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TO ALL SACS - RELAY MESSAGE PLAN
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN

CONTACTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH ALL MASS COMMUNICATIONS
MEDIA IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT THERE IS FREQUENT
REFERENCE TO RAY AND HIS CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

SINCE YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED THAT JAMES EARL
RAY IS IDENTICAL WITH ERIC STARVO GALT AND YOU HAVE BEEN
FURNISHED IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS ON RAY, YOU ARE TO BE
CERTAIN THAT ALL APPROPRIATE STOPS HAVE BEEN RENEWED ON
JAMES EARL RAY AND UNDER ALL OF HIS KNOWN ALIASES AS SET
FORTH ON THE IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS. THIS IS TO INSURE THAT
THE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED IF THE SUBJECT IS
ARRESTED OR COMES TO THE ATTENTION OF AUTHORITIES WITH WHOM
STOPS PLACED.

OFFICES COVERING DEPARTURE OR ARRIVAL OF OVERSEAS
FLIGHTS SHOULD HAVE RENEWED STOPS AND SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH
SHOULD BE DISPLAYED APPROPRIATELY.

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ALL OFFICES SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION
AT ALL "HIPPIE" ROOMING HOUSES AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS TO
OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER CONCERNING RAY.

APPROPRIATE LEGATS BEING ADVISED SEPARATELY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AM I SUPPOSE TO RELAY THIS TO ANY ONE

NEGATIVE THIS IS FOR U ALONE

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Date: 4/24/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)
 SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)
 SAC, KNOXVILLE (44-696)

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN.

INSPECTOR J. C. ENGEL, POST OFFICE DEPT., ADVISED
 APRIL TWENTY FOUR INSTANT, HE HAD RECEIVED FROM POSTMASTER,
 ELBERTA, ALA., AN ORDER FORM FOR INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
 FORM SEVENTEEN OR FORM THREE THREE FOUR. THIS FORM WHICH IS
 DESIGNED TO BE FILLED OUT AND MAILED IN SEPARATE ENVELOPE
 TO ^{Government Printing Office} GPO, WASHINGTON, HAS PERFORATED LOWER PORTION ON WHICH
 SENDER WRITES NAME AND ADDRESS. UPON RECEIPT, GPO, TEARS
 OFF LOWER PORTION AND USES FOR PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING FORMS
 TO PERSON ORDERING SAME.

RETURN ADDRESS ON FORM WAS HANDPRINTED QUOTE ERIC STARVO
 GALT, E. STREET, ELBERTA, ALA UNQUOTE. FORM WAS ACTUALLY
 MAILED TO ELBERTA. POSTMARK SHOWS MAILED PENSACOLA, FLORIDA,
 APRIL TWENTY TWO, EIGHT PM (ILLEGIBLE) OR AM.

INSPECTOR ENGEL ADVISES HIS REGULATIONS PREVENT HIS MAK-
 ING ABOVE FORM AVAILABLE FBI FOR FP EXAMINATION AND HANDWRITING
 EXAM. CALLED HIS HEADQUARTERS IN CHATTANOOGA AND RECEIVED PER-
 MISSION TO CONFIDENTIALLY FURNISH AUTOSTAT COPY OF PRINTING

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① Mobile

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Special Agent in Charge

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ONLY TO MOBILE OFFICE. SAME OBTAINED AND WILL BE FORWARDED
FBI LAB. ORIGINAL FORM SENT BY ENGEL TO CHATTANOOGA HDQTRS.

PENSACOLA RA REQUESTED TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION
IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY SENDER THROUGH POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES.

KNOXVILLE REQUESTED TO CONTACT POSTAL INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
AT CHATTANOOGA IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ORIGINAL FORM FOR APPRO-
PRIATE LAB EXAMINATION.

BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO CONTACT USPO HDQTRS, WASHINGTON, IN
ORDER TO EXPEDITE MATTER.

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED ELBERTA.

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Mobile

DATE: 4-17-68

FROM : SA John C. McCluney

SUBJECT: MURKIN

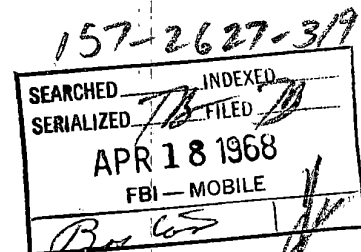
On 4-5-68 contacts were made with following criminal informants at Montgomery, Ala. They were alerted concerning this case, but furnished no information of value:

MO 220-C
MO 224-C
MO 195-C
MO 75-C

① 157-2627
1 137-2531
1 137-2498
1 137-2169
1 137-369



5010-108-01



Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC(44-

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : SA HOWARD R. LINSOTT

SUBJECT: UNSUB; MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR., - VICTIM

ON 4/5/68, JIM HENRY CORBITT, JR., (PRI-GHETTO), ADVISED THAT THE RACIAL SITUATION IN THE DOTHAN, ALA., AND HOUSTON COUNTY AREA IS VERY QUIET AND THAT NO DEMONSTRATIONS OR VIOLENCE IS PLANNED. CORBITT STATED THAT IF HE LEARNS OF ANY INFORMATION TO THE CONTRARY HE WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE FBI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-2627)
FROM : SA DANIEL R. STANKOSKI
SUBJECT: UNSUB;
MARTINE LUTHUR KING * Victim
CR

DATE: 4-5-68

On 4-5-68, the following were contacted re captioned matter
with negative results:

PCI BOB BERRY
PCI LAWRENCE RUSHING
PCI FLOYD PHILLIPS
MO - 211-C
BILLY THOMAS WEEKS RI (PROB)
ROSENA JACOBS (Ghetto informant)

The above advised that they have not developed any information
concerning any racial unrest in the areas of their residences or in other
surrounding areas.

FD 209's will be submitted at a later date re these contacts to
the informants file etc.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-2627)

FROM : SA DAN O. STEPHENS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/22/68

Re Memphis teletype 4/17/68 and mymemo 4/18/68

Re: Search of DLD Records Under DOB

Inasmuch as subject has been identified, the request made through officials at Driver's License Division, Ala. Dept. of Public Safety, Montgomery, Ala. to furnish a list of all persons in their expired section with DOB was ~~not~~ canceled.

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| CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS | NAME AND NUMBER | ARRESTED OR RECEIVED | CHARGE | DISPOSITION |
|---|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Army | James Earl Ray #16 163 129 | February 19, 1946 | | |
| Sheriff's Office Los Angeles, California | James Earl Ray #B-119908 | October 11, 1949 | suspicion of burglary | |
| Police Department Los Angeles, California | James Earl Ray #139648 | October 11, 1949 | suspicion 459 Penal Code (burglary) | 8 months County Jail suspended; 2 years probation served; first 90 days County Jail; 146 December 30, 1949 Csl29438 |
| Sheriff's Office Cedar Rapids, Iowa | James E. Ray #5937 | April 18, 1950 | vagrancy | |
| Police Department Alton, Illinois | James Earl Ray #7514 | July 23, 1951 | no operator's license - no State License - no City License | released to pay later |
| Police Department Chicago, Illinois | James Ray #D90696 | May 6, 1952 | robbery (Gun) | Grand Jury \$3000 |
| Cook County Jail Chicago, Illinois | James Ray #131165 | May 9, 1952 | robbery | June 13, 1952 sentenced to penitentiary 1 to 2 years |
| State Penitentiary Joliet, Illinois | James E. Ray #32419 | June 13, 1952 | robbery | 1 to 2 years |
| State Penitentiary Pontiac, Illinois | James E. Ray #19121 | July 7, 1952 in transfer from Joliet | robbery | 1 to 2 years March 12, 1954 |

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| CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS | NAME AND NUMBER | ARRESTED OR RECEIVED | CHARGE | DISPOSITION |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------|---|--|
| Sheriff's Office Edwardsville, Illinois | James Earl Ray #2640 | August 30, 1954 | burglary and larceny | |
| Police Department Hannibal, Missouri | James E. Ray #40714 | March 23, 1955 | investigation of breaking and entering Post Office | |
| State Highway Patrol Macon, Missouri | James Earl Ray #B-3376 | March 23, 1955 | cashing stolen postal money orders | released to Postal Inspector Kansas City, Missouri March 24, 1955 |
| United States Marshal Kansas City, Missouri | James Earl Ray #12018 | March 28, 1955 | forgery United States Postal Money Order | sentenced to 15 months custody of Attorney General |
| Sheriff's Office Kansas City, Missouri | James Earl Ray #29637 | March 28, 1955 | Forgery - Government | July 7, 1955 3 years and 9 months |
| United States Penitentiary Leavenworth, Kansas | James Earl Ray #72498-L | July 7, 1955 | Post Office Laws Forge Money Orders | 3 years and 9 months May 20, 1958 conditional release March 31 1959 maximum April 5, 1958 conditional release on charge of Post Office forgery Post Office Money Orders |
| Police Department Saint Louis, Missouri | James Earl Ray #81071 | October 10, 1959 | suspicion of robbery | |

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| Police Department Saint Louis, Missouri | James Earl Ray #81071 | October 16, 1959 | suspicion of robbery stealing and fugitive other authorities | |
| State Penitentiary Jefferson City, Missouri | Janes Earl Ray #00416 | March 17, 1960 | "TC" operating motor vehicle without permission of owner robbery first "b/m DDW" (2 charges) | 20 years (20, 7, 5, concurrent) |
| State Hospital Number 1 Fulton, Missouri | James Earl Ray #37045 C-5 | September 8, 1966 | Patient | |

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| | <p>WANTED: James Earl Ray for escape April 23, 1967 (operating motor vehicle without permission of owner; robbery first degree "b/m of a D & DW") (will extradite) Notify Warden State Penitentiary Jefferson City, Missouri information received May 10, 1967.</p> | | | |

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| | <p>WANTED BY BUREAU: James Earl Ray, also known as, James McBride, James Walyon, W.C. Herron, James O'Conner, Jim, for unlawful flight to avoid custody-robbery first Fugitive Index #121426 Bureau file #88-41730 Office of Origin Kansas City information received July 27, 1967. CAUTION: ARMED AND DANGEROUS</p> <p>Alias: James Walton</p> <p>WANTED BY BUREAU: Eric Starvo Galt, also known as Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard, Civil Rights-Conspiracy Fugitive Index #127540 Bureau File #44-38861 Office of Origin Memphis. Information received April 19, 1968. CAUTION: ARMED AND DANGEROUS</p> | | | |
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-2627)(P) DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA'S CARMELO GRAFFAGNINI
AND CLIFFORD A. ROWE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

Reference Memo of SA GRAFFAGNINI and SA ROWE dated 4/15/68, which set forth certain members of Lawrence Lodge 610 and the Crenshaw County Unit of the UKA who would be checked out as to their whereabouts on 3/29 and 30 and 4/4/68.

This Memorandum should serve as a closing memorandum for Mobile files 157-1977 and 157-839.

MO 212-R on 4/11/68, was contacted by SA CARMELO GRAFFAGNINI regarding the whereabouts of M. O. BODIFORD, JOHN W. MOODY, VERNON MOODY and DAN STRINGER on 3/29, 30 and 4/4/68. He advised that he has determined that each of the above members were in Crenshaw County during this period.

On 4/12/68, MO 206-R advised SA ROWE re whereabouts of JOHN HESTER and J. W. TREMENTANU and GENE VANN. He advised that he saw these individuals during the evening of 4/4/68.

On 4/17/68, MO 207-R advised SA ROWE regarding whereabouts of C. E. DREW, LEWIS STUBBS, J. W. TREMENTANU, JOHN HESTER and BEN HURST. He said that he has accounted for the whereabouts of these individuals on 3/29, 30 and 4/4/68, through conversation with them. All of these individuals told informant that they were in Prattville and/or the Montgomery area.

Inasmuch as the subject has been identified in this case, no further efforts will be made to account for the whereabouts of LARRY VANN and LEWIS MALONE.

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SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

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SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

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Re Mobile airtel to Memphis and Atlanta
4/19/68 regarding investigation to interview former
roomers at 107 14th Street, Atlanta.

The investigative inserts which were furnished
to Memphis are herewith enclosed for Atlanta. Since this
pertains to investigation originated at Atlanta, it is
requested that Atlanta include this insert in their next
report.

2-Atlanta (Encs. 25)
1-Mobile (157-2627) (INFO)
1-Memphis
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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: TAMPA (157-3231)

FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

MURKIN.

RE MOBILE TELETYPE TO JACKSONVILLE APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST.
REFERENCED TELETYPE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

DAVID JONES, ONE FOUR THREE CROMWELL ST., MONTGOMERY,
ALA., ADVISED THREE FORTYFIVE PM TODAY, OBSERVED MAN RESEMBLING
JAMES EARL RAY DRIVING IN DOWNTOWN MONTGOMERY APPROXIMATELY
FIVE MINUTES PREVIOUS. REPORTED INDIVIDUAL, WM, EARLY FORTIES,
WAS DRIVING SIXTYEIGHT CHEVROLET, TAN CONVERTIBLE, BEARING
SIXTYEIGHT FLA. LICENSE THREE W SIX TWO THREE THREE ZERO AND
WAS DRESSED IN DARK SUIT, NO HAT, AND GAVE IMPRESSION UNDER
INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANT.

MVB, TALLAHASSEE, FLA., ADVISED ABOVE VEHICLE REGISTERED
TO ROBERT D. WEIR, FIVE ONE ZERO FIVE AND ONE HALF SUWANNEE,
TAMPA, FLA., FOR USE ON A NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT CHEVROLET.

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TAMPA DETERMINE IF INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIABLE WITH RAY.

MOBILE AND MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FBI MOBILE

FBI DALLAS

117AM URGENT 4-25-68 LMB

TO ATLANTA (44-2386), MOBILE AND JACKSONVILLE
FROM DALLAS (44-2549) 6P

MURKIN; OO MEMPHIS

RE ROOMING HOUSE ONE ZERO SEVEN - FOURTEENTH STREET NORTHEAST,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

RE MOBILE TEL APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST.

BILLY JOE FAULKNER, APARTMENT H. TWO ZERO ZERO TWO KIRBY STREET,
DALLAS, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST.

THE ONLY TIME HE HAS BEEN IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA DURING RECENT
YEARS WAS FROM NOV. NINETEN SIXTYSIX THROUGH FEB. NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN
WHEN HE RESIDED AT AN UNRECALLED ADDRESS ON PIEDMONT STREET.

THEN HE RESIDED FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS AT WHAT HE BELIEVES WAS ONE
ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH STREET NORTHEAST. IT WAS THE FIRST BUILDING
ON FOURTEENTH STREET OFF PEACHTREE. HE LIVED IN A FIRST FLOOR
APARTMENT IN THE REAR NEAR THE KITCHEN DOOR. HE WAS INJURED ON
MARCH TWENTYONE NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND LEFT ATLANTA ON MARCH TWENTY-
FOUR NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND WENT TO LIVE WITH HIS FATHER WILLIAM
G. FAULKNER, IN MIDLAND CITY, ALABAMA.. HE STAYED THERE UNTIL

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SOMETIME IN AUGUST NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN WHEN DE WENT TO NEW ORLEANS AND BEGAN WORKING FOR EDWARDS TRANSPORTATION COMPANY ON A TUGBOAT. HE WORKED ON THE TUGBOAT FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS. THEN HE WENT TO LOCAL FIVE ONE THREE, INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, GALVESTON, TEXAS, AND THEY GOT HIM A JOB WITH LUMMUS COMPANY AS WIREMAN AND JOURNEYMAN ELECTIICIAN ON A CONSTRUCTION JOB IN TEXAS CITY, TEXAS. WHILE IN TEXAS CITY HE RESIDED AT CONLONIAL COURTS WHICH IS BEHIND THE MAIN POST OFFICE. HE WAS LAID OFF THIS JOB BECAUSE OF A REDUCTION IN FORCE.

IN NOV. AND DEC. NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND JAN. AND FEB. NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, HE WAS IN MIDLAND CITY, ALABAMA WITH HIS FATHER. IN FEB. NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, HE WENT TO WORK FOR OLYMPIA GOLF COURSE, DOTHAN, ALBAMA AND WAS FIRED IN MID MARCH NINETEEN SIXTYELGHT.

FROM THE MIDDLE OF MARCH NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT UNTIL HE CAME TO DALLAS ON APRIL THREE LAST HE LIVED WITH SUE KELLY AT MY PLACE, A BEER BAR ON ROUTE FOUR, GRACEVILLE, FLORIDA. THIS BAR IS LOCATED THREE AND ONE HALF MILES NORTH OF GRACEVILLE ON SLOCOM (PH) HIGHWAY.

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SLOCOM (PH) HIGHWAY. HE SPENT FOUR OR FIVE DAYS A WEEK AT THIS BAR AND THE REST OF THE TIME HE SPENT IN MIDLAND CITY WHERE HE STAYED WITH HIS ATER OR IN A TRAILER HE RENTED FROM MR. AND MRS. CHARLES WOODHAM. THE ONLY TRAVEL HE DID DURING THIS TIME EXCEPT BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN MIDLAND CITY AND GRACEVILLE WAS ONE TRIP HE MADE TO PENSACOLA, FLORIDA TO PICK UP A GIRL TO WORK AT THE BAR. HE WENT TO PENSACOLA AND RETURNED THE SAME DAY.

DURING THE TIME HE WAS AT MY PLACE BAR TWO GIRLS WORKED THERE, JACKIE MOLINE AND JACKIE (LNU) WHO IS NOW EMPLOYED AT THE BUSY BEA CAFE IN DOTHAN, ALABAMA.

LARRY BURCH, AN INSURANCE SALESMAN FOR INDEPENDENT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, WAS IN THE BAR ALMOST DAILY AND CAN VOUCH FOR HIS BEING THERE.

HE ARRIVED IN DALLAS ON APRIL THREE LAST AND RENTED THE APARTMENT AT TWO ZERO ZERO TWO KIRBY ON THAT DATE. ON APRIL FOUR LAST HE RECALLS GOING TO SEE WALTER (LNU) WHO OPERATES GALAXIE ONE, ON LIVE OAK STREET AND PAYING HIM THREE DOLLARS

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FOR A TELEPHONE CALL HE HAD MADE TO WALTER IN JANUARY. ON APRIL FIVE LAST HE HAD LUNCH WITH DALE KNOTTS, GENERAL DIRECTOR OF THE TB ASSOCIATION IN DALLAS.

JERRY NED MILLER, WHO FORMERLY RESIDED NEAR MY PLACE BAR ON ROUTE FOUR, GRACEVILLE, HAS BEEN HIS CONSTANT COMPANION FOR THE LAST TWO MONTHS AND IS NOW RESIDING WITH HIM AT APARTMENT 4, TWO ZERO ZERO TWO KIRBY STREET, DALLAS.

MILLER INTERVIEWED AND VERIFIED FAULKNER HAS BEEN HIS CONSTANT COMPANION SINCE MID MARCH NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT AND THEY HAVE NOT BEEN TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, OR MEMPHIS DURING THAT TIME.

SUE KELLY CAME TO DALLAS WITH HIM IN HIS CAR AND IS ALSO LIVING WITH HIM AT THIS ADDRESS. SHE IS CURRENTLY WORKING AS A WAITRESS AT THE MANDARIN RESTAURANT, ON GASTON AVE.

HE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW ANYONE IN ANY OF THE ADJOINING APARTMENT BUILDING IN ATLANTA. HE RECALLS TALKING TO A MAN ABOUT FIFTYSEVEN YEARS OLD WHO RESIDED AT THAT ADDRESS WHO WAS

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A CARPENTER AND HE BELIEVES HE RETURNED TO HIS HOME IN CARROLTON, GEORGIA ON WEEKENDS.

HE WAS SHOWN A PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY AND HE STATED HE HAS NEVER SEEN THIS PERSON AT ANY TIME. HE SAID THE NAME IS NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM, NOR IS THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT.

HE KNOWS NOTHING WHATEVER ABOUT THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING AND HAD NO HATRED OF KING. HE WOULD NEVER HAVE CONSIDERED PARTICIPATING IN ANY WAY IN A PLOT TO KILL KING. HE ADMITTED HAVING BEEN A MEMBER OF THE KU KLUX KLAN IN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE BUT SAID HE CEASED BEING A MEMBER IN ABOUT MARCH NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE AFTER HE WAS STOPPED BY POLICE IN SOME SMALL TOWN IN NORTH CAROLINA AT WHICH TIME HE HAD HIS KLAN ROBE ON. HE CLAIMED HE WAS ONLY IN THE KLAN FOR ABOUT FOUR MONTHS AND HELD NO POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

HE DISPLAYED A CURRENT FLORIDA DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER H ONE EIGHT ONE SEVEN THREE NINE D WHICH SHOWS IT WAS ISSUED MARCH TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT, SHOULD BE SIXTYEIGHT, AND EXPIRES ON HIS BIRTH DATE IN

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IT IS ISSUED TO BILLY JOE FAULKNER, ROUTE FOUR, GRACEVILLE,
JACKSON, FLORIDA, BORN [REDACTED]
WHITE,,BLUE EYES, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE
POUNDS, AN ELECTRICIAN.

MRS. MARGARET MC GULPIN, MANAGER OF APARTMENTS AT TWO
ZERO ZERO TWO KIRBY, VERIFIED THAT FAULKNER, A WOMAN HE SAID
WAS HIS WIFE, AND A BOY SAID TO BE THEIR SON, MOVED INTO
APARTMENT H ON APRIL THREE LAST.

DALLAS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION TO VERIFY ABOVE.

MOBILE AND JACKSONVILLE CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT PLACES
NAMED BY FAULKNER TO VERIFY HIS STORY.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-2627)

FROM : SA R. GERARD ROBINSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/11/68

The following investigation was conducted by
SA R. GERARD ROBINSON:

The following records were reviewed or persons
contacted concerning anyone with the last name of LOWMEYER or
LOWMYER:

4/9/68 Voter Registration records for
Choctaw County, at Butler, Alabama.

4/10/68 Voter Registration records for
Washington and Clarke Counties were
reviewed with negative results.

4/9 & 10/68 All Circuit Court records for both
Circuit and Inferior Courts in Clarke,
Choctaw, and Washington Counties were
reviewed with negative results.

All telephone books in all three counties were
reviewed on 4/9 and 4/10/68, with negative results.

Contacts with Probate Courts in Clarke, Choctaw
and Washington Counties revealed that license tag registrations
are not maintained in alphabetical order.

There is one credit bureau in the Mobile Road Trip
territory and this is located at Jackson, Alabama.

On 4/10/68, Mrs. FRANCES CRAVEY advised she had
no LOWMEYER or LOWMYER's in her records.

There is only one city directory in the territory
and that is located at Jackson and it was reviewed with
negative results.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-2627)

FROM : SA NORMAN D. JAMES

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/16/68

ReBUTel to all offices, 4/9/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA NORMAN D. JAMES in an effort to identify HARVEY LOWMEYER or HARVEY LOWMYER, a white male, approximately 36 years old, 5'8", between 150-160 lbs., hair black or dark brown.

The following references for individuals were contacted with negative results. None of their records contained any information concerning LOWMEYER. Auto registrations were checked through the Tax Assessor's Office where possible. Voter registration lists were checked through the Probate Judge's Office where possible.

CHAMBERS COUNTY

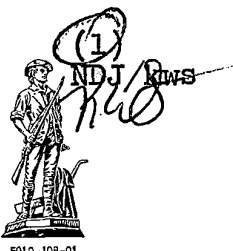
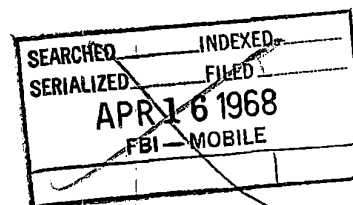
The Valley City Directory, Lanett, Ala., for 1957, including West Point, Ga.; Lanett, Ala.; Shawmut, Ala.; Langdale, Ala.; Fairfax, Ala.; and Riverview, Ala.

Interstate Telephone Co. Book, dated November, 1967, covering West Point, Ga.-Hughley, Lanett, Shawmut, Fairfax, Langdale, and Riverview, Ala.

Southern Bell Telephone Book for Lafayette, Ala.

Lanett PD
Lanett, Ala.
VIRGINIA HILL

Lafayette PD
Lafayette, Ala.
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Chambers County SO
Lafayette, Ala.
ROY LEE
Deputy Sheriff

Chambers County Tax Assessor's Office
BILL GILBERT
(Records not arranged according to
name)

Credit Bureau of Chattahoochee Valley
Third Avenue
West Point, Ga.
ELIZABETH HUDMON

Chambers County Circuit Clerk's Office
PHYLLIS CUMBEE
Deputy Clerk

Chambers County Probate Judge's Office
DOT POWERS
Clerk, Commissioner's Court

RANDOLPH COUNTY

1967 Roanoke Telephone Co. Telephone Book, September,

1967 Tri County Telephone Co. Telephone Book, September,

Roanoke PD
Roanoke, Ala.
HOWARD TAYLOR

Wedowee PD
ROSA LIPHAN
City Clerk

Randolph County SO
JESSIE CALHOUN
Deputy Sheriff

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Randolph County Tax Assessor's Office
WAITES KIRBY
(Records are alphabetical)

Credit Bureau of Roanoke
Roanoke, Ala.
AL CLARK

Randolph County Circuit Clerk
JOYCE O'KEEFE
Assistant Clerk

Randolph County Probate Judge's Office
RUTH BROOKS

TALLAPOOSA COUNTY

Alexander City City Directory, dated 1967

Alexander City, Dadeville, Goodwater Telephone
Book, dated 1967

Camp Hill PD
Camp Hill, Ala.
L. D. REYNOLDS
City Clerk

Dadeville PD
Dadeville, Ala.
EMMA LESTER
City Clerk

Tallapoosa County SO
INEZ FARROW
Clerk

Alexander City PD
Alexander City, Ala.
G. S. CROOK
Dispatcher

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Tallapoosa County Tax Assessor's Office
E. DOTHARD
Clerk

Credit Bureau of Alexander City
CHRISTINE IRVIN
Clerk

Tallapoosa County Circuit Clerk's Office
GARY McDANIEL
Circuit Clerk

Tallapoosa County Probate Judge's Office
Dadeville, Ala.
CHRISTINE HARRELSON
Clerk

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, (157-2627)

FROM : SA ALLISON A. CATLIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 4/12/68

Re Bureau teletype to all offices, 4/9/68.

The following investigation was conducted on 4/9/68 in reference to the name HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER. All agency checks and review of city and telephone directories listed below were negative concerning the name LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

Lee County

Opelika - Auburn, Alabama City Directory, 1967

Opelika - Auburn Telephone Directory, November, 1967

Mrs. BARBARA WHATLEY, Clerk, Tax Assessor's Office
Lee County, Opelika, Alabama

ANN SMITH, Records Division, Opelika, Alabama,
Police Department

MARY TAYLOR, Office of Circuit Clerk, Lee County,
Opelika, Alabama

SHIRLEY ROBERTS, Opelika - Auburn Credit Bureau,
Opelika, Alabama

ROSEMARY THORNE, Clerk, Auburn Ala. PD

BERTIE HARRIS, Probate Office, Lee County, Opelika,
Ala.

Russell County

Phenix City, Ala. Telephone Directory, October, 1967

Phenix City, Ala. City Directory, 1967.

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SHIRLEY CREEL, Records Clerk, Phenix City, Ala., PD

HILMA HUTCHINS, Tax Assessor's Office, Russell
County, Phenix City, Ala.

SHANNON BURCH, Judge of Probate, Russell County,
Phenix City, Ala.

I. C. WHEELIS, Clerk of Circuit Court, Russell County,
Phenix City, Ala.

MILDRED KING, Partner, Credit Bureau of Phenix City,
Alabama.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MOBILE (157-2627)
ATT: SA BOSTON

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA ARNOLD C. MEADOW

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Bu Tel to all offices re HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER

On 4/10/68 the following telephone and city Directories were checked as well as voter registration and vehicle registration; also credit and identification checks were made; all of the above had no record for any LOWMEYER or LOWMYER: and did not know anyone by that name.

Telephone Directories

Atmore, Ala.
Brewton, Ala.
Evergreen, Ala.
Flomaton, Ala.
Monroeville, ala

CITY Directories

Atmore, Ala.
Brewton, Ala.
Monroeville, Ala.
Other citiezs do not have city directories.

SHERIFF's Offices

Conecuh Co., Evergreen, Ala., C. W. KENT, Dep. Sheriff
Escambia Co., Brewton, Ala., JAMES TAYLOR, Chief Dep. Sheriff
Monroe Co., Monroeville, Ala. CARL WATSON, Sheriff, ,

Police Dept.

ATMORE, CLINT WEAVER
BREWTON, H. GLENN HOLT
EVERGREEN, TOM MELTON
Flomaton, JESSE TULLIS
FRISCO CITY, FRED WILLIAMSON
Monroeville, JIM CAVE

CREDIT BUREAUS

Atmore, Ala., Mrs. L.B. GROSS
Brewton, Ala. AUBREY MCCLELLAND
Evergreen, Ala. Mrs Betty TAYLOR
Monroeville, Ala. ROBERT SANDERSON

6AUTOMOBILE(Vehicle) and Voter registration Records:

CONECUH CO., EVERGREEN, ALA. FRANK SALTER, Probate Judge
Escambia Co., Brewton, Ala., REO KIRKLAND, Probate Judge
Monroe Co., Monroeville, Ala. DAVID A. NETTLES

CLERK OF COURT, IDENTIFICATION RECORDS

CONECUH CO., LEON A. SALTER
ESCAMBIA CO., J.F. VICKERY
MONROE CO., L.A. NIXON

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-2627) Attn; SA BOSTON

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA ROBERT L. FRYE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Boston telcon 4/8/68

The following joint investigation was conducted at Selma, Ala. on 4/8/68 by SA ROBERT L. FRYE and SA JAMES F. ELLIOTT:

The following law enforcement agencies were contacted and the name of ~~MARKERX~~ HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER and ~~xxx~~ possible derivatives thereof were checked through the files by the following officials. They could find no record:

Capt. FRANK R. LA PORTE, Ident. Officer, Selma PD
MILDRED KILLETT, Records Clerk, Dallas County Sheriff's Office.
JAMES GLASS, Chief of Police, Uniontown, Ala.
A. E. COOPER (NA), Chief of Police, Demopolis, Ala.
BILLY SMITH, Sheriff, Marengo Co., Ala.
BEN KIZZIAH, Sheriff, Hale Co., Ala.
ED HANCOCK, Chief of Police, Marion, Ala.
William LOFTIS, Sheriff, Perry Co., Ala.
WARREN TATE, Chief Deputy Sheriff, Wilcox Co., Ala.
also names of JOHN WILLARD and ERIC STARVO GALT were checked.

It is noted that all counties with the exception of Dallas County maintain only jail record books and no card index systems. These are the only "arrest records" maintained by these counties.

On 4/8/68 Sheriff LOFTIS, Perry Co., Ala. and Chief Deputy, TATE Wilcox Co. advised that their particular counties have no credit reporting Bureaus. Sheriff, KIZZIAH advised same for Hale Co.

LOUISE LOFTIS, Credit Bureau, Demopolis, Ala. advised she has no record for a HARVEY LOWMEYER in file. MARIE CREEL, Credit Bureau Selma, advised same. They also checked the names of JOHN WILLARD and ERIC STARVO GALT and could find no record. Telephone directories for MARION, GREENSBORO, UNIONTOWN, DEMOPOLIS, LINDEN, CAMDEN, PINE HILL, and SELMA, ALA. were all checked for the name HARVEY LOWMEYER with negative results. Names of JOHN WILLARD AND ERIC STARVO GALT were checked with negative results. The City Directory for Selma, which is the only town sizeable enough to publish a Directory failed to reveal the name of HARVEY LOWMEYER therein. Names JOHN WILLARD or ERIC STARVO GALT were not located in the Directory.



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The following individuals with the Voter Registrations Board in Selma RA territory were contacted, they searched their records, and failed to locate the names HARVEY LOWMEYER, JOHN WILLARD, or ERIC STARVO GALT in the records:

SUE SEALE, Hale Co.

Mrs. JAMES PHILLIPS, Perry Co.

Probate Judge, BILL DANNELLY, Wilcox Co.

W. H. STEPHENS, Marengo Co.

ROBERT ELDER, Dallas Co.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-2627)(P)

FROM : SA CLARENCE W. SLAUGHTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/12/68

RE HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER

No record was located on HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER at the following as checked 4/10/68:

Dothan, Ala., City Directory;

Ozark, Ala., City Directory;

Ozark, Ala., Telephone Directory, including towns of Arton, Banks, Brundidge, Clio, Daleville, Echo, Louisville, and Newton;

Geneva, Ala., Telephone Directory, including Hartford and Samson, Ala.;

Opp, Ala., Telephone Directory, including Kinston;

Ashford and Cottonwood Telephone Directory;

Floralda, Ala., Telephone Directory;

Enterprise, Ala., Telephone Directory, including Elba and New Brockton;

Andalusia, Ala., Telephone Directory, including Brantley, Dozier, Gantt and Red Level;

Fort Rucker, Ala., Telephone Directory;

Houston County, Dothan, Voter Registration Records;

Henry County, Abbeville, Ala., Voter Registration Records;

Dale County, Ozark, Ala., Voter Registration Records;

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Houston County S.O., per EULENE GRANGER;

Criminal Dockets, Houston County Circuit and County
Courts;

Cottonwood P.D., per Chief SONNY JACKSON;

Ashford P.D., per Chief L. O. SKIPPER;

Columbia P.D., per Chief JOHN TRAWICK;

Abbeville P.D., per Chief HUBERT MONEY;

Henry County S.O.;

Criminal Dockets, Henry County Circuit and County
Courts;

Headland P.D., per Chief J. T. SMITH;

Newton P.D., per Mayor BASCOM BROWN;

Ozark P.D.;

Dale County S.O.;

Criminal Dockets, Dale County Circuit and County
Courts;

Daleville P.D., per Officer M. LAKE;

Dothan Credit Bureau, per BARBARA CARROLL.

There is no credit bureau in Dale or Henry County.

The above covers the complete check of HARVEY
LOWMEYER or LOWMYER in Houston, Dale and Henry Counties.

RE LAUNDRY MARKING 02B-6 or D2B-6

When contacted on 4/10/68 (with the exception of
Bishops at Dothan, which was contacted on 4/9/68), it was
determined that the following laundries do not use the

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described laundry tape and the symbol numbers O2B-6 or D2B-6 would not be used by any of those contacted:

Bishop Cleaners and Laundry, Dothan, Ala.;
Busy Bee Laundree, Dothan;
Dothan One-Hour Martinizing, Dothan;
Dothan Steam Laundry, Dothan;
Hazel Hurst Laundry and Cleaners, Dothan;
Merry-Go-Round Cleaners and Laundry, Dothan;
Modern Cleaners, Dothan;
Monarch Dry-Cleaners, Dothan;
Norge Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Village, Dothan;
Spotless Dry-Cleaners, Dothan;
Superior Cleaners and Laundry, Dothan;
Hazel Hurst, Ashford, Ala.;
Modern Cleaners, Abbeville, Ala.;
Colonial One-Hour Cleaners, Ozark, Ala.;
Troy Laundry and Cleaners, Ozark, Ala.;
Ward and Adams Dry-Cleaners, Ozark;
Jimmy Day's Laundry-Cleaners, Daleville, Ala.;
L & M Laundry and Cleaners, Daleville.

The above contacts re the laundry marking would cover all the laundries in Houston, Henry and Dale Counties.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, (157-2627)

FROM : SA RAYMOND J. MAXWELL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

In reference to HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER;
ERIC STARVO GALT

Current City Directories of Enterprise, Alabama, and Andalusia, Alabama, were checked by SA RAYMOND J. MAXWELL on 4/11/68, with negative results concerning LOWMEYER and/or GALT.

On 4/11/68, SA HOWARD R. LINSKOTT checked Alphabetic Listing of automobile registrations at the Covington County Probate Office, Andalusia, Alabama, with negative results concerning a vehicle registered to LOWMEYER or GALT.

On 4/11/68, Voter Registrations for Covington County, Alabama, were checked at the Office of Probate Judge, Andalusia, Alabama, on 4/11/68, by SA HOWARD R. LINSKOTT with negative results concerning a record for LOWMEYER or GALT.

On 4/11/68, SA RAYMOND J. MAXWELL checked Voter Registration records in the Office of the Coffee County Probate Judge, Elba, Alabama, but was unable to locate a record identifiable with LOWMEYER or GALT.

On 4/11/68, ROBERT STARKEY, Credit Bureau of Andalusia, Alabama, advised SA HOWARD R. LINSKOTT he could locate no credit file for LOWMEYER or GALT.

On 4/11/68, SA's MAXWELL and LINSKOTT checked records of the following law enforcement agencies, but was unable to locate a record identifiable with LOWMEYER or GALT:

Andalusia, Alabama, Police Department

Covington County Sheriff's Office, Andalusia.

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Floralda, Alabama, Police Department.

Opp, Alabama, Police Department.

Elba, Alabama, Police Department.

Coffee County Circuit Clerk's Office, Enterprise,
Alabama.

Enterprise, Alabama, Police Department.

On the dates indicated, the following persons advised they checked appropriate files of their respective financial institutions, but were unable to locate a file or record for LOWMEYER or GALT:

4/12/68, Woodrow PIERCE, Bank of Kinston,
Kinston, Alabama.

CAROLYN STRINGER, Citizens National Bank,
Opp, Alabama, 4/12/68.

4/12/68, FRANCES SPURLING, First National Bank
of Opp, Opp, Alabama.

4/11/68, REX WHITCOMB, Bank of Floralda, Floralda,
Alabama.

4/11/68, MAGGIE REYNOLDS, Federal Savings and
Loan Association, Andalusia, Alabama.

4/12/68, RACHAEL SMITHSON, Covington County
Bank, Andalusia, Alabama.

4/12/68, H. L. LORD, Commercial Bank, Andalusia,
Alabama.

4/12/68, ROBERT FOSHEE, Peoples Bank of Red Level,
Red Level, Alabama.

4/11/68, OSCAR VAUGHN, JR., Elba Exchange Bank,
Elba, Alabama.

4/11/68, GERALD TUCKER, The Peoples Bank, Elba,
Alabama.

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4/12/68, JAMES TINDELL, Dothan Federal Savings and Loan Association, Dothan, Alabama.

Contacts with Laundries:

On 4/11/68, SA's RAYMOND J. MAXWELL and HOWARD R. LINSOTT contacted the following laundries with negative results concerning laundry mark "02B-6." These laundries advised they do not use the laundry mark system in which the number "02B-6" is utilized:

Andalusia Laundry and Cleaner, Andalusia, Alabama.

Mann Laundry and Cleaners, Andalusia.

Pruitt's Laundry and Cleaners, Andalusia.

Modern One Hour Cleaners and Laundry, Opp, Alabama.

John Elder Cleaners, Elba, Alabama.

Wise Cleaners, Elba, Alabama.

Enterprise Laundry and Cleaners, Enterprise, Alabama.

Thrifty Cleaners, Enterprise, Alabama.

On 4/11/68, SA RAYMOND J. MAXWELL recontacted MICHAEL JOSEPH McKINNON, owner and operator of Snow-White Laundry and Cleaners, Enterprise, Alabama, and showed McKINNON a colored photograph of the laundry mark in question bearing the number "02B-6." McKINNON reiterated that his laundry does not use this type of marking system on underwear. He also advised that when he previously checked his books concerning laundry marks, he had no numbers beginning with a zero. He advised that he does not use the numeral "0" or the letter "O" because they are too confusing.

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McKINNON was unable to furnish any additional information which might identify the laundry mark in question.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILBOR J. FUST on 4/9/68.

At Prattville, Ala., the following records were checked with negative results, City Directories from 1964-67, arrests in the city with OBIE THOMPSON, Chief of Police; arrest and judgements in the county of Autauga from 1947 to date with Mrs. MARGARET HAYES, Deputy Clerk, Circuit Court; ~~xxxxx~~ registered voters, inactive voters and removed voters, ~~xxxxx~~ in Autauga County with E. A. CROULEY, Probate Judge. All of the above advised there is no credit bureau in Autauga County, and this is handled by Retails Merchants Credit Bureau, Montgomery, Ala.,

At Clanton, Ala., the following records were checked with negative results, registered and inactive voters in Chilton County, with Mrs. GLADYS SMITH, Clerk, ~~Circuit~~ Probate Court; arrest and civil judgements from 1941 to date with Mrs. ELAINE WAGONER, Clerk, Circuit Court, and with Mrs. JOYCE PAYTON, Clerk of Recorders Court, Clanton, Ala.; credit check with W. O. MILLER, Chilton County Credit Bureau of Clanton.

In each of above the name LOWMEYER and LOWMYER was checked and there were ~~none~~ no person listed with either last name.

The following investigation was conducted by SA G. ROBERT MARTZ on 4/9/68:

Mrs. M. E. HERBERT, Clerk, Office of Probate Judge, Lowndes County, Hayneville, Ala. advised that a search of the list of the registered voters in Lowndes County failed to reveal a listing under the name LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

JOE JACKSON, Deputy Sheriff, Lowndes County SO, Hayneville, Ala. advised that his files contain no record under above surnames.

He further advised that there is no credit bureau in Lowndes County.

The following investigation was conducted by SA CARMELO GRAFFAGNINI at Montgomery, Ala. on 4/9/68:

The telephone directories located at Southern Bell Telephone Co., 126 Church St., were checked for the following counties under the names LOWMEYER and LOWMYER with negative results:

Chilton, Coosa, Autauga, Elmore, Lowndes, Montgomery, Butler and Crenshaw.

The current Montgomery City Directory was checked under above surnames with negative results.

The following investigation was conducted telephonically by SA DAN O. STEPHENS at Montgomery, Ala. on 4/9/68:

Mrs. MARY PHELPS, Clerk, Office of Judge of Probate, Montgomery County, advised that a review of the voter registration list for Montgomery County failed to reveal a listing under the surnames LOWMEYER and LOWMYER.

The following individuals ~~XX~~ advised that the files of their respective agencies contain no record under above surnames:

CAROL LINDSEY, Credit Reporting Company
HELEN MC LAIN, General American Credit Bureau
J. D. GAFFORD, Montgomery County SO
N. E. MONROE, Records Bureau, Montgomery PD
JUDITH CARLISLE, Driver's License Division, Ala. Dept. of Public Safety.
CONNIE REDDOCH, Motor Vehicle Division, Ala. Dept. of Revenue

It was determined that above credit bureaus both cover Montgomery, Autauga, Elmore, and portions of Lowndes County.

JOHN MC SWEAN, Probate Judge, Crenshaw County, Luverne, Ala. advised that a search of the voter registration list for CRENSHAW County failed to reveal a listing under surnames LOWMEYER and LOWMYER.

He further advised that there is no credit bureau in Crenshaw County and there is no city directories for ~~the~~ any of the towns in that county.

JOSEPHINE GOLDEN, Clerk, Circuit Court, Luverne, Ala. advised that her files and those of SO, Crenshaw County, contain no record under above surnames.

ED RAUPACK, Chief of Police, ~~Luverne~~ Luverne, Ala. advised that he was unable to locate a record under above surnames.

DORIS GLENN, Clerk, Office of Judge of Probate, Butler County, Greenville, Ala. advised that the voter registration list for Butler County contains no listing under these surnames.

The following individuals were contacted at Greenville, Ala and they advised that the files of their respective agencies contain no record under above surnames:

HENRY STANFORD, Butler County, SO
GUS MURPHY, Greenville PD
JOYCE ADAMS, Credit Bureau of Greenville

~~ADAMS~~ ADAMS further advised that her agency covers Butler, Crenshaw and Lowndes Counties.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN G. MC CLUNEY on 4/9/68:

DOROTHY SKINNER, Clerk, Office of Judge of Probate, Elmore County, Wetumpka, Ala. advised that the voter registration list for Elmore County has no listing under the surnames LOWMEYER and LOWMYER. She further advised that ~~there~~ there is no credit bureau in Elmore County and there is no ci ty directory for Elmore County.

The following individuals were contacted in Wetumpka, Ala. and ~~they~~ advised that the files of their respective agencies contain no record under above surnames:

DOROTHY WHITT, City Clerk,
SIDNEY THRASH, Sheriff, Elmore County
MARGARET HALL, Circuit Court, Elmore County

MARY L. FOWLER, Clerk, Office of Probate Judge, Coosa County, Rockford, Ala. advised that the ~~the~~ voter registration list for Coosa County contains no listing under above surnames. She further advised that there is no credit bureau or city directory in that county.

H. B. HARRIS, City Clerk, and JASPER MULLINS, SO, Coosa County, Rockford, Ala. advised that their files contain no record under above surnames.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-2627)

FROM : SA R. GERARD ROBINSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

On 4/12/68 the following persons were contacted and advised that they did not have a checking account, savings account, loan or safe deposit box in the name of Eric Starvo Galt;

Mrs. Audry Malone, President, Citronelle State Bank
" Ala.
James Granade Jr. Vice President, Chatom State Bank
" Ala.
Albert Evans, President, Choctaw Bank of Butler
Butler, Ala.
Charles McIlwain, Asst. Cashier, 1st National Bank
Butler, Ala.
W. B. Harrison, Director, Bank of Thomasville
Thomasville, Ala.
John Becton, President, 1st Bank of Grove Hill,
Grove Hill, Ala.
Bob C. Dickinson, Director, Jackson Bank and Trust Co
Jackson, Ala.
R. M. Harper, President, Merchants Bank
Jackson, Ala.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN C. McCLUNEY on April 11, 1968:

The following persons checked their records and reported that they had no record identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT:

AT TALLASSEE, ALABAMA

ROBERT BENTLEY, The Bank of Tallassee; H. M. WOODALL, Radio Operator, Tallassee Police Department; FRANCES WAGNON, Chamber of Commerce, checked credit records.

AT ECLECTIC, ALABAMA

LOTTIE AVANT, Bank of Eclectic; JAMES SHORES, City Clerk, checked his records for arrest records of the Police Department; SHORES reported there is no credit bureau at Eclectic.

AT GOODWATER, ALABAMA

B. A. WRIGHT, The People's Trust and Savings Bank; JANE HAWKINS, City Clerk, checked arrest records for Police Department.

AT ROCKFORD, ALABAMA

GERTHA SHAW, The People's Trust and Savings Bank; JASPER MULLINS, Coosa County Sheriff's Office; H. B. HARRIS, City Clerk, checked arrest records for the Police Department. MARY L. FOWLER, Coosa County Probate Judge's Office, checked records of voter registrations. JASPER MULLINS, Coosa County Sheriff's Office, reported there is no credit bureau at Rockford or at Goodwater, Alabama.

AT WETUMPKA, ALABAMA

LINDA LAZENBY, The Citizens Bank; SWANSON D. MARTIN, First National Bank; DOROTHY WHITT, City Clerk, checked the arrest records for the Police Department. DOROTHY SKINNER, Elmore County Probate Judge's Office checked the voter registration records; MARGARET HALL, Elmore Circuit Clerk's Office, checked the county arrest records. All report there is no credit bureau at Wetumpka.

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SA ALLISON A. CATLIN

MURKIN
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The following investigation was conducted by SA ALLISON A. CATLIN on 4/10/68:

RIVA SIMMONS, Swiss Cleaners, Spanish Fort, Alabama, advised that they do not use a Thermo Seal Marking Machine and have all of their laundry done in Mobile. She stated the only place where laundry is done in Baldwin County is at the Fairhope Laundry and all other laundries send in either to Fairhope or Mobile.

JANE ADAMS, Fairhope Laundry, advised their laundry mark is a stamped stencil and she knows of no laundry using a Thermo Seal Stamp Machine. Mrs. L. ADAMS, Bay Minette, Laundry, advised that they use no Thermo Seal Marking Machine and stated it is unfamiliar to her.

The following individuals were contacted who caused a search of their records for any savings, checking, past or present loans, with negative results concerning ERIC S. GALT:

Mr. TOM PARKS, First National Bank of Fairhope, Fairhope, Alabama

NAOMI PILGRIM, Vice-President, Farmers and Merchants Bank of Foley

LOWELL KING, President, South Baldwin Bank

Mr. BOB GULLEDGE, Central Baldwin Bank of Robertsdale

Mrs. ROBERT JAMES, Baldwin County Savings and Loan

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Mrs. ALBERT MC DONALD, Cashier, Bay Minette
County Bank

Mrs. W. O. GARNER, First National Bank of
Bay Minette

Mr. ROBERT TILL, Baldwin County Credit Bureau
Foley, Alabama

The complete list of voting records and members
accepted as registered voters or rejected were personally
checked by the writer at the Baldwin County Judge of Probate
Office with negative results concerning ERIC GALT or any GALT.

MARY HOWELL, Selective Service Board advised she
had no GALT registered.

The telephone directories of Bay Minette, Fairhope
and the Gulf Coast area were checked on all cities with
negative results concerning ERIC GALT.

The following postmasters were checked with
negative results concerning an ERIC GALT:

C. SMITH, Bay Minette

Mrs. A. A. PRUITT, Daphne

Mr. ROBERT MASON, Fairhope

Mr. PETERSON, Foley

Miss ANDREWS, Loxley

Mr. MIDDLETON, Robertsdale

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The following agencies in Mobile and Prichard, Alabama, were checked by SA HARRY J. DEGNAN on the dates indicated concerning the name ERIC STARVO GALT and in all instances results of the name search were negative:

On April 9, 1968

ERNEST BURGESS, Licenses and Certificating Section, Marine Inspection Division, United States Coast Guard--BURGESS stated that they maintain an index card on any individual who applies for or receives Merchant Seaman's papers through this office or who may have received Merchant Seaman's papers in some other Coast Guard office but has some transaction dealing with the Mobile office;

FRANCES SEXTON, Merchants Credit Association;

MAURINE YARBOROUGH, Mobile Police Department;

HEIDI EURICH, Mobile County Sheriff's Office;

ROBERT JORDAN, Business Agent, Seafarers International Union.

On April 10, 1968

DEWEY CANNON, National Maritime Union;

and contacted by SA FRANK A. GILMAN:

BERNARD BURCH, Vice President, Merchants National Bank;

DICK MAY, Vice President, First National Bank;

Mrs. MARY JAMES, Bookkeeping Department, American National Bank and Trust Company

RUSSELL MC NAMARA, Bookkeeper, Commercial Guaranty Bank and Trust Company;

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Mr. G. T. TOLBERT, Deposit National Bank;

Mrs. JUDY WEST, First Federal Savings and Loan
Company;

WILLIAM THORWORTH, Mobile Federal Savings and Loan.

In addition to the above, current City and Telephone
Directories were checked negatively by SA HARRY J. DEGNAN.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MOBILE (157-2627)
ATT: SA BOSTON

DATE: m 4/13/68

FROM : SA ARNOLD C. MERROW

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: Suspect ERIC STARVO GALT

On dates indicated the following telephone & city Directories as well as credit and Identification checks and all Banks in Escambia, Conecuh and Monroe Counties re suspect with negative results; all persons contacted advised suspect unknown to them:

| <u>TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES----- 4/10/68-----</u> | <u>CITY DIRECTORIES</u> |
|--|-------------------------|
| ATMORE, Ala. | Atmore, Ala. |
| BREWTON | Brewton |
| EVERGREEN | Monroeville |
| MONROEVILLE | |

| <u>SHERIFF'S OFFICES ----4/11/68 -----</u> | <u>POLICE DEPTS.</u> |
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| Conecuh Co. C.W. KENT | ATMORE CLINT WEAVER |
| ESCAMBIA CO. JAMES TAYLOR | BREWTON H. GLENN HOLT |
| MONROE CO. CARL WATSON | EVERGREEN TOM MELTON |
| | FLOMATON JESSE TULLIS |
| | FRISCO CITY FRED WILLIAMSON |
| | MONROEVILLE JIM CAVE |

| <u>CREDIT BUREAUS ----4/11/68</u> | <u>CLERK OF COURT, IDENTIFICATION RECORDS</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Atmore MRS. L.B. GROSS | CONECUH CO., ALA. L.A. MYXONS SALTER |
| Brewton AUBREY MCCLELLAND | ESCAMBIA CO. J.F. VICKERY |
| Evergreen BETTY TAYLOR | MONROE CO. LISTON A. HIXON |
| Monroeville ROBERT SANDERSON | |

| <u>BANKS 4/12/68</u> | |
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| <u>ATMORE, ALA.</u> | <u>EVERGREEN</u> |
| First National Bank- JOHN GARRARD | Conecuh Co. Bank-Mrs. R.E.L. Key |
| Bank of Atmore- C.V. BLACKWELL | Bank of Evergreen-TAL STEWART, Jr. |

| <u>BEATRICE</u> | <u>FLOMATON</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| PEOPLES Exchange bank | Escambia Co. Bank- <i>CARL Jones</i> |
| T.A. BLACK | <u>FRISCO CITY</u> |
| <u>BREWTON</u> | PEOPLES BANK-WILL DEER |
| Bank of Brewton- | <u>MONROEVILLE</u> |
| Citizens, Farmers & Merchants- | |

| <u>CASTLEBERRY</u> | |
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| Branch of Union Bank (Repton, Ala.) | Monroe Co. Bank-JOHN BARRETT |
| CARL RYALS | |
| <u>REPTON</u> | <u>PETERMAN</u> |
| The UNION BANK -CARL RYALS | Peterman State Bank- ROBINSON |