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OHIO Continued

Progressive Cleaners  
1613 Tacome Street  
Dayton  
SR 32318  
SR 30528  
SR 30526

CHARLES ROSS Cleaners  
3864 East Broad Street  
Columbus  
SR 31299

Star Cleaners of Ohio  
3180 Bellview  
Toledo  
SR 33088  
SR 33035

Swan Cleaners  
804 Mt. Vernon Avenue  
Columbus  
SR 31547

Swiss Cleaners  
8920 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland  
SR 32486  
SR 30868  
SR 30900  
SR 30936  
SR 30969  
SR 31038  
SR 30759

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OKLAHOMA

Clinton Steam Laundry  
Clinton, Oklahoma  
SN33294

Imperial Cleaners  
2185 So. Sheridan  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
SN 34356

Stillwater Laundry  
Stillwater, Oklahoma  
SNR-33145

Superior Laundry  
4400 So. Walker  
Oklahoma City  
SN33861

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PENNSYLVANIA

A&C Cleaners  
62 Street & Hazel Avenue  
Philadelphia  
SR 32740

Barclay Laundry  
253 South 10 Street  
Philadelphia  
SR 32052

Benjamin Brothers Rigging Company SR 33832  
323 North American Street  
Philadelphia  
SR 33593  
SR 32073

Benson Equipment Corporation  
Post Office Box 11728  
Pittsburgh  
SR 33605

Best Equipment Company  
2243 Brynmawr Avenue  
Philadelphia  
SR 33908

Betty Brite Cleaners  
5001 Wynnfield Avnue  
Philadelphia  
SR 33783

B. Cross Company  
State & Jackson Streets  
Media  
SR 33766

Farrst Laundry  
1225 Columbia  
Philadelphia  
SR 32160  
SR 31893  
SR 31609

Friends Cleaners  
68&Media Streets  
Philadelphia

Ideal Cleaners  
783 Broad Street  
Chambersburg  
SR 32485

Jay Company  
Philadelphia  
SR 32293

New Idea Laundry Company  
Woodland & Olive Streets  
Coatsville  
SR 32452  
SR 32451

Norn's & Speede Inc.  
Washington & Noble Streets  
North Norristown  
SR 32092

Park & Clean Laundry  
6351 Roosevelt Blvd.  
Philadelphia  
SR 32553

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PENNSYLVANIA Continued

Pierce Shirt Laundry  
1921 Point Breeze Avenue  
Philadelphia  
SR 33626  
SR 33625  
SR 32681

Saritas Cleaners  
519 Davisville Road  
Willow Grove  
SR 33536

Service Cleaners  
704 East Market Street  
West Chester  
SR 31787

Stadhan Supply Company  
Philadelphia  
SR 31152

State Cleaners and Dyers  
5431 Vine Street  
Philadelphia  
SR 32072

Steel's Hanover Laundry Inc.  
110 High Street  
Hanover  
SR 31348

Tribune Laundry  
23 & Clearfield Streets  
Philadelphia  
SR 31919

Van Balen Laundry  
1403 Fifth Avenue  
Coraopolis  
SR 33011

Wharton's Inc.  
552 Lancaster Avenue  
Haverford  
SR 33958

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RHODE ISLAND

Commodore Cleaners  
Front St.  
Woonsocket, R.I.  
SN32924

Norton Supply Co.  
11 LaFayette St.  
Providence, R.I.  
SN31997

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SOUTH DAKOTA

Royal Cleaners & Ldy.  
204 Walnut St.  
Yankton, S.D.  
SN32717

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TEXAS

Athens Laundry & Cleaners  
Athens  
SR 31751

Blanton Laundry  
1313 Proctor Street  
Port Arthur  
SR 31320

Blue Ribbon Laundry  
3824 Cedar Springs  
Dallas  
SR 33707

Cleco Corporation  
Hickory at Second Avenue  
Dallas  
SR 31257

Driskill Laundry  
411 East 19 Street  
Austin  
SR 31258  
SR 31251

Elite Laundry & Cleaners  
412 South Oregon Street  
El Paso  
SR R32101

Fishburn Laundry & Cleaners  
3200 Ross  
Dallas  
SR R32059  
SR R32053  
SR 30957

W. B. Fishburn Inc.  
1200 Main Street  
Fort Worth  
SR 30858

Model Laundry  
Brownsville  
SR 31840

Monarch Laundry  
2815 South Shepard  
Houston  
SR 31553  
SR 31555

Odessa Laundry  
1107 West 10  
Odessa  
SR R32102

Quality Steam Laundry  
Lubbock  
SR R32165

Sunshine Laundry & Cleaners  
214 East Hutchinson  
San Marcus  
SR 33476  
SR 31768

Vogue Cleaners  
207 East Avenue C  
Killeen  
SR 33621

White Star Laundry  
4535 Cole  
Dallas  
SR R33371  
SR R32113  
SR R32106

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TEXAS Continued

White Star Laundry  
530 San Pedro  
San Antonio  
SR R31817  
SR R31816

C. W. Wilkins Laundry & Cleaners  
Comroe  
SR 31694



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VERMONT

Beardsley  
Route 7  
Burlington, Vermont  
SN34084

Palmer Bros. Laundry  
72-78 Eastern Ave.  
St. Johnsbury, Vermont  
SN31845  
SN32701

Williams Laundry  
7 Maple St.  
Windsor, Vermont  
SN31337

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WEST VIRGINIA

Rockwell Laundry & Cleaners  
126 So. Raleigh St.  
Martinsburg, W. Va.  
SN33873

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WYOMING

Casper Laundry  
330 N. Durbin  
Casper, Wyoming  
SN R33373

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ALL OFFICES PLEASE NOTE: Bureau teletype to All Continental Offices, 4/9/68, stated that all laundries should be contacted in an effort to identify the tape on the shorts and tee-shirt believed to have been abandoned by UNSUB. The Textile Marking Machine Company has advised that the above are the only machines known by that company to be in the above listed states which would be capable of producing the laundry mark on the garments. This company advised that the tapes on the garments are their tapes exclusively and that there is no other marking machine in the world which could have produced the tapes.

Further note, the following are names and addresses with telephone numbers of sales representatives of Textile Marking Machine Company covering the above territories:

DICK BRISTOW  
3462 N.W. 13th Ave.  
Gainesville, Fla.  
Telephone FR2-1290  
Covering Florida, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina  
and Southern Mississippi.

JOE COMBS  
5232 Devonshire  
Oxon Hill, Maryland  
Telephone 248-6127  
Covering Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania,  
W. Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Eastern  
Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky.

FRED WEBER  
33 Skylark Lane  
Stony Brook, L.I., N.Y.  
Telephone 751-2135  
Covering Metropolitan New York City, New Jersey,  
Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maine,  
New Hampshire, and Vermont.

Upstate New York inquiries should be referred to  
Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, N.Y., telephone  
446-8110.

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JACK CODY  
2929 Chaucer Drive  
Sherwood Village  
North Canton, Ohio  
Telephone 492-6497  
Covering Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio.

PETE WUKOVICH  
756 Hawthorne Avenue  
Elmhurst, Illinois  
Telephone BR9-6141  
Covering Illinois, Eastern Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

AL DAVIS  
1844 East 48th Street  
Kansas City, Missouri  
Telephone WA 41312  
Covering North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Western Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Northern Mississippi, Western Tennessee and Western Kentucky.

FRED RAUPAK  
18409 Hiawatha  
Northridge, California  
Telephone EM3-8963  
Covering California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

ALL OFFICES should index names of these locations in their territories for future use in other type cases.

The Bureau has been requested to supply to all of the offices covering the above states copies of color photographs of the tapes attached to the garments recovered. The Bureau has advised that this is being done.

THE ABOVE LIST IS ALPHABETICAL BY STATES AND EACH OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE CONTACTS IN ITS OWN AREA. This has been done in the interest of saving time since there are approximately 3,000 machine locations to be accounted for.

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ALL OFFICES

It is suggested in contacts with above establishments the actual operators of Thermo-Seal machines rather than supervisory personnel be contacted. It is further suggested, on the basis of consultation with Textile Marking Machine Company personnel that the letter "O" in instant tape may have been used rather than a dash for first character. If the code is recognizable by insertion of a dash instead of letter "O", or if the code is recognizable as it appears on instant tape, obtain sample of tape and immediately submit to FBI Laboratory for examination.

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4/10/68

SA ELMER B. LITCHFIELD

J.C. BORSKEY  
Bombing suspect

JON P. WESTBROOK  
BOMBING SUSPECT

Trooper MARK WADELL, LSP, advised on 4/10/68, that he recalled seeing J.C. BORSKEY in Baton Rouge at his place of business on 4/4/68, as he thought of Borskey when it was announced that Martin L. King had been shot. He stated that he is sure that BORSKEY was in Baton Rouge on 3/30/68 as he usually sees him every day.

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If he had not seen him he would have remembered.

Mrs. John Westbrook was contacted on 4/10/68 and she advised that her husband was in town at work on 3/29/68 and that he was also in Baton Rouge on 3/30/68. She advised that he was also in Baton Rouge and at work on 4/4/68.

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909PM URGENT 4-10-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND BIRMINGHAM  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES PHONE CALL TO BUREAU BY SAC GRAPP FOUR  
TEN SIXTY EIGHT, BUTEL TO ALL OFFICES FOUR NINE SIXTY EIGHT  
AND CLEVELAND TEL TO LOS ANGELES FOUR TEN SIXTY EIGHT.

DURING CHECK OF LAUNDRIES IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, AREA  
MARKING MACHINE BEARING SERIAL NUMBER THREE ONE FOUR FIVE FOUR  
WAS LOCATED AT HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING COMPANY,  
FIVE TWO EIGHT NAUGHT HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, WHICH  
MACHINE HAD BEEN ORIGINALLY SOLD TO DELITE LAUNDRY, ONE SIX  
NAUGHT SEVEN BROOKLYN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, AND ONE OF THE  
MACHINES REFERRED TO IN ALBANY TELETYPE FOUR EIGHT SIXTY EIGHT.  
SAMPLES OF TAPES MADE BY THIS MACHINE TAKEN AND APPEAR TO BE  
IDENTICAL WITH LAUNDRY TAGS ON SUSPECT CLOTHING. THESE SPECIMENS  
BEING SENT OT FBI LABORATORY VIA AIRLINE TONIGHT.  
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INVESTIGATION REFLECTS ONE JAY WALLIS VERNON, AKA JEROME WALLIS VERNON FBI NO. SEVEN FOUR THREEE TWO TWO SIX B, OPERATED THIS LAUNDRY UNTIL MARCH TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT, AND MADE NO FURTHER APPEARANCE AT LAUNDRY AFTER MARCH TWENTY SEVEN. HE IS DESCRIBED WHITE, MALE, BORN [REDACTED] PAMPA, TEXAS, FIVE ELEVEN, ONE NINETY FIVE, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR. HE IS SUBJECT OF BUFILES FORTY TWO DASH ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN ONE SIX AND FORTY TWO DASH ONE NAUGHT ONE FOUR FOUR NINE. PHOTOGRAPH OF VERNON BEING SENT OT MEMPHIS VIA AIRLINE.

PRESENT MANAGER, LUCY PINELA, STATES SHE BELIEVES SHE HAS SEEN UNDERSHORTS OF TYPE IN PHOTO AS HAVING BEEN THROUGH HER LAUNDRY. SHE FURTHER STATED THE CODE ON THE GARMENTS WOULD HAVE BEEN USED SOME TIME AFTER MID-FEBRUARY, SIXTY EIGHT, AND THAT ALL RECORDS OF LAUNDRY, AS WELL AS TOOLS, WERE REMOVED FROM PREMISES BY VERNON. SHE LAST SAW VERNON MARCH TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT. PINELA DOES NOT KNOW IDENTITY OF PRESENT OWNER. HOWEVER, TELEPHONE BILL WAS SENT TO MAURICE HOWARD, LOS ANGELES FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH TWO THREE TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE FOUR TWO SIX NAUGHT TWO, WHO IS SUBJECT RESERVE INDEX SECTION B, LOS ANGELES.

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IT IS TO BE NOTED THIS LAUNDRY IS WITHIN FIVE BLOCKS OF  
ROMPAGE HARDWARE, WHERE PLIERS FOUND IN MEMPHIS APPARENTLY  
ORIGINATED. PHOTO OF VERNON DISPLAYED TO CURRENT EMPLOYEES  
ROMPAGE HARDWARE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

BUREAU AND MEMPHIS WILL BE ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY OF  
IDENTITY OF AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER AND NAME OF CAPTAIN OF PLANE  
ON WHICH EVIDENCE AND PHOTOS BEING FORWARDED.

MEMPHIS SHOULD DISPLAY PHOTO TO ALL POSSIBLE WITNESSES  
AND ADVISE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES OF RESULTS.

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE PRINTS  
OF VERNON, FBI NUMBER SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO TWO SIX B, WITH ANY  
LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED THIS MATTER.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT LOS ANGELES TO DETERMINE  
PRESENT LOCATION OF VERNON.

INVESTIGATION RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT NEGATIVE TO  
DATE. NO RECORD OF GALT AT AMERICAN INSURANCE ASSOCIATION,  
LOS ANGELES.

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)  
FROM SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987) (3P)

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS 157-10673\*

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR, SACS MEMPHIS AND  
BIRMINGHAM APRIL TEN LAST CONCERNING JAY WALLIS VERNON.

IN A REVIEW OF THE MATERIAL IN YOUR TEL AND IN THE  
LIGHT OF FACT THAT VERNON'S FINGERPRINTS DO NOT CORRESPOND  
TO LATENTS ON MATERIAL DEVELOPED IN MEMPHIS INVESTIGATION,  
THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS ARE MADE:

THERE IS A STRIKING SIMILARITY BETWEEN VERNON AND  
ARTISTS' CONCEPTION PREPARED AT MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.  
GEOGRAPHICAL ORIENTATION OF VERNON IN TENNESSEE, ALABAMA,  
TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA CORRESPONDS TO BACKGROUND DEVELOPED  
CONCERNING UNSUB. UNSUB APPEARS SMALLER BUT SIMILAR IN  
APPEARANCE. HIS LAUNDRY MAY HAVE BEEN PROCESSED IN  
VERNON'S LAUNDRY IN LOS ANGELES.

Airtel \_\_\_\_\_  
Teletype \_\_\_\_\_  
DEVELOP ALL POSSIBLE BACKGROUND DATA CONCERNING VERNON  
AND PARTICULARLY DATA CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS AND

1 - BIRMINGHAM (AM)  
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**TRAVELS DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS. FURNISH ANY DATA DEVELOPED CONCERNING IDENTITY OF HIS VEHICLE, DRIVER'S LICENSE DATA AND IN PARTICULAR ASSOCIATES.**

**PARTICULAR INQUIRY SHOULD BE MADE AS TO WHETHER VERNON OR ASSOCIATES HAD ANY INTEREST IN RACIAL MATTERS, ANY ORIENTATION TO KLAN OR SIMILAR RACIST ORGANIZATIONS. ASCERTAIN WHETHER HE HAD ANY CLOSE ASSOCIATES IN BATON ROUGE, AREA, MEMPHIS AREA, BIRMINGHAM AREA OR MOBILE PASCAGOULA AREA IN ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.**

**DETERMINE WHETHER ANY TOLL TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE FROM HIS PHONE EITHER BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE TO BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, MOBILE OR NEW ORLEANS DIVISIONS.**

**RECORDS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION INDICATE ONE JEROME WALLIS VERNON, WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]**

**[REDACTED] AT PAMPA, TEXAS, WAS AN AIR FORCE DESERTER IN OCTOBER, ONE NINE SIX THREE, SAN FRANCISCO OO, AFSN ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO SEVEN THREE EIGHT THREE.**

**EXPLOIT ALL ASPECTS VERNON POTENTIAL AS AN ASSOCIATE OR PARTICIPANT IN MURKIN SITUATION.**

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AM COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM, MOBILE, JACKSON AND  
NEW ORLEANS. COPY OF RE TEL ENCLOSED FOR MOBILE,  
JACKSON AND NEW ORLEANS. P. END

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: 4/13/68

FROM : SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

*RE: Eric Starvo Galt*

Information has been received from Birmingham that ERIC STARVO GALT allegedly took dance lessons in New Orleans from June, 1964, until December, 1964.

It is therefore reasonable to assume that GALT possibly was employed in Louisiana, and therefore the following lead is being set forth.

## LEADS:

### NEW ORLEANS

AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA. Will review the appropriate records in an attempt to locate a Louisiana State Income Tax record for GALT.

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. Will contact the Internal Revenue Service in an attempt to locate a record for GALT.

GALT is described as a white male, born

① New Orleans

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: 4/13/68

FROM : SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

*RE ERIC STARVO GALT*

It has been determined that allegedly ERIC STARVO GALT in 1964, and 1965, took dance lessons at the Continental Dance Studio, then located at 329 Common St., New Orleans. The owner of this building recalls that this business was operated by MARLIN MYERS and LOUELLA LUTZ and that LUTZ was last known to be residing somewhere in California. While in New Orleans, LUTZ resided in Apartment 604, at the Claiborne Towers. The owner of the building states it is his understanding that Mrs. LUTZ lost about \$30,000 in the operation of this dance studio. The studio had a three year lease through Latter and Blum Company and only operated about one year.

The owner of the building states that he does not know what happened to the records of the dance studio. A credit check on Mrs. LUTZ indicated that in 1965, an inquiry was received from the E-Z Finance Company and also the Nunmaker Finance Company, both of New Orleans.

*Info from Birmingham indicates studio had account with Whitney Bank.*

LEAD:

## NEW ORLEANS

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. Will contact the above finance companies and determine if they purchased the contracts of the dance studio and for any record of GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER, or JOHN WILLARD.

Will contact the Whitney Bank and review the account of the dance studio for any record of these persons.

Will contact Latter and Blum and review the lease and ascertain if Latter and Blum may have the records of the dance studio.

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656PM URGENT 4/14/68 GJM  
TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES  
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 3P

MURKIN.

ERIC STARVO GALT, THE PRINCIPAL SUSPECT, HAS BEEN REPORTED AS HAVING ATTENDED DANCING SCHOOLS IN BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS AND CALIFORNIA. ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK ALL DANCING SCHOOLS IN YOUR TERRITORIES FOR ANY RECORD OF PRIOR ATTENDANCE AT ANY SUCH SCHOOLS BY GALT AND RUN OUT ANY LEADS DEVELOPED. GALT REPORTEDLY SIGNED UP FOR A ONE YEAR DANCING COURSE IN NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR; TOOK DANCING LESSONS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS IN BIRMINGHAM BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN; AND TOOK A FOUR HUNDRED NINETYNINE DOLLAR DANCE COURSE FROM DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN TO FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

ONE DANCE INSTRUCTOR HAS STAT THAT GALT IS "CRAZY" ABOUT DANCING BUT A POOR DANCER AND DIFFICULT TO TEACH  
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BECAUSE HE DOES NOT REMEMBER INSTRUCTIONS. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS AN INTROVERT WHO VOLUNTEERS NO INFORMATION AND REPLIES WITH YES OR NO ANSWERS WHEN ASKED; DID NOT MINGLE WITH OTHER STUDENTS AND MADE NO EFFORTS TO MAKE FRIENDS OR CONVERSE WITH ANYONE.

ANOTHER DANCE INSTRUCTOR STATED GALT IS A GOOD DANCER, DISPLAYED SLIGHT SOUTHERN ACCENT, RURAL CHARACTERISTICS OF LANGUAGE AND DICTION, TEETH STRAIGHT AND CLEAN, FINGERNAILS CLEAN AND NEATLY TRIMMED,; WORE GOLD RING WITH DARK STONE; ALWAYS NEATLY DRESSED WITH SUIT AND SHINY SLIP ON TYPE BLACK ALLIGATOR SHOES WITH THIN SOLES, BLACK HOSE AND WORE TIE TACK AND CUFF LINKS. SMOKED FILTER CIGARETTES AND HAD NERVOUS HABIT OF OCCASIONALLY PULLING AT EAR LOBE. OWNER OF STUDIO STATES GALT SPOKE OF ALABAMA, SAID HE WAS A MERCHANT SEAMAN; SPOKE OF BEING IN MEXICO BUT DID NOT SPEAK SPANISH AND SPOKE ENGLISH BADLY; WAS SOCIALLY INEPT, AN INTROVERT AND A POOR DANCER BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT LOOSEN UP. SMILED RARELY AND WHEN HE DID IT WAS A NERVOUS CROOKED SMILE; PAID CASH FOR LESSONS TAKING A WAD OF BILLS FROM POCKET.

ERIC STARVO GALT DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, BORN

PLACE NOT GIVEN.

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GALT MAY HAVE USED THE NAME HARVEY LOWMYER OR JOHN WILLARD OR ANY VARIATION OF THESE TWO NAMES OR ANY OTHER NAME. IN CONNECTION WITH ANY INQUIRIES, NO INDICATION SHOULD BE GIVEN INQUIRIES ARE IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA G. MYRYWIN ALDERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memorandum of Supervisor RUDROW, 4/12/68.

On April 12, 1968, Mr. EDGAR T. PLANCHE, <sup>70-666</sup> Bumper and Auto of Louisiana, 925 Gaiennie Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

He advised that the following information was told to him by BEVERLY HEBERT, confidentially, and that her identity should be protected. Mrs. HEBERT is residing in a trailer court, at Ft. Smith, Arkansas in order to establish Arkansas residence to obtain a divorce.

Her boy friend, BILL SORELLS, who she is going to marry when she obtains her divorce, was contacted by one BOB NELSON. SORELLS and NELSON are both employed by the Litwin Corp., Wichita, Kansas. NELSON was driving a white Porche, with Oklahoma license, and the car had the back knocked in.

According to conversation she overheard, NELSON was in Memphis, Tenn. on Thursday April 4, 1968, and later came to Ft. Smith, Arkansas, arriving late. She claimed that there was a rifle in the back of the Porche. NELSON left Ft. Smith, Ark., by plane or auto and went to Oklahoma, returned to Arkansas, went to Tennessee and then came back to Arkansas again. He appeared to be very radical. Her boy friend SORELLS, threatened HEBERT and told her that if she ever said anything about the conversation she had overheard, he would kill her.

Mrs. HEBERT advised Mr. PLANCHE that she believed that possibly NELSON had something to do with the murder of Dr. KING.

Mr. PLANCHE advised that if he received any additional information from Mrs. HEBERT, he would immediately notify the FBI.

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Date: 4/14/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)TO: ~~DIRECTOR, FBI~~, SAC MEMPHIS 44-1987 and  
SAC, LITTLE ROCKFROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS 157-10673  
MURKIN

EDGAR T. PLANCHE, BUMPER AND AUTO OF LOUISIANA, 925  
GAIENNIE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA. ADVISED HE RECEIVED FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION CONFIDENTIALLY FROM BEVERLY HEBERT, AND THAT HER  
IDENTITY SHOULD BE PROTECTED.

BEVERLY HEBERT RESIDES IN TRAILER COURT, FT. SMITH,  
ARK. IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH ARKANSAS RESIDENCE TO OBTAIN DIVORCE.

HEBERT'S BOY FRIEND BILL SORELLS, WHO SHE INTENDS TO  
MARRY WHEN DIVORCE OBTAINED, WAS CONTACTED BY BOB NELSON. SORELLS  
AND NELSON BOTH EMPLOYED BY LITWIN CORP., WICHITA, KANSAS.

NELSON DRIVING WHITE PORCHE, WITH OKLAHOMA LICENSE.  
PORCHE HAD BACK KNOCKED IN. HEBERT OVERHEARD CONVERSATION BETWEEN  
SORELLS AND NELSON, <sup>That</sup> ~~and~~ NELSON WAS IN MEMPHIS, TENN. ON THURSDAY  
APRIL FOUR LAST. <sup>and</sup> HE LATER CAME TO FT. SMITH, ARK. ARRIVING LATE.  
HEBERT CLAIMED THERE WAS A RIFLE IN BACK OF PORCHE. NELSON LEFT  
FT. SMITH, ARK. BY PLANE OR AUTO AND WENT TO OKLAHOMA, RETURNED TO  
ARKANSAS, WENT TO TENNESSEE AND CAME BACK TO ARKANSAS. NELSON  
APPEARED VERY RADICAL.

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SORELLS THREATENED HEBERT AND TOLD HER THAT IF SHE  
EVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT CONVERSATION<sup>??</sup> SHE HAD OVERHEARD, HE  
WOULD KILL HER.

LITTLE ROCK, AT FT. SMITH, ARKANSAS ATTEMPT TO  
LOCATE BEVERLY HEBERT AND INTERVIEW HER REGARDING ABOVE DATA.

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TO NEW ORLEANS

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 3P

MURKIN. CR.

ON APRIL THIRTEEN INSTANT, MILTON VON MAN, THREE THREE ZERO ONE OVERLOOK DRIVE, NASHVILLE, TENN., EMPLOYED AT FATHER RYAN HIGH SCHOOL, NASHVILLE, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NASHVILLE RA AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

DURING SPRING ON NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR HE WAS EMPLOYED AS AN INSTRUCTOR AT DOMINICAN COLLEGE IN NEW ORLEANS, LA. IN APRIL OR MAY, SIXTYFOUR, THE JEWISH DIRECTOR OF THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE IN NEW ORLEANS, NAME UNRECALLED, WAS INVITED TO SPEAK TO MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OF THE COLLEGE RE THE KKK.

AT THIS MEETING TWO UNKNOWN MEN ATTENDED WHO APPEARED TO BE MERCHANT SEAMEN, BOTH WEARING BLACK KNIT CAPS USUALLY ASSOCIATED WITH MEMBERS OF THE MERCHANT MARINE IN NEW ORLEANS,

THE LARGER OF THE TWO MEN BEGAN "HECKLING" THE SPEAKER AND STATED HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE KKK WHICH WAS A CHRISTIAN

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ORGANIZATION. THIS INDIVIDUAL CAUSED A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE FOR THE SPEAKER, AND AFTER THE MEETING ADJOURNED, THE SPEAKER ADVISED THE GROUP THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS KNOWN TO HIM AND THAT HIS ORGANIZATION HAD A "LARGE FILE" ON THIS PERSON.

THE YOUNGER OF THE TWO MEN WAS APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TO SIX FEET, WEIGHING APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, WITH SHARP FEATURES. HE MADE NO REMARKS AT THE MEETING AND APPEARED TO HAVE ONLY ACCOMPANIED THE LARGER MAN TO THE MEETING. FOLLOWING THE SPEECH, ONE OF THE SISTERS ASKED THE YOUNG MAN FOR HIS NAME AND HE WROTE THE NAME "ERIC GALT" ON THE SLIP OF PAPER WHICH HE GAVE TO THE SISTER.

HE HAS NO FURTHER INFO RE GALT AND REPORTED THIS INCIDENT AFTER READING THE NAME OF ERIC GALT IN NASHVILLE NEWSPAPERS.

HE SUGGESTED THAT THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL SPEAKING TO THE GROUP AT DOMINICAN COLLEGE COULD PROBABLY BE OBTAINED

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FFROM THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE IN NEW ORLEANS AND THROUGH HIM THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON WHO SPOKE IN DEFENSE OF THE KKK MIGHT BE DETERMINED, WHICH IN TURN MIGHT ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING GALT.

CONTACT ADL, AND IF NECESSARY, SOURCES AT DOMINICAN COLLEGE IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE ERIC GALT NAMED IS POSSIBLY OF INTEREST IN CAPTIONED MATTER. P.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) P

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA WAYNE A. MILLWARD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Butel to all offices, 4/8/68.

On 4/12/68, Mr. GEORGE GODELFER, Paymaster, Jax Brewing Company, 621 Decatur furnished the following information from payroll records concerning the employment of JIMMY SIMON MUMPHREY:

- 3/28: MUMPHREY worked from 12 Midnight to 8 am;
- 3/29: Was MUMPHREY'S day off and he did not report to work.
- 4/4: MUMPHREY worked from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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TO DIRECTOR ATLANTA, CHICAGO, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, AND

NEW ORLEANS

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (4P)

MURKIN.

RE LA TEL APRIL THIRTEEN LAST AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL  
TO LA APRIL THIRTEEN LAST.

RE ERIC S. GALT.

CHARLES J. STEIN, FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVE.,  
LA INTERVIEWED APRIL THIRTEEN LAST AND ADVISED FIRST MET  
GALT ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, IN SULTAN BAR, ST.  
FRANCIS HOTEL, LA, WHEN HE, STEIN, WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SISTER,  
RITA STEIN, AND COUSIN, MARIE MARTIN AKA DENNINO, ROOM TWO  
ZERO ONE, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

GALT OFFERED TO DRIVE STEIN TO NEW ORLEANS, LA, TO  
PICK UP RITA STEIN'S TWO CHILDREN AND BRING TO LOS ANGELES.  
GALT STIPULATED THAT RITA AND MARIE REGISTER FOR GEORGE WALLACE  
TICKET IF HE WAS TO MAKE THE TRIP.

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STEIN ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING MORNING DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, GALT PICKED UP STEIN, RITA, AND MARIE AT THE FRANKLIN HOTEL AND TRANSPORTED THEM IN THE WHITE MUSTANG

TO A VOTER'S REGISTRATION PLACE ON LANKERSHIM BLVD., LA. GALT LET THE THREE OF THEM OUT OF CAR IN FRONT OF REGISTRATION PLACE AND THEY WENT INSIDE TO REGISTER. THEY WERE IN PROCESS OF REGISTERING FOR WALLACE'S AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY WHEN GALT ENTERED. STEIN GOT IMPRESSION GALT WAS KNOWN TO PEOPLE IN REGISTRATION OFFICE. GALT SAT BEHIND THEM AND OBSERVED THEIR REGISTRATION. UPON COMPLETION OF REGISTRATION THEY ALL RETURNED TO FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVE., WHERE RITA AND MARIE DEPARTED. STEIN OBTAINED CLOTHING AT HIS RESIDENCE AND WENT TO GALT'S RESIDENCE ON NORTH SERRANO AND THEN LEFT FOR NEW ORLEANS VIA YUMA, ARIZ, TUSCON, ARIZ, AND EL PASO, TEXAS.

WHILE ENROUTE NEW ORLEANS AND MOSTLY IN TEXAS GALT MADE SEVERAL PHONE CALLS FROM PAY PHONES TO PARTIES UNKNOWN TO STEIN. GALT DURING TRIP INDICATED THAT HE WAS FROM ALABAMA AND PLANNED TO RETURN.

GALT TOLD STEIN THAT HE RECENTLY RETURNED FROM MEXICO WHERE HE FORMERLY HAD A PART OWNERSHIP OF A BAR WITH A MEXICAN. BAR LOCATED NEAR OCEAN AND HE RECENTLY SOLD OUT TO MEXICAN PARTNER.

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IN CONVERSATION WITH GALT, STEIN GOT IMPRESSION THAT GALT WAS INVOLVED IN CAMPAIGN TO NOMINATE GEORGE WALLACE IN CALIFORNIA. GALT INDICATED THAT HE HAD TO CONTACT SOME PEOPLE IN NEW ORLEANS, EITHER AN ENGINEERING FIRM OR CONTRACTING FIRM, STEIN WAS NOT CERTAIN. DURING TRIP STEIN TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS OF COUNTRYSIDE AND POSSIBLY OF GALT, HOWEVER NOT CERTAIN. STEIN FURNISHED THIS UNDEVELOPED FILM TO FBI TO BE DEVELOPED. FILM FORWARDED TO BUREAU ON TWA FLIGHT SIX TWO ARRIVING FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT APRIL FOURTEEN SIX ZERO SEVEN AM.

IN NEW ORLEANS GALT EXPRESSED DESIRE TO STAY AT A MOTEL RATHER THAN AT STEIN'S MOTHER'S RESIDENCE. STEIN DIRECTED GALT TO A MOTEL IN THE ONE THOUSAND BLOCK OF CHARTEN ST., NAME UNKNOWN, BETWEEN URSULINE AND ST PHILLIPS STREETS, NEW ORLEANS. ARRIVED IN NEW ORLEANS EMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, NEVER STOPPING OVERNIGHT ALONG WAY. GALT REGISTERED AT MOTEL AND BOTH PROCEEDED TO STEIN'S MOTHER, CLOVINA ALONZA'S RESIDENCE, ONE NINE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE HALF ROYAL ST., NEW ORLEANS, AND GALT LEFT.

ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, HE MET GALT ON STREET NEAR ROYAL ST. RESIDENCE GALT STATING THAT HE HAD LOST HIS WAY TO MOTEL. GALT SAID HE HAD CONTACTED THE INDIVIDUALS HE WAS INTERESTED IN AND WAS READY TO RETURN TO LOS ANGELES. GALT LATER SAME DAY TELEPHONED STEIN AND STATED THAT STORM WAS BLOCKING THEIR ROUTE AND THEY WOULD LEAVE THE FOLLOWING DAY.

STEIN, GALT, AND RITA'S TWO CHILDREN DEPARTED NEW ORLEANS ON DECEMBER NINETEEN, SIXTY SEVEN AND DROVE STRAIGHT THROUGH, STOPPING ONLY FOR FOOD AND GASOLINE.

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*Willie Olongo*

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GALT PAID CASH FOR ALL PURCHASES ON TRIP. HE MADE NO PERSONAL CONTACTS DURING ENTIRE ROUTE. DURING TRIP GALT EXPRESSED VIEW THAT IF NEGROES WANTED TO BE FREE MEN, SHOULD GO NORTH OR WEST, IF THEY WANT TO BE SLAVES SHOULD STAY IN SOUTH.

THEY RETURNED TO LA DECEMBER TWENTY ONE, SIXTY SEVEN, WHERE GALT LEFT STEIN AT FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVENUE, AND STEIN HASN'T SEEN GALT SINCE.

MARIE MARTIN ADVISED SHE TRADED TV SETS WITH GALT DURING MID FEBRUARY. GALT HAD CONSOLE SET AND WANTED MARTIN'S PORTABLE. OBSERVATION OF CONSOLE SET REFLECTED IT TO BE "AIR" MANUFACTURED BY WARD'S ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, MODEL GHJ FOUR EIGHT FOUR SIX A, PRODUCTION CODE FIVE ZERO FIVE FIVE, MONTGOMERY WARD'S SERIAL NUMBER ONE ONE ONE EIGHT THREE THREE TWO.

NEW ORLEANS LOCATE MOTEL, OBTAIN REGISTRATION CARD AND SUBMIT TO LAB, ASCERTAIN TELEPHONE CALLS MADE BY GALT, AND INTERVIEW MOTEL EMPLOYEES FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONAL CONTACTS.

CHICAGO ASCERTAIN FROM MONTGOMERY WARD LOCATION OF STORE WHERE TV SET PURCHASED BY GALT AND THEREAFTER SET OUT LEADS TO INTERVIEW STORE EMPLOYEES FOR NATURE OF TRANSACTION.

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LA WILL CONTINUE INTERVIEWS OF CHARLES STEIN, RITA STEIN AND MARIE MARTIN TO GATHER ALL POSSIBLE INFO REGARDING GALT.

WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW DEBRA GOLD FORMER TENANT OF ONE FIVE THREE FIVE N. SERRANO WHO ALLEGEDLY HAS GONE OUT WITH GALT ACCORDING TO INFO DEVELOPED FOUR THIRTEEN LAST DURING NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION.

ALL LEADS BEING PURSUED VIGOROUSLY.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANSX

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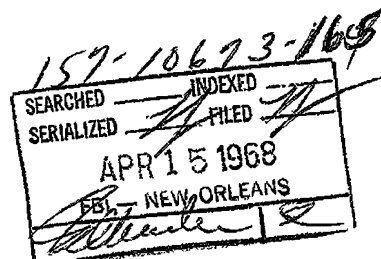
SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 205x 2:05 am instant date EK Supervisor Charles Harding of Atlanta Division, telephonically contacted this office on FTS and advised that a package was on its way to New Orleans by way of Eastern Airlines, flight 447. It was due to arrive in New Orleans at 3:14 am but the p flight was 15 minutes late. He advised that the Captain would have the package. The Captain's name is Roy Stretch. He advised that the Bureau had called him and had him to relay the message on to New Orleans.

ASAC Sylvester and SA Brown were advised of the above. SA Brown was to pick up the package from Captain Roy Stretch when the flight came in. They were advised at 2:10 am instant.  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : OTIS LEROY PAGE  
SECURITY PATROL CLERK

DATE: 4/13/68

SUBJECT: MURKIN; CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE New Orleans tel to Memphis 4/13/68.

At 7-45 PM, 4/13/68, Night supervisor M.J. PRICE, Memphis Office, telephonically advised that per instructions of Inspector Sullivan, Adolf I. Botnick is to be reinterviewed in an attempt to ascertain the name of the nun that received the piece of paper from the individual that identified himself as ERIC GALT. Mr. Sullivan advised that Mr. VON MAN in Nashville, Tenn., does not know the identity of the nun.

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Mr. Sylvester advised.  
SA Bob Heibel advised.



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TO MEMPHIS

FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

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REURTEL APRIL THIRTEEN SIXTYEIGHT.*Re: Eric Starvo Galt*  
ON APRIL THIRTEEN INSTANT, ADOLF I. BOTNICK,DIRECTOR OF THE ANTIDEFAMATION LEAGUE ~~XBAK~~ (ADL),NEW ORLEANS, LA. ~~(CANDIDATE)~~ ADVISED HE RECALLED SPEAKINGAT DOMINICAN COLLEGE DURING SPRING SIXTY<sup>FIVE</sup>~~FOUR~~ (DATE NOT  
RECALLED). HE DOES ~~NOT~~ RECALL BEING HECKLED BY A WHITEMALE FIFTYFIVE TO ~~XEA~~ SIXTY YEARS OF AGE, FIVE EIGHT TO  
FIVE FEET NINE, ONE FIVE ZERO LBS, THIN FACE, HIGH CHEEKBONES, WITH GRAYING RECEDING HAIR COMBED STRAIGHT BACK. HE  
DOES NOT RECALL THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS DRESSED AS A SEAMAN,

THAT HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPANION OR THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL

IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A MEMBER OF THE KU KLUX KLAN. BOTNICK

DENIES ADVISING INDIVIDUALS AFTER SPEECH THAT ADL AWARE OF

IDENTITY OF HECKLER, MAY HAVE STATED ADL KEPT

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SINCE TIME OF THE SPEECH, BOTNICK HAS SEEN AND CONVERSED WITH THE ABOVE HECKLER ON APPROXIMATELY EIGHT OCCASSIONS. NORMALLY CONVERSATION HAS OCCURRED IN DOWNTOWN AREA OF NEW ORLEANS, WHEN BOTNICK EATING AT LOCAL CAFETERIA. HECKLER HAS NEVER IDENTIFIED HIMSELF OR FURNISHED PERSONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION, HOWEVER, HE QUESTIONS BOTNICK AS TO THE REASON THE ADL IS AGAINST THE KLAN AND PATRIOTISM. BOTNICK NOT FAMILIAR WITH NAME ERIC GALT OR ABLE TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND RE HECKLER.

MEMPHIS AT NASHVILLE IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT MILTON VON MAN RE IDENTITY OF NUN WHO OBTAINED NAME OF ERIC GALT OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HAVE OBSERVED THE INCIDENT.

BASED ON THE ABOVE AND DENIAL OF BOTNICK (AN ESTABLISHED SOURCE) OF NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AS TO INFORMATION CONTAINED RE COMMUNICATION, NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN RE THIS MATTER BY NEW ORLEANS OFFICE PENDING ADDITIONAL LEAD, VAC.  
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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL INSTANT DATE.

MARIA MARTIN WAS INTERVIEWED AT HER RESIDENCE,  
APARTMENT TWO ZERO ONE, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE  
HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD. MARIA MARTIN FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

SHE FIRST MET ERIC GALT IN THE SULTAN ROOM AT THE ST. FRANCIS  
HOTEL, A BAR WHERE SHE IS A COCKTAIL WAITRESS AND SERVES BEER. HER  
FIRST MEETING WAS ABOUT MID DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, WHEN DURING  
CASUAL CONVERSATION SHE ASKED GALT IF HE WOULD TAKE HER HOME. GALT  
SAID HE WOULD TAKE HER HOME AND THEN SHE TOLD HIM SHE LIVED IN NEW  
ORLEANS. SHE EXPLAINED TO GALT THAT HER COUSIN, RITA STEIN, HAD TO  
PICK UP HER CHILDREN IN NEW ORLEANS AND GALT THEN AGREED TO DRIVE  
TO NEW ORLEANS. LATER THE SAME EVENING, GALT EITHER TOOK HER TO  
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RITA STEIN'S RESIDENCE OR RITA WAS AT THE BAR AND TOOK GALT TO HER RESIDENCE TO MEET RITA'S BROTHER, CHARLES STEIN. MARIA MARTIN DID NOT REMEMBER WHETHER SHE WAS AT THE STEIN RESIDENCE THAT EVENING. LATER THE SAME EVENING, WHEN GALT LEARNED THAT CHARLES STEIN WOULD ACCOMPANY HIM TO NEW ORLEANS INSTEAD OF MARIA OR RITA, GALT MADE THE STATEMENT TO MARIA THAT "IF ITS A SET UP I'LL KILL HIM. I HAVE A GUN." MARIA REASSURED GALT THAT IT WAS NOT A SET UP BUT ONLY RITA STEIN'S NEED TO GET HER CHILDREN. GALT THEN MADE THE CONDITION THAT RITA, CHARLES AND MARIA HAD TO REGISTER FOR GEORGE WALLACE IN CALIFORNIA AND ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO REGISTER THE NEXT DAY. THE FOLLOWING DAY, RITA, CHARLES AND MARIA MET AT THE SULTAN ROOM AND GALT PICKED THEM UP IN HIS MUSTANG. MARIA PAID NO ATTENTION TO THE CONVERSATION ON THE WAY TO REGISTER FOR WALLACE, NOR DID SHE REMEMBER ANYTHING AT THE REGISTRATION.

GALT'S MUSTANG WAS BELIEVED TO BE FOREST GREEN IN COLOR AND VERY PLAIN INSIDE IN THAT THERE WERE NO EXTRAS, SUCH AS A CONSOLE, FM RADIO OR AIR CONDITIONING. MARIA RECALLED ONE OCCASION WHEN GALT TOLD HER HE HAD HAD DIFFICULTY DRIVING THROUGH A NEGRO COMMUNITY BECAUSE OF THE ALABAMA LICENSE PLATES ON HIS CAR AND THAT TOMATOES HAD BEEN THROWN AT IT.

AFTER GALT RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES FROM NEW ORLEANS, MARIA  
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SAW GALT IN THE SULTON ROOM ABOUT THIRTY TIMES. DURING THESE OCCASIONS SHE MADE THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS:

GALT USUALLY DRANK STRAIGHT VODKA AND MAYBE HAD A TAP BEER ON OCCASION. SHE NEVER SAW GALT SMOKE, NOR WAS THE ASHTRAY NEAR HIM EVER DIRTY. GALT MAY HAVE EATEN A BAR SNACK CALLED BEEF JERKY ONCE OR TWICE, BUT DID NOT HAVE A HABIT OF EATING WHILE DRINKING.

GALT HAD VERY CLEAN HANDS, NOT CALLOUSED, FINGERNAILS CLIPPED SHORT AND NO RINGS OR WRISTWATCH WERE OBSERVED. GALT APPEARED TO BE PALE AND NOT TANNED AS IF HE WERE INDOORS A GREAT DEAL. GALT'S EYES WERE BLUE, SOMETIMES APPEARING HAZEL WHEN THE PUPILS WERE VERY LARGE. GALT'S EYES WERE BEST REPRESENTED BY THE COMPOSITE DRAWING FROM BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, BUT NO OTHER COMPOSITE CAME CLOSE. GALT'S EXPRESSION WAS ALWAYS VERY SOLEMN AND SHOWED NO EMOTION.

SHE AND GALT ONCE PLAYED A GAME OF POOL BUT GALT WAS NOT GOOD, ALTHOUGH HE HAD PROBABLY PLAYED BEFORE. ON ONE OCCASION IN FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, GALT STATED THAT HE HAD JUST FINISHED A SIX WEEK BARTENDER SCHOOL COURSE, BUT COULD ONLY MAKE A SCREWDRIVER. GALT GAVE THE IMPRESSION TO MARIA THAT HE HAD BEEN MARRIED ONCE JUST BY HIS COOL MANNER.

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THE LAST TIME MARIA SAW GALT WAS WHEN THEY TRADED TELEVISION SETS AND MARIA AND GALT CARRIED HIS CONSOLE TELEVISION FROM HIS ROOM IN THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL TO HER APARTMENT IN THE HOTEL. GALT'S ROOM WAS VERY NEAT AND SEEMED PICKED UP AT THAT TIME. NOTHING WAS NOTED LAYING AROUND THE ROOM AND IT APPEARED GALT HAD MOVED OUT AND THE TELEVISION WAS ALL THAT REMAINED. THE TELEVISION WAS CARRIED TO THE ELEVATOR, BROUGHT TO THE SECOND FLOOR AND PUT IN MARIA'S APARTMENT. AT THAT TIME GALT WAS IN THE APRTMENT FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES SHOWING HER HOW TO WORK THE TELEVISION AND AT THAT TIME GAVE HER TWENTY DOLLARS IN ADDITION TO THE TRADE.

REGARDING THE PORTABLE TELEVISION SET SHE TRADED FOR ERIC GALT'S CONSOLE TYPE TELEVISION SET, SHE IS ALMOST CERTAIN IT WAS A GENERAL ELECTRIC WITH TWENTY ONE INCH SCREEN OF PLASTIC MATERIAL WITH BUILT-IN RABBIT EAR ANTENNA WITH A HANDLE ON TOP. ON THE RIGHT CORNER IN FRONT WAS A PUSH-PULL ON AND OFF BUTTON AND TO THE SIDE OF THIS WAS BELIEVED TO BE A PUSH-BUTTON CHANNEL CHANGER. BOTH OF THESE BUTTONS WERE RECESSED WHICH SERVED TO CONCEAL THEM. ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE TELEVISION WAS A MAGNETIC-TYPE COVER UNDER WHICH WERE THE THREE SMALL ADJUSTMENT KNOBS, I.E. HORIZONTAL HOLD, VERTICAL HOLD AND BRIGHTNESS.

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SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PERSONAL BELONGINGS OF GALT AS ANY POSSESSIONS OF HIS SHE HAD EVER SEEN.

SHE TRADED TV SETS WITH GALT DURING MID FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RITA STEIN, FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT SHE FIRST MET AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED ERIC S. GALT IN MID-DECEMBER ONE NINE SIX SEVEN, AT THE SULTAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. SHE ADVISED THAT, DURING THEIR FIRST CONVERSATION, SHE TOLD GALT THAT SHE HAD TWO CHILDREN RESIDING AT HER MOTHER'S HOUSE IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, WHO WOULD BE PLACED IN A CHILDREN'S HOME THERE UNLESS SHE COULD BRING THEM TO LOS ANGELES. SHE STATED THAT HER MOTHER IS CLOVINA ALONZO, ONE NINE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE HALF ROYAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

RITA STEIN ADVISED THAT GALT OFFERED TO DRIVE TO NEW ORLEANS IN HIS OWN CAR, AND RETURN THE CHILDREN TO LOS ANGELES. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT ALSO AGREED TO TAKE HER BROTHER, CHARLES STEIN, WITH HIM ON THIS TRIP. SHE STATED

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THAT, WHEN SHE FIRST MET GALT, HER COUSIN, MARIE MARTIN, ROOM TWO ZERO ONE, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, WAS ALSO PRESENT. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT THEN TOLD HER THAT HE WOULD MAKE THIS TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS ON THE CONDITION THAT SHE, CHARLES, AND MARIE FIRST REGISTER WITH GEORGE WALLACE'S PARTY IN CALIFORNIA. SHE ADVISED THAT THEY AGREED TO REGISTER.

RITA STEIN ADVISED THAT, ON THE FOLLOWING MORNING, GALT DROVE HER, MARIE, AND CHARLES TO A BUILDING ON LANKERSHIM BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, WHERE THEY WERE TO REGISTER FOR WALLACE. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT LET HER, MARIE, AND CHARLES OUT AT THE FRONT DR, WHILE HE PARKED HIS CAR. SHE STATED THAT HIS CAR WAS A WHITE MUSTANG. SHE ADVISED THEY WENT INSIDE AND BEGAN REGISTERING AND, WHILE REGISTERING, GALT ENTERED THE BUILDING. SHE STATED THAT SHE NOTICED GALT SIT DOWN BEHIND THEM AND APPEAR TO OBSERVE THEIR REGISTRATIONS. SHE STATED THAT SHE DOES NOT REMEMBER GALT'S TALKING TO ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS TAKING THE REGISTRATIONS.

RITA STEIN ADVISED THAT, AFTER COMPLETING THIS REGISTRATION, THEY RETURNED TO HER RESIDENCE AT FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES. SHE STATED THAT SHE AND HER COUSIN,  
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MARIE, DEPARTED, AND HER BROTHER THEN LEFT FOR NEW ORLEANS WITH GALT.

RITA STEIN STATED THAT SHE NEXT SAW GALT WHEN HE RETURNED WITH HER TWO CHILDREN. SHE STATED THAT THIS WAS APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK FOLLOWING THEIR DEPARTURE FOR NEW ORLEANS. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT CAME INTO HER HOUSE UPON THIS RETURN, BUT STAYED ONLY FOR A FEW MINUTES. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT MADE NO PHONE CALLS WHILE THERE, AND THAT SHE RECEIVED NO PHONE CALLS FOR GALT. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT RETURNED TO HER HOUSE THE FOLLOWING DAY AND RETURNED ONE OF HER CHILDREN'S TOY BLACKBOARD WHICH WAS LEFT IN GALT'S CAR THE PREVIOUS DAY.

RITA STEIN STATED THAT SHE NEXT SAW GALT IN THE SULTAN ROOM IN APPROXIMATELY MID-JANUARY ONE NINE SIX EIGHT. SHE STATED THAT SHE ONLY SAID HELLO TO HIM, NOT HAVING ANY OTHER CONVERSATION. SHE STATED THAT THIS WAS THE LAST TIME SHE SAW GALT.

RITA STEIN ADVISED THAT, DURING ONE OF HER CONVERSATIONS WITH GALT, HE TOLD HER THAT HE WAS FROM ALABAMA. SHE ADVISED THAT HE WAS AN EXTREMELY QUIET PERSON, AND

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NEVER EXPRESSED ANY POLITICAL OR RACIAL VIEWPOINTS TO HER. SHE FURTHER ADVISED THAT SHE NEVER SAW GALT IN THE COMPANY OF ANY OTHER PEOPLE. SHE STATED THAT SHE WAS NOT AWARE THAT GALT HAD FURNISHED HER AS A REFERENCE OF ANY SORT. SHE FURTHER DESCRIBED GALT AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, MEDIUM BUILD, APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE POUNDS, BELIEVES BROWN HAIR, SPOKE WITH NOTICABLE SOUTHERN ACCENT, ALWAYS WORE A SUIT WHEN SHE SAW HIM, AND APPEARANCE WAS CLEAN SHAVEN.

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