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First National Bank, Millville, Pa.
First Federal Savings and Loan, Bloomsburg, Pa.
West Ward Savings & Loan Assoc., Central Office,
Columbia County Farmers Shamokin, Pa.
National Bank, Benton, Pa.
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Selinsgrove, Pa.
Sunbury, Pa.
Milton, Pa.
Shamokin, Pa.
Mount Carmel, Pa.
Bloomsburg, Pa.
Berwick, Pa.
Benton, Pa.
Middleburg, Pa.
Kulpmont, Pa.

Pennsylvania State Police

Bloomsburg, Pa.
Selinsgrove, Pa.
Milton, Pa.
Shamokin, Pa.

The Dance Schools which are the only known schools in the Lewisburg RA Territory were contacted for any record under the names of Galt, Lowmeyer, Lohmeyer, Lowmyer, Lowmeyer, and Willard with negative results on 4/18/68:

Kissinger School of the Dance, RD#2, Lewisburg, Pa.
Keller Betty School of the Dance, Williamsport, Pa.
Lyon School of Dancing, Williamsport, Pa.
Williamsport School of Dancing, Williamsport, Pa.
Ralph Edwards Dancing School, Mount Carmel, Pa.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Hunted Minuteman Chief Had Dr. King Marked for Death

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI).—The U. S. Attorney's office here has revealed that an informant of "apparent reliability" told the Federal Government some time ago that Minuteman chieftain Robert B. DePugh had ordered the assassination of several persons, including the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., if DePugh ever went to prison.

In a motion filed in St. Louis with the U. S. Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit, the U. S. Attorney's office here quoted the informant as saying:

"dePugh has issued orders to other Minutemen that, if he goes to jail, certain persons connected with his prosecution and others are to be assassinated, including Martin Luther King."

DEPUGH, 43, disappeared late in 1967. Several years ago he organized the Minutemen, a paramilitary group of indeterminate size, to fight what he claimed to be "the Communist-Socialist conspiracy now in effective control of the U. S. Government."

Anthony P. Nugent, Jr., assistant U. S. Attorney, said, however, that "nobody to my knowledge considers DePugh a suspect in the King murder."

Nugent said the purpose of the motion was to strengthen the Government's case to nullify DePugh's appeal of his conviction of violating the National Firearms Act in Kansas City in November of 1966.

The motion noted that DePugh has declared himself a "fugitive from injustice" and has publicly stated his intent to evade capture.

Nugent said "seven to nine" persons were on the alleged "death list."

"Most were Kansas City area people connected with DePugh's prosecution. Some were national figures. H. Rap Brown and Stockley Carmichael were others in addition to King," he said.

Nugent said there was no information linking Dr. King's suspected slayer, Eric Starvo Galt, with the minutemen.

IN BIRMINGHAM, Ala., meanwhile, it was reported that the FBI was working with an informer — possibly the co-conspirator — in its Nation-wide hunt for Galt.

A tip from the alleged informer led the FBI to believe it could arrest the mysterious Galt in California yesterday. This belief led Federal authorities to obtain a conspiracy warrant against Galt. Memphis, Tenn., officials swore out a murder warrant.

But the tip either was wrong or Galt eluded authorities. A good part of the investigation apparently still centers in California, where Galt attended a bartending school in February and March.

THE FBI IN ITS warrant charged Galt, 36, and his "alleged brother" with conspiring to harm Dr. King, shot to death by a white sniper in Memphis April 4. The conspirator was not charged in the Federal warrant or in the murder warrant.

The FBI in Washington said yesterday it "has no one in custody in connection with Dr. King's slaying," but a reliable source said agents either were in communication with or questioning Galt's "alleged brother."

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FBI Centers Galt Search In California

Birmingham, Ala. — (UPI) — The Federal Bureau of Investigation today was reported concentrating in California its search for Eric Starvo Galt, wanted in the slaying of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The FBI reportedly has an informer—apparently the alleged co-conspirator with Galt—in the investigation.

A tip from the alleged informer led the FBI to believe it could arrest the mysterious Galt in California Wednesday. This belief led federal authorities to rapidly obtain a conspiracy warrant against Galt. Memphis, Tenn., officials also swore out a murder warrant. King was slain there on April 4.

But the tip either was wrong or Galt eluded authorities, sources close to the investigation disclosed.

Galt attended a bartending school in Los Angeles in February and March.

Conspirator Not Charged

The FBI in its warrant charged Galt and his "alleged brother" with conspiring to harm King. The conspirator was not charged in the federal warrant or in the murder warrant issued in Memphis.

The FBI said it "has no one in custody in connection with Dr. King's slaying."

The FBI has traced Galt's activities to Birmingham, Memphis, Atlanta and Los Angeles.

A picture of Galt, 36, was obtained by the FBI from the International School of Bartending

in Los Angeles, where Galt graduated March 2. School director Thomas Reyes Lau said the picture was taken for Galt's graduation.

"He was a nice fellow with a nice personality, very intelligent," said Lau of Galt. "I don't believe he did this. There must be some mistake somewhere."

Minutemen Threat

Kansas City — (AP) — The U. S. attorney's office said yesterday that an informant "of apparent reliability" told the Federal Government some time ago that the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was among persons ordered assassinated if Robert Bolivar DePugh ever went to jail.

The information was in a motion addressed to the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis and was a move to have appeals by DePugh and Walter Patrick Peyson dismissed on the theory the two are now fugitives.

DePugh is the leader of the Minutemen organization, militant right-wing organization.

The government's motion quoted the unnamed informant as saying that "DePugh has issued orders to other Minutemen that, if he goes to jail, certain persons connected with his prosecution and others are to be assassinated, including Martin Luther King."

DePugh and Peyson are appealing a November 1966 conviction in Kansas City for national firearms violation. They are also wanted on a federal indictment accusing them of conspiracy to rob banks in Seattle.

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FBI Still Issues No Warrant

'Assassin' Trailed for Week

ATLANTA, Ga., April 12 (UPI).—FBI agents investigating the sniper-slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., have been on the trail of Eric Starvo Galt, listed as an unemployed

merchant mariner, for nearly a week, it was learned Friday. Galt's name first surged into the headlines Thursday night when a white Mustang auto, registered to him and resembling

one that reportedly sped from the King assassination scene, was found parked in an Atlanta apartment complex.

No warrant has been issued for Galt's arrest, but it was learned that the FBI in Miami on Thursday had issued—and then for unexplained reasons withdrew—a "locate and notify" bulletin on Galt.

BIRMINGHAM ADDRESS

The Mustang registered to Galt carried Alabama license number 1-38993. A check with Alabama authorities established Galt's address as a rooming house at 2608 Highland ave. in Birmingham, but residents, while recalling Galt, said they had not seen him since November.

In obtaining his driver's license in 1967, Galt listed his occupation as an unemployed merchant mariner.

The FBI replied with a blan-

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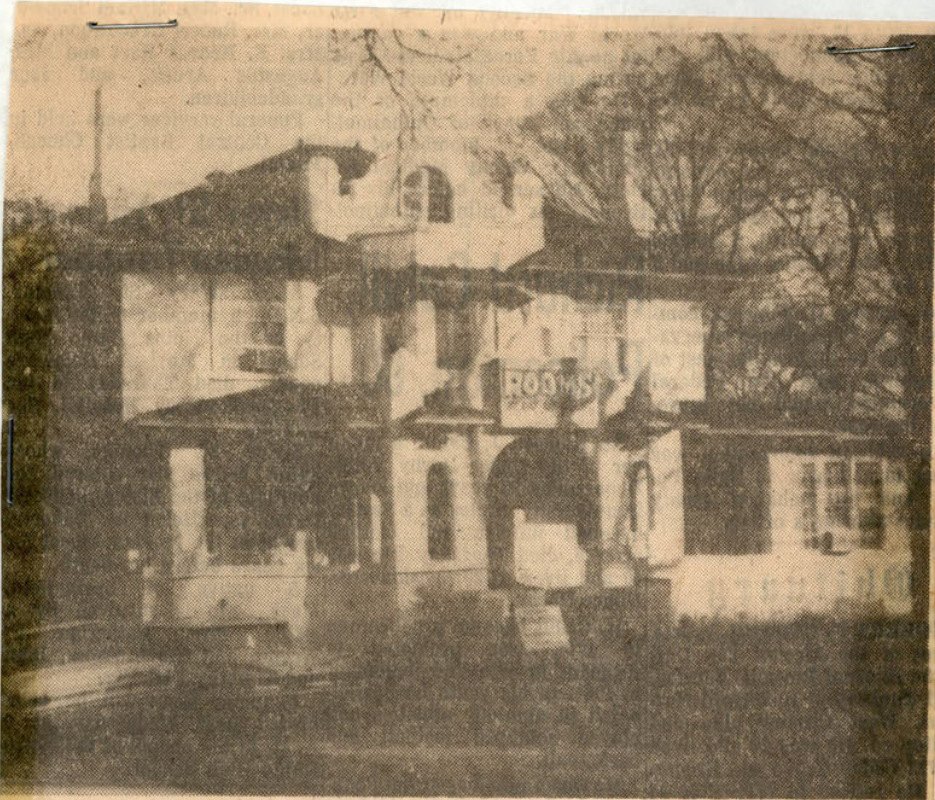
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ke "no comment" to all ques Agents also checked out Coast
 tions concerning the King in Guard files in Washington dur-
 vestigation, but persons at the ing the day without finding any
 Birmingham rooming house said trace of Galt.
 agents were asking "plenty" of This raised speculation, which
 questions about Galt last week again officials refused to con-
 This was four or five full days firm or deny, whether someone,
 before the Mustang was located as early as last September, set
 in Atlanta. about to establish credentials
 for a fictitious Eric Starvo Galt.
DOCKS CHECKED Alabama officials said that at
 The only official announce- the time he applied for his Ala-
 ments in the King case have bama license, at the ge of 36,
 come from Attorney General he claimed to have had a Louis-
 Ramsey Clark, who was sent to iana license since 1962, but there
 Memphis by President Johnson is no record that he ever turned
 to help with the investigation it in.
 after Dr. King was killed by a The name of Galt was further
 sniper while standing on a hotel validated when license tags for
 balcony last Thursday. the Mustang were obtained un-
 Clark said authorities had a der that name on Oct. 2, 1967,
 suspect and his "name," but in Jefferson county, Ala.
 would not disclose the name. He
 also said that officials had a **DRIVER REMEMBERED**
 man on the run and were con- Residents of the Atlanta
 fident the case would be solved. apartment complex where the
 Reporter checking with mari- car was found remember the
 time officials in Mobile learned driver as a neatly dressed man
 Friday that agents, in addition who calmly got out of the car,
 to questioning persons at the looked it and walked away.
 Birmingham rooming house, had This description roughly tal-
 also made a check of the docks lied with one given by occupants
 long before the Mustang was of a rooming house in Memphis,
 found. where the assassin stood in a
 communal bath and fired the
 shot that killed Dr. King.
NO TRACE FOUND The assassin is believed to
 A spokesman at the Seafarers' have checked into the rooming
 International Union in Mobile house under the name of "John
 said agents had visited the union Willard." He was described as
 offices two days ago and had calm, neat and well-dressed—
 gone through automated files, an unlikely candidate for the
 without success, in trying to get \$8.50 a week room, which he
 a lead on Galt. paid for in advance.
 Officials at the Maritime Union Persons at the murder scene
 of America in Mobile said, reported a man jumped into a
 agents had made a similar white Mustang and sped away
 check there, and the Star Fish- shortly after the fatal shot was
 ing Co., one of the largest firms fired.
 of its kind in the area, said it
 also had been visited by agents.



AP Wirephoto
This is the Birmingham, Ala., rooming house that was the last known address of Eric S. Galt, whose car, a white Mustang, was found in Atlanta, Ga., and seized. The assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., escaped in a white Mustang.



AP Wirephoto
The Rev. Ike Powell, of Atlanta, Ga., whose call to police led the FBI to a white Mustang similar to one used by killer of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC 44-1368

FROM : SA Charles T. Adams

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/19/68

Re. memo of SA Kenneth K. Smythe, 4/15/68

DANCING SCHOOLS

A review of the yellow pages of telephone directories covering the communities within the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., area lists only one school. This school is the Arthur Murry School of Dancing, licensee, B. Lanza Valenti, 71 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

It was determined that the building at 71 Public Square was destroyed by fire about six months ago. Public sources were checked however no record of B. Lanza Valenti could be located.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, 44-1368

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA JAMES C. LANG

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/17/68, the following dance studios were contacted concerning any prior student with the name of ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER, or JOHN WILLARD, with negative results:

KATHRINE O'DONNELL,
O'Donnell's Dance Studio
435 Linden
Allentown, Pa.

RONDA MILLER,
Marianne's School of Dance
1804 Tilghman
Allentown, Pa.

LEROY A. RUMSEY,
Rumsey School of Dance
313 East Broad Street
Bethlehem, Pa.

Mr. JOHN CONRAD, Manager
Arthur Murray Dance Studios
920 Hamilton
Allentown, Pa.

RONNY CLIFFORD,
Ronny Clifford's School of Dance
540 North New
Bethlehem, Pa.

DARLENE TOTTEN, Asst. Manager,
Fred Totten's New World of Dance Studio
757 St. John Street
Allentown, Pa.

JACKIE DAVIS,
Jackie Dance Studio
702 Union
Allentown, Pa.

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AT MARCUS HOOK, Pa.

During early morning hours of 4/19/68, CHIEF ANTHONY GALLO, Marcus Hook, P. D., telephonically advised that department had arrested an individual for vagrancy. This individual refused to identify himself and the CHIEF beleived that he bore a resemblance to the subject in this matter as to general height, weight and Southern accent.

On 4/19/68 the above individual was contacted by SA THOMAS F. LEWIS at the Marcus Hook, P. D. He refused to furnish his identity stating that he was not obliged to do so. He said he had never been arrested before and was picked up on this occassion only because he was walking through town and had ~~xxx~~ only a dollar on his person.

This individual is described as White, Male, 5'10", 165#, Dark Brown Hair, Blue Eyes, very dark complexion with no scars or marks. He refused to state whether or not he had been in military service or whether he had worked recently.

This individual was fingerprinted by CHIEF ANTHONY GALLO who classified the fingerprints and checked this classification through NCIC. This check revealed this person was not wanted and that based on the classification alone there was no positive identification of the individual available.

CHIEF GALLO stated this individual was released by his department on the afternoon of 4/19/68.

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The following dance studios were contacted on 4/17 and ~~4/18/68~~
4/19/68 and at each it was determined there was no record of prior
attendance at any of the schools by GALT or any individual matching the
description of GALT:

DIANE LEIGHTON MORRISON School, 14 Leopard Rd., Paoli, Pa.
Jeri-Jon Dance Studio, 147 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, Pa.
June Burnett Studios, 530 Baltimore Pike, Springfield, Pa.
Dougherty Sisters Studios, 2310 Providence Rd., Chester, Pa. —
~~Forsyth~~ Forsythe Studios, Fairview and Kendall Rds., Swarthmore, Pa.
Ray's Studio of Dancing, 3047 West Chester Pike, Broomall, Pa.
Trianon School of Ballet, 42 Garrett Rd., Upper Darby, Pa.
Vera School of Dancing, 2215 West 9th St., Chester, Pa. —

It is noted that most of these schools have students in the
tots to teen age level and only rarely do they have adult students.

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Via AIRTEL urgent
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TO: ~~DIRECTOR, FBI~~ *Sac Rh*

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

SUBJECT: ~~JAMES EARL RAY~~
MURKIN

Re: James Earl Ray

On 4/22/68 HARRY GOODWIN, Dauphin County Probation Officer, Harrisburg, Pa., and a former Policeman, advised he visited Harold's Bar in High Spire, Pa., the evening of 4/20/68. Upon leaving the bar, an unknown white male, driving a late model Ford pick-up with an aluminum camper, bearing Virginia license T146-395, drove into the parking lot of the bar and asked him directions to Charlottesville, Va. The man stated he was traveling from Kansas City, Mo., to Charlottesville, Va., and had become lost. GOODWIN advised he became suspicious of the man at which time he noted Virginia license and that it had been purchased in Charlottesville, Va.

Ray's
Upon viewing ~~subject's~~ photograph at the conclusion of the FBI television show, on 4/21/68, he noted a striking similarity between the unknown white male he had spoken with and the photograph of the ~~subject~~, along with similarities of descriptive data.

He stated the individual was neatly dressed, wearing a light brown sheen dress hat and matching sport coat.

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AT RICHMOND, VA.

Through records of Bureau of Motor Vehicles, determine registered owner of above described vehicle bearing Virginia registration T146-395, and set out appropriate leads to locate and identify.

mail copies to Bureau & Memphis

FBI RICHMOND

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TO SAC RICHMOND

FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 44-1368

MURKIN

RE: JAMES EARL RAY

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UPON VIEWING RAY'S PHOTO AT CONCLUSION OF FBI TELEVISION SHOW ON APRIL TWENTYONE LAST, HE NOTED STRICKING SIMILARITY BETWEEN UNKNOWN WHITE MALE HE HAD SPOKED WITH AND PHOTO, ALONG WITH SIMILARITIES OF DESCRIPTIVE DATA.

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RICHMOND, THROUGH RECORDS BUREAU MOTOR VEHICLES, DETERMINE
REGISTERED OWNER ABOVE VEHICLE BEARING VIRGINIA REGISTRATION, AND
SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO LOCATE AND IDENTIFY.

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TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

YOU ARE REMINDED THAT ALL LEADS IN THIS CASE MUST BE COVERED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, AND ALL LEADS MUST BE SET FORTH BY TELEPHONE OR TELETYPE. ALL BORDER OFFICES COVERING ENTRY INTO MEXICO AND CANADA AND EXIT THEREFROM SHOULD INSURE THAT APPROPRIATE STOPS ARE MAINTAINED RE SUBJECT AND ALL NAMES KNOWN TO BE USED BY HIM AT RESPECTIVE OFFICES OF U. S. IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PATROL. YOU SHOULD ALSO INSURE THAT PREVIOUS STOPS PLACED WITH ANY FACILITY SHOULD INCLUDE ALL NAMES USED BY THE SUBJECT.

DISTRIBUTE SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES OF WANTED FLYERS AND IO'S TO NARCOTIC INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES IN ORDER THAT THEIR INFORMANTS MAY BE CONTACTED. YOU SHOULD CONTACT ALL CRIMINAL INFORMANTS AND APPROPRIATE RACIAL AND SECURITY INFORMANTS. LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO CITY BEING ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1368)

FROM : SA NED W. HERSMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/23/68

Re Memo of EUGENE F. O'NEILL, CCO dated 4/17/68.

On 4/18/68, this Agent and SA RALPH C. HAMNER, Jr. interviewed Reverend JAMES F. McELROY, Seamen's Church Institute, 12th + Locust, at which time McELROY advised a THOMAS STEPHANIC, merchant seaman, vaguely resembled the photo of ERIC STARVO GALT. STEPHANIC is 5'7" tall, 150 lbs, 45 years old, and habitually drunk while residing at the Institute. Institute records reflect that STEPHANIC was paid for a 5 month voyage on 4/15/68 having completed this voyage on 4/10/68.

Reverend McElroy stated no other resident at the Institute was similar to the photo of GALT and his, McELROY's, records do not show any unknown individual checking in at the Institute from 4/4-14/68.

STEPHANIC is presently in Northern New England looking for a ship according to rumor that heard.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1368)

FROM : EUGENE F. O'NEILL, CCO

SUBJECT: MURKIN, ~~INFORMATION CONCERNING~~

DATE: 4/17/68

At 7:30pm this date Mrs. Louise Kirkland of 1442 Princess Ave. Camden, New Jersey telephonically contacted this office with information concerning the MURKIN case. Mrs. Kirkland informed that she is a part time cab driver for the Yellow Cab Company and that she was employed in this capacity on Saturday April 6 last when she picked up a fare at 4th and Westfield Streets in Camden. Mrs. Kirkland advised that the subject looked very similar to a picture of Eric Starvo Galt which was shown on a television news program viewed by Mrs. Kirkland this date.

Mrs. Kirkland stated that she took the subject to a "merchant seamen's residence" near 12th and Locust Streets in Philadelphia. She said that she remembered the subject quite well because he startled her by saying "ain't it a damn shame about Martin Luther King." Mrs. Kirkland said that she was surprised because the subject spoke with a Southern drawl. Mrs. Kirkland said that the subject remarked that he had "just gotten in." The subject was not carrying baggage of any kind; he was wearing a brown leather jacket.

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I called Camden & talked with SA Carroll - Mrs. Kirkland unable to be contacted 4-18-68 Joe.*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44 -

DATE: 4-21-68

FROM : S. C. R. MADDERN, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN . CR .

On 4-21-68, Mr. EDWARD MORRIS, an attorney, 5636 Mc Mahon St. Phila., Pa.; telephone # V14-3931, office address 1 East Penn Square Building, Phila., advised this office while he and his wife were at the "19th Hole", Yardley, Pa. this date, they observed an individual they felt was identical to JAMES EARL RAY.

Morris said this individual was accompanied by a W/K and when they left, he followed them to the parking lot and jotted down the license # of the car they drove away in. Morris said the car was a black coupe, possibly a Rambler, bearing Maryland registration # FA 4384. Morris was thanked for his cooperation.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC(44-1368)(P)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA Ralph C. Hamner, Jr.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE Thermo-seal marking machine #32193.

On 4/17/68 Mr. Julian Pddgur, treasurer, Sterling Supply Co., 5697-99 Rising Sun Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. advised he was familiar with the ABC Cleaners in the Woodcrest Shopping Center in Cherry Hill, N.J. and the fact that it used to be owned by a Bernard Horwitz. Mr. Podgur stated his company never sold a Thermo-seal marking machine to the ABC laundry. He gave Mr. Horwitz's address as 430 Sprague, Penn Valley, Pa., Phone-MO4-2181. He gave his office phone as WA5-1525.

On 4/18/68 Mr. Bernard Horwitz was contacted at WA5-1525. He advised he was formerly the owner of the ABC Cleaners. He said when he sold the business he sold all the equipment with it. He said to the best of his recollection (and he was almost positive) there never was a thermo-seal marking machine in the ABC cleaners in the Woodcrest Shopping Center in Cherry Hill, N.J.

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FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)

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RE PHILADELPHIA TEL TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

RETEL REFLECTS EUGENE HINSON, STAR ROUTE ONE, SHALOTTE, N.C., OWNER AND OPERATOR OF SOUTH SEVENTEEN TRUCK STOP AND RESTAURANT, ADVISED APRIL FIFTEEN LAST THAT AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM ON APRIL THIRD LAST, A WHITE MALE INDIVIDUAL ABOUT THIRTY YRS OLD, FIVE FT EIGHT INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS., BLACK HAIR, DARK YELLOWISH COMPLEXION, STOCKY BUILD, APPEARED AT TRUCK STOP AND ORDERED FOOD TO TAKE OUT. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ALONE AND DRIVING OLD MODEL PONTIAC, BEARING SIXTYEIGHT FLORIDA LICENSE TWO W ONE FOUR ZERO SEVEN ONE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT WHILE AT RESTAURANT MADE LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALL TO PHILA., PA., COLLECT, NUMBER NOT KNOWN, AND TALKED FOR APPROXIMATELY FORTYFIVE MINUTES. DURING CONVERSATION, THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS OVERHEARD TO RELATE HE HAD PLENTY OF AMMUNITION AS WELL AS A SAWED OFF SHOTGUN, AND REMARKED, "I'LL BE CAREFUL."

THIS INDIVIDUAL ON PARKING CAR TRIED TO PARK IN POSITION

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WHERE LICENSE COULD NOT BE OBSERVED. WILL BE NOTED DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT WILMINGTON, NC., NIGHT OF APRIL FOUR LAST, BUT PLANS CHANGED DUE TO CONDITIONS IN MEMPHIS, TENN. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THIS INDIVIDUAL PLANNING TO BE AT WILMINGTON, N.C., HAD KING APPEARED THERE.

NORTH CAROLINA HWY PATROL RADIO DETERMINED SIXTYEIGHT FLORIDA LICENSE TWO W ONE FOUR ZERO SEVEN ONE IS ISSUED FOR NINETEEN FIFTYSIX PONTIAC COUPE, WILLIAM D. WILLIS, NINE ZERO TWO NINTH ST., JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA.

INVESTIGATION JACKSONVILLE BEACH REFLECTS WILLIAM D. WILLIS RESIDED NINE ZERO TWO FOURTEENTH AVE., SOUTH, JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLA., PAST SEVENTEEN MONTHS. LANDLADY STATES WILLIS IN US NAVY ASSIGNED USS SARATOGA, DOCKED PHILA., PA. WILLIS LEFT APRIL TWO LAST WITH WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN, DRIVING FIFTYSIX PONTIAC, WHITE TOP, BLUE BOTTOM, EN ROUTE PHILA. WITH THIRTY DAYS LEAVE.

WILLIS DESCRIBED WM, FORTY YRS OF AGE, FIVE FT EIGHT INCHES, ONE FOUR ZERO LBS., MEDIUM BUILD, DARK BROWHAIR. FORWARDING

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ADDRESS M M ONE, A DASH FOUR DIVISION, USS SARATOGA, CVA SIXTY,
FPO NEW YORK, N.Y.

NISO, PHILA., ADVISED WILLIAM DAVID WILLIS, MACHINIST
MATE FIRST CLASS, USN SN [REDACTED],
ASSIGNED USS SARATOGA (CVA-SIXTY), WHITE MALE, DOB JULY TWENTY-
FOUR FORTY AT LLANO, TEXAS, HEIGHT FIVE FT SIX INCHES, ONE EIGHT
FOUR LBS., BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, TATTOOS
RIGHT SHOULDER "VAYA CON DIOS", LEFT SHOULDER EAGLE WITH "USN",
PERMANENT ADDRESS NINE ZERO TWO SOUTH FOURTEENTH AVE.,
JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLA., WIFE JOYCE MURLEEN BALES WILLIS, FATHER
WILL PLEZ WILLIS, GENERAL DELIVERY, LLANO, TEXAS, MOTHER VIVIAN
BERTHA FINLEY HEDGES, THREE THREE TWO GUODOLOUPE ST., KERRVILLE,
TEXAS., SISTER OPAL FOY WILLIS LACKEY, ADDRESS CUTE, TEXAS,
SISTER NELDA RAY WILLIS, LLANO, TEXAS, CHILDREN - TWO, HOBBY -
GUNSMITHING.

WILLIS HAS BEEN ON LEAVE SINCE MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST. LEAVE
DUE TO TERMINATE APRIL TWENTYSIX NEXT. LEAVE ADDRESS NINE ZERO
TWO SOUTH FOURTEENTH AVE., JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLA. HOWEVER,
WILLIS' DIVISION OFFICER, LT. JG FLOYD D. UNDERWOOD, STATED

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WILLIS DID NOT LEAVE PHILA. AREA UNTIL MARCH THIRTY LAST AND RETURNED SARATOGA APRIL FIFTEEN LAST TO PICK UP PAY CHECKS AND MAIL. UNDERWOOD BELIEVES WILLIS MAY BE IN PHILA. AREA LOOKING FOR HOUSING. UNDERWOOD RECALLED WHILE SARATOGA WAS STATIONED JACKSONVILLE, FLA., WILLIS OWNED AND DROVE OLDER MODEL, APPROX. NINETEEN SIXTY, PONTIAC, BLUE AND WHITE. ACCORDING TO LT. UNDERWOOD, WILLIS IS EXCELLENT SAILOR WITH FINE RECORD WHICH CONTAINS NO DEROGATORY INFO.

EXACT LOCATION OF WILLIS AT PRESENT TIME UNKNOWN.

INTERVIEW WITH WILLIS' FATHER NEAR LLANO, TEXAS, NEGATIVE. WILLIAM DAVID WILLIS HAS SISTER MRS. GERALD (OPAL) LACKEY LIVING IN CLUTE, TEXAS.

HOUSTON CONTACT MRS. GERALD LACKEY AT CLUTE, TEXAS, FOR POSSIBLE KNOWLEDGE OF WILLIS' PRESENT LOCATION SO HE CAN BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND INFORMATION IN RETEL.

AIRMAIL COPY PHILADELPHIA.

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FBI Agents Impound Car In Hunt for King's Killer

Atlanta—(UPI)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation has impounded a 1966 white Mustang for which it has issued a nationwide alert following the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in Memphis, Tenn., last Thursday.

The car, which had been parked for several days at a public housing project near the Georgia state Capitol here, was towed to FBI headquarters.

"No comment," was the only word from FBI officials, except to add that no warrant had been issued for the car's registered owner, Eric Starvo Galt, 37, of a Birmingham, Ala., address, where residents of a rooming house said they hadn't seen Galt in three months.

Alert Canceled

Florida police, at the request of the FBI, had issued a statewide "locate and notify" alert for Galt yesterday afternoon, about the time the 1966 Mustang was towed into the FBI's headquarters here and cloaked in secrecy. The FBI canceled the alert about five hours later, saying it was a mistake. There was no further explanation.

The message described Galt as a white male, 36 years old, born July 20, 1931, about 5-foot-

11 and 175 pounds with blue eyes and brown hair.

This roughly matched the description circulated by federal authorities the night of Dr. King's slaying.

Galt's address, 2608 Highland av., was a stucco, two-story rooming house in a south Birmingham neighborhood of old homes, high-rise apartments and modern office structures.

'FBI Asking Plenty'

The owner of the rooming house refused to talk with newsmen last night, but one of the roomers, Percy Strickland, said he remembered Galt as just "one of the boys," but couldn't remember him very well. "The FBI has been asking about him plenty the last week," said Strickland. There were reports that Galt had not been seen there for three months.

The Mustang, bearing 1968 Alabama license 1-38993 with two 1967 Mexican tourist stickers on its windows, was found in the parking lot of an Atlanta apartment project about five blocks from the Capitol. Several residents of nearby homes said the car had been there since last Friday, the day after Dr. King's slaying.

Mrs. Ernest Payne said she saw "a nice looking man" get out of the car Friday morning and walk away. She said he was about 5-feet, 10-inches tall, 170 pounds with sandy hair.

Others Saw Car

Another resident, Mrs. John H. Riley, said she saw the car

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as early as 7 A. M. Friday, about 12 hours after King was shot 382 miles away. Joe Manus also said he had seen the car since last Friday and Mrs. Mary Bridges reported seeing a well-dressed, dark-haired man near the car recently.

Mrs. Bridges was uncertain whether the man resembled a police artist's sketch of the assassin who shot King with a .30-06 Remington rifle, reported purchased in Birmingham, after checking into a rooming house across from King's hotel in Memphis.

The killer, described as a neatly dressed man with dark hair and "a silly smile," fled the rooming house after shooting King and abandoned the rifle and a suitcase in front of a nearby business firm.

King was killed as he stood outside his motel room about 205 feet from the bathroom window in the Memphis rooming house from which authorities say the shot was fired.

Took Off at High Speed

One Memphis witness said he saw a man get into a white Mustang and take off at high speed. Another witness said the Mustang was not from Tennessee because it had no front tag and no Memphis city inspection sticker.

Other witnesses said the car had a red and white license plate. Alabama tags are red and white.

Shortly after the King slaying, there were reports on the Memphis police radio of a high-speed chase involving a white Mustang. It later was learned that these reports were picked up by a motorist with a citizen's radio band and relayed to the police dispatcher by a patrol car parked next to the motorist.

The motorist later told the Memphis Commercial Appeal, a newspaper, that he knew the reports of a chase were false after a while because the signals of the car allegedly chasing the Mustang never wavered, indicating he was stationary.

Clark Comments

In New York, U. S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark said last night, regarding the King slaying, that "We will report on some developments that should be made public soon." Asked when, he replied, "When there are facts, a report will be made."

Clark said, however, "I remain as optimistic as I ever have been" that the killer will be caught.

Last weekend Clark had said federal agents were on the trail of "one man on the run." He said the man had used the name John Willard but "whether it proves to be the right name remains to be seen."

Bullet Smashed

The New York Times reported that the bullet that killed King had been smashed and laboratory technicians of the FBI had been unable to match it with the .30-06 rifle believed to have been the assassin's weapon.

In another development, it was reported that gun sale records of a dealer believed to have sold the rifle have been seized in Birmingham.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SAC, Kansas City, (44-760)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (44-703)

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RE ERNEST S. GAULT.

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PHILADELPHIA REVIEW FILES CONCERNING GAULT AND WILLARD.

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SEVEN EIGHT. RECORDS AVAILABLE THROUGH REFERENCE SERVICE, ROOM
THREE ZERO EIGHT, FRC NAVAL SUPPLY DEPOT, MECHANICSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA.
PHILADELPHIA REVIEW FILES CONCERNING GAULT AND WILLARD.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA JOHN G. DEVINE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA KENNETH K. SMYTHE, 4/15/68.

A check of current telephone and city directories for communities in Bradford, Potter and Tioga Counties, Pa. disclosed no listing for any type of dancing schools in this territory.

Mr. Clair Manning, The Credit Bureau, 87 Main Street, Wellsboro, Pa. advised 4/19/68, that records of that office, cover Tioga and Potter Counties and he cannot locate nor has he personally heard of any dancing schools located in either county. He advised that the only schools he is aware of which facilities are utilized by residents of that area are schools in Elmira, N.Y. or else in Williamsport, Pa, which schools in his opinion are for children only.

Miss Florence Frawley, Towanda Credit Bureau, 211 S. Main Street, Towanda, Pa. advised 4/19/68, that records of that office do not contain any mention of any dancing schools in the area covered by their files.

Miss Jane Smith, Valley Credit Bureau, 202 W. Packer Avenue, Sayre, Pa. advised 4/19/68, that records of that office do not contain any mention of any dancing schools in that area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1368)

DATE: 4-18-68

FROM : JAMES L. KNOTTS
CLERK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

EARL HARVEY KANE, JR., 1509 N. Frazier St., Phila., Pa., telephone number GR 7-5321 telephonically advised the writer of the following information at approximately 7:30PM this date.

KANE stated he was approached by unknown male who fitted the description of GALT at 4:15PM today and was asked where a certain hotel was located. Unknown male stated he had paid a girl \$15.00 dollars and was to meet her at a certain hotel but had forgotten the name of it. Unknown male pulled out of his pocket a wad of \$100 dollars bill. KANE stated there were approximately 10 to 15 such bills in his hand.

KANE further stated unknown male was wearing blue jeans, brown jacket waist length, no hat, heavy buckle, and his eyes deep set and blue, with a southern draw. No luggage.

Since KANE could not give any assistance, unknown male stated talking to another negro male with same story and this male told unknown male he would take him to the SK Bar in Phila., Pa.

Above all took place in front of Reading Terminal today.

Above information being furnished for whatever action deemed.

SA advised advised.

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4/19/68

CC Robert C. Kearney

MURKIN
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On 4/19/68, Mr. JOSE A. ALVAREZ, 300 Federal Street, Mount Laurel, N.J., telephone 235-4239 and who is employed as Export Manager, Hoffman Tire Co., Montgomeryville, Pa., telephone CH 2-6464, telephonically contacted this office to advise of the following.

On the evening of 4/11/68, at approximately 7:30 PM, at Gino's Restaurant, route 73 and 295 in Maple Shade, N.J., he was approached by an individual who resembled ERIC STARVO GAULT whose picture he viewed in the paper and on television on 4/18/68.

ALVAREZ stated that this individual who stated he resides at 2nd. and Girard Avenue, and works at a Brewery in that vicinity was inquiring directions as to how to get to Philadelphia. He said this individual indicated that he received \$3.25 and hour as an employee at this brewery and that his wife lived at 2nd. and Girard. However, after talking to this individual for a period of time he determined that he was not certain that he was employed at the brewery but that he had some knowledge of brewery work and was looking for a job. He also determined that he believed that this individual did not have a wife or at least did not believe this individual to have a wife.

ALVAREZ stated this individual told him that he just came from California, via the south and although he mentioned a few street names in Philadelphia and the names of the bridges, he did not know how to get to Philadelphia.

ALVAREZ advised this individual was driving a light colored car, make unknown, but it contained out-of-state license plates but he could not determine from what state they were, as it was too dark. However, he said that he could see a baby bassinet in the car and that there were clothes hanging in the car.

ALVAREZ stated that this individual was about 5'9" and weighted between 160 to 180 pounds and he resembled the picture of GAULT that had the eyes open.

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Capt O'Neill
admitted that.

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Cpl Daniels
 16th Police District
 received info that
 Marvin McFarland
 1435 N. Frazier St.
 advised Cpl Daniels:
 Says saw man in
 leather-like suit
 at
 41st & Lancaster Ave
 1:00 PM 4/19/68
 in black Falcon
 Temp. Lic. W 57629
 Registered to?

Raymond Bloom
 14 Holbrook Rd
 Haverstown -
 Ford Sedan

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Capt. O'Neill - advised that he is having Haverstown
 police check Bloom out & will let us know if
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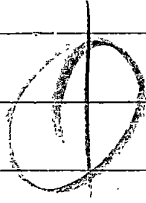
Wilda Bailey -

27 Colonel Fernald ~~Sir~~ ~~of~~ ~~Mr~~ Farland

advised
Marion McFarland Anna
with her Bros & lives
in 3700 Bldg W 35th St &
works for David J. Keenan
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Cpl Daniels

16th Police Dept
received info that

Marvin McFarland

~~1435 N. Fenwick St.~~

advised Cpl Daniels:

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at

41st & Fenwick Ave

1:20 PM 4/19/68

in Black Falcon

Temp. Lic. W 57629

Registered to?

Raymond Bloom

~~19 Holbrook Rd~~

~~Haverford~~

Ford Sedan

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police check Bloom out & will let us know if
any thing of value found.

Wilda Bailey -

27 Colored Fernald ~~Sister of Mr. Farland~~

advised

Martin McFarland Anna

with her Bro & lives

in 3700 Blk 7th 35th St &

works for David J. Keenan

Contractor

20-6-5340

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The following laundries were contacted on 4/10, 11/68 in effort to identify laundry marks 02B-6 or D2B-8 with unsuccessful results by SA George C. Bight.

(1) Philadelphia Suburban Laundry
Rembroke Ave. & Church Lane
Lansdowne, Pa.

(2) Ardmore Laundry Inc.
65 N. Union Ave.
Lansdowne, Pa.

(3) Arvon Cleaners & Dryers
1545 W. Chester Pike
Broomall, Pa.

(4) Cornell Launderers & Cleaners Inc.
2 E. Springfield Rd.
Springfield, Pa.

(5) Interboro Laundry
65 N. Union Ave.
Lansdowne, Pa.

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