ROBERT MORROW, Vice Pres. Bank of Commerce Sheridan, Wyo.

ROBERT MILLER, Vice Pres. lst Nat'l Bank Shebidan, Wyo.

RALPH HILTON, Pres. First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. Sheridan, Wyo.

F. C. RAWLINGS, Cashier Ranchester State B nk Ranchester, Wyo.

PHYLLIS FRITZLER, Dispatcher Gillette, Wyo. S.O.

COP LOUIS PAPPAS Gillette, Wyo.

ESTHER TAYS Credit Bureau of Gillette Gillette, Wyo.

ANDREW SEMSEY, Auditor Stockmens Bank Gillette, Wyo.

GEORGE KELLAM, Asst. Cashier 1st Nat'l Bank of Gillette Gillette, Wyo.

Dep. Sheriff CURT MOBERG Sundance, Wyo. S.O.

FRANK BLAKEMAN, Cashier Sundance State Bank Sundance, Wyo.

DONALD HAMPTON, Asst. Cashier Union State Bank Upton, Vyo.

Undersheriff RAY PAUWELS Newcastle, Wyo. S.O.

Officer WILLIS LARSON Newcastle, Wyo. P.D.

ANDY HANSEN, President First State Bank of Newcastle Newcastle, Wyo. RICHARD TERWILLIGER, Exec. Vice Pres. Nat'l Bank of Newcastle Newcastle, Wyo.

MABEL HERBEL, Dispatcher Casper, Wyo. P.D.

GEORGE BORDEN, Undersheriff Casper, Wyo. S. O.

MARGARET EVERETT
Pacific Power & Light Co.
Casper, Wyo.

EDITH COFFMAN Northern Utilities Casper, Wyo.

CHARLETTE E. PETERSON Wyo. State Employment Service Casper, Wyo.

GWEN MATLOCK 1st Nat'l Bank of Casper Casper, Wyo.

JIM CHAPIN, Vice Pres. Hilltop Nat'l Bank Casper, Wyo.

MIKE J. COUGHLIN, Loan Officer Security Bank & Trust Co. Casper, Wyo.

JACK J. MOSS, Asst. Cashier Western National Bank Casper, Wyo.

ANTHONY HASKEY, Vice Pres. Wyo. Nat'l Bank Casper, Wyo.

DELORES BAUM Guaranty Federal Savings & Loan Casper, Wyo.

AL WALKER, Provident Federal Savings & Loan Casper, Wyo.

MARION HUFFER Credit Bureau of Casper Casper, Wyo. The following laundries, which are the only ones in Casper, Wyo. taking in bundle laundry were contacted with negative results with regard to using a Thermo-seal marking machine:

WENDELL YOKE Thunderbird Laundry Casper, Wyo.

CLAUDE HAZEN
One Hour Martenizing
Casper, Wyo.

ETHEL OLSEN
Wyoming Industrial Laundry
Casper, Wyo.

JOHN KUHN, Troy Laundry, Casper, Wyo. advised that his laundry uses the Thermo-seal marking machine and to his knowledge he is the only person in the area to use one. The red tag and five digit code was described to KUHN and he stated that he was quite sure that the tag in question did not originate with his firm. He said that xxk his red tags indicate special one day service items and therefor all bear as the third character the letter "S" for special. He also stated that in his system of marking the last character would be a letter and not a number. He could furnish no further information as to where the tag in question might have originated

Estimated Agent time xxx at Casper RA spent on cast to date.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (157-203)

**DATE:** 4/10/68

FROM:

SA E. WILLIAM TRAINOR

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Retel from Director 4/9/68 concerning checks re ERIC STARVO GALT.

On 1/10/68 the following contacts and checks were made without success in locating any reference to him: City directories were checked where they exist and phone books were checked for every town in every county mentioned.

Lamar, Frowers County. City Directory. Sheiriff GEORGE MARTIN and P.D. Dispatcher MARTHA EIAM. Mrs. EMILY GILES, Credit Burau which covers Prowers and Baca Counties. Mr. D. K. BATDORF, First National Bank. Mr. R. R. Brettell, Valley State Bank. Mr. MAC SPACKMAN, Voters Registrations.

Springfield, Baca County. Sheriff JUNIOR DAPRON SO and PD records. Mr. HARRY MAC ENNIS, First National Bank. Voters registration checked with Pheriff DAPRON.

Las Animas, Bent County. Markfrid Mark Mark Undersheriff Galen MOSS. Chief of Police James Bothwell. Mrs. Emma Earl, County Clerk, voters registrations. JACK ROBINSON, Credit Bureau. W. R. JORGENSON, First National Bank.

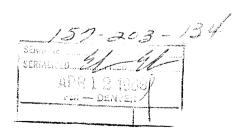
La Junta, Ctero County. City Directory. Chief of Folice JACK FOWLER. SO Secretary DEE EDENBURN. NORMAN MURPHY, Credit Bureau. County Clerk HENRY MORRISON, voters registrations. MILTON RICHERT, La Junta State Bank. ROBERT JONES, Colorado Bank and Trust Company.

Rocky Ford, Otero County. Chief of Police BAILEY BOND. City Directory. ROBERT SMITH, Rocky Ford First National Bank.

Ordway, Crowley County. Sheriff MELVIN GRANTHAM re SO and PD records. County Clerk BEN ROCKWELL, voters registrations. SAM JONES, First Nat'l Bank.

Approximately six hours expended in this investigation.

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Period 4/10-11/68

No data identifiable with ERIC GALT was developed thru following sources:

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R.L.POLK PUEBLO CITY DIRECTORIES 1958-1967. (Latest) Romcky Mtn.-Pueblo County Directories 1962-64-66(" Montain States Telephone Directory 1958-68.

HELEN MASCARENAS, Pueblo Credit and Collection Bureau. ROSE ANN FULTON, Pueblo County Sheriff's Departme nt. HENRIETTA FRANK, Central Indices, and RICHARD RAGLIONI.

Ident Bureau, Pueblo P.D.

4/11/68 (Principal Banks -Checking/Savings Accts) ARKANSAS VALLEY BANK -JACK KIKEL HENRY PETTIT-FIRST NATIONAL BANK JIM FIMPLE - PUEBLO BANK and TRUST CO. PHIL BOSHEN- MINNEQUA BANK OF PUEBLO.

AT WALSENBURG, COLO 4/11/68

FIRST NATIONAL BANK - A.H.STEPHENS Mountain States Telephone Directory (Dec 1967) No current or recent city directories BEN MARCHIORI, Huerfano County Sheriff's Dept. COP MIKE RAMPA, Walsenburg, P.D. NORMAN WOLAK, Huerfano County Credit Bureau.

AT TRINIDAD COLO -LAS ANIMAS COUNTY.

4/11/68

WARD ARNOLD, TRINIDAD NATIONAL BANK.

SADIE PREWITT, Checking, FRANCIS STEIGE, Savings,

First Mational Bank of Trinidad.

MRS C.W. MCANALLY, Credit Bureau of Trinidad. COP PETE CONNELL, Trinidad P.D.

AL ZENTHOEFER, LAS ANIMAS COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT. Mountain States Telephone Directory Aug 67 (current P.L.POLK TRINIDAD-LAS ANIMAS COUNTY DIRECTORY

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-203)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : S. J. P. P. B. G. HEER, Jr.

SUBJECT:

On 4/10/63, the following investigation was conducted by SA JUNETE F. GUITER, Jr.

#### AT CASP T, WHOMING

A review of the Casper City directories from 1957 through 1967, foiled to reveal any newsons with the name of ERIC STAILS WILL.

a poview of the February, 1960 on tain States tollopione directory, which can be bottoms, Converse and Michael sounties, folled to reflect any names similar to FROS STARVO GAME.

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The following persons were contacted to determine if their records reflect any information on ERRO STARVO GALT. No information obtained.

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#### AT DOTGLES, MORING

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JUTES CARDALLE, Sheriff;
THREN HARMICH, Kansas-Nebraska Gas Co.;
MILDRUD RICKLEAUCH, Pacific Power & Light;
SAUDY BRIGHT, Credit Surear of Douglas;
TOM HIGHRILL, Converse County Seak;
SARVIT PRESS, First Setional Bank at Douglas.

#### AT LUCK, THOMENG

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NICK KAAN, City Clerk, water & electric.; GENE LEWE, Lush State Bank; Marjorie Sandors, Stockman's National Bank.

Thors is no credit bureau or natural gas co. in Lask, Tyo.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-203)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM: Da Jesse C. Hornback

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re phone case from SA Learned today.

On 4/1/68, MAS. JENNY HovGHTON, Clerk, Proto Sept. of motor vahicles, Chargenne, Wyoming, was requested to place a stop in tur files regarding Eric Starro Gait.

Cherenne advised she could not locate any record of a Wyoming title for a 1966 white mustary, VIN 67076190647. She was requested to place a stop in her files against this vehicle and to immediately contact the FBI phould any information be received concerning this mustary.

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## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO

SAC (157-203)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM:

SA ROBERT . LITTLE

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

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The following sources were contacted relative to the name ERCI STARVO GALT with negative results :

Telephone books for the Rawlins, area, Rock-Springs-Green River area, Evanston, Kemmerer-LaBarge, Bridger Valley, Afton, Pinedale-Big Piney

City directories for Rawlins and Rock Springs-Green River

(no ot er towns have city directories)

SO's in Green River, Rawlins, Pinedale, Kemmerer, Evanston

PD's in Rock Springs, Rawlins

SSS in Rock Springs, Rawlins, Evanston, Kemmerer, Pinedale Voter's registrations and DMV in Rock Sprin s, Green River,

Rawlins, Evanston, Kemmerer, Pinedale

First Security Bank, Noeth Side State Bank, Rock Sprin s Mational Bank (all Rock Springs)

First National Bank, and Rawlins Kirk National Bank,

Rawlins, Wyo.

State Bank of Green River, Green River, Wyo. First National Bank, Kemmerer

First National Bank, and Stockgrower's Bank, Evanston, Wyo.

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# Memorandum

TO :SAC (157-203) DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA BERNARD R. DE COOK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Laundry Marks

Bebutel to all SACs, 4/9/68.

Pursuant thereto the identity of all laundry plants in Colorado and Wyoming which are equipped with and use Thermo Seal marking machines manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, New York, were determined from that company's principal distributors, FRED M. ROWLAND, Scientific Supply Co., 800 Water Street, and SEYMOUR KATZSON, Katzson Bros., 960 Vallejo Street, Denver.

Thereafter, the following laundry plants were contacted concerning the questioned laundry marks "02B-6" or "D2B-6" and all advised that the marks were not the code used by them:

#### Boulder

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DON CARUTHERS, Laundry Manager, Model Laundry & Cleaners, 1622 Broadway.

## Colorado Springs (SA QL Com)

CARL PETERSEN, Jr., Couture's French Cleaners and Laundry, 219 North Cascade Avenue. No

the CHRIS HOFF, Broadmoor Hotel Laundry, Broadmoor. 63-17/1/

MAC McALLISTER, Sno-White Laundry & Cleaners, 110 South  $N_c$ , 25th.

#### Denver

West 8th Avenue. 8. John Hauentreed machine for the months

STAN ORLIN, Gigantic Cleaners & Laundry, 411 East 17th 203-11/8 No. Avenue. 744-606/ 31-11

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WILLIAM R. ERICKSON, General Manager, Ideal Cascade M. Laundry & Dry Cleaning, 2500 Curtis. 6v3 - 4v81 HERB KAMLET, New Fashion Cleaners & Shirt Laundry, No. 11505 East Colfax Avenue. 366 - 1376 HAROLD FRIEDLAND, New Method Cleaners & Laundry, 939 No. East Colfax. 623-6161 all flat went, sent unached to July It haday. No. 3300 East Colfax Avnue. 399-000 Doutuse There flat work only on white. GUS ANDERSON, Silver State Cleaners & Laundry, 25th No and Broadway. 8 No - 5181 GEORGE "DUTCH" HANEL, Sunnyside Cleaners & Shirt Laundry, No. 1420 West 46th Avenue. 477-4137 GEORGE KOMURA, Washington Launderers & Cleaners, 725  $N_0$ , East Colfax Avenue. 623-1996 First deg Falue, a latter . Englewood .46 . 5.724 No. MAURIE TROY, J & V Shirt Laundry, 722-1437

Grand Junction

FRED PALMER, owner, New Method Laundry, 321 Rood Avenue. 1-242-8464 Burele Wash Lot Pueblo FRANCE LANDORF, Plant Superintendent, Colorado Laundry & No Dry Cleaners, 109 West Third Street. Cheyenne, Wyoming LLOYD FLYNN, Cheyenne Steam Laundry. (By SA Gustafson). To the market market yet and HERMAN AMRHEIM, Santa Fe Laundry & Dry Cleaning. (By SA Gustafson). Milliani, Janes Soll of Oak of a grand Casper, Wyoming JOHN KUHN, Troy Laundry, 328 North Durbin Street. (By SA Maloney) No.

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Time required to complete this project: 4/9/68 - 3 hours

The following investigation was conducted on 4/9/68, at Denver, Colorado, by IC ROLLO J. TRUMBULL, JR:

Mrs. ILA OLLENDORF, Retail Credit Men's Association, advised that she was unable to identify in her files, an individual by the name HARVEY LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, or LOWMEIER. She explained that her files contain no listings under the names LONYER or LOWMYER. OLLENDORF stated that the surname LOHMEYER is rather common in this area; however she could locate no record for an individual by the first name HARVEY, or anyone who would be approximately 36 years of age.

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Marriage license records at the City and County of Denver were searched by IC TRUMBULL, on 4/10/68. This search, which covered the period 1/1/42 to present, failed to show that ERIC STARVO GALT or HARVEY LOWMEYER have been issued marriage licenses in this county. In addition to the name LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, LOWMEIER, LOHMEYER, and other logical variations of this name were searched with negative results.

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# Stokely Calls King Slaying Big Mistake

NEW YORK, April 12-(AP) -Stokely Carmichael said Friday it would have been better if the assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had killed him or H. Rap Brown.

"They clearly made a mistake when they killed Dr. King," Carmichael told a press conference. "It would have been far better if they killed Rap Brown or myself. Then they could have said that 'they lived by the sword and they died by the sword.'

Carmichael said the assassination would be a "powerful unifying force for black people." He said the ranks of militant Negroes would begin to grow.

Carmichael said the slaying of Dr. King means "a lot of people who were afraid to pick up guns will now pick up guns."

The Black Power advocate said he was "totally convinced" that the assassination was the result of a conspiracy. "Where were the FBI agents?" he asked.

Carmichael, former head of the Student Non-violent Co-ordinating Committee, spoke at a conference open only to Negro reporters. Brown succeeded Carmichael as head of the militant group.

Carmichael also told a convention of the National Black Antiwar, Antidraft Movement that Negro and white antidraft

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"There is no possible way for them to make an excuse for Dr. King's killing. He preached love, forgiveness and mercy." Brown, who succeeded Carmichael as national chairman of SNCC, currently is in jail on

Carmichael's press conference was open only to Negro reporters.

a federal gun charge.

The black power advocate also addressed a convention of the National Black Anti-war, Antidraft Movement, which was formed last January after a dispute between Negro and white representatives at a conference of the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam.

#### 'DIFFERENCE'

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# Memorandum

то : SAC (157-203)

DATE: 4-13-68

FROM : JOHN R. WANDS

Security Patrol Clerk

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 10:25 PM, 4-13-68, MRS. RITA ILER, 3467 S. Bannock, Englewood, Colorado telephonically advised she just watched the television news and a picture of **xkmm** the person **waxed** wanted for the murder of Martin Luther King was shown.

She advised her and her husband took a tour through Coors Brewery today about 3:00 PM. She stated she recalled seeing a person in the tour who closely resembled the picture shown on TV. She related she did not see this person outside of the brewery and she believes he left before the tour was completed.

She described him as White male, about 28 years, 5'8'2" 145 lbs., brown hair, combed back, brown eyes, very prominent nose and was accompanied by a white female, about 21 years with long blonde hair.

She related there were approximately 40 people in the tour and they all signed a register before starting.

ASAC and SA GLOVER advised.

(1) None Den Contacted 11:00 in 4/3/68, the said she was not 3TW sent the person referred to above actually work on the tour at 20 ms as she only remotion in the reception room where about 35-40 people were wanting to about the tour, which was not may acquainted with again star on the tour, which was not on a Congregate group? The way rather Descriptive info and incident, could not fournish any further Descriptive info and had not notified the man at SEARCHED to INDEXED. [SERIALIZED FILED [MPR I 3 1968]

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# **Probers Checking** Possibility of Plot in King's Death

By GAYLORD SHAW MEMPHIS, Tenn. —(AP)hvestigators appeared Saturday spokesman noted it took 12 Luther King Jr.

They seemed puzzled about conflicting reports on the number of getaway cars involved criticized the FBI's probe. and about police radio transmissions detailing a high-speed pancies throughout the investi chase — which apparently never gation, Rep. Charles W. Whela: took place - through northeast 1r., R-Ohio, said the FBI should Memphis 30 minutes after a sniper killed King with a single rifle shot.

#### MAINTAINS SILENCE

The FBI, conducting the most massive manhunt in its history, maintained silence on all aspects of the investigation. But nation," Whelan said in Wash-Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark issued a new statement that dropped his earlier reference to slaying, the lights have burned "one man on the run."

slain April 4, Clark said evi-floor of Memphis' new concretedence "indicates a single indi- and-glass federal building. vidual" was involved. "There is There, in offices overlooking no evidence of a widespread the wide, muddy Mississippi plot," he said.

sued in Washington Friday night, Clark said the FBI was stantial" physical evidence. devoting all its resources to the Exactly what constitutes this be made.

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One member of Congress has

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ington.

In the 10 days since King's all night, night after night, in Sixteen hours after King was the corner suite on the eighth

River, dozens of FBI agents In a seven-line statement is-have methodically sifted through what is described as "very sub-

hvestigation, "working around evidence is officially unknown, he clock pursuing every lead," but sources report some of the He said it was impossible to major items are palm and predict when an arrest would figer prints, an overnight bag believed to contain clothing and a high-powered rifle with a tolescopic sight.

Robert Jensen, 52, special agent in charge of the Memphis Another Justice Department effice, wore a strained smile peated to all questions.

> Jensen wouldn't even say how many agents have been sent into Memphis. But in a five-minute period late one night, reporters watched 15 agents hurry in or out of the suite through an unmarked side door.

FBI agents have interviewed hundreds of persons in Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta and elsewhere. They have taken over the records of two rooming hend the guilty person or per. houses and at least one gun shop sons hardly had been reassur- They have poured through docu-South.

> ments in state and local government offices throughout the SAY NOTHING

It seems that everywhere reporters go, the FBI already has been there. In many cases, witnesses report the FBI has instructed them to say nothing.

Across the street from the FBI office, spokesmen for the Memphis police insist their department still is working closely with federal agents. But from al lindications, the FBI has taken (Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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over the investigation completely.

Holloman, for 25 years an FBI the tops of scrubby trees grow and white license plate. Red agent, hands inquiring reporters ing along an embankment and and white plates are used in a mimeographed statement: "The successful investigation of this case is the overriding consideration and for that reason I have no comment to make concerning the case at this time."

#### OFFICERS SILENT

Then, politely but firmly, the head of the city's 800-man pled to the concrete balcony police force refuses to answer floor. questions. So do other officers.

Holloman held five news conferences within 24 hours after King was shot, and freely answered most inquiries from officers in the vicinity. Some reporters. Since then, he has joined the FBI's stony silence.

This is an account of the events that have taken place as pieced together from scores of interviews:

On April 4, King held a daylong planning session in his \$13- of the motel. But the killer ala-day room—No. 306—at the ready was making his way Lorraine Motel. He had come through the Main Street enhere to lead a march in support trance to the rooming house, of striking sanitation workers. WEARY OF FOOD

He told the Rev. Samuel Kyles of Memphis that he was weary of restaurant food.

"I want some soul food," he

Kyles replied. "Come home and utes later, both were gone. Kyles replied. "Come home and some witnesses said the killer eat dinner with me." King said walked calmly down the steps he would enjoy that.

So 23 minutes before sunset, King stepped onto the balcony in front of his room.

Two hundred-five feet and three inches away, a man wearing a black business suit, white shirt and narrow black tie stood in the bathtub of a flophouse's second-floor communal bathroom. Giving his name as John Willard, a man had rented Room 5A three hours earlier from Manager Bessie Brewei paying a week's rent-\$8.50-in advance, using a \$20 bill.

PILE OF JUNK

onto the balcony of the Lorraine both Arkansas and Alabama. Motel.

He squinted through the telescopic sight of a .30-06 Remington pump action rifle.

Ka-blam!

One shot rang out.

The bullet ripped into King's neck.

"Oh!" he gasped as he crum-

It was 6:01 p.m.

King had not asked for protection, but Police Director Holloman had stationed about 40 apparently were posted in the vacant lot across Mulberry Street—the lot behind the Main Street flophouse.

The officers, wearing blue helmets and carrying rifles, immediately sealed off the area one block away.

White Mustangs are almost as common as cotton in Memphis. Two of them, both 1966 models, were parked within 100 feet of the rooming house entrance at 6:01 p.m. Fifteen min-

to the street, turned left and

Now he looked out of the bath- drapped a rifle in the next door-for whatever reason it was reat police headquarters, Fire jurk in a vacant lot, just above to the Mustang bearing a red day morning, 12 hours after the

At 6:25 p.m., a police dispatcher began relaying calls about a chase in northeast Memphis-eight miles awayincluding a white Mustang and a blue Pontiac.

A white male driving the Mustang, the police radio crackled, was "responsible for this shooting."

Eight calls, supposedly from a police lieutenant, were relayed by the dispatcher during the next 22 minutes. At one point, the dispatcher reported. the driver of the Mustang was firing on the pursuing Pontiac.

"I was not involved in any chase." the lieutenant said afterwards. A college student with a citizens band radio in his car later said he was relaying details of the chase to the lieutenant. He said the voice he was monitoring identified himself as the occupant of the blue car chasing the Mustang.

The student said the transmissions he received never faded, iralicating the calls came from a stationary transmitter. By week's end, police appeared to have concluded that the chase,

shooting, an Atlanta housewife looked out of the window of her apartment in the Capitol Homes project-383 miles to the southeast-and saw a "nice looking man" step out of a 1966 white Mustang.

Six days later — on Thursday afternoon - federal agents swooped down on the abandoned Mustang.

The car bore a license tag from Jefferson County - Birmingham — Ala., No. 1-38993. Two Mexican inspection stickers were pasted to the front windshield. The floor was littered with cigarette butts and covered with mud.

Between 5:15 and 5:30 p.m., the car was towed to the federal building.

At 5:22 p.m., the Florida police teletypewriter ticked out a "locate and notify" message. It was an FBI alert for Eric Starvo Galt, 36. The bulletin said Galt was driving a 1966 white Mustang hardtop with Alabama tag No. 1-38993. MESSAGE WITHDRAWN

Four hours later, the message was withdrawn with the explanation it was "erroneous."

Records in Alabama show Galt applied for a driver's license last Sept. 5. The application describes him as 5-11, 175 pounds, with blue eyes and brown hair—roughly the some description given by witnesses for the man seen fleeing the Memphis rooming house.

#### ADDRESS LISTED

The document says Galt is an unemployed merchant seaman. The Maritime Union has no recrd of an Eric Galt.

His address was listed as 2068 Highland, Birmingham, a twostory stucco house with a neon light that flashes in red. "rooms."

Other residents of this house say they have not seen Galt in three months, although a duplicate drivers' license was mailed to him at that address last March 1.

The FBI refuses to say why र्थ is seeking Galt.

# Brother Tells King Role: One Who Lived by Love

ATLANTA — (UPI) — The to this philosophy. brother of the Rev. Dr. Martin "I plead and beg for all the Lither King Jr. asked Friday peoples of this world to allow brief news conference was the that the slain civil rights leader him (King) to live on, not as a be allowed to "... live on, not memory, not even as a symbol, King's successor as president as a memory, not even as a symbol, but as a man who found it possible to live by love."

"I plead and I beg for each of us to understand that as he lived, we too can live," the Rev. A. D. Williams King said at a news conference held in the driveway of his brother's

#### WIDOW WATCHED

He issued a call for an end to the violence precipitated by his brother's assassination. Mrs. Coretta King, the widow watched from inside the house.

Quoting from King's writings, the pastor of Zion Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky., said, "Some of you have knives and guns, and I ask you to put them up. Some of you have arms, and I ask you to put them up. Get the weapon of nonviolence, the breastplate of righteousness, the armor of truth and just keep marching.

#### LOVED NEIGHBOR

"Martin Luther King Jr. believed in nonviolence. He did love his neighbor as himself," the Rev. Mr. King continued.

He said his brother, who was killed by a sniper April 4 in Meriphis, Tenn., adopted his programs of nonviolence and protest only after "study, self-

Ry HENRY P. LEIFERMANN | discipline and prayer" led him | but as a man who found it possible to live by love."

With the Rev. Mr. King at the Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Dr.

the Southern Christian Lead ership Conference.

The Rev. Mr. Abernathy and Mrs. King are scheduled to lead the "poor people's" campaign in Washington, D.C., next months

The demonstration, originally planned by Dr. King, was to firing pressure on government b legislate to help the nation's

# Racial Calm Prevails ver Most of Nat

By United Press International National Guard troops were withdrawn from the streets of Chicago Saturday as were all but a few of the 13,000 GIs on for Passover. duty in Washington. Racial calm prevailed over most of men were on duty in a 24hopeful that Easter would bring a return to normalcy.

The violence which recently broke out throughout the country left 43 persons dead.

Kansas City, Mo., where 3,000 guardsmen and police were protecting the peace, experienced scattered sniper fire and sporadic arson early Saturday but the violence was not on a par with previous nights.

In Youngstown, Ohio, about 200 guardsmen patroled the city's predominantly Negro south side. In Cincinnati, however, Guard units were withdrawn from the Negro section of Avondale and police returned to normal work shifts.

The last of about 6,900 federal troops were removed from 3altimore Saturday but anther 5,700 guardsmen were ept on duty. It was expected he guardsmen would be pulled ut Sunday if the city remains

Guardsmen in Chicago and

nearby Joliet, Ill., were sent home Saturday. Officials allowed Jewish troops to depart gasoline in containers was

At least 400 National Guardsthe nation and authorities were block area of Wilmington, Del., where disorders broke out last Monday and Tuesday. A curfew was eased, but still was in effect from 1:30 a.m. to 5:30 a.m.

> Philadelphia's 7,000-man police force continued on 12-hour shifts.

It was disclosed Saturday that 68 pistols were stolen from a suburban Baltimore gun store during the height of the city's racial trouble. None has been found. An investigation of the rioting continued and some city officials said they thought it was "organized."

A Kansas City police dispatcher said Saturday afternoon, "It's been a great day,

almost normal." A ban on the sale of guns, ammunition or earlier so they could be home continued. Bars were ordered to close at 8 p.m.

> The Mutual Loss Research Bureau reported that racial violence which erupted in Chicago following the April 4 assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. cost the city \$9 million in damages. The national damage estimate was \$45 million.

> The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) disclosed that one of its planes was struck by gunfire while flying over the riot area of Chicago last Thursday. No one was hurt but the plane received a dent in its fuselage, the FAA said.

Detroit Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh went on television to announce a "new direction" for his city which included a campaign to require Negroes for the police department. The Detroit police force now is about 5 per cent Negro.

"Community service will become a recognized part of a jolicentan's duty," Cavanagh said "The police will reach out to help citizens through neighborhood centers and through the precinct centers."

# Talks Renewed to End Memphis Strike

forts to end the long, bitter strike by city garbage collection.

Reports from the closed meeting said the negotiators were "very close" to a settlement of the work stoppage which would enter its 10th week Monday. The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was here in support of the strike when he was slain.

National union leaders remain here at the request of King attended. the mediators, James Reynolds undersecretary of labor, and Frank B. Miles. Reynolds was scholarship fund in honor of the sent here by President Johnson assassinated civil rights leader to help end the strike.

Wages appeared to be the lone remaining area of disagreement. in a crypt of Georgian marble Earlier, the chief roadblocks to in South View Cemetery. He a settlement were the issues of was killed April 4 by a sniper a union payroll dues checkoff at Memphis, Tenn., where he by the city and written union went to aid striking garbage recognition.

There was speculation some A spokesman for Mrs. King

MEMPHIS, Tenn. —(AP)— |form of checkoff had been agreed|eration of state, county and mu-| The 1,300 garbage collectors, Saturday with President John-detailing certain improvements earlier negotiations, Loeb compromise for union recognithe strikers whose pay scale

The union, the American fed-hour.

Passing up an Easter recess, upon and that letters from May-nicipal employes, sought a 45-98 per cent of them Negrots, city and union negotiators met or Henry Loeb to the strikers cent hourly wage increase. In walked out Feb. 12. The city son's mediator in renewed ef-promised them might serve as a agreed to an 8-cent raise for the aid of nonstrikers, replaceranged from \$1.65 to \$2.10 an their jobs and supervisory per-

has continued collections with ments, strikers who returned to

# Morehouse Plans Memorials for King

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) - Plans said the family has been notifor a \$2 million memorial fied of the plans for the Morechapel and a library to house house memorials, but that no the papers and books of the decision has been reached as to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King the final resting place for planned to return home for the Jr. were announced Saturday King's body. Easter weekend, but agreed to by Morehouse College, which

> dent of Morehouse, said a lege. also is planned.

King's body has been placed

workers.

Gloster's announcement said contributions for the memorials Dr. Hugh M. Gloster, presi- are being received by the col-

The college announced earlier that King's son. Martin III and Dexter, would be offered fouryear scholarships with \$8,000

The library building was fered to house all of King's papers, books, citations, trophes and other personal effects.

MEMO - SAC DENVER (157-203)

4/15/68

FROM - S.A. ALVIN D. HEWITT

RE - MURKIN.

Re Office phone call to S.A. E. WILLIAM TRAINOR, Pueblo R.A. this date instructing review of "Yellow Pages" Phone Book(s) for contact of "Schools of Dance - Dance Schools."

#### AT PUEBLO, COLO: PUEBLO COUNTY:

Pueblo Phone Book lists following:

(1)(ARTHUR MURRAY SCHOOL OF DANCING
424 S Nevada, Ph Colo Spgs . Long Distance
# 632-7648 )

Such school is not presently known to have local facilities.

(2)( DANCE ARTS SCHOOL, 801 North Santa Fe, For further info Call Colo Spgs Long Distance 495-2211 MARJORIE DEAN and KEITH WILLIS, Directors)

MRS ROSE MARIE MARTINEZ Y.W.C.A.,801 North Santa Fe, Pueblo states school normally operates between 9:30 AM- 5:30 Pm on Saturdays and occasionally on Tuesdays. Stated directors could be contacted at RT 4 - 52 North Forest, Colo. Spgs. Stated she has never observed any adult male students.

(3) (SARAH SHAW DANCE STUDIO, 113 Colorado, Pueblo. This school has moved to 902
Berkley, Pueblo, where SARAH SHAW stated she had no adult male puplis and could not identify ERIC STARVO GALT. She stated an adult male phoned school about a month ago, refused to give name, inquired about classes, and hung up.

AT TRINIDAD COLO - LAS ANIMAS COUNTY; AT WALSENBURG, COLO -HUERRANO COUNTY:

AS ANIMAS COUNTY; Provers + Baca Counties
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC (157-203)

DATE: 4/15/63

FROM : SA BARRY SIKES

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Re telephone call from SA BOYD D. ADSIT. 4/15/68.

The following Dance Studios were contacted with negative results concerning ERIC STARVO GALT, aka Harvey Lowmeyer, Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard and variations:

> MILLER MANOR DANCE 329 S. Shields Ft. Collins, Colo.

Pamela's School of Dance 323 W. Main Sterling, Colo.

Clarice Tatton Sch. of Dance 908 Prospect Tt. Morgan, Colo.

Connie's School of Dance 727 Lane Ft. Morgan, Colo.

Lani's School of Dance 227 E. 2nd Loveland, Colo.

Mary Funk School of Dance 3029 Sunset Dr. Greeley, Colo.

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To:

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FROM:

SA ANDREW P. BUGAS

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Re telephone call from SA BCZD ADSIT, this date.

Pursuant to a request that suspect ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLERD, or HARVEY LOWELVER, may have contacted a dencing school in the Coloredo Springs Resident Agency area, the following inventigation was conducted:

MRS. REGLT LAUD CARMIVELY, Arthur Murrary School of Dancing, 2222 E. Pikes Peak Ave., Colorado Springs, Colorado advised she has been employed in that office for ten years. She was unable to locate any record of anyone identiciable with the above names. Based on description, background and names, she stated nothing was familiar to her.

FRS. CANSVALE advised the only others schools, other than classical dancing, i.e. ballet, were in Denver.

Areview of phone directories disclosed no such schools located else where in GSRA area.

Burlington, Colo. advised a check of the records disclosed no dance schools in the area covered by that bureau. The bureau covers, Burlington, Limon and all towns east of Colorado Springs.

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# Sought in King Case Witness Links'

# Name Given After Look At Drawing

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(AP)—The owner of a boarding house said Monday he had identified a drawing of a man sought in the slaying of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as a roomer known by the name Eric Galt.

"a's him, I'm sure," said Peter Cherges, 72, who runs a boarding house on Birmingham's South Side. Cherges consented to talk after the FBI responded to his request to be released from a secrecy pledge.

cherpes said the agents showed him drawings about last Wednesday, or two days before a car registered in the name of Eric Starvo Galt was found abandoned in Atlanta. The car, a white Mustang with an Alabama license tag, matched the description of a car seen leaving the assassination scene in Memphis, Tenn., where King was shot April 4.

Cherpes was shown a newspaper artist's drawing of the assassin Monday and he said it was much like the drawings exhibited by federal agents. Cherpes said the sketches "looked exactly like Galt."

The man known as Eric Starvo Galt has become the object of a widening search by FBI agents, who have been contacting persons with the same name or similar names from Virginia to Florida and sifting through dozens of stores and businesses in Birmingham for clues to the missing man.

The FBI issued an alert, called a "locate and notify" dispatch, in Florida for Galt last Friday at about the time the white Mustang was being impounded in Atlanta. The alert was withdrawn four hours later with the explanation that it had been erroneous.

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since then, the FBI has declined to say anything about Galt. There was no warrant for Galt, the FBI said last Friday. Galt rented a room from him, Cherpes aid, last fall, at about the time the nunted man obtained an Alabama driver's ticense.

He also purchased with cash a white Mustang from a Birmingham car salesman. He listed his occupation as merchant seaman, unemployed.

Meanwhile, in Jacksonville, Fla., a man picked up for questioning about the assassination was cleared, police said.

Police sources in Memphis, Tenn., disclosed that the FBI was withholding nationwide distribution of a composite drawing of King's killer, who fired the death shot from a dingy, second floor bathroom in a rundown rooming house.

King, leader of nonviolent civil rights forces, was struck in the neck as he stood on a second floor motel balcony facing the rear of the rooming house.

"They haven't given us anything but a physical description. They aren't handing out pictures of the man," said a police official who asked that his name be withheld

"They either don't have a good one, or they're going it alone." There has been no indication from any source contacted by FBI agents that the FBI has a photo-

The assassin's description given by the HBI: 30 to 32 years of age, 5-foot-10, weighing 165, with a receding hairline and a long, thin nose.

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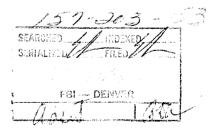
This date writer was telephonically contacted by the Rev. M.C. WILLIAMS, New Hope Baptist Church, 2555 Monoco Park Way, Denver, Colorado, telephone number 333-4602.

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Rev. WILLIAMS advised that he was fiving the above information to this office for what value it might be.

Writer advised Rev. WILLIAMS that the information would be gladly taken.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-203)

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Re: Suspect ERIC STARVO GALT

ReButel and Denver teletype, each dated 4/10/68, regarding inquiries at State Selective Service Headquarters, City and Telephone Directory reviews, Drivers License Bureaus, Motor Vehicle Bureaus, credit and criminal checks and checks of financial institutions.

Inquiries completed Denver Division with negative results concerning above matter.

ReButel 4/12/68, regarding checks of Bureaus of Vital Statistics regarding GALT, JOHN WILLARD and HARVEY LOWMYER and variations thereof.

All inquiries completed Denver Division concerning above matter with negative results.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-203)

RE: MURKIN

The following information was furnished to the Denver Division on the evening of 4/15/68, by the Reverend M. C. WILLIAMS, who is pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, 2555 Monaco Parkway in Denver.

For information of receiving offices Reverend WILLIAMS is a racial source of this office who has furnished reliable information in the past. Reverend WILLIAMS is a Negro.

During course of above-mentioned call, Reverend WILLIAMS said he had just been reading an issue, date not specified, of "Jet" magazine and an article contained therein concerning the life of MARTIN LUTHER KING. According to WILLIAMS, the article indicated in 1962 KING had been assaulted by one ROY JAMES in Birmingham, Alabama, and on another occasion in 1965, KING was again assaulted by one JAMES GEORGE ROBERTSON in Selma, Alabama.

Reverend WILLIAMS indicated he was furnishing this data for our information and it is being furnished to receiving offices for their consideration in the investigation of MURKIN.

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# **Landlord Says** Galt Was Tenant

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. April 15—(UPI)—Eric Galt, object of the FBI's most intensive manhunt, received a letter from Chicago a few weeks before the slaving of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., his landlord said Monday.

In a copyrighted interview in the Birmingham News, rooming house manager Peter Nicholas Cherpes said the sketch of the man wanted in Dr. King's slaying "looked exactly like" Galt. He said Galt stayed at his rooming house at 2608 Highland ave. from Aug. 26 to Oct. 7 last year.

He said that in September, Galt received a prepaid package in the mail from Chicago. He said it weighed 20 to 25 pounds, was about two feet long and one foot wide. The next day, Cherpes said, Galt told him it was the wrong merchandise and he planned to send it

"About half an hour later I saw him carrying the box to his car," Cherpes said.

In October, Cherpes said, Galt told him he was leaving for Mobile, Ala., to seek a job. Galt said he expected a letter from Chicago and asked Cherpes to hold it for him.

In February or March Cherpes said, the letter came to look for Galt's registration from Chicago. He said the encard and found it. But when velope was thin and green, with FBI agents came to him last a Chicago postmark.

"I was puzzled for a while where to mail it," Cherpes said. "I didn't have an address (for Galt). So I held the letter for a week, and re-

Cherpes said it appeared to him the letter contained check.

When he received the letter, Cherpes said, he went to his file



Shown is an artist's sketch of a sandy-haired dark-complexioned white man sought by FBI as prime suspect in assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, A Birmingham, Ala., rooming house manager, Peter Nicholas Cherpes, said sketch "looks exactly like" Eric Galt, who he said was a tenant of his from Aug. 26 to Oct. 7.

week, Cherpes said, it was missing.

He said Galt was a natty dresser who always paid his \$27 a week room and board in cash, on time.

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BECAUSE HE DOES NOT REMEMBER INSTRUCTIONS. HE WAS DESCRIBED

A S AN INTROVERT WHO VOLUNTEERS NO INFORMATION AND REPLIES WITH

YES OR NO ANSWERS WHEN ASKED; DID NOT MINGLE WITH OTHER STUDENTS

AND MADE NO EFFORTS TO MAKE FRIENDS OR CONVERSE WITH ANYONE.

ANOTHER DANCE INSTRUCTOR STATED GALT IS A GOOD DANCER.

DISPLAYED SLIGHT SOUTHERN ACCENT, RURAL CHARACTERISTICS OF

LANGUAGE AND DICTION, TEETH STRAIGHT AND CLEAN, FINGERNAILS

CLEAN AND NEATLY TRIMMED,; WORE GOLD RING WITH DARK STONE;

ALWAYS NEATLY DRESSED WITH SUIT AND SHINY SLIP ON TYPE BLACK

ALLIGATOR SHOES WITH THIN SOLES, BLACK HOSE AND WORE TIE TACK

AND CUFF LINKS. SMOKED FILTER CIGARETTES AND HAD NERVOUS

HABIT OF OCCASIONALLY PULLING AT EAR LOBE. OWNER OF STUDIO

STATES GALT SPOKE OF ALABAMA, SAID HE WAS A MERCHANT SEAMAN;

SPOKE OF BEING IN MEXICO BUT DID NOT SPEAK SPANISH AND SPOKE

BIGLISH BADLY: WAS SOCIALLY INEPT, AN INTROVERT AND A POOR

DANCER BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT LOOSEN UP. SMILED RARELY AND

WHEN HE DID IT WAS A NERVOUS CROOKED SMILE; PAID CASH FOR LESSONS

TAKING A WAD OF BILLS FROM POCKET.

ERIC STARVØ GALT DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ØNE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BRØWN HAIR, BØRN JULY TWENTY THIRTYONE, PLACE NØT GIVEN.

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