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SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947)

April 10, 1968

SA JOHN M. BARRY

MURKIN

Reference memo to all Agents 4/8/68 and Memphis teletype to Louisville, dated 4/8/68.

The following contacts were made with negative results concerning the names HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER, HARVEY LOHMEYER and WILLIAM J. LEHMEYER:

Captain LYLE SCHWARTS  
B of I  
Covington PD.

Captain ROBERT SCHINDLER  
B of I  
Newport PD.

AL WOODS, Clerk  
Kenton County  
(voting records).

PAT SHEEHAN  
Deputy Clerk  
Campbell County  
(voting records).

JERRY ROUSE, Clerk,  
Boone County  
(voting records).

ROSE HECKMAN, Manager,  
Credit Bureau of Northern,  
Kentucky, Covington, Kentucky.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947)

DATE: April 10, 1968

FROM : SA HUGH M. BYRD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO: ME

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Lexington, Kentucky.

Capital Laundry  
Louisville, Kentucky.

*contacted by Curranough*

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9 53AM URGENT 4-10-68 BAA

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES  
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN OO: MEMPHIS.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

IMMEDIATELY CHECK YOUR INDICIES, ALL STATE SELECTIVE  
SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES,  
DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAUS, MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISIONS, FINANCIAL  
INSTITUTIONS, CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECK AND  
CONTACT OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION  
WHATSOEVER RE SUSPECT GALT. DRIVERS LICENSE ISSUED IN  
ALABAMA DESCRIBES GALT AS WHITE MALE, BORN SEVEN TWENTY,  
THIRTY-ONE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-  
FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND ALL LEADS MUST BE  
COVERED BY TELETYPE TO THOROUGHLY RESOLVE. NO INDICATION  
GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.

END

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TO : SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA PAUL M. CAVANAUGH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

All laundries in the Louisville, Ky., vicinity have been contacted in an effort to trace the laundry tags in Director's teletype to all continental offices of 4/9/68. Results negative and no leads developed.

1 - Louisville  
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Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: BIRMINGHAM /44-1740/

FROM: LOUISVILLE /44-947/

MURKIN

THIS AM, MISS WAYNE DE HONEY, TWENTYONE ZERO THREE HIGH RIDGE ROAD, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT ARTIST'S SKETCH APPEARING IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS RESEMBLED IRA EVANS, WIFE ELIZABETH, WHO IN MID NINETEEN FIFTIES, RESIDED IN WESTERN SECTION OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, WAS AN AVOWED MEMBER OF THE KKK AND HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY BIRMINGHAM PD IN CONNECTION WITH A SHOOTING AT A KLAN MEETING AT CENTRAL PARK THEATER ON BESSEMER ROAD, BIRMINGHAM. EVANS AT THAT TIME WAS AGE TWENTY AND HAD A SMALL CHILD. AT THAT TIME HE WAS "HEFTY" IN BUILD.

BIRMINGHAM HANDLE. DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 932A M Per [Signature]

FBI BIRMGHAM

FBI LOUISVLE

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Date: 4/7/68

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE  
FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN - CR

Note "CHANGED" title. Previously carried under "ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR."

All offices receiving copies of this Airtel note that Bureau has designated above caption as approved code word for investigation dealing with murder of Dr. KING.

Information under above caption should pertain only to investigation that may have bearing on identifying subject instant case. All other information pertaining to racial incidents, and racial activity arising out of assassination of Dr. KING should not be submitted under above caption, but should be submitted by interested offices under the appropriate caption pertaining to Racial Matters.

In addition, all offices in receipt of this information should re-canvass any Criminal Informants, Security Informants, and Racial Informants for possible knowledge concerning assassination, with specific emphasis directed toward informants in known hate groups.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, DALLAS, LOUISVILLE, MIMPHIS  
44-1987), AND RICHMOND  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (P) 3P

MURKIN

MR. GRANT AHRENS, TWO SEVEN THREE SIX DOLORES STREET, ANTIOCH,  
ACIFORNIA, ADVISED ON APRIL NINE, LAST, AS FOLLOWS;

3/28

HE STATED THAT HE WAS TRAVELING ON BUSINESS TO DALLAS, TEXAS,  
AMERICAN AIRLINES ON MARCH TWO EIGHT, LAST. AT DALLAS HE BOARDED  
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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA LELAND C. GIANNINI of the Louisville Division on  
April 10, 1968:

A check of the Polk City Directories for Frankfort,  
Kentucky, 1963, 1965, 1966, 1967, and of the Southern Bell  
Telephone and General Telephone Company of Kentucky Directories  
failed to reflect any names identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT.

A check with the laundries in the Frankfort,  
Kentucky Resident Agency territory failed to reveal any  
establishment using a red cloth laundry tag reflecting the  
number 02B-6 or D2B-6.

A check of the finance companies and banks in  
Frankfort, Kentucky, failed to reflect any names identi-  
fiable with ERIC STARVO GALT.

The following persons were contacted and advised  
their files did not reflect any names identifiable with  
ERIC STARVO GALT:

ANITA SEA  
Drivers Licensing Division  
Department of Public Safety  
Frankfort, Kentucky

CHARLENE MAHONEY  
Bureau of Identification  
Kentucky State Police  
Department of Public Safety  
Frankfort, Kentucky

RALPH YORK  
Identification Division  
Police Department  
Frankfort, Kentucky

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Detective BILL ARNOLD  
Police Department  
Danville, Kentucky

PEGGY PUCKETT  
Department of Personnel  
Employees File  
Frankfort, Kentucky

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947)  
ATTN: SA CAVANAUGH

FROM : SA LELAND C. GIANNINI

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/11/68

Re telephone conversation with SA CAVANAUGH  
on 4/10/68.

On 4/10/68 JESSE NEWMAN, Clerk, Selective Service  
System State Headquarters, 220 Steele Street, Frankfort,  
Kentucky, advised that a check of the name ERIC STARVO GALT  
through his files met with negative results.

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SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947)  
ATTN: SA CAVANAUGH

4/11/68

SA LELAND C. GIANNINI

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Re telephone conversation with SA CAVANAUGH  
on 4/10/68.

On 4/10/68 JESSE NEWMAN, Clerk, Selective Service  
System State Headquarters, 220 Steele Street, Frankfort,  
Kentucky, advised that a check of the name ERIC STARVO GALT  
through his files met with negative results.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P.

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FROM ALBANY:

MURKIN, CR.

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IF OTHER CHARACTERS SIMILAR TO QUESTIONED CODE, SUGGEST IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION TO BUREAU LAB FOR COMPARISON.

ALL OFFICES BEING ADVISED BY ALBANY.

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TO: CHARLOTTE (44-1365), MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: LOUISVILLE (44-947)

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SIXTYEIGHT KY. LICENSE TWO NINE SEVEN-SIX FIVE THREE  
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TO CHARLOTTE (44-1365) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM LOUISVILLE (44-947)

MURKIN

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO LOUISVILLE APR. EIGHT LAST.

SIXTYEIGHT KY. LICENSE TWO NINE SEVEN - SIX FIVE THREE  
REGISTERED TO CALVIN DUNCAN, NINE ZERO FIVE MAYWICK DRIVE,  
LEXINGTON, KY., ON SIXTYSIX WHITE THUNDERBIRD. DUNCAN  
DETERMINED TO BE A "FIRST LINE MANAGER", INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS  
MACHINES, ELECTRICK TYPEWRITER PLANT, LEXINGTON, KY., WHERE  
HE HAS SO BEEN EMPLOYED FOR PAST TEN YEARS. WAS WORKING IN  
THIS CAPACITY APR. FOUR LAST UNTIL AFTER FOUR P.M. AND LEFT  
THAT DAT FOR VACATION WITH FAMILY IN CAROLINAS. IN VIEW  
OF EMPLOYMENT AT LEXINGTON LATE ON DATE OF APR. FOUR LAST  
NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE DUNCAN'S WHEREABOUTS APR. FOUR  
LAST BEING CONDUCTED LOUISVILLE DIVISION. BUREAU AND COLUMBIA  
ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

REBUTEL THIS DATE TO PLACESTOPS ON ERIC STARVO GALT  
AND A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG. DISREGARD  
REFERENCED TELETYPE AND CANCEL ANY ALL POINTS BULLETINS  
THAT MAY HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

END

MI...OK MEW

FBI MILWAUK

IP...OK GWK

FBI INDAPOLS

CI...RLH

FBI CINCINTI

LS...AJD

FBI LOUISVLE

CG...RSH

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*Lincoln  
cancel any stops*

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