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4/19/68

SA OLIVER B. REVELL, III

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WILLIAM DAVID WILLIS, Machinist Mate First Class, U. S. Navy, SN [REDACTED] located aboard "USS SARATOGA" at Philadelphia Naval Base this date.

WILLIS interviewed by SA OLIVER B. REVELL, III, at Headquarters, Naval Investigative Service Office, Philadelphia, beginning 12:15 p.m. WILLIS completely cooperative, and furnished the following information regarding his activities from March 29, 1968 to April 6, 1968.

He began a 30 day leave period at 7:05 a.m., on March 29, 1968, and from that time until 9:00 p.m., April 1, 1968, he was at the residence of GEORGIA JEAN SHIPTON, 1411 Ritner Street, Philadelphia, Pa., telephone number DE4-4951.

WILLIS explained that SHIPTON is his girl friend whom he has been living with for approximately the past two months.

On April 1, 1968, he departed Philadelphia International Airport at 9:00 p.m., on Eastern Airlines flight to Jacksonville, Fla. He arrived in Jacksonville at 12:45 a.m., April 2, 1968. He stayed at his residence at Jacksonville Beach, Fla., address 902 South 14th Avenue, until approximately 9:30 a.m., April 3, 1968, at which time he departed for Philadelphia with his wife, JOYCE MURLEEN BALES WILLIS, and their two children, driving his 1960 Pontiac with Florida License 2W14071.

He drove via Route 17 and 17A to Charlotte, N. C., where he and his family spent the night of April 3, 1968, in a motel located approximately one mile from the South 17 Truck Stop. Before going to the motel he stopped at the South 17 Truck Stop, purchased some food, and made a long-distance telephone call to his girl friend, GEORGIA SHIPTON.

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He and his wife stayed at this motel until the morning of April 5, 1968, when he placed his wife and two children on board a Trailways Bus for the residence of his wife's parents at 2913 Nichols Street, Kerrville, Texas. He and his wife had agreed at this time to a separation due to marital problems.

He then moved in with his girl friend, GEORGIA SHIPTON, at the Ritner Street address, where he is presently residing.

The weapons that he brought back were a 30.06 rifle and a 410 gauge shotgun. Both of these weapons are presently in the residence of his girl friend, where he is staying.

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DATE: 4-19-68

FROM : SA JAMES E. CARROLL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: Newark Airtel to Bu, 4-15-68

Reference airtel requested PH to verify the whereabouts of DONALD CAMERON GAULT, 171 Myrtle Avenue, Millburn, N.J. during the period 3-29/31-68.

On 4-19-68 Commander George Burke, U.S. Naval Air Base, Willow Grove, Penna., advised SA JAMES E. CARROLL as follows:

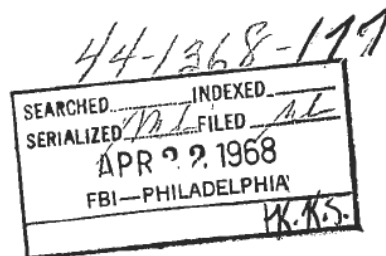
DONALD CAMERON GAULT, SN [REDACTED] is Aircraft Ordnance Chief Senior grade. On 3-29-68 GAULT departed on a training mission to the Patrick Air Force Base, Florida. This base is located in the vicinity of Coco Beach, Fla. GAULT returned with his crew to Willow Grove, Penna., on 3-31-68

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA GEORGE H. KEENAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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On 4/9/68 the telephone, criss cross, and city directories covering all of Dauphin, Cumberland, Lebanon, Perry, and Fulton Counties, Pa., were reviewed with negative results for the names GALT, WILLARD, and LOWMEYER and variations, with one exception. RAYMOND P. LOHMEIER, a resident of 701 Henry Street, Mechanicsburg, Pa., telephone 766-5012, wife BRIDGET, was indicated as an employee of American Bridge Company.

On 4/9/68 Mrs. LOUISE KRAUTHEIM, Plant Manager's Office, American Bridge Company, Division of U.S. Steel Corporation, Shiremanstown, Pa., advised that LOHMEIER and his wife and family departed on 3/13/68 in his 1965 Rambler sedan, after selling his house at the above address, on transfer to American Bridge Company, San Francisco, California. They drove straight through, stopping only on a four or five-day layover in his home town somewhere in Nebraska. She talked to him by phone immediately after his arrival there and has since talked to him there on several other occasions. The records of BMV, Harrisburg, Pa., as furnished the same date by Mrs. FAY JUMPER, showed that he was born on 5/30/32 and has Pa. tag OA2-577 for his Rambler. Mrs. KRAUTHEIM furnished his Social Security No. as [REDACTED].

On 4/9/68 all Voters Registration lists for the above five counties were checked for the names WILLARD, LOWMEYER, and GALT with negative results, including variations.

On 4/9/68 all credit bureaus at Harrisburg, Carlisle, Lebanon, New Bloomfield, and Dun and Bradstreet, Harrisburg, were checked for the above names with negative results.

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On 4/10/68 a review of the customer records of all laundry establishments within the Harrisburg RA was commenced. This was completed on 4/15/68, results negative. Thermo seal marking machines were also negative.

On 4/10/68 Mrs. KATHERINE SMITH, mother-in-law of ~~RXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ JOHN D. WILLARD, JR., 24 West Governor Road, Hershey, Pa., advised that WILLARD formerly worked at General Dynamics in California but moved to Philadelphia, Pa., and is now employed by the Dean Witten brokerage firm there on Chestnut Street. He maintains this address as his mailing address for such things as insurance policies because he has moved about so much. His current address is 103 Great Road, Maple Shade, N.J.

On 4/15/68 BVS records at Harrisburg, Pa., were checked with negative results for the above three names and variations.

On 4/15/68 a search of drivers license and auto registration records at BMV was completed with negative results re the above three names and variations.

On 4/16/68 records of all banking institutions within the Harrisburg RA were checked for the above three names and variations with negative results.

On 4/19/68 Mrs. ALICE ATTICKS, Counter Service, Harold's Valetaria, 3407 Derry Street, Harrisburg, Pa., advised that their Thermo Seal Marking Machine, SN 33766, Model No. H5S4B1, was purchased about two months ago by WILBUR G. SMITH, the owner, and has not yet been used. No one here except SMITH knows how to operate the machine and present system is to do all marking by hand. They have never used anything similar to code numbers. The composite photo of GALT was displayed to her and the other two counter clerks with negative results.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

APRIL 19, 1968

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Investigation at Memphis disclosed that an individual had purchased a set of binoculars at the York Arms Company in Memphis on 4/4/68. These binoculars were among the material abandoned with the rifle and recovered in Memphis. Also recovered was a brown and green herringbone bedspread. The items abandoned in Memphis were all wrapped in this bedspread. The blue bag which was inside the bedspread contained numerous items, among which were the binoculars and a set of underwear consisting of a T-shirt and shorts. The T-shirt and shorts are those on which appears the laundry mark which has been a matter of interest in this case.

A search of motel records in the Memphis area disclosed that an individual using the name ERIC S. GALT had spent the night of 4/3/68 at the Rebel Motel, Memphis, Tennessee, and was driving a 1966 white Mustang bearing Alabama License 1-38993. Investigation at Birmingham disclosed that this automobile had been purchased by ERIC S. GALT on August 30, 1968, from a private person in response to a newspaper ad. He paid a total of \$1995 cash. While in Birmingham he furnished the address of 2608 South Highland Avenue, Birmingham. This is also the address which appeared on a driver's license issued to him by the State of Alabama. The driver's license identifying data listed his birth date as July 20, 1931, his height as 5'11", his weight as 170 and his eyes blue and hair brown.

The automobile in question, the white Mustang bearing the Alabama tags mentioned above, was recovered in Atlanta on 4/11/68 and determined to have been abandoned there prior to 9 a.m. on 4/5/68.

In connection with the evidence submitted by Atlanta, Birmingham, and Memphis, identifiable latent prints were recovered. It was on the basis of these latents that identification was made of JAMES EARL RAY. In handling future leads, all offices should be particularly interested in securing an identifying number, military, police, or FBI, in connection with suspects so that the necessary check can be made through the Identification Division.

On 4/17/68, AUSA R. MACEY TAYLOR, Birmingham, authorized the filing of a complaint charging ERIC STARVO GALT with a conspiracy to violate Section 241, Title 18, U. S. Code, and

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recommended bond in the amount \$50,000. On that same date, SAC JOSEPH H. GAMBLE filed a complaint before USC MILDRED F. SPRAGUE, Birmingham, and warrant was issued that same date.

For further information re JAMES EARL RAY, all offices are directed to press release furnished them by the Bureau on 4/19/68.

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sold to one HARVEY LOWMEYER on 3/30/68 by Aeromarine Supply Co., Birmingham, Alabama.

Investigation at Memphis disclosed that an individual had purchased a set of binoculars at the York Arms Company in Memphis on 4/4/68. These binoculars were among the material abandoned with the rifle and recovered in Memphis. Also recovered was a brown and green herringbone bedspread. The items abandoned in Memphis were all wrapped in this bedspread. The blue bag which was inside the bedspread contained numerous items, among which were the binoculars and a set of underwear consisting of a T-shirt and shorts. The T-shirt and shorts are those on which appears the laundry mark which has been a matter of interest in this case.

A search of motel records in the Memphis area disclosed that an individual using the name ERIC S. GALT had spent the night of 4/3/68 at the Rebel Motel, Memphis, Tennessee, and was driving a 1966 white Mustang bearing Alabama License 1-38993. Investigation at Birmingham disclosed that this automobile had been purchased by ERIC S. GALT on August 30, 1968, from a private person in response to a newspaper ad. He paid a total of \$1995 cash. While in Birmingham he furnished the address of 2608 South Highland Avenue, Birmingham. This is also the address which appeared on a driver's license issued to him by the State of Alabama. The driver's license identifying data listed his birth date as July 20, 1931, his height as 5'11", his weight as 170 and his eyes blue and hair brown.

The automobile in question, the white Mustang bearing the Alabama tags mentioned above, was recovered in Atlanta on 4/11/68 and determined to have been abandoned there prior to 9 a.m. on 4/5/68.

In connection with the evidence submitted by Atlanta, Birmingham, and Memphis, identifiable latent prints were recovered. It was on the basis of these latents that identification was made of JAMES EARL RAY. In handling future leads, all offices should be particularly interested in securing an identifying number, military, police, or FBI, in connection with suspects so that the necessary check can be made through the Identification Division.

On 4/17/68, AUSA R. MACEY TAYLOR, Birmingham, authorized the filing of a complaint charging ERIC STARVO GALT with a conspiracy to violate Section 241, Title 18, U. S. Code, and

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recommended bond in the amount \$50,000. On that same date, SAC JOSEPH E. GAMBLE filed a complaint before USC MILDRED F. SPRAGUE, Birmingham, and warrant was issued that same date.

For further information re JAMES EARL RAY, all offices are directed to press release furnished them by the Bureau on 4/19/68.

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Date: 4/19/68

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES  
FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
(OO: ME)

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The Textile Marking Machine Company suggests the twenty in above code would be the lot number, the R may mean that this was a return of a batch of laundry, and the three is the bundle number.

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- 2 - All Continental Offices P 17
  - 2 - Memphis
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TO: SAC, ALBANY  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

ReButel to ME 4/17/68.

For information of all offices, the Bureau by retel requested of the Memphis Division as follows:

"Please furnish following information on above matter compiled or estimated through 4/30/68, and thereafter submit cumulative totals through the end of each month until further notice:

- 1) Number of man hours spent on case broken down as to regular hours, overtime hours, and total man hours by following employees (separate figures for each class of employees shown):
  - A. Special Agents
  - B. Clerical Employees
- 2) Total mileage (estimated or actual) traveled by Bucars used on case. Include mileage for cars traveling to and from other field offices on special assignment and any personally-owned cars.
- 3) Any unusual or out-of-ordinary costs, such as cost of chartering airplane, rental of special office space, leased telephone lines, etc. These should be itemized and cost of each item shown.

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① - Each Office PH *Winkley*  
2 - Memphis *W*  
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Special Agent in Charge

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- 4) Peak number of Special Agents working on case during month for which report is submitted.

You should promptly request all Bureau offices involved in this case to furnish information requested herein to you and it should be included in your report."

Each office is requested to expeditiously furnish the Memphis Division with the above designated data within two work days after the close of each month. Secondly, each office is also requested to advise the Memphis Division even in the event each category is zero or no work is performed on this case during the month.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1368)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA HUGH C. NORTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rememo SA KENNETH K. SMYTHE dated 4/15/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA HUGH C.

NORTON:

On the dates indicated, the following named proprietors of dancing studios in Schuylkill County, Pa., advised they did not recognize the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, aka, and that they had not had RAY as a student either under his true name or known aliases:

4/19/68 Mrs. DOLLY MARRAZZO  
Dolly Marrazzo Dance Studio  
21 N. Centre Street  
Pottsville, Pa.

4/19/68 THELMA F. HOCK  
Hock Dance Studio  
310 S. Centre Street  
Pottsville, Pa.

4/19/68 Miss JEAN DIXON  
Jean Dixon Studio  
9 Long Row Street  
Girardville, Pa.

4/20/68 Miss MARIE LAND IRWIN  
Irwin Dance Studio  
129 West Main Street  
Girardville, Pa.

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It is noted the above comprise all of the known dancing schools in Schuylkill County, Pa.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1368)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA PHILIP M. MORRIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
LEWISBURG RA

The following Agencies were contacted on 4/9/68, in an effort to identify any individual with the last names of LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, LOHMEYER, and LOHMYER, with negative results:

Police Departments -  
Lewisburg, Pa. PD  
Mifflinburg, Pa. PD  
Selinsgrove, Pa. PD  
Sunbury, Pa. PD  
Milton, Pa. PD  
Shamokin, Pa. PD  
Mount Carmel, Pa. PD  
Bloomsburg, Pa. PD  
Berwick, Pa. PD  
Benton, Pa. PD  
Middleburg, Pa. PD  
Kulpmont, Pa. PD  
Pennsylvania State Police -  
Bloomsburg, Pa.  
Milton, Pa.  
Selinsgrove, Pa.  
Shamokin, Pa.  
Credit Bureaus -  
Bloomsburg, Pa.  
Shamokin, Pa.  
Sunbury, Pa.  
Voter Registrations -  
Columbia County, Pa.  
Montour County, Pa.  
Northumberland, County, Pa.  
Union County, Pa.  
Snyder County, Pa.  
Telephone & City Directories Covering  
Columbia County  
Montour County  
Northumberland County  
Snyder County  
Union County

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U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa.

On 4/10/68, the following laundries were contacted concerning a red cloth  $\frac{1}{4}$ " X 1  $\frac{1}{16}$ " Thermo Seal tag bearing number, O2B-6 or D2B-6, with negative results:

Lewisburg Cleaners, Lewisburg, Pa.  
Dottie's Laundry, Lewisburg, Pa.  
Burrell Unamic Laundry, Mifflinburg, Pa.  
Reed's Cleaners, Milton, Pa.  
Real French Cleaners, Hummel's Wharf, Pa.  
Vogel's Cleaners, Milton, Pa.  
Mary Mac Intosh Services, Sunbury, Pa.  
New Monarch Launderers and Cleaners, Shamokin, Pa.  
Reeds Cleaners, Lewisburg, Pa.  
Sunshine Laundry, Inc., Berwick, Pa.  
Montour Laundry & Cleaners, Danville, Pa.  
Sunshine Laundry, Inc., Bloomsburg, Pa.

On 4/11/68, the following institutions and agencies were contacted in effort to locate a record in name of ERIC STARVO GALT with negative results:

U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa.  
Lewisburg Trust & Safe Deposit Company, Lewisburg, Pa.  
Union National Bank, Lewisburg, Pa.  
Lewisburg National Bank, Lewisburg, Pa.  
First National Bank, Milton, Pa.  
Milton Bank & Safe Deposit Company, Milton, Pa.  
Farmers National Bank, Watsonstown, Pa.  
Watsonstown National Bank, Watsonstown, Pa.  
West Milton State Bank, West Milton, Pa.  
Mifflinburg Bank & Trust Company, Mifflinburg, Pa.  
Tri-County National Bank, Middleburg, Pa.  
Swineford National Bank, Middleburg, Pa.  
Tri-County National Bank, Selinsgrove, Pa.  
Snyder County Trust Company, Selinsgrove, Pa.  
First National Bank, Sunbury, Pa.  
Valley Bank, Sunbury, Pa.  
Susquehanna Valley Bank & Trust Company, Sunbury, Pa.  
First National Bank, Kulpmont, Pa.  
Union National Bank of Mount Carmel, Mount Carmel, Pa.  
First National Bank of Mount Carmel, Mount Carmel, Pa.  
Liberty State Bank, Mount Carmel, Pa.  
Guarantee Trust & Safe Deposit Company, Shamokin, Pa.  
Guarantee Trust & Safe Deposit Company, Elysburg, Pa.  
Market Street National Bank, Shamokin, Pa.  
National Dime Bank, Shamokin, Pa.  
Peoples Bank, Shamokin, Pa.  
West End National Bank, Shamokin, Pa.  
First National Bank, Berwick, Pa.