

4/18/68

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, BOSTON  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS, OFFICE OF ORIGIN: MEMPHIS.

~~REFERENCE ANONYMOUS CALL CONCERNING MARIO GROFF.~~

AN ANONYMOUS CALL RECEIVED BY A NEW YORK CITY NEWS SERVICE, THIS DATE, WAS REFERRED TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE CONCERNING ONE MARIO GROFF REGISTERED IN ROOM ONE TWO ONE ONE OF THE HOTEL PARAMOUNT, TWO THREE FIVE WEST FORTY SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

THE ANONYMOUS CALLER, A FEMALE, ADVISED THAT GROFF ANSWERED THE DESCRIPTION OF ERIC STARVO GALT AND FURTHER STATED HE HAD <sup>Come</sup> ~~GONE~~ FROM AN <sup>unidentified</sup> AIRPORT, AIRPORT NOT IDENTIFIED, AND REGISTERED AT THE PARAMOUNT.

CONTACT WITH THE PARAMOUNT DEVELOPED THAT ONE MARIO GROFF, GIVING AN ADDRESS OF VIAGGA SAN POLO, VENICE, ITALY, CHECKED INTO ROOM ONE TWO ONE ONE AT APPROXIMATELY

- 1 - Memphis (INFO) (AM)
- 1 - ADIC JOHN F. MALONE
- 1 - Supervisor #23

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FIVE THIRTY PM APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST AND CHECKED OUT AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT FIFTY AM APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

A PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT WAS <sup>the gal</sup> ~~SEEN~~ BY A HOTEL CLERK TO BE A VERY GOOD LIKENESS OF MARIO CROFF.

THREE OTHER ITALIAN MALES, EACH LISTING A VENICE, ITALY, ADDRESS CHECKED INTO OTHER ROOMS AT THE PARAMOUNT DURING SAME PERIOD. CROFF AND THESE MEN, WHOSE NAMES WERE GIVEN AS UGO BELLOTTO, GIUSEGGE MIOZZI AND GIVSEPPE PERALE ARRIVED AND DEPARTED FROM THE PARAMOUNT TOGETHER.

HOTEL RECORDS REFLECT THAT TWO LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALLS WERE MADE FROM ROOM ONE TWO ONE ONE TO AREA CODE SIX ONE SEVEN IN MASSACHUSETTS, CITY NOT LISTED, TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE FIVE FOUR-NINE FIVE EIGHT SIX. ONE CALL WAS MADE AT TEN TWENTY FIVE PM APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST AND THE OTHER AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT AM APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

BOSTON IS TO IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX ONE SEVEN-THREE FIVE FOUR-NINE FIVE EIGHT SIX IN EFFORT

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TO LOCATE MARIO CROFF IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL  
WITH ERIC STARVO GALT. TRAVELING PARTNERS OF CROFF SHOULD  
ALSO BE CONTACTED IN SAME CONNECTION.

NEW YORK REVIEWING IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
SERVICE RECORDS RELATIVE TO ABOVE INDIVIDUALS.

ERIC STARVO GALT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND  
DANGEROUS.

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Date: 4/18/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau tel, 4/16/68.

RE: DRIVER'S LICENSE CHECK, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

The Bureau has previously been advised that no driver's license could be located for subject under names of ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER, or JOHN WILLARD or variations of these names.

JOHN PITTS, Computer Department, MHSP, Driver's License Bureau, advised 4/17/68, they have checked the complete files for the State of Miss., under the birthdate of [ ] and out of 1,200,000 records checked through their IBM machines, 30 individuals, all white males with birthdate [ ] were selected by the computer.

Jackson Office is presently conducting appropriate investigation regarding the 30 individuals for any pertinent information connected with this case. The Bureau, Office of Origin, and Atlanta will be advised of the results.

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②-Memphis  
1-Atlanta (Info)  
2-Jackson  
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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

OO - MEMPHIS

Re San Antonio teletype to Dallas dated 4/15/68.

Re: SURMAN G. YOUNG

On 4/16/68, Mr. SURMAN G. YOUNG, 4206 Mackey Drive, Fort Worth, employed as an engineer for Bell Helicopter, Hurst, Texas, advised SA ARNOLD J. BROWN that he owns a 1966 Fairlane Ford bearing 1968 Texas license FBR 66 and not FRR 66. He stated that he had gone to Memphis, Tennessee on the 5th of April, 1968 to visit his son, DAVID BRENT YOUNG, who is at the Naval Reserve Station on active duty with the 2nd Battalion, and DAVID is on military leave from his job as a clerk at the FBI Headquarters in Washington.

YOUNG said that he had gone to Memphis at the particular time that they did because his son is planning on getting married and this was the first time they had met the girl friend.

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2 - Dallas  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)  
RE: MURKIN  
DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS

Re Bureau teletype to Albuquerque, 4/16/68.

On 4/17/68 a check with Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, revealed that the drivers license records for the State of Texas are not computerized and are not filed by date of birth; therefore, it is not possible to check these records utilizing a birthdate.

Drivers license records, Texas Department of Public Safety have been checked concerning HARVEY LOWMYER and LOWMYER, ERIC STARVO GALT, with negative results. These records are negative concerning JOHN WILLARD with a date of birth of [REDACTED]

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② - Memphis (44-1987)  
2 - San Antonio  
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To: SAC's WFO  
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re WFO telephone call 4-18-68.

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impressions in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of Robert Joseph Corcoran, born [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, Navy service [redacted] who may or may not be the same as the Robert Corcoran named by WFO. No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for Corcoran.

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To: SAC's Atlanta (44-2386)  
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta teletype 4-17-68.

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impressions in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of Donald James Nissen, FBI #607320A. No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for Nissen.

1 - Jackson

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Employee

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**To: SAC's New Orleans (157-10673)**  
**Memphis (44-1987)**

**From: Director, FBI (44-38861)**

**MURKIN**

**Re New Orleans airtel 4-16-68, submitting major case prints of Darrel Dexter Gatlin.**

**The remaining unidentified latent prints in this case are not identical with the prints of Gatlin.**

**The prints of Gatlin are being retained temporarily in the Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section.**

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To: SAC'S, Cleveland (44-555)  
Memphis (44-1987)  
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Re Cleveland Teletype April 18.

Latent fingerprints this case not identical finger-  
prints John Warner Willard, Jr., FBI #287512. No palm  
prints for Willard in Bufiles.

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FBI TAMPA

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, JACKSONVILLE AND MEMPHIS  
FROM TAMPA (157-3231) 2P

MURKIN.

RE LOOK-ALIKE EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT-ONE EIGHT  
ZERO Y, APRIL SIX LAST.

HOWARD NOYES, THREE ZERO SIX-NINETEENTH AVE., N.E.,  
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., AN EMPLOYEE OF ST. PETERSBURG TIMES,  
A DAILY NEWSPAPER, ADVISED APRIL ONE EIGHT, LAST HE  
WAS ABOARD EASTERN AIRLINES FLGT. ONE EIGHT ZERO Y  
LEAVING TAMPA NINE FIFTEEN A.M. APRIL SIX LAST TO  
WASHINGTON, D.C. AND HE NOTED A PARTY OF THREE MEN SAT  
IN FRONT OF HIM IN REAR SECTION OF PLANE. ONE OF THE THREE  
MEN LOOKED SIMILAR TO HIM TO ERIC STARVO GALT, BASED  
ON INFORMATION FURNISHED THROUGH NEWS MEDIA. PHOTOS  
OF GALT EXHIBITED TO NOYES APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST AND HE  
ADVISED THERE WERE SIMILARITIES BUT NO POSITIVE  
IDENTIFICATION COULD BE MADE. THE INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED  
SIMILAR POSSESSED A CASE THAT LOOKED LIKE A MUSICAL  
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TP 157-3231

INSTRUMENT CASE, A FOOT WIDE, SIX INCHES HIGH, LENGTH UNKNOWN, AND GAVE APPEARANCE OF BEING NERVOUS ABOUT THE CASE. HE SAT ALONGSIDE A COMPANION AND THIRD MAN SAT IN FRONT OF THE TWO COMPANIONS ABOUT THIRD ROW REAR OF PLANE.

CON CORNETT, CHIEF SUPERVISOR, EASTERN AIRLINES TAMPA REVIEWED ALL RECORDS AVAILABLE, APRIL EIGHTEEN, LAST, ADVISING FLGT. ONE EIGHT ZERO Y ORIGINATED IN TAMPA AND SINGLE WOMEN, SINGLE MEN, AND FAMILIES WERE ABOARD. THERE WAS ONE PARTY OF THREE MEN ABOARD, MR. EARTL HARTLEY, MR. W. C. HARTLEY, AND MR. I. SANDERS. THEY WERE CONTINUING ON TO BOSTON AND THEY FURNISHED EASTERN TELEPHONE NUMBERS: DUNNELLON FOUR EIGHT NINE - TWO ZERO NINE ONE, FOUR EIGHT NINE - TWO ZERO ZERO NINE, AND FOUR EIGHT NINE - FOUR TWO THREE SIX FOR THE ABOVE, RESPECTIVELY.

JACKSONVILLE AT DUNNELLON, FLA. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH WHETHER OR NOT ANY OF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS LOOK ALIKE TO GALT.

GALT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI DENVER

200 PM URGENT 4-19-68 MH

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND BOSTON  
FROM DENVER 157-203

MURKIN.

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE, APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT,  
CONCERNING TED GREEN AND HIS EMPLOYMENT AT ASPEN, COLORADO.

POST OFFICE FORWARDING RECORD DATED APRIL NINE LAST  
FOR E. W. "TED" GREEN SHOWS FORWARDING FROM GENERAL DELIVERY,  
ASPEN, TO BOX ONE ONE THREE, DENNISPORT, MASSACHUSETTS.

NO ARREST OR OTHER RECORD FOR E. W. "TED" GREEN  
LOCATED AT ASPEN.

BOSTON LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GREEN CONCERNING ERIC  
STARVO GAULT.

CONSIDER GAULT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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153 PM URGENT 4-19-68 MH  
TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987  
FROM DENVER 157-203

MURKIN.

RE SUBSCRIBERS LISTS MAINTAINED BY NEODATA, BOULDER, COLORADO.  
RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, APRIL SIXTEEN LAST,  
CHICAGO AND DENVER TELS TO BUREAU, ET AL, APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST,  
AND BUTELCALL TO DENVER APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

IN VIEW OF INSTRUCTIONS IN REBUTELCALL NOT TO CONDUCT  
UNIVAC PROGRAM REGARDING MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION LISTS AT NEODATE,  
BOULDER, COLORADO, WHICH PROGRAM WAS REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED  
DENVER TEL, DENVER WILL CONDUCT NO CHECKS AT NEODATA SINCE ONLY  
CONCLUSIVE WAY TO REVIEW EXTREMELY VOLUMINOUS SUBSCRIPTION RECORDS  
IS VIA UNIVAC ACCORDING TO NEODATA OFFICIALS.

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HOLD FOR SECOND MESSAGE

ACK ME PGD

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Airtel

To: SAC's, San Antonio (44-1342)  
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re San Antonio teletype 4-19-68.

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impressions in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of Herman Peter Kackemaster, born [redacted] in Weehawken, New Jersey, who may or may not be the same as the Herman Peter Kackemaster described in referenced teletype. No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for Kackemaster.

1 - New Orleans

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FBI DALLAS

605PM URGENT 4/19/68 JDP

TO MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND NEW ORLEANS  
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 2P

MURKIN. OO-MEMPHIS.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO DALLAS TODAY.

RE: HERMAN PETER KACKENMESTER.

KACKENMESTER INTERVIEWED CORSICANA, TEXAS, TODAY BUAGENTS  
AND FOUND TO BE DEFINITE MENTAL CASE, ADMITTEDLY HAVING BEEN IN  
THREE MENTAL INSTITUTIONS. W/M, BORN [REDACTED]  
WEEHAWKEN, N. J., SIX FEET TWO AND ONE HALF INCHES, TWO HUNDRED  
FORTY, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS NINETEEN  
FORTYFOUR - FORTYSIX, HONORABLE DISCHARGE. HAD ASN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

CLAIMS IN GUATEMALA CITY RECENTLY WHEN PASSPORT, ETC. STOLEN.  
REPORTED TO AMERICAN CONSULATE AND EVENTUALLY SENT BACK TO NEW  
ORLEANS ABOUT APRIL FIVE LAST.

MOTHER, MARIE E. KACKENMESTER, RESIDES ONE EIGHT ZERO THREE  
BRYAN AVENUE, VANAMASSA, N. J.

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DL 44-2649

IN VIEW OF DENIAL OF ANY KNOWLEDGE OF MURKIN CASE AND  
OBVIOUS MENTAL DISORDERS, NEW ORLEANS AND MEMPHIS SHOULD DISCONTINUE  
INVESTIGATION.

SAN ANTONIO ADVISED AM. -P-

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152 PM CST URGENT 4-19-68 IJP

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), AND SACS MEMPHIS AND NEWORLEANS  
FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) 3P

MURKIN.

RE MY PHONE CALLS TO DALLAS, MEMPHIS, AND NEW ORLEANS, TODAY.  
RE DALLAS PHONE CALL INDICATING ATTU AGENT JOE KALISTER RECEIVED  
INFORMATION FROM SHERIFF, CENTERVILLE, TEXAS, THAT INDIVIDUAL IN  
JAIL MADE STATEMENTS CONCERNING KING ASSASSINATION.

ON THIS DATE SHERIFF ROYCE WILSON, CENTERVILLE, TEXAS, ADVISED  
THAT ON PARIL SEVENTEEN, LAST, HE PICKED UP HERMAN PETER KACKENMESTER  
WHITE MALE, SIX FOOT TWO INCHES, TWO THIRTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND  
EYES, DOB [REDACTED] MOLE ON RIGHT CHEEK, WEARS  
GLASSES, HOME ALLEGEDLY NEW JERSEY, OCCUPATION AUTHOR, ENGINEER  
FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH SALE OF NEW BOAT AND MOTOR AT  
CENTERVILLE. KACKENMESTER DRIVING LIGHT BLUE SIXTYFOUR CHEVROLET  
WIDE SIDE PICKUP, SIXTYEIGHT LOUISIANA LICENSE EIGHT ZERO DASH  
SEVEN FOUR FIVE, WITH IRON, WOOD BURNING STOVE IN BACK. HE HAD NO  
IDENTIFICATION PAPERS OR DRIVERS LICENSE, CLAIMED THESE HAD BEEN  
STOLEN. HE WAS RAMBLING, MADE NO SENSE IN HIS CONVERSATION. SHERIFF  
NOTICED KACKENMESTER HAD WRITTEN IN RED PENCIL ON HOUSTON POST  
NEWSPAPER WORDS TO THE FOLLOWING EFFECT.

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CKM MOVEMENT, THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING, JOHN F. KENNEDY, DATE, MR. X, DATE, MRS. X, DATE, AIRPLANE CRASH, DATE, AIRPLANE CRASH AGAIN, DIFFERENT DATE, MR. KING, APRIL SIXTYEIGHT. BY THE WAY THERE WERE FIVE MEN KILLED IN PRISON LAST NIGHT. I PAID TWENTYSIX CENTS FOR THIS NEWSPAPER AND LEFT IT IN A LAUNDRY. DRAWN ON THE BOTTOM OF NEWSPAPER WAS PICTURE OF GARBAGE TRUCK BACKING OVER A LIGHT POLE.

BASED ON ABOVE SHERIFF QUESTIONED KACKENMESTER REGARDING KING ASSASSINATION. KACKENMESTER SAID HE DID NOT KILL KING BUT SAID HE WAS INVOLVED, LATER SAID HE KNEW WHO DID KILL KING. HE RAMBLED IN CONVERSATION MAKING NO SENSE. SHERIFF ASKED HIM WHAT CKM MOVEMENT WAS AND KACKENMESTER TOLD HIM IT WAS "HYPOTHETICAL." HE ALSO TOLD SHERIFF IN RECENT PAST HE TOOK BUS FROM NEW JERSEY TO SAN FRANCISCO, WENT TO SLEEP, WOKE UP IN CORPUS CHRISTI AND WORKED HIS WAY BACK TO NEW ORLEANS AND BOUGHT A PICKUP TRUCK FOR SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS. HE HAD NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS; SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS WAS IN AMERICAN EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS. HE HAD LETTER WRITTEN TO FOREIGN MINISTER IN CANADA AND A LETTER STATING HE HAD FILED SUIT AGAINST PENTAGON IN AMOUNT OF TEN THOUSAND

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DOLLARS PLUS ONE DOLLAR AND A QUARTER FOR CAUSING PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO SEND TROOPS TO VIETNAM.

SHERIFF FEELS KACKENMESTER IS A QUOTE NUT END QUOTE AND RELEASED HIM NINE FIFTEEN A.M. THIS DATE RETURNING ALL PAPERS TO HIM.

KACKENMESTER DID NOT SAY WHERE HE WAS GOING BUT ASKED DIRECTIONS TO DALLAS, TEXAS. SHERIFF HAS SEEN ERIC STARVO GALT'S PHOTOGRAPH. STATES KACKENMESTER DEFINITELY NOT GALT.

NEW ORLEANS CHECK INDICES, MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FOR ABOVE PICKUP, TO IDENTIFY KACKENMESTER AND DETERMINE IF KACKENMESTER INVOLVED IN KING'S ASSASSINATION.

OBTAIN IDENTIFYING NUMBER TO COMPARE WITH FINGERPRINTS. DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

AIRMAIL COPY FURNISHED DALLAS FOR INFORMATION.

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1257PM URGENT 4/19/68 CAB

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 1P.

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RE: WALTER GEORGE LOHMEYER, AKA

SEARCH OF FOURTH DISTRICT, OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, INDEX NEGATIVE RE SUSPECT. RESULTS OF NATIONAL AGENCY CHECKS NOT INDEXED AND CONTAIN NO BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

AIR MAIL COPY TO CINCINNATI FOR INFO.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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FBI OMAHA

11:33 A.M. 4-19-68 URGENT SCD

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861; BIRMINGHAM; MEMPHIS 44-1987; AND NEW YORK  
44-1609;

FROM OMAHA 44-310

MURKIN

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

EARL LANDSBERG, MANAGER OF SUBSCRIPTION LISTS, COWLES  
PUBLICATIONS, ONE ONE ONE TENTH STREET, DES MOINES, IOWA,  
ADVISED THIS DATE SUBSCRIPTION LIST FOR U.S. CAMERA MAGAZINE  
NOT LISTED ALPHABETICALLY AND CHECK OF SUBSCRIBERS UNDER  
NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER AND JOHN WILLARD  
COULD TAKE SEVERAL DAYS. OMAHA WILL SUTEL BUREAU AND  
APPROPRIATE OFFICES WHEN RESULTS OBTAINED.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI MEMPHIS

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FBI BOSTON

1030AM URGENT 4-19-68 DMG

TO BUREAU 44-28861, MEMPHIS 44-1987

ALBANY AND JACKSONVILLE 44-769

FROM BOSTON 157-644

MURKIN

FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND MEMPHIS, EXETER, N.H. POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED FOUR EIGHTEEN LAST, WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-FIVE, ONE SEVEN FIVE TO TWO ONE ZERO POUNDS, SIX FEET TALL, RESEMBLING ERIC STARVO GALT, REGISTERED AS BRUCE COCHRANE, ROUTE TWO, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AT EXETER INN, FOUR FIFTEEN LAST AND CHECKED OUT FOUR EIGHTEEN. HE OPERATED A LATE MODEL, GREEN BUICK SEDAN, FLORIDA REGISTRATION FOUR EIGHT FOUR EIGHT THREE ONE AND ADVISED INN EMPLOYEES HE WAS VISITING SON AT HOSPITAL. NO RECORD OF PERSON NAMED COCHRANE LOCATED AT EXETER HOSPITAL. COCHRANE WAS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO INN PM, FOUR EIGHTEEN BUT DID NOT APPEAR.

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INN PERSONNEL STATED COCHRANE BEARS  
RESEMBLANCE TO GALT.

JACKSONVILLE ADVISES FLORIDA REGISTRATION FOUR EIGHT  
FOUR EIGHT THREE ONE, ISSUED TO BRUCE E. COCHRANE, ROUTE  
TWO, GENERAL DELIVERY, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, FOR  
NINETEEN SIXTY ONE BUICK, VIN ZERO H ONE FIVE ZERO THREE  
FIVE TWO FIVE, REGISTERED THREE TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT.  
NO FLORIDA TITLE TRANSFERS FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE.

INQUIRIES CONDUCTED GREEN COVER SPRINGS UNABLE TO  
LOCATE INDIVIDUALS KNOWING COCHRANE.

APPROPRIATE STOPS RE BUICK PLACED WITH STATE POLICE,  
MASS., NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MAINE. ALBANY REQUESTED TO  
ALERT STATE POLICE, VERMONT.

JACKSONVILLE CONTINUE EFFORTS TO FURTHER IDENTIFY  
COCHRANE.

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9:15 AM CST 4-19-68 URGENT KEK

TO: MEMPHIS (44-1978), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO,

MIAMI, NEW ORLEANS, LOS ANGELES

FROM: HOUSTON (44-1509) 1 PAGE

MURKIN

RELATEL, APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST.

HOUSTON STREET, TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, CREDIT & CRIMINAL  
CHECKS NEGATIVE RE HOWARD O. OWENS.

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3:01 AM URGENT 4-19-68 FMK

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, AND MEMPHIS  
FROM LOS ANGELES, (44-1574) 3P

MURKIN, CR

INFORMATION RECEIVED APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST, FROM LAPD,  
WHO ADVISED ONE OF THEIR SOURCES HAD PROVIDED INFORMATION  
THAT INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING SELF AS ERIC STARVO GALT PLACED  
LONG DISTANCE TELCALL AT SEVEN THIRTY NINE P.M. APRIL  
EIGHTEEN LAST FROM WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA TEL NUMBER SIX  
NINE SIX DASH EIGHT SIX THREE TWO COLLECT TO EARL CAMPBELL,  
ATTORNEY, AT THE EMBER CLUB, UNKNOWN CITY IN ALABAMA,  
TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ZERO FIVE DASH EIGHT EIGHT ONE DASH  
NINE EIGHT SIX THREE.

INQUIRY THROUGH TELEPHONE COMPANY SOURCES DETERMINED  
TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX NINE SIX DASH EIGHT SIX THREE TWO LISTED  
TO RICKER MOTORS USED CAR LOT, CORNER WASHINGTON AND  
WHITTIER BOULEVARD, WHITTIER.

IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL PLACING AFOREMENTIONED  
CALL, AGENTS CONTACTED JAMES E. HOLMAN ONE ONE NINE ONE FOUR  
ALONDRA BOULEVARD, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA WHO ADVISED HE  
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WORKED NIGHT SHIFT AT RICKER MOTORS STATED HE WAS FROM HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA AND ARRIVED LOS ANGELES JANUARY FIFTEEN LAST. ADVISED WAS VISITED APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST BY "DUTCH" HOLLAND, CITY DETECTIVE, HUNTSVILLE PD AND "AL" MC CARTT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HUNTSVILLE. ADVISED PURPOSE OF VISIT ATTEMPT TO REPOSSESS HOLMANS' NEW CADILLAC ELDORADO. ADVISED HE SETTLED MATTER WITH THEM PROVING HE PURCHASED AND PAID FOR VEHICLE. STATED THEREAFTER SOLD VEHICLE TO MC CARTT FOR SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

HOLMAN ADVISED HE MADE TELCALL APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST TO HIS ATTORNEY, CHARLES SULLIN, HUNTSVILLE BUT ABOVE ALABAMA TELEPHONE NUMBER NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM.

STATED "DUTCH" MADE COLLECT CALL APPROXIMATELY SEVEN THIRTY P.M. APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST TO ALABAMA, PLACE, PARTY AND PURPOSE OF CALL UNKNOWN.

ADVISED NO OTHER CALLS MADE FROM HIS TELEPHONE BY ANYONE OTHER THAN SELF AND "DUTCH".

TELEPHONE INFORMATION HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, REFLECTS EMER CLUB AT ABOVE LISTED TELEPHONE NUMBER LOCATED ONE ZERO ZERO ONE THREE SOUTH MEMORIAL PARKWAY, HUNTSVILLE. HOLMAN STATED HE AND TWO OTHERS PRESENT AT CAR LOT SEVEN THIRTY P.M.  
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AND DID NOT HEAR NAME GALT USED NOR WAS GALT PHOTOGRAPH FAMILIAR TO HIM.

BIRMINGHAM AT HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA CONTACT EARL CAMPBELL AND DETERMINE IF DUTCH HOLLAND KNOWN TO HIM AND WHETHER DUTCH ATTEMPTED TO CALL HIM DURING EVENING APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST. BIRMINGHAM NOTE LONG DISTANCE OPERATOR, WHITTIER, WHO ATTEMPTED TO PLACE CALL TO CAMPBELL DETERMINED CAMPBELL KNOWN AT EMBER CLUB BUT WAS NOT IN CLUB WHEN CALL WAS MADE AND FOR THIS REASON CALL NOT COMPLETED.

HOLLAND AND MC CARTTS' LOCATION LOS ANGELES AREA UNKNOWN BUT UNDOUBTEDLY KNOWN TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK HUNTSVILLE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : SA MELVIN E. DE GRAW

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

DATE: 4/19/68

At 2:20 P.M., 4/19/68, JEAN MITCHELL, manager, Avis Rent-A-Car, Union Avenue and Fourth, Memphis, telephonically contacted the Memphis FBI Office and furnished the following information:

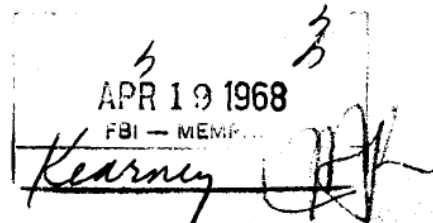
She stated that on 4/18/68 she observed the photo of ERIC STARVO GALT in the Memphis newspapers and thought she had possibly seen this man. She now believes he might have been identical with a man who rented a car from her in October, 1967. This man, identifying himself as HOWARD A. CARTER, rented a 1967 Chevrolet Impala two-door hardtop, color turquoise, VIN 164877S183945, bearing expired 1967 Tennessee license JK 5399. This car was rented on 10/15/67 and was to have been returned on 10/17/67.

MITCHELL advised that CARTER represented himself to be with Doubleday Publishing Company, New York, and produced a Missouri drivers license and gave the address of 9592 Balford Road, St. Louis, Missouri. The street address and drivers license were later determined to be phoney.

This person also rented a Buick Cutlass sedan at Avis in Indianapolis, Indiana, on 10/12/67. Neither of these cars have been recovered.

MITCHELL concluded that she has with her now the signature of this man on the rental agreement and Indianapolis has also forwarded their rental papers regarding the rental of the Buick there. MITCHELL will furnish the rental documents for handwriting comparisons if deemed necessary.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1689)  
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-1895) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
OO: MEMPHIS

Reur tel 4/18/68.

Re information from Dr. PAUL BREKID, NYC.

Q On 4/24,25/68, all guest registration records at Holiday Inn, 4th and Town Sts., Columbus, Ohio, for 4/4,5,6/68, were reviewed with Manager, RONALD E. HOWLETT by SA FRANCIS K. FUST, JR. On each of these three days, nearly all of the 250 rooms were occupied. Dr. BREKID was a guest through 4/7/68.

Above review of guest records could not suggest identity of two males described by Dr. BREKID, and since time of day when Dr. BREKID allegedly observed the two males was not furnished, no specific duty employees could be pinpointed for interview. All information pertaining to subject RAY, AKA., is prominently posted for all employees at this Holiday Inn. All employees were again alerted and none could furnish any additional information, nor could anyone recall in particular the two males described by Dr. BREKID.

Unless Dr. BREKID is in possession of additional information to pinpoint the time of the day, approximate ages, unusual dress, etc., no additional investigation is deemed necessary on this lead.

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①- Memphis (Info)  
1- Cincinnati

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TO : SAC, CINCINNATI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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OO: ME

RE INFORMATION FROM DR. PAUL BEREND, NYC.

DR. PAUL BEREND WAS STAYING AT HOLIDAY INN, TOWN  
AND FOURTH ST., COLUMBUS, OHIO, ON APRIL FIVE LAST WHEN  
HE OBSERVED TWO MALES REGISTER FOR ONE ROOM. HE HEARD ONE  
TELL THE REGISTERING CLERK HE WOULD PAY IN ADVANCE BECAUSE  
HE MIGHT LEAVE WITHOUT NOTICE. HE BELIEVES ONE MALE RESEMBLED  
PUBLISHED DESCRIPTION OF ERIC STARVO GALT.

CINCINNATI CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT  
HOLIDAY INN, COLUMBUS, OHIO, UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED  
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

1- Memphis (AM)  
1- New York  
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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Enclosed for Los Angeles is the original of an envelope and letter from WILLIAM J. MILLER which is self-explanatory. Enclosed for Memphis is a Xerox copy of the above.

The above was furnished to SA CHARLES DONALD BYNUM by Capt. J. C. WILLIAMS, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Birmingham, Alabama, on 4/12/68.

Los Angeles conduct necessary investigation.

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enclosure*

2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 2) *McGowan*  
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# Martin Luther King

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Dear Sheriff:

No doubt you know that the Dr. Martin Luther King Murder was a Conspiracy, you also know that the C I A has murdered ~~many~~ people in all parts of the world.

The man that can solve this Murder of Dr. King is an EX C I A man. You can contact ~~MR.~~ MARVIN GRAY., 3321-~~E~~ South La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90016

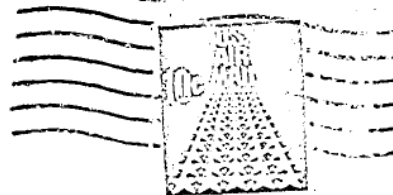
MARVIN GRAY CAN SOLVE THAT MURDER.

Very Truly  
William Jay Miller

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Sheriff M. Bailey

Birmingham, Alabama.

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413PM EST 4-24-68 URGENT RGT  
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-2987)  
FROM MIAMI (44-1354)

MURKIN.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT JAMES EUGENE GAULT.

GAULT LOCATED MIAMI AND ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT  
BASED ON PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND FACIAL CHARACTERISTICS.  
GAULT INJURED ON CONSTRUCTION SITE APRIL THIRTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN,  
AND HAS BEEN CONFINED TO VARIOUS LOCAL HOSPITALS SINCE  
THAT DATE.

SUSPECT RAY ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FLIGHT NINE FIVE FIVE, APRIL FIVE: O. GONZALEZ AND L. MALDONADO, RESERVATIONS MADE TOGETHER, APRIL FIVE, WITH AGENT ONE SIX P, ATLANTA, NO TELEPHONES OR ADDRESSES SHOWN. MRS. P. WHISPY, RESERVATION MADE APRIL FIVE, TO AGENT ONE SIX J, ATLANTA, NO TELEPHONE OR ADDRESS.

FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE, APRIL FIVE: E.J. CARNEY AND E. CARNEY, HOME TELEPHONE ATLANTA TWO THREE SEVEN - ZERO FIVE EIGHT FOUR, BUSINESS THREE SIX ONE - FOUR TWO EIGHT SIX, NOTATION MADE UNDER REMARKS AND THEN LINED OUT "NORTH HILL UNDERWRITERS, INC., SUITE ONE FOUR FOUR, IMPERIAL BUILDING, SEVEN SEVEN ZERO MAIN STREET, FOREST, GA. ONE RESERVATION CARD IN NAMES "POSS, SMITH, KLINE, RAGSDALE". NO FURTHER INFORMATION SHOWN. KLINE RESERVATION APPARENTLY USED BY D. ANDRICH, SINCE RAGSDALE, ANDRICH, SMITH AND BOSS SHOWN ON TICKETS AS HAVING OBTAINED TRAVEL THROUGH SOUTHERN TRAVEL AGENCY, INC., AUGUSTA, GA., AND NO TICKET USED IN NAME OF KLINE.

ATLANTA CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION REGARDING ABOVE PASSENGER.

SUBJECT RAY ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-769) P

MURKIN

Re Kansas City telephone call to Supervisor ~~CLARENCE~~  
MC GOWAN from ASAC HANCOCK G. WORKING about 6:00 PM, April 17,  
1968, and telephone call to St. Louis Night Clerk by ASAC  
WORKING, Kansas City, Mo., about 6:30 PM, April 17, 1968.

RE: JAMES EUGENE GAULT, ✓ 44-1987-Sub E-21  
BORN [REDACTED] AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI - 20

An examination of Vital Statistics records for the  
State of Missouri at Jefferson City, Missouri, on April 17,  
1968, by IC WILLIAM C. MC DONALD located the following birth  
record for JAMES EUGENE GAULT, born on [REDACTED] at St.  
Louis, Missouri, certificate number 31132 (filed on July 21,  
1961):

Father was JAMES H. GAULT, Age 26, born St. Clair,  
Missouri, a laborer in the building trade for four years.  
Mother was shown as IDA E. FEIN (maiden name), Age 18, born in  
Ladonna, Missouri, who had been a housewife for one year.  
Mother's address was shown as 4397 Gibson, St. Louis, Mo.  
Doctor delivering the child was shown as Dr. L. B. [REDACTED]  
(First letter of name not clearly legible, but approximated  
the letter "G"), address Dorsey (estimate of illegible address)  
and W. Price, St. Louis, Missouri.

Current Missouri driver's license number  
[REDACTED] issued January 25, 1967, was issued to

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JAMES EUGENE GAULT, RFD 2, Box 517A, High Ridge, Missouri. His prior address was shown as 378 Kathryn Lane, Arnold, Missouri. He was described as follows: 38, born [redacted] St. Louis, Missouri, male, white, 6'2", 175 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, occupation - carpenter, employer - G. L. Tarlton General Construction Co., 5500 West Park Street, Saint Louis, Mo.

Driver's license for JAMES H. GAULT that expired in May, 1965, which may have been issued for JAMES EUGENE GAULT's father, shows a residence of Jainesville (probably Gainesville since Jainesville not listed in Postal Guide).

No driver's license was issued to IDA F. GAULT or for her maiden name IDA D. FINN.

LEADS

ST. LOUIS

AT HIGH RIDGE, MISSOURI

Determine if JAMES EUGENE GAULT is identical with ERIC STARVO GALT. Even though JAMES EUGENE GAULT is eliminated as being identical with ERIC STARVO GALT, and as a suspect in this case, interview JAMES EUGENE GAULT, exhibiting photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT to determine if he has any pertinent information of value, particularly as to any acquaintances by any name resembling photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT, who may have assumed his birth date of [redacted]

ARMED & DANGEROUS.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

April 18, 1968

Miss Alice Joslyn  
234 West Twelfth Street  
New York, New York 10014

Dear Miss Joslyn:

This is to acknowledge receipt of  
your letter dated April 12, 1968.

Thank you for your interest in  
bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

2 - Atlanta (Enclosures - copies of incoming)

① - Memphis (Enclosure<sup>with</sup> - copy of incoming) (Information)

**NOTE SAC ATLANTA:** Conduct necessary investigation  
to eliminate or include Claude Albert (Al) Cass as a  
suspect in this matter. On the basis of available  
information no pertinent identifiable data located  
in Bufiles regarding Cass or Alice Joslyn.

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April 12, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Re: The Murder of Dr. King

Dear Sir:

The following information was given today to the New York branch of the FBI via telephone, but I cannot know whether or not they acted upon it.

It is urgently requested that you investigate a 34-year old male, by name of:

CLAUDE ALBERT (AL) CASS,

living and working in Atlanta, Ga. He has been employed as a marshal of the City-County Civil Court in Atlanta. Descriptions tally -- when they agree -- down to the "hot rot grin," as one Negro schoolboy expressed it. You realize the above-named project was, in all likelihood, conducted by a person or persons with 1) access to abandoned, impounded motor vehicles (the probable source of the white Mustang, registered in Galt's name), and 2) knowledge and possession of short-wave equipment similar to that of the police force.

In the deviousness of Southern politics, an out-of-the-area disposal of an annoying citizen through the instrumentality of a "clean" (i.e., no record) sub-sub-lieutenant is not altogether unheard of. Do racial Maddogs become moderates overnight -- say, upon election to office -- or do their true feelings simply go underground to be capped by a lid of expediency? Even in the South, it is now neither "nice" nor "intellectual" to be rabidly segregationist, an overall attitude which forces politicians to a posture of uneasy fence-sitting.

It is scarcely in my province to instruct you on the conduct of your business -- but a word of caution might be in order regarding the routine fingerprint and whereabouts check you will no doubt make: wisdom dictates that you not contact, directly or initially, the Chief Marshal in the Atlanta-Fulton County office.

In the interests of apprehending the killer and helping put an end to the rioting in our cities, I am

Respectfully yours,

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Alice Joslyn  
234 W. 12th St.  
Manhattan, N.Y.

April 18, 1968

Miss Sylvia Irving  
4055 South Avenue  
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Miss Irving:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 15, 1968, with enclosures.

Thank you for your interest in bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

- 2 - SAC, Atlanta - Enclosures (6)
- 2 - SAC, Cleveland - Enclosures (6) *64*
- ① - SAC, Memphis - Enclosures (3) - For Information

NOTE TO SACS: Cleveland, at Youngstown, Ohio, will determine specific television program correspondent refers to and, if feasible, the identity of the Alcoholic Clinic in Atlanta, Georgia, so that Atlanta may attempt to identify Rudolph Helon or Rudolph Hallon.

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Youngstown, O.  
April 15 - 1968.

Mr J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: Please do not think me a crank. But in looking at the large picture - who is peeking from the drape.

I am also enclosing sketch (from our local paper) that very much resembles a man that was on TV in a showing of The American Alcoholic over WPMJ - 21 between 10:00 PM & 11 P.M: It was made at an Alcoholic Clinic in Atlanta, Gorgia. It showed this man in jail - also before the judge (being released) also showed him crossing street and entering a bar with another man (looked like other one had blond hair - about 1/2 head shorter than the man I am mentioning. Also showed them coming out of bar & drinking from bottle. When Judge called his name he mentioned the name Rudolph 3 or 4 times. I could not quite get the last name - sounded like Helon or Hallon. Judge was quite plump. Do not know who he was either. Man is classified as an alcoholic. I could be very wrong but I could not help noticing the resemblance to description of dress, heighth etc. that has been in our paper.

Please do not mention this letter to anyone as we are already living in fear all over America of the violence going on.

Yours Truly

Miss Sylvia Irving  
4055 South Ave  
Youngstown, O 44512

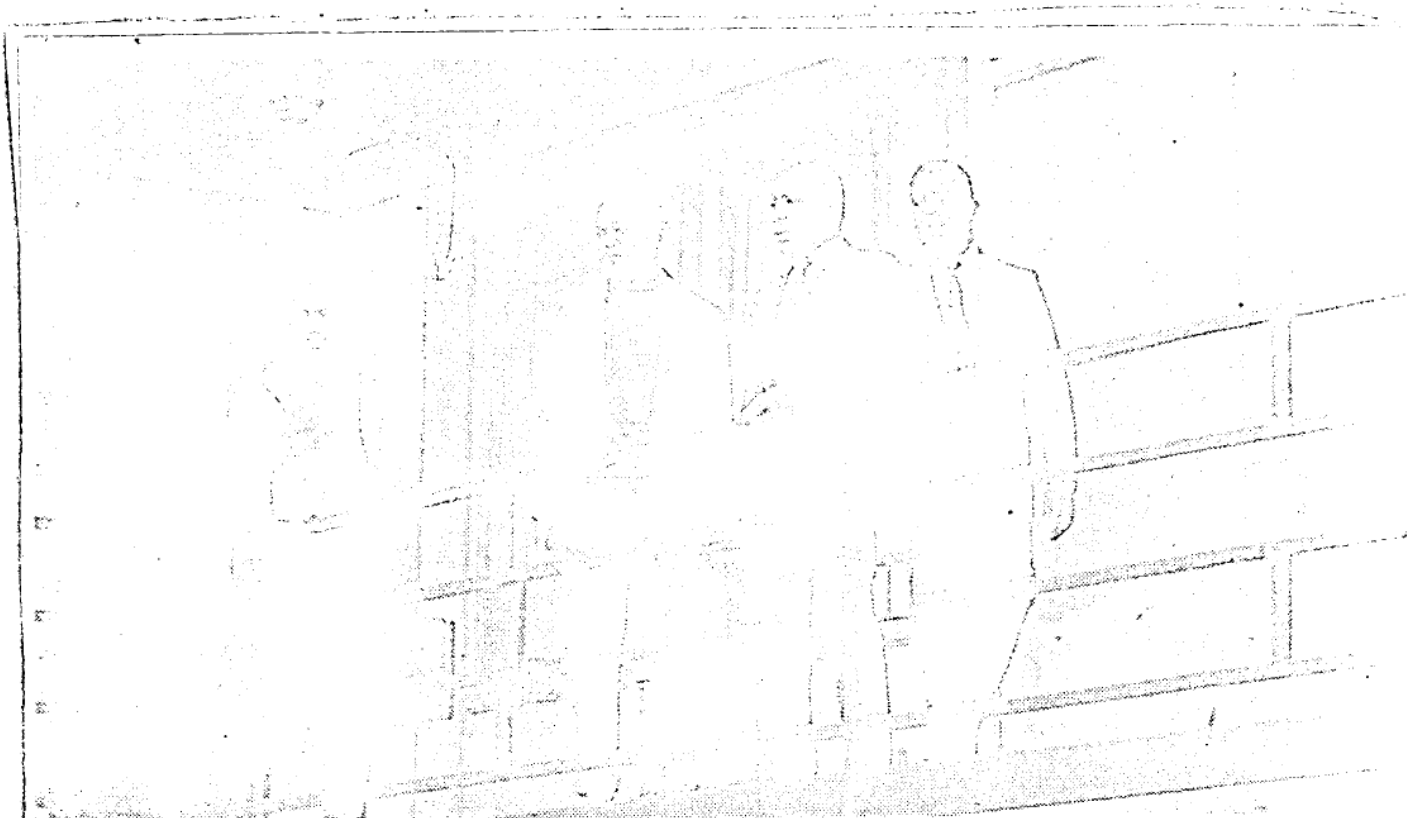
P.S. I did investigation work years ago. That is what makes me very observing. This man seems to be a Flop house patron.

Will you let me know if you receive this.

Thank you.

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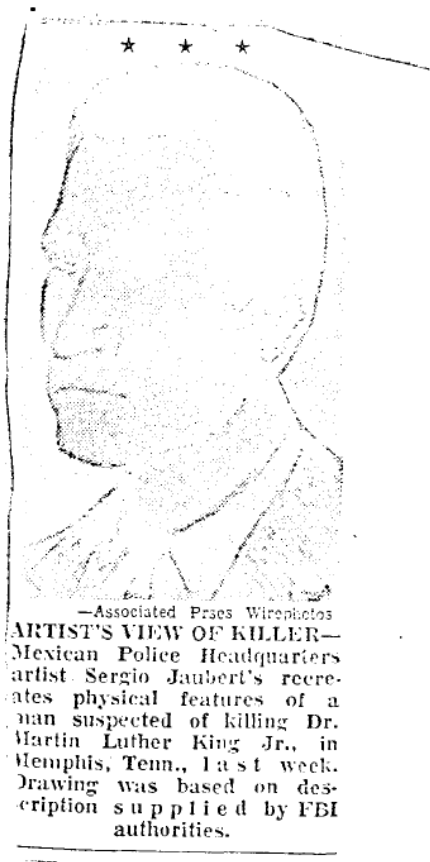
**KING ON THE BALCONY WHERE HE WAS SHOT**—Rev. Martin Luther King stands on the balcony of the Memphis motel at approximately the spot where he was shot by an assassin Thursday night. This picture was made Wednesday, shortly after King arrived in Memphis. Standing next to King, tieless, is Jesse Jackson, an associate, to whom King was talking the instant he was shot Thursday. At right is Rev. Ralph Abernathy. Man at left is not identified.



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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re New York teletype, 4/16 last, regarding bartending schools.

On 4/17/68, KAREN HENCK, Bartenders School of Milwaukee, 7158 West FARM de LAZ Avenue, advised that a review of her records since the inception of said School indicates no information concerning JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, ERIC STARVO GALT or GAULT.

3 - Bureau (44-38861) (AM-RM)

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Date: 4/17/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1978)  
FROM : SAC, BUTTE (173-2) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis

ReButel, 4/16/68, and urtel, 4/17/68.

Re: Check of State Driver's  
License Bureaus

Montana files driver's licenses by birthdate and  
lead being covered.

Mrs. ETHEL GEERHART, Supervisor, Motor Registration  
Bureau, Department of Law Enforcement, Boise, Idaho, advised  
SA LESLIE B. DIECKMAN, 4/17/68, that State of Idaho driver's  
licenses are filed alphabetically and there is no separate  
file by birthdate only.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)  
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Enclosed for Memphis and Birmingham two copies each of photographs of JOHN ALAN FEDUCCIA.

On 4/15/68, ALFONSO GUARDIA MORA, PSI (protect identity, reliable in the past) advised SA JAMES F. PRICE that one JOHN ALAN FEDUCCIA applied for a Costa Rican visa on 4/11/68. Upon reviewing FEDUCCIA's visa application and U.S. Passport photo GUARDIA felt there was a strong resemblance between FEDUCCIA's photo and the composite drawing of the unknown male wanted for the murder of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. GUARDIA advised that FEDUCCIA had not applied at the Costa Rican Embassy with his visa application, but had sent his application by messenger. GUARDIA indicated FEDUCCIA held U.S. Passport [REDACTED] Costa Rican visa number [REDACTED] was issued to FEDUCCIA on 4/11/68. His application reflected that he had been issued Guatemalan visa number [REDACTED] on 4/9/68.

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GUARDIA further advised that FEDUCCIA's application was accompanied by a visa application for CHARLES FREDERIC WALKER, U.S. Passport Number [REDACTED]. Both FEDUCCIA and WALKER were connected with the University of Michigan.

On 4/16/68, SE ROBERT P. LYNCH reviewed records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), which revealed that JOHN ALAN FEDUCCIA, born [REDACTED] at Mobile, Alabama, was issued Passport Number [REDACTED] at WDC on 3/22/68. This passport was valid for three years travel to all countries except Cuba, mainland China, North Korea and North Vietnam. In application dated 3/14/68, FEDUCCIA furnished his permanent residence as Museum of Zoology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104. His parents were listed as JOSEPH CHARLES FEDUCCIA, born Baltimore, Maryland, [REDACTED] and MARY EMILY CARRAHAY, born Laurel, Mississippi.

Person to be notified in event of death or accident was listed as his father at Pearman Avenue, Cleveland, Mississippi. It was indicated that FEDUCCIA planned to travel to Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Costa Rica and Nicaragua for scientific research, departing New Orleans in April, 1968, for four months stay.

FEDUCCIA was described as five feet eleven inches tall, brown hair, brown eyes, student and never married.

FEDUCCIA had previously been issued Passport Number [REDACTED] on 7/26/62, at WDC for proposed travel to Honduras for purpose of "scientific expedition for L.S.U." His permanent address at that time was Memorial Drive, Cleveland, Mississippi.

On 4/16/68, SE LYNCH reviewed the files of the Passport Office, USDS concerning CHARLES FREDERIC WALKER, born [REDACTED], at Columbus, Ohio, was issued passport number [REDACTED] on 4/10/65, at WDC. Passport application dated 4/6/65, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, indicates his permanent address as 1261 Island Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan and his mailing address as Museum Building, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. His parents were listed as FREDERICK

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CHARLES WALKER, born [REDACTED], at Dresden, Ohio, and MARY LYMAN HARRINGTON, born [REDACTED] at Columbus, Ohio. He was described as five feet ten inches tall, gray/brown hair, gray eyes, never married and a professor.

The above passport was reviewed on 3/21/68, making it valid until 4/9/69.

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MEMPHIS

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. Will exhibit photos of JOHN ALAN FEDUCCIA to appropriate witnesses and if he is identified as the unknown subject of this case, conduct appropriate investigation.

BIRMINGHAM

AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. Will exhibit photos of JOHN ALAN FEDUCCIA to appropriate witnesses and if he is identified as the unknown subject of this case, conduct appropriate investigation.

Information copies of this communication being forwarded to Detroit and Jackson in the event those offices are requested to conduct investigations in the future.

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