

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :SAC, PORTLAND (157-380) (P)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM :SA RALPH P. HIMMELSBACH

SUBJECT:MURKIN

Re memo of CC LESTER T. AULTOM, 4/10/68.

Immediately upon receipt of information that an individual answering the description of UNSUB in this matter had been observed at the Chuck Wagon Restaurant, SE 60th Avenue and Foster Road, Portland, Oregon, the writer proceeded to that vicinity. The following individuals at the Chuck Wagon Restaurant, 6310 SE Foster Road, were interviewed and each advised they could recall no individual answering that description as having been in this establishment this date:

ROBERT PETTINGILL, 2847 SE 90th Place, Portland  
Manager

EVELYN PUCKETT, 7640 SE Glenwood  
Waitress

MARIE DAVIS, 4849 SE 63rd Avenue,  
Waitress

DAVID G. KAADY, salesman, George Kady Shoe Store, 6336 SE Foster Road, which is next door to the Chuck Wagon, advised that the description of UNSUB in this matter is not familiar to him and he had not observed any such individual in this vicinity on this date.

The following employees of the Mathisen-Demorest Company, a real estate office, 6300 SE Foster Road, which is on the other side of the Chuck Wagon, advised they were not familiar with anyone fitting the description of UNSUB nor had they observed any such person in this vicinity on this date:

MARLENE HANNA  
JO RUUD  
ANTHONY DEXHEIMER

RPH/no



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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 PORTLAND 157-380  
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 1P

MURKIN

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE APRIL ELEVEN, LAST.

FRED C. SACKS, ATTORNEY, WDC, ADVISED DONALD CHURCHILL CONTACTED HIM PERSONALLY AND BY PHONE APRIL THREE AND FOUR, LAST. HOLIDAY INN RECORDS, WDC, VERIFIED CHURCHILL WAS GUEST APRIL FOUR AND FIVE, LAST. WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION REGARDING CHURCHILL.

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*Shank 157-380-43*  
*Shank*

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TO ALBUQUERQUE, ATLANTA, BUTTE, DENVER, JACKSON, LAS VEGAS, LITTLE  
ROCK, MEMPHIS, MILWAUKEE, MINNEAPOLIS, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS,  
OKLAHOMA CITY, PHILADELPHIA, PHOENIX, PORTLAND, SACRAMENTO,  
SAN ANTONIO, SEATTLE.

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

CHECK STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR ALL MALE BIRTHS ON  
JULY TWENTY, NINETEEN THIRTY ONE SPECIFICALLY FOR ERIC STARVO GALT,  
JOHN WILLARD AND HARVEY LOWMYER, AS WELL AS ALL VARIATIONS OF THESE  
NAMES. ALSO CHECK MALE BIRTHS FOR THIS DATE WHOSE MOTHER'S  
MAIDEN NAME WAS ONE OF THE ABOVE SURNAMES OR A LOGICAL VARIATION.  
EXPEDITE BUT DO NOT INDICATE SUCH INQUIRY IS CONNECTED WITH  
CAPTIONED CASE.

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Date: 4/10/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_  
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To: SAC, Albany

From: *JNF* Director, FBIASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Many offices are using above caption in communications to the Bureau concerning a variety of activities and racial incidents arising out of the killing of Martin Luther King, Jr. This is creating problems from administrative and filing standpoints and should be discontinued immediately. Captions descriptive of the activity involved should be used in accordance with instructions in the FBI Handbook, page 154h of Part III.

For example, in reporting information concerning disturbances that may have occurred in Albany the caption "Racial Disturbances Following Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., Albany, New York, April 9, 1968, Racial Matters" could be used.

2 All Offices

*Security Agents*  
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704PM URGENT 4/1468 GJM

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES  
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 3P

MURKIN.

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

ONE DANCE INSTRUCTOR HAS STAT THAT GALT IS "CRAZY" ABOUT DANCING BUT A POOR DANCER AND DIFFICULT TO TEACH  
AND PAGE ONE

*SA Shank advised  
1:20 PM  
copy & photos sent to  
all GAO & Road trip  
agents*

*157-320-77  
my  
Shank PS*

*Handling P.C.  
Leads*

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BECAUSE HE DOES NOT REMEMBER INSTRUCTIONS. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS AN INTROVERT WHO VOLUNTEERS NO INFORMATION AND REPLIES WITH YES OR NO ANSWERS WHEN ASKED; DID NOT MINGLE WITH OTHER STUDENTS AND MADE NO EFFORTS TO MAKE FRIENDS OR CONVERSE WITH ANYONE.

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

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

PLACE NOT GIVEN.

END PAGE TWO



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

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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☒ Radio

4-15-68

☒ Teletype

TO DIRECTOR, PORTLAND AND WASHINGTON FIELD  
FROM SAN JUAN

URGENT

MURKIN.

RE SAN JUAN TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL 13, LAST.

ON APRIL 15, INSTANT, JOANNE MARTIN, ANTILLES AIR BOATS (AAB),  
ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION  
CONCERNING DONALD CHURCHILL -

SHE FIRST ~~S~~POKE WITH HIM ON APRIL 6 LAST, WHEN HE CALLED  
AAB FROM SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, INQUIRING BEST WAY TO ST. THOMAS.  
SEVERAL HOURS LATER, HE APPEARED IN ST. THOMAS AND PROCEEDED TO  
ST. CROIX, VIA AAB. HE WAS DRUNK. MARTIN HAS NOT SEEN CHURCHILL  
SINCE. HE TELEPHONED AAB AGAIN ON APRIL 11, LAST, SAYING HE WAS  
IN PORTLAND, OREGON, AND CONVEYED A DRUNKEN, UNINTELLIGIBLE MESSAGE  
FOR A MR. WEISS IN ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS.

FOR INFO PORTLAND AND WASHINGTON FIELD, NOT RECEIVING RETEL,  
CHURCHILL FITS DESCRIPTION OF ERIC STARVOS GALT AND LOOKS LIKE  
COMPOSITE UPI TELEPHOTO SKETCH OF POLICE DRAWING IN APRIL 8 NEW  
YORK DAILY NEWS OF MURKIN SUSPECT. CHURCHILL, WHO RESIDED AT

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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TO DIRECTOR , PD AND WF  
FROM SAN JUAN

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75 WILLOW STREET, NEW YORK CITY, UNTIL ABOUT MARCH 25, LAST, WHEN HE WENT TO WASHINGTON, D.C., WAS IN CONTACT WITH ATTORNEY FRED C. SACKS, 856 EXECUTIVE BUILDING, 1030 15TH STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., BETWEEN MARCH 25 AND APRIL 5, LAST, WHEN CHURCHILL TRAVELED TO SAN JUAN, P.R., RE MARITAL PROBLEMS AND CUSTODY OF CHILDREN.

PERSONAL EFFECTS OF CHURCHILL LEFT AT HOTEL IN ST. CROIX SHOW HIM AS WHITE MALE, BORN  PORTLAND, OREGON, 5' 11" BROWN HAIR, GRAY EYES, MARRIED TO FAITH DENNIS CHURCHILL, AND SON OF DECEASED ATTORNEY ARTHUR CHURCHILL OF PORTLAND, WHO LEFT A SIZEABLE ESTATE TO DONALD.

ON APRIL 13, BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED INVESTIGATION WOULD BE CONDUCTED AT EBBITT HOTEL AND HOLIDAY INN AT WASHINGTON, D.C., AS WELL AS CONTACT OF ATTORNEY SACKS IN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE CHURCHILL AS MURKIN SUSPECT.

BUREAU REQUESTED CONTINUING EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CHURCHILL.

WASHINGTON FIELD CONTACT SACKS FOR ANY ADDRESS HE MAY HAVE FOR CHURCHILL IN PORTLAND AND FURNISH SAME TO THAT OFFICE.

PORTLAND REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CHURCHILL.

LMT,PJM

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4/15/68

Transmit the following in:

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Via

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI 44-38861  
WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703  
~~WASHINGTON FIELD~~

MURKIN. RE SAN JUAN RADIOGRAM TO BUREAU, PORTLAND AND WFO  
FIFTEENTH INSTANT RE SUSPECT DONALD CHURCHILL. INASMUCH  
AS CHURCHILL LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED BY PORTLAND PER  
PORTLAND TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND WFO <sup>FOUR</sup> ELEVENTH INSTANT AND  
ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT BY WFO. PER WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND  
PORTLAND TWELVE INSTANT, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE  
CHURCHILL BEING CONDUCTED BY PORTLAND UACB.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (157-380)

MURKIN.

RE SUSPECT CHESTER J. LIS.

ROBERT M. HOOKER (PROTECT IDENTITY), PORTLAND BUSINESSMAN, SUGGESTS CHESTER J. LIS AS SUSPECT BECAUSE HE RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PRINTED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPER. HOOKER KNEW LIS IN THE ARMY IN KOREA IN NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE. LIS, WHO WAS THEN PSYCHOTIC AND HAD AN EXTREME HATRED OF NEGROES WENT BERSERK IN KOREA AND THEN THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE WAS COURT-MARTIALED AND SENTENCED TO TWENTY YEARS IMPRISONMENT IN LEAVENWORTH PENITENTIARY. HE IS BELIEVED TO NOW BE AT LARGE, BUT HOOKER HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH HIM SINCE NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE. LIS WAS FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY. HOOKER IS NOT POSITIVE ABOUT THE MIDDLE INITIAL "J".

LIS DESCRIBED IN NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE AS WM, AGE APPROXIMATELY TWENTYSIX YEARS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TO SIX FEET, LIGHT COMPLEXION, SANDY-BLOND HAIR, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, WIRY BUILD. HOOKER HAS NO OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING LIS.

1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM) (RM)

1 - Portland (157-380)

RES/no (Portland Copy Only): ROBERT M. HOOKER's address: 1365 NW 94th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, telephone #292-0670.

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Special Agent in Charge

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REQUEST OF BUREAU. CHECK FBI IDENTIFICATION RECORD FOR RECORD  
AND BACKGROUND OF CHESTER J. LIS AND <sup>advise so that</sup> ~~SET OUT~~ APPROPRIATE LEADS *CAN be set forth*  
MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIRMAIL COPY.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC, ALBANY  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P  
RE: MURKIN

In an effort to assist in handling administratively the reams of material being submitted to Memphis Division as office of origin, it is requested all offices in submission of messages use caption which will aid in handling paper. For example, should your office have investigation to report in connection with a specific suspect it would aid if, before entering into the body of text, you would utilize sub-heading after reference, such as "SUSPECT - JOHN ALLEN DOE," or another appropriate caption might be "LAUNDRY CHECKS."

Suitable sub-headings on communications will greatly facilitate the handling of material. Please comply.

2 ALBANY (AM)  
2 ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES (AM)  
1 MEMPHIS

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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Portland airtel to San Francisco, dated 4/10/68.

On April 12, 1968, Miss PEARLIE REE MILLER, aka PEARL MILLER, HELEN BROWN, JANICE MARIE LANE, KATHY LAWTON, SHIRLEY ANN WHITE, a Negro prostitute, born [redacted] at Idabel, Oklahoma, was located and interviewed by SAs FRANK UNDERWOOD III and DOUGLAS CORRIGAN at the London Lodge Motel, Room 71, Broadway and Seventh Streets, Oakland, California, where she has resided for two weeks, registered as KATHY LAWTON.

Miss MILLER stated that the basis for the quotation contained in her letter of April 8, 1968, to GERALDINE MARIE TANNER, Portland, Oregon, "I knew whites was going to kill that man," referring to MARTIN LUTHER KING, was the fact that MEDGER EVERS had been previously killed by a white person and, therefore, she felt that eventually KING also would be killed by whites. She stated that she feels that eventually STOKELY CARMICHAEL, H. RAP BROWN, and other leaders involved in the black civil rights struggle will also be killed by whites.

Miss MILLER emphatically denied having any knowledge as to the perpetrator of the KING murder. She stated that the basis of the aforementioned quotation was completely misinterpreted by TANNER.

Miss MILLER disclaimed membership in any organization or associations with members of any organization.

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① - Portland (157-380)(INFO)(AM)(RM)  
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1 053 AM URGENT 4/15/68 CLV 2P

TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS MEMPHIS BIRMINGHAM PORTLAND

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427)

MURKIN, CR.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT.

RESFTEL APRIL FOURTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, AT TEN EIGHTEEN A.M.

FOR INFORMATION OF PORTLAND, SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED, IN RETEL THAT THEY HAD BEEN ADVISED BY CHICAGO THAT ON APRIL TWELVE LAST ROBERT LUSTBADER, OXFORD ADVERTISING AGENCY, AN AFFILIATE OF WINSTON, SALE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED WINSTON RECORDS SHOW MRS. A.E. GALT, ORLEANS, CALIFORNIA, ORDERED A TOMATO TUB IN FEBUARY, SIXTY SEVEN. THIS ORDER RECEIVED IN ANSWER TO NEWSPAPER AD. CHICAGO REQUESTED SAN FRANCISCO TO PRETEXT MRS. A.E. GALT TO DETERMINE IF RELATED TO ERIC STARVO GALT.

SAN FRANCISCO ASCERTAINED THAT MRS. A.E. GALT WAS KNOWN AS MRS. WESLEY I. GALT AND WAS LOCATED IN SISKITOU COUNTY.

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*Given to Elliott  
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R.S.*

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ON APRIL FOURTEEN, LAST, MR. AND MRS. WESLEY I. GAULT (NOTE DIFFERENCE IN SPELLING), CIRCLE G LOGGING COMPANY, FORKS OF THE SALMON RIVER, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT THEY DID NOT KNOW OF ANY RELATIVE BY THE NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT. HOWEVER, WESLEY GAULT'S OLDER SISTER, GLADYS HARRISON, P.O. BOX FOUR EIGHT SEVEN, COOS BAY, OREGON, HAS NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL RELATIVES AND WOULD BE ABLE TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS ANY RELATIVE BY THE NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT.

PORTLAND AT COOS BAY, OREGON, INTERVIEW MRS. HARRISON.

END.

JAS

FBI PORTLAND

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND 157-380

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA RONALD E. SHERK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau TT to Albuquerque, Portland and certain other offices 4/12/68 directing check of birth records.

AT PORTLAND, OREGON:

On Monday, 4/15/68, Mr. E. R. LEE, Registration Supervisor, Oregon Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Office Building, made available the books containing the birth records of all persons born on ~~xxx~~ [redacted] in the state of Oregon. These records were personally reviewed by SA RONALD E. SHERK. No record of an ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD or HARVEY LOWMYER as well as all variations of these names was found. The parents' names of all males born [redacted] were also examined and nothing of significance was ~~noted~~.

*36 Counties.*

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1250PM DEFERRED 4/15/68 CAB  
TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND PORTLAND 157-380 MEMPHIS  
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 1P.

MURKIN

RE WFO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND PORTLAND, APRIL TWELVE LAST.  
RECORDS HOWARD JOHNSON MOTOR MOTEL, WASHINGTON, D.C. REFLECT  
DONALD CHURCHILL, RESIDENT MARCH TWENTY-FOUR TO APRIL ONE, NINE-  
TEEN SIXTY-EIGHT; EBBIT HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D.C. APRIL THREE,  
NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT; HOLIDAY INN, WASHINGTON, D.C. APRIL FOUR  
AND APRIL FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT. WFO CONDUCTING NO FURTHER  
INVESTIGATION ON CHURCHILL.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Portland teletype to the Bureau, dated 4/12/68, concerning information furnished by KENSAL E. VAN HOLDE, Professor, Biophysics, Oregon State University, who advised that while a passenger on a commuter bus en route from Palo Alto, California, to San Francisco, California, on April 10, 1968, he noticed another passenger who appeared similar to the detailed drawing of the Unknown Subject which appeared in the newspapers.

CLARENCE HUTCHINSON, 227 St. Charles Avenue, San Francisco, California, telephone number WY 2-3478, advised that he was the driver of the Greyhound bus departing Palo Alto, California, at 9:45 a.m., April 10, 1968, which is the only transportation company furnishing commuter service between Palo Alto and San Francisco. HUTCHINSON stated that he, too, had observed a detailed drawing of the Unknown Subject in this case appearing in the newspapers; but that none of the passengers on this trip that he noted in any way resembled the drawing of the Unknown Subject which appeared in the newspapers. He stated that he did not know the identity of any passengers on this trip.

3 - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Memphis (44-1987)(AM)(RM)  
2 - Portland (AM)(RM)  
1 - San Francisco  
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1023 PM URGENT 4/16/68 GFH

TO ALBUQUERQUE, ATLANTA, BUTTE, DENVER, JACKSON, LAS VEGAS, LITTLE  
ROCK, MEMPHIS, MILWAUKEE, MINNEAPOLIS, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS,  
OKLAHOMA CITY, PHILADELPHIA, PHOENIX, PORTLAND, SACRAMENTO,  
SAN ANTONIO, SEATTLE  
FROM DIRECTOR 2P

MURKIN

NEW ORLEANS OFFICE HAS DETERMINED THAT COMPLETE FILES OF  
LOUISIANA DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION ARE COMPUTERIZED AND A SEARCH  
UNDER THE BIRTH DATE OF [REDACTED] DISCLOSED THAT FIFTY  
WHITE MALES HAVE THIS BIRTH DATE AND HAVE BEEN ISSUED DRIVERS LICENSES  
IN LOUISIANA. ALTHOUGH THE NAMES OF GALT, LOWMYER, WILLARD OR  
VARIATIONS THEREOF DO NOT APPEAR AMONG THESE FIFTY WHITE MALES, THE  
NEW ORLEANS OFFICE SHOULD CHECK OUT THESE INDIVIDUALS FOR ANY  
PERTINENT INFORMATION CONNECTED WITH THIS CASE.

OTHER RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD DO LIKEWISE IF DRIVERS LICENSE  
RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED IN A SIMILAR MANNER IN STATES COVERED BY YOUR  
OFFICES.

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Shark PB

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NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT INQUIRIES ARE IN CONNECTION  
WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

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FBI MEMPHIS

1059AM URGENT 5-17-68 SAB

TO DIRECTOR, ALBUQUERQUE, ATLANTA, BUTTE, DENVER,  
JACKSON, LAS VEGAS, LITTLE ROCK, MILWAUKEE, MINNEAPOLIS,  
MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS, OKLAHOMA CITY, PHILADELPHIA,  
PHOENIX, PORTLAND, SACRAMENTO, SAN ANTONIO, SEATTLE  
FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 2P

MURKIN; CR; OO: ME.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ABOVE OFFICES, APRIL SIXTEEN, LAST.

ALABAMA DRIVERS LICENSE OF ERIC STARVO GALT  
LISTS DESCRIPTION OF WM, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE  
POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.

NEW ORLEANS COMPARE DESCRIPTIONS OF FIFTY WHITE  
MALES CONTAINED ON LOUISIANA DRIVERS LICENSES AGAINST  
ALABAMA DRIVERS LICENSE DESCRIPTION AND ELIMINATE  
OBVIOUS NON-IDENTS. LOCATE REMAINING PERSONS AND  
OBTAIN ADEQUATE BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING  
DESCRIPTIVE DATA SUITABLE FOR LOCATION AND LATENT  
COMPARISONS BY IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. ASCERTAIN  
LOCATION OF LICENSES DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF THIS  
CASE.

OTHER RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD DO LIKEWISE IF  
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DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED IN SIMILAR  
MANNER IN STATES COVERED BY YOUR OFFICES.

NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT INVESTIGATION  
IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) (MAIL)  
SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: PORTLAND (157-380)

MURKIN.

ON INSTANT DATE, JAMES STANTON LEONARD, ONE ONE EIGHT EIGHT, COTTONWOOD STREET, EUGENE, OREGON, PHONE SEVEN FOUR SIX DASH SIX NINE NINE TWO, A CHEMICAL ENGINEER AT WEYERHAEUSER CO., SPRINGFIELD, OREGON, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED FBI, EUGENE RA, AND ADVISED THAT IN EARLY APRIL LAST, HE WAS ATTENDING AN AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. ON THE NIGHT OF FOUR FOUR SIXTY EIGHT, AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE MIDNIGHT, LEONARD STOPPED AT THE EXTENSION TWENTY ONE, A TAVERN ON GARY STREET. LEONARD DESCRIBED THE TAVERN AS WHEN YOU ENTER YOU ARE DIRECTLY FACING THE BAR. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY SIX STOOLS ALONG THE FRONT SIDE OF THE BAR. HE SAT IN THE SECOND STOOL FROM THE LEFT NEXT TO A PAIR OF WHITE MALES SEATED IN THE THIRD AND FOURTH STOOLS FROM THE LEFT. THE MALES ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: (A) WHITE MALE AMERICAN, APPROXIMATELY ONE EIGHTY POUNDS.

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MUSCULAR, COMPLEXION, VERY RUDDY AND WEATHER BEATEN, HOOK NOSE, AGE, EARLY FIFTIES, WEARING COWBOY HAT, LEATHER OR CORDUROY WAIST LENGTH JACKET, SHIRT DIRTY, SHIRT AND PANTS COLOR UNKNOWN, WORK TYPE CLOTHING AND WORK TYPE COWBOY BOOTS (LOW HEEL). CHARACTERISTICS EAST TEXAS ACCENT, MAY BE MISSING TEETH, RANCH TYPE PERSON AND SPOKE IN THE IDIOM OF A RANCHER.

(B) WHITE MALE AMERICAN, APPROXIMATE WEIGHT ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, STOCKY, MUSCULAR, AGE EARLY FORTIES, HAIR, BLACK, SLIGHTLY CURLY, LOOKED SHINY AND GREASY, ROUND FACE, WEARING SPORTS SHIRT AND SLACKS, COLOR UNKNOWN. CHARACTERISTICS, LOUISIANA ACCENT, MORE INTELLIGENT LOOKING THAN A.

ABOVE TWO WERE APPARENTLY SLIGHTLY DRUNK AND HAVING AN ALTERCATION WITH THE BAR MAID. THE PAIR TALKED OF PUTTING A SHOTGUN ACROSS THE BAR AT THE BAR MAID AND WONDERED WHAT HER REACTION WOULD BE. THEY FURTHER TALKED OF GUNS IN GENERAL. THE CONVERSATION TURNED TO THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. LEONARD OVERHEARD A STATE QUOTE HE SAID HE WOULD DO IT BUT I DIDN'T THINK HE WOULD. QUOTE. B STATED QUOTE I DIDN'T THINK HE

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WOULD DO IT QUOTE. THE CONVERSATION CONTINUED. LEONARD ONLY HEARD PARTS OF IT AND AT ANOTHER TIME B STATED TO A QUOTE NOW YOU ARE TALKING LIKE A CAJON QUOTE. FOR A TIME A SPOKE IN RANCH SPANISH. LEONARD EXPLAINED THIS IS A TYPE OF SPANISH UTILIZED BY RANCH PEOPLE IN TEXAS WHO EMPLOYEE MEXICANS. IT IS A FORM OF PIGEON SPANISH. LEONARD ATTEMPTED TO ENGAGE THE PAIR IN CONVERSATION WITHOUT SUCCESS. LEONARD FURTHER STATED THE BAR WAS VERY DARK AND HE COULD NOT PROVIDE A BETTER DESCRIPTION OF THE TWO. HE DOES NOT FEEL THE BAR MAID KNEW THE PAIR BUT WOULD SURELY REMEMBER THEM AS SHE HAD A DEFINITE ARGUMENT WITH THEM AND AT ONE TIME WALKED AWAY IN ANGER.

LEONARD STATED HE IS FROM TEXAS AND IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT THE PAIR HAD AN EAST TEXAS AND LOUISIANA ACCENT.

SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN FRANCISCO. ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY A AND B THROUGH BAR MAID AT EXTENSION TWENTY ONE AND OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES AND SET OUT LEADS TO INTERVIEW RE ABOVE.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-380)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: ERNST EMIL JOSELLIS  
Portland, Oregon Police  
Department Number 50226-M  
SUSPECT ELIMINATED

JOSELLIS shot himself, not seriously, early morning of 4/16/68, while seated in his car in southeast part of Portland, Oregon. He claimed to police officers that he had been shot by "communists" and to have been sent to the U.S. from East Germany by "communists" to murder Negro civil rights leaders.

JOSELLIS recently released from Danmasch State Mental Hospital, Wilsonville, Oregon, after voluntary commitment and is considered psychotic and dangerous.

Investigation at place of employment shows he was working graveyard shift, Columbia Steel and Casting Company, Portland, Oregon, from 11:30 p.m., 3/30/67, to 6:00 a.m., 3/31/68. He quit his employment at Columbia Company noon 4/2/68, but his ex-wife states he was definitely in Portland,

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Oregon, 4/4/68, and has telephoned or seen her nearly every day since 4/2/68, and was never out of Portland, Oregon, during April, 1968.

JOSELLIS under sedation and cannot be interviewed today, but Agent observed him in Portland Sanitarium Hospital. He has pug nose, very long wavy blonde hair, and facial characteristics entirely dissimilar to artist's conceptions furnished by Bureau.

Records, INS Portland, show JOSELLIS arrived in U.S. from Germany as immigrant 1/16/61, and has resided Medford and Portland, Oregon, since arrival. He has been employed as a mechanic and machinist during residence in Oregon since 1961.

JOSELLIS will be interviewed in detail when his physical condition permits, and Bureau will be advised and dissemination made to Secret Service under 175 classification.

JOSELLIS considered positively eliminated as MURKIN suspect, and no further MURKIN communications concerning him will be submitted UACB. Bureau being advised because of circumstances and possibility of press inquiries.

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# Memorandum

TO : SA RONALD E. SHERK (157-380)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SAC W. B. SOYARS, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Mrs. MORITA BUTLER, First National Bank, Tillamook, called me at 11:00 a.m., 4/12/68, with respect to our letter concerning GALT.

She stated that one RUTH E. GALT had on 4/3/68 opened a checking account giving the address "House on Hill," Oceanside, Oregon (this is a motel).

Subsequently, at 3:00 p.m. at my request she called us back stating that additional checking had been done by the bank and that RUTH E. GALT was married to LOWELL T. GALT, who has been employed for 20 years by the U. S. Census Bureau.

No further action necessary.

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TO : SAC (157-38)

DATE: 4-17-68

FROM : SA LeROY R. ELLIOTT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

MRS. GLADYS HARRISON, 815 Elrod St., Coos Bay, Oregon, on 4-17-68 pointed out that her maiden name is GAULT not GALT and she knows of no family named GALT or of any member of her family who may have dropped the "U" from their name. She said she knows no member of her family named ERIC or STARVO.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR

MURKIN

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  
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ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS AS REQUIRED. YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT TO INSURE THAT THIS RELEASE AND PHOTOGRAPHS RECEIVE REPEATED COVERAGE BY RADIO AND TV STATIONS. YOU ARE TO MAKE NO ELABORATION WHATSOEVER REGARDING THIS RELEASE.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

APRIL 17, 1968

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 [REDACTED].

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

MURKIN

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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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (157-380)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SAC W. B. SOYARS, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

To assist in inquiries being conducted in Oregon, I called Section Chief MC GOWEN, Division 6, with reference to Butel of 4/16/68 to various offices concerning check of driver's licenses. MC GOWEN says that the Bureau is checking selected areas principally in the southwest and northwest to determine the identities of all individuals with driver's licenses that were born [redacted] This investigation is being conducted because witnesses have indicated that the individual being sought talks with an accent appearing to be from one of those areas. In eliminating individuals, we can deal with the following factors:

1. Anyone over 6' or under 5'7" can be eliminated.
2. Anyone with other than blue, green or hazel eyes can be eliminated.
3. Anyone who is Negro or a female can be eliminated.

With respect to the check of birth records requested of selected offices as contained in Butel of 4/12/68, it is not necessary for us to run out every individual born on that day provided the pertinent names contained in the Butel are not in the Bureau of Vital Statistics records.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER **497 555 B**, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Co Jail Somerville NJ	Chester J. Lis #6515	8-16-52	at A&B by auto	11-21-55 not guilty
USDB Camp Cooke Calif.	Chester J. Lis #012876	10-23-53	agg A (2 spec)	2 yrs
Branch USDB Camp Crowder Mo	Chester J. Lis #0769	12-9-53	aslt	2 yrs
USCG	Chester John Lis #Z-683803	FF 10-4-57		
PD NY NY	Chester John Lis #409849	2-26-58	GL (currency from person)	
CO Ident Bu Somerville NJ	Chester J. Lis #6515	1-11-60	D & D (2)	25 DCJ 1-12-60 rel by Judge Municipal 1 ct placed on 1 yr prob
CO Ident Bu Somerville NJ	Chester J. Lis #6515	7-14-60	public intox	
Somerset Co B of I Somerville NJ	Chester J. Lis #6515	5-20-61	D.P. (fighting)	6 mos co Jail in default of \$150. F Somerset Co. 5-22-61
SO B of I Somerville NJ	Chester J. Lis #6515	7-13-61	D & D (Boro. Ord.)	
PD Bound Brook NJ	Chester Lis #3781	10-6-64	disorderly person	F \$50
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PD Bound Brook NJ	Chester Lis #3781	11-4-65	DC(fighting)	90 das susp
PD Bound Brook NJ	Chester Lis #3781	7-4-66	Contempt of Crt	Turned over to Somerville NJ PDI
SO B of I Somerville NJ	Chester J. Lis #6515	10-18-66	DP (LO)	
PD Bound Brook NJ	Chester Lis #3781	10-18-66	DC	complaint dismissed as a patient to Skillman Hosp (mental)
SO B of I Somerville NJ	Chester John Lis #6515	12-1-66	pub intox	
Bound Brook PD Bound Brook NJ	Chester Liss #3781	11-30-66	Disorderly Person	5 mos Somerset Co Jail
PD Piscataway NJ	Chester John Lis #2994	6-26-67	2A: 170-26 A&B	30 das in Middlesex Co Workhouse Suspended sentence.
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(Priority)**To: SAC, Portland (157-380)****From: Director, FBI (44-38861)****MURKIN****RePDtel 4-12-68.**

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and latent impression this case not identical fingerprints **CHESTER J. LIS**, white male, born [redacted] at Manville, New Jersey, U.S. Army service #RA 12330131, FBI #497 555 B, who maybe same as Chester J. Lis named in retel. Fingerprinted 6-26-67 by Police Department, Piscataway, New Jersey, their #2994, listed address as 301 Penfield Place, Dunellen, New Jersey. No palm prints here for Lis.

Copy of the identification record of Lis is enclosed.

**ENCLOSURE** *mm***2 - Memphis (44-1987)**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-380) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

*all agents instructed to  
suspend 4-20-68  
RS.*

LARRY EDWARDS, Data Processing Project Leader, Department of Motor Vehicles, Salem, Oregon, furnished the following list of male individuals born [ ] as contained in the records of the Oregon Motor Vehicle Driver's License Division:

ROLAND EDWIN KIEPKE, 420 C. Avenue, Seaside, Oregon, 5'10", 215 pounds, on file 3/1/67. *Ragsdale*

DAYTON EDGAR MAYS, 2850 Lake Drive, Lincoln City, 6', 190 pounds, on file 9/2/47. *Brack*

RICHARD WARREN JONES, 2221 S.E. 185th, Portland, 6', 178 pounds, on file 7/7/50. *Portland*

DONALD GALE SCHMIDT, 3456 West 15th, Eugene, 6', 210 pounds, on file 9/15/47. *Meane*

WENDELL JOHN SCHMITT, Lorane Route, Box 147, Cottage Grove, Oregon, 5'9", 200 pounds, on file 4/27/54. *JAY*

CHARLES BENJAMIN SCHULTZ, 7856 F. Street, Springfield, 5'10", 160 pounds, on file 7/22/66. *Heaney*

RICHARD STRATTON, 611 Lillian Street, Myrtle Creek, 5'11", 150 pounds, on file 8/7/47. *JAY*

JAMES ISOM TATE, 870-A Vincent, Klamath Falls, 5'11", 140 pounds, on file 8/16/63. *GRAY*

PAUL EUGENE TORGERSOON, 4713 Swegle Road, N.E. Salem, 5'9", 185 pounds, on file 7/2/48. *V. Davis*

JAMES DONALD WILLIAMS, 590-A East Park Street, Grants Pass, 5'11", 165 pounds, on file 6/2/58. *Mullaney*

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RICHARD BAUER, JR. Route 2, Box 1735, Madras, Oregon, *Sellers*  
5'7", 145 pounds, on file 3/9/61

ROBERT HAROLD BEEBE, 2885 Sheridan Street, North *Sellers*  
Bend, 5'11", 175 pounds, on file 6/15/60.

LARRY PAUL BEUTELSCHIES, 5767 S.W. Baleine, Lake *Mullaney*  
Grove, 5'11", 160 pounds, on file 8/21/59.

DONALD RICHARD BURLINGTON, P.O. Box 181, Cave *Mullaney*  
Junction, 5'11", 155 pounds, on file 8/10/64

ROBERT WILLIAM BYZICK, 1682 Johnson Street, Medford, *Mullaney*  
5'7", 125 pounds, on file 2/25/66

JAMES THOMAS DAVIS, 13035 S.W. Rita Drive, Beaverton, *Fletcher*  
6', 178 pounds, on file 4/7/64

LAWRENCE JAMES DIERINGER, 6060 N.E. Flanders #2C, *Northrup*  
Portland, 5'10", 160 pounds, on file 6/29/66.

ANTHONY PAUL DI GANGI, 3520 S.W. Dosch Court, *ND*  
Portland, 5'9", 135 pounds, on file 12/1/65

JACK EMERALD, 1205 Fairview Route, Coquille, *Elliott*  
6', 169 pounds, on file 10/3/49.

CHARLES EDWARD HAGUE, 5205 Center Street N.E. Salem, *V. Davis*  
5'9", 180 pounds, on file 8/1/47.

CARL DRANNEN HAMMONS, P.O. Box 125, Mayflower *Ragsdale*  
Street, Clatskanie, 6', 195 pounds, on file 7/29/58

HUBERT WILLIAM HEWITT, 6 South Groveland, Medford, *Mullaney*  
5'11", 180 pounds, on file 10/15/47.

ALBERT DORMAN HIBDON, Route 1, Box 537, Coos Bay, *Elliott*  
5'10", 155 pounds, on file 9/14/62.

NOEL WATKINS HIGHTOWER, Route 1, c/o ELLEN GRENZ, *V. Davis*  
Turner, 5'11", 165 pounds, on file 7/10/61.

RICHARD CARL HOFFMAN, 1335 Barnes Avenue, S.E. *V. Davis*  
Salem, 5'11", 190 pounds, on file 5/23/50.

WALLACE EMIL HOFFMAN, 1045 N.E. 18th, Salem, 5'11", *V. Davis*  
190 pounds, on file 6/2/48.

RICHARD LEWIS HULLINGER, 14331 N.E. Siskiyou Court, *ND*  
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