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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND

NEW ORLEANS (157-10673).

FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) 4P (P)

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RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, AND LITTLE ROCK
APRIL ELEVEN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

ON APRIL TWELVE NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, JAMES CARL PAFFORD,
ONE THREE ZERO NORTH JEFFERSON, MAGNOLIA, ARK., ADVISED AS
FOLLOWS:

ON THURSDAY, MARCH TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYEIGHT, HE LEFT MAGNOLIA
ABOUT SIX AM AND WENT TO SPRINGHILL, LA., HIGH SCHOOL ARRIVING
THERE ABOUT SIX THIRTY AM.

PAFFORD MET A GROUP OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO CHAPERON
THEM TO AN INDUSTRIAL ARTS CONVENTION AT BATON ROUGE, LA.,
OTHER CHAPERONS WERE SPRINGHILL HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS VINCENT
TUMENELO AND F. SIMMONS AND THEIR WIVES.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND CHAPERONS LEFT SPRINGHILL, LA.,
ABOUT EIGHT THIRTY AM ON MARCH TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYEIGHT EN ROUTE
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BATON ROUGE, ARRIVING AT ABOUT TWO PM. THEY CHECKED INTO WHITE HOUSE INN. PAFFORD STATED HIS WIFE CAME TO BATON ROUGE ON A BUS ON MARCH TWENTYEIGHT ARRIVING ABOUT ELEVEN PM.

PAFFORD WAS WITH ABOVE GROUP UNTIL HE AND HIS WIFE RETURNED TO SPRINGHILL ON MARCH THIRTY SIXTYEIGHT AT ABOUT NOON TIME. HE AND WIFE THEN RETURNED TO MAGNOLIA, ARK., ARRIVING ABOUT SIX THIRTY PM, SAME DATE.

PAFFORD ADVISED THAT ON APRIL FOUR HE WAS IN MAGNOLIA, ARK., ALL DAY AND WAS AT MAGNOLIA HOSPITAL WHEN HE HEARD ABOUT KING'S DEATH. HIS WIFE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HIM AT THE HOSPITAL AND ADVISED HIM OF THE SHOOTING.

PRESENT WITH HIM AT THE HOSPITAL WHEN HIS WIFE CALLED WAS AN UNKNOWN LADY WORKING AT THE HOSPITAL LUNCH COUNTER, A NURSE NAMED CAROL MC KENZIE, AND ANOTHER UNKNOWN NURSE.

MRS. CAROL PAFFORD WAS INTERVIEWED AT HER PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, MAGNOLIA, ARK., AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

ON MARCH TWENTYEIGHT NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, HER HUSBAND LEFT AT ABOUT SEVEN AM FOR SPRINGHILL, LA. ON SAME DATE AT ABOUT
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TWO PM SHE TOOK A BUS FROM MAGNOLIA TO BATON ROUGE, LA., ARRIVING ELEVEN FIFTYFIVE PM. HER HUSBAND MET HER AT THE BUS TERMINAL WHEN SHE ARRIVED IN BATON ROUGE. SHE AND HUSBAND STAYED TOGETHER IN BATON ROUGE CHAPERONING APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT AN INDUSTRIAL ARTS CONVENTION. SHE STATED HUSBAND WAS WITH HER ENTIRE TIME THEY WERE IN BATON ROUGE.

SHE STATED THAT ON APRIL FOUR SIXTYEIGHT SHE HAD QUIT WORK AT ABOUT SIX AM AND WAS AT HOME ALL DAY. SOMETIME ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE PM SHE HEARD THAT KING HAD BEEN SHOT AND SHE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED A MIKE MC KENZIE TO SEE IF HER HUSBAND WAS AT HIS HOUSE. SHE TALKED TO MIKE MC KENZIE AND HE SAID HER HUSBAND WAS NOT AT HIS HOUSE AND SHE THEN CALLED THE MAGNOLIA HOSPITAL AND ADVISED HER HUSBAND THAT KING HAD BEEN SHOT.

MR. AND MRS. PAFFORD ADVISED THEY OWNED A NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE PONTIAC STATION WAGON, COLOR LIGHT BLUE.

J. W. CLEAVER, MAGNOLIA, ARK., PD, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS RE PAFFORD:

PAFFORD OPERATES MAGNOLIA AMBULANCE SERVICE WITH CITY AND
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COUNTY SUPPLYING TWO AMBULANCES. PAFFORD LEFT TOWN WEEKEND OF MARCH THIRTY TO GO TO BATON ROUGE, LA. PAFFORD RESIDES MAGNOLIA, ARK., WITH HIS WIFE AND A BROTHER NAMED RAYMOND PAFFORD, WHO IS A STUDENT AT SOUTHERN STATE COLLEGE, MAGNOLIA. CLEAVER STATES PAFFORD OWNS A NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE PONTIAC AND PREVIOUSLY DROVE A VOLKSWAGEN. HE HAS RELATIVES IN CULLEN, LA. NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

MIKE AND CAROL MC KENZIE CURRENTLY VISITING UNKNOWN RELATIVES AT BUNKIE, LA., AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED UPON RETURN.

NEW ORLEANS AT SPRINGHILL, LA., VERIFY PAFFORD'S PRESENCE AT INDUSTRIAL ARTS CONVENTION, BATON ROUGE, LA., ON MARCH TWENTYEIGHT THROUGH THIRTY SIXTYEIGHT, THROUGH INTERVIEWS WITH VINCENT TUMENELO AND F. SIMMONS AT SPRINGHILL, LA., HIGH SCHOOL.

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5:24PM URGENT 4/15/68 LJH
TO NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)
FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)
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RE NEW ORLEANS TEL, APRIL FOURTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, RE BOB
NELSON AND BILL SORELLS.

CANVASS OF TRAILER COURTS, POST OFFICE, PD, SO, CREDIT
BUREAU, UTILITIES SERVICES, FORT SMITH, ARK., FAILED TO IDENTIFY
BEVERELY HEBERT. RECORDS, CIRCUIT CLERK, FORT SMITH, ARK.,
REFLECT DIVORCE ACTION FILED MARCH FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, BY
BARBARA HEBERT AGAINST ALLEN HEBERT, ONE THREE FIVE NINE WEEKS,
NEW IBERIA, LA. BARBARA HEBERT MADE AVAILABLE BY HER ATTORNEY
TODAY. SHE DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF INSTANT MATTER OR ACQUAINT-
ANCE WITH BOB NELSON AND BILL SORELLS. INTERVIEW NOT PURSUED
FURTHER SINCE THERE IS SOME QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT
BARBARA HEBERT IS THE PERSON TO BE INTERVIEWED. FOR INFO OF
NEW ORLEANS, SHE HAS THREE CHILDREN, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], AND
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NEW ORLEANS. IMMEDIATELY REINTERVIEW EDGAR T. PLANCHE
TO MORE POSITIVELY IDENTIFY MRS. HEBERT TO WHOM HW HAS REFERRED.
ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH HER FORT SMITH ADDRESS MORE SPECIFICALLY.
DETERMINE IDENTITY OF HER RELATIVES IN LOUISIANA AND CONTACT
THEM FOR SPECIFIC ADDRESS IN FORT SMITH. DETERMINE FROM PLANCHE
SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION ATTRIBUTED TO MRS. BEVERELY HEBERT.

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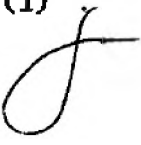
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RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO NEW ORLEANS THIS DATE. INVESTIGATION AT NEW ORLEANS AT MONTELEONE HOTEL, VIEUX CARRE MOTOR LODGE, DOWNTOWNER HOTEL, ROOSEVELT HOTEL, JUNG HOTEL, SHERATON-CHARLES HOTEL, IN EFFORT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GLENN E. DUGAN AND FERN TRUCKENMILLER, NEGATIVE. ABOVE HOTELS ADVISED DUGAN AND TRUCKENMILLER NOT REGISTERED. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THE ABOVE HOTELS ARE SIMILAR IN SIZE AND CLASS TO THE MONTELEONE AND VIEUX CARRE MOTOR LODGE AND ARE LOCATED IN THE GENERAL AREA OF THE FRENCH QUARTER.

DALLAS RECONTACT SOURCE OF INFORMATION IN EVENT DUGAN AND TRUCKENMILLER GIVE CORRECT ADDRESS IN NEW ORLEANS.

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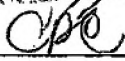
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI; MEMPHIS; MOBILE

FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

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RE ERIC STARVO GALT.

*Ships departing New Orleans
April 14/15/68*

R. E. MARTINEZ, GULF PUERTO RICO LINES, NATIONAL BANK OF
COMMERCE BUILDING, NEW ORLEANS, LA., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT
THERE ARE NO PASSENGERS ABOARD THE SS "MAIDEN CREEK" OR THE
SS "NEW YORKER." HE SAID HE DOES NOT HAVE A LIST OF THE CREW,
BUT THAT IT COULD BE OBTAINED FROM FRANK MURDOCH, PORT CAPTAIN
FOR SEA AND LAND SERVICE, GULF PUERTO RICO LINES, SIXTY ONE
ST. JOSEPH STREET, MOBILE, ALA. HE SAID BOTH THESE VESSELS
DEPARTED NEW ORLEANS APRIL SIX LAST.

MOBILE AT MOBILE, OBTAIN CREW LISTS OF SS "MAIDEN CREEK"
AND SS "NEW YORKER" FROM FRANK MURDOCH, AND DETERMINE IF ANY
CREW MEMBER NAMED ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, OR HARVEY
LOWMYER, OR ANY VARIATIONS OF THESE NAMES.

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645PM URGENT 4/15/68 CAB
TO ATLANTA NEW ORLEANS
FROM DIRECTOR IP.

MURKIN.

~~BURGLARS~~ KNOWN TO YOUR OFFICES AND LOCAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SHOULD BE CHECKED OUT IN NEW ORLEANS
AND ATLANTA IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY UNKNOWN SUBJECT. YOU SHOULD
ALSO CHECK WITH APPROPRIATE INFORMANTS AND SOURCES REGARDING
KNOWN BURGLARS ALONG THE SAME LINES.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

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THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED
IN THE NEW ORLEANS DIVISION THIS DATE:

SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

BIRTH RECORDS

REVIEW OF BIRTH RECORDS, NEW ORLEANS HEALTH DEPT., CITY
HALL, NEW ORLEANS, LA., AND THE LOUISIANA STATE HEALTH DEPT.,
STATE OFFICE BLDG., NEW ORLEANS, LA., RECORDS OF WHICH
ENCOMPASS THE ENTIRE STATE OF LOUISIANA, DISCLOSE NO
RECORD OF A MALE BIRTH IN THE NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT,
JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER OR ANY VARIATIONS OF THESE
NAMES UNDER DATE OF JULY TWENTY, NINETEEN THIRTYONE. FURTHER,
THESE RECORDS DISCLOSE NO MALE BIRTH UNDER DATE OF

WHOSE MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME WAS
ONE OF THE PERTINENT SURNAMES OR LOGICAL VARIATIONS THEREOF.

DRIVERS LICENSE SURVEY

RECORDS OF THE LOUISIANA DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION,
BATON ROUGE, LA., WHICH HAVE BEEN PURGED FROM CURRENT FILES

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AND WHICH INCLUDE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NOT RENEWED LOUISIANA DRIVERS LICENSES, DISCLOSED NO RECORD UNDER THE NAMES OF ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER OR VARIATIONS THEREOF. A SEARCH OF THE DATA PROCESSING UNIT OF THE DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION WHICH MAINTAINS RECORDS OF ALL CURRENT DRIVERS LICENSES APPLICATIONS AS WELL AS ALL EXPIRED DRIVERS LICENSES NOT YET PURGED WAS CONDUCTED AND NO RECORD WAS LOCATED IN THE NAME OF GALT, LOWMEYER, WILLARD OR ANY VARIATIONS THEREOF. THE COMPLETE FILES OF THE LOUISIANA DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION ARE MAINTAINED ON MAGNETIC TAPE AND A SEARCH OF THESE FILES BY COMPUTER METHOD UNDER BIRTH DATE OF [REDACTED] DISCLOSED THAT FIFTY WHITE MALES HAVE THIS BIRTH DATE AND HAVE BEEN ISSUED DRIVERS LICENSES IN LOUISIANA. THE NAME OF THESE FIFTY WHITE MALES DOES NOT APPEAR IN THE NAME OF GALT, LOWMEYER, WILLARD OR VARIATIONS THEREOF.

SURVEY OF ROOMING HOUSES AND APARTMENTS

ALL ROOMING HOUSES AND APTS. ON NAPOLEAN AVE. FROM THE FIVE HUNDRED BLOCK OF ST. CHARLES AVE. CHECKED THIS DATE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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ALL CHANGE OF ADDRESS CARDS FILED WITH POST OFFICE
SUBSTATION THAT SERVICES NAPOLEAN AVE. CHECKED AND FAILED
TO REFLECT THAT GALT FILED CHANGE OF ADDRESS IN NAME OF
ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER AND JOHN WILLARD.

CONTACT WITH STEAMSHIP COMPANIES

THE MANIFESTS OF ~~NEW~~ VESSELS LEAVING PORT OF NEW
ORLEANS FROM APR. FOUR TO APR. NINE LAST REVIEWED AND NO
RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER,
JOHN WILLARD OR ANY VARIATIONS THESE NAMES WAS CONTAINED
AMONG CREW OR PASSENGERS. *from Ships*

(Contact with Barge Co)
PERSONNEL RECORDS OF INGRAM BARGE CO. AND INGRAM
CONSTRUCTION CO., BOTH NEW ORLEANS, WHICH COMPANIES CONDUCT
BUSINESS PERTAINING TO VESSELS ON INLAND WATERWAYS; COASTAL
CANALS, EXCEPT MISSOURI RIVER; AND THE GREAT LAKES, DO NOT
DISCLOSE ANY RECORDS IN NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY
LOWMEYER, JOHN WILLARD OR ANY VARIATIONS THEREOF.

(Public Source Records)
CONTINUED REVIEW THIS DATE OF PUBLIC SOURCES RECORDS
THROUGHOUT AREAS OF LOUISIANA CONDUCTED, HOWEVER, NO RECORD
was not
IDENTIFIABLE WITH GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER LOCATED.

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LAUNDRY TAGS

CONTINUED CONTACT WITH LAUNDRIES IN LOUISIANA CONDUCTED
THIS DATE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS AS TO CODE AND TAG IN QUESTION.

MISCELLANEOUS

ASSOCIATION
RECORDS OF WATER FRONT EMPLOYEES ASSN. OF NEW ORLEANS
WHICH CONTAIN RECORDS FOR COMPENSATION OF ALL LONGSHOREMEN,
STEVEDORES AND SOME WAREHOUSE MEN REVIEWED, HOWEVER, NO
RECORD LOCATED IDENTIFIABLE WITH GALT, LOWMEYER, WILLARD
OR VARIATIONS OF THESE NAMES.

INVESTIGATION BEING VIGOROUSLY CONTINUED.

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11:43PM URGENT 4-15-68 REF

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS,
AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 5P

MURKIN

RE LATEL APRIL FIFTEEN INSTANT. NEW ORLEANS TEL TODAY.

RE: BACKGROUND - GALT:

CHARLES STEIN REINTERVIEWED TODAY FURNISHED FOLLOWING:

SAW SUITCASE IN TRUNK OF MUSTANG BELIEVED TO HAVE ROUNDED
CORNERS AND WAS EITHER BLUE OR GREY. NOT POSITIVE THAT BAG
IN PHOTO SAME BUT LOOKS SIMILAR. GALT HAD ONE SUIT CASE AND
PROBABLY SHAVING KIT. IN TRUNK WAS YELLOW CARDBOARD BOX
BELIEVED TO BE KODAK CAMERA BOX.

STEIN THINKS GALT WORE WRISTWATCH WHICH THINKS GALT STATED
HE BOUGHT IN MEXICO. WORE DARK BROWN SUIT WITH FAINT VERTICAL
LINES, WHITE SHIRT WITH PLAIN COLLAR, TIE COLOR
UNKNOWN, TIE CLASP OR TACK UNKNOWN. WORE BROWN SUIT PANTS AND
BROWN LACE SHOES OF LIGHT WEIGHT AND PLAIN TOES. WORE NO TOPCOAT,
JACKET, HAT, OR SUN GLASSES OR OTHER TYPE GLASSES. USED
EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF HAIR DRESSING. STEIN SAW NO RINGS.

STEIN NEVER SAW TYPEWRITER AND NEVER SAW BEDSPREAD SHOWN
IN PHOTO.

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GALT LIKED BEER WHICH HE DRANK THROUGHOUT TRIP. ORDERED HAMBURGERS WITH EVERYTHING ON THEM. NEVER SMOKED. THINKS HE WAS RIGHT HANDED FROM OBSERVATION OF HIS EATING. GALT PLAYED COUNTRY AND WESTERN MUSIC THROUGHOUT TRIP. WAS SOFT SPOKEN.

GALT INDICATED HE BOUGHT MUSTANG USED FROM EITHER RELATIVE OR FRIEND AS HE GOT A GOOD DEAL. DIDN'T INDICATE IF THIS WAS A DEALER. THOUGHT HE HAD MEXICAN INSURANCE AS HAD NO US INSURANCE ON CAR.

STEIN BELIEVES GALT IN NEW ORLEANS PREVIOUSLY AS HE MENTIONED NAMES OF STREETS AND PLACES IDENTITY OF WHICH UNRECALLED BY STEIN. GALT MENTIONED CONTACTING TWO MEN IN NEW ORLEANS ASSOCIATED WITH EITHER ENGINEERING OR CONTRACTING FIRM PROBABLY IN CHALMET (PH). THINKS GALT MENTIONED JACKSON BARRACKS AS BEING NEAR WHERE THESE MEN LIVED. GALT STATED HE SAW STEIN WHILE HE GALT WAS IN BAR. STEIN SAID THIS WOULD HAVE HAD TO HAVE BEEN IN FOUR HUNDRED OR FIVE HUNDRED BLOCK OF CANAL STREET.

RE: PHOTO - GALT:

THOMAS LAU, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED ERIC S. GALT ATTENDED THIS SCHOOL JANUARY NINETEEN LAST TO MARCH TWO LAST WHEN HE GRADUATED. LAU FURNISHED COLORED PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT AND APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO SCHOOL EXECUTED AND SIGNED BY GALT IN LAU'S PRESENCE. ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH AND NEGATIVE FORWARDED BUREAU VIA TWA FLIGHT SIX TWO. POLAROID COPIES PROCESSED FROM ORIGINAL AT LA OFFICE FURNISHED BUREAU, NEW ORLEANS, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS.

ON APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING GALT GAVE REFERENCES AS MARIE DENINNO, FIVE FIVE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD.; RITA STEEN AND CHARLEY DENINNO, BOTH OF
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FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN, HOLLYWOOD. FURNISHED A PRIOR EMPLOYMENT AS MR. ~~WILLARD~~. SEVEN FIVE ONE SOUTH FIGUEROA, WITH SALARY OF FIFTY DOLLARS. THIS IS COMMERCIAL ADDRESS AND INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE ANY WILLARD AT THIS LOCATION. DENINNO IS IDENTICAL TO CHARLES STEIN BROTHER OF RITA STEIN.

APPLICATION ALSO REFLECTS HE CLAIMED THREE A CLASSIFICATION FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE. WAS IN CONTACT WITH LAU TELEPHONICALLY APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AFTER GRADUATION (MARCH TWO LAST), AND WHEN OFFERED BARTENDING JOB INFORMED LAU HE WAS LEAVING TOWN WITHIN TWO WEEKS FOR UNDISCLOSED DESTINATION TO VISIT HIS BROTHER, NOT NAMED.

~~DONALD J. JACOBS~~, FORMER STUDENT AT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDING, ADVISED HE RECALLED GALT AT SCHOOL WHOM HE KNEW AS ERIC. DESCRIBED GALT AS QUIET, NEVER TALKING ABOUT HIS BACKGROUND, FAMILY, OR NATIVE LAND. MENTIONED THAT HE HAD BEEN A COOK ON RIVER BOAT OR BARGE ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND OCCASIONALLY MENTIONED NEW ORLEANS. SAID HE WAS GETTING OUT OF THAT LINE OF WORK AS TOO HARD. WITNESSES LA ADVISE PHOTO OF GALT EXCELLENT LIKENESS. //

RE: CORRESPONDENCE AT ATLANTA:

FOR INFO OF ATLANTA HY PARK, P. O. BOX TWO SEVEN ZERO THREE SIX, LOS ANGELES NINE ZERO ZERO TWO SEVEN, IS MAILING ADDRESS USED BY CINEMA ENTERPRISES, TWO FOUR THREE ONE HYPERION BLVD., LA. CLAYTON KIRBY INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HIS COMPANY USED ADDRESSOGRAPH PLATES FOR MAIL ORDER BUSINESS AND POSSIBLY GALT'S NAME ONLY ON MAILING LIST. HE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD FOR GALT.

RE: PROVINCIAL MOTEL - NEW ORLEANS:

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TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE THREE FOUR TWO THREE TWO NINE LISTED TO SIDNEY M. ELIAS, NINE ONE SIX SOUTH OGDEN DRIVE, LA. ELIAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE TOOK TRIP TO MIAMI, FLA., IN DECEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN AND ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, STAYED AT PROVINCIAL MOTEL, NEW ORLEANS AND MADE CALL TO HIS RESIDENCE IN LA SPEAKING TO HIS SON.

RE: RESIDENCE ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO,
LOS ANGELES

REMAINING OCCUPANTS OF APARTMENT BUILDING AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO INTERVIEWED AND COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING GALT.

RE: MISCELLANEOUS - GALT:

TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU FOR LAPD AND CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL RECHECKED TODAY AND NO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS RECORDED IN NAME OF GALT.

JOHN CANNADY, ONE EIGHT ONE TWO SAMAR DRIVE, COSTA MESA, CALIF., TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED FOR INFORMATION THAT ONE ERNST STARVO IS NAME OF "MASTER CRIMINAL" IN JAMES BOND SERIES AND GALT NAME OF HERO IN BOOK "ATLAS SHRUGGED."

RE: INVESTIGATION ON NAMES ON KLEENEX BOX:

NEGRO GUITAR PLAYER AT PAUL VEGAS CLUB WHO WAS KNOWN TO ANITA KATZWINKEL AND GINGER NANCE IDENTIFIED AS ANTHONY HARRISON PHONE R E FOUR FOUR TWO ONE SIX. RECORDS REFLECT PHONE IS NONPUBLISHED NUMBER FOR HARRISON AT TWO ONE THREE FOUR WEST
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VIEW, LOS ANGELES. EFFORTS TO CONTACT HARRISON CONTINUING. REGARDING ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY "VINCE" AND "RED" WITH RESPECTIVE PHONE NUMBERS FOUR SIX NINE FIVE EIGHT ONE ONE AND SIX SIX TWO FIVE TWO TWO SIX. PHONE FOUR SIX NINE FIVE EIGHT ONE ONE REGISTERED TO FILM EFFECTS OF HOLLYWOOD, INC., ONE ONE FOUR ZERO CITRUS AVE., LOS ANGELES. "VINCE" NOT KNOWN AT THAT COMPANY AND THAT COMPANY HAS NO PHONE EXTENSION OF ONE TWO FIVE. PHONE SIX SIX TWO FIVE TWO TWO SIX NON PUBLISHED PHONE PRESENTLY REGISTERED TO JOE L. GONZALEZ EIGHT FOUR THREE AND ONE HALF NORTH VENDOME STREET, LOS ANGELES. ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE "VINCE" AND "RED" CONTINUING.

MRS. CHARLOTTE RIVETT, ONE ZERO ZERO TWO NORTH BRIGHTON STREET, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT SHE DOES NOT REMEMBER DETAILS OF REGISTERING CHARLES J. STEIN AND OUTSIDE OF READING THE NEWSPAPERS SHE HAS NEVER HEARD OF ERIC STARVO GALT. MAINTAINED A LIST OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHOM SHE REGISTERED AND COULD NOT LOCATE ANY REGISTRATION FOR GALT.

HAROLD CARTER, DEPUTY REGISTRATION SUPERVISOR, LOS ANGELES COUNTY VOTERS REGISTRAR, LOS ANGELES, INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HIS FILES CONTAIN NO REGISTRATION FOR GALT.

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FURTHER INQUIRY AT CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS SHOULD BE MADE TO IDENTIFY GALT AS INDIVIDUAL TAKING LESSONS SOME YEARS EARLIER. END PAGE FIVE

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INQUIRY SHOULD BE MADE AT ANY UNIONS OF COOKS, BAKERS
ETC., TO DETERMINE PRIOR BACKGROUND OF GALT.

NEW ORLEANS, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA ALL ADVISED OF
TIME OF ARRIVAL OF PHOTOS.

LOS ANGELES IS CONDUCTING SEARCH OF BANK OF AMERICA MONEY
ORDERS TO DETERMINE ANY OTHER FIRMS OR INDIVIDUALS THAT GALT MAY
HAVE SENT MONEY ORDER.

ALL LEADS CONTINUE TO BE PURSUED TO COMPLETELY IDENTIFY
GALT AND ASCERTAIN LOCATION.

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SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR.

MURKIN

In connection with information developed at Provencial Motel, New Orleans, which indicates possibility that suspect GALT may have had contact with individuals in an engineering construction company in the Chalmette area, a review of the Yellow Pages of the current telephone directory disclosed that the following companies are doing business in the general Chalmette area:

Engineers - Construction

Ralph M. Parsons, River
Road, Chalmette
telephone 279-0443

*Good #11
Parsons +
River Road*

Engineers - Civil

Esto-Pinal, Eugene & Associates,
2702 Paknhm Drive, Chalmette
telephone 279-7451

neg.

Frank Fromherz Engineers, 1539 Jackson
Avenue
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Engineers - Structural

Frank J. Jackson & Associates
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telephone 341-0426

Engineers - Consulting

↘ Earl P. Desselle & Associates
413 East Prosper, Chalmette
telephone 271-6334.

↘ Welcker Corporation
1334 St. Bernard Avenue
telephone 944-4863

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/16/68

ERIC STARVO GALT
Provincial Motel
12/17-19/67

Based on papers found in telephone book in room occupied by GALT in 1967, the Laboratory furnished partial names and telephone numbers based on indented writing located.

A check of the telephone company by SA DECKER revealed the following:

482-0894

S. R. TORTORICH
3623 Joliet

connected 9/24/65

employment - private secretary
to president of Landis Construction
Company 866-7437-2410 Prytanies St

899-3061

Mrs. Jane Finney
3619 Robert

connected 12/11/57

employment - Garig Transfer Comp.
as a secretary. City directory address

524-1131

Chamber of Commerce
New Orleans area

connected before 1962

Mediallion Towers
Suite 301
Camp Street

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Apt. 620

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office 823 Julia St.

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Date: 4/12/68

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TO: SAC, DENVER

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

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(OO: Memphis)

On the afternoon of 4/11/68 Attorney RUSSELL X. THOMPSON who is a liaison source of the Memphis Division and who is a law associate of WILLIAM B. INGRAM, who until 12/31/67 was Mayor of the City of Memphis, Tennessee, and whose offices are located at Room 1003, Home Federal Building, Memphis, Tennessee, simultaneously made contact with SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE of this office and with Director of Fire and Police of the City of Memphis, FRANK C. HOLLOMAN, stating that he had confidential information from a prospective client, whose name he could not divulge and whose real name he did not actually know, which could conceivably have some bearing on the solution of the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), who was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee, on the evening of April 4, 1968.

Thereafter, SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE accompanied by Inspector N. E. ZACHARY, head of the Homicide Bureau, Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department, and a National Academy graduate, went to the office of Attorney THOMPSON and there met with him in the presence of his law associate, Attorney WILLIAM B. INGRAM.

2 - Denver (RM)
2 - New Orleans (RM)
4 - Memphis
(2 - 44-1987)
(1 - 170-866, RUSSELL X THOMPSON)
(1 - 105-566, United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA))

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Special Agent in Charge

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Both THOMPSON and INGRAM emphasized that they would have to insist that their identities be protected at all costs by both the FBI and the Memphis Police Department, inasmuch as there was a possible client-attorney relationship in some of the information which they were about to furnish, but that they were doing this out of what they felt was a civic duty. They stated that they wanted to furnish the information simultaneously to both agencies, lest they give the appearance of playing favorites.

Thereafter THOMPSON orally furnished the following information:

On the night of April 10, 1968, about 9:30 p.m., he received a telephone call at his residence in Memphis, Tennessee, from an unknown individual who gave him a Latin-sounding name. The party contacting him indicated that he was calling from a phone booth either at the Memphis Municipal Airport or located nearby; that he had just arrived in Memphis and wanted to know if THOMPSON was the RUSSELL X. THOMPSON who had received considerable newspaper publicity in connection with representing various criminals, including the purported killer of the Millington, Tennessee, taxi driver, the former client being GLEN NASH. When THOMPSON replied in the affirmative, the unknown caller was asked what was the nature of his inquiry; and he told THOMPSON that it had to do with a murder. He thereafter made arrangements with THOMPSON to appear in THOMPSON's office at 8:30 a.m., 4/11/68. He insisted on coming in early, possibly arriving before THOMPSON's secretary would be there. He stated that he would not consent to having anyone present in his conversation with THOMPSON and THOMPSON agreed.

At about 8:30 a.m., 4/11/68, THOMPSON received a phone call from the unknown individual who stated that he had overslept, would have to eat breakfast, and would be in the office momentarily.

At approximately 9 a.m., 4/11/68, the unknown individual appeared in THOMPSON's office, alone.

THOMPSON described this unknown individual, who he said gave him a Latin alias, which he did not feel privileged to furnish at this time, as follows:

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| Race: | White |
| Sex: | Male |
| Age: | About 37 |
| Weight: | About 175 lbs. |
| Build: | Flat stomach, reasonably well built |
| Height: | About 6 feet tall |
| Complexion: | Normal, in that it was neither pale nor suntanned but was typical of one who had spent a winter in a mild or cold climate. |
| Hair: | Medium blond, medium length, combed partially back on his head and a little to the side, and the hair tended to stand up slightly. His hair was neat. |

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THOMPSON stated further that this individual's complexion appeared to have a few minor acne scars which were minimal in nature, giving it a slightly rough texture. His face was rather long and somewhat slender and he had a somewhat pointed nose. He wore a dark blue suit with a faint pin-stripe possibly one-half to one inch apart. He wore a long-sleeve button-down-collar shirt and a reddish tie. He told THOMPSON that he had been in the Army, apparently during the Korean War; that the Army had taught him violence and then turned him out without untraining him. He did not elaborate. He talked as though he were probably a high school graduate or could possibly be one who had a partial college education. His diction was regional in nature, although he bragged to THOMPSON that he could change his accent at will. He told THOMPSON that he could speak Italian and Spanish and illustrated this fact to THOMPSON by speaking some in both languages. THOMPSON stated that he would have to give him the benefit of the doubt as he is not familiar with either language. He also bragged that he had a German Luger which he claimed had once been owned by the late Adolph Hitler. He used some slang in his talk and appeared to be an extrovert, and he was somewhat braggadocio in his over-all manner.

He pulled up his left arm shirt sleeve and showed THOMPSON an alleged tattoo which was just above his wrist with the initials "T. S.," with the "T" being somewhat offset to the top over the "S." He claimed that this was some sort of a Gypsy symbol and then inferred that the "TS" could conceivably be his real initials. He was rather oblique and mysterious in this reference.

He told THOMPSON, although he did not exhibit any, that he had tattoos on other parts of his body, including his arms. He readily admitted that he was using an alias, stated that he never gave anyone his real name but did indicate that the "TS" could always identify him. Paradoxically, he commented that a favorite trick of criminals was to affix in a removable ink on exposed parts of their bodies various tattoos or tattooed initials or symbols which would give an observer the impression that they were tattoos when committing a crime and thereafter the perpetrator would wash this inked impression which had given the tattoo indication.

At the outset, the unknown individual told THOMPSON that he, personally, had not killed anyone but that he felt that he knew who had killed Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in Memphis on 4/4/68, and that he was in effect inquiring on behalf of his unidentified friend at this point to determine whether or not a lawyer would be available to represent his friend if necessary. THOMPSON stated that he gave the impression of a person coming to an attorney asking a series of questions about a so-called third party, when in reality the prospective client was really referring to his or her self. He indicated that he had arrived in Memphis the night before via airplane from Chicago, Illinois, and that on arrival in Memphis, he had made contact with an unidentified female whose name he had known and that he spent the night with this female and rather openly stated that she was a prostitute. He even bragged to THOMPSON that she had given him \$200 and laughed saying "This is the first time any whore gave me money." Thereafter stated that he knew the party responsible for killing Dr. King. In fact, he said that the party responsible was his roommate. He indicated that he has at least two and possibly three roommates and stated that he lived at 3050 Hudson Street, Denver, Colorado, and told THOMPSON that the phone number there, not recalled by him, was listed to one of his roommates, a DONAVAN CURTIS.

The unknown individual then elaborated that the person who had killed MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., namely his roommate, had the first name of PETE, last name unknown. He told THOMPSON that the weapon used to kill Dr. KING had been a .30 caliber rifle manufactured by the Savage Firearms Company and that the Remington Rifle described in the newspaper accounts of the killing had not been used. He further stated that the Savage rifle used by PETE was fired directly at KING from a distance not more than 30 yards, from the second story balcony of the Lorraine Motel, where KING was standing at the time he was shot. (Inspector ZACHARY later pointed out that any spot within 30 yards of the balcony within range would have placed the assailant right in the middle of Mulberry Street which runs north and south in front of the Lorraine Motel.)

The individual then told THOMPSON that he was not worried about any future ballistics examination or identification because he could assure THOMPSON that the barrel of the Savage rifle has long since been disassembled and melted down. He further told THOMPSON that there were no Mustang automobiles involved in the getaway by the assailant. He told THOMPSON that instead of an automobile being used as the getaway vehicle, that PETE had used a motor cycle for his getaway. He further indicated that PETE is still in Memphis and that PETE was a "professional gunman."

He further stated that the original stories in the press about Mustangs being parked near the roominghouse on South Main Street, the rear of which overlooked the Lorraine Motel, was erroneous because he personally knew that a big Cadillac was parked near the rooming house and that there were only a total of four cars parked in this immediate vicinity and he claimed to know the makes of all of the cars. He mentioned them but THOMPSON could not recall any other than the Cadillac pointing out that the individual would not allow him to make any notes and that THOMPSON had to make notes after the person left to refresh his memory.

The prospective client further told THOMPSON that his home was originally in New Orleans, La., but that he is temporarily living in Denver, Colorado, at the abovementioned 3050 Hudson Street address. He kept emphasizing that his reason for contacting THOMPSON was that he might engage in another crime and would want an attorney available.

He indicated that on arriving in Memphis on night of 4/10/68 before going to the home of the prostitute to spend the night that he had gone to the Chisca Plaza Hotel Bar and gotten something to drink but was afraid to check into any hotel or motel fearing that he might be traced.

He then asked THOMPSON if he knew how he, the prospective client, could make contact with the Ku Klux Klan (KKK). Thompson told the individual that the only Klan organization with which he was aware was the United Klans of America (UKA) and that he understood that the head of the Klan in the State of Tennessee, name not recalled, operated a restaurant in Brownsville, Tennessee, the county seat of Haywood County, some 80 miles northeast of Memphis, Tennessee.

The prospective client stated that he would like to go to Brownsville and talk to this Klansman and he asked about the possibility of chartering a plane to fly to Brownsville and was told that it was not believed that any airports exist in that area. He carefully pointed out that he never drives an automobile as he fears that he might be identified by being stopped for some traffic violation. He indicated that he might go to Brownsville by bus.

The prospective client readily admitted that he literally hated Negroes based on the fact that a Negro in New Orleans a year or so ago had killed his wife and that the police in New Orleans had not told him at the inception of the investigation but that he had later been permitted to confidentially read a Police Department report and learned therefrom that his wife had also been raped by one or more Negroes and that this has embittered him toward the Negro race and he used this to illustrate his hatred for black people.

He indicated that he might be interested in the killing of some other well-known Negro leaders such as H. RAP BROWN, current National Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), or STOKELY CARMICHAEL, former Chairman of the SNCC. By the same token, he kept emphasizing that he personally had not committed the KING killing.

In referring to Negroes or black men, he kept using the term "Niggers" and not Negroes. He emphasized that he always used phone booths in making phone calls. He wanted a book of matches, and when THOMPSON offered him a book which had his name thereon he stated he refused to take them as he did not want to become identified with THOMPSON, yet later proved his inconsistency by accepting a business card of THOMPSON on which the prospective client himself wrote THOMPSON's home phone number, claiming that he was writing it in Yiddish.

He gave the impression that his over-all approach would be to contact white hate groups such as the KKK or similar groups, feeling that if he could create an atmosphere during which enough key Negro leaders such as RAP BROWN and CARMICHAEL would be killed that this would satisfy his personal passion and seeming hatred for Negroes in general. He indicated that he felt that a Klan group or hate group might furnish financial backing for a professional killing of some other important Negro.

THOMPSON said he kept referring to the fact that he had a very intelligent roommate and kept inferring that the physical evidence recovered by the Memphis Police Department shortly after the assassination which was found in a doorway on South Main Street in Memphis had merely been left there by the assassins as a decoy.

No mention was made regarding specific legal representation for his so-called roommate PETE.

With regard to his occupation, he made no mention thereof as to any occupation which he has followed and his over-all appearance was quite average. THOMPSON did note that he wore his clothes rather tight-fitting. He refused to tell THOMPSON where he planned to go after leaving Memphis and/or possibly Brownsville, Tennessee.

THOMPSON stated the the prospective client thereafter furnished other information of a client-lawyer nature which THOMPSON did not feel he could divulge pursuant to his legal code of ethics.

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While still in THOMPSON's office, THOMPSON attempted to make a phone call to a DONAVAN CURTIS, Denver, Colorado, 3050 Hudson Street, and was told by the Phone Company Information that there was no listing for any CURTIS at 3050 Hudson Street.

He also called the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and had them check out-of-town city directories, namely the one for Denver, Colorado, and was told that there is a 3050 Hudson listed in the City Directory, but it is shown as being vacant, although the young lady who was giving the information to THOMPSON when asked by him was unable to find the date of the Directory affixed thereon. She further told THOMPSON that she could locate no DONAVAN CURTIS in the city directory nor could she locate any CURTIS DONAVAN.

THOMPSON also recalled in conclusion that the prospective client very definitely implied to him that he had been involved several years ago in the kidnap murder of a prominent brewer in the west. He inferred that it was in the southwest and that the beer had a German-sounding name.

(It is noted that the only such kidnap murder recalled by SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE and Inspector ZACHARY was the COORS kidnap-murder in the vicinity of Denver, Colorado, several years ago, it being noted that the individual responsible for this crime has long since been apprehended.)

LEADS:

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION:

Will, through Homicide, New Orleans Police Department, attempt to identify the unknown suspect based on his story that his wife was killed and possibly raped by a Negro possibly within the past year.

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DENVER DIVISION

AT DENVER, COLORADO

Will attempt to identify unknown suspect through inquiries re 3050 Hudson, Denver; the alleged DONAVAN CURTIS; and the UNSUB "PETE," bearing in mind that the person who contacted THOMPSON may have been trying to implicate a fictitious "PETE" wherein he himself may have been involved.

MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT BROWNSVILLE, TENN.

Will contact DOYLE V. KILLINGSON, Grand Dragon, United Klans of America (UKA), and sound him out as to whether or not he has been contacted by any strange white males.

April 15, 1968

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

Subject: MURKIN

ReButel to Memphis, Birmingham, New Orleans, and
Los Angeles 4/15/68.

Enclosed for each of the above divisions for
possible investigative assistance is photographic copy
of indented impressions appearing on stationery of The
Provincial Motel which was submitted by New Orleans.

Enclosure

- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosure
- ① - New Orleans Enclosure
- 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosure

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/16/68

At 7:45 a.m., Assistant Director AL ROSEN telephonically advised that no one should utilize the photograph received from Los Angeles until advised by the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

FROM : SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/16/68

A check should be made of records maintained by the International Long Shoremen's Association, 503½ South Rampart Street, New Orleans, La., to determine if ERIC SERVO GALT has ever been a member of this association. In addition record checks should be conducted in connection with the names reportedly used by GALT, such as HARVEY LOWMEYER, and JOHN WILLARD.

Appropriate variations of these names should of course also be checked.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

A review of the current Greater New Orleans Telephone Directory, listed the following individuals with the name of GALT:

Miss ELIZABETH GALT
329 Oliver Street

FREDERICK M. GALT
329 Oliver Street

G. GALT
P Street 103 367-1752
Belle Chasse

These individuals should be contacted for the purpose of determining if suspect ERIC STERVO GALT is any relation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/16/68

RE ERIC STARVO GALT

Investigation in captioned matter has determined that GALT apparently frequents dance studios and schools and has been identified as doing so in Birmingham, Ala., and Los Angeles, Calif. It is alleged that in 1964 from June to December, he took dance lessons at the Continental Dance Studios, which went out of business in 1965.

Because of the above, the following lead is being set forth:

AT BATON ROUGE, LA.

SA BUTZ will contact all dance studios in the Baton Rouge area for any record of ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER, or JOHN WILLARD and the logical variations of the spellings of these names.

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TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/16/68

This will confirm telephonic request from SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER TO SA ELMER B. LITCHFIELD to conduct appropriate investigation at the Louisiana Public School System in Baton Rouge to determine if suspect ERIC GALT is a graduate of any Louisiana high school. This investigation should include a check of records in the name of ERIC STARVO GALT and his known aliases, HARVEY LOWMEYER and JOHN WILLARD.

It is noted that GALT is reportedly born on and, therefore, check of records for high school graduation should be conducting during the years 1947 through 1950.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

FROM : SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/16/68

Indices, New Orleans office, disclosed several references in the name of GALT and GAULT. It is suggested that these references be reviewed to determine the full names pertaining to GALT or GAULT, and background information possibly set forth, which offers any lead material which would assist in efforts to determine whether or not suspect GALT has resided in Louisiana, other than that period which is already positively known.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

FROM : SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/16/68

Investigation has disclosed that suspect, ERIC GALT was in New Orleans, La., 12/17,18,19/67, during which time he stayed at the Provincial Motel, and during this period was driving a white 1966 Mustang.

Investigation should be conducted at all downtown area Ford dealers, to determine if GALT had this vehicle serviced during the period he was in New Orleans.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Investigation has disclosed that suspect ERIC GALT, resided at the Provincial Motel, New Orleans, during period 12/17-19/67, at which time he was driving a 1966 white Mustang, 1967 Alabama license 138 993.

Investigation should be conducted at the NOPD, JPSO, and LSP, at Baton Rouge, to determine if by chance GALT was ticketed while in Louisiana.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The basis for the following lead is that the suspect, ERIC STARVO GALT, has in the past received his mail on occasion through General Delivery. Information received from Birmingham, indicates that in 1967, GALT sent a letter to the bank in Birmingham, where he had a safety deposit box, and the bank records indicated that this letter was received from Baton Rouge, La.

LEAD:

BATON ROUGE

General Delivery
AT BATON ROUGE, LA. Will at the U.S. Post Office, determine if there is any present or past record for anyone by the names of ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER, or JOHN WILLARD, or variations of these names.

② New Orleans

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/16/68

Birmingham

At 7:00 a.m., I talked to SAC GAMBLE who advised he had looked at the photograph of GALT and he would notify this office if they came up with any positive information at the gun shop today. He stated that the burglar lead came out of Memphis in which a police informant who was a junkie claimed she had seen GALT at a bar with a bank burglar known as FORBES who was a friend of "DUKE" and that in addition, these bank burglars hid out on a farm between Birmingham and Mobile and were engaged in a car theft operation as well. He stated this was all the information he could remember at this time.

He said he had heard from Atlanta and that GALT had registered in the rooming house in Atlanta on 3/24/68, paid his rent at this rooming house on 3/31/68, and the maid found a note on 4/5/68 saying he was going to Alabama. He does not know how long the note was on the bed or how many times the maid would have cleaned the room.

He stated they did find a TV set that had been flown to the Lab for fingerprint examination.

SAC GAMBLE stated there was no information which would prove the whereabouts of GALT after 4/5/68 when the car was abandoned in Atlanta.

ED McDONOUGH, Bureau Supervisor, at 7:22 a.m., telephonically contacted this office and stated we should immediately check on engineering and construction companies and he was advised this was being done.

McDONOUGH said the Bureau also had no information concerning GALT after 4/5/68 when the car was abandoned in Atlanta.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 4/7/68

FROM : ASAC C. O. HALTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 11:23 a.m., 4/7/68, MIKE RAY, of the Louisville Office, telephonically furnished the following information:

GEORGE SERALS, Route 1, Box 481, St. Charles, Illinois, telephonically informed the Louisville Office 4/7/68, that he is en route from Miami to his home in St. Charles, Illinois, by auto. While in Monteagle, Tennessee, the a.m. of 4/7/68, SERALS observed a white man at a service station sitting in a white 1965 or 1966 Mustang. The white man in the Mustang had sandy hair and a nose similar to the nose on the artist's conception of the unsub. This Mustang bore Louisiana license 8L794. SERALS did not furnish MIKE RAY any further data.

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TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
MURKIN
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Enclosed is one copy of a self-explanatory memorandum to the SAC, Memphis, dated 4/7/68.

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

Will identify the holder of Louisiana license 81794 and eliminate him as a suspect in instant case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memphis airtel to New Orleans, 4/12/68, which instructed that the identity of Louisiana license 8 L 794 be identified and eliminated as a suspect in this case.

On 4/15/68, a contact with the DMV at Baton Rouge, La., determined that 1968 La. license 8 L 794, is listed to a 1965 Ford, two-door, white in color, VIN 5F07U138567, and is registered to CAROL E. FISCHER, 1325 North St., Apt. 8, Baton Rouge.

LEAD:

BATON ROUGE

AT BATON ROUGE, LA. Will locate and interview FISCHER and ascertain from her the identity of the person, which is contained in a memo from ASAC C. O. HALTER to the SAC, Memphis, 4/7/68, and is attached.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/16/68

The following leads were assigned by the ASAC on 4/16/68:

1) SA DENTE will conduct investigation, Selective Service headquarters, Jackson Barracks, in name of ERIC STARVO GALT with established aliases, as a result of information received from Los Angeles to the effect that GALT may possess a 3-A classification.

2) SA CALLENDER will telephonically instruct SA LITCHFIELD to conduct investigation at the Louisiana Public School System headquarters in an effort to determine if suspect GALT, under the name GALT or his known aliases, ever graduated from high school in Louisiana.

3) SA KING will conduct inquiries at the appropriate Department of Health, either city or State, in an effort to determine if GALT has ever been issued a health card in connection with his possible employment as a cook or baker on steamship or barge lines or as a bartender in New Orleans.

4) SA CARNEY will conduct survey to identify existing engineering and construction concerns doing business in the Chalmette - Jackson Barracks area.

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1113 AM URGENT 4-16-68 SFB
TO NEW ORLEANS
FROM DETROIT (44-989) 2P

MURKIN

ON INSTANT DATE, UNKNOWN FEMALE CALLER WHO REFUSED TO IDENTIFY SELF, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED FLINT, MICHIGAN, RA AND ADVISED THAT HER BROTHER WHOM SHE HAS NOT SEEN FOR SEVERAL YEARS RESEMBLES THE COMPOSIT DRAWING OF UNIDENTIFIED SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER. SHE STATED THAT IN THE PAST HER BROTHER HAS STATED A DISLIKE FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING AND SHE BELIEVES HE MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS MURDER. SHE ADVISED HER BROTHER IS A PREACHER, CHURCH AFFILIATION UNKNOWN, NAMED CARL PIERCE EAVES, AKA., HARRY GUALD, DESCRIBED AS A WHITE, MALE, SIX FEET TWO INCHES, REDDISH BLOND HAIR, APPROXIMATELY THIRTY TWO YEARS OF AGE, MARRIED TO SARA KATE, NEE DAVIS. LAST KNOWN LOCATION DENHAM SPRINGS, LOUISIANA, WHICH IS NEAR BATON ROUGE. SHE DECLINED TO FURNISH OTHER DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION STATING SHE DID NOT KNOW WHAT IT WAS AND DID NOT WANT TO INVOLVE HERSELF BY FURNISHING HER NAME.

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NEW ORLEANS REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY EAVES AND DETERMINE IF
POSSIBLY INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER.

AM COPY FURNISHED MEMPHIS.

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