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TO DIRECTOR, ALBUQUERQUE, ATLANTA, BUTTE, DENVER,
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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
OBVIOUS 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.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)
RE: MURKIN
DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS

Re Bureau teletype to Albuquerque, 4/16/68.

On 4/17/68 a check with Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, revealed that the drivers license records for the State of Texas are not computerized and are not filed by date of birth; therefore, it is not possible to check these records utilizing a birthdate.

Drivers license records, Texas Department of Public Safety have been checked concerning HARVEY LOWMEYER and LOWMYER, ERIC STARVO GALT, with negative results. These records are negative concerning JOHN WILLARD with a date of birth of [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM : SA JOHN M. KEMMY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

In connection with the investigation of the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (MURKIN case, SA file 44-1242), the Bureau has instructed that all bombing suspects in our territory be checked out. In this regard it should be noted that the pertinent periods in this case are March 29 and 30 in Birmingham, Alabama, and April 4 in Memphis, Tennessee, all dates in 1968.

Captioned suspect should be checked out for those dates to determine if his whereabouts were known during these periods. The Bureau has further advised that if we are unable to eliminate on the basis of established whereabouts in pertinent periods, we should make efforts to secure fingerprints of the suspect in question and submit same to the Bureau for elimination.

Blind note:

Bombing suspects in the San Antonio Division are as follows:

CHARLES LIEBERMAN (SA file 157-355)

HENRY RIOJAS (SA file 174-22)

DONALD WAYNE STEVENS (SA file 174-54)

JEFFERSON DAVIS NALL (SA file 174-65)

LARRY WAYNE IHENFELDT (SA file 174-94)

DENNIS JOHN COGLIATA, JR. (SA file 174-111)

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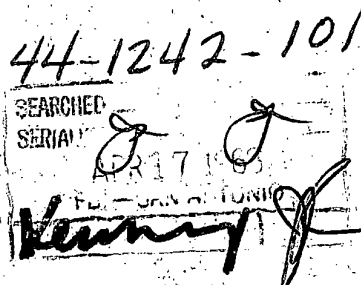
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TO ALL SACS

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. 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, ALABAMA, 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

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.

END AND HOLD PLS

SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

4/17/68

SA CORNELIUS W. SHEA

MURKIN

The following institutions and individuals were contacted by this agent on 4/11/68, in effort to develop information concerning ERIC STARVO GALT (GAULT). All contacts were negative.

SLATER WHITE EMPLOYEES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
110 West Josephine
Mrs. P. VORDENBAUM

DIVISION 694 MOTOR COACH EMPLOYEES FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION
649 South St. Mary's
Mr. FOSTER ARNETT

EXPRESS-NEWS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
Mrs. J. MILLER

ALAMO FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
Federal Building
Mrs. E. BUTLER

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SAN ANTONIO FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
654 East Commerce
Mr. C. L. STEWART

WARDS EMPLOYEES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
McCRELESS SHOPPING CENTER
Mrs. JUANELL FLOYD

ST. LUKE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
4603 Manitou
Mrs. K. WRY

FLYING RED HORSE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
(Mobil Oil Corp)
W. W. White Road
Mr. ROBERT FENTIMAN

ST. JOHN'S OF SAN ANTONIO FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
177 West Mandalay
Mr. LAWRENCE METZGER

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TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA JAMES O. JANNEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On instructions from San Antonio Division, the following loan companies, savings and loan institutions, and credit unions were contacted in an effort to identify ERIC STARVO GALT with negative results:

AT WACO, TEXAS

Savings and Loan Institutions

4/10/68, Mrs. ANN HIGHSMITH, First Federal Savings and Loan Association, 1224 Austin Avenue;

4/10/68, Mrs. SUE BODENHAMMER, Farm and Home Savings Association, 1725 Columbus Avenue;

4/11/68, Mrs. JANE CATES, Pioneer Savings Association, 823 Washington Avenue;

4/11/68, Mrs. LAVERNA MORGAN, Waco Savings and Loan Association, 1700 West Waco Drive.

Loan companies, 4/10/68

SHARON TOMLINSON, Aetna Finance Company, 117 South Fifth;

JANELL BRIDGES, Alamo Acceptance Corporation, 106 South Eighth Street;

GENE PHILLIPS, Allied Finance Company, 108 South 17th;

RICHARD ADAMS, American Plan Corporation, 600 Austin Avenue;

MARGIE ANDERSON, Associates Investment Loan Company, 1109 Washington Avenue;

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NELDA BESHEAR, Banner Loan Service,
728 Austin Avenue;

MINERVA ZAVALA, Beneficial Finance Company,
Austin Avenue;

CAROL KOLINEK, Commercial Credit Corporation,
1900 Washington Avenue;

JOE ADAMS, Community Finance and Thrift
Corporation, 804 Austin Avenue;

JANET BALL, Consolidated Credit Corporation,
816 Austin Avenue;

BILL SWINSON, Continental Finance and Thrift,
Inc., 502 Austin Avenue;

RUSSEL MEISTER, Dial Finance Company of Waco,
127 North Seventh;

ESTELLE COOK, Domestic Finance Corporation,
817 Austin Avenue;

NELSON BASS, Family Finance Loans, Inc.,
408 North 18th;

CARMEN BENAVIDES, Fidelity Finance Company,
118 North Sixth;

GERALD TERREL, General Electric Credit Corporation,
3201 Franklin;

PATTY LYNCH, General Motors Acceptance Corporation,
2110 Austin Avenue;

Mrs. JOHN DURHAM, Interstate Securities Company,
Inc., 114 South 12th;

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Credit Unions, 4/11/68

JENNIE BURTON, Austin Diocesan Credit Union,
2724 Robinson Drive;

MARVIN FINK, Cotton Belt Federal Credit
Union, 312 South Eighth Street;

Mr. E.B. UBANKS, Educators Credit Union,
3501 West Waco Drive;

JUANITA WILLIAMS, Heart O' Texas Federal
Credit Union, 3221 Franklin;

MARVIN WOMACK, Highway District 9 Credit Union,
2417 Columbus Avenue;

Mrs. BRENDA CRYE, Postal Employees Credit
Union, 3221 Franklin;

CECIL DUNKIN, Waco General Tire Company Federal
Credit Union, 1905 Kendall Lane;

JEANNIE DENISON, Waco Telco Federal Credit
Union, 1502 Columbus Avenue;

BILL SPIVEY, Waco VA Federal Credit Union,
VA Hospital;

Mr. C.B. GOODE, Waco VA Regional Office
Federal Credit Union, North Valley Mills Drive.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SAN ANTONIO (137-674)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA HAROLD H. GROSSETT

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

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SUBJECT: SA 732-C

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Dates of Contact		
4/12/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN		44-1242
Purpose and results of contact		
☐ NEGATIVE ☒ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC	Informant advised records of Mexican Customs at Nuevo Progreso, Mexico did not contain a record of an automobile permit having been issued for a 1966 Ford Mustang, VIN 6To7Cl90674, 1968 Alabama license 138-993, for the period from March 1, 1968 through April 11, 1968.	
☐ Informant certified that he has /furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Excellent	Coverage 44
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TO : SAC SAN ANTONIO (137-661)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA HAROLD H. GROSSETT

☒ CI ☒ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: SA 672-C

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Dates of Contact		4/16/68
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN		44-1242
UNSUB, aka Tom C. Wallace	TFIS	15-2580
Purpose and results of contact		
☐ NEGATIVE ☒ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC	44-1242	Informant advised he has heard of no strangers in the Pharr, Texas area named GALT, LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, or WILLARD.
15-2580		Informant stated he has continued to make inquiries as to the identity of UNSUB but has found no one who knows a Tom C. Wallace.
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Excellent	Coverage 15, 44
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Date: 4/17/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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TO: SACS, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) AND LOS ANGELES

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

MURKIN. CR.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO SAN ANTONIO, ET AL, TODAY.

VIRGINIA SCHLEICHER, TREK MOTEL, AUSTIN, AND SA JAMES E. FARMER BOTH OBSERVED REGISTRATION RECORD FOR SP/FOUR DONALD D. TANNER THIS DATE AND CONCUR THREE NINE TWO FIVE CANOR ST., BELLEFLOWER, CALIF., IS DATA SET FORTH ON RECORD. SHE ALSO ADVISED TANNER ASKED WAY TO ROUTE SEVEN NINE AND WAS OBSERVED ATTEMPTING TO HITCHHIKE NORTH ON CONGRESS AVENUE ABOUT ELEVEN A.M., APRIL FIFTEEN LAST. TEXAS ROUTE SEVEN NINE IS LOGICAL ROUTE TO NORTH-CENTRAL LOUISIANA FROM AUSTIN.

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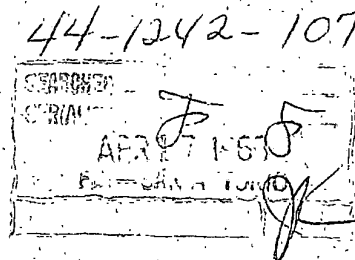
TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P) DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA THOMAS E. MOODY, IV

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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On 4/4/68, SA 648-S was alerted concerning the above-captioned matter. He was unable to furnish any pertinent information concerning this investigation.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO(44-1242)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA LEOPOLDO E. ARMIJO

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On April 9, 1968, the following persons advised that their records reflect no information regarding HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER:

AT LAREDO, TEXAS

FRANCISCO FLORES, WEBB COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

SANTOS YBARRA, Driver's License Bureau, Department of Public Safety

CARMEN RAMIREZ, Retail Merchants Association

JOE BREWSTER, DETECTIVE, LAREDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

OMAR RODRIGUEZ, IDENTIFICATION OFFICER, WEBB COUNTY JAIL

AT TILDEN, TEXAS

ALONZO MARTIN, TAX COLLECTOR-ASSESSOR

Sheriff ~~XXX~~ MELVIN NAYLOR

AT COTULLA, TEXAS

MRS. ANNIE WILDENTHAL, County Tax collector-Assessor

Sheriff FRANK NEWMAN

AT HEBRONVILLE, TEXAS

Mrs. ANTONIA SAENZ, Office Deputy Sheriff and Radio Dispatcher, advised that her records as well as the County Tax Collector-Assessor were negative.

AT ZAPATA, TEXAS

MANUEL GONZALEZ, DEPUTY SHERIFF advised that the Sheriff's records and the County Tax Collector - Assessor records were negative.

On April 9, 1968 the Laredo City Directory, telephone directory and the telephone directories of Tilden, Cotulla, Hebronville and Zapata were negative re HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER.

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NOTE: DPS Driver's license office covers same territory as Laredo RA.

Auto registration records in Laredo are maintained by number ~~and name~~ rather than by name.



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TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO(44-1242)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA LEOPOLDO E. ARMIJO

SUBJECT: MURKIN

AT LAREDO, TEXAS

On 4/10/68, the following individuals advised that their records reflect NO INFORMATION ON ERIC STARVO GALT OR HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER:

JOSE SANCHEZ, Azteca New Loan Co. 1401 Iturbide
C.Y. BENAVIDEZ, BENAVIDEZ FINANCE CORP, 1401 Farragut
ANNA PEREZ, COMMUNITY FINANCE, 1004 Hidalgo
GRACIELA RIVERA, DIAL FINANCE CO. OF LAREDO, 618 Salinas
FROST LOAN COMPANY, Mrs. Annie OLVEDO, 415 San Bernardo
MRS. ALICE GARZA, GREAT WESTERN FINANCE, Las Lomas Center
PETE DOMINGUEZ, NATIONAL FINANCE CO. 1315 Farragut
ADAN HERNANDEZ, PUBLIC FINANCE CORP, 1101 Iturbide
SAM LYENDECKER, SAMS LOAN CO. 907 San Agustin
TONY HERNANDEZ, UNIVERSAL CIT, Mayo Building
MARY FLORES, LAREDO SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
RAMON PEREZ, LAREDO NATIONAL BANK
ELSA DE LA GARZA, UNION NATIONAL BANK
LENORE VASQUEZ, FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSN.
MRS. MILT PAPPAS, BANK OF COMMERCE
HILDA GONZALEZ, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ZAPATA, ZAPATA, TEX.
ROSE ACEBO, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, HEBRONVILLE, TEX.
INA HARPER, STOCKMAN'S BANK, COTULLA, TEX.
CARMEN RAMIREZ, RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION
JOE BREWSTER, DETECTIVE, LAREDO POLICE DEPARTMENT
OMAR RODRIGUEZ, IDENTIFICATION OFFICER, WEBB COUNTY JAIL
Sheriff CII. TREVINO, HEBRONVILLE, TEX.
Sheriff CONRADO HEIN, ZAPATA, TEX.
Sheriff FRANK NEWMAN, COTULLA, TEX.
SHERIFF MELVIN WAYLOR, TILDEN, TEX.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO(44-1242)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA LEOPOLDO E. ARMIJO

SUBJECT: MURKIN

AT LAREDO, TEXAS

On 4/9/68, AL ADAMS, B B Dry Cleaners and Steam Laundry, advised that he does not use the Thermo Seal Marking Machine in his business ; however, he is familiar with it. He uses the Tagmatic machine for his markings and added that he knows of no one in Laredo who uses the Thermo machine. He noted that most of the laundries in Laredo mark by hand using the pen and ink.

On 4/9/68, JOE BARBOSA, Lone Star Cleaners , advised that he does not use laundry marks and is not familiar with the Thermo machine.

On 4/9/68, SAM STOCKBRIDGE, Laredo Steam Laundry advised that he marks by hand using the pen and ink and knows of no one in this area who uses the Thermo machine.

On 4/10/68, ~~the~~ SANTOS YBARRA, Driver's License Bureau, DPS, advised his records reflect no information on ERIC STARVO GALT.

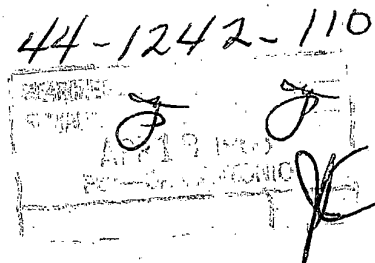
The Laredo City and telephone directories, as well as the telephone directories of Tilden, Cotulla, Hebronville, and Zapata reflected no information on GALT on 4/10/68.

It is noted that there are no dancing schools listed in any directory in the Laredo RA territory. ALICIA ALTAGRACIA runs a private dancing school in Laredo primarily for ~~young~~ children and she advised ~~that~~ on 4/15/68 that ERIC STARVO GALT was not enrolled in her school ever. Neither could she locate any reference to HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER.

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TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH G. BUTLER, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype to all offices 4/14/68.

There are no dancing schools located in Gillespie, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Llano, Burnet or Blanco Counties.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P) DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA RONALD R. NOEL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by SA RONALD R. NOEL at Killeen and Harker Heights, Texas, on 4/10-11/68, concerning individual named ERIC SARVO GALT:

AT KILLEEN, TEXAS

Review of the following directories and telephone books of the following Texas cities re anyone with the last name of GALT produced negative results:

Temple, Buckholtz, Holland, Hutto, Milano, Lampasas, Adamsville and Lonetta.

Records check at the following listed departments negative re anyone with the last name of GALT:

Lt. W. V. MANGERICH, Killeen Police Department

Miss DOROTHY MOORE, Retail Merchants Credit Association

Miss BETTY BERRY, Tax Department

Mr. JOHN WILLEY, Water Department

Records of the following financial institutions in the Killeen, Texas, area negative:

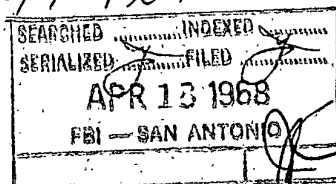
Arrow Loan Company, L. THOMPSON

Beneficial Finance Company, Mrs. G. HENSON

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Capital Finance Company, Mrs. A. BARNETT

Community Finance and Thrift Company,
Mr. A. DAVENPORT

Courtesy Loan Company, Mr. W. COUCH

Financial House of International Securities,
Mr. F. BLANTON

Guarantee Finance Company, Mrs. C. TIDWELL

Household Finance Company, Mrs. T. PRICE

Signature Loan Company, Miss BETTY SMITH

Seaboard Finance Company, FRED D. CLARK

Western Loan Company, Mrs. FRANK DAVIS

First National Bank, Mr. JACK VERNON

First State Bank, Miss LINDA WELLS

Commercial Credit Institution, Mrs. T. CULVER

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P) DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA RONALD R. NOEL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by SA
RONALD R. NOEL in Killeen and Harker Heights, Texas, on
4/10/68:

AT HARKER HEIGHTS, TEXAS

The following named cleaner was contacted with
negative results concerning use of a red Thermo Seal
marking machine tab:

Crown Cleaners, Mr. D. COBURN

AT KILLEEN, TEXAS

The following named cleaners and laundermats
were contacted in connection with the use of a Thermo Seal
marking machine tab manufactured by the Textile Marking
Machine Company, Syracuse, New York, red in color:

Gates Launderies, Mrs. T. GRONER

Ideal Cleaners, Mr. H. HUSHMAN

Modern Cleaners, Mrs. D. BRIDGES

Eric Sims Launderies, Mrs. M. RICE

Shepperd's Cleaners, Mrs. FRANK SHEPPERD

HEG Laundermat, Mr. HARRY RUDGEFIELD

A-I Cleaners, BRENDA MEDLEY

City Drive-In, Miss D. HOSICK

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Executive Cleaners, Mr. FRANK BLACK

Ollie's Cleaners, Mr. OLIVER WHITE

Reagan's Laundermat, JERRY REDING

Tip Top Cleaners, JERRY WHITE

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Date

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:

The attached photographs are to be retained in the personal possession of the SAC until otherwise instructed by the Bureau.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861

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THE PHOTOGRAPHS FURNISHED YOUR OFFICES OF ERIC STARVO
GALT BY ROUTING SLIP FOUR SIXTEEN LAST CONTAIN THE
COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT AS FURNISHED BY VARIOUS
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM : SA O. LEE GOLDEN
SA T. G. MC WILLIAMS, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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DATE: 4/18/68

On 4/10/68, the following sources were contacted for information concerning ERIC STARVO GALT with negative results:

BILL WILLIAMS, Head Bookkeeper, Citizens National Bank of Waco;

CARL CARPENTER, Vice President, Community State Bank of Waco;

Mrs. PAT WEBB, First National Bank of Waco;

Mrs. LOUISE SISSEL, Head Bookkeeper, Lake Air National Bank of Waco;

WILLIAM H. JANES, President, LeRoy Bank, Inc., LeRoy, Texas;

Mrs. BETTY STANFORD, Bookkeeper, Westview National Bank, Waco, Texas;

ROSE KUBACAK, West Bank and Trust Company, West, Texas;

JUDY PICK, Assessor-Collector of Taxes for McLellan County, Texas, Auto Division;

Mrs. VIRGINIA CORLEY, Credit Bureau Services of Waco;

ROSE MARY RAMOS, Records Section, Waco, Texas, Police Department;

In addition, all city and telephone directories for towns included in the Waco RA were reviewed on 4/10/68 and 4/11/68, but no information located for ERIC STARVO GALT.

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On 4/12/68, the following sources were contacted for information which might be identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT with negative results: (all contacts listed below were made by SA O. LEE GOLDEN)

ERNEST BROOKS, Sheriff, Hillsboro, Texas;

Mrs. EUBANKS, Retail Merchants Association, Hillsboro, Texas;

Mrs. ORA MAE BOBBITT, Assessor-Collector of Taxes in Motor Vehicle Division, Hill County, Hillsboro, Texas;

ROBERT ADAMS, Citizens National Bank of Hillsboro, Hillsboro, Texas;

CHARLES HARRIS, Bookkeeper, Donie State Bank, Donie, Texas;

Mrs. DAVE CLARIDGE, Mexia, Texas Police Department;

Sheriff CONNER SPIVEY, Groesbeck, Texas;

Mrs. MELBA PETTY, Manager, Retail Merchants Association of Mexia;

MARY ROBINSON, Vice President, First National Bank of Mexia;

Mrs. CARLSON, Bookkeeper, Bi-Stone Savings and Loan Association, Mexia, Texas;

E.A. STRANGE, JR., First National Bank, Wortham, Texas;

Mrs. R. RAYFORD, First National Bank, Teague, Texas;

Deputy Sheriff SUE GREGORY, SO, Fairfield, Texas, who also checked with the Fairfield State Bank, Fairfield, Texas, First National Bank, Streetman, Texas, and with the Auto Registration Division of Freestone County, Fairfield, Texas, without locating any pertinent information;

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Mrs. LAURENE ADAMS, President, First State Bank, Thornton, Texas;

FRANK MITCHELL, Vice President, First State Bank, Kosse, Texas;

Mr. BOB COWAN, Vice President, First National Bank, Itasca, Texas;

On 4/10/68, the following sources were contacted in an effort to identify a cloth laundry tag made by "Thermo Seal" Marking Machine, manufactured by Textile Making Machine Company, Syracuse, New York, with negative results. (These contacts were made before instructions received to discontinue)

ROY BEATTY, Beatty Cleaners and Laundry, Waco, Texas;

MERCER BUCHANAN, Buchanan's Laundry, Waco, Texas;

O.L. FROST, Manager, Jack Frost Laundry and Cleaners, Waco, Texas;

BOB GAURABY, Holiday Cleaners and Laundry, Waco, Texas;

Mrs. FORTUNE, Howard Laundry Service, Waco, Texas;

Mrs. HOOKS, Majestic Cleaners and Laundry, Waco, Texas;

DAVE RAY, Progress Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Waco, Texas;

Mrs. A. SMITH, White-Way Steam Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Waco, Texas;

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On 4/15/68, the following individuals who operate dancing schools in Waco, Texas, were interviewed for information identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT who might be using the name HARVEY LOWMYER or JOHN WILLARD, but they had no information reflecting anyone fitting GALT's description as having taken dancing lessons from their studios:

— Mrs. NANETTE BIRKHEAD, Director, Birkhead-Greville School of Dancing, Waco, Texas;

JODY GRANT, Jody Grant's School of Dancing, Market Place, Waco, Texas;

On 4/12/68, the following contacts were made by SA T.G. MC WILLIAMS in an effort to develop information identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT with negative results:

Hearne, Texas:

Police Department

Retail Merchants Association

Planters and Merchants State Bank

First State Bank

Marlin, Texas:

Police Department

Retail Merchants Association

First State Bank

Marlin National Bank

Tax Collector-Assessor of Falls County

Sheriff's Office

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Cameron, Texas:

Police Department

Sheriff's Office

County Tax Assessor-Collector (Auto Registration)

First National Bank

Citizens State Bank

Retail Merchants Association

Centerville, Texas:

Sheriff's Office

Centerville State Bank

Citizens State Bank

Tax Assessor-Collector (Auto Division)

Franklin, Texas:

Sheriff's Office

County Tax Collector

First National Bank

Buffalo, Texas:

Citizens State Bank

Rosebud, Texas:

Police Department

First National Bank

Planters and Merchants State Bank

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Rockdale, Texas:

Police Department

First State Bank

Retail Merchants Association

Jewett, Texas:

First State Bank

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM : SA THOMAS E. MOODY, IV.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

Re memo to all Agents No. 100, dated 4/10/68.

Original contact in this matter was made with
SA 739-S on 4/5/68.

Source was recontacted on 4/14/68, in accordance
with instructions contained in re memo. Source could
furnish no information.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM : SA JOSEPH V. VENKUS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

On 4/10/68, the following telephone directories for the cities listed below were reviewed and no name identifiable to ERIC STARVO GALT could be located:

San Saba, Texas
Richland Springs, Texas
Bend, Texas
Cherokee, Texas
Locker, Texas
Bartlett, Texas
Fort Hood, Texas

The following investigation was conducted at Killeen and Harker Heights, Texas:

On 4/10/68, the below listed individuals were contacted at their place of business and advised they did not use a thermo seal marking machine laundry tab, manufactured by the Textile Laundry Machine Marking Company. These individuals stated a one-quarter inch wide by one and one-sixteenth inch long red marking tab with the letters "02B-6 or D2B-6" is unknown to them:

A & B Dry Cleaning and Steam
L. GONZALES

Handy Cleaners
GLENDA YOUNG

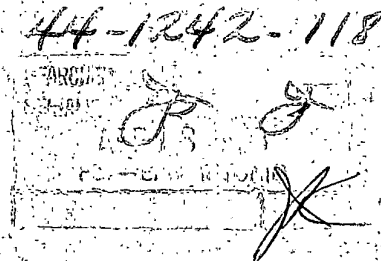
J & S Cleaners
Mrs. CHARLES M. LITTLEJOHN

Post Cleaners
HELEN SHATWELL

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Zip Dry Cleaners and Laundry
KIM KINDUKES

Fashion Cleaners
R. N. KIMBLE

Avenue Cleaners
Mrs. TRUDY MARTIN

Cliff Cleaners and Laundry
BOB SHAFFIN

H & M Cleaners
ELDA McLEAN

One-Day Cleaners
Mrs. ROSEMARY CROUCH

Vogue Cleaners
GLADYS HORSLEY

On 4/10/68, the below listed financial companies were contacted and stated after a review of their files and records they could locate no name identifiable to ERIC STARVO GALT:

American Plan Corporation
BOB WILLIAMS

Atlas Loan Service Company
BETTY S. DAVIS

CIT Personal Loans
J. W. ASHER

Cash, Inc.
DENVER W. MAY

Courtesy Loan Company
H. M. HALLMARK

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Domestic Finance Corporation
SHARON BARRICK

E-Z Way Loan Company, Inc.
MARGARET OSZENYI

GAC Finance Corporation
CHUCK HOWE

Harker Heights Loan Company
STELL MORRIS

Killeen Finance Company
ANN PEARSON

NLC Loan Corporation
DULLES WHITELEY

Personal Loan Company
NANCY RITTER

Tex Consumer Finance
JOE L. POSUAR

American National Bank of Killeen
BOB DANIELS

Fort Hood Federal Credit Union
JUANELL REESE

Killeen Savings and Loan Association
BILL FISHER

Government Employees Finance
FRANK CANNON and H. C. SHURLEY

GEICO
W. C. STARNES

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The following investigation was conducted at Fort Hood, Texas:

On 4/10/68, the below listed individuals were contacted at the appropriate agencies listed below and stated they could locate no name identifiable to ERIC STARVO GALT in their respective records:

Post Locator
MORRIS PITTMAN

First Armored Division Locator, Enlisted Personnel
Specialist ROBERT T. DILWORTH

First Armored Division Locator, Officers Records
Specialist DONALD STREINER

Second Armored Division Enlisted Personnel
Second Lieutenant RICHARD COLLINS

Second Armored Division Locator, Officers Records
Specialist 4 ROBERT R. ANDREWS

Civilian Locator
MARGARET ROSE

Fort Hood National Bank
H. BILL DAVIS

Vehicle Registration
GEORGE M. FULLER

Provost Marshal's Office
Sergeant DANIEL S. DOEDEN

CID
Specialist 7 HELEN VAN NEST

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA EDWIN B. JONES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by SA EDWIN B. JONES on 4/10/68, regarding ERIC STARVO GALT:

The following records and repositories were checked regarding the above name with negative results:

AT BELTON, TEXAS

Bell County Sheriff's Office
Deputy Sheriff WILLIAM C. DODD

Belton Police Department
RALPH JEFFERS, Chief of Police

Retail Merchants Credit Association
Mrs. ROSE WADDILL

Bell County Tax Assessor's Office
LELAND T. DUKE, Tax Assessor, who reviewed the voters registration files for 1966 and 1967 as well as the personal and real estate property rolls for Bell County for the years 1966 and 1967, and the motor vehicle registration file for the year 1967. He advised that the above records for the year 1968 are not complete as yet but he reviewed the portions of those available for 1968.

AT TEMPLE, TEXAS

Temple Police Department
Lt. WILLIAM ORLANDI

Retail Merchants Credit Association
Mrs. CAROLYN BIGHAM

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Mrs. BIGHAM advised that her agency covers the other surrounding towns in Bell County, as well as the majority of the rural areas. She stated that there are only two other credit agencies in Bell County, one in Belton and Killeen.

On 4/10/68, the following financial institutions were caused to be checked for the name ERIC STARVO GALT, as indicated with negative results:

AT BELTON, TEXAS

First National Bank
Mr. ALTON MARTIN

Peoples National Bank
Mr. GLENN MADDOX

Bell County Savings and Loan
Mrs. T. BARCLAY, Cashier

J. & W Loan Company
106 North Main
Mr. LANE WEBB

AT TEMPLE, TEXAS

First National Bank
Mr. BILL SPURLIN, Vice-President

Temple National Bank
Mr. KENNETH BAIRD, Vice-President

Texas National Bank
Mr. J. J. KOHUTEK, Vice-President

First Federal Savings and Loan
Mr. BILL MAREK, Chief Cashier

Temple Savings and Loan
Mrs. ANN BRADY, Cashier

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Allied Finance Company
1408 West Adams
ROBERT HUBER

Avenue Finance
212 East Avenue A
OTTO VANICEK

BES Investment Corporation
Mr. S. STONE

Universal CIT
Mr. JOHN WAGNER

Southwestern Investment Corporation
1205 West Adams
Mr. BILL McDANIEL

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM : SA EDWIN B. JONES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

The following investigation was conducted by SA EDWIN B. JONES in connection with the thermo seal marking machine laundry tab:

The following laundries and cleaners were contacted on 4/10/68, in an attempt to determine whether or not those cleaners used the thermo seal marking machine laundry tab manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Company out of Syracuse, New York.

AT BELTON, TEXAS

Pittman's Cleaners
301 North Penelope

Mr. JACK PITTMAN advised that he did not utilize this machine; that all of his marking was done by hand. He further advised that he operated the only cleaners in Belton.

AT TEMPLE, TEXAS

The following laundries and cleaners were contacted on 4/10/68, as above, all with negative results:

National Launderers
102 South 5th
Mr. YOUNTS

Perfecto Cleaners
702 South Main
JOHN STEVENS

Zenith Cleaners
1225 South 31st
Mrs. BERRY and Mrs. PATE

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Zenilux Cleaners
South 5th Street
Mrs. BERRY

Schraders Cleaners
111 West French
Mrs. JOHN SCHRADER

Valet Cleaners
2215 South 57th
Mrs. E. J. NOBLE

Ideal Cleaners
511 East Adams
Mrs. MAYE MESSER

In this respect, it is noted that Mr. YOUNTS advised that National, Perfecto, and Zenith were the biggest launders in Temple and that a machine of this type would have to be used by a fairly large cleaners. Further, that a majority of the cleaners in Temple use a paper tape with hand lettering and that most of this equipment was supplied by the Dallas Laundry and Tailor Supply Company in Dallas, Texas. He advised that possibly there is a cleaners in San Marcos utilizing the thermo seal process.

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TO SAN ANTONIO

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

/ INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT SUBJECT ERIC STARVO GALT, FUGITIVE,
WF FOUR FOUR TWO, WAS IN CANADA DURING SUMMER OF SIXTYSEVEN FOR
ABOUT SIX WEEKS AND POSSIBLY EMPLOYED AT EXPO SIXTYSEVEN.

SAN ANTONIO, ASCERTAIN IF GALT, UNDER TRUE NAME OR KNOWN
ALIASES, POSSIBLY EMPLOYED HEMISFAIR, SAN ANTONIO. CONDUCT ANY
OTHER LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE SUBJECT AT HEMISFAIR.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)
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ReButel to Albany 4/12/68.

CHECK OF BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

On 4/15/68, MARGARET COY, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Austin, Texas, advised SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN she had caused a complete check of the Bureau of Vital Statistics under names of HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER, ERIC STARVO GALT, and JOHN WILLARD with negative results. Mrs. COY further stated she found no male births in July, 1931, with maiden names of mother being same as any of the above-listed names.

On 4/15/68, Mrs. MARY OSBORNE, Assistant to the Director, Texas State Archives, Archives Building, Austin, advised SA CHAPMAN she had checked all death records in the Central Indices under above-listed surnames, as well as all birth records in the Central Indices of the Archives for the 254 Texas counties and could locate no one with above-listed surnames having been born

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Mystery Suspect Charged in Death

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Mysterious Eric Starvo Galt, a March graduate of a bartender school, was charged Wednesday night with murder in the April 4 sniper assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Nobel-prize winning minister and world leader of nonviolence.

A state warrant charging first degree murder was issued in Memphis five hours after the FBI announced a federal complaint charging Galt with conspiracy in the slaying.

King, 39, was shot to death on the second floor balcony of a Memphis motel the day after he returned to lead garbage workers in another march.

Murder is a capital crime in Tennessee.

The FBI complaint charges that Galt, a white man who has been hunted for a week, entered into a conspiracy about March 29 in Birmingham, Ala., with a man who Galt claimed was his brother. The FBI warrant was issued in Birmingham.

There was no indication that other persons would be charged with conspiracy, nor was the second man who Galt said was his brother identified or charged.

A Memphis witness said an FBI photo of the wanted man does not resemble the man who fled the scene after the shooting.

"Unless he was wearing a wig or had had a face lift or something, it's not the man I saw," said Charles Q. Stevens, who lives in the second floor rooming house from which the fatal bullet is thought to have been fired.

The FBI statement said Galt has given his date of birth as July 20, 1931, has brown hair, wears his hair in a brush cut, reportedly has blue eyes, a straight narrow nose, is between 5-feet-8 and 5-feet-11 and weighs between 160 and 175 pounds.

The bureau warned that "Galt should be considered armed and dangerous" and any information concerning him should be furnished immediately to the FBI.

The FBI gave no further identification of the man Galt has alleged to be his brother, would not say where it obtained the photograph.

The FBI had named Galt in a lookout bulletin last week in Florida but withdrew the bulletin four hours later, saying it had been released in error.



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sought in King slaying

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

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San Antonio Express

San Antonio, Texas

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Editor:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE

DATE: April 18, 1968

FROM : SAC J. MYERS COLE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, this will record that on April 17, 1968, photographs of subject GALT were placed on Braniff Flight 3, leaving San Antonio at 8:45 P. M., April 17, 1968, to arrive Mexico City for Legat at 10:35 P. M.

Arrangements had been previously made with Assistant Legat JOHN FOARD and CRAWFORD to pick up these photographs and Mr. FOARD called me today to advise they had been received.

In addition to the above dissemination, arrangements were made on April 17 to transmit photographs and the press release to the Monterrey, Mexico Resident Agency. This was handled by mailing this data direct to SRA LEOPOLDO ARMIJO in Laredo who is transmitting them on to Monterrey this afternoon.

This is submitted for record purposes.

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Memorandum

TO : FILE

DATE: April 18, 1968

FROM : SAC J. MYERS COLE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Pursuant to Bureau teletype dated April 17, 1968, the accompanying press release and photographs were called to the attention of the following outlets:

San Antonio Light
San Antonio Express-News
Austin Statesman
Waco Times
Valley Evening News *ME*

This data was also relayed to the following radio and TV stations:

KAPE
KBAT
KENS TV
KITE
KONO
KSAT TV
KTSA
WOAI Radio and TV
KGOR
KTBT Radio and TV, Austin
KCEN TV, Waco
KWTX, Waco.

The above represents major news outlets within this division.

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Instructions as to info to be furnished above media
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM : SA DAVID ROBERT EVANS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 4/18/68

Re Bureau teletypes dated 4/9 and 10/68.

On 4/10/68, Mrs. LEE DANNELLY, Selective Service System, State Headquarters, 209 W. 9th St., Austin, Texas, advised her files contained no registration card identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT, indicating he is registered with Selective Service in the State of Texas. Mrs. DANNELLY advised a search of her files included the Master Location File, Stand-by Reserve File, and Prison Records.

On 4/10/68, MOZEL TAYLOR, Clerk, Retail Merchants Association, 707 Rio Grande, Austin, Texas, advised a search of her files disclosed no record identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT.

The following individuals contacted during the period 4/10-11/68 advised their respective files contained no reference identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT. Records searched included tax, motor registration and motor vehicle registration records, in addition to records contained at financial institutions listed below. In addition, a review of city and current telephone directories for the cities of Elgin, Giddings, and Georgetown, Texas, contained no reference identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT.

ELGIN, TEXAS (LEE COUNTY)

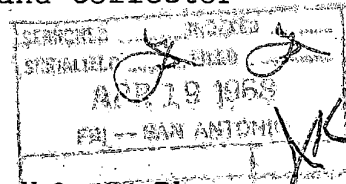
RAY ARBUCKLE, Elgin National Bank
Mrs. RUSSELL POWERS, 801 N. Avenue H, Elgin Credit
Agency
STANLEY E. BUDGES, Deputy Sheriff

GIDDINGS, TEXAS (LEE COUNTY)

H. C. HARMS, Vice President, Citizens State Bank
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