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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Reference is made to Birmingham teletype, 4/11/68, requesting that State Compensation agencies be contacted in an effort to identify payment to GALT.

Enclosed herewith for Memphis are 25 copies of an insert reflecting investigation at Montgomery, Ala., 4/11/68. Two copies are being furnished to Birmingham for their information. This insert is marked Administrative as the sources furnishing information that the indicated records could be checked have to be treated as confidential. It is noted that these sources report that no record of compensation to GALT could be located without a Social Security Number.

A check of the State of Alabama Income Tax records was negative and is also included in this Administrative insert.

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The following investigation was conducted telephonically by Special Agent DAN O. STEPHENS at Montgomery, Alabama, on April 11, 1968:

LUCILLE CORNISH, Unemployment Compensation Benefits Division, Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, advised as follows:

They have no central name file on individuals. Their files are indexed according to Social Security Numbers. Without a number a persons record cannot be located unless the identity of his employer is known. If the latter is known, the individuals name can be checked against the employers records. If neither are known, the record for an individual cannot be located.

She was unable to locate a record for INEZ C. GALT, Social Security Number

JO ANN FARMER, Workman's Compensation Benefits Division, Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, advised that she was unable to locate a record under the name ERIC STARVO GALT for years 1966, 1967, and 1968.

JAMES M. BRADSHAW, Chief, Income Tax Division, Alabama Department of Revenue, advised that he was unable to locate a record indicating that GALT filed an income tax return for years 1966 and 1967. He stated that he has no means for determining if this individual has had income tax deducted for these years.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-2627)

FROM : SA EDWARD A. HEGSTETTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/17/68

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

On 4/16/68, Mr. R. C. SMITH, Strachan Shipping Co., Merchants National Bank Building, Mobile, Ala., advised that his company is the agent for the S. S. RHINE Ore while this ship would be in the Port of Mobile. He stated that they handled crew matters, however, the payroll records are not maintained by Strachan Shipping Co. The procedure for payroll would be the owners in Germany would wire Strachan to release a certain amount of money to the captain of the ship and the captain would distribute the payroll.

On 4/16/68, THOMAS T. HERRING, Inspector, INS, Mobile, Ala., furnished an INS Vessel Index and Inspection Record for the S. S. RHINE Ore which reflected the activity of the ship with reference to the Port of Mobile. The card reflected the following arrival dates:

7/12/67
9/13/67
11/17/67
1/16/68
2/10/68

Mr. HERRING advised that the 1967 papers of crew processing are now on microfilm in New York City and these papers are filed by port in date order. Mr. HERRING stated that concerning the January, 1968, arrival of the S. S. RHINE Ore reflected the last foreign port to be Africa. She arrived with 34 crew members, no passengers and departed 1/22/68. The 2/10/68, arrival was from Venezuela carrying 32 crew members, no passengers, departing 2/15/68. Mr. HERRING stated that the time lapse between the dates would



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closely estimate the travel time from Mobile to a foreign port and return. He stated that the papers are only made at the first port of arrival in the U. S. from a foreign port. Inspector HERRING advised that when the ship leaves the first port of call destined for a foreign port and stops at another American port prior to going on the high seas, a paper is prepared concerning crew and passengers reflecting any departures or arrivals on board ship and that this paper would then be forwarded to the first port of call to be filed with the original processing papers of the vessel. Inspector HERRING advised that concerning the 1/16/68, arrival and the 2/10/68, arrival, there were original port of call processing papers and departure papers which would reflect that this vessel did not stop at an American port when it left Mobile. The processing papers reflected a WERNER DREWS, German, Seaman's Book # 6317/62; occupation, greaser, ~~assigned~~ on board the S. S. ~~Rine Ore~~ 12/9/67, at Glasgow, Scotland. He stated that while this ship was in port for the last two voyages to Mobile, DREWS was granted shore leave both times.

On 4/17/68, Mr. FLOYD HARVEY, Mobile Public Health Service, advised that while the vessel S. S. ~~Rine Ore~~ was in port, 1/16-22/68, a crew member was removed with an active case of TB. He stated that as a precautionary measure, all the crew members were x-rayed, however, no quarantine was placed on the ship and the crew members had shore leave.

On 4/17/68, Mr. WILBOR ROBERTS, Norton-Lilly Co., Mobile, Ala., stated that the S. S. ~~Rine Ore~~ is under charter by this company. Mr. ROBERTS advised that the S. S. ~~Rine Ore~~ departed Mobile, 2/15/68, out-bound to Freeport, Bahamas, loaded with shale. He advised the voyage would take approximately 2½ days and approximately three days to unload the cargo. The vessel then would go to Port Ortez, Venezuela, arriving there on 2/26/68, or 2/27/68. He then stated the ship

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was bound for Glasgow, Scotland, and then back to Ortez, Venezuela, arriving there approximately on 3/26/68. The vessel was then destined for Middleburg, England, with estimated time of arrival as 4/6/68, with return to Venezuela, about 4/25/68, and from there to Antwerp, Belgium, due in 5/9/68.

In view of investigation regarding ERIC STARVO GALT, the Los Angeles Office had placed ERIC STARVO GALT there on 1/18/68 and 2/20/68 and it is therefore recommended no further action be taken concerning the whereabouts of WERNER DREWS.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MOBILE

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA B. TIM MCCOY

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SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: Memphis

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Complaint received on 4/6/68 reflecting JOHNNY D. SNOW acted suspicious while hitchhiking from Lockhart, Alabama to Mobile on 4/6/68. The driver of the car asked where SNOW had been and he replied Tennessee. When the driver mentioned Memphis, thinking of King's assassination, SNOW would make no further comment. It was developed by the driver that SNOW lived at 342 1/2 or 243 1/2 Burton Street, Mobile.

On 4/8/68 MAUREY MCDONALD, Cadet, Mobile P.D. furnished an accident report which reflected the following: On 8/2/67, JOHNNY D. SNOW, Rt. 1, Box 60, McIntosh, Ala., while employed by Rudolph Ramelli, Inc., Mobile, wrecked a company vehicle. SNOW was described as a white male, D.O.B. 7/20/45.

In addition MCDONALD furnished an accident report dated 10/3/67 which reflected JOHNNY D. SNOW, driving a Rudolph Ramelli Company truck, had an accident in Mobile. His address was listed as 342 1/2 Burton, Mobile.

On 4/9/68, P.Q. SMITH, Office Manager, Rudolph Ramelli, Inc., 158 Michigan, Mobile, advised his company employed JOHNNY D. SNOW, until they terminated his employment on 3/12/68. SMITH advised SNOW'S cousin Louis Snow, was currently an employee.

On 4/9/68, LOUIS SNOW, 324 1/2 Burton advised JOHNNY D. SNOW'S wife, MAYZEL, is living with him, LOUIS SNOW at the Burton Street address.



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On 4/9/68 attempts were made to contact Mrs. JOHNNY D. SNOW, at 324 $\frac{1}{2}$ Burton Street, Mobile, with unsuccessful results.

On 4/10/68 MAYZEL SNOW, 324 $\frac{1}{2}$ Burton Street, Mobile, advised she is the wife of JOHNNY D. SNOW. She stated her husband was employed by Rudolph Ramelli, Inc., a janatorial company at 158 Michigan, Mobile, until he quit on 3/12/68. He was thereafter unable to obtain employment and on 3/16/68 took her and her ~~###~~ infant daughter to her parents home in Altoona, Alabama, which is north of Birmingham, Ala. On 3/17/68 J.D. as she referred to her husband, returned in the company of his brother EMERSON SNOW to Mobile. She could not furnish details regarding what he did for the following two weeks, however he subsequently mentioned having worked two days in a paper mill in the Mobile area. On 4/1/68 J.D. obtained employment with his cousin BOBBY SNOW, in Lockhart, Alabama. SNOW is a log hauler and is well known at all Lockhart service stations. J.D. resides with BOBBY in Lockhart and on Saturday, 4/6/68, he hitchhiked to Mobile to visit her. On 4/7/68 he hitchhiked back to Lockhart to resume his employment. He is to return to Mobile late Friday evening, 4/12/68 and together they plan to visit his relatives in McIntosh, Ala., the following day. J.D. is not a Klan member and has no prior arrest record according to Mrs. Snow. He quit school while in the 7th grade. He does own a sa~~ed~~ off shotgun, however, she believes the gun is in McIntosh, Ala., at his parents home. He owns an old (year unknown) black chevrolet. She described her husband, JOHNNY D. SNOW, as follows:

Sex Male
Race White (cajun)
D.O.B. 7/20/45
Height 5'8-10"
Weight ~~##~~ 160
Hair ~~black~~ Sandy, ~~winky~~ *new cut*
Complexion very light
facial features nose; Negroid in appearance-wide nostrils.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-2627)

FROM : SA RAYMOND J. MAXWELL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

Re memorandum of SA B. TIM McCOY dated 4/10/68.

JOHNNY D. SNOW

Efforts to locate JOHNNY D. SNOW at Lockhart, Alabama, on 4/11/68, by SA's RAYMOND J. MAXWELL and HOWARD R. LINSKOTT were negative.

The residence of BOBBY SNOW was located in a rural area outside of Lockhart, Alabama, and the correct mailing address for the residence would be Route 2, Laurel Hill, Florida.

A sister of BOBBY SNOW, who stated she was a cousin of JOHNNY D. SNOW, advised that BOBBY SNOW and JOHNNY D. SNOW were working in some wooded area as "loggers" and she had no idea in the world where they might be located. She stated they do not return to her residence until very late at night, and they have no particular hour to come in. She stated it would be practically impossible for anyone to find JOHNNY D. SNOW or BOBBY SNOW during the daytime, because they never know where they will be working.

BOBBY SNOW's sister stated that she would tell JOHNNY D. SNOW that the FBI wanted to talk to him and that when he returned to Mobile, Alabama, on 4/12/68, he should contact the Mobile FBI Office.

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On the evening of 4/11/68, SA MAXWELL telephonically advised SA McCOY that JOHNNY D. SNOW could not be located at Lockhart and that he should be interviewed upon his return to Mobile on 4/12/68.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-2627)

FROM : SA B. TIM McCOY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
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DATE: 4/18/68

RE: JOHNNY D. SNOW

The following investigation was conducted in Mobile, Ala., by SA B. TIM McCOY:

On 4/12/68, JOHNNY D. SNOW, Lockhart, Ala., telephonically contacted the Mobile Office. He advised he has not recently traveled in Tennessee and was only teasing and kidding with the person who had given him a ride.

SNOW stated he has been employed in Lockhart, Ala., by his cousin, BOBBY SNOW, since 4/1/68, and on 4/6/68, hitchhiked to Mobile to visit his wife, MAYZEL, who currently residing with another cousin, LOUIS SNOW, at 324½ Burton St.

SNOW stated he has never been arrested nor has he been involved with law authorities in any way.

SNOW advised he knows nothing whatsoever concerning KING's death other than what he has heard on the radio.

He advised he can be contacted through any service station in Lockhart in the event additional information is needed.

Inasmuch as SNOW does not fit the description of UNSUB, it is suggested that no further investigation be conducted concerning him.

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TO : LOS ANGELES
FROM: MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN.

RE TELETYPE FROM MEMPHIS TO BUREAU AND MOBILE, TWO
FORTY FIVE P.M. APRIL SIXTEEN SIXTY EIGHT, WHICH REFERENCED
LOS ANGELES TEL APRIL FOURTEEN,
ON APRIL EIGHTEEN SIXTY EIGHT, CECIL JACKSON, EXECUTIVE
SECRETARY TO FORMER GOVERNOR GEORGE C. WALLACE, ADVISED
WALLACE FOR PRESIDENT HEADQUARTERS DOES NOT HAVE LIST OF CALIFORNIA
VOTERS REGISTERED WITH AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY. STATES
APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PER CENT OF REGISTRANTS ARE FROM LOS ANGELES
COUNTY AND LIST WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF COUNTY AUTHORITIES.

JACKSON STATES WILLIAM K. SHEARER, WHO WAS FORMERLY
CLOSELY ASSOCIATES WITH WALLACE CAMPAIGN, AND RODNEY DUFF,
ALLEGEDLY A MEMBER OF MINUTE MEN, ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA, WOULD
POSSIBLY KNOW ERIC S. GALT IF HE WERE IN ANY WAY ACTIVE IN
LOS ANGELES AREA. JACKSON STATED SHEARER CAPABLE OF PLOTTING

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AN INCIDENT SUCH AS THE MURDER OF DR. M. L. KING.

LOS ANGELES, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, WILL INTERVIEW SHEARER
AND DUFF TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE ACQUAINTED WITH GALT.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM. P.

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

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Date: 4/18/68

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TO MILWAUKEE
FROM MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RACIAL INFORMANT, MOBILE DIVISION, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED TODAY HE OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL IN BAR AT HOLIDAY INN, SELMA, ALA., WHO "LOOKS LIKE" THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED CASE. INFORMANT LEARNED NOTHING CONCERNING INDIVIDUAL WITH EXCEPTION HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SHORT DARK HAired WOMAN AND WAS REGISTERED IN ROOM ONE TWENTY.

INVESTIGATION, HOLIDAY INN, REFLECTS JAMES MOORE, JR., POST OFFICE BOX NINETY THREE, WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN, REGISTERED IN ROOM ONE TWENTY AND ALSO REGISTERED IN ROOM ONE EIGHTEEN INDICATING FOUR PERSONS, INCLUDING SELF, IN PARTY. ON REGISTRATION CARD, MOORE INDICATED HE WAS DRIVING SIXTY SIX FORD, WISCONSIN LICENSE B TWO FOUR - TWO FOUR ONE, HOWEVER, CHECK OF PARKING LOT DISCLOSES ONLY ONE VEHICLE

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PRESENTLY IN LOT WITH WISCONSIN TAG DISPLAYED THEREON
AND THIS CAR IS SIXTY SIX FORD GALAXIE, BROWN COLOR,
BEARING WISCONSIN LICENSE B FOUR ONE - FOUR TWO SEVEN.

MILWAUKEE IMMEDIATELY ASCERTAIN REGISTRATION OF
VEHICLE AND DETERMINE IF JAMES MOORE, JR. LEGITIMATE
PERSON.

INFORMANT STATED INDIVIDUAL HE CONVERSED WITH IN
BAR VAGUE AS TO ANY DETAILS CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT OR
PREVIOUS BACKGROUND. PENDING.

SUTEL. AM COPY SENT MEMPHIS.

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1120 AM URGENT 4-18-68 JGA

TO MOBILE

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 P

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SONNY KYLE LIVINGSTON, AN EX-NEIGHBOR OF HERS IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, HAS AN APPEARANCE SIMILAR TO THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT APPEARING IN THE NEWS-PAPERS. [REDACTED] NOW RESIDING IN BIRMINGHAM LAST SAW LIVINGSTON THREE YEARS AGO. SHE STATES LIVINGSTON AN ARDENT SEGREGATIONIST AND RECEIVED PUBLICITY DURING MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT WHEN A PHOTO OF HIM HITTING A NEGRO WOMAN OVER THE HEAD WITH A BALLBAT APPEARED IN NATIONAL PRESS. SHE STATES LIVINGSTON WORKED AS EMPLOYEE OF A BONDING COMPANY AND WAS IN TROUBLE ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO FOR SEVERELY BEATING A NEGRO BOND DEFAULTER.

SHE DESCRIBES LIVINGSTON AS WHITE MALE, MID-THIRTIES, FIVE FEET, TEN INCHES, ONE FIVE FIVE POUNDS, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES, LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE ON POPLAR STREET, MONTGOMERY.

MOBILE, AT MONTGOMERY, ASCERTAIN IF LIVINGSTON IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT GALT.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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RE URTEL APRIL EIGHTEEN, INSTANT.

DMV CHECK, MADISON, WIS., REVEALS WIS. LICENSE B TWO FOUR-
TWO FOUR ONE REGISTERED TO HENRY A. DELACENSERIE, ONE TWO TWO
THREE SEVEN W. DEARBORNE, WAUWATOSA, WIS., FOR NINETEEN
SIXTY-SEVEN, CHEVROLET COUPE, VIN ONE SIX THREE EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN
J TWO EIGHT ZERO THREE THREE EIGHT.

DELACENSERIE DESCRIBED AS W/M, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE
HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE POUNDS, DOB
BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR.

WIS. LICENSE B FOUR ONE-FOUR TWO SEVEN REGISTERED TO MARY
A. MOORE, W TWO TWO FOUR, S ONE FIVE ONE SIX, WHITEHALL,
WAUKESHA, WIS., FOR SIXTY-SIX FORD, FOUR DOOR VIN SIX A FOUR TWO
H ONE EIGHT ONE SIX FIVE SEVEN. DRIVER'S LICENSE CHECK INDICATES
MARY A. MOORE, S ONE FIVE W TWO TWO SIX ONE FOUR, ARCADIAN,
WAUKESHA, WIS. FURTHER CHECK INDICATES A JAMES MOORE, JR. SAME
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ARCADIAN ADDRESS DESCRIBED AS W/M, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, DOB [REDACTED] BROWN HAIR AND EYES, HAS MAINTAINED WIS. DRIVER'S LICENSE SINCE DECEMBER, SIXTY-SIX.

CREDIT BUREAU, MILWAUKEE, ADVISES JAMES MOORE, JR. AND WIFE MARY HAVE RESIDED ABOVE ADDRESSES SINCE JANUARY, SIXTY-EIGHT AND HE EMPLOYED AMRON CORP. SINCE AUGUST, SIXTY-SIX AS SECURITY POLICE.

CREDIT BUREAU ADVIS HENRY A. DELACENSERIE IN FILE SINCE AUGUST, SIXTY-SEVEN AND AS EMPLOYED AS TEACHER PILGRIM PARK JR. HIGH SCHOOL SINCE AUGUST, SIXTY-FIVE, WIFE - PATRICIA.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION ANTICIPATED THIS MATTER, MILWAUKEE.
AM COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-2627)(P)

FROM : ASAC JOHN M. REED

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

Supervisor WILBUR MARTINDALE, Civil Rights Section, telephonically contacted this office at 2:06 p.m., 4/18/68. He said they had just received information that an individual apparently closely resembling photograph appearing in newspapers had just parked a red Ford bearing Alabama license A199990 at the University of Maryland. It was pointed out to MARTINDALE that such a license was incorrect, noting that Alabama licenses have either one or two numbers followed by a dash and anywhere up to five additional numbers. He was informed the first two numbers may be transposed in which case it would be a Birmingham license. He said he would check further on this. It was suggested that we initiate checks under the license 1A-99990 for now while he made checks at the University of Maryland concerning the suspect car.

A check with SA STEPHENS at Montgomery determined that Alabama license 1A-99990 has not been issued as yet and the highest number they have on record is 1A-99360. This information was relayed to SAC GAMBLE, Birmingham, with the request that he contact local licensing authorities to see if 1A-99990 is a recent purchase.

At 3:50 p.m., SAC GAMBLE advised that license 1A-99990 is issued to a Ford which has a previous Maryland registration and the Bureau has been advised concerning this.

Action Recommended: None.

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RE: RICHARD GALT

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent EDWARD A. HEGSTETTER at Mobile, Alabama, on the indicated dates:

On April 15, 1968, Mr. DEWEY CANNON, Patrolman, National Maritime Union (NMU), 11 Canal Street, Mobile, Alabama, advised that a check of his records failed to reflect a record for RICHARD GALT, KENNETH NEWBLE, or TOBY DANCY. Mr. CANNON advised that he has been with the NMU in Mobile for twenty-two years and he is not acquainted with a seaman with the last name of GALT. He stated that the union registry records are only kept for ninety days and then are destroyed and that the records of the men who sign up for sea duty are kept for a year and then destroyed.

Mr. HAROLD FISCHER, Dispatcher, Seafarer's International Union, 1 South Lawrence Street, advised he could locate no record concerning a RICHARD GALT. Mr. FISCHER advised that KENNETH NEWBLE was a member of the union at one time. He advised that NEWBLE is a tall slender Negro, 28-30 years old, 190 pounds, 5'10"-5'11", a nice looking light complected individual. Mr. FISCHER advised he could not locate NEWBLE's record at the union. Mr. FISCHER stated that there was no record concerning TOBY DANCY, however, a TOBE DANSLEY, Negro male, was a member of the union and that he was assigned on several ships in the steward department. Mr. FISCHER stated that DANSLEY's Z number is Z1096455 and as best he can determine, DANSLEY is currently not aboard a ship. Mr. FISCHER further stated that the file of DANSLEY does not reflect a home address.

On April 15, 1968, Mr. ERNIE BURGESS, Coast Guard Seaman's Certification Office, advised that Z number 1096455 was issued to TOBE DANSLEY, JR., date of birth [redacted] at Alabama, 5'9", 200 pounds, brown eyes, black hair, last known address 605 Lang Avenue, Apartment E.

On April 15, 1968, Mrs. RICHARD KING, 605 Lang Avenue, Apartment E, advised she has been living at that

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address since September, 1967, and that she does not recall an individual by the name of TOBE DANSLEY having been a prior resident at that address.

On April 15, 1968, Mrs. L. TUCKER, Clerk, Albert F. Owens Homes, 758 North Cedar, advised that the prior tenant at 605 Lang Avenue, Apartment E, was LEON ENGLISH. Mrs. TUCKER stated that she recalls having visited the home at one time and that Mrs. ENGLISH's son, TOBE DANSLEY, was present. She stated that the ENGLISH family moved to 202 Mott Drive, on September 18, 1967.

On April 15, 1968, Mrs. LEON ENGLISH, 202 West Mott Drive, advised that her son, TOBE DANSLEY, is currently at sea, however, she has no knowledge of his present whereabouts as she has not received a letter from him in over a month. She stated that TOBE's wife, BARBARA JEAN DANSLEY, is currently employed at the Mobile Infirmary.

On April 15, 1968, Mrs. BARBARA JEAN DANSLEY, employee, Mobile Infirmary, stated she had last heard from her husband, TOBE, about two weeks ago. She stated that her husband had been aboard the Sea Train Louisiana and that as of two weeks ago the ship was in dry dock at San Francisco. She advised that her husband had written her and told her that he was going to stay with a cousin in San Francisco and she believes the cousin bears the same last name. She stated that in all probability her husband would be seeking employment through the union in San Francisco or possibly may be going aboard the same ship when it leaves the yard in San Francisco.

On April 16, 1968, Mr. P. D. McALLISTER, Shipping Commission, United States Coast Guard Office, Mobile, advised that his records reflected the following concerning the S. S. Hudson:

Mr. McALLISTER furnished shipping articles dated December 6, 1961, for the S. S. Hudson Steam Cargo Ship, Official Registry #244463, Port of Registry, New York. Articles reflected owners to be Victory Transport, Inc.,

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leased to Bulk Transport, Inc., 350 Fifth Avenue, New York. The Master was GERALD J. GRIFFIN, License Number 241251, carrying a valid USMMD Book #122311. Records reflected thirty-eight crew members aboard inbound voyage. The crew's list reflected no record for RICHARD GALT or any individual with the last name GALT, KENNETH A. NEWBLE, or TOBE DANSLEY, JR. Mr. McALLISTER furnished shipping articles dated December 7, 1961, reflecting the S. S. Hudson outbound voyage to one or more European ports for a period not exceeding ninety months. The outbound crew contained thirty-eight members of which the following were members:

Name	KENNETH A. NEWBLE
Z Number	1121675
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	North Carolina
Social Security #	
Mother	KATHERINE NEWBLE 1530 East Reynolds Springfield, Illinois
Name	TOBE DANSLEY, JR.
Z Number	196455
Date of Birth	
Social Security #	
Mother	EDITH ENGLISH 605 Fisher's Alley Apartment E Mobile, Alabama

There was no record of RICHARD GALT or any individual with the last name GALT being a crew member being aboard the outbound voyage.

Mr. McALLISTER stated that this ship came in December 6, 1961, and departed December 7, 1961, and that the ship picked up a load of grain at the grain elevator. Mr. McALLISTER furnished a mutual release dated February 23, 1962, for a seaman aboard the S. S. Hudson. This record reflected that the date of departure for the ship

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was December 7, 1961, from Mobile and that the seaman was discharged from the ship February 10, 1962, at Port Arthur, Texas. Mr. McALLISTER stated that it did appear that the ship departed Mobile in December, 1961, and returned to the United States February, 1962, docking in Texas.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

RE: RICHARD GALT

Reference is made to Springfield teletype to the Bureau, 4/12/68, reporting that KENNETH NEWBLE advised on 4/12/68, that he had worked as a seaman on the S S Hudson, 12/61-2/62, with one RICHARD GALT, both being members of the SIU at Mobile and that TOBY DANCY, Negro, was a member of this union and sailed on this same trip. He described RICHARD GALT as a white male, 40-42 years of age, 6', 165 lbs., casual dresser.

Mobile teletype to the Bureau, San Francisco, and Memphis, 4/15/68, reported no record of RICHARD GALT or NEWBLE at SIU, Mobile, but a record of one TOBE DANSLEY concerning whom lead was set forth in teletype for San Francisco to locate and interview.

Mobile teletype to Bureau, WFO, and Memphis, 4/16/68, afforded a check of the shipping articles of the S S Hudson and did not reveal RICHARD GALT a member of the crew but did reveal NEWBLE and DANSLEY. WFO was requested to check U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters for the period 12/7/61 to 2/10/62, to determine if RICHARD GALT boarded this ship at another port.

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Enclosed for Memphis are twenty-five copies
of an investigative insert concerning investigation by
Mobile re RICHARD GALT.

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS SPRINGFIELD AND MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN - CR

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE APRIL TWELVE LAST; MOBILE
TELETYPE APRIL SIXTEEN LAST AND NEW YORK TELETYPE APRIL SIXTEEN
LAST.

RECORDS OF US COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, MERCHANT
VESSEL PERSONNEL SECTION, WASHINGTON, D.C. REFLECT NO RECORD
FOR RICHARD GALT. SHIPPING ARTICLES FOR SS HUDSON NINETEEN
SIXTYONE - PRESENT REFLECT NO CREWMAN WITH SURNAME GALT.
SHIPPING ARTICLES FOR PERIOD DECEMBER SEVEN, SIXTYONE -
FEBRUARY TEN, SIXTYTWO REFLECT KENNETH A. NEWBLE, Z ONE ONE
TWO ONE SIX SEVEN FIVE, ABOARD SS HUDSON FOR VOYAGE.

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2-Teletype Unit
①-Mobile (AM)
1-New York (AM)
2-WFO

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TELETYPE

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SPRINGFIELD REINTERVIEW NEWBLE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO IDENTIFY GALT.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI & SACS WASHINGTON FIELD
& MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: MEMPHIS

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED APRIL
TWELVE LAST.

RE SEAMAN RICHARD GALT.

VICTORY TRANSPORT, INC., CARE OF ORIENTAL EXPORTERS,
INC., NEW YORK CITY, DID OPERATE THE S.S. HUDSON IN NINETEEN
SIXTY ONE AND CONTINUED TO OPERATE SAME TODAY.

RECORDS REGARDING SHIP'S COMPLIMENTS IN NINETEEN SIXTY
ONE AND NINETEEN SIXTY TWO ARE IN DEAD STORAGE AND NOT
AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW. OFFICIAL OF COMPANY STATES THAT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AT WASHINGTON, D.C. WOULD HAVE
MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION REGARDING RICHARD GALT THAN
WOULD APPEAR IN COMPANY'S FILES. HE SUGGESTS THAT COMMANDER
FRANKLIN J. MILLER, ASSISTANT CHIEF, MVP, USCG, WASHINGTON,
D.C. BE CONTACTED AT TELEPHONE TWO ZERO TWO DASH NINE SIX

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NEW YORK CONTINUING ATTEMPT TO SECURE INFORMATION
CONCERNING RICHARD GALT FROM FILES OF SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL
UNION.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE AT WASHINGTON, D.C., CONTACT
USCG IN ATTEMPT TO SECURE INFORMATION TO ASSIST IN
LOCATING AND ELIMINATING ONE RICHARD GALT WHO ALLEGEDLY
SAILED ABOARD THE SS HUDSON FROM BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,
DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE TO SPAIN AND RETURNED TO
PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, IN FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN - CR

Re ERIC STARVO GALT - Suspect.

ReMobile airtel to WFO 4/10/68, no copy for Bureau.

On 4/15/68 check of the records of Identification Unit, Veteran's Administration, WDC, determined that the name ERIC STARVO GALT could not be located in the indices of that office. Mrs. LOUISE ARMSTRONG, Supervisor of that office, advised that she had the above name checked under various spellings of first, middle and last name with negative results.

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AIRTEL

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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1 RE: AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY - CALIFORNIA

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent SPENCER H. ROBB, on April 18, 1968, at Montgomery, Alabama:

CECIL JACKSON, Executive Secretary to Former Governor GEORGE C. WALLACE, advised the Wallace for President Headquarters had received an IBM list from Los Angeles County, California, with names of all persons who registered with the American Independent Party. He stated this list was used for the mailing of literature to the registrants, but it has since been returned to Los Angeles County authorities and is not in possession of the Wallace for President Headquarters.

JACKSON advised he had viewed the photograph of ERIC S. GALT and does not recognize it as anyone who was active in the registration activity for the American Independent Party in California. JACKSON advised that he and WILLIE B. PAINTER of the State Department of Public Safety, were both closely associated with the registration activities in California and he feels they would have recognized the photograph if this man had been active in any way.

Captain WILLIE B. PAINTER, Alabama Department of Public Safety, advised he does not recognize the photograph of GALT as anyone he has ever seen.

JACKSON further advised that WILLIAM K. SHEARER, who was responsible for organizing the American Independent Party in California, but who has since been removed by the Wallace for President group should be acquainted with GALT if he were active in any way in the registration campaign in California. He stated SHEARER was found by the Wallace campaign people to be incompatible with their philosophy and in fact, appeared to be [REDACTED] and this led to his removal by the Wallace people. He stated SHEARER was an excellent organizer and has a brilliant mind and although he does not resemble GALT in any way in appearance, he feels SHEARER would be capable of plotting an incident such as the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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JACKSON further advised that one RODNEY DUFF, who is allegedly a leader in the Minuteman Organization in Arcadia, California, would possibly know GALT if GALT were active in that area in the American Independent Party registration campaign.

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Mobile teletype to Los Angeles 4/18/68.

Enclosed herewith are 25 copies of an insert reflecting interview with CECIL JACKSON, Executive Secretary to Former Governor GEORGE WALLACE, Montgomery, Alabama.

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543PM URGENT 4/18/68 SPT
TO MOBILE
FROM SAVANNAH (44-1768) 2P

MURKIN.

RE SUSPECT DRIVING SIXTYEIGHT RED CHEVY 11, BEARING ALA.
LICENSE ONE SIX - EIGHT TWO EIGHT NINE.

JIMMY REDDING, MANAGER, TEXACO SERVICE STATION, SKIDAWAY
AND LAROCHE AVE., SAVANNAH, GA., ADVISED APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT
THAT AN UNKNOWN WHITE MALE DRIVING A SIXTYEIGHT RED CHEVY 11
BEARING SIXTYEIGHT ALA. ^{Charles C} LICENSE SIXTEEN - EIGHT TWO EIGHT NINE.
PURCHASED ONE DOLLAR AND SIXTYFIVE CENTS WORTH OF GAS AND
DEPARTED FROM STATION AT TWO PM, APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

HE ADVISED DRIVER OF THIS CAR APPEARED TO FIT DESCRIPTION
OF ERIC STARVO GALT APPEARING IN THE SAVANNAH MORNING NEWS THIS
DATE. HE DESCRIBED THIS MAN AS WHITE MALE, FORTY TO FORTYFIVE
YEARS, ABOUT FIVE FEET EIGHT OR NINE INCHES, SANDY HAIR CREWCUT,
AND HIS NOSE WAS NARROW BUT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN BROKEN.

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MOBILE, AT MONTGOMERY, ALA., WILL ASCERTAIN PERSON TO WHOM
ALA. LICENSE ONE SIX - EIGHT TWO EIGHT NINE IS REGISTERED
AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEAD TO HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE
IF HE MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

AM COPY TO MEMPHIS. -P- .

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FBI WASH DC

846PM LLD URGENT 4/18/68 GJM

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.

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.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN *Q*
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS).

Re Birmingham teletype to Bureau, Mobile, and Memphis, 11:22 a.m., 4/16/68, concerning possible telephone call from the Provincial Motel in New Orleans, La.

New Orleans teletype to Bureau, Memphis, and Birmingham, Los Angeles, and Mobile, 8:40 p.m., 4/16/68, set forth information indicating these numbers had been called by a source other than GALT and New Orleans discontinued investigation.

Accordingly Mobile is conducting no investigation concerning the indented writing found on the phone book at the Provincial Motel.

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P R E S S R E L E A S E

Attorney General Ramsey Clark announced today that Eric Starvo Galt is being sought by the FBI as a fugitive on a Federal charge arising from the fatal shooting of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968.

Director J. Edgar Hoover stated that a Federal complaint was filed by the FBI in Birmingham, Alabama, today charging Galt with conspiring to violate the civil rights of Dr. King in violation of Title 18, Section 241, of the United States Code.

The FBI complaint charges that "on or about March 29, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, ...Eric Starvo Galt and an individual whom he alleged to be his brother, entered into a conspiracy which continued until on or about April 5, 1968, to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate Martin Luther King, Jr.,...in the free exercise or enjoyment of a right secured to him by the constitution or laws of the United States; namely, the right to freely travel from state to state. In furtherance of this conspiracy, Eric Starvo Galt did, on or about March 30, 1968, purchase a rifle at Birmingham , Alabama..."

According to Mr. Hoover, a 30.06 rifle equipped with a telescopic sight was found near a rooming house on South

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Main Street in Memphis immediately after the fatal shooting of Dr. King occurred. The rooming house overlooks the Lorraine Hotel and Motel where Dr. King was staying.

Mr. Hoover said that FBI Agents determined that the 30.06 rifle had been purchased from a gun dealer in Birmingham, Alabama, on March 30, 1968. The telescopic sight also was purchased from this dealer.

The FBI Director said that Galt, who has used the names of John Willard and Harvey Lowmyer in the past, is the owner of a 1966 white Mustang bearing Alabama license plates which was located abandoned in Atlanta, Georgia, on April 11, 1968. Investigation disclosed that Galt purchased this car from a private citizen in Birmingham on August 30, 1967. The Mustang's odometer showed that it had been driven more than 19,000 miles between late August, 1967, and early April, 1968.

According to Mr. Hoover, Galt's travels in the Mustang included trips to Los Angeles, California; New Orleans, Louisiana; Birmingham, Alabama; and Mexico, as well as to Memphis, Tennessee, and Atlanta, Georgia. Galt was reported to have been in Memphis on April 3 and 4, 1968, and to have departed from there for Atlanta.

Intensive investigation by the FBI has disclosed that Galt has claimed to have been employed as a cook on Mississippi River vessels and as a Merchant Seaman. He is said to be an avid dancer and took dancing lessons in New Orleans in 1964

and 1965; in Birmingham during September and October, 1967; and in Long Beach, California, from December, 1967 to February, 1968.

Galt left Los Angeles on December 15, 1967, and drove his white Mustang to New Orleans, where he claimed he contacted either an engineering or a contracting firm. He left New Orleans on December 19th and arrived back in Los Angeles on December 21, 1967.

While in the Los Angeles area early this year, Galt took a course at a school of bartending and was graduated on March 2, 1968.

The fugitive is described as white male. He is approximately 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs between 160 and 175 pounds. He is said to be a neat dresser and has a medium build.

Galt has brown hair, which he wears in a "brush" cut. He reportedly has blue eyes; his nose is straight and narrow; his teeth are straight and clean; and he has given his date of birth as July 20, 1931.

The fugitive is said to have a nervous habit of occasionally pulling at an ear lobe with his hand. His left ear protrudes farther from his head than his right ear.

According to Mr. Hoover, persons who have met Galt describe him as a "loner" and state his language and diction have a "rural" quality and suggest that he probably does not have a high degree of education. He is said to drink alcoholic

beverages and has a preference for vodka and beer. He is a fan of western and country music.

Galt should be considered armed and dangerous.

Any information concerning him should be furnished immediately to the nearest FBI Office.

WANTED BY THE FBI

CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY ERIC STARVO GALT

FBI No. 405,942 G



Photograph taken 1968
(eyes drawn by artist)



Photograph taken 1968

Aliases: Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard

DESCRIPTION

Age:	36, born July 20, 1931 (not supported by birth records)	Eyes:	Blue or hazel
Height:	5'8" to 5'11"	Complexion:	Medium
Weight:	160 to 175 pounds	Race:	White
Build:	Medium		
Hair:	Brown, possibly cut short		
Occupation:	Has claimed employment as seaman		
Remarks:	Noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending.		

CAUTION

GALT IS SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER WHEREIN THE VICTIM WAS SHOT. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging Galt with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241).

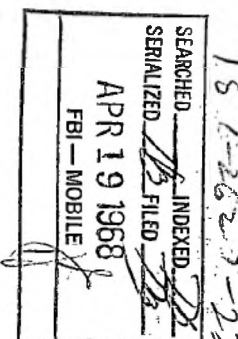
IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE NOTIFY ME OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.

J. Edgar Hoover
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535
TELEPHONE, NATIONAL 8-7117

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ALBANY, New York 12207	502 U. S. Post Office and Court House	465-7551
ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico 87101	4303 Federal Office Building	CHapel 7-1555
ANCHORAGE, Alaska 99501	Room 204, Federal Building	272-6414
ATLANTA, Georgia 30303	275 Peachtree Street, N. E.	Jackson 1-3900
BALTIMORE, Maryland 21202	408 U. S. Post Office Building	Lexington 9-6700
BIRMINGHAM, Alabama 35203	Room 1400 - 2121 Building	322-7711
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BUTTE, Montana 59701	400 Thornton Building	792-2304
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KANSAS CITY, Missouri 64106	707 U. S. Court House Building	Baltimore 1-6100
KNOXVILLE, Tennessee 37902	617 Walnut Street, Southwest	524-2721
LAS VEGAS, Nevada 89101	Room 2-011 Federal Office Building	385-1281
LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas 72201	215 U. S. Post Office Building	FR 2-3157
LOS ANGELES, California 90017	1340 West 6th Street	Hubbard 3-3551
LOUISVILLE, Kentucky 40202	Room 701, Bank of Louisville Building	583-3941
MEMPHIS, Tennessee 38103	841 Federal Office Building	525-7373
MIAMI, Florida 33137	3801 Biscayne Boulevard	379-2421
MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin 53202	735 U. S. Post Office, Cust. & Ct. House Bldg.	276-4684
MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota 55401	392 Federal Building	Federal 9-7861
MOBILE, Alabama 36602	520 Federal Building	438-3674
NEWARK, New Jersey 07101	U. S. Post Office & Court House Building	622-5613
NEW HAVEN, Connecticut 06510	510 The Trust Company Building	787-1217
NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana 70113	701 Loyola Avenue	522-4671
NEW YORK, New York 10021	201 East 69th Street	Lehigh 5-7700
NORFOLK, Virginia 23510	420 U. S. Post Office & Court House Building	625-1631
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OMAHA, Nebraska 68102	1010 Federal Office Building	348-1210
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PHOENIX, Arizona 85013	244 West Osborn Road	Crestwood 9-5511
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RICHMOND, Virginia 23220	200 West Grace Street	644-2631
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SPRINGFIELD, Illinois 62701	421 South Sixth Street	522-9675
TAMPA, Florida 33602	Room 610, Federal Office Building	228-7661
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535	506 Old Post Office Building	393-7100



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Date: 4/17/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MOBILE
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)(P)
RE: MURKIN
CR
OO: MEMPHIS

On 4/15/68, Mr. PHIL MASON, Assistant Vice President, University of Alabama, Huntsville Campus, contacted SA DALE W. JOHNSON at the Huntsville, Alabama, Resident Agency.

Mr. MASON advised that he had, earlier in the day, read in the local newspaper an account of the current status of the investigation relative to the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, and had also read information indicating the FBI might possibly be looking for an individual by the name of ERIC, or EDWARD, GALT.

Mr. MASON stated this is a rather unusual name and he explained that during 1935 to 1938, he had been employed as principal of the Gilberttown Junior High School, Gilberttown, Alabama, and at that time there had been a family with the last name of GALT who had several school-age boys. Mr. MASON stated he had no information that they were connected in any way with the assassination; however, since this is a rather unusual name he thought it was his duty to furnish this information to the Bureau.

LEADMOBILE

AT GILBERTTOWN, ALABAMA. Will immediately make discreet credit and criminal checks to determine if any record can be located of ERIC STARVO GALT in that community.

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1 - Memphis (Info)
2 - Birmingham

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Special Agent in Charge

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(2) Will also make inquiry of birth records, if not previously done, for any record of GALT.

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Date: 4-17-68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

To: SAC's Mobile (157-2627)
Memphis (44-1987)

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Mobile airtel 4-15-68.

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impressions in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of Noah Jefferson Carden, FBI #812741E. No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for Carden.

1 - Birmingham (44-1740)

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TO: SAVANNAH (44-1768)

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MURKIN.

RE SAVANNAH TELETYPE TO MOBILE FOUR EIGHTEEN SIXTYEIGHT
CAPTIONED SUSPECT DRIVING SIXTYEIGHT RED CHEVY TWO, BEARING ALA.
LICENSE ONE SIX DASH EIGHT TWO EIGHT NINE.

RECORDS CLARK COUNTY PROBATE COURT, GROVE HILL, ALA.,
REFLECT SIXTYEIGHT ALA. LICENSE ONE SIX DASH EIGHT TWO EIGHT NINE
REGISTERED ON MARCH TWENTY SIXTYEIGHT TO BELL AUTO SALES,
COFFEEVILLE, ALA., FOR SIXTYTWO CHEVY TWO NOVA, VIN TWO ZERO FOUR
THREE SEVEN N TWO TWO ZERO TWO SEVEN ZERO THREE. LICENSE
TRANSFERRED SAME DATE TO DAVIS S. STETSON, ELEVEN TWENTYFIVE
CHURCH STREET, MOBILE, ALA.

LOUIE BELL, BELL AUTO SALES, MICHIGAN AVE., MOBILE, ADVISED
HE SOLD INSTANT CAR TO STETSON ON MARCH TWENTY AND DESCRIBED

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STETSON AS WHITE MALE ABOUT SEVENTY, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE EIGHTY, VERY LARGE STOMACH, HAIR GRAY. STETSON CLAIMED TO BE RETIRED FROM U. S. ARMY.

MRS MAY L. ARD, OWNER ROOMING HOUSE, ELEVEN TWENTYFIVE CHURCH ST., MOBILE, ADVISED STETSON MOVED FROM HER RESIDENCE DURING LATTER PART OF MARCH SIXTYEIGHT AND IS CURRENTLY LIVING AT EIGHTEEN FORTY SKIDOWAY ROAD, SAVANNAH, GA. MRS. ARD DESCRIBES STETSON AS WHITE MALE, AGE FIFTYSIX, HEIGHT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE SIXTY, HAIR GRAY BALDING, HOME, BOSTON, MASS. SHE ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN LIVING AT HER RESIDENCE FOR THE PAST NINE MONTHS.

BOTH BELL AND ARD STATED PHOTOS OF GALT DO NOT IN ANY WAY RESEMBLE STETSON.

SAVANNAH AT SAVANNAH. LOCATE AND INTERVIEW DAVID S. STETSON, EIGHTEEN FORTY SKIDOWAY ROAD, DETERMINE IF HE IS IDENTICAL WITH PERSON MENTIONED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

MEMPHIS BEING ADVISED BY AIRMAIL. NO INSERTS BEING SUBMITTED MOBILE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-2627)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA DAN O. STEPHENS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Search of Records of DLD,
Montgomery, Ala. Under
DOB [REDACTED]

On 4/18/68, Mrs. GAYNOR TURNER, IBM Section, Driver's License Division, ~~MOBILE~~ Ala. Dept. of Public Safety, Montgomery, Ala. advised that a search of all their current licenses through their computer system~~s~~ resulted in the location of 36 current license holders having date of birth [REDACTED]

She furnished four copies each of the IBM cards for these license holders which reflects their names; most recent addresses; and descriptions.

She further advised that the folders for each of these individuals will contain the application submitted when license originally obtained and copies of all traffic citations issued to them. No other information is available.

A cursory review of these cards failed to reflect any license holder in the territory of Montgomery RA which is similar in description to GALT.

In view of foregoing, two copies each of these IBM cards are being forwarded to Mobile for final review and leads for further investigation of those of similar description.

Identical search of all expired licenses is being conducted in same manner by JLD authorities. Results will be promptly forwarded to Mobile.

Two copies each of these cards are being retained at Montgomery RA.

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FROM DIRECTOR 4P

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