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Director (44-38861)
TO LITTLE ROCK
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686

MURKIN, CR, OO - MEMPHIS.

RE LITTLE ROCK TEL TO OKLA. CITY APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

ON THIS DATE C [REDACTED] C [REDACTED], ROLAND, OKLA. INTERVIEWED;
STATED DURING LATTER PART OF OCTOBER, SIXTYSIX, WHILE HE WAS
PATIENT AT SPARKS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, FR. SMITH, ARK., IN ROOM
SIX FIVE THREE, BED FOUR, AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED ONLY AS
WOODY, THIS POSSIBLY LAST NAME, WHITE MALE, TWENTYSEVEN TO
THIRTY, FIVE EIGHT TO NINE, ONE FIFTY TO FIFTYFIVE LBS., BROWN
HAIR AND EYES, WHO WAS PATIENT IN ABOVE WARD RECEIVING TREATMENT
FOR SMASHED RIGHT HAND, MADE STATEMENT HE WAS PLANNING TO KILL
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

C [REDACTED] ADVISED W [REDACTED] MADE STATEMENT THAT HIS BROTHER HAD
BEEN KILLED IN WATTS AREA RIOT, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. AND BLAMED
DR. KING. W [REDACTED] STATED HE HAD ALREADY PURCHASED THREE ZERO
POINT ZERO SIX RIFLE WITH SCOPE AND WOULD SHOOT DR. KING.

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C [REDACTED] FURTHER SAID APPROXIMATELY NINE MONTHS AGO HE AGAIN MET W [REDACTED] AT HOLT-CROCK CLINIC, ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO DODSON, FT. SMITH, ARK, WHERE WOODY SEEING HIS PHYSICIAN, DR. H [REDACTED] OF THE CLINIC. AT THIS MEETING C [REDACTED] SAID W [REDACTED] AGAIN REAFFIRMED HIS INTENTION TO KILL DR. KING AND RELATED HE HAD GONE TO CHICAGO IN AN EARLIER ATTEMPT TO SHOOT KING, AND TO AN UNKNOWN STATE IN SOUTHERN UNITED STATES WHERE KING WAS LEADING CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVITIES, IN AN ATTEMPT TO KILL KING, BUT HAD BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN EACH INSTANCE.

C [REDACTED] ADVISED HE SAW A COMPOSITE PICTURE OF THE SUSPECT BEING SOUGHT IN KINGKILLING ON TELEVISION AND IT RESEMBLED W [REDACTED] TO SOME DEGREE. HE INDICATED HE HAS NOT SEEN OR HAD CONTACT WITH W [REDACTED] SINCE THE MEETING AT DOCTOR'S OFFICE NINE MONTHS AGO.

LITTLE ROCK AT FORI: SMITH. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT SPARKS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND HOLT-CROCK CLINIC THROUGH DR. H [REDACTED] TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE POSSIBLE SUSPECT AND INTERVIEW RE HIS LOCATION AND ACTIVITIES AT TIME OF KING'S MURDER. AM CC MEMPHIS.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS
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MURKIN

REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT LAST.

ALL CHECKS REQUESTED IN RE TEL CONCERNING H [REDACTED]
I [REDACTED] OR I [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THIS DIVISION WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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MURKIN

REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES APRIL TEN LAST.

RE: SUSPECT E [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]

ALL CHECKS REQUESTED IN RETEL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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FBI WASH DC

601PM URGENT 4/12/68 GJM
TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

EACH OFFICE IS BEING FURNISHED, UNDER SEPARATE COVER,
PHOTOGRAPHS OF TWO ARTISTS' CONCEPTIONS BASED ON DESCRIPTIONS
OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT BY WITNESSES IN MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
RESPECTIVELY.

THESE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE FOR ASSISTANCE OF AGENTS
HANDLING THIS INVESTIGATION AND ARE NOT TO BE DISSEMINATED
OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT INVESTIGATION IS IN
CONNECTION WITH THE CAPTIONED CASE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC JACKSON

FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) 1P

MURKIN

REVEREND S [REDACTED] H [REDACTED], OKLAHOMA CITY, ADVISED HE OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL AT SEVEN FIFTEEN PM ON FOUR THIRTEEN LAST, PROCEEDING EAST ON INTERSTATE FORTY ABOUT FORTY MILES EAST OF OKLAHOMA CITY, WHO RESEMBLED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF KING'S MURDERER WHICH APPEARED IN RECENT EDITION OF OKLAHOMA CITY NEWSPAPER. REVEREND H [REDACTED] WHO IS A FORMER OKLAHOMA CITY POLICEMAN STATED INDIVIDUAL OBSERVED WAS DRIVING A BLACK MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE WITH WHITE TOP BEARING HINDS COUNTY MISSISSIPPI LICENSE H B NINE THREE ONE SEVEN.

REVEREND H [REDACTED] WAS SHOWN ARTIST CONCEPTIONS OF MEMPHIS SUBJECT AND BIRMINGHAM SUBJECT FURNISHED BY BUREAU AND ADVISED INDIVIDUAL HE SAW BEARS SOME RESEMBLANCE TO THE BIRMINGHAM SUBJECT. HE STATED PERSON HE SAW HAD A LONG SHARP NOSE, AND WAS DRESSED IN GREEN UNIFORM TYPE WORK CLOTHES.

JACKSON ASCERTAIN OWNER OF AUTOMOBILE DESCRIBED ABOVE AND DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH SUSPECT IN THIS CASE.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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2-OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686 5:08 PM - W/H

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Galt Inquiries Made in City

The FBI's assassination probe has reached Oklahoma City, it was learned Saturday.

Being sought by federal agents is Eric Starvo Galt, a suspect in the slaying of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King jr.

It was learned FBI agents have made inquiries with an Oklahoma City finance company as to whether Galt, of Birmingham, Ala., has ever made a loan with the city firm.

An FBI agent, questioned about the inquiry, said "we are unable to make any comment."

Police Capt. D. C. Mossheart, assistant detective commander, said officers in his department had not been called upon for aid in connection with the Galt inquiry. "As far as I know," Mossheart said, "there is no

investigation that includes us."

A finance company employee said the FBI inquiry was made by telephone. "A man just called, identified himself as 'with the FBI' and asked if we had ever had a loan with an Eric Starvo Galt," the employee said.

"Our records didn't show that name as ever having a loan. I told him (the agent), he thanked me and said he would check elsewhere," the spokesman said.

"I asked him if we were supposed to have ever had a loan with him (Galt) and he made no comment," the employee said.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

1 Sunday Oklahoman
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Date: April 15, 1968

Edition: Sunday

Author:

Editor: Charles L. Bennett

Title: Martin Luther King Jr.

Character:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) (P)

DATE 4/15/68

FROM : SA J. A. G. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 10:00 PM, 4/13/68, Reverend S. H. [REDACTED] Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] advised as follows: At approximately 7:15 PM, that date, he was proceeding to Earlsboro, Oklahoma, to conduct religious services at a local church. Shortly before reaching the Earlsboro exit on Interstate 40, a young man in a black convertible Mustang passed him at a high rate of speed. He stated as the Mustang passed, he noted the license number to be Hines County, Mississippi tag HB931. After noticing the Mustang bore a Mississippi license, he passed the car in order to get a further look at the occupant. He noticed that the occupant had a long sharp nose and resembled the artist's conception of the murderer of KING, which he had recently seen in an Oklahoma City newspaper.

H. [REDACTED] stated that shortly after passing this individual he pulled off the Earlsboro exit and the subject also pulled off the exit and pulled into a cafe located on the right hand side of the exit. The subject parked behind a service station located adjacent to the restaurant, even though parking space was available in front of the restaurant. Reverend H. [REDACTED] stated he had driven past the restaurant but returned and parked near the motel adjacent to the restaurant and walked by the window of the restaurant in order to obtain a closer view of the Subject.

He described the subject as about 27 to 28 years of age; 5' 10" to 6'; 165 to 170 pounds, short dark hair which was windblown at the time. Subject was dressed in green trousers and a lighter green shirt, which appeared to be uniform type work clothes. He observed the Subject was in the restaurant for only a few minutes, left the restaurant and got in his car, and proceeded east on Interstate 40.

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Reverend H [REDACTED] was recontacted on 4/14/68 and was exhibited artist's conception of Memphis and Birmingham subject as furnished by the Bureau. Reverend H [REDACTED] stated the individual he observed near Earlsboro somewhat resembled the Birmingham subject. He further stated he worked for a short while with the Village Police Department about 12 or 14 years ago and felt that subject acted in a suspicious manner in following him off the Interstate 40 and parking behind the service station. He stated he realizes subject may have been suspicious of him since he made a point of looking at him as he passed him on the Interstate and may have followed Reverend H [REDACTED] off the Interstate out of curiosity. He stated that in view of the fact the subject had a sharp rather long pointed nose, he felt the FBI might want this information.

A teletype regarding this matter was sent to the Bureau and Jackson 4/14/68.

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TO ALBUQUERQUE, ATLANTA, BUTTE, DENVER, JACKSON, LAS VEGAS, LITTLE
ROCK, MEMPHIS, MILWAUKEE, MINNEAPOLIS, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS,
OKLAHOMA CITY, PHILADELPHIA, PHOENIX, PORTLAND, SACRAMENTO,
SAN ANTONIO, SEATTLE.

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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MURKIN

CHECK STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR ALL MALE BIRTHS ON
[REDACTED] SPECIFICALLY FOR E [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]
J [REDACTED] AND H [REDACTED] L [REDACTED], AS WELL AS ALL VARIATIONS OF THESE
NAMES. ALSO CHECK MALE BIRTHS FOR THIS DATE WHOSE MOTHER'S
MAIDEN NAME WAS ONE OF THE ABOVE SURNAMES OR A LOGICAL VARIATION.
EXPEDITE BUT DO NOT INDICATE SUCH INQUIRY IS CONNECTED WITH
CAPTIONED CASE.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686 P

MURKIN

REBUTEL TO ALBUQUERQUE APRIL TWELVE LAST.

RE: BIRTH RECORD CHECKS

REVIEW OF STATE REGISTRAR OF BIRTH RECORDS, OKLAHOMA
CITY, OKLAHOMA, CENTRAL DEPOSITORY FOR STATE OF OKLAHOMA, REVEALED
NO BIRTH RECORD FOR DATE [REDACTED] UNDER
NAMES G [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] L [REDACTED] OR VARIATIONS THEREOF, AND NO
RECORD OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE WITH MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME AS ABOVE.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SAC ATLANTA

FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)

MURKIN

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

RECORDS OF SHELL OIL COMPANY, TULSA, OKLAHOMA, REFLECT SHELL CREDIT CARD ISSUED TO ONE S. GALT, ONE TWO FIVE S. AVENUE, CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA, IN DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN. NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN MADE ON THIS ACCOUNT.

ATLANTA IDENTIFY S. GALT AND DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL TO SUSPECT IN THIS CASE.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL. END.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44- 686)

DATE: 4-10-68

FROM : SA D [REDACTED] E [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MURKIN

BOMBING SUSPECTS

The following was conducted by SA D [REDACTED] E [REDACTED]
At Tulsa, Okla.

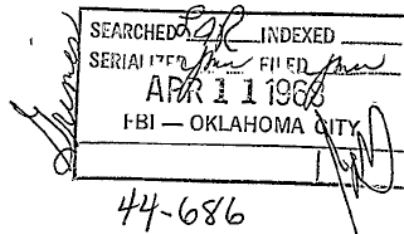
W [REDACTED] L [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised on 4-10-68
that K [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] continues to reside at [REDACTED]
and has been observed on almost a daily basis during the
past three weeks, at his residence.

Administrative

A separate memorandum on the interview with I [REDACTED]
will be prepared for the case file on H [REDACTED]

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FBI WASH DC

721PM URGENT 4/14/68 GJM
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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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 [REDACTED] 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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TO ALBUQUERQUE, ATLANTA, BUTTE, DENVER, JACKSON, LAS VEGAS, LITTLE
ROCK, MEMPHIS, MILWAUKEE, MINNEAPOLIS, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS,
OKLAHOMA CITY, PHILADELPHIA, PHOENIX, PORTLAND, SACRAMENTO,
SAN ANTONIO, SEATTLE
FROM DIRECTOR 2P

MURKIN

NEW ORLEANS OFFICE HAS DETERMINED THAT COMPLETE FILES OF
LOUISIANA DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION ARE COMPUTERIZED AND A SEARCH
UNDER THE BIRTH DATE OF [REDACTED] DISCLOSED THAT FIFTY
WHITE MALES HAVE THIS BIRTH DATE AND HAVE BEEN ISSUED DRIVERS LICENSES
IN LOUISIANA. ALTHOUGH THE NAMES OF GALT, LOWMYER, WILLARD OR
VARIATIONS THEREOF DO NOT APPEAR AMONG THESE FIFTY WHITE MALES, THE
NEW ORLEANS OFFICE SHOULD CHECK OUT THESE INDIVIDUALS FOR ANY
PERTINENT INFORMATION CONNECTED WITH THIS CASE.

OTHER RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD DO LIKEWISE IF DRIVERS LICENSE
RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED IN A SIMILAR MANNER IN STATES COVERED BY YOUR
OFFICES.

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MURKIN

REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES APRIL FOURTEEN LAST.

RE: DANCING SCHOOL CHECKS

ALL DANCING SCHOOLS IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA HAVE BEEN
CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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1044AM URGENT 5-17-68 SAB

TO DIRECTOR, ALBUQUERQUE, ATLANTA, BUTTE, DENVER,
JACKSON, LAS VEGAS, LITTLE ROCK, MILWAUKEE, MINNEAPOLIS,
MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS, OKLAHOMA CITY, PHILADELPHIA,
PHOENIX, PORTLAND, SACRAMENTO, SAN ANTONIO, SEATTLE
FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 2P

MURKIN; CR; OO: ME.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ABOVE OFFICES, APRIL SIXTEEN, LAST.

ALABAMA DRIVERS LICENSE OF ERIC STARVO GALT
LISTS DESCRIPTION OF WM, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE
POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.

NEW ORLEANS COMPARE DESCRIPTIONS OF FIFTY WHITE
MALES CONTAINED ON LOUISIANA DRIVERS LICENSES AGAINST
ALABAMA DRIVERS LICENSE DESCRIPTION AND ELIMINATE
OEVIOUS NON-IDENTS. LOCATE REMAINING PERSONS AND
OBTAIN ADEQUATE BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING
DESCRIPTIVE DATA SUITABLE FOR LOCATION AND LATENT
COMPARISONS BY IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. ASCERTAIN
LOCATION OF LICENSES DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF THIS
CASE.

OTHER RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD DO LIKEWISE IF
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DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED IN SIMILAR
MANNER IN STATES COVERED BY YOUR OFFICES.

NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT INVESTIGATION
IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P. DJV
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA G [REDACTED] M [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/15/68, J [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] Chief, Beneficiary Control Section, Medical Administration Division, Veterans Administration Hospital (VAH), [REDACTED] Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, [REDACTED] personally advised SA G [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] that one W [REDACTED] had been admitted to VAH at 4:00 A.M., 4/14/68 for examination relative to Myro Cardiac Infraction, after first having been brought to St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City. DR. E [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] and nurse, Miss D [REDACTED] attended him at the time of admission.

At the time of admission, J [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] Medical Administration Assistant, wrote out a report of contact dated 4/14/68 which shows in part, "Though there might be little evidence to be of major concern, Mr. G [REDACTED] told the Nurse and Dr. W [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] that the day Dr. King was shot in Memphis, Tenn. he was there and has a large bruised area on his chest to show for a scuffle that ensued."

Mr. H [REDACTED] pointed out that he thought that this information may be of interest to the FBI. Mr. H [REDACTED] provided one xerox copy each of "Report of Contact" as prepared by J [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] and "Application for Hospital Treatment or Domiciliary Care" dated 4/14/68 over the signature of WALTER S. GOGOL which latter document sets forth background regarding GOGOL who alledges to be a veteran. These copies are being made attachments to this memorandum.

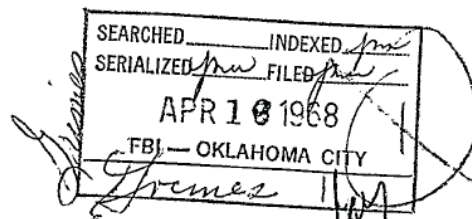
Mr. H [REDACTED] advised that on 4/15/68, it was telephonically determined through Veterans Administration at Cleveland, Ohio that W [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] at Lynn, Massachusetts has VA claim #C 11080340, that he served in the military from 6/10/42 to 11/19/45 and that he is drawing benefits from the VA, however this amount was not confirmed in the call to Cleveland.

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Further, on 4/15/68, SA G [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] made personal contact with W [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] in the presence of J [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] which time G [REDACTED] advised that his permanent address is [REDACTED] Cleveland, Ohio, that he left home 4/4/68 in his personally owned vehicle which he described as a 1967 Chevrolet, bearing 1968 Ohio license AG 1321. He stated that en route, he stopped at a roadside reststop to the east side of Angolia, Ohio where he said he was attacked from behind by two Negro males, age about 18 and 22, whom he could not further describe. He stated these Negroes had beaten him about the chest and legs and broke his glasses and left him lying face down in a dazed condition at the roadway, near his car. He said they stole over \$200 from him which he had rolled up in one of his trouser pockets. He said they drove off in what he thought was a 1956 Buick. G [REDACTED] said he did not report this incident to any law enforcement agency because he was mainly interested in getting out of that area. He said he proceeded to Chicago, Illinois where he spent Saturday and Sunday nights, 4/5 and 6/68, with a cousin, D [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois.

He said that he had intensions when leaving Cleveland to go to El Paso, Texas. From Chicago, he arrived in Oklahoma City, 4/11/68 where he checked into the YMCA on Northwest 5th Street, where his car is currently located at a parking lot at that location.

He said that early Sunday morning, 4/14/68, he began to feel very uncomfortable in the area of his left chest, that he had taken about 4 ozs. of brandy to relieve what he thought may have been congestion. He said the situation did not improve, that he was taken by an ambulance first to St. Anthony's hospital and then transferred to V [REDACTED].

G [REDACTED] said that he has never been in Memphis, Tennessee, that in fact he has never been in the state of Tennessee and stated that he knows nothing concerning the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and that he said that upon admission to the VAH or at least that he meant to say that upon admission to VAH, that he had been beaten about the chest on the same date of the assassination in Memphis, Tennessee. He did not mean

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to infer that he had been in Memphis at that time. He further stated that he could have been somewhat inconherent at the time of admission to the VAH.

It is noted W [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] obviously bears no resemblance to the sketches of the suspect in M [REDACTED].

The following descriptive information was obtained from interview with W [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]

Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	[REDACTED]
POB	Lynn, Massachusetts
ASN	[REDACTED]
Height	5'8"
Weight	138 lbs.
Hair	Light brown, graying, receding at temples.
Eyes	Blue
Teeth	Wears upper dentures
Complexion	Medium
Scars and Marks	Has extended operation scar on middle of chest extending vertically; bears bruise mark on inside left leg above knee where he alledges he was beaten by two Negroes near Angolia, Ohio.
Wife	M [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Cleveland, Ohio
Daughter	Lt. J. G. M [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] Navy Nurse, assigned USN Hospital, San Diego, California
Son	M [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] age 19, U. S. Air Force.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

APPLICATION FOR HOSPITAL TREATMENT OR DOMICILIARY CARE

1. APPLICATION FOR
☒ HOSPITAL TREATMENT ☐ DOMICILIARY CARE

2. [REDACTED] THIS SPACE FOR VA USE

3. IDENTIFICATION NO. [REDACTED] 4. WARD NO. *SWmed*

5. [REDACTED] 6. VA REG. *60470* 7. TYPE CASE *Med* 8. PD. SVC. *II* 9. SOURCE *Dir* 10. ADM. DATE *4-14-68*

11. PERMANENT ADDRESS (ZIP Code)
Cleveland, Ohio 44105
(COUNTY) *CL*

12. PRESENT HOME ADDRESS (If different from Item 11) (ZIP Code)
YMCA N.W. 5th
CLC

For Administrative purposes only

13. RELIGION *CATH* 14. MARITAL STATUS *M.* 15. SEX ☐ FEMALE ☒ MALE

16A. NAME AND ADDRESS (ZIP Code)
M. G. [REDACTED]
5412 AS II

16B. RELATIONSHIP *Wife* 16C. TELEPHONE NO. [REDACTED]

17A. DATE OF BIRTH OF VETERAN [REDACTED] 17B. PLACE OF BIRTH OF VETERAN *LYON, MASS.*

18. HISTORY OF ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE (If applicable, also give your present reserve or retired Military Status.)

BRANCH OF SERVICE
☒ ARMY ☐ NAVY ☐ AIR FORCE ☐ MARINE CORPS ☐ COAST GUARD ☐ OTHER (Specify)

SERVICE NO.	ENTERED ACTIVE DUTY		SEPARATED FROM ACTIVE DUTY		GRADE, ORGANIZATION AND TYPE OF SEPARATION (Indicate if Prisoner of War)
	DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	
	<i>6-7-42</i>	<i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<i>9-19-45</i>	<i>El Paso, Tex</i>	<i>T/4 HD.</i>

19. HAVE YOU RECEIVED FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
☒ HOSPITAL TREATMENT ☐ OUTPATIENT TREATMENT ☐ DOMICILIARY CARE (If checked, fill in item 20)

20. MOST RECENT DATES OF CARE, LOCATION OF HOSPITAL, CLINIC, AND/OR DOMICILIARY, AND TYPE OF DISCHARGE, IF APPLICABLE
VAH Cleveland Ohio

21. ARE YOU RECEIVING FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
☒ COMPENSATION ☒ PENSION ☐ MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY

22. IF ITEM 21 IS CHECKED, GIVE SOURCE, DISABILITY, AND PERCENT
NSC

23. MONTHLY AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM SOURCES IN ITEM 21
\$ 109.00

24. LOCATION OF CLAIMS FOLDER (If applicable)
VAHQ Cleveland Ohio

25. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. OR RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD NO.

26. NAME SERVED UNDER IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE, AND PERIOD OF SERVICE UNDER SUCH NAME

27. OCCUPATION
Salesman

28. DO YOU BELIEVE THIS HOSPITALIZATION IS DUE TO YOUR EMPLOYMENT?
☐ YES ☒ NO

If application is for hospitalization for a condition resulting in discharge for disability incurred in line of duty, or adjudicated service-connected by VA, ITEMS 29 and 30 SHALL NOT BE COMPLETED.

29. ARE YOU FINANCIALLY ABLE TO PAY COST OF YOUR TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM HOSPITAL AT TIME OF ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE?
☒ YES ☐ NO

30. IF YOU ARE ENTITLED TO HOSPITAL CARE BY MEMBERSHIP IN A UNION, GROUP PLAN, INSURANCE POLICY, ETC. OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR ITS COST BY REASON OF A CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST ANY PARTY, GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENCY, ORGANIZATION, CORPORATION, OR PERSON (See page 4)
B & B S.

31. NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER
John Zovod *Poland*

32. I DESIGNATE THE FOLLOWING PERSON OR PERSONS IN THE ORDER I WANT TO RECEIVE ALL MY PROPERTY LEFT ON PREMISES UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE VA AFTER LEAVING SUCH PLACE OR AT THE TIME OF MY DEATH. (This designation does not affect will or transfer of title.)
Mrs. [REDACTED] wife as above.

NOTE—The law (38 USC 5220 et seq.) provides that upon the death of any veteran receiving care or treatment by the Veterans Administration in any institution leaving no widow (widower), next of kin or heir entitled to inherit, all personal property, including money or balances in bank, and all claims and choses in action, owned by such veteran, and not disposed of by will or otherwise, will become the property of the United States as trustee for the Post Fund.

34. I AGREE to accept transfer to another hospital if, in the opinion of the medical staff, such transfer is deemed expedient. I understand the questions. The answers to all questions are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I acknowledge notice of the effect of the above NOTE.

(This application must be signed in all cases)

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(Date)

WARNING

If you knowingly make a false statement of any material fact in or in connection with this application you are subject to prosecution in a United States Court.

R/O [redacted] [redacted]

Veterans applying for treatment of a service-connected condition will not complete this page. Veterans (1) who are discharged or retired for any disability incurred in line of duty, or (2) who are receiving or are entitled, except for receipt of retirement pay, to receive compensation, when applying for treatment of some other condition, will not complete this page except for item 45 which will be completed when the cost of transportation is claimed. Items 41 through 44 will not be completed when request is for domiciliary care.

35	NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS (Show the number of persons claimed as dependents for Federal income tax purposes, but do not include yourself as a dependent. See page 4)				
36A	IF YOU OWN YOUR HOME OF RESIDENCE, WHAT IS ITS CURRENT VALUE? (See page 4)				\$
36B	WHAT IS THE AMOUNT OF THE UNPAID MORTGAGE OR OTHER INDEBTEDNESS ON THIS HOME?				\$
37A	WHAT IS THE TOTAL CURRENT VALUE OF YOUR PROPERTY, BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL, OTHER THAN YOUR HOME OF RESIDENCE? (Personal property includes such items as motor vehicles, business fixtures, equipment, etc., but does not include items such as household furniture, clothing, jewelry, etc. See page 4)				\$
37B	WHAT IS THE AMOUNT OF THE UNPAID MORTGAGE OR OTHER INDEBTEDNESS ON THIS PROPERTY?				\$
38	WHAT IS THE CURRENT AMOUNT OF YOUR READY ASSETS IN THE FORM OF CASH, BANK DEPOSITS, STOCKS, BONDS, AND INVESTMENTS? (Cash value. See page 4)				\$
39	WHAT WAS YOUR AVERAGE MONTHLY NET INCOME FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS FROM ALL SOURCES? (See page 4)				\$ 109.00
40	WHAT ARE YOUR AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENDITURES FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS INCLUDING YOUR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS AND ALL OTHER PERSONAL EXPENSES, INCLUDING YOUR EXPENSES FOR YOUR DEPENDENTS?				\$
COMPLETE ITEMS 42, 43, AND 44 IF YOU HAVE HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE OR OTHER REIMBURSEMENT OF COST (ITEM 30)		BASIC HOSPITAL COSTS	PROFESSIONAL COSTS	OTHER COSTS	TOTAL
41	TOTAL ESTIMATE OF COST OF HOSPITALIZATION (See page 4)	\$	\$	\$	\$
42	ESTIMATE OF INSURANCE OR OTHER COVERAGE AVAILABLE TO APPLICANT (See page 4)	\$	\$	\$	\$
43	NET COST OF HOSPITALIZATION TO APPLICANT (Item 41 minus 42)	\$	\$	\$	\$
44. IF YOU ARE ENTITLED TO HOSPITAL CARE BY MEMBERSHIP IN A UNION OR GROUP PLAN, OR BY AN INSURANCE POLICY, OR WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION, WHY DO YOU NOT AVAIL YOURSELF OF THESE BENEFITS? IF SUCH BENEFITS HAVE BEEN USED, INDICATE EXTENT OF USE.					

45. The entries in the foregoing application made by me are certified to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand the meaning of the questions, my answers to them, and the necessity for giving truthful answers. I hereby swear (or affirm) that I am ☐ ABLE ☒ UNABLE to defray the necessary expenses of the Hospital treatment (Domiciliary care) for which I have applied.

I am ☒ ABLE ☐ UNABLE to defray the transportation costs for which I

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(Date)

[redacted] Veteran or his representative

WARNING

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 14th day of April 1968

by _____ claimant. These statements were ☒ READ TO ☐ READ BY the claimant

(Notary Seal)

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(Date)

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(AUTHORITY VA FORM 5-4505)

45A. TO BE COMPLETED BY VA PERSONNEL ONLY

LEGAL ELIGIBILITY (Check)		HOSPITAL CARE		DOMICILIARY CARE	
☒ ELIGIBLE	☐ INELIGIBLE	☐ REQUIRED	☐ NOT REQUIRED	☐ ELIGIBLE	☐ INELIGIBLE
SIGNATURE _____		SIGNATURE _____		SIGNATURE _____	
DATE 4-15-68		DATE 4-15-68		DATE 4-15-68	

REPORT OF CONTACT <i>NOTE: This form must be filled out in ink or on typewriter, as it becomes a permanent record in ex-servicemen's folders.</i>		VA OFFICE	IDENTIFICATION NOS. (C, XC, V, K, etc.) SS No. [REDACTED]
LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME OF VETERAN (Type or print) G [REDACTED] W [REDACTED]		DATE April 14, 1968	
ADDRESS OF VETERAN [REDACTED] Cleveland, Ohio			
PERSON CONTACTED Staff Nurse on Ward 5 West		TYPE OF CONTACT (Check) ☒ PERSONAL ☐ TELEPHONE	
ADDRESS OF PERSON CONTACTED		TELEPHONE NO.	
BRIEF STATEMENT OF INFORMATION REQUESTED AND GIVEN Though there might be little evidence to be of major concern, Mr. G [REDACTED] told the Nurse and Dr. W [REDACTED] on 5 West that the day Dr. King was shot in Memphis, Tenn. he was there and has a large bruised area on his chest to show for a scuffle that ensued. He also states that the riots in Missouri he was present and has scars on his legs to attest to his presence there. He told the Doctor who referred him here from St. Anthony that he was on his way to Texas, though he told Dr. W [REDACTED] that he was on his way to Chicago, for what purpose he did not specify. The patient alleges to have had heart surgery at V. A. Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, but on the ward he refutes this by saying that it was in a private hospital in Cleveland that this was done. He did not have a discharge certificate with him and the information given or recorded is by word of mouth. Not that I feel this is false information, I do feel that a check should be made, other than normal procedures, to ascertain whether he is a veteran or not.			
DIVISION OR SECTION Med. Admin. Div.	DATE EXECUTED 4-14-68	EXECUTED BY (Signature and title) [REDACTED]	

 VA FORM 119
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 EXISTING STOCKS OF VA FORM 119,
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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR

MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE WAS ISSUED AT WASHINGTON, D.C., AT FIVE FORTYFIVE P.M. THIS AFTERNOON. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE AT SIX P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME/ C ALTHOUGH IT IS REALIZED THE WIRE SERVICES WILL CARRY THE FULL TEXT, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO AND TV STATIONS IN YOUR DIVISION TO INSURE IT RECEIVES IMMEDIATE WIDESPREAD DISTRIBUTION. YOU ARE ALSO AUTHORIZED TO IMMEDIATELY MAKE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COPIES OF THE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS ALREADY IN YOUR POSSESSION. THE DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON THE BACKS OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE DELETED. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER ONE WITH EYES CLOSED SHOULD CARRY THE CAPTION, "ERIC STARVO GALT, ALSO KNOWN AS HARVEY LOWMYER AND JOHN WILLARD." PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER TWO SHOULD CARRY THE CAPTION, "ERIC STARVO GALT, ALSO KNOWN AS HARVEY LOWMYER AND JOHN WILLARD (EYES DRAWN IN BY FBI ARTIST)." YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO REPRODUCE LOCALLY

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ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS AS REQUIRED. YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT TO INSURE THAT THIS RELEASE AND PHOTOGRAPHS RECEIVE REPEATED COVERAGE BY RADIO AND TV STATIONS. YOU ARE TO MAKE NO ELABORATION WHATSOEVER REGARDING THIS RELEASE.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

APRIL 17, 1968

ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ERIC STARVO GALT IS BEING SOUGHT BY THE FBI AS A FUGITIVE ON A FEDERAL CHARGE ARISING FROM THE FATAL SHOOTING OF THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL 4, 1968.

DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER STATED THAT A FEDERAL COMPLAINT WAS FILED BY THE FBI IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, TODAY CHARGING GALT WITH CONSPIRING TO VIOLATE THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF DR. KING IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, SECTION 241, OF THE UNITED STATES CODE.

THE FBI COMPLAINT CHARGES THAT "ON OR ABOUT MARCH 29, 1968, AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ...ERIC STARVO GALT AND AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE ALLEGED TO BE HIS BROTHER, ENTERED INTO A CONSPIRACY WHICH CONTINUED UNTIL ON OR ABOUT APRIL 5, 1968, TO INJURE, OPPRESS, THREATEN, OR INTIMIDATE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,... IN THE FREE EXERCISE OR ENJOYMENT OF A RIGHT SECURED TO HIM BY THE CONSTITUTION OR LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES; NAMELY, THE RIGHT TO FREELY TRAVEL FROM STATE TO STATE. IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS CONSPIRACY, ERIC STARVO GALT DID, ON OR ABOUT MARCH 30, 1968, PURCHASE A RIFLE AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA..."

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ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, A 30.06 RIFLE EQUIPPED WITH A TELESCOPIC SIGHT WAS FOUND NEAR A ROOMING HOUSE ON SOUTH MAIN STREET IN MEMPHIS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FATAL SHOOTING OF DR. KING OCCURRED. THE ROOMING HOUSE OVERLOOKS THE LORRAINE HOTEL AND MOTEL WHERE DR. KING WAS STAYING.

MR. HOOVER SAID THAT FBI AGENTS DETERMINED THAT THE 30.06 RIFLE HAD BEEN PURCHASED FROM A GUN DEALER IN BIRMINGHAM, AL BMT, ON MARCH 30, 1968. THE TELESCOPIC SIGHT ALSO WAS PURCHASED FROM THIS DEALER.

THE FBI DIRECTOR SAID THAT GALT, WHO HAS USED THE NAMES OF JOHN WILLARD AND HARVEY LOWMYER IN THE PAST, IS THE OWNER OF A 1966 WHITE MUSTANG BEARING ALABAMA LICENSE PLATES WHICH WAS LOCATED ABANDONED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ON APRIL 11, 1968. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT GALT PURCHASED THIS CAR FROM A PRIVATE CITIZEN IN BIRMINGHAM ON AUGUST 30, 1967. THE MUSTANG'S ODOMETER SHOWED THAT IT HAD BEEN DRIVEN MORE THAN 19,000 MILES BETWEEN LATE AUGUST, 1967, AND EARLY APRIL, 1968.

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ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, GALT'S TRAVELS IN THE MUSTANG INCLUDED TRIPS TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA; BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA; AND MEXICO, AS WELL AS TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, AND ATLANTA, GEORGIA. GALT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN MEMPHIS ON APRIL 3 AND 4, 1968, AND TO HAVE DEPARTED FROM THERE FOR ATLANTA.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BY THE FBI HAS DISCLOSED THAT GALT HAS CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED AS A COOK ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER VESSELS AND AS A MERCHANT SEAMAN. HE IS SAID TO BE AN AVID DANCER AND TOOK DANCING LESSONS IN NEW ORLEANS IN 1964 AND 1965; IN BIRMINGHAM DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1967; AND IN LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA, FROM DECEMBER, 1967 TO FEBRUARY, 1968.

GALT LEFT LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER 15, 1967, AND DROVE HIS WHITE MUSTANG TO NEW ORLEANS, WHERE HE CLAIMED HE CONTACTED EITHER AN ENGINEERING OR A CONTRACTING FIRM. HE LEFT NEW ORLEANS ON DECEMBER 19TH AND ARRIVED BACK IN LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER 21, 1967.

WHILE IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA EARLY THIS YEAR, GALT TOOK A COURSE AT A SCHOOL OF BARTENDING AND WAS GRADUATED ON MARCH 2, 1968.

THE FUGITIVE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE. HE IS APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET 8 INCHES TO 5 FEET 11 INCHES TALL AND WEIGHS BETWEEN 160 AND 175 POUNDS. HE IS SAID TO BE A NEAT DRESSER AND HAS A MEDIUM BUILD.

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GALT HAS BROWN HAIR, WHICH HE WEARS IN A "BRUSH" CUT. HE REPORTEDLY HAS BLUE EYES; HIS NOSE IS STRAIGHT AND NARROW; HIS TEETH ARE STRAIGHT AND CLEAN; AND HE HAS GIVEN HIS DATE OF BIRTH AS [REDACTED].

THE FUGITIVE IS SAID TO HAVE A NERVOUS HABIT OF OCCASIONALLY PULLING AT AN EAR LOBE WITH HIS HAND. HIS LEFT EAR PROTRUDES FARTHER FROM HIS HEAD THAN HIS RIGHT EAR.

ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, PERSONS WHO HAVE MET GALT DESCRIBE HIM AS A "LONER" AND STATE HIS LANGUAGE AND DICTION HAVE A "RURAL" QUALITY AND SUGGEST THAT HE PROBABLY DOES NOT HAVE A HIGH DEGREE OF EDUCATION. HE IS SAID TO DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND HAS A PREFERENCE FOR VODKA AND BEER. HE IS A FAN OF WESTERN AND COUNTRY MUSIC.

GALT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM SHOULD BE FURNISHED IMMEDIATELY TO THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE.

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FBI WASH DC

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861

MURKIN

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 TAKEN IN MARCH SIXTY-EIGHT. THE
PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE EYES OPEN IS THE SAME PHOTOGRAPH IN
WHICH THE EYES HAVE BEEN DRAWN IN BY AN ARTIST.

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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.

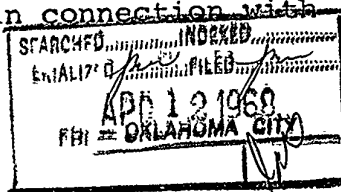
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

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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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: ALL SPECIAL AGENTS

FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO Memphis (44-1987)

DATE: 4/17/68

This is the case involving the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee.

Attached hereto is one copy each of an artist's conception of a suspect as described by witnesses in Memphis and one copy of an artist's conception of a suspect as described by witnesses in Birmingham. The Birmingham suspect is identified by the ink check mark in the lower right corner of the photograph.

The attached artist's conceptions were furnished to this office by the Bureau and the Bureau has advised that these photographs are to be used for assistance in conducting investigation in captioned case, but are not to be disseminated outside the Bureau.

In conducting investigation in this matter, no one should be told such investigation is in conjunction with captioned matter.

The Bureau furnished the following descriptions:

Description of the subject from Birmingham:

White, Male, Age 36; 5'8"-5'10"; 150-160 lbs.;
Medium complexion; Dark hair (probably brown)

Description of subject from Memphis:

White, Male, 5'11"; 160-170; Medium Build; Dark brown
or black hair; combed straight back, no part.

Each Agent should retain these photographs for possible future use in this investigation.

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241PM URGENT 4-18-68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) OKLAHOMA CITY
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

MURKIN

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

F [REDACTED] V [REDACTED], [REDACTED] PEBBLE BEACH,
CALIF., THIS DATE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT A FAMILY BY THE
NAME OF GALT STAYED AT THE DEL MONTE LODGE ABOUT A MONTH AGO. HE
DID MRS. GALT'S HAIR AND THEY CHECKED OUT WITHOUT PAYING HIM. HE
ADVISED THIS DATE HE RECEIVED A CHECK BEARING THE NAME MR. AND MRS.
BERRY J. GALT, TWO SIX SEVEN SIX EAST FIFTYEIGHTH ST., TULSA,
OKLA., IN PAYMENT OF HIS HAIRDRESSING SERVICES.

OKLAHOMA CITY, AT TULSA, CONTACT MR. AND MRS. B [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]
TWO SIX SEVEN SIX EAST FIFTYEIGHTH ST., FOR ANY INFORMATION THEY
MAY HAVE REGARDING ERIC STARVO GALT.

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TO: DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND DALLAS, PHILADELPHIA, AND MEMPHIS
FROM: OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686

MURKIN

MRS. D [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] THREE ZERO NINE ELMWOOD DRIVE, EDMOND, OKLA., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ON APRIL SIX, LAST AN INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING ERIC STARVO GALT BOARDED AN AMERICAN AIRLINE JET FLIGHT IN DALLAS, TEXAS, AND DEPLANED AT PHILADELPHIA. SHE SAW THIS INDIVIDUAL IN WAITING ROOM AT DALLAS FOR A FEW MINUTES PRIOR TO THE TIME THEY BOTH BOARDED THE PLANE. THE INDIVIDUAL WAS IN AN ISLE SEAT ON LEFT SIDE OF PLANE ABOUT MIDWAY OF THE PLANE AND WAS TRAVELING TOURIST CLASS. THE FLIGHT LEFT DALLAS ABOUT NINE TEN AM AND HAD ONE STOP AT FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT, BALTIMORE, BEFORE ARRIVING AT PHILADELPHIA. THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT LEAVE PLANE AT BALTIMORE AND WAS NOT SEEN CONVERSING WITH ANYONE. DURING FLIGHT FROM DALLAS TO BALTIMORE, AN ELDERLY COUPLE WERE SEATED WITH HIM. THIS COUPLE LEFT THE PLANE IN BALTIMORE AND HE WAS SEATED ALONG DURING REMAINDER OF FLIGHT.

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MRS. W [REDACTED] DESCRIBED ABOVE PERSON AS WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY THIRTYFIVE YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY DASH EIGHTY POUNDS, LIGHT COLORED EYES, WEARING BUSINESS SUIT, BROWN SHOES WITH WHITE SOCKS, AND BROWN STRAW COWBOY STYLE HAT. SHE STATED HE CLOSELY RESEMBLED FBI PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT APPEARING IN LOCAL OKLAHOMA CITY NEWSPAPERS THIS DATE.

DALLAS AND PHILADELPHIA ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ABOVE INDIVIDUAL THROUGH CONTACT WITH AMERICAN AIRLINES AND DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT GALT.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN.

CONTACTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH ALL MASS COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA IN YOUR TERRITORIES TO INSURE THAT THERE IS FREQUENT REFERENCE TO PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT AND HIS CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE SHOWN OR DISTRIBUTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES IN YOUR AREAS TO INSURE THE BROADEST POSSIBLE PUBLICATION OF SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH AND BACKGROUND.

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO Memphis

ReBu teletype to Albuquerque 4/16/68, and Memphis teletype to Director 4/17/68.

The Bureau has instructed that State Drivers License records be checked to obtain names of all licensed white male drivers with the birth date of [REDACTED]. The Bureau advised that these individuals should be checked out for any pertinent information connected with this case.

A Federal complaint was filed by the FBI in Birmingham, Alabama, on 4/17/68 charging ERIC STARVO GALT with conspiring to violate the civil rights of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in violation of Title 18, Section 241, of the United States Code.

ERIC STARVO GALT obtained a drivers license in Alabama in 1967 and the drivers license describes him as white, male, born [REDACTED] 5' 11", 175 lbs, blue eyes and brown hair.

Memphis has instructed that all licensed drivers with birth date of [REDACTED] except those that can be eliminated as obvious non-idents be located and appropriate investigation conducted to determine if they are identical with ERIC STARVO GALT. In those cases where the individual cannot be eliminated through other means, attempts should be made to obtain fingerprints for latent comparison by the Identification Division.

An actual photograph of GALT has been received from the Bureau and copies of the photograph are being made to furnish all Agents. A memorandum is also being prepared for all Agents setting forth all information known to this office regarding GALT's activities and whereabouts which will assist in the handling of leads in this case.

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A review of the Drivers License Bureau reflects the following individuals who are white males born [REDACTED]

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R [REDACTED] E [REDACTED] D [REDACTED], JR., [REDACTED] Midwest City; Box 10914, Midwest City, 5'11", 160, brown hair, brown eyes; license # [REDACTED]

J [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] OC, 5'10", 205, Brown hair, brown eyes; license # [REDACTED]

E [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] OC, 6'1", 145, Grey eyes, blond hair, license # Com. Chauff. [REDACTED]

L [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] Harrah, Oklahoma, 6', 190, blue eyes, brown hair, license # [REDACTED]

C [REDACTED] L [REDACTED] A [REDACTED] Midwest City, 5'10", 185, blue eyes, blond hair, license # [REDACTED]

B [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Purcell, 5'10", 180, green eyes, brown hair, license # Com. Chauff. [REDACTED]

ALTUS:

D [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] Roosevelt, 5'11", 205, blue eyes, brown hair, license # Com. Chauff. [REDACTED]

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R [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] Haskell, Okla., 5'11", 175, Blue eyes, brown hair, license # [REDACTED]

ARDMORE:

A [REDACTED] D [REDACTED] Duncan, 6', 185, grey eyes, black hair, license # [REDACTED]

H [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] Pauls Valley, 5'8", 154, blue eyes, brown hair, license # Com. Chauff. [REDACTED]

CLINTON:

K [REDACTED] Y [REDACTED] Okla., Box 322 Carter 6'1", 160, blue eyes, brown hair, license # [REDACTED]

E [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] Okla.; [REDACTED] O.C., 5'8", 160, Blue eyes, brown hair, license # Com. Chauff. [REDACTED]

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DURANT: H [REDACTED] I [REDACTED] Boswell.
5'10", 150, Grey eyes, brown hair, license # [REDACTED]

J [REDACTED] K [REDACTED] Okla., 5'11", 190, blue
eyes, blond hair, license # [REDACTED]

ENID: G [REDACTED] A [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Okla, 6', 180, blue eyes, blond hair,
license # [REDACTED]

LAWTON: B [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] Lawton;
4008-7, Spruce St., Seattle Wash., 5'10", 170, blue
eyes, blond hair, license # [REDACTED]. Issued warning,
gave address Columbus, GA.

MUSKOGEE: K [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Ft.
Gibson, 5'7", 145, grey eyes, brown hair, license
[REDACTED]

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for Haskell
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U [REDACTED] T [REDACTED]
Coweta, 5'11", 175, brown eyes, black hair, license
[REDACTED]

PONCA CITY: V [REDACTED] J [REDACTED] Okla.;
Rt. #4, Box 227, Midwest City, 5'10", 165, Brown eyes,
brown hair, license # [REDACTED]

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W [REDACTED] A [REDACTED] JR., [REDACTED] Ponca
City, 5'8", 160, Brown eyes, brown hair, license
[REDACTED]

SHAWNEE: E [REDACTED] S [REDACTED]
Shawnee, Okla, 5'11", 175, blue eyes, brown hair,
license # Com. Chauff. [REDACTED]

TULSA: D [REDACTED] L [REDACTED] Tulsa,
5'10", 160, hazel eyes, brown hair, license # [REDACTED]
E [REDACTED] M [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] O.C., 5'9", 163, Blue eyes, brown hair,
license # [REDACTED]

D [REDACTED] J [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Dr., [REDACTED] 5'9", 195, blue eyes,
brown hair, license # [REDACTED]

I [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] Sapulpa, Okla, 5'9", 150,
Brown eyes, brown hair, license # [REDACTED]

Above leads should be handled expeditiously and completed
by 4/24/68.

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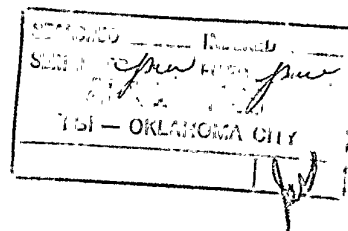
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Mr. J. P. [redacted] owner, Briarwood Texaco Service Station, [redacted] North, Jackson, Mississippi, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the inquiry.

P [redacted] advised that O [redacted] W [redacted] has been employed regularly by this service station for approximately one year. He stated W [redacted] works from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. or later, six days a week. His regular day off is Thursday of each week.

P [redacted] stated that W [redacted] has not been absent from work any day this year to his recollection other than the past few days when he made a trip to Nevada to obtain his 1965 black Mustang convertible with a white top, which his wife had taken, about a week ago.

P [redacted] advised that W [redacted] is a steady worker, has a good reputation, and he stated he has no reason to believe W [redacted] would be involved in any type of racial violence.



On 4/15/68 at Jackson, Mississippi File # [redacted]

by SA S [redacted] J [redacted] /bkh

Date dictated 4/16/68

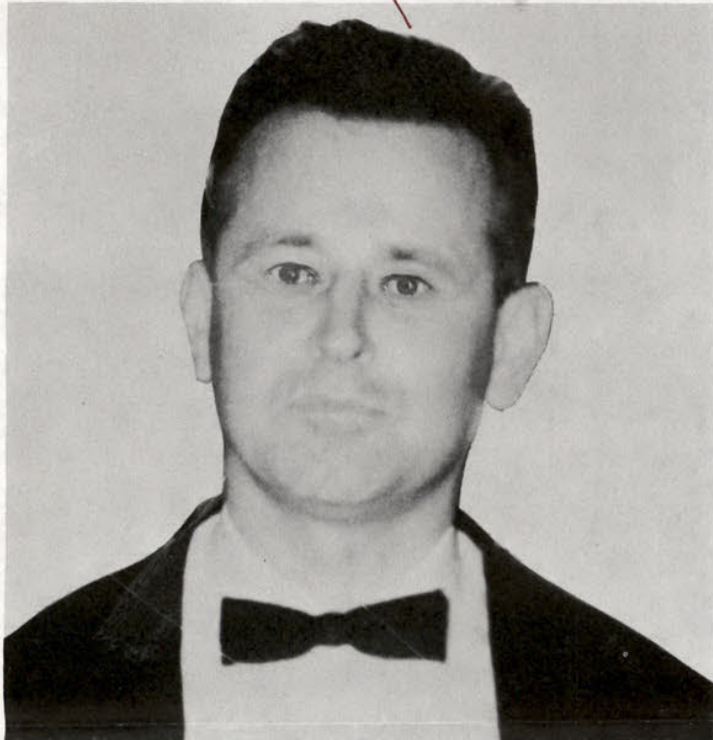
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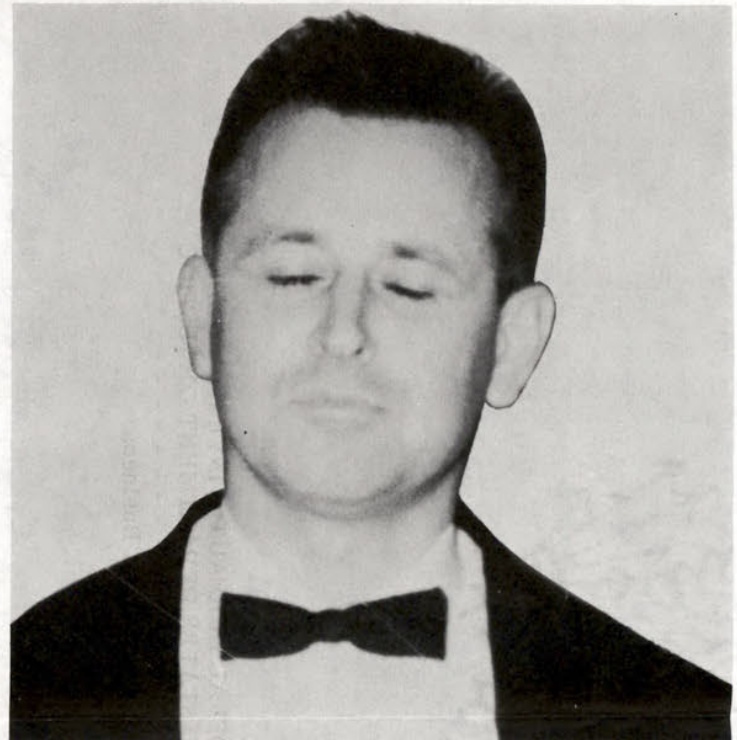
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Photograph taken 1968
(eyes drawn by artist)



Photograph taken 1968

Aliases: Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard

DESCRIPTION

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

CAUTION

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

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

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

Wanted Flyer 442
April 17, 1968

J. Edgar Hoover
DIRECTOR
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D [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] Jackson, Mississippi, telephone number [REDACTED], was interviewed at his place of employment, Hodges Engineering Company, 5175 Galaxie Street, Jackson, Mississippi. B [REDACTED] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the inquiry. He furnished the following voluntary information:

B [REDACTED] advised that he is the owner of a 1965 black Mustang convertible with a white top and the vehicle has 1968 Mississippi license HB-9317 on it. This tag was purchased for a 1962 Ford Falcon which was sold to a teenager in Jackson, Mississippi, and B [REDACTED] removed the tag and placed it on the Mustang when he purchased it, without advising anyone of the transfer of license plate. B [REDACTED] advised that he has not been in this Mustang recently since he was having trouble making the monthly payments and he let O [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] an employee of the Briarwood Texaco Station, Interstate 55 North, Jackson, Mississippi, take over the vehicle and the monthly payments in February, 1968. B [REDACTED] advised that W [REDACTED] has been having trouble with his wife recently and about a week ago, she took the Mustang and their children and left W [REDACTED], allegedly going to stay with her mother at Las Vegas, Nevada. About Wednesday, April 10, 1968, W [REDACTED] found out where his wife was in Nevada and took a bus there immediately to either bring her back or bring the Mustang vehicle back.

B [REDACTED] advised he has not seen W [REDACTED] for about a week but believes he will be back at work at the Briarwood Texaco Station as soon as he returns to Mississippi.

B [REDACTED] described O [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] as follows:

On 4/15/68 at Jackson, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-9586

by SA S [REDACTED] J [REDACTED]:ccs

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	About 36 years of age
Height	Six feet tall
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Dark brown, curly
Complexion	Dark
Scars	Scar over bridge of nose
Employment	Briarwood Texaco Station, Interstate 55 North, Jackson, Mississippi,
Marital Status	Married
Children	Three or four school children.

B [REDACTED] described himself as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Terry, Mississippi
Height	Five feet eleven inches
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Green
Scars	One inch scar on outside of left eye
Employment	Employed for about 2 years at Hodges Engineering Company, 5175 Galaxie Street, Jackson
Marital Status	Married
Children	One son, D [REDACTED] B [REDACTED], age 1.

B [REDACTED] advised that the manager of the Briarwood
Texaco Service Station, Mr. J [REDACTED] P [REDACTED] would be able

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to assist in locating O [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] in the event he has not returned to work in Jackson. B [REDACTED] said he feels certain W [REDACTED] would have been the individual driving the above Mustang convertible in Oklahoma on April 13, 1968, and very likely W [REDACTED] was returning to Mississippi with this vehicle.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 16, 1968

O [REDACTED] W [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Jackson, Mississippi, in care of Mrs. M [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] was interviewed at his place of employment, Briarwood Texaco Service Station, 5575 Interstate 55 North, Jackson, Mississippi. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and of the nature of the inquiry.

W [REDACTED] advised that about one week ago his wife, M [REDACTED] took their five children and his Mustang automobile and left him, driving to the home of her mother in Las Vegas, Nevada. W [REDACTED] subsequently found out where she was and left Jackson, Mississippi, on Wednesday, April 10, 1968, to go and get her or at least pick up the automobile which he had only made two payments on.

He stated he hitched a ride and also traveled by bus part of the way to Nevada. He stated he obtained the black Mustang convertible with a white top from his wife and drove it back to Mississippi alone. He stated he passed through Oklahoma City late Saturday afternoon.

W [REDACTED] advised he arrived back in Jackson, Mississippi, Sunday night, first stopping by his place of employment and then checking into Baker Motel, Highway 49, North Jackson. He stayed in Unit Number 8 of this motel for one night. He stated he plans to live with his mother temporarily in Jackson since he and his wife are now separated.

W [REDACTED] stated that the Mustang which he now has possession of was purchased by D [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] an acquaintance of his at Jackson, Mississippi, but B [REDACTED] was unable to keep up the monthly payments and let W [REDACTED] have the vehicle on February 12, 1968, letting W [REDACTED] take up the payments.

On 4/15/68 at Jackson, Mississippi

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