

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

C. L. McGOWAN of the Bureau was telephonically advised we would not interview ORLENA MILLER as MILLER was a very close friend of JIM GARRISON, UACB.

McGOWAN agreed.

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TO MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

MURKIN - CIVIL RIGHTS - POSSIBLE SUSPECT. DONALD D. TANNER

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL. APRIL SIXTEEN LAST.

ACTIVE DUTY FILES ENLISTED PERSONNEL FORT HARRISON REVEALS
ONE DONALD DAVID TANNER, US [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] AT MINN., SIX FEET TALL,
ONE HUNDRED SIXTYTOW POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, MOTHER
LISTED SHERILY KUHN, ONE ONE TWO ONE SIX MC DONALD ST., CULVER
CITY, CAL. RECORDS SHOW AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT RESIDENCE TO BE
FOUR TWO SEVEN THREE SAWTELLE OR SAUTELLE, CULVER CITY, CAL.
FORMER WIFE LINDA L. TANNER, ONE FIVE TWO ONE MAGNOLIA ST.,
SHREVEPORT, LA. OR SEVEN ZERO ZERO COTTON ST., SHERVEPORT, LA.

RECORDS SHOW VIETNAM SERVICE MAR. TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYSEVEN
AND LOCATOR RECORD MAR. FIFTEEN, LAST STILL THERE. NO
INDICATION RETURNED TO U. S., HOWEVER, RECORDS ARE MONTH OR
MONTH AND ONE HALF BEHIND.

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TO DIRECTOR, JACKSONVILLE, LITTLE ROCK, NEW ORLEANS AND MEMPHIS
FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 3P

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO-MEMPHIS

RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU, NEW YORK AND MEMPHIS DATED APRIL
FIFTEEN LAST.

RE (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) GALT OR GAULT, EMPLOYED BY THE
UNITED FRUIT COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY, AS SEAMAN.

RECORDS OF UNITED FRUIT COMPANY CHECKED AND NEGATIVE
FOR ANYONE UNDER NAME GALT. FOLLOWING FORMER EMPLOYEES,
WITH LAST NAME GAULT LOCATED IN COMPANY RECORDS:

MALCOLM A. GAULT, U.S. MERCHANT MARINER'S ID NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH,

JONESVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA.

LAST LISTED ADDRESS, EIGHT FOUR ZERO CONTI STREET, POST
OFFICE BOX TWO SIX EIGHT THREE, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

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OTHER ADDRESSES LISTED AS POST OFFICE BOX TWO FOUR TWO ONE, NEW ORLEANS; POST OFFICE BOX ONE THREE NINE FOUR, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE; AND POST OFFICE BOX TWO SIX EIGHT THREE, LAWTEY, FLORIDA. NEXT OF KIN WAS LISTED AS COLON M. GAULT, FATHER, HORNSBY, TENNESSEE; AND PAULINE TURNER, SISTER, POST OFFICE BOX ONE FOUR NINE FIVE JACKSON, TENNESSEE, AND HORNSBY, TENNESSEE.

MALCOLM A. GAULT IS IDENTICAL WITH FELLOW EMPLOYEE REFERRED TO BY ALBERT LEVY IN RE TELETYPE IN CONNECTION WITH SHIP S.S. ESPARTA. GAULT RETIRED JULY THIRD, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE.

SUMPTER E. GAULT, U.S. MERCHANT MARINER'S ID NUMBER

[REDACTED], DATE OF BIRTH,

[REDACTED] IN ARKANSAS, WAS SHOWN

TO LAST RESIDE AT ONE NINE ONE ONE WEST EIGHTEENTH STREET, NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS. HIS NEXT OF KIN SHOWN AS RULDE, MOTHER, SAME ADDRESS. CONNECTED WITH UNITED FRUIT COMPANY AND SHIP VERAGUA DURING MAY AND JUNE, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT.

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ROBERT GAULT, DATE OF BIRTH, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONNECTED WITH UNITED FRUIT COMPANY, AS
MERCHANT MARINE DURING NINETEEN FORTY TWO. ONLY LISTED
ADDRESS THREE NINE-SIX EIGHT FIFTY NINTH STREET, WOODSIDE,
LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK.

IN VIEW OF SIMILAR NAME TO SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT,
AND MARINE BACKGROUND, RECEIVING OFFICES ARE TO INTERVIEW
PERSONS ABOVE LISTED AS RESIDING IN THEIR FIELD TERRITORY
IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF POSSIBLY AS RELATIVE OF PRIME
SUSPECT. DUE TO AGES OF ABOVE SEAMEN APPARENTLY NOT IDENTICAL
WITH SUSPECT.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIR MAIL COPY (INFO) TO NEWARK.

END

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AIR MAIL

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

Re New Orleans tel to the Bureau, Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta, and Los Angeles on 4/14/68 at 6:46 p.m.

INTERVIEWS WITH RELATIVES OF
CHARLES J. STEIN OF LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, WHO WAS DRIVEN
FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TO
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, IN
DECEMBER, 1967, BY ERIC STARVO GALT

Enclosed for Memphis are 25 copies each of the following-described items:

- 1) An FD-302 of an interview with Mrs. CLOVINA OLONZO on 4/14/68 at New Orleans, La.
- 2) An FD-302 of an interview with Mr. WILLIE OLONZO on 4/14/68 at New Orleans, La.
- 3) An FD-302 of an interview with RICKY TOMASO on 4/14/68 at New Orleans, La.

The following is a synopsis of the enclosed material:

Relatives of CHARLES J. STEIN of Los Angeles, Calif., who reside in New Orleans, La., recall STEIN appearing in New Orleans shortly before Christmas, 1967. They could

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furnish no information as to the individual who had driven STEIN from Los Angeles to New Orleans. STEIN's mother advises the purpose of this trip was to pick up the children of a cousin residing in California.

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TO : SAC, NO (157-10673)

FROM : SA DONALD L. HUGHES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

On 4/17/68, MR. J. F. MERCANTE, Director of Administrative Services, New Orleans Post Office, advised as follows:

There are 16 sub-stations where mail deliveries are made by carriers and/or boxes. There are a total of approximately 480 delivery routes. For each route or block of boxes, there will be a book containing removal records, maintained for varying periods of time until pages are removed and destroyed.

At the sub-stations, contact should be made with the Superintendent, who will have been advised of the project to be undertaken by agents. In general, these sub-stations are open from Monday through Friday. Before 9 AM each day, and for a period after approximately 2 PM, the carriers will be present and may have frequent need for the books. Except for such periods, the books should be available for review at locations within the post office sub-stations to be designated by the superintendents.

Any questions raised by the superintendents should be referred to MR. MERCANTE's office.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: File for information.

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<u>STATION</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>SUPT.</u>	<u>TEL. NO.</u>
Sta. A	1025 Wagner St. 70114	R. E. Harding	527-2253
Sta. B	3923 Carondelet 70115	H. Cappie	2254
Broadmoor	4200 Washington Ave. 70125	W. L. Klein	2271
Bywater	3240 Dauphine 70117	J. Montegut	2255
Carrollton	1426 S. Carrollton 70118	H. J. Picolo	2251
Chef Menteur	4300 Downman Rd. 70126	R. M. Aguilera	242-6964
Customhouse	126 Decatur 70116	H. Breeland	527-2258
Gentilly	2051 Caton 70122	S. E. LeBlanc	2272
Harahan Branch	6443 Jeff. Hwy 70123	N. Mistretta	737-3422
Jefferson Br.	308 Maine St 70121	A. DeBlonde	833-1351
Lafayette Square	610 South St. 70130	R. Sellers	527-2303
Lakeview	6319 Marshall Foch 70124	F. Sheel	2273
Michoud	13085 Chef Menteur	L. Lacour	524-0905
Mid City	4315 Bienville St 70119	I. M. Senentz	527-2276
Vieux Carre	1015 Iberville 70112	J. Booth	2256
Int. Trade Mart	#2 Canal St.	H. J. Albers	2269
Main Office Window Service		C. C. Prattini	2239
Main Office Carriers		R. J. Mule	2227

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

Re: SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

SAC GAMBLE advised at 10:00 a.m., 4/18/68, that the notation in the bank showed the safety deposit box was "surrendered" 12/13/67. In the bank was a notation on the record "lives in Baton Rouge". There is no envelope.

The letter is on about a 5 x 8 lined piece of tablet paper, written in ink, and reads as follows:

"Dear Sir:

"Enclosed is two keys I rented from you. am moving to Lousins so won't need them, I my half left some containers of something in the box. If so just destly them.

"Thanks.

/s/ "Eric S. Galt"

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TO : SAC (157-)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : JOSEPH L. COLEMAN
Complaint Clerk

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 9:30 a.m., 4/18/68, NORMAN WILLIAMS, 2613 North Bayou Drive, Golden Meadow, La., Tel. # Greenfield 5-5423, telephonically contacted the New Orleans Office. He advised that on Monday, 4/8/68, two men came to Golden Meadow and rented a room at the house of FREDDIE WILLIAMS (brother of NORMAN WILLIAMS), 2607 N. Bayou Drive, Golden Meadow, Tel. # GR 5-5230. The two men stayed at FREDDIE WILLIAMS' home until sometime during the night of 4/10-11/68, and they said they were going to catch a boat in Golden Meadow and go to Port Isabel, Texas. The two were driving a 1964 Ford, red in color, bearing 1968 North Carolina License YN6355, and they supposedly left the vehicle somewhere in Golden Meadow.

FREDDIE WILLIAMS then came to the telephone and furnished the same info as above. He further advised that he believes the men said they had bought a boat, and they said they had rented a box in the Golden Meadow Post Office. FREDDIE WILLIAMS said the men did not give their names and he did not ask for them.

FREDDIE WILLIAMS stated that he saw the photographs of GALT in the newspaper this morning, and that one of the men who stayed at his home looks somewhat like the photograph of GALT, but said that the hair and eyes of the photograph does not look the same as one of the men. He said the face of the photograph looks like one of the men.

FREDDIE WILLIAMS said that the two men left some "stuff" at his house when they left and said the "stuff" included some glue, tape, stuffed animals, and dye and said the men may have used the dye on their hair. He said there are some other items which they left but could not remember exactly what they were. He said the FBI could feel free to come look at the items and also the room in which they stayed and stated he has not cleaned it up yet. FREDDIE WILLIAMS said he had furnished the information about the car to the LSP in Golden Meadow on 4/11/68, and the LSP was supposed to "check out" the car. He said he does not know where the car is but assumes the men left it somewhere in Golden Meadow since they said they were going to buy a boat.



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FREDDIE WILLIAMS was informed that the information he had given would be furnished to the Agent handling this matter, and that he will be contacted by an Agent of the FBI in the event the FBI desires to talk with him further.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Little Rock teletype to Director, Memphis, and New Orleans, 4/15/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA EDWARD D. O'BRIEN at Magnolia, Arkansas, on 4/15/68:

JOHN MICHAEL MC KENZIE, aka Mike McKenzie, Route 4, Box 57A, advised that he is presently a junior attending Southern State College, Magnolia, Arkansas, and that on the day KING was assassinated he received a telephone call from CAROL PARRFORD inquiring as to the whereabouts of her husband, JAMES PARRFORD, and during this conversation Mrs. PARRFORD stated that KING had just been shot and that he should look at the TV for further details.

On the same date, Mrs. CAROL B. MC KENZIE, same address, was interviewed at her place of employment, the Magnolia Hospital, where she is a registered nurse and advised that on the day KING was assassinated JAMES CARL PARRFORD was with her at the Magnolia Hospital. PARRFORD had come to the hospital to borrow a projector to view an educational film for ambulance drivers. PARRFORD received a telephone call from his wife and his wife allegedly stated that KING had been shot.

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Mrs. MC KENZIE advised that she and TAYFORD then went to the snack bar in the hospital to look at the TV where they heard additional details of the shooting. Mrs. MC KENZIE recalled that there was another unrecalled hospital volunteer worker present while they watched TV but she could not recall her name.

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TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Birmingham teletype to New Orleans and Los Angeles, 4/17/68, at 11:05 AM.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

Continental Dance Studio
New Orleans, La.

Referenced teletype provided the identities of the following individuals who possibly may have been instructors at the Continental Dance Studio in New Orleans in 1964. These names were provided by MARLIN MYERS who operated the studio in New Orleans and currently operates the Continental Dance Studio in Birmingham. MYERS stated he is positive GALT took dance lessons under the name ERIC S. GALT:

FRANK DESIMONE,
New Orleans, La.

JANET KAISER
Possibly married to FRANK DESIMONE

MARCUS FELOS
Address Unknown

SANDRA BANKSON
telephone #945-4612

MYERS states he cannot furnish current addresses for these individuals, but that DESIMONE would possibly be able to furnish current addresses for these individuals as well as names of other dance instructors and possibly their whereabouts. MYERS states all dance instructors were paid by check drawn on the Whitney Bank, New Orleans.



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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re New Orleans teletypes 7:13 p.m. and 10:40 p.m.,
4/12/68; Los Angeles teletype 11:57 pm., 4/12/68; and
Birmingham teletype 5:50 p.m., 4/13/68.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

Investigation Relative to the
Continental Dance Studio
Formerly located at
729 Common St.
New Orleans, La.

Enclosed herewith are 25 copies each of two investi-
gative inserts and four FD-302's setting forth results of
investigation conducted at New Orleans in connection with
captioned matter.

SYNOPSIS OF INVESTIGATION

ALBERT L. LEBRETON, SR., 4432 Spain St., New Orleans,
La., owner of property at 729 Common St., New Orleans, in
1964 and 1965 rented second floor space to Continental Dance
Studio, operated by MARLIN MYERS and LOUELLA LUTZ. A three
year lease was signed but business failed prior to expira-
tion of the lease due to poor management. LUTZ identified
as having moved in 1966 to 5515 Ash St., Apt. 7, Los Angeles,
Calif.

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TO NEW ORLEANS 157-10673 AND LOS ANGELES
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

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RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE APRIL ONE SIX, SIXTYEIGHT.

RE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS.

MARLIN MYERS, OWNER, CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,
STATED IS POSITIVE ERIC GALT TOOK DANCE LESSONS CONTINENTAL
DANCE STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, UNDER
NAME ERIC S. GALT.

MYERS STATED CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, DID NOT
HAVE ANY EMPLOYEES AND TURNOVER IN DANCE INSTRUCTORS VERY RAPID.
MYERS FURNISHED FOLLOWING NAMES OF DANCE INSTRUCTORS WHO POSSIBLY
WERE CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, DURING NINETEEN
SIXTYFOUR, BUT CANNOT FURNISH ADDRESSES:

FRANK DESIMONE, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,

JANET KISER, POSSIBLY MARRIED TO DESIMONE,

MARCUS FELDS, ADDRESS UNKNOWN,

SANDRA BANKSON, PHONE NUMBER NINE FOUR FIVE - FOUR SIX ONE TWO.

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MYERS STATED THAT FRANK DESIMONE WOULD POSSIBLY BE ABLE TO FURNISH CURRENT ADDRESSES FOR ABOVE INDIVIDUALS AND FURNISH NAMES OF OTHER DANCE INSTRUCTORS AND POSSIBLY THEIR WHEREABOUTS.

MYERS STATED ONLY STUDENT HE CAN RECALL IS ONE ORLENA MILLER WHO OWNS COSTUME SHOP, DRIER STREET, NEW ORLEANS. MYERS ADVISED MILLER VERY CLOSE FRIEND OF JIM GARRISON. *NOT*

MYERS STATED MRS. LOUELLA LUTZ WOULD POSSIBLY HAVE RECORDS FOR CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, CONTAINING NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL DANCE INSTRUCTORS.

MYERS STATED ALL DANCE INSTRUCTORS WERE PAID BY CHECK DRAWN ON WHITNEY BANK, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

NEW ORLEANS ATTEMPT TO LOCATE DANCE INSTRUCTORS IN NEW ORLEANS.

LOS ANGELES CONTACT LOUELLA LUTZ FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING DANCE INSTRUCTORS.

END

MMW

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*Jim Garrison - subg.
Thomas B. Whittle - reg
Freedom Magazine*

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

Frank Meschino

Address

Dancing instructor at the Continental Dance Studio

Address

located at 725 Common St. New Orleans, La

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling

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THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE WAS ISSUED AT WASHINGTON, D.C., AT FIVE FORTYFIVE P.M. THIS AFTERNOON. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE AT SIX P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME. ALTHOUGH IT IS REALIZED THE WIRE SERVICES WILL CARRY THE FULL TEXT, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO AND TV STATIONS IN YOUR DIVISION TO INSURE IT RECEIVES IMMEDIATE WIDESPREAD DISTRIBUTION. YOU ARE ALSO AUTHORIZED TO IMMEDIATELY MAKE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COPIES OF THE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS ALREADY IN YOUR POSSESSION. THE DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON THE BACKS OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE DELETED. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER ONE WITH EYES CLOSED SHOULD CARRY THE CAPTION, "ERIC STARVO GALT, ALSO KNOWN AS HARVEY LOWMYER AND JOHN WILLARD," PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER TWO SHOULD CARRY THE CAPTION, "ERIC STARVO GALT, ALSO KNOWN AS HARVEY LOWMYER AND JOHN WILLARD (EYES DRAWN IN BY FBI ARTIST)." YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO REPRODUCE LOCALLY

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

APRIL 17, 1968

Press Release

ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ERIC STARVO GALT IS BEING SOUGHT BY THE FBI AS A FUGITIVE ON A FEDERAL CHARGE ARISING FROM THE FATAL SHOOTING OF THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL 4, 1968.

DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER STATED THAT A FEDERAL COMPLAINT WAS FILED BY THE FBI IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, TODAY CHARGING GALT WITH CONSPIRING TO VIOLATE THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF DR. KING IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, SECTION 241, OF THE UNITED STATES CODE.

THE FBI COMPLAINT CHARGES THAT "ON OR ABOUT MARCH 29, 1968, AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ...ERIC STARVO GALT AND AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE ALLEGED TO BE HIS BROTHER, ENTERED INTO A CONSPIRACY WHICH CONTINUED UNTIL ON OR ABOUT APRIL 5, 1968, TO INJURE, OPPRESS, THREATEN, OR INTIMIDATE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,... IN THE FREE EXERCISE OR ENJOYMENT OF A RIGHT SECURED TO HIM BY THE CONSTITUTION OR LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES; NAMELY, THE RIGHT TO FREELY TRAVEL FROM STATE TO STATE. IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS CONSPIRACY, ERIC STARVO GALT DID, ON OR ABOUT MARCH 30, 1968, PURCHASE A RIFLE AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA..."

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ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, A 30.06 RIFLE EQUIPPED WITH A TELESCOPIC SIGHT WAS FOUND NEAR A ROOMING HOUSE ON SOUTH MAIN STREET IN MEMPHIS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FATAL SHOOTING OF DR. KING OCCURRED. THE ROOMING HOUSE OVERLOOKS THE LORRAINE HOTEL AND MOTEL WHERE DR. KING WAS STAYING.

MR. HOOVER SAID THAT FBI AGENTS DETERMINED THAT THE 30.06 RIFLE HAD BEEN PURCHASED FROM A GUN DEALER IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ON MARCH 30, 1968. THE TELESCOPIC SIGHT ALSO WAS PURCHASED FROM THIS DEALER.

THE FBI DIRECTOR SAID THAT GALT, WHO HAS USED THE NAMES OF JOHN WILLARD AND HARVEY LOWMYER IN THE PAST, IS THE OWNER OF A 1966 WHITE MUSTANG BEARING ALABAMA LICENSE PLATES WHICH WAS LOCATED ABANDONED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ON APRIL 11, 1968. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT GALT PURCHASED THIS CAR FROM A PRIVATE CITIZEN IN BIRMINGHAM ON AUGUST 30, 1967. THE MUSTANG'S ODOMETER SHOWED THAT IT HAD BEEN DRIVEN MORE THAN 19,000 MILES BETWEEN LATE AUGUST, 1967, AND EARLY APRIL, 1968.

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ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, GALT'S TRAVELS IN THE MUSTANG INCLUDED TRIPS TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA; BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA; AND MEXICO, AS WELL AS TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, AND ATLANTA, GEORGIA. GALT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN MEMPHIS ON APRIL 3 AND 4, 1968, AND TO HAVE DEPARTED FROM THERE FOR ATLANTA.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BY THE FBI HAS DISCLOSED THAT GALT HAS CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED AS A COOK ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER VESSELS AND AS A MERCHANT SEAMAN. HE IS SAID TO BE AN AVID DANCER AND TOOK DANCING LESSONS IN NEW ORLEANS IN 1964 AND 1965; IN BIRMINGHAM DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1967; AND IN LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA, FROM DECEMBER, 1967 TO FEBRUARY, 1968.

GALT LEFT LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER 15, 1967, AND DROVE HIS WHITE MUSTANG TO NEW ORLEANS, WHERE HE CLAIMED HE CONTACTED EITHER AN ENGINEERING OR A CONTRACTING FIRM. HE LEFT NEW ORLEANS ON DECEMBER 19TH AND ARRIVED BACK IN LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER 21, 1967.

WHILE IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA EARLY THIS YEAR, GALT TOOK A COURSE AT A SCHOOL OF BARTENDING AND WAS GRADUATED ON MARCH 2, 1968.

THE FUGITIVE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE. HE IS APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET 8 INCHES TO 5 FEET 11 INCHES TALL AND WEIGHS BETWEEN 160 AND 175 POUNDS. HE IS SAID TO BE A NEAT DRESSER AND HAS A MEDIUM BUILD.

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GALT HAS BROWN HAIR, WHICH HE WEARS IN A "BRUSH" CUT. HE REPORTEDLY HAS BLUE EYES; HIS NOSE IS STRAIGHT AND NARROW; HIS TEETH ARE STRAIGHT AND CLEAN; AND HE HAS GIVEN HIS DATE OF BIRTH AS

THE FUGITIVE IS SAID TO HAVE A NERVOUS HABIT OF OCCASIONALLY PULLING AT AN EAR LOBE WITH HIS HAND. HIS LEFT EAR PROTRUDES FARTHER FROM HIS HEAD THAN HIS RIGHT EAR.

ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, PERSONS WHO HAVE MET GALT DESCRIBE HIM AS A "LONER" AND STATE HIS LANGUAGE AND DICTION HAVE A "RURAL" QUALITY AND SUGGEST THAT HE PROBABLY DOES NOT HAVE A HIGH DEGREE OF EDUCATION. HE IS SAID TO DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND HAS A PREFERENCE FOR VODKA AND BEER. HE IS A FAN OF WESTERN AND COUNTRY MUSIC.

GALT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM SHOULD BE FURNISHED IMMEDIATELY TO THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861

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THE PHOTOGRAPHS FURNISHED YOUR OFFICES OF ERIC STARVO
GALT BY ROUTING SLIP FOUR SIXTEEN LAST CONTAIN THE
COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT AS FURNISHED BY VARIOUS
WITNESSES. THE PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE EYES CLOSED IS THE
ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH AS TAKEN IN MARCH SIXTY-EIGHT. THE
PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE EYES OPEN IS THE SAME PHOTOGRAPH IN
WHICH THE EYES HAVE BEEN DRAWN IN BY AN ARTIST.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

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BUREAU TEL APRIL 16, LAST.
RE ~~NEW ORLEANS TELCAL TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE.~~Drivers License Survey
803 sub twenty, number thirty one.
SET FORTH BELOW ARE THE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND AVAILABLE

for one
 DESCRIPTIVE DATA OF ~~THREE~~ INDIVIDUALS ALL OF WHOM POSSESS
 THE BIRTH DATE OF THE NAMES
 OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE OBTAINED FROM THE MAGNETIC TAPES
 WHICH ARE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH COMPUTERS MAINTAINED BY
 THE LOUISIANA DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION AT BATON ROUGE, LA.

THE IDENT DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT THE
 FOLLOWING EXAMINATIONS:

ONE - CONDUCT SEARCH FOR ANY EXISTING FINGERPRINT CARDS
 FOR THE LISTED INDIVIDUALS.

TWO - CONDUCT EXAMINATION OF FINGERPRINTS ON ANY CARDS
 LOCATED IN CONNECTION WITH THESE NAMES AND COMPARE WITH ALL
 EXISTING LATENT FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED IN INSTANT CASE TO
 DATE.

THREE - COMPARE THE SIGNATURES APPEARING ON ANY FINGER-
 PRINT CARDS LOCATED IN CONNECTION WITH THESE NAMES AGAINST

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ANY KNOWN HANDWRITING SPECIMENS DEVELOPED TO DATE IN INSTANT CASE.

MARVIN N. BLOUNT, TWO FOUR FIVE MALVERN LANE, HARAHAN, LA., WHITE MALE, BLACK HAIR, HAZEL EYES, ONE THREE FOUR LBS., FIVE FT. FIVE INS., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED] WITH EXPIRATION DATE OF JULY TWENTY, SIXTY-NINE.

JEROME J. PELTIER, EIGHT TWO ONE PORT ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA., WHITE MALE, BLOND HAIR, GREEN EYES, ONE EIGHT FIVE LBS., SIX FT. ONE IN., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED] WITH EXPIRATION DATE OF JULY TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT.

FRED A. LENDLE, P. O. BOX THREE SIX NINE, LULING, LA., WHITE MALE, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, ONE EIGHTY LBS., FIVE FT. SEVEN INS., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED] WITH EXPIRATION DATE OF JULY TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT.

JAMES P. RAYMOND, JR., SIX ONE TWO SIX WILLOW ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA., WHITE MALE, BLACK HAIR AND BROWN EYES, ONE SIX FIVE LBS., FIVE FT. ELEVEN INS., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED] WITH EXPIRATION DATE

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OF JULY TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT.

DOUGLAS E. VICKNAIR, ROUTE ONE, BOX THREE EIGHT SEVEN,
GONZALES, LA., WHITE MALE, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, ONE SIX FIVE
LBS., SIX FT., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], WITH EXPIRATION DATE OF JULY TWENTY SIXTYNINE.

RICHARD C. STINSON, TWO EIGHT TWO EIGHT ALKAY ST.,
SHREVEPORT, LA., WHITE MALE, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, ONE SIX
TWO LBS., SIX FT. ONE IN., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WITH EXPIRATION DATE OF JULY
TWENTY SIXTYFIVE.

CHESTER J. LEDET, SR., ROUTE L, BOX TWO SEVEN SIX A,
RACELAND, LA., WHITE MALE, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, ONE SIX
TWO LBS., FIVE FT. SEVEN INS., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]
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TWENTY SIXTYNINE.

EARL J. GUIDRY, APT. A, ONE ZERO EIGHT JOSEPHINE,
THIBODAUX, LA., WHITE MALE, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, ONE
FOUR FIVE LBS., FIVE FT. FOUR INS., DRIVERS LICENSE NO.
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ELI GARSEE, JR., RT. FIVE, WINNSBORO, LA., WHITE MALE,
BROWN HAIR AND EYES, ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS., SIX FT. ONE IN.,
DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED] WITH
EXPIRATION DATE OF JULY TWENTY SIXTYNINE.

CARL J. DERMADY, FOUR TWO FOUR CELOTEX PARK, WESTWEGO,
LA., WHITE MALE, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, ONE FIFTYLLBS.,
FIVE FT. ELEVEN INS., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WITH EXPIRATION DATE OF JULY TWENTY
SIXTYNINE.

HERSHAL W. THOMPSON, IN CARE OF J. THOMPSON, P. O.
BOX ONE SIX THREE, JUNCTION C, WHITE MALE, BROWN HAIR AND
EYES, ONE EIGHTY LBS., SIX FT. THREE INS., DRIVERS LICENSE
NO. [REDACTED] WITH EXPIRATION DATE
OF JULY TWENTY SIXTYNINE.

JAMES B. LEJEUNE, RT. ONE, BOX TWENTYSIX, PORT BARRE,
LA., WHITE MALE, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, ONE NINE FIVE LBS.,
SIX FT., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WITH EXPIRATION DATE OF JULY TWENTY SIXTYNINE.

HUNTER L. SPORL, ONE THOUSAND THIRD ST., NEW ORLEANS,
LA., WHITE MALE, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, ONE EIGHTY LBS.,

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SIX FT., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]

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FRANK A. TUCKER, ONE ZERO TWO NINE TERRY ST., NEW ORLEANS,
LA., WHITE MALE, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS.,
FIVE FT. NINE INS., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH EXPIRATION DATE OF JULY TWENTY SIXTY-
NINE.

MERLIN R. VERCHER, RT. TWENTYONE, WALKER LANE,
ALEXANDRIA, LA., WHITE MALE, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, TWO TWO
ZERO LBS., FIVE FT. ELEVEN INS., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]

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TWENTY SIXTYFOUR.

RODOLFO BARRERA, MIRABEAU AVE., NEW ORLEANS, LA., WHITE
MALE, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, ONE FORTY LBS., FIVE FT. SIX
INS., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]

WITH EXPIRATION DATE OF JULY TWENTY SIXTYEIGHT.

ROBERT E. MAJORS, GEN. DEL., MELVILLE, LA., WHITE MALE,
BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES, ONE NINE THREE LBS., SIX FT.,
DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED] WITH
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CALVIN A. LEJEUNE, RT. TWO, BOX ONE FIVE FIVE, PLAQUEMINE,
LA., WHITE MALE, BLOND HAIR, BROWN EYES, ONE EIGHT FIVE LBS.,
FIVE FT. EIGHT INS., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]

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DONALD E. REYNOLDS, SIX FOUR FOUR ZERO S. CLAIBORNE NO.
THREE ZERO THREE, NEW ORLEANS, LA., WHITE MALE, BLOND HAIR,
GRAY EYES, ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS., SIX FT., DRIVERS LICENSE
NO. [REDACTED] WITH EXPIRATION DATE
OF JULY TWENTY SIXTYSIX.

PABLO L. OKHUYSEN, FOUR FOUR FOUR BURGIN AVE., BATON
ROUGE, LA., WHITE MALE, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, ONE FIFTY LBS.,
FIVE FT. EIGHT INS., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]
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GAETANO T. FELTRI, SEVEN ZERO SEVEN GRAMMONT ST., MONROE,
LA., WHITE MALE, BLACK HAIR, HAZEL EYES, ONE SIX FIVE LBS.,
DRIVERS LIENSE NO. [REDACTED]
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CHARLES R. ARMBRESTER, ONE SIX ONE NINE WOODROW ST.,
SHREVEPORT, LA., WHITE MALE, BLOND HAIR, GREEN EYES, ONE
SIX FIVE LBS., FIVE FT. EIGHT INS., DRIVERS LICENSE NO.

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EARL B. CLARK, ONE ONE SIX THOMAS DR., LAFAYETTE, LA.,
WHITE MALE, BROWN HAIR, GRAY EYES, ONE FIVE FIVE LBS., FIVE
FT. SEVEN INS., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. _____

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BENJAMIN E. BERTINOT, P. O. BOX FORTYFIVE, BOUTTE, LA.,
WHITE MALE, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, ONE EIGHT FIVE LBS., FIVE
FT. ELEVEN INS., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. _____

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JEROME J. ELORRIAGA, ONE TWO TWO ZERO DUBLIN ST., NEW
ORLEANS, LA., WHITE MALE, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, ONE NINETY
LBS., SIX FT., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. _____

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RONALD L. WHITEHEAD, FOUR EIGHT THREE SIX VICTORIA PL.,
ALEXANDRIA, LA., WHITE MALE, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, ONE
SEVEN FIVE LBS., FIVE FT. EIGHT INS., DRIVERS LICENSE NO.

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HOWARD O. ~~ULMER~~, JR., RT. TWO, BOX TWO THREE THREE,
RUSTON, LA., WHITE MALE, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, ONE SIX FIVE
LBS., FIVE FT. TEN INS., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]
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SIXTYNINE.

RUSSELL E. ~~PEAVEY~~, P. O. BOX NINETYFOUR, LAKE ARTHUR,
LA., WHITE MALE, BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES, ONE EIGHT FIVE
LBS., SIX FT., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]
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SENNETT M. ~~KELLY~~, THREE ZERO ONE SIX GENERAL PATTON,
LAKE CHARLES, LA., WHITE MALE, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, ONE
EIGHTY LBS., FIVE FT. ELEVEN INS., DRIVERS LICENSE NO.
[REDACTED] WITH EXPIRATION DATE OF
SEPT. TEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

JAMES M. ~~HOLLEMAN~~, SEVEN ZERO THREE MADISON AVE.,
MINDEN, LA., WHITE MALE, BLOND HAIR, GRAY EYES, ONE NINE
FIVE LBS., SIX FT., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]
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LONNEY P. DOMANGUE, BOX TWO TWO TWO IDLEWIDD, HOUMA,
LA., WHITE MALE, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, ONE EIGHTY LBS.,
FIVE FT. NINE INS., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]
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SIXTYSIX.

JOSEPH OSTARLY, ONE TWO TWO EIGHT TAYLOR ST., KENNER,
LA., WHITE MALE, BROWN HAIR, GREEN EYES, ONE NINE FIVE LBS.,
SIX FT. TWO INS., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WITH EXPIRATION DATE OF AUG. TWENTY SIXTYONE.

BRYONHO NIENTSTEDT, P. O. BOX NINETYONE, SIMPSON, LA.,
WHITE MALE, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, ONE SIX FIVE LBS., FIVE
FT. EIGHT INS., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WITH EXPIRATION DATE OF SEPT. TWELVE SIXTYSIX.

LOWELL E. HADENS, ONE SIX SEVEN FOUR N. DUPRE ST., NEW
ORLEANS, LA., WHITE MALE, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, ONE FIFTY
LBS., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]
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HERSHEL GRISSOM, JR., RT. TWO, BOX ONE NINE THREE A,
ST. JOSEPH, LA., WHITE MALE, BROWN HAIR, GRAY EYES, ONE
EIGHTY LBS., SIX FT., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]

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WARREN A. TRANCHINA, ONE ONE ONE TWO NINE JEFFERSON HWY.,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., WHITE MALE, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, DRIVERS
LICENSE NO. [REDACTED] WITH

EXPIRATION DATE OF JULY TWENTY SIXTYNINE.

BENJAMIN E. BERTINOT, SIX TWO FIVE N. NINTH ST.,
BATON ROUGE, LA., WHITE MALE, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, ONE SIX
FIVE LBS., FIVE FT. ELEVEN INS., DRIVERS LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]

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REURTEL, APRIL THIRTEEN, LAST, CONCERNING INTERVIEW WITH
MILTON VON MAN OF NASHVILLE, TENN.

ON APRIL THIRTEEN LAST, ADOLF I. BOTNICK, DIRECTOR OF THE
ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE (ADL), NEW ORLEANS, LA. ~~CLARENCE BROWN~~
~~CLARENCE BROWN~~ ADVISED HE RECALLED SPEAKING AT ST. MARY'S
DOMINICAN COLLEGE DURING SPRING SIXTYFIVE (DATE NOT RECALLED).
RECALLS BEING HECKLED BY A WHITE MALE, FIFTYFIVE TO SIXTY YEARS
OF AGE, FIVE EIGHT TO NINE INCHES, ONE FIVE ZERO POUNDS, THIN
FACE, HIGH CHEEK BONES, WITH GRAYING RECEDING HAIR COMBED
STRAIGHT BACK. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT DRESSED AS A SEAMAN
BUT WORE A SUIT AND TIE AND HE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE ACCOMPANIED
BY ANY COMPANION NOR DID THIS INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFY HIMSELF
AS A MEMBER OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (KKK).

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BOTNICK DENIES ADVISING INDIVIDUALS AFTER SPEECH THAT ADL AWARE OF IDENTITY OF HECKLER, MAY HAVE STATED ADL KEPT FILES ON THE KKK.

SINCE TIME OF SPEECH, BOTNICK HAS SEEN AND CONVERSED WITH ABOVE HECKLER ON APPROXIMATELY EIGHT OCCASIONS. NORMALLY CONVERSATION HAS OCCURRED IN CAFETERIAS IN DOWNTOWN AREA OF NEW ORLEANS. HECKLER HAS NEVER IDENTIFIED HIMSELF OR FURNISHED PERSONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION. HE QUESTIONS BOTNICK AS TO THE REASON THE ADL IS AGAINST PATRIOTISM. PHOTOGRAPHS OF KNOWN ~~PERSONS~~ *Persons* DISPLAYED TO BOTNICK, WITH NO IDENT MADE. BOTNICK NOT FAMILIAR WITH NAME ERIC GALT.

ON FOUR SIXTEEN LAST, SISTER MARY RAPHAEL, INSTRUCTOR, ~~ST. MARY'S DOMINICAN COLLEGE~~, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED SHE ATTENDED SPEECH BY BOTNICK ON FOUR TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY FIVE AT ST. MARY'S DOMINICAN COLLEGE, NEW ORLEANS. SHE RECALLS DURING SPEECH BOTNICK WAS QUESTIONED BY WHITE MALE, FIFTY'S, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE FIFTY POUNDS. SUBSEQUENTLY BOTNICK ANSWERED THIS INDIVIDUAL IN MANNER MAKING MAN APPEAR A FOOL. THIS ACTION

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CAUSED SYMPATHY OF NUNS TO BE WITH QUESTIONER. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING BOTNICK'S SPEECH, SISTER MARY RAPHAEL APPROACHED QUESTIONER, WHO INTRODUCED HIMSELF AS MR. ~~GUZMAN~~ AND INDICATED AFFILIATION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT IN LOUISIANA. HE DISPLAYED CREDENTIALS OF SOME SORT. SHE RECALLS NAME AS GUZMAN, BECAUSE FULL NAME OF ST. DOMINIC IS ST. DOMINIC GUZMAN. SISTER DID NOT RECALL ANY COMPANION WITH GUZMAN, AND RECALLS THAT HE WORE A COAT AND TIE. SHE IS CERTAIN THAT SHE WAS FIRST PERSON TO APPROACH ~~G~~XUZMAN FOLLOWING SPEECH.

A REVIEW OF THE NEW ORLEANS INDICES RELECTS FOLLOWING:

ON TWO NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE OF THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE ADVISED THAT INVESTIGATORS OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON WERE ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE A BOB GUZMAN, A FORMER PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR FOR ~~GUY BANNISTER~~. BANNISTER, WHO IS DECEASED, WAS A SAC AND ALSO PRIVATE DETECTIVE IN NEW ORLEANS.

ON THREE ONE SIXTY SEVEN, BOB ~~GUZMAN~~, SEVEN TWO SEVEN FIRST STREET NEW ORLEANS APPEARED AT THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE, WHERE HE ADVISED HE WAS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY ~~FRANK MANNING~~,
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OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.
GUZMAN ADVISED HE ^{HAD} WORKED AS AN INVESTIGATOR FOR BANNISTER AND
THIS WAS THE REASON THAT DA GARRISON WAS SEEKING HIM. GUZMAN
WAS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, FIFTYS, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES,
ONE FIFTY POUNDS, SWARTHY COMPLEXION, GRAY HAIR AND

INVIEW OF GUZMAN'S INVOLVEMMENT IN GARRISON INVESTIGATION
NO ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE BY THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE TO INTERVIEW
INVESTIGATION
HIM. NO FURTHER ~~INVESTIGATION~~ BEING CONDUCTED ~~ON THIS LEAD~~ THREE
ZERO TWOS TO FOLLOW.

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