

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

FROM : NIGHT CLERK PETER JAMES WEBB

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/10/68

EDWARD L. MORRIS, 12703 37th N.E., telephone EM-4-7317, telephonically contacted this office tonight as follows:

MORRIS' son, DENNIS, and a companion, LARRY UTTER, were in Ray's Corral Grill restaurant on the evening of 4-4-68 last, about 7:30 pm, and heard a customer discussing the killing of Dr. KING.

He allegedly said, "my brother just killed that dirty nigger today, and I'm glad".

The man was described as 5'9", medium build, sandy brown hair, fair complexion, a definite scar or harelip on his upper lip, deep southern accent. He was wearing white coveralls with the legend "Aero -----" on the back.

He appeared to be a regular customer in that he talked to the manager.

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WESTERN STATES

147 NHP HDQTRS 4-11-68
LINE I AND LINE G

ATL ATL ATL

ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ERIC STARVO GALT WMA DOB 5-11 175
BROWN HAIR BLUE EYES
SUBJECT POSSIBLY DRIVING A WHITE 66 MUSTANG HARDTOP 68 ALABAMA LICENSE
1-38993 VIN NUMBER 6T07C190647
-----CONSIDER SUBJECT GALT ARMED AND DANGEROUS-----
CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN POSSIBLY INNOCENT SUBJECTS WITH GALT
IF LOCATED NOTIFY NEAREST FBI AGENCY

/REFER MAXWILSON SENIOR AGENT RENO FBI NEVADA/
DON F BROWN CHIEF NEVADA HIGHWAY PATROL CARSON CITY MTR 1530 PST

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CANCELLATION ON ATL SUBJECT ERIC STARVO GALT DOB
SUBJECT GALT APPREHENDED

ATTN. NO DAK COMM MANY THANKS FOR INFO

DON F BROWN CHIEF NEVADA HIGHWAY PATROL CARSON CITY MTR 1553 PST

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

FROM : SA VERNON P. COYNE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/11/68

On the morning of April 11, 1968, PAUL STANLOUS DEVICH and his brother PETER PAUL DEVICH, both residing 2004 Southwest 162nd (Seahurst Section) came to the Seattle Office.

Both brothers advised that at approximately 10 minutes to 9 on April 10, 1968, they had been in the vicinity of a Douglas Gas Station located at 105 South 156th, at which time they saw a man who appeared similar in appearance to the drawing of the man who had killed KING. They said they saw this drawing in the local newspaper and they had a copy of the drawing with them.

The brothers described the man as being white male, 5'11", thin build, 30 to 35 years, light-colored complexion, wearing glasses, clean-shaven, short hair. They said that at the time they saw this man, he was wearing a khaki-type jacket and was also wearing work clothes.

The brothers said that this man was driving a green and white camper truck, either a Ford or Chevrolet, that had a broken rear window. They said the Washington license number on this truck was U71672.

PAUL DEVICH, who is a carpenter, and PETER DEVICH, who is a pipe line worker, advised that they had been instrumental in apprehending three bank robbers in Texas several years ago because they had read a description of the robbers in a local paper and recalled that they had seen three such men.

The brothers advised that while they have no home telephone, they can be contacted through a phone of a neighbor HIRISKO, telephone CH 2-3596.

On April 11, 1968, the writer caused a search of the records of DMV at Olympia to be checked and determined that Washington license number U71672 is registered to a 1959 Chevrolet pickup and the registered and legal

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owner of this pickup truck is JACK W. JARRELL, 13626 - 23rd Avenue South, Seattle. There are no stops or stolens on this particular automobile.

The current City Directory for Seattle lists a VELMA M. JARRELL, residence address 13626 - 23rd Avenue South, as being a typist in the City and County Public Health.

The Cross Telephone Directory lists a phone to JACK JARRELL at this same address, telephone CH 3-3627.

It is suggested that a lead be assigned to determine whether or not the person driving this particular pickup truck on the night of April 10th could have anything to do with captioned case.

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases MURKIN			Address of subject		Character of case 44-371 CIVIL RIGHTS	
Complainant CARLTON CHRISTIANSEN			Complainant's address and telephone number Boeing Field Int'l. Seattle, Wash. RO 7-4430		Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 4/11/68 Time 10:30AM	
Subject's Description	Race W	Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female	Height 5'10"	Hair Blond	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age 25	Weight 170-180	Eyes	Complexion Ruddy		
	Scars, marks or other data Clothin disshevelled and muddy					
	Facts of complaint At 10:30 AM, 4/11/68 Mr. CHRISTIANSEN, who is employed by Boeing Field Int'l. in Small Craft Tie-Down, advised that at about 5:45 PM on Saturday, 4/6/68 a Cessna 205 (single engined aircraft) Aircraft # N 8420 Z, landed at Boeing Field Int'l. CHRISTIANSEN noted that aircraft was covered with dark mud, and he felt it was unsafe to fly. He said the pilot, the only occupant, refused his name or any other information, but he described the pilot as noted above. Complainant checked the U.S. Register of Civil Aircraft (the copy he has is 6 months old) and found the aircraft was registered to Spartan Aviation, P.O. Box 1023, Spartanburg, South Carolina. He believes this might be a dealer and that the aircraft might have been sold. Complainant thought this might have some connection with Dr. KING's murder, thinking that it is possible the pilot was trying to get to Canada. It would appear the pilot landed in a field someplace, therefor the muddy condition of the aircraft and pilot. Complainant did not see the aircraft leave on Sunday, 4/7/68, as he was not on duty, but records show the aircraft left at 12:40 PM. The man on duty then was STEVE SHAWLEY, who will again be on duty on 4/12/68 in the morning.					
Action Recommended Interview SHAWLEY on 4/12/68; have Columbia identify aircraft owner. CHARLES N. GIESE (Agent)						

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Lead

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO - MEMPHIS

Re MP tel to Bureau, ME, BH and SE 4/10/68.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

THOMAS STONER GALT, employed by The Boeing Company, Renton, Washington, since July 21, 1967, located and denied any knowledge of anyone named ERIC STARVO GALT.

In addition, THOMAS GALT's brother, JERRY GALT, and JERRY GALT's wife, were interviewed at Seattle at 6111 N.E. Radford Drive. Both these persons also claimed they have never heard of anyone named ERIC STARVO GALT and have no relatives bearing this name.

No further investigation to be conducted by Seattle on this particular lead.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info)
- 2 - Seattle

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

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memo of SA COYNE to SAC, 4/9/68

On 4/10/68 TOSH MAYADA, Owner, Troy Laundry, Longview, Washington advised that his company does use a thermo seal marking machine manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York. He also verified that his company uses various colors in their marking procedure for the tapes used.

MARTHA ALLEN, Marker, Troy Laundry advised she is the only person employed in marking laundry at the company and has never used a laundry mark such as O2B-6 or D2B-6. She pointed out that this type of marking is not one followed by her company but rather a numeral appears first in the system.

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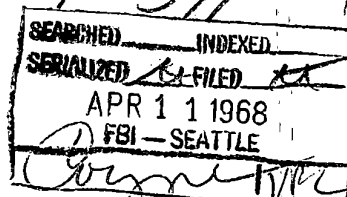
FROM : SA SPENCER L. HELLEKSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: MEMPHIS

DATE: 4/9/68

The following informants were contacted on 4/8 and 4/9/68 re captioned matter with negative results: SE 975-R(PROB); SE 976-R; SE 977-S; SE 755-S; SE 896-R.

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

DATE: 4-10-68

FROM : SA LAWRENCE G. LAWLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following agencies were checked under the name of ERIC STARVO GALT using a DOB of [redacted] and being described as 5' 11", 170#, Blue eyes and brown hair. All checks failed to reveal anyone identifiable with him:

VOTERS REGISTRATION

Thurston County
Grays Harbor County
Pacific County
City of Olympia
City of Aberdeen
City of Hoquiam

CREDIT BUREAUS

Olympia
Grays Harbor

POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Olympia
Aberdeen
Hoquiam

POWER COMPANIES

Puget Sound Power and Light
Public Utilities District #1

CITY DIRECTORIES

Olympia
Aberdeen-Hoquiam

WATER COMPANIES

Olympia
Aberdeen
Hoquiam

TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

Olympia
Aberdeen-Hoquiam
Westport-Grayland-North Cove-Tokeland
Montesano-Elma
Tenino-Bucoda
Chinook-Illwaco-Long Beach-Nahcotta-
Ocean Park-Oysterville-Seaview
Yelm-McKenna
Raymond-South Bend

SHERIFF'S OFFICES

Thurston County
Grays Harbor County
Pacific County

DEPT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Drivers Licensing
Vehicle Registration



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle(44-371)

DATE: 4-10-68

FROM : SA Donald J. Steele

SUBJECT: Murkin
Civil Rights
OO:Memphis

On 4-10-68 the names of Eric Starvo Galt and Harvey Lowmeyer and Lowmyer were searched through the following and no record located: Walla Walla PD and SO, Walla Walla Credit Bureau, Phone directories for Walla Walla, Garfield, Columbia and Asotin counties, voter registration records, city directories, Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co. subscribers, Pacific Power and Light Co.

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

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re SaC All Agents Memo #27 dated 4/8/68
SAC All Agents Memo #26, dated 4/8/68

Polk's Directory for Centralia and Chehalis, Washington and for Longview, Kelso, Washington were checked for names HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER as well as variations of this name such as LOHMIER and LOUMIER as well as other variations with negative results.

The following phone directories were checked in the names listed above with negative results:

Kalama, Washington
Longview-Kelso, Washington (including Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties)
Morton, Washington and vicinity
Woodland, Washington
Centralia-Chehalis, Washington (including Lewis County)

The credit Bureaus of Cowlitz County (covering Cowlitz and Wahkiakum Counties) and of Lewis County were checked in the names listed above and the various spellings with negative results.

No check on automobile registrations since auto registrations are not alphabetized and are listed by number of license only.

Driver's license registrations checked at Kelso and Chehalis detachments of WSP with negative results.

Voter registration records for Cowlitz, Lewis and Wahkiakum counties with voter registrations for Kelso, Longview, Centralia and Chehalis, Washington checked with negative results.

Criminal files of Lewis County SO, Cowlitz County SO, Wahkiakum County SO, Kelso, Longview, Centralia and Chehalis checked with negative results.

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SA THOMAS J. MANNING

MURKIN

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REFER 49 SEAFB 4-11-68

U71672 68 REG 59 CHEV PU VIN V3A59K118283 JACK W JARRELL 13626 23RD AVE S
SEATTLE LGL SAME NO STOPS OR STOLENS

MV OLYMPIA AC DP 1222

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STATE TELETYPE SYSTEM

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PLAINTEXT

Transmit in

(Type in "plaintext" or "code")

by teletype to:

DMV, OLYMPIA

REGISTRATION REQUESTED ON WASHINGTON LICENSE U71672.

J. E. MILNES
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
SEATTLE, FBI
VPC:pla
(1) *pla*

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MV OLYMPIA

REGISTRATION-ALL DATA STOPS OR STOLEN ON WASH. LIC. U71672.

FBI SEATTLE, J.E. MILNES, JJD QQRT

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : KENNETH N. YOUNG

SUBJECT: MURKIN

A man who reluctantly identified himself as PAUL DEVICH, 20004 S.W. 162nd, Seattle, called the office and related the following information:

While at the Douglas Service Station on SW 152nd, at approximately 9 pm, DEVICH noticed a man in a pick-up truck ^{who} ~~that~~ resembles the drawing of the MURKIN suspect recently published. DEVICH stated that his face was very much like the suspect's.

DEVICH stated the truck was either a Ford or Chev., green and white, with a camper, and bears Washington license U 71672.

*See my memo 4/11/68 - vfc
and original on serial 51
to Seattle*



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FBI SEATTLE REFER J E MILNES

REFER 48 SEAFB 4-11-68
REG BY VIN ST07C190647

NOT IN FILE

DO HAVE AGO 936 68 REG 66 MUST HTP VIN 6R07T200647
ROY J W MAUS 911 CORAL WAY EDMONDS
LEGAL S F N B LAKE CITY BR 12363 BOTHELL WAY NE SEATTLE
NO STOPS

MV OLYMPIA DP SW 1031

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FBI, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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DMV, OLYMPIA

Transmit in _____ by teletype to: _____
(Type in "plaintext" or "code")

REQUEST ANY REGISTRATION DATA ON 1966 MUSTANG, VIN
6T07C190647.

J. E. MILNES
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
SEATTLE, FBI

VPC:pla
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M Per _____

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NV OLYMPIA

ALL DATA STOPS OR STOLEN AND REGISTRATION ON 1966 MUSTANG, VIN
6T07C190647.

FBI SEATTLE, JE. MILNES, SAC, JJD 1004

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

DATE: 4-10-68

FROM : SA J. C. NETTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Investigation re Laundry Mark

On 4-10-68 JAMES LOWELL, manager of Griffie's Heights Cleaners, 6319 Mill Plain, Vancouver, Washington advised that his firm uses no red cloth laundry markers. He uses only paper markers. The laundry marks found in this case are of no significance to him.

On 4-10-68 FRED D. MILLER, owner of New Method Cleaners, 1916 Main Street, Vancouver, Washington, advised that his firm uses no red cloth laundry markers. The laundry marks found in this case are of no significance to him.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

DATE: 4-10-68

FROM : SA J. C. NETTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4-10-68 no record was found for anyone with the surname of LOWMEYER or LOWMYER, nor for any surname phonetically similar, in the following sources and agencies. The name of the person searching the records is listed following the agency:

At Vanouver, Washington

Telephone directory
Clark County Directory
R. L. Polk City Directory
Clark County Sheriff's Office, Mrs. Ruth Reaney
PUD of Clark County, Robert Davies
Vancouver Police Department, Sgt. Jack Lair

At Camas, Washington

Camas Police Department, Chief James Bourland

At Washougal, Washington

Washougal Police Department, Chief, Hal Huffstuttler

At Stevenson, Washington

Skamania County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Jack Wright
PUD of Skamania County, Deputy Jack Wright

At Portland, Oregon

Credit Bureau Metro, Miss Ann Beach
This agency covers Clark and Skamania Counties
in Washington.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS B. WALTON:

At Spokane, Washington

On 4/9/68 a check of the Spokane telephone directory, the city and suburban directories failed to show anyone by the name of LOWMEYER or any variation of the spelling.

The following persons of indicated agencies checked for the name of LOWMEYER or any variation with negative results:

Mrs. JUDY DAVIS, Spokane County Sheriff's Office;
HAROLD RAYMOND, Spokane Police Department;
Mrs. MAXINE ANDREN, Spokane Credit Bureau;
Mrs. EVELYN PRUITT, Spokane County Voter Registration;
Mr. ALEX A. BROWN, Spokane City Voter Registration;
Mrs. RALPHINE TILLS, Washington Water Power Company.

On 4/10/68 a check of the same directories and same agencies failed to reflect any information under the name of ERIC STARVO GALL or any variation of the ~~NAME~~ spelling of the name GALL.

On 4/10/68 Mr. CECIL STEVENS, Manager of ~~ENK~~ Crystal Laundry, N. 701 Howard, advised they use tags by the Textile Marking Machine Company but that the numbers "02B-6" or "D2B-6" would not be the type of numbers and letters they use and could not be one of their tags.

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Negative

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES T.

DAVIS:

On 4/9/68 ALLEN DENISON, Deputy, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Davenport, Washington, ~~advised~~ advised a review of the telephone directories for the towns located in Lincoln County fail to reveal an individual named LOWMEYER or an individual with a similar name. DENISON advised that a criminal check also failed to reveal an individual named LOWMEYER. He stated that the Credit Bureaus in Spokane, Washington and Othello, Washington, cover Lincoln County.

On 4/9/68 CEDIL MCKINNON, Lincoln County Assessor's Office, Davenport, Washington, advised that his records fail to reveal any individual having lived in Lincoln County named LOWMEYER or any individual with a similar name.

On 4/9/68 HAROLD HAYTIE, Lincoln County Auditor, Davenport, Washington, advised that his voter records and car registration records fail to reveal anyone by the ~~name~~ name of LOWMEYER or a similar name having resided in Lincoln County.

On 4/10/68 VERA STONE, Officer, Pullman Police Department, Pullman, Washington, advised that a ~~criminal and credit~~ criminal and credit check, as well as a check with the City voter registration official and the Washington Water Power Company, fail to reveal anyone having resided in Pullman with the name of LOWMEYER or a similar name. She further advised no records were located for an individual named ERIC STARVO GALT. She stated that ~~telephone~~ telephone directories and city directories fail to reveal any information on either individual.

On 4/10/68 JOAN SEMLER, Deputy, Whitman County Sheriff's Office, Colfax, Washington, advised that credit, criminal, and ~~reviews~~ reviews of telephone directories and city directories for Whitman County were conducted and failed to reveal any information pertaining to an individual named ERIC STARVO GALT or an individual named LOWMEYER or a similar name. She stated that the voter registration records and public utilities records were also checked with negative results.

On 4/10/68 MARIE THEIL, Deputy, Adams County Sheriff's Office, Ritzville, Washington, advised that she checked the telephone directories and city directories for all towns in Adams County, as well as conducting credit and criminal checks. She stated that she also reviewed the voter registration files and the records of the ~~public utilities~~ public utilities company without developing any information regarding ERIC STARVO GALT or an individual named LOWMEYER or a similar name.

On 4/10/68 LOUIS JOHNSON, Chief of Police, ~~Othello~~ Othello Police Department, Othello, Washington, advised that a ~~credit and criminal~~ credit and criminal check, reviewed the telephone directory and Othello voting ~~registration~~ registration records and public utility records without developing any information regarding the names ERIC STARVO GALT or LOWMEYER, or similar names.

On 4/10/68 ALLAN DENISON, Deputy, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Davenport, Washington, advised that he conducted a credit and criminal check, reviewed the telephone directories and city directories, and reviewed the voter ~~registration~~ registration, car registration, and tax records, as well as checking with the Washington Water Power Company for information pertaining to ERIC STARVO GALT with negative results.

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609PM URGENT 4/11/68 GJM

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN ✓

REBUTEL THIS DATE TO PLACESTOPS ON ERIC STARVO GALT
AND A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG. DISREGARD
REFERENCED TELETYPE AND CANCEL ANY ALL POINTS BULLETINS
THAT MAY HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

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DN...MH

FBI DENVER

PX...LEG

FBI PHOENIX

SU...LES

FBI-SLC-CITY

PD...DMP

FBI PORTLAND

SE...JDW

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406PM URGENT 4/11/68 CAB

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P.

MURKIN

INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT WAS IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, REPORTEDLY DRIVING A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. THE BUREAU IS ANXIOUS TO LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER.

ALL OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF EXIT FROM THE COUNTRY SHOULD INITIATE A CHECK TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ERIC GALT HAS DEPARTED THE COUNTRY.

ALL OFFICES ARE TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE COVERED BY AN ALL POINTS BULLETIN TO THE EFFECT THAT ERIC STARVO GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING
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BY THE FBI.

GALT IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, EYES BLUE, HAIR BROWN, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ACCORDING TO HIS DRIVERS LICENSE.

GALT'S CAR IS DESCRIBED AS A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE HARD-TOP MUSTANG, SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE TAG ONE-THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN. CAR HAD FOUR INDIVIDUAL RED PLASTIC FLOOR MATS, MUFFLER PAINTED SILVER WHEN PURCHASED BY GALT IN AUGUST SIXTYSEVEN.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD IT BE INDICATED TO ANYONE AT ANY PLACE THE NATURE OF THE CASE IN WHICH GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING BY THE FBI.

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704 Third Avenue

Seattle, Washington 98104

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BULLETIN No. 9-68

FOR THE CONFIDENTIAL USE OF MEMBERS OF WASHINGTON BANKERS ASSOCIATION

(AS APPLICABLE) PLEASE HAVE THIS INFO
PASSED ALONG TO OTHERS IN YOUR BANK.

April 10, 1968

CONFIDENTIAL SEARCH - (URGENT)

We have been asked to circulate all banks in an effort to locate an account (of any kind) under the name of ERIC STARVO GALT. If you have any information in this regard, please notify the WBA Office indicating the name of the person at your bank to be contacted.

STOLEN TRAVELERS CHECKS - BANK OF AMERICA (type) - Issued in Tokyo, Japan

In addition to \$15,000 in Japanese YEN (various denominations), these B. of A. Travelers Checks were stolen in Seattle on April 9:

Name of Payee: YOSHIO MEZU

(\$10 denom.)	Nos. 106 996 345 thru 106 996 374
(\$20 denom.)	Nos. 609 691 920 thru 609 691 964
(\$20 denom.)	Nos. 512 667 845 thru 512 667 849

Info: Seattle Police, Check Detail

STOLEN CHECKS -- These were stolen from the office of POPE & TALBOT, INC., Seattle:

Account:

Chiwawa Community Association
Shorwood Maintenance Commission, Inc.
Pope & Talbot, Inc., Construction Fund
Pope & Talbot, Inc., Real Estate Div.

Drawn on:

Nat'l Bank of Commerce (Main Office) -unnumbered
Nat'l Bank of Commerce (Main Office) -unnumbered
Nat'l Bank of Commerce (Main Office) -unnumbered
Peoples Nat'l Bank of Wn. (Everett Br.) -unnumbered

AND...(these ARE NUMBERED)

Pope & Talbot, Inc., Real Estate Div. Peoples Nat'l Bank of Wn. (Main Office)
Check Nos. #45593 thru #45600

STOLEN CHECKS -- CASH-BACK OPERATION

Acct: POPE & TALBOT Drawn on: So. Everett Br., First Nat'l Bank of Everett (now S-FNB)

Two (2) people are depositing these checks in banks with a cash-back operation, or having it transferred to other bank branch offices (also with cash-back). Suspects are:

LUCY E. BUSS White female...30 yrs...5'2"...120 lbs...has pock-marked face.

GERALD A. SUN Chinese male...30 yrs...short...has tatoo on right arm and uses
(for I.D.) California driver's license 130412

STOLEN PRINTED (PAYROLL) CHECKS) ---- (CLOSED ACCOUNT YEAR AGO)

Acct: BARTHS-MORROW ELECTRIC Bank: Bank of America (Palm Desert Branch)

Have an authorized signature of ROBERT H. MORROW

Name of Payee: DAVID K. FINNEY 1450 Washington

(One cashed just recently in Spokane)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-371) (P)

DATE: 4-10-68

FROM : SA LAWRENCE G. LAWLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

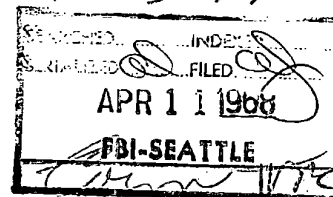
On 4-10-68, all laundry and cleaning establishments in the Olympia Resident Agency territory were telephonically contacted by SA LAWRENCE G. LAWLER.

None of the establishments used either 02B-6 or D2B-6 as either a laundry or cleaning mark.



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FBI ALBANY

1129AM URGENT 4-11-68 DER

TO: DIRECTOR AND (30) SAC RECEIVING ALBANY AIRTEL APRIL TEN LAST.
FROM ALBANY:

MURKIN, CR.

RE ALBANY AIRTEL APRIL TEN LAST.

IT IS SUGGESTED IN COVERING LEADS REAIRTEL THAT PERSONAL
CONTACTS BE MADE WITH OPERATOR OF MACHINES IN PREFERENCE TO
SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL AS TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE,
NY, NOW SUGGESTS THAT ZERO IN FIRST CHARACTER MAY HAVE BEEN
INSERTED BY MACHINE OPERATOR IN PREFERENCE TO USING A DASH.

IF OTHER CHARACTERS SIMILAR TO QUESTIONED CODE, SUGGEST
IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION TO BUREAU LAB FOR COMPARISON.

ALL OFFICES BEING ADVISED BY ALBANY.

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FBI LITTLE R

1158PM URGENT 4-10-68 GEB

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BOSTON, NEW HAVEN, SEATTLE, KANSAS CITY
DENVER, BUTTE

FROM LITTLE ROCK (91-3143)(100-3442)(157-1215)

MURKIN. OO MEMPHIS.

MINUTEMEN, (BUFILE 62-107261) OO KANSAS CITY.

DUANE IVAN CARLSON, ETAL, BR - CONSPIRACY. (BUFILE 91-28872)
OO SEATTLE.

RE BOSTON TEL TO BUREAU ETAL DATED FOUR NINE LAST CAPTIONED
MINUTEMEN, CONCERNING INTERVIEW OF VINCENT J. DE PALMA AND LOCATION
OF HIDE-OUT FOR ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH AND WALTER PATRICK PEYSON
IN VICINITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS.

FARM DESCRIBED BY DE PALMA LOCATED IN EXTREMELY HILLY AREA
APPROXIMATELY FOUR MILES FROM STRICKLER, ARK., A TOWN CONSISTING OF
ONE GROCERY STORE, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY TWENTY MILES SOUTHWEST OF
FAYETTEVILLE, ARK. FARM OWNED AND OCCUPIED FOR PAST FOUR YEARS
BY MR. AND MRS ANDREW J. (MADINE) WALKER, WALKER AKA ACE
APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET TALL, BORN [REDACTED] AT MC COOK,
NEB. AS OF MARCH NINETEEN SIXTY HAD SON CHARLES WALKER, SEATTLE, WASH.
FARM CONSIST OF TWO HUNDRED NINETYSEVEN ACRES.

SQUAD OF AGENTS LED BY SAC CONDUCTED SEARCH OF FARM PREMISES
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THIS DATE. TWO BUNKERS DESCRIBED BY DE PALMA LOCATED NEAR CREEK RUNNING THROUGH WALKER FARM. FIRST BUNKER GAVE NO INDICATION OF MODIFICATION. SECOND BUNKER SHOWED EXTENSIVE DIGGING AND BLASTING BUT WAS NOT COMPLETED. WAS APPROXIMATELY THIRTY FEET BY EIGHT FEET IN AREA AND SIX TO EIGHT FEET DEEP. ALSO HAD NEAR BY UPPER AREA. HAD STEPS AT ONE END APPEARING TO BE ESCAPE HATCH. COVER HAD NOT BEEN PLACED OVER BUNKER. BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED TELEPHONICALLY BY DE PALMA IT APPEARS THERE HAS BEEN NO ACTIVITY AT BUNKER SINCE DE PALMA LEFT IN DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN. NO WEAPONS OR OTHER CONTRABAND LOCATED. THERE WAS NO INDICATION EITHER BUNKER HAD BEEN INHABITED. IN VIEW OF LOCATION OF ABOVE AREA DE PALMA APPEARS TO BE GIVING CREDITABLE INFORMATION.

WALKER AND WIFE ADMIT MEMBERSHIP IN PATRIOTIC PARTY BUT DENY EVERY MEETING DE PUGH OR PEYSON OR KNOWLEDGE OF MINUTEMEN ACTIVITIES. EXTENSIVE NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION GAVE NO INDICATION DE PUGH OR PEYSON PRESENTLY AREA.

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6-6XX 6-51 PM URGENT 4-10-68 ATJ

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, SEATTLE AND NEW YORK
FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387) 3P

MURKIN

REJNTEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND SAN DIEGO INSTANT DATE.

FOR INFORMATION SEATTLE AND NEW YORK, SUBJECT CHECKED
INTO ROOMING HOUSE DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM LORRAINE HOTEL AFTERNOON
APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, AND USING NAME
JOHN WILLARD. AT SIX ZERO ONE P.M., APRIL FOUR, KING SHOT
AND KILLED AS STOOD ON BALCONY. SUBJECT RAN OUT OF ROOMING
HOUSE AND DROPPED BAG AND WEAPON. SUBJECT GENERALLY DESCRIBED
AS WHITE MALE, TWENTY SIX TO FORTY, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TO
FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED
SEVENTY POUNDS, DARK BROWN OR SANDY HAIR, COMBED STRAIGHT BACK,
EYES BLUE OR GREEN, MEDIUM BUILD, WELL DRESSED, DARK SUIT, NEAT
IN APPEARANCE. POSSIBLY NONSMOKER SINCE NO MATCHES OR
CIGARETTES FOUND IN PERSONAL BELONGINGS OR ROOM. WEAPON USED
BY SUBJECT TRACED TO BIRMINGHAM WHERE PURCHASED MARCH TWENTY
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NINE AND RETURNED ON MARCH THIRTY WHERE TRADED FOR REMINGTON THIRTY POINT ZERO SIX. JACKSON OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO ACCOUNT FOR EVERY JOHN WILLARD WITHIN MISS. RECORDS INGALLS SHIP BUILDING CORP., PASCAGOULA, REVEALED ONE JOHN D. WILLARD EMPLOYED IN SIXTY SEVEN AS INSPECTOR. INVESTIGATION REVEALED LAST KNOWN EMPLOYED BY ROBERT BERNEY, MOBILE.

ROBERT BERNEY, MOBILE, ADVISED THIS DATE JOHN D. WILLARD WAS EMPLOYED BY HIM ABOUT TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS PRIOR TO MARCH SIXTY SEVEN, AT WHICH TIME WILLARD LEFT MOBILE. RECEIVED LETTER FROM WILLARD JANUARY SIXTY EIGHT ADVISED HE WAS EMPLOYED ROSENBLATT AND SON, INC., NAVAL ARCHITECTS, MARINE ENGINEERS, SEVEN ZERO SEVEN BROADWAY, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

INVESTIGATION AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED JOHN DONALDSON WILLARD EMPLOYED AT ROSENBLATT AND SON, INC., AS ELECTRICAL DESIGN DRAFTSMAN SINCE JUNE, SIXTY SEVEN. WILLARD, A RETIRED NAVY CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, DESCRIBED AS WMA, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] AT KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE LBS., BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

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☐ WILLARD SENT BY ROSENBLATT AND SON TO WORK FOR ROSENBLATT REPRESENTATIVE AT LOCKHEED SHIP BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, TWO NINE TWO NINE SIXTEENTH AVENUE, S.W., SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, TO REPORT FOR WORK ON MARCH TWENTY SIX LAST. PERSONNEL MANAGER AT SAN DIEGO ADVISED WILLARD REPORTED AT SEATTLE AS SCHEDULED ON MARCH TWENTY SIX LAST BUT IS UNABLE TO PERSONALLY VOUCH FOR WILLARD'S CONTINUED PRESENCE AT LOCKHEED SHIPBUILDING. SUPERVISOR AT LOCKHEED IS RICHARD CUNNINGHAM. PAYROLL RECORDS OF M. ROSENBLATT AND SON ARE MAINTAINED AT THEIR OFFICE LOCATED AT THREE FIVE ZERO BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. SAN DIEGO RECORDS DO NOT REFLECT WHETHER WILLARD ATTENDED WORK ON MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST. WILLARD HAS EXCELLENT REFERENCES AND WORK RECORD AT SAN DIEGO.

SEATTLE, THROUGH APPROPRIATE RECORDS AS WELL AS INTERVIEW OF WILLARD, ELIMINATE HIM AS SUSPECT DURING PERIOD MARCH TWENTY NINE, THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR LAST. //

NEW YORK REVIEW PAYROLL RECORDS OF M. ROSENBLATT AND SON TO VERIFY WILLARD'S ATTENDANCE AT WORK ON MARCH TWENTY NINE, THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR LAST.

SEATTLE AND NEW YORK ADVISE BUREAU AND MEMPHIS OF RESULTS AND SUBMIT THREE ZERO TWOS WHERE APPROPRIATE.

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1110PM URGENT 4/10/68 RNK

TO ATLANTA, MIAMI, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE
FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 3P

MURKIN

REBUTEL FOUR TEN SIXTY-EIGHT TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

SUSPECT GALT, WHO REPORTEDLY FITS DESCRIPTION OF SLAYER
OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND WHO OWNS A MUSTANG
CAR, CHECKED OUT OF MOTEL NEAR MEMPHIS ON FOUR FOUR
SIXTY-EIGHT. GALT REPORTEDLY RESIDED IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,
IN LATTER SIXTY-SEVEN. THE SUSPECTED MURDER WEAPON WAS
PURCHASED IN BIRMINGHAM. EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY GALT TO DATE
NEGATIVE. DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED IN ALABAMA DESCRIBES GALT
AS WHITE MALE BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FEET
ELEVEN INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS, BLUE
EYES, BROWN HAIR.

INS HAS FURNISHED DATA REGARDING INDIVIDUALS WITH SUR-
NAMES GALT AND GAULT, ALONG WITH LAST KNOWN LOCATION OF
INS FILE ON EACH INDIVIDUAL. RECIPIENT OFFICES LOCATE AND
REVIEW INS FILE ON EACH INDIVIDUAL FOR ALL INFORMATION THAT

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MIGHT TEND TO IDENTIFY HIM OR A MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY,
AS IDENTICAL TO SUSPECT GALT. FURNISH PHOTOGRAPHS AND
HANDWRITING SAMPLES OF ANY POSSIBLE SUSPECT IF AVAILABLE.
THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND ALL LEADS MUST BE COVERED
BY TELETYPE. NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS
IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.

DESCRIPTIVE DATA AND LOCATION OF INS FILES FOLLOWS:

ATLANTA: ERIC K. C. GAULT, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BELIEVED AT PORTSOY, AUSTRALIA, ENTERED U. S. SEVEN
TWENTY-THREE SIXTY-FIVE MIAMI, FLORIDA. BRITISH PASSPORT
SIX SIX ZERO NINE NINE A AND SEVEN TWENTY-SEVEN SIXTY-FOUR
AT CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, BRITISH PASSPORT R SEVEN SEVEN
FIVE SEVEN EIGHT NINE.

MIAMI: ERNEST GAULT, BORN [REDACTED]

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS. INS FILE POSSIBLE ONE FIVE TWO SIX
TWO NINE SIX EIGHT. HOME ADDRESS SIXTY-THREE GRANTS ALLEY,
BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS. //

NEW YORK: ERNEST STANLEY GALT, ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER
A FIVE ONE FIVE SIX EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ENGLAND. FILE CHARGED TO NEW YORK CITY TWO TEN
SIXTY-TWO.

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SAN FRANCISCO: ERIC GAULT, BORN [REDACTED]
SUDBURY, ONTARIO, RESIDENCE ONE TWO FOUR SIX ERIE STREET,
WINDSOR, ONTARIO. SCANDEX NUMBER T DASH ONE ZERO ZERO
NINE NINE SEVEN.

SEATTLE: SEE LEAD FOR MIAMI RE ERNEST GAULT. FILE
MAY BE AT SEATTLE. SEATTLE: AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON:
SPANY ERIC ANG, BORN JAMES ERIC GAULT, ALIEN REGISTRATION
NUMBER A ONE THREE FIVE ONE SEVEN TWO ZERO THREE, BORN
[REDACTED] COPPER CLIFF, ONTARIO.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

1059PM IMMEDIATE 4-10-68 HEP
TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

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ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, REGISTERED OWNER OF WHITE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX
MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN,
BEARING NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE ONE - THREE EIGHT NINE
NINE THREE, IS PRIME SUSPECT IN THIS CASE.

ALL OFFICES CHECK ABOVE VIN FOR POSSIBLE RE-REGISTRATION.

NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION
WITH MURKIN CASE.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, SEATTLE
FROM MINNEAPOLIS 157-450

MURKIN. CR. OO - MEMPHIS

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL OFFICES DATED APRIL TEN INSTANT.

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

FILES OF MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE INDICATE ONE THOMAS STONER

GALT, BORN [REDACTED] WAS HONORABLY

DISCHARGED FROM USAF, SERIAL NUMBER ONE ONE THREE SEVEN EIGHT

EIGHT ONE TWO, IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE FOR UNSUITABILITY DUE

TO CHARACTER OF BEHAVIOR DISORDERS (PACIFIST). FATHER IS

LOWELL TRUMAN GALT WHO, IN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WAS EMPLOYED AS

STATISTICAL ADVISOR, ANKARA, TURKEY, POSSIBLY WITH THE U.S.

GOVERNMENT. DICKINSON STATE COLLEGE, DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA,

INDICATES TRANSCRIPT FOR THOMAS GALT SENT SIX THREE SIX THREE

NORTHEAST RADFORD DRIVE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, APRIL FOUR, 44-371-26

LAST.

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SEATTLE, UNDER SUITABLE PRETEXT INTERVIEW INTERVIEW THOMAS STONER
GALT FOR ANY KNOWLEDGE HE MAY HAVE OF SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.
THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND ALL LEADS MUST BE COVERED
BY TELETYPE TO THOROUGHLY RESOLVE. NO INDICATION TO BE
GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SAC SOYARS, PORTLAND (telephonically)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

JOHN POPP, representative Thurmoseal Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, New York, advised he sells thermo machines for laundries in the State of Washington and is the sole representative for that company.

The following laundries in Washington have these machines:

SEATTLE

Handled by [unclear] 4/9/68
Troy Laundry, with 3 plants and 19 machines
Handled by [unclear] 4/9/68
Four Star Laundry

Handled by [unclear] 4/9/68
Personality Cleaners

There are machines located at the Naval Air Station, Oak Harbor, Whidbey Island, Washington, and one machine at the U. S. Naval Exchange, Seattle.

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Paris Laundry *- Comm advised 4/10/68 - VPC*

KIRKLAND: Lakeside Cleaners *- Handled by Bailey 4/10/68*

ELLENSBURG: Model Laundry *- Comm handled 4/9/68 - VPC*

WENATCHEE: Crystal Laundry *- R/S to [unclear] on 4/9/68 - VPC*

SPOKANE: Crystal Laundry *- R/S to [unclear] on 4/9/68 - VPC*

COLLEGE PLACE: College Place Laundry *- Tech advised by R/S 4/10/68 - VPC*

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

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 Made chair 10:15 AM by JLC
 Comm " 10:27 AM " "
 Olegg " 10:35 AM (He is waiting for SA)
 Walton " 10:40 " "
 (Latter) " 11:05 AM
 Hayswood " 11:35 AM
 Steele " 11:30 AM
 Linder " 12:40 PM
 E.P. Oak " 8:15 AM - 4/11/68
 Padden " 8:40 AM - 4/11/68
 Watter " 8:45 AM - 4/11/68
 Manning " 9:05 AM

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356PM URGENT 4-9-68 BJP

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN

AMONG ARTICLES RECOVERED AT SCENE OF SHOOTING,
APPARENTLY ABANDONED BY UNSUB, WERE A PAIR OF BROWNISH
CHECKERED PRINT UNDERSHORTS AND WHITE JOCKEY TEE SHIRT
BEARING CLOTH LAUNDRY TAGS. THESE TAGS WERE MADE BY A
THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE MANUFACTURED BY THE TEXTILE
MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK. THESE TAGS
ARE ONE QUARTER INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH
INCH LONG, RED IN COLOR AND BEAR MARKING WHICH APPEARS
TO BE "O TWO B DASH SIX" OR "D TWO B DASH SIX." ONLY A
PORTION OF THE FIRST CHARACTER IS PRESENT ON EACH TAG,
AND THIS CHARACTER IS CUT ON A SLIGHT BIAS. NO OTHER
VISIBLE LAUNDRY MARKS WERE FOUND ON EITHER GARMENT.

IMMEDIATE CHECKS OF LOGICAL LAUNDRIES SUGGESTED BY
TEXTILE MARKING COMPANY HAVE TO DATE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE.
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UPON RECEIPT, ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACT ALL LAUNDRIES IN YOUR DIVISIONS TO IDENTIFY
LAUNDRY USING THIS CODE AND THESE TAGS AND PURSUE LOGICAL
LEADS DEVELOPED.

IF PERTINENT LAUNDRY IDENTIFIED, IMMEDIATELY ADVISE
BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY HANDLING TO INSURE
THAT THESE CHECKS ARE IMMEDIATELY RUN OUT.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS
INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

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TO : SAC (44- 371)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SA ELGIN E. OLEGG

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re SAC memo # 27 dated 4/8/68.

On 4/9/68 the following sources were checked and no record found on the surnames of LOWMYER or LOWMYER or variations:

Tacoma Credit Bureau
Tacoma Police Department
Pierce County SO
Tacoma City Directory
Tacoma Suburban Directory
Tacoma Telephone Directory
Pierce County Voter's Registration records
City of Tacoma Voter's registration records
Washington State Selective Service Headquarters
Puyallup Police Department
Sumner Police Department

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-9-68

Rememo to all Agents No. 27, 4/8/68

The following investigation in Thurston County was made by SA LAWRENCE G. LAWLER and the remainder by the writer:

On April 9, 1968, the following agencies were checked against the name of HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER or similar sounding names and nothing identifiable was located:

Olympia, Washington Police Department
Tumwater, Washington Police Department
Thurston County Sheriff's Office, Olympia
Voter's Registration records for Thurston County
Voter's Registration records for Olympia, Tumwater and Lacey
Department of Motor Vehicles: Division of Dealer and Vehicle Licensing; Motor Vehicle Driver Licensing Division
Aberdeen, Washington Washington Police Department
Hoquiam, Washington Police Department
Grays Harbor Sheriff's Office, Montesano, Wash.
Voter's Registration records for Aberdeen, Hoquiam and Grays Harbor County
Credit Bureau of Grays Harbor County, Aberdeen, Wash.
Raymond, Washington Police Department
South Bend, Washington Police Department
Pacific County Sheriff's Office, South Bend, Wash.
McDonald Credit Service, Raymond (Pacific County)
Voter's Registration records for Raymond, South Bend and Pacific County.

In addition to the above, telephone directories covering the above areas, city directories covering the area, were also checked against the above names, with negative results.

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Memorandum

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

FROM : SA VERNON P. COYNE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/9/68

By teletype to all continental offices on 4/9/68, the Director advised that among articles recovered at scene of shooting, apparently abandoned by unsub, were a pair of brownish checkered print undershorts and white jockey tee shirt bearing cloth laundry tags. These tags were made by a thermo seal marking machine manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York. These tags were one quarter inch wide and 1 1/16 inches long, red in color and bear masking which appears to be "02B-6" or D2B-6." Only a portion of the first character is present on each tag and this character is cut on a slight bias. No other visible laundry marks were found on either garment.

The teletype from the Director advised that upon receipt all offices should immediately telephonically contact all laundries in their respective divisions to identify laundry using this code and these tags and pursue logical leads developed. If pertinent laundry identified, the Bureau should immediately be advised telephonically.

The teletype from the Director pointed out that this must be given top priority handling to insure that these checks will immediately run out. The teletype from the Director also pointed out that under no

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circumstances should anyone be told this investigation is in connection with captioned matter.

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TO ALL SENIOR RESIDENT AGENTS

Insure that the investigation requested in Director's teletype be promptly carried out in all respective territories.