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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memo of SA COYNE to SAC, 4/22/68

On 4/23/68 TOSH MAYADA, Owner, Troy Laundry caused a check of laundry marks used by his company in making use of his Thermo-Seal laundry tapes and advised that he could not state that laundry mark "2OR-3" was ever used by his company in any particular batch or person's laundry.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM L. PRICE

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SUBJECT: MURKIN

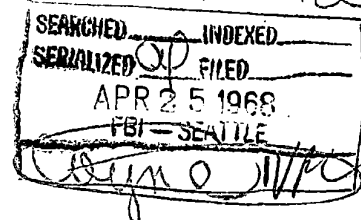
Re: Seattle memo of SA VERNON P. COYNE, 4/22/68.

On 4/23/68, the information relative to subject's names, description, etc., including the photographs of subject contained in the Wanted Flyer, were furnished to Mr. CAL DARST, U. S. Border Patrol, Spokane, who advised he would alert the border stations between Nighthawk and Metaline Falls, Washington, by sending the information to them on a "Lookout Notice".

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)

FROM : SA VERNON P. COYNE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/25/68

At 12:35 pm on April 23, 1968, a male person who identified himself as WILLIAM F. MEEHAN, Econ Company, 1725 Mercer, telephone MA 3-3100, residence telephone TU 5-2468, telephonically contacted this office and talked to SA LAMBERT G. ZANDER.

Mr. MEEHAN said that he was calling long distance from Center on Highway 104W which is a bus stop on the Peninsula. He said that he was enroute to Port Angeles and he was calling from a phone booth. He said he had just observed passengers loading into Greyhound bus number 7767 which bus was enroute to Seattle from Port Angeles and Victoria, B.C.

MEEHAN said he was calling as he had identified one of the passengers as GALT, and he made this identification from pictures which he had seen in a local newspaper. MEEHAN was very excited and said that this man was wearing a dark suit but did not give any further details.

On the same date, SA COYNE and SA CLARK S. SMITH met the incoming bus number 7767 as it pulled into the Greyhound bus station at Seattle at approximately 1:50 pm.

Both Agents observed a man get off this bus whose facial features and haircut bore a very strong resemblance to the photograph of RAY which was taken in Missouri State Penitentiary in 1960 and which appears on RAY's IO.

This man was stopped at which time he identified himself as a citizen of Canada and produced identification which revealed that his name was DAVID LLOYD RHODES, Social Security [redacted] and that he resided at 411 - 35th Street in Calgary, Alberta.

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This man had a record from the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Canada which revealed that he was born on [REDACTED], at Calgary, and bears registration number 39-08-202528.

Although it was observed that this man was approximately 6'1" in height and possibly weighed 190 pounds, which does not fit RAY's description, fingerprint impressions of this man's left index and right ring finger were taken and compared to the fingerprints on RAY's Identification Order and were found to be not identical.

RHODES was not detained any further, and he ran for a bus which was headed for Portland.

Indices negative on RHODES.

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FBI PORTLAND

1102 AM URGENT 4/24/68 DMP

TO SEATTLE

FROM PORTLAND (157-380) (P) 2P

MURKIN

SUBJECT ALVIN A. JOHNSON.

ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST GLENDORA SMITH, POSTMISTRESS, GRASS VALLEY, OREGON, STATED SUSPECT JOHNSON CAME BY POST OFFICE SEEKING TO OBTAIN LETTER WHICH HE HAD WRITTEN FROM WINTERHAVEN, CALIFORNIA, CARE OF GENERAL DELIVERY, TO A FRIEND OF HIS. SHE BELIEVED JOHNSON RESEMBLED SUBJECT RAY. HE APPEARED TO HER TO BE SUSPICIOUS; CONSEQUENTLY SHE CALLED SHERIFF OF SHERMAN COUNTY.

SHERIFF LEO ROBERTS, SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, STATED HE STOPPED OLD CHEVROLET PICKUP TRUCK AND CHECKED JOHNSON OUT ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST. ACCORDING TO SHERIFF, JOHNSON HAD PROPER IDENTIFICATION FOR THE VEHICLE WHICH BEARS WASHINGTON LICENSE G O O DASH ZERO SEVEN TWO. THE SHERIFF, WHO HAS IDENTIFYING DATA CONCERNING SUSPECT RAY, STATED THAT JOHNSON DID NOT RESEMBLE RAY BEING ONE HUNDRED FIFTY LBS. BLACK GRAYING. END OF PAGE ONE

*Noted sent
4/24/68 JH*

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SEARCHED BLACK GRAYING
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COYNE JR

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HAIR, ABOUT FORTY YEARS OLD, HAZEL EYES. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE OF THIS MATTER, SEATTLE IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE REGISTERED OWNER OF WASHINGTON LICENSE G O O DASH ZERO SEVEN TWO. IN THE EVENT JOHNSON IS REGISTERED OWNER, DETERMINE IF VEHICLE WAS REGISTERED TO JOHNSON PRIOR TO APRIL NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, THE MONTH WHICH RAY ESCAPED FROM CONFINEMENT.

MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. ESCAPE PROPENSITIES.

END.

RDS

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303 OLYMV 4-24-68

FBI SEATTLE

REFER 92 SEAF B 4-24-68

G00 072 68 REG 55 CHEV PU H255J005366

ALVIN A JOHNSON BOX 471 ZILLAH LEGAL SAME

NO STOPS VEH REGD TO PRESENT OWNER JAN 2 1968

MV OLYMPIA DP/ AG 216

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STATE TELETYPE SYSTEM

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Transmit in _____ by teletype to: DMV, Olympia, Washington
(Type in "plaintext" or "code")

REQUEST REGISTRATION DATA ON WASHINGTON LICENSE

GOO-072. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW DATE THIS VEHICLE REGISTERED
TO PRESENT OWNER.

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge
FBI, Seattle
VPC/kmw
(1) *[Signature]*

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Approved: *[Signature]* Sent *1 13* M Per *820*

LD

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MV OLYMPIA

REGISTRATION-ALL DATA STOPS OR STOLEN ON WASHINGTON LICENSE
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29 WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW DATE THIS VEHICLE REGISTERED TO
PRESENT OWNER.

FBI SEATTLE, J.E. MILNES, SAC, JJD 1343

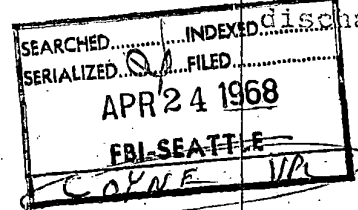
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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Army	James Earl Ray #16 163 129	February 19, 1946		
Sheriff's Office Los Angeles, California	James Earl Ray #B-119908	October 11, 1949	suspicion of burglary	
Police Department Los Angeles, California	James Earl Ray #139648	October 11, 1949	suspicion 459 Penal Code (burglary)	8 months County Jail suspended; 2 years probation served; first 90 days County Jail; 146 December 30, 1949 Csl29438
Sheriff's Office Cedar Rapids, Iowa	James E. Ray #5937	April 18, 1950	vagrancy	
Police Department Alton, Illinois	James Earl Ray #7514	July 23, 1951	no operator's license - no State License - no City License	released to pay later
Police Department Chicago, Illinois	James Ray #D90696	May 6, 1952	robbery (Gun)	Grand Jury \$3000
Cook County Jail Chicago, Illinois	James Ray #131165	May 9, 1952	robbery	June 13, 1952 sentenced to penitentiary 1 to 2 years
State Penitentiary Joliet, Illinois	James E. Ray #32419	June 13, 1952	robbery	1 to 2 years
State Penitentiary Pontiac, Illinois	James E. Ray #19121	July 7, 1952 in transfer from Joliet	robbery	1 to 2 years March 12, 1954 discharged



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Sheriff's Office Edwardsville, Illinois	James Earl Ray #2640	August 30, 1954	burglary and larceny	
Police Department Hannibal, Missouri	James E. Ray #40714	March 23, 1955	investigation of breaking and entering Post Office	
State Highway Patrol Macon, Missouri	James Earl Ray #B-3376	March 23, 1955	cashing stolen postal money orders	released to Postal Inspector Kansas City, Missouri March 24, 1955
United States Marshal Kansas City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #12018	March 28, 1955	forgery United States Postal Money Order	sentenced to 15 months custody of Attorney General
Sheriff's Office Kansas City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #29637	March 28, 1955	Forgery - Government	July 7, 1955 3 years and 9 months
United States Penitentiary Leavenworth, Kansas	James Earl Ray #72498-L	July 7, 1955	Post Office Laws Forge Money Orders	3 years and 9 months May 20, 1958 conditional release March 31 1959 maximum April 5, 1958 conditional release on charge of Post Office forgery Post Office Money Orders
Police Department Saint Louis, Missouri	James Earl Ray #81071	October 10, 1959	suspicion of robbery	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Police Department Saint Louis, Missouri	James Earl Ray #81071	October 16, 1959	suspicion of robbery stealing and fugitive other authorities	
State Penitentiary Jefferson City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #00416	March 17, 1960	"TC" operating motor vehicle without permission of owner robbery first "b/m DDW" (2 charges)	20 years (20, 7, 5, concurrent)
State Hospital Number 1 Fulton, Missouri	James Earl Ray #37045 C-5	September 8, 1966	Patient	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	WANTED: James Earl Ray for escape April 23, 1967 (operating motor vehicle without permission of owner; robbery first degree "b/m of a D & DW") (will extradite) Notify Warden State Penitentiary Jefferson City, Missouri information received May 10, 1967.			

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	WANTED BY BUREAU: James Earl Ray, also known as, James McBride, James Walyon, W.C. Herron, James O'Conner, Jim, for unlawful flight to avoid custody-robbery first Fugitive Index #121426 Bureau file #88-41730 Office of Origin Kansas City information received July 27, 1967. CAUTION: ARMED AND DANGEROUS Alias: James Walton WANTED BY BUREAU: Eric Starvo Galt, also known as Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard, Civil Rights-Conspiracy Fugitive Index #127540 Bureau File #44-38861 Office of Origin Memphis. Information received April 19, 1968. CAUTION: ARMED AND DANGEROUS			
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

DATE: 4-23-68

FROM : SA J. C. NETTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA VERNON P. COYNE 4-22-68.

On 4-23-68 Mrs. HAZEL O'HEARN, Griffie's Heights Cleaners, 6319 Mill Plain, Vancouver, Washington advised that the laundry code "20R-3" is not a code used by this firm. She was unable to identify the code.

On 4-23-68 DONALD COOLEY, New Method Cleaners and Laundry, 1916 Main, Vancouver advised that he does not recognize the laundry code "20R-3" and it is not a code used by his firm.

No inquiry was made at the Veterans Administration Hospital laundry inasmuch as previous investigation reflected that laundry uses the Social Security numbers of its customers as laundry codes. They are all numbers, with no letters.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SA WALTER R. BAILEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: Memphis

Attached to and made a part of this serial are one photograph and a copy of the Canadian Identification record for MAURICE JOSEPH GALT referred to in airtel dated 4/18/68.

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VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

WANTED PERSONS AND SUSPECTS

(CONFIDENTIAL — For use of accredited Police Forces only)

Bulletin No. 12

March 18th 19 63



GALT Maurice Joseph

Van. 24195

FPS 938873

ARREST & HOLD re False Pretences

Wrt. # 257/63

Case # 63-367

Det Jones

Age: 28

Comp: Fresh

Hgt: 6'0"

Hair: Dk Brown

Wgt: 220

Eyes: Green

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED

THE COMMISSIONER,
R.C.M. POLICE,
OTTAWA

ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

F.P.S. NO. 938873



IDENTIFICATION BRANCH
- A NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE -

CONFIDENTIAL
RECORD

R. P. Hamilton
OFFICER IN CHARGE,
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH,

MAY 8/63.

DATE OF SENTENCE PLACE OF CONVICTION	CHARGES	DISPOSITION	NAME AND NUMBER
1959 - SEPT. 2 - BURNABY, B.C.	THEFT, OVER \$50. SEC. 280(A) C.C.	6 MONTHS	MAURICE JOSE GALT, OPF #12
1960 - DEC. 30 - BURNABY, B.C.	FALSE PRETENCES, SEC. 304(1) (A) C.C.	FINED \$25. 1/D 15 DAYS (TIME TO PAY)	MAURICE JOSE GALT
1961 - JULY 28 - VANCOUVER, B.C.	(1) FALSE PRETENCES (2 CHGS.) (2) FALSE PRETENCES	6 MOS. EACH CHG. CONC. 6 MOS. CONSEC.	MAURICE JOSE GALT, OPF #11
1961 - AUG. 8 - NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.	OBTAIN FOOD BY FRAUD, SEC. 307 C.C.	3 MOS. CONC. WITH SENT. DATED JULY 28, 1961	MAURICE JOSE GALT, PD. #6
1962 - MAR. 20		RELEASED ON PAROLE. SENTENCE DUE TO EXPIRE JUNE 19/62.	
1963 - MAR. 22 VANCOUVER, B.C.	FALSE PRETENCES	9 MOS.	OPF #162650
1963 - APR. 24 VANCOUVER, B.C.	FALSE PRETENCES (4 CHGS.) SEC. 304 (1-A) CC	12 MOS. ON EACH CHG. CONC. & CONC. WITH SENT. DATED MAR. 22/63	PD #24195.

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OF YOUR ENQUIRY. POSITIVE
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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

A STEADY DRINKER, MOODY AND CONTENTIOUS

Galt Recalled As Anti-Negro

Wallace Supporter

By DAVID LARSEN
The Los Angeles Times

HOLLYWOOD — Eric Starvo Galt, prime suspect in the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, emerged Thursday as:

1. — A fervent supporter of the presidential bid of former Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace.

2. — An anti-Negro who once got into a wild argument at a Hollywood cocktail lounge with a girl who defended Negroes.

3. — A man who made at least one mysterious trip in recent months to New Orleans, a fact which appears to be of great interest to the FBI.

4. — A steady drinker, alternately moody and contentious in public.

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS

This picture came into focus as the result of a series of exclusive interviews conducted by the Los Angeles Times with persons who knew Galt when he lived here.

A songwriter whom Galt drove to New Orleans and back in a white Mustang in December said he had a strong impression that the suspect was not using his right name.

The statement was made by Charles Stein, 38, who was offered the free ride after he agreed to add his signature to the drive by Wallace to qualify for a place on the California

June primary ballot.

Stein said his sister, Rita, had made the arrangements. While at the Sultan Room, a lounge on Hollywood Boulevard, she had let it be known that her two children had to return soon from her sister's place in New Orleans. Galt let it be known that he would be going there.

Stein appeared at the Sultan Room that same night and Galt agreed to take him along to fetch the children if Stein would sign up for Wallace.

The next day, Stein said, Galt picked him up at the sister's home and drove him to the Wallace headquarters.

"I thought he was some kind of politician," Stein recalled. "I got the impression they all knew him."

Robert Walters, campaign coordinator for Wallace in California, disputed this. "We checked all of our name files here — particularly those from the North Hollywood office — and found nothing under the name of Galt or the other names he reportedly used," Walters said.

Stein said that after he had registered for Wallace's American Independent Party, he and Galt departed that afternoon on the two-day trip to New Orleans.

Galt did not disclose why he was making the drive. He told

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)
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Longview Daily News
Longview, Washington

Date: 4/19/68
Edition: afternoon
Author: AP
Editor: John McClelland
Title: MURKIN

Character: Civil Rights

or

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Submitting Office: Seattle

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his passenger he "knew some people there." He said he had been there before.

While passing through Texas, according to the songwriter, Galt made several long-distance calls from phone booths, but declined to discuss any of them.

NAME EMPHASIZED

Stein said Galt went to uncommon pains to impress upon him his name, emphasized it in unnecessary ways, such as when they checked in at motels.

"I think he was establishing a fictitious identity," Stein said. "I got these vibrations. I don't think it was his real name."

Galt told his passenger he had just sold a bar in Mexico. "I didn't believe it," Stein said. "His Spanish was too touristy."

During the drive the suspect also remarked that he liked to hunt, Stein said.

Stein said that at one point he brought up the subject of race with his companion, commenting that the same creator made everybody and that color is just incidental. He said Galt was noncommittal.

Stein said he is a believer in the equality of the races. The night of the assassination of Dr. King, he recalled, he wrote a song entitled: "Though His Body Is Gone, Luther Is Living On."

The bearded songwriter said he "kept getting strange vibra-



ERIC STARVO GALT

tions" about Galt. "I felt something was wrong," Stein said.

Stein said he believes the suspect made a subsequent trip to New Orleans. "I heard he was asking people if they wanted him to drop anything off while he was down there," Stein said.

At the time of the trip, Galt was staying in a Los Angeles apartment. Residents there either did not know or remained tight-lipped about him.

However, Galt subsequently moved to a hotel, the St. Francis. One block away is a cocktail lounge known as the Rabbits Foot Club.

The crowd there remembers Eric Starvo Galt very well.

Until three or four weeks ago, according to bartender Bo Del Monte, Galt was a nightly patron.

He would come in at around 9 p.m., perch on a stool near the door, and order the first of several screwdrivers (vodka and orange juice).

Adele Lewis, who was working there at the time, recalled that Galt often got into arguments when he tried to strike up conversations.

"He once asked if he could buy me a drink," she said. "Since I was working, I said no."

"Huh, you think you're too good," Galt bristled.

DISPUTE IN CLUB

But the thing everybody at the Rabbits Foot Club remembers most about Galt is the big dispute he got into.

Jim Morrison, who was the bartender that night, recalled that Galt had begun talking with a young woman named Pattie. Somehow the conversation turned to Negroes, and she declared them to be "good people."

Suddenly, Galt began dragging her by the arm toward the door. "I'll drop you off in Watts and

"we'll see how you like it there!"

Galt shouted.

Del Monte said another customer who had been dating the girl followed the pair outside, and Galt fled.

A short time later, according to Del Monte, a Negro was struck in the head by a rock while in a nearby parking lot.

Morrison remembered that as Galt would sit at the bar, sipping his screwdrivers, he often preached his support of Wallace.

"He's the man we want," the bartender quoted Galt as saying.

Del Monte said Galt once tried to begin a conversation with a Negro girl, but that she walked away from him.

Nobody interviewed at the Rabbits Foot Club remembered Galt furnishing his name. In fact, nobody realized who he was until his picture appeared in newspapers on Thursday.

Del Monte said the photo of Galt with his eyes closed caused an immediate recollection. "That's the way he sat there," the bartender said. "When he wasn't talking, he would sit sort of dozing."

Del Monte said Galt usually had four or five screwdrivers a night.

Joe Peters, bartender at the Sultan Room, said Galt sometimes drank vodka and Coca-Cola at his place.



JAMES EARL RAY — This photograph of James Earl Ray was made at the time he was sentenced to 20 years in prison for an armed robbery in St. Louis. He was reported missing from the Missouri penitentiary April 23, 1967. The FBI said today it has identified Eric Starvo Galt, the man wanted in the killing of Dr. Martin Luther King, as James Earl Ray, an escapee from the Missouri penitentiary — AP Wirephoto.

Galt Named As Escapee From Prison

FBI Says Wanted Man's Real Name James Earl Ray

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI today identified Eric Starvo Galt, wanted for the killing of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., as James Earl Ray, 40, an escapee from the Missouri State Penitentiary.

The FBI said he was identified through "a systematic and exhaustive search of latent fingerprints" uncovered in the King case against the fingerprints of the more than 53,000 persons for whom wanted notices are on file in the bureau's identification division.

Ray was reported missing from the Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City April 23, 1967. He was serving a 20-year sentence for an armed robbery in St. Louis and operating a motor vehicle without the owner's permission.

Ray, who had been at the prison since March 17, 1960, spent some time in September 1966 in the maximum security ward at the state hospital in Fulton, Mo.

The man known as Galt was charged Wednesday with the first-degree murder of King April 4 in Memphis, Tenn. He also is charged in a federal warrant with conspiracy and murder in the King assassination.

HAS BEEN DRIFTER

A drifter since he left school in the 10th grade at Alton, Ill., Ray served as an enlisted man in the Army from February 1946 to December 1948 when he was given a general discharge for ineptness and lack of adaptability, the FBI said. During his Army career he received a three-month sentence at hard labor for being drunk and "breaking" arrest.

The FBI said Ray has an arrest record dating at least to 1949, when he was convicted for burglary in Los Angeles. He also was convicted in 1952 for armed robbery in Chicago and in 1955 for forging U.S. postal money orders in Missouri.

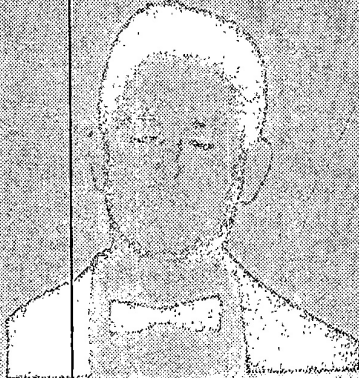
He has served terms in a Los Angeles County jail, state prisons at Joliet and Pontiac, Ill., and a federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

The FBI said Ray has used the names of James McBride, James Walton, W. C. Herron and James O'Conner.

Ray claims to have been born March 10, 1928 in Illinois—but the FBI did not say where. He is about 5-feet-10, weighs 163 to 174 pounds, has blue eyes and brown hair and two scars: A small one on the center of his forehead and another on the palm of his right hand.

He has worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher.

The FBI said Ray has been a federal fugitive since July 20, 1967 when an FBI complaint was filed at Jefferson City charging him with unlawfully fleeing from Missouri to avoid confinement.

WANTED BY THE FBI	
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY	
ERIC STARVO GALT FBI No. 465,942 G	
	
Photograph taken 1964 (eyes drawn by artist) Photograph taken 1964	
Aliases: Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard	
DESCRIPTION	
Age:	28, born July 20, 1931 (last supported by birth records)
Height:	5'8" to 5'11"
Weight:	160 to 175 pounds
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Brown, possibly cut short
Complexion:	Has claimed employment as security guard
Remarks:	Noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly in a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending.
Complexion:	Slender or hazel
Complexion:	Medium
Complexion:	White
CAUTION	
GALT IS SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER WHEREIN THE VICTIM WAS SHOT. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.	
A Federal warrant was issued on April 12, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging Galt with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen. (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241)	
IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE NOTIFY ME OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE LOCATIONS OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.	
Directed by: J. Edgar Hoover FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535 TELEPHONE: NATIONAL 8-7447	
Noted: Elmer 112 April 17, 1968	

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)
Page 1 and Page 19
Longview Daily News
Longview, Washington

Date: 4/18/68
Edition: afternoon
Author: AP
Editor: John McClelland
Title: MURKIN

Character: Civil Rights
or
Classification: 44-371 -163
Submitting Office: Seattle
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WANTED BY THE FBI

The FBI in Washington today started circulation of this poster calling for the capture of Eric Starvo Galt, sought in the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The poster, signed by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, bears two photographs of the man the FBI says is Galt—one photo with eyes closed and the other with eyes drawn by an FBI artist. (See story Page 19.)—AP Wirephoto.

Mysterious Eric Starvo Galt Accused Of Dr. King Murder

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The mysterious Eric Starvo Galt has been charged with conspiracy and murder in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The FBI said in a fugitive warrant issued Wednesday night in Birmingham, Ala., that Galt, 36, conspired with a man "whom he alleged to be his brother" to violate King's civil rights.

STATE CHARGE

The state charge of first-degree murder was filed against Galt in Memphis where King, 39, Nobel Prize winning civil rights leader, was shot to death on a motel balcony April 4 by a sniper who fled from a nearby rooming house.

First-degree murder in Tennessee carries the death penalty although the electric chair has not been used in the state since 1960.

The maximum penalty under the federal charge of conspiracy to violate a person's civil rights is a \$5,000 fine and 10-year prison sentence.

There was no further mention in the FBI statement about the

alleged brother and no charge was filed against him.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover announced in Washington that the conspiracy to "injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate" King began "on or about March 30" in Birmingham.

The FBI statement said a .30.06 rifle equipped with a telescopic sight found near the rooming house shortly after King was slain, was purchased March 30 in Birmingham.

The statement did not connect Galt directly with the rifle.

The FBI released a photograph of Galt and solicited public aid in finding him. Whether this appeal meant the trail had become cold was unclear, but U.S. Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark told a reporter in Washington that he felt this was not the situation.

The FBI started hunting Galt a week ago. Agents even contacted persons named Galt in several states in an attempt to find him.

The picture—which had to have the eyes "opened" by an artist—brought uncertain responses from witnesses who

were acquainted with Galt or saw the fleeing sniper.

"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 at the Main Street rooming house from which the fatal shot apparently was fired.

"The hair is too full and the face is too young," he said. But Stevens said he only got a side view of the fleeing figure.

A source in Birmingham said the photograph was taken within the past three months, although the FBI did not specify when it was made. The photo has sharp contrast, making hair and features very dark.

The FBI, relying on witnesses apparently, said the fugitive had been described as a white man, 5-8 to 5-11, weighing 160 to 175 pounds, with brown hair in a brush cut, blue eyes, straight nose.

Persons who have met Galt, the FBI reported, described him as a loner with a "rural" speech and little schooling, fond of vodka, beer and hillbilly music.

The FBI statement also said,

"The fugitive is said to have a nervous habit of occasionally pulling at an ear lobe with his left hand. His left ear protrudes further from his head than his right ear."

"Galt should be considered armed and dangerous," the FBI release warned.

Galt has used the names of John Willard and Harvey Lowmeyer, the FBI said. The assassin registered at the Memphis rooming house under the name of John Willard.

DETAILS MISSING

Details of the alleged conspiracy were missing from the FBI release, as were vital statistics, such as Galt's birthplace, formal schooling, employment. The statement said Galt claimed to have been a cook on Mississippi riverboats, a merchant seaman and "is said to be an avid dancer."

Galt, the FBI said, is the owner of a 1966 white Mustang with Alabama license plates abandoned in Atlanta the day after King was shot to death. The vehicle was left in the parking of an apartment project near the Georgia Capitol.



ERIC STARVO GALT

Two white Mustangs were parked near the rooming house shortly before the shooting, witnesses have said, and both disappeared minutes later. Some witnesses told of a man in a black business suit, neatly dressed, walking down the steps to the street, dropping a rifle and getting into a Mustang with either Alabama or Arkansas tags.

The FBI said Galt's car traveled more than 19,000 miles between Aug. 30, 1967, when he bought it in Birmingham and its abandonment last week in Atlanta.

I. O. 4182
4-20-68

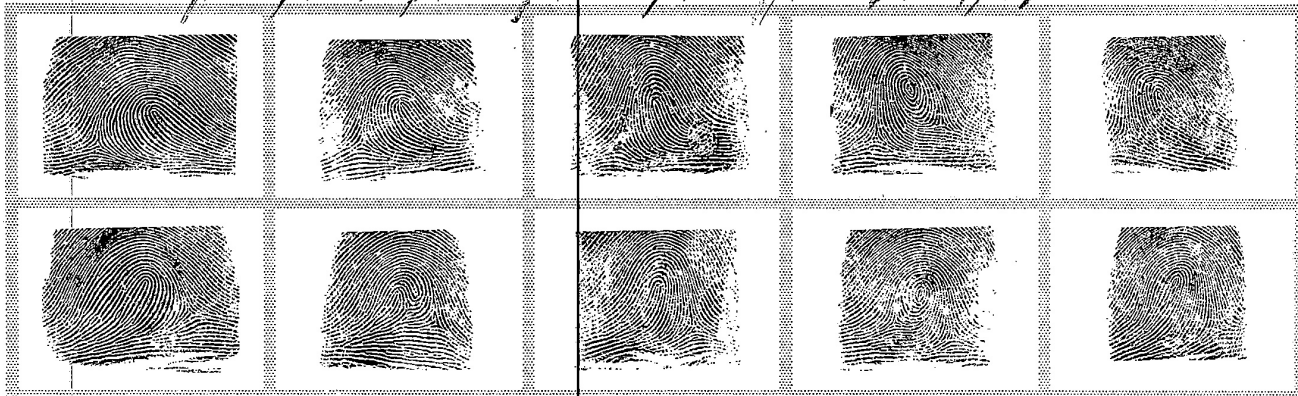
**CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY**

WANTED BY FBI

JAMES EARL RAY

FBI No. 405,942 G
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M 4 W 101

ALIASES: Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Connor, James Walton, James Walyon, John Willard, "Jim"



Photographs taken 1960

Photograph taken 1968
(eyes drawn by artist)



James Ray

DESCRIPTION

AGE: 40, born March 10, 1928, Alton, Illinois
HEIGHT: 5' 10" EYES: blue
WEIGHT: 163 to 174 pounds COMPLEXION: medium
BUILD: medium RACE: white
HAIR: brown, possibly cut short NATIONALITY: American
OCCUPATIONS: baker, color matcher, laborer
SCARS AND MARKS: small scar on center of forehead and small scar on palm of right hand
REMARKS: noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending

CRIMINAL RECORD

Ray has been convicted of burglary, robbery, forging U. S. Postal Money Orders, armed robbery, and operating motor vehicle without owner's consent.

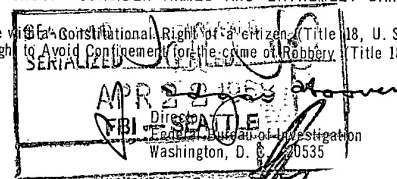
CAUTION

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

A Federal warrant was issued on April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging Ray as Eric Starvo Galt with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241). A Federal warrant was also issued on July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri, charging Ray with Interstate Flight to Avoid Containment for the crime of Robbery (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073).

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

Identification Order 4182
April 20, 1968



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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4/23/68

TO AFD
FROM DIRECTOR

MURKIN.

REMYAIRTEL TO ALL OFFICES APRIL ONE NINE LAST FURNISHING
BACKGROUND DATA CONCERNING JAMES EARL RAY.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN ANY
UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERIES, BURGLARIES OR ARMED ROBBERIES
(POSSIBLE ITSP VIOLATIONS) OCCURING AFTER APRIL TWO THREE ONE
NINE SIX SEVEN. RAY SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT IN ANY
FUTURE SUCH VIOLATIONS AND BUREAU ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY OF ANY
TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATION.

ANY PERTINENT LEADS DEVELOPED DURING REVIEW OF PAST VIOLATIONS
SHOULD BE EXPEDITIOUSLY RUN OUT AND BUREAU ADVISED.

SUBJECT'S HANDWRITING AND HAND PRINTING NOT IDENTIFIED IN
BANK ROBBERY NOTE FILE AND HIS FINGERPRINTS ARE BEING SEARCHED
AGAINST LATENTS SUBMITTED IN SOLVED BANK ROBBERY AND BURGLARY
VIOLATIONS.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

TOR: 2116 1:16 PM 4/23/68 RED

CODE WORK: 1:59 PM 4/23/68 JAT

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably
paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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Airtel

To: SAC's, Buffalo (44-374)
Chicago (44-1114)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Chicago teletype 4-17-68, Buffalo teletype and airtel
4-18-68, and Memphis teletype 4-22-68.

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent
impressions in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of
James Donald Galt, FBI #172501C. No palm prints are available
in our Identification Division files for Galt.

① - Seattle
1 - Birmingham (44-1740)

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
Attention: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,
Latent Fingerprint Section
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)(P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

By separate cover there is being forwarded one piece of cardboard on which is printed the word "CANADA," and a Texaco road map of California.

At approximately 1 PM 4/20/68, one ROBERT RICHARDSON, the principal of a parochial grade school in Seattle, telephonically contacted the Seattle Office and advised that on the previous day, he had picked up a hitchhiker coming out of Vallejo, California, and had brought this hitchhiker to Seattle without stopping overnight. RICHARDSON said that he picked up this man in California as the man was holding up the cardboard sign on which he had printed the word "CANADA" and he had let this man off in front of the Greyhound Bus Depot in Seattle on 4/20/68, just prior to 12 noon as the man indicated it was his intention to take a bus from Seattle to Vancouver, B.C.

RICHARDSON advised that after letting the man off near the Greyhound Bus Station, he, RICHARDSON, had driven to his home in Seattle and shortly thereafter, began reading the morning papers at which time he saw two separate photographs and one sketch of JAMES EARL RAY and as soon as he saw one of the pictures, he noted the striking resemblance to the hitchhiker he had just previously let out of his car. RICHARDSON said that the picture he liked extremely well was the one with tousled hair and RICHARDSON said it is his belief, although he cannot be positive of this, that the

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② - Seattle

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hitchhiker he had transported from California is identical with RAY. RICHARDSON said he could not be positive of this as he could only make an identification from a photograph.

Thereafter, RICHARDSON was immediately recontacted in person and available photographs, including photographs from the wanted flyer, were shown to RICHARDSON and he still maintained it was highly possible that the hitchhiker he had just let out could be RAY.

RICHARDSON said that this man claimed to be a Canadian and was enroute to Vancouver, Canada, where he hoped to obtain a construction job. RICHARDSON said this man claimed he had hitchhiked an airplane ride from the Bahamas to Miami and then had hitchhiked all the way from Miami coming through Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado. RICHARDSON said this man appeared to be very tanned, almost sunburned, and had said he had been in the Bahamas for the past two months. RICHARDSON observed although this man said he was a Canadian, he did not seem to be very conversant with the geography of Canada. RICHARDSON described this man as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 38 - 40
Height	5'10"
Weight	165 - 170 pounds
Eyes	Blue or gray
Hair	Medium brown

Hair was half-way between a crewcut and long. RICHARDSON said this man complained about his unruly hair and said he was letting it grow out from a crewcut. This man was not carrying any luggage but RICHARDSON observed this man had at least \$100.

Extensive efforts to locate the individual as described by RICHARDSON were conducted immediately and have produced no results to date. These efforts included checking of buses and trains for Canada as they were loaded in Seattle, checking buses at the Canadian border; checking one bus at Everett, Washington, that had left Seattle for Canada prior to the time the SA's arrived at the Seattle bus station; checking highway routes from Seattle to Canada that a hitchhiker could use; and immediately recontacting and alerting the border patrol at the Canadian line.

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It is requested that attempts be made to develop latent fingerprints on the attached items and if any are developed, same should be compared with JAMES EARL RAY's.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS NO. 33

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA VERNON P. COYNE (A)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following teletype from the Director to all SACs was received on April 22, 1968:

"You are reminded that all leads in this case must be covered within 24 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 in respective offices of U. S. Immigration and Border Patrol. You should also insure that previous stops placed with any facilities should include all names used by the subject.

"Distribute sufficient quantities of wanted fliers and IOs 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."

LEADS

All SAs note contents this memorandum and contact CIs and appropriate racial and security informants.

Resident Agents at Bellingham and Spokane insure border stops are maintained.

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1 - Each Agent
2 - 44-371
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (44-371) (P)

FROM : SA EUGENE P. CLARK

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 4/22/68

On 4/16/68, TODD SMITH, JR., Partner, City Peerless Laundry, 200 North First Street, Yakima, Washington, stated that the laundry marking machine used there is a Mark III Poly Mark which uses 5/8" tape made by the same company. Mr. SMITH stated that no machine using 1/4" tape is in use in the area of Yakima, so far as he knows.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA H. EDWARD McNULTY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS.

X At 3:30 p.m., this date, Mr. CHARLES W. TAYLOR,
153 18th Ave., Seattle, tel: EA 2-6836, telephonically advised
X that in the early 1940s he worked for a plastering contractor
name WALTER RAY, who lived in West Seattle. He claimed that
this WALTER RAY closely resembled the photo of the suspect
RAY in the MURKIN case and he thought that WALTER RAY might
have been a relative of the suspect.

TAYLOR recalled that WALTER RAY was a plastering contractor who did small plastering jobs on dwellings and employed about 4 to 6 employees during the 1940s. RAY supposedly came from the State of Illinois and had a bad temper. TAYLOR said that he had a long time ago that WALTER is dead. TAYLOR also said that WALTER RAY was connected with the Plasters' Union in the 1940s and had done the plastering of the club house at the Foster Golf Course.

Recommended Action: None.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. SNELL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by SA
WILLIAM H. SNELL on April 15, 1968:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

"DANCING SCHOOLS"

The following agencies were contacted with negative results:

Kennelly Keys Music and Dance

Medely Frances Dance Studio

Shari's School of Dance.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-371)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA VERNON P. COYNE (A)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

By airtel from Memphis to all Continental Offices under date April 19, 1968, it was disclosed that the FBI Laboratory has advised that a pillow case and a bed sheet were found in the trunk of a 1966 white Mustang, registered to ERIC STARVO GALT, which was located at Atlanta 4/11/68. These items contain Thermo-Seal laundry tapes of approximately same size as tapes on items previously recovered, but are yellow in color and contain code "20R-3." In the opinion of the Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York the tapes were produced by a different machine than previous tapes since the first three characters are 15 point type and the last two characters are 18 point type.

The Textile Marking Machine Company suggests the 20 in the above code would be the lot number, the R may mean that this was a return of a batch of laundry, and the 3 is the bundle number.

LEADS

Will recontact laundries determined to be operating Thermo-Seal marking machines in an effort to locate laundry using the code '20R-3.'

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

1 - Each SRA
1 - SA WALTER R. BAILEY
1 - SA WILLIAM H. SNELL
② - 44-371
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Date: 4/19/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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.

① - Each Office
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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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.

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FBI SAN FRAN

409PM URGENT 4/22/68 GJM

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 COVARING 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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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
AND SAC, BIRMINGHAM
MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374)

MURKIN

Sgt. ROBERT E. MEIN, RCMP, NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO,
^{SUBJECT}
ADVISED THIS DATE ~~MURKIN~~, ERIC STARVO GALT, POSSIBLY
SEEN BY ONE OF THEIR INFORMANTS IN NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO
ON APRIL TWELVE, LAST.

VICTOR KRSTIC, OWNER, VICTOR'S MEN'S SHOP, NIAGARA
FALLS, ONTARIO, RCMP INFORMANT, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS OF
KNOWN RELIABILITY, WAS INTERVIEWED BY A SHERIFF AND SGT.
MEIN THIS DATE.

KRSTIC ADVISED THAT, AFTER VIEWING PHOTO AND ACCOMPANYING
PRESS RELEASE OF ERIC STARVO GALT, WHICH APPEARED IN "NIAGARA
FALLS EVENING REVIEW," NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO, DATED APRIL,
EIGHTEEN, LAST, HE RECOGNIZED IT AS THAT OF A CUSTOMER WHO
WAS IN HIS STORE ON THE MORNING OF APRIL TWELVE, LAST.
DESCRIPTION OF GALT WAS IN THE NEWSPAPER.

- 1 - Albany (AM)
- 1 - Detroit (AM)
- 1 - Cleveland (AM)
- 1 - Minneapolis (AM)
- 1 - Tulsa (AM)
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KRSTIC FURTHER ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY TEN AM ON APRIL TWELVE, A WHITE MALE, AGE EARLY THIRTIES, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE FIFTYFIVE TO SIXTY POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, DARK BROWN HAIR, FAIR COMPLEXION, CLEAN SHAVEN, APPEARED AT HIS STORE. KRSTIC SAID THE UNKNOWN MALE WAS WEARING A DARK OLIVE GREEN SUMMER WEIGHT SUIT, WHITE SHIRT, AND NO TIE. HE SAID THAT HE COULD NOT FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OR OF THE CLOTHING THE UNKNOWN MALE WAS WEARING. KRSTIC ADVISED UNKNOWN MALE PURCHASED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AND PAID FOR THEM WITH TWO AMERICAN TEN DOLLAR BILLS:

ONE PAIR OF SLACKS, COMBED COTTON, ANTelope COLOR, WAISTE THIRTYFOUR, LENGTH TWENTYNINE, WITH LABEL ON INSIDE WAISTBAND "VICTOR'S MEN'S SHOP, VICTORIA AVENUE AT CENTER STREET, NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO."

ONE SPORT SHIRT DESCRIBED AS HAVING IMITATION SUEDE FRONT, LONG BLACK CLOTH SLEEVES, BLACK CLOTH TURTLE NECK WITH ZIPPER UP THE FRONT. LABEL ON INSIDE OF SHIRT IS "FLORIDA

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QUALITY SUITING - MADE IN CANADA." 80 CITY HOTEL.

KENTIC SAID THAT UNKNOWN MALE CHANGED INTO SLACKS AND SPORT SHIRT IN THE STORE DRESSING ROOM. KENTIC OFFERED TO PUT HIS OTHER SLACKS IN A BAG BUT UNKNOWN MALE REFUSED, ADVISING THAT HE WAS IN A HURRY AND THAT HE WOULD CARRY THEM. PRIOR TO UNKNOWN MALE'S DEPARTURE FROM THE STORE, HE ASKED FOR THE SHORTEST DISTANCE TO MONTREAL, CANADA.

KENTIC TOLD HIM TO TAKE THE GREEN ELIZABETH WAY, QEW, TO ROUTE TWENTYSEVEN NORTH TO TORONTO, FOUR ZERO ONE E FROM TORONTO TO MONTREAL. KENTIC ASSUMES UNKNOWN MALE HAD CAR BUT SAW NONE. INVESTIGATION IN SHOPPING AREA ADJACENT TO VICTORIA REPAIR SHOP FAILS TO REVEAL ADDITIONAL PURCHASES BY UNKNOWN MALE.

DRESSING ROOM SEARCH FAILS TO REVEAL ANY EVIDENCE LEFT BY UNKNOWN MALE.

BRIDGES LEADING FROM US TO CANADA AND NIAGARA FALLS AREA BEING TO ESTABLISH CROSSING OF VEHICLES, AS NO RECORD KEPT

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OF VEHICLES CROSSING INTO CANADA BY CANADIAN AUTHORITIES.

CANADIAN AUTHORITIES IN NIAGARA FALLS AND BUFFALO AREA
ALERTED FOR POSSIBLE RETURN TO AREA BY UNKNOWN MALE.

ALL OFFICES BE ALERT TO POSSIBILITY UNKNOWN MALE IN
CANADA AND POSSIBLE RE-ENTRY.

BUREAU ADVISE MONTREAL THROUGH LEMAY.

AM CC AL, DE, CV, MP, BT AND SE.

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MURDER, CONSPIRACY CITED**Two Warrants Out for Suspect
In Dr. King Assassination Case**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The mysterious Eric Starvo Galt has been charged with conspiracy and murder in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The FBI said in a fugitive warrant issued Wednesday night in Birmingham, Ala., that Galt, 36, conspired with a man "whom he alleged to be his brother" to violate King's civil rights.

The state charge of first-degree murder was filed against Galt in Memphis where King, 39, Nobel Prize winning civil rights leader, was shot to death on a motel balcony April 4 by a sniper who fled from a nearby rooming house.

First-degree murder in Tennessee carries the death penalty although the electric chair has not been used in the state since 1960.

The maximum penalty under the federal charge of conspiracy to violate a person's civil rights

is a \$5,000 fine and 10-year prison sentence.

There was no further mention



ERIC STARVO GALT
Mystery Man Sought

in the FBI statement about the alleged brother and no charge was filed against him.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover announced in Washington that the conspiracy to "injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate" King began "on or about March 30" in Birmingham.

The FBI statement said a .30-06 rifle equipped with a telescopic sight found near the rooming house shortly after King was slain, was purchased March 30 in Birmingham.

The statement did not connect Galt directly with the rifle.

The FBI released a photograph of Galt and solicited public aid in finding him. Whether this appeal meant the trail had become cold was unclear, but U.S. Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark told a reporter in Washington that he felt this was not the situation.

The FBI started hunting Galt a week ago. Agents even con-

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tacted persons named Galt in several states in an attempt to find him.

The picture—which had to have the eyes “opened” by an artist—brought uncertain responses from witnesses who were acquainted with Galt or saw the fleeing sniper.

“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 at the Main Street rooming house from which the fatal shot apparently was fired.

Glimpse Only Fleeting

“The hair is too full and the face is too young,” he said. But Stevens said he only got a side view of the fleeing figure.

A source in Birmingham said the photograph was taken within the past three months, although the FBI did not specify when it was made. The photo has sharp contrast, making hair and features very dark.

The FBI, relying on witnesses apparently, said the fugitive had been described as a white man, 5-8 to 5-11, weighing 160 to 175 pounds, with brown hair in a brush cut, blue eyes, straight nose.

Persons who have met Galt, the FBI reported, described him as a loner with a “rural” speech and little schooling, fond of vodka, beer and hillbilly music.

Lobe Pulled

The FBI statement also said, “The fugitive is said to have a nervous habit of occasionally pulling at an ear lobe with his left hand. His left ear protrudes further from his head than his right ear.”

“Galt should be considered armed and dangerous,” the FBI release warned.

Galt has used the names of John Willard and Harvey Lowmeyer, the FBI said. The assassin registered at the Memphis rooming house under the name of John Willard.

Many Gaps

Details of the alleged conspiracy were missing from the FBI release, as were vital statistics, such as Galt’s birthplace, formal schooling, employment. The statement said Galt claimed to have been a cook on Mississippi riverboats, a merchant seaman and “is said to be an avid dancer.”

Galt, the FBI said, is the owner of a 1966 white Mustang with Alabama license plates abandoned in Atlanta the day after King was shot to death. The vehicle was left in the parking lot of an apartment project near the Georgia Capitol.

Two white Mustangs were parked near the rooming house shortly before the shooting, wit-

nesses have said, and both disappeared minutes later. ~~Some~~ witnesses told of a man in a black business suit, neatly dressed, walking down the steps to the street, dropping a rifle and getting into a Mustang with either Alabama or Arkansas tags.

The FBI said Galt’s car traveled more than 19,000 miles between Aug. 30, 1967, when he bought it in Birmingham and its abandonment last week in Atlanta. There were trips to Los Angeles, New Orleans and Mexico, the FBI said.

“Galt was reported to have been in Memphis April 3 and 4, 1968, and to have departed from there for Atlanta,” the FBI said.

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Galt Trail Leads FBI to California

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — (UPI)—FBI agents believed at one point Wednesday that they had tracked down Eric Starvo Galt, the alleged assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King, somewhere in California, sources close to the investigation disclosed yesterday.

The tip reportedly came from the "alleged brother" or some other co-conspirator in the killing.

It apparently was because of the expected impending arrest that authorities obtained a first-degree murder warrant against Galt, and also a federal warrant charging him with conspiracy.

THE EXACT location in California where authorities expected to make the arrest was not disclosed, but Galt is known to have spent time in the Los Angeles area.

Sources said the tip obviously was wrong, or that Galt—if he is in California—eluded authorities.

An FBI spokesman in Washington said, "The FBI has no one in custody in connection with Dr. King's slaying," but another source indicated the FBI was either in communication with or questioning the "alleged brother" of Eric Galt. The brother has not been charged.

After Galt bought a rifle from a sporting goods store here March 29, sources

said, he took it to the "alleged brother" who was quoted as saying the .243 Remington rifle was "not the gun we need." Galt returned to the sporting goods store and swapped the first rifle for a .30-'06 Remington pump action rifle on March 30, sources close to the investigation said.

THE FBI has refused to say what ballistics tests on that weapon, found near the Memphis, Tenn., flophouse that served as the sniper's post, had revealed.

The FBI apparently had reason to believe that Galt, who speaks with a rural accent and had several aliases, might have returned to Birmingham after the assassination April 4.

A check of 22 rooming houses in Birmingham yesterday found 10 managers who said FBI agents had questioned them in search of Galt early this week.

Most of the same boarding houses had already been checked by FBI agents in the days immediately after the slaying when agents traced the rifle found in Memphis to the Birmingham sporting goods store.

Galt was charged Wednesday on a federal warrant signed by FBI agent Joseph H. Gamble and U.S. Commissioner Mildred F. Sprague with conspiracy to violate the civil rights of Dr. King.

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Galt Charged in King Death

FBI Names Suspect in Memphis Assassination

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.



ERIC STARVO GALT
Description Given

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.

Second Man Unidentified

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, a resident of the Main Street rooming house from which the sniper was believed to have shot King. "The hair is too full and the face is too young," said Stevens. He said he only got a side view of the fleeing man, however.

Recent Photo

The FBI did not indicate when the photograph was made, but a source said it was taken within the past three months.

In Birmingham, Galt's landlord for six weeks last fall, Peter Cerpes, told The Associated Press that the FBI photo might be a picture of Galt. "It's very near, but I'm not sure," said Cerpes. He remembered his boarder's hair being much lighter. The FBI description said, "Galt has brown hair."

The AP reported Monday that Cerpes had identified FBI drawings as the Eric Galt who had lived at the Birmingham rooming house from Aug. 26 to Oct. 7, 1967.

An Atlanta taxicab driver said an FBI picture he identified as a two-block fare the night after the slaying was different from the one released Wednesday. "That is definitely not the man I picked up," the cab driver said.

Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark, who went to Memphis after the slaying of the civil rights leader, announced in a statement released by the FBI that Galt was being sought as a fugitive on the charge of conspiring to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate King in the exercise of a federal right, "namely, the right to freely travel from state to state."

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Dr. King's Death Ordered?

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — (UPI) — The U.S. Attorney's Office in Kansas City revealed yesterday 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 Dr. Martin Luther King, if he ever went to prison.

In a motion filed with the Eighth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis, 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 disappeared late last year. His right-wing guerrilla group believes the government is being taken over by communists.

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 justice" and has publicly stated his intent to evade capture.

"King's name was mentioned only because we thought this information ought to be brought out instead of suppressed.

"We're talking about a man who is a fugitive from justice. A man who allegedly made threats against several persons. And subse-

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA REESE H. CHIPMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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RE: Memorandum of SA REESE H. CHIPMAN 4/20/68

SAs REESE H. CHIPMAN and JAMES H. EARLE checked the following Taverns and Cafes during the early afternoon of 4/20/68 in an attempt to locate Unsub - suspect for JAMES EARL RAY, information concerning whom, had previously been furnished by ROBERT E. RICHARDSON, 1706 14th Avenue.

Inquiry at the following was made with negative results, and no individual resembling unsub was observed:

Traveler's Tavern
Naborly Tavern
Player's Tavern
Mitch's Tavern
Seven-Up Cafe
Coffee Corral
Blue Goose Tavern
Old Corral Tavern
Nite Owl Tavern
Frank's Tavern

800 Howell St
713 Olive St
709 Olive St
701 Stewart St
7th & Stewart
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906 Howell
928 Howell
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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA W. EDWARD McNULTY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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At 12:30 p.m., this date, Mrs. JACQUELINE SWANSON, 706 Summit E., Seattle, tel: EA 9-5661, called and said that she had just left the public parking lot located across the street from the IBM Building, which lot is located on 6th Ave. between Seneca and Spring Sts. near the Plymouth Congregational Church and that she observed a late model White Mustang, bearing Alabama license 30-12076 parked in that lot.

She thought that if JAMES EARL RAY's Mustang had not located as yet, this might be it.

In view of fact that pertinent White Mustang was located in the South, recommend no action.

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