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710 PM URGENT 4-12-68 JMS
TO MEMPHIS 44-1987 ATLANTA
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA LETTER APRIL ELEVEN CONCERNING ITEMS FROM MUSTANG.

A WHITE LAUNDRY TAPE BEARING "TWO OR THREE" IS
ON THE PILLOWCASE AND ONE BEARING THE SAME CHARACTERS IS
ON ONE OF THE SHEETS. CONCLUDED THAT THE MARKS ON THESE
TAPES NOT MADE BY SAME MACHINE THAT MARKED TAPES ON
UNDERSHORTS AND T SHIRT FROM BLUE ZIPPER BAG.

NO OTHER VISIBLE LAUNDRY MARKS AND NO INVISIBLE LAUNDRY MARKS FOUND ON ANY OF CLOTH ITEMS.

SWEATSHIRT IS MEDIUM SIZE. NO LABEL ON SWEATSHIRT.

RUBBER SANDAL HAS LABLE "MEN'S - M SHOE SIZE

SEVEN - EIGHT ONE HALF JAPAN."

BLACK AND WHITE SHIRT JACKET IS MEDIUM SIZE AND HAS "MONTICELLO" LABEL.

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BLACK SHORT-SLEEVED SPORT SHIRT IS LARGE SIZE AND HAS "ARTURO ROSETTI" LABEL.

PAIR OF MEN'S OLIVE GREEN WALKING SHORTS HAS
THIRTYFOUR INCH WAIST. LABEL IN SHORTS HAS "DIPLOMAT HONG KONG."

LIGHT PINK COTTON RUG FROM TRUNK TWENTYFOUR INCHES BY FIFTYSIX AND ONE HALF INCHES. NO LABEL.

PILLOW HAS SPECIFICATION TAG. BACK OF TAG HAS DATE-STAMP "NINE NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN."

STYROFOAM BOX IS CONTAINER FOR POLAROID CAMERA,
POSSIBLY MODEL TWO THREE ZERO.

NO LABEL ON PAIR OF MEN'S BROWN STRETCH SOCKS.

HUNTING KNIFE RUSTY. BLADE BEARS "GESCO JAPAN."

NO BUTTONS MISSING FROM GARMENTS FOR COMPARISON WITH BUTTONS FROM BLUE ZIPPER BAG.

LARGE NUMBERS OF BROWN COTTON, GREEN COTTON AND GREEN RAYON FIBERS LIKE THOSE COMPOSING BEDSPREAD FROM SCENE FOUND ON ONE OF BEDSHEETS. THESE FIBERS COULD HAVE COME FROM THE BEDSPREAD.

EXAMINATIONS CONTINUING. FINGERPRINT REPORT SEPARATE.

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TO ATLANTA 44-2386 MEMPHIS 44-1987
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA LETTERS APRIL ELEVEN AND DELIVERY OF EVIDENCE FROM SIXTYSIX MUSTANG BY SA A. F. MILLER ON APRIL TWELVE.

TWO LATENT PALM PRINTS AND ONE LATENT IMPRESSION, WHICH MAY BE FINGERPRINT OR PARTIAL PALM PRINT, OF VALUE ON THREE LIFTS.

LATENT IMPRESSION OTHER LIFT OF NO VALUE. NO LATENT IMPRESSIONS FOUND OR DEVELOPED ON OTHER ITEMS SUITABLE FOR LATENT EXAMINATION.

LATENT PALM PRINTS AND LATENT IMPRESSION NOT IDENTICAL OTHER LATENT IMPRESSIONS THIS CASE.

RESULT OF LABORATORY EXAMINATION AND DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE SEPARATE. SUBMIT MAJOR CASE ELIMINATION PRINTS. CONFIRMING.

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

FROM NEW ORLEANSS 157-10673

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL CALL TO NEW ORLEANS AND NEW ORLEANS TEL
CALL TO LOS ANGELES FOUR TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT -

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES RE TEL CALL ADVISED THAT GALT
ON SEPTEMBER TWELVE ONE NINE SIXTYSEVEN ANSWERED AD IN BIRMINGHAM
NEWSPAPER BY CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. GALT
WENT TO DANCE STUDIO IN BIRMINGHAM, CONTACTED MARLIN MYERS AND SIGNED
UP FOR DANCE LESSONS. AT THIS TIME MYERS RECOGNIZED GALT AS HAVING
BEEN A FORMER STUDENT AT THE CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIO SEVEN TWO NINE
COMMON ST. NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE. ACCORDING TO MYERS, GALT
TOOK THREE MONTHS OF DANCE LESSONS IN NEW ORLEANS.

ACCORDING TO MYERS, MYERS HAD A PARTNER IN OPERATING THE DANCE STUDIO IN NEW ORLEANS BY THE NAME OF LOUELIA LUTZ AND THE DANCE STUDIO WENT OUT OF BUSINESS IN OCTOBER NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. LUTZ SUBSEQUENTLY MOVED TO CALIFORNIA AND TOOK ALL THE RECORDS.

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INVESTIGATION AT NEW ORLEANS HAS DETERMINED THAT LOUEELLA LUTZ RESIDED AT THE CLAIBORNE TOWERS APARTMENTS, APARTMENT SIX ZERO FOUR, ONE ONE NINE SOUTH CLAIBORNE AVE., NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AND NINETEEN SIXTY SIX. INFO RECEIVED FROM CLAIBORNE TOWERS REVEALS THAT LUTZ MOVED IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX (SPECIFIC DATE NOT INDICATED) TO FIVE FIVE ONE FIVE ASH STREET, APARTMENT SEVEN LOS ANGELES. LUTZ ALLEGEDLY GOING TO LIVE WITH HER BROTHER. FURTHER INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT APPARENTLY LUTZ WAS A WIDOW WHILE LIVING IN NEW ORLEANS AND HER DECEASED HUSBANDS NAME WAS JOHN J.

PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION AT NEW ORLEANS TO IDENTIFY GALT
THROUGH CREDIT BUREAU, BANKING INSTITUTION, POLICE DEPARTMENT
AND OTHER RECORDS AS WELL AS THROUGH TELEPHONE AND CITY
DIRECTORIES HAS BEEN NEGATIVE.

LOS ANGELES WILL IMMEDIATELY LOCATE LUTZ AND ASCERTAIN

FROM HER IF SHE STILL HAS DANCE CONTRACT OF GALT AND OBTAIN ALL

INFO FROM THE CONTRACT ANY PHOTOS AND ANY INFORMATION SHE MAYB

ABLE TO RECALL ABOUT GALT IN NEW ORLEANS AND SUTEL.

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7:35PM URGENT 4/12/68 RJH 2P

TO: DIRECTOR ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM LOS ANGELES MEMPHIS MOBILE

FROM: ALBANY (44-493)

MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE ALBANY AIRTELS APRIL TEN AND ELEVEN LAST, AND ALBANY TELCALLS TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE INSTANT.

LAUNDRY MARKS.

SHEET WERE FOUND IN TRUNK OF SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG
REGISTERED TO ERIC STARVO GALT WHICH WAS LOCATED ATLANTA
APRIL ELEVEN LAST. THESE ITEMS CONTAIN THERMO-SEAL LAUNDRY
TAPES OF APPROXIMATELY SAME SIZE AS TAPES ON ITEMS PREVIOUSLY
RECOVERED BUT ARE YELLOW IN COLOR AND CONTAIN CODE TWO ZERO
R DASH THREE. TAPES IN OPINION OF TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO.
WERE PRODUCED BY A DIFFERENT MACHINE THAN PREVIOUS TAPES SINCE
FIRST THREE CHARACTERS ARE FIFTEEN POINT TYPE AND LAST TWO CHARACTERS AEL
ARE EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE.

TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY SUGGESTS THE TWO ZERO IN ABOVE CODE WOULD BE THE LOT NUMBER, THE R MAY MEAN THAT END PAGE ONE

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THIS WAS ARETURN OF A BATCH OF LAUNDRY AND THE THREE IS THE BUNDLE NUMBER. THEY SUGGEST FIRST CHECKING HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND DRY CALANING, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, TO DETERMIN IF IF THEY HAVE A SECOND THERMO-SEAL MACHINE.

EACH OFFICE TO WHOM THIS COMMUNICATION DIRECTED SHOULD CHECK ALL LAUNDRIES ON LISTS IN REAIRTELS TO IDENTIFY THIS CODE, OBTAIN SAMPLES IF CODE RECOGNIZED AND FURNISH TO FBI LABORATORY AND ADVISE ALBANY.

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URGENT 4-12-68 HEP TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND JACKSON FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL ELEVEN, LAST, SETTING FORTH NAMES OF GUESTS WHO RESIDED ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE. BIRMINGHAM. DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF ERIC GALT'S RESIDENCE, AUGUST TWENTYSIX TO -OCTOBER SEVEN. SIXTXSEVEN. INVESTIGATION BIRMINGHAM DISCLOSED LAWRENCE HOWELL RESIDED IN ROOM TWENTYTHREE AT BOARDING HOUSE FROM AUGUST TO OCTOSER THREE, SIXTYSEVEN. HOWELL EMPLOYED FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY AND RESIDES ONE EIGHT EIGHT DINISON. MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, TELEPHONE SIX EIGHT TWO - NINE EIGHT FOUR ZERO. ADDITIONAL GUEST AT ROOMING HOUSE IS LONNIE P. SMITH. WHO RESIDED ROOM TWENTYTWO FROM SEPTEMBER TWO TO NINE, SIXTYSEVEN. SMITH PRESENTLY IN VA HOSPITAL, BILOXI, MISS., BEING TREATED FOR AUTHRITIES.

MEMPHIS AND JACKSON INTERVIEW FOR ANY POSITIVE INFO RE ERIC GALT ..

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TO DIRECTOR(44-38861) AND CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, AND MOBILE.

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN

RE SI TEL CALLS TO MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO INSTANT.

KENNETH NEWBLE, NEGRO, PEORIA, ILLINOIS, ADVISED TODAY

HE HAD WORKED AS SEAMAN WITH ONE RICHARD GALT FROM BIRMINGHAM,

ALABAMA SAILING ON S.S. HUDSON OF VICTORY TRANSPORTATION

LINE, NY, NY, DECEMBER SIXTYONE TO FEBRUARY, SIXTYTWO ON VOYAGE

TO SPAIN WITH RETURN TO PORT AUTHUR, TEXAS. NEWBLE AND GALT

WERE BOTH MEMBERS OF SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION, MOBILE,

ALABAMA WITH NATIONAL OFFICE LOCATED, BROOKLYN, NEWYORK. TOBY

DANCY, NEGRO, MOBILE, ALABAMA WAS MEMBER OF SAME UNION

AND SAILED ON S.S. HUDSON WITH THEM. DURING VOYAGE, RELIGIOUS,

RACIAL AND POLITICAL MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED AT LENGTH. GALT

RELATED HE HAD STUDIED FOR PRIESTHOOD, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS DURING

EARLY YEARS AND WAS EXPERIENCED VETERAN SEAMAN.

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GALT DESCRIBED WM, FORTY - FORTYTWO, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, CASUAL DRESSER, HAD EXCELLENT KNOWLEDGE OF HANDGUNS AND CONCERNING EUROPE.

SI FILES INDICATE NEWBLE APPEARS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF SSA, FORTYEIGHT CASE, CLOSED, NO PROSECUTION IN FIFTYNINE AT WHICH TIME HE WAS MEMBER OF U.S. MERCHANT MARINE, MOBILE, ALABAMA, WITH ID CARD NUMBER

NEWBLE ARRESTED IN GAMBLING RAID, PEORIA, ILLINOIS PD, DURING SIXTYSEVEN.

BUREAU REQUESTED CHECK IDENT RECORDS TO DETERMINE IF RICHARD GALT, BORN APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN TWENTYSIX-TWENTY EIGHT, DESCRIBED ABOVE HAD U.S. COAST GUARD Z NUMBER ASSIGNED DURING SIXTYONE-SIXTYTWO. IF SO, FURNISH IDENT RECORD WITH LEADS TO LOCATE AND ELIMINATE.

MOBILE, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION FRO RECORD AND PHOTO RICHARD GALT BASED ON ABOVE DATA. ALSO CONFIRM NEWBLE'S RELIABILITY BY VERIFYING UNION MEMBERSHIP. ATTEMPT CONTACT TOBY DANCY FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGALT AND WHEREABOUTS.

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CHICAGO CHECK RECORDS ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO IN EFFORT
TO VERIFY EARLY PRIESTHOOD STUDIES AND OBTAIN INFORMATION
TO ASSIST'IN LOCATING FOR ELIMINATION.

BIRMINGHAM AND HOUSTON CHECK LOCAL SOURCES CONCERNING ANY BACKGROUND RICHARD GALT BASED ON ABOVE.

NEW YORK, CHECK RECORDS VICTORY TRANSPORTATION LINE AND NATIONAL OFFICE, SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR INFORMATION TO ASSIST IN LOCATING AND ELIMINATING GALT.

COPIES MAILED BIRMINGHAM, HOUSTON AND NEW YORK. P.

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753 PM URGENT 4/12/68 GFH

TO ALBUQUERQUE, ATLANTA, BUTTE, DENVER, JACKSON, LAS VEGAS, LITTLE ROCK, MEMPHIS, MILWAUKEE, MINNEAPOLIS, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS, OKLAHOMA CITY, PHILADELPHIA, PHOENIX, PORTLAND, SACRAMENTO, SAN ANTONIO, SEATTLE.

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

CHECK STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR ALL MALE BIRTHS ON SPECIFICALLY FOR ERIC STARVO GALT,

JOHN WILLARD AND HARVEY LOWMYER, AS WELL AS ALL VARIATIONS OF THESE NAMES. ALSO CHECK MALE BIRTHS FOR THIS DATE WHOSE MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME WAS ONE OF THE ABOVE SURNAMES OR A LOGICAL VARIATION. EXPEDITE BUT DO NOT INDICATE SUCH INQUIRY IS CONNECTED WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

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