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RE: MURKIN

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

By teletype instant date Bureau desires following investigation done concerning subject to obtain any information whatsoever regarding suspect GALT, who is described as WMA, born 5'11", 175 pounds, blue and brown. Immediately upon receipt, following leads are to be covered:

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- (1) Check city and telephone directories in your territory.
- (2) Check Drivers License Bureau (handle at Salem).
- (3) Check Motor Vehicle Division (handle at Salem).
- (4) Check of financial institutions.
- (5) Conduct credit and criminal.

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- (1) Check State Selective Service Headquarters (SA STEELE handling).
- (2) SA SHERK handling above at Portland.

As previously noted, if your checks are negative, make certain that you have a legibly handwritten record of your checks, including person contacted, date contacted, etc., which should be forwarded with this memorandum back to SA SHERK for correlation.

If any positive information developed, call SAC so that teletype can be sent to follow-up on such information.

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IMS. VICLA BONJORNO, Merchants Credit Association ( which agency covers Klamath County)

Mrs. Betty Crank, Klamath County Voters Registration

Klamath Falls' city and telephone directories were checked on 4-10-68 and no record located

for suspect name or any reasonable variation.



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LAKE COUNTY, LAKEVIEW, CREGON

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# UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM

TO:

ALL AGENTS (157-380)

FROM

SAC W. B. SOYARS, JR.

RE:

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Bufile: 44-38861

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MMA

Age Height

Weight

Hair

Eyes

Build Complexion

General physical

appearance

Miscellaneous

26-40

5'8" - 5'11"

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150-170 pounds

Dark brown or sandy, combed

straight back

Blue or green

Medium

Average, smooth

Neat

Possibility exists suspect is

nonsmoker.

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1 - Each Agent (42)

1 - 66 - 426

1 - 157 - 380

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- (2) Check Drivers License Bureaus (handle at Salem).
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FROM : SA. JAMES J. NULLANEY

SUBJECT: LURKIN

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

On 4-11-68 the files of the Tollowing low enforcement agencies, credit Bureaus and Voters registration were checked by persons indicated and no record located for ERIC STARVO GALTX:

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MIS. PATRICIA BUTLER, MEDFORD PD

MRS. JAN SIEG, JACKSON COUNTY S.O.

MESS MANCY BARNES, OREGON STATE POLICE

MRS. MARGARET ATKIESON, Jackson County Voters Registration

CHARLES POST, Medford Credit Burwau, INc. ( which agency covers, Medford, Ashaand and Grants Bass, Oregon

SGT. JOHN d'Entremont, Ashaand, Oregon PD

JOSEPHINE COUNTY, GRANTS PASS, OREGON

COP GEORGE ECKSTEIN, GRANTS PASS PD

MRS. MARGARET HOILE, JOSEPHINE COUNTY S.C.

MRS. DORTHY XXXXXX SNYDER, CREGON STATE POLICE

MRS. KATHLEMM STARMES, Josephine County Voters Registration

Mrs. JUDY TOLLEFSON, Grants Pass Credit Bureau

KLAMATH COUNTY, KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

MRS. BERFICE MATTESON, Klamath Falls PD

MRS. BETTY CRANK, KLAMATH COUNTY S.O.

MRS. LYDA CONFOLLY, ORECON STATE POLICE

MRS. MILDRED LEWIS, KLAMATH COULTY VOTERS REGISTRATION

MES. HAP LAULER, MERCHANTS CREDIT SERVICE

LAKE COUNTY, LAKEVIEW, OREGON

DEPUTY LINE JONES, LAKE COUNTY S.O.

COP TROY TRIBLETT, LAKEVIEW PD

T.S. ELLIOTT, LAKE COUNTY CREDIT BUREAU

HRS. DELCRES EDECNDSON, LAKE COUNTY VOTERS REGISTRATION

On 4-11-68 the telephone and city directories for Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Lakeview, Crean were searched and no record was located for GALT.

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