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To: SAC, New York (44-1609)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Latent fingerprints this case not identical Claud Albert Cass, date of birth 3-15-32, Texarkana, Texas, fingerprinted 8-3-56 by Atlanta Georgia Police Department, who may or may not be named suspect.

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DIRECTOR, ALBANY AND MEMPHIS

FROM

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS, OO: MEMPHIS

RE ALBANY TEL APRIL EIGHT LAST, SIX ZERO EIGHT P.M. AND NEW YORK TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

INITIAL INVESTIGATION SWAN CLEANERS, EIGHT ZERO FOUR MT. VERNON AVENUE, DETERMINED THAT THERMOSEAL TYPE MARKING MACHINE MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK TRADED NINE YEARS AGO TO PINNACLE PRODUCTS, CORPORATION, BLAUVELT, NEW YORK, FOR POLYMARK TYPE MARKING MACHINE.

INVESTIGATION BY NEW YORK OFFICE AT PINNACLE
DETERMINED THAT THEY DID SELL POLYMARK MACHINES TO
SWAN BUT DID NOT TAKE IN TRADE THE THERMOSEAL MACHINE.

RECHECK AT SWAN DETERMINED THAT SWAN IN FACT
HAD FIVE THERMOSEAL MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE AND
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ALBANY AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, RECONTACT
TEXTILE TO DETERMINE TO WHOM THEY SOLD THE FIVE
MACHINES THAT WERE REPURCHASED FROM SWAN CLEANERS.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS AND NEW YORK.

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 P

MURKIN.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST.

WAYNE RUSSELL, ASSISTANT AUDITOR, EXCHANGE SECURITY BANK,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, MADE AVAILABLE ORIGINAL DRAFT NUMBER ZERO FOUR
ZERO ONE TWO F P S DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN, PAYABLE
TO SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY FOR AMOUNT THREE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN
DKLLARS AND TWENTYFOUR CENTS, PAYABLE THROUGH THE FIRST NATIONAL
CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, BEARING AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE BOB
SELLERS. RECORDS, EXCHANGE SECURITY BANK, DISCLOSED ERIC S. GALT
PURCHASED DRAFT FROM FIVE POINTS SOUTH BRANCH OF EXCHANGE SECURITY
BANK SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN. RUSSELL STATED BANK DOES
NOT HAVE ANY REQUISITION OR PURCHASE FORM FOR PURCHASE OF THIS
DRAFT THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN EXECUTED BY GALT.

BIRMINGHAM WILL SUBMIT DRAFT TO BUREAU FOR LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION.

NEW YORK DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ORIGINAL DRAFT FROM

NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND NEW YORK

FROM DENVER (157-203)1P

MURKIN.

RE NEW YORK TEL APRIL SIXTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

OFFICIALS, NEODATA SERVICE, INC., PORTLAND PLACE,
BOULDER, COLORADO, ADVISE THOROUGH REVIEW SUBSCRIPTION
RECORDS ARGOSY MAGZINE CANNOT BE COMPLETED INSTANT DATE
DUE TO VOLUMINOUS RECORDS INVOLVED.

EXPECTED CHECK OF MONTREAL SUBSCRIBERS WILL BE COMPLETED APRIL SEVENTEEN NEXT.

BUREAU AND PERTINENT OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPARATE MESSAGES.

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FBI NEW YORK



# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NY

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA EDWARD P. MULLEN, #12

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At approximately 3:15 p.m., 4/16/68, Mrs. RUBY HELDER, 67 Marianne Street, Port Richmond, Staten Island, telephone GI. 8-2355, telephonically contacted the NYO and furnished the following information:

On 4/16/68 she rented a room to one Mr. (FNU) STUBBS, a shoe salesman, employed at Michael's Shoe Store at the Port Richmond Shopping Center, Port Richmond, Staten Island. Mr. STUBBS is to occupy the room tomorrow, 4/17/68.

After having rented the room, Mrs. HELDER and a neighbor, whose name she did not furnish, noticed a picture appearing in the "New York Daily News", which appeared to them to be identical to Mr. STUBBS. The picture, according to Mrs. HELDER, was a composite drawing of the man who is supposed to have murdered Dr. KING.

Mrs. HELDER was unable to furnish any further identifying data on the individual who rented the room from her other than the fact that he speaks with a southern accent and is allegedly from Texas.

She requested that, if Mr. STUBBS is to be interviewed, the interview not take place at her home. She is available for further contact, but also requested that in this event she be telephoned first at GI. 8-2355.

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FROM:

SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS, OFFICE OF ORIGIN: MEMPHIS.

REFERENCE ALBANY TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL FIFTEEN LAST REGARDING LAUNDRY CHECKS.

REFERENCED ALBANY TEL SET FORTH TEXTILE MARKING
MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, INDICATED PLOYMARK
(PINNACLE CORPORATION) BAUVELT, NEW YORK, KNOWN TO HAVE
TAKEN IN TRADE AT LEAST SEVENTY FIVE OR EIGHTY THERMOSEAL
MARKING MACHINES.

MILTON HEILWEIL, GENERAL MANAGER, PINNACLE CORPORATION, BAUVELT, NEW YORK, RECONTACTED AND VIGOROUSLY DENIED HIS FOR FIRM ACCEPTED ANY TRADE IN SEVENTY FIVE OR EIGHTY

THERMOSEAL MARKING MACHINES AS REPORTED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY HIS COMPETITOR. ON RECHECKING RECORDS

OF PERTINENT EMPLOYEES OF THE PLANT, HE STATED HIS FIRM

ACCEPTED IN TRADE TOTAL OF FOURTEEN THERMOSEAL MARKING.

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1 - ADIC JOHN F. MALONE

1 - Supervisor #2
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MACHINES IN THE PAST EIGHT YEARS AS FOLLOWS: SEVEN MACHINES
FROM CHIN LAUNDRY, MOBILE, ALABAMA; FIVE MACHINES FROM
LOEB LAUNDRY, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE (NOT SEVEN AS PREVIOUSLY
ROBERTSON
INDICATED); ONE MACHINE FROM ROBINSON LAUNDRY, SAGENAW,
MICHIGAN; ONE MACHINE FROM DARIAN CLEANERS, DARIAN,
CONNECTICUT. ALL THESE FOURTEEN MACHINES, FOUR SOLD TO
BRANCH LAUNDRY CORPORATION, QUEENS, NEW YORK (AS PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED). THREE ARE STILL IN STORAGE AT BAUVELT, NEW
YORK, AND SEVEN WERE RETURNED TO TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE
COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK.

HEILWEIL AGAIN STATED NO RECORD RETAINED OF SERIAL NUMBERS OR DATE RECEIVED.

HEILWEIL MADE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION THE THREE

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TEXTILE MARKING MACHINES IN HIS POSSESSION DESCRIBED AS

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ONE SEVEN, RECEIVED FROM ROBENSONS LAUNDRY, SAGENAW; MICHIGAN

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MODEL H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBER R THREE ONE EIGHT EIGHT SIX, RECEIVED FROM CHIN'S LAUNDRY, MOBILE, ALABAMA; MODEL H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL THREE ONE TWO TWO ZERO, RECEIVED FROM DARIAN CLEANERS, DARIAN, CONNECTICUT. THESE MACHINES ARE INOPERATIVE AND PRINTING SPECIMENS COULD NOT BE OBTAINED. MACHINES HAVE BEEN CRATED AND IN STORAGE FOR TWO YEARS.

HEILWEIL STATED PINNACLE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
HAS ACCPETED FOR TRADE IN FIVE THEROSEAL MARKING MACHINES
FROM GOLDEN WEST LAUNDRY, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. THREE
MACHINES SOLD (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) MILLER WHO IN TURN
SOLD THEM TO CHINESE LAUNDRY IN THE AREA. TWO THERMOSEAL
MACHINES ARE STILL IN POSSESSION OF PINNACLE, LOS ANGELES.
DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM PINNACLE CORPORATION, FOUR
SEVEN THREE ONE WEST JEFFERSON BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES CONTACT PINNACLE CORPORATION FOR IDENTITY

OF CHINESE LAUNDRY AND OBTAIN APPROPRIATE SPECIMENS. ALSO

IF OPERATIVE OBTAIN SAMPLES OF MACHINESE OF PINNACLE CORPORATION.

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## NK 44-854

GAULT is member of Naval Reserve, attached to Anti-Submarine Warfare Group VP 933, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, and required to make frequent week end flights. On the evening of 3/29/68, he flew from Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, to Coco Beach, Florida. He stayed at the Satalite Motel, Coco Beach, Florida, on the nights of 3/29/68, and 3/30/68, With return flight to Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, on 3/31/68.

GAULT described as white male, American, 6'2", 205 lbs., dark blond curly hair, blue eyes; married, wife JANET, and two children; owns only two automobiles, a 1962 Chevrolet station wagon, and a 1959 Hilman station wagon.

# LEADS:

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# AT NEW YORK CITY

Verify GAULT's employment on 4/4/68.

# PHILADELPHIA

# AT WILLOW GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA

Verify GAULT's whereabouts on 3/29-31/68.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SACS, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS

AND MOBILE

FROM:

SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN.

RE SI TEL CALLS TO MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO INSTANT.

HENNETH NEWBLE, NEGRO, PEORIA, ILLINOIS, ADVISED TODAY
HE HAD WORKED AS SEAMAN WITH ONE RICHARD GALT FROM BIRMINGHAM,
ALABAMA SAILING ON S.S. HUDSON OF VICTORY TRANSPORTATION
LINE, NY, NY, DECEMBER SIXTYONE TO FEBRUARY, SIXTYTWO ON VOYAGE
TO SPAIN WITH RETURN TO PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS. NEWBLE AND GALT
WERE BOTH MEMBERS OF SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION, MOBILE,
ALABAMA WITH NATIONAL OFFICE LOCATED, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. TOBY
DANCY, NEGRO, MOBILE, ALABAMA WAS MEMBER OF SAME UNION
AND SAILED ON S.S. HUDSON WITH THEM. DURING VOYAGE, RELIGIOUS,
RACIAL AND POLITICAL MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED AT LENGTH. GALT
RELATED HE HAD STUDIED FOR PRIESTHOOD, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DURING
EARLY YEARS AND WAS EXPERIENCED VETERAN SEAMAN.

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

SI FILES INDICATE NEWBLE APPEARS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF SSA, FORTYEIGHT CASE, CLOSED, NO PROSECUTION IN FIFTYNINE AT WHICH TIME HE WAS MEMBER OF U.S. MERCHANT MARINE, MOBILE, ALABAMA, WITH ID CARD NUMBER Z ONE ONE TWO ONE SIX SEVEN FIVE. NEWBLE ARRESTED IN GAMBLING RAID, PEORIA, ILLINOIS PD, DURING SIXTYSEVEN.

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, CHECK RECORDS VICTORY TRANSPORTATION LINE
AND HATIONAL OFFICE, SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR
INFORMATION TO ASSIST IN LOCATING AND ELIMINATING GENERAL.
COPTES NAILED BIRWINGHAM, HOUSTON AND NEW YORK: P:

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# King Assassin's Trail eaves Into Mexico

By CY EGAN

The hunt for the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassin spread from the adicate page, name of South into the Midwest and across the border into Mexico today amid speculation that ewspaper, city and state.) the killer may have planted false clues to confuse the hunters.

of physical evidence left be steadily widening the search King, who was standing on the hind near the scene of the murdur in Memphis, Tenn., was highly unusual.

That led some law officers to snspect the assassin was trying to throw pursuers off his

While federal authorities assumed complete charge of the investigation and maintained the rooming house where the silence on its progress, FBI killer had fired a fatal shot agents were reported to be from a bathroom window at

area.

One focal point was Birmingham, Ala., where gun shop records were bein checked and last week's passenger lists for Delta and Southern Airlines were being scanned for several names.

A new Remington 30.06 caliber rifle was' found outside

It was not known what names were being sought in the airline manifests, but the man believed to be the killer had signed into the rooming house as "John Willard."

Fingerprints and handprints were discovered in the bathroom used by sniper, but there was no word on what checks of these against official records has produced. Nor would authorities reveal what inspection of a piece of blue luggage outside the rooming house had disclosed.

Copies of a composite sketch drawn from descriptions provided by persons who saw the suspected sniper were distributed to officers at the Mexican border and inside Mexico.

Rolando Veloz Canales, Meldcan counsI at Memphis, reported te: to police that a young man resembling the sketch obtained a Mexican travel card last Wednes- thor: day—the day before King was killed.

The man gave a Chicago address in his application, but the street given proved to be vague, needing a north or south to make it complete.

The applicant listed his age as 21, whereas most witnesses assification: described the suspect as in his bmitting Office: late 20s. He also showed an Illinois voter registration card Being Investigated as proof of citizenship, but a check of voter lists showed no such name.

disagreed Witnesses over whether a man who ran from the rooming house after the shooting fled in a white Mustang. Two said he left in the opposite direction from the parked vehicle.

Others said they believed he do<del>ution b</del>ack to car and speed off.

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# HUNT FOR KILLER SPANS WIDE AREA

Check in Mexico Reported -False Trail Possible

# By MARTIN WALDRON

Special to The New York Times

MEMPHIS, April 9 - The killer of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. may have left a trail of false clues to confuse his pursuers.

Shortly after the murder, the police said they had never seen a case where there was so much evidence left behind.

The assassin not only left fingerprints and hand prints in his room and in the toilet from which he shot Dr. King, but he also left a blue piece of luggage and a rifle on the sidewalk outside.

Today, agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were reported to be looking in such widely diverse areas as Birmingham, Ala., Memphis, Chicago, and Mexico for the young, long-nosed man believed to have shot the civil rights leader.

# Gun Stores Checked

In Birmingham, at the request of the F.B.I., airline agents shuffled through passenger lists at Delta and Southern Airlines for last week checking several names.

F.B.I. agents in Birmingham were also reported to be checking the records of gun shops.

Within minutes after Dr. King's slaying, the Memphis police had confiscated the Remington .30-'06 caliber rifle that the assassin dropped outside the rooming house from which he fired the fatal shot. The rifle was new.

A new weapon such as this can almost always be traced from the manufacturer to the retailer by its serial number.
In Mexico City last night,

the United Press International quoted police officials as saying that they had been asked to help in the search for Dr. King's assassin.

Copies of the sketch made from the descriptions furnished to the police at Memphis were distributed to offices at the United States-Mexican border and inside Mexico, with atten-tion focused on the western seaport of Mazatlan.

The investigation apparently spread to Mexico after the Mexican consul at Memphis, Polando Veloz Canales, reported to the police that a

Mexican Gives Name Special to The New York Times MEXICO ETT, April 9-

in the sketch, which he had Secretary of the Interior Luis scen in a Memphis newspaper, Echeverria tonight identified

scen in a Memphis newspaper, had got a Mexican travel card for a trip to Mazatlan on the day before Dr. King was killed. "I remembered him because of his long nose," Mr. Veloz said.

The address and telephone number given by the man on his application for the Mexican travel permit were improper. ment.

In Mazatlan, the police said they had no knowledge of the presence there of a pelson

answering to the description of Candrian.

## Hitchhiker Questioned

JOPLIN, Mo., April 9 (AP)-A hitchhiker arrested and booked for vagrancy was ques tioned by the FBI tonight in connection with the assassination of Dr. King, the police

The man identified himself as Lynn R. Cleveland, 33 years old, a Baptist evangelist from St. Louis, he said he was a native of Palmer, Tex.

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newspaper, city and state.)





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# False Police Reports of Chase After Dr. King's Death

Give Impetus to Conspiracy Theories

By MARTIN WALDRON Special to The New York Times

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 10 -A false Memphis police report broadcast shortly after the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. last Thursday night has given impetus to speculation that the civil rights leader was the victim of a conspiracy.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Memphis police have said for several days that the killing was done by one man.

Memphis policemen were searching for Dr. King's killer on the night he was shot were drawn to the north side of the city 34 minutes after the shooting by a false report from "police car 160" that a white Mustang automobile, believed to be the getaway car,

was speeding along city streets.
Detectives have been investigating the possibility that the report was relayed by an accomplice of the killer to the tired F.B.I. inspector, refused central police radio in an effort to draw pursuers to north today to say if he now believed that more than one person was caped across the Mississippi windless the slaying of Dr. River into Arkansas or down King. U.S. Highway 55 into the State

of the Memphis Police and Fire that the slaying appeared to and did not chase one that Departments, said such a possibility was under "intensive person.

Although Both Me. Melland. Lieut. Bradshaw said today investigation." investigation.

Mr. Holloman, who is a re-person had been involved.



United Press International

The assassin of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in an artist's sketch that is being circulated in Mexico.

today to say if he now believed

agreed with a statement by At- 160 that night, as having said of Mississippi.

Frank C. Holloman, director torney General Ramsey Clark that he saw no white Mustang

"We have this aspect as well and Attorney General Clark to come from Mr. Holloman. as some other aspects of this case under investigation at this extremely well planned, they time," said Mr. Holloman. "Be-said that there was no evidence that a local radio equipment youd that I cannot comment."

The false police report was broadcast at 6:35 P.M., a little more than a half-hour after the fatal shot was fired. At that time the police were setting up road blocks around the city.

The report said that a white Mustang was headed east in north Memphis and being chased by police car 160.

A short time before that, the police radio had broadcast an alert for a white Mustang with a radio antenna similar to those on automobiles equipped with citizen band radio receivers and transmitters.

At 6:36 P.M., the police radio reported that a blue hardtop 1966 Pontiac had joined the chase for the white Mustang.

In the next 10 minutes, several progress reports on the 'chase" were relayed through the headquarters radio to other police cars headed to the area.

At 6:47 P.M., the police radio broadcast a report that someone in the white Mustang was shooting at the blue Pontiac.

That ended the broadcasts about the chase.

The Commercial Appeal, a Memphis newspaper, today quoted Lieut. R. W. Bradshaw, Last week, Mr. Holloman who was assigned to police car

Although both Mr. Holloman that any comment would have

been monitoring police radio

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would be difficult for someone with a citizens band radio to transmit to police headquarters as if the message were coming from a police car. It would require extensive modification of the radio and would have to be done by someone with more than ordinary knowledge, a radio expert said.

Set Aside by F.C.C.

Radio frequencies for citi-value for by a 19-year-old student who had given his age as 21. The address and telephone The address and telephone The address and telephone The previous day when the spot best suited to have by the Federal Communications.

Radio frequencies for citi-value for by a 19-year-old student for been in the Lorraine only distributed any sketch of the rooming house building.

The previous week, during a vagrancy charge.

F.B.I. Disclaims Sketch

vate business and individuals.

It is a violation of Federal law to transmit on radio frequencies set aside for police

iepartments.

Investigation of the false chase reports came as the F.B.I., which has refused to comment on the case, was checking angles that had been moved for several days. gnored for several days.

This renowed activity by the Federal agents on old leads

Calls immediately after Dr. has been taken to mean that ported to be in Arizona, and street in front of four withest supposedly made from the calls supposedly made from police car 160.

The equipment dealer's monitor, the television staid, was of such a nature that it shooting may have been part, since life at the scene of the death was the result of a condition was of such a nature that it shooting may have been part, since life at the scene of the death was the result of a condition was the white man with shooting may have been part, since the following white, over his something white, over his white, or his street. The house was lead to he was his a street,

# mphis Says Police

By ANTHONY BURTON Staff Correspondent of THE NEWS

Memphis. April 10—Police admitted today that they had been tricked by false radio messages in the chaotic period following the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. last Thursday.

The disclosure raised the possibility that King was the victim of a conspiracy, that more than one man was involved in a carefully laid plot.

The alternatives were that the killer used a radio to confuse pursuers or that somebody unconnected with the crime gave police bogus information out of malice.

Messages Started Coming

King was shot at 6:01 p.m. Thirty-five minutes later, the police radio car dispatcher here began to receive messages he believed were from Police Car 160.

They told of a blue Pontiac chasing a white Mustang through the city at high speeds. A white Mustang had already come under suspicion as the killer's getaway

which the chase was supposed to

continued for 12 minutes, then stopped.

Later, inquiries showed that the high-speed chase never happened and the man in charge of car 160, Lt. W. R. Bradshaw, denied that he had reported any such chase.

Chased No Mustang

"I was not chasing a white Mustang," said Bradshaw, a uniformed officer stationed in the area. "Any further information will have to come from the chief."

Police Director Frank Holloman confirmed that the story of a pursuit of a Mustang was a phony. He said the cars could As a result, police concentrated not have covered the distances their attention on the northeast reported to the dispatcher, even section of Memphis, the area in at 100 miles an hour. Also, he said, there were roadblocks in the in progress. The messages area of the phantom chases

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Neither Bradshaw nor authorities would say what the officer was doing while the bogus information was being broadcast.

Decoy messages aimed at confusing police in the vital minutes after the killing could have been transmitted to police headquarters by anybody with a two-way radio using the police wave length length.

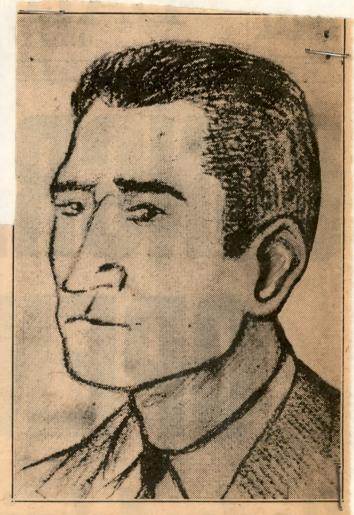
## Blurred but Clear Enough

The dispatcher reported that the messages were partly blurred, as if the caller was not exactly on the police wave length. But he said that, despite some breaking up, the messages were clear enough to be understood.

If the messages were part of a deliberate attempt to throw police off the track of the killer, the presumption is that he fled south or southwest, away from the area of the false chase.

This route could take him either to Mississippi or Arkansas. The dispatcher reported that

either to Mississippi or Arkansas. Some witnesses who spotted the suspected white Mustang near the scene of the crime reported that it had Mississippi plates.



A sketch of suspected killer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.





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# ERI Impounds Car **Fitting Description**

Atlanta, Ga., April 11 (AP) Federal agents impounded today a white Mustang fitting the de-

a white Mustang fitting the description of a car sought in connection with the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
The automobile, bearing an Alabama license plate, had been parked since last Friday at a public housing development near the Capitol.
Residents of the housing development who had previously joked about the car's similarity to the wanted vehicle were questioned closely by FBI agents, the tioned closely by FBI agents, the Atlanta Constitution reported.

The Constitution said two residents of the development were

known to have seen a young man who, they said, fit the description of the sniper.

The newspaper said the FBI agents swarmed around the carr

this afternoon, snapping pictures, and taking fingerprints. They, had the car taken to a federal bunding and locked up.

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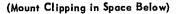
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F.B.I. Seeking to Question 37-Year-Old Man in Case -Car Reported Found

> By MARTIN WALDRON Special to The New York Times

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 11-The Federal Bureau of Investi-residents said they had not seen gation tonight was seeking a Mr. Galt in about three months. 37-year-old Alabama man for In Atlanta tonight, the police questioning in the slaying of were reported to have imthe Rev. Dr. Martin Luther pounded a white Mustang that King Jr.

An F.B.I. bulletin that was project since last Friday. released by mistake in Miami identified the man as Eric Starvo Galt. He was described as being 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighing 175 pounds.

The F.B.I. in Washington refused to comment, but sources said that Mr. Galt was sought for questioning in connection with the assassination of the civil rights leader in Memphis a week ago tonight.

At this point the man was wanted for questioning. Charges will not necessarily be lodged against him, either now or later.

The F.B.I. bulletin, which was withdrawn apparently to prevent publicity, at 10:30 P. M., said that Mr. Galt, who has blue eyes and brown hair, was late seen driving a white Mustang car with Alabama license plates Nos. 1-38993. This is the license plate issued for a car in Birmingham.

> The F.B.I. bulletin gave Mr. Galt's address as 2608 Highland Avenue in Birmingham. A Birmingham reporter who went to that address said that it was a rooming house and that other

had been parked near a housing

The Atlanta Constitution, a newspaper, said that a resident of the housing project had noticed the car and had notified' the police. Its license number was not immediately available. According to a report today,

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A review of a tape recording the course in a source in a sourc But the report was consistent last week. A clerk at a gun with information furnished by store near the Birmingham Airlasource in Memphis, who said that the F.B.I. had source in Memphis, who said that the F.B.I. had at the bullet was soft-nosed and had been squashed, apparently when it hit Dr. King's left was sold there. "That is just a shoulder blade."

Clark 'Optimistic as Ever' in Attorney General Clark asserted last night that he was as "optimistic as ever" that the was as "optimistic as ever" that the killer of Dr. King will be apprehended.

Police Department today that

rifle cartridges are powerful Dr. King was shot.

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witnesses said that the rifle had been discarded by a long-however, that employes had nosed white man who ran hope told not to be the shooting had given state-however, that employes had lieve that the assassin had fled the Negro community concerning to the investigation.

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Lieutenant Bradshaw refused to comment.

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Attorney General Clark as-

# Mystery Man In the Probe Of King Death

By CY EGAN

A mysterious new element was added today to the hunt for the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's assassin, after the FBI abruptly canceled a pickup order for a Birmingham, Ala., man who closely fits the killer's description.

Withdrawing the alarm without comment some four, hours after it had been sent throughout Florida, the FBI refused to say whether the man, identified as Eric Starvo Galt, 36, was a suspect in the King case. But the had been issued for Galt.

There was no indication of Galt's whereabouts.

The abortive teletype message said Galt was last seen driving a 1966 white Mustang hardtop — the same kind of vehicle believed used getaway in Memphis, Tenn., a week ago yesterday.

But the mystery was deepened by reports that an abandoned white Mustang believed to be Galt's had been impounded by the FBI in Birmingham about the same time the alarm was issued.

impounded vehicle

was said to bear rad and white Alabama license tags with the number 1-38993. registered in Galt's name. Witnesses who saw the alledged assassin flee in Memphis said his car bore Arkansas license tags, which also are red and white.

Residents at the public housing project near the state capitol, where the car reportedly was discovered. said it had been parked in the area since last Friday, the day after King's murder.

Mrs. Ernest Payne was alarm noted that no warrant | quoted as saying she had seen a man step out of the car who was between 25 and 30 years, 5-foot-9 or 10, and 165 to 170 pounds with sandy-colored hair. But another witness was quoted as saying the man's hair was dark and curly.

King's killer was described as by King's assassin for his between 26 and 32 years, 6-foot tall, weighing 175 pounds. The alarm said Galt was 5-foot-11. 175 pounds, with blue eyes and brown hair.

> Another resident of the area, Johnny Niesen, 13, was quoted as saying there was cigaret ashes all over the car floor and red mud on the interior at the drivers' side.

> The youth also told of spotting two 1967 Mexican visa stickers on the car's window. His mother was said to have notified the FBI Wednesday night after being told of the stickers and remembering that a man resembling the assassin had obtained a visitor's pass at the Mexican consulate in Memphis prior to the murder

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The FBI refused to comment on the reported impounding of was used in the killing. the car, although agents were said to have tested it for fingerprints and questioned persons in the area before the vehicle pickup order for Galt late last was removed from the scene yesterday.

The address given in Galt's car registration was a two-story white rooming house in Birmingham, but residents there said they had not seen him around for about three months. They could not recall what type car he owned and said they already had been questioned by

FEI agents. Birmingham police said Galt had no police record there, and induiries elsewhere failed to produce any details about his

background.

FBI agents have traced the 30.06 Remington pump-action rifle found near the Memphis murder scene to a Birmingham gun store, where records showed it was purchased a few days before the slaying.

It has not been disclosed whether the records showed anything on the identity of the purchaser, and ballastics tests the fam have failed to estabwish whether the rifle actually

Special Agent John Hanlon of the FBI's Miami office refused had in custody two men reportcomment after withdrawing the night.

When asked if the teletype message had released the identity of the suspect in the King murder, Hanlon said: "I cannot comment."

Lt. Charles Wells, head of the Dade Public Safety Dept. Communicatios Division, said the pickup order, signed by Special Agent Charles Bell, was received from the FBI. "All we did is put it out for them," he said.

## New Rules

H. O. Smith, the department shift commander, said that under new rules applied earlier this month all statewide messages must originate with the Dade County communications system.

Officers said the message had been withdrawn with the explanation that it was a mistake,

The FBI offices in Memphis and Atlanta, where the head. quarters of King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference is located, also refused comment on the developments.

In Washington, an aide to Attorney General Clark said the Justice Dept. chief would have no comment.

But Clark, while attending a dinner of B'nai B'rith's Anfi-Defamation League at the Waldorf-Astoria last night, told reporters he was "optimistic as ever" concerning the search for King's killer.

He said "some facts should be reported to the nation soon," but when asked what facts, he added: "I said when there are some facis, they should be reported to the nation."

Clark was at the dinner to the ADL's 1968 Human Rights Award.

#### 2 Men Held

Memphis police, meanwhile, edly involved in the transmission of radio messages minutes after the assassination that falsely told of a chase of the killer's getaway car.

One, a 22-year-old part-time student whose identity was kept secret because of threats against him, told of relaving the messages received on a citizens band radio in his car to a police lieutenant in a nearby patrol car.

He was quoted as saying he relayed the messages because he "felt it was my duty as a citizen," but said he realized the messages were "fake" because the radio signals did not dim as they should have when the distance from the transmitter increased as the "chase" progressed.

Police refused to comment on the man who transmitted the messages, but he was said to have been interviewed by the FBI after he was taken into custody.

The messages were believed to have impeded police efforts to the die getaway car and are rest its occupant.

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# Memorandum

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SA DAVID G. JENKINS

SUBJECT:

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WILLIAM PERRY, Assistant to President, NMU, advised at 10:30 am, 4/12/68, that he had an inquiry from Associated Press regarding ERIC GALT. The press said GALT was a merchant seaman. PERRY said they checked NMU records and could find no record of GALT being a member of NMU.

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RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU APRIL FIFTEEN LAST RE ERIC STARVO GALT DASH LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE RECORDS.

PAULA WALICHOWSKI OFFICE MANAGER, POPULAR MECHANICS

FIVE TWO ZERO NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ADVISED TODAY

THAT SUBSCRIPTION LISTS FOR LATTER MAGAZINE AND "ONE ZERO

THREE THREE BETTER WAYS" AVAILABLE THROUGH PUBLISHER

HEARST CORP. FIVE SEVEN FIVE LEXINGTON AVENUE NYC.

NEW YORK DETERMINE IF ANY SUBSCRIBER USING NAME ERIC S. GALT AKA AND SET OUT LOGICAL LEADS. MAKE NO MENTION INQUIRIES CONCERN CAPTIONED MATTER.

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FROM: NEW HAVEN (157-818)

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RE: SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE, APRIL THIRTEEN LAST, AND NEW YORK TELETYPE, SAME DATE, TO BUREAU, NEW HAVEN AND SAN FRANCISCO.

JOHN GIMBERLY, SECURITY, OTIS ELEVATOR, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT ADVISED PABLO REYES TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED OTIS MORNING OF APRIL SIXTEEN LAST FROM NEW MEXICO AND IS ENROUTE STAMFORD VIA AUTO, DUE TO ARRIVE APRIL TWENTY TWO NEXT, NO DETAILS AS TO CAR OR ITINERARY.

REYES EMPLOYED OTIS AND ASSIGNED SAIGON AS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

JAMES MC KINLEY, DIVISION MANAGER, OTIS ELEVATOR, NEW YORK CITY, AND

GIMBERLY BOTH ADVISED REYES IS A PHILLIPPINE NATIONAL WITH VERY

DEFINITE ORIENTAL FEATURES AND COULD NOT BE MISTAKEN FOR CAUCASIAN.

IN VIEW OF PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS, NO INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED.

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MROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 1P

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THE PHOTOGRAPHS FURNISHED YOUR OFFICES OF ERIC STARVO

GALT BY ROUTING SLIP FOUR SIXTEEN LAST CONTAIN THE COMPOSITE

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT AS FURNISHED BY VARIOUS WITNESSES. THE

PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE EYES CLOSED IS THE ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH AS

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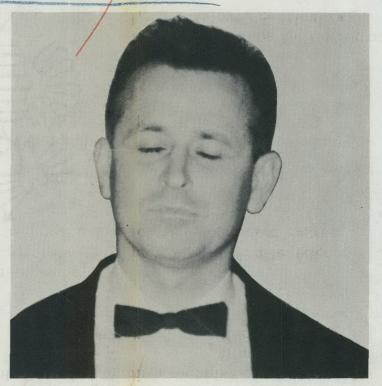
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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM:

SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

CIVIL RIGHTS

On 4/9/68, Mrs. CAROL MALETTA, 9064 199th Street, Hollis, New York, telephonically advised that a female neighbor whose name she would not give, told her that an individual from the south came into place of employment of her husband and stated that he was a member of the KKK and the Klan had paid \$40,000.00 to have KING assassinated and that H. RAP BROWN was next. BROWN is supposed to speak in New Jersey and that is where he will get it.

Mrs. MALETTA stated that her neighbor's husband is employed at Ronnie Nelson Wrecking in Queens.

MANO

VINCENT FIORE, 90-67 199th Street, Hollis, New York, has been interviewed by SAS at the place of his employment, Nelson's Auto Parts, 122-80 Montauk Street, Springfield Gardens, New York, and he denied any knowledge of anyone making any statement about the payment of \$40,000.00 for the murder of Dr. KING or the planned killing of H. RAP BROWN.

RONALD NELSON, Owner of Nelson's Auto Parts, was interviewed and he denied any knowledge of this matter.

3- Bureau 1- Memphis (44-1987) (INFO) 1- New York (44-1609)

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	descripti regarding above tel leadershi	HALL stated that upon viewing the artist's on of the assassin of KING and comparing the ion that had been set forth in local newspapers the assassin, he believes the white male on the levision program who made remarks critical of KING's ip appeared a similar description to the artist's on of the assassin.	
	Education Tampa, or	Mr. R. LEROY LASTINGER, General Manager, WEDU-TV, nal Television Channel 3, 908 South 20th Street, 14/12/68 advised from approximately 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.	
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on 4/7/68 his channel experienced a live interconnection which was broadcast in the Tampa area under the auspices of Public Broadcast Laboratory which program originates from New York City and which the local station would not have any record of on radio or TV tape. He said that all he could say was the FBI would have to contact "AV" WESTIN, Director, Public Broadcast Laboratory, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City, and they would have the film. He volunteered the information that he recalled Public Broadcast Laboratory sent a crew along with Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING some time in the past sort of following his career and were closely following any plans to march on Washington. He said he personally had no way of even knowing in what cities or where the panel discussion took place that was broadcast on the night of 4/7/68 through his Channel 3 station.

#### LEADS:

### NEW YORK

#### AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Contact "AV" WESTIN, Director, PBL, 342 Madison Avenue, and conduct appropriate investigation.

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GEORGE DURYEA, DIRECTOR, LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE (LI)

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JAMES GAULT, BOX FOUR FOUR, EAST RD ONE,
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W.E. GAULT, BOX FOUR TWO FIVE, WESTLOCK, CANADA - SPORTS.

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