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417 PM URGENT 5/6/68 JJD

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SPRINGFIELD (44-561)
FROM SEATTLE (44-371) 1P

MURKIN

RE FULL COVERAGE OF RELATIVES.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND SAC'S, MAY THREE, LAST.

TELEPHONE FOUR SEVEN FIVE DASH FOUR FOUR ZERO ZERO AT
TACOMA, WASHINGTON, IS THE NUMBER OF THE SHERWOOD INN MOTEL.
PERSONNEL THIS MOTEL HAVE NO RECORD OF SUCH A CALL AND NO
RECOLLECTION CONCERNING IT. NO ONE AT THIS MOTEL COULD IDENTIFY
RAY AS EVER BEING A GUEST AT THE MOTEL.

SPRINGFIELD ADVISE IF ANY FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE
CONCERNING THIS COLLECT CALL ON MARCH FIFTEEN, LAST.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-371) (P)

FROM : SA EUGENE P. CLARK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/6/68

The following investigation was conducted by
SA EUGENE P. CLARK at Yakima, Washington:

On May 2, 1968, it was ascertained from Mrs. DOROTHY SAXTON, Secretary, Yakima County Sheriff's Office, that that department does not maintain a separate file on unidentified latent fingerprints.

On May 2, 1968, Mrs. LORRAINE SALATINO, Secretary, Records Bureau, Yakima Police Department, advised that the Police Department does not maintain a separate file of unidentified latent fingerprints.

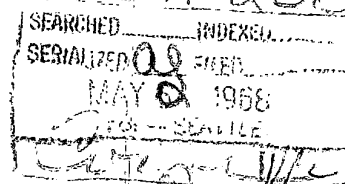
It is known that as a matter of practice, no such file is maintained in any other departments in Kittitas, Yakima, or Klickitat County.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: Memphis)

Re Memphis tel 9:55 a.m. 4/17/68 requesting investigation of licensed drivers having birth date _____

Inasmuch as this investigation was requested at a time when it was not known that ERIC GALT was merely an alias of JAMES EARL RAY, it was then believed pertinent; however, now that RAY has been identified, this lead is no longer of value and all offices conducting same should discontinue.

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Approved: *R. Jensen* Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Seattle (44-371)

FROM : SA ROY G. SJOSTRAND

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: May 6, 1968

On May 6, 1968 Mr. WALLY MAY, Peoples National Bank of Washington, Aurora Midway Branch telephonically furnished the following information.

It had come to his attention that a check had been issued to a Mrs. EARL RAY by Mrs. ROGER L. MILLER, aka Mrs. KATHERINE MILLER, 19724 80 West, Edmonds, Washington.

The check had been cashed at the Liberty Super Market, Memphis, Tennessee. Under ent endorsement appeared the numbers 743-9797. This may be a telephone number.

The Millers have a satisfactory account. He did not have any further information concerning them.

Mr. MAY desired to furnish the information to this office in view of the name EARL RAY.

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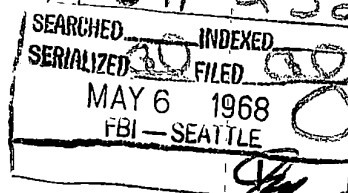
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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ReButel 4/25/68 to El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, advising that each office should determine from telephone company long distance calls placed at each public telephone on Interstate 10 over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly traveled 12/15-17/67.

Set forth by field division are telephone calls made from the Houston Division, 12/15-17/67. Recipient offices will determine from the subscriber, or person receiving call, the identity of caller. If caller was JAMES EARL RAY, aka, obtain all available information.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Denver
- 2 - Louisville
- 2 - Miami
- 2 - New York City
- 2 - Norfolk
- 2 - Omaha
- 2 - Philadelphia
- 2 - Sacramento
- 2 - Seattle
- 2 - Springfield
- 2 - St. Louis
- 2 - Tampa
- 2 - Houston

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<u>DENVER:</u>			
12/16/67	835-9495 (Beaumont, Texas)	303-636-1773	Colorado Springs, Colo.
<u>LOUISVILLE:</u>			
12/17/67	835-9074 (Beaumont, Texas)	502-798-9309	Ft. Campbell, Ky.
<u>MEMPHIS:</u>			
12/16/67	468-9078 (Houston, Texas)	615-293-4542	Cornersville, Tenn.
12/16/67	468-9078 (Houston, Texas)	615-293-4542	Cornersville, Tenn.
12/15/67	468-9081 (Houston, Texas)	615-293-4542	Cornersville, Tenn.
12/15/67	468-9081 (Houston, Texas)	615-293-4542	Cornersville, Tenn.
<u>MIAMI:</u>			
12/15/67	769-9108 (Vidor, Texas)	813-657-3181	Immokalee, Fla.
<u>NEW YORK CITY:</u>			
12/15/67	673-9289 (Houston, Texas)	212-748-7417	Brooklyn
12/15/67	673-9236 (Houston, Texas)	212-254-2288	New York City
<u>NORFOLK:</u>			
12/16/67	452-9260 (Houston, Texas)	703-722-7921	Hampton, Va.

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<u>OMAHA:</u>			
12/15/67	835-9546 (Beaumont, Texas)	712-375-4191	Pierson, Iowa
<u>PHILADELPHIA:</u>			
12/17/67	835-9318 (Beaumont, Texas)	717-637-8759	Hanover, Pa.
12/12/67	835-8273 (Beaumont, Texas)	215-433-9403	Allentown, Pa.
<u>SACRAMENTO:</u>			
12/15/67	468-9850 (Houston, Texas)	209-464-8050	Stockton, Calif.
<u>SEATTLE:</u>			
12/15/67	468-9868 (Houston, Texas)	206-622-4911	Seattle, Wash.
<u>SPRINGFIELD:</u>			
12/16/67	835-9435 (Beaumont, Texas)	309-452-4852	Normal, Ill.
12/15/67	835-9419 (Beaumont, Texas)	217-528-2815	Springfield, Ill.
12/17/67	835-8273 (Beaumont, Texas)	618-932-2403	West Frankfort, Ill.
<u>ST. LOUIS:</u>			
12/16/67	682-9361 (Houston, Texas)	314-664-3747	St. Louis, Mo.
<u>TAMPA:</u>			
12/17/67	769-9103 (Vidor, Texas)	813-229-1414	Tampa, Fla.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) (P)
 RE: MURKIN

Re Cleveland teletype to Director, 4/27/68 and Chicago teletype to Director, FBI, 5/1/68.

All investigation was conducted on May 2, 1968, by SA HOMER K. MILLER at Lima, Ohio, and by SA STEPHEN FUNDERBURK and SA HOMER K. MILLER at Findlay, Ohio. The following information is being furnished to offices, who according to referenced Chicago teletype, 5/1/68, are attempting to locate THOMAS EUGENE CRAMER, looking towards his elimination in involvement in MURKIN.

AT LIMA, OHIO

Mrs. ESTHER MOTTER, Clerk, Health Department, Allen County, Lima, Ohio, advised birth certificate reflects THOMAS EUGENE CRAMER born _____ at Lima, Ohio; father, DONALD CRAMER, mother, MARY RYPKENA CRAMER; birth record was registered on 2/16/39.

AT FINDLAY, OHIO

WAYNE ETHEL (NA), Chief of Police, Findlay, Ohio, Police

- 3 - Bureau
- 3 - Chicago
- 2 - Memphis
- 2 - San Francisco
- ② - Seattle
- 2 - Cleveland

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Department, advised THOMAS EUGENE CRAMER, born [REDACTED], had the following arrests:

3/19/60	Leaving Scene of Accident \$25 Fine
9/10/60	Operating Under Suspension \$9 costs, 2 days in County Jail
2/12/61	Intoxication \$10 fine, \$7.50 costs
2/17/61	1. Entry in Night Season \$300 fine 2. Committing Personal Violence 3 days County Jail
5/2/61	Non-support Released
7/31/64	Public Intoxication \$10 Fine

WILLIAM BELL, Sheriff of Hancock County, advised THOMAS EUGENE CRAMER originally was in jail for a few days in 1961, for Non-support, and in February, 1961 for B & E, then again on 7/31/64 for Non-support, and released August 3, 1964. On the arrest of 7/31/64, which was Non-support, his address was indicated as 1943 Henderson, Chicago, Illinois. His description was W/M, born [REDACTED], 5'9", 135 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, slim build.

Mrs. ELINOR LAIRD, Credit Reporter, Credit Bureau of Findlay, Ohio, advised THOMAS EUGENE CRAMER had been known to her files since 1961 and there was a notation that he had been divorced from a BETTY JYWLSE in November, 1961; no other information.

Mrs. BETTY J. CRAMER, 342 Trenton, advised she divorced THOMAS EUGENE CRAMER in 1961 and had only seen him about once a year since when he had come to see their child. She stated he re-married and she believed he left a second wife. She stated the last she knew he was driving an old Lincoln Continental.

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She stated that on no occasion had she ever heard him mention the Nazi Party, attending any special meetings, of any kind, nor had she ever heard him mention Dr. KING. She had no idea as to the whereabouts of subject, but advised his mother, MARY KENNEDY and a sister, FRANCES, lived in Findlay.

Mrs. MARY KENNEDY, 1209 Concord Street, advised that talked to her son's wife, GLINDA, in Chicago, by telephone, and that GLINDA, who is also known as DINK, lives at 3322 West Palmer Street, Chicago, telephone 312-772-4691. She stated GLINDA is employed at Sally's Beauty Shop, Broadway and Addison Streets, Chicago, telephone 312-WE-5-3510. She advised when talking to GLINDA, GLINDA told her THOMAS had left and gone to Seattle, Washington, where he lived in some motel, but that he reportedly had checked out of this hotel; also that she believed he had been working at some sporting goods store. Mrs. KENNEDY had no idea as to the present whereabouts of her son, THOMAS EUGENE CRAMER, and advised that the person he would get in touch with would be his wife, GLINDA. She advised that her son had left the Findlay area a year ago and she had not seen him in four or five months. She advised that her son did at one time go with a young man named DAVE SHAW, but she did not know the whereabouts of this DAVE SHAW. She said that in her opinion, her son needed psychiatric treatment, and has been known to tell tall stories when he has been drinking. Further, she stated she recalled hearing that her son had at one time telephoned the FBI in Chicago, within the last few years, but she thought it had something to do with Communism. She advised that her son does have two or three weapons; that he liked to hunt and fish; but, she has never known him to carry a weapon on his person. She stated that it no time had she ever heard her son mention Nazism or talk about Dr. KING. She stated it was her belief that at the time he may have called the FBI in Chicago, he may have been drinking at some bar in Chicago with some friends. She advised that although he was not mentally unbalanced, he did frequently during his marriages just take up and leave when he felt like it.

She stated she would immediately contact the FBI if she receives any information as to his whereabouts.

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FRANCES CRAMER, subject's sister, who resides with her mother, could furnish no additional information.

Mrs. MARY KENNEDY, his mother said that he had a brother, DONALD, in ~~Fremont~~, Ohio, and a stepbrother, BOB SHANAHAN in Chicago. She said she believed this BOB SHANAHAN, his half-brother, lived on George Street, back of the Stewart-Warner Factory.

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CHICAGO:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will maintain contact with GLINDA CRAMER, aka., "DINK", 3322 West Palmer Street, it being noted she is the person whom THOMAS EUGENE CRAMER will possibly be getting in touch with.

Will, if not already done, locate and interview ROBERT SHANAHAN, step-brother, who resides on George Street, back of the Stewart-Warner Factory, for any information he may have as to whereabouts of THOMAS EUGENE CRAMER.

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FBI SAN FRAN

1244PM URGENT 5/6/68 VLT
TO SACRAMENTO AND SEATTLE (44-371)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 2P

MURKIN

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE, FIVE THREE SIXTYEIGHT.

FOR INFORMATION SACRAMENTO, RE SEATTLE TEL ADVISES THAT ON MAY
THREE LAST, DELIA HERSHEY (PROTECT IDENTITY), ONE THREE THREE ONE EAST
TWENTYTWO, OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, ADVISED SHE TRAVELED FROM SAN FRANCISCO
TO OLYMPIA, WASH., VIA GREYHOUND BUS, LEAVING GATE TWENTYTWO AT TEN
TWENTY P.M. ON APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST, WITH MAN RESEMBLING SUBJECT AND
ACTING SUSPICIOUS. HE ENTERED BUS AFTER WAITING AT GATE TWENTYTHREE
FOR THE PORTLAND BUS WITH SEVERAL OTHER PASSENGERS. SHE BELIEVES HIM
TO HAVE TRANSFERRED ONTO THE BUS, RATHER THAN ORIGINATING IN SAN
FRANCISCO, DUE TO TYPE OF TICKET IN HIS POSSESSION. SHE DID NOT SEE
HIM AFTER THE PORTLAND STOP. SUBJECT DESCRIBED: WMA, THIRTYFIVE TO
FORTY, FIVE FEET EIGHT TO TEN INCHES, THIN BUILD, DARK BROWN
HAIR, IN NEED OF HAIR CUT, AND HAIR DOWN BACK OF NECK, SPECKLED WITH
GRAY, DEFINITE WIDOW'S PEAK IN FRONT. NEEDED SHAVING AND BEARD DARK
BROWN, MUSTACHE LIGHT BROWN COVERING MOST OF UPPER LIP WITH "PHONY"

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SACRAMENTO INTERVIEW H. WATKINS AT REDDING RE PERTINENT INFORMATION SEATTLE IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW SUBSEQUENT DRIVERS.

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AGENCY... SHE LEFT... OFFICE AT GATE...
FROM THE PORTLAND BUS LINE...
TO HAVE TRANSFERRED INTO THE...
PREVIOUSLY, ONE... TYPE OF...
... THE PORTLAND...
... FORTY, FIVE...
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FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

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REURTEL INSTANT.

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CALL HAVING BEEN MADE COLLECT, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT SEATTLE TO
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AM COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, DENVER, NEWARK,
SEATTLE, AND ST. LOUIS
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CR.

RE BUREAU TEL MAY ONE LAST.

RE FULL COVERAGE OF RELATIVES.

THREE CLOSE RELATIVES OF SUBJECT RESIDE IN QUINCY,
ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

SISTER - MELBA MARIE RYAN, VIRGINIA HOTEL, VIRGINIA
HOTEL TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO THREE ZERO FOUR ZERO THREE.

STEPMOTHER - RUBY CARPENTER, SIX THREE ZERO NORTH
SIXTH STREET, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO THREE NINE FOUR SIX
FIVE.

AUNT - MRS. FRANK (MABLE) FULLER, TWO SIX ZERO ONE
CHESNUT STREET, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO TWO SEVEN ONE
FOUR TWO.

MELBA MARIE RYAN LIVES ON STATE WELFARE AND IS A MENTAL
CASE.

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SAC advised (RM)

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RUBY CARPENTER WORKS AS BABYSITTER AND DOES HOUSE
WORK ON PART-TIME BASIS.

FRANK FULLER AND WIFE ARE ELDERLY AND RETIRED.

AGENTS IN DAILY CONTACT WITH PATRONS, VIRGINIA HOTEL,
INCLUDING CIS AND APPROPRIATE COVERAGE MAINTAINED ON
CARPENTER AND FULLER.

SOURCE, ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, (IBT), QUINCY,
ILLINOIS, STATES DUE TO STRIKE, NUMEROUS TOLL CALL SLIPS
FROM QUINCY, NOT FILED, WILL NOT BE FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

RECORDS, IBT, DO NOT SHOW ANY TOLL CALLS FOR NUMBER
TWO TWO TWO SEVEN ONE FOUR TWO FROM TWO FIFTEEN TO FOUR
SEVEN LAST.

RECORDS, IBT, SHOW FOLLOWING CALLS FROM NUMBER TWO TWO
THREE NINE FOUR SIX FIVE FROM MARCH TWENTYTHREE TO APRIL
TWENTYONE.

MARCH FOUR TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, ME ONE SEVEN SEVEN
SEVEN SEVEN;
END APGE TWO

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MARCH TWENTYFIVE TO CENTER, MISSOURI, NUMBER AM SEVEN
THREE FOUR SIX SEVEN;

MARCH TWENTYEIGHT TO CENTER, MISSOURI, SAME NUMBER AS
ABOVE;

APRIL SEVEN TO CENTER, MISSOURI, SAME NUMBER AS ABOVE;

APRIL SEVEN TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, MI FIVE TWO NINE
FOUR EIGHT;

APRIL TWENTYONE TO CENTER, MISSOURI, AM SEVEN THREE
FOUR SIX SEVEN;

THE FOLLOWING CALLS WERE MADE FROM THE VIRGINIA HOTEL
TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO THREE ZERO FOUR ZERO THREE:

MARCH FIFTEEN TO TACOMA, WASHINGTON, FOUR SEVEN FIVE
FOUR FOUR ZERO ZERO, COLLECT;

MARCH TWENTYFIVE TO SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, FIVE TWO
EIGHT SEVEN ZERO ONE NINE;

MARCH TWENTYFIVE TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS DI TWO FIVE FOUR
FOUR TWO;

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MARCH TWENTYFIVE TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS CA SEVEN NINE FIVE
THREE TWO;

MARCH TWENTYEIGHT TO SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, FIVE TWO TWO
ZERO SIX THREE THREE;

MARCH THIRTY TO BAYLIS, ILLINOIS, COLLECT;

✓ APRIL ONE, SEATTLE WASHINGTON, COLLECT;

APRIL TWO, CLINTON, ILLINOIS NINE THREE FIVE
SIX ZERO TWO FOUR;

APRIL TWO TO CLINTON, ILLINOIS, NINE THREE FIVE TWO
FIVE FIVE EIGHT;

APRIL TWO, CHEYENNE, WYOMING, SIX THREE TWO ZERO ZERO
ZERO ZERO;

APRIL THREE AURORA, ILLINOIS, THREE SIX FOUR NINE TWO
EIGHT TWO, COLLECT;

APRIL THREE, DENVER, COLORADO, THREE THREE THREE FIVE
FOUR EIGHT SIX;

APRIL FOUR, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, FIVE TWO EIGHT SEVEN
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ZERO ONE NINE;

APRIL EIGHT, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, VI OF UI SEVEN ZERO SEVEN
TWO SEVEN;

APRIL EIGHT, CRETE, ILLINOIS, OR TWO FIVE NINE NINE ONE;

APRIL EIGHT, CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS, SK SIX ONE
ZERO ZERO ZERO;

APRIL NINE, LONG BRANCH OR LONG BEACH, NEW JERSEY, TWO
TWO TWO THREE NINE SEVEN SIX COLLECT;

APRIL TEN, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, FIVE TWO EIGHT SEVEN
ZERO ONE NINE.

CHICAGO, DENVER, NEWARK, SEATTLE AND ST. LOUIS, WILL
DETERMINE HOLDERS ABOVE NUMBERS. THOROUGHLY CHECK OUT
TO DETERMINE ANY CONTACT BY SUBJECT.

SPRINGFIELD WILL DETERMINE HOLDERS OF ABOVE NUMBERS. P.

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Dr. King's House, Church Circled Marked Atlanta Map Linked

to Assassin Suspect

By JACK NELSON

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON—A map of Atlanta with the areas of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's residence and church circled has been linked to James Earl Ray, charged in Dr. King's slaying, it was learned yesterday.

The Los Angeles Times learned from an unimpeachable source that the map is part of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's evidence in its civil-rights conspiracy case against Ray.

The map tends to support a theory by some investigators that Ray stalked Dr. King for some time before fatally shooting him April 4 as the civil-rights leader stood on a balcony outside his Memphis motel room.

THE AREAS CIRCLED included the Ebenezer Baptist Church on Auburn Avenue in a Negro business area on the eastern edge of downtown Atlanta and the area of Dr. King's residence several miles southwest of downtown Atlanta. Dr. King and his father, the Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr., served as co-pastors of the church.

Ray has been the object of a nation-wide hunt since April 17 when the F. B. I. charged him—in a complaint listing him under the alias of Eric Starvo Galt—with conspiring to violate Dr. King's civil rights. Memphis police quickly followed with a murder charge.

Two days after filing the complaint, the F. B. I. announced that fingerprints uncovered in its investigation revealed that Galt actually was Ray, 40, a fugitive from the Missouri penitentiary.

How the F. B. I. obtained the Atlanta map has not been revealed. It apparently was either left by Ray as he fled the murder scene or was found in his abandoned car in Atlanta.

THE F. B. I. CHARGES that Ray bought a rifle with telescopic sight in Birmingham March 29. The Jefferson County (Birmingham) sheriff, Mel Bailey, has said the killing probably was planned for Birmingham.

Bailey said there was evidence that Ray was in Birmingham the same time as Dr. King last October and November.

Federal investigators, however, apparently favor the theory that Ray did not plan the killing over that long a period.

Although the F. B. I. complaint accused the suspect of conspiring in the assassination with "an individual whom he alleged to be his brother," it was learned that the F. B. I.'s

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Seattle Times
Seattle, Washington

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Author: Jack Nelson

Editor: Henry MacLeod

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investigation has turned up little or no evidence that the crime involved more than one person.

The F. B. I.'s accusation of a conspiracy apparently rests solely on the statement by a clerk at a Birmingham sporting-goods store that Ray, in purchasing a rifle, mentioned that he and his brother planned to use it.

THE WEAPON was traced to the store by the F. B. I. after having been dropped by the assassin as he fled a Memphis boarding house from which he had fired the fatal shot.

A question still bothering the F. B. I. is whether Ray, although he is believed to have acted alone in the actual assassination, might not have been a hired killer. He is believed to have spent \$6,000 to \$8,000 in cash after the slaying and had no known employment just before or after the assassination.

The source of his funds is a puzzle. Could he have been a more successful robber and burglar than his record indicates? Did he live off stolen funds after his escape or did he have cash stashed away from a crime committed before his last imprisonment? The F. B. I. does not pretend to know the answers.

ONE THING THE PAINSTAKING F. B. I. investigation has turned up about Ray is that he is more of a racist than was first believed.

Although some prison sources said Ray showed no manifestations of racism, it is now known that he brooded over race problems and had a deep hatred or fear of Negroes. He once rejected a transfer to a prison farm — a coveted move for most convicts — because of the high percentage of Negroes there.

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King Assassin's

Manhunt

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Pg. 1, Bellingham,
Wn., "Herald"

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Editor: WILLARD K. FOWLER

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By JACK MAYNE
Of The Bellingham Herald
BLAINE — U.S. Border Patrol officers, Canadian Customs officials and Blaine police are continuing a close watch today on the international border here after the nationwide manhunt for the assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. extended into Whatcom County Saturday.

At mid-afternoon, officers started their vigil after a report flashed from Seattle that a man answering the description of Eric Starvo Galt, also known as

James Earl Ray, sought by the FBI in connection with the slaying of the Negro Civil Rights leader, was on a Vancouver, B.C.-bound bus.

Border Patrol and Blaine officers checked the bus at the Pacific Highway crossing when it arrived, aided by pictures of the suspect furnished by the Bellingham Herald.

Galt's description closely matched the suspect on the bus, even to a scar on his forehead, but he was subsequently cleared and allowed to proceed to

Vancouver. Galt had been added to the FBI's "most wanted" list Saturday.

The man seen boarding the bus was described as a white male, 5 feet, 10 inches to 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighing around 175 pounds and between 35 and 40 years old. The suspect had a scar on his forehead and was carrying no luggage, according to the description. He died from Seattle by the State Patrol.

Border Patrol officers said,

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However, there was no one on the bus that looked very close to the pictures of Galt that had been published by the FBI. In the past, the FBI always limited its list of most wanted criminals to 10 names, but Saturday it lengthened this roll of

Because Galt, or Ray, had been added to the "Most Wanted" list Saturday, officers in Northwest Washington, and in British Columbia, had no pictures of him.

The Herald furnished both Canadian and U.S. officers with copies of a wanted poster and with pictures that had been received by wirephoto from the Associated Press. These pictures



ERIC STARVO GALT
Alleged King Assassin

dishonor to 11 by adding Ray, a white loner known also by the name of Galt and by six other aliases.

All police agencies in the U.S. were alerted to watch for the alleged assassin of the famed civil rights leader.

Border Patrol officers locally were checking border crossing areas at about the same rate as usual, however.

In announcing the unprecedented step of adding an 11th name to the "10 most wanted" list, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover announced it was done "to insure the widest possible dissemination of Ray's photograph and description to help effect his earliest possible location. The Associated Press reported.

As usual, the FBI is appealing to the public for help in spotting its man and—as usual—gives implied warning against any effort by a plain citizen to apprehend the criminal unaided.

The official language puts it this way:

"Ray should be considered armed and extremely dangerous. Anyone with information concerning this fugitive is requested to immediately contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which may be found on the first page of local telephone directories."

Dr. King was killed by a single shot from a large-caliber rifle while he stood on the balcony of this motel room.

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Date May 3, 1968

RE:

MURKIN

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Enclosed are copies of another
photograph taken of James Earl Ray, aka
Eric S. Galt in Fall of 1967.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

DATE: 5/4/68

FROM : KENNETH N. YOUNG

SUBJECT: MURKIN

KATHRYN YOUNG, 2850i 66 West, Montlake Terrace, PR8 6753, contacted the office this evening and related the following information:

YOUNG is employed at the Montlake Terrace Post Office. Last tuesday a young man came in and asked for an envelope. YOUNG noted at that time that he very closely resembled the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY taken in 1959. She stated he shortly left in a green Mustang, with license SDB___, Washington state.

Handled by Bailey



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

DATE: ~~XXXX~~ 5/4/68

FROM : SA REESE H. CHIPMAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN 44-371 (P)
RONALD E. WUETHRICH (Possible suspect)

(Protect)

At approximately 1:00PM this date Jerry Guess, residing 5650 40th Avenue SW, Seattle, Tel - WE-74937, telephonically contacted this office and furnished the following information.

About two weeks ago suspect came to work where GUESS is employed, the O.B. WILLIAMS Company, 1939 1st Avenue South, about two blocks north of Sears Roebuck Co. GUESS suspects this may not be suspect's true identity and related the following.

WUETHRICH is employed doing odd jobs, and is quite incompetent, and is also an odd ball. He is growing a beard and getting to look more like a hippie every day. He claims he has been in the Navy and has traveled all over. He is very vulgar in his talk. The other day he complained because a ~~x~~ transit bus driver would not cash his pay check.

GUESS described him as White, Male, about 5 ft 9 inches tall, about 170 pounds, slightly bow legged and claims to be twenty seven years old.

GUESS suggested that in view of the similarity in description of WUETHRICH to that of JAMES EARL RAY, an AGENT might desire to observe WUETHRICH. He requested that this be discreetly arranged so that GUESS will not be pin pointed as having furnished information. Suggested CALLING GUESS at work first, MA 3-2494.

GUESS had not seen the PHOTO of JAMES EARL RAY in the last few days.

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no identification
also saw last photo*



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AIRMAIL

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

RE: WILSHIRE BOOK COMPANY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Re New York teletype to Director and SAC's,
dated 4/25/68.

MARVIN L. RAY, formerly residing 811 Boyer Avenue, Walla Walla, Washington, now employed by Washington State Employment Security Office, Colville, Washington, was raised in the Colfax, Washington area. Investigation has determined that he is not identical with subject, RAY, and not a relative of RAY's.

SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA CLEMENT W. PARKHURST

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rememo SA VERNON P. COYNE 4/30/68

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None of the Law Enforcement Agencies in Richland RA territory maintain unidentified latent fingerprint files.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
SAC, ~~PORTLAND~~ *Memphis (mail)*

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

MURKIN.

ON MAY THREE, LAST, DELIA HERSHEY (PROTECT IDENTITY), ONE THREE THREE ONE EAST TWENTYTWO, OLYMPIA WASHINGTON, ADVISED SHE TRAVELED FROM SF TO OLYMPIA VIA GREHOUND BUS, LEAVING GATE TWENTYTWO AT TEN TWENTY P.M. ON APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST, WITH MAN RESEMBLING SUBJECT AND ACTING SUSPICIOUS. HE ENTERED BUS AFTER WAITING AT GATE TWENTYTHREE FOR THE PD BUS WITH SEVERAL OTHER PASSENGERS. SHE BELIEVES HIM TO HAVE TRANSFERRED ONTO THE BUS RATHER THAN ORIGINATING IN SF, DUE TO TYPE OF TICKET IN HIS POSSESSION. SHE DID NOT SEE HIM AFTER THE PD STOP. SUBJECT DESCRIBED MALE WHITE, THIRTYFIVE OR FORTY, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TO TEN INCHES, THIN BUILD, DARK BROWN HAIR, IN NEED OF HAIR CUT, AND HAIR DOWN BACK OF NECK, SPECKLED WITH GREY, DEFINITE WIDOW'S PEAK IN FRONT. NEEDED SHAVING AND BEARD DARK BROWN, MUSTACHE LIGHT BROWN COVERING MOST OF UPPER LIP WITH PHONEY APPEARANCE. FACE THIN AND TAN

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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identity of San Francisco
SAN FRANCISCO DETERMINE ORIGIN ~~OF ALL~~ PERSONS USING *Bus driver and interview re any pertinent information*
~~INSTANT BUS AND INTERVIEW DRIVER.~~

~~PORTLAND DETERMINE DESTINATION OF ANYONE TRANSFERRING FROM INSTANT BUS AND INTERVIEW APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL.~~

Armed and dangerous.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO
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SAN FRANCISCO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF SAN FRANCISCO BUS DRIVER AND INTERVIEW RE PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-371)

FROM : SAC J.E. MILNES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/3/68

Re Bureau airtel 4/30/68 and Seattle teletype
4/26/68.

ANDERSON should be interviewed immediately upon
his return to Tacoma so his identity is definitely established.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle (44-371)

DATE: 5-2-68

FROM : SA Donald J. Steele

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5-2-68, Chief of Police Albert L. Watts and Sheriff Art Klundt advised that they do not maintain a file of unidentified latent prints but that both would have a review made of their cases which do have latents in them and will advise if any are ident with James Earl Ray.

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

RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE: THOMAS E. CRAMER, aka
Thomas E. Creamer

Re Chicago teletype to the Bureau dated 5/1/68
 and Seattle teletype to the Bureau dated 5/2/68.

On 5/1/68, STEWART NORTHRUP, Manager, Bush Hotel, 621 South Jackson Street, Seattle, advised that THOMAS E. CRAMER was registered at the Bush Hotel from 3/2/68, until 4/27/68. He furnished a home address of 1820 West Oakdale, Chicago, Illinois. He roomed with one LOUIS FEE, home address 2227 West 22nd, Chicago, Illinois. Although CRAMER moved out of the hotel on 4/27/68, FEE still resides there.

NORTHRUP stated he believed CRAMER to be employed at the White Front Department Store in Seattle, Washington.

On May 1, 1968, inquiry at the White Front Department Store, Aurora Avenue North, Seattle, failed to reflect any employee by the name of CRAMER or CREAMER.

On 5/1/68, MICHAEL MURRAY, Manager, White Front Department Store, Burien, Washington, advised that THOMAS CRAMER is employed there in the Sporting Goods Department. CRAMER was off on 5/1/68 but due to return to work on 5/2/68. MURRAY did not have a home address for CRAMER.

MURRAY referred to employment records for CRAMER and stated that he has been employed with White Front since 3/11/68, and is a most satisfactory employee. He stated that he works five days a week from 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

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During April his days off were Wednesday and Thursday, although MURRAY could not be sure that CRAMER took his days off since employees sometimes work on their day off or trade the day off with other employees for personal reasons.

THOMAS CRAMER was interviewed at the White Front Department Store, Burien, Washington, on 5/2/68. He stated he has been in Seattle continuously since early March, 1968 with the exception of a few short trips to the nearby rural areas for fishing. CRAMER advised that while employed at the Stuart Warner Corporation, 1826 West Diversy Street, Chicago, Illinois, in 1966, he had occasion to fire a Negro girl under his supervision. Shortly thereafter a series of what he described as retaliatory measures took place, among them a personal assault on CRAMER accompanied by the theft of his automobile and threats to his family. When his automobile was recovered, it was found to have sugar in the gas tank and other damage which appeared to have been deliberately caused.

CRAMER stated that shortly after the above incidents, two detectives from the Damon Avenue Station of the Chicago Police Department approached him at his home and furnished him with information re HELENA KAUFMAN, such as that set forth in re Chicago tel. He advised the detectives at that time that he believed this to be another retaliatory measure by members of the "Deacons For Defense", a Negro organization whom CRAMER believes is responsible for the attacks on his person and property in retaliation for his firing of the Negro girl, above. He felt at that time that this matter had been settled to the satisfaction of the Chicago Police. CRAMER stated that his supervisor at that time was one MITCH TSCHAIKOWSKY (PH) whom he claimed would verify the above information. He stated that TSCHAIKOWSKY would also be in a position to furnish information regarding a bomb threat which was received at Stuart Warner Corporation around the same time as the above incidents and which CRAMER believes probably was connected with the Deacons for Defense.

CRAMER advised he was born [redacted] at Lima, Ohio, and currently resides at 6762 - 34th Avenue, White Center, Seattle, Washington. He operates a 1962 Oldsmobile. He claims to have been arrested on two occasions in Chicago as a result of fights.

On May 2, 1968, LOUIS FEE, the Bush Hotel, Seattle,

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advised that he met CRAMER in Denver, Colorado, in early March, 1968. They came to Seattle together and lived, until recently, together at the Bush Hotel. FEE stated that, to the best of his knowledge, CRAMER has been in Seattle continuously since they arrived. He stated that he also worked at the White Front Department Store with CRAMER and knows that CRAMER was also continuously employed at that store since March, 1968. FEE specifically recalled telling CRAMER during the early part of April, 1968, of the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and pointed out that FEE was the first one to mention this to CRAMER. He recalled that this was either during the afternoon or early evening on the day KING was shot.

In view of the above, UAC, no further investigation is being conducted regarding CRAMER at Seattle.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)
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COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel to All Offices, 4/19/68.

SEATTLE DIVISION THROUGH APRIL 30, 1968:

1. Number of regular man hours:

Agents

350

Clerical

57

Overtime Hours:

41

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2. Total mileage - Bureau cars:

1970

3. Unusual or out-of-ordinary costs:

\$43 (all on long distance phone calls)

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4. Peak number of Special Agents working on case during month of April:

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

FROM : SAWILLIAM T. HAZELWOOD

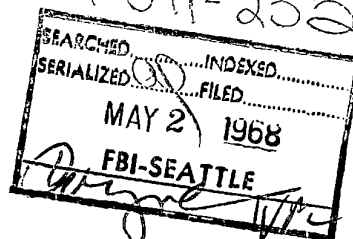
SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/1/68

Re memo to SAC, Seattle, from SA VERNON P. COYNE
4/30/68.

On 5/1/68 Identification Officer HARLEY KIRKMAN, Bellingham, Wn., Police Department, and Chief Criminal Deputy GUS JOHNSON, Whatcom County Sheriff's Office, advised that neither of their departments maintain unidentified latent fingerprint files.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 5-1-68

FROM : SA J. C. NETTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA VERNON P. COYNE 4-30-68.

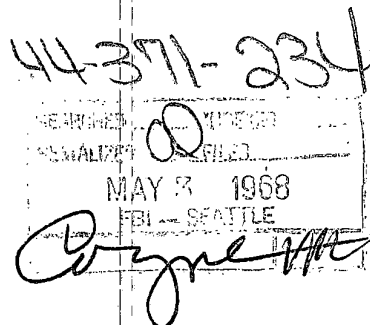
On 5-1-68 Sgt. JACK LAIR, Vancouver PD, Mrs. RUTH REANEY, Clark County Sheriff's Office, Vancouver, and Sheriff WILLIAM CLOSNER, Skamania County, Steunson, advised that their agencies do not maintain separate files of unidentified latent fingerprints. Latent fingerprints developed are kept in the individual case files. They promised to compare the fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY with available latents as time permits.

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Date: **4-30-68**

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✓ To: SAC, Seattle

✓ From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

Re Gordon Anderson.

ReSEtel 4-27-68.

You should continue to closely follow this matter and interview Anderson when he returns to his Tacoma, Washington, residence so that his identity may be definitely established.

1 - Memphis (info)

*Serial 190
S2 tel 4/26/68 advised neighbors
said Gordon Anderson not ident with
subject & returning to Tacoma from
trip to east - residence 73141-46th S.W.*

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1045AM URGENT 5-3-68 KLJ

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) & SEATTLE
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (P) 1P

MURKIN

RE: THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; THOMAS E. CRAMER, AKA
E. CREAMER.

RE CHICAGO TEL, MAY ONE, LAST.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID SHAW, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN STORY ROAD, APART-
MENT THREE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED NIGHT OF MAY TWO, LAST,
LAST SAW CRAMER IN CHICAGO PRIOR TO MARCH, LAST. LAST KNEW CRAMER TO
BE RESIDING AT BUSH HOTEL, SEATTLE, AND WORKING UNKNOWN SPORTING GOODS
STORE. A LETTER ADDRESSED TO HIM AT BUSH HOTEL, SEATTLE, FROM SHAW
RECENTLY RETURNED BY POST OFFICE AS CRAMER MOVED AND WHEREABOUTS
UNKNOWN. STATE CRAMER HAS NO DEFINITE PLANS TO VISIT THEM AT SAN JOSE,
BUT IF HE COMMUNICATES WITH THEM, THEY WILL ADVISE BUREAU IMMEDIATELY.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA JAMES E. MARTIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS

On April 19, 1968, Mrs. ANEVA FREEMAN, a waitress at the King's Row Restaurant, 3935 Stoneway North, advised that she served a customer in the mid afternoon of the 19th that resembled ERIC STARVO GALT, a man sought by the FBI. She described the individual as about 6'1" in height, 170 or 175 pounds, dark hair, and deep set eyes. She advised that he appeared thinner than the picture of GALT, as it appeared in local newspapers. She advised that the man, a white male, wore a gold ring on his left finger and that his ear stuck out. She stated he smoked Pall-Mall cigarettes. Mrs. FREEMAN said she never saw the fellow before and that he left after staying for about 45 minutes.

On April 19, 1968, PHYLLIS WILSON, owner of the King's Row Restaurant, advised that she observed the same white male who she described as under 6' with dark brown hair that was flattened down. She advised that the man kept his hand to his face and appeared nervous. She thought he resembled ERIC STARVO GALT.

On April 19, 1968, Mr. JACK L. MARTIN, bartender at the King's Row Restaurant, advised that the fellow observed by Mrs. FREEMAN and Mrs. WILSON looked somewhat like GALT, but that in his opinion, it wasn't GALT. He said the customer who was a white male, age 39 to 40, height 6'1", weight 185 pounds, had a sharper nose than GALT as GALT'S picture was presented in local newspapers.

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To: Director, FBI

Date: April 23, 1968

From: Legat, Mexico City (173-1) (P)

Subject: MURKIN

Subject as ERIC STARVO GALT stayed alone at the Hotel Rio, Room 212, Morelos 86, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico, October 19 to November 6, 1967. On November 7, 1967, GALT checked into the Hotel "Tropicana" in Puerto Vallarta, occupied Room 417, and checked out on November 13, 1967.

There were no telephone toll charges for GALT at either hotel.

The legible names of United States residents who were visiting the Hotel Rio during the time GALT resided there have been extracted from hotel records and are set forth below, broken down by field offices:

BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. STANDISH ROWE - Sales Engr.
RFD, So. Lincoln, Massachusetts

- 31 - Bureau
 (1 - Liaison Section)
 (2 - Boston)
 (2 - Dallas)
 (3 - Houston)
 (4 - Los Angeles)
 (2 - Memphis)
 (2 - New Haven)
 (2 - Portland)
 (2 - Sacramento)
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