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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
SAC, Birmingham, Atlanta, Los Angeles  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

MURKIN

INSTANT

RE LA TELETYPE TO BUREAU ET AL A AND NO TELEPHONE  
CALL TO BUREAU INSTANT.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT  
PROVINCIAL MOTEL  
1024 CHARTRES ST.  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
12/17-19/67

Owner

B. DUPEPE, MANAGER, PROVINCIAL MOTEL, 1024 CHARTRES ST., NEW ORLEANS FURNISHED REGISTRATION CARD WHICH SHOWS THAT ERIC S. GALT REGISTERED AT THE MOTEL ON 12/17/67 AND CHECKED OUT ON 12/19/67. GALT FILLED OUT THE CARD IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING LISTING 2608 HIGHLAND AVE., BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA AS HIS ADDRESS. HE LISTED A MUSTANG AS HIS AUTOMOBILE BEARING ALA. LICENSE 138993. GALT RENTED A SINGLE ROOM, # 126, COSTING \$12.00 PER DAY WHICH IS THE MOTEL'S MINIMUM RATE. THIS MOTEL IS A MODERN FIRST CLASS MOTEL IN THE RESIDENTIAL PORTION OF THE FRENCH QUARTER.

ROOM # 126 WAS SEARCHED WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE

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~~MAN~~ MANAGER AND TWO SHEETS OF BLUE MOTEL STATIONERY WERE LOCATED ON PAGE 47 OF THE NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONE BOOK. BOTH SHEETS HAD WHAT APPEARED TO BE INDENTED WRITING. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THESE SHEETS ARE PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER. THE <sup>CARO</sup> SHEETS AND REGISTRATION ARE BEING FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU VIA DELTA FLIGHT # 106 TO ARRIVE DULLES KK AT 6:24 PM INSTANT.

THE MOTEL MAINTAINS A RECORD OF ALL LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALLS MADE FROM THE MOTEL AND THE MOTEL ASCERTAINS THE COST OF THE CALL FROM THE TELEPHONE OPERATOR. MOTEL THEN CHARGES CALL TO THE ROOM BILL. NO RECORD OF ANY LONG DISTANCE CALLS BY GALT. RECORDS OF LOCAL CALLS ALSO KEPT BY MOTEL BUT DESTROYED FOR DECEMBER, 1967.

<sup>INVESTIGATION</sup>  
~~INTERVIEWS~~ CONTINUING WITH MOTEL EMPLOYEES.

RE: MRS CLOVINA A. OLONZO  
1907 1/2 ROYAL ST.  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

MRS. CLOVINA A. OLONZO, MR. WILLIE OLONZO, AND RICKY TOMASO, ONE NINE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE HALF ROYAL ST., INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE AND ADVISED THAT CHARLES J. STEIN, MRS. OLONZO'S SON, CAME TO NEW ORLEANS AND STAYED AT ONE NINE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE HALF ROYAL ST. SOMETIME JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS, ONE NINE

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SIX SEVEN, EXACT DATES UNRECALLED. MRS. OLONZO ADVISED THAT STEIN INFORMED HER THAT HE HAD TRAVELED TO NEW ORLEANS ~~BY~~ BY CAR FROM CALIFORNIA WITH A MAN WHOSE NAME HE DID NOT MENTION. STEIN ADVISED MRS. OLONZO THAT MARIE "MINNIE" MARTIN, A COUSIN, RESIDING IN CALIFORNIA HEARD A MAN STATE THAT HE WAS COMING TO NEW ORLEANS ON BUSINESS AND MARTIN APPROACHED THIS MAN TO ASK THIS MAN IF HE WOULD TAKE CHARLES STEIN TO NEW ORLEANS WITH HIM. THIS UNKNOWN MAN AGREED AND TRANSPORTED STEIN TO NEW ORLEANS. STEIN ADVISED MRS. OLONZO THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP WAS TO PICK UP RITA STEIN'S ~~ONE~~ TWO CHILDREN *with* ~~THE~~ WERE RESIDING WITH MRS. OLONZO.

MRS. OLONZO ADVISED STEIN REMAINED IN NEW ORLEANS ONLY ONE OR TWO DAYS. DURING HIS STAY, STEIN ADVISED MRS. OLONZO THAT THE MAN WHO BROUGHT HIM TO NEW ORLEANS WAS STAYING AT A HOTEL, NAME NOT STATED. STEIN ALSO ADVISED MRS. OLONZO THAT HE DID NOT WORK WITH THIS MAN AND DID NOT KNOW HIM.

MRS. OLONZO, MR. OLONZO, AND RICKY TOMASO ALL ADVISED THEY DID NOT SEE THE MAN WHO BROUGHT STEIN TO NEW ORLEANS OR THE VEHICLE IN WHICH THEY WERE TRAVELING. MRS. OLONZO ADVISED THAT NO PHONE CALLS WERE MADE BY OR RECIEVED BY STEIN AT HER RESIDENCE AS SHE DID NOT HAVE A TELEPHONE. AFTER ONE OR

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TWO DAYS, STEIN, RITA STEIN'S TWO CHILDREN AND THE UNKNOWN MALE DEPARTED NEW ORLEANS FOR CALIFORNIA.

MR. OLONZO ADVISED THAT ON ONE OCCASION WHILE STEIN WAS IN NEW ORLEANS, HE HEARD STEIN CONVERSING WITH A MALE IN THE KITCHEN BUT HE WAS BED-RIDDEN AND DID NOT SEE THE MAN OR HEAR THE CONVERSATION.

MRS. OLONZO HAS NOT HEARD FROM STEIN SINCE HE LEFT NEW ORLEANS.

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TO MEMPHIS BIRMINGHAM NEW ORLEANS AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 2P

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RE PROVINCIAL MOTEL REGISTRATION CARD FROM NEW  
ORLEANS. REFERENCED REGISTRATION CARD BEARS NAME "ERIC S.  
GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM,  
ALABAMA," AND INDICATES MUSTANG AUTOMOBILE BEARING ALABAMA  
LICENSE ONE THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. DATE OF REGISTRATION  
IS DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST. QUESTIONED WRITING ON REGISTRATION  
CARD DETERMINED TO BE THAT OF GALT. THIS ADDITIONAL WRITING  
OF GALT DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO OTHER FINDINGS WITH RESPECT  
TO THE LOWMYER SIGNATURE.

BLANK PAPER OBTAINED FROM PHONE BOOK AT MOTEL  
EXAMINED AND RATHER EXTENSIVE INDENTED WRITING DEVELOPED,  
SIGNIFICANCE OF WHICH NOT READILY APPARENT. FOLLOWING  
NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS OF POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE DEVELOPED:  
"FIVE TWO FOUR-ONE ONE THREE ONE,"  
END PAGE ONE

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"TWO EIGHT EIGHT-THREE NINE ZERO FOUR," "FOUR EIGHT  
TWO-ZERO EIGHT NINE FOUR," "EIGHT NINE NINE-THREE ZERO  
SIX ONE." FOREGOING NUMBERS APPEAR TO BE TELEPHONE  
NUMBERS. IN ADDITION WORDS EITHER "HERBIE" OR CAN BE  
INTERPRETED AS "SHIRLEY" WITH LAST NAME POSSIBLY  
"PORICH" OR "PORICK" ALSO NUMBER "THREE SIX ONE NINE-  
ROBERT." ALSO NAME INTERPRETED AS "JANE PENNEY" OR  
"FENNEY." PHOTOGRAPHS OF DEVELOPED INDENTED WRITING  
BEING SENT TO ALL RECEIVING OFFICES TODAY FOR POSSIBLE  
INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE. J PROVINCIAL MOTEL REGISTRATION  
CARD WILL BE PRECESSED FOR LATENT FINGERPRINTS

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3679 - Robert

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Race

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☐ Female

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TO NEW ORLEANS

FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 1P

MURKIN

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

BY TELETYPE TODAY EL PASO ADVISED THAT STAYNER DUGAN, ONE NINE ZERO ZERO SPARKS, MIDLAND, TEXAS, STATED THIS DATE HE HAS RELATIVES BY NAME OF GALT. HE SAID SOME OF THOSE RELATIVES SPELL NAME AS GAULT OR GAUT. HE SAID HIS FATHER, GLENN E. DUGAN, ONE TWO FOUR SEVEN VINE, ABILENE, TEXAS, HAS HOBBY OF GENEALOGY AND IF THERE IS A ERIC STARVO GALT ANYWHERE IN FAMILY, HE WOULD KNOW IT. DUGAN SAID HIS AUNT FROM IOWA, FERN TRUCKENMILLER, IS VISITING HIS FATHER IN ABILENE AND ALSO POSSESSES INFO RE GALT FAMILY TREE.

DALLAS HAS DETERMINED DUGAN AND TRUCKENMILLER ARE ON EXTENDED VACATION. TODAY THEY CAN BE LOCATED AT MONTELENONE MOTEL, TWO ONE FOUR RUE ROYAL OR VIEUX CARRE MOTOR LODGE, NINE TWO ZERO N. RAMPART, NEW ORLEANS. THEY ARE BELEIVED DEPARTING NEW ORLEANS A.M. APRIL SIXTEEN NEXT.

NEW ORLEANS. INTERVIEW DUGAN AND TRUCKENMILLER RE ERIC STARVO GALT. MEMPHIS AND EL PASO ADVISED AIRMAIL. P

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P) DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA JOHN E. DECKER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

A review of 1968 Telephone Directory reflects following list of dance studios for New Orleans area:

Alessandra, Anthony Dance Studio  
8128 1/2 Oak  
861-1531

Arthur Murray School of Dancing  
820 Gravier  
525-3205

Bevinetto, Tony Dance Studio  
700 Metairie Road  
119 Focis  
Metairie, La.  
831-3234

Ecole De Danse  
7701 Hickry  
861-2866

Fashions In Dance  
1112 1/2 Stumpf Blvd.  
Gretna, La.  
361-9680

Felder-Le Blanc Mathews Dance Studio  
8125 St. Charles Ave.  
865-1061

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Giacobbe Academy of Dance  
3634 Airline Highway  
833-5464

Haller Lelia Ballet School  
7310 Jnette  
861-0482

Heslin Edith School of Dancing  
1422 Jackson  
525-1916

Hinkley Marianne School of Dance  
1512 Aztec  
Metairie, La.  
835-5274

Labourdette Sylvia School of Dancing  
2414 Prentiss  
288-9580

Laurent School of Dance  
2621 David Dr.  
887-2444

Lentz Rebecca Webb School of Classical Ballet  
717 Adams  
866-0652

Maucele Ann School of Dance  
3328 Bienville  
821-1751

Mayer Martha School of Dance  
3313 Division  
Metairie, La.  
888-3677

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Milliet Yvonne School of Dance  
4011 Downman Rd.  
264 Franklin  
3142 Paris Ave.  
288-3942

Parmelee Gayle Classical Ballet  
1842 Broadway  
861-2437

Party Time Dance Club  
820 Gravier  
525-2843

Patrick Jean Shane Dance Temple  
5028 Veterans Highway  
887-1252

Patterson Sharon Classical Ballet  
& Modern Jazz Centre  
3200 St. Bernard  
945-5177

Pembo - Cieutat School of Dance  
2518 Jonquil  
943-5026

Romano Hazel & Nat Dance Studio  
5589 Canal  
488-8111

Schenck Audrey Odinet School of Dancing  
500 W. Goodchildren  
Chalmette  
271-2187

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Smith Valerie School of Ballet  
5492<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Canal  
482-6882

Spreen School of Dance  
212<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Treasure  
947-6806

Vieux Carre Dance Center & Rehearsal Studio  
726 Iberville  
523-9280

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FROM RICHMOND (44-657)

MURKIN - CR, OOMEMPHIS

IRA GLENN WISEMAN, ROANOKE, VA., ADVISED APRIL ELEVEN LAST,  
HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, JAMES HENRY SHORT, ONE SEVEN TWO TWO TULLAMORE  
ST., ALEXANDRIA, LA., CLAIMS TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF PERSON WHO KILLED  
KING. SHORT DISAPPEARED FROM HIS HOME TEN DAYS AGO AND WHEREABOUTS  
NOT KNOWN UNTIL APRIL ELEVEN LAST WHEN HIS WIFE JACQUELINE RECEIVED  
INFORMATION SHORT PASSED INS CHECKS HOLIDAY INN, RONAOKE, VA.,

WISEMAN LOCATED SHORT AND TOOK HIM TO HIS HOME. SHORT INFORMED  
WISEMAN HE WAS IN MEMPHIS DAY KING WAS KILLED AND COULD IDENTIFY  
KILLER BUT NOT BY NAME.

SHORT INTERVIEWED AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING: HE SERVED SEVEN  
YEARS IN USAF, NO. AF ONE THREE SEVEN ZERO FIVE FIVE ONE SIX, UN-  
DESIRABLE DISCHARGE NOV. THIRTY, SIXTYSEVEN. EMPLOYED BY APCO  
SCHOOL EQUIPMENT CO., ALEXANDRIA, LA. WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN RESIDE  
THERE.

CLAIMS ASSOCIATION WITH A COMMUNIST EUGENE BATTLE, NEGRO MALE,  
FIVE SEVEN TO FIVE EIGHT, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY,  
BLACK KINKY HAIR, SPECIALIST E-FOUR ASSIGNED TO SAME AF UNIT,

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THREE ONE NINE TH AIR COMMANDO SQUAD AT ELGIN AFB, FLORIDA. HOME ADDRESS, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

SHORT DENIES MEMBERSHIP IN CP OR UKA, KKKKK.

SHORT CONTACTED TELEPHONICALLY MONDAY EVENING, APRIL ONE, LAST BY UNKNOWN MAN, WHO STATED HE WAS WANTED ON A "JOB" AT MEMPHIS, BETWEEN TWO THIRTY AND THREE PM, APRIL FOUR LAST. HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO COME TO ROOM ONE TWO SIX AT THE DOWNTOWNER MOTOR INN, MEMPHIS, TO GO ~~XXX~~ THROUGH JACKSON, MISS., EN ROUTE AND PICK UP A MAN NAMED DICK COLLINS AT THE HOLIDAY INN, JACKSON, ON APRIL THREE LAST.

SHORT PROCEEDED TO JACKSON IN HIS SIXTYSEVEN TWO DOOR BLUE BOTTOM VINYL COMET, ARRIVING AT HOLIDAY INN ABOUT MIDNIGHT APRIL THREE LAST. HE CHECKED IN USING HIS RIGHT NAME. COLLINS, A WHITE MALE, CONTACTED HIM ABOUT ELEVEN THIRTY AM, APRIL FOUR LAST, AND THEY DROVE TO MEMPHIS, ARRIVING ABOUT FIVE THIRTY PM. THEY FOUND THREE WHITE MEN AND ONE NEGRO MAN IN ROOM ~~THREE~~ ONE TWO SIX OF THE DOWNTOWNER MOTEL. NO. ONE, A WHITE MALE, EARLY FIFTIES, SIX FT. ONE, TWO HUNDRED THIRTY LBS., BLACK HAIR, TURNING GRAY, APPEARED TO BE LEADER. HE WAS IMPATIENT WITH SHORT FOR BEING LATE AND

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POINTED OUT A YOUNG NEATLY DRESSED WHITE MAN HOLDING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A GUN CASE AND STATED HE DROVE FROM NEW ORLEANS AND WAS THERE ON TIME.

NO. ONE STATED THEY WOULD HAVE TO HURRY BECAUSE KING WAS STAYING IN A MOTEL ABOUT ELEVEN BLOCKS AWAY. HE NEVER MENTIONED KILLING KING BUT INSTRUCTED SHORT, COLLINS AND THE OTHER THREE MEN THEY WERE TO GO TO THE MOTEL AND CREATE A DISTURBANCE IN THE VICINITY SO AS TO DISTRACT THE ATTENTION OF ANY SECURITY GUARDS. THE GROUP LEFT THE DOWNTOWNER MOTEL. COLLINS AND THE NEGRO ENTERED A LIGHT COLORED LATE MOTEL BUICK OR OLDS. NO. ONE AND THE OTHER TWO MEN ENTERED A LATE MODEL CHRYSLER. SHORT DROVE HIS OWN AUTOMOBILE AND ON WAY TO MOTEL DECIDED HE DID NOT WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN A DISTURBANCE AND PROCEEDED TO KINGSPORT, TENN. HE WAS DRIVING ON INTERSTATE TWO FOUR ZERO WHEN HE HEARD OF THE ASSASSINATION BY RADIO.

SHORT CHECKED INTO THE HOLIDAY INN AT KINGSPORT, TENN., AT ONE THIRTY AM, APRIL FIVE LAST. HE CONTINUED TO ROANOKE, VA., NEXT MORNING AND CHECKED INTO HOLIDAY INN, NO. TWO, AT ONE FOURTYFOUR AM, APRIL SIX LAST.

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HE STAYED THERE UNTIL FOUND BY WISEMAN. THIS VERIFIED BY MOTEL RECORDS.

NO. TWO WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY THIRTY, MEDIUM BUILD AND COMPLEXION, WELL DRESSED.

NO. THREE WHITE MALE, THIRTY - FORTY, LIGHT HAIR, SLENDER BUILD, SIX FT. FOUR IN., ONE HUNDRED EIGHT LBS.

NO. FOUR, NEGRO MALE, LATE TWENTIES, OR EARLY THIRTIES, FIVE FT. ELEVEN INC., ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS., LIGHT COMPLEXION, BLACK HAIR, CUT CLOSE, WELL DRESSED.

COLLINS, WHITEMALE, MIDDLE THIRTIES, MEDIUM BUILD AND COMPLEXION WELL DRESSED, DARK HAIR.

SHORT, WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] CHARLESTON, WEST VA., FIVE FT. NINE, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY LBS., DARK BROWN WAVY HAIR, BROWN EYES, MEDIUM COMPLEXION AND BUILD, DRIVING SIXTYSEVEN COMET, LA. LICENSE TWO FOUR E NINE NINE THREE.

SHORT ADMITTED HE WAS DRINKING NIGHT HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL BY CLAIMS WAS NOT DRUNK. ADMITS HAVING ISSUED EIGHT INS FUNDS CHECKS. HE PAID MOTEL BILL AT HOLIDAY INN OF ONE HUNDRED THREE DOLLARS WITH GULF CREDIT CARD, NO. ONE THREE ONE FIVE SEVEN EIGHT THREE FOUR - FOUR.

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BEFORE ANY CREDENCE IS PLACED IN THIS STORY, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT MEMPHIS ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND VERIFY THE INDIVIDUALS AND INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SHORT PERTAINING TO THE DOWNTOWNER MOTEL. NO LEADS ARE BEING SET FORTH <sup>FOR</sup> AT JACKSON, NEW ORLEANS OR KNOXVILLE AT THIS TIME TO VERIFY OTHER PORTIONS PENDING RECEIPT <sup>OF</sup> FROM INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN AS TO WHETHER THERE IS ANY AUTHENTICITY TO THIS STORY.

MAIL COPIES TO NEW ORLEANS, JACKSON AND KNOXVILLE.  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memo ASAC, 4/12/68.

In regards to item 2 of re memo, inquiry at Delta Airlines, New Orleans, has determined that Eastern Airlines is the only airlines that flys direct from New Orleans to Mexico City. This is Flight #905 which leaves New Orleans at 12:30 PM, each day. Other airlines which fly to Mexico City, fly out of either Dallas or Houston, Texas.

SA HILL advises that manifests of passengers for Eastern are kept at Eastern at Moisant Field and that if ~~an~~ lead is received to check Eastern, he is completely familiar with the operations and can handle this lead.

*Hill check NR at Eastern  
or Pan American of Galt  
from 4/4-12/68*

*Don't do it!*

② - New Orleans

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

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo ASAC 4/12/68.

Mr. ART BARROW, Investigations Section, INS, New Orleans, advised that his agency does not keep a record of American citizens departing from New Orleans to other countries.

He stated, however, that any foreigners who have previously been granted temporary visas and upon leaving the United States at New Orleans, would surrender these visas a record is kept. He said that the identities of these persons and the dates that they left New Orleans are on file at the central office of INS, Washington, D. C. and that if INS, Washington, D. C., was contacted, they could furnish the identities of this type of person and the date he left New Orleans.

② - New Orleans

SMC:jmp

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/12/68

Re: ERIC STARVO GALT

SAC GAMBLE, Birmingham, at 8:00 a.m., 4/12/68, advised that concerning the letter sent to the bank in Birmingham in reference to the safety deposit box, that there was no envelope but merely a notation on the bank records that the letter had come from Baton Rouge, La.

He stated based on information currently available to the Birmingham Office, GALT was in the rooming house until approximately 10/5/67; that in November, 1967, he was reportedly in Los Angeles; that Birmingham has nothing concerning his whereabouts until he appears again 3/29/68 in Birmingham, if he is identical to the suspect purchasing the gun. He stated based on telephonic information he had received, there was over 19,100 miles put on the Mustang since it was purchased; that it indicated two trips to Mexico based on information developed in search of car.

According to a Los Angeles teletype, GALT, based on description, had lived in a rooming house four blocks from a laundry where the possible evidence in reference to laundry mark was located, and four blocks from a hardware store where the needlepoint pliers purchase was located.

SAC GAMBLE advised that all airline records were being checked out of Atlanta for any possible flights to Mexico or elsewhere since the car was abandoned on 4/5/68 approximately 15 minutes away from the airport in Atlanta.

He advised that JEROME WALLACE VERNON was on probation as a forger.

1) An immediate check should be made with INS to determine whether they keep any records of persons departing for Mexico out of New Orleans.

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Miller - Larkin*

*Art Carrow - INS*

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2) Immediate contact should be made with the airlines to determine planes and flights going to Mexico out of New Orleans, to obtain airline and whether there is any connecting link between Atlanta and New Orleans so that this information can be readily available in order that leads can be set out after it is discussed with Memphis and Inspector SULLIVAN.

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to New City*

A check should not be made at this time of any names and aliases in this case, merely the information obtained.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

In reference to BOTNICK, at 6:00 p.m., 4/14/68, Inspector SULLIVAN was telephonically contacted and advised that Sister MARY LOUISE, who had been the President of St. Mary Dominican College and who was present at BOTNICK's speech, now resides at Pitzer College in Claremont, Calif.

I advised him that BOTNICK stated no such incident occurred and I did not think we should conduct any further investigation at Dominican College or even have Sister MARY LOUISE interviewed in California.

Inspector SULLIVAN requested that we determine the names of any Nuns that were present at Dominican College and interview them concerning this.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

Assistant Director AL ROSEN telephonically advised 4/14/68 that New Orleans should be most circumspect in its investigation in view of the interest of DA GARRISON in this case; there should be no wholesale showing of photographs in New Orleans.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

Inspector SULLIVAN advised 4/12/68 that Atlanta had determined an address in Los Angeles that GALT had been living in a rooming house, and moved to the St. Francis Hotel in February, 1968, in Los Angeles, and paid \$85 a month for a room. He left 3/17/68 with forwarding address General Delivery, Atlanta, until 4/25/68. A check in Atlanta reflected two pieces of mail: a bill for GALT's utilities at the apartment he had in Los Angeles, and a Locksmith Ledger magazine from New Jersey.

Information was further developed by Atlanta that GALT had purchased a Firestone tire and tube in Mexico.

Relief Supv. RICHARD BLOESER, Los Angeles, at 5:11 p.m., 4/12/68, was furnished information developed concerning LOUELLA LUTZ by the New Orleans Office. This was confirmed by teletype.

SAC GAMBLE at 5:40 p.m., 4/12/68, advised that a check of postal receipts in Atlanta showed that GALT had purchased \$370 worth of photographic equipment from a mail order house in Chicago. The items had been sent to Birmingham; one had been returned and GALT had given an address in Mexico where the refund could be sent, on 11/30/67.

In talking to SA BLOESER, he advised that the owner of the laundry in Los Angeles knew GALT; there had been a mix-up in GALT's laundry. The laundry tag was issued to a GUY PRINCE, that the shorts and T-shirt had been sent to PRINCE, and actually belonged to GALT. SA BLOESER stated this information had just been obtained and there was some question about it.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : ASAC, JOSEPH T. SYLVESTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/14/68

AT 7-40 PM, 4/14/68, Mr. Bill Cryder, Associated Press Reporter made inquiry as to whether the FBI was checking the person named GALT in all coastal seaport areas. He was advised no comment.

JTS:olp



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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND  
LOS ANGELES (44-1574)  
FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)(P)  
MURKIN

RE NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES FOUR FIFTEEN  
SIXTY-EIGHT.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

THERE WAS OBSERVED AT THE PROVINCIAL MOTEL, NEW ORLEANS,  
A PAY TELEPHONE LOCATED NEAR THE MOTEL SWIMMING POOL. THIS  
PHONE BEARS THE NO. FIVE TWO THREE DASH EIGHT EIGHT ZERO TWO.

JOSEPH SCHMIDT, SECURITY OFFICER, SBT AND T COMPANY, NEW  
ORLEANS (PROTECT), ADVISED THAT DURING THE PERIOD DEC.  
SEVENTEEN THROUGH NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, THERE WAS  
ONE LONG-DISTANCE PHONE CALL FROM THIS NUMBER TO LOS ANGELES,  
CALIF., TELEPHONE NO. NINE THREE FOUR DASH TWO THREE TWO NINE.  
THIS CALL WAS MADE ON DEC. EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, AND  
WAS FOR THREE MINUTES; HOWEVER, THE TOLL TICKET CONTAINED NO  
NAMES.

LOS ANGELES DETERMINE IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER AND LOCATE  
AND INTERVIEW.

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11:40AM CST 4-15-68 URGENT KEK

TO: MEMPHIS, SAN ANTONIO AND NEW ORLEANS

FROM: HOUSTON (44-1509) 1 PAGE

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POSSIBLE SUSPECT - DON TANNER

FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED TODAY FROM C OF P EVANS,  
CONROE, TEXAS. KEN ANDREWS, SPRINGVILLE, N. Y. TRAVELING CALIF.  
TO CONROE, TEX. ON APRIL THIRTEEN, LAST AT BENSON, ARIZ.  
PICKED UP HITCHHIKER DRESSED IN ARMY UNIFORM, NAME  
DON TANNER. TANNER CLAIMED HOME WAS LACKVILLE, CALIF. AND  
ASSIGNED FT. POLK, LA. ON APRIL FOURTEEN, LAST, ANDREWS  
DROPPED TANNER OFF AT TREK MOTEL, HIGHWAY EIGHT ONE,  
AUSTIN, TEX AND TANNER CHECKED INTO THAT MOTEL, ROOM SIX/  
ANDREWS SUBSEQUENTLY SAW COMPOSITE DRAWING IN NEWSPAPER OF  
MURKIN SUSPECT, CLAIMING COMPOSITE DRAWING "DEAD RINGER" OF  
TANNER.

SAN ANTONIO AT AUSTI. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE, INTERVIEW TO  
ELIMINATE.

NEW ORLEANS AT FT. POLK. WILL DO SAME.

TANNER DESCRIBED WM, FIVE FT. NINE IN, ONE SIX ZERO  
LBS., BLOND.

END

JMMW

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Lead to Van Pelt  
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FBI ST LOUIS

3:49 PM URGENT 4-15-68 REM

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), MEMPHIS (44-1987),  
LITTLE ROCK, NEW ORLEANS, BALTIMORE, AND DETROIT  
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 4P

MURKIN, CR, OO:MEMPHIS.

RE SL TELS APRIL ELEVEN AND TWELVE LAST. MEMPHIS TEL  
TO ST. LOUIS APRIL FIFTEEN, INSTANT.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT (ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT).

FRC RECORDS FOR ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT (AKA EARNEST) THIS  
DATE SHOW EMPLOYMENT AS HOSPITAL ATTENDANT, VETERANS ADMINISTRA-  
TION, NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARK, MARCH EIGHTEEN, FORTYTWO, TO  
JULY THIRTEEN, FORTYTWO; AS ATTENDANT (MENTAL), VA HOSPITAL  
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, DECEMBER FIVE, FORTYSEVEN, TO AUGUST TWELVE,  
FORTYNINE. FIVE DAY SUSPENSION OCTOBER TEN FORTYEIGHT FOR  
FALSE STATEMENT RE ARREST RECORD.

EMPLOYED DECKHAND, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, INLAND WATER-  
WAYS CORP., FEDERAL BARGE LINES, MARINE DIVISION, ST. LOUIS,  
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MISSOURI, DECEMBER THIRTEEN, FIFTYONE, TO JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT, FIFTYTWO; MARCH FOUR FIFTYTWO, TO JULY TWENTYONE, FIFTYTWO; MAY TWENTYFIVE, FIFTYTHREE, TO OCTOBER NINETEENTH, FIFTYTHREE.

ARREST RECORD CONCEALED WAS: LITTLE ROCK, ARK., POLICE DEPT., JANUARY FIFTEEN, THIRTYEIGHT, BURGLARY AND TWO COUNTS GRAND LARCENY, NO DISPOSITION; STATE POLICE, LITTLE ROCK, JULY TWENTY, THIRTYNINE, INVESTIGATION, NO DISPOSITION; LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPT., JULY FIFTEEN, FORTYONE, ASSAULT AND BATTERY, DISCHARGED; SAGINAW, MICH., POLICE DEPT., JANUARY TWENTYFOUR, FORTYSEVEN, DESERTION, PROBATION NINETY DAYS AND COSTS.

ARMY RECORDS FOR ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT, ASN THREE EIGHT TWO ONE TWO ONE SIX SEVEN, REVIEWED THIS DATE SHOWS INDUCTION AUGUST ELEVEN, FORTYTWO, LITTLE ROCK, ACTIVE DUTY, AUG. TWENTYFIVE, FORTYTWO, CAMP ROBINSON, ARK. HONORABLE DISCHARGE JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MISSOURI, JAN. TWO, FORTYSIX. ERC JAN. THIRD, FORTYSIX, TO HONORABLE DISCHARGE JAN. SECOND, FORTYNINE. REENLISTED ERC MAY NINTH, FORTYNINE, CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY NOV. EIGHTH, FIFTY. UNDESIRABLE DISCHARGE AUG. TWENTYEIGHT, FIFTYONE, AS PRIVATE, FORT BLISS, TEX., UNFITNESS DUE TO  
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UNDESIRABLE TRAITS OF CHARACTER.

PSYCHIATRIC EXAM FORT BLISS, JUNE THIRTEEN, FIFTYONE, SHOWED PASSIVE-AGGRESSIVE PERSONALITY TYPE, MANIFESTED BY HABITS AND TRAITS OF CHARACTER, ALCOHOLISM, UNABLE TO PERFORM MINIMAL REQUIREMENTS OF DUTY, PREDISPOSITION UNDETERMINED, IMPAIRMENT MODERATE SEVERE. RECOMMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE SEPARATION.

SIX SUMMARY AND ONE SPECIAL COURTS MARTIAL. ONE YEAR FIVE MONTHS TWENTYSIX DAYS FOREIGN SERVICE EUROPE. PURPLE HEART WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER AMONG DECORATIONS.

DESCRIPTION FROM BOTH RECORDS: WHITE, MALE, BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DANVILLE, ARK., FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE FORTYFIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, GREY EYES, TWO INCH SCAR LEFT FOREARM, EDUCATION, NINTH GRADE, SOCIAL SECURITY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] VA CLAIM C SIX EIGHT EIGHT SIX NINE NINE FIVE, FILED VARO, NEW ORLEANS, NINETEEN FIFTYSIX. PARENTS WILLIAM O. AND LULA GAULT, SEVEN ZERO NINE WEST TWENTYFOURTH STREET, AND SISTER, CLEO, NINETEEN ELEVEN WEST EIGHTEENTH, BOTH NORTH LITTLE ROCK. WAS DIVORCED ON  
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ARMY ENTRANCE. SUBSEQUENTLY MARRIED FLORENCE HOFFMAN OF SAGINAW, MICH., FEBRUARY TWENTYONE, FORTYFOUR AT LAWTON, OKLA. FATHER IN LAW EVART HOFFMAN, ROUTE FORTYONE, SISTER IN LAW LORRAINE CARTER, THREE ZERO FIVE SOUTH JEFFERSON, ROUTE FORTYONE, BOTH SAGINAW, MICH. RESIDENCES: NINETEEN ELEVEN WEST EIGHTEENTH, NORTH LITTLE ROCK, NINETEEN FIFTYSIX; POST OFFICE BOX FIVE THREE FOUR, JESSUPS, MARYLAND, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE; AND FOUR ZERO ONE EAST EAGER, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, MAY SIXTYTWO. NO PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE.

IDENT DIVISION PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED TO COMPARE PRINTS WITH LATENTS THIS CASE. HANDWRITING AND PRINTING SPECIMENS FROM FRC RECORD WILL BE SUBMITTED IF IDENT CHECK WARRANTS.

RECEIVING OFFICES ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT AND DETERMINE IF HE HAD CHILDREN WHO MIGHT BE IDENT TO SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT. UACB BALTIMORE CONSIDER SOURCE FOUR CONTACT.

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed for the Bureau is one negative and original of color photograph of ERIC S. GALT and TOMAS LAU as well as two color polaroid photographs of ERIC S. GALT processed from above original photograph. Two copies of the polaroid reproductions are being furnished Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta and New Orleans, inasmuch as those offices have interviewed individuals who have observed GALT.

The above original and negative were furnished by TOMAS LAU, Director of International School of Bartending, 2125 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. LAU advised GALT attended this school from 1/14/68, until he graduated on 3/2/68. He attended this school six hours per day, five days per week. Photograph taken at graduation March 1968.

LAU recalls GALT driving dark, possibly black, late and smaller model Ford having red interior and bearing out of state license plates, possibly black and white in color.

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 2 - Birmingham (Encls. 2)  
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The following is a description of GALT as  
furnished by LAU:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Height	5'10"
Weight	180 - 185 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown, close cropped, greying at temples
Build	Husky
Complexion	Light
Education	High School
Marital status	Single
Characteristics	Neat and clean shaven; well dressed; right handed; speaks with slight southern accent; thin lips; well coordinated; no visible jewelry

The Bureau is requested to return the original  
photograph and negative to the Los Angeles Office so that it may  
be returned to Mr. LAU for the completion of his records.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-5664)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA TROY H. GIST

SUBJECT: DONALD EWING CROSS  
BOMBING SUSPECT

Captioned individual has been carried as a bombing suspect in the New Orleans Office during the past year or more.

It is recommended that he be dropped as a suspect in any future bombings, this being based on the fact that no evidence has been obtained indicating he has a participant in any bombings since this file was opened. Further, he was cooperative with the FBI and was instrumental in the solving of the bombing of the First Unitarian Church in New Orleans, Louisiana, and is understood to have acted as a witness in that case for the state which cooperation resulted or assisted in the obtaining of a conviction in that case.

Further, DONALD S. HARPER, Dean of Men, Southeastern Louisiana College, Hammond, Louisiana, who has talked with CROSS on a number of occasions, has advised that CROSS truly seems repentant of his past activities and is making a great effort to be a good student. He said CROSS has a good attendance record and is not a trouble-maker on or off the campus.

For these reasons, as stated above, it is recommended this case be closed and not reopened until and unless information is received in the future that he was a participant in some bombing incident.



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC NEW ORLEANS (174-140)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA JACK EVANS MEHL

SUBJECT: ~~WILLIAM ELMER CROSS~~  
~~Bombing Suspect~~

Reference to the above captioned subject who has been carried as a bombing suspect it is suggested that he be deleted as a suspect in any future bombing matters.

CROSS has been cooperative with the FBI and was instrumental in the solving of the bombing of the First Unitarian Church in New Orleans. He in fact acted as a witness for the state in the prosecution of the subjects involved which resulted in convictions.

In view of the fact that there is no evidence that he has been involved in any other bombings and in view of the above it is felt that CROSS should be deleted as a suspect in any future bombing matters.

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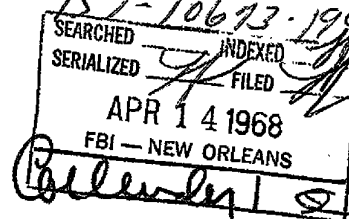
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(WILLIAM ELMER CROSS)



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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Jackson teletype to Memphis and New Orleans,  
4/10/68 at 3:21 p.m., and New Orleans teletype to Director,  
Jackson and Memphis, 4/11/68 at 2:19 p.m.

Re BILLY D. MC GRIFF

Enclosed for Memphis are 25 cc's of FD-302  
setting forth results of an interview with MC GRIFF on  
4/10/68, at Baton Rouge, La.

The following is a synopsis of the information  
contained in this FD-302:

BILLY D. MC GRIFF, of Jackson, Miss., advises  
he was in Memphis, Tennessee, April 4, 1968, with a co-  
employee, however, denied any information in regard to  
the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Dallas teletype to Memphis and New Orleans  
4/8/68 at 10:39 a.m., New Orleans teletype to Dallas and  
Memphis, 4/8/68 at 11:15 a.m., Dallas teletype to New  
Orleans, 4/8/68 at 12:08 p.m.

Re RONALD W. REHL

Enclosed for Memphis are 25 cc's of the following  
described items:

- 1) An insert containing information  
furnished by NANCY SAULNIER, of  
Abilene, Texas, on 4/8/68.
- 2) An insert containing information  
furnished by Mr. CLARENCE FISH,  
Minden, La., on 4/8/68.
- 3) An FD-302 setting forth an interview  
with RONALD W. REHL, on 4/8/68,  
at Alexandria, La.

The following is a synopsis of the enclosed  
material:

Information received that an individual allegedly  
employed by the Top Value Trading Stamp Company, Alexandria,

2 - Memphis (Enc. 75) (RM)  
2 - New Orleans

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La., resembled artist conception appearing in newspaper of a suspect in connection with the shooting of MARTIN LUTHER KING. This person identified as RONALD W. REHL of Alexandria, La., who accounted for his whereabouts on the dates in question. REHL is described as 6' 4", 200 lbs.