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PRESENTLY IN LOT WITH WISCONSIN TAG DISPLAYED THEREON
AND THIS CAR IS SIXTY SIX FORD GALAXIE, BROWN COLOR,
BEARING WISCONSIN LICENSE B FOUR ONE - FOUR TWO SEVEN.

MILWAUKEE IMMEDIATELY ASCERTAIN REGISTRATION OF
VEHICLE AND DETERMINE IF JAMES MOORE, JR. LEGITIMATE
PERSON.

INFORMANT STATED INDIVIDUAL HE CONVERSED WITH IN
BAR VAGUE AS TO ANY DETAILS CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT OR
PREVIOUS BACKGROUND. PENDING.

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DMV CHECK, MADISON, WIS., REVEALS WIS. LICENSE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REGISTERED TO HENRY A. DELACENSERIE, ONE TWO TWO
THREE SEVEN W. DEARBORNE, WAUWATOSA, WIS., FOR NINETEEN,
SIXTY-SEVEN, CHEVROLET COUPE, VIN ONE SIX THREE EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN
J TWO EIGHT ZERO THREE THREE EIGHT.

DELACENSERIE DESCRIBED AS W/M, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE
HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE POUNDS, DOB [REDACTED]
BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR.

WIS. LICENSE [REDACTED] REGISTERED TO MARY
A. MOORE, W TWO TWO FOUR, S ONE FIVE ONE SIX, WHITEHALL,
WAUKESHA, WIS., FOR SIXTY-SIX FORD, FOUR DOOR VIN SIX A FOUR TWO
H ONE EIGHT ONE SIX FIVE SEVEN. DRIVER'S LICENSE CHECK INDICATES
MARY A. MOORE, [REDACTED], ARCADIAN,
WAUKESHA, WIS. FURTHER CHECK INDICATES A JAMES MOORE, JR. SAME
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CREDIT BUREAU, MILWAUKEE, ADVISES JAMES MOORE, JR. AND WIFE MARY HAVE RESIDED ABOVE ADDRESSES SINCE JANUARY, SIXTY-EIGHT AND HE EMPLOYED AMRON CORP. SINCE AUGUST, SIXTY-SIX AS SECURITY POLICE.

CREDIT BUREAU ADVISES HENRY A. DELACENSERIE IN FILE SINCE AUGUST, SIXTY-SEVEN AND AS EMPLOYED AS TEACHER PILGRIM PARK JR. HIGH SCHOOL SINCE AUGUST, SIXTY-FIVE, WIFE - PATRICIA.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION ANTICIPATED THIS MATTER, MILWAUKEE.
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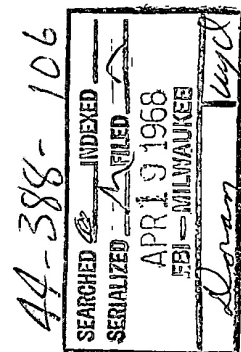
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SAVANNAH, Georgia 31405	5401 Paulsen Street	354-9911
SEATTLE, Washington 98104	1015 Second Avenue	Main 2-0460
SPRINGFIELD, Illinois 62701	421 South Sixth Street	522-9675
TAMPA, Florida 33602	Room 610, Federal Office Building	228-7661
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Aliases: Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard

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DESCRIPTION

Age:	36, born July 20, 1931 (not supported by birth records)	Eyes:	Blue or hazel
Height:	5'8" to 5'11"	Complexion:	Medium
Weight:	160 to 175 pounds	Race:	White
Build:	Medium		
Hair:	Brown, possibly cut short		
Occupation:	Has claimed employment as seaman		
Remarks:	Noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending.		

CAUTION

GALT IS SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER WHEREIN THE VICTIM WAS SHOT. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging Galt with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241).

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE NOTIFY ME OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.

J. Edgar Hoover
DIRECTOR

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EL PASO, Texas 79901	202 U. S. Court House Building	533-7451
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KANSAS CITY, Missouri 64106	707 U. S. Court House Building	Baltimore 1-6100
KNOXVILLE, Tennessee 37902	617 Walnut Street, Southwest	524-2721
LAS VEGAS, Nevada 89101	Room 2-011 Federal Office Building	385-1281
LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas 72201	215 U. S. Post Office Building	FR 2-3157
LOS ANGELES, California 90017	1340 West 6th Street	Hubbard 3-3551
LOUISVILLE, Kentucky 40202	Room 701, Bank of Louisville Building	583-3941
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MIAMI, Florida 33137	3801 Biscayne Boulevard	379-2421
MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin 53202	735 U. S. Post Office, Cust. & Ct. House Bldg.	276-4684
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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-388)

FROM : SA JOSEPH S. WALKER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

The below listed banking institutions were contacted by SA WALKER. In each case, the banks were requested to search their records for any reference to a HARVEY LOWMEYER, LOWMYER or ERIC STARVO GALT. All of the banks reported their searches negative.

Mr. DON QUASS, Cashier,
American National Bank, of Green Bay,
Green Bay, Wis.

JOSEPH WAJCIECHOWSKI, Cashier,
Pulaski State Bank, Pulaski, Wis.

KENNETH SWATTLER, Assistant Cashier,
West Side State Bank, Green Bay, Wis.

E. L. POWWES, Cashier, and J. G. HOFFMAN,
Auditor, State Bank of DePere, DePere, Wis.

M. L. WIANS, Cashier, University State
Bank, Green Bay, Wis.

QUINN RANKE, Cashier, Peoples Bank of
Green Bay, Green Bay, Wis.

JOHN NEVILLE, Cashier and Vice President,
Kellog Citizens National Bank, Green Bay, Wis.

TONY DHUEY, Cashier, Bank of Casco,
Casco, Wis.

EARL KRUEGER, Cashier, Bank Rio Creek,
Rio Creek, Wis.

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ELDORA TISLER, Assistant Cashier,
Wayside State Bank, Wayside, Wis.

KEN HUBERLY, Teller, Suring State Bank,
Lena, Wis.

JOE SMITH, Assistant Cashier, Suring
State Bank, Suring, Wis.

R. L. MACH, Cashier, Farmers and Traders
Bank, Wrightstown, Wis.

JOHN MEYER, Cashier (Assistant),
Community State Bank, Algoma, Wis.

MARCELLA HAEN, Cashier, State Bank
of Greenleaf, Greenleaf, Wis.

WALTER HENDRICKS, Cashier, Bank of
Luxembourg, Luxembourg, Wis.

NORMAN LE MENSE, Cashier, First National
Bank of Oconto, Oconto, Wis.

Gillett State Bank, Oconto Falls
Station, Oconto Falls, Wis.

Gillett State Bank, Abrams, Wis.

JOHN KASTEN, Assistant Cashier,
Gillett State Bank, Gillett, Wis.

C. J. SKORNICKA, Badger State Bank,
Denmark, Wis.

LESTER KOEHN, Cashier, Bank of Sturgeon
Bay, Washington Island, Wis.

LESTER KOEHN, Cashier, Bank of Sturgeon Bay,
Sister Bay, Wis.

LESTER KOEHN, Cashier, Bank of Sturgeon Bay,
West Side Branch, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

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LESTER KOEHN, Cashier, Bank of Sturgeon Bay,
Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Mrs. MURIEL SCHNEIDER, Assistant Cashier,
State Bank of Kewaunee, Kewaunee, Wis.

JEROME J. KELLNER, Cashier, Denmark State
Bank, Denmark, Wis.

K. O'RODNICK, Cashier, Union State Bank,
Kewaunee, Wis.

ROBERT LA FAVE, Cashier, Wis. State Bank,
Green Bay, Wis.

DUANE PIKE, Cashier, New Franken State Bank,
New Franken, Wis.

DON SHUE, Cashier, Bank of West DePere,
DePere, Wis.

JOHN CUMBER, Assistant Cashier and Manager,
Community State Bank, Branch of Algoma,
Forestville, Wis.

HOWARD ERICKSON, Cashier, State Bank of
Elcho, Elcho, Wis.

ELLA B. CHAINEY, State Bank of Florence,
Florence, Wis.

DOROTHY PETERSON, Cashier, State Bank of
Green Valley, Green Valley, Wis.

RONALD WOLF, Manager of Crivitz Branch,
Pembine-Wausaukee Bank, Crivitz, Wis.

EDDIE STURZL, Cashier, Laona State Bank,
Laona, Wis.

JAMES A. BENESH, Assistant Cashier,
Stephenson National Bank, Marinette, Wis.

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L. R. SIMON, Cashier, First National Bank,
Marinette, Wis.

Mrs. VIOLET LOKEN, Assistant Cashier,
First National Bank, Tigerton, Wis.

MICHELE ROMANE, receptionist, Citizens
State Bank, Shawano, Wis.

C. F. WILKE, Vice President and Cashier,
Shawano National Bank, Shawano, Wis.

CLAYTON SMITH, Executive Vice President,
Pembine-Wausaukee Bank, Pembine, Wis.

CLAYTON SMITH, Executive VP, Pembine
Wausaukee Bank, Wausaukee, Wis.

BERNARD MILLER, President, State Bank of
Wabeno, Wabeno, Wis.

O. SCHRAM, Cashier, Citizens State Bank,
Wittenberg, Wis.

W. E. MALUEQ, Executive VP, Farmers
State Bank, Zachow, Wis.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-388)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA JOHN W. SCHALLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re office memo 75, dated 3/9/68.

The below listed banking institutions were contacted by SA SCHALLER. In each case, the banks were requested to search their records for any reference to a HARVEY LOWMEYER, LOWMYER or ERIC STARVO GALT. All of the banks reported their searches negative.

DORIS LARSON, Cashier,
First National Bank of River Falls,
River Falls, Wis.

Mrs. DARLENE SCHOMMER, Cashier,
River Falls State Bank, River Falls, Wis.

AL YOERG, Cashier, First National Bank,
Hudson, Wis.

RUSS JULIAN, Cashier, First National Bank,
Maiden Rock, Wis.

MERRILL PETERSON, President, State
Bank of Centuria, Centuria, Wis.

JAMES HEINZ, Vice President, Bank of
Ellsworth, Ellsworth, Wis.

JOHN JOHNSON, Cashier, First Bank of
Grantsburg, Cushing Office, Cushing, Wis.

Mrs. ELAINE BJERSTROM, Bookkeeper, Citizens
State Bank, Clayton, Wis.

LOWELL MADSON, Teller, Fidelity State Bank,
Luck, Wis.

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VERN ENGBRETSON, Teller,
Bank of Clear Lake, Clear Lake, Wis.

JAMES BREITZMAN, Cashier, First National
Bank, Menomonie, Wis.

Mrs. EILEEN BERG, Teller, Kraft State
Bank, Menomonie, Wis.

KEN ROGERS, Cashier, State Bank of Centuria,
Milltown, Wis.

BONNIE HILSTEAD, Bookkeeper, Citizens
State Bank, Woodville, Wis.

ART PETERSON, VP, Bank of New Richmond,
New Richmond, Wis.

GRACE SHERN, Teller, First National Bank,
New Richmond, Wis.

ERVIN JOHNSON, Cashier, Bank of Osceola,
Osceola, Wis.

DONNA ANDREWS, Teller, The American Bank,
Pepin Station, Pepin, Wis.

RALPH PETERSON, President, Farmers State
Bank, Ridgeland, Wis.

RALPH PETERSON, Executive VP, State Bank
of Roberts, Roberts, Wis.

IVER KAMMERUD, Assistant Cashier, First
National Bank, St. Croix Falls, Wis.

MABEL HANSON, Assistant Cashier, First State
Bank, Prairie Farm, Wis.

DALE FERN, Cashier, First National Bank,
Baldwin, Wis.

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HARRY KINS, Assistant Cashier, Bank of Ellsworth, East Ellsworth, Wis.

LEON PETERSON, VP, Bank of Somerset, Somerset, Wis.

SHIRLEY LONGES, VP, Bank of Spring Valley, Spring Valley, Wis.

SHIRLEY MOEN, Assistant Cashier, Peoples State Bank, Colfax, Wis.

DALE ANDERSON, Teller, Farmers State Bank, Frederic, Wis.

IVER BJORGO, Cashier, Mondovi State Bank, Gilmantown, Wis.

RALPH JOHANSEN, Teller, Fidelity State Bank, Dresser, Wis.

HARRY FORSTER, Cashier, The Security National Bank, Durand, Wis.

RAY MEYERS, President, First State Bank, Glenwood City, Wis.

VERA NELSON, Teller, First State Bank, Elmwood, Wis.

CARL ZEHNER, Cashier, Bay City State Bank, Bay City, Wis.

NEAL THOMPSON, Cashier, Union State Bank, Amery, Wis.

OSCAR PETERSON, VP, State Bank of Centuria, Balsam Lake, Wis.

BETTY DEUTSCH, Teller, National Bank of Boyceville, Boyceville, Wis.

RUTH ROBERTS, Teller, Hammond State Bank, Hammond, Wis.

JERRY REICHERT, VP, Bank of Ellsworth, Prescott, Wis.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-388)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM Y. DORAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re office memo 75, dated 3/9/68.

The below listed banking institutions were contacted by SA NORMAN L. GRISWOLD. In each case, the banks were requested to search their records for any reference to a HARVEY LOWMEYER, LOWMYER or ERIC STARVO GALT. All of the banks reported their searches negative.

JIM AULIK, Vice President,
Fidelity Savings Bank, Antigo, Wis.

NORMAN L. CARLSON, Executive Vice President,
Peoples Bank, Antigo, Wis.

SHIRLEY M. CLARK, Cashier,
Bank of Birnamwood, Birnamwood, Wis.

CONRAD J. TSCHKE, President,
Bonduel State Bank, Bonduel, Wis.

ALLEN VOELZ, Manager,
Citizens State Bank, Bowler, Wis.

Mrs. ELLEN SCHONECK, Manager,
Citizens State Bank, Caroline, Wis.

CONNIE FROELICH, Manager,
Farmers State Bank, Cecil, Wis.

Mrs. LEONA MARTY, Manager,
Farmers State Bank, Coleman, Wis.

Mrs. MILDRED WILMOT, Manager,
Farmers State Bank, Pound, Wis.

THOMAS TECHNER, President, Crandon
National Bank, Crandon, Wis.



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LYMAN DIERSKS, President,
Citizens Bank of Goodman, Goodman, Wis.

State Bank of Green Valley,
Green Valley, Wis.

V. L. SOUSEK, President and Cashier,
State Bank of Gresham, Gresham, Wis.

A. J. WHITFORD, President,
Farmers and Merchants Bank, Marinette, Wis.

EDWARD CRAMER, Manager, Mattoon State Bank,
Mattoon, Wis.

RICHARD STURM, Assistant Cashier,
Peshtigo National Bank, Peshtigo, Wis.

JOHN MISCK, President, Peshtigo State
Bank, Peshtigo, Wis.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA GAYLE E. ROGERS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following persons and banks in Walworth County were contacted regarding ERIC STAVRO GALT and HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER with negative results:

CLAUDE C. ROHLEDER,
State Bank of East Troy

C. N. PECK,
First Citizens State Bank, Whitewater

JOHN MISENER,
Commercial & Savings Bank, Whitewater.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-388)

FROM : SA WILLIAM Y. DORAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

ReBuTels 4/17/68 concerning photographs of ERIC STARVO
GALT and press release concerning GALT

On 4/17/68 Re release was furnished to the following
news media:

WISN-TV	WEMP- RADIO
WITI-TV	WTMJ-RADIO
WOKY-RADIO	
WRIT-RADIO	
MILWAUKEE SENTINAL	
MILWAUKEE JOURNAL	

Photographs, one copie of each of the two photos were
furnishedt WISN and WTMJ-TV.

On the same date each RA was furnished,by r/s, three copies
of each of the above mentioned photos and a copye of the Re
press release and was instructed to contact leading newspapers,
TV, and radio in their areas to determine if said media desired
to run the release.



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)

DATE: April 18, 1968

FROM : SA FRIEND ADAMS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Milwaukee memo to all Agents, by SA
GEORGE J. VOPAL, dated 3/9/68.

For the information of the file, records of Registered Electors, Poll Lists of the Counties of Waukesha, Dodge, Ozaukee, and Washington, in the State of Wisconsin, failed to reflect any names identifiable with HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER, or ERIC STARVO GALT. In addition, the Sheriff's Offices of the above-mentioned counties, and the County Clerk Offices of these counties, advised that their files also failed to reflect any information identifiable with the suspect names in the birth, marriage, or death records held by those counties. It is also noted that records of the Credit bureaus covering the above Wisconsin counties have failed to reflect any information identifiable with these names.

For the information of the file, on 4/11/68, LEONARD KOWALSKI, Records Clerk, Wisconsin State Prison, (WSP), Waupun, Wisconsin, advised his files reflect no names identifiable with HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER. He stated that a review of other names in his file for similarities to the name of GALT reflected in the Alias Card File an H. T. GALT. This Alias Card reflected that an inmate of WSP used this alias with his true name of HENRY HOWE ATKINSON.

ATKINSON had WSP [REDACTED], and was incarcerated in WSP for the crime of assault with intent to rob - armed (two counts). ATKINSON received two terms of one to ten years to run concurrently. His minimum time imprisonment was to extend to 9/6/57. ATKINSON was sentenced on 6/6/51, and was received on the same date at WSP. His maximum imprisonment was to expire 6/6/61.

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He was sentenced to WSP by the Superior Court of Dane County, Wisconsin, under Wisconsin Statute Section 340.40. As a result of his plea of guilty, ATKINSON was sentenced to the above term on the indicated date, by Judge R. H. PROCTOR.

ATKINSON'S file reflects that he was paroled on 12/30/53, and that he received an early parole discharge on 5/9/57. The file reflects that ATKINSON was born [redacted] in Chicago, Illinois. He is a white male, of German-English descent, and his religion is marked in the WSP file as Methodist. His marital status is reflected as single, and his occupation is listed as cook and baker.

ATKINSON'S educational level is shown as one year of college. His father's name is THOMAS, who is now deceased. His mother's name is reflected as FANNY ATKINSON, whose whereabouts is shown only as Ohio. No brothers or sisters is reflected in the file.

ATKINSON'S listed residence is reflected as the Brawn-Lincoln Hotel, Joliet, Illinois. The file further reflects one foster sister, ELIZABETH, no age or location is shown for this relative.

KOWALSKI advised that because of the age of this record, that the above information represented all the available data on ATKINSON. No correspondent's or visitor's file was available for ATKINSON, and no photo of him was available.

Inasmuch as the date of birth of the above individual is in excess of the age range given for suspect ERIC STARVO GALT, no further investigation is contemplated on ATKINSON as a possible suspect in captioned matter.

John Conaghan - notified 4/19
Tom Graham - Enclaine
John Haffey - Kansas
Harold Robbins - Laffite
Joe Warren - ...
Tom Madden

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FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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CONTACTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH ALL MASS COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA IN YOUR TERRITORIES TO INSURE THAT THERE IS FREQUENT REFERENCE TO PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT AND HIS CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE SHOWN OR DISTRIBUTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES IN YOUR AREAS TO INSURE THE BROADEST POSSIBLE PUBLICATION OF SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH AND BACKGROUND. 3,300 Wanted Flyers mailed 8:00am 4-19-68 GJM

OFFICES, COVERING POINTS OF ENTRY OR EXIT FROM COUNTRY INSURE THAT SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH AND BACKGROUND HAVE BEEN WIDELY DISTRIBUTED AND/OR APPROPRIATELY DISPLAYED AND THAT STOPS ARE BEING MAINTAINED.

OFFICES COVERING DEPARTURE OR ARRIVAL OF OVERSEAS FLIGHTS SHOULD ALSO RENEW STOPS AND DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT APPROPRIATELY. SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Appropriate airlines contacted 4/18/68 PM
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) (P)

DATE: April 19, 1968

FROM : SA WILLIAM Y. DORAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype dated 4/18/68 regarding publicity of subject GALT.

On 4/18/68, the writer contacted general Mitchell Field airport administration office at approximately 8:00 PM and was advised that no one on duty at that time could furnish information pertaining to overseas flights arriving at or departing from Mitchell Field.

On the same date, ALBERTA HARRISON and ANDREA CARTWRIGHT of Northwest and United Airlines, respectively, advised that their airlines had no overseas flights arrival or departure direct from Milwaukee without previous or subsequent stops in the continental United States.

On April 19, 1968, VICTOR CHORINSKI, Special Sheriff's Deputy, general Mitchell Field, was contacted concerning the above. He advised that no scheduled airlines depart on direct overseas flights nor are there any arrivals direct from overseas to Mitchell Field. He stated, however, that there are, at times, special charter flights coming into or leaving the continental United States from or for overseas.

CHORINSKI was advised of the nature of the investigation and the reason that he was contacted. He stated that he had photographs of subject GALT which he had clipped from local newspapers and that he would place stops with appropriate personnel concerned with the above described special charter flights and would keep the FBI advised.

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TO : SAC (44-388) p

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA W.Y. DORAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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On this date the writer contacted Commander DONALD HINTZE of the U.S. COAST GUARD and MARINE INSPECTION TEAM concerning the placing of stops on ERIC STARVO GALT at the Milwaukee Port and other Wisconsin ports on Lake Michigan in view of subjects reported marine occupations and in view of retel.

HINTZE advised that his agency is in a position to cover all of the above mentioned ports and all merchant ships using said ports. He stated that his men board and inspect these ships. HINTZE said he would be more than willing to alert his men and sources to assist the FBI in it's search for GALT. He requested photographs and descriptive data of the subject.

On the same date the writer furnished HINTZE with a substantial number of FBI WANTED FLYER #442.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA TOMMY E. CAUTHEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Office Memo No. 79 dated 4/10/68.

On 4/11/68 the following bank officials were contacted in this matter with negative results:

Mr. EUGENE R. HAMMOND,
Vice President
Kenosha National, Bank
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Mr. RICHARD KRUSE,
Assistant Cashier
First National Bank
Kenosha, Wis.

Mr. EARL MERRITT
Vice President
Brown National Bank
Kenosha, Wis.

Mr. TOM VONOFGLIO
Vice President
American State Bank
Kenosha, Wis.

Mr. JIM THOMPSON
Assistant Vice President
Silver Lake State Bank,
Silver Lake, Wis.

Mr. ROBERT CARLSON
Assistant Cashier
Citizens State Bank,
Genoa City, Wis.

Mr. GENE ATKINS
State Bank of East Troy,
East Troy, Wis.



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Mr. VAN SPEARS,
President
Sharon State Bank
Sharon, Wisconsin

Mr. TOM DOUGHERTY
Vice President
Wisconsin State Bank
Delavan, Wis.

Mr. ED CANALLI
Vice President
First National Bank
Lake Geneva, Wis.

Mr. STU MAYER
Vice President
Citizens National Bank
Lake Geneva, Wis.

Mr. HAL MECOUESSEY
Walworth State Bank,
Walworth, Wis.

Mr. E. MORRISY
Vice President
First National Bank
Elkhorn, Wis.

Mr. W. WILLIAMS
State Bank of Elkhorn,
Elkhorn, Wis.

Mr. J. STOKES
President
Citizens Bank
Delavan, Wis.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Sketch of Slaying Suspect Identified

Atlanta, Ga. —UPI— An Atlanta taxicab driver identified for the federal bureau of investigation Tuesday a sketch of the mystery figure who is a suspect in the slaying of the Rev. Martin Luther King, jr. The driver said the man rode in his cab the day after the slaying.

A second taxicab driver working for the same company said he, too, gave the man a ride the Friday after King was shot by a sniper in Memphis, Tenn., Apr. 4.

Both drivers said the trips were in Atlanta's hippie neighborhood around Peachtree and 14th sts. The area is about seven miles from the public housing project where a white Ford Mustang, registered to the suspect was located by FBI agents last Thursday.

Both taxi drivers work for the Atlanta Million Co-operative Cab Co. Their names were withheld at the request of the taxicab firm.

The FBI has pored through the records of Atlanta Million cab and other taxicab firms in the city in an attempt to trace the suspect from the time he apparently abandoned the Mustang.

Apparently working on a new lead, however, FBI agents returned to the offices of Atlanta Million cabs Tuesday and asked specifically if any drivers had made pickups in the hippie neighborhood on

the Friday after King was slain.

Two drivers, who had made such pickups were questioned by an agent who showed them a sketch of the man the FBI apparently thinks is the suspect.

Both drivers identified the man in the sketch as the one they picked up.

In Birmingham, where the suspect once lived, Jefferson County Sheriff Mel Bailey said he thought the assassin may have originally planned to kill King in the Alabama steel city.

Bailey, who threw a security net around King when he was in the city last October to serve five days in jail, said he thought a conspiracy existed to murder the civil rights leader.

The sheriff said that his theory was only conjecture but that "it is based on the evidence uncovered so far in the case."

Bailey noted that the suspect, who has been identified by fellow boarders in a rooming house in Birmingham as being the same man shown in FBI sketches of the suspected assassin, lived in the city when King was serving his jail term.

"He could have laid in wait with that sniper rifle on many occasions, waiting for a shot at King," the sheriff said.

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'Eric Galt' Named in FBI Warrant KING SUSPECT CHARGED

Conspiracy Alleged in Slaying

Washington, D. C. - AP - A fugitive warrant charging an Eric Starvo Galt with conspiracy in the murder of the Rev. Martin Luther King, jr., was issued Wednesday by the federal bureau of investigation.

In the first official mention of a conspiracy in connection with the Apr. 4 assassination of King in Memphis, Tenn., the FBI said the alleged plot also involved a man Galt described as his brother.

Murder Charge

In Memphis, Galt was charged with first degree mur-

der in the assassination of King, 175 pounds.

And the FBI issued a photograph which it identified as being one of Galt, "also known as Harvey Lowmyer and John Willard."

The FBI said a warrant was issued in Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday on the basis of an FBI complaint which charged that Galt "and an individual whom he alleged to be his brother entered into a conspiracy" which began around Mar. 29 at Birmingham and ended about Apr. 5 to "injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate Martin Luther King, jr."

Galt was charged with conspiring to violate King's civil rights.

An FBI statement said Galt had given his date of birth as [redacted] has brown hair, wears his hair in a brush cut, reportedly has blue eyes, a straight narrow nose, is between 5 foot 8 and 5 foot 11 and weighs between 160 and

Has Nervous Habit

The FBI said "the fugitive is said to have a nervous habit of occasionally pulling at an ear lobe with his left hand. His left ear protrudes farther from his head than his right ear."

The FBI statement said that Galt, on or about Mar. 30, bought a rifle at Birmingham. The bureau did not say specifically that this was the rifle that killed King.

But the statement said, "A

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30-06 rifle equipped with a telescopic sight was found near a rooming house on S. Main st. in Memphis, immediately after the fatal shooting of King occurred." The rooming house overlooks the Lorraine hotel and motel where King was staying.

FBI agents have determined that the rifle was purchased from a Birmingham gun dealer Mar. 30. The sight also was said to have been bought from the same dealer, whom the FBI did not identify.

The FBI said Galt owns a 1966 white Mustang with Alabama license plates which was found abandoned in Atlanta, Ga., Apr. 11. It was bought from a private citizen in Birmingham last Aug. 30.

The car's odometer showed it had been driven more than 19,000 miles between late August, 1967, and early April, 1968.

The FBI said "Galt's travel in the Mustang included trips to Los Angeles, Calif., New Orleans, La., Birmingham, Ala., and Mexico as well as to Memphis, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga.

"Galt was reported to have been in Memphis on Apr. 3 and 4, 1968, and to have departed from there for Atlanta."

Facts Uncovered

The FBI said also its investigation had disclosed these facts:

- Galt has claimed to have been employed as a cook on Mississippi river vessels and as a merchant seaman.

- He is said to be an avid dancer and took dancing lessons in New Orleans in 1964 and 1965, in Birmingham during September and October, 1967, and in Long Beach, Calif., from December, 1967, to February, 1968.

- Galt left Los Angeles last Dec. 15 and drove his Mustang to New Orleans where he claimed he contacted either an engineering or a contracting firm. He left there Dec. 19 and arrived in Los Angeles Dec. 21.

- While in the Los Angeles area early this year, Galt took a course at a bartending school and was graduated Mar. 2.

Described as Loner

An FBI description of Galt said persons who have met him "describe him as a loner and state his language and diction have a rural quality, and suggest that he probably does not have a high degree of education. He is said to drink alcoholic beverages and has a preference for vodka and beer. He is a fan of western and country music."

The bureau warned that "Galt should be considered armed and dangerous," and any information concerning him should be furnished immediately to the FBI.

The FBI gave no further identification of the man Galt has alleged to be his brother, would not say where it obtained the photograph, and would not disclose in what connection Galt used the Lowmyer alias.



The federal bureau of investigation Wednesday issued a warrant charging Eric Starvo Galt with conspiracy in the assassination of the Rev. Martin Luther King, jr. Galt is also known as Harvey Lowmyer and John Willard. Galt's eyes were closed when the picture was taken and were drawn in by an FBI artist.

—FBI File Photo via UPI Telephoto

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA TOMMY E. CAUTHEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following persons shown below were contacted on 4/10/68, at Kenosha, Wis. in an effort to ascertain any information concerning HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER or ERIC STARVO GALT. The persons shown below were contacted and caused a review of their respective files to be made concerning these individuals and no record was located by any which were identifiable with persons whose names are shown above:

Lt. ABRAHAM TOYGO,
Identification Bureau,
Kenosha, Wis. PD

Officer JAMES ROSS,
Desk, Kenosha, Wis. PD

Deputy ROBERT TUDJAN, Desk
Kenosha County SD

Deputy JOSEPH KOLBASNIK,
Identification Division,
Kenosha County SO

Miss MARIAN STEINMETZ,
Kenosha County Credit Bureau

KEN KAVANAUGH,
Wisconsin State Employment Service,
1016 56th Street

Mrs. JOSEPHINE WAGNER, Clerk,
Office of the City Clerk
Municipal Building, Kenosha, Wis.
Re voter registration records

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On 4/10/68, JOYCE REIHL, Clerk, Register of Deeds, Kenosha, County, Kenosha, Wis., made available a general index showing the sale of property and the record for property required for the years 1965 through 1967, and no record could be located identifiable with persons shown above. She also made available the records for marriages in Kenosha County during the period of 1951-1968, with negative results. She telephonically contacted the Health Department and advised they could locate no record for births or marriages of persons shown above during the period 1950-1968. She also made available the records showing the births recorded in Kenosha County during the period 1930-1932 and no record could be located for parties shown above.

On 4/10/68, Mrs. MARGARET NEDRY, Clerk, Office of the Kenosha County Clerks, made available the records for the 1966-1968 resident hunting licenses and no record could be located for persons shown above.

On 4/10/68, Mr. KEN SORRENSON, Personnel Department, American Motors Corp., Kenosha, Wis., advised that TONY MICHETTI, Milwaukee file 157-245, was employed and working all dates of interest.

On 4/10/68, MI 714 CI, was contacted with negative results.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 4P

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THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE HAS JUST BEEN ISSUED AT WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON AND YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE IT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO AND TV STATIONS IN YOUR DIVISION. EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO INSURE REPEATED AND WIDESPREAD DISTRIBUTION OF THIS INFORMATION. COPIES OF THE 1968 PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT ALREADY IN YOUR POSSESSION AND WANTED FLYERS SHOULD ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MEDIA CONTACTS. NO ELABORATION WHATSOEVER MAY BE MADE REGARDING THIS RELEASE. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING INVESTIGATIVE LEADS WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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James Ray
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ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE FBI HAS IDENTIFIED JAMES EARL RAY, AN ESCAPEE FROM THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, AS ERIC STARVO GALT, AGAINST WHOM A FEDERAL COMPLAINT WAS FILED LAST WEDNESDAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE FATAL SHOOTING OF THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER SAID THAT A SYSTEMATIC AND EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH OF LATENT FINGERPRINTS UNCOVERED IN THE DR. KING CASE AGAINST THE FINGERPRINTS OF THE OVER 53,000 PERSONS FROM WHOM "WANTED NOTICES" HAVE BEEN POSTED IN THE FILES OF THE FBI'S IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LED TO THE DETERMINATION THAT GALT AND RAY ARE IDENTICAL.

MR. HOOVER SAID THAT RAY, WHO IS 40 YEARS OF AGE, WAS REPORTED MISSING FROM THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, SINCE APRIL 23, 1967. HE HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT THAT INSTITUTION ON MARCH 17, 1960, TO SERVE A 20-YEAR SENTENCE FOLLOWING CONVICTION IN ST. LOUIS FOR ARMED ROBBERY AND FOR OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE OWNER.

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IN SEPTEMBER, 1966, WHILE SERVING THIS SENTENCE, HE WAS CONFINED FOR A TIME IN THE MAXIMUM SECURITY WARD AT THE STATE HOSPITAL AT FULTON, MISSOURI.

ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, RAY HAS A KNOWN ARREST RECORD DATING BACK TO 1949. PRIOR TO THE 1960 CONVICTION FOR WHICH HE RECEIVED THE 20-YEAR TERM, RAY HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF BURGLARY IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, IN 1949; ARMED ROBBERY IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, IN 1952; AND FORGING UNITED STATES POSTAL MONEY ORDERS IN MISSOURI IN 1955.

HE HAS SERVED TERMS IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL IN 1949; IN STATE PRISONS AT JOLIET AND PONTIAC, ILLINOIS, IN 1952-54; AND IN THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, IN 1955-58.

RAY WAS AN ENLISTED MAN IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM FEBRUARY, 1946, TO DECEMBER, 1948, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS GIVEN A GENERAL DISCHARGE DUE TO INEPTNESS AND LACK OF ADAPTABILITY FOR MILITARY SERVICE. WHILE IN THE ARMY, HE RECEIVED A THREE-MONTH SENTENCE AT HARD LABOR FOR BEING DRUNK AND BREAKING ARREST.

MR. HOOVER SAID THAT DURING HIS CRIMINAL CAREER, RAY HAS ALSO USED THE NAMES OF JAMES MCBRIDE, JAMES WALTON, W. C. TERROX AND JAMES O'CONNER. HE IS A WHITE MALE; CLAIMS TO HAVE

*James E. McBride
26-7131*

*James E. McBride
62-11-1769*

" H. " - 91-0-658

*J. McBride - 42-3279
AKA - James Earl Ray
Walton*

*61-3279
42-3279
87-5806
James Earl Ray was
born 5-1-1928
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BEEN BORN [REDACTED] IN ILLINOIS; IS APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET 10 INCHES TALL AND WEIGHS ABOUT 163 TO 174 POUNDS. HE HAS BLUE EYES AND BROWN HAIR. THERE IS A SMALL SCAR ON THE CENTER OF HIS FOREHEAD AND A SCAR ON THE PALM OF HIS RIGHT HAND.

RAY HAS CLAIMED THAT HE ATTENDED SCHOOL THROUGH THE 10TH GRADE IN ALTON, ILLINOIS. HE HAS HAD THE REPUTATION OF BEING A "DRIFTER" SINCE LEAVING SCHOOL. HIS VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE INCLUDES WORKING AS A BAKER, LABORER AND COLOR MATCHER.

IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ESCAPE FROM THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, AN FBI COMPLAINT WAS FILED IN JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, ON JULY 20, 1967, CHARGING RAY WITH UNLAWFULLY FLEEING FROM THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO AVOID CONFINEMENT. HE HAS BEEN A FEDERAL FUGITIVE SINCE THEN.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT FBI HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., OR THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE.

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TO ALL SACS EXCEPT KANSAS CITY, ANCHORAGE, HONOLULU AND SAN JUAN

MESSAGE RELAY PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR 5P

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

JAMES EARL RAY, AKA. EARL JAMES RAY, W. C. HERRON, EARL JAMES,
JAMES MC BRIDE, JAMES O'CONNER, JAMES WALTON, JAMES WALYON, JIM.
- FUGITIVE; UFAC - ROBBERY FIRST, BUFILE 88-41730. OO: KANSAS
CITY, KC FILE 88-9449; DETERMINED TODAY BY BUREAU TO BE IDENTICAL
WITH ERIC STARVO GALT, AGAINST WHOM FEDERAL COMPLAINT FILED APRIL
SEVENTEEN LAST IN CONNECTION WITH FATAL SHOOTING OF DR. MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR.

JAMES EARL RAY, INMATE, MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, JEFFERSON
CITY, MO., ESCAPED PEN APRIL TWO THREE, SIXTY-SEVEN. INVESTIGATION
INDICATED RAY CONCEALED HIMSELF IN A BREAD BOX AND ESCAPED FROM
TRUCK MAKING DELIVERY TO AN AUXILIARY FARM. RAY WAS SERVING TWENTY
YEARS ON CHARGE OF ARMED ROBBERY - FIRST DEGREE AND FOR OPERATING A
VEHICLE WITHOUT OWNER'S CONSENT. ON JULY TWENTY, SIXTY-SEVEN.
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FEDERAL COMPLAINT AUTHORIZED BY AUSA WILLIAM A. KITCHEN, WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, KANSAS CITY, MO., FILED BEFORE USC, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., CHARGING RAY WITH VIOLATION TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION ONE ZERO SEVEN THREE, USC. WARRANT ISSUED.

INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY CHICAGO, SPRINGFIELD, ST. LOUIS, AND KANSAS CITY OFFICES IN UNPRODUCTIVE EFFORT TO LOCATE THIS FUGITIVE. KANSAS CITY IS INSTITUTING A FULL AND COMPLETE REINVESTIGATION IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND DATA, RELATIVES, AND ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT, WHO MIGHT BE IN A POSITION TO ASSIST IN HIS LOCATION.

*No index
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IN THIS CONNECTION, JAMES EARL RAY AND WALTER TERRY RIFE ON MARCH SEVEN, FIFTY-FIVE, BURGLARIZED THE U. S. POST OFFICE AT KELLERVILLE, ILL., AND STOLE SIXTY-SIX BLANK U. S. POSTAL MONEY ORDERS WHICH THEY PASSED DURING MARCH, FIFTY-FIVE, IN NUMEROUS STATES, WITH THE RESULT THAT BOTH WERE SENTENCED IN U.S.D.C., KANSAS CITY, MO., ON JULY ONE, FIFTY-FIVE, TO USP, LEAVENWORTH,

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KANSAS. SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS A LONER AND RIFE APPARENTLY IS ONE OF HIS FEW CLOSE ASSOCIATES, SUGGESTING POSSIBILITY THEY COULD HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATES IN MURDER OF DR. KING, AND INVESTIGATION ALSO INSTITUTED IN KANSAS CITY AIRTEL TO SPRINGFIELD MARCH ELEVEN LAST TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFO RE RIFE AND TO LOCATE HIM FOR INTERVIEW. THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD ALSO BE RECOVERED AND EXPEDITED TODAY, IT BEING NOTED RIFE AND RAY HAVE BACKGROUND HISTORY IN THE QUINCY, ILL., AREA.

PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND WALTER TERRY RIFE ARE BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES.

FOLLOWING IS DESCRIPTION OF JAMES EARL RAY AS FURNISHED BY FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION UNDER FBI NO. THREE ZERO SIX FOUR FOUR THREE A: WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] AT DECATUR, QUINCY OR ALTON, ILL.; APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET TEN; ONE SEVEN FOUR LBS., IN SEPTEMBER SIXTY-SIX; RUDDY COMPLEXION; BLUE EYES; BROWN HAIR; MEDIUM BUILD; OCCUPATIONS LABORER AND BAKER; SCARS AND MARKS--SMALL SCAR ON CENTER OF FOREHEAD AND SCAR IN PALM OF RIGHT HAND. ADDRESSES--ST. LOUIS, MO., MARCH SIXTY, TWO ZERO ONE FIVE PARK, ST. LOUIS, MO., OCTOBER FIFTY-NINE; QUINCY, ILL., JULY FIFTY-FIVE, MARCH FIFTY-FIVE, AND APRIL FIFTY; HOTEL QUINCY, QUINCY, END PAGE THREE

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ILL., MARCH FIFTY-FIVE; VICTOR HOTEL, QUINCY, ILL., MARCH FIFTY-FIVE;
EIGHT FIVE THREE WEST FULLERTON, CHICAGO, ILL., MAY FIFTY-TWO; EIGHT
ZERO FIVE ALBY STREET, ALTON, ILL., JULY FIFTY-ONE. FPC--SIXTEEN,
M OVER M, NINE OVER FOUR, U OVER W, OOO OVER IOI, TWELVE, REF NINE
OVER TWELVE. NCIC FPC--ONE SIX ONE THREE ONE ONE ZERO ZERO ONE TWO
ONE TWO I I ONE TWO I I ONE SEVEN. MILITARY RECORD--JAMES EARL RAY,
SN ONE SIX ONE SIX THREE ONE TWO NINE, ENLISTED U. S. ARMY FEBRUARY
FORTY-SIX, AT EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., AND SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY UNTIL
DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE, FORTY-EIGHT, AT WHICH TIME GIVEN GENERAL
DISCHARGE AS PRIVATE FIRST CLASS AT CAMP KILMER, N. J., BY REASON
OF INEPTNESS AND LACK OF ADAPTABILITY FOR MILITARY SERVICE. RECORDS
ALSO INDICATE HE RECEIVED TREATMENT FOR GONORRHEA AND SYPHILIS WHILE
A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY.

FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF WALTER TERRY RIFE, FBI NO.

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FOUR FIVE FIVE EIGHT SEVEN SIX SIX, AS OBTAINED FROM FILES OF USP,
LEAVENWORTH: WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY-FOUR, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET NINE AND ONE HALF, ONE SIX ONE LBS., BROWN
HAIR, EYES BLUE GRAY.

KANSAS CITY IS SETTING OUT ALL PERTINENT LEADS TODAY BY
TELETYPE AND TELEPHONE FOLLOWED UP BY TELETYPE CONFIRMATION.
ALL LEADS MUST BE COVERED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS WITH BUREAU,
KANSAS CITY, AND MEMPHIS BEING KEPT ADVISED BY APPROPRIATE
COMMUNICATION OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

SUGGEST BUREAU MAKE IMMEDIATE COMPARISON OF ANY LATENT
FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED DURING KING INVESTIGATION WITH THOSE
OF WALTER TERRY RIFE TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT ANCHORAGE, HONOLULU AND SAN JUAN.
LEGAT MEXICO CITY AND OTTAWA ADVISED.

SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ROBBERY WITH DEADLY
WEAPON, HAS BEEN CONFINED IN STATE HOSPITAL, FULTON, MO., IN
SIXTY-SIX, AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-388)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SPC John S. McCarthy

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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At approximately 9:00pm, instant, CLARE MATHIS, 1035 A. North 19th St., telephonically contacted this office from his place of employment, Lloyd's Smoke Shop, 1627 W. Wells, tel: 384-3300.

MATHIS advised as follows:

At 8:15pm, instant, an individual similar to picture of ERIC STARVO GALT appearing in the paper entered the smoke shop. Individual was described as w/m, 58 11", 30 - 35 yrs., 185 lbs., well built, hair short on sides, wearing new clothes but cheap, white summer jacket, blue summer pants, small suit hat. Individual spoke without a southern drawl but speech seemed to indicate little education. Individual wore old shoes, possibly size 11½, and carried a large amount of money. Person was noticed by caller to enter a 1967 car, possibly a Ford and drive east from the smoke shop. While in the smoke shop, individual purchased \$3.65 worth of various reading material but no smoking objects. Individual was in the shop a total of no more than 3 minutes, and spoke very little.

SAs Johnson and Doran were advised by this writer of the above and no further action taken.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Milwaukee (44-388)

FROM : SPC, George D. Oosterhous

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-20-68

At 1:30 a.m., 4-20-68, Daryl Gonyon, 2932 East Bottsford, St. Francis, Wis., advised that he and his wife noticed an individual who fit description of Galt (Ray) in Omaha, Nebraska on 4-17-68.

Gonyon, resident of Omaha, contacted Omaha PD on 4-17-68 but feels that his information might not have been given to our office in Omaha. Gonyon can be reached at # 483-3197.

Saturday Supervisor advised 8:00 a.m.

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Bill Doran advised you

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TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)

DATE: April 20, 1968

FROM : SA RUSSELL D. JONES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/20/68 Mrs. DOROTHY RIVETT, 3663 South 5th Street, Milwaukee, telephone 481-6678, telephonically advised that she along with eight other girls attended a party at the West Allis Inn, 78th and Greenfield on 4/18/68. While drinking at the bar they observed one man who was sitting alone in a booth. She, along with a couple of the other girls, invited the individual over to a table where they began to talk and continued to drink. During the conversation they ascertained that his name was JOHN (LNU), that he was from St. Louis and was interested in dancing; however, when one of the girls asked him to get up and dance, he refused. She described this individual as follows.

Height	5'10"
Build	Medium
Weight	160 - 170 Pounds
Face	Round
Complexion	Medium
Hair	Brown - medium length slightly curly
Characteristics	Had very noticeable scars below his nose down to his chin. His ears protruded.
Clothing	He wore a dark suit, neatly dressed.
Mannerisms	Quiet and very polite.

She stated upon looking at the pictures in the Milwaukee papers she felt that this individual looked quite similar to the pictures and thought that she would furnish this information to the FBI for whatever use they may have. She expressed an opinion that this individual was possibly registered at the West Allis Inn.



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)

DATE: April 20, 1968

FROM : SA RUSSELL D. JONES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/20/68 JOHN STASNY, Supervisor, Wisconsin State Patrol Communications Center, Madison, Wisconsin, telephone 266-2221 telephonically advised he was going through his old wanted cards checking the aliases regarding GALT and observed the following which he thought may be of interest to the FBI.

A WILLIAM WALTON wanted by the Richmond, Virginia PD, item dated 5/15/59 and number 7720 file 5-KQB59 for forgery. He stated the description on WALTON is very similar to that of GALT.

The second individual EUGENE RAY wanted 6/18/64 Hobbs, New Mexico PD and item number 3819KKC. This individual was 34 at that time.

He advised he furnished this information inasmuch as he thought this might possibly be a brother of the subject inasmuch as there had been information that the subject had been in Mexicosome time.

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