

9:15PM URGENT 4/15/68/ JPK

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, MILWAUKEE, LOS ANGELES,  
WFO, CHICAGO, AND KANSAS CITY.

FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN.

REBUTEL FOUR FOURTEEN AND NK TELCALLS TO BU FOUR FIFTEEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

RE EPIC STARVO GALT - LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE RECORDS.

GEORGE DUYEA, DIRECTOR, LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE (LI) FURNISHED  
TODAY ENVELOPE USED BY GALT TO REQUEST ENROLLMENT IN LI COURSE.  
ENVELOPE BEARING RETURN ADDRESS OF MONTREAL, CANADA FORWARDED  
TO BUREAU BY AIRTEL TODAY.

DUYEA ADVISED THAT LI USES THE FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS TO  
ADVERTISE -

NEW YORK AREA -

INCOME OPPORTUNITIES, SCIENCE AND MECHANICS, WOODWORKER

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ALL PUBLISHED BY DAVIS PUBLICATIONS, FIVE ZERO FIVE PARK AVE., NYC,  
POPULAR MECHANICS PUBLISHED BY HEARST CORP., FIVE SEVEN FIVE  
LEXINGTON AVE., NYC.

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HARDWARE RETAILERS, FIVE TWO ZERO FIFTH AVE., NYC.

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## BALTIMORE AREA -

J. GRUBER'S ALMANACK, HOTEL ALEXANDER, HAGERSTOWN, MD.

NATIONAL OBSERVER-CLASSIFIED, DOW JONES AND CO., ONE ONE FIVE  
ZERO ONE COLUMBIA PIKE, SILVER SPRINGS, MD.

## WFO AREA -

CARPENTER-NATIONAL CARPENTER'S UNION, AFL-CIO, WASHINGTON,  
DC.

## MILWAUKEE AREA -

SPARE TIME, SEVEN FOUR FOUR NORTH FOURTH ST., MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

## KANSAS CITY AREA -

WORKBENCH, PUBLISHED BY MODERN HANDCRAFT, FOUR TWO FIVE ONE,  
PENNSYLVANIA AVE., KANSAS CITY, MO.

~~CHICAGO~~ AREA -

NATIONAL CUSTODIAN, PUBLISHED BY AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MAINTENANCE,  
SEVEN ONE ZERO WILSON AVE., GLENDALE, CALIF.

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CHICAGO AREA -

ONE ZERO THREE THREE BETTER WAYS PUBLISHED BY POPULAR MECHANICS,  
PRESS, CHICAGO, ILL.

LI ALSO USED HOME CRAFTSMAN, HOME STUDY AND MEN'S WORLD BUT THESE  
PUBLICATIONS ARE OUT OF BUSINESS. ALSO USED IS MONEY MAKING  
OPPORTUNITIES, NO ADDRESS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. LI BURNS TRASH.  
UACB CLOSE OF BUSINESS FOUR SIXTEEN NEXT ABOVE OFFICER WILL  
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TO BUREAU (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM COLUMBIA (44-299)

MURKIN - OO: MEMPHIS

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, AND  
BIRMINGHAM, APRIL NINE LAST.

PHYLLIS BELLAMY, MYRTLE BEACH, S. C., HAS NOT ASSOCIATED  
WITH JOHN OR LILLIAN WILLARD FOR TWO YEARS, NO KNOWLEDGE  
PRESENT ACTIVITIES EXCEPT WILLARD PRACTICING ATTORNEY  
CONWAY, S. C.

COP H. T. BARKER (NA), CONWAY PD, ADVISED JOHN WILLARD,  
ATTORNEY, CONWAY, S. C., ARRESTED HIS DEPARTMENT NUMEROUS  
TIMES NINETEEN SIXTY - NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, DRUNK CHARGE ONLY.  
NO INFO TO INDICATE WILLARD A RACIST. SAID SAW WILLARD  
AT HEARING, CONWAY, S. C., APRIL ONE LAST. DESCRIBED WILLARD  
AS WM, DOB [REDACTED], SIX FEET,  
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE LBS., BROWN HAIR GREYING, BROWN EYES.

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SAM COX, PERSONAL FRIEND OF COP BARKER, OCCUPIES FLOOR SPACE DIRECTLY BELOW WILLARD'S OFFICE AND ADJACENT TO ENTRANCE. COX SAID SAW WILLARD IN CONWAY SEVERAL DIFFERENT DAYS DURING APRIL ONE THROUGH FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. SAID WHEN WILLARD AT OFFICE, PARKS CAR BEHIND OFFICE. DURING APRIL ONE THROUGH FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, RECALLS SEEING WILLARD'S CAR BEHIND OFFICE EACH DAY.

DETAILS FOLLOW. BIRMINGHAM AND LOS ANGELES ADVISED BY AM.

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205PM URGENT 4:15:68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS (44-1987) SAN DIEGO  
AND SACRAMENTO  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

MURKIN

RE: CHECK OF GALT AT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

REBUTEL APRIL TWELVE, LAST, AUTHORIZING CIRCULARIZATION OF  
BANK OF AMERICA RE SUSPECT GALT.

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO AND SACRAMENTO, HEADQUARTERS  
OF FOLLOWING BANK SYSTEMS WILL CIRCULARIZE ALL BRANCHES IN STATE:  
BANK OF AMERICA, WELLS FARGO, CROCKER-CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO CONTACT HEADQUARTERS OF UNITED  
CALIFORNIA BANK AND AMERICAN SAVINGS TO REQUEST CIRCULARIZATION OF  
ALL BRANCHES. NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT INVESTIGATION IS IN  
CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SAA RICHARD S. ROBERTS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

Re San Francisco teletype dated 4/15/68.

SAA RICHARD S. ROBERTS telephonically contacted Mr. ROBERT CRIMI, Auditor, Security First National Bank, and requested that he circularize all branch banks (360) in the State of California to ascertain if they had opened or closed a checking, savings or loan account and safety deposit boxes in the name of ERIC STARVO GALT. No indication was given to Mr. CRIMI that this investigation is in connection with captioned case.

On 4/15/68, SAA HUBERT F. GORDON telephonically contacted BRAD SMART, Chief Special Investigator, United California Bank, and the same information, as set forth in the above paragraph, was requested from SMART. Likewise no indication that this investigation was in connection with captioned case was given to SMART.

Both advised that should information come to their attention that GALT had or has an account at any of their branches they would immediately notify SAAs ROBERTS, GORDON or Supervisor WILLIAM J. NOLAN.

This same date Supervisor NOLAN telephonically contacted the San Francisco Division and spoke with Supervisor AL HIGGINS. HIGGINS advised that information requested in referenced teletype should include Security First National Bank instead of American Savings and Loan Association.

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11:29 AM URGENT 4/16/68 PXB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987)

SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES

FROM ALBANY (44-493) 3P

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE CHICAGO TEL BUREAU APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

MRS ROGER MAC ARTHUR, NEE DOROTHY GALT, AND SISTER  
MRS. MILDRED RAIBLE, NEE GALT, MARLBORO, VERMONT, ADVISED  
THE NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT AND THE NAME MARY MEARS GALT MEAN  
NOTHING TO THEM AND ARE NOT KNOWN RELATIVES. BOTH ADVISED  
THERE ARE NO KNOWN RELATIVES OF FAMILY RESIDING IN GEROGIA  
OR OTHER SOUTHERN STATES. ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING  
RELATIVES RESIDING IN CALIFORNIA OBTAINED:

LAWRENCE GALT, BROTHER, ONE ONE NINE SIX SIERRA MADRE  
BLVD., SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA, EMPLOYED THORPE INSULATION CO.,  
TWO FOUR SEVEN ONE SOUTH YATES AVE., LOS ANGELES; SHEFFIELD  
GALT, BROTHER, FOUR SIX FOUR WEST EIGHTH STREET, CLAREMONT,  
CALIFORNIA, DESCRIBED BY SISTERS AS SOMEWHAT MENTAL AND  
EXCITABLE WHO THEY REQUESTED NOT BE CONTACTED UNLESS NECESSARY;  
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WENDELL GALT, BROTHER, SIX TWO SIX TWO OAKDALE, WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA; ALICE GALT MARSHALL, AUNT, P.O. BOX ONE EIGHT NINE SEVEN, CARMEL, CALIFORNIA.

MRS. MAC ARTHUR SUGGESTED CONTACT WITH ALICE GALT MARSHALL FOR ADDITIONAL RELATIVES IN CALIFORNIA AREA UNKNOWN TO HER.

DISTANT RELATIVES OF FAMILY AS FOLLOWS:

ALEXANDER GALT, EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE, RETIRED LIBRARIAN FOR CITY OF BUFFALO, BUFFALO, N.Y., AND HIS BROTHER THOMAS GALT, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, STREET ADDRESS UNKNWON; CLARENCE GALT, SOCIAL WORKER, SEVEN FIVE NINE CHESTNUT ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES, RETEL REQUESTED ALBANY TO CONTACT MRS. MAC ARTHUR FORMERLY OF HINSDALE, ILLINOIS, CONCERNING GALT FAMILY RESIDING CALIFORNIA AND GEORGIA.

SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES CONTACT ABOVE IN RESPECTIVE AREAS IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

LEADS TO CONTACT DISTANT RELATIVES BEING LEFT TO  
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DISCRETION OF OO. MAIL COPIES ATLANTA, BOSTON, BUFFALO, AND  
ST. LOUIS.

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1000PM URGENT 4/15/68 RSM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),  
MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

SUMMARY. CONTACT WITH SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY,  
CHICAGO, DEVELOPED INFO TO LOCATE CHECK FURNISHED BY GALT  
WHEN PLACING ORDER. DESCRIPTIVE DATA RE CHECK AND LEADS  
FURNISHED TO BIRMINGHAM BY SEPARATE TEL THIS DATE. ADVERTISING  
ABOVE COMPANY PLACED IN FOLLOWING MAGAZINES; POPULAR MECHANICS,  
POPULAR SCIENCE, SCIENCE AND MECHANICS, U.S. CAMERA, POPULAR  
PHOTOGRAPHY, MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY, FIELD AND STREAM, HUNTING AND  
FISHING AND MECHANICS ILLUSTRATED. CHICAGO OBTAINING  
LOCATION OF SUBSCRIPTION LISTS AND WILL SUTEL LEADS TO DETERMINE  
IF GALT POSSIBLE SUBSCRIBER. BIRMINGHAM CONSIDER CONTACT  
WITH LOGICAL NEWSSTANDS, ETC., AREA OF RESIDENCE FOR SALE OF  
ABOVE MAGAZINES, NOTING ORDER SUBMITTED LATTER PART OF SEPTEMBER,  
SIXTY-SEVEN.

RE PASSENGER CHECKS AT UAL. CONTACT WITH UAL OFFICIALS  
REVEALS INDIVIDUAL SEARCH OF IN EXCESS OF SEVENTEEN THOUSAND  
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FIVE HUNDRED TICKETS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH IF ANYONE BY NAME OF GALT LEFT ATLANTA FROM APRIL NINE TO APRIL FOURTEEN, LAST. THESE TICKETS NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL APRIL TWENTY-FIVE, NEXT. IN VIEW OF DELAY AND URGENCY OF SITUATION, ATLANTA REQUESTED TO CONDUCT SEARCH THROUGH UAL RESERVATION RECORDS AVAILABLE THERE. CHICAGO WILL HOLD LEAD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL RESULTS OF ABOVE SEARCH FORTHCOMING.

ALL DANCING SCHOOLS, CHICAGO TERRITORY, IDENTIFIED AND BEING CONTACTED. NEGATIVE RESULTS TO DATE.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA VINCENT J. HORN JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Atlanta telephone call this date from ASAC JACK KEITH  
ATLANTA, 6:14am.

Keith advised a review of mail at General Delivery Atlanta  
for GALT indicates a letter addressed to GALT from ~~HY PARK~~, P.O. BOX  
27036, Los Angeles 90027. This letter is addressed on an Adressograph  
mailing plate and was forwarded from the Serrano address to the  
St. Francis Hotel and then to Atlanta.

Keith requested that the Atlanta office be advised of the  
significance of the letter.

*This lead covered  
by SA Thomas B. Landes  
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TO MEMPHIS BIRMINGHAM NEW ORLEANS LOS ANGELES PLAINTEXT  
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

RECEIVED BY CODED TELETYPE

MURKIN.

RE PROVINCIAL MOTEL REGISTRATION CARD FROM NEW  
ORLEANS. REFERENCED REGISTRATION CARD BEARS NAME "ERIC S.  
GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM,  
ALABAMA," AND INDICATES MUSTANG AUTOMOBILE BEARING ALABAMA  
LICENSE ONE THREE<sup>EE</sup>EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. DATE OF REGISTRATION  
IS DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST. QUESTIONED WRITING ON REGISTRATION  
CARD DETERMINED TO BE THAT OF GALT. THIS ADDIFONAL WRITING  
OF GALT DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO OTHER FINDINGS WITH RESPECT  
TO THE LOWMYER SIGNATURE.

BLANK PAPER OBTAINED FROM PHONE BOOK AT MOTEL  
EXAMINED AND RATHER EXTENSIVE INDENTED WRITING DEVELOPED,  
SIGNIFICANCE OF WHICH NOT READILY APPARENT. FOLLOWING  
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NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS OF POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE

DEVELOPED: "FIVE TWO FOUR - ONE ONE THREE ONE,"  
"TWO EIGHT EIGHT - THREE NINE ZERO FOUR," "FOUR EIGHT  
TWO - ZERO EIGHT NINE FOUR," "EIGHT NINE NINE - THREE ZERO  
SIX ONE." FOREGOING NUMBERS APPEAR TO BE TELEPHONE  
NUMBERS. IN ADDITION WORDS EITHER "HERBIE" OR CAN  
BE INTERPRETED AS "SHIRLEY" WITH LAST NAME POSSIBLY  
"PORICH" OR "PORICK" ALSO NUMBER "THREE SIX ONE NINE -  
ROBERT." ALSO NAME INTERPRETED AS "JANE PENNEY" OR  
~~DEFENNEY~~ "FENNEY." PHOTOGRAPHS OF DEVELOPED INDENTED WRITING  
BEING SENT TO ALL RECEIVING OFFICES TODAY FOR POSSIBLE  
INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE. PROVINCIAL MOTEL REGISTRATION  
CARD WILL BE PROCESSED FOR LATENT FINGERPRINTS.

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FBI ATLANTA

12:07 AM URGENT 4/16/68 LBN

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, DETROIT, CHARLOTTE  
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA TEL, APRIL FIFTEEN, RE INTERVIEW WITH JIMMIE  
DELTON GARNER.

GARNER IS A MAN ABOUT SIXTY YEARS OF AGE WHOSE WHOLE  
LIFE SEEMS TO ORBIT AROUND HIS RESTAURANT AND ROOMING HOUSE  
OPERATIONS. HE CALLS TENANTS BY ROOM NUMBER RATHER THAN BY  
NAME. HE IS FAR MORE INTERESTED IN WEEKLY STIPEND HE RECEIVES  
FROM TENANTS RATHER THAN THEIR ACTIVITIES. HE ADMITTED  
ATTEMPTING TO CONCEAL THE EXISTENCE OF GALT'S TV SET SINCE HE  
FELT IT WOULD BE HIS IF GALT DID NOT RETURN. HIS INITIAL  
DECEPTION IN PRIOR INTERVIEW APPEARS TO STEM FROM THIS MOTIVE  
RATHER THAN ANY ACTION ON GALT'S PART.

GARNER NOW INSISTS THAT HE WILL COOPERATE FULLY. HE  
WAS QUIZZED IN GREAT DETAIL OVER ALL ASPECTS OF PRIOR STORIES  
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AND CLAIMS HE IS CERTAIN THERE IS NO ASSOCIATION BETWEEN ROOMERS LEE, ANDERSON AND GALT. WITH REGARD TO JONES, HE FEELS JONES WAS TRUTHFUL WHEN HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW MAN RESIDING IN ROOM NUMBER TWO. ROOM NUMBER TWO WAS OCCUPIED BY GALT. IN ESSENCE, GARNER'S STORY RE GALT'S ACTIVITIES IS AS FOLLOWS:

ERIC S. GALT CHECKED INTO GARNER'S ROOMING HOUSE MARCH TWENTYFOUR LAST. HE PAID TEN DOLLARS IN ADVANCE THROUGH MARCH THREE ONE LAST. HE DROVE IN A WHITE CAR WHICH HE PARKED IN THE REAR OF THE APARTMENTS. ONE OF HIS PERMANENT TENANTS WHO PARKS IN THE SAME AREA ADVISED GARNER THE CAR WAS A WHITE MUSTANG. ON MARCH THREE ONE LAST, GALT PAID ANOTHER WEEK IN ADVANCE.

GARNER TALKED TO GALT ONLY TWICE AND SAW HIM ONLY TWICE. GARNER HAD VERY LITTLE TO SAY TO HIM. GALT LIVED IN ROOM TWO. ACCORDING TO GARNER, GALT HAD A LOT OF "STUFF", INCLUDING A TV. GARNER LET HIM USE A SMALL STORAGE ROOM ADJACENT TO GALT'S ROOM. ON FRIDAY, APRIL FIVE LAST, WHEN THE LINENS  
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WERE CHANGED IN GALT'S ROOM, HE FOUND A NOTE FROM GALT TO GARNER WHICH GARNER HAS SINCE DESTROYED. THIS NOTE SAID IF EFFECT "I HAVE TO GO TO BIRMINGHAM. CAN'T TAKE THE TV NOW. WILL TRY TO GET BACK IN A WEEK TO PICK IT UP."

AGENTS OBTAINED GUEST REGISTER WHICH DOES NOT CONTAIN THE NAME OF GALT OR AND ENVELOP WHEREON GALT PRINTED NAME ERIC S. GALT WHEN HE CHECKED IN. GALT WAS A WALK-IN TENANT SINCE ONLY ADVERTISING GARNER HAS IS SIGNS IN FRONT OF ROOMING HOUSES.

GARNER WAS RE-INTERVIEWED ON THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL FIFTEEN AND DID NOT FURNISH ANY SUBSTANTIAL INFORMATION DIFFERENT FROM THAT FURNISHED IN HIS SECOND INTERVIEW. TV SET, MAPS AND OTHER THINGS FOUND IN STORAGE ROOM BEING SUBMITTED TO FBI LAB.

INTERVIEW OF TENANTS AT ONE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH STREET, N.E., ATLANTA:

DURING AFTERNOON OF APRIL FIFTEEN INSTANT, PRESENT RESIDENTS AT ONE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH STREET,  
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N.E., WERE INTERVIEWED RE GALT. NONE OF THE PERSONS INTERVIEWED  
COULD RECALL GALT OR FURNISH ANY INFO ABOUT HIM. ONE PERSON  
DID STATE HE WAS ANNOYED BECAUSE THE OWNER OF A MUSTANG WHO  
LIVED THERE FOR A SHORT TIME WAS IN THE HABIT OF PARKING IT  
IN SUCH A WAY THAT OTHER CARS WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY PARKING.

THIS CASE RECEIVING TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION. BUREAU  
AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT  
RESULTS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END....

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE

SUBJECT: MURKING - REINTERVIEW  
LOUELLA LUTZ, CONTINENTAL  
DANCE STUDIO

Re New Orleans tel to Bureau dated 4/12/68 and  
Los Angeles tels to Bureau dated 4/12/68 and 4/13/68.

LUTZ was reinterviewed on 4/13/68 by writer but  
advised that she could not remember anyone by the name of  
GALT who was a student at her dance studio in New Orleans  
during 1964 or 1965. Records of the dance studio were  
again reviewed with negative results.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN, CR. OO: ME.

RE MIAMI TEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR ELEVEN SIXTY-EIGHT RE SUSPECT  
ERIC STARVO GALT.

~~WARREN MILTON GALT~~ OF HOLMES BEACH, FLA. INTERVIEWED AND  
ADVISED HE KNOWS NO ONE BY NAME ERIC STARVO GALT. WARREN'S  
WHEREABOUTS ESTABLISHED PERTINENT DATES AS HOLMES BEACH, FLA.  
STATED ONLY LIVING RELATIVES NAMED GALT IS BROTHER, ~~HOMER GALT~~,  
LAST KNOWN IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA ABOUT FIFTEEN YEARS AGO,  
ADDRESS AND EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN.

MUTUAL DECEASED PARENTS ARE CLARENCE AND MINNIE GALT. WARREN  
BORN [REDACTED], ST. LOUIS, MO., WHERE RESIDED  
UNTIL SEPTEMBER SIXTY-SEVEN.

ST. LOUIS REVIEW BIRTH RECORDS FOR DOB OF HOMER GALT.

LOS ANGELES THROUGH LOGICAL SOURCES ATTEMPT TO  
LOCATE HOMER GALT AND DETERMINE IF SUSPECT RELATED.

AIRMAIL COPY TO ST. LOUIS.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE

SUBJECT: MURKING - ~~HOMER GALT~~

Re Tampa tel to Los Angeles dated 4/12/68 and  
Los Angeles summary tel to Bureau dated 4/13/68.

On 4/13/68, the writer reviewed current telephone  
directories for the Los Angeles area and could find no  
reference to a HOMER GALT.

On 4/13/68, records of the Los Angeles Police  
Department and Los Angeles Sheriff's Office were checked  
by the writer but failed to reveal any reference to a  
HOMER GALT.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

1143 AM URGENT 4-15-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987, LOS ANGELES, AND MOBILE  
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE MIAMI REPORT DATED APRIL SIX, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, CAPTIONED  
"SIDNEY CROCKETTE BARNES, RM".

REFERENCED REPORT REFLECTS SIDNEY CROCKETTE BARNES, WHITE MALE,  
BORN [REDACTED], WAS VERY ANTI - SEMITIC, AND  
THAT IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR HE STATED THAT "WE WERE WAITING FOR HIM  
(MARTIN LUTHER KING) TO COME TO MOBILE, ALABAMA". BARNES REPORTED  
STATED "THEY" WERE GOING TO KILL HIM (KING), IF HE CAME TO MOBILE  
REFERENCED REPORT INDICATES BARNES AND NOAH JEFFERSON CARDEN ROOMED  
TOGETHER IN MOBILE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND WORKED CLOSELY WITH (FNU)  
WILSON, OUT OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, IN ORGANIZING THE WHITE CITIZENS  
COUNCIL. REFERENCED REPORT SHOWS BARNES \* ASSOCIATES AS CARDEN,  
DESCRIBED AS ASSOCIATED IN CITIZENS COUNCIL ACTIVITY WITH ROBERT M.  
"BOB" SMITH, THREE SIX NINE IRBY STREET, PRICHARD, ALABAMA, REAR  
ADMIRAL JOHN G. CROMMELIN, ONE TWO FIVE THREE MAGNOLIA AVENUE,  
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MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, WILLIAM POTTER GALE, ONE EIGHT FOUR ZERO WEST AVENUE, LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA, AND DR. WESLEY A. SWIFT OF LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA. BARNES DESCRIBED "JEFF" CARDEN AS "A REAL GOOD MAN WHO WOULD "GO ANYWHERE AND DO A GOOD JOB". REPORTEDLY IN LATE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, GALE, CARDEN, AND "OTHERS" WENT TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, WITH LOADED GUNS AND THE PURPOSE WAS "TO GET MARTIN LUTHER KING2.

MOBILE REPORT DATED JUNE TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, CAPTIONED "NOAH JEFFERSON CARDEN, RM2, SHOWS HIS RESIDENCE AS SIX FIVE TWO JOHNSTON STREET, MOBILE, ALABAMA. BARNES REPORTED RESIDED ONE THREE SEVEN NINE EAST RIVIERA DRIVE, MOBILE, ALABAMA, AS OF JULY, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR.

FOR INFORMATION, MIAMI REPORT DATED JUNE FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, CAPTIONED "UNSUBS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, BOMBING MATTER", ON PAGE EIGHT REFLECTS THAT PRIOR TO INTEGRATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA, WILLIAM POTTER GALE MET WITH GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACCE AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. GALE PROPOSED A PLAN TO STOOP INTEGRATION IN ALABAMA, SAYING HE COULD PUT FIFTY THOUSAND ARMED MEN IN ALABAMA. GOVERNOR WALLACE REJECTED THIS  
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PLAN, TELLING GALE THAT HE HAD ONE OF HIS OWN. ACCORDING TO BARNES, GOVERNOR WALLACE AND FORMER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AGREED TO A PLAN FOR INTEGRATION AT THE UNIVERSITY DURING PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S VISIT TO ALABAMA, AT WHICH TIME PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND GOVERNOR WALLACE WERE TOGETHER IN A HELICOPTER. BARNES DID NOT FURTHER ELABORATE ON HOW HE OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION.

BARNES SAID THAT PRIOR TO THE SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN CHURCH BOMBING IN BIRMINGHAM, A SECRET MEETING WAS HELD IN ALABAMA, LOCATION NOT SPECIFIED. ATTENDING THIS MEETING WERE WILLIAM POTTER GALE, "JEFF" CARDEN, ADMIRAL JOHN G. CROMMELIN FROM WETUMPKA, ALABAMA, AND BARNES. THE ALLEGED PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO MAKE PLANS FOR THINGS TO BE DONE. BARNES DID NOT FURTHER ELABORATE ON THIS REMARK. BARNES SAID HE AGREED WITH THE PLAN BUT THAT HE (BARNES) DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE CHURCH BOMBING. HE STATED THAT GALE AND CARDEN WERE INVOLVED, BUT AGAIN DID NOT ELABORATE AS TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR INVOLVEMENT.

BARNES STATED THAT HE WAS "HOT" IN ALABAMA AND HAD TO LEAVE. HE ALSO STATED THAT AFTER THE SECRET MEETING, CROMMELIN TOLD HIM HE PREFERRED BARNES FOR ANY ACTION OVER CARDEN DUE TO THE FACT THAT CARDEN LIKES TO TALK AND DRINKS EXCESSIVELY.

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LOS ANGELES AT LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTED TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITY OF GALE AND DR. WESLEY SWIFT DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

MOBILE DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITY OF JOHN G. CROMMELIN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, NOAH CARDEN AND SIDNEY BARNES AT MOBILE, ALABAMA, AND ROBERT M. "BOB" SMITH, AT PRICHARD, ALABAMA, DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

BIRMINGHAM HANDLING LEAD REGARDING WHEREABOUTS OF LEONARD WILSON, A WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL LEADER IN ALABAMA.

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TO BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, MOBILE, AND LOS ANGELES (PLAINTEXT)  
FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861)

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RECEIVED BY CODED TELETYPE

MURKIN

REBHTEL APRIL FIFTEEN INSTANT.

YOU SHOULD HOLD YOUR LEADS IN ABEYANCE CONCERNING  
WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF WILLIAM POTTER GALE,  
DR. WESLEY SWIFT, JOHN G. CROMMELIN, NOAH CARDEN,  
SIDNEY BARNES, ROBERT M. "BOB" SMITH AND LEONARD WILSONO  
IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT INFORMATION CONCERNING SUSPECT  
GALT.

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Date: 4/12/68

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_ AIRMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN  
(OO: Memphis)

Re Jackson telephone calls this date to the Bureau, Atlanta, and Memphis.

Enclosed for Memphis, the office of origin, are twenty copies of an FD-302 with one copy each to the Bureau and designated offices, with the exception of two to New York.

REGGIE SMITH, Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) cameraman, has furnished reliable information to the Jackson Office on several occasions over the past years.

LEADS:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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JN 157-9586

Will contact CBS Officials, News Department,  
and review a sixteen millimeter sound film recorded  
by CBS cameraman REGGIE SMITH at Atlanta, Georgia,  
4/6/68.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/12/68

REGGIE SMITH, cameraman, Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), Atlanta, Georgia, telephonically contacted SA JAMES O. INGRAM on April 12, 1968. He stated he had just arrived in Atlanta upon instructions issued by officials of CBS. The news media is presently carrying headlines indicating that ERIC STARVO GALT is a prime suspect in the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. at Memphis, Tennessee. A white Mustang registered to GALT was found in Atlanta, on April 11, 1968, abandoned. Through news media, SMITH has obtained description of GALT and believes he has information which could be of value to the FBI. He furnished the following information:

On Saturday, April 6, 1968, he and his soundman, LEROY COLLINS, traveled to Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia, to film persons viewing the body of Dr. KING, or incidents. The first roll of film that he shot was of a group of about ten people. There was one lone white male who viewed the body in this first group and he and his soundman, COLLINS, noticed the unknown male pass by the coffin and smile. He appeared to laugh, looked around to see if anyone was observing him, and he left "with a smile on his face." SMITH did not consider the incident of any value at that time, until he reviewed the information on GALT and GALT's description.

He described the unknown subject who viewed the body of KING as a white male, in his early thirties, 5' 10" to 5' 11", weight 160 - 170 pounds, dark hair, and was wearing a light-colored suit. SMITH suggested that the FBI may desire to review his first can of sixteen

On 4/12/68 at Jackson, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-9586

by SA JAMES O. INGRAM/bjk Date dictated 4/12/68

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millimeter sound film which is presently stored at CBS Headquarters, New York, New York. He identified the film as the only white male on the first roll of film and feels he has a good photograph of him. SMITH stated he would contact SA INGRAM later and advise where he could be reached, if needed, in the future.

At 12:32 P.M., April 12, 1968, SMITH telephonically advised from Atlanta that he was residing at the Roswell Road Apartments, Atlanta, telephone number 252-3428, and could always be reached through CBS Headquarters, Atlanta 873-3195.

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Date: APRIL 12, 1968

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

MURKIN  
(OO: MEMPHIS)Re Jackson airtel 4/10/68 and Albany airtel  
4/10/68.RE THERMO-SEAL MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY  
TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, NEW YORKEnclosed for the Bureau are six (6) enclosures  
setting forth samples of tape markings obtained from  
laundries within the State of Mississippi. They are  
as follows:1. RAYMOND L. WILSON, Supervisor of Maintenance,  
Ellisville State School, Ellisville, Mississippi, made  
available tape strips from Thermo-Seal temporary identifi-  
cation machine model number H5K2, serial number 31214 and  
31215. He said these machines were formerly used by

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Mississippi State University, State College, Miss. He stated they have never used "02B-6". There is no one employed at the school named JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER or HARVEY LOWMYER, or ERIC STARVO GALT. No employees were missing from work on 3/29-30/68 or 4/3-4/68.

2. Several strips of laundry markings from a Poly Mark machine, Crescent Laundry, Hattiesburg, Miss., dated 4/10/68.

3. Samples of lettering and tape strips placed on cloth from Long's Laundry and Cleaners, Tupelo, Miss., Thermo-Seal marking machine serial numbers 31746 and 31728.

4. Strips on two separate cloths taken from two Poly Mark Machines at the University of Mississippi, serial number MC1247 and MC14182.

5. Five Thermo-Seal tapes which have been marked by manager "02B-6" from Thermo-Seal machine serial number 33742 located at Keesler Air Force Base Laundry, Biloxi, Miss. Tapes were obtained on 4/11/68.

6. Several tapes with lettering on cloth from Rex's Southern Cleaners, Hattiesburg, Miss., obtained from a Poly Mark machine.

The managers of the above establishments advised they do not use the lettering on the tapes as "02B-6" or "D2B-6". They are not familiar with these markings.

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The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare lettering and strips of tape enclosed with the two articles recovered at the scene of the shooting 4/4/68, a white Jockey T-shirt and checkered print undershorts, containing cloth laundry tags allegedly made by a Thermo-Seal marking machine manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York. Results should be immediately furnished Memphis and interested offices. The enclosures need not be returned to Jackson and may be destroyed at the Bureau if of no value.

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Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC, ALBANY  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P  
RE: MURKIN

In an effort to assist in handling administratively the reams of material being submitted to Memphis Division as office of origin, it is requested all offices in submission of messages use caption which will aid in handling paper. For example, should your office have investigation to report in connection with a specific suspect it would aid if, before entering into the body of text, you would utilize sub-heading after reference, such as "SUSPECT - JOHN ALLEN DOE," or another appropriate caption might be "LAUNDRY CHECKS."

Suitable sub-headings on communications will greatly facilitate the handling of material. Please comply.

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2 ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES (AM)  
1 MEMPHIS

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : *R* ASAC RICHARD D. ROGGE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 12:29 PM, 4/15/68, Section Chief C.L. MC GOWAN, telephonically inquired concerning suspect ERIC GAULT.

MC GOWAN stated investigative results from Los Angeles do not disclose if GAULT actually registered for the WALLACE for President Party; whether he witnessed the registrations of CHARLES STEIN and the other individuals at the WALLACE for President Headquarters.

MC GOWAN also inquired as to whether Los Angeles had interviewed any of the employees for the WALLACE for President Headquarters, inasmuch it was indicated GAULT appeared to be known at this location.

MC GOWAN was advised this investigation continues to receive vigorous and intensive investigation and supervisory attention. He was advised that immediate inquiry would be made concerning his questions and that the Bureau would be promptly advised of the results thereof.

In general discussion MC GOWAN stated investigative efforts are being directed toward ascertaining a date of birth for GAULT and to ascertain his activity prior to the Summer of 1967.

W. NOLAN *[Signature]*

*mc Gowan advised  
4/15/68 by SMC  
has seen that  
witnesses are  
needed - name  
of CM to report  
[Signature]*

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Indices:  Negative  See below

Subject's name and aliases		Address of subject		Character of case		
				MURKIN; Miscellaneous - Info. Concerning		
Complainant		Complainant's address and telephone number		Complaint received		
DAVID HANCOCK <i>[Signature]</i>		1634 W. 50th St. Los Angeles, Cal. 296-1036		<input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>4/14/68</u> Time <u>12:57 PM</u>		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
	Scars, marks or other data					

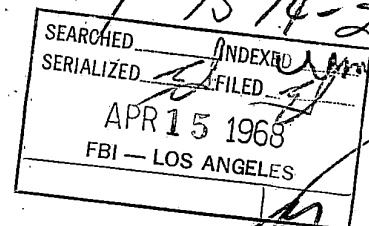
Facts of complaint

C called only to advise FBI that it should investigate the possibility that the assassin of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. may be dead.

C said that if the killer were hired by others, the others may well have killed him in order to prevent him from being captured by the F. B. I.

C had no pertinent information in this matter, said he just wanted to be helpful.

For information only.



Action Recommended

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SA THOMAS R. JUDD

(Agent)

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Indices:  Negative  See below

Subject's name and aliases. <i>Unknown Sub</i>			Address of subject <i>—</i>		Character of case <i>Misc —</i>	
Complainant <i>NORMAN RESTON</i>			Complainant's address and telephone number <i>631 So Catalina apt # 19 Tel D46-7763</i>		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <i>4/14/68</i> Time <i>12:10 PM</i>	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
	Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

*C called to advise that he returned from Canada arriving in Los Angeles at approximately 11:30 AM 4/13/68. He advised he caught the Airport bus at about noon near the Baggage return section at International airport and arrived at the station at about 12:30 PM. C stated he saw the sketch in the Herald Examiner of the Assassin of Martin L. King and felt he saw such a man on the above described bus. C advised this person asked the Bus Driver, Post Chinese, the location of a street near the station, name unrecalled, and departed.*

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PM 4-15-68 URGENT RXB

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987, AND LOS ANGELES 44-1574  
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

MURKIN

RE NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES FOUR FIFTEEN  
SIXTY-EIGHT.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

THERE WAS OBSERVED AT THE PROVINCIAL MOTEL, NEW ORLEANS,  
A PAY TELEPHONE LOCATED NEAR THE MOTEL SWIMMING POOL. THIS  
PHONE BEARS THE NO. FIVE TWO THREE DASH EIGHT EIGHT ZERO TWO.

JOSEPH SCHMIDT, SECURITY OFFICER, SBT AND T COMPANY, NEW  
ORLEANS (PROTECT), ADVISED THAT DURING THE PERIOD DEC. SEVENTEEN  
THROUGH NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, THERE WAS ONE LONG-DISTANCE  
PHONE CALL FROM THIS NUMBER TO LOS ANGELES, CALIF., TELEPHONE NO.  
NINE THREE FOUR DASH TWO THREE TWO NINE. THIS CALL WAS MADE ON  
DEC. EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, AND WAS FOR THREE MINUTES;  
HOWEVER, THE TOLL TICKET CONTAINED NO NAMES.

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LOS ANGELES DETERMINE IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER AND LOCATE  
AND INTERVIEW.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 12 noon this date ASAC J. T. SYLVESTER, JR., New Orleans, telephonically furnished the following information.

Re: ~~ERIC S. GALT~~  
Provincial Motel  
1024 Charters Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana

A check of the pay phone, number 523-8802, for the period 12/17, 18, 19/67 shows one long distance phone call to Los Angeles, California, on 12/18/67, Los Angeles telephone number 934-2329. The call was for 3 minutes. There were no names or anything to indicate who made the call or to whom it was made.

ASAC SYLVESTER advised that he would confirm the above by teletype.

Supervisor JAY BAILEY advised 4/15/68 that 934-2329 is a published number listed to ~~SIDNEY M. ELIAS~~, 916 South Ogden Drive, Los Angeles.

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LOS ANGELES Will interview ELIAS for any information concerning GALT.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)      DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA JOHN W. WARREN

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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On 4/12/68, it was determined that ~~JOHNNIE~~ CONDRA was a former employee of the Chevron Station in Los Angeles, California, where ERIC STARVO GALT had his automobile serviced.

On 4/15/68, SA JOHN W. WARREN determined that CONDRA was employed at the Metropolitan Chevrolet Dealer, 3225 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles. CONDRA was interviewed at his employment and indicated that he had formerly worked for the Chevron Station on Normandie Avenue in Los Angeles, but was unable to recall ERIC STARVO GALT and was also unable to identify a photograph of the above person. CONDRA related that he had left his former employment on 3/13/68 and if he serviced GALT's vehicle it would have to have been between January, 1968 and 3/13/68.

CONDRA related that he knew no person by the name of GALT and if it was necessary to be contacted again, he related that he was residing at 11 Normandie, Los Angeles, and his telephone number is 383-6691.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
SAC ATLANTA  
SAC BIRMINGHAM  
SAC MEMPHIS  
SAC NEW ORLEANS *FGC*

FROM: SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

*MURKIN*

RE LATEL APRIL FIFTEEN INSTANT, HOTEL TODAY.

~~BACKGROUND - GALT:~~

CHARLES STEIN REINTERVIEWED TODAY FURNISHED FOLLOWING:

SAW SUITCASE IN TRUNK OF MUSTANG BELIEVED TO HAVE ROUNDED CORNERS AND WAS EITHER BLUE OR GREY. NOT POSITIVE THAT BAG IN PHOTO SAME BUT LOOKS SIMILAR. GALT HAD ONE SUIT CASE AND PROBABLY SHAVING KIT. IN TRUNK WAS YELLOW CARDBOARD BOX BELIEVED TO BE KODAK CAMERA BOX.

STEIN THINKS GALT WORE WRISTWATCH WHICH THINKS GALT STATED HE BOUGHT IN MEXICO. WORE DARK BROWN SUIT WITH FAINT VERTICAL LINES, WHITE SHIRT WITH PLAIN COLLAR, TIE COLOR UNKNOWN, TIE CLASP OR TACK UNKNOWN. WORE BROWN SUIT PANTS AND BROWN LACE SHOES OF LIGHT WEIGHT AND PLAIN TOES. WORE NO TOPCOAT, JACKET, HAT, OR SUN GLASSES OR OTHER TYPE GLASSES. USED EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF HAIR DRESSING. STEIN SAW NO RINGS.

STEIN NEVER SAW TYPEWRITER AND NEVER SAW BEDSPREAD SHOWN IN PHOTO.

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WA - 1102 P  
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GALT LIKED BEER WHICH HE DRANK THROUGHOUT TRIP. ORDERED HAMBURGERS WITH EVERYTHING ON THEM. NEVER SMOKED. THINKS HE WAS RIGHT HANDED FROM OBSERVATION OF HIS EATING. GALT PLAYED COUNTRY AND WESTERN MUSIC THROUGHOUT TRIP. WAS SOFT SPOKEN.

GALT INDICATED HE BOUGHT MUSTANG USED FROM EITHER RELATIVE OR FRIEND AS HE GOT A GOOD DEAL. DIDN'T INDICATE IF THIS WAS A DEALER. THOUGHT HE HAD MEXICAN INSURANCE AS HAD NO US INSURANCE ON CAR.

STEIN BELIEVES GALT IN NEW ORLEANS PREVIOUSLY AS HE MENTIONED NAMES OF STREETS AND PLACES IDENTITY OF WHICH UNRECALLED BY STEIN. GALT MENTIONED CONTACTING TWO MEN IN NEW ORLEANS ASSOCIATED WITH EITHER ENGINEERING OR CONTRACTING FIRM PROBABLY IN CHALMET (PH). THINKS GALT MENTIONED JACKSON BARRACKS AS BEING NEAR WHERE THESE MEN LIVED. GALT STATED HE SAW STEIN WHILE HE GALT WAS IN BAR. STEIN SAID THIS WOULD HAVE HAD TO HAVE BEEN IN FOUR HUNDRED OR FIVE HUNDRED BLOCK OF CANAL STREET.

~~Photo - GALT.~~  
THOMAS LAU DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED ERIC S. GALT ATTENDED THIS SCHOOL JANUARY NINETEEN LAST TO MARCH TWO LAST WHEN HE GRADUATED. LAU FURNISHED COLORED PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT AND APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO SCHOOL EXECUTED AND SIGNED BY GALT IN LAU'S PRESENCE. ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH AND NEGATIVE FORWARDED BUREAU VIA TWAAFLIGHT SIX TWO. POLAROID COPIES PROCESSED FROM ORIGINAL AT LA OFFICE FURNISHED BUREAU, NEW ORLEANS, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS.

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