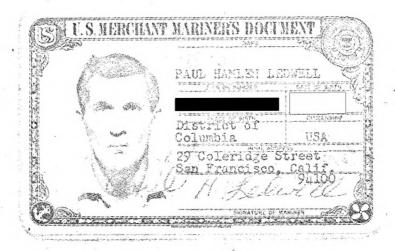
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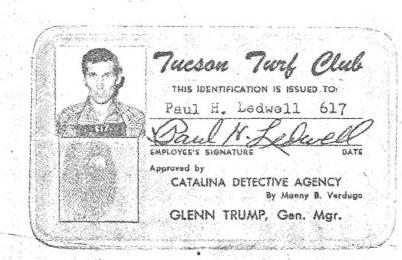
HOADIEY said that just as a matter of conversation while talking with LEDWELL on h/17/68, concerning the dexatrene, he happened to think that he had read in the newspapers about GALT being a merchant seaman and for this reason remarked to LEDWELL, "Do you know the man who killed KING?". He said LEDWELL stated he did not know GALT but that he had written his name on a piece of paper which he had in his billfold. GALT then located this piece of paper. HOADLEY made available a zerox copy of this note which is as follows:

HOADLEY said IEDWELL had in his possession two other small pieces of paper which contained the telephone number 632-6224 of the FBI Resident Agency Office at Cheyenne, Wyoming and the maxexxxxxx telephone number 222-5981 and address of the Denver Office of the FBI and "COBLE SA".

HOADLEY advised that in his opinion IEDWELL is definitely a mental case. He said that while talking with LEDWELL he remarked that he could hear a motor running and that it was "causing pressure on him from all sides". He said LEDWELL said he also had some "ideas on how to drill a hole through the center of the aarth", and when asked to explain these remarks LEDWELL became angry and upset and said he did not care to discuss it further. He also said LEDWELL would eat his meals and then ask for the dexagrene rather than taking it before eating to curb his appetite.

HOADLEY made available/copies of U. S. Merchant Mariner's Document No. Tucson Turf Club ID Card No. 617, and teletype from the PD and 50, Carson City, Nevada, dated 4/17/68; which are set out as follows:





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Ordinary Seaman Lifeboatman

CARSON CITY NEVADA 4-17-68 0136AA FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT HLAMANIE WYCHING REFER SOT BROWN REFER YOUR 53 LR7 4-16-65 ON SUBLECT FACE MANLEW LEDWELL SOS WASHINGTON D C BRN BLU 5FT3 1351 BS FSI NO 65-214-5 SS NO 5-11-52 GREELEY COLO DIST PENOE NOS 10 NO 10 1/3 VAG INV ROBE POSS DRUGS 5-29-65 SAN DIEGO CALIF PLACED ON DETENTION ONLY NOT AN ARREST 9-18-66 WARTINEZ CALLY BURG A MONTHS AND A MONTHS PROB 7-28-57 LAS VEGAS NEVADA UNLAWFULL WEAR OF ARMED FORCES UNIFORM. Remed to days 12-50-57 SAN DIEGO CALIF POES BANGEROUS DAUGE FOUND NOT GUILTY 1-27-68 SAN BERNARDING CALIF TRAFFIC VIGE NO DIEGO WAGIAYI CARSON CITY NEVADA 12-21-68 KANTHORNE MEVADA THIS IS ALL ON SUBJECT THIS DEPT WAS NO WANTE THIS DEPT

R R MUMPHREY SHERIFF ORNSBY COUNTY CARSON CITY NEVADA

Hoadley also made available a photo of Ledwell made by Faramic PD on 4/18/68. On 4/18/68, PAUL HAMLEN LEDWELL was interviewed at the Laramie, Wyoming PD. He said he is a jockey and ordinary Merchant Seaman Lifeboatman by profession and has spent a lottime breaking thoroughbred horses. He said he applied for and obtained a new Merchant Marine ID card at San Francisco on 2/23/68. He said his last sea voyage was from 11/64, to 5/65.

LEDWELL said he uses a good deal of dexactrone to keep his weight down since he is a jobkey. LEDWELL appeared extremely nervous and when asked questions he would appear not to understand the meaning of the question and when he would answer, his answers either did not relate to the questions asked or he was non-specific generally. He denied having ever been committed to any mental institution but admitted he had been picked up on other occasions in connection with alleged narcotic violations, however on each occasion it was because he was using dexadrene.

LETWELL said he was in the county jail at Las Vegas, Nevada for about two months from July to September 1967, and thereafter worked for about two months for LEE THOMISON, Tucson, Arizona, breaking horses, and lived on THOMISON's ranch. He said that since about December 1967, he has either been in jail or slept outside in his bedroll except except for what time he stayed at the residence of BURT CLARK, 29 Coleridge Street, San Francisco, California in March 1968, and eleven days which he worked for FRANK HILL, rancher at Saratoga, Wyoming subsequent to leaving Saratoga on 4/15/68, and hitchhiking to Laramie, Wyoming. He said he has had no other regular employment, having worked for a day or two in several restaurants in Nevada, xxxx California and Arizona just to obtain some money to buy meals and dexadrene.

LEDWELL said he has read in the newspapers where BRIC STARVO GALT was a suspect in the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., and that GALT was supposed to have been a former merchant seaman. He said that upon his arrival in Laramie on 4/15/68, from Saratoga, Wyoming he wrote the name of GALT analytims on a piece of paper which he retained in his billfold. He said he quite often writes down names and FBI office numbers when he sees a name in newspapers in which the FBI has an interest, and later drops these notes, sometimes signing his name to them, in trash cans in Federal Building trash cans and hopes the FBI will find them. He remarked, XIX "I'll bet they just ignore my codes". He explained that what appears to be "F. B. I. "on the piece of paper made available by Detective HOADLEY is not really "F.B.I." but is "F.3.I.", and that the "B." only looks like a "B." because he extended the "I" in the word "entered" down through the "B." as part of his private code. He made the office of the standard of the standard of the standard of the saw the name in the newspapers recently,

LEDWELL said he never heard of GALT until he saw the name in the newspapers recently, has never seen a picture of GALT, and knows nothing about him. He further stated he has been only in the States of Arizona, Utah, Nevada, California, and Wyoming during the past two years. He said he was last at Littleton, Colorado in the summer of 1964, and at that time he was acquainted with IVAN THOMAS, General Manager, Centennial Race Track, and he planned to contact THOMAS when he gets out of jail at Laramie to see if he can go to work in the Littleton area breaking horses and possibly getting his weight down so he can work as a jockey. He said he was barred from the Sunland Park Race Track at El Paso, Texas during the racing season 1962-1963. He said that in the summer of 1966 he was self-employed maxing breaking horses around Craig, Colorado.

In view of the obvious poor mental condition of LEDWELL and no indication he knows GALT no additional investigation being conducted and information obtained from Laramie PD and GALT are submitted for information of the file.

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EIDWELL furnished the following background and descriptive data:

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divorced
Ex-wife, DONNA BELL KENDRICK
LEDWELL HUGHES, resided at 319 Buffalo,
Rawlins, Wyoning, 7/67, but present
address unknown. LEDWELL claimed he
was unable to locate her during past
2 months while in Saratoga-Rawlins area.

Father, PAUL HAMLEN LIDVILL, Sr., divorced many years and whereabouts unknown for at least 30 years;

Step-father, HARRY JOURERT, and Mother, Mrs. HARRY JOURERT, resided somewhere in Jacksonville, Florida in 1964, when LIDWELL last heard from them;

Sister, DELORES LEDWELL, formerly DELORES LEDWELL PETIT (divorced), employed by Vanguard Private Detective Agency, New York City, 1964, when LEDWELL last heard from her.

LEDWNIL claims he has 5 children which are in custody of their mother, DONNA HUGHES.

Children

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4) Peak number of Special Agents working on case during month for which report is submitted.

You should promptly request all Bureau offices involved in this case to furnish information requested herein to you and it should be included in your report."

Each office is requested to expeditiously furnish the Memphis Division with the above designated data within two work days after the close of each month. Secondly, each office is also requested to advise the Memphis Division even in the event each category is zero or no work is performed on this case during the month.

FBI

	Date: 4/19/68
Transmit the following in	(Type in plain text or code)
Via AIRTEL	
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TO : ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

CIVIL RIGHTS (OO: ME)

Re Albany airtels 4/10/68 and 4/11/68, setting forth concerns who purchased Thermo-Seal marking machines, and Bureau teletype to Memphis, 4/12/68.

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

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

LEADS

ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

Will recontact laundries determined to be operating Thermo-Seal Marking Machines in an effort to locate laundry using the code, "20R-3."

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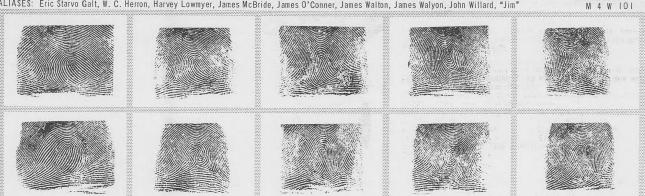
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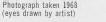
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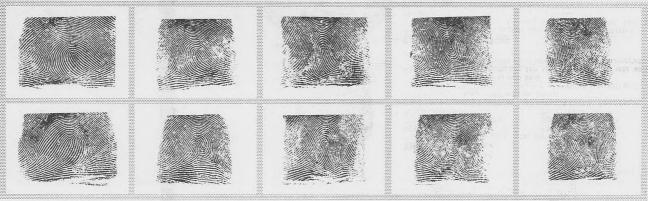
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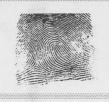
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ALIASES: Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Conner, James Walton, James Walyon, John Willard, "Jim"





















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Janua Ray

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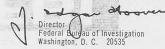
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The following investigation was conducted by SA DON H. PIPPIN:

(1) Clear Creek County Sheriff's Office, Georgetown, Colorado

On April 10, 1968, a check of the criminal records at the Clear Creek County Sheriff's Office failed to reveal any record of ERIC GALT or LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

Sheriff HAROLD BRUMBAUGH advised that there is no credit reporting agency in Clear Creek County; therefore, no credit was conducted.

The telephone directories for the cities of Georgetown, Central City, and Idaho Springs, Colorado, also failed to reveal GALT, LOWMEYER or LOWMYER living in these cities.

The First State Bank, 15th and Miner Streets, Idaho Springs, Colorado, is the only commercial bank in Clear Creek County. Mrs. COLEEN BARBER, Secretary to the President, advised that there is no record in their files of any of the names mentioned above.

(2) Gilpin County Sheriff's Office, Central City, Colorado

On April 10, 1968, Sheriff PETE REDMOND, advised that he has no records in his files of any of the above mentioned names. REDMOND also advised that there was no records of any of the names at the Central City Police Department.

REDMOND stated that there is no commercial bank in Gilpin County nor is there a credit agency.

A check of the telephone directories of Central City and Black Hawk, Colorado, did not disclose any of the above names.

(3) Grand County, Hot Sulphur Springs, Colorado

On April 10, 1968, Deputy Sheriff BOB BROWN advised that he had no record in his files of any of the above mentioned names. Deputy BROWN advised that the telphone book of Grand County included the cities of Hot Sulphur Springs, Grandby, Fraser, Kremmling, Grand Lake, and Parshall, Colorado, and the above names did not appear in any of the cities' telephone numbers.

Deputy BROWN advised that there is no credit reporting agency in Grand County. Deputy BROWN advised that the only commercial bank in Grand County was at Kremmling, Colorado.

On April 10, 1968, Mr. HARRY JONES, Cashier, Bank of Kremmling, Kremmling, Colorado, advised that he had no record of any of the above names in his files.

(4) Jackson County, Walden, Colorado

On April 10, 1968, Sheriff MARBLE J. PARKER, advised that he had no record in his files of any of the above mentioned names. Sheriff PARKER advised that he had no record of any of the names in the telephone directories of Cowdrey, Coalmont, Walden, or Gould, Colorado.

Sheriff PARKER advised that there is no credit reporting agency in Jackson County. He advised that DEWEY PECK of the North Park State Bank, Walden, Colorado, advised him that he had no record of any of the above names in the files of his bank.

(5) Summit County, Breckenridge, Colorado

On April 10, 1968, Sheriff CHARLES CLARKE, advised he had no record of any of the above mentioned names in his files. CLARKE advised that none of the above names appear in the telephone directories of Breckenridge, Frisco, or Dillon, Colorado.

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Sheriff CLARKE advised that the Bank of Frisco, Frisco, Colorado, is the only bank in Summit County and stated that the bank had no record of any of the above names in their files. Sheriff CLARKE advised that there is no credit reporting agency in Summit County.

Sheriff CLARKE advised that he made a check with the Climax Molybdenum Company at Climax, Colorado, and received information that they had employed a ROBERT EDWARD LOWRIMORE, a white male; date of birth, 5'10"; 178 pounds; brown hair; blue eyes; place of birth, Bell County, Kentucky; prior record, breaking and entering, 1958, Flat Rock, Michigan; statutory rape, Leadville, Colorado; fighting, 1961, charges dismissed. Subject was employed by the Climax Molybdenum Company until February 5, 1962. Subject's mother was shown as LILLIAN BEAVER, Box 142, Flat Rock, Michigan.

Galt Emer Charactet

alt, prime suspect in the mun er of the Rev. Dr. Martin Lumer King Jr., emerged Thursday as:

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

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

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

 A steady drinker, alternately moody and contentious in public.

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

ALIAS SUSPECTED

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

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

Stein and his sister, Rita, made the arrangements. While the Sultan Room, a lounge 55331/2 Hollywood Blvd., si had let it be known that her two children had to return soon from her sister's place in New

By DAVID LARSEN Deleans. Galt let if be known hat he would be going there. Stein appeared at the Sulton Galt agreed to take him along to fetch the children if Stein would sign up for Wallace.

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

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

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

lalters said.

Stein said that after he had registered for Wallace's American Independent party, he and Galt departed that afternoon on back in a white Mustang in the two-day trip to New Or-

> Galt did not disclose why he was making the drive. He told his passenger he "knew some people there." He said he had been there before.

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

> Stein said Galt went to uncommon pains to impress upon him his name, emphasizing it in unnecessary ways, such as when they checked in at mo-

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

Galt told his passenger he had jest sold a bar in Mexico. didn't believe it," Stein si flis Spanish was too touristy. EKED TO HUNT

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

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

Stein said FBI agents have been visiting him almost every day, showing great interest in the suspect's activities in New Orleans.

He said, however, that he and Galt went their separate ways while in that city, and he had no idea what his companion was up to.

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

However, Galt subsequently moved to a hotel, the St. Francis, at 5533 Hollywood Blvd. One block away is a cocktail lounge known as the Rabbits Foot Club.

The crowd there remembers Eric Starvo Galt very well.

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

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

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

"He once asked if he could bey me a drink," she said "Since I was working, I said (Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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

Suddenly, Galt began dragging her by the arm toward the door.

"I'll drop you off in Watts and we'll see how you like it there," Galt shouted.

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

A short time later, according to Del Monte, a Negro was while in a nearby parking lot.

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

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

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

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

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

DePugh Threat to King Told

gitive leader of the right-wing four years in prison, disapthe government's effect to mil Minutemen, allegedly ordered the assassination of several persons, including the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., if he ever went to prison, the U.S. attorney's office said Thursday.

Anthony P. Nugent Jr., asstruck in the head by a rock sistant U.S. attorney, said an in- formant as saying: formant of "apparent reliabilby" told the federal govern-other Minutemen that, if he Memphis.

DePugh, 43, convicted in 1966 King."

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — (UPI) of violating the National Fire Nugent said the purpose of Robert Bolivar DePugh, fupeared late last year. He is lify DePugh's appeal and didn' free on \$5,000 bond white apprenting his conviction. CERTAIN PERSONS'

In a motion filed with the Eighth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis, the U.S. the King murder," Nugent said. attorney's office quoted the in- If the court grams the gov

ment of DePugh's alleged threats some time before King was murdered April 4 in goes to jail, certain persons ernment will file a motion to connected with his prosecution ing for dismissal of the application and others are to be assassi. If granted, the sentence— is nated, including Martin Luther years' imprisonment -

slaying.

"Nobody to my knowledge considers DePugh a suspect in ormant as saying:
"DePugh has issued orders to DePugh's appeal from the ther Minutemen that, if he docket, Nugent said, the gov would stand.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

TV Will Show Photo of Ray

A color photograph of Jarles Earl Ray, alias Eric Starvo Galt, charged in connection with the murder of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., will be shown to national television audiences on ABC-TV's "The FBP" at 6 p.m. Sunday on KBTV, Channel 9. FBI Director II. Edgar Hoover requested that the photo be shown, a Channel 9 spokesman said.

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FUGITIVE JAMES EARL RAY Pinpointed in King slaying search.

Army Reject Is Suspect in Death of King

WASHINGTON -(AP) The FBI has pinpointed an ex-convict, high school dropout and Army reject as the phantom fugitive Eric Starvo Galt, target of a massive manhunt in the slaying of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The FBI said Friday a "systematic and exhaustive search" through its fingerprint file Levesled Galt and 40-year-old James Earl Ray - drifter, loner, avid dancer and prison escapee - as the same man.

Armed, Dangerous

In its first positive identification of the man sought by the FBI since the April assessination of King in Memphis, Tenne e-bureau further pictured Ray as a 40 ar-ald white man in trouble with the hw since his youth — and one who "should be considered armed and extremely dan

There was no indication the FBI was any closer to catching Ray than it was Wednesday when it put the name Galt on fugitive warrant charging him "and an ndividual whom he alleged to be his erother" with conspiring to deprive Kin of his civil right to travel from state to

In addition a warrant charging Galt with first-degree murder has been issued by state authorities in Memphis.

Ray fled the Missouri Penitentiary where he was serving the seventh year of a 20 year sentence for a 1959 market holding and auto theft in St. Louis - on April 23, 1967.

Truck Used

Prison officials, who said a 1966 escape try by Bay was thwarted when he was discovered in a ventilator shaft, indicated he succeeded the next year by hiding in a truck carrying bread from the penitentiary bakery to its honor farms.

The earlier escape attempt landed Ray in a Fulton, Mo. prison hospital facility for a mental checkup.

"We gave him our Grade A, Class I workup," recalled Dr. Donald B. Peterson, hospital superintendent. "We found no mintal disease or defect within the law

rison and police records showed Ra bern in Alton, Ill., son of a laborer of the same name.

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FBI Stepping Up Hunt for Slayer

WASHINGTON, April 21—(UPI)—The FBI said Sunday it was hunting the assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King with "all possible vigor," but that there was nothing new to report in the ration's largest manhundnow in its 17th day.

With prison escapee James amounts of fingerprints, ideati-Earl Ray given an extraordi- fied Ray as the mysterious Eric nary emergency listing on the Starvo Galt, which it said was FBI's roster of most wanted man who shot Dr. King to death criminals, a special alert was in Memphis April 4. ordered along the Mexican border to try and prevent him from leaving the country.

ing the massive search, had for armed robbery. The high nothing new to report since Sa-school dropout also had served turday, when it made Ray—alsentences in the federal prison las Eric Starvo Galt—the 11th at Leavenworth Kan., and in Ilman on its 10 most wanted list.

It would only say Sunday the tiac. search "is going along with all possible vigor.'

Statement Denied

Meanwhile, it was reported ous. that Warden Harold Swenson of an addition to Galt, the FBI the Missouri State Prison, from said Ray had been known as which Ray escaped a year ago, rarvey Lowmyer, John Willaut, said Ray might have been a James McBride, James Walton, hired killer. But Swenson said w. C. Herron and James hired killer. But Swenson said Sunday he never made any such O'Conner. statement.

FBI director J. Edgar Hoover put Ray on the most-wanted list to insure the widest possible dissemination of the 40-year-old criminal's picture and description to the police and public.

In addition, he made a angements to have Rays sicture shown Sunday evening in the American Broadcasting Co.'s television program, "The FBI."

The FBI, sifting through vast

Ray escaped from the Mis-souri State Prison April 23, 1967 by hiding in a bread truck. He But the FBI, which is direct-had been serving a 20-year term linois prisons at Joliet and Pon-

Armed, Dangerous

The FBI said he should be considered armed and danger-

He also was described as:

- About 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighing between 163 and 174 pounds; blue eyes and brown hair frequently cropped short; a neat dresser.
- · Formerly worked as a baker and laborer and has claimed to be an unemployed seaman and cook on Mississippi River boars.
- A fan of Western music 🖬 ho likes vodka and beer; a graduate of a Los Angeles bartending school.

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TO : SAC, DENVER (157-203)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA BOYD D. ADSIT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo from SA JERRY A KING, $\mu/20/58$, concerning driver of car bearing 1968 Colo. lic. plates RS 9108.

RUDY H. WITEK, head of Rudy H. Witek and Associates, 1170 Elati, was contacted by writer this date. While his general build fits that of JAMES EARL RAY, his facial features vary considerably. His hair is thinning and wavy. His teeth are irregular. He has been in business in Denver for a number of years. He did recall that he had lunch at the Pizza Hut near Speer Blvd and Grant one day last week, and drove there in his 1966 Olds with Colo llc. RS 9108.

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Memorandum

TO

SAC (157-203)

DATE:

4/22/68

FROM :

SA BOYD D. ADSIT

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

At 3:45 P.M. on 4/9/68, DAVID STOLBERG, "Rocky Mountain News," telephoned and advised SA RICHARD L. CAMPBELL that he had just received a call from one ALLEN MIMS, 2610 Newport, who was calling the office from a neighbor's telephone. MIMS told STOLBERG that at 3:10 P.M. on 4/9/68, he saw a 1966 white Fairlane Ford with Georgia plates starting with the numeral 7 going north on Colorado Boulevard from 26th Avenue. He stated that the occupant resembled a sketch of KING's assassin.

A note was left at the residence of MIMS by SA ADSIT on 4/9/68, when attempts to contact him there failed. Subsequently, on 4/9/68, MIMS telephonically contacted SA ADSIT and related the following:

He stated that he was in his own car traveling north on Colorado Boulevard when he stopped at a red light at 29th Street. Two of his children were in the car with him. Alongside his car and to his right was a 1965 or 1966 two-door white Ford bearing Georgia plates starting with the numeral 7. men were in the car. The driver had long dark hair and a blue shirt. The rider he could describe only as chubby. stated that when he looked over at the car it appeared as though the chubby man was talking to the driver about MIMS and as he pulled off, the chubby man appeared to keep his eye on MIMS. He stated that after leaving the next intersection he attempted to hold back so as to lose the other car but the Ford kept abreast of him. At the intersection of 34th and Colorado Boulevard, the rider (the chubby man) appeared to reach down on the floorboard of the car and pick up something. MIMS tried at that point to turn off of Colorado Boulevard. He stated that he has not seen the car or its occupants since that time.

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MIMS stated that in later thinking about the situation, he felt the driver of the car faintly resembled KING's assassin.

No further action on this matter is recommended.

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TO

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DATE: 4/22/68

FROM :

EDWARD N. HAWKINS

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

This date writer was telephonically contacted by one DONALD JOHANNES, 3046 South Washington, Englewood, Colorado, telephone number 789-3083.

Mr. JOHANNES (Protect Identity) advised that he noticed a male individual who, from a distance, fit the description of JAMES EARL RAY. He advised that this individual moved into a residence, 3071 South Washington, some time last week and at the time of moving in, it was noted by JOHANNES that the vehicle this individual was driving might of had a Tennessee license on it. But as of this date the vehicle this individual is driving has a Nebraska license, 59-G930, on it.

Mr. JOHANNES advised that the above individual is presently residing with another male individual at above residence.

Mr. JOHANNES advised that he did not want to cause any trouble with the neighbors, but it was felt by him that this individual could fit the description publicized even though he has only seen this individual from a distance.

Mr. JOHANNES was kindly thanked for the information given to this office.

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TO : SAC, Denver

DATE: April 23, 1968

FROM : JOHN S. SMITH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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At 7:15 A.M. this date writer was contacted by Bill Pierce,
Hawk Motel, South Santa Fe Drive. Mr. Pierce advised that
he observed two individuals at the High Spot FBar in Englewood,
Colorado, one that looked like James Earl Ray, the other looked
like his brother. Each was driving a 1967 or 1968 Dodge 100
pickup red in color, bearing Colorado license TF 481, and temporary
sticker T 30045 C on the other pickup.

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YOU ARE REMINDED THAT ALL LEADS IN THIS CASE MUST BE C ØVERED WITHIN TWENTY-FØUR HØURS, AND ALL LEADS MUST BE S ET FORTH BY TELEPHONE OR TELETYPE. ALL BØRDER ØFFICES C ØVERING ENTRY INTØ MEXICØ AND CANADA AND EXIT THEREFROM SHOULD INSURE THAT APPROPRIATE STUPS ARE MAINTAINED RE SUBJECT AND ALL NAMES KNOWN TO BE USED BY HIM AT RESPECTIVE ØFFICES ØF U. S. IMMIGRATION AND BØRDER PATROL. S HOULD ALSO INSURE THAT PREVIOUS STOPS PLACED WITH ANY FACILITY SHOULD INCLUDE ALL NAMES USED BY THE SUBJECT.

DISTRIBUTE SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES OF WANTED FLYERS AND IØ'S TØ NARCØTIC INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES IN ØRDER THAT THEIR INFORMANTS MAY BE CONTACTED. YOU SHOULD CONTACT ALL CRIMINAL INFORMANTS AND APPROPRIATE RACIAL AND SECURITY INFØRMANTS. LEGATS ØTTAWA AND MEXICØ CITY BEING ADVISED Den # 153 S EPARATELY.

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FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

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TO : SAC (157-203)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM :

SA JERRY A. KING

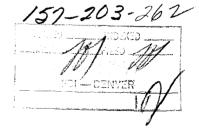
SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Re Denver memo of JOHN R. WANDS, dated 4/21/68

Inquiry at the Argonaut Hotel, Grant and Colfax, Denver, Colorado on 4/22/68 failed to show any person by the name of WALT DISNEY registered there. Mr. O. H. SCHAABE, Owner was shown a photo of JAMES EARL RAY. BCHAABE stated that he was positive there was no one registered in the Argonaut Hotel that was similar to this person. SCHAABE was given a copy of the wanted flyer of RAY and he advised that this would be shown to all employees and if any information was received pertinent to this matter, the FBI would be contacted immediately.

On 4/22/68, L. E. SCLBERG, Division of Motor Vehicles Denver, Colo. advised that the listing for 1968 Colorado license # XL 936 was not contained in their Master Files at this time, due to it being a new listing. SOLBERG did state that this license was a Montezuma County listing and probably could located through Cortez, Colo at the County Seat.





BDS 4-21-68 POLICE DEPT DENVER WE RECIEVED A CALL FROM A SHAMROCK STATION OPERATOR IN BROOMFIELD REPORTING A MAN THAT IS A DEAD RINGER OF/ERIC GALT THIS MAN IS DRIVING A 1953 OR 54 PLYMOUTH 4 DOOR 2 T GREEN LEFT SIDE IS MASHED IN CAR ALSO HAS LAST YEARS INSPECTION STICKER ON IT VEHICLE BEARS COLO PLATES XL-936 THIS MAN TOLD THE STATION OPERATOR THE CAR BELONGED TO WALT DISNEY HE ALSO HOCKED A RADIO FOR SOME GASOLINE HE INFORMED THE OPERATOR THAT IF THEY WANTED TO FIND HIM HE WOULD BE AT THE ARGONAUT HOTEL IN DENVER HE TRIED TO MAKE A PHONE CALL FROM THIS STATION BUT DID NOT COMPLETE IT

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IMMEDIATE

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), WEMPHIS (44-1987), DALLAS, JACKSONVILLE, KANSAS CITY, LITTLE ROCK.

FROM:

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MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS, OO MEMPHIS,

DEPUTY SHERIFF RAY STOCK, COCONINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S

OFFICE, FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, ADVISED THAT AT TWO TWENTY A.M.

APRIL TWENTY LAST HE RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM ANONYMOUS MALE

WHO STATED HE HAD DONE STATE TIME WITH RAY AKA GALT. CALLER

ALSO SAID HE HAD DONE FEDERAL TIME AT TEXARKANA TEXAS WITH

ONE DAVID WILSON WHO LATER MARRIED FLAGSTAFF ARIZONA GIRL

BY NAME OF HERNANDEZ. CALLER STATED RAY AND WILSON HAD

DONE TIME TOGETHER AND THAT DAY OR TWO PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION

OF KING HE, CALLER, MET WILSON ABOARD PLANE FROM PHOENIX TO

DETROIT, MICHIGAN AT WHICH TIME WILSON HAD TICKET TO NASHVILLE,

TENNESSESS EN ROUTE MEMPHIS. CALLER STATED HE HEARD LATER

THAT RAY WAS IN MEMPHIS THAT TIME BUT CALLER DID NOT KNOW

FOR SHRE. CALLER INDICATED DURING CONVERSATION THAT WILSON

WANTED TO GET EVEN WITH RAY FOR SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED

IN PENITENTIARY. CALLER INDICATED THAT WILSON HATES—"NIGGERS."

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CALLER INDICATED WILSON WAS IN FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA AT TIME OF HIS CALL. CALLER AGREED TO PHONE BACK IN THIRTY MINUTES AND TALK TO FBI AGENT BUT NO CALL RECEIVED.

INVESTIGATION AT FLAGSTAFF DETERMINED DAVID L. WILSON.
IS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN WESTBURN, TENNESSEE,

SIX FEET THREE, ONE NINETY POUNDS, BLUE

EYES, BROWN HAIR, FBI SEVEN TWO NINE TWO FOUR TWO C.

WILSON EVADED ATTEMPTS TO BE CONTACTED BY FBI BUT MADE

HIMSELF AVAILABLE THROUGH LIEUT. ROBERT JACKSON, FLAGSTAFF

POLICE DEPARTMENT, A FRIEND. WILSON INTERVIEWED IN PRESENCE

OF LIEUT. JACKSON BY BUAGENT AND EMPHATICALLY DENIED ANY

RECENT TRIP TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. HE CLAIMED EMPLOYMENT

AT CONTINENTAL BODY SHOP, PHOENIX FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX

MONTHS AND CHECK OF EMPLOYMENT RECORDS VERIFY HIS PRESENCE

DURING PERIOD PRIOR TO AND FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION. WILSON

STATED HIS WIFE HAS BEEN3LIVING WITH HER SISTER AT FLAGSTAFF

ARIZONA FOR PAST WEEK OR SO AND ON FRIDAY APRIL NINETEEN

LAST HE RENTED CAR AT PHOENIX TO VISIT WIFE AT FLAGSTAFF.

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PRIOR TO LEAVING PHOENIX HE MET ANOTHER FORMER PRISON MATE, CLARENCE CLARK (PHONETIC) AT MAGOO'S NIGHT CLUB, PHOENIX, AND CLARK ACCOMPANIED WILSON TO FLAGSTAFF. WILSON SAID HE DROPPED CLARK ON CITY STREET IN FLAGSTAFF AND CLARK WAS BOUND FOR DENVER, COLORADO.

WILSON AGREED TO LISTEN TO TAPED PHONE CALL IN EFFORT
TO IDENTIFY CALLER AND HALF WAY THROUGH CALL WILSON PANICKED
AND LEFT THE ROOM REFUSING TO TALK FURTHER. LIEUT. JACKSON
DROVE WILSON HOME AND ON RETURN STATED WILSON IN GREAT
FEAR BLURTED THAT HE WAS FULLY INFORMED OF ASSASSINATION PLOT
WHICH INVOLVED GROUP OF EXCONS ALL KNOWN TO HIM. WILSON
STATED THAT VOICE ON TAPE NOT CLARK, BUT THAT OF AN EXCON
FROM KANSAS CITY WHOM HE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY. WILSON SAID
JACKSON WOULD KNOW CALLER'S IDENTITY BY TOMORROW, AS ONE
PHONE CALL BY WILSON WOULD RESULT IN DEATH OF SQUEALER
TOMORROW. WILSON ALSO TOLD JACKSON THAT RAY NOT ACTUAL
KILLER. SAID RAY WAS ORIGINAL TRIGGER MAN BUT BACKED OUT
DAY BEFORE AND OTHERS PINNED IT ON HIM IN VIEW OF HIS WANTED
STATUS. SAID REAL KILLER STILL IN ATLANTA AND RAY PRESENTLY

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HIDING IN FAJORE (PHONETIC) MEXICO. WILSON LEFT JACKSON'S CAR IN PANIC AND STATED HEADING BACK TO PHOENIX TO MAKE PHONE CALL. WILSON DRIVING SIXTY FOUR YELLOW MERCURY COMET, ARIZONA LICENSE JXE THREE FOUR ZERO.

WILSON INTERVIEWED AT PHOENIX ON APRIL TWENTY ONE INSTANT.

WILSON STATED HE LAST SAW RAY LAST SUMMER AT LUPTON OR

LUFTON, MISSOURI WHERE WILSON WAS ARRESTED FOR DWI AND WAS

IN COUNTY JAIL FOR THREE OR FOUR WEEKS UNTIL HE COULD PAY

FINE. AT TIME OF ARREST WILSON STATED HE WAS WITH GENE

BRISINDINE (PHONETIC) TRUCK DRIVER FOR WILLIS SHAW, ELM

SPRINGS, ARKANSAS. ON RELEASE HE WENT TO BAR ABOUT FOUR

BLOCKS FROM COUNTY JAIL TO USE PHONE AND RAN INTO RAY WHO

RECOGNIZED WILSON AND WHOM WILSON SAID HE HAD SEEN BEFORE

ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT REMEMBER WHERE. RAY ASKED HIM IF HE

WEREN'T WILSON AND HE SAID HE WAS AND RAY INDICATED THAT

THEY HAD DONE TIME TOGETHER. RAY LOANED HIM FIFTY DOLLARS

WHICH HE USED THE FOLLOWING DAY AFTER SPENDING THAT NIGHT

IN LOCAL MOTEL FOR BUS TICKET TO FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA. WILSON

QUESTIONED WHERE HE HAD SERVED TIME WITH RAY AND HE COULD