

AL 44-493

WEST VIRGINIA

Rockwell Laundry & Cleaners
126 So. Raleigh St.
Martinsburg, W. Va.
SN33873

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WYOMING

Casper Laundry
330 N. Durbin
Casper, Wyoming
SN R33373

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ALL OFFICES PLEASE NOTE: Bureau teletype to All Continental Offices, 4/9/68, stated that all laundries should be contacted in an effort to identify the tape on the shorts and tee-shirt believed to have been abandoned by UNSUB. The Textile Marking Machine Company has advised that the above are the only machines known by that company to be in the above listed states which would be capable of producing the laundry mark on the garments. This company advised that the tapes on the garments are their tapes exclusively and that there is no other marking machine in the world which could have produced the tapes.

Further note, the following are names and addresses with telephone numbers of sales representatives of Textile Marking Machine Company covering the above territories:

DICK BRISTOW
3462 N.W. 13th Ave.
Gainesville, Fla.
Telephone FR2-1290
Covering Florida, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina
and Southern Mississippi.

JOE COMBS
5232 Devonshire
Oxon Hill, Maryland
Telephone 248-6127
Covering Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania,
W. Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Eastern
Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky.

FRED WEBER
33 Skylark Lane
Stony Brook, L.I., N.Y.
Telephone 751-2135
Covering Metropolitan New York City, New Jersey,
Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maine,
New Hampshire, and Vermont.

Upstate New York inquiries should be referred to
Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, N.Y., telephone
446-8110.

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JACK CODY
2929 Chaucer Drive
Sherwood Village
North Canton, Ohio
Telephone 492-6497
Covering Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio.

PETE WUKOVICH
756 Hawthorne Avenue
Elmhurst, Illinois
Telephone BR9-6141
Covering Illinois, Eastern Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

AL DAVIS
1844 East 48th Street
Kansas City, Missouri
Telephone WA 41312
Covering North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Western Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Northern Mississippi, Western Tennessee and Western Kentucky.

FRED RAUPAK
18409 Hiawatha
Northridge, California
Telephone EM3-8963
Covering California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

ALL OFFICES should index names of these locations in their territories for future use in other type cases.

The Bureau has been requested to supply to all of the offices covering the above states copies of color photographs of the tapes attached to the garments recovered. The Bureau has advised that this is being done.

THE ABOVE LIST IS ALPHABETICAL BY STATES AND EACH OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE CONTACTS IN ITS OWN AREA. This has been done in the interest of saving time since there are approximately 3,000 machine locations to be accounted for.

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ALL OFFICES

It is suggested in contacts with above establishments the actual operators of Thermo-Seal machines rather than supervisory personnel be contacted. It is further suggested, on the basis of consultation with Textile Marking Machine Company personnel that the letter "O" in instant tape may have been used rather than a dash for first character. If the code is recognizable by insertion of a dash instead of letter "O", or if the code is recognizable as it appears on instant tape, obtain sample of tape and immediately submit to FBI Laboratory for examination.

Routing Slip
0-7 (Rev. 9-25-6.)

(Copies to Offices Checked)

TO: SAC,

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☐ Albuquerque
☐ Anchorage
☐ Atlanta
☐ Baltimore
☐ Birmingham
☐ Boston
☐ Buffalo
☐ Butte
☐ Charlotte
☐ Chicago
☐ Cincinnati
☐ Cleveland
☐ Columbia
☐ Dallas
☐ Denver
☐ Detroit
☐ El Paso
☐ Honolulu

☐ Houston
☐ Indianapolis
☐ Jackson
☐ Jacksonville
☐ Kansas City
☐ Knoxville
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☐ Seattle
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☐ Mexico, D.F.
☐ Ottawa
☐ Paris
☐ Rome
☐ Santo Domingo
☐ Tokyo

Date April 16, 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:

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

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Date: **4/17/68**Transmit the following in _____
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**TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SACS, MEMPHIS (44-1987),
ATLANTA, JACKSON, BALTIMORE**

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 3-P

MURKIN.

**RE TELEPHONE CALL SAC ROY MOORE, JACKSON, TO ST. LOUIS,
APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, REQUESTING XEROX COPIES OF SERVICE RECORD
OF AARON ISAAC LOFTON BE SENT BUREAU, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, AND
JACKSON.**

RE: DANCE SCHOOL PROJECT, SUSPECT AARON ISAAC LOFTON.

**COPIES OF LOFTON SERVICE RECORD FORWARDED AMSD THIS DATE.
JACKSON REQUEST ANY EXAMINATION DESIRED AND SET FORTH ANY
LEADS NOT SET FORTH HEREIN.**

**REVIEW OF SERVICE RECORD FOR LOFTON THIS DATE REVEALED
HE ENLISTED ARMY JANUARY TWENTYFOUR FIFTYFIVE, JACKSON, MISS.,
ASN RA [REDACTED]. HONORABLY
DISCHARGED, CONVENIENCE OF GOVERNMENT, AS SP THREE (T),
WALTER REED HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON, D. C., NOVEMBER ONE FIFTYSEVEN,**

HRD: [Signature]**(1)**

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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ME 10 42 / AM
AT 10 47 / AM
SN 10 53 / AM
BA 11 00 AM

Per **[Signature]**

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AND TRANSFERRED TO RESERVE, MISS. MILITARY DISTRICT. RESERVE OBLIGATION TO FEBRUARY EIGHT SIXTYTWO. PREVIOUSLY SERVED MISS. NATIONAL GUARD, ONE FIVE FOUR INFANTRY BATTALION. HAD CANAL ZONE FOREIGN SERVICE.

GRANTED TOP SECRET CLEARANCE MAY TWELVE FIFTYFIVE, DOSSIER NUMBER E [REDACTED]

MILITARY OCCUPATION MORSE INTERCEPTOR; CIVILIAN STUDENT AND INTERIOR DECORATOR. SHARPSHOOTER MEDAL, M DASH ONE AND CARBINE. NO COURTS-MARTIAL OR AWOL. SUFFERED PARTIAL HEARING LOSS.

RESIDENCE AT ENLISTMENT AND DISCHARGE P.O. BOX SIX FOUR, SUMMIT (PIKE), MISS., HOME OF PARENTS, AARON ALTON AND AGNES NUNNERY LOFTON. BROTHER AND COUSIN MENTIONED, NO NAMES GIVEN. LAST ADDRESS ELEVEN SIXTYFOUR OGILVIE N.E., ATLANTA, DECEMBER, FIFTYNINE.

BORN [REDACTED], BROOKHAVEN, MISS.

DESCRIPTION: WHITE MALE, FIVE ELEVEN, ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, RIGHT EYE HAZEL, LEFT GREEN, CONGENITAL

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HETEROCHROMIC RIGHT IRIS, SINGLE, ONE SEMESTER SW MISS. JR. COLLEGE, COMMERCE MAJOR, SUMMIT, MISS., SS BOARD SIXTYTWO, MC COMB, MISS., NUMBER TWO TWO SIX TWO THREE FOUR TWO EIGHT THREE. CLAIMED HAD SUFFERED WHOOPING COUGH, RUNNING EARS, HAY FEVER, ASTHMA, AND FREQUENT INDIGESTION.

BALTIMORE, REVIEW MILITARY INTELLIGENCE FILE RE LOFTON.

ATLANTA, ATTEMPT LOCATE LOFTON AT LAST ADDRESS AND DETERMINE ANY CONNECTION THIS CASE.

JACKSON, DETERMINE LOFTON WHEREABOUTS. ADVISE BUREAU NATURE OF ANY EXAMINATION OF SERVICE RECORD DESIRED AND SET FORTH ADDITIONAL LEADS DEEMED PERTINENT.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1487)
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)
RE: MURKIN

Re ME airtel to Albany re use of subheadings.

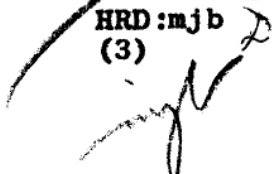
Instructions requested as to number of copies desired of inserts to be forwarded Memphis, and as to desired method of reporting negative contacts.

For example, usual inserts reporting results of individual SA efforts would be tremendously voluminous and wasteful of steno time. Would it be permissible to submit blanket insert re any one project, viz. "JOE BLOW, BARGE LINES PROJECT AT ST. LOUIS, MO. The following individuals at St. Louis Barge Lines were contacted by Special Agents named, on dates given, with the result that no record of employment for JOE BLOW was found, and no person bearing resemblance to artists conception of unsub in this case was recalled:

JOHN SMITH, Office Manager, St. Louis Towing Co.,
417 North 8th. SA JOHN DOE, April 12, 1968." etc.

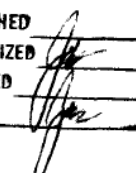
Or would a general statement that all barge lines were contacted with negative results be sufficient without setting forth identities of SAs or persons contacted, so long as same are available in SL file; thus obviating voluminous indexing of questionable value at ME?

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)
RE: MURKIN

Re telephone call from SAC ROY MOORE, Jackson, to
ASAC EDWARD J. KRUPINSKY, 4/15/68.

RE: DANCING SCHOOL PROJECT
 SUSPECT AARON ISAAC LOFTON

Enclosures: To Bureau, Memphis, Atlanta and Jackson,
one copy each of complete service record of AARON ISAAC LOFTON,
ASN RA 24919772.

SAC MOORE, in referenced telephone call, stated dancing
school leads in this case had developed LOFTON as a suspect and
requested xerox copies of his complete service record be sent to
Bureau and recipient offices.

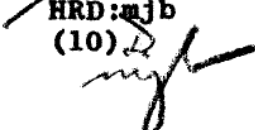
The legality of copying entire record may be questionable.
Original record may be obtained by Subpoena Duces Tecum.

File is being reviewed and apparent leads will be
set out by teletype, however, it is presumed Jackson has better
knowledge of LOFTON's connection, and will set forth all
necessary leads and request any examination desired.

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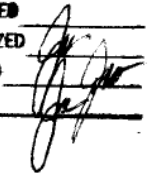
- 3 - Bureau (44-38861) (Encl. 1) (AMSD)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Encl. 1) (AMSD)
- 2 - Atlanta (Encl. 1) (AMSD)
- 2 - Jackson (Encl. 1) (AMSD)
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Via AIR TEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEWARK (44-854)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Miami teletype to Bureau, Birmingham,
New York, St. Louis, Tampa and Memphis;
dated 4/12/68; and Miami teletype to Bureau,
Birmingham, Newark, St. Louis and Memphis;
dated 4/12/68.

For the information of Philadelphia, this investigation
is being conducted to eliminate possible suspect DONALD CAMERON
GAULT.

DONALD CAMERON GAULT, 171 Myrtle Avenue, Millburn,
New Jersey, advised on 4/13/68, that he does not know anyone
with the name of ERIC STARVO GALT.

GAULT advised that he is employed by Continental
Assurance, 76 William Street, New York City, and has home
office located at 310 South Michigan Street, Chicago.
He advised that he was at work on April 4, 1968, and traveled
to Garden City, New York, on company business.

3-Bureau
1-Birmingham (Info.)
1-St. Louis (Info.)
1-Memphis (Info.)
1-Miami (Info.)
2-New York
2-Philadelphia
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GAULT is member of Naval Reserve, attached to Anti-Submarine Warfare Group VP 933, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, and required to make frequent week end flights. On the evening of 3/29/68, he flew from Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, to Coco Beach, Florida. He stayed at the Satalite Motel, Coco Beach, Florida, on the nights of 3/29/68, and 3/30/68, with return flight to Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, on 3/31/68.

GAULT described as white male, American, 6'2", 205 lbs., dark blond curly hair, blue eyes; married, wife JANET, and two children; owns only two automobiles, a 1962 Chevrolet station wagon, and a 1959 Hilman station wagon.

LEADS:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY

Verify GAULT's employment on 4/4/68.

PHILADELPHIA

AT WILLOW GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA

Verify GAULT's whereabouts on 3/29-31/68.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987)
SAN FRANCISCO, and LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC ALBANY (44-493)

MURKIN, CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE CHICAGO TEL BUREAU APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

MRS. ROGER MAC ARTHUR, NEE DOROTHY GALT, AND SISTER
MRS. MILDRED RAIBLE, NEE GALT, MARLBORO, VERMONT, ADVISED
THE NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT AND THE NAME MARY MEARS GALT MEAN
NOTHING TO THEM AND ARE NOT KNOWN RELATIVES. BOTH ADVISED
THERE ARE NO KNOWN RELATIVES OF FAMILY RESIDING IN GEORGIA
OR OTHER SOUTHERN STATES. ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING
RELATIVES RESIDING IN CALIFORNIA OBTAINED:

LAWRENCE GALT, BROTHER, ONE ONE NINE SIX SIERRA MADRE
BLVD., SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA, EMPLOYED THORPE INSULATION CO.,
TWO FOUR SEVEN ONE SOUTH YATES AVE., LOS ANGELES; SHEFFIELD
GALT, BROTHER, FOUR SIX FOUR WEST EIGHTH STREET, CLAREMONT,
CALIFORNIA, DESCRIBED BY SISTERS AS SOMEWHAT MENTAL AND
EXCITABLE WHO THEY REQUESTED NOT BE CONTACTED UNLESS NECESSARY;

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1-Atlanta (AM)
1-Boston (AM)
1-Buffalo (AM)
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WENDELL GALT, BROTHER, SIX TWO SIX TWO OAKDALE, WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA; ALICE GALT MARSHALL, AUNT, P.O. BOX ONE EIGHT NINE SEVEN, CARMEL, CALIFORNIA.

MRS. MAC ARTHUR SUGGESTED CONTACT WITH ALICE GALT MARSHALL FOR ADDITIONAL RELATIVES IN CALIFORNIA AREA UNKNOWN TO HER.

DISTANT RELATIVES OF FAMILY AS FOLLOWS:

ALEXANDER GALT, EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE, RETIRED LIBRARIAN FOR CITY OF BUFFALO, BUFFALO, N.Y., AND HIS BROTHER THOMAS GALT, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, STREET ADDRESS UNKNOWN; CLARENCE GALT, SOCIAL WORKER, SEVEN FIVE NINE CHESTNUT ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES, RETEL REQUESTED ALBANY TO CONTACT MRS. MAC ARTHUR FORMERLY OF HINSDALE, ILLINOIS, CONCERNING GALT FAMILY RESIDING CALIFORNIA AND GEORGIA.

SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES CONTACT ABOVE IN RESPECTIVE AREAS IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

LEADS TO CONTACT DISTANT RELATIVES BEING LEFT TO

*See monthly letter of
Clarence Galt to
Mrs. MacArthur
dated City of
County, Missouri
or phone book
R.H.*

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**DISCRETION OF OO. MAIL COPIES ATLANTA, BOSTON, BUFFALO, AND
ST. LOUIS.**

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401TOPM URGENT 4/17/68 JEW

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), ST. LOUIS (44-775)
FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

MURKIN, CR, OO; MEMPHIS

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT (ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT)

INVESTIGATION AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK., TO LOCATE ERNEST SUMPTER
GAULT NEGATIVE. RELATIVES ADVISE GAULT HAS A BROTHER, J. C.
(INITIALS ONLY) GAULT, WM, AGE APPROXIMATELY FIFTY, SIX FEET TALL,
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS., SLENDER BUILD, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES,
RESIDING IN ST. LOUIS, MO., AT UNKNOWN ADDRESS AND EMPLOYED IN
AN UNKNOWN CAPACITY AT BUSCH STADIUM. LITTLE ROCK RELATIVES HAVE
NOT SEEN J. C. GAULT IN RECENT YEARS.

ST. LOUIS. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW J. C. GAULT
CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS OF ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT. PENDING

END

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E. J. Gault

W. J. Gault

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Thompson *100*

St. Louis, Missouri 63177

April 18, 1968

Colonel Curtis Brostron
Chief of Police
St. Louis Police Department
12th and Clark Streets
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Chief Brostron:

Enclosed herewith are two photographs of Eric Starvo Galt, also known as Harvey Lowmyer and John Willard, who is being sought by this Bureau on a Federal charge arising from the fatal shooting of Martin Luther King at Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968.

Should an individual of these names or appearance come to the attention of your Department, please contact this office.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. GEARTY
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure - 2

2 - Addressee
2 - MSHP, Kirkwood
2 - Clayton PD (all with 2 photos of sub)
2 - County PD
2 - Kirkwood PD
2 - Clayton PD
2 - Webster Groves PD
2 - Maplewood PD
2 - Brueggeman R H PD
2 - Florissant PD
2 - Ferguson PD
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

FROM : SA EDMUND C. WELTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

At 7:45 a.m., 4/18/68, ROGER KASS, Supervisor, Atlanta Division, telephonically requested the following investigation and that he be telephonically advised of the results.

Atlanta desires a review of the Army service record of JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, who is the operator of the rooming house in Atlanta, Georgia, and who has identified a photo of ERIC STARVO GALT. However, he has been inconsistent during the interviews. He was born [REDACTED] Fulton, Mississippi. He has two Army serial numbers, [REDACTED] possible service 1942 - 1944, dishonorable discharge; however, he alleges during this period of service to have been commissioned Second Lieutenant. Second period of service is allegedly from 1945 - 1946 under Army SN [REDACTED]

Above furnished IC EARL M. RANEY to immediately handle review and to advise SA WELTON.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA J. ROBERT MEIGS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

(OO: MEMPHIS)

On 4/18/68 KENNETH ROBERTS, who operates a used-car business at about 450 South Highway 66, advised that an individual claiming to be MYRLE HAGGERTT, and who is a guitar player and a singer of western music, has for about the past three days been registered at the Meramec Motel, located at 458 South Highway 66. He stated that when he registered at the motel, he gave his address as 618 Broadway Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee; and is driving a 1965 or 1966 Chevrolet, bearing a Tennessee license plate MG 3013, or MB 3013.

ROBERTS stated that people in the area who apparently know MYRLE HAGGERTT and have heard him sing in the past claim that the individual who is registered under that name at the Meramec Motel is not the real MYRLE HAGGERTT.

ROBERTS stated that the individual using the name of HAGGERTT bears a resemblance to the photographs he has seen of the alleged assassin of Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING, and is, therefore, bringing this matter to the attention of the FBI.

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PM URGENT 4-18-68 JHH

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) EL PASO (157-186)

MIAMI AND JACKSONVILLE

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN

RE EL PASO TELETYPE THIS DATE.

RE SUSPECT DAVID (NMI) HAWKINS.

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MPRC RECORD SLMO FOR DAVID ERNEST HAWKINS, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WELLBORN, FLA., BELIEVED IDENT WITH ABOVE SUSPECT,

THIS DATE SHOWED ASN [REDACTED]

SERVED U.S. ARMY JANUARY TWENTYSIX FIFTYONE TO OVERSEAS

RETURNED EARLY RELEASE HONORABLE DISCHARGE SEPT. TWENTYSEVEN
FIFTYSEVEN.SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL CONVICTION JULY TWENTYFOUR, FIFTYSEVEN.
ABSENCE W/O PROPER AUTHORITY, SENTENCED THIRTY DAYS CONFINEMENT
HARD LABOR AND FORFEIT FIFTY DOLLARS PAY.

NO RECORDED TREATMENT FOR MENTAL OR NERVOUS DISORDER.

NO RECORD SPECIALIZED TRAINING IN DEMOLITION OR EXPLOSIVES.

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Approved: *W. H. [Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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EP - 8:11 PM
MM - 8:16 PM
JK - 8:21 PM
ME - 9:26 PMPer *[Signature]*

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DESCRIBED FIVE FEET TEN AND ONE HALF; ONE THREE ONE LBS;
BROWN HAIR; HAZEL EYES; MILITARY OCCUPATION PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
SPECIALIST, CIVILIAN, RELIGIOUS DIRECTOR; RELIGION MAJOR, FLA.
SOUTHERN COLLEGE, LAKE LAND, FLA., FORTYTHREE TO FIFTYSEVEN;
LSSB FOUR FOUR ONE, FORT LAUDERDALE, REGISTRATION EIGHT FOUR
FOUR TWO NINE ONE EIGHT FIVE; EMPLOYED AS SECRETARY, GULF OIL CO.
EVERGLADES, FLA., FORTYSEVEN TO FIFTYONE; RESIDENCE ONE ZERO
ZERO W. OAKLAND BLVD., OAKLAND PARK, FLA., JAN. TO OCT. FIFTYONE,
PO BOX EIGHT THREE FIVE OAKLAND PARK, FLA., SEPT. FIFTYSEVEN.
FATHER ERNEST ADAM HAWKINS, SAME ADDRESS FIFTYFIVE, SISTER JEAN
HAWKINS WALTON, BOX ONE ONE EIGHT, OAKLAND PARK, FIFTYONE;
WEARS GLASSES, NEAR SIGHTED. ASSIGNED HQ, CO., SEVEN
EIGHT ONE ONE AU, APO SEVEN FIVE SEVEN, GEEMANY, NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE.
NO PHOTO.

ABOVE FOR ASSISTANCE OF MIAMI AND JACKSONVILLE.
IDENT DIVISION SEPERATELY REQUESTED TO COMPARE PRINTS WITH
LATENTS AND ADVISE EL PASO RESULTS.
END.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/18/68

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861); MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND MIAMI.
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN.

SUSPECT JAMES EUGENE GAULT.

ON APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST KANSAS CITY DIVISION ADVISED THAT CHECK OF MISSOURI DRIVERS LICENSES IDENTIFIED JAMES EUGENE GAULT AS SUSPECT IN VIEW OF BIRTH, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], WHICH IS SAME AS ERIC STARVO GALT. INVESTIGATION ST. LOUIS LOCATED SUSPECT'S MOTHER, MRS. FRANK DAECH, SIX NINE ZERO FOUR HAMPTON AVE., ST. LOUIS, MO., WHO ADVISED HER SON RESIDES MIAMI, FLORIDA, ADDRESS UNKNOWN. SHE EXHIBITED LETTER FROM SON POSTMARKED APRIL FOUR LAST BEARING RETURN ADDRESS, GENERAL DELIVERY, LUDLAN BRANCH, MIAMI, FLORIDA. MOTHER STATES HER SON HAD BACK OPERATION FOR REMOVAL OF SLIP DISC AND ALTHOUGH A CARPENTER BY TRADE HE HAS NOT WORKED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. MOTHER CLAIMED TO HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF HIS EXACT

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**ADDRESS ALTHOUGH HE PROMISED TO FURNISH ONE WHEN HE BECAME
ESTABLISHED.**

**MIAMI, ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE SUSPECT AND INTERVIEW AS
SUSPECT.**

EXHIBIT SUBJECT'S PHOTO AND DETERMINE IF KNOWN TO HIM.

AIR MAIL COPY FURNISHED KANSAS CITY.

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FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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RE ATLANTA TEL CALL THIS DATE *and Sh Tel call.*

RE JIMMIE DELTON GARNER.

ARMY RECORDS REVEALED JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, ASN THREE FOUR TWO SEVEN EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN NINE, WAS INDUCTED AND ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY, U. S. ARMY FIELD ARTILLERY, JUNE SIX, FORTYTWO, AT CAMP SHELBY, MISS. REPORTED TO CAMP RUCKER, ALA., JUNE TWENTYFOUR, FORTYTWO AND REPORTED TO FT. SILL, OKLA., DEC. ONE, FORTYTWO FOR OFFICERS CANDIDATE COURSE. HONORABLY DISCHARGED MAY FIVE, FORTYTHREE AS TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE AT FT. SILL, OKLA. TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT AS SECOND LIEUTENANT. GARNER ACCEPTED THE APPOINTMENT AND SERVED IN U. S. ARMY MAY SIX, FORTYTHREE TO DEC. NINETEEN, FORTYFOUR, SERVICE NUMBER ~~REDACTED~~

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CONDITIONS OTHER THAN HONORABLE AS A SECOND LIEUTENANT AT FT. MC PHERSON, GA., UPON APPROVED FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF A RECLASSIFICATION BOARD PROCEEDINGS HELD AT CAMP CAMPBELL, KY., JUNE TWENTYNINE, FORTYFOUR. THE BOARD FOUND GARNER DEMONSTRATED HABITS AND TRAITS OF CHARACTER DURING A PROBATIONARY PERIOD WHICH WERE UNDESIRABLE IN AN OFFICER. IT WAS NOTED HE WAS RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY AUG. SEVEN, FORTYFOUR. HE WAS ASSIGNED CAMP CAMPBELL, KY., IN JULY, FORTYTHREE AND TRANSFERRED TO FT. MC PHERSON, GA., FOR DISCHARGE IN AUGUST, FORTYFOUR.

DISCIPLINARY

ON AUG. TWENTYTWO, FORTYTHREE, RECEIVED SEVEN DAYS RESTRICTION AS COMMANDING OFFICERS (CO) PUNISHMENT FOR FAILURE OF ATTENTION TO DUTY, FAILED TO COMPLY WITH ORDERS OF THE DAY ON AUG. TWENTYONE, FORTYTHREE;

ON FEB. FOUR, FORTYFOUR, RECEIVED ONE WEEK RESTRICTION TO CAMP CAMPBELL, KY., AS CO PUNISHMENT FOR BEING APPREHENDED ON JAN. THIRTYONE, FORTYFOUR, BY CIVIL AUTHORITIES IN CLARKSVILLE, TENN., AND CHARGED WITH SLEEPING IN A PARKED AUTO AND EVIDENCE HE HAD BEEN DRINKING;

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ON MARCH THREE, FORTYFOUR, REPRIMANDED AS CO PUNISHMENT
FOR FAILURE TO PASS A DIVISION MOTOR EXAMINATION;

ON MARCH TWENTYFOUR, FORTYFOUR, RECEIVED SEVEN DAYS
RESTRICTION AS CO PUNISHMENT FOR BEING OBSERVED ON MARCH TWELVE,
FORTYFOUR, BY HIS CO TO BE IN AN INTOXICATED CONDITION, WAS
ORDERED TO REMAIN IN AREA BUT FAILED TO OBEY ORDER;

ON MAY TWENTYTWO, FORTYFOUR, WHILE ON A THIRTY DAY
PROBATIONARY PERIOD, WAS FOUND ASLEEP IN A DRUNKEN CONDITION
IN A HALF-TRACK VEHICLE WHILE ON DUTY, AND ON JUNE THREE,
FORTYFOUR, HE RECEIVED REPRIMAND AND FINED SEVENTYFIVE DOLLARS
AS CO PUNISHMENT;

ON JUNE TEN, FORTYFOUR, HE REPORTED LATE FOR DUTY, HOWEVER
NO DISCIPLINARY ACTION WAS SHOWN;

ON JULY EIGHT, FORTYFOUR, RECEIVED REPRIMAND AND FINED
SEVENTYFIVE DOLLARS AS CO PUNISHMENT FOR BEING DRUNK IN A
PUBLIC PLACE WHILE IN UNIFORM ON JULY FOUR, FORTYFOUR, AT THE
BUS STATION, CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

RECORDS FURTHER INDICATED JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, ASN

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U. S. ARMY ON MAY TWENTYSIX, FORTYFIVE, AT FT. MC PHERSON, GA., AND HONORABLY DISCHARGED ON OCT. SIXTEEN, FORTYFIVE, AS A PRIVATE AT FT. BRAGG, N. C., BY REASON OF DEMOBILIZATION AND THIRTYFIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OVER. NO RECORD OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS THIS PERIOD OF SERVICE. ALSO, THERE IS NO RECORD OF NERVOUS OR MENTAL DISORDERS.

BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION

DOB , AT FULTON, MISS.; HEIGHT SEVENTYTWO - SEVENTYTHREE INCHES; ONE FORTYSIX - ONE SEVENTY POUNDS; RACE WHITE; HAIR BROWN; EYES BLUE; BLOOD GROUP "B"; EDUCATION FOUR YEARS HIGH SCHOOL, FULTON, MISS., THREE AND ONE HALF YEARS HATTIESBURG JUNIOR COLLEGE, MISS.; CIVILIAN OCCUPATION WHOLESALE SALESMAN FOR L. D. HANCOCK SPECIALTY COMPANY, TUPELO, MISS., FOR SIX YEARS TERMINATING NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT; GENERAL MANAGER AND OWNER OF CAFE, TOURIST CAMP AND SERVICE STATION AT FULTON AND CORINTH, MISS., FOR FOUR YEARS TERMINATING NINETEEN FORTYTWO. ALSO LISTED STEWARD WORK FOR RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY AND OPERATING RESTAURANT, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, PLACE NOT

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SHOWN. MILITARY OCCUPATION COOK, FIELD ARTILLERY UNIT
COMMANDER, SUPPLY MESS, ORIENTATION OFFICER AND DUTY NON-
COMMISSIONED OFFICER. ADDRESS RT. TWO, FULTON, MISS., JUNE
FORTYTWO; TWO THREE TWO CAPITOL AVENUE, SOUTHEAST ATLANTA, GA.,
MAY FORTYFIVE. PARENTS IVA NORA JANE THORN GARNER AND DAVID
FRANKLIN GARNER, BOTH OF RT. TWO, FULTON, MISS.; FRIEND MR.
CLOVIS MARTIN OF CLARKSVILLE, TENN., FEB. FORTYFOUR. ARMS
QUALIFICATION EXPERT WITH CARBINE. PHOTOGRAPH NONE. LDB
ONE AT FULTON, MISS. AND SEVEN AT ATLANTA, GA. ORDER NUMBER
ONE SEVEN FIVE SIX.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

MURKIN

RE EL PASO TELETYPE THIS DATE

RE SUSPECT DAVID (NMI) HAWKINS.

MPRC RECORD SLMO FOR DAVID ERNEST HAWKINS, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WELLBORN, FLA., BELIEVED IDENT

WITH ABOVE, HAD ARMY SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REQUEST IDENT DIVISION COMPARE PRINTS WITH LATENTS

THIS CASE AND FURNISH EL PASO RESULTS TELEPHONICALLY IN VIEW

OF IMMINENT ARRIVAL OF HAWKINS.

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FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN

RE TAMPA TT, APRIL THIRTEEN, LAST.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

MRS. CLAUDE SNEED, ONE ZERO ZERO ONE THREE CLAIRMONT DRIVE,
SLMO, TODAY ADVISED RESIDENCE OF NEPHEW HOMER WESLEY GALT, BORN
SLMO, [REDACTED] IS ONE ONE ZERO TWO TWO E,
SANTA ANITA, BURBANK, CALIF.

LOS ANGELES EXHIBIT PHOTO AND DETERMINE IF ERIC STARVO GALT
OR PERSON USING THAT NAME KNOWN TO HIM.

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FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

MURKIN OO MEMPHIS

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT - FUGITIVE

MRS. MABEL SCHRAY, EIGHT EIGHT ONE SIX PARAGON, SLMO, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT AT ONE PM, APRIL ELEVEN, LAST, SHE OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL SEATED IN DARK PART OF LOBBY OF MIAMI INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, MIAMI, FLA., WHICH WAS SUBJECT GALT. SCHRAY STATED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL'S DESCRIPTION WAS SAME AS GALT'S AND WAS WEARING DARK PANTS, WHITE SHIRT OPEN AT COLLAR. UNSUB APPEARED UNEASY AND WEARY, AND SLEPT FOR SHORT TIME ON BENCH AND LEFT BETWEEN ONE THIRTY PM AND ONE FORTYFIVE PM.

MIAMI EXHIBIT PHOTO TO HOTEL EMPLOYEES AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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ROCK (157-1215)

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) P

MURKIN, CR, OO: MEMPHIS.

REFERENCE LITTLE ROCK TEL APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST.

RE: SUSPECT ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT.

J.C. GAULT ALSO KNOWN AS JAMES C. GAULT, MAC ARTHUR
HOTEL, ONE HUNDRED NORTH BROADWAY, SLMO, ADVISED HE HAS NOT
SEEN NOR HEARD FROM HIS BROTHER, ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT, SINCE
NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT, AND HIS WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN TO HIM.
HE ADVISED THAT IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT HIS BROTHER WAS A
SEAMAN SHIPPING OUT OF BOSTON, MASS. J.C. DOES NOT KNOW
ANY FRIENDS OF HIS BROTHER. HE SUGGESTED CONTACT WITH
J.C.'S SON, BILLY GAULT, WHO RESIDES ON SONORA DRIVE IN
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARK., AND IS EMPLOYED BY METROPOLITAN
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY THERE. LITTLE ROCK WILL CONTACT AND
INTERVIEW BILLY GAULT.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS JACKSONVILLE, ST. LOUIS, MIAMI AND

MEMPHIS (ATTN: INSPECTOR JOSEPH A. SULLIVAN)

FROM EL PASO (157-186) "P" 3P

MURKIN.

RE SUSPECT DAVID (NMID) HAWKINS.

MRS. HARLEY HERRALD, NINE SEVEN FOUR CORNELIUS STREET, EL PASO, TEXAS (PROTECT IDENTITY), ADVISED THAT AT SIX THIRTY-FIVE PM APRIL SEVENTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT, SHE RECEIVED A PERSON TO PERSON TELEPHONE CALL FROM ONE DAVID (NMID) HAWKINS. HERRALD SAID SHE KNEW HAWKINS WHEN BOTH IN ARMY IN GERMANY FIFTY-FIVE THROUGH FIFTY-SEVEN, AND HAD BEEN CORRESPONDING WITH HIM BY MAIL SINCE THAT TIME. DURING CALL HAWKINS SAID HE WAS "ON THE RUN" AND WAS LEAVING NEW ORLEANS MORNING OF APRIL EIGHTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT, AND WOULD ARRIVE EL PASO, TEXAS, IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. HERRALD ASKED HAWKINS WHAT HE WAS ON THE RUN FROM AND HE REPLIED "YOU MIGHT SAY FROM THE FAMILY". WHEN ASKED IF HE WAS IN TROUBLE, HAWKINS REPLIED "I WILL TELL YOU WHEN I GET THERE". MODE OF TRANSPORTATION NOT KNOWN, BUT ASSUMED TO BE AUTOMOBILE.

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HERRALD SAID HAWKINS IS ABOUT FORTY YEARS OF AGE AND CLOSELY FITS DESCRIPTION OF KING ASSASSIN. HAWKINS UNDERWENT PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT IN FLORIDA FOLLOWING RELEASE FROM ARMY FIFTY-SEVEN OR FIFTY-EIGHT. REASON FOR TREATMENT NOT KNOWN BY HERRALD. HERRALD SAID CIRCUMSTANCES OF CLOSE RESEMBLANCE IN DESCRIPTION, PAST PSYCHIATRIC PROBLEMS, AND FACT THAT HAWKINS SAID HE WAS ON THE RUN INDICATED THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE IS KING ASSASSIN.

SINCE RELEASE FROM ARMY IN LATE FIFTY-SEVEN OR EARLY FIFTY-EIGHT HAWKINS HAS RESIDED WITH BROTHER, BERNARD HAWKINS AT RFD NO. ONE, BOX EIGHTEEN, WELLBORN, FLORIDA. HERRALD RECEIVED LETTER FROM HAWKINS POSTMARKED WELLBORN, FLORIDA, FEBRUARY TEN, LAST.

HERRALD SAID DURING NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE THROUGH NINETEEN FIFTY-SEVEN, HAWKINS WAS A SERGEANT FIRST CLASS IN THE REGULAR ARMY STATIONED AT HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, SEVENTY EIGHT ELEVENTH ARMY SERVICE UNIT IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY, AND WAS IN THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S CORP. HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE SERVED IN KOREA PRIOR TO THAT TIME. HERRALD DESCRIBED HAWKINS AS A WHITE MALE, AGE APPROXIMATELY FORTY, FIVE FOOT NINE TO FIVE FOOT TEN, SANDY BROWN HAIR, SLIGHT BUILD, ONE FORTY TO ONE SIXTY POUNDS, LONG POINTED NOSE, POSSIBLY WEARS GLASSES. HERRALD NOTED THAT WITH EXCEPTION

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OF AGE THIS WAS, AS SHE KNEW HIM TWELVE YEARS AGO IN GERMANY.

SUSPECT HAWKINS REPORTEDLY LIVED WITH HIS BROTHER WITH EXCEPTION OF AROUND NINETEEN FIFTY-SEVEN THROUGH NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT WHEN HE WAS RECEIVING PSYCHOANALYSIS TREATMENT AND AT THAT TIME RESIDED AT ONE ZERO NINE EIGHT NORTHEAST THIRTY-FOURTH COURT, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA. MIAMI IMMEDIATELY MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES INCLUDING CHECK OF CREDIT, CRIMINAL AND LOCAL VA HOSPITAL RECORDS AND COORDINATE WITH JACKSONVILLE.

JACKSONVILLE IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE FLORIDA DRIVERS LICENSE FOR DAVID HAWKINS AT TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, AND OBTAIN THEREFROM DATE OF BIRTH. JACKSONVILLE WILL ALSO MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES AT WELLBORN, FLORIDA, TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS DURING THE PERTINENT PERIODS OF THIS CASE. SUGGEST DIRECT APPROACH TO BROTHER IF POSSIBLE. JACKSONVILLE WILL FURNISH HAWKINS' DATE OF BIRTH TO ST. LOUIS SO APPROPRIATE SEARCH OF ARMY PERSONNEL RECORDS MAY BE MADE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND CONCERNING HAWKINS.

JACKSONVILLE AND ST. LOUIS SHOULD FURNISH THE BUREAU WITH ALL AVAILABLE IDENTIFYING DATA CONCERNING HAWKINS INCLUDING DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH AND ARMY SERIAL NUMBER SO THAT THE BUREAU CAN MAKE APPROPRIATE SEARCH OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION RECORDS.

ALL LEADS IN THIS MATTER SHOULD BE HANDLED BY TELEPHONE AND EL PASO IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF RESULTS, AS HAWKINS ARRIVAL IN EL PASO IS IMMINENT.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN.

CONTACTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH ALL MASS COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA IN YOUR TERRITORIES TO INSURE THAT THERE IS FREQUENT REFERENCE TO PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT AND HIS CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE SHOWN OR DISTRIBUTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES IN YOUR AREAS TO INSURE THE BROADEST POSSIBLE PUBLICATION OF SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH AND BACKGROUND.

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OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF ENTRY OR EXIT FROM COUNTRY INSURE THAT SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH AND BACKGROUND HAVE BEEN WIDELY DISTRIBUTED AND/OR APPROPRIATELY DISPLAYED AND THAT STOPS ARE BEING MAINTAINED.

OFFICES COVERING DEPARTURE OR ARRIVAL OF OVERSEAS FLIGHTS SHOULD ALSO RENEW STOPS AND DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT APPROPRIATELY. SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

*none
Per David Leigh
Lombard Airport
manager 4-18-68*

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), EL PASO (157-186), ST. LOUIS (44-775)
BIRMINGHAM (44-4174), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND JACKSONVILLE
(44-769)

FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN.

RE SUSPECT DAVID (MMI) HAWKINS

RE EL PASO TEL TO DIRECTOR, ST. LOUIS, JACKSONVILLE,
AND MIAMI THIS DATE.

RE JAX TEL TO DIRECTOR, ST. LOUIS, MIAMI, MEMPHIS,
AND EL PASO THIS DATE.

ENA HAWKINS, ONE ZERO NINE EIGHT N.E. THIRTYFOURTH COURT,
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., MOTHER OF DAVID HAWKINS, ADVISES DAVID
BORN [REDACTED], SWANEE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND
HAS BEEN RESIDING WITH BROTHER BERNARD HAWKINS, BOX EIGHTEEN,
WELBORN, FLORIDA PAST FOUR YEARS.

STATES DAVID ENTERED U.S. ARMY DURING KOREAN WAR AND
SERVED APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS, RECEIVING HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

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STATES NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DISORDER BUT ADVISES EXTREMELY NERVOUS AND HAS TENDENCY TO AVOID CROWDS. DID NOT KNOW HIS ARMY SERIAL NUMBER. PHOTOGRAPHS OF DAVID HAWKINS DISPLAYED BY MOTHER DID NOT RESEMBLE SUSPECT GALT, HOWEVER, PHOTOGRAPHS APPEARED TO BE SEVERAL YEARS OLD. PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT DISPLAYED TO HER AND SHE STATE NOT IDENTICAL WITH HER SON. DESCRIBED SON AS FIVE FT. NINE INCHES OR TEN INCHES, WEIGHING ONE HUNDRED THIRTYFIVE LBS., SANDY HAIR AND SHARP THIN FEATURES. HAS NOT SEEN SINCE DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

SUBJECT GALT ARMED AND DANGEROUS..

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TO DIRECTOR, ST. LOUIS, MIAMI, MEMPHIS AND EL PASO
FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 1P

MURKIN.

RE EL PASO TEL APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT. RE SUSPECT DAVID NMI
HAWKINS.

DAVID HAWKINS RESIDED IN TRAILER WELLBORN, FLA. PAST SIX
YEARS, DEPARTING APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST, AFTER FIGHT WITH BROTHER.
HAWKINS WAS TEACHING SCHOOL LIVE OAK, FLA. ON PERTINENT DATES.

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CHICAGO, KNOXVILLE, ST. LOUIS AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN

RE: INVESTIGATION CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS.

RE: LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM,
CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, HOUSTON, MIAMI AND NEW ORLEANS THIS DATE
MIAMI TEL CALL TO KNOXVILLE THIS DATE.

KNOXVILLE TEL TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM,
LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, MIAMI, AND NEW ORLEANS THIS DATE.

HARRY A. DUNN INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT HIS RESIDENCE,
TWO ZERO THREE ZERO N.E. ONE EIGHT FIVE TERRACE, MIAMI,
FLA. DUNN ADVISED HE WAS EMPLOYED AS DANCE INSTRUCTOR, AT
CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS NEW ORLEANS FOR FOUR MONTHS IN LATE
NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. PHOTOS AND COMPOSITES SHOWN OF GALT WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS. DUNN IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH WILLIAM LAMPHERE,
AND BELIEVES CHARLES HARTZELL LEFT CHICAGO FOR ST. LOUIS,
APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO TO WORK AT AN INDEPENDENT DANCE

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STUDIO. DUNN ADVISED LOUISE ANGLIN TAUGHT DANCING DURING THE AFTERNOONS AT CONTINENTAL STUDIOS NEW ORLEANS IN LATE NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR AND MIGHT REMEMBER GALT IF HE TOOK AFTERNOON INSTRUCTION AT THAT TIME. HER ADDRESS UNKNOWN TO DUNN, BUT HER MOTHER RESIDES AT EIGHT ONE TWO SEVEN HICKERY, NEW ORLEANS.

DUNN DOES NOT KNOW CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF MARCUS FELOS, ARTHUR D. WOLFSON, BERNICE "BUDDY" CONSTONTINE, YVONNE BENOIT, JOAN MOORE, CORBETT DUHON, RAY E. FARRIS, SAMUEL CALON, EVA BOROS, CHARLES MILLER, ROBERT STRICKLAND, JO ANN NICHOLS, JACQUELINE BOND, ANITA BOUCHARD, ROSE KATHLEEN CAVANAUGH, OR HOWARD O. OWNES. DUNN BELIEVES SANDRA LOVIN IS CURRENTLY A HIPPIE IN THE NEW ORLEANS HIPPIE COMMUNITY.

ALL ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE WILLIAM LAMPHERE IN MIAMI NEGATIVE.

BLUE ZIPPER SUITCASE LOCATED AT PARENTS-IN-LAW OF JACQUELINE CUTOLO, SIX ONE ZERO S.W. FOURTEENTH AVENUE, MIAMI AND MAILED AIRMAIL TO FBI OFFICE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, THIS DATE. SUITCASE CONTAINS NUMEROUS PHOTOGRAPHS. EMPLOYER OF CUTOLO WILL ADVISE MIAMI OFFICE OF CUTOLO'S WHEREABOUTS IN NASHVILLE ON FOUR NINETEEN NEXT.

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ST. LOUIS ATTEMPT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CHARLES HARTZELL
RE GALT AND WHEREABOUTS OF OTHER CONTINENTAL DANCE INSTRUCTORS
IN NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR.

NEW ORLEANS CONTACT MOTHER OF LOUISE ANGLIN EIGHT ONE
TWO SEVEN HICKERY, NEW ORLEANS AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS
OF LOUISE ANGLIN.

MEMPHIS AT NASHVILLE, TENN., WILL CONTACT JACQUELINE CUTOLO
WITH SUITCASE SO PERTINENT PHOTOGRAPHS CAN BE REVIEWED, UPON
RECEIPT OF CUTOLOS WHEREABOUTS IN NASHVILLE FROM MIAMI ON FOUR
NINETEEN NEXT.

MIAMI WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH VINCENT CUTOLOS EMPLOYER
TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS IN NASHVILLE AND SO ADVISE MEMPHIS
WHEN WHEREABOUTS ARE DETERMINED.

SUBJECT GALT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

FBI ST LOUIS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

FROM : SA ROBERT L. ROSI
KANSAS CITY DIVISION

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE
UFAC - ROBBERY
(KC file 88-9449)

MURKIN
(KC file 44-760)

DATE: 4/19/68

Rerep of SA ROWEN B. AYERS, 8/29/67, at Kansas City, captioned, "JAMES EARL RAY," as above, and St. Louis letter to Kansas City 3/25/68, captioned, "JAMES EARL RAY," as above.

Regarding above-captioned matter, all investigation conducted to date is being redone. Review of Kansas City files reflects the following investigation which should be reconducted:

Duffy
1. Will review Missouri State Highway Patrol records, Macon, Missouri, Number B-3376, 3/23/55, cashing stolen Postal money orders.

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✓ 2. ID, Hannibal, Missouri, Number 40714, 3/23/55, investigation breaking and entering Post Office.

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✓ 3. On 3/22/55 JAMES WALTER RAY and WALTER TERRY RIFE were arrested Hannibal, Missouri, on the charge of forgery U. S. Postal money orders.

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✓ 4. ROY WILLIS, policeman, Hannibal, Missouri, residence 303 North 4th Street, purchased a 1949 Lincoln from RAY, RIFE and CUTSINGER.

✓ 5. On 4/26/55 in a presentence report RIFE executed a statement for Postal Inspectors that he had purchased Postal money orders in St. Louis, Missouri, from a "wino" named WILLARD J. MC BRIDE.

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6. St. Louis, Missouri, Police Department Number 81071, 10/16/59 - suspect robbery.

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1 - 88-7447 (JAMES EARL RAY) *Post 6-20-68*

RLR:gmf *(7) [signature]*



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7. Will contact the following individuals at St. Louis:

- ✓ ~~H. A. HARORE~~
Desk Clerk
MacArthur Hotel
Chestnut and Broadway
St. Louis, Missouri
- ✓ ~~Mrs. CAROL RYAN PEPPER, nee RAY~~
(who has a former husband in
St. Louis, ALBERT S. PEPPER)
2025 Bellevue
Telephone: 645-2948
- ✓ ~~Mrs. ERNEST N. COOK~~
712 Shenandoah
St. Louis, Missouri.

Will note reference of Mr. and Mrs. COOK to individual referred to as "daddy" by Mrs. PEPPER, who reportedly recently bought a home and moved to the vicinity of Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Reference "daddy" may refer to JERRY RAY.

8. Will locate JAY and ROSEMARY SHIRLEY, former residence: 712A Shenandoah; possibly ROSEMARY is sister of ALBERT PEPPER.

9. Will continue efforts to locate JOHN RAY, brother of subject, at MacArthur Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri.

JAMES EARL RAY is a close associate of WALTER TERRY RIFE, described as white, male, date of birth: 5'9½", 161 pounds, brown hair, blue-gray eyes, FBI Number 4 558 766.

RIFE's only frequent correspondence while at USP, Leavenworth, Kansas, 7/7/55 to 9/27/57 was with KATHERINE DORIS BUSKIRK, whom he planned to marry. BUSKIRK lived 321 South 7th, Quincy, Illinois.

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

FBI CHICAGO

945PM RELAT FROM WASH DC

Rife
88-4429

1024PM IMMEDIATE 4-19-68 LLD

TO ALL SACS EXCEPT KANSAS, CITY, ANCHORAGE, HONOLULU AND SAN JOAN
MESSAGE RELAY PLAN
FROM DIRECTOR 5P

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

~~JAMES EARL RAY, AKA. EARL JAMES RAY, W. C. HERRON, EARL JAMES,
JAMES MC BRIDE, JAMES O'CONNER, JAMES WALTON, JAMES WALTON, JIM~~

- FUGITIVE; UFAC - ROBBERY FIRST, BUFILE 88-41730. OO: KANSAS
CITY, KC FILE 88-9449; DETERMINED TODAY BY BUREAU TO BE IDENTICAL
WITH ERIC STARVO GALT, AGAINST WHOM FEDERAL COMPLAINT FILED APRIL
SEVENTEEN LAST IN CONNECTION WITH FATAL SHOOTING OF DR. MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR.

JAMES EARL RAY, INMATE, MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, JEFFERSON
CITY, MO., ESCAPED PEN APRIL TWO THREE, SIXTY-SEVEN. INVESTIGATION
INDICATED RAY CONCEALED HIMSELF IN A BREAD BOX AND ESCAPED FROM
TRUCK MAKING DELIVERY TO AN AUXILIARY FARM. RAY WAS SERVING TWENTY
YEARS ON CHARGE OF ARMED ROBBERY - FIRST DEGREE AND FOR OPERATING A
VEHICLE WITHOUT OWNER'S CONSENT. ON JULY TWENTY, SIXTY-SEVEN,
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*Water &
See advised
10:15 P.M.
KND*

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FEDERAL COMPLAINT AUTHORIZED BY AUSA WILLIAM A. KITCHEN, WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, KANSAS CITY, MO., FILED BEFORE USC, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., CHARGING RAY WITH VIOLATION TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION ONE ZERO SEVEN THREE, USC. WARRANT ISSUED.

INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY CHICAGO, SPRINGFIELD, ST. LOUIS, AND KANSAS CITY OFFICES IN UNPRODUCTIVE EFFORT TO LOCATE THIS FUGITIVE. KANSAS CITY IS INSTITUTING A FULL AND COMPLETE REINVESTIGATION IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND DATA, RELATIVES, AND ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT, WHO MIGHT BE IN A POSITION TO ASSIST IN HIS LOCATION.

IN THIS CONNECTION, JAMES EARL RAY AND WALTER TERRY RIFE ON MARCH SEVEN, FIFTY-FIVE, BURGLARIZED THE U. S. POST OFFICE AT KELLERVILLE, ILL., AND STOLE SIXTY-SIX BLANK U. S. POSTAL MONEY ORDERS WHICH THEY PASSED DURING MARCH, FIFTY-FIVE, IN NUMEROUS STATES, WITH THE RESULT THAT BOTH WERE SENTENCED IN U.S.D.C., KANSAS CITY, MO., ON JULY ONE, FIFTY-FIVE, TO USP, LEAVENWORTH, END PAGE TWO

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KANSAS. SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS A LONER AND RIFE APPARENTLY IS ONE OF HIS FEW CLOSE ASSOCIATES, SUGGESTING POSSIBILITY THEY COULD HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATES IN MURDER OF DR. KING, AND INVESTIGATION ALSO INSTITUTED IN KANSAS CITY AIRTEL TO SPRINGFIELD MARCH ELEVEN LAST TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFO RE RIFE AND TO LOCATE HIM FOR INTERVIEW. THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD ALSO BE RECOVERED AND EXPEDITED TODAY, IT BEING NOTED RIFE AND RAY HAVE BACKGROUND HISTORY IN THE QUINCY, ILL., AREA.

PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND WALTER TERRY RIFE ARE BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES.

FOLLOWING IS DESCRIPTION OF JAMES EARL RAY AS FURNISHED BY FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION UNDER FBI NO. THREE ZERO SIX FOUR FOUR THREE A: WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] AT DECATUR, QUINCY OR ALTON, ILL.; APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET TEN; ONE SEVEN FOUR LBS., IN SEPTEMBER SIXTY-SIX; RUDDY COMPLEXION; BLUE EYES; BROWN HAIR; MEDIUM BUILD; OCCUPATIONS LABORER AND BAKER; SCARS AND MARKS--SMALL SCAR ON CENTER OF FOREHEAD AND SCAR IN PALM OF RIGHT HAND. ADDRESSES--ST. LOUIS, MO., MARCH SIXTY, TWO ZERO ONE FIVE PARK, ST. LOUIS, MO., OCTOBER FIFTY-NINE; QUINCY, ILL., JULY FIFTY-FIVE, MARCH FIFTY-FIVE, AND APRIL FIFTY; HOTEL QUINCY, QUINCY, END PAGE THREE

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ILL., MARCH FIFTY-FIVE; VICTOR HOTEL, QUINCY, ILL., MARCH FIFTY-FIVE;
EIGHT FIVE THREE WEST FULLERTON, CHICAGO, ILL., MAY FIFTY-TWO; EIGHT
ZERO FIVE ALBY STREET, ALTON, ILL., JULY FIFTY-ONE. FPC--SIXTEEN,
W OVER W, NINE OVER FOUR, U OVER W, ODD OVER IOI, TWELVE, REF NINE
OVER TWELVE. NCIC FPC--ONE SIX ONE THREE ONE ONE ZERO ZERO ONE TWO
ONE TWO I I ONE TWO I I ONE SEVEN. MILITARY RECORD--JAMES EARL RAY,
SN [REDACTED], ENLISTED U. S. ARMY FEBRUARY
FORTY-SIX, AT EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., AND SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY UNTIL
DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE, FORTY-EIGHT, AT WHICH TIME GIVEN GENERAL
DISCHARGE AS PRIVATE FIRST CLASS AT CAMP KILMER, N. J., BY REASON
OF INEPTNESS AND LACK OF ADAPTABILITY FOR MILITARY SERVICE. RECORDS
ALSO INDICATE HE RECEIVED TREATMENT FOR [REDACTED] WHILE
A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY.

FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF WALTER TERRY RIFE, FBI NO.
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