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TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1987)
FROM : SAC, New Orleans (157-10673) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Director, Chicago, Birmingham, Memphis and New Orleans 4/14/68 at 5:37 a.m. and New Orleans teletype to the Director, Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta and Los Angeles 4/14/68 at 6:38 p.m.

Re ERIC STARVO GALT
Investigation at Provincial
Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana

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

- 1) Insert entitled "Investigation at Provincial Motel, New Orleans, Louisiana, Re ERIC STARVO GALT"
- 2) A three-page FD-302 setting forth results of an interview with BRYAN DUPEPE on 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 3) A one-page FD-302 of an interview with DUPEPE of 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 4) A one-page FD-302 interview with LUBY CARSON on 4/14/68 at New Orleans

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- 5) A one-page FD-302 interview with LUBY CARSON 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 6) A one-page FD-302 regarding two sheets of blue motel stationery dated 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 7) FD-302 in which the motel registration card and paper were furnished to a Delta Airlines captain dated 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 8) FD-302 setting forth an interview with INEZ KRIEGER on 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 9) FD-302 of interview with WILL BERDON on 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 10) FD-302 of an interview with BEN J. DUKE dated 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 11) FD-302 interview with JOSEPH CLEMENTS dated 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 12) FD-302 interview with STANLEY JOSEPH MORRIS dated 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 13) FD-302 interview with SVEN RON dated 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 14) FD-302 interview with GLORIA BARRET dated 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 15) A two-page FD-302 with IRENE KRIEGER dated 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 16) A six-page FD-302 interview with BRYAN DUPEPE dated 4/14/68 at New Orleans
- 17) A one-page insert setting forth results of examination of indented writing and examination of motel registration card

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- 18) FD-302 identifying New Orleans telephone number 288-3904
- 19) FD-302 identifying New Orleans telephone number 524-1131
- 20) FD-302 identifying New Orleans telephone number 899-3061
- 21) FD-302 identifying New Orleans telephone number 482-0894
- 22) FD-302 interview with EDWARD M. TSOI on 4/16/68 at New Orleans
- 23) An insert setting forth results of an interview with SHIRLEY TORTORICI on 4/16/68 at New Orleans
- 24) FD-302 interview with JANE FINNEY 4/16/68 at New Orleans
- 25) An insert setting forth results of interview with Mr. EUGENE FAGIORE on 4/15/68
- 26) FD-302 in regards to New Orleans telephone number 523-8802
- 27) An administrative insert regarding toll calls from New Orleans telephone number 523-8802
- 28) FD-302 of an interview with DUPEPE on 4/16/68 at New Orleans

The following is a synopsis of the enclosed material:

Investigation at Provincial Motel, New Orleans, determined that ERIC S. GALT registered at motel on 12/17/67. Interviews of motel officials and employees in regards to GALT negative. Registration for GALT, as well as indented writing found on paper in motel room, rented by GALT, obtained and forwarded to FBI Laboratory. Laboratory examination of the registration card conducted; however no latent fingerprints obtained,

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and the handwriting appearing on this registration card does not sufficiently augment previous writings of GALT to permit a satisfactory comparison of the "HARVEY LOWMYER" signature. Indented writing found on paper in room contained telephone numbers and names of persons. These individuals subsequently identified and advised they belonged to organization known as "Parents Without Partners" and had recently been contacted by another member from Pontiac, Mich. Motel records indicated this person from Pontiac, Mich., used same room as previously used by GALT on 3/25-27/68.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : OTIS L. PAGE
SECURITY PATROL CLERK

SUBJECT:
MURKIN

At 6-20 PM, 4/18/68, an anonymous female caller telephonically contacted the office and furnished the below information and immediately hung up:

SCOTT NORDAL, who lives at 623 Royal Street, and works at the Court of two sisters in the French Quarter looks like the man in today's paper. Mrs. Frierson is NORDAL's landlord.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : SUPERVISOR ERNEST C. WALL, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/19/68

Reverend A. L. DAVIS, telephone number 891-4283, telephonically advised at 10:10 a.m. today that he had received a telephone call from an unknown person who works at 623 Royal Street, advising that one SCOTT NORDAL who was living at 623 Royal Street up to a few days ago is an exact replica of the photograph of GALT which appeared in the newspapers. DAVIS said that according to this unknown person, NORDAL was employed as an entertainer at the Court of Two Sisters.

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TO NEW ORLEANS

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1P

MURKIN; CR; OO: ME.

EVERETT E. GAULT, JR., BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FORMERLY RESIDED MEMPHIS, TENN.,
NOW RESIDES FOUR SEVEN TEN JEAN CIRCLE, SHREVEPORT, LA.,
AND APPARENTLY EMPLOYED BY PHOENIX FURNITURE COMPANY,
A SUBSIDIARY OF LAWRENCE FURNITURE COMPANY, MEMPHIS.
IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX A SON, EVERETT E. GAULT, III,
BORN [REDACTED] WAS IN MARINE CORPS. UPON
OBTAINING HIS SERIAL NUMBER, HAVE FINGERPRINTS CHECKED.

ALSO OBTAIN DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING SAID
FAMILY AND RELATIVES AND CONTACT ALL PERSONS WHO MAY
HAVE INFORMATION RE ERIC STARVO GALT. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/19/68

On 4/18/68, SA McLAUGHLIN interviewed the following persons:
who were associated with Continental Dance Studio:

CORBETT J. DUHON, 1912 ~~Hawzard~~ Avenue, Gretna, La.

/SA DUHADWAY:

MARCOS FELOS, 1810 Belle Chase, New Orleans, former
dance instructor at Continental Studio.

BETTY RICHARDSON, who runs the Mocambo Lounge.

/SA KUSCH

JAMES BAKER, co-owner of Arthur Murray Dance Studio.

/SA DRAPER

FRANK DESIMONE and his wife JANET DESIMONE nee KAISER,
1704 Alyce, Metairie.

SA KING

RAY E. FARRIS, former dance instructor, 139 Hunt,
Belle Chase.

JACKIE (FISH) THOMPSON, customer; Department of
Agriculture; Claiborne Towers.

Mrs. MURIEL CARTER, student; secretary for U. S.
Customs on South Street.

SA SHEARER

SANDRA LOVIN and ROGER LOVIN; he ~~teak~~ took instructions
and she was receptionist.

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SA JENSEN

Lead to SAM CALON, but CALON was out of town.

SA DENTE

SANDRA BANKSON, 4420 Barnet Street, Metairie, La., instructor.

SA McLAUGHLIN

(FNU) MYERS owned Continental Dance; his wife was a teacher there. Wife works at short loan finance company.

FRANK (LNU) worked at the Mocambo Club; instructor.

Spanish man was also instructor.

JACKIE COURTVILLE was instructor. Married to a CUTOLO. They live in Miami. Her mother lives in Avondale.

Another was CHARLES MEYERS, former owner of Arthur Murray Dance in Baton Rouge and who used to work part time at Continental while he was in school. His wife has dancing school for Children in Baton Rouge.

SA KING

JACKIE COURTVILLE CUTOLO was probably instructor who had GALT.

SA DUHADWAY

MARCOS FELOS, Spanish man working at Mocambo Lounge. He likes picture of GALT in connection with dancing and night life in New Orleans. Cannot associate with name GALT and cannot positively state it is with the Continental Dance. Associates name JOHNNY with this picture, a country type boy.

Teacher, BOB STERLING; CHARLES HART at Chicago connected with dancing business; CHEVELLE (LNU); a couple, FRANK D. and JANET KAISER who are now married. MEYERS, owner of studio and YVONNE BENOIT who he said is from Houma, used to date her; her parents run possibly an automobile shop.

Students, Mrs. MARGARET JONES, 2622 David Drive, Kenner, friend of LUTZ. Described an old fat woman by name of VAN SCOOTER; woman EULA GALIANO, one of MEYERS students, 401 Avenue B, Westwego.

Students cont'd: Woman (FNU) BARTH, cannot describe at all. White female, AURORA WEBER, cocktail waitress in the Fontainebleau Room at the Roosevelt Hotel.

lead *Laturno* D. A. BAUER, no background on her.

Mrs. ANDREWS, who is now a gold key dancer at the Arthur Murray studio.

BETTY RICHARDSON, who runs the Mocambo Lounge, who does not like the photograph of GALT. She does not know him. She knows the former owners.

HUMBERTO VALLADAREZ; he has an office in the Maison Blanche Building.

ROLAND PFISTER, home telephone 822-7810. (these two owned the Mocambo Lounge in 1964).

SA KUSCH

EVA BOROS , 897 1/2 Juliette, Shreveport.

JIM BAKER, co-owner of Arthur Murray.

Tried to find SAM CALON, who has disappeared. Heard CALON was with Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Chicago.

lead to Dente ~~Scott~~ Also said Mrs. JOHN (DIXIE) ANDREWS is a perennial student; signed up for \$3,300 course. Resides 3317 Colorado Avenue, Kenner; works as checker at grocery store.

JIM BAKER advised Mrs. LUTZ used to own Continental Dance; attorney WILLIAM HARNAN; LUTZ went to California.

SA DENTE

SANDRA BANKSON, nee ROCKHOLD; she was there only for first two months the studio opened in New Orleans; does not recall GALT; the only instructor she remembers was owner MEYERS. MEYERS is married to JOAN MOORE, who was an instructor.

lead to Scott Also recalled IRENE ATURBE, presently married to a RUFFINO, 3107 Iberville, New Orleans, also an instructor.

Only other individual was JANET and FRANK DESIMONE.

SA SHEARER:

lead Fournier DUNN, an instructor; TINA LOUISE, ^{*aka Tina Kelly*} a stripper who was an instructor. JOAN (JUANITA) WELCH; Supposedly the only conscientious person in the bunch. Supposedly went to Chicago working.

lead Ramph DON ARTHUR or DON WILSON.

SA KING

lead Andrejko Customer, Mr. & Mrs. LARRY MORRELL of the meat packing firm, business 4424 Earhart Blvd.

lead Gilmore Customer, Mr. & Mrs. PINKY GREENE, attorney, offices on Carondelet.

lead Rice Customer, OTIS & ETHEL BOURGEOIS, live one block off Canal behind Schoen Funeral Home.

lead Brooks NETTIE HUDSON, 8801 10th Street, Harahan, telephone 734-7519, secretary at 1122 Whitney Building.

lead Hill Customer, another man, talks slow like a punch-drunk fighter, referred to as a lush; is now Clerk of Court on Royal Street.

lead C. Johnson Instructor named NOLAN MILLIGAN (gay).

JACKIE COURTVILLE was probably GALT's instructor. ^{KX}

SA DRAPER

JANET DESIMONE associated photo of GALT with individual she knows as BILL (LNU), an instructor. Said an individual who is named DON ARTHUR or WILSON was Assistant Co-Manager of dance studio, presently has a health or chiropractic clinic in Chicago. Liked photo.

DESIMONE said BILL only worked three or four days during summer of 1964. He was hired by MEYERS. Was a heavy drinker and was let go after three or four days.

- lead Hinkle SANDA CHEVELLE lives somewhere in the quarter.

lead Alu Instructor JOHN WILLIAMS.

lead still

KELLY (LNU) worked at Poppa Joe's as stripper.

lead Cory

ROSE (LNU), instructor works at the Red Cross or Blue Cross at the Roosevelt.

lead C. Johnson

NOLAN MILLIGAN (gay) lives at Parkchester Apartments.

JOAN MOORE, married to MYERS.

ROBERT STRICKLAND, JR., TAMMY STRICKLAND, married; live somewhere in Florida.

lead Steinbach

WILLIAM LANGFORD, telephone 488-4317.

lead John Smith

Students, (FNU) VADRINE, last known to work at Roosevelt.

lead Bertel

ED SCANLON, runs brokerage firm on Common Street.

lead Cahill

JOE GOWAN, attorney in New Orleans. *or McSwain*

VAN SCOTA, last known to live in New Orleans.

lead Hahn

DICK DAVITT, in some way associated with NOPD, possibly a policeman. *3*

Mr. (FNU) BRANCH.

Picked out photo as BILL and said he was instructor.

SA CALLENDER

lead Guss

HARNAN lives on South Conti. He handled affairs of LOUELLA LUTZ and the Continental Dance Studio while LUTZ was in New Orleans; lived at Claiborne Towers, and moved to LA.

lead Humph

On instructor staff in 1964-65 was one DANNY OWENS, who is now believed residing in Texas. Before leaving, formerly employed at Arthur Murray, New Orleans.

WELCH does not know whereabouts but JAMES BAKER, present co-owner, of Arthur Murray, would know.

lead Humph

(FNU) PRESTON, GERALD GERKIN, operators of dance studio in New Orleans at present time, name unknown. They were well acquainted with LUTZ and took some of her equipment when the studio went out of business.

MARTIN MYERS was President of Continental Dance.
Whereabouts unknown.

lead King (FNU) SNYDER, associated with DRACKET & DRACKET
Accounting firm on Veterans Highway, who handled books for
Continental.

Said SNYDER might still possess records of the
studio.

lead Pettley FRED WESTENBERGER was a dance director at the
studio. Does not know where he is.

Mr. KATYER, main branch of the Whitney, handled the
Continental bank account. Might have some information.

He said further information regarding the studio
in general can be obtained by checking the mortgage office
in Orleans Parish for the year 1964, checking corporate
charter at the State offices in Baton Rouge.

lead Wood Said proper incorporated name of Continental Dance,
is Continental Dance Club Studio, Inc. Incorporated on
2/26/64. Incorporators listed as MARLIN CARL MYERS, LOUELLA
M. LUTZ and WILLIAM LANPHERE.

lead SA DUHADWAY

Studio had parties at the Boom Boom Room, which is
now the Whiskey A Go Go, and also at the Fontainebleau Motel.

SA CALLENDER

SA WOOD is handling lead re corporate records of
Continental Dance Studio.

SA KING is handling the lead to locate the attorney,
(FNU) SNYDER.

SA KUSCH is handling lead to reinterview attorney
HARNAN or HARDMAN of the dance studio.

Lead Doe LOUISE ANGLIN, instructor. Her mother's last known address is 8127 Hickory.

(KX tel 4/18, 6:30 pm)

Lead Pottier JOHN ANDREWS, carpenter, New Orleans.

Lead Lee LAWRENCE YLWICK, mechanic, 522 Bertrand Street, New Orleans.

Lead Decker BERNICE (BUDDY) CONSTANTINE, can be located through Jefferson Parish Highway Dept., Gretna, La., or through home phone 341-8959.

Lead Hensel JANET CAVALIER.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : JOSEPH L. COLEMAN
Complaint Clerk

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/19/68, GEORGE S. FRIERSON, JR., 2015 State St., NOLA, Tel. # TW1-7442, telephonically advised his mother lives at 623 Royal Street, NOLA, Tel. # JA5-5763, and she rents rooms at that address. FRIERSON furnished the following information which he said he was furnished by his mother's maid, MARY MURPHY:

On 3/29/68, an individual giving him name as SCOTT NORDAL, white male, came to the 623 Royal St. address and wanted to rent a room. He paid a week's rent in advance and moved in on April 1, 1968. NORDAL was last seen by MARY MURPHY on Wednesday, 4/17/68, when she asked him for past due room rent. While living at 623 Royal St., NORDAL was employed at the Court of Two Sisters as a waiter. MARY MURPHY said that NORDAL stayed off and on in his room and she does not know on what days he was or was not there.

MARY MURPHY saw the photograph of GALT in the newspaper on 4/18/68, and she feels the man who stayed at 623 Royal St. is identical to the photograph of GALT.

FRIERSON advised that his mother is presently ill, and that MARY MURPHY has been handling the rental of the rooms at her house. He said that MARY MURPHY's daughter is the only person he knows other than MARY MURPHY who saw the man who gave his name as NORDAL. He suggested that the Court of Two Sisters may be able to give information as to days worked by NORDAL.

FRIERSON was informed that MARY MURPHY will be contacted by an Agent if it is felt necessary to talk further with her. He requested that the Agent call her at the telephone number JA5-5763 before going there in person to let her know he is coming. FRIERSON said he never saw NORDAL but that he will be glad to talk further with the FBI if the FBI feels it is necessary. He said he is going out of town this afternoon and will not return until the afternoon of 4/20/68.



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Memorandum

TO : FILE (157-10673)

FROM : ASAC JOSEPH T. SYLVESTER, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/19/68

HERMAN PETER KACKENMESTER
SUSPECT

SAC JAMES MYERS COLE of the San Antonio Office, at 12:05 p.m., today, advised an ATTU Agent at Dallas had stated he had received information yesterday from a sheriff at Centerville, Texas, they had in custody one HERMAN PETER KACKENMESTER, white male, born [redacted] 6' 2" tall, 230 lbs., brown hair and eyes, occupation engineer, driving light blue Chevrolet, pick-up truck (no year known), 1968 Louisiana license [redacted]. When in jail he told sheriff he did not kill KING, but he knew who did kill KING. He is possibly a mental patient, is no longer in jail. COLE will furnish a teletype with further information.

LEAD:

BATON ROUGE, LA. Immediately contact Baton Rouge Drivers License Division and determine ownership and background on pickup truck.

(Indices, New Orleans Office, negative re suspect and instant truck.)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA MARTIN L. ONDREJKO

SUBJECT: MURKIN

LAWRENCE C. MOREL was contacted 4/19/68, at the Thompson Packers, Inc., 3259 Chippewa St., NOLA, and advised as follows:

He stated that at some time in 1964 he and his wife were members and pupils of the Continental Dance Club Studio, with its office on Common St. He advised that they became members approximately three weeks after the dance studio opened. He stated that he does not consider himself to have a good memory but advised that his wife does. He requested that both he and his wife be contacted together at their home, 6170 Marshall Foch St., during the afternoon of 4/19/68. He stated that, with reference to the dance studio, at this time, he recalls certain pupils whom he and his wife knew but advised that by thinking about this, he could probably recall more.

MOREL stated that a couple, OTIS and ETHEL BOURGEOIS, who are friends of him and his wife, were very active members of the dance studio and knew many of the pupils, as well as the instructors. He advised that the BOURGEOIS reside at 125 N. Cortez St., NOLA, and that OTIS BOURGEOIS drives a bus for New Orleans Public Service. MOREL stated that two other pupils of the dance studio were PEGGY JONES, who resided on Elysian Fields Ave., and GEORGE JUNKER or JUNKER. MOREL advised that BOURGEOIS would probably know the whereabouts and present addresses of JONES and JUNKER.

MOREL ADvised he would attempt to recall other names as well as locate any pictures which they might have with reference to the dance studio.

LEAD

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AT NOLA. Will contact OTIS and ETHEL BOURGEOIS re info they may have.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

SA MICHAEL BARON telephonically advised at approximately 11:00 AM that he, together with SA's EARL R. PETERSEN and RICHARD G. RIZER, were at the ~~Angola State Prison~~. SA BARON stated that he had secured an automatic projector and was preparing to view the colored slides of all prisoners released from Angola from approximately 1960 to the present time. This review will be limited to former prisoners of the white race but will include all types of releases.

*Lo. State
Police, Bp
Sa.*

SA BARON pointed out that this wholesale viewing is necessary due to the filing system at ~~Angola~~ which is not broken down separately as to release dates.

The colored slides contain the name of the former prisoner, the LSP number and the release date.

SA's BARON, PETERSEN and RIZER will select "look alikes" and review the individual files of these individuals for the purposes of elimination.

SA BARON will telephonically contact New Orleans at approximately 3:30 PM to furnish the results of this project at which time he felt he would be in a position to indicate as to how much more work remained to be done.

② New Orleans

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA RICHARD A. SMALLWOOD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles teletype to New Orleans,
4/18/68.

BERNICE (BUDDY) CONSTANTINE
DANCE INSTRUCTOR

Mr. B. J. CONSTANTINE, Route 2, Box 90, Rayne, Louisiana, advised that BERNICE (BUDDY) CONSTANTINE is his son. He stated that BUDDY CONSTANTINE was formerly employed as a dance instructor in New Orleans. He advised that his son is employed by the Highway Department of Jefferson Parish, he believes, in Gretna, Louisiana. He stated his son's home telephone number is 341-8959.

LEAD:

NEW ORLEANS

AT GRETNA, LOUISIANA. Will locate and interview BERNICE (BUDDY) CONSTANTINE, who can be located through the Jefferson Parish Highway Department, Gretna, Louisiana, or through his home telephone number 341-8959.

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630 PK PM URGENT 4-8-68 CKH

TO: DIRECTOR

ATLANTA

BIRMINGHAM

LOS ANGELES

MEMPHIS

MIAMI

NEW ORLEANS

FROM: KNOXVILLE (44-696) 6 P

MURKIN.

RE MIAMI PHONE CALL TO KNOXVILLE THIS DATE.

INVESTIGATION KNOXVILLE DIVISION RE CONTINENTAL DANCE
STUDIO, NEW ORLEANS, LA. MRS. VINSANT (JACQUELINE) CUTOLO,
NEE COURVILLE, PERMANENT RESIDENCE SIX ONE ZERO S.W.
FOURTEENTH STREET, MIAMI, FLA., ADVISED EMPLOYED FROM
JUNE OR JJULY, SIXTYFOUR, TO ABOUT FEBRURY OR MARCH,
SIXTYFIVE, AS DANCE INSTRUCTOR CONTINENTAL STUDIOS, NEW
ORLEANS, LA.. PHOTOS OF GALT AND COMPOSITE SHOWN NEGATIVE
RESULTS. CUTOLO OBSERVED TV BROADCAST RE GALT NIGHT APRIL
SEVENTEEN, LAST, AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE AS KNOWN TO HER.
STATES HAS NUMEROUS PHOTOS OF INSTRUCTORS AND PUPILS INSTANT
DANCE STUIIO IN BLUE ZIPPER SUITCASE LOCATED ON PROCH
PARENTS-IN-LAW HOME, VINSANT T. CUTOLO, SIX ONE ZERO S. W.
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Sylvester Adams

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FOURTEENTH STREET, MIAMI, FLA. IF SUITCASE OBTAINED BY FBI, AIR MAILED TO NASHVILLE, TENN., RA WHERE CUTOLO WILL BE WITH HUSBAND FROM NIGHT APRIL EIGHTEEN TO ABOUT APRIL TWENTYFIVE, NEXT, SHE WILL REVIEW PHOTOS FOR IDENTITY INSTRUCTORS AND STUDENTS. MOTEL, NASHVILLE, WHERE CUTOLOS WILL STAY WILL BE AVAILABLE VINSANT CUTOLO'S EMPLOYER, MIAMI, FLA. NEXT DATE.

CUTOLO COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION RE WHEREABOUTS INSTRUCTORS MARCUS SELOS, CHARLES HARTZELL, AKA CHARLES HART, WILLIAM LAMPHERE, HARRY A. DUNN, HOWARD O. OWENS, SAMUEL CALON, RAY E. FARRIS, EVA BOROS, CHARLES L. MILLER, SANDRA LOVIN, JOANN MICHOLS, JACQUELINE BOND, ANITA BOUCHARD OR ROSE KATHLEEN CAVANAUGH.

BERNICE "BUDDY" CONSTONINE, AKA BUDDY REYNOLDS, FROM RAYNE, LA., PRESENTLY SELLING INSURANCE NEW ORLEANS. WHEREABOUTS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM PAUL CRUZ, OPERATOR, CLUB MACOMBO, NEW ORLEANS.

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CUTOLO RECALLS DANCE INSTRUCTOR TENA KELLY, SINCE
MARRIED, HUSBAND SELLS WIGS, NAME UNKNOWN, LAST RESIDING
CHALMETTE, LA. *KS*

JUANITA WELCH LAST KNOWN WORKING DANCE STUDIO CONGRESS
INN, MIAMI, FLA., SIXTYSEVEN. REPORTEDLY LEFT FOR ATLANTA,
GA.

INSTRUCTOR (FNU) MILLIGAN, WM, FURTHER IDENTIFICATION
UNKNOWN.

ROBERT STRICKLAND, INSTRUCTOR, INSTRUCTING CLEVELAND
OR CINCINNATI, OHIO, WHEREABOUTS BELIEVED KNOWN TO MARLIN
MYERS.

X JANET CAVALIER, INSTRUCTOR, WAS RESIDING NEAR AIRPORT,
NEW ORLEANS. *Kernal*

X ARTHUR D. WOLFSON, INSTRUCTOR, WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.
SEEN NEW ORLEANS SIXTYSIX AT JOLLIWOG LOUNGE, SHERIDAN-
DELTA HOTEL.

X YVONNE BENOIT REPORTEDLY MARRIED, LIVING AT OPELOUSA
OR VILLA PLANT, LA.

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CORBETT DUHON LAST SELLING AUTOMOBILES CANAL FORD
AGENCY, NEW ORLEANS.

STUDIO WENT BANKRUPT, SIXTYFIVE. PROCEEDINGS HANDLED
FOR LUTZ BY NEW ORLEANS ATTORNEY, IDENTITY UNKNOWN, WHO
MAY HAVE RECORDS. ✓

CUSTOMERS RECALLED BY CUTOLO WERE (FNU) MC GOWAN
(PH), ATTORNEY, NEW ORLEANS; (FNU) MORRELL, NEW ORLEANS,
FURTHER IDENTIFICATION UNKNOWN; JOHN ANDREWS, CARPENTER,
NEW ORLEANS; LAWRENCE YLICK, MECHANIC, FIVE TWO TWO BERTRAND
STREET, NEW ORLEANS. OTHER CUSTOMERS UNRECALLED.

CUTOLO ADVISED MOST DANCE INSTRUCTORS USED FICTITIOUS
NAME AND NAME BY WHICH KNOWN TO HER MAY NOT BE TRUE NAME.

ATLANTA, AT ATLANTA, GA., THROUGH LOGICAL SOURCES,
DETERMINE IF JUANITA WELCH KNOWN AS DANCE INSTRUCTOR LOCAL
STUDIOS.

BIRMINGHAM, WILL RE-INTERVIEW MARLAN MYERS RE LOCATION
STRUCKLAND AND OTHER INSTRUCTORS.

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LOS ANGELES, WILL RECONTACT LUTZ RE BACKGROUND INFO ALL NAMES FURNISHED BY CUTOLO, PRESENT WHEREABOUTS, AND DETERMINE IF DANCE STUDIO RECORDS AVAILABLE IN HER CUSTODY OR CUSTODY ATTORNEY, NEW ORLEANS.

MEMPHIS, AT NASHVILLE, WILL RECONTACT CUTOLO WITH SUITCASE SO PERTINENT PHOTOGRAPHS CAN BE REVIEWED FOR POSSIBLE LEADS OR IDENTIFICATION GALT. WILL RETURN SUITCASE FOR CUTOLO TO MIAMI RESIDENCE.

MIAMI, WILL OBTAIN SUITCASE AND SEND VIA AIR MAIL TO NASHVILLE RA. WHEN SUITCASE AND CONTENTS RETURNED BY NASHVILLE RA, RETURN TO CONTRIBUTOR.

THROUGH EMPLOYER VINSANT CUTOLO DETERMINE WHERE CUTOLOS STAYING NASHVILLE, TENN., AND FURNISH NASHVILLE RA.

AT CONGRESS INN DANCE STUDIO, IDENTIFY JUANITA WELCH, DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS, SET FORTH LEAD TO INTERVIEW.

NEW ORLEANS, WILL INTERVIEW YLICK. ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY JOHN ANDREWS AND (FNU) MC GOWN, ATTORNEY, FOR INFO RE GALT. WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CONSTONINE AND, IF
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FURNISHED RE IDENTITY OTHER PERSONS
MENTIONED, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN.

CONTACTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH ALL MASS COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA IN YOUR TERRITORIES TO INSURE THAT THERE IS FREQUENT REFERENCE TO PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT AND HIS CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE SHOWN OR DISTRIBUTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES IN YOUR AREAS TO INSURE THE BROADEST POSSIBLE PUBLICATION OF SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH AND BACKGROUND.

OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF ENTRY OR EXIT FROM COUNTRY INSURE THAT SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH AND BACKGROUND HAVE BEEN WIDELY DISTRIBUTED AND/OR APPROPRIATELY DISPLAYED AND THAT STOPS ARE BEING MAINTAINED.

OFFICES COVERING DEPARTURE OR ARRIVAL OF OVERSEAS FLIGHTS SHOULD ALSO RENEW STOPS AND DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT APPROPRIATELY. SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1978), BIRMINGHAM (44-4174),
CHICAGO, KNOXVILLE, ST. LOUIS AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
AND NEW ORLEANS

FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

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RE: INVESTIGATION CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS

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RE: LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM,
CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, HOUSTON, MIAMI AND NEW ORLEANS THIS DATE
MIAMI TEL CALL TO KNOXVILLE THIS DATE.

KNOXVILLE TEL TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM,
LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, MIAMI, AND NEW ORLEANS THIS DATE.

HARRY A. DUNN INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT HIS RESIDENCE,
TWO ZERO THREE ZERO N.E. ONE EIGHT FIVE TERRACE, MIAMI,
FLA. DUNN ADVISED HE WAS EMPLOYED AS DANCE INSTRUCTOR, AT
CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS NEW ORLEANS FOR FOUR MONTHS IN LATE
NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. PHOTOS AND COMPOSITES SHOWN OF GALT WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS. DUNN IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH WILLIAM LAMPHERE,
AND BELIEVES CHARLES HARTZELL LEFT CHICAGO FOR ST. LOUIS,
APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO TO WORK AT AN INDEPENDENT DANCE

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STUDIO. DUNN ADVISED LOUISE ANGLIN TAUGHT DANCING DURING THE AFTERNOONS AT CONTINENTAL STUDIOS NEW ORLEANS IN LATE NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR AND MIGHT REMEMBER GALT IF HE TOOK AFTERNOON INSTRUCTION AT THAT TIME. HER ADDRESS UNKNOWN TO DUNN, BUT HER MOTHER RESIDES AT EIGHT ONE TWO SEVEN HICKERY, NEW ORLEANS.

DUNN DOES NOT KNOW CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF MARCUS FELOS, ARTHUR D. WOLFSON, BERNICE "BUDDY" CONSTONTINE, YVONNE BENJOIT, JOAN MOORE, CORBETT DUHON, RAY E. FARRIS, SAMUEL CALON, EVA BOROS, CHARLES MILLER, ROBERT STRICKLAND, JO ANN NICHOLS, JACQUELINE BOND, ANITA BOUCHARD, ROSE KATHLEEN CAVANAUGH, OR HOWARD O. OWNES. DUNN BELIEVES SANDRA LOVIN IS CURRENTLY A HIPPIE IN THE NEW ORLEANS HIPPIE COMMUNITY. //

ALL ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE WILLIAM LAMPHERE IN MIAMI NEGATIVE.

BLUE ZIPPER SUITCASE LOCATED AT PARENTS-IN-LAW OF JACQUELINE CUTOLO, SIX ONE ZERO S.W. FOURTEENTH AVENUE, MIAMI AND MAILED AIRMAIL TO FBI OFFICE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, THIS DATE. SUITCASE CONTAINS NUMEROUS PHOTOGRAPHS. EMPLOYER OF CUTOLO WILL ADVISE MIAMI OFFICE OF CUTOLO'S WHEREABOUTS IN NASHVILLE ON FOUR NINETEEN NEXT.

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LEADS.

ST. LOUIS ATTEMPT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CHARLES HARTZELL
RE GALT AND WHEREABOUTS OF OTHER CONTINENTAL DANCE INSTRUCTORS
IN NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR.

NEW ORLEANS CONTACT MOTHER OF LOUISE ANGLIN EIGHT ONE
TWO SEVEN HICKERY, NEW ORLEANS AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS
OF LOUISE ANGLIN.

MEMPHIS AT NASHVILLE, TENN., WILL CONTACT JACQUELINE CUTOLO
WITH SUITCASE SO PERTINENT PHOTOGRAPHS CAN BE REVIEWED, UPON
RECEIPT OF CUTOLOS WHEREABOUTS IN NASHVILLE FROM MIAMI ON FOUR
NINETEEN NEXT.

MIAMI WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH VINCENT CUTOLOS EMPLOYER
TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS IN NASHVILLE AND SO ADVISE MEMPHIS
WHEN WHEREABOUTS ARE DETERMINED.

SUBJECT GALT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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9:24 AM CST 4-19-68 URGENT KEK

TO: MEMPHIS (44-1978), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO,

MIAMI, NEW ORLEANS, LOS ANGELES

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RELATEL, APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST.

HOUSTON STREET, TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, CREDIT & CRIMINAL
CHECKS NEGATIVE RE HOWARD O. OWENS.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 4P

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THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE HAS JUST BEEN ISSUED AT WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON AND YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE IT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO AND TV STATIONS IN YOUR DIVISION. EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO INSURE REPEATED AND WIDESPREAD DISTRIBUTION OF THIS INFORMATION. COPIES OF THE 1968 PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT ALREADY IN YOUR POSSESSION AND WANTED FLYERS SHOULD ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MEDIA CONTACTS. NO ELABORATION WHATSOEVER MAY BE MADE REGARDING THIS RELEASE. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING INVESTIGATIVE LEADS WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.

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To Earl
Sear RA
[Signature]*

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE FBI HAS IDENTIFIED JAMES EARL RAY, AN ESCAPEE FROM THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, AS ERIC STARVO GALT, AGAINST WHOM A FEDERAL COMPLAINT WAS FILED LAST WEDNESDAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE FATAL SHOOTING OF THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER SAID THAT A SYSTEMATIC AND EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH OF LATENT FINGERPRINTS UNCOVERED IN THE DR. KING CASE AGAINST THE FINGERPRINTS OF THE OVER 53,000 PERSONS FROM WHOM "WANTED NOTICES" HAVE BEEN POSTED IN THE FILES OF THE FBI'S IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LED TO THE DETERMINATION THAT GALT AND RAY ARE IDENTICAL.

MR. HOOVER SAID THAT RAY, WHO IS 40 YEARS OF AGE, WAS REPORTED MISSING FROM THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, SINCE APRIL 23, 1967. HE HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT THAT INSTITUTION ON MARCH 17, 1960, TO SERVE A 20-YEAR SENTENCE FOLLOWING CONVICTION IN ST. LOUIS FOR ARMED ROBBERY AND FOR OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE OWNER.

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IN SEPTEMBER, 1966, WHILE SERVING THIS SENTENCE, HE WAS CONFINED FOR A TIME IN THE MAXIMUM SECURITY WARD AT THE STATE HOSPITAL AT FULTON, MISSOURI.

ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, RAY HAS A KNOWN ARREST RECORD DATING BACK TO 1949. PRIOR TO THE 1960 CONVICTION FOR WHICH HE RECEIVED THE 20-YEAR TERM, RAY HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF BURGLARY IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, IN 1949; ARMED ROBBERY IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, IN 1952; AND FORGING UNITED STATES POSTAL MONEY ORDERS IN MISSOURI IN 1955.

HE HAS SERVED TERMS IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL IN 1949; IN STATE PRISONS AT JOLIET AND PONTIAC, ILLINOIS, IN 1952-54; AND IN THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, IN 1955-58.

RAY WAS AN ENLISTED MAN IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM FEBRUARY, 1946, TO DECEMBER, 1948, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS GIVEN A GENERAL DISCHARGE DUE TO INEPTNESS AND LACK OF ADAPTABILITY FOR MILITARY SERVICE. WHILE IN THE ARMY, HE RECEIVED A THREE-MONTH SENTENCE AT HARD LABOR FOR BEING DRUNK AND BREAKING ARREST.

MR. HOOVER SAID THAT DURING HIS CRIMINAL CAREER, RAY HAS ALSO USED THE NAMES OF JAMES MCBRIDE, JAMES WALTON, W. C. HERRON AND JAMES O'CONNER. HE IS A WHITE MALE; CLAIMS TO HAVE

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BEEN BORN [REDACTED] IN ILLINOIS; IS APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET 10 INCHES TALL AND WEIGHS ABOUT 163 TO 174 POUNDS. HE HAS BLUE EYES AND BROWN HAIR. THERE IS A SMALL SCAR ON THE CENTER OF HIS FOREHEAD AND A SCAR ON THE PALM OF HIS RIGHT HAND.

RAY HAS CLAIMED THAT HE ATTENDED SCHOOL THROUGH THE 10TH GRADE IN ALTON, ILLINOIS. HE HAS HAD THE REPUTATION OF BEING A "DRIFTER" SINCE LEAVING SCHOOL. HIS VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE INCLUDES WORKING AS A BAKER, LABORER AND COLOR MATCHER.

IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ESCAPE FROM THE MISSOURI-STATE PENITENTIARY, AN FBI COMPLAINT WAS FILED IN JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, ON JULY 20, 1967, CHARGING RAY WITH UNLAWFULLY FLEEING FROM THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO AVOID CONFINEMENT. HE HAS BEEN A FEDERAL FUGITIVE SINCE THEN.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT FBI HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., OR THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE.

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WYLD - James J Smithwick, Rlw

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: April 17, 1968

FROM : SA REED W. JENSEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT, aka
John Willard
Harvey Lowmeyer

Re memo of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER dated 4/13/68.

On 4/17/68, DAVE MOORE, Chief, Intelligence Division, Internal Revenue Service, South Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, caused a search of Internal Revenue Service records regarding the names, GALT, WILLARD, and LOWMEYER with variations in last name spellings and no name was located. This check would include individuals in Louisiana filing income tax returns for 1965, 1966, and for a portion of 1967.

Mr. MOORE advised that there is a central repository for all income tax returns made out by any individual in the United States located at the following address:

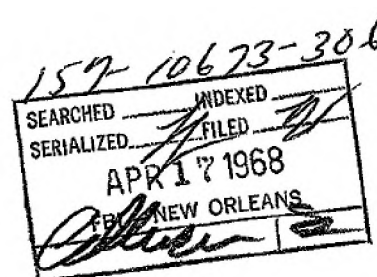
JOHN E. STEWART
Director of National Computer Center
Internal Revenue Service
Post Office Box 1208
Martinsburg, West Virginia

He stated these returns are filed by name and Social Security Number; however, he felt for an accurate check a Social Security Number of the individual would almost be mandatory.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : ASAC

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Inspector JOE SULLIVAN telephonically advised at 1:35 p.m. today as follows:

The Identification Division identified latent fingerprint as fingerprint of JAMES EARL RAY, aka. JAMES McBRIDE, JAMES WALTON, W. C. HERRON, JAMES O'CONNOR, added aliases ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER, JOHN WILLARD.

RAY described as follows:

POB:	Alton, Ill. (not verified)
DOB:	
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	163-174 lbs.
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Brown
Scars:	Small scar center of forehead; scar on palm of right hand
Occupation:	Baker, laborer, color matcher, drifter

RAY currently wanted on UFAP complaint out of Missouri. Complaint filed 7/20/67 for UFAP - ESCAPE.

1948 - 1948 - U. S. Army, general discharge, lack of adaptability; given 3 months for being drunk.

1949 - Los Angeles, Calif. - burglary (question arrest or conviction)

1952 - Chicago - armed robbery - arrested

Was in State Hospital, Maximum Security Ward, Fulton, Mo.

3/17/60 - 4/23/67 - Missouri State Prison, Jefferson, Mo. armed robbery, at which time he escaped.

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SULLIVAN wants us to do driver's license check on the above name and aliases and anything we can come up with on these names.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This is to advise that on this date a person who identified herself as Mrs. CARROLTON advised that she operates a gift shop at 635 St. ANN/st. telephone 523-2424. Her shop is known as Mrs. CARROLTON'S.

She said that she had seen in this mornings paper containing a photo of ERIC STARVO GALT, and she wanted to relate the following information.

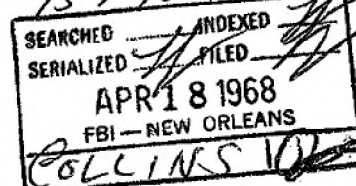
She said that on the evening of 4/16/68 she was outside her place of business in the evening when an unknown white male came up to her. She said that this unknown white male she believes resembles the photo of GALT. This white male indicated to her that he was a seaman and was out of money and sold her a ham. He was unclean and unshaven and claimed to have been washing dishes at the Roosevelt Hotel for the past week. She bought the ham and last saw him walking towards the river. She said she had no objection to being contacted.

LEAD:

Will located and thoroughly interview Mrs. CARROLTON in regards to the above.



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA ELMER B. LITCHFIELD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by
SA ELMER B. LITCHFIELD at Baton Rouge, La.:

CHARLES L. MILLER, JR., attorney, 103 19th St., advised on April 18, 1968, that for about a six-month period prior to May 1, 1964, he was the licensee for the Arthur Murray Dance Studios at Baton Rouge, La. He advised that on about May 1, 1964, he left Baton Rouge and went to New Orleans La., where he enrolled for the summer session at Tulane University. While attending the 1964 summer session at Tulane, he worked nights as a dance instructor at Arthur Murray's in New Orleans for about one month. On approximately 6/1/64 he went to work as an instructor at the Continental Dance Studio in New Orleans, and worked there for also approximately one month. He advised that he does not recall ERIC S. GALT by name, and does not recognize photograph of GALT as being anyone known to him.

However, GALT's face in the photograph has the same general shape as an individual known to him as DUHON. He advised that DUHON, whose first name is unknown to him, worked for him as a dance instructor in Baton Rouge, and also worked at the Continental Studio in New Orleans. He believes that DUHON was also employed at Bohn Ford Company in New Orleans during the time he was an instructor at the Continental Studio. DUHON claimed to have a brother who was a jockey and rode horses during the racing season at the Fair Grounds Race Track in New Orleans.

LEAD:

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AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. Will identify, locate, and interview FNU DUHON for any information that he might have regarding ERIC GALT.

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FBI ATLANTA

4:23 AM URGENT 4-19-68 ARK
TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED ATLANTA APRIL EIGHTEEN
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RE: CONTACT WITH SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
(SCLC.)

DORA MC DONALD, SECRETARY TO KING, CONTACTED TO DETERMINE
WHETHER SUBJECT GALT KNOWN OR PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED BY SCLC
STAFF MEMBERS. PERTINENT STAFF MEMBERS ARE PRESENTLY IN A
RETREAT AND UNAVAILABLE. GALT UNKNOWN TO MC DONALD. EFFORTS
CONTINUING TO INTERVIEW PERTINENT STAFF UPON THEIR RETURN TO
CITY.

RE: LOCAL POLICE ACTION.

ATLANTA PD DETAINED ONE RICHARD GORDON PRESSLEY AT LOCAL
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AT 44-2386

BLOOD BANK BECAUSE OF SIMILARITY IN APPEARANCE TO GALT. DETENTION RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE LOCAL PUBLICITY AND INVESTIGATION REFLECTS PRESSLEY NOT IDENTICAL TO GALT BUT IS A CARNIVAL WORKER AND ALCOHOLIC.

RE DRIVER'S LICENSE CHECK

RECORDS OF STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE CHECKS FOR LICENSEES IN NAME OF GALT AND VARIATIONS THEREOF. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING ON EIGHT SUCH PERSONS SO LICENSED.

RE: STATE PATROL TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.

RECORDS OF THE GEORGIA STATE MVB REFLECT ONLY ONE RECENT ARREST OF INDIVIDUAL WITH NAME GALT WHICH PERSON DETERMINED TO BE FEMALE, BORN RESIDING IN TENN. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY IMMEDIATE MEMBER OF HER FAMILY COULD BE SUBJECT.

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AT 44-2386

RE: SAFETY-DEPOSIT BOXES

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN THE FOURTEENTH ST. AREA OF ALL BANKS FOR THE IDENTITY OF PERSONS RENTING SAFETY-DEPOSIT BOXES DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. INVESTIGATION COMPLETED AND NO PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

RE: CITY MAP OF ATLANTA WITH INKED NOTATIONS.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING UTILIZING PHOTOS OF GALT IN AREA ENCOMPASSING HIGHLAND VIEW DR. AND PONCE DE LEON TERRACE VICINITY. THUS FAR, NO PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

RE: TELEVISION OBTAINED FROM ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST. ROOMING HOUSE.

BUREAU LEAD.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO FORWARD PHOTOS OF ZENITH TELEVISION SET FURNISHED BY ATLANTA OFFICE TO THE FBI LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION TO THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE WITH APPROPRIATE LEAD FOR IT TO BE SHOWN TO WITNESS, BELIEVED TO BE RITA STEIN, FOR IDENTIFICATION OF INSTANT TELEVISION.

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RE: NATIONAL NEWS RELEASE

AS RESULT OF NATIONAL NEWS RELEASE AND ATTENDANT PUBLICITY THERE TO, NUMEROUS PRESS INQUIRIES CONTINUE AND HAS STIMULATED VOLUMINOUS NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS AND EFFORTS TO BE OF ASSISTANCE ON THE PART OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC. ALL PERTINENT LEADS BEING HANDLED PROMPTLY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INFORMATION.

RE: CHECK OF AIR FLIGHTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

INVESTIGATION REFLECTS LIMITED AIR CONNECTION FROM ATLANTA TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES WITH DELTA HAVING CONNECTIONS WITH PAN AMERICAN TO LONDON AND FRANCE AND EASTERN AIRLINES HAVING FLIGHTS TO MEXICO. OTHER EASTERN FOREIGN FLIGHTS ARE TO CANADA. APPROPRIATE LEADS SET FORTH FOR CHECKING MANIFEST FOR PERTINENT FLIGHTS AND DISPLAY OF PHOTO OF GALT TO CREW MAMBERS.

RE TELEPHONE CALLS.

ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY LONG DISTANCE CALLS PLACED BY TENANTS OF ROOMING HOUSE WHERE GALT RESIDED THRU TENANTS.

RE: SIGNIFICANT IDENTIFICATION.

NIGHT OF APRIL EIGHTEEN SIXTYEIGHT SOURCE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED AFTER VIEWING TV NEWS BROADCASTS AND NEWS ARTICLES WITHOUT ANY HESITANCY THAT PERSON BEING SOUGHT IN KING MURDER WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS TELEPHONE ADVERTISING SOLICITOR IN APRIL OR MAY NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, ATLANTA USING NAME OF JOHN WILLARD. SOURCE ADVISED TWENTY DOLLARS WAS FORWARDED TO JOHN WILLARD AT HIS ADDRESS IN UNKNOWN CITY LOCATED IN LOUISIANA.

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THREE CITIES ARE PROMINENT IN SOURCES MIND AS TO WHERE FUNDS WERE SENT WHICH ARE LAKE CHARLES, SHREVEPORT OR MONROE, LOUISIANA. WILLARD DURING SAME PERIOD WAS MOON LIGHTING AS PARTTIME BARTENDER. SOURCE ADVISED WILLARD QUIT SALES JOB AFTER TWO WEEKS AND SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS TO SEVERAL BARS AND RESTAURANTS ATLANTA FOR EMPLOYMENT. SOURCE ADVISED WILLARD WAS RECOMMENDED FOR SUCCESSFUL PAST SALES PERFORMANCE IN SIMILIAR CAPACITY IN LOUISIANA. SOURCE CAN NOT RECALL WHO RECOMMENDED WILLARD BUT WILL ENDEAVOR TO LEARN IDENTITY AND ADVISE.

WILLARD DESCRIBED BY SOURCU AS POSSIBLY OF RURAL BACKGROUND WITH ACCENT OR DIALECT HE DESCRIBES AS POSSIBLY "CAJON". HIS AVOCATION IN LIFE APPEARED TO BE A BARTENDER. A FELLOW EMPLOYEE OF WILLARD IDENTIFIED AS FRAN MURRAY AND BELIEVED RESIDENT PARK HOTEL, ATLANTA, WAS LESBIAN AGE FIFTY DASH SIXTY. ONE THING MURRAY HAD IN COMMON WITH WILLARD WAS THEIR MUTUAL INTEREST IN DANCING. THEY WERE OBSERVED SHOWING EACH OTHER NEW DANCE STEPS.

WILLARD WAS DESCRIBED AS NEAT, PROMPT, NEVER OBSERVED WHEN HE HAD BEEN DRINKING, ALWAYS WORE COAT, WHITE SHIRT AND BOW TIES. WARDROBE WHILE NOT EXTENSIVE DESCRIBED AS CONSERVATIVE, GOOD QUALITY CLOTHES, EXPENSIVE SHOES AND IN GOOD TASTE. USUALLY CARRIED OR WORE LIGHT TAN TRENCH COAT OR RAIN COAT. NEVER KNOWN TO OWN CAR. BOW TIES WORN DURING PERIOD WERE EITHER RED OR BLACK.

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WHILE EMPLOYED UNDER NAME OF JOHN WILLARD USED NAME OF "BILL" WILLARD AS TOO MANY OTHERS HAD GIVEN NAME OF JOHN IN OFFICE. WILLARD HAD EXCELLANT TELEPHONE SALES PITCH REFLECTING PREVIOUS LENGTHY EMPLOYMENT IN THIS FIELD. *ledy*

ON ONE OCCASION WILLARD ARRIVED AT WORK UNSHAVE. WHILE SHAVING WITH ELECTRIC RAZOR COMMENTED OUT LOUD "MAN I'M STARVO". FELLOW EMPLOYEE OVER HEARD AND SAID YOU MEAN YOUR STARVING DON'T YOU. WILLARD SAID I MEAN STARVO IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE AS THAT'S ONE OF MY NAMES.

WILLARD REPORTEDLY STAYED JEFFERSON HOTEL, ATLANTA. CHECK OF RECORDS DURING PERIOD REFLECTS ONLY ONE PERSON REGISTERED FROM LOUISIANA UNDER NAME GLEN WARD, FOUR NINE ONE SIX JEFFERSON AVE., NEW ORLEANS, FOR APRIL SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN SIXTYSEVEN. *ledy* *11*

WILLARD DESCRIBED AS MANNERLY, A GENTLEMAN AND SOMEWHAT VAIN IN APPEARANCE OF HAIR. HAIR DESCRIBED AS MEDIUM BROWN WAVY AND LAYS CLOSE TO SCALP GIVING IMPRESSION OF SHORT OR CREW CUT HAIR. WILLARD CONSTANTLY CRAVING FOR MONEY. NEVER MENTIONED FAMILY, PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE OR OTHER PERSONAL HISTORY.

SOURCE ENDEAVORING TO DETERMINE WILLARD'S RESIDENCE IN LOUISIANA PRIOR TO COMING ATLANTA FROM RECORDS. THIS INFO WILL BE AVAILABLE APRIL TWENTY NEXT.

CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN PROTECTING IDENTITY OF SOURCE WHO IS COOPERATING SOMEWHAT RELUCTANTLY BECAUSE OF POLITICAL CONNECTION'S AND RAMIFICATIONS IN ALABAMA.

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ONE THREE BY FIVE CARD BEARING HANDWRITING OF WILLARD OBTAINED REFLECTING SALE OF ADVERTISING. SHOULD HAVE SEVENTY ONE OTHER CARDS WITH SPECIMENS OF HANDWRITING WHICH SOURCE IS ENDEAVORING TO LOCATE. CARD OBTAINED BEING FORWARDED EXPEDITIOUSLY TO BUREAU LAB.

INVESTIGATION ATLANTA DILIGENTLY BEING PURSUED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA LELAND A. LYNN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DANCING SCHOOLS

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent LELAND A. LYNN on April 18, 1968, at Lafayette, Louisiana:

Mr. HUEY DUGAS, Salesman, Abdella's Department Store, advised that he attended the Arthur Murray Dancing School in Lafayette in 1959 and 1960. The school was operated by Mr. ROY TRUXILLO, who departed Lafayette about 1960 or 1961, for San Juan, Puerto, Rico. This school was owned by a Mr. COLE in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who also operated an Arthur Murray School in Baton Rouge.

Mr. DUGAS stated that he was familiar with the dancing schools in Lafayette and, to his knowledge, there have not been any ballroom dancing schools in Lafayette since that time.

Mrs. KATHLEEN T. DALY, 111 Baudoin Drive, former owner of the Thibodeaux Academy School of Dancing, 819 Foreman Drive, and JUNE MONTGOMERY, 714 Foreman Drive, advised that they do not teach adult ballroom dancing, and all the dancing schools in Lafayette are for children of ballet dancing. Both advised that ERIC STARVO GALT is not known to them.

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