

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

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TO: ALL AGENTS (157-380)
FROM: SAC W. B. SOYARS, JR.
RE: MURKIN

4/10/68

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

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Eric Starvo Galt
Margaret Atkinson

Routing Slip
FD-4 (Rev. 4-28-67)

Date 4-11-68

To:

☐ Director

FILE 157-380

Att.: _____

Title _____

☐ SAC _____

☐ ASAC _____

☐ Supv. _____

☒ Agent SAERK

☐ SE _____

☐ IC _____

☐ CC _____

☐ Steno _____

☐ Clerk _____

RE: _____

☐ Rotor #: _____

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign _____ Reassign _____

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline _____

☐ Deadline passed

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☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

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☐ Search and return

☐ See me

☐ Serial # _____

☐ Post

☐ Recharge

☐ Return

☐ Send to _____

☐ Submit new charge out

☐ Submit report by _____

☒ Type

*All negative summarized
on attached*

SAC ML

See reverse side

Office _____

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To SAC, Portland (157-380) Attn SA Harbo
FR SA Bennett & Decker

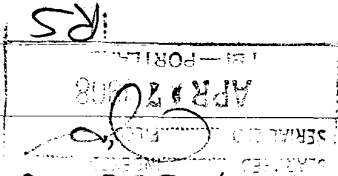
Rt Marden, CR
OO: ME (44-1987)
Bufile (44-38861)

Re Memo to All Agents, 4-9-68 + 4-10-68

The following investigation was conducted
by SA Bennett & Decker on 4-10-68.

At Heppner, Oregon
Shank & G.B. Bowman, Morris & SO
checked the following with negative
results concerning Harvey Lowmeyer
or Lowmeyer;

Police Department, Heppner
Morris County Vets Registration Records;
Morris County Clerk's Office, Heppner
Morris County Clerk's Office, 157-380
over 50



At Hermiston, Oregon

Mrs Delores Wilson, matron PD,
conducted similar check at PD
and Ore. State Police with negative results

At La Grande, Ore

COP Robert Browne ^(NA) PD, conducted
similar investigation ^{with negative results} at PD, OSP, ^{where}
~~SG~~ Union Co SO, Union Co Voters
Registration Records, " " Clerk Office,
La Grande Credit Bu and City of
La Grande Directory.

agency covering
Union & Wallowa Counties

At Milton-Freewater

Mrs Juanita Wilson, matron, PD checked
PD records and City Directory with negative
results

At Enterprise, Oregon

COP Eugene Johnson, PD conducted
similar investigation with negative results
at PD, Wallowa Co SO, Wallowa County
Voters Registration Records, Wallowa Co Clerks
Office, Wallowa County Credit & Collection Agency

At Bendleton, Ore

The following could not locate any record pertaining to a Harvey Lowmeyer or Lowmyer;

Sgt Thomas Taylor, O S P whose agency covers
Mrs Carol Cameron, Matron, P D

Dep Sheriff Robert Oliver, Umatilla Co SO
Jose Belle, Umatilla Co Clerk re Voters
Registration Records, Umatilla Co.

Nancy Wolf, Umatilla Co Credit Bu,
whose agency covers Umatilla County

1967 West Coast Telephone Co telephone
directory for Union & Wallowa Counties

1967-8 Pacific N.W. Bell Telephone Co directory
for Umatilla and Morrow Counties

1966, 1967 Polks Bendleton City Directories which
include Hermiston, Pilot Rock & Stanfield, Ore

The following investigation was
conducted on 4-11-68 by SA Bennett R
Stecker regarding Eric Starvo Galt:

At Enterprise, Oregon

Sheriff Mark Marks, Wallowa Co SO checked
the following with negative results;
see p. 3

Meton - Fremont, Ore

Wallowa Co SO, Wallowa Co Voters
Registration records in office Wallowa
County Clerk, P.D., Wallowa County
Credit & Collection Agency, and
Post Office

At Heppner, Oregon

Sheriff C.J.D. Bauman, Morrow Co SO
was unable to locate any record pertaining
to Eric Starvo Galt at:

Morrow County SO, Morrow County Voters
Registration records at " " Clerks
Office, P.D., and " " Credit
Bn.

At Hermiston, Ore

Mrs Delores Nelson, matron, P.D.,
conducted a similar check with
negative results at the P.D. and
OSP.

At La Grande, Ore

COP Robert Brawner (NA), P.D., conducted
a similar check with negative
over.

results at PD, OSP whose agency covers Union & Wallowa Counties, Union County Voters Registration Records in office " " Clerk, LaGrande Credit Bu, Union Co Sheriffs Office and City of La Grande Directory.

At Milton - Freewater, Oregon

Mrs Juanita Wilson, matron, PD checked PD and City Directory with negative results.

At Pendleton, Oregon.

The following advised their respective records are negative regarding Galt:

Mrs Carol Cameron, matron, PD.

Mrs Frankie Putman, sec, OSP whose agency covers Milton - Freewater

Dep. Sheriff James Cameron, Umatilla Co SO

Nancy Wolf, clerk, Umatilla County Credit Bu

Jesse Belle, Umatilla Co. Clerk re Voters

Registration records -

1967 Wash. Coast Telephone Co Directory for Union + Wallowa Counties
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RE: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)
Bufile: 44-38861

Stecker 4/9/68

Above caption is code name for investigation involving murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. 4/4/68, at Memphis.

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Although I cannot at this point advise you details, pertinent investigative periods we are interested in at this time are 3/29/68 and 3/30/68 at Birmingham, Alabama, and 4/4/68 at Memphis. If any suspects are developed, above dates are the ones we are interested in in possibly eliminating a suspect. If we cannot eliminate the suspect, efforts should be made to secure photographs of suspects and forward to Memphis and Birmingham for possible elimination. Descriptive data should be included with photograph. Composite description of subject this case is as follows:

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Weight	150-170 pounds
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Build	Medium
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Miscellaneous	Possibility exists suspect is nonsmoker.

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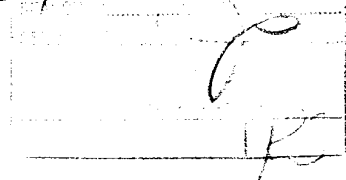
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4-11-68

Eric Starvo Galt

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Jay on 4/11/68 and all were negative

Telephone directories as follows:

Roseburg, Winston, Dillard, Canas
Valley, Glide, Oakland, Hetherington,
Myrtle Creek, Canyonville Deep Creek,
Riddle, Elsieville, Wolf Creek and Azalea

City directories as follows:

Roseburg

Douglas County

No other city in Douglas Co publishes
a city directory.

Voter Registration

Ruth Severson, Douglas Co Elections
Supt.

Douglas Co. C. & D. Bee.
Rose Dauber

Linda Woodward Doug. Co. SO
Judy Love Roseburg PD
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It has been determined that a rifle abandoned near scene of crime was purchased by individual using the name of HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED RE LOWMEYER IS IN CONNECTION WITH MURKIN. LOWMEYER or LOWMYER is described as:

WMA	
Age	36 years
Height	5'8"
Weight	150-160 pounds
Hair	Black or dark brown

Bureau desires in view of unusual nature of names of LOWMEYER or LOWMYER that all offices conduct the following checks on the names HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER throughout the United States and on any reasonable variations of such a surname. Following checks are necessary:

- (1) All city directories
- (2) All telephone directories
- (3) All drivers license records (will be handled at Salem)
- (4) All automobile registration records (will be handled at Salem)
- (5) All voter registration records
- (6) Credit and criminal checks

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

In order to supervise this matter at Headquarters City, on the checks outlined above in which only negative information is developed, it will be satisfactory to record your investigation in longhand on a sheet of paper to be attached to this memo showing checks made, individuals contacted and fact that it was negative. Where suspect is developed then it will be necessary to show investigation in an attempt to eliminate the suspect by submitting a memo to this file. Be sure to identify investigating Agent and place where investigation conducted.

RESIDENT AGENTS & ROAD TRIP AGENTS

All Resident Agents and Road Trip Agents will handle the following checks within each of the counties in their territory:

- (1) Review of all city directories
- (2) Review of all telephone directories
- (3) Review of voter registration records
- (4) Credit and criminal

HEADQUARTERS CITY

This matter will be coordinated at Headquarters City by SA SHERK who will cause appropriate checks to be made in Portland and in Multnomah County.

Any additional details or information which we receive will be promptly furnished to you.

I cannot overemphasize the fact that there will be no delays in handling these inquiries.

4-11-68

Harvey Lowmeyer
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Douglas Co.

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Voter Registration

Ruth Swenson, Doug. Co. Election Dist

Doug. Co. Cred. Bu.

Rose Dauber

Linda Woodward Daug. A. 50.
Judy Cave Roseburg PD
Joan Wilson OSP Roseburg.

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Date 4-11

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RE: _____

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☐ Rotor #: _____

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Open Case

☐ Assign _____ Reassign _____

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Bring file

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Call me

☐ Recharge serials

☐ Correct

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Deadline _____

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Memo attached.

J. McCreary

SAC _____

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157-3807

RE: MURKIN - ERIC STARVO GALT
SUSPECT

Following records checked 4/11/68
by SA McManey - All negative.

City - County Directories - Lane County
including Eugene - Springfield -
Telephone Directories - Lane County.

Eugene Credit Bureau - (Lane County)
by JONIS FRANK.

Eugene Police Department
by LEW MOORE

Lane County Sheriff -
by PEG. BAILEY

Oregon State Police - Eugene office
by POROKOS KOSPOVICH

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Results of latest checks
at Salem & Marion County

SAC W. F. Davis

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Salem :

City and Telephone Directories.

PD- Records, Mrs. Jane Becker.

SC- Records, Mrs. Alta Mester.

Credit Bureau (Mid-Willamette Valley)-Miss Sharon Evans.

Dept. of Motor Vehicles:

Vehicle Registration- Miss Kathy Story (stop placed)

Drivers License Div.- Mrs. Sherry Underhill (stop placed)

OSPol., Traffic Records, Cpl. Don Cain.

" , I.D. Bur., George Kanz, Director.

Stayton :

PD, Chief Jas. Thomas.

Telephone Directory.

Silverton:

PD - Officer James Riasi.

Telephone directory.

Mt. Angel :

PD - Chf. Jas Taylor.

Telephone Directory.

Mill City:

PD- Chf. Don Willenwater.

Telephone Directory.

Woodburn:

PD- Chf. Robert Prinslow.

Telephone Directory.



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Re: Eric Starvo Galt

Linn County — City and telephone directories 4-11-68
Albany PD - Barbara White 4-12-68
Linn SO - Ardith Nelson 4-12-68
Lebanon PD - Helen Borge 4-12-68
Sweet Home PD - Mrs. Duke Clover 4-12-68
Brownsville PD - Chief Herb Dominguez 4-12-68

Benton County — City and telephone directories 4-11-68
Corvallis PD - Judy Ball - 4-12-68
Benton SO - Det. Claud Donellan 4-12-68
Adair AFS - Air Police - S/M/SGT Eugene Stewart 4-12-68

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Investigation in the Valley RA
Conducted by F. M. Selders:

Check of City Directories covering
the Valley, Bend, Redmond & Prineville,
4-11-68 Negative and Salt

Check of following telephone Directories
for cities indicated 4-11-68 Negative.

Antelope	Odell
Arlington	Parkdale
Bend	Paulina
Candon	Prineville
Culver	Redmond
Dee	Rufus
Dufur	Sisters
Fossil	Spray
Grass Valley	The Valley
Hood River	Tygh Valley
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La Pine	Wasco
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Bureau - Negative on Salt
4-11 Credit Bureau of the Keller - by phone. Thanks

4-11 " " " " Wood River through SO Hard River

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Checked with following place agencies
- Negative on O. Salt.

- 4-11 Hood River pd + SO via telephone call to Beverly Jansen
- 4-11 The Dalles pd by Betty Borego
- 4-11 Warco Co SO The Dalles by Jeannine Kypendamb.
- 4-11 Sherman Co SO via Radio from SO The Dalles.
- 4-11 Jefferson Co SO, Madras, Sheriff Ron Toms
- 4-11 Madras pd. by Co of Erv Willemz.
- 4-11 Crook Co. SO prineville, by Cheryl Pledigo
- 4-11 prineville pd by Mary McPhetridge
- 4-11 Bend pd, asst Co of Jack Arnie
- 4-11 Deschutes Co. SO Bend Ruth Parsons
- 4-12 Redmond pd. Sgt Clarence Durgan
- 4-12 Wheeler Co. SO. Found by Sheriff Melvin Key
- 4-12 Blaine Co SO. Condon Sheriff Volney Thomas

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL AGENTS (157-380)
FROM: SAC W. B. SOYARS, JR.
RE: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)
Bufile: 44-38861

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7/12/68

To:

☐ Director

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157-380

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RE:

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ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Open Case

☐ Assign _____ Reassign _____

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Bring file

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Call me

☐ Recharge serials

☐ Correct

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Deadline _____

☐ Return file

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Return serials

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☐ Search and return

☐ Discontinue

☐ See me

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☐ Send Serials _____

☐ File

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☐ For information

☐ Submit new charge out

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☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

See attached.

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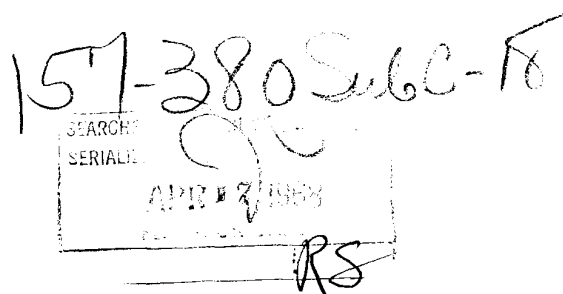
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MURKIN

Reurmemos dated 4-9-68 and 4-10-68.



PD file 157-380

The following investigation by SA FRANK DAVIS:

On 4-10-68 the following were contacted in connection with HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER; and no record found:

PHIL LONG, Ontario Credit Bureau, Ontario, Oregon.
Captain DALTON DERRICK, Ontario City Police, Ontario, Oregon.
CAROL EGO, clerk, Oregon State Police, Ontario, Oregon.
ROBERT MARCUM, Malheur County clerk, Vale, Oregon.
Sheriff ROBERT INGRAM, Malheur County Sheriff's office.

On 4-11-68 the following were contacted in connection with HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER and ERICK STARVO GALT and no record found:

TOM NEGUS, Grant County Sheriff's office, Canyon City, Oregon.
JOHN LEVERIA, Grant County Clerk's office, Canyon City, Oregon.
ROBERT SHANNON, John Day City Police, John Day, Oregon.
Copporal WILLIAM LABHART, Oregon State Police, John Day, Oregon.
Mrs EVERETT W. HOLIDAY, Grant County Credit Bureau, John Day, Oregon.*

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Sheriff ROBERT INGRAM, Malheur County Sheriff's office, Vale, Ore. *
ROBERT MARCUM, Malheur County Sheriff's office, Vale, Oregon. *

On 4-12-68 Detective H. PETRY, Baker City Police Department, Baker, Oregon, was contacted telephonically and asked to make credit, criminal, voting restration record check and search of city directories for a record of ERICK STARVO GALT and HARVEY LOWMEYER. He was to advise only if a record was found.

On 4-12-68 Sheriff ELDON SITZ, Harney County Sheriff's office, Burns, Oregon, advised telephonically he could find no record in his files nor the voting records of the county for GALT or LOWMEYER and that he would make a search of credit records, State and city police records and review available directories and advise only if a record was found.

The Ontario RA has on file a telephone directory of each area covered and a search of these directories failed to disclose the name of GALT or LOWMEYER. The Ontario City Directory disclosed no record of GALT or LOWMEYER or similiar name.

* telephonic contact.

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4/10/68

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WBS:lam
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Memorandum

TO : SHERK

FROM : ELLIOTT (157-380)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-12-68

Following contacts made 4/12/68. All negative.

Telephone books for: Agness,
Bandon
Coos Bay-North Bend
Coquille
Gold Beach
Lakeside
Langlois
Myrtle Point
Port Orford
Powers
Reedsport - Gardiner

City Directories for: Coos Bay
North Bend
Coquille
Bandon
Myrtle Point

Coos Bay Police Department (June Kendall)
North Bend Police Department (Sgt. Bob Dyer)
Reedsport Police Department (Chief RAY HASS)

Credit Bureau of Coos Bay, Inc. (JOHN WILSON)

Remainder of checks will be completed Monday.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (157-380)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA ANDREW J. RAGSDALE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)
Bufile: 44-38861

The following individuals were contacted on 4/11/68 and all advised that a thorough search of their respective files fail to disclose any record of HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER or ERIC STARVO GALT.

O. John Alder, Chief of Police, Scappoose, Oregon.

Glen I. Ray, Chief of Police, St. Helens, Oregon.

Maxine Lange, Clerk, Voters Registration, Columbia County St. Helens, Oregon.

Anita Booth, Clerk, Credit Bureau of St. Helens, St. Helens, Oregon.

Fred Roediger, Deputy, Columbia County Sheriff's Office, St. Helens, Oregon.

Don Allen, Chief of Police, Rainier, Oregon.

Al Hueth, Chief of Police, Clatskanie, Oregon.

Jane Clark, Secy, Astoria Police Dept., Astoria, Oregon.

Almond Eastman, Deputy, Clatsop County Sheriff's Office, Astoria, Oregon.

Mrs. C. Wujek, Deputy Clerk, Voters Registration, Clatsop County, Astoria, Oregon.

Gina Rose, Clerk, Lower Columbia Rating Bureau, Astoria, Oregon.

Ken Healea, Chief of Police, Seaside, Oregon.

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Contacted on 4/12/68

Lee Akers, Patrolman, Vernonia, PD, Vernonia, Oregon.

The City Directory of Astoria, Oregon was reviewed on 4/11/68 but no listing was found for anyone named LOWMEYER, LOWMYER or GALT.

On 4/15/68 the following telephone directories were reviewed for any listing in the name LOWMEYER, LOWMYER or GALT. No listing was located.

- Astoria, Oregon
- Cannon Beach, Oregon
- Clatskanie, Oregon
- Jewell, Oregon
- Rainier, Oregon
- St. Helens, Oregon
- Scappoose, Oregon
- Seaside-Gearhart, Oregon
- Warrenton, Oregon
- Westport, Oregon

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Date 4-15-68

To:

☐ Director

FILE 157-380

Att.:

Title

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☒ Agent SHERK.

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RE:

☐ Rotor #:

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign _____ Reassign _____

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline _____

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

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☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Recharge serials

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

☐ Return serials

☐ Search and return

☐ See me

☐ Send Serials _____

to _____

☐ Submit new charge out

☐ Submit report by _____

☐ Type

Record check re: GALT.

all negative.

SAC *Tom Dugan.*

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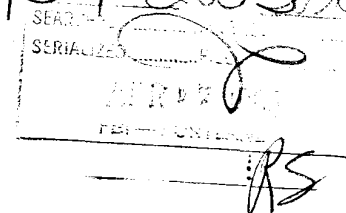
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4. a Both credit Bureaus are located within Portland, Ore.

4b. No record located in files of following police agencies:

Canby, po.	Chief Lemi Cole
Estacada "	" James B. Bender
Glabe-ton "	" Wm. D. Preble
Gresham "	" Rodney J. Brester
Lake Oswego	Lyle C. Perkins
Melwood "	Frank Brittingham
Moreland "	Walter A. Varpahl
Oregon City "	Robert L. Chester
Sandy "	Fred W. Prunzel
West Linn "	John A. Stephens

All other towns are covered by SO at Portland & Oregon City.

Oregon City Joe Shobe, Sheriff, Ore. City, Ore (Clarkson Co.) cannot records to be checked with negative result.