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130PM URGENT 4-12-68 SMK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), MEMPHIS (44-1987)

AND MIAMI

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775) 2P

MURKIN. CR. 00: MEMPHIS.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPES TO MIAMI, APRIL TEN, LAST AND TO
BUREAU, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS, SAME DATE.

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT:

ALL PERSONS RESIDING ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY WITH SURNAMES
GALT INTERVIEWED. ALL RELATED. NONE KNEW SUSPECT OR KARL GALT
OR ANY PERSON WHO MIGHT USE THESE NAMES. CHARLES E. GALT,
SIX THREE THREE FOUR WASHINGTON, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, HAS
FAMILY TREE. NO ERIC OR KARL LISTED. MOST OF FAMILY RAISED IN
AREA OF TWO THREE ZERO ZERO BLOCK OF LAFAYETTE. EXHAUSTIVE
NEIGHBORHOOD THIS AREA UNPRODUCTIVE. CHARLES E. GALT, RECALLED
WARREN GALT, BORN [REDACTED] WHO MARRIED FRENCH
GIRL WHILE IN SERVICE, PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN, WAS
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RUMORED TO HAVE BEEN IN TROUBLE AS EMBEZZLER, NO FURTHER DETAILS.
WARREN GALT MAY BE HUSBAND OF PAULA SIMONE GALT, FRENCH ALIEN
WHOSE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE FILE FORWARDED
MIAMI, NOV SIXTEEN.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL ON ALL GALT'S INTERVIEWED CONTAINED NO
DEROGATORY INFO. CREDIT RECORD FOR WARREN M. GALT, AGE FORTY IN
SIXTYSIX, AND WIFE, PAULETTE, SHOWED RESIDENCE: NINE SEVEN ONE
FIVE VENTURE DRIVE, SLMO, AND EMPLOYMENT AS PAINTER BY AMERICAN
CAR CO. TO DEC. SIXTYSIX. WIFE HAD GRAND TOWER BEAUTY SHOP.
AMERICAN CAR RECORDS SHOW HE RESIGNED AND LEFT SLMO, SEPT.
SIXTYSEVEN.

MIAMI OBTAIN ADDRESS OF WARREN GALT FROM INS AND INTERVIEW
RE SUSPECT OR KARL GALT OR ANY PERSON WHO KNEW FAMILY WHO MIGHT
HAVE USED THESE NAMES. ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB WHO PURCHASED
RIFLE IN BIRMINGHAM NOW BEING EXHIBITED TO GALT FAMILY.

E CORR. PAGE ONE, TEXT LINE TEN, WORDS FIVE SIX SEVEN & EIGHT
SHLD READ AS FOLLOWS: CHARLES E. GALT RECALLED. ELIMINATE
THE COMMA.

END

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FBI ATLANTA

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URGENT 4/12/68 HJM

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM,
CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS, AND MIAMI
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA TELEPHONE CALL TO MIAMI, MINNEAPOLIS, AND
CHICAGO TODAY.

ATLANTA HAS DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING AIRLINES HAVE
FLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA AIRPORT WITH HEADQUARTER OFFICES AS
FOLLOWS:

EASTERN AIRLINES AT MIAMI, FLA.; NORTHWEST AT
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA; SOUTHERN AIRLINES AND DELTA AIRLINES
ATLANTA, GA.; PIEDMONT AIRLINES AT WINSTON-SALEM, NC;
TRANSWORLD AIRLINES AT KANSAS CITY, MO.; UNITED AIRLINES,
CHICAGO, ILL.

EACH OFFICE WITH ABOVE AIRLINE HEADQUARTER OFFICE IN
RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT ABOVE
HEADQUARTER AND REVIEW RESERVATION AND PASSENGER MANIFEST
LIST FOR PASSENGER TRAVELING ON ABOVE AIRLINES LEAVING
ATLANTA FROM EIGHT THIRTY PM APRIL FIVE TO APRIL TEN LAST
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USING NAME ERIC STARVO GALT (GAULT), HARVEY LOWMEYER, AND
JOHN WILLARD.

ATLANTA CHECKING DELTA AND SOUTHERN AIRLINES AND ALSO
HANDLING CHECKING OF TRANSWORLD AND PIEDMONT AIRLINES THROUGH
ATLANTA OFFICE.

ALL OFFICES MAKING CHECKS WITH AIRLINES SHOULD GIVE THESE
CHECKS TOP PRIORITY AND FURNISH ANY PERTINENT INFO TO BUREAU,
LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM. ALL OFFICES SUTEL RESULTS
OF REQUESTED CHECKS.

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FBI MIAMI

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FBI LA.....SMS

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Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC, ALBANY
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P
RE: MURKIN

In an effort to assist in handling administratively the reams of material being submitted to Memphis Division as office of origin, it is requested all offices in submission of messages use caption which will aid in handling paper. For example, should your office have investigation to report in connection with a specific suspect it would aid if, before entering into the body of text, you would utilize sub-heading after reference, such as "SUSPECT - JOHN ALLEN DOE," or another appropriate caption might be "LAUNDRY CHECKS."

Suitable sub-headings on communications will greatly facilitate the handling of material. Please comply.

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- 2 ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES (AM)
- 1 MEMPHIS

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/13/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK AND MEMPHIS
FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN

RE NEW YORK TEL THIS DATE.

JOHN B. SWIFT, TAVINIER, FLA., ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH WALTER LOHMEYER SINCE FIFTYNINE AND LAST KNEW HE WAS EMPLOYED WITH FAIRCHILD CAMERA, NEW YORK. SWIFT COULD NOT FURNISH CURRENT ADDRESS NOR COULD HE FURNISH NAME OF ANYONE WHO MAY KNOW LOHMEYER'S CURRENT ADDRESS.

LOHMEYER HAS ONE BROTHER, CARLTON, APPROXIMATELY FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OLD WHO WORKS IN STEEL MILL, CITY UNKNOWN, PA. SWIFT DESCRIBED LOHMEYER AS IN HIS SIXTIES, HAVING BEEN MARRIED SEVERAL TIMES, BUT NOT BELIEVED TO HAVE ANY CHILDREN.

SWIFT SUGGESTED BUREAU CONTACT STEVE SABATELLI, NEW YORK CITY, TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN FOUR FIVE DASH ZERO SEVEN

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Approved: *ECM*
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ZERO ZERO, SINCE LOHMEYER FORMERLY CARRIED AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE WITH AETNA CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY THROUGH SABATELLI'S FIRM.

SWIFT ADVISED LOHMEYER MARRIED HIS FIRST WIFE, THELMA CAVITE ANDERSON IN SOUTH NORWALK, CONN., IN APPROXIMATELY THIRTYFIVE AND HIS PARENTS MAY STILL RESIDE THERE.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK, CONTACT STEVE SABATELLI, TELEPHONE SEVEN FOUR FIVE DASH ZERO SEVEN ZERO ZERO FOR CURRENT INFORMATION CONCERNING LOHMEYER'S WHEREABOUTS.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

FBI MIAMI

FBI NEW YORK

2:21 URGENT 4-13-68 JFA

TO MIAMI

FROM NEWYORK 44-1609 1P

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; OFFICE OF ORIGIN: MEMPHIS

NEW YORK ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE CURRENT ADDRESS OF WALTER LOHMEYER, FORMERLY RESIDING STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT, NORTHPORT, NEW YORK AND HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK TO DETERMINE IF HE HAS SONS OR RELATIVES WHO WOULD FIT UNSUBS DESCRIPTION.

LOHMEYER, WEN EMPLOYED AT FAIRCHILD CAMERA, SYOSSET, NEW YORK, FROM ONE NINE FIFTY-ONE TO ONE NINE FIFTY-NINE. LISTED REFERENCE OF JOHN B. SWIFT, BKLYN, NEW YORK. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES SWIFT NOW LOCATED CARE OF DR. FRED BOND, SUNSET GARDENS, BOX SIX THREE SIX-A, TAVERNIER, FLORIDA, TELEPHONE THREE ZERO FIVE EIGHT FIVE TWO TWO NINE ONE ONE.

MIAMI CONTACT SWIFT TO ASCERTAIN LOHMEYERS CURRENT ADDRESS AND DETERMINE SWIFTS KNOWLEDGE REGARDING LOHMEYER SONS OR RELATIVES.

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Letter to Hil Todd,
Key West, 2:54pm.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1854)

FROM : Lawrence A. Schlapp-NC

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/13/68

At 7:30 PM, this date, MRS. GENETT MANDERY, Lot D-9, Isle-a-Gold Trailer Park, 2640 South Federal Highway, Homestead, Fla., no telephone, telephonically contacted this office to relate the following information:

MANDERY was acquainted with DONALD E. ESTES around October or November of 1963. At that time, ESTES was a sergeant in the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Homestead AFB. ESTES received a discharge from the Air Force in 1963 and thereafter MANDERY did not see him. MANDERY spoke of ESTES as being a avowed racist, having anti-negro sentiments, and an "expert marksman".

During the live telecast of the March on Memphis, which MANDERY watched, she saw a man standing in the background who she believes was ESTES. MANDERY said this man was wearing a sports shirt and long trousers, and appeared to be viewing the proceedings.

MANDERY described ESTES as a W/M, 6' 2-3", 200-210 lbs., dirty blond hair, blue eyes, late thirites. ESTES' family resides in Birmingham, Ala. and ESTES is from unknown city in Alabama.

MANDERY is of the opinion that because of ESTES' beliefs concerning negroes and his marksmanship and the fact that she saw him on television in Memphis, that ESTES is a logical suspect in assasination Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Date 4-11-68

RE: MURKIN

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Enclosed are photographs of artist conception of unknown subject in this case as described by witnesses in Birmingham and Memphis respectively.

Under no circumstances should anyone be told this investigation is in connection with captioned matter.

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Date April 11, 1968

RE: MURKIN

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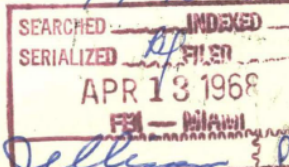
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Remarks:

Attached are three photographs of tee shirt and shorts bearing laundry marks.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (44-1854)
(Attn. SA Dave Jallison)

DATE: April 10, 1968

FROM : SA EUGENE L. PAYNE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
Civil Rights
(OO:Memphis)

Re; HARVEY LOWMEYER, Harvey Lowmyer

The following listed agencies and/or records were contacted or reviewed with negative results on the above name:

Pompano Beach, Florida Polk's City Directory for 1967 and the current Pompano telephone directory.

Pompano Auto Tag Agency - by Jewell Rocker, clerk

Voter's Registration and Pompano Property Tax lists by Colleen Schram, Pompano Tax Dept.

Pompano Beach Police Department - by Records clerk Virginia Walker

(The Pompano Beach Credit Bureau and the Broward Cy. Credit Bureau which cover Pompano were checked by other SA's)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, (44-1854)
(Attn. SA Charles Bell)

FROM : SA EUGENE L. PAYNE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
Civil Rights
(OO:Memphis)

DATE: 4/10/68

Re: ERIC STARVO GALT

The below listed agencies and/or records were contacted or reviewed with negative results on the above name:

Pompano Beach, Florida Polk's City Directory for 1967 and the current Pompano telephone directory.

Pompano Auto Tag Agency - JEWELL ROCKER, Clerk

Voter's Registration and Pompano Property Tax lists
Colleen Schran, clerk

Pompano Beach Police Department -- Virginia Walker, record clerk.

(The Pompano Beach Credit Bureau and Broward Cy., Credit Bureau, both of which cover Pompano Beach were check by other SA's conducting the project...)

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SA JOHN F. HANLON, JR.

MURKIN, CR

This date, at 7:34 PM, SA RALPH RAMPTON, Birmingham Division, telephonically related as follows:

All Offices covering ports of entry and exit are requested to check the names ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER, HARVEY LOWMEYER AND JOHN WILLARD to determine if they were passengers or were members of the crew of a ship since 4/4/68.

RAMPTON was requested to be more specific relative to the lead set out above and he advised that he could not be more specific.

RAMPTON related that the purpose of the inquiry should not be made known.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (44-

FROM : SA HAROLD K. PARSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: April 11/1968

Re Bureau teletypes to all Contentintal Offices,
4/8/68 and 4/9/68.

A search of city directories, telephone directories, drivers license records, voters registration records, credit records and criminal records was made in Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, Okeechobee and Highlands Counties on the name HARVEY LOWMEYER and HARVEY LOWMYER. No record was located of the surname of the above spelling or variations thereof.

Contact was made with all laundries in the above counties to locate any utilizing the Thermo-Seal Marking Machine. The only laundry utilizing such a machine is Rice Brothers Laundry, Vero Beach, Fla. Mrs. OLIVIA REIMER, Rice Brothers Laundry advised that the laundry uses a different color tag for each week and that red is included in the colors used. She told SA DAVID CALLAN that a review of the laundry plant records reveals they have never utilized a laundry code which would include a combination of numbers and letters such as 02B-6 or D2B-6.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (44-1854)

DATE: 4-11-68

FROM : SA ROBERT W. WISEMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

Re Btel all offices 4/9/68

The following investigation was conducted on 4/10/68

Mr. STANLEY ELLENBOGEN, owner, Acme Cleaners & Laundry, 178 North County Rd., Palm Beach, Florida stated he has one of the Thermo Seal Marking Machines, made by the Textile Marking Machine Co. Syracuse, NY and uses it in all his other related companies. He estimated he handles between 30-40% of all local business and explained that due to cost of machine, only large volume businesses would have this equipment. He stated however, that the marking system in use, is not similiar with 02-B-6 or D2-B-6, he uses no numbering beginning with 0 or an alphabet letter. He added that he knows of no other local company who uses this equipment but suggested the following major companies for contact.

Mrs. ELSIE JAMESS, Secretary Kent Cleaners & Laundry, aka Southern Linen & Supply, Inc., advised that all their work is done in their Miami Office, kind of machines used unknown here.

NATHAN SLOMOWITZ, owner Fenray Cleaners & Laundry, 421 Belvedere Rd., WPB, Fla. advised his Thermo Marking Machine is an English make, Poly Marking Machine and he uses no red tape markings.

JOHN GIES, Gulfstream Laundry, Inc. 609-24th. St., WPB, Fla. and J. E. ADAMSON, East Coast Laundry 921-27th. St., WPB, Fla., both advised they do not use this type of marking machine and know of no one in the area who does, except Acme Cleaners.

Mr. RAY RUFFING, Swift Dry Cleaners & Laundry, 247 NE 2nd. Ave., Delray Beach, Florida advised that he has the only machine of instant type in this area. He does not use the questioned system of marking, he uses same system as that used by ACME at West Palm Beach.

Mr. JOS. FREDERICKS, Boca Raton Laundry, 30 SE 1st. St., Boca Raton, Fla. advised he has the only type of instant machine in this area, does not use the questioned system of marking, uses same method as Acme and Swift Laundry in Delray Beach.



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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)
SUBJECT: ✓ MURKIN
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(OO: Memphis)

x-ref 157-2434

On 4/7/68, MICHAEL GARCIA voluntarily appeared at the FBI RA, Gainesville, Fla., and furnished the following information.

GARCIA is a Private E-3, US Army. His serial number is RA [REDACTED] and he is from Tampa, Florida. He is to report to Ft. Lewis, Washington, on 4/20/68, for shipment to Viet Nam. He will be in Tampa, Fla. until it is time for him to report to Ft. Lewis.

GARCIA's father is MANUEL GARCIA, Attorney, Tampa, Florida.

On Saturday, 3/30/68, GARCIA left Ft. Benning, Ga. en route to Gainesville, Florida, where he was formerly a student at the University of Florida. GARCIA took State Road 26 out of Columbus, Georgia, en route to Interstate 75 at Cordele, Georgia. Several miles out of Columbus on "26", at an isolated spot, he picked up a hitchhiker who claimed he was going to Orlando, Florida. GARCIA described this hitchhiker, who gave his name as JACK or HARRY RUSSELL as follows:

2-Memphis
1-Tampa (Info)
1-Miami (Info)
1-Atlanta (Info)
2-Seattle (1- 44-MURKIN) (1- 91-2732)
3-Jacksonville
(1- 91-2283)
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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Possibly in 30's or 40's
Height	Approximately 6'
Weight	Approximately 170
Hair	Dark brown or black, streaks of grey
Eyes	Blue or brown, very bright, piercing, and sparkling
Eyebrows	Bushy and dark
Nose	Straight
Teeth	Good
Health	Very healthy looking and agile, walked erect
Marital status	Claimed to have been married at one time
Accent	Nothing noticeable but used good English and appeared well spoken
Characteristics	Had heavy bushy black-brown beard with a little grey
Dress	Light tan trousers; Madras, long sleeved shirt; Dark blue windbreaker; Light tan nylon Thermo jacket; Plain brown shoes with two or three eyelets which he claimed he bought for \$1.25 in a second-hand store and they hurt his feet, size 9 shoe.
Military service	Claims he was in US Air Force in 1947 and received back entry while in the service.

GARCIA advised this individual had a blanket roll which appeared to have some of his belongings inside. The blanket was pastel pink or green in color. He told GARCIA he was a "railtramp" and had arrived in the Columbus, Ga. area from Seattle by way of New Orleans and Birmingham earlier in the week. He talked as if he knew a great deal about train schedules and junctions. He commented a "rail tramp" is hardest kind of individual to catch if he is on the run from

the law as he knows places to hide. He further claimed two Negroes threw him off of a train once causing him to have a concussion and causing his inner ear to fill with blood. He expressed a distinct dislike for Negroes. GARCIA advised that during conversation with this individual he asked GARCIA where he was from. When GARCIA told him he was from Tampa he asked if GARCIA knew anything about the Mafia. GARCIA told him that his father, MANUEL GARCIA, an Attorney, had done some legal work for the TRAFFICANTES in Tampa. He told GARCIA he was going to Orlando to do some work for the Mafia, for which he would receive a new Mercury and \$7000. He told GARCIA upon arrival in Orlando he was to walk up and down a certain street, name unrecalled, in Orlando until someone contacted him. He further stated that from Orlando he was going to Miami after which he would head north through Tennessee, to Idaho, and would feel better when he had a "few G's" in his pocket. He told GARCIA that his job had nothing to do with dope and indicated his job would be done in a week, after when he would be on his way to Idaho. He showed GARCIA a picture which he removed from his billfold of a place where he was going in Idaho. GARCIA recalls this picture showed snow covered mountains and a mountain lake. He claimed he was going to a small camp where he had "laid up" before. GARCIA recalls that he mentioned a waterfall at this place which gave off a spray revealing an image that looked like a reclining woman.

GARCIA advised that this individual appeared to know quite a bit about weaponry and stated that he talked about the AK47, Chinese assault rifle, laser beam, and light anti-tank weapon.

GARCIA advised after arriving in Gainesville he let this individual off on West University Avenue where he claimed he wanted to wash his clothes in a washateria. GARCIA stated that on Sunday, 3/31/68, around noon, he saw this individual hitchhiking on Archer Road toward I-75. He stopped and asked GARCIA if he would give him a ride as far as I-75, but GARCIA was in a hurry and unable to do so. He has not seen this individual since.

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GARCIA stated that he did not give too much thought to the conversation he had with this individual until after the announcement of the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. on 4/4/68. He stated after this announcement he began to give thought to the conversation mentioned herein that he had with this individual, particularly to his expressed dislike for Negroes and he also mentioned the Communist element among Negroes and he therefore thought he should report this to the proper authorities.

GARCIA reviewed all the pending identification orders but was unable to make an identification. He was asked to study the identification order of ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, IO #4176, inasmuch as process is outstanding for DE PUGH in Seattle and the description of the hitchhiker somewhat fits DE PUGH. After closely studying DE PUGH, GARCIA stated he could not state whether or not DE PUGH was identical with the hitchhiker, primarily in view of the fact the hitchhiker had such a full bush beard.

The above information is being submitted for the evaluation of the Memphis Division in connection with captioned matter and for evaluation by Seattle in connection with DE PUGH. Any leads to be set forth is being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

Information copies being sent to Atlanta, Miami, and Tampa, in the event it becomes necessary to request investigation by these offices concerning the individual described herein.

Later Withdrawn by FBI

King Case Alert Issued in Florida

FBI Seizes Gun Dealer's Records 13A

By **ARNOLD MARKOWITZ**
And **JIM BUCHANAN**
Herald Staff Writers

A police teletype alarm for a man driving a white Mustang like the one believed to be used by the murderer of Martin Luther King Jr. was issued in Florida and later withdrawn Thursday night by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The message identified the man as Eric Starvo Galt, 36, a white man. Sources said Galt was sought in connection with the assassination, but emphasized that no warrant had been issued.

While the alarm still was out, the FBI in Atlanta impounded a white Mustang that had been parked since Friday in Capitol Homes, a public housing project. The FBI refused to talk about the car.

It could not be determined whether or not the impounded auto was the same one registered to Galt, which bore license tag number 1-38993.

The number 1 indicates the car was registered in Birmingham, Ala.

The address on the registration was 2608 Highland Ave., a rooming house in Birmingham. Residents there said they had been questioned extensively by the FBI soon after King's death, but they had not seen Galt "for about three months."

Galt was described in the police bulletin as five feet 11 inches tall, with blue eyes and brown hair. Birmingham sources said he had no criminal record there.

No warrant had been issued for Galt's arrest. The FBI, before withdrawing the teletype message at 10:30 p.m., said that if Galt was located, Special Agent Charles Bell of the Miami FBI office should be notified.

When the message was withdrawn, the cancellation notice was signed by Special Agent John Hanlon. He would not comment on the bulletin, and would not say who could explain.

It was learned that the Mustang found in Atlanta was locked up in the Peachtree Baker Building, where the FBI has its offices.

Authorities believe the murderer of Dr. King bought a .30-06 caliber Remington rifle in Birmingham several days before King was killed last Thursday.

A resident of the Atlanta neighborhood in which the 1966 Mustang was found said she saw a well-dressed dark-haired man near the car during the past several days. But she could not be certain if he resembled a police artist's sketch of the suspect who rushed from a rooming house across the street from King's

Memphis motel just after he was shot down.

In Atlanta, FBI agents swarmed around the car taking photographs and fingerprints before hauling it away.

Mrs. Ernest Payne of Atlanta said she saw a man step out of the Mustang last Friday. She described him as between 25 and 30 years old, about five feet nine or 10 and weighing about 165-170 pounds.

A 13-year-old boy, Johnny

Niesen, said he had seen cigaret ashes all over the car's floor and red mud on the driver's side. He also saw two 1967 Mexican visa stickers on one window.

His mother called the FBI Wednesday night after remembering news reports that a man fitting the description of the murder suspect had visited the Mexican consulate in Memphis and obtained a visitor's pass before the murder of King.

Miami Herald
Miami, Florida

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Dealer's Records Seized

FBI Tracing Rifle In King's Murder

Miami Herald-Los Angeles Times Wire

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The FBI has seized the gun sales records of the dealer believed to have sold the rifle used to assassinate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in Memphis last week.

Using the rifle's serial number, the FBI obtained from the manufacturer, Remington Arms Co., of Bridgeport, Conn., the name of the wholesale distributor and apparently traced the retail sale to a sporting goods store near the Birmingham airport.

The firm's manager told The Los Angeles Times Thursday that he was first approached by the FBI agents last Monday, four days after the slaying.

He said he could not confirm or deny that his firm had sold a rifle of the type used in the slaying because the FBI agents had taken away the sales records.

The weapon, left by the suspected slayer as he fled the scene of the assassination, has been identified by Memphis police as a Remington .30-06-caliber pump rifle, with a scope.

There were indications that the interrogation by FBI agents of the manager and employees of the sporting goods store near the airport here had failed to identify the purchaser of the rifle.

One such indication was

that FBI agents have been questioning other dealers here. The dealers are not being asked whether they sold the rifle. Instead, they are being asked whether any customer in the period preceding the assassination approached them to inquire about the known capacity of rifles of various calibers, the value of using a scope, and other such information.

This line of questioning tended to support speculation that:

THE FBI believes that the slayer was an amateur, rather than a professional killer.

THE FBI believes there is a chance that the slayer is a resident of the Birmingham area.

In Memphis, meanwhile, there were published reports that a second white Ford Mustang parked near the slaying scene may have been the getaway car used by the killer.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal said a car with Arkansas tags and a similar car, parked a short distance north, both left the scene within 15 minutes after King was shot.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA DAVID N. JELLISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/12/68

Re Bureau teletype to all continental offices
dated 4/8/68.

On 4/9/68, IC CLIFFORD M. WERNER caused the records of the Miami Beach P.D., the Credit Bureau of Greater Miami, the Dade County Department of Public Safety, the Miami Municipal Court, the Miami Police Department, and the Florida State Drivers License and Auto Tag Registration agencies to be checked with reference to the names of LOWMEYER and LOWMYER and HARVEY LOWMEYER and HARVEY LOWMYER. These checks produced no positive information with regard to these names.

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Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN *Xref 157-2434**
CR

(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Albany airtel to Bureau 4/11/68.

LAUNDRY MARKS

Following is a list by offices of Thermo-Seal machines located at military establishments producing five character tapes 1 1/8" long and 1/4" wide as provided by Mr. DONALD BROTON, Textile Marking Machine Company, 2204 Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse, N.Y.

3-Bureau
 3-Memphis (44-1987)
 2-Boston (157-644)
 2-Charlotte
 2-Chicago (44-1114)
 2-Honolulu
 3-Jacksonville (44-769)
 ③-Miami
 2-Newark (44-854)
 2-New York (44-1609)
 3-Norfolk
 2-Philadelphia
 2-Richmond
 3-San Francisco (173-65)
 2-San Juan
 3-Seattle
 2-WFO
 3-Albany
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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For the information of San Juan, the following is furnished:

Search of premises believed occupied by UNSUB who assassinated Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING on 4/4/68, disclosed suitcase in which was located tee-shirt and undershorts bearing laundry mark on red tape with black lettering believed to be Thermo-Seal type, manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc., Syracuse, N.Y. The tape is $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide and $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " long and bears letters and numbers C2B-6.

Experts at Textile Marking Machine Company advise type on this machine is unusual in that the first two characters are 15 point type and the last three characters are eighteen point type, with the middle character, the letter B, probably being narrow rather than regular type. The usual machine carries 15 point type for the first three characters and 18 point type for the last two characters.

Textile Marking Machine experts also stated this machine is defective in that it is producing a tape $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " long instead of $1 \frac{1}{8}$ " long and is not projecting the tape far enough resulting in cutting off a portion of the first letter. The code used in the Northeast part of the U. S. is as follows:

The first letter O stands for lot number; the first number 2 indicates the day of the week, two being Tuesday; the second letter indicates the first letter of the store name, this is the letter B; the last number is the bundle number, this is 6. Color coding of the tag may designate various things such as a different month or the identity of a store in a chain. Experts also state the use of this system on laundry items is unusual in that the system is normally used on garments being dry cleaned.

The Bureau has instructed that all textile machines using this type tape be located and machines using this code be identified.

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BOSTON

Navy Exchange	SN 32296
Naval Air Station	SN 33431
Quonset Point, Rhode Island	

Navy Exchange	SN 33137
Naval Station	SN 33133
Naval Base	
Newport, Rhode Island	

CHARLOTTE

Freight Traffic Bridge	SN 31306
Building 1011	SN 31807
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina	SN 31347
	SN 31849

CHICAGO

Navy Exchange	SN 32285
Naval Training Officer	SN 32308
Great Lakes, Illinois	

HONOLULU

Navy Exchange	SN 32397
Naval Station	
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii	

JACKSONVILLE

Navy Exchange	SN 31748
Naval Air Station	SN 31773
Jacksonville, Florida	SN 31928

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Navy Exchange	SN 32223
Naval Air Station	SN 32226
Pensacola, Florida	SN 32222
	SN 32229
	SN 32220
	SN 32525
	SN 32529
	SN 32509
	SN 32300
	SN 32295

Navy Exchange	SN 32521
Naval Air Station	
Yukon, Florida	

MIAMI

Navy Exchange	SN 31964
Naval Station	SN 31969
Key West, Florida	

MEMPHIS

Navy Exchange	SN 32040
Naval Air Station	SN 32044
Millington, Tennessee	SN 32439

NEWARK

Navy Exchange	SN 33440
Naval Air Station	
Lakehurst, New Jersey	

NEW YORK

Army and Air Force Exchange	SN 32141
Ship to Transport Officer	SN 32143
Brooklyn Army Terminal	SN 32143
First Avenue and 53 St.	SN 32157
Brooklyn, N.Y.	

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NORFOLK

Navy Exchange	SN 32131
Naval Air Station	SN 32144
Norfolk, Virginia	SN 32332

Navy Exchange	SN 32283
Naval Amphibious Base	SN 32288
Little Lake	SN 32292
Norfolk, Virginia	

PHILADELPHIA

Navy Exchange	SN 32920
Naval Station	SN 32931
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	SN 33708

RICHMOND

CMCS Stock Acct.	SN 32665
Building 2011	
Marine Corps Schools	
Quantico, Virginia	

SAN FRANCISCO

Navy Exchange	SN 32900
Naval Air Station	
Moffett Field, California	

Freight Terminal	SN 32286
Naval Supply Center	
Oakland, California	

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SAN JUAN

Naval Exchange
Naval Station
San Juan, Puerto Rico
SN 33520
SN 33521

SEATTLE

Navy Exchange
Widbey Island
Oak Harbor, Washington
SN 32763
SN 32875

Navy Exchange
Naval Supply Depot
Seattle, Washington
SN 31994

WFO

Navy Exchange
Naval Station
Washington, D. C.
SN 32920
SN 32931

LEADS

ALL OFFICES PLEASE NOTE: Bureau teletype to All Continental Offices, 4/9/68, stated that all laundries should be contacted in an effort to identify the tape on the shorts and tee-shirt believed to have been abandoned by UNSUB. The Textile Marking Machine Co. has advised that the above are the only machines known by that company to be in the above listed states which would be capable of producing the laundry mark on the garments. This company advised that the tapes on the garments are their tapes exclusively and that there is no other marking machines in the world which could have produced the tapes.

AL 44-493

ALL OFFICES should index the names of these locations in their territories for future use in other type cases.

The Bureau has been requested to supply to all of the offices covering the above states copies of color photographs of the tapes attached to the garments recovered. The Bureau has advised that this is being done.

ALL OFFICES

It is suggested in contacts with above establishments the actual operators of Thermo-Seal machines rather than supervisory personnel be contacted. It is further suggested, on the basis of consultation with Textile Marking Machine Co. personnel that the letter "O" in instant tape may have been used rather than a dash for first character. If the code is recognizable by insertion of a dash instead of letter "O", or if the code is recognizable as it appears on instant tape, obtain sample of tape and immediately submit to FBI Laboratory for examination.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN *x-up 157-2434*
CR
OO: MEMPHIS

Re Jacksonville airtel to Memphis 4-11-68.

On the evening of 4-11-68, MICHAEL GARCIA telephonically contacted the Gainesville RA advising that he had noted in the "Tampa Times" of 4-11-68 an artist sketch of a man wanted for the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING. GARCIA stated he sketched a beard on this drawing and advised with the beard the drawing is very similar to the hitchhiker he picked up near Columbus, Georgia, on 3-30-68. He further advised that the straight nose in the drawing is very similar to the hitchhiker's nose.

GARCIA stated he would be leaving for Ft. Lewis, Washington, between 4/18 - 20/68 and until time for him to leave, he will be staying at his parents residence, 4802 Woodmere Road, Tampa, Florida.

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1 - Tampa (Info)
① - Miami (Info)
1 - Atlanta (Info)
1 - Seattle (Info)
3 - Jacksonville
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (44-1854)

FROM : SA EDWARD J. DAUL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/12/68

On 4/10/68, SA EDWARD J. DAUL telephonically contacted the following laudries in the Homestead Resident Agency territory. All laundries contacted with the exception of the Perrine Cleaners, advised that they did not use a Thermo-Seal Marking Machine:

French Benzol Cleaners and Laundry,
27806 SW 127th Ave., Homestead, Fla.

Lucy Street Laundry & Cleaners,
913 SW 8th St., Homestead, Fla.

Sherard Brothers Dry Cleaning Co.,
426 N. Krome Ave., Homestead, Fla.

Sid's Wash House,
666 SW 4th Street, Homestead, Fla.

Naranja Launderette,
26215 South Dixie Highway, Naranja, Fla.

Spic & Span Laundry,
32 NW 1st Street, Homestead, Fla.

RUSSELL ADAMS, Employee, Perrine Cleaners, 9920 SW 168th Street, Perrine, Fla., advised that his company uses a Thermo-Seal Marking Machine in marking laundry. He said, however, that they use only one letter followed by a dash and then a group of numbers. As an example, the mark H-0389 would indicate the garment came from the Homestead outlet. The numbers following the letter run from 0001 to 9999.

He suggested that the Coral Gables Laundry and the Miami Laundry might also use this same type of machine.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA PATRICK A. PHILBIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/12/68

On 4/12/68, Mrs. VIRGINIA CARY, Clerk, Ocean City Cleaners and Laundry, 200 N. E. 3rd Avenue, Delray Beach, Florida, advised that her establishment does utilize the Thermo-Seal marking process, however, she stated that only numbers are utilized in marking the garment that is on the Thermo-Seal itself. She said that the O(or D)2B-6 did not mean anything to her.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS

FROM: SAC, TAMPA(157-3231)

MURKIN, OO:ME

RE TAMPA TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE LAST AND MIAMI TEL
TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE LAST.

WARREN MILTON GALT, FIVE SIX ZERO SEVEN GULF DRIVE, HOLMES
BEACH, FLA. REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND ADVISED FATHER, CLARENCE
GALT DECEASED. ^{FATHER} HAD ONLY TWO BROTHERS NAMES UNKNOWN WHO DIED
IN INFANCY. HAD BROTHERS LIVED WOULD BE SIXTY FIVE AND SEVENTY
YEARS OLD, FATHER WOULD BE SIXTY SEVEN. FATHER HAS NO LIVING
BROTHERS AND HAD NO SISTERS. MOTHER HAD ONLY ONE BROTHER, CLAUDE
SNEED, ONE ZERO ZERO ONE THREE CLAIRMONT DRIVE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

WARREN HAS ONLY TWO STEPSONS, JOHN DUPUREUR, THIRTY THREE
YEARS OLD, EMPLOYED BY UNKNOWN BRIDGE PAINTING CONTRACTOR, LINTON,
IOWA AND ALLEN DUPUREUR, TWENTY FOUR YEARS EMPLOYED AMERICAN
INSURANCE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO. RESIDES TWO THREE ONE ONE GARDNER
DRIVE, ST. LOUIS.

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① - Miami (AM)
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WARREN HAS ONLY ONE BROTHER, HOMER GALT, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ST. LOUIS, MO. HOMER MARRIED TWICE IN
ST. LOUIS IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR DIVORCED SAME YEAR. REMARRIED
NINETEEN FORTY SIX OR FORTY SEVEN TO NELLIE, MAIDEN NAME UN-
KNOWN BUT PREVIOUSLY MARRIED. NO CHILDREN TO KNOWLEDGE AND
UNKNOWN IF STILL MARRIED. LAST KNOWN RESIDING LOS ANGELES.
UNCLE, CLAUDE SNEED, ST. LOUIS, MAY KNOW LOCATION OF HOMER.

OTHER RELATIVES OF WARREN ARE CHARLES GALT, RESIDES ON
WASHINGTON AVE., ST. LOUIS, MO WHO HAS SON, STEWART GALT,
ADDRESS UNKNOWN; AND MARTIN GALT, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, FERGUSON,
MO. WHO HAS SON, MARTIN, JR., ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

WARREN FORMERLY EMPLOYED AMERICAN CAR AND FOUNDRY CO.,
ST. LOUIS, MO. NOV. SIXTY FIVE TO SEPT. SIXTY SEVEN WHEN
MOVED TO FLA.

ABOVE NAMES ONLY GALT KNOWN TO WARREN AND ERIC STARVO
GALT UNKNOWN TO WARREN GALT.

SUGGEST ST. LOUIS CONTACT CLAUDE SNEED FOR LOCATION OF
HOMER GALT.

LEADS TO CONTACT OTHER MEMBERS OF WARREN GALT FAMILY
BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF ST. LOUIS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA DAVID N. JELLISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

Re Bureau airtel to all continental offices dated 4/9/68, and Albany airtel to Memphis dated 4/9/68 captioned as above.

On 4/10/68, all laundries and laundry suppliers in the greater Miami area were contacted with regard to Thermo-Seal marking machines manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York, and to laundry tape marks 02B-6 or D2B-6.

The following laundries in the greater Miami area use Thermo-Seal machines, however, none use or have used laundry mark 02B-6 or D2B-6 or any similar markings. Several of the proprietors of the laundries using the Thermo-Seal machines advised that red tape is often used to designate a rush order.

Crown Cleaners and Laundry
✓ 2025 N. E. 163rd Street
North Miami Beach, Florida

Carols Cleaners and Laundry
1246 S. W. 57th Avenue
Miami, Florida

Vann Cleaners and Laundry
526 Jefferson Street
North Miami Beach, Florida

Parisian Cleaners
129 West Flagler Street
Miami, Florida

Causeway Cleaners and Laundry
8255 N. E. 2nd Avenue
Miami, Florida

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Star Dry Cleaners
2343 N. W. 7th Avenue
Miami, Florida

✓ American Home Laundry and Dry Cleaners
4005 S. W. 8th Street
Miami, Florida

Metropolitan Cleaners and Laundry, Inc.
1085 N. W. 62nd Street
Miami, Florida

Jerrys Cleaners and Laundry Mat
885 N. W. 27th Avenue
Miami, Florida

Famous Cleaners
3454 N. W. 7th Avenue
Miami, Florida

Marks Quality Cleaners and Laundry, Inc.
1201 20th Street
Miami Beach, Florida

✓ Allapattah Cleaners
1866 N.W. 36th Street
Miami, Florida

Barry's Cleaners and Laundry
10 South Royal Poinciana Blvd.
Miami Springs, Florida

The following laundry suppliers were contacted with reference to the laundries in the Miami area who use the Thermo-Seal marking machines. They were unable to furnish any additional laundries in the Miami area who use the Thermo-Seal machines:

✓ Industrial Equipment and Supply Company
420 N. W. 29th Street
Miami, Florida; one machine located at Mercy Hospital, serial number H5K1

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Florida Laundry and Cleaners Supply Company
562 N. W. 10th Street
Miami, Florida

Miller Machinery and Supply Co.
127 N. E. 27th Street
Miami, Florida

Biscayne Chemical Laboratories, Inc.
1215 N. W. 7th Avenue
Miami, Florida

Ball Supply Company
2760 S. W. 28th Lane
Miami, Florida

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA DAVID N. JELLISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

Re St. Louis teletype to Bureau dated 4/10/68,
and Miami teletypes to the Bureau dated 4/11/68 (2).

*718 SW 18th
Miami, FL*

On 4/12/68 JOSEPH JAMES GAULT and SIMONE MATTE GAULT were interviewed by the writer. The GAULTs advised they were not related to or acquainted with anyone named ERIC STARVO GALT or KARL GALT or with anyone who knew the family who might have used these names.

JOSEPH JAMES GAULT was born in Scotland on [REDACTED] and stated that GAULT and GALT are both accepted versions of spelling that name and are often used interchangeably.

GAULT advised he has one son by a former marriage named DONALD CAMERON GAULT born in [REDACTED] apparently in the U. S. Navy, whom GAULT has not seen since 1928. GAULT further advised that his former wife and mother of DONALD CAMERON GAULT is named Mrs. GEORGE STEADLEY and resides at 158 Beach Street, Jersey City, New Jersey 07307. Mrs. STEADLEY in all probability knows the whereabouts of DONALD CAMERON GAULT.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA DAVID N. JELLISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

On 4/12/68, FRANK D. COOK, Labor Pool, Inc., 131 N. W. 1st Avenue, Miami, Florida, advised that a man named EARNEST SUMPTER GAULT had worked intermittently at Labor Pool, Inc. from November 28 to December 12, 1967. GAULT listed his Social Security Number as [REDACTED] and his address as 511 N. W. 5th Street, Miami, Florida.

COOK described GAULT was being approximately 6' tall, 50 years old, weighing approximately 140 pounds, and having gray hair.

A neighborhood check was conducted in the vicinity of 511 N. W. 5th Street, Miami, and it was determined that this address is non-existent.

On the same date, the records of the Miami P. D. were reviewed with reference to EARNEST SUMPTER GAULT and it was determined from ANNE BRASSELL, records clerk, that EARNEST S. GAULT of several addresses in the Miami area, has been a habitual drunkard for the past ten years. GAULT was last arrested on 2/22/68 for being drunk in public. He is described as a white male, age 47 years old, height 6', weight 140 pounds, eyes blue, hair gray.

In view of the above description of EARNEST GAULT, he is no longer being considered a suspect in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA DAVID N. JELLISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

Re Bureau teletype to all continental offices dated 4/8/68.

On 4/9/68, the following directories were reviewed with reference to the name HARVEY LOWMEYER and HARVEY LOWMYER, and LOWMEYER and LOWMYER, which review met with negative results:

Polk's Miami City Directories
1958 - 1967

Polk's South Miami Suburban Directories
1959 - 1968

Polk's Miami Beach City Directories
1958 - 1968

Polk's Miami North Suburban Directories
1961 - 1967

The following current telephone directories were reviewed and were found to contain no reference to the above listed names:

Boca Raton and Deerfield Beach, Florida

Vero Beach, Florida

Stuart, Florida

Clearwater, Florida

Avon Park, Florida

Belle Glade, Florida

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 3P

MURKIN.

ERIC STARVO GALT, THE PRINCIPAL SUSPECT, HAS BEEN REPORTED AS HAVING ATTENDED DANCING SCHOOLS IN BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS AND CALIFORNIA. ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK ALL DANCING SCHOOLS IN YOUR TERRITORIES FOR ANY RECORD OF PRIOR ATTENDANCE AT ANY SUCH SCHOOLS BY GALT AND RUN OUT ANY LEADS DEVELOPED. GALT REPORTEDLY SIGNED UP FOR A ONE YEAR DANCING COURSE IN NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR; TOOK DANCING LESSONS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS IN BIRMINGHAM BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN; AND TOOK A FOUR HUNDRED NINETYNINE DOLLAR DANCE COURSE FROM DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN TO FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

ONE DANCE INSTRUCTOR HAS STAT THAT GALT IS "CRAZY" ABOUT DANCING BUT A POOR DANCER AND DIFFICULT TO TEACH
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8:30 AM SA Phinix W. Palm Bch advised 4/15
8:35 A SA Todd Key West advised 4/15
8:39 A SA Kelly Homestead advised 4/15
8:47 A SA Colton Ft Lauderdale advised 4/15
8:56 SA Parsons Ft Pierce advised 4/15
8:59 SA Harrison Ft Pierce 4/15

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BECAUSE HE DOES NOT REMEMBER INSTRUCTIONS. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS AN INTROVERT WHO VOLUNTEERS NO INFORMATION AND REPLIES WITH YES OR NO ANSWERS WHEN ASKED; DID NOT MINGLE WITH OTHER STUDENTS AND MADE NO EFFORTS TO MAKE FRIENDS OR CONVERSE WITH ANYONE.

ANOTHER DANCE INSTRUCTOR STATED GALT IS A GOOD DANCER, DISPLAYED SLIGHT SOUTHERN ACCENT, RURAL CHARACTERISTICS OF LANGUAGE AND DICTION, TEETH STRAIGHT AND CLEAN, FINGERNAILS CLEAN AND NEATLY TRIMMED.; WORE GOLD RING WITH DARK STONE; ALWAYS NEATLY DRESSED WITH SUIT AND SHINY SLIP ON TYPE BLACK ALLIGATOR SHOES WITH THIN SOLES, BLACK HOSE AND WORE TIE TACK AND CUFF LINKS. SMOKED FILTER CIGARETTES AND HAD NERVOUS HABIT OF OCCASIONALLY PULLING AT EAR LOBE. OWNER OF STUDIO STATES GALT SPOKE OF ALABAMA, SAID HE WAS A MERCHANT SEAMAN; SPOKE OF BEING IN MEXICO BUT DID NOT SPEAK SPANISH AND SPOKE ENGLISH BADLY; WAS SOCIALLY INEPT, AN INTROVERT AND A POOR DANCER BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT LOOSEN UP. SMILED RARELY AND WHEN HE DID IT WAS A NERVOUS CROOKED SMILE; PAID CASH FOR LESSONS TAKING A WAD OF BILLS FROM POCKET.

ERIC STARVO GALT DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, BORN JULY TWENTY THIRTYONE, PLACE NOT GIVEN.

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GALT MAY HAVE USED THE NAME HARVEY LOWMYER OR JOHN WILLARD OR ANY VARIATION OF THESE TWO NAMES OR ANY OTHER NAME. IN CONNECTION WITH ANY INQUIRIES, NO INDICATION SHOULD BE GIVEN INQUIRIES ARE IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AT...ARK

FBI ATLANTA

FBI MIAMI

FBI TAMPA

300PM URGENT 4-15-68 BLW

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, JACKSONVILLE
AND MIAMI

FROM TAMPA (157-3231) 3P

MURKIN, CR., OO ME.

RE TAMPA TEL TO DIRECTOR, ME AND BM APRIL TEN, SIXTYEIGHT.
E. L. BING, PLANT CITY, FLA. CONTACTED DEPARTMENT
TO ADVISE THAT HE HAD PATRON AT NIGHTCLUB RAINBOW, EATONVILLE,
FLA. ON EVENING APRIL SEVEN LAST WHO CLOSELY RESEMBLED
WITNESS COMPOSITE SKETCH PUBLISHED LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.
BING STATED THAT DURING EVENING PARTY OF SIX-SEVEN
NEGROES AND ONE CAUCASIAN WERE CELEBRATING IN CLUB. AROUND
THREE AM THE WM ASKED BING TO CASH PERSONALIZED CHECK
DRAWN ON CHATTANOOGA BANK, NAME NOT RECALLED. BY WAY
OF IDENTIFICATION THIS INDIVIDUAL STATED EMPLOYED BY
HOLIDAY INN, ME., AS PAINTER AND DISPLAYED CREDIT CARD,
NAME NOT RECALLED. INDIVIDUAL STATED HE WAS BROKE
AND NEEDED MONEY FOR TAXI FROM EATONVILLE TO ORLANDO, FLA.
HE DISPLAYED BUS TICKET, COMPANY UNKNOWN, FROM ORLANDO
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TO MM. BING REFUSED TO HONOR PERSONAL CHECK AND INDIVIDUAL CONTACTED ONE LEON SMITH, WINTER PARK, FLA. TO VOUCH FOR HIM. BING STATES HE REFUSED TO ACCEPT CHECK. BING STATES AT CLOSING TIME FOUR AM, APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT HE SERVED UNKNOWN WM SOLICITING PARTY PATRONS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO ORLANDO.

THIS INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED WM, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTFIVE LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR, COMBED STRAIGHT BACK RECEDING ON SIDES TO FORM PEAK, BROWN TROUSERS, BROWN SPORT COAT, WEARING WHITE TURTLENECK SWEATER, HAD PRONOUNCED LIMP IN LEFT LEG, NO REGIONAL ACCENT.

WITNESSES WHO OBSERVED UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE AT RAINBOW CLUB, EATONVILLE AND AT ORLANDO APRIL SEVEN- EIGHT, LAST VARY IN DESCRIPTIONS THEY FURNISHED FOR HIM BUT GENERALLY FEEL HE RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION APPEARING IN MASS MEDIA. UNIDENTIFIED WM TRIED TO CASH SIXTY DOLLAR CHECK DRAWN ON UNRECALLED BANK, CHATTANOOGA. UNIDENTIFIED WM TAKEN TO GREYHOUND BUS STATION, ORLANDO, UNIDENTIFIED WM COULD LOGICALLY HAVE TAKEN GREYHOUND BUSES ON APRIL EIGHT

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LAST DEPARTING ORLANDO EIGHT FIFTEEN AM ON RUN THREE ELEVEN;
NINE TWENTY AM ON RUN THREE SIX THREE, TEN TEN AM ON RUN
SIX THREE TWO OR ELEVEN FIFTEEN AM ON RUN TWENTY THREE.
DRIVER ON RUN SIX THREE TWO INTERVIEWED AND UNABLE TO
IDENTIFY DRAWING. A. J. STROUDMIER, MM, WAS DRIVER ON
RUN THREE ELEVEN. CHARLIE TITUS, MM, WAS DRIVER ON RUN
THREE SIX THREE, AND WILLIE RAGAN, JACKSONVILLE, DRIVER
ON RUN TWENTY THREE.

MIAMI AT MIAMI CONTACT OPERATIONS OFFICE, GREYHOUND,
INTERVIEW STROUDMIER AND TITUS AND EXHIBIT ARTIST'S ONCEPTION.

JACKSONVILLE AT JACKSONVILLE HANDLE REAGAN LEAD.

MEMPHIS AT MEMPHIS CONTACT HOLIDAY INN FOR POSSIBLE
IDENTIFICATION OF WM AND EXHIBITS ARTIST'S CONCEPTION.

ATLANTA AT DALTON, GA. EXHIBIT ARTIST DRAWING AT BANKS
AND PAINTERS LOCAL IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY WM SEEN
AT EATONVILLE AND ORLANDO. UNIDENTIFIED WM TOLD ONE PERSON
HE WAS FROM DALTON, GA. AM COPY TO BH.

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KING SLAYING CLUES?

Assassin Hunt On, Off Here

By WILLIAM TUCKER
Miami News Reporter

The FBI issued a pickup order in Florida for a man wanted for questioning in the Martin Luther King murder at about the same time the man's car was located in Atlanta, it developed today.

The pickup order was on the Florida police network for four hours last night before it was withdrawn by the FBI with the explanation that it had been issued "by mistake."

The Miami FBI, which issued the order, refused any further comment as did Attorney General Ramsey Clark's office in Washington.

The pickup notice added further mystery to the FBI's intensive but secrecy-wrapped hunt for the assassin who shot the civil rights

leader to death in Memphis a week ago.

But the public now has a name linked with King's assassination and the FBI has an automobile with which to broaden its investigation.

The name is Eric Starvo Galt, a white man born July 20, 1931, described as 5-feet-11, 175 pounds, blue eyes and brown hair. His last known address was 2608 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Ala., once a fashionable address in that city. But a Birmingham newspaper reporter who went there found a decaying rooming house and got no answer to his knock on the door.

The FBI notice said that Galt was driving a 1966 white Mustang hardtop, license tag 1-38993, Alabama 1968. The "1" in the number denotes Jefferson County, or Birmingham.

With the FBI notice freshly in circulation, word came from Atlanta that a Mustang with the Alabama tag described had been impounded there by the FBI.

The car had been parked since last Friday, the day after the assassination, at Capitol Homes, a housing project near the Georgia capitol in Atlanta. Atlanta is about 400 miles driving distance from Memphis.

The FBI announced shortly after the slaying that the hunt for King's assassin had stretched "several hundred miles" from Memphis.

Attorney General Clark said then that FBI agents were seeking a white man "on the run." He indicated that the name the man had used to register at a flophouse from which King was shot, John Willard, was not believed to be his right name.

Atlanta residents who spotted the Mustang before the FBI hauled it in noticed a Mexican "Turista" sticker on the windshield. It had been reported in Memphis that a man answering the description of the King suspect had sought a tourist card at the Mexican Consulate there.

More and more, the hunt appeared to concentrate on the Birmingham man, although the FBI notice pointed out no warrant had been issued for Galt.

Little was known about Galt. Several persons in the Highland Avenue neighborhood said they were acquainted with him, but had not seen him for about three months.

The manager of a sporting goods firm near the Birm-

ingham airport said the FBI had seized his sales records after questioning him about purchasers of Remington rifles.

The apparent murder weapon, which killed King with a single shot, was a .30-06 caliber Remington pump rifle abandoned near the slaying scene.

Other Birmingham arms dealers said Federal agents wanted to know if a man had questioned them recently about various types of rifles, and their capabilities.

First reports said the slayer of King raced away in a White Mustang with Arkansas plates. Arkansas, just across the Mississippi River from Memphis, has red and white tags — like Alabama.

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But Negro John Gibson Saw Confederate Pennon Lowered 'I Never Thought I'd See Flag at Half-Mast'

By BRUCE GRANT

Sun Staff Writer

John Gibson, who represented Miami Beach's city employes at Dr. Martin Luther King's funeral, saw some of Dixie die.

In Atlanta for the funeral, Gibson noticed that one hotel displayed the Confederate Flag at half-mast in honor of the slain civil rights leader.

"I never thought I would live to see the day that would happen," said Gibson.

Not once, said Gibson, did signs of racial hatred appear

on the Tuesday that King was buried. The crowds were sullen. No hysterics.

Stores in Atlanta were closed but the white merchants who owned them provided both black and white mourners with free sandwiches and nourishment when temperatures soared into the 80's.

Gibson arrived in Atlanta early Tuesday and went to view King's remains almost immediately. The body lay in the Ebenezer Baptist Church.

"He looked as if he was just sleeping," commented

Gibson in reference to the brutal gun shot that struck the right side of King's neck and severed his spinal cord. "The only thing was a scar on his cheek and neck — it was something more like a discoloration."

While Gibson viewed King, he said his thoughts were "What is going to happen now that this man, who advocated non-violence, is gone?"

The same question apparently pervaded all of Atlanta. "Most of the people talked about who was going to take his place? That was the question they wanted answered. Nobody could answer it," observed Gibson.

"They don't think there's a man in the United States who can take his place as a non-violence leader."

Mourners didn't appear concerned over who killed King, said Gibson. "The person who pulled the trigger is not what killed him — It was the struggle for the rights of the poor all over the U.S., both black and white."

Only once, said Gibson, did the funeral lose solemnity. "The only time it ceased to be a funeral was when Bobby Kennedy showed up, and later Jackie got even a bigger hand."

When the private funeral services ended in Ebenezer, the two-hour procession left for Morehouse College for public ceremonies. Handkerchiefs fluttered all the way to the college as men and women wiped tears.

For King's family, Gibson said the two oldest children, Yolanda, 12, and Martin Luther III, wept most often.

"Tears came to my eyes when I saw them and thought about my own children," said Gibson.

The most impressive sight, said Gibson, was noting the bond of good-will between black and white on Tuesday. Gibson was queried if he believed that bond would remain? "It's anybody's guess."

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Miami Beach's John Gibson
... attended Dr. King's funeral

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