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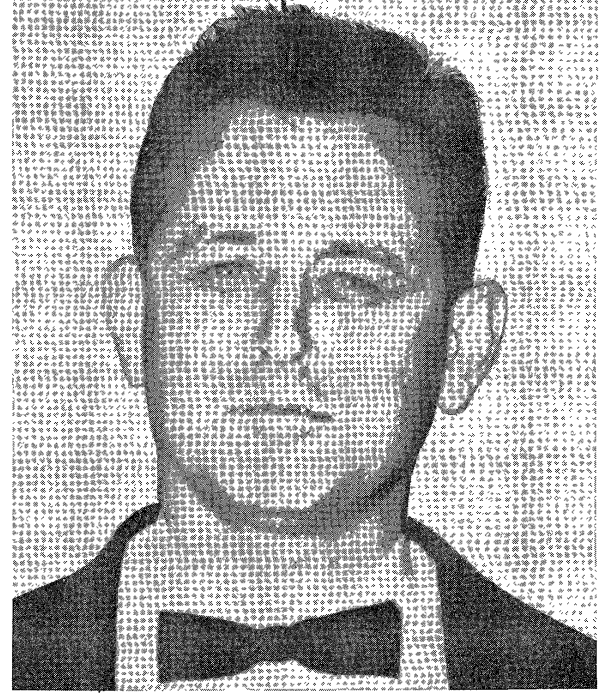
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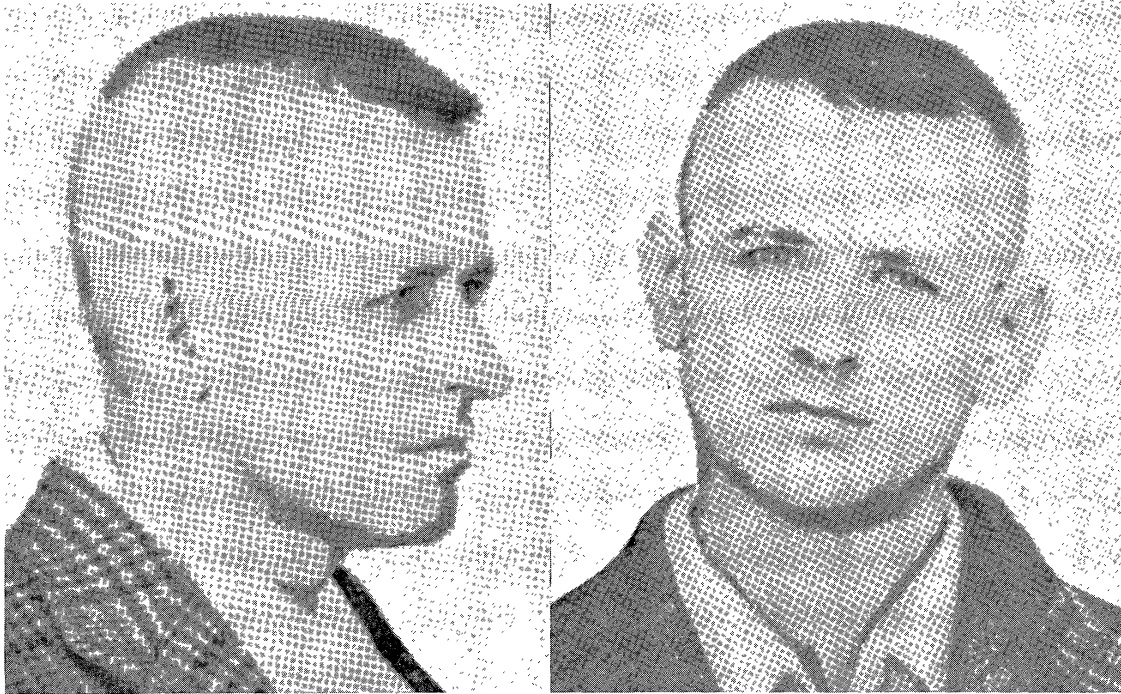
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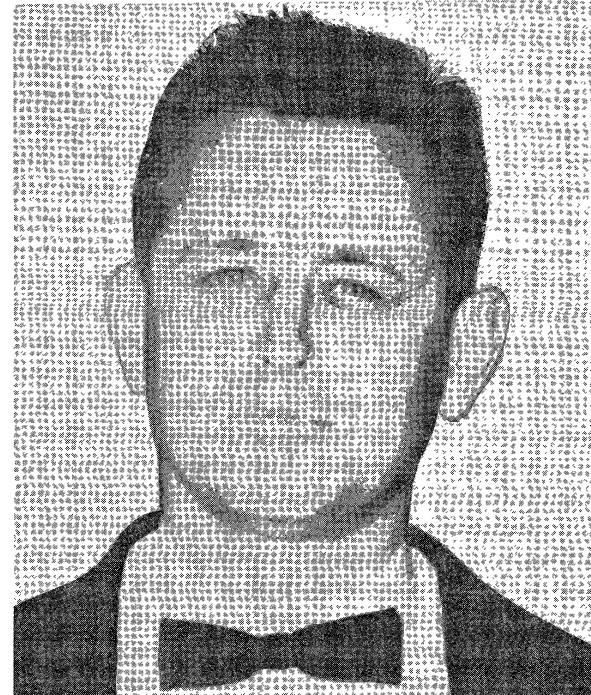
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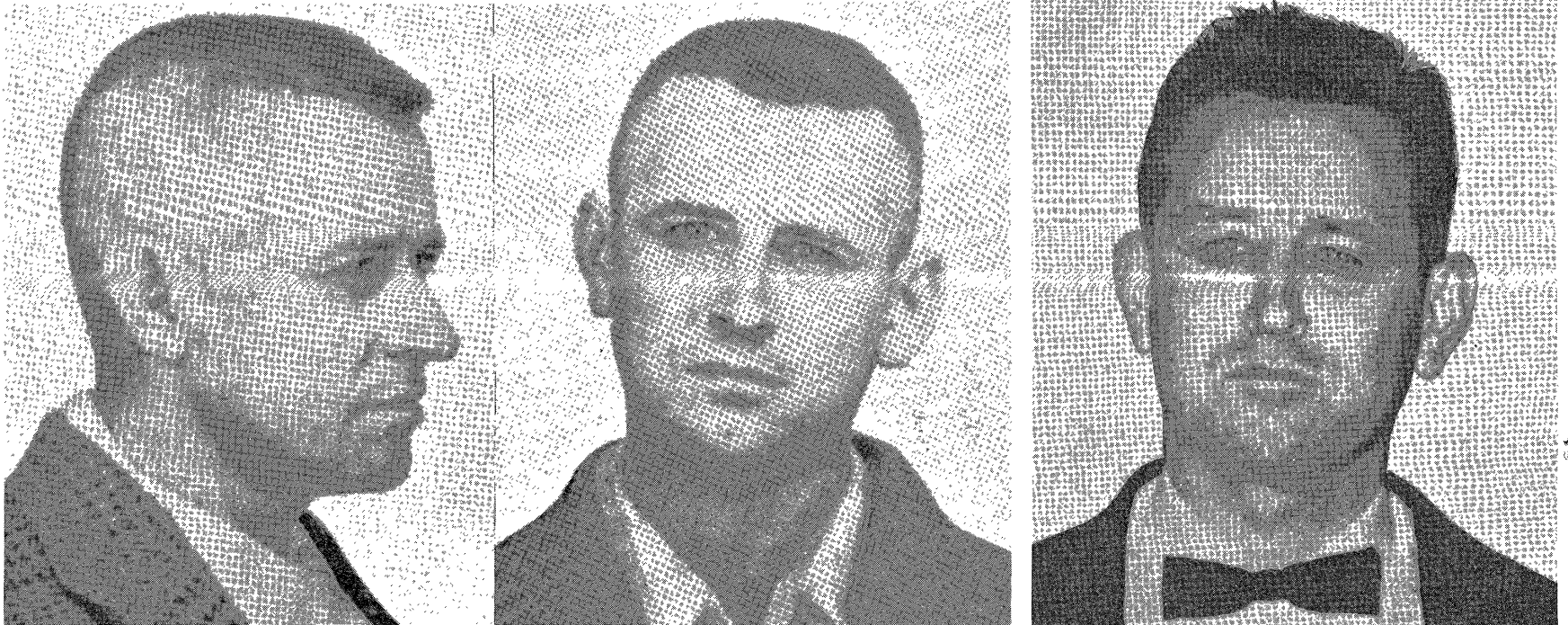
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The following investigation was conducted at Greenwood, Mississippi, by SA JAMES F. BODMAN, JR.:

On April 6, 1968, BUDDY NAAMAN, owner, Naaman's Motel, West Park Avenue, a Friendship Inn, advised that their guest records are negative regarding a JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, and HARVEY LOWMYER, for March 1, 1968, through April 5, 1968.

On April 10, 1968, NAAMAN advised that their motel records are negative regarding an ERIC STARVO GALT from March 1, 1968, through April 9, 1968. He also advised that their records are negative regarding a guest from March 1 through April 9, 1968, who registered with a 1966 white Mustang.

On April 10, 1968, Lieutenant JOSEPH HILL, Identification Division, Greenwood Police Department, advised that their records are negative regarding the above names.

On April 10, 1968, Sheriff JOHN ARTERBURY, Leflore County, Greenwood, advised that their records are negative regarding the above names.

On April 10, 1968, BETTY MALONE, Manager, Credit Bureau of Greenwood, advised that their records are negative regarding the above names.

On April 10, 1968, a review of motor vehicle license registrations for Leflore County, Mississippi, was negative regarding the above names.

On April 11, 1968, Chief of Police CURTIS LARY, Greenwood Police Department, advised that no abandoned

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car has been recovered by that department since April 1, 1968.

On April 11, Sheriff JOHN ARTERBURY, Leflore County, Greenwood, Mississippi, advised that no abandoned car has been recovered by that department since April 1, 1968.

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The following investigation was conducted on April 11, 1968, at Greenville, Mississippi, by SA JOHN WILLIAM NEELLEY:

Mrs. H. ~~GALLMAN~~, Clerk, Gilhara Motor Hotel, reviewed registration cards of motel guests from March 20, 1968, through April 4, 1968. She advised that the following individuals are unknown to her and have not registered during this period at the Gilhara Motel:

ERIC STARVO GALT,  
JOHN WILLARD,  
HARVEY LOWMEYER or  
HARVEY LOWMYER.

Mrs. GALLMAN advised she did not have a guest during the period from March 20, 1968, to April 4, 1968, who drove a vehicle with 1968 Alabama license 1-38993.

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