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To: SAC, Springfield (44-361)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN  
CR

Reurtel 4-12-68.

Basis of information furnished, no fingerprint record located Identification Division files of RICHARD GALT.

Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not identical with fingerprints of following persons, one of whom maybe identical with named suspect:

RICHARD ROBERT GAULT, born 6-12-23, Elgin, Illinois  
RICHARD ERNEST GAULT, born 2-14-27, Uniontown, Pa.

No palm prints here for these individuals.

- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Chicago (44-1114)
- 1 - Mobile
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740)
- 1 - Houston (44-1509)
- 2 - New York (44-1609)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK ( 44 - 1609 )

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA CHARLES M. CURRY # 28

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS

On 4/12/68, FRANK WEBER, Sales Representative, Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc., Syracuse, New York, telephonically advised from his residence at 33 Skylark Lane, Stony Brook, Long Island, that he covers the New England states, the New York City metropolitan area and New York state east of Albany, for the aforesaid concern, however, he is unable to furnish the identities of the firms to which he has sold laundry marking equipment over the past ten years and suggested that the desired information be obtained from records of the firm on file at Syracuse, N. Y. or possibly from the Lewis National Corp., 1 Mount Vernon St., Dorchester, Mass., which firm is the distributor for the New England area of the Thermo - Seal Marking Machine.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO:ME)

*Serial 142*

Re Springfield teletype to Bureau, dated 4/12/68, one copy of which is enclosed to WFO, and airtel to the Bureau and WFO, dated 4/16/68.

Re RICHARD GALT.

AL KERS, Secretary-Treasurer, Seafarers' International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, cannot identify RICHARD GALT based upon information given. He suggests that the US Coast Guard files, Washington, DC, be checked for KENNETH NEWBLE, Z1121675, to determine exact date he, NEWBLE, signed on and off the "S. S. Hudson" in December, 1961, and February, 1962, respectively. Official terminology would be date and place of engagement, and date and place of termination of employment for NEWBLE.

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

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

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LEAD:

WASHINGTON FIELD

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

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1509)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO:ME)

*Serial 141*

Re airtel to the Bureau, dated 4/15/68.

Re DONALD CAMERON GAULT.

TOM BARNETT, Assistant Office Manager, Continental Assurance, 75 William Street, NYC, advised that his company records confirm that DONALD CAMERON GAULT was present at work at Garden City, Long Island, New York, on 4/4/68.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 3-Bureau
- 1-Birmingham (INFO)
- 1-St. Louis (INFO)
- 1-Memphis (INFO)
- 1-Miami (INFO)
- 1-Newark (INFO)
- 1-Philadelphia (INFO)
- 1-New York

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FBI-COLUMBIA

540PM URGENT 4/18/68 RCN

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM COLUMBIA /44-299/

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MURKIN, CR

JOSEPH E. HAYES, NEGRO MALE, THIRTY TWO PERCY STREET,  
CHARLESTON, S.C., A MERCHANT SEAMAN, Z TWO EIGHT SEVEN  
ONE FOUR ONE D - TWO, ADVISED TODAY HE SIGNED ABOARD MERCHANT  
SHIP, SMITH TOURIST, AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AS A STEWARD  
ON MAY FIVE SIXTY-FOUR FOR A TRIP TO INDIA AND WAS DISCHARGED  
FROM SHIP AUGUST, SIXTYFOUR. CAPTAIN OF SHIP WAS W. J.  
LANG, FROM GEORGIE. BOTH CAPTAIN AND CHIEF STEWARD ON SHIP  
AT THAT TIME, WHOSE NAME HE CANNOT RECALL, IN CONVERSATION  
OFTEN MENTIONED THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING SHOULD BE KILLED.  
HE ADDED THAT CHIEF STEWARD ON VESSEL CLOSELY RESEMBLES  
PHOTO OF ERIC STARVO GALT, WHICH HE SAW ON TV AND GENERALLY  
FITS PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF GALT,. HE RECALLS THIS CHIEF  
STEWARD WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF A GROUP OR CULT OF SOME SORT.

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NAME UNKNOWN, WHICH HAD ITS HEADQUARTERS ACROSS STREET FROM KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

HE ADDED THE SHIP, SMITH TOURIST, OPERATED IN SIXTY-FOUR BY EARL J. SMITH, INC., NEW YORK CITY, BUT SHIP NOW OPERATED BY U. S. BULK CARRIERS, NEW YORK CITY. HE EXPLAINED EARL J. SMITH, WHO FORMERLY OPERATED EARL J. SMITH, INC., NOW ISBRATSEN LINES, NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, CONTACT U. S. BULK CARRIERS, NEW YORK CITY,  
ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY CHIEF STEWARD ABOARD SMITH TOURIST DURING PERTINENT PERIOD IN SIXTYFOUR AND SET OUT LEADS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH GALT. IF NECESSARY, CONTACT EARL J. SMITH, ISBRATSEN LINES, IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY CHIEF STEWARD.

LOS ANGELES, DISPLAY PHOTO OF GALT AT GROUP OR CULT LOCATED ACROSS STREET FROM KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, IN EFFORT TO LOCATE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

WPK

FBI NEW YORK

*Assigned  
to  
John O. Neal*

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Date: 4/18/68 DIR.

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SAC IV  
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To: SAC's, New York (44-1609)  
Memphis (44-1987)

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re New York teletype 4/17/68.

On basis of information furnished in referenced teletype, no fingerprint record could be located in our Identification Division files for Charles Brunner.

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To: SAC, New York (44-1609)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Reurtelcall 4-18-68.

Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not identical with fingerprints of JOSEPH FRANCIS FERTITTA, FBI #843 928 F. No palm prints here for Fertitta.

2-Memphis

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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MEMPHIS  
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (P 2)

MURKIN, CR.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE LAST AND WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

KENNETH NEWBLE, ONE EIGHT ONE SEVEN N. NORTH STREET, PEORIA, ILLINOIS, VIEWED THIS DATE A COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT. HE ADVISED THIS INDIVIDUAL IS DEFINITELY NOT THE CREWMAN WHICH HE HAD REFERENCE TO ABOARD THE SS HUDSON DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYONE TO FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. HE ADVISED THERE IS DISTINCT DIFFERENCES IN THE HAIR AND FACIAL FEATURES. NEWBLE IS OF THE OPINION HE KNEW THE CREWMAN AS RICHARD GALT AND CANNOT OFFER EXPLANATIONS OR SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHICH CREWMAN HE MAY HAVE REFERENCE TO. HE ADVISED HE RECALLS RICHARD SANTAMOUR, ALSO A CREWMAN, WHO IS DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL WITH THE INDIVIDUAL HE HAD REFERENCE TO. BASED ON NEWBLES STATEMENTS AFTER VIEWING A COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH

- 1 - Springfield (44-561)
- 1 - Birmingham (AM)
- 1 - Chicago (AM)
- 1 - Houston (AM)
- 1 - Mobile (AM)
- 1 - New York (AM)
- 1 - WFO (44-703) (AM)

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B. [unclear]*

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Special Agent in Charge

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

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OF ERIC STARVO GALT AND IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY RECORDED  
CREWMAN NAMED GALT, IT IS SUGGESTED NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION  
BE CONDUCTED TO LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, HOUSTON, MOBILE,  
NEW YORK AND WFO.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

*serial 178*

~~Re~~Birmingham teletype to the Director dated 4/17/68 with copies for Atlanta, Houston, Jackson, Memphis, Mobile, New York and which pertains to THOMAS JOSEPH COX.

Enclosed for Newark are two copies of referenced teletype.

On 4/18/68, Mr. RUDY J. MAYER, Accountant, American Bulk Carriers, 711 Third Avenue, New York, New York, stated to SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN that THOMAS JOSEPH COX sailed on the SS "Kent" which left Houston, Texas, on 4/28/67, went to Bombay, India and was there from 6/7/67 to 6/22/67, and returned to Destrehan, Louisiana on 8/1/67. He has no record of COX since then.

3- Bureau  
2- Memphis (44-1987)  
2- Newark (Encls. 2)  
1- Atlanta (INFO)  
2- Houston  
1- Jackson (INFO)  
1- Mobile (INFO)  
1- Birmingham (44-1740) (INFO)  
1- New York (44-1609)

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On 4/27/67, COX gave his address as Hotel De George, Houston, Texas.

COX was described as follows in MAYER's records:

Name: THOMAS JOSEPH COX  
Book or Cert: #Z-976491-d3  
Rating: Able Seaman  
Date Began: April 27, 1967  
Place Began: Houston, Texas  
Social Security #: [REDACTED]  
Citizenship: USA  
Birthplace: New Jersey  
Birthdate: 3/9/26  
Age: 41  
Height: 6'2"  
Weight: 205 pounds  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Blue  
Complexion: Fair  
Next of Kin: Mother - Mrs. ANNA COX  
206 Mill Road, Sommerdale,  
New Jersey

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LEADS:

HOUSTON

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS: Check at Hotel De George for COX as set out in referenced teletype.

NEWARK

AT SOMMERDALE, NEW JERSEY: Interview COX's mother for information requested in referenced teletype.

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FBI NEW HAVEN

4:30 PM URGENT 4/18/68 JAM

OTO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND NEW YORK

FROM: NEW HAVEN (157-818)

MURKIN CR 00:MEMPHIS

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advised 5:07 PM  
4/18/68  
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ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, MRS. PRISCILLA CAPOSELLA, SOUTH KING ST., DANBURY, CONN., TELEPHONE SEVEN FOUR EIGHT DASH ZERO SEVEN ZERO SIC, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT ONE ROBERT EVANS WAS IDENTICAL WITH THE PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT WHICH APPEARED IN PRESS RELEASES, APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST, EXCEPT THAT EVANS' FACE APPEARED TO BE SOMEWHAT FULLER THAN GALT'S.

TWO YEARS AGO, EVANS WORKED AS A ABARTENDER AT AN UNKNOWN BAR ON NORTH AVENUE, NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., AND LIVED WITH HIS WIFE, LILLIAN, AND FOUR YEAR OLD SON ROBERT EVANS, JR., IN A RENTED FOUR FAMILY HOUSE ON FOURTH STREET, NEW ROCHELLE. MRS. TOOK CARE OF ROBERT EVANS, JR., IN HER OWN HOME.

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BARBARA NEVINS, ELM STREET, NEW ROCHELLE, TELEPHONE BEVERLY FIVE DASH ONE ZERO FIVE THREE, WAS ALSO ACQUAINTED WITH ROBERT EVANS.

CAPOSELLA DESCRIBED EVANS AS FOLLOWS: WHITE, MALE, FIVE FEET, EIGHT INCHES TALL TO FIVE FEET, NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, HEAVY BUILD, AGE THIRTY FIVE, HAIR MEDIUM BROWN.

NEW YORK AT KENNEDY AIRPORT, CONTACT PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS TO DETERMINE IF ROBERT EVANS IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT GALT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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Date: 4/18/68

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Via TELETYPE \_\_\_\_\_ URGENT \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: SAC, BOSTON  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)  
MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS, OFFICE OF ORIGIN: MEMPHIS.

*Serial 187*

REFERENCE ANONYMOUS CALL CONCERNING MARIO GROFF.  
AN ANONYMOUS CALL RECEIVED BY A NEW YORK CITY NEWS SERVICE, THIS DATE, WAS REFERRED TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE CONCERNING ONE MARIO GROFF REGISTERED IN ROOM ONE TWO ONE ONE OF THE HOTEL PARAMOUNT, TWO THREE FIVE WEST FORTY SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

THE ANONYMOUS CALLER, A FEMALE, ADVISED THAT GROFF ANSWERED THE DESCRIPTION OF ERIC STARVO GALT AND FURTHER STATED HE HAD <sup>come</sup> ~~gone~~ FROM AN <sup>unidentified</sup> AIRPORT, ~~AIRPORT NOT IDENTIFIED~~, AND REGISTERED AT THE PARAMOUNT.

CONTACT WITH THE PARAMOUNT DEVELOPED THAT ONE MARIO CROFF, GIVING AN ADDRESS OF VIAGGA SAN POLO, VENICE, ITALY, CHECKED INTO ROOM ONE TWO ONE ONE AT APPROXIMATELY

- 1 - Memphis (INFO) (AM)
- 1 - ADIC JOHN F. MALONE
- 1 - Supervisor #23

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*John Stanley*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent *8:18* M Per *JMK*

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FIVE THIRTY PM APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST AND CHECKED OUT AT  
APPROXIMATELY EIGHT FIFTY AM APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

*The* PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT WAS <sup>thought</sup> ~~STATED~~ BY A HOTEL CLERK TO BE  
A VERY GOOD LIKENESS OF MARIO CROFF.

THREE OTHER ITALIAN MALES, EACH LISTING A VENICE,  
ITALY, ADDRESS CHECKED INTO OTHER ROOMS AT THE PARAMOUNT  
DURING SAME PERIOD. CROFF AND THESE MEN, WHOSE NAMES  
WERE GIVEN AS UGO BELLOTTO, JIUSEGGE MIOZZI AND GIVSEPPE  
PERALE ARRIVED AND DEPARTED FROM THE PARAMOUNT TOGETHER.

HOTEL RECORDS REFLECT THAT TWO LONG DISTANCE PHONE  
CALLS WERE MADE FROM ROOM ONE TWO ONE ONE TO AREA CODE  
SIX ONE SEVEN IN MASSACHUSETTS, CITY NOT LISTED, TELEPHONE  
NUMBER THREE FIVE FOUR-NINE FIVE EIGHT SIX. ONE CALL  
WAS MADE AT TEN TWENTY FIVE PM APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST AND  
THE OTHER AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT AM APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

BOSTON IS TO IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEPHONE NUMBER  
SIX ONE SEVEN-THREE FIVE FOUR-NINE FIVE EIGHT SIX IN EFFORT

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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TO LOCATE MARIO CROFF IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH ERIC STARVO GALT. TRAVELING PARTNERS OF CROFF SHOULD ALSO BE CONTACTED IN SAME CONNECTION.

NEW YORK REVIEWING IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE RECORDS RELATIVE TO ABOVE INDIVIDUALS.

ERIC STARVO GALT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC New York (44-1609)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA John F. Shanley

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 1:40 PM, 4/19/68 Mr. Russ Sackett of Time, Inc. telephonically advised that reporters of his magazine had been making inquiries in Newark, N.J. regarding the information furnished by Curtis Way, Theodore Rose, and Gloria Way the evening of 4/18/68. The reporters have learned that the individual photographed by Curtis Way and alleged to be fugitive Galt is still registered at the YMCA in Newark under the name John P. O'Rourke.

The above information was telephonically furnished to Supervisor Robert Straub of the Newark Office at 1:45 PM by SA Shanley.

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FBI OMAHA

11:40 A.M. 4-19-68 URGENT SCD

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861; BIRMINGHAM; MEMPHIS 44-1987; AND NEW YORK  
44-1609;

FROM OMAHA 44-310

MURKIN

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

EARL LANDSBERG, MANAGER OF SUBSCRIPTION LISTS, COWLES  
PUBLICATIONS, ONE ONE ONE TENTH STREET, DES MOINES, IOWA,  
ADVISED THIS DATE SUBSCRIPTION LIST FOR U.S. CAMERA MAGAZINE  
NOT LISTED ALPHABETICALLY AND CHECK OF SUBSCRIBERS UNDER  
NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER AND JOHN WILLARD  
COULD TAKE SEVERAL DAYS. OMAHA WILL SUTEL BUREAU AND  
APPROPRIATE OFFICES WHEN RESULTS OBTAINED.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI BOSTON

430PM URGENT 4-19-68 DMG

TO NEWYORK 44-1609

FROM BOSTON 157-644 1P

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS, OO MEMPHIS.

REURTEL FOUR EIGHTEEN LAST.

GIANNI TONIOLO, RESEARCH SCHOLAR, ECONOMIC HISTORY PROJECT, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., RESIDING ONE SIX TWO SEVEN MASS AVE, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT MARIO CROFF, A LONG TIME ACQUAINTANCE FROM ITALY, CONTACTED HIM TELEPHONICALLY FOUR EIGHTEEN LAST FROM NYC AT PUBLIC TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE FIVE FOUR DASH NINE FIVE EIGHT SIX, LOCATED AT TONIOL'S ROOMINGHOUSE. TONIOLO, AFTER VIEWING PHOTO OF ERIC STARVO GALT, ADVISED PHOTO IN NO WAY RESEMBLES CROFF. TONIOLO STATED CROFF ARRIVED U.S. FOUR SEVENTEEN LAST VIA AIR FRANCE FLIGHT FROM ITALY WITH SMALL GROUP OF ITALIAN ENGINEERS AND BUSINESSMEN WHO EXPECT TO TOUR SEVERAL CITIES IN U.S.

BOSTON TERMINATING INQUIRY RE CROFF. NOTIFICATION OF BUREAU AND MEMPHIS RE CROFF INQUIRY BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF NY.

ENDJLW

FBI NEW YORK

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*Copy sent to Memphis 4/20/68*  
*[Signature]*

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7-16 PM URGENT 4-19-68 RGH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), NEW YORK (44-1609)  
FROM NEWARK (44-854) PLAINTEXT

MURKIN

RE NY TEL TO BUREAU FOUR NINETEEN INSTANT RE INFORMATION  
FROM CURTIS WAY TO TIME, INC., NYC.

UNSUB REFERRED TO IN NY TEL IDENTIFIED AS JOHN PATRICK  
O'ROURKE. O'ROURKE INTERVIEWED AND ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT.  
HE IS FOUR SIX YEARS OLD, SIX FEET FOUR AND ONE HALF INCHES,  
TWO TWO EIGHT POUNDS, FORMER SGT. IN WEST ORANGE, NJ, PD,  
AND SCHOOL TEACHER IN NEWARK AREA FOR PAST SIXTEEN YEARS.  
END

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750PM EST URGENT 4/19/68 LAS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)  
MEMPHIS (44-1987), NEWARK, NEW YORK  
FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN

RE ERIC STARVO GALT. FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS OF EASTERN AIRLINES  
(EAL) FOREIGN BOUND FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, APRIL FIVE  
DASH SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

FOLLOWING INFORMATION DEVELOPED EAL, MIAMI, APRIL NINETEEN LAST  
RE FOREIGN BOUND EAL FLIGHTS IN RETEL.

FLIGHTS ON APRIL FIVE, SIXTY EIGHT. - FLIGHT ONE NAUGHT SIX  
ORIGINATED HOUSTON TO ATLANTA TO JFK TO MONTREAL; FLIGHT THREE  
TWENTY ORIGINATED ATLANTA TO PITTSBURGH TO BUFFALO TO TORONTO;  
FLIGHT THREE TWO EIGHT ORIGINATED MIAMI TO ATLANTA TO PITTSBURGH TO  
BUFFALO TO TORONTO; FLIGHT NINE FIVE FIVE ORIGINATED ST. LOUIS  
TO ATLANTA TO MIAMI TO SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. ON APRIL SIX, SIXTY  
EIGHT, FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE ORIGINATED NEW YORK TO ATLANTA TO  
NEW ORLEANS TO MEXICO CITY.

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INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT FOLLOWING FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS ARE ASSIGNED TO FOLLOWING EAL BASES, AND LEADS ARE SET FORTH BY CREW MEMBER'S TITLE, ADDRESS AND FLIGHT FLOWN ON APRIL FIVE OR SIX, SIXTYEIGHT.

ATLANTA, NEWARK AND NEW YORK ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT LOCAL EAL OFFICE TO DETERMINE PLACE WHERE LISTED PERSONNEL CAN BE CONTACTED AND SET FORTH LEAD IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN RETEL TO EXHIBIT PHOTO OF SUBJECT TO THESE PERSONNEL. MIAMI CONTACTING EAL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED MIAMI AREA.

ATLANTA

CAPTAINS AND PILOTS

W. H. PATE, THREE FIVE FOUR FIVE SPRINGSIDE DRIVE, DECATUR, GEORGIA, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY; T. H. WALTERS, TWO SIX THREE SEVEN HEDLAND DRIVE, EAST POINT, GEORGIA, FLIGHT THREE TWO EIGHT; F. H. ALLEY, FOUR ONE THREE FIVE WELCOME ALL TERRACE, COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA, FLIGHT THREE TWO EIGHT; R. G. DISTEL, ONE EIGHT FOUR ZERO SULLIVAN ROAD, APT. J TWO, COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY;

FLIGHT ATTENDANTS

JOCELYN LOUISE BREAKWELL, ONE EIGHT FOUR ZERO SULLIVAN

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ROAD, APT. N - NINE, COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA, FLIGHT THREE TWO EIGHT;  
MARY BONITA COULTER, THREE TWO FOUR FOUR N. FULTON AVENUE, APT.  
D-THREE, HAPEVILLE, GEORGIA, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY; RENDY EUTIS  
HARRIS, ONE TWO THREE NINE HERNDON STREET, GRIFFIN, GEORGIA,  
FLIGHT THREE TWO EIGHT; JILL HENSLER, ONE ONE NINE FIVE WOODLAND AVE.,  
APT. C-THREE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY; CORINTHIA  
LEONORA HICKS, SIX THREE FIVE FAIR ST., UNIVERSITY PLAZA, APT.  
THREE TEN, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, FLIGHT THREE TWO EIGHT; DIANNE  
ELIZABETH ROSSITER, TWO SEVEN EIGHT EIGHT DE FOOTE FERRY ROAD,  
APT. TWENTY ONE - FOUR, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY  
NEWARK

CAPTAINS AND PILOTS

T. R. CRANE, FOURTEEN AVALON LANE, MATOWAN, NEW JERSEY, FLIGHT  
ONE ZERO SIX; R. A. HOVCHIN, FORTY ONE WOODLAWN ROAD, SPARTA,  
NEW JERSEY, FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE; C. E. STOW, THREE NINE NINE  
MILLSIDE MANOR, DELRAN, NEW JERSEY, FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE

FLIGHT ATTENDANTS

RUTH LEHR CHASE, SEVENTEEN MAPLE LANE, RAINBOW LAKE, DANVILLE  
N. J., FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE; C. ZABORONEK, FORTY FOUR WOODBRIDGE  
AVENUE, HIGHLAND PARK, NEW JERSEY, FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE; CYNTHIA LOUISE

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<sup>8 3 - 96 1 18</sup>  
BRONSON, EIGHTY THREE - NINETY SIX ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH STREET,

APT. TWO D, KEW GARDEN, NEW YORK, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX; CORRINE

<sup>3 0 5 E 40 St</sup>  
CONNOR, THREE ZERO FIVE EAST FORTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK,

<sup>4 1 5</sup> FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE; JOAN EVELYN HUEZDA, <sup>5 00 E 77 St</sup> FIVE HUNDRED EAST SEVENTY

SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE; LUELLEN

<sup>4 3 5 E 79</sup> LOREHN, FOUR THREE FIVE EAST SEVENTY NINTH STREET, APT. TWELVE C,

NEW YORK, NEW YORK, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX; CAROL ANN SCOTT, <sup>- 2 6</sup> TWO SIX

<sup>2 6</sup> TWO SIX HOMECREST AVENUE, BROOKLYN NEW YORK, FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE; DIANE

<sup>m</sup> SARAH TREBLY, <sup>2 2 0</sup> TWO TWO ZERO

<sup>E x 5 26 St</sup> EAST FORTY FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX

NEW YORK

PILOTS

E. L. FOSS, JR., P. O. BOX ONE ONE EIGHT, BRIDGEWATER,

CONNECTICUT, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX; E. D. HARTMAN, ELVEN WOOLEY LANE,

APT. THREE J, GREAT NECK, NEW YORK, FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE; D. W. GROSSMAN,

<sup>5 3</sup> FIFTY THREE SUMMITT ROAD, OAK RIDGE, NEW JERSEY, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX.

CORR PAGE FOUR LINE NINE SECOND WORD SHOULD BE TREMBLY

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*SA Ray Connolly  
New Haven Office  
advised 4/20/68 11:15 AM*

*SA Ridgway Newark Office  
advised 12:25 PM  
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1000PM IMMEDIATE 4-19-68 LLD

TO ALL SACSEXCEPT KANSAS CITY, ANCHORAGE, HONOLULU AND SAN JUAN

MESSAGE RELAY PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR 5P

MURKIN. 00: MEMPHIS.

JAMES EARL RAY, AKA. ~~EARL JAMES RAY~~, W. C. HERRON, ~~EARL JAMES~~,  
JAMES MC BRIDE, JAMES O'CONNOR, JAMES WALTON, ~~JAMES WALYON~~, JIM  
- FUGITIVE; UFAC - ROBBERY FIRST, BUFILE 88-41730. 00: KANSAS  
CITY, KC FILE 88-9449; DETERMINED TODAY BY BUREAU TO BE IDENTICAL  
WITH ERIC STARVO GALT, AGAINST WHOM FEDERAL COMPLAINT FILED APRIL  
SEVENTEEN LAST IN CONNECTION WITH FATAL SHOOTING OF DR. MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR.

JAMES EARL RAY, INMATE, MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, JEFFERSON  
CITY, MO., ESCAPED PEN APRIL TWO THREE, SIXTY-SEVEN. INVESTIGATION  
INDICATED RAY CONCEALED HIMSELF IN A BREAD BOX AND ESCAPED FROM  
TRUCK MAKING DELIVERY TO AN AUXILIARY FARM. RAY WAS SERVING TWENTY  
YEARS ON CHARGE OF ARMED ROBBERY - FIRST DEGREE AND FOR OPERATING A  
VEHICLE WITHOUT OWNER'S CONSENT. ON JULY TWENTY, SIXTY-SEVEN,

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FEDERAL COMPLAINT AUTHORIZED BY AUSA WILLIAM A. KITCHEN, WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, KANSAS CITY, MO., FILED BEFORE USC, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., CHARGING RAY WITH VIOLATION TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION ONE ZERO SEVEN THREE, USC. WARRANT ISSUED.

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

IN THIS CONNECTION, JAMES EARL RAY AND WALTER TERRY RIFE ON MARCH SEVEN, FIFTY-FIVE, BURGLARIZED THE U. S. POST OFFICE AT KELLERVILLE, ILL., AND STOLE SIXTY-SIX BLANK U. S. POSTAL MONEY ORDERS WHICH THEY PASSED DURING MARCH, FIFTY-FIVE, IN NUMEROUS STATES, WITH THE RESULT THAT BOTH WERE SENTENCED IN U.S.D.C., KANSAS CITY, MO., ON JULY ONE, FIFTY-FIVE, TO USP, LEAVENWORTH,  
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KANSAS. SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS A LONER AND RIFE APPARENTLY IS ONE OF HIS FEW CLOSE ASSOCIATES, SUGGESTING POSSIBILITY THEY COULD HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATES IN MURDER OF DR. KING, AND INVESTIGATION ALSO INSTITUTED IN KANSAS CITY AIRTEL TO SPRINGFIELD MARCH ELEVEN LAST TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFO RE RIFE AND TO LOCATE HIM FOR INTERVIEW. THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD ALSO BE RECOVERED AND EXPEDITED TODAY, IT BEING NOTED RIFE AND RAY HAVE BACKGROUND HISTORY IN THE QUINCY, ILL., AREA.

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

FOLLOWING IS DESCRIPTION OF JAMES EARL RAY AS FURNISHED BY FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION UNDER FBI NO. THREE ZERO SIX FOUR FOUR THREE  
A: WHITE MALE, DOB MARCH TEN, TWENTY-EIGHT OR TWENTY-NINE, AT DECATUR, QUINCY OR ALTON, ILL.; APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET TEN; ONE SEVEN FOUR LBS., IN SEPTEMBER SIXTY-SIX; RUDDY COMPLEXION; BLUE EYES; BROWN HAIR; MEDIUM BUILD; OCCUPATIONS LABORER AND BAKER; SCARS AND MARKS--SMALL SCAR ON CENTER OF FOREHEAD AND SCAR IN PALM OF RIGHT HAND. ADDRESSES--ST. LOUIS, MO., MARCH SIXTY, TWO ZERO ONE FIVE PARK, ST. LOUIS, MO., OCTOBER FIFTY-NINE; QUINCY, ILL., JULY FIFTY-FIVE, MARCH FIFTY-FIVE, AND APRIL FIFTY; HOTEL QUINCY, QUINCY,  
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ILL., MARCH FIFTY-FIVE; VICTOR HOTEL, QUINCY, ILL., MARCH FIFTY-FIVE;  
EIGHT FIVE THREE WEST FULLERTON, CHICAGO, ILL., MAY FIFTY-TWO; EIGHT  
ZERO FIVE ALBY STREET, ALTON, ILL., JULY FIFTY-ONE. FPC--SIXTEEN,  
M OVER M, NINE OVER FOUR, U OVER W, 000 OVER IOI, TWELVE, REF NINE  
OVER TWELVE. NCIC FPC--ONE SIX ONE THREE ONE ONE ZERO ZERO ONE TWO  
ONE TWO I I ONE TWO I I ONE SEVEN. MILITARY RECORD--JAMES EARL RAY,  
SN ONE SIX ONE SIX THREE ONE TWO NINE, ENLISTED U. S. ARMY FEBRUARY  
FORTY-SIX, AT EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., AND SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY UNTIL  
DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE, FORTY-EIGHT, AT WHICH TIME GIVEN GENERAL  
DISCHARGE AS PRIVATE FIRST CLASS AT CAMP KILMER, N. J., BY REASON  
OF INEPTNESS AND LACK OF ADAPTABILITY FOR MILITARY SERVICE. RECORDS  
ALSO INDICATE HE RECEIVED TREATMENT FOR GONORRHEA AND SYPHILIS WHILE  
A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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10:33 PM URGENT 4-19-68 DHV

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CLEVELAND, INDIANAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK, NEWARK, AND ST. LOUIS.  
FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893)

MURKIN CR. OO: ME

RE CINCINNATI TELEPHONE CALL TO ST. LOUIS, APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT.

GARY S. GOODMAN, THIRTY-FIVE, BIRKENDENE ROAD, CALDWELL, NEW JERSEY, TELEPHONE TWO TWO SIX - EIGHT FIVE THREE NINE, AND RONALD WEISZ, THREE ZERO ONE EAST MAIN STREET, SMITHOWN, LONG ISLAND NEW YORK, PHONE A N FIVE - THREE SEVEN FIVE EIGHT, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED CINCINNATI FBI OFFICE THEY HAD ENCOUNTERED UNKNOWN MALE, PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, COLUMBUS, OHIO, WHO RESEMBLED NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT, EARL MORNING INSTANT DATE. THEY *Talked* TO UNKNOWN MALE, PORT COLUMBUS, APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR. UNKNOWN MALE PURCHASED BROWN SHIRT FROM THEM, AND GOODMAN HAS WHITE SHIRT FORMERLY WORN BY UNKNOWN MALE IN HIS POSSESSION. THAT SHIRT IS MANHATTEN, SIZE FIFTEEN AND ONE-HALF, WITH NAME N. FRANCIS KUH AND H. GRAY INSIDE COLLAR BAND. UNKNOWN MALE HAD BEEN DRINKING, AND WANTED TO LEAVE COLUMBUS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR LOS ANGELES. UNKNOWN MALE IN POSSESSION LARGE AMOUNT OF PAPER MONEY AND ROLLS OF COINS. GOODMAN AND WEISZ DEPARTED PORT COLUMBUS FOR RETURN TO THEIR HOMES PRIOR TO INTERVIEW BY BUAGENTS.

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*SA Shanley advised @ 11:20p*  
*SA Cohenback advised 10:30pm 4/19/68*  
*SA Lynch advised 4:45pm 4/19/68*  
*Edward [unclear]*

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PASSENGER AGENT, EASTERN AIRLINES, PORT COLUMBUS, ADVISED SAME UNKNOWN MALE INQUIRED REGARDING FLIGHTS TO LOS ANGELES ABOUT FOUR AM TODAY, AND SEEMED IN A HURRY TO LEAVE COLUMBUS, AREA. PASSENGER AGENT DESCRIBED UNKNOWN MALE AS WHITE, TWENTY-EIGHT TO THIRTY YEARS, FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE FIFTY POUNDS, UNRULY BROWNISH - BLOND HAIR, SMALL THIN MUSTACHE, AND DRESSED IN A GRAY SPORT COAT, NO HAT, TOPCOAT AND LUGGAGE. UNKNOWN MALE HAD BEEN DRINKING BUT HAD NO NOTICEABLE ACCENT OR SCARS. UNKNOWN MALE INDICATED NO FAMILIAR WITH COLUMBUS AREA.

INVESTIGATION, COLUMBUS, REVEALED UNKNOWN MALE LEFT PORT COLUMBUS FOUR ZERO FIVE AM TODAY AND TRAVELED BY TAXI CAB TO GREYHOUND BUS STATION, COLUMBUS, TAXI CAB DRIVER DESCRIBED HIM AS WHITE, MALE, ABOUT THIRTY YEARS, FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE SIXTY POUNDS, LIGHT HAIR COMBED BACK, MEDIUM BUILDS, SMALL MUSTACHE, AND NEEDING SHAVE.

UNKNOWN MALE DESCRIBED BY TAXI DRIVER DRESSED IN GRAY TO BARK SUIT, DIRTY AND UNPRESSED, WITH BROWN SHIRT HAVING SQUARE CHECKS. THAT MALE HAD NO HAT, TOPCOAT, OR LUGGAGE, UNKNOWN MALE SAID HE HAD COME TO COLUMBUS EVENING OF APRIL EIGHTEEN, LAST AND HAD TO CATCH THE FOUR THIRTY AM BUS FOR LOS ANGELES. UNKNOWN MALE HAD ROLLS OF COINS, AND PAID TAXI CAB FARE WITH FIVE DOLLAR ROLL OF DIMES.

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TAXI CAB DRIVER FELT UNKNOWN MALE RESEMBLED PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT.  
TAXI DRIVER HAD DETERMINED UNKNOWN MALE BOARDED GREYHOUND BUS  
NUMBER FOUR FOUR SEVEN TWO, DEPARTING COLUMBUS FOUR THIRTY AM TODAY.

INVESTIGATION, GREYHOUND, COLUMBUS, OHIO DETERMINED WHITE MALE,  
PURCHASED ONE WAY TICKET TO LOS ANGELES, TICKET NUMBER SIX THREE THREE  
SEVEN SIX FIVE, APPROXIMATELY FOUR THIRTY AM TODAY. TICKET AGENT  
HAD NO RECOLLECTION THAT MALE RESEMBLED PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT BUT RECALLED  
TICKET PURCHASED BY CASH.

GREYHOUND BUS TRIP NUMBER FIVE THREE FIVE DEPARTED COLUMBUS FOUR  
THIRTY AM TODAY DRIVER WAS PAUL FISHER WHO TERMINATED INDIANAPOLIS, AND  
CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH GREYHOUND, INDIANAPOLIS. IDENTITY OF DRIVER  
OF BUS INDIANAPOLIS TO ST. LOUIS NOT KNOWN, BUT AVAILABLE INDIANAPOLIS.

GREYHOUND BUS NUMBER FOUR FOUR SEVEN TWO SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, TWO TWENTY PM LOCAL TIME TODAY, SCHEDULED TO  
ARRIVE LOS ANGELES NINE AM, PCT, APRIL TWENTY, NEXT.

NEWARK INTERVIEW GARY S. GOODMAN FOR FULL DETAILS AND OBTAIN  
SHIRT WHICH UNKNOWN MALE HAD WORN.

NEW YORK INTERVIEW RONALD WEISZ IN DETAIL.

INDIANAPOLIS LOCATE AND INTERVIEW PAUL FISHER, DRIVER, GREYHOUND  
BUS, AND EXHIBIT PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT.

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ST. LOUIS IS ALERTED TO CHECK UNKNOWN MALE UPON ARRIVAL BY  
GREYHOUND BUS THAT CITY.

CLEVELAND BE ALERTED FOR POSSIBILITY UNKNOWN MALE INVOLVED IN  
BANK ROBBERY OR OTHER CRIME, CLEVELAND TERRITORY.

LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS ADVISED FOR INFORMATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEWYORK (44-1609)

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : SA PETER G. LOFTUS

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY  
CIVIL RIGHTS

AT 3:35 PM this date ROBERT CRAWFORD telephonically advised the author that he believed the subject was a former brother-in-law. He stated RAY has an ex-wife in Birmingham, Ala. named JEAN RAY. JEAN RAY is the sister of DORIS CRAWFORD, CRAWFORD's ex-wife, who resides at 1545 Martin Ave., Birmingham with their son KENNETH. JEAN RAY supposedly lives directly behind her.

CRAWFORD stated he is presently staying at the Poughkeepsie Motor Hotel, 418 S Road, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., telephone number JL 2-5453. HE is attending an IBM conference in Poughkeepsie where his business phone is 914-463-2535.

He advised he has been divorced from his wife for five years nor has he had any contact with her during that period. As a result he does not much more to offer but will be willing to talk with Agents concerning this matter at any time.

*Telephone call  
to SA Neil Shanahan  
at Birmingham at 3:39 PM  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1609)

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : SA CLAUDE A. CURTIS JR (341)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/20/68 at 6:20PM, SAC J. GAMBLE, Birmingham Office called. He made reference to the teletype sent by NYO on 4/20/68 concerning one JEAN RAY, alleged ex-wife of subject.

SAC GAMBLE advised the party residing at the address in NYO teletype is named LAY. He indicated Birmingham would conduct no further investigation.

*SA John Stanley  
checked on 4/20/68 at  
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<p><b>MURKIN</b></p>	<p>Character of case</p> <p><b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b></p>
	<p>Complainant</p> <p><b>MRS. KENNETH MAGNER</b></p>
	<p>Complaint received</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <b>4/18/68</b> Time <b>11:35am</b></p>
<p>Address of subject</p> <p>Complainant's address and telephone number</p> <p><b>114 Bowman Drive, Greenwich, Conn, 203 531-7816</b></p>	

<p>Subject's Description</p>	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
	Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

MRS. KENNETH MAGNER advised that there is an employee of Shelley's Coffee Shop, 52nd Street, and 5th Ave., NYC, who fits the description of ERIC STARVO GALT. She said this person is working in the Delicatessen part of the coffee shop. She said that she noticed this person at 11:30am this date.

Mrs. MANGER advised that there is no way to reach her in NY as she is just visiting. She can be contacted at above home number.

*S. O'Neil*  
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NICHOLAS M. SACCO #12  
(Agent)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC NEW YORK (44-1609)

DATE: 4/20/68

FROM : SA JAMES P. O'NEIL

SUBJECT: MURKIN - CR

RE: SUSPECT AT SHELLY'S COFFEE  
SHOP, 52nd ST. & 5th AVE.

Mrs. KENNETH MAGNER, Greenwich, Conn., advised the NYO, 4/18/68, she had observed an employee at 11:30AM, that date in the coffee shop she believed to resemble photo of GALT published in the paper.

The writer observed all employees of the coffee shop on the afternoon of 4/19/68, and none fits the description of the subject. One employee has a protruding left ear but has a hair line receding to the middle of his head. All others bear no resemblance to subject's photo.

Mrs. J. HIRSCH, Mgr., viewed photo of subject and stated no person resembling the photo had ever been employed by the shop; all of the countermen, the only whites employed, have been with the shop a minimum of ten years continuously.

On 4/20/68, the writer observed the employees at 11:30AM and none, including two temporary employees who work Saturdays and fill in, resemble the photo of subject.

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6-15 PM URGENT 4-20-68 JON

TO DIRECTOR, CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND, INDIANAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES,  
MEMPHIS, NEW YORK, AND ST. LOUIS ---PLAINTEXT---

LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEWARK 44-854

MURKIN , CR, OO-ME.

RE CI TEL TO DIRECTOR WITH COPY TO NK.

GARY S. GOODMAN, AGE SEVENTEEN, THREE FIVE BIRKENDENE  
RD., CALDWELL, NJ, WAS INTERVIEWED TODAY. HE ADVISED  
THAT WHILE AWAITING A FLIGHT FROM PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT ABOUT THREE AM ON APRIL NINETEEN  
LAST, HE ENCOUNTERED UNKNOWN MALE INDIVIDUAL WHO VERY  
CLOSELY RESEMBLED NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT.  
ALSO PRESENT IN ADDITION TO INDIVIDUALS SET FORTH  
IN REFERENCED TEL, WAS LEONARD DRIB INSKY, ONE THIRTY PELHAM  
RD., NEW ROCHELL, NY., AREA CODE NINE ONE FOUR, NUMBER  
SIX THREE SIX - EIGHT ONE SIX ONE. GOODMAN ADVISED THAT ABOUT  
THREE AM, A TAXI DRIVER ENTERED AIRPORT AND INQUIRED AT EAL  
COUNTER CONCERNING NEXT DEPARTING FLIGHT. THE DRIVER LEFT  
AND WITHIN MINUTES THE UNKNOWN MALE ENTERED, WALKING BRISKLY,  
AND MADE SAME INQUIRY. GOODMAN DOES NOT KNOW HOW UNKNOWN  
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*Shanley  
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7:45pm  
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MALE ARRIVED AT AIRPORT. HE GAVE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF UNKNOWN MALE - WMA, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, HEAVY BUILD, ONE EIGHTY LBS., AGE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY SEVEN OR THIRTY EIGHT, BLOND BROWN HAIR, WITH REDDISH APPEARANCE, COLOR APPEARED SOMEWHAT UNNATURAL AND MAY HAVE BEEN DYED. HAIR WAS LONG, TO TOP AT EARS, WEARING THIN MUSTACHE, HAVING APPEARANCE OF TWO WEEK GROWTH, OTHERWISE CLEAN SHAVEN. WEARING SOLID BLACK SPORTS JACKET, WHITE SHIRT, NO TIE, BLACK LACE TYPE SHOES IN NEED OF REPAIR, WHITE SOCKS. CLOTHES APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN WORN SEVERAL DAYS. NOTICABLE ODOR OF ALCOHOL BUT DID NOT APPEAR INTOXICATED AND SPOKE COHERENTLY. GOODMAN DID NOT NOTICE AN ACCENT, UNUSUAL MANNERISMS, HABITS, SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS OR JEWELRY.

GOODMAN WAS EXHIBITED PHOTOS OF ERIC STARVO GALT. HE ADVISED THAT PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING EYES DRAWN IN, BORE VERY CLOSE RESEMBLANCE TO UNKNOWN MALE WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS - UNKNOWN MALE WEARING THIN MOUSTACHE, EYES MORE PROMINENT, HAIR LONGER OVER EARS. GOODMAN  
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ADVISED THE PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY, FURNISHED BY BUREAU ON FOUR NINETEEN LAST, NOT AS CLOSE RESEMBLANCE AS ABOVE DESCRIBED PHOTOGRAPH AND IN ADDITION CITED THE FOLLOWING DIFFERENCES - UNKNOWN MALE'S NOSE SLIGHTLY WIDER AND NOT AS POINTED, LIPS SLIGHTLY LARGER.

UNKNOWN MALE INDICATED THAT HE COULD NOT WAIT UNTIL FIVE TEN AM TO DEPART COLUMBUS AND THEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE RAIL AND BUS LINES INQUIRING ABOUT DEPARTURES TO LOS ANGELES. UNKNOWN MALE PURCHASED A BROWN, YELLOW AND ORANGE PLAID SHIRT FOR ONE DOLLAR FROM RONALD WEISZ, A COMPANION OF GOODMAN. UNKNOWN MALE CHANGED SHIRT AT AIRPORT AND DISCARDED HIS WHITE SHIRT IN A LOCKER, WHICH GOODMAN LATER OBTAINED AND HAS FURNISHED TO NEWARK DIVISION. UNKNOWN MALE IN AIRPORT APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES TO HOUR, DURING WHICH TIME HE HAD SOME CONVERSATIONS WITH GOODMAN AND OTHERS. UNKNOWN MALE OBSERVED IN POSSESSION OF LARGE ROLL OF CURRENCY AND THREE ROLLS OF DIMES WHICH BORE PRINTED NAME OF CINCINNATI, OHIO, ON WRAPPERS. UNKNOWN MALE INDICATED

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HE HAD BEEN IN COLUMBUS OHIO FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND PREVIOUSLY IN CINCINNATI. ONLY REFERENCE TO PRIOR ACTIVITIES WERE THAT HE HAD BEEN DRINKING. HE MADE NO REFERENCE TO ASSOCIATES, INTERESTS, MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD OR HOME AND APPARENTLY HAD NO LUGGAGE. HE APPEARED RATHER HAPPY-GO-LUCKY, BUT MAINTAINED AN APPARENT URGENCY TO LEAVE COLUMBUS. HE LEFT AIRPORT AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR TEN AM. LATER THE TAXI DRIVER, WHO SAID HE HAD DRIVEN UNKNOWN MALE TO BUS STATION, RETURNED TO THE AIRPORT AND REMARKED CONCERNING THE RESEMBLANCE OF UNKNOWN MALE WITH THE NEWSPAPER PHOTO OF ERIC STARVO GALT. GOODMAN AND COMPANIONS CONCURRED IN THE CLOSE RESEMBLANCE AND DETERMINED THAT IN VIEW OF HIS ACTIONS AT THE AIRPORT, THAT THIS INCIDENT SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE FBI.

NEW YORK FURNISHED INFO RE LEONARD DRIBINSKY BY PHONE THIS DATE.

UACB, NEWARK SUBMITTING SHIRT OBTAINED FROM UNSUB TO FBI LAB, FOUR TWENTY-TWO NEXT. SUGGEST CINCINNATI CHECK  
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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL, APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST.

RE SUSPECT SHAW GALT

THOMAS JOSEPH COX INTERVIEWED APRIL EIGHTEEN, LAST,  
SHOWN PHOTO OF ERIC STARVO GALT, AKA. GALT UNKNOWN TO  
COX. COX LAST IN BIRMINGHAM, MARCH, SIXTY SIX, STAYING AT  
RUNDOWN MOTEL MOBILE HIWAY. NAME SHAW GALT UNKNOWN TO HIM.  
ONLY PERSON FROM BIRMINGHAM HE KNOWS IS GIRL CONNIE LNU.  
MET HER AT HOUSTON AND DATED HER. COX ADVISED THAT CHECK OF  
COAST GUARD RECORDS, WASHINGTON, D.C. UNDER HIS Z NUMBER  
WOULD VERIFY HE NOT IN BIRMINGHAM, SEPT. SIXTY SEVEN. NEW  
YORK AND NEWARK DISCONTINUE.

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MURKIN.

RENY TELEPHONE CALL TO BIRMINGHAM, THREE:THIRTY NINE PM,  
THIS DATE.

RE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY ROBERT CRAWFORD CONCERNING  
JEAN RAY, ALLEGED EX-WIFE OF SUBJECT.

ROBERT CRAWFORD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE NYO AND  
ADVISED HE BELIEVED JAMES EARL RAY WAS A FORMER BROTHER-IN-LAW  
OF HIS. CRAWFORD'S EX-WIFE, DORIS CRAWFORD, RESIDES AT ONE  
FIVE FOUR FIVE MARTIN AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, WITH THEIR  
SON, KENNETH CRAWFORD. JEAN RAY IS THE SISTER OF DORIS CRAWFORD  
AND LIVES DIRECTLY BEHIND DORIS CRAWFORD. CRAWFORD BELIEVES  
THAT JEAN RAY IS THE EX-WIFE OF JAMES EARL RAY. CRAWFORD  
HAS BEEN DIVORCED FROM HIS WIFE FOR FIVE YEARS AND HAS SEEN  
NEITHER HER NOR JEAN RAY FOR FIVE YEARS.

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BIRMINGHAM CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION REGARDING  
JEAN RAY.

NEW YORK WILL INTERVIEW ROBERT CRAWFORD IN DETAIL.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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