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THAN IN THE PHOTOGRAPH. HE HAD A LONG, NARROW, POINTED NOSE AND LARGE EARS. FACE WAS LESS FLESHY THAN PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT. HE DESCRIBED DRIVER AS AGE ABOUT THIRTY, NOT LARGE FRAME, BROWN HAIR, NOT DARK, WHICH WAS SHORT, RECEDING AND MUCH SHORTER THAN IN PHOTOGRAPH AND BRUSHED STRAIGHT BACK. DRIVER WAS VERY COMPOSED AND RESERVED DURING CONVERSATION. DID NOT VOLUNTEER, INFORMATION, BUT ANSWERED QUESTIONS. GAVE IMPRESSION OF BEING PRECISE AND IMMACULATE. WAS WELL GROOMED AND NEAT.

TROOPER MARVIN WRIGHT, NCHP, WAS PRESENT AT THE ROAD CHECK AND DESCRIBED CAR AS FADED GREEN. HE DID NOT TALK WITH DRIVER, BUT RECALLED TROOPER WILLIAMS MENTIONING THE CAR HAD FLA. LICENSE BEGINNING WITH ONE ZERO W AND DRIVER HAD AN EXTREMELY SHORT NAME.

RICHMOND, AT WYTHEVILLE, VA., AND PITTSBURGH, AT CHARLESTON AND BLUEFIELD, W. VA., CONTACT LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING AUTOMOBILE FITTING DESCRIPTION.

JACKSONVILLE, AT TALLAHASSEE, FLA., WILL AT DMV DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF CHECKING REGISTRATION RECORDS FOR FIFTY-FIVE  
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OR FIFTY-SIX DODGE BEARING LICENSE WITH PREFIX ONE ZERO W.

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Date: 4/18/68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN; CR

MR. HUBERT ALLEN, THREE ONE ONE SIX LYNCHBURG, MEMPHIS, ADVISED HE OBSERVED YOUNG MAN IN MEMPHIS TODAY, WHOM HE BELIEVES RESEMBLES PHOTO OF GALT. HE STATED YOUNG MAN DRIVING A LATE MODEL BLACK FORD WITH ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD LICENSE TWO SIX NINE ONE.

BIRMINGHAM IDENTIFY, OBTAIN MILITARY SERIAL NUMBER AND REQUEST FINGERPRINT COMPARISON.

JCH/bbs  
(1) *[Signature]*

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Memphis, Tennessee

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FBI NEW YORK

450AM URGENT 4-19-68 WMS

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND NEWARK  
FROM NEW YORK 44-1609

MURKIN CR

REBUREAU PHONE CALL FOUR EIGHTEEN LAST.

THEODORE ROSE, THIRTY ONE ECKART ST. NK, NJ, GLORIA AND CURTIS  
WAY, THE LATTER DEPUTY DIRECTOR NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS, CITY OF  
NK, NJ, INTERVIEWED FOUR EIGHTEEN LAST AT TIME INC., NYC. ALL  
POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF ERIC STARVO GALT APPEARING NK STAR  
LEDGER FOUR EIGHTEEN LAST AS INDIVIDUAL OBSERVED ON MARCH TWENTY FOUR  
LAST AT PARADE AND DANCE THAT NIGHT IN NK AND ON MARCH TWENTY SEVEN  
LAST AT ABYSSINIAN CHURCH, TWO TWENTY FOUR W. KINNEY ST. NK. AFORE-  
MENTIONED PARADE STARTED LINCOLN PARK AND TERMINATED WASHINGTON PARK.  
UNSUB BELIEVED TO BE GALT APPROACHED WAY AT START OF PARADE AND  
REQUESTED PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN PARADE. WAY ATTEMPTED TO  
DISCOURAGE UNSUB SINCE HE WAS UNKNOWN AND LOOKED OUT OF PLACE AS  
GROUP MOSTLY TEENAGERS. HOWEVER, WAY'S ATTENTION DIVERTED AND  
INDIVIDUAL CONTINUE AND STRUTTED ALONG FRINGE OF MARCHERS. WHEN  
PARADE COMPLETED WAY UNABLE TO LOCATE AND THANK UNSUB.

UNSUB NEXT OBSERVED AT TERRACE BALLROOM DANCE, NK, NIGHT  
OF PARADE, BY ROSE AND BOTH WAYS. SAT AT TABLE WITH THREE OR FOUR  
COLORED WOMEN, EACH FIFTY SIXTY YEARS OF AGE, AND DANCED NEARLY EVERY  
DANCE WITH THESE WOMAN. WAY INVITED UNSUB TO HIS TABLE COUPLE OF TIMES  
BUT UNSUB IGNORED INVITATION AND NEVER IDENTIFIED HIMSELF WHEN ASKED  
NAME. TABLES FOR THIS AFFAIR ASSIGNED BY JOHN AND ELIZABETH THOMAS,  
LISLIE ST. NK AND THEY WOULD KNOW SEATING ARRANGEMENTS DANCE SCHEDULED  
TO END MIDNIGHT BUT BROKE UP AT ELEVEN PM AND UNSUB STILL THERE AFTER  
ROSE AND WAYS LEFT.

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ROSE AND BOTH WAYS ATTENDED FUNCTION AT ABYSSINIAN CHURCH NIGHT OF MARCH TWENTY SEVEN IN CONNECTION WITH DR. KING'S PROPOSED WASH, D.C. MARCH. KING ARRIVED LATE ABOUT TEN PM, KING ENTERED FRONT ENTRANCE OF CHURCH PRECEDED BY POLICEMAN FOLLOWED BY TWO KING AIDES AND UNSUB. APPEARANCE OF UNSUB SURPRISED ROSE AND WAYS BUT THEN WHEN UNSUB WENT DOWN AND SHOOK HANDS WITH MINISTERS IN BACK OF AID, THEY THOUGHT HE WAS MINISTER ALSO. NAMES OF TWO OF THE MINISTERS ARE OLIVER LAFTON WHO IS ON LEGAL SERVICE OF THE CRIME COMMISSION OF NJ AND KEVIN WEST, GRACE CHAPEL EPISCOPAL REFORMED CHURCH NK, ALSO THEY PASTOR OF QUEENS ANGEL PARIS, BELMONT AVE, NK, NAME NOT KNOWN.

ROSE TOOK THREE COLORED PHOTOS OF DR. KING FROM BALCONY WHICH SHOWS UNSUB IN EACH PHOTO ALONG WITH OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE NEGATIVE BEING FORWARDED BUREAU.

UNSUB DESCRIBED AS ABOUT SIX FOOT THREE INCHES, AGE UPPER THIRTIES HAIR BLACK GREYING AT TEMPLES, WEIGHT IN EXCESS OF ONE HUNDRED NINETY LBS. DARK SUIT WHITE SHIRT WITH STRING TIE WHICH CLOSED AT THE TOP WITH FALCON OR EAGLE CLASP, AND CONSIDERED NEATLY DRESSED. GLORIA WAY ADVISED THAT GAIL WILLIAMS EMPLOYED IN OFFICE OF CURTIS WAY, INFORMED HER THAT A GIRL FRIEND OF GAIL WILLIAMS HAD DATED UNSUB. UNSUB REFERRED TO AS "FLOWER MAN" THE GIRL FRIEND REPORTEDLY STATED THAT MAN SHE DATED NOT INDIVIDUAL SHOWN IN NK PAPER AS GALT, AND STATED MAN SHE DATED RESIDED AT YMCA SIX HUNDRED BROAD ST., NEWARK, NK.

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NK CONTACT GAIL WILLIAM FOR NAME OF GIRL WHO DATED "FLOWER MAN"  
AND INTERVIEW GIRL TO DETERMINE IF IDENT WITH GALT.

CONTACT JOHN AND ELIZABETH ETHOMAS LESLIE ST., NK, TO  
LEARN SEATING ARRANGEMENT AT DANCE, IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW WOMEN WHO  
SAT AND DANCED WITH UNSUB.

CONTACT MINISTERS MENTIONED HEREIN AND OTHERS IN EFFORT TO  
DETERMINE IF UNSUB IS GALT.

WILL CONTACT FOLLOWING WHO REPORTELY TOOK PICTURE OF PARADE AND  
CHURCH FUNCTION IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL PHOTOS OF UNSUB.

FNU BREEZE, AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPER, ONE NINETY CLINTON ST.,  
NEWARK (PARADE)

PROIDENTIAL LIFE INSURANCE CO (PARADE)

ERNIE JOHNSON, NK STAR LEDGER (CHURCH FUNCTION)

CONTACT YMCA, SIX HUNDRED BROAD ST., TO IDENTIFY "FLOWER MAN"

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

END

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Eric Starvo Galt ?

Earl Victor Gast ?

I don't know anyone with either name, but it surely must be the second one.

R. Curry  
East Palestine, Ohio

*Have  
them  
checked out  
by airtel*

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**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**

**FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)**

**SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO:NY)**

Re Springfield teletype to Bureau, dated 4/12/68, one copy of which is enclosed to WFO, and airtel to the Bureau and WFO, dated 4/15/68.

Re RICHARD GALT.

AL KEHR, Secretary-Treasurer, Seafarers' International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, cannot identify RICHARD GALT based upon information given. He suggests that the US Coast Guard files, Washington, DC, be checked for KENNETH NEWBLE, #1121673, to determine exact date he, NEWBLE, signed on and off the "S. S. Hudson" in December, 1961, and February, 1962, respectively. Official terminology would be date and place of engagement, and date and place of termination of employment for NEWBLE.

Thereafter a lead should be set out to review the ship's articles at the appropriate Shipping Commissioners to determine further identification re RICHARD GALT to eliminate or identify him as unsub instant matter.

- 1-Bureau
- 2-Washington Field (Encls. 1)
- 1-Memphis
- 1-New York

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*Brodwin Ruler*

NY 44-1609

LEAD:

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, DC. Will conduct suggested investigation  
at US Coast Guard.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

4/17/68

**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**

**FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)**

**SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO:ME)**

Re **Airtel** to the Bureau, dated 4/13/68.

Re **DONALD CAMERON GAULE**.

**TOM BARRETT**, Assistant Office Manager, Continental Assurance, 76 William Street, NYC, advised that his company records confirm that **DONALD CAMERON GAULE** was present at work at Garden City, Long Island, New York, on 4/4/68.

**UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.**

3-Bureau  
1-Birmingham (INFO)  
1-St. Louis (INFO)  
①-Memphis (INFO)  
1-Miami (INFO)  
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TELETYPE

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TO: PHILADELPHIA  
DIRECTOR (MAIL)

FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

MURKIN.

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND JACKSONVILLE  
APRIL SIXTEEN LAST REGARDING SUSPECT WILLIAM D. WILLIS.

REFERENCED TELETYPE ADVISED EUGENE HINSON, STAR ROUTE  
ONE, SHALOTTE, N. C., OWNER AND OPERATOR OF SOUTH SEVENTEEN  
TRUCK STOP AND RESTAURANT, ADVISED APRIL FIFTEEN LAST THAT  
AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM ON APRIL THIRD LAST, A WHITE MALE  
INDIVIDUAL ABOUT THIRTY YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES,  
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE LBS., BLACK HAIR, DARK YELLOWISH  
COMPLEXION, STOCKY BUILD, APPEARED AT TRUCK STOP AND ORDERED  
FOOD TO TAKE OUT. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ALONE AND DRIVING  
OLD MODEL PONTIAC, BEARING NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT FLORIDA LICENSE  
TWO W ONE FOUR ZERO SEVEN ONE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT WHILE AT RESTAURANT MADE LONG DISTANCE  
PHONE CALL TO PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, COLLECT, NUMBER

1 - Bureau (Airmail)  
1 - Charlotte (Airmail)  
① - Memphis (Airmail)  
1 - Jacksonville  
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NOT KNOWN, AND TALKED FOR APPROXIMATELY FORTYFIVE MINUTES. DURING CONVERSATION, THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS OVERHEARD TO RELATE THAT HE HAD PLENTY OF AMMUNITION AS WELL AS A SAWED OFF SHOTGUN AND REMARKED, "I'LL BE CAREFUL."

THIS INDIVIDUAL ON PARKING CAR TRIED TO PARK IN A POSITION WHERE LICENSE NUMBER COULD NOT BE OBSERVED. WILL BE NOTED THAT DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT WILMINGTON, N. C. THE NIGHT OF APRIL FOUR LAST, BUT PLANS CHANGED DUE TO CONDITIONS IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THIS INDIVIDUAL PLANNING TO BE AT WILMINGTON, N. C., HAD KING APPEARED THERE.

NORTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY PATROL RADIO DETERMINED NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT FLORIDA LICENSE TWO W ONE FOUR ZERO SEVEN ONE IS ISSUED FOR A NINETEEN FIFTYSIX PONTIAC COUPE, WILLIAM D. WILLIS NINE ZERO TWO NINTH STREET, JACKSONVILLE, BEACH, FLA.

INVESTIGATION JACKSONVILLE BEACH REFLECTS WILLIAM D. WILLIS RESIDED NINE ZERO TWO FOURTEENTH AVE., SOUTH, JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLA. PAST SEVENTEEN MONTHS. LANDLADY STATES WILLIS IN U. S. NAVY ASSIGNED "USS SARATOGA", DOCKED PHILADELPHIA, PA. WILLIS LEFT APRIL TWO LAST WITH WIFE AND

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TWO CHILDREN, DRIVING FIFTYSIX PONTIAC, WHITE TOP, BLUE BOTTOM,  
ENROUTE PHILADELPHIA WITH THIRTY DAYS LEAVE. WILLIS DESCRIBED  
WM, FORTY YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED  
FORTY LBS., MEDIUM BUILD, DARK BROWN HAIR. FORWARDING  
ADDRESS MM ONE, A-FOUR DIVISION, USS SARATOGA, CVA SIXTY,  
FPO NEW YORK, NEW YORK

PHILADELPHIA DETERMINE WILLIS WHEREABOUTS PERTINENT  
PERIOD.

BLIND:

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY SA JOSEPH J. RUCCI, JR.  
INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM A. A. COLLINS, NINTH STREET, SOUTH,  
JACKSONVILLE BEACH LANDLORD AND JACKSONVILLE BEACH UTILITIES  
COMPANY.

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TELETYPE

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TO: SAC, LITTLE ROCK  
FROM: SAC, OMAHA (44-310) (P)  
MURKIN

ON PRESENT DATE ROBERT SAITTA, TWO SEVEN ZERO ONE H STREET, OMAHA, WHO REQUESTED PROTECTION OF HIS IDENTITY, RELATED THAT CLARENCE HILL, FATHER OF HIS FORMER WIFE, SHIRLEY, RESIDES WISEMAN, ARKANSAS, AND RECALLED THAT DURING SEVERAL VISITS IN SPRING OF NINETEEN SIXTYONE TO WISEMAN AND NEARBY ASH FLAT, HUMPHREY AND SALEM, ARKANSAS, HE HAD HEARD THE NAME ERIC GALT AS A LOCAL TROUBLE MAKER, PARTICULARLY AT DANCES HELD IN VICINITY OF SALEM. SAITTA NEVER SAW THIS INDIVIDUAL, AND COULD FURNISH NO IDENTIFYING OR OTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM OTHER THAN THAT HE WOULD DOUBTLESS BE KNOWN TO CLARENCE HILL, AND MAY BE A RELATIVE OF THE HILL FAMILY INASMUCH AS THE NAME OF A RELATIVE OF THE FORMER SHIRLEY HILL, POSSIBLY HER MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER, WAS PANSY GALT.

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LITTLE ROCK IDENTIFY AND LOCATE ONE ERIC GALT RESIDING IN VICINITY OF ASH FLAT, HUMPHREY, SALEM OR WISEMAN, ARKANSAS, DURING NINETEEN SIXTYONE AS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH ERIC STARVO GALT, FBI NUMBER FOUR ZERO FIVE NINE FOUR

TWO G. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Via ~~AIRTEL~~ *Teletype* \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: NEW ORLEANS  
FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (1P)

MURKIN; CR; OO: ME.

EVERETT E. GAULT, JR., BORN [redacted]

[redacted] FORMERLY RESIDED MEMPHIS, TENN.,  
NOW RESIDES FOUR SEVEN TEN JEAN CIRCLE, SHREVEPORT, LA.,  
AND APPARENTLY EMPLOYED BY PHOENIX FURNITURE COMPANY,  
A SUBSIDIARY OF LAWRENCE FURNITURE COMPANY, MEMPHIS.  
IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX A SON, EVERETT E. GAULT, III,  
BORN [redacted] WAS IN MARINE CORPS. UPON  
OBTAINING HIS SERIAL NUMBER, HAVE FINGERPRINTS CHECKED.

ALSO OBTAIN DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING SAID  
FAMILY AND RELATIVES AND CONTACT ALL PERSONS WHO MAY  
HAVE INFORMATION RE ERIC STARVO GALT. ARMED AND  
DANGEROUS. P. END.

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Via TELETYPE (Priority)

TO: LITTLE ROCK
FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (1p)

MURKIN; CR; OO: ME.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST. IT IS REQUESTED LITTLE ROCK CONTACT WILLIAM O. AND LULA GAULT, SEVEN ZERO NINE WEST TWENTY FOURTH STREET, NORTH LITTLE ROCK, FOR DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING SAID FAMILY, ALL THEIR RELATIVES, ERIC STARVO GALT, AND ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT. EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO CONTACT ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING ERIC STARVO GALT.

CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AND SET FORTH LEADS IN THIS MATTER. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P. END.

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Via TELETYPE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: CHARLOTTE AND RICHMOND

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (1p)

MURKIN; CR; OO: ME.

RE KNOXVILLE AIRTEL TO CHARLOTTE, APRIL SEVENTEEN,  
LAST.

CHARLOTTE AND RICHMOND HANDLE AND ADVISE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P. END.

Airtel \_\_\_\_\_

Teletype \_\_\_\_\_

A.M. \_\_\_\_\_

A.M.S.D. RWG:PEH  
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*Richmond* 9:36

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Bureau teletype to All Offices, 4/7/68.

RE: POSSIBLE SUSPECT

For the information of Memphis, on 4/16/68, ELDER S. BARROW, 434½ 20th St., Apt. 1, West Palm Beach, Fla., contacted SA ROBERT SCHACHNER of the West Palm Beach Resident Agency, and advised as follows:

BARROW stated he had just seen the current issue of "Jet Magazine." On Page 43 is a photo of the composite of the suspect in captioned matter. He stated on Page 47 of the same magazine was a photo of a man who had previously made an attempt against Dr. KING in Selma, Ala.

BARROW stated, in his opinion, there was a definite resemblance between the 2 photos.

Memphis at Memphis, Tenn., obtain a copy of "Jet Magazine" and if appropriate, exhibit the photo appearing on Page 47 to known witnesses to determine if this individual could possibly be identical with suspect.

SUSPECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- ② - Memphis
- 1 - Birmingham
- 1 - Miami
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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN RE: Check of INS records  
 (OO: MEMPHIS) on MAURICE JOSEPH  
 GALT.

Reference Chicago teletype to Director, Seattle, Buffalo, and Memphis, 4/17/68.

On 4/18/68, Mrs. ARLEAN FAY, Secretary to the Assistant Director in Charge of Investigations, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), 815 Airport Way South, Seattle, made available the file for MAURICE JOSEPH GALT. GALT has arrest record from 1959 through 1963 for offenses of false pretenses, theft of over \$50, and obtaining food by fraud. No violent crimes in his record.

Photograph of MAURICE JOSEPH GALT was obtained and is kept in Seattle file. There is no similarity with photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT since MAURICE GALT is 6' tall, and weights 220 pounds.

No relatives were listed in the INS file and Investigations Section states that they are not sure he has ever been in the United States.

No fingerprints were available in the file but can be obtained from RCMP, Identification Branch, Fingerprint Section #938 873. All crimes were committed in British Columbia, Canada.

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 ② - Memphis (44-1987)  
 2 - Seattle  
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 Special Agent in Charge

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The following description was obtained from the  
file:

Name	MAURICE JOSEPH GALT
Fingerprint Section #	938 873
DOB	<input type="text"/>
POB	Vancouver, B. C., Canada
Height	6'
Weight	220 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Green
Complexion	Medium

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FBI ST LOUIS

505 PM PM 4-19-68 IMMEDIATE REM

TO: DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, AND SPRINGFIELD

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

MURKIN OO: MEMPHIS

RE BUTEL TODAY IDENTIFYING JAMES EARL RAY, FBI THREE  
ZERO SIX FOUR FOUR THREE A AS ERIC STARVO GALT.

MJR. JOHN DOUGHERTY, CHIEF OF DETECTIVES, ST. LOUIS PD  
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT AN INFORMANT, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN,  
STATED SUBJECT HAD A BROTHER, J. RAY, RESIDING IN EAST  
ST. LOUIS, ILL., TELEPHONE UPTON ONE THREE THREE THREE SIX  
OR UPTON FOUR THREE THREE THREE SIX, FORMERLY RESIDED ONE  
FIVE ONE TWO COLLEGE, EAST ST. LOUIS, BUT HAD MOVED.

SPRINGFIELD AT EAST ST. LOUIS, INTERVIEW RAY TO DETER-  
MINE IF HE IS BROTHER OF SUBJECT FOR ALL BACKGROUND RE SUBJECT  
AND KNOWLEDGE OF PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. CONSIDER POSSIBILITY  
THAT SUBJECT MAY BE WITH A BROTHER OF LOCATED.

CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

P.

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CORRECTION PLEASE LAST LINE OF THIRD PARAGRAPH  
WORD EIGHT SHOULD BE "IF" INSTEAD OF "OF"

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374) (P)

MURKIN  
(OO: Memphis)

Re Chicago tel, 4/17/68; and Buffalo tel, 4/18/68,  
re JAMES DONALD GALT, FBI No. 17 25 01 G, furnished by INS,  
Buffalo, New York. This photograph is almost nine years  
old.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to  
compare fingerprints of JAMES DONALD GALT, FBI No. 17 25  
01 G, with latents in captioned case.

ERIC STARVO GALT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Bureau (AM)  
1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info) (AM)  
② - Memphis (Encs. 1) (44-1987) (AM)  
1 - Buffalo  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC, PHILADELPHIA

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-708)

MURKIN - CR

RE ERNEST S. GAULT.

THOMAS A. TINSLEY, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF EMPLOYER COMPENSATION  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED ERNEST S. GAULT  
RECEIVED COMPENSATION IN CONNECTION WITH INJURY SUSTAINED WHILE  
WORKING INLAND WATERWAYS, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, APRIL EIGHT FIFTYTWO,  
CASE NUMBER X - SEVEN TWO EIGHT EIGHT THREE ONE.

MR. PETER J. DONOVAN, ASSISTANT TO TINSLEY, ADVISED JOHN F.  
VILLARD, INJURED MARCH ONE FIFTYFOUR WORKED DEFENSE AIR MATS,  
WESTOVER AFB MASSACHUSETTS, CASE NUMBER X - EIGHT NINE EIGHT SEVEN  
SEVEN EIGHT. RECORDS AVAILABLE THROUGH REFERENCE SERVICE, ROOM  
THREE ZERO EIGHT, FRC NAVAL SUPPLY DEPOT, MECHANICSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA.

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PHILADELPHIA REVIEW FILES CONCERNING GAULT AND WILLARD.

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4/18/68

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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
  
RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

Re San Francisco teletype, dated 4/13/68, wherein the San Francisco Office advised that contacts with persons named GALT or GAULT were not productive of leads regarding ERIC STARVO GALT.

DAVID A. GAULT, 1155 Sierra Vista Drive, Lafayette, California, on April 12, 1968, advised that neither he nor any member of his family knew an individual by the name ERIC STARVO GALT. GAULT advised all of his children reside at the family residence and JOSEPH MORITZ GAULT is a student at Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill, California. Mr. GAULT is employed as a superintendent by the Jones Stevedore Company in San Francisco, California. GAULT stated he has no relatives in the United States.

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EAH: kws

RE: RICHARD GALT

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent EDWARD A. HEGSTETTER at Mobile, Alabama, on the indicated dates:

On April 15, 1968, Mr. DEWEY CANNON, Patrolman, National Maritime Union (NMU), 11 Canal Street, Mobile, Alabama, advised that a check of his records failed to reflect a record for RICHARD GALT, KENNETH NEWBLE, or TOBY DANCY. Mr. CANNON advised that he has been with the NMU in Mobile for twenty-two years and he is not acquainted with a seaman with the last name of GALT. He stated that the union registry records are only kept for ninety days and then are destroyed and that the records of the men who sign up for sea duty are kept for a year and then destroyed.

Mr. HAROLD FISCHER, Dispatcher, Seafarer's International Union, 1 South Lawrence Street, advised he could locate no record concerning a RICHARD GALT. Mr. FISCHER advised that KENNETH NEWBLE was a member of the union at one time. He advised that NEWBLE is a tall slender Negro, 28-30 years old, 190 pounds, 5'10"-5'11", a nice looking light complected individual. Mr. FISCHER advised he could not locate NEWBLE's record at the union. Mr. FISCHER stated that there was no record concerning TOBY DANCY, however, a TOBE DANSLEY, Negro male, was a member of the union and that he was assigned on several ships in the steward department. Mr. FISCHER stated that DANSLEY's Z number is [REDACTED] and as best he can determine, DANSLEY is currently not aboard a ship. Mr. FISCHER further stated that the file of DANSLEY does not reflect a home address.

On April 15, 1968, Mr. ERNIE BURGESS, Coast Guard Seaman's Certification Office, advised that Z number [REDACTED] was issued to TOBE DANSLEY, JR., date of birth [REDACTED] at Alabama, 5'9", 200 pounds, brown eyes, black hair, last known address 605 Lang Avenue, Apartment E.

On April 15, 1968, Mrs. RICHARD KING, 605 Lang Avenue, Apartment E, advised she has been living at that

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address since September, 1967, and that she does not recall an individual by the name of TOBE DANSLEY having been a prior resident at that address.

On April 15, 1968, Mrs. L. TUCKER, Clerk, Albert F. Owens Homes, 758 North Cedar, advised that the prior tenant at 605 Lang Avenue, Apartment E, was LEON ENGLISH. Mrs. TUCKER stated that she recalls having visited the home at one time and that Mrs. ENGLISH's son, TOBE DANSLEY, was present. She stated that the ENGLISH family moved to 202 Mott Drive, on September 18, 1967.

On April 15, 1968, Mrs. LEON ENGLISH, 202 West Mott Drive, advised that her son, TOBE DANSLEY, is currently at sea, however, she has no knowledge of his present whereabouts as she has not received a letter from him in over a month. She stated that TOBE's wife, BARBARA JEAN DANSLEY, is currently employed at the Mobile Infirmary.

On April 15, 1968, Mrs. BARBARA JEAN DANSLEY, employee, Mobile Infirmary, stated she had last heard from her husband, TOBE, about two weeks ago. She stated that her husband had been aboard the Sea Train Louisiana and that as of two weeks ago the ship was in dry dock at San Francisco. She advised that her husband had written her and told her that he was going to stay with a cousin in San Francisco and she believes the cousin bears the same last name. She stated that in all probability her husband would be seeking employment through the union in San Francisco or possibly may be going aboard the same ship when it leaves the yard in San Francisco.

On April 16, 1968, Mr. P. D. McALLISTER, Shipping Commission, United States Coast Guard Office, Mobile, advised that his records reflected the following concerning the S. S. Hudson:

Mr. McALLISTER furnished shipping articles dated December 6, 1961, for the S. S. Hudson Steam Cargo Ship, Official Registry #244463, Port of Registry, New York. Articles reflected owners to be Victory Transport, Inc.,

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leased to Bulk Transport, Inc., 350 Fifth Avenue, New York. The Master was GERALD J. GRIFFIN, License Number [REDACTED], carrying a valid USMMD Book #122311. Records reflected thirty-eight crew members aboard inbound voyage. The crew's list reflected no record for RICHARD GALT or any individual with the last name GALT, KENNETH A. NEWBLE, or TOBE DANSLEY, JR. Mr. McALLISTER furnished shipping articles dated December 7, 1961, reflecting the S. S. Hudson outbound voyage to one or more European ports for a period not exceeding ninety months. The outbound crew contained thirty-eight members of which the following were members:

Name	KENNETH A. NEWBLE
Z Number	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	North Carolina
Social Security #	[REDACTED]
Mother	KATHERINE NEWBLE 1530 East Reynolds Springfield, Illinois

Name	TOBE DANSLEY, JR.
Z Number	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Social Security #	[REDACTED]
Mother	EDITH ENGLISH 605 Fisher's Alley Apartment E Mobile, Alabama

There was no record of RICHARD GALT or any individual with the last name GALT being a crew member being aboard the outbound voyage.

Mr. McALLISTER stated that this ship came in December 6, 1961, and departed December 7, 1961, and that the ship picked up a load of grain at the grain elevator. Mr. McALLISTER furnished a mutual release dated February 23, 1962, for a seaman aboard the S. S. Hudson. This record reflected that the date of departure for the ship

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was December 7, 1961, from Mobile and that the seaman was discharged from the ship February 10, 1962, at Port Arthur, Texas. Mr. McALLISTER stated that it did appear that the ship departed Mobile in December, 1961, and returned to the United States February, 1962, docking in Texas.

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Date: 4/18/58

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

RE: RICHARD GALT

Reference is made to Springfield teletype to the Bureau, 4/12/68, reporting that KENNETH NEWBLE advised on 4/12/68, that he had worked as a seaman on the S S Hudson, 12/61-2/62, with one RICHARD GALT, both being members of the SIU at Mobile and that TOBY DANCY, Negro, was a member of this union and sailed on this same trip. He described RICHARD GALT as a white male, 40-42 years of age, 6', 165 lbs., casual dresser.

Mobile teletype to the Bureau, San Francisco, and Memphis, 4/15/68, reported no record of RICHARD GALT or NEWBLE at SIU, Mobile, but a record of one TOBE DANSLEY concerning whom lead was set forth in teletype for San Francisco to locate and interview.

Mobile teletype to Bureau, WFO, and Memphis, 4/16/68, afforded a check of the shipping articles of the S S Hudson and did not reveal RICHARD GALT a member of the crew but did reveal NEWBLE and DANSLEY. WFO was requested to check U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters for the period 12/7/61 to 2/10/62, to determine if RICHARD GALT boarded this ship at another port.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Enclosed for Memphis are twenty-five copies  
of an investigative insert concerning investigation by  
Mobile re RICHARD GALT.

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FBI LITTLE R

FBI OMAHA

3:20 P.M. 4-18-68 URGENT TH

TO LITTLE ROCK

FROM OMAHA 44-310 1P

MURKIN.

ON PRESENT DATE ROBERT SAITTA, TWO SEVEN ZERO ONE H STREET, OMAHA, WHO REQUESTED PROTECTION OF HIS IDENTITY, RELATED THAT CLARENCE HILL, FATHER OF HIS FORMER WIFE, SHIRLEY, RESIDES WISMAN, ARKANSAS, AND RECALLED THAT DURING SEVERAL VISITS IN SPRING OF NINETEEN SIXTYONE TO WISEMAN AND NEARBY ASH FLAT, HUMPHREY AND SALEM ARKANSAS, HE HAD HEARD THE NAME ERIC GALT AS A LOCAL TROUBLE MAKER, PARTICULARLY AT DANCES HELD IN VICINITY OF SALEM. SAITTA NEVER SAW THIS INDIVIDUAL, AND COULD FURNISH NO IDENTIFYING OR OTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM OTHER THAN THAT HE WOULD DOUBTLESS BE KNOWN TO CLARENCE HILL, AND MAY BE A RELATIVE OF THE HILL FAMILY INASMUCH AS THE NAME OF A RELATIVE OF THE FORMER SHIRLY HILL, POSSIBLY HER MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER, WAS PANSY GALT.

LITTLE ROCK IDENTIFY AND LOCATE ONE ERIC GALT RESIDING IN VINICTY OF ASH FLAT, HUMPHREY, SALEM, OR WISEMAN, ARKANAS, DURING NINETEEN SIXTYONE AS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH ERIC STARVO GALT, FBI NUMBER FOUR ZERO FIVE NINE FOUR TWO G. ARMED AND DANGEROUS..

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Date: 4/19/68

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
 FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) (P)  
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Enclosed for Memphis are two xerox copies of Omaha teletype to Little Rock dated 4/18/68.

The Omaha Division advised information had been developed that an individual by the name of GALT, who had resided near Wiseman, Arkansas in 1961, was reputed to be a trouble maker at dances in the Salem, Arkansas, area. GALT was believed to be a relative of PANSYE GAULT and W. C. CLARENCE HILL of that area.

On 4/18/68, W. C. CLARENCE HILL of Wiseman, Arkansas, advised that PANSYE GAULT is now married to an individual named HOLLINGSWORTH and resides at Route 1, Rogersville, Missouri. W. C. CLARENCE HILL advised that he has never heard of the name ERIC STARVO GALT.

On 4/18/68, Mrs. BOYD G. SMITH, Franklin, Arkansas, advised she was the former MARY ELLEN GAULT and sister to PANSYE HOLLINGSWORTH. Mrs. SMITH knows no one by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT.

No further investigation will be conducted by this office.

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Date: 4/19/68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAN ANTONIO  
FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
MURKIN.

MRS. JAMES P. MAHON, THREE FIVE THREE ONE NORTHWOOD DRIVE, MEMPHIS, THIS DATE ADVISED SHE SAW MAN RESEMBLING GALT APRIL TWELVE LAST AT EIGHT FORTY A.M. AT TEXACO STATION EAST END POPLAR AVENUE. HE WAS IN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN FORD STATION WAGON BEARING TEXAS PLATES PREFIX A M OR AC ONE EIGHT EIGHT M OR N. HE DEFINITELY RESEMBLED FIRST SKETCH APPEARING LOCAL PAPERS. HE RESEMBLED PHOTOS OF GALT EXCEPT PHOTOS FULLER IN FACE. HER HUSBAND OF SAME OPINION. SHE DESCRIBED THIS MAN AS WM, THIRTYFIVE YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, ONE EIGHTYFIVE POUNDS, LARGE FRAME, BROWN HAIR, RUDDY COMPLEXION, WEARING RED AND WHITE CHECKED SHIRT, WEARING TAN GOLF TYPE CAP WITH VISOR.

SAN ANTONIO REVIEW MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS AND DETERMINE TO WHOM ABOVE LICENSE VARIATIONS REGISTERED. DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH PHOTO ERIC STARVO GALT. A & D. P.

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Approved: *R. Jensen* Sent *11:50 a* M Per *sal*  
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI SANANTON

1210PM CST URGENT 4-19-68 DMB

TO MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

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REURTEL TODAY FURNISHING INFO CONCERNING LICENSE AM OR  
AC ONE EIGHT EIGHT M OR N.

FOR INFO MEMPHIS INSTANT LICENSE IS NOT VALID TEXAS  
AUTOMOBILE LICENSE AS SUCH PLATES HAVE THREE LETTER PREFIX  
WHICH ELIMINATES USE OF VOWELS FOLLOWED BY TWO TO THREE  
NUMERALS.

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TO HOUSTON AND MEMPHIS

FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) 4PP

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MURKIN.

RE PHILADELPHIA TEL TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHTEEN, LAST.

RETEL REFLECTS EUGENE HINSON, STAR ROUTE ONE, SHALOTTE, N.C., OWNER AND OPERATOR OF SOUTH SEVENTEEN TRUCK STOP AND RESTAURANT, ADVISED APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST, THAT AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM ON APRIL THIRTEEN, LAST, A WHITE MALE INDIVIDUAL ABOUT THIRTY YRS. OLD, FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS., BLACK HAIR, DARK YELLOWISH COMPLEXION, STOCKY BUILD, APPEARED AT TRUCK STOP AND ORDERED FOOD TO TAKE OUT. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ALONE AND DRIVING OLD MODEL PONTIAC, BEARING SIXTYEIGHT FLORIDA LICENSE TWO W ONE FOUR ZERO SEVEN ONE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT WHILE AT RESTAURANT MADE LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALL TO PHILA., PA., COLLECT, NUMBER NOT KNOWN, AND TALKED FOR APPROXIMATELY FORTYFIVE MINUTES. DURING CONVERSATION, THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS OVERHEARD TO RELATE HE HAD PLENTY OF AMMUNITION AS WELL AS A SAWED OFF SHOTGUN, AND REMARKED, "I'LL BE CAREFUL."

THIS INDIVIDUAL ON PARKING CAR TRIED TO PARK IN POSITION WHERE LICENSE COULD NOT BE OBSERVED. WILL BE NOTED DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT WILMINGTON, N.C., NIGHT OF APRIL FOUR LAST, BUT PLANS CHANGED DUE TO CONDIT

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TENNESSEE. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THIS INDIVIDUAL PLANNING TO BE AT WILMINGTON, N.C., HAD KING APPEARED THERE.

NORTH CAROLINA HWY. PATROL RADIO DETERMINED SIXTYEIGHT FLORIDA LICENSE TWO W ONE FOUR ZERO SEVEN ONE IS ISSUED FOR NINETEEN FIFTY-SIX PONTIAC COUPE, WILLIAM D. WILLIS, NINE ZERO TWO NINTH STREET, JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA.

INVESTIGATION JACKSONVILLE BEACH REFLECTS WILLIAM D. WILLIS RESIDED NINE ZERO TWO FOURTEENTH AVE., SOUTH, JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLA., PAST SEVENTEEN MONTHS. LANDLADY STATES WILLIS IN US NAVY ASSIGNED USS SARATOGA, DOCKED PHILA., PA. WILLIS LEFT APRIL TWO, LAST, WITH WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN, DRIVING FIFTYSIX PONTIAC, WHITE TOP, BLUE BOTTOM, EN ROUTE PHILA. WITH THIRTY DAYS LEAVE.

WILLIS DESCRIBED WM, FORTY YRS. OF AGE, FIVE FT. EIGHT IN., ONE FOUR ZERO LBS., MEDIUM BUILD, DARK BROWN HAIR. FORWARDING ADDRESS M M ONE, A DASH FOUR DIVISION, USS SARATOGA, CVA SIXTY, FPO NEW YORK, N. Y.

NISO, PHILA., ADVISED WILLIAM DAVID WILLIS, MACHINIST MATE FIRST CLASS, USN SN FIVE TWO EIGHT SIX SIX FIVE EIGHT, ASSIGNED USS SARATOGA (CVA-SIXTY), WHITE MALE, DOB  LLANO, TEXAS, HEIGHT FIVE FT. SIX INCHES, ONE EIGHT FOUR LBS.,  
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BROWN HAIR AND EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, TATTOOS RIGHT SHOULDER  
"VAYA CON DIOS", LEFT SHOULDER EAGLE WITH "USN", PERMANENT  
ADDRESS NINE ZERO TWO SOUTH FOURTEENTH AVE., JACKSONVILLE BEACH,  
FLORIDA, WIFE JOYCE MURLEEN BALES WILLIS, FATHER WILL PLEZ WILLIS,  
GENERAL DELIVERY, LLANO, TEXAS, MOTHER VIVIAN BERTHA FINLEY HEDGES,  
THREE THREE TWO GUODOLUPE ST., KERRVILLE, TEXAS., SISTER OPAL FOY  
WILLIS LACKEY, ADDRESS CUTE, TEXAS, SISTER NELDA RAY WILLIS, LLANO,  
TEXAS, CHILDREN - TWO, HOBBY - GUNSMITHING.

WILLIS HAS BEEN ON LEAVE SINCE MARCH TWENTYSIX, LAST. LEAVE  
DUE TO TERMINATE APRIL TWENTYSIX, NEXT. LEAVE ADDRESS NINE ZERO  
TWO SOUTH FOURTEENTH AVE., JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLA. HOWEVER WILLIS'  
DIVISION OFFICER, LT. JG FLOYD D. UNDERWOOD, STATED WILLIS DID NOT  
LEAVE PHILA. AREA UNTIL MARCH THIRTY LAST, AND RETURNED SARATOGA  
APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST, TO PICK UP PAY CHECKS AND MAIL. UNDERWOOD  
BELIEVES WILLIS MAY BE IN PHILA. AREA LOOKING FOR HOUSING.

UNDERWOOD RECALLED WHILE SARATOGA WAS STATIONED JACKSONVILLE,  
FLA., WILLIS OWNED AND DROVE OLDER MODEL, APPROX. NINETEEN  
SIXTY, PONTIAC, BLUE AND WHITE. ACCORDING TO LT. UNDERWOOD, WILLIS  
IS EXCELLENT SAILOR WITH FINE RECORD WHICH CONTAINS NO DEROGATORY  
INFO.

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EXACT LOCATION OF WILLIS AT PRESENT TIME UNKNOWN.

INTERVIEW WITH WILLIS' FATHER NEAR LLANO, TEXAS, NEGATIVE.

WILLIAM DAVID WILLIS HAS SISTER MRS. GERALD (OPAL) LACKEY LIVING  
IN CLUTE, TEXAS.

HOUSTON CONTACT MRS. GERALD LACKEY AT CLUTE, TEXAS, FOR  
POSSIBLE KNOWLEDGE OF WILLIS' PRESENT LOCATION SO HE CAN BE  
INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD  
AND INFORMATION IN RETEL.

AIRMAIL COPY PHILADELPHIA.

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437PM 4-19-68 URGENT ERA

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, SACS MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND SAN ANTONIO  
FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 44-1368

MURKIN

RE PHILA TEL TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS AND SAN ANTONIO APR. EIGHTEEN  
LAST - SUSPECT WILLIAM D. WILLIS.

WILLIS WAS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AT PHILA INSTANT DATE. WILLIS  
ACCOUNTED FOR HIS TIME DURING PERTINENT DATES.

WILLIS ADMITTED MAKING PHONE CALL AT THE SOUTH SEVENTEEN TRUCK  
STOP TO HIS GIRL FRIEND IN PHILA AND IN THE CONVERSATION TOLD HER HE WAS  
BRINGING HIS RIFLE AND SHOTGUN AND SOME AMMUNITION BACK WITH HIM TO  
PHILA. HIS GIRL FRIEND TOLD HIM TO BE CAREFUL BECAUSE OF THE WAY THAT  
HIS WIFE HAD BEEN ACTING.

SAN ANTONIO DISCONTINUE LEADS SET FORTH IN RETEL.

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FBI LOS ANG.

331 PM URGENT 4/19/68 VLB

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
AND TAMPA

FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574)(P) 2P

MURKIN

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, BIRMINGHAM AND  
MEMPHIS APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST AT ONE THIRTY FOUR PM.

FOR INFORMATION TAMPA, RE TEL FURNISHED INFORMATION ALICE  
PRESBER, LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, (CONCEAL) STATED ERIC E. WINTER,  
ORANGE, CALIFORNIA, NOT IDENTICAL TO GALT PHOTOGRAPH, WAS "RACIST"  
AND TRAVELING IN FLORIDA, LOUISIANA AND OTHER UNKNOWN SOUTHERN  
STATES AT TIME OF MURKIN. PRESBER SAID NO INFORMATION KNOWN WINTER  
INVOLVED IN INSTANT MATTER BUT "HAD TO TELL SOMEONE ABOUT HIM IN  
EVENT HE WAS INVOLVED".

ERIC ELLWOOD WINTER, FOUR FOUR FOUR PLUM LANE, ORANGE, CALIF.,  
ADVISED APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT HE HAD BEEN ON BUSINESS SURVEY TRIP  
TO EUROPE, RETURNED TO NASSAU BAHAMAS ON APRIL TWO LAST. HE  
DEPARTED NASSAU FLIGHT ONE TWO SEVEN BAHAMAS AIRWAYS ABOUT TWO PM  
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APRIL THREE LAST. ARRIVED MIAMI, FLORIDA ABOUT THREE THIRTY PM SAME DATE. HE DROVE PERSONAL OWNED AUTOMOBILE LEAVING MIAMI AND ARRIVING ABOUT ONE PM APRIL FOUR LAST TO VISIT FRIENDS, MR. AND MRS. JAMES CRAWFORD, ONE SIX FOUR SIX GROVE STREET, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA. HE DEPARTED CRAWFORD'S RESIDENCE ABOUT NOON, APRIL FIVE LAST VIA PERSONAL OWNED AUTOMOBILE, ARRIVING ORANGE, CALIFORNIA, ABOUT THREE THIRTY AM APRIL ELEVEN LAST. WINTER, NOT IDENTICAL TO GALT PHOTOGRAPH, DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OR INVOLVEMENT IN MURKIN.

WINTER DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND, ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FIVE FEET EIGHT ONE HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, AVERAGE BUILD, BLACK HAIR, RECEEDING IN FRONT, HAZEL EYES, MEDIUM COMPLEXION. OCCUPATION EDUCATIONAL TECHNICAL ANALYST OF STOCK MARKET, WIFE: MERLE W. WINTER, SAME ORANGE ADDRESS.

TAMPA AT CLEARWATER VERIFY WINTER AT CRAWFORD'S RESIDENCE AS STATED.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

ReNYairtel to Bureau, 4/17/68 and NY telephone call to Springfield 4/18/68.

Re RICHARD GALT.

PAUL KERR, Secretary-Treasurer, SIU, NYC, advised that he has determined that the crew of the S.S. HUDSON signed on 12/7/61 and signed off 2/10/62. The location of signing off was one of three: Houston, Galveston or Port Arthur, all Texas. He has determined through his records that there was no one named GALT aboard and, further, the only crew member with the first name of RICHARD was RICHARD SANTAMOUR, Social Security Number [redacted]

KERR stated that if KENNETH NEWBLE is reinterviewed for further information he should be asked to furnish copies of his, NEWBLE's, termination papers for the particular voyage about which he is furnishing information. KERR stated that such papers will facilitate any further search of SIU's records.

3- Bureau  
1- Memphis  
1- Mobile  
1- Springfield  
1- Washington Field  
1- New York

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**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**  
**FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1984) (P)**  
**SUBJECT: MURKIN**  
**CR**

(OO: Memphis)

**Re ERIC STARVO GALT - FUGITIVE**

Photographs of ERIC STARVO GALT exhibited to employees Miami International Hotel, Miami International Airport, Miami, Florida, 4/18/68. All stated that they had no recollection of seeing anyone who looked like the individual in the photographs or anyone fitting GALT's description at Miami International Airport Hotel for the past several days.

Armed and Dangerous

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - St. Louis (44-775) (RM)
- ② - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)
- 3 - Birmingham (44-1700) (RM)
- 1 - Miami (44-1984)

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO MOBILE  
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN.

MRS. JANET REED (PROTECT IDENTITY) ADVISED THAT SONNY KYLE LIVINGSTON, AN EX-NEIGHBOR OF HERS IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, HAS AN APPEARANCE SIMILAR TO THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT APPEARING IN THE NEWS-PAPERS. MRS. REED NOW RESIDING IN BIRMINGHAM LAST SAW LIVINGSTON THREE YEARS AGO. SHE STATES LIVINGSTON AN ARDENT SEGREGATIONIST AND RECEIVED PUBLICITY DURING MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT WHEN A PHOTO OF HIM HITTING A NEGRO WOMAN OVER THE HEAD WITH A BALLBAT APPEARED IN NATIONAL PRESS. SHE STATES LIVINGSTON WORKED AS EMPLOYEE OF A BONDING COMPANY AND WAS IN TROUBLE ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO FOR SEVERELY BEATING A NEGRO BOND DEFAULTER.

SHE DESCRIBES LIVINGSTON AS WHITE MALE, MID-THIRTIES, FIVE FEET, TEN INCHES, ONE FIVE FIVE POUNDS, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES, LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE ON POPLAR STREET, MONTGOMERY.

MOBILE, AT MONTGOMERY, ASCERTAIN IF LIVINGSTON IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT GALT.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

1 - Birmingham  
① - Memphis (44-1987)  
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

To: SAC, Jackson

From: SAC, Birmingham (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: ME)

GEORGE PARRISH, Birmingham telephone number 648-5835, telephonically advised 4/17/68 that a man who fits the description of ERIC STARVO GALT was observed by PARRISH in Birmingham a few days before victim KING killed. This person was driving a white 1953 Ford with Mississippi license AB-551.

LEAD:

JACKSON DIVISION

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Ascertain identity of person whom Mississippi license AB-551 issued. Determine if this person identical with GALT.

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2 - Jackson  
② - Memphis  
2 - Birmingham  
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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAN ANTONIO  
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN. OO: ME.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT SUBJECT ERIC STARVO GALT, FUGITIVE, WF FOUR FOUR TWO, WAS IN CANADA DURING SUMMER OF SIXTYSEVEN FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS AND POSSIBLY EMPLOYED AT EXPO SIXTYSEVEN.

SAN ANTONIO, ASCERTAIN IF GALT, UNDER TRUE NAME OR KNOWN ALIASES, POSSIBLY EMPLOYED HEMISFAIR, SAN ANTONIO. CONDUCT ANY OTHER LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE SUBJECT AT HEMISFAIR.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

END AND ACK.

1 - Birmingham  
1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)  
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*Barbara R. New*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA EUGENE A. MEDORI, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At approx. 4:50 pm, above date, Mr. S. B. Sims, 381 North Hollywood, Memphis, Tenn., called the Memphis FBI office to advise that he had some information to furnish about a white Mustang which he had seen the evening of 4/4/68. He stated that he did not think the info. is to/pertinent but wanted to furnish it to the FBI nevertheless.

He was driving west on Poplar Ave, 4/4/68, between 6:45 and 6:55 pm when he heard a newscast on his radio about a chase involving a white mustang. Soon after hearing this broadcast he noticed a white mustang also proceeding in a westerly direction on Poplar. He estimated this car to be about 2 years old and noticed it had Alabama license although does not know the number. He also noticed a sticker which he believed to be either yellow or orange in color either on the lower right side of the rear view mirror or on the rt. rear window.

He stated that he followed this car for a short time and then pulled along side it to see if the occupant was also listening to the news broadcast about the Mustang. He described the sole occupant to be a W / M, rather neat in appearance but could not describe his clothing, approx. 35 yrs., maybe 5'10" in height, 140 to 160 lbs...he stated he could not be sure of this description because the man was seated in the vehicle. He stated that the man was in no way suspicious but in fact seemed rather deliberate. The individual was traveling in a normal rate of speed and turned left off Poplar somewhere between Dunlap and Manassas streets. He did notice where he went but was among a group of commercial establishments including an Esso service station, a corn beef house, an apartment complex, or some other shops which he does not recall.

Sim's home phone is 324-1575.

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