arrest for failure to comply with a court order. He (VERNON) was placed on probation 4/29/66 by a municipal court in Santa Anita, California for reckless driving.

VERNON's co-defendant in his 1967 forgery conviction was a JAMES RICHARD HENDRICKS, 1458 Ranch Road, Duarte, California (Born at Atlanta, Ga.).

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OSTENDORF described VERNON as a "fast talking con-man type with a very defensive manner."

OSTENDORF furnished the following additional description of VERNON:

Name:	JEROME WALLIS VERNON
Race:	Caucasian
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth:	Pampa, Texas
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	195 pounds
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Occupation:	Mechanic
Residence:	14 New York Street La Crescenta, California
Prior Residences:	211 N. Isabel Apt. 5 1966 Glendale, Cal.
	785 Skyland Drive Sierra Madre, Cal.
Mother:	BONNIE SMITH VERNON 3110 So. 8th Street. Los Angeles
Brother:	JAMES VERNON
Brother:	JOSEPH VERNON

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TO MEMPHIS 44-1987 LOS ANGELES SACRAMENTO 100-427 SAN DIEGO SAN FRANCISCO
173-65 SPRINGFIELD (PLAINTEXT)
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 3P

MURKIN.

FBI IDENTIFICATION RECORDS AND RECORDS OF CALIFORNIA
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION DISCLOSE
FOLLOWING ARRESTS FOR HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, FBI NUMBER
SEVEN THREE ZERO NINE SEVEN NINE A.

QUINCY, ILLINOIS, PD, AUGUST TEN FIFTY, ROBBERY.

QUINCY, ILLINOIS, SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MAY NINETEEN
FIFTY-ONE, RIOTING.

STATE FARM, VANDALIA, ILLINOIS, THEIR NUMBER THREE
THREE THREE ONE SIX, JUNE FIVE FIFTY-ONE, RIOT.

QUINCY, ILLINOIS, APRIL ELEVEN FIFTY-FOUR, DESTRUCTION
PRIVATE PROPERTY.

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STATE PEN, MENARD, ILLINOIS, THEIR NUMBER TWO FOUR FIVE TWO FIVE, MAY NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE, BURGLARY.

SAN DIEGO SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THEIR NUMBER ONE SIX EIGHT SEVEN THREE SEVEN, OCTOBER TWENTY FIFTY-EIGHT, ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA, THEIR NUMBER EIGHT NINE EIGHT ZERO, OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, FIFTY-EIGHT, BURGLARY.

STATE BUREAU, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, THEIR NUMBER A FIVE ONE THREE FOUR TWO, FEBRUARY TWENTY FIFTY-NINE, ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, THEIR NUMBER SJ SEVEN EIGHT THREE ZERO TWO, JANUARY ONE SIXTY-TWO, DRUNK DRIVING.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, THEIR NUMBER SEVEN FOUR SIX SEVEN, JUNE EIGHTEEN SIXTY-TWO, TWO FOUR TWO PC WARRANT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA, THEIR NUMBER ONE EIGHT ONE ZERO EIGHT, JUNE TWENTY-FIVE SIXTY-TWO, BATTERY.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, THEIR
NUMBER SIX TWO - SIX NINE THREE FOUR, AUGUST THREE
SIXTY-TWO, VIOLATION OF PAROLE.

STATE BUREAU, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, SAME
NUMBER, SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FOUR SIXTY-TWO, PAROLE
VIOLATOR.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER
THIRTY-ONE SIXTY-FIVE, NO NUMBER OR CHARGE GIVEN.

ALL OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE WHERE
LOHMEYER HAS BEEN ARRESTED OR INCARCERATED SHOULD
CHECK LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS
FOR ANY RECORD CONCERNING SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.
IF RECORD LOCATED, DETERMINE WHETHER GALT EVER
INCARCERATED OR ASSOCIATED WITH LOHMEYER.

NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT INQUIRIES ARE IN
CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

SD

VORJJLN

FBI SAN DIEGO (PLEASE REPT THIRD ARREST AFTER LA ACKS)

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FBI LOS ANG.

FBI CHICAGO

1034PM URGENT 4/12/68 GGE

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS(44-1987), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), LOS ANGELES (44-1574), ATLANTA (44-2386).

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 3P

MURKIN

RE LA TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL INSTANT AND CHICAGO TELCALLS TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS RE PACKAGE MAILED TO GALT.

EXTENSIVE INQUIRY CONDUCTED DURING MORNING WITH ALL POSSIBLE MAIL ORDER FIRMS, CHICAGO AREA. BIRMINGHAM FURNISHED CHICAGO PACKAGE RECEIPT FROM PO THERE AND IMMEDIATE INQUIRY THROUGH POSTAL INSPECTOR'S, CHICAGO, DEVELOPED THAT GALT ORDERED THREE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY SEVEN CENTS WORTH OF CAMERA EQUIPMENT CONSISTING OF KODAK PROJECTOR, CAMERA, FILM SPLICER AND REMOTE CABLE FROM SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY, CHICAGO DURING SEPTEMBER LAST.

COMPLETE FILE OF FILM COMPANY OBTAINED AND FLOWN BY SA TO LAB FOR ANALYSIS. REVIEW OF FILE AND INTERVIEW OF FILM COMPANY OFFICIALS REVEALS PAYMENT FOR ABOVE ORDER POSSIBLY MADE BY PERSONAL CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. ALTHOUGH BANKS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY THROUGH SOURCES, CHICAGO OFFICE, OFFICIALS ARE PRESENTLY OPENING BANK FOR REVIEW OF FILM COMPANY ACCOUNT IN EFFORT TO LOCATE GALT

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PAYMENT CHECK AND COMPANY REFUND CHECK. LATTER CHECK SENT TO GALT NOVEMBER TEN LAST, AT HIS REQUEST TO PUERTO VALLARTA, JALISCO, MEXICO, HOTEL, RIO, APARTADO POSTAL NUMBER TWENTY THREE. AND NOT RETURNED TO COMPANY BY BANK AS OF MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST.

FURTHER REVIEW NOTES THAT GALT ADVISED COMPANY BY LETTER OCTOBER FIVE LAST HE WAS LEAVING BIRMINGHAM FOR MEXICO. FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE RE REFUND CHECK ON OCTOBER TWENTY TWO LAST FROM MEXICO AND NOVEMBER TWENTY LAST FROM SERRANO BOULEVARD ADDRESS, LA.

SUE AND THOMAS FLIKEID LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED, MENDOTA, ILLINOIS, THIS DATE. DENY ANY KNOWLEDGE OR ACQUAINTANCE WITH GALT.

EX-HUSBAND OF GINGER NANCE, KENNETH, AND PD, DIXON, ILLINOIS CONFIRM FACT THAT GINGER DEPARTED AREA MAY LAST WITH ANITA KATZWINKEL FOR LA. EX-HUSBAND AND PD ALSO CONFIRM RETURN OF GINGER LATTER PART OF JUNE LAST, WHERE SHE UPON HER RETURN IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED FOR DECEPTIVE PRACTICE, SERVED THIRTY DAY JAIL SENTENCE.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION AND INQUIRY CONTINUING THROUGHOUT TONIGHT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GINGER NANCE.

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BIRMINGHAM WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE TYPEWRITER AVAILABLE TO GALT AND SUBMIT APPROPRIATE SPECIMENS TO LAB FOR COMPARISON WITH MATERIAL FROM FILM COMPANY.

ATLANTA, IF REMOTE CABLE FOUND IN GALT'S CAR AVAILABLE, FURNISH TO CHICAGO FOR DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS, FILM COMPANY. IF NOT AVAILABLE, ADVISE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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~~SAC, ATLANTA JWE~~
~~SAC, BIRMINGHAM~~
~~SAC, NEW ORLEANS~~
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE ~~LATE~~ TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE INSTANT, LA TELEPHONE
 CALL TO ~~ATLANTA INSTANT AND NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONE CALL TO LA~~
 INSTANT.

RE: INTERVIEW OF JAY VERNON.

VERNON LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT ONE TWO
 FOUR SIX WOODBURY COURT, APARTMENT B, UPLAND, CALIFORNIA,
 (THIRTY MILES EAST OF LOS ANGELES). VERNON HAS BEEN EMPLOYED
 BY LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT COMPANY, ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA, SINCE
 APRIL THREE LAST AND EXHIBITED TO THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS
 HIS IDENTIFICATION CARD FROM LOCKHEED. HE ADVISED HE
 OPERATED THE HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING COMPANY,
 FIVE TWO EIGHT ZERO HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD FROM JANUARY SIXTEEN
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 A REGULAR CUSTOMER TO THE LAUNDRY AND HE CAME IN EACH SATURDAY
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 JANUARY TWENTY, LAST. THE LAST TIME HE RECALLS SEEING

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VERNON WAS SHOWN A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE T-SHIRT AND SHORTS WHICH WERE FOUND IN THE APARTMENT IN MEMPHIS. HE STATED THE SHORTS WERE SIMILAR TO THE ONES WHICH GALT ORDINARILY WORE AND SAID THE SIZE OF THE SHIRT MATCHED THE SIZE OF GALT. HE COULD NOT STATE FOR SURE WHETHER OR NOT THE TWO PIECES OF UNDERWEAR BELONGED TO GALT.

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RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

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REVIEW OF MICRO FILM RECORDS AT SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, VERMONT HOLLYWOOD BRANCH, ONE SEVEN ZERO ONE NORTH VERMONT AVE., LA. DISCLOSED CHECK NUMBER ONE ONE SIX EIGHT EIGHT FOUR FROM TREASURER, PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY, UNION BANK, LOS ANGELES, FOR TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND SIXTY FIVE CENTS PAYABLE TO ERIC GALT CARE OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LA. THIS CHECK WAS ENDORSED BY GALT ON FEBRUARY TWO ONE LAST AT THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL IN PAYING MONTHLY RENT OF EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS.

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DALE DYKEMA, TRUSTEE OF APARTMENT AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO, AND VERA BERNHARDT EXHIBITED COMPOSITES OF UNSUB AND BOTH THOUGH THERE WERE SOME SIMILARITIES IN EACH BUT NEITHER COULD MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

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LORRAINE NORMA VERNON, AKA BONNIE VERNON, WIFE OF JAY WALLIS VERNON, WHO RESIDES FOUR EIGHT ONE SIX CASTLE ROAD LA CANADA, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. SHE REPORTS SHE AND HUSBAND ARE SEPARATED AND DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS PENDING. SHE SAID NAME ERIC GALT ENTIRELY UNFAMILIAR TO HER. COMPOSITE PHOTOS OF HIM EXHIBITED AND SHE DOES NOT RECALL EVER SEEING HIM AT HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY RUN BY HER HUSBAND IN HOLLYWOOD, ALTHOUGH SHE SAID SHE DID WORK THERE PART TIME ON SOME SATURDAYS WHILE HUSBAND OPERATED **LAUNDRY**.

MRS. FRANK (MARGARITA) POWERS, SIX FOUR TWO ONE WESTERN AVENUE, BUENA PARK CALIF., FORMER MANAGER SERRANO APARTMENTS INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. RECALLS ERIC GALT CAME TO SERRANO APTS SEEKING APARTMENT ON RAINY NOVEMBER DAY SIXTY SEVEN ANSWERING POSTED SIGN NOTING VACANCY. SHE HAD NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE. WAS SHOWN BACHELOR APARTMENT (NUMBER SIX ON FIRST FLOOR) WHICH HE TOOK IMMEDIATELY. HE PAID HER IN CASH, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS, COVERING RENT, CLEANING FEE AND KEY DEPOSIT.

MRS. POWERS NEVER SAW HIM HAVE ANY VISITORS, NOR DID HE HAVE ANYONE LIVING WITH HIM TO HER KNOWLEDGE. WAS QUIET AND TALKED TO NO OTHER TENANTS. DOES NOT RECALL HIM EVER USING SWIMMING POOL. DROVE SMALL WHITE CAR WITH PLATES OTHER THAN CALIFORNIA. PARKED CAR IN BASEMENT GARAGE AND USUALLY WALKED TO NEARBY STORES.

SHE MADE AVAILABLE BOOK OF RECEIPT STUBS COVERING RENT FOR PERIOD MAY ONE THROUGH NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST: IN WHICH WAS STUB MADE OUT BY HER DATED NOVEMBER NINETEEN LAST IN FAVOR OF

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ERIC GALT COVERING ABOVE DESCRIBED PAYMENT, WITH ADDITIONAL NOTATION OF PAYMENT OF TEN DOLLARS FOR UTILITIES DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

MRS. POWERS DESCRIBED GALT AS ADULT MALE CAUCASIAN, AGE IN THIRTIES, HEIGHT FIVE FEET NINE TO ELEVEN, AVERAGE BUILD, LIGHT BLUE EYES, LIGHT BROWN HAIR WITH SOME GREY, CLEAN SHAVEN, LIGHT COMPLEXION, STRAIGHT NOSE, WELL DRESSED AND "GOOD LOOKING."

SHE AND HER HUSBAND MOVED FROM APARTMENT DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST. GALT STILL RESIDING CERRANO APARTMENTS AT TIME. SHE DID NOT KNOW GINGER OR ANITA KATZWINKEL. RECEIPT BOOK SHOWS PAYMENTS FOR ONE "KATZWINKIL" FOR PERIOD MAY EIGHTEEN THROUGH JUNE ELEVEN LAST FOR APT. SIX, WHICH TIME WAS PRIOR TO TIME POWERS MANAGED BUILDING.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN LOS ANGELES TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE EMPLOYMENT, ASSOCIATES, AND ACTIVITY WITH VIEW TO ASCERTAINING WHEREABOUTS.

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Subject's name and aliases MURKIN		Address of subject <i>St 12420 Lynn Van Nuys</i>		Character of case	
Complainant MARTY ALTSCHUL		Complainant's address and telephone number 363-8330 <i>Home</i>		Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 4-13-68 Time 10:00AM	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion
	Scars, marks or other data				
Facts of complaint ALTSCHUL is a reporter for the LA Times, in this cappacity she did a feature story this past week on a cab driver from Washington, D.C. who had found a ring belonging to Mrs. Charles Palmer, 2779 Mansfield, Burbank. The ring was returned to Mrs. Palmer last Thursday and at that time Altschul took pictures of the cab driver. His name is <u>RUSSELL FIEDLER</u> AND ACCORDING TO Altschul he fits the description of the assassin as published in the papers. She described him as white, male, age 37, 5'11", 175 lbs, sandy brown hair, blue eyes, long pointed nose. He contacted her yesterday and said he was going to S.F. and gave an address where he would be staying. Altschul has this address and pictures of this man at her office and will get them if we want. Since Altschul is connected with news media suggest she be recontacted by Agent familiar with matter to determine if info furnished is pertinent. Supervisor Temple advised. Miss Altschul recontacted April 13, 1968 at which time she advised FIEDLER found Mrs. PALMER's ring in Virginia in January 13, 1968, and brought the ring to Mrs. Palmer in Burbank. FIEDLER has been on vacation for past three weeks travelling in such states as Florida, Texas, and SothernnCalifornia. He visited the San Diego Zoo and took many pictures. He had expensive camera equipment, was well dress, and drive a new American compact car, the make of which was unknown to Miss ALTSCHUL. The car was yellow or white in color. Miss ALTSCHUL thought the picture she had of FIEDLER appeared to resemble the profile of GALT. At no time did FIEDLER mention Tenn, or Memphis.					
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/13/68

FROM : SA R.J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 7:03 PM, 4/13/68 Lt. CASEY, LAPD, Homicide Bureau, telephonically advised as follows:

His department received information from one ~~RAYMOND NANCE~~ (residence telephone # PL 5 -0335), a driver for the Morgan Limousine Service, a ddress unknown, (telephone # 295-0711) as follows:

He, NANCE, picked up a male fare at the International Hotel, Century and Sepulveda on 4/13/68 and drove him to an apartment building located at 1903 Batten, Redondo Beach, California. During the trip NANCE determined that his fare spoke with a southern accent; stated he had just returned from Saigon; had a passport in his wallet; advised he is originally from St. Louis and Colorado and bears a resemblance to the photographs appearing in the Los Angeles Times newspaper on 4/13/68. The fare was a White, Male, wearing powder green trousers, a white shirt and black ripple soled shoes

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (15-74)

DATE: 4/13/68

FROM : SA ROBERT H. KARL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 12:49 AM, 4/13/68 Mrs. ALMA BEACHMAN, 433 Harps, San Fernando, Calif. (365-7826), who is Pac. Tel. Co. employee working at San Fernando Info. Office, furnished following:

Her husband noted description of MARTIN LUTHER KING murder suspect in last night's Herald Examiner newspaper. They both noted description could conceivably fit their next door neighbor. She described latter as WM, middle thirtys, 5'8, 160 lbs., slender appearance, youthful looking, erect military bearing. He, his wife and two children, a girl about 6 yrs. and a boy about 3 yrs., moved into house at 427 Harps, San Fernando, about three weeks ago. Man allegedly works for General Motors, Van Nuys. He has a light colored, late model, good conditioned Ford (further description unknown) with two different out of state license plates on front and rear of car. Plates are either Alabama and Florida or Alabama and Georgia. Number not known.

Mrs. BEACHMAN said she thought she would pass this info. to the FBI in event it had any significance with KING murder case.

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Will identify and check out suspect.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/13/68

FROM : SA ROBERT H. KARL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 7:53 AM, 4/13/68 Mr. M. BURGMAN, 1041 Villa View Drive, Pacific Palisades, Calif. 90434-3980, furnished following, telephonically:

BURGMAN was having breakfast at the Mission Valley Inn, Hwy 80, Hotel Circle, San Diego, Calif. at 8:00 AM, 4/12/68, when he observed following described man enter coffee shop:

MW, mid to late 30's, 5'10, 170 lbs., slender to medium build, erect carriage, dark brown hair graying at temples, pale complexion.

About 5 minutes later above man, was joined by below-described man:

MW, MID 30's, dark brown bushy full head of hair, 5'10, 200 lbs., ruddy complexion, no S & M.

First described man dressed in an "inexpensive version of a grey-black Glen Plaid Brooks Bros. suit" white shirt, dull red, pattern-less tie, black pointed shoes.

The two men discussed horse racing and betting exclusively.

BURGMAN left restaurant before the men finished eating. He had never seen the men before and does not know where they came from.

In this morning's LA Times paper the first described man above very strongly resembled the composite drawing in the newspaper of the murderer of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

LEAD: LA

AT LA, CALIF.

Will set out lead for San Diego to make inquiries toward the identification of above men at Mission Valley Inn. RK

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Sir,

This is not a joke, I feel that I know a lot about the King case the F.B.I. should know, I'm almost sure I know who they are looking for, from the picture in the paper, and a lot I know about the person, and the name Galt, I'm willing to take a lie detector test on the information I give, so you will know it's the truth. I would like to talk to the F.B.I. as soon as possible.

Gilbert R. Abston

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I moved from Bham, Ala. in 1961

What I know may not be of any help, but, again it could be, there is one way to know for sure.

Sen. Dep.

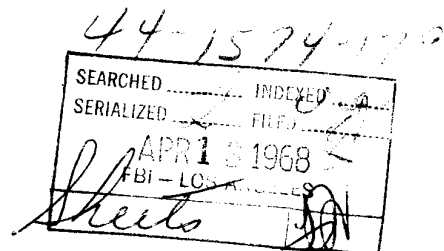
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Subject's name and aliases MURKIN			Address of subject		Character of case	
Complainant SGT. HARVEY M. CHANEY L.A. COUNTY JAIL			Complainant's address and telephone number MA 6-9511 Ext. 83211		Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 4-13-68 Time 12:55AM	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
	Scars, marks or other data					
Facts of complaint Sgt. Chaney advised that he had just received a note from one of the inmates to the effect that this inmate says he knows the person that the FBI is looking for on the King shooting and that he has some info that would help locate him. The inmates name is <u>GILBERT R. ABSTON</u>, booking # 688086, located in Tank 2900 at New County Jail. He is in on a burglary rap and will be released monday AM.						
Action Recommended SA DEAN E. KEIL (Agent)						



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/13/68

FROM : SA SAMUEL W. NORTH, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/13/68, Sergeant HARVEY M CHANEY, LASO, Los Angeles County Jail, MA 69511, Ext. 83211, telephonically advised this Office that one GILBERT R. ABSTON, Booking Number 688086, a prisoner in the Los Angeles County Jail, had written a note that he, ABSTON had information concerning the killing of KING.

On 4/13/68, the writer proceeded to the Los Angeles County jail to interview ABSTON. The interview was arranged through Sergeant CHANEY who advised that ABSTON appeared to be quite normal. Sergeant furnished the note written by ABSTON in which ABSTON advised he would be willing to take a lie detector test.

ABSTON orally advised as follows:

Enclosure
Reference
A photograph of the suspected killer of KING appeared in the 4/13/68 issue of the "Los Angeles Times". The profile photograph "fits to a tee" one WILLIAM LENNARD or LENNORD who, in 1957 or 1958, served time in Draper Prison, Elmore, Alabama, with ABSTON. LENNARD was ~~xx~~ serving time on a manslaughter charge for the shooting of a negro. LENNARD, ABSTON's cellmate, told ABSTON that, prior to his, LENNARD's, arrest, he had followed KING from Bessemer, Alabama, to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in hopes of getting an opportunity of shooting KING. LENNARD's talk centered around his hatred of negroes. He was always figuring ways of "getting rid" of KING. He said he would do it if no one beat him to it. LENNARD had a father and grand father who may still be living in Bessemer, Alabama, and who, in all probability, would know LENNARD's current whereabouts. LENNARD's father was a gunsmith who, according to LENNARD, made a gun for LENNARD which could not be traced. LENNARD's wife left him while he was incarated.

ABSTON hopes to be released from jail Monday, 4/15/68. Following his release, he can be reached through LOUILLIEN HILL, 1775 Freeman Avenue, Long Beach, California, 438 5210. ABSTON claimed he married HILL in Mexico and, upon his release, will marry her in the United States.

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ABSTON furnished the following description of LENNARD:

Name: WILLIAM LENNARD or LENNORD
Race: White
Sex: Male
Age: 35 to 36 (as of 4/13/68)
Height: 5'11" to 6'
Weight: 175 to 180 pounds
Hair: Brownish-red, butth haircut
Eyes: Not certain but strongly believed blue
Complexion: Ruddy
Scars or marks: None noticed
Peculiarities: Southern drawl
Residence: Bessemer, Alabama
Miscellaneous: Knew south side of Birmingham
like "palm of hand"--was "daredevil
type", raced motorcycles

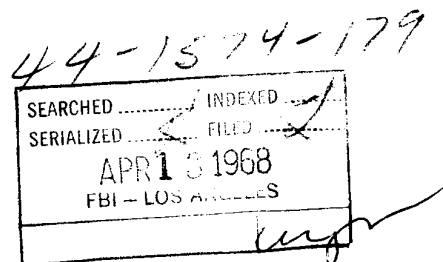
ABSTON, whose true name is ~~ALTON LEWIS ABSTON~~, aka Hardrock and who requested concealment of identity, advised he recalls that, during the time LENNARD was his cellmate, the name GALT was mentioned, although, he cannot recall any of the details.

Complaint Form
FD-71 (Rev. 10-26-65)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases MURKIN			Address of subject			Character of case		
Complainant SGT. HARVEY M. CHANEY L.A. COUNTY JAIL			Complainant's address and telephone number MA 6-9511 Ext. 83211			Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>4-13-68</u> Time <u>12:55AM</u>		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace		
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion			
	Scars, marks or other data							
Facts of complaint Sgt. Chaney advised that he had just received a note from one of the inmates to the effect that this inmate says he knows the person that the FBI is looking for on the King shooting and that he has some info that would help locate him. The inmates name is <u>GILBERT R. ABSTON</u>, booking # 688086, located in Tank 2900 at New County Jail. He is in on a burglary rap and will be released monday AM.								
Action Recommended SA DEAN E. KEIL (Agent)								



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

Writer received call on above date from Night Supervisor, WFO, L. A. CRIESCIOLI, who advised that WFO agents had just placed on board UAL flight #207, one ~~manila~~ manila envelope addressed to SAC Los Angeles, containing matter concerning captioned case.

Stated that this flight terminates Chicago, 10:50 PM, Chicago time and that agents that office will place package on board first available flight to Los Angeles and will advise this office thereafter.

Approximately 9:30 PM, writer received call from CHARLES PRICE, Night Supervisor, Chicago, who advised that package had been placed on board UAL flight 255 which had just left O'Hara Field and due in Los Angeles International 1:25 AM, 4/13/68. Stated that package is in possession of 2nd Officer DONALD A. PETERSEN.

Writer arranged for Inglewood RA standby ALECK KARIS to pick package up and take to his home where SA WILLIAM S. BURTON, who is assigned to work MURKIN case at office 4/13/68, to pick package up ~~about~~ on his way to work in morning.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: ~~4/21~~ 4/12/68

FROM : SA FRANCIS G. KAHL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On April 12, 1968, MRS. ~~LUCY PINELA~~, Manager, Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 5280 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, was shown composite photographs of the subject from both Birmingham and Memphis. PINELA advised that the photograph from Memphis most nearly resembles a MR. E. GALT, a customer of the laundry. She advised that it is a good resemblance to GALT from the nose to the top of the head, however, the lower part from the mouth to the chin does not too closely GALT's. She further advised that the lower part of the photograph from Birmingham around the chin most closely resembles the lower facial structure of customer GALT. ~~She further advised that she had previously viewed~~ Prior to viewing the composite photographs, PINELA had ~~previously~~ advised that customer GALT usually brought shirts to the laundry for washing which had extra wide collar points. Upon viewing the photograph from Birmingham, she advised that the collar in that photograph closely resembles the type worn by GALT.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 4/13/68

Writer received call a little after midnight above date from Supervisor HELGESON, Division 6 SOG, who advised as follows:

Investigation at Locksmith Co., Little Falls, New Jersey earlier in evening 4/12/68 (see Atlanta tel to Bureau, BH, ME, LA and NE, 4/12/68 for background), determined that suspect GAULT had in fact enrolled at the locksmith school and in doing so had filled out an application which, among other things, required that he provide two references, which he did, as follows:

³⁰² Mrs. RITA STEEN, 5666 Franklin, Los Angeles and Mrs. MARIE DENINNO, 5533 Hollywood Blvd., (St. Francis Hotel), Los Angeles. Occupation of STEEN listed as housewife and DENINNO as waitress, place not mentioned.

Application further reflected that GAULT had previously been taking a course at the American Business Consultants School, 16010 Crenshaw, Long Beach (7). 32/- 5240

HELGESON stated that the above leads should be covered in AM, 4/13/68.

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results of interview with
Xavier Von Rosa at
Am Business Consultants
School - sent LA tel
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302 will be prepared
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