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On 4/17/68 at Clarksdale, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-9586

by SA JAMES W. SAMMON/bls Date dictated 4/19/68

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REFERENCE:

Memphis report of SA JOE C. HESTER, 4/30/68.

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Will continue efforts to locate JAMES EARL RAY. All leads being handled immediately upon receipt.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The Jackson Division, at the outset of this matter, conducted investigation concerning the names ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER and JOHN WILLARD in Federal agencies, state and local agencies, with negative results.

All credit and arrest agencies in the 82 counties in Mississippi were contacted. All city directories and telephone directories were checked. Selective Service System, State Office, as well as each local board, county voter registration records, county Departments of Public Welfare, county Tax Assessor Offices, county Clerks of Court, each county, marriage and divorce records, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Board of Health, Workmen's Compensation and Employment Security Commissions, all utility companies, electricity, gas and telephone, financial institutions, registrar's office in major universities, Port Director, Gulfport, Mississippi, all shrimp boat operators in the Gulf Coast area, all barge and towing companies at river ports at Greenville, Vicksburg and Natchez, Mississippi, were checked. One million, two hundred thousand drivers licenses checked through IBM computer concerning the birth date , all of the above with negative results.

All airports, motel and parking garage facilities in Mississippi were checked in an attempt to locate a 1966 white Mustang with negative results.

All dancing schools or academies were checked. Civilian personnel records, Keesler AFB, Biloxi, checked with negative results.

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Ingalls Shipyard at Pascagoula, Mississippi, checked with negative results.

All criminal and racial informants contacted with negative results.

Whereabouts of each major bombing suspect in the State of Mississippi checked and verified to eliminate as possible suspects.

In addition to the above, numerous lookalikes reported to the Jackson Office were located, interviewed and eliminated as possible suspects.

All of the above information has been reviewed, indexed, and filed in the Jackson Office.

For the sake of brevity, negative type information is not being set out in this report.

No copies of this report are being disseminated outside the Bureau; however, sufficient copies of report being furnished to the OO in the event of future dissemination.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA JOHN L. PUDDISTER
Date: May 2, 1968

Office: JACKSON

Field Office File #: JN 157-9586

Bureau File #: 44-38861

Title: JAMES EARL RAY;
Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
(DECEASED) - VICTIM

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT - ROBBERY

Synopsis: Motels and Standard service stations on major highways in North Central and Northeastern section of State of Miss. contacted in attempt to identify individual depicted in artist conception of ERIC STARVO GALT, also known as Harry Lowmeyer, John Willard. Color photo received from Memphis FBI Office of a bedspread and bath towel exhibited to personnel at motels in attempt to identify as being property of the particular motel with negative results. Investigation at Southaven Minnow Shop, Highway 51, Southaven, Miss., just south of the Tenn. State Line, disclosed this shop is the only establishment located which handled Schlitz 12-ounce beer in pop-top cans, as well as Homestead Stubby No. 20, brown paper bags. One empty Schlitz beer can and one brown paper bag obtained from Southaven Minnow Shop and forwarded to FBI Lab., Washington, D. C., for examination purposes. Results of FBI Lab. examination discloses brown paper bag similar in all observable characteristics to paper bag previously submitted. Personnel at minnow shop unable to identify artist conception and unable to identify photo of JAMES EARL RAY as depicted on Wanted Flyer No. 442-A. IN VIEW OF THE CRIME FOR WHICH SUBJECT BEING SOUGHT, HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA JAMES W. SAMMON:

On the dates indicated, motels and Standard Service Stations on the below listed major highways in north central and northeastern portion of the State of Mississippi were contacted in this matter: Personnel at motels were exhibited composite drawings of ERIC STARVO GALT, also known as John Willard, Harvey Lowmeyer, received from the Memphis and Birmingham Divisions, along with a color photograph of a bedspread and bath towel received from the Memphis Division. Personnel at these motels failed to identify the composite photographs of GALT, as well as the bedspread or towel as property of their particular motel. The guest registration cards of motels contacted were personally checked by SA JAMES W. SAMMON from the period of March 29 to April 5, 1968, inclusive in an effort to determine if any guest using the name GALT, WILLARD, or LOWMEYER registered at that motel. These checks met with negative results.

Standard Service Stations on the indicated highways were also contacted and personnel at those service stations were also exhibited artist's conceptions of GALT, along with the colored photographs of the Standard Oil map of the United States and the Standard Oil map of Georgia - Alabama. Personnel at these service stations were questioned regarding a 1966 white Mustang with an Alabama tag. Contacts at these service stations also met with negative results.

April 10, 1968 - Highway 55 Interstate and Highway 51, north from Batesville, Mississippi, to the Tennessee State Line. Highway 78 southeast from the Tennessee State Line to the City Limits of Holly Springs, Mississippi.

April 11, 1968 - Highways 78, 6, and 45 within the City Limits of Tupelo, Mississippi. Highway 45 north from Tupelo, Mississippi, to Corinth, Mississippi. Highways 45

and 72 within the City Limits of Corinth, Mississippi.

April 12, 1968 - Highway 78 East from Tupelo, Mississippi, to the Alabama State Line. Highway 45 South from Tupelo, Mississippi, to Columbus, Mississippi. Highway 82 East from Mayhew, Mississippi, to the Alabama State Line. Highways 82 and 45 East within the City Limits of Columbus, Mississippi.

April 13, 1968 - Highway 82 West from Columbus, Mississippi, to Winona, Mississippi. Highway 51 North from Winona, Mississippi, to Grenada, Mississippi. Interstate 55 and Highway 51 North from Grenada, Mississippi, to Batesville, Mississippi.

April 16, 1968 - Highway 72 from the Alabama State Line to the Tennessee State Line. Highway 78 Southeast from Holly Springs, Mississippi, to Tupelo, Mississippi.

April 17, 1968, Highway 45 East from Shannon, Mississippi, to Columbus, Mississippi. Highway 278 East from Highway 45 East from New Wren, Mississippi, to the Alabama State Line. Highway 6 West from Tupelo, Mississippi, to Batesville, Mississippi. The notes from contacts with personnel at motels and Standard Oil Service Stations are being maintained in the Jackson file regarding this matter.

The following motels affiliated with Friendship Inns were contacted on the indicated dates and personnel there were interviewed as set forth above and in addition, the color photograph containing the Friendship Inn Cashmere Bouquet soap wrapper was exhibited with negative results.

MARY MILTON, Registration Clerk, Townhouse Motel, Friendship Inn, Highway 45 South, Tupelo, Mississippi, which motel uses Camay soap with Friendship Inn wrapper, on April 11, 1968.

Mrs. BROOKS PHILLIPS, Southern Motel, Friendship Inn, Corinth, Mississippi, which motel does handle Cashmere Bouquet with Friendship Motel wrapper, on April 11, 1968.

However, Southern Motel was negative on photographs of GALT; negative on bedspread; and negative on bath towel.

Mrs. ANNIE LOUISE HUDSON, Marshall Motel, Friendship Inn, Highway 45 North, West Point, Mississippi, contacted April 12, 1968.

WILLIAM DOVES, Registration Clerk, Columbus Motel, Friendship Inn, Highway 82 East, Columbus, Mississippi, does not use soap wrapped with Friendship paper, contacted April 12, 1968.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES W. SAMMON on April 15, 1968, in the Southaven, Mississippi, area, Highway 51, south of the Tennessee State Line in Mississippi.

The following dealer outlets in that area were contacted in an effort to determine if they had any twelve-ounce Schlitz pop-top beer cans with the brewery date of March 15, 1968, which was sold by them in six packs held with a plastic ring. The following beer outlets in that area were contacted on April 15, 1968, with negative results:

SHIRLEY JERET, Stop and Go Store, Highway 51 South.
MARY SNELL, Cashier, BILL RAGLAND, Manager, and LESTER ENOCHS, Stock Man, A and P Supermarket, Highway 51 South, Southaven, Mississippi.

BILL BEALE, Seven Eleven Store, Highway 51 South, Southaven, Mississippi.

MARY DRUMMOND, Drummond Drive-Inn, Highway 51 South, Southaven, Mississippi.

The composite photographs of GALT from Memphis and Birmingham were also exhibited to the above individuals at beer outlets in Southaven, Mississippi, with negative results.

In contacting motels on Highway 51 North on April 10, 1968, RAYMOND ROBINSON, owner of the Thrift Courts Motel

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at Senatobia, Mississippi, advised that for the past three or four weeks, a white male, name unknown, 25 to 30 years old, had been staying at that motel. ROBINSON said that this individual is employed in Stray Horn, Mississippi, on Highway 4 where he is employed constructing a water tower. ROBINSON said that this individual drives a white Mustang with an Alabama license.

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DONALD DICKSON was located in Stray Horn, Mississippi, at the sight of the construction of a water tower. DICKSON said that he has been in the Senatobia, Mississippi, area for the past three weeks and that he is employed for R. D. Cole Manufacturing Company of Newnan, Georgia, which company constructs water towers. DICKSON said he has been so employed for the past nine years and is a foreman of that company.

DICKSON said that on April 4, 1968, he was in bed asleep at the Thrift Courts Motel in Senatobia, Mississippi, when one of his employees came into the room advising him that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING had been shot and killed in Memphis, Tennessee. DICKSON said that an employee, TOM CANNON, and DOUG IVEY can vouch for his presence at the motel when KING was assassinated. DICKSON said that his 1967 white Mustang automobile was parked at the motel at that time.

DICKSON said that he is not responsible for the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, nor can he furnish any information in that regard.

The following is a description of DICKSON obtained through observation and interview:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	29
Date of Birth:	<input type="text"/>
Place of Birth:	Fayetteville, Georgia
Residence:	Route 1, Fayetteville, Georgia
Height:	6 feet
Weight:	160
Eyes:	Brown

On 4/10/68 at Stray Horn, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-9586

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Hair:	Light brown, short, curly, and parted
Complexion:	Ruddy
Build:	Slender
Education:	10th grade
Marital Status:	Single
Military Service:	U.S. Army, 53348507 from 1961 to 1963 - honorable
Employment:	Foreman for R.D. Cole Manufacturing Company, Newnan, Georgia, for past nine years
Automobile:	1967 white Mustang, 1968 Georgia license 112-D-484
Previous Arrests:	No admits

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DONALD SEWELL, employee, 7-11 Store, Number 34, 6099 Millbranch, Southaven, Mississippi, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the investigation, furnished the following information:

He stated that the 7-11 Store purchases its beer from the Service Beverage Company at Clarksdale, Mississippi.

He stated that the Schlitz delivery man appears at that store every Wednesday.

He advised after examining his stock of Schlitz 12 ounce pop top cans that he had two six packs in his refrigerator with the date March 15, 1968. He stated that this 7-11 Store uses Toreador paper sacks. He advised they do not utilize a number or size 20 paper sack.

He was displayed artist's conception drawings from Birmingham and Memphis, Tennessee.

SEWELL recalled that in the latter part of March, 1968, a white male approximately 5'9" to 5'10" in height, age 27 to 28 years of age, small frame, with a dark crew hair cut, wearing a gray suit with black pin stripes, glasses with black rims, purchased beer at that store.

SEWELL stated that he could not recall what brand of beer this individual bought or how he paid for it.

SEWELL stated that he recalled this incident as the authorities in Memphis, Tennessee, had put a curfew on beer and liquor sales and that at the same time this individual was in the checkout line, a highway patrolman came to the store and told him to cut off beer sales.

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According to SEWELL, the patrolman advised him that the individuals in line could make their purchases but no other individuals would be allowed to purchase beer. SEWELL estimated the time at 3:30 p.m.

He stated that he recalled this incident as after this white male purchased the beer, he, SEWELL, had to request him to leave the store as he was "cursing" due to the fact that the beer sales had been cut off.

SEWELL stated that he had to tell this individual to leave the store.

SEWELL again stated that he believes this incident took place during the latter part of March, 1968, when the City of Memphis first experienced racial problems.

SEWELL stated that he had never seen this individual before and has not seen him since. He stated he did not see which way he turned when he left the store nor did he observe an automobile.

He stated that this individual vaguely resembled the artist's conception drawing from Birmingham.

SEWELL stated that he doubted he could recognize this individual if he saw him again.

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Located at the Southaven Minnow Shop, Highway 51, just south of the Tennessee State Line in Mississippi, were numerous six packs of Schlitz twelve-ounce beer in the pop-top can, held together in the six pack with a plastic ring, which beer was brewed by the date March 15, 1968. A can of this beer was obtained.

Also located in that minnow shop was a brown paper bag stamped "Homestead. Stubby. 20". One of the brown paper bags was obtained.

BILL and JANE MC LAUGHLIN and their son WILLIE MC LAUGHLIN, the proprietors of that minnow shop, were all interviewed in this matter, and composite photographs of GALT exhibited to them with negative results. Neither they nor LAWRENCE PARKER, a frequent customer to the minnow shop, could identify GALT by photograph, nor did they recall an individual driving a white Mustang with an Alabama license purchasing a six pack of twelve-ounce pop-top Schlitz beer from their minnow shop.

Mr. MC LAUGHLIN advised that GUS (last name unknown), a salesman for the Service Beverage Company of Clarksdale, Mississippi, delivers their beer to them, and that from his records, on April 1, 1968, he purchased 17 cases of twelve-ounce Schlitz pop-top beer; on April 10, eight cases; on April 11, six cases; and on April 15, 1968, two cases.

It was noted that the Southaven Minnow Shop is one-half mile south on Highway 51 from the Tennessee State Line in Mississippi and exactly three miles south of the Oliver Rexall Drug Store on Highway 51, Whitehaven, Memphis, Tennessee.

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The K170 paper bag was found to be similar in all observable characteristics to the Q55 paper bag which was previously submitted.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 5/10/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/5 - 5/3/68
TITLE OF CASE JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE IO #4182 WF #442-A TOP TEN FUGITIVE; Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY SA RENE J. DUMAINE	TYPED BY laj
		CHARACTER OF CASE CR - CONSPIRACY UFAC - ROBBERY	

REFERENCES: Bureau telephone call dated 4/5/68.
Bureau teletype to all Continental SACs dated 4/7/68.

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LEADS

ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, JACKSON, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, MILWAUKEE, MOBILE, NEWARK, NEW ORLEANS, ST. LOUIS and SPRINGFIELD-(INFORMATION)

An information copy of this report has been designated for the above listed offices in view of investigation conducted by these divisions and in anticipation of subsequent investigation.

There are no leads set out in this report since all investigation requested to locate the subject is being set forth by telephone and teletype.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

In the interest of brevity and economy, the investigation surrounding the elimination of numerous individuals reported to the Chicago Division as being identical with the subject is not being set forth but is being maintained in the B) Section of this file. This report does contain elimination of individuals believed to be the subject wherein the investigation was not entirely within the Chicago Division. Also prior to the identification of JAMES EARL RAY as subject in captioned case, numerous suspects were investigated and eliminated by the Chicago Division through teletype communications with other offices and investigation within the Chicago Division. The identity of these individuals is also being maintained appropriately in the file and will not be listed in this report for the above reason.

Prior to the identification of the subject, all credit bureaus, major police departments, Immigration and Naturalization Service records, public sources, financial institutions, maritime unions, mail order houses, electronics firms, dancing schools, cooking schools, bakers' unions, and other sources were contacted in an effort to further identify GALT under all names known at that time. The results of these contacts are being maintained in the B) Section of the file.

Prior to the information being received from the Los Angeles Division as to the location of the laundry utilized by the subject in that area, extensive contact was had with the distributor of the marking machine and expeditious inquiry with laundry companies suggested by him was immediately instituted.

Interviews conducted of members of the GALT family and resulting investigation therefrom is not being set forth but being maintained appropriately. As requested in Bureau teletype of May 1, 1968, full coverage of the relatives of the subject residing in the Chicago territory has been affected. Mr. BARNEY EGGENBERGER, Chief Security Officer, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, advises

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that the toll call records are only maintained for a six-month period. He also advised that due to the Illinois Bell Telephone strikes, difficulty will be encountered in obtaining the toll call records but will do so as soon as possible with full security and the Bureau's interest will be fully protected. He is attempting to obtain the toll calls from the phone of sister SUSAN DONIAN. It is noted that the possibility of the subject's knowing her whereabouts is extremely remote.

Concerning the coverage of the subject's brother JERRY RAY, it should be noted that prior to his leaving Chicago for St. Louis on May 3, 1968, JERRY was in telephonic contact with the case agent daily and was physically contacted at his employment by SA ROBERT F. PEVAHOUSE also on a daily basis. His employer and the Sportsman's Country Club manager completely cooperative and have promised to advise of any unusual activity on JERRY's part. In addition, the security guard service for the country club makes hourly checks during the evening to determine whether or not JERRY is at work.

The Bureau is requested to note that JERRY is employed as a maintenance man for the Sportsman's Country Club from 11:00 p.m. until he is finished the next morning, usually 8:00 a.m. He, therefore, has access to four private phones with numerous extensions and seven pay phones located on the country club premises. The pay phone in the cottage where JERRY resides is utilized by all other members of the cottage. Also note that in a letter JERRY wrote to MARJORIE FETTERS, Camden, New Jersey, JERRY indicates that a pay phone was used during contact with her. The feasibility of continuing checks on the toll calls from the above mentioned phone at the country club is being discussed with Mr. EGGENBERGER who is of the opinion that due to the extensive number of calls involved, Illinois Bell Telephone may not be able to honor this request.

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JERRY RAY, although friendly with the employees at the country club, has only two close associates, both employees. One is single residing in the same cottage with JERRY at the country club and the other is married residing in Mount Prospect, Illinois. The latter individual was requested by JERRY on the evening of May 2, 1968, to hide him out at his residence due to the extensive news media convergence at the country club. This individual refused to become involved. According to his ex-wife, JERRY did not develop any acquaintances or associates among her friends or relatives during their brief marriage.

The foregoing teletype also requested that associates and individuals making frequent contacts with the relatives be contacted. The information concerning JERRY is set forth immediately previous; however, SUSAN DONIAN cooperated with this office. Both she and her husband very apprehensive of connection with subject becoming known. Also due to information set forth in "Life" Magazine, her husband is very concerned over possible loss of business from resulting notoriety since his contacts are on a personal basis. Accordingly, no direct contact with DONIANs' associates, Chicago, will be made pending additional investigation which could develop any association or possibility subject aware of SUSAN's location.

All unsolved bank robbery violations, Chicago Division, which occurred after April 23, 1967, have been thoroughly reviewed and there is no indication that RAY could be considered a logical suspect in any of those violations. The Chicago Division Bank Robbery Squad is intimately aware of RAY's background and description. He will be considered a suspect in all future violations.

Continuing contact is being maintained with all of the various news media in the Chicago Division in an attempt to obtain the widest public display of the subject's photo and appropriate publicity in an effort to develop his present whereabouts.

A separate report will be submitted on the individuals who made threats against the life of KING as obtained from file review, Chicago Division.

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INFORMANTS

All informants of the Chicago Division were contacted in an effort to develop any information concerning the identity of the murderer of KING. When RAY was developed as the perpetrator, informants were again recontacted in an effort to develop any information in their possession concerning RAY or his present whereabouts. These contacts met with negative results.

On April 15, 1968, Mrs. LILLY SCHNEIDER, 7741 South Carpenter, long distance operator, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, telephonically advised SA HERMAN H. SCOTT that in her job capacity she had overheard a conversation of a Caucasian male, talking to a person in Memphis, asking for BILL. The caller stated that he was BILL's driver, but would not leave a name, and instructed the other party to advise BILL that he would be in Toledo, Ohio, and for BILL not to divulge his location should he be contacted by anyone looking for him.

The Memphis telephone number called was 683-0840, while no Chicago number was obtained.

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On April 21, 1968, Mrs. JAMES MC KEAN, aunt of JEROME CARPENTER, who requested that her identity be protected, advised that CARPENTER is a white male, born 1936, and is believed to be presently incarcerated in the Missouri State Prison, Jefferson City, Missouri, for the murder of an unknown male Negro in 1961 at St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. MC KEAN advised that CARPENTER was a long-time friend and associate of the subject. She noted that CARPENTER may already be paroled.

On April 24, 1968, the Los Angeles Division advised that the records of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Los Angeles, reveal one Chicago long-distance call placed from the telephone of Doctor THEODORE L. EVANS and wife DOLORES, also known as DODYE EVANS, during February, March and April, 1968. This call was made to Chicago number 312-363-8794.

B. EGGENBERGER, Director of Security, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, advised on April 25, 1968, that the above mentioned telephone number listed to YVONNE P. JACKSON, 6436 South Park Avenue, Chicago. The indices of the Chicago Office does not contain any information identifiable with the aforementioned person.

On April 26, 1968, Commander HAROLD MILES, 7th District, Chicago Police Department, which covers the area where YVONNE P. JACKSON resides, advised that he does not possess any information relative to this individual as she is unknown to him. Commander MILES is regarded as a reliable and knowledgeable source of the activity in his district. He was not apprised as to the reason for the inquiry.

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Report of: RENE J. DUMAINE Office: Chicago, Illinois
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Field Office File #: 44-1114 Bureau File #: 44-38861
Title: JAMES EARL RAY
IO NUMBER 4182
WF NUMBER 442-A
TOP TEN FUGITIVE;
DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM
Character: CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT - ROBBERY
Synopsis:

GINGER LEE NANCE stated she and ANITA KATZWINKEL resided in Apt. 6, 1535 Serrano Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., during June, 1967. No recollection of writing her own and KATZWINKEL's name on a torn portion of a Kleenex boxtop. When shown photograph of same, stated handwriting thereon looks like hers but could not recall any surrounding circumstances. FBI Lab concludes NANCE was the writer. SUSAN HARRIS FLIKEID stated friendly with ANITA and GINGER. Verified stay in Los Angeles. GINGER NANCE, SUSAN and THOMAS FLIKEID advised ERIC STARVO GALT not known to them by name, description or photograph. SUSAN who admitted prostitution activities Los Angeles maintained a date book of all customers from January, 1967, to date which was exhaustively reviewed with her without developing any possible idents with subject. Records Superior Bulk Film Company, Chicago, revealed correspondence with ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, who purchased \$337.24 worth of camera equipment shipped 10/67. GALT returned substitute camera shipped and refund check mailed to GALT at his request to Hotel Rio, Jalisco, Mexico, 11/30/67. Records above firm's bank show GALT paid for above by money order purchased Exchange Security Bank, Birmingham, Alabama, and refund check not yet returned. Advertising media utilized by film company obtained, subscription lists checked negative. FBI Lab advises signatures on letters to film company were prepared by writer of signatures this name appearing on items previously

submitted, typewritten impressions appearing on film company correspondence were found to be the same style of type without sufficient identifying defects but no significant differences noted from other submissions, and that the Prinz air shutter release purchased is in all respects like air shutter cable found in abandoned Mustang, Atlanta, Georgia. No serial numbers maintained for projector purchased either at film company or distributor. Brother JERRY WILLIAM RAY, FBI #862 651 A, interviewed daily 4/19-5/2/68. States last saw subject outside prison 1951, last seen in prison 1964, has no info as to brother's present whereabouts, who aided him in escape and can offer no reason for subject's commission instant crime. Gave word to cooperate. Sister SUSAN DONIAN states last saw subject when she was in first grade and strongly believes subject has no idea of her present whereabouts. Background info obtained from review of Chicago PD, Cook County Jail, and Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois, records set out. Arrested 5/6/52 for armed robbery cab driver, shot in arm resisting arrest and sentenced to 1-2 years, served at Illinois State Penitentiary, Menard, Illinois. Neighborhood, previous employments investigation and other sources Chicago negative due to passage of time, since subject last known to be in Chicago 1952. Fellow inmates located and interviewed furnished no pertinent info. Background info re 3/23/55 arrest with WALTER TERRY RIFE for passing stolen postal money orders various southeastern states set out. Sentenced 7/1/55 to 3 3/4 years. Investigation conducted in "hippie" areas Chicago and extensive investigation concerning individuals with same name or aliases and other inquiries Chicago Division negative. All country clubs, Chicago Division, personally contacted and alerted to possibility subject might contact for employment. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

INVESTIGATION BASED ON PIECE OF PAPER FOUND
IN RAY'S MUSTANG

Re: GINGER DAY, Also Known As
NANCE and SUSAN HARRIS FLIKEID

Found in a search of the 1966 white Mustang registered to ERIC STARVO GALT, located abandoned in Atlanta, Georgia, on April 9, 1968, was a torn portion of the top of a Kleenex box, which had the following information handwritten thereon:

"Ginger Day + Anita Katzwinkel
1535 Serrano Apartment 6"

Also on the same portion were written the words "Olkahombe" and "Broult". On the other side were written the words "At Pool".

It should also be noted that GALT occupied apartment 6, 1535 Serrano Blvd., Los Angeles, California, during November and until January 18, 1968.

On April 12, 1968, the Los Angeles Division advised that Mrs. NORMA C. COSS stated that SUE FLIKEID is her neice and that she and her husband were en route to Mendota, Illinois. She further advised that ANITA KATZWINKEL, SUE and a girl, possibly named GINGER CUNNINGHAM, all come from Mendota, Illinois, and were part of a rather wild crowd who used to work with migrant farm workers around Mendota during summer vacations.

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On April 12, 1968, the following investigation was conducted by SA RICHARD G. STILLING and SA JOSEPH M. BURKE at locations indicated:

Officer OSCAR CRAMER, Dixon Police Department, Dixon, Illinois, advised his records indicated GINGER L. NANCE, 314 South Galena, Dixon, Illinois, described as a white female, black hair, brown eyes, 5'7" tall, 185 pounds, stocky build, was arrested on November 18, 1965, for speeding, October 20, 1967, driving after license was suspended and improper mufflers.

On April 12, 1968, Chief Deputy Sheriff JOHN QUEST, Lee County Sheriff's Office, advised that GINGER CUNNINGHAM, also known as GINGER DAY and GINGER NANCE, described as a white female, born [redacted] Kankakee, Illinois, 5'7" tall, 220 pounds, heavy build, fair complexion, dark brown hair, brown eyes, 405 5th Avenue, Mendota, Illinois, was arrested on June 26, 1967, for deceptive practice charge under warrant #67CR217 and that she did 30 days in the Lee County Jail.

He further advised that GINGER CUNNINGHAM's relatives resided at the Shady Rest Trailer Court, East Mendota, Illinois, and that their last name is probably either YOHN or YAHN.

He is further in possession of information that prior to NANCE's arrest in Illinois in June, 1967, she had just returned from California. QUEST stated that possibly around April 1, 1967, NANCE went to California in a 1961 tan four-door Rambler sedan bearing 1967 Illinois license MT 1999.

He further advised that ANITA KATZWYNKEL who is a friend of NANCE at one time resided at 1103 Illinois Avenue, Mendota, Illinois.

On April 12, 1968, W. J. MARNION, Owner, Kakusha Motel, Mendota, Illinois, advised his records reflect Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS FLIKEID, 1805 North Harvard, Hollywood, California, had registered at his motel on this date driving a Thunderbird bearing California registration WCT469 and that they had made plans to spend the week. The FLIKEIDS are presently residing at Cottage 10 and were visiting Mrs. FLIKEID's mother, PATRICIA HARRIS, 802 Main Street, Mendota, Illinois.

A review of the telephone directories from Mendota and telephone directories and police records of Dixon, Illinois, failed to reflect a listing for a ERIC S. GALT or KENNETH NANCE. CHARLES DAY reportedly residing at 326 Central Place, Dixon, Illinois, telephone 288-5377.

It was physically determined that the address of 314 South Galena was no longer in existence as a new gas station had been built at this address.

On April 12, 1968, the following 1968 Tennessee license tags were observed on a beige Mustang parked in the area of the employment for KENNETH C. NANCE, SR., and that this license was from Franklin County, Tennessee, IA 2273.

On April 13, 1968, it was determined that Mrs. JUANITA YOHN resided at 722 North Jefferson Street, Dixon, Illinois.

It was determined Tennessee License IA 2273 was issued to a DONALD BEITSCH, Cowan, Tennessee, on a 1966 Ford two-door. No stolen report.

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KENNETH C. NANCE, SR., 405 5th Avenue, advised he is married to GINGER CUNNINGHAM, that they have been married approximately three years and that he has two children by her, a girl 3 and a boy 18 months. According to NANCE, he last saw GINGER CUNNINGHAM on Saturday, April 6, 1968, when she and her mother came by his residence and obtained their daughter.

NANCE unable to furnish information as to present whereabouts of his wife other than she is employed by Raynor, Route 2, Dixon, Illinois, and that she is possibly living with her mother, JUANITA YOHN, exact address unknown, Dixon, Illinois. Mother is employed by the Illinois State School, Briton Avenue, Dixon, Illinois. NANCE stated that his wife frequents Walt's Tap, First Street, Dixon, Illinois, and owns no automobile but her mother has a 1962 blue Buick four-door, license unknown.

NANCE stated that to the best of his recollection, ANITA KATZWINKEL and his wife went to California possibly around March of 1967, and returned from California just prior to her arrest on check charges which were placed against her here in Illinois.

His wife has a father living in California, present whereabouts unknown, (First Name Unknown) CUNNINGHAM, who is originally from Kewanee, Illinois.

NANCE stated that the name of ERIC S. GALT is unknown to him.

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SUSAN LEE FLIKEID, nee HARRIS, was interviewed at the Faber Hotel, Room 360, and she advised that they are presently moving from their former address of 1831 North Grammercy Place, Los Angeles, California, and have not settled in a permanent location; however, will settle possibly in the Los Angeles area. FLIKEID stated that she and her husband are presently on a vacation touring the Midwest.

FLIKEID stated that ANITA KATZWINKEL and GINGER CUNNINGHAM NANCE are known to her and that she last saw ANITA KATZWINKEL approximately three months ago when she was employed at a restaurant possibly known as "Mary Ann," exact location unknown, Sunset and Western, Los Angeles, California.

According to FLIKEID, GINGER CUNNINGHAM NANCE and ANITA KATZWINKEL arrived in California possibly around May 5th through the 10th, 1967, and stayed at the same hotel she was residing at at this time which was the Palm Apartments, 5435 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California. FLIKEID advised that from information she received from KATZWINKEL and NANCE, they had driven from Illinois to an unknown location in Oklahoma when the car they were using broke down. They then hitched a ride with two individuals who drove them then to San Diego, California, where the girls were met by GINGER NANCE's father, BRIAR CUNNINGHAM (phonetic), exact address unknown either Bellflower or Bell Gardens, California. Mr. CUNNINGHAM then transported the girls to Los Angeles.

GINGER NANCE dated two unknown males while in California and that she does not recall the identity of these individuals at this time and cannot recall the types of automobiles these individuals operated.

FLIKEID further advised that to the best of her recollection at this time, ANITA KATZWINKEL also dated two different unknown individuals while in California; however,

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she cannot recall their identities at this time and can furnish no background information.

FLIKEID further stated that NANCE and KATZWINKEL stayed at the Palm Apartments approximately two or three weeks then moved right around the corner from the Palm Apartments to an apartment complex on Serreno which is located between Hollywood and Sunset, east of Western, Hollywood, California.

GINGER NANCE, while in California, to the best of FLIKEID's recollection was not employed and that the only employment she knows for KATZWINKEL was the employment she has previously furnished.

FLIKEID stated that NANCE departed California two or three weeks after taking up residence in the apartment located on Serreno to return to Dixon, Illinois, and that when she left, she was hitchhiking to meet her boyfriend, name unknown, someplace in Wyoming. FLIKEID stated that when NANCE left, the only belonging she knows that NANCE took with her was her "record player."

FLIKEID stated that the name of ERIC S. GALT is unknown to her as any associate of KATZWINKEL or NANCE and that to the best of her recollection, she has never heard this name.

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GINGER LEE NANCE, nee CUNNINGHAM, 405 First Street, advised that she is presently employed by the Raynors Company, East River Road, Dixon, Illinois, telephone number 288-1431.

She further advised that she has been previously married to a CHARLES DAY whom she is presently divorced from.

NANCE stated that she and ANITA KATZWINKEL left Dixon, Illinois, possibly on the first Saturday or Sunday of May at approximately 3:00 a.m. in a 1961 Rambler, which was the property of her former husband, CHARLES DAY. NANCE further advised that she is not exactly positive of the date she left Illinois in the 1961 Rambler and stated it could have possibly been also sometime in March, 1967. NANCE and KATZWINKEL drove this car as far as Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, when the car broke down outside of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at a tollgate. She believes that when this car broke down, it was on a Sunday night at approximately 10:30 or 11:00 p.m.; however, she cannot recall this date. NANCE stated that the car had radiator trouble and that they had been experiencing this difficulty for approximately 15 miles prior to the car's breaking down and that during this period of time, they had met two white males driving a 1957 or 1959 blue and white Ford station wagon bearing unknown California tags. NANCE stated that when the car subsequently experienced mechanical difficulty and it was apparent they could not drive it any farther, they left the car at this tollgate in Oklahoma and continued on to California with the two white males in the Ford station wagon.

NANCE stated that one of the two white males was known as MAX, last name unrecalled, and is described as approximately 35 years of age, 5'7" tall, 175 pounds, light colored hair possibly worn short, having unknown tattoos possibly on both arms.

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NANCE stated that the other individual traveling in this Ford station wagon was identified as the brother of MAX, who is described as approximately 5'10" tall, 30-35 years of age, younger than MAX, black hair, approximately 140 pounds, smaller in stature than his brother, hair worn straight back, cannot recall whether or not it was parted. NANCE stated that she believes the brother was from an unknown community in Wisconsin. NANCE stated that in her estimation, MAX's brother was rather good-looking and that it was her understanding that he had had domestic problems with his wife and this was possibly the reason they were going to California.

NANCE stated that she had very limited conversation with these two individuals and that generally the conversation was between MAX and his brother. NANCE stated that she does recall that MAX told her he was employed as "a patrol cop" in San Diego, California; however, she observed no guns or badges. However, she did see a hat which was blue in color which had a badge attached to it which was silver. The Federal Bureau of Investigation shield was displayed to NANCE and she advised that except for the color and the eagle appearing on the top of this badge, the shape of the shield appears similar to what she observed on this hat. NANCE stated that they traveled straight through to California only stopping for gas and that they generally stopped at gas stations which she believes to be known as White Rock. NANCE estimated that they arrived in California possibly around 11:00 p.m. Tuesday night, date unrecalled, and that after arriving in California, she called her father, BRIAR CUNNINGHAM, 8811 SK 64 Park Street, Bellflower, California, at possibly telephone number 633-1359. She does not feel that this number is presently operating. NANCE stated that her grandmother, MARY BLACKWELL, resides at 811-20 Park Street, Bellflower, California, telephone number 634-6970. NANCE's father then met NANCE and KATZWINKEL at an unknown bus station possibly the Greyhound Bus Station in San Diego, California. According to NANCE, this was the last time they saw MAX and his brother and that she does not know where they resided in San Diego and that she did not furnish them her name and address in either California or Illinois.

NANCE stated that her father then drove them to her residence where they spent the night and subsequently, transported them to Los Angeles, California, the next morning.

According to NANCE, they took up residence at the Palms Apartment, exact address unknown, Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, Los Angeles, California. NANCE stated that the reason she went to this location was that she and KATZWINKEL knew that a friend of theirs from Illinois, SUE HARRIS, was residing at this address. NANCE and KATZWINKEL obtained their own room at this apartment the number of which she cannot recall at this time and she estimated that she stayed at this apartment approximately three weeks.

NANCE stated that she and KATZWINKEL then moved to 1535 Serrano; however, she cannot recall the apartment number at this time and that she estimates she resided at this apartment approximately 1½ months. NANCE stated that she believes she departed California in June of 1967, sometime around her birthday which is June 5 and that she left this apartment, possibly leaving behind some of her personal effects. She stated that she hitchhiked from Los Angeles to a truck stop known as "Little America," which is 75 miles outside of Cheyenne, Wyoming, where Routes 88 and 33 intersect." She stated that she met her boyfriend, JIM LEEHY, of Dixon, Illinois, at this truck stop and that they continued to hitchhike together from here to Dixon, Illinois. She estimated that they had eight separate rides, none over 300 miles, mostly with truck drivers in their vehicles. She cannot recall at this time riding in a Mustang. NANCE definitely stated she never wrote her name and address on any paper and furnished this to any individual she met while traveling to Dixon, Illinois.

NANCE stated that while she was in California, she dated a VINCE (Last Name Unknown), exact address unrecalled, Los Angeles, California, telephone 469-5811, Extension 125. She stated that this is possibly a hotel but she does not know for certain. She believes this individual was an IBM operator, employment unknown. According to NANCE, she met this individual at the Vagas Club during the period of time she lived at the Palms Apartment and that this Vagas Club was in the immediate area where she resided. NANCE described

this person as a white male, approximately 30 years of age, 5'5" tall, 130 pounds, dark hair and eyes, hair worn straight back and believed to be of Italian extraction. NANCE stated that she has never written her name and address and given it to this individual.

NANCE also advised that while in California, she also dated a second individual known only to her as "RED" whom she also met at the Vagas Club, Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California, and that she met this person at the time she was residing at the apartments on Serrano. She described this person as a white male, approximately 28 years of age, 6' tall, 170 pounds, red hair worn short, straight back but in a crewcut. She stated that he resided at an unknown apartment house in Los Angeles at telephone number 662-5226 and that he is possibly employed as an electrician at an unknown factory. NANCE stated that she also did not give her name and address to this individual.

NANCE stated that the only person she can recall at this time that KATZWINKEL dated is a TOMMY HUNTER, 1727 North Garfield (phonetic), Apartment 9, Hollywood, California, and that she did not date him.

NANCE stated that SUE HARRIS and ANITA KATZWINKEL were working as prostitutes while in California and that they worked out of SUE's apartment. According to NANCE, SUE HARRIS would make arrangements for customers to see KATZWINKEL and that KATZWINKEL generally kept her dates at SUE's apartment on Grammercy Place. She estimated that KATZWINKEL had approximately two customers a day.

SUE HARRIS, according to NANCE, was arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department for prostitution sometime in June of 1967, and that she believes these charges were dropped.

NANCE stated that the name of ERIC S. GALT is unknown to her.

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NANCE stated that upon reflection, she believes that KATZWINKEL had one date at their apartment at Serrano and that this unknown individual owned a dry cleaning store on Sunset Boulevard in the "hippie" area. This individual is described as a white male, approximately 6' tall, 200 pounds, 35-40 years of age, black hair with grey, hair worn straight back and wore a small mustache. KATZWINKEL was believed to have had two dates with this individual and that this individual operated a white Ford van type truck.

NANCE stated that the word "Oklahombe" sounds familiar to her as a nickname for a Negro male who worked at the bar at the Vagas Club and that this individual played the guitar in this band. He is described as a Negro male, approximately 5'9" tall, 140 pounds, 25-27 years of age, and that he worked the 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. shift. NANCE stated that she believes she would recognize this individual if she ever saw him again.

She also advised that KATZWINKEL met a Negro male who owned a convertible Mustang, possibly white in color, and that the top of this Mustang was definitely white. She believes KATZWINKEL gave him their name and address and that she only saw him on two occasions. She believes they met this unknown individual at a bowling alley on Serrano and Sunset several weeks prior to her departure in June from California.

NANCE stated that to the best of her recollection, she does not recall writing her name and KATZWINKEL's name on a Kleenex box.

NANCE voluntarily furnished samples of her handwriting to interviewing Agents.

The following is a description of GINGER LEE CUNNINGHAM NANCE as obtained through observation and interview:

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Race	White
Sex	Female
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Kewanee, Illinois
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Height	5'7" tall
Weight	210 pounds
Build	Stocky
Complexion	Fair
Scars and Marks	Scar on left ring finger and on right little finger
Marital Status	Separated
Relatives	
Mother	JUANITA YOHN 722 North Jefferson Dixon, Illinois
Arrests Admitted	Latter part of June, 1967, charge of deceptive practice found guilty, 30 days, Lee County Jail

GINGER LEE NANCE was furnished an Advice of Rights Form by SA STILLING which she read and upon questioning, she stated she understood and signed.

Later, on April 13, 1968, GINGER NANCE was re-interviewed and that she does now recall residing at Apartment 6, 1535 Serrano, Hollywood, Los Angeles, California. She advised that based on the description furnished to her by interviewing Agents for ERIC S. GALT, there was an unknown person who lived at a hotel, possibly the St. Francis which is also in the area where they resided, whom they met. She believes that they met this individual while they were residing at the Palms Apartment and possibly met him two weeks after arriving in California. She stated that she and KATZWINKEL moved into Apartment 6, Serrano, during the fourth week and that she recalls now arriving in California in the early part of May, 1967.

She stated that in reference to the unknown person whom she believed resided at the St. Francis Hotel, this

party dated ANITA and that he drove a light colored Volkswagen camper which appeared fairly new. She advised that to the best of her recollection, she was never in this automobile. NANCE stated that she believes this individual was interested in hunting and fishing as he made mention of the fact that he was going on camping trips and was planning to go to Mexico with an unknown person whom he never identified. NANCE stated that to the best of her recollection, she never gave him her name and address or KATZWINKEL's name on a Kleenex box.

NANCE stated in reference to the trip to Mexico this unknown individual mentioned, she does not know for a fact that he actually took this trip. NANCE stated that to the best of her recollection, she has never met any of his friends or associates and that she never went to his room in the motel and knows nothing concerning any camera equipment he may have been in possession of. NANCE stated that she believes she only saw him on three occasions and has no information as to where he came from. NANCE stated that she has no information of persons who would know of this individual's present whereabouts. NANCE met this person through KATZWINKEL and does not know the circumstances under which KATZWINKEL met this party. NANCE does not know of any information which would connect this person with anyone in the hippie area of Los Angeles.

This individual is described by NANCE as a white male, approximately 5'9" tall, 145-150 pounds, 30-32 years of age, hair dark brown with gray, hair cut short.

NANCE at this time furnished interviewing Agents with fingerprints and photographs of herself