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HARRY D. WIRTH, 923 South Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, California advised that he acted as the manager of these premises in the absence of the owner. He said he has been a tenant in this building about one and a half years but has been familiar with the tenants for over two years. WIRTH advised that no person named GALT has lived there during that period; that he has no knowledge of the name ERIC STARVO GALT except that he thought he had seen mail for ERIC GAULT, with the address of 923 Irolo Street, Los Angeles. He said that Irolo Street is in the neighborhood and mail is sometimes mis-delivered to 923 Normandie Avenue. He said that if such mail had been received he left it for the postman to re-deliver. He said that as he recalled there was one letter but said he could not recall the sender's identity. He said that this mail would have been left in the last six weeks. He said that this is a vague recollection, which he has regarding this mail and said he could not swear to it. He said no person named GAULT has been a tenant at 923 South Normandie Avenue to his knowledge.

WIRTH was furnished a description of ERIC STARVO GALT, but he said he could not identify this person.

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MARY DE CHAMPLON, a teacher, 923 South Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, California advised that she owns the residence at this address and has owned it since January, 1965. She said that she has had roomers but that she has no tenant named ERIC STARVO GALT, and has not had one with this name. She said that that name was unfamiliar to her. She also said she was unfamiliar with the name ERIC GAULT. She said she could not recognize the description of GALT when it was given to her.

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RAYMOND BARTLETT, Manager of the Brevoort Hotel, 6326 Lexington Avenue, Hollywood, California, telephone 462-0314, advised that he has been manager of these premises for approximately four months; that previously he had also been manager for about a year ending in January, 1966.

BARTLETT advised that he had no recollection of the name ERIC STARVO GALT and said there was no person named GALT there as a tenant at present. BARTLETT said he could not recognize GALT when the latter's description was furnished him.

BARTLETT conducted a search of hotel records along with RAY WILSON, Room Clerk, and Special Agent ALBERT N. CARLBLOM, however, no record of ERIC STARVO GALT was located.

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RAY WILSON, Room Clerk, Brevoort Hotel, 6326 Lexington Avenue, Hollywood, California, telephone 462-0314, advised that he had been at this hotel for about three months but had no knowledge of the name ERIC STARVO GALT as a tenant or otherwise. When WILSON was furnished a description of GALT, he said that he had no recollection of a person with that description.

WILSON conducted a search of available hotel records along with RAYMOND BARTLETT, Hotel Manager, and SA ALBERT N. CARLBLOM, however, no record of ERIC STARVO GALT was located.

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Mrs. GEANNE SCHIRMER, 2051 Vine Street, Los Angeles, California advised that she is the owner of these premises and has been at this address for over forty years. She states that she does take in roomers but has no knowledge of the name ERIC STARVO GALT. She said she could not identify a person from the description of GALT when that description was furnished to her. She said that such a person had never been a tenant there that she knew of and said that she had no knowledge of him.

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INVESTIGATION AT ST. FRANCIS
HOTEL, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA,
WHERE GALT RESIDED
JANUARY 21, 1968 TO MARCH 17, 1968

Mr. W. C. BAKER, Los Feliz Branch, United States Post Office, 4633 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised on April 15, 1968, that ERIC S. GALT furnished a change of address card on January 22, 1968, showing a change of address from 1535 North Serrano Avenue, Los Angeles, to the St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles.

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ALLAN O. THOMPSON advised that he was the manager of the St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. THOMPSON said that he lives at the hotel. He said that this hotel was primarily a resident hotel and did not cater to transient type people. He said that he has been the manager of the St. Francis Hotel for approximately two years. THOMPSON said that he did, in fact, recall a former tenant ERIC GALT. He produced a registration card, which showed the name ERIC GALT as a tenant from January 21, 1968 until March 17, 1968. He advised that GALT paid a monthly rental rate of \$85. He said that GALT occupied Room 403 in the hotel. Concerning GALT's tenancy, THOMPSON said that he did not recall GALT having an automobile. He said he was certain that he did not obtain a parking ticket as provided by the hotel for occupancy of their automobile parking space. He said that GALT had no telephone in his room. THOMPSON said that on occasion he did receive telephone calls but they were irregular and not of any large number, perhaps six telephone calls per week. THOMPSON advised that the St. Francis Hotel maintains no record of local telephone calls received by tenants and that there is no record of any long distance calls received by GALT. THOMPSON said there was no record of any long distance telephone calls reflected on the registration card. He said that GALT received few letters, perhaps one or two personal letter per week. He advised that GALT received no magazines. THOMPSON did say that GALT watched for these letters and usually came to the desk for his mail at 10:00 A.M. THOMPSON said that he cannot recollect from where the mail came.

THOMPSON said that GALT maintained irregular hours and because of this, he did not appear to have any employment. THOMPSON stated that he did not recall cashing any check for GALT. THOMPSON said that GALT remained alone during his tenancy and had no visitors as to his recollection.

THOMPSON stated that when GALT arrived, he had two regular size brown leather suitcases and when he departed, he left with the same number. He said that the apartment which

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GALT occupied was subsequently rented after his departure.. He said there were no items left in the room by GALT and that the room was very orderly upon his departure.

THOMPSON described GALT as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Age	35 - 40 years
Height	5'10"
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Slender to Medium
Hair	Dark, slightly graying at the temples, combed back with a part on the right side.
Eyes	Dark
Appearance	Usually wore conservative business suits, neat and clean in general appearance
Manner	Well mannered, quiet; speech was without accent.

THOMPSON stated that he believes that he could identify GALT if shown a photograph of him. Upon review of the registration card by THOMPSON, he stated that the card was not completed and all entries on the card appeared to be written by hotel employees.

THOMPSON produced a Change of Address Order signed by ERIC S. GALT and dated March 17, 1968, advising that his old address of 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California, 90028, has been changed and that his new address is General Delivery, Main Post Office, Atlanta, Georgia. This Change of Address Order further showed that this change of address is temporary until April 25, 1968.

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BURTON DAVIDSON advised that he was the owner of Arkay Realty Corporation, which operates the St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. He stated that he deposits all receipts of the St. Francis Hotel at the Security First National Bank, Vermont - Hollywood Branch, Los Angeles, California. He said that on February 23, 1968, the receipts of the hotel from February 18, 19, 20 and 21 were deposited. He advised that the total amount of the deposit was \$925.99. He said that his account number is 000-364 at the bank.

Mr. DAVIDSON advised that he had no objection for Bureau Agents to review his deposits at the Vermont - Hollywood Branch of the Security First National Bank in locating a check which was negotiated at the bank by ERIC GALT.

Mr. DAVIDSON stated that his home address was 4111 Cromwell, Los Angeles, California.

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A review of the microfilm record of daily transactions at the Security First National Bank, Vermont-Hollywood Branch, 1701 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California, as provided by SIMON SIEGEL, located a check deposited by Arkay Realty Corporation on February 23, 1968. This check was originally payable to ERIC GALT. The check was identified by number 116881 and the payer was Pacific Telephone Company, Account Number [REDACTED] drawn on the Union Bank. The check was for the amount of \$28.65. The check was mailed to GALT at the St. Francis Hotel. The check was endorsed as "ERIC GALT."

The above-listed records cannot be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the Operations Officer or designated representative of the Security First National Bank, Los Angeles, California.

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Mr. ROBERT HAROLD GRAY, house father, Child Guidance Center of Sun Valley, 11582 Sheldon Street, Sun Valley, California, was interviewed at the above address on April 16, 1968, at which time he furnished the following information:

Prior to moving to his present location, Mr. GRAY resided in Room 514 at the Saint Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles (Hollywood), California. He was at the Saint Francis Hotel from approximately the last of June 1967 to March 27, 1968.

Mr. GRAY said the name of ERIC STARVO GALT was entirely unfamiliar to him. He did recall that an adult male Caucasian resided in Room 403 at the Saint Francis Hotel during a portion of the period that he himself resided there. He said that he was employed for a few months, exact dates not recalled, as a desk clerk at the hotel, while he was also a resident of the hotel, so he thus became acquainted with some of the tenants at the hotel. Mr. GRAY said he never became well acquainted with the resident of Room 403, as they resided on different floors in the hotel.

According to Mr. GRAY, the resident of Room 403, "was very average." He said that he would not be able to describe that individual, other than to say that he had the impression the man from Room 403 was, "husky, with an athletic build." He said that man was quiet, did not mingle much with the other guests of the hotel; but did spend quiet a bit of time in the television room, off the hotel lobby. It was GRAY's impression, that the unidentified male from Room 403 particularly enjoyed watching the Thursday night prize fights on the hotel television set. GRAY said that he himself was not interested in the fights so did not spend time in the television room on Thursday evenings.

GRAY was unable to describe the unidentified person's height, weight, color of hair or eyes; nor did he know what kind of a car he might drive. He had no idea whether or not the man was employed.

Mr. GRAY furnished his own telephone number as 213-767-9249.

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GILBERT G. BENJAMIN:GGB Date dictated 4/16/68 GGB

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ROBERT KEELEY, Room 409, St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California advised that he was the desk clerk of the St. Francis Hotel and normally worked the day shift. He said that he did, in fact, recall ERIC S. GALT. KEELEY said that GALT resided at the St. Francis Hotel from January 21, 1968 until March 17, 1968. KEELEY advised that GALT paid his rent to him on February 21, 1968. He said that included in the total payment was a business check, the nature of which he could not recall. KEELEY said that he believes that this check was received by GALT in the mail the same date of the rent payment. He said that the check perhaps was for an amount of \$40.00. KEELEY said the balance of the rent payment was in cash. He advised that other than the check, he could recall nothing unusual about the manner of payment.

KEELEY said that GALT had no telephone. He said that due to the irregular hours that GALT maintained, he believed him to be unemployed. KEELEY said he had no knowledge as to whether GALT owned or operated an automobile.

KEELEY said that each desk clerk utilizes the same procedure in handling rental payments at the St. Francis Hotel. He advised that at the end of each shift, the money and checks are placed in a plain white envelope and sealed. This envelope is then date stamped and then placed into a safe through a mail slot. KEELEY said that the owner of the hotel, Mr. DAVIDSON, periodically opens the safe and deposits the receipts at a bank with whom he does business.

KEELEY described GALT as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Height	5'11"
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Slender to Medium
Hair	Dark Brown, combed back with part
Eyes	Brown

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Appearance

Neatly attired; usually
wore suits of a conservative
style

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ALAN THOMPSON, Manager, St. Francis Hotel,
5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California, furnished
the following information:

The St. Francis Hotel uses only white pillow cases
and white linens which are laundered by Cascade Laundry, 4414
Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles. This laundry is stamped
by the St. Francis Hotel with an indelible marker.

All bedspreads used by the St. Francis Hotel have
a slick chenille surface. The St. Francis Hotel has never
used a greenish brown herringbone twill bedspread with a
brown twill on the reverse side.

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On April 12, 1968, DONALD LOUDENBACK was interviewed at his place of employment and residence the Stanley Hotel, 1755 Wilcox Street, Los Angeles, California. LOUDENBACK advised that he is the occupant of Room 221 in the Stanley Hotel. He stated that he has occupied that room since November, 1967. LOUDENBACK advised that he does not recall ever meeting any person by the name of ERIC GALT and he was unable to explain how a Stanley Hotel card bearing the notation Room 221 would have been in the possession of GALT or in GALT's records at the St. Francis Hotel in Los Angeles. LOUDENBACK was shown artist conceptions received from both Birmingham and Memphis with negative results. LOUDENBACK advised that he has not done any painting jobs other than for the hotel for the entire year of 1968 to date. He stated that he may have given out one of the hotel cards with his room number on it to any person he might have met in a bar or on the street. LOUDENBACK was unable to furnish any information pertaining to any person by the name of GALT.

The following descriptive information pertaining to LOUDENBACK was obtained through observation during his interview:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Age	Early 50's
Hair	Greying
Height	5'8"
Weight	130
Address	Room 221 Stanley Hotel 1755 Wilcox Los Angeles, California
Occupation	Painter, Stanley Hotel

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING
TELEPHONE CALLS MADE FROM LOS
ANGELES TELEPHONE LISTED TO
ERIC S. GALT DURING PERIOD
NOVEMBER, 1967 TO JANUARY, 1968

Inquiry at the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, 1149 North Gower Street, Los Angeles, reflected that telephone No. 469-8096 was assigned to ERIC GALT at 1535 North Serrano, Apartment 6, Los Angeles, from November 27, 1967, to January 22, 1968.

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Mr. PAT THEODORA, Manager, Hollywood Station, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, 1149 North Gower Street, made available copies of toll calls and message unit records of the telephone number subscribed to by ERIC GALT, Apartment 6, Serrano Apartments, 1535 Serrano Street, Hollywood, California.

He advised these records reveal that a phone was installed at GALT's apartment on November 27, 1967, and that service was discontinued on January 22, 1967.

THEODORA advised that the original records for the above described phone could only be obtained by a subpoena duces tecum directed to him at the above address.

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The records of the Pacific Telephone Company at Los Angeles reflect the following information:

Telephone number 469-8096 was installed on November 27, 1967 at 1535 North Serrano, Apartment Six and was disconnected on January 22, 1968 with the final billing to be forwarded to the St. Francis Hotel at 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. The records reflect that a deposit of \$25 was made at the time of request for installation in view of the lack of information on employment and references by the person requesting the installation, ERIC GALT.

12/10/67	Angels Camp, California	209-753-2353
11/29/67	Santa Monica, California	823-5333
11/29/67	Whittier, California	941-8767
12/1/67	West Los Angeles, California	478-3683
12/1/67	West Los Angeles, California	478-3683
12/4/67	Long Beach, California	591-5652
12/4/67	Long Beach, California	591-4538
12/4/67	Long Beach, California	591-4538
12/4/67	Long Beach, California	437-2941
12/4/67	San Pedro, California	831-9281
12/15/67	West Los Angeles, California	477-5071
12/15/67	Long Beach, California	591-5651
12/21/67	Long Beach, California	591-5651
1/9/68	Long Beach, California	591-5652
1/9/68	Long Beach, California	591-4538
1/9/68	Long Beach, California	591-5652
1/9/68	Long Beach, California	591-4538
1/9/68	Long Beach, California	591-4538
1/15/68	Compton, California	635-1176
1/16/68	Gardena, California	532-6700
1/20/68	Santa Monica, California	392-3828

The telephone company advised that a credit of \$28.65 was forwarded to Mr. GALT at the St. Francis Hotel as a return on his deposit and a portion of the advance monthly payment.

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The above listed records cannot be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to CHARLES BITNER, Chief Special Agent, Pacific Telephone Company, Los Angeles, California.

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The records of the General Telephone Company, Santa Monica, California reflect subscribers to the telephones listed below:

392-3828	ALAN ROSS 38 29th Place Apartment B Venice, California
591-5651 591-5652 591-4538	National Dance Studio 2026 Pacific Avenue Long Beach, California
941-8767	Kirby Vacuum Sales 11329 South La Mirada Boulevard La Mirada, California
823-5333	Jamaica Bay Inn 4175 Admiralty Way Marina Del Rey, California
478-3683	RONALD G. MC INTIRE 12219 Darlington Avenue Los Angeles, California
437-2941	U. S. Coast Guard Number 19 Pine Street Long Beach, California
477-5071	Wallace Campaign Headquarters 11598 Gateway Boulevard Century City, California

The above listed records cannot be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to PIERCE MARTIN, General Telephone Company, Director of Security, 2224 Colorado Boulevard, Santa Monica, California.

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The records of the Pacific Telephone Company, 740 South Olive, Los Angeles, California, reflect subscribers to the telephones listed below:

635-1176 (Non-published)	ELIZABETH PITT 2707 East 112th Lynwood, California
532-6700	Aero Space Controls Corporation 215 West 131st Street 210 West 131st Street Gardena, California
831-9281	U. S. Government 300 Ferry Terminal Island, California
209-753-2353	Angels Camp Area Bear Valley Lodge Lake Alpine 40 miles east of Arnold on Highway 104

The above listed records cannot be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to CHARLES BITNER, Chief Special Agent, Pacific Telephone Company, Los Angeles, California.

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Mrs. RONALD G. MC INTIRE, 12219 Darlington, viewed a composite picture of GALT showing his hair combed straight back. She stated he looked familiar but could not place him. She could not explain why her telephone number was in his possession. She was asked if she had ever had her phone number published for any reason, for example in the newspapers. She stated that she placed an ad in the paper in early November 1967 to sell a console TV. She stated that an individual remarkably close in resemblance to the composite of GALT answered the ad and bought the TV set for \$90. She said it was a Montgomery Ward TV with the trade name Airline. She said he paid cash and placed the TV set in a white Mustang with red interior.

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Mrs. ELIZABETH PITT, 2707 East 112th, viewed three composite photographs of GALT and stated she did not know him and did not know how her telephone number was in his possession. She was asked whether she had ever published her phone number for any reason, such as offering services or to sell items. She stated that she has placed her name in the Single People's Advertiser, the ad being "Tall, skinny, auburn haired divorcee, 41, seeks prospective husband with patience. 635-1176". She advised she received approximately 100 calls from this ad and had only dated five men.

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INVESTIGATION AT NATIONAL DANCE
STUDIO, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA,
WHERE GALT ATTENDED CLASSES
DECEMBER, 1967 TO FEBRUARY, 1968

During the course of the investigation to determine background on one ERIC S. GALT, it was ascertained that he probably attended some dance school in the Los Angeles area. Through a telephonic survey of the various dance schools throughout the Los Angeles area it was determined from Mr. RODNEY ARVIDSON, owner, National Dance Studio, 2026 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, California, that ERIC GALT enrolled at this school during the first week of December, 1967, and took lessons until approximately February 12, 1968.

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Mr. RODNEY ARVIDSON, owner - operator, National Dance Studio, 2026 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, California, telephone 591-5651, advised as follows:

He recalled ERIC GALT as a dancing student who enrolled at National Dance Studio during the first week of December 1967, and who subsequently quit taking lessons quite abruptly on approximately February 12, 1968.

ARVIDSON stated that during this period of time he had several occasions to talk with GALT and on at least one occasion he interviewed GALT for approximately two hours, in an attempt to benefit him socially through his dance lessons at the studio.

Through his conversations with GALT, ARVIDSON stated that he was told by GALT that he had been in Mexico and as he, ARVIDSON, recalled he believed it was in the early part of 1967. ARVIDSON stated that he believed GALT informed him that he owned a restaurant in Mexico City. ARVIDSON stated that he spoke Spanish fluently and when he conversed with GALT in Spanish, GALT did not reply, leading ARVIDSON to believe that GALT was not conversant to any degree in that language. ARVIDSON stated that GALT used rather poor language, leading him, ARVIDSON, to believe that he had achieved education no higher than high school.

ARVIDSON recalled that he never saw GALT in any attire other than shirt and tie. He often wore a very expensive pair of alligator shoes which ARVIDSON believed were loafer cut. GALT told him sometime during their conversations that he was a merchant seaman and that he very much desired to return to the sea.

Upon terminating his dance instructions, GALT stated that he wanted to attend bartending school in order

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that he may open his own restaurant, and his dance instructions were conflicting with his desires to attend bartending school.

ARVIDSON stated that GALT was somewhat backward socially and was a poor dancing student because he was ill at ease with others. GALT could never seem to relax while in a mixed group or around other people. ARVIDSON recalled that GALT was driving a white automobile, make and model unrecalled by ARVIDSON.

ARVIDSON stated since GALT was a student for such a short period of time he did not obtain a photograph of him, which was customary for all students enrolled in the dance studio.

GALT did not smile readily, was pleasant but very evasive. He would not talk about himself at all and would not look the individual he was conversing with in the eye. He was bashful and a true introvert and smiled with a crooked smile. To ARVIDSON's recollection, GALT never appeared at the dance studio with any associates, male or female.

ARVIDSON stated that he was of the opinion that GALT was a complete loner, was transient, although he seemed to have money. ARVIDSON recalled that in each instance when GALT paid for dance instruction as agreed, he removed a roll of bills from his trouser pocket and paid his account as agreed.

ARVIDSON stated that ARDELLE, a part-time dancing employee, instructed GALT more than any other of the National Dance Studio employees. ARVIDSON stated that ARDELLE was the nickname of SHARON RHOADS, 5411 Don Ricardo Drive, Los Angeles, residence telephone 293-2616. ARVIDSON stated that RHOADS was employed by Charter Title Company, located on Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, business telephone O F 9-0326.

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ARVIDSON was shown three photographs, a composite drawing of the KING assailant furnished from Memphis, Tennessee, a description of the assailant of KING from Birmingham, Alabama, and a photograph of JEROME WALLACE VERNON. He was asked by SA GEORGE E. AIKEN, JR., if any of the above three photographs appeared to be similar in facial characteristics to ERIC GALT. After viewing the photographs, Mr. ARVIDSON chose the photograph submitted from Memphis, Tennessee, as being very similar in facial characteristics to GALT. He stated that the eye region, the nose region, and ears look very similar to GALT; however, the hair line and chin line were a little bit different. When he looked at the photograph, he stated the above mentioned photograph furnished from Memphis, reminded him of GALT very much.

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Mr. RODNEY ARVIDSON, owner - operator, National Dance Studio, 2026 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, California, telephone 591-5651, was interviewed at his place of business, at which time he provided the following official National Dance Studio records for review by SA GEORGE E. AIKEN, JR.:

A National Dance Studio "Enrollment Agreement and Contract for Dancing Instruction", reflected that ERIC GALT, residence 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California, telephone 469-8096, on December 14, 1967, executed an enrollment agreement, agreeing to take a course of 50 hour lessons for the total amount of \$499. The course consisted of 25 private hour lessons and 25 party or group technique hour lessons.

GALT paid \$100 on account and agreed to pay the balance of \$399 under the following terms:

\$149 due December 18, 1967;

\$50 per week until the contract was paid in full.

The National Dance Studio agreed to give the above stated 50 hour lessons within four months from the date of execution and stipulated that this course of 50 hours of dance instructions expired on March 14, 1968. The contract was signed by ERIC S. GALT and A.S. JORGENSEN, Dance Instructor.

National Dance Studio Card Number 66429, a dance analysis card, used by instructors, in the name of ERIC GALT, 1535 Serrano, reflected that the dance student had previously had dance lessons in the State of Alabama, had taken fox trot and cha cha dancing. It was dated December 5, 1967, and reflected that GALT's dancing counselor was Miss LIPTON and instructor was ARDELLE.

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On the reverse side of the dance analysis card the following notations had been noted by an employee of National Dance Studio: "Had a restaurant in Mexico"; "Leaving in a couple of months to work on a ship - wants to travel". The card also reflected that a box adjacent to the letter "S" had been checked indicating that GALT was single.

A National Dance Studio Bookkeeping Card, in the name of ERIC GALT, 1535 Serrano, telephone 469-8096 and subsequently noted 464-1131, reflected the following transactions:

<u>LESSON NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	<u>BALANCE DUE</u>	<u>BALANCE OWED</u>
1 - 2	12/5/67	LIPTON & ARDELLE	\$29		
3 - 4	12/7/67	ARDELLE			
5 - 6	12/12/67	ARDELLE			
7	12/14/67	ARDELLE			
8	12/21/67	ARDELLE			
	12/14/67 12/25/67		\$100	\$399	\$100
1	12/21/67	ARDELLE	\$364	Discount	\$455.70
2 - 3	12/26/67	ARDELLE			\$437.10
4 - 5	12/27/67	ARDELLE			\$418.40

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<u>LESSON NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	<u>BALANCE DUE</u>	<u>BALANCE OWED</u>
6 - 7	12/28/67	NORTON			\$399.80
8 - 9	12/28/67	ARDELLE			\$381.20
10 - 11	1/2/68	ARDELLE			\$362.60
12 - 13	1/3/68	ARDELLE			\$344.00
Illegible	1/3/68	MC KAY			-
14 - 15	1/9/68	ARDELLE			\$326.40
16 - 17	1/11/68	NORTON			\$307.80
18 - 19	1/11/68	HARRIS			\$289.20
20 - 21	1/15/68	ARDELLE			\$270.66
22 - 23	1/16/68	HARRIS			\$252.00
24 - 25	1/18/68	HARRIS			\$233.40
26 - 27	1/18/68	HARRIS			\$215.80
28 - 29	1/22/68	ARDELLE			\$197.20
30 - 31	1/23/68	HARRIS			\$178.60
32 - 33	1/25/68	ARDELLE			\$160.00
34 - 35	1/25/68	HARRIS			\$141.40
36 - 37	1/29/68	ARDELLE			\$122.80

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<u>LESSON NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	<u>BALANCE DUE</u>	<u>BALANCE OWED</u>
38 - 39	1/30/68	ARDELLE			\$104.20
Illegible	1/31/68				Illegible
40 - 41	2/1/68	NORTON			\$85.60
42 - 43	2/5/68	ARDELLE			\$67.00
44 - 45	2/6/68	HARRIS			\$48.40
46 - 47	2/8/68	ARDELLE			\$29.80
48	2/12/68	ARDELLE			\$18.60

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CATHRYN NORTON, Dance Instructor, National Dance Studio, 2026 Pacific Boulevard, advised that she frequently gave dancing lessons to a Mr. ERIC GALT from December 1967 to February 1968. GALT told her he was a merchant seaman but was not presently working. He said he was attending bartenders school but did not say where. He said he was unemployed at the present time. GALT was not known to be friendly with any of the other students or instructors. GALT was never observed in an automobile. On one occasion GALT attended a party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. PAUL CARLSON, 260 St. Joseph Avenue, Long Beach, telephone number GE 9-8289, during latter part of December 1967. NORTON also attended the party but did not accompany GALT to the party. The party was arranged through the dance studio and GALT was no friend or close associate of the CARLSONs. About 20 other people attended this party. GALT arrived and left the party alone. He stayed pretty much to himself during the party and was generally uncommunicative. While at the party he drank some punch containing alcohol. NORTON said her conversations with GALT were limited almost exclusively to dancing. GALT was rather withdrawn and furnished very little background detail concerning himself and was often evasive. GALT said he liked to travel. GALT was a fair dancer. His car was never seen by NORTON. She described GALT as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Age	About 27
Hair	Brown, crew cut
Ears	Protruded slightly
Nose	Narrow, with straight bridge line
Eyes	Blue
Voice	Slight Southern accent, rural characteristics to language and diction. Language did not suggest high degree of education. Normal pitch, not loud volume

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Eyebrows	Normal
Complexion	Medium, slight tan
Height	About 5'11"
Weight	165-170
Teeth	Straight and clean, no noticeable fillings
Marital Status	Single, claims never married
Hands	Not hairy; fingernails clean and neatly trimmed; wore gold ring with dark colored stone.
Clothing	Neat dress; always wore suit coat, shirt and tie; shiny black alligator shoes, thin soles, slip-on type; black stockings.
Jewelry	Tie tack and cufflinks.

NORTON advised she never detected the odor of alcohol on GALT's breath. He smoked filter cigarettes, brand unknown. He had a nervous habit and occasionally pulled one of his earlobes with his fingers. NORTON did not know if GALT was left or right handed. NORTON advised she had no social contact with GALT outside of the dance studio. Her home address is 155 East Eagle, Apartment 5, Long Beach, no telephone.

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RICARDO DE CARO, Dance Instructor, National Dance Studio, 2026 Pacific Boulevard, advised that he only saw ERIC GALT on one occasion during December 1967. He never conversed with GALT. He furnished the following descriptive data concerning GALT:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Age	About 33
Hair	Brown, cut short
Eyes	Blue
Ears	Slightly protruding
Height	About 5'11"
Weight	175 - 180 pounds
Complexion	Fair

DE CARO advised he never observed GALT smoke and he does not know if he was right or left handed.

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ANDREAS JORGENSEN, Instructor, National Dance Studio, 2026 Pacific Boulevard, advised that ERIC GALT was a student at the studio from approximately December 1967 to mid February 1968. GALT attended only one group dance session and was very unsociable in the sense that he communicated in no substantial manner with the other students or instructors. He was very evasive concerning his background. He took general recreational type dance instruction in courses including the Cha-Cha, Fox Trot and Swing. He was a pretty good dancer. He paid \$465 in cash for the entire course. He took the money from a roll of bills from his pocket and there was nothing unusual about the currency or denominations. On one occasion, JORGENSEN observed GALT's car parked near the studio. It was a late model white car, make and license unknown. He never observed GALT smoking and does not know if he is right or left handed. GALT appeared in good health and he claimed to be single. He described GALT as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Height	About 5'11"
Weight	165 - 175 pounds
Age	33 - 38 years
Hair	Light brown, cut short, normal sideburns
Ears	Protruded slightly
Eyes	Blue, no glasses noted
Voice	Slight Southern accent
Complexion	Medium to fair, dark beard shadow
Dress	Neat dress, sport coat, shirt and tie
Health	Appeared in good health

JORGENSEN advised he resides at 125 East 20th Street, Long Beach, and he has no telephone.

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INVESTIGATION AT INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL OF BARTENDING, LOS ANGELES,
ATTENDED BY GALT FROM
JANUARY 19, 1968 TO MARCH 2, 1968

During the interviews of the personnel at the National Dance Studio it was learned that ERIC GALT might possibly have attended a bartending school somewhere in the Los Angeles area. Investigation subsequently determined that GALT had attended bartending school at the International School of Bartending, 2125 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles.

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TOMAS LAU, Director, International School of Bartending, 2125 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

He stated his records reflect that ERIC S. GALT attended the International School of Bartending from January 19, 1968 through March 2, 1968, graduating from same on the latter date. He attended school Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LAU's records further reflect that on January 19, 1968 GALT paid \$20 in cash and on January 20, 1968 paid \$105 in cash for this course. GALT's Application for Admission to the School, which is dated January 19, 1968, reflects an address of 1535 North Serrano and telephone number 469-8096, which address and telephone number were scratched out and replaced with an address of 5533 Hollywood Boulevard and with a telephone number of 464-1131. The application further reflects that GALT furnished a prior employment as Mr. WILLER 751 South Figueroa, with a salary of \$50. He listed the following references:

MARIE DENINNO
5533 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, California

RITA STEEN
5666 Franklin
Hollywood, California

CHARLEY DENINNO
5666 Franklin
Hollywood, California

On this application, GALT listed his age as 36 years with a birth date of and that he was a citizen of the United States. He listed his marital status as single, number of children none and his Selective Service classification as III-A. ~~He listed his education as high school, and describes~~

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himself as 175 pounds, 5'10" and as having no physical defects. This application was signed by ERIC S. GALT.

LAU made available the above application, indicating he observed GALT complete and sign this application in his office on January 19, 1968. LAU also made available the Installation Notice dated January 19, 1968 at Los Angeles, California, payable to International School of Bartending in the amount of \$125 for a six week bartending course and signed ERIC S. GALT and TOMAS REYES LAU. LAU stated he also observed GALT sign this document on January 19, 1968.

LAU also made available a color photograph and negative dated March 2, 1968 depicting GALT and LAU together in LAU's office on March 2, 1968, the date of GALT's graduation from the International School of Bartending.

LAU recalls GALT driving a dark, possibly black, late and small model Ford having red interior bearing out of state license plates, possibly black and white in color.

LAU recalls that approximately one week after GALT's graduation on March 2, 1968, GALT telephonically contacted him (LAU) at which time LAU advised him that he had a possible job opportunity for him as a bartender. GALT advised LAU that he was leaving town within two weeks for an undisclosed destination to visit his brother and did not wish to take a job at this time. GALT stated that he would return to Los Angeles and check with LAU regarding employment at that time.

LAU stated he had no information which would indicate that GALT has held a position as a bartender in the Los Angeles area. LAU stated that while GALT was a student at this school, he did not observe him to associate closely with any other student. LAU continued that GALT did not talk about himself, his past experiences or any associates.

LAU furnished the following description was GALT:

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Name	ERIC S. GALT
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Date of birth	
Citizenship	United States
Height	5'10"
Weight	180 to 185 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown, close cropped, greying at temples
Build	Husky
Complexion	Light
Education	High school
Marital status	Single
Characteristics	Neat and clean shaven; well dressed; right handed; speaks with slight southern accent; thin lips; well coordinated; no visible jewelry

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Miss E. J. KELLY, Building Manager, 751 South Figueroa Street, furnished the following information.

Miss KELLY advised that the building at 751 South Figueroa does not employ a Mr. MILLER or a Mr. WILLER.

The name ERIC S. GALT was not known to Miss KELLY.

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MICHAEL FIORENZA, Disability Determination Supervisor, State Disability Office, 751 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

FIORENZA stated that the records of the State Disability Office were reviewed and that the company does not employ a Mr. MILLER or a Mr. WILLER.

The name ERIC S. GALT was not known to FIORENZA.

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PHILLIP KRONENBERG, Proprietor, Cigar Stand, 751 South Figueroa Street, furnished the following information:

KRONENBERG advised that no one using the name ERIC S. GALT had been employed by him at the cigar stand.

KRONENBERG advised that he did not know a Mr. WILLER who worked in the building at 751 South Figueroa Street.

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PETER LARA, Field Representative for Los Angeles County, Office of Economic Opportunity, 751 South Figueroa, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

LARA stated that a review of their records reflected that that company does not employ a Mr. MILLER or a Mr. WILLER.

The name ERIC S. GALT was not known to LARA.

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PEGGY FERRIS, Receptionist, Holmes and Narver, Inc.,
751 South Figueroa, California, furnished the following in-
formation:

Records of Holmes and Narver, Inc., were reviewed
by FERRIS and she advised that the company does not employ
a Mr. MILLER or a Mr. WILLER.

The name ERIC S. GALT was not known to FERRIS.

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DONALD J. JACOBS, 320 North Ardmore, Apartment 310, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his residence at which time he furnished the following information:

Mr. JACOBS related that he attended the International School of Bartending, 2125 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, during January and February, 1968. While attending the International School of Bartending, he became acquainted with an individual known only to him as ERIC. A photograph of ERIC GALT was exhibited to Mr. JACOBS and he related the individual depicted in the photograph was identical to the person he knew as ERIC.

GALT's station at the bartending school was along side of JACOBS' station. During the time that they were attending bartending school, ERIC stayed to himself and was very quiet. He never mentioned where he was from or anything about his family. He did not sound like an educated person and never talked about politics, women, or his past. He had no close associates at school and the only person who talked much with him was a person known as DICK VAN.

ERIC would answer only direct questions and never elaborated on answers. He did state he had been a cook in the Merchant Marines and worked in that capacity on river boats and barges on the Mississippi River, occasionally mentioning New Orleans, Louisiana. He said that for long periods of time he did not get to spend money, due to the type of work he had been doing, and so it did not take much money to live. He never mentioned going out with women and gave the impression that he was quite serious-minded. He, in answer to a direct question as to why he was attending bartending school, stated that the work of a cook was too difficult and a bartender had it much easier.

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ERIC seemed quite deliberate in his actions, was slow in catching on to the courses at the bartending school, but was very diligent. He did not have an accent of any type. On arriving at school each day, he immediately went to work. He seldom took breaks and he could not recall that ERIC used profanity to any large degree. He could recall no conversation with ERIC which indicated that ERIC had been in the military and ERIC never said anything which caused JACOBS to doubt his background. JACOBS did recall that ERIC was absent from school on a few occasions and could not recall that ERIC ever mentioned the reasons for this absence. He stated that he, JACOBS, was at school every day and so was aware when ERIC was absent. JACOBS did not know what type of transportation ERIC used to get to and from school.

Concerning ERIC's description, JACOBS provided the following:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 11"
Weight	185 - 190 pounds
Hair	Dark brown with streaks of some white on the sides; and had a tendency to be unruly and stand up
Age	In the late thirties or early forties
Build	Large
Voice	Very low
Characteristics	Always came to work wearing slacks and a white dress shirt with a bow tie. JACOBS stated that the bow tie was required by the director of the school. ERIC had hands which did not appear callous or used to hard work and his arms were quite hairy. He noticed no tattoos of any type. ERIC always stood erect; this was emphasized by the school's director. He recalls that ERIC's eyes were blue, but is not sure of this.

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JACOBS recalls ERIC wearing no rings, but wearing a watch which was not pretentious. His shoes were not highly shined, though ERIC presented a neat appearance at all times. Mr. JACOBS related that ERIC smoked cigarettes, but he could not recall the brand.

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DONALD ROBERTS, 2110 East Live Oak, Pasadena, California, was interviewed by SA E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR. and SA GEORGE E. AIKEN, JR. at which time he furnished the following information:

He stated he had been a student at the International School of Bartending, 2125 Sunset, Los Angeles, California, during the period from January 19, 1968, until March 2, 1968. He stated that he could remember no one in the school at that time by the name of ERIC GALT, but stated that he did not know everyone who was in school at that time.

ROBERTS was asked specific questions concerning GALT and was unable to furnish any information.

He stated that should he remember anything having to do with this individual he would immediately contact the FBI Office in Los Angeles.

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GERALD BONGIORNO was interviewed at his residence, 412 El Dorado, Arcadia, California by SA E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR. and SA GEORGE E. AIKEN, JR. at which time he furnished the following information:

BONGIORNO stated that he had been a student at the International School of Bartending, 2125 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California from January 19, 1968 until March, 1968. He stated that he knew that a person named ERIC GALT was in the class during this same period of time but that he had very little contact with him. He stated further that he only spoke to GALT on one or two occasions and that they always spoke about things pertaining to their schooling as bartenders.

BONGIORNO was asked specific questions concerning the habits, disposition, clothing and other characteristics of GALT and he stated that he could remember nothing which would be pertinent. He advised that if something came to his mind in the future concerning GALT that he would immediately contact the Los Angeles Office of the FBI.

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