

JAMES EARL RAY  
ERIC STARVO GALT  
JOHN L. RAYNS

ACAPULCO, GRO.

Platicamos en este puerto, con la Sra. Rosario Berdeja (Española) -del- Hotel San Francisco", en donde se dice, que el sujeto con el nombre Galt, se hospedó allí por los días 30 del mes de octubre/1967 aunque la Sra. Rosario- vieja conocida nuestra, dijo que nadie de los empleados recordó al sujeto - en las fotos que les fueron mostradas, y que en ese hotel fue una casuali- dad que a la fecha aún conserváran los registros de 1967 por que regular- mente se destruyen al terminar el año. Tratamos de conseguir datos en algu- nos hoteles y moteles del mes de octubre/1967 checando los registros de pasa- jeros, pero se nos dijo que las tarjetas del año pasa- do, bien ya fueron des- truidas, o las tienen en su poder los contadores, o estan amontonadas en los- sotanos, solamente con anticipación avisáramos de cuando deseamos que se nos proporcionen, para que las busquen. Acudimos a las Oficinas de Turismo Federal donde nuestro amigo el Sr. Victor Hernandez Riesgo, nos informó: todos los hote- les tienen obligación de rendir un parte por triplicado, diariamente a la Po- licia- a Turismo y a la Presidencia Municipal, del movimiento de entrada y sa- lida de pasajeros, pero generalmente esas dependencias destruyen los reportes casi de inmediato, la unica parte en donde se archivan, es aqui en Turismo. El- amigo mencionado ofreció hacernos un chequeo de todos los hoteles y moteles- en octubre/1967 buscando al sujeto con los distintos nombres que usaba, pero - en especial como "Galt"; más tarde se nos avisó que en el chequeo que se llevó a cabo, no se encontraron datos, por que no estan completos los reportes de -- hoteles del año pasado, ya que recientemente Turismo cambió sus oficinas de - lugar, entonces todavía no se ponene las cosas en lugar adecuado, posiblemente en otro viaje, se podría ya contar con todos los expedientes de 1967.

Aunque anteriormente hicimos un chequeo general en este puerto, insis- tiendo entre las pupilas que trabajan en casas de asignación, tales como Rebe- ca y Raquel, así como las que trabajan en la zona Roja; nuevamente tratamos de encontrar a alguien de estas mujeres que recordara al sujeto por la foto que se les enseñó, pero como antes, nadie proporcionó datos al respecto. Esperamos- que en el siguiente viaje sea posible checar tarjetas de registro en todos - los moteles, ya sea por conducto de Turismo, o directamente con los estableci- mientos.

Acapulco, Gro. Noviembre 16/1968

PENDIENTE



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

December 31, 1968

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Information set forth below covers investigation  
conducted at Acapulco, Guerrero, Mexico and Guadalajara, Jalisco,  
Mexico, pertaining to activities of captioned individual who,  
as ERIC S. GALT, visited Mexico during October and November, 1967.

AT ACAPULCO, GUERRERO

On November 11, 1968, a confidential source abroad  
advised that on that date LUIS LUNA DEL CASTILLO, Desk Clerk,  
Hotel San Francisco, 92 Miguel Aleman, made available records  
which showed that ERIC S. GALT registered at that hotel, alone,  
on October 10, 1967. He occupied Room 202 at the rate of 75  
pesos (\$6 U.S.) per day. He listed his nationality as "U.S."  
and his home address as "Alabama". LUIS LUNA stated that he had  
no recollection of this individual.

This same source advised that on November 11, 1968,  
Mrs. ROSARIO DEL CASTILLO, owner of Hotel San Francisco, stated  
that she had been in contact with the accountant for the hotel  
in an effort to locate the actual registration card for GALT.  
This card, she said, would list the guest's home address and  
the description of his automobile and would also bear his  
signature. She said the accountant was unable to locate the  
card and that it was believed to have been destroyed.  
Mrs. DEL CASTILLO also stated that she had spoken with several  
of the hotel employees and that none of them were able to  
recognize photographs of JAMES EARL RAY. She also made  
available her copy for October 10, 1967, of a report made  
daily to the Mexican Government, which lists subject's arrival  
on that date.

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The source also advised on November 11, 1968, that a thorough review had been made of the hotel's guest list for October, 1967, and that there was no guest listed with the name of "RAOUL" or any similar name.

On November 21, 1968, a second confidential source abroad advised that efforts had been made to find a registration for ERIC S. GALT in other hotels and motels in Acapulco but that these efforts had been unsuccessful to date. This source pointed out that few hotels in Acapulco have an orderly method or system of record-keeping and that it is usually impossible to establish with certainty, from records, that a particular individual has been a guest in one of these hotels.

On December 11, 1968, the second source reported that hotels and motels in Acapulco are required to make daily reports to the Federal Office of Tourism listing their guests, as well as arrival and departure dates. An official of this office advised the source that a check had been made of all records available to him for the month of October, 1967, and that no listing was found for GALT or the other names used by him in the reports furnished by any hotel or motel for the month of October, 1967. This official acknowledged, however, that these reports were probably not complete for 1967, since the office had recently changed its location and there was still not room for all the files and records which should be maintained by this agency.

The source also advised on December 11, 1968, that inquiries had been made throughout the tourist zone of Acapulco and also in the houses of prostitution and that no one was located who could remember subject from his photographs.

AT GUADALAJARA, JALISCO

On November 13, 1968, a third confidential source abroad advised that records of the Pancho Villa Motel, Avenida Revolution 1867, had been checked on that date. They showed that ERIC S. GALT registered there on October 15, 1967, alone, and occupied Room 3. He listed himself as a U.S. citizen with address 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, and his occupation as "employed by publisher". The source said that there was no time of departure shown in the records. GALT paid 40 pesos (\$3.20 U.S.) for the room. The source also found a second registration card for "ERIC S. GOLT, 26-08 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama" showing a registration on October 18, 1967. Again, there was no departure date shown for this registration.

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This source determined that the girl who worked as a maid during that period was CARMEN IBARRA OCHOA. She was interviewed and said that she remembered nothing about the subject. The source advised that the doorman during that period, GREGORIO DEL REAL ROMERO, was no longer employed by the hotel.

On November 15, 1968, the third source advised that the owner of the Pancho Villa Motel, ELPIDIO VELAZQUEZ, had returned to Guadalajara after being out of the city for several days. VELAZQUEZ stated that he could not recall the subject or recognize his picture. Mrs. VELAZQUEZ, the owner's wife, stated that she recalled subject from a photograph with sunglasses which was taken in Mexico in 1967. She said, however, that he did not wear glasses while at the motel. She remembered that he had a car but could not describe it.

Mrs. VELAZQUEZ said that when subject arrived at the motel he was complaining of a toothache. She said she recommended a doctor. The next day she became concerned when he did not come out of his room and she rapped on his door. He answered that he was all right and was about to check out. She stated that he must have done so before 2 p.m., October 16, 1967, because he was not charged for another day. She stated that he arrived at the motel again on the morning of October 18, 1967, and departed before 2 p.m. on October 19, 1967. She recalled that he was alone at the motel on both occasions. She said she did not recall his luggage but that he wore a white sport shirt with short sleeves and brown trousers.

The third source reported that he interviewed Dr. OSCAR GOMEZ PALOFOX, Madero 975, on November 15, 1968. Dr. PALOFOX stated that he recalled a house call which he made to the Pancho Villa Motel but he could not recognize subject's photograph. He said that the man he treated had an abscessed molar and that he had injected tetrafinicol, a penicillin-type drug, to kill the infection. He recommended to the patient that he go to the Hospital Militar and ask them to recommend a dentist. He said that he made this call to the motel at about 1 or 2 p.m. on October 15, 1967.

On November 17, 1968, the third source advised that he had learned that the former doorman of the Pancho Villa Motel had reportedly returned to his home village of Valparaiso, Zacatecas. On November 24, 1968, the source advised that he had tried to locate GREGORIO DEL REAL ROMERO in Valparaiso,

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Zacatecas, but had determined that DEL REAL has not been seen there for several months. His relatives told the source that they believed he had gone to the United States to seek employment but that they did not know how he could be contacted.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT RECORDS

On November 11, 1968, a fourth confidential source abroad advised that an official of the Inspection Service of Mexican Immigration in Mexico City had advised that border crossing records are maintained permanently on file in Mexico City. He said that these records had been exhaustively searched in April, 1968, without locating information to confirm the departure of ERIC STARVO GALT from Mexico. He did find a record that GALT entered Mexico on October 7, 1967, at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, and was issued tourist card #7475449. He stated that a further review of records, during November, 1968, still failed to locate information establishing that GALT or JOHN L. RAYNS departed Mexico at Tijuana, Baja California, in November, 1967.

On November 18, 1968, a fifth confidential source abroad advised that an official of the Mexican Federal Automobile Registration Bureau had stated on that date that the temporary permit issued to GALT's car at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, in October, 1967, had been cancelled, indicating that the car had left Mexico. This official said that he was directing a communication to the Chief of Mexican Customs at Tijuana, Baja California, requesting certification as to the departure of the car from Mexico and the date.

On December 18, 1968, the fifth source advised that the same official stated on that date that he had still not received confirmation from the border concerning the departure from Mexico of the 1966 Mustang which GALT was driving when he entered Mexico on October 7, 1967.

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (173-1) (RUC)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 18 copies (15 to be forwarded to the Memphis Office) of a LHM captioned "JAMES EARL RAY, Aka" and dated as above.

Remycab 10/22/68 and Bucab dated 10/18/68.

**SOURCES**

The first confidential source abroad mentioned in enclosed LHM is PCI RAMON CARBAJAL DEL RIO.

The second confidential source abroad is MEX 34.

The third confidential source abroad is MEX 24.

The fourth confidential source abroad is SA RICHARD S. CLARK.

The fifth confidential source abroad is SA DOUGLAS G. BILLS.

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

No further information has been received by this Office regarding plans of representatives of the State Attorney General of Tennessee to visit Mexico to interview prospective witnesses. No further action is being taken at this time.

- 5 - Bureau (Enc. 18)
  - (1 - Liaison Section)
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Stay in Acapulco in 10/67 not confirmed yet.

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JAMES EARL RAY  
ERIC STARVO GALT  
JOHN .RAYNS

ACAPULCO,GRO.

Tenemos pendiente en este puerto el chequeo de los Moteles,tratando-  
do localizar donde fué que estuvo hospedado partiendo de los días 10 de oc-  
tubre/967. anteriormente nos ofrecieron en los moteles que con tiempo dispo-  
nible nos checarian las tarjetas del 67,pero en este viaje ya que estaba  
totalmente saturado de turistas el puerto,no fué posible que se nos atendie-  
ra.El amigo de Turismo Federal Sr.Victor Hernandez Riesgo,ha ofrecido para-  
el siguiente viaje acompañarnos a checar en los Moteles.

Acapulco,Gro.Diciembre 27/968

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Date: 2-10-69

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From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

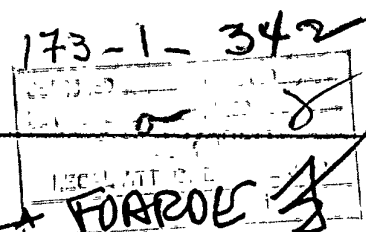
MURKIN

Information has come to the Bureau's attention that James Earl Ray, while in Acapulco, Mexico, allegedly made a telephone call to Corpus Christi, Texas. It was also alleged that the Mexican police came to the hotel and had examined his registration card.

It is noted that investigation conducted by you established that Ray entered Mexico on October 7, 1967, at Nuevo Laredo and registered in Hotel San Francisco, Acapulco on October 10, 1967, as Eric S. Galt. According to the hotel manager, they were unable to locate the registration card on Ray and, therefore, a limited amount of information was obtained.

Legat, Mexico should contact the appropriate authorities to determine if such a telephone call was made and if the Mexican police examined the register.

1 - Memphis (44-1987) (for info)



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To: Legat, Mexico City (173-1)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Information has come to the Bureau's attention that James Earl Ray and a "fat" bartender in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, were allegedly dealing in marijuana and Ray brought a sizeable quantity of marijuana with him to California.

It is noted that investigation conducted by you established that Ray entered Mexico on October 7, 1967, at Nuevo Laredo and registered in Hotel San Francisco Acapulco, on October 10, 1967, as Eric S. Galt. It is further noted that in the past, you have determined that Ray made inquiry at various places in Mexico as to where he could possibly purchase marijuana.

Legat Mexico City should contact the appropriate authorities to determine if Ray was dealing in marijuana in Mexico as alleged. This investigation could result in the establishment of Ray's source of funds.

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Received by

SA HAROLD RUBENSTEIN

Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

☐ in person

☐ by telephone

☐ by mail

☐ orally

☐ recording device

☒ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated

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Authenticated  
by Informant

Date of Report

2-4-69

Date(s) of activity

1/11-12/69

Brief description of activity or material

~~Negative results to date in attempting to  
locate where subject stayed in Acapulco  
after he left the San Francisco.~~

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\* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (\*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE.  
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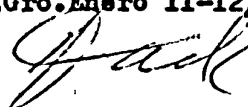
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ERIC STARVO GALT  
JOHN L. RAYNS

## ACAPULCO, GRO.

Tratamos de localizar el motel donde el sujeto se hospedó, después de que dejó el hotel "San Francisco" en las fechas del 10 de octubre/1967 - algunos moteles ya han desechado las tarjetas de registro de huéspedes - del año 1967, otros nos han ofrecido buscarlas y checar minuciosamente - hasta donde sea posible; los moteles que lo están buscando son: Motel Costa Azul"-propiedad de Guillermo Santoro, ubicado en Ave. Horacio Nelson 98 Motel Del Rio", propiedad del arquitecto José Rivera, en Ave. Caletilla #34 Motel Gloria", propiedad de la señora Gloria G. de Díaz, Club deportivo S/n Motel Hawai", propiedad de Alberto Costa, en Cuauhtemoc # 218 Motel Ito", de Aurora Castillo, en Fernando Magallanes S/n Motel Mónaco", de Jesús Fares, en Costera M. Aleman S/n Motel Paraíso", de Esperanza Rivera, en Fraccionamiento Costa Azul. Motel Tampa", del Sr. Cohen de Fernando Magallanes S/n Motel Villa Rocio", de Othon Gandarilla, en Fernando Magallanes S/n Motel El Toro (ahora Avenida)-propiedad de Virginia Oviedo, en Costera # 77 Motel Acapulco, S.A. en Costera M. Aleman S/n. También se está buscando en algunos archivos que tiene la Oficina de Turismo Federal.

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To: Legats, Paris  
Ottawa  
London  
Mexico City

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Judge W. Preston Battle, Criminal Court, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, has granted the defense a continuance in the state trial of James Earl Ray. Judge Battle has now set the trial to commence April 7, 1969.

In the event you receive any inquiries from individuals who have been placed on notice regarding their possible appearance in Memphis, you may advise them of the new date of the trial. If any individuals who contact you desire any further details, they should be advised to correspond directly with Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County Courthouse, Memphis, Tennessee.

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JAMES EARL RAY  
ERIC STARVO GALT  
JOHN L. RAYNS

ACAPULCO,GRO.

En nuestro informe anterior hicimos saber, que muchos de los - moteles en donde buscamos el registro del sujeto en 1967, ya habian - desechado sus tarjetas de huéspedes de ese año, otros moteles estaban buscando; en este viaje se nos notificó haber hecho lo posible por - poder servirnos, pero no se encontró registro alguno, del sujeto con - los nombres que para nosotros son conocidos.

En la Oficina Federal de Turismo, ubicada en el lugar conocido como La Garita", tambien fuimos informados por el Sr. Cuevas empleado - de esa, que la busqueda hasta la fecha ha sido negativa, nuestro amigo de muchos años el Sr. Victor Hernandez Riesgo, ya dejó esa oficina, pe - ro antes de marcharse nos recomendó con el Sr. Cuevas, quien tambien - cooperó.

Acapulco, Gro. Febrero 23/969

*Jack*

NO SE ENCONTRARON ANTECEDENTES

3-12-69

AIRTEL

To: Legats, Paris  
Ottawa  
London  
Mexico City

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

For information of Offices receiving this communication, James Earl Ray on March 10, 1969, in Shelby County Criminal Court, Memphis, Tennessee, entered a plea of guilty to the state charge of murder in connection with the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., and was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for 99 years.

In the event you receive any inquiries from individuals who have been placed on notice regarding their appearance in Memphis, you may advise them of the results of the court proceedings. If any individuals who contact you desire any further details, they should be advised to correspond directly with Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County Courthouse, Memphis, Tennessee.

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To: Legat, Mexico City (173-1)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

ReBuairtel to Legat, Mexico City, dated 2-10-69,  
and 2-14-69.

You should advise the results of investigation  
conducted to date regarding telephone calls allegedly made  
from Acapulco, Mexico, to Corpus Christi, Texas, by James Earl  
Ray and alleged dealing of Ray in marijuana at Puerto Vallarta,  
Mexico.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO (173-1-349)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

2/14/69

Information concerning the above mentioned case developed concrete information regarding the alleged telephone call made by JAMES EARL RAY to "P" Christel, alias, from Acapulco, Mexico, or additional information regarding his alleged dealings in marijuana in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco.

In an LHM dated 12/31/68, this office reported results of inquiry at Acapulco, Jalisco, Mexico, C. G. registered at the Hotel La Francisco, of Miguel Aleman, on 10/10/67. The actual registration card for GALT was not located and any telephone calls made by him from this hotel would have been noted on this card. The police who conducted this investigation is JOSE RAMON DEL ROSARIO, head of the Federal Judicial Police in Acapulco.

PCI DEL RIO has been requested to determine, if at all possible, whether a telephone call was made by RAY from Acapulco but has been unsuccessful to date. It is suggested that since this PCI is a police officer in Acapulco, the investigation conducted by him on 11/11/68 may be the basis for the allegation that the Mexican police came to the office and examined the records.

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In addition, cooperative contacts at the Mexico City headquarters of Telefonos de Mexico have been requested to determine whether a record of any such telephone call would still be in existence and, if so, to attempt to locate this record. Experience in past cases has shown that local telephone exchanges in many parts of the country usually forward their toll tickets for long-distance calls to a central point in their area or to the main office in Mexico City.

MEX 34, an investigative informant, has continued his efforts to locate additional records in Acapulco pertaining to the visit there by GALT in October, 1967. The informant has furnished three written reports since December, 1968, reflecting that he has continued to check in the hotels and motels and listing more than 15 of these establishments which he has contacted during periodic visits to Acapulco. To date, no additional information has been developed regarding GALT's brief visit to Acapulco in 1967.

With regard to the allegation that RAY and a "fat" bartender in Puerto Vallarta were dealing in marijuana, it is believed that this is a reference to LUIS GARCIA, bartender at the Hotel Oceano, who was extensively interviewed in Puerto Vallarta during April, 1968. GARCIA admitted having associated with GALT, appeared to be cooperative and furnished a number of leads which were valuable for the additional investigation conducted at that time. He did not, however, provide any information about having dealt in marijuana with GALT and, to the contrary, stated on one occasion that he terminated his association with GALT because the latter indicated an interest in buying marijuana.

ELISA ARELLANO TORRES advised on 4/17/68 that she had lived with GALT for about five days in Puerto Vallarta and claimed that she had parted company with him because he wanted her to buy marijuana which she refused to do. She said he told her he had made various trips to Yelapa, a nearby beach area, in order to buy marijuana.

With regard to the possibility that local authorities might have information concerning GALT's dealing in marijuana in Puerto Vallarta, the violations of narcotics

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laws are under the jurisdiction of the Federal Judicial Police in Mexico. GEORGE EMRICH, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (BNDD), U. S. Embassy, Mexico, D. F., has advised that his office is in nearly daily contact with the Federal Judicial Police and that there have been no reports from that agency concerning narcotics activities by Americans in Puerto Vallarta. EMRICH stated the Federal Judicial Police do not have a representative in Puerto Vallarta and, about five years ago, asked the U. S. Narcotics Agents in the Embassy to send someone there to investigate the narcotics traffic. At that time, a source of U. S. Narcotics did spend about three weeks in Puerto Vallarta and found areas where marijuana was being grown and sold, not only in Puerto Vallarta but also in Yelapa and Mismaloya, two nearby beach areas.

A source of local U. S. Narcotics Office advised them in May, 1967, that there had been a large influx of narcotics traffickers into Puerto Vallarta because of a crackdown by authorities in Acapulco. This source said that marijuana and other drugs were readily available in Puerto Vallarta and that there is practically no law enforcement there. Another source of U. S. Narcotics in the United States advised in September, 1965, that he had been in touch with an individual who lived on an island near Yelapa and who told him that he would be able to buy any amount of marijuana if he went to Yelapa.

It is noted that the LHM forwarded by this office under date of 7/24/68 sets forth the information mentioned above which was received from ELISA ARELLANO TORRES concerning GALT's trips to Yelapa and statements from several other individuals interviewed regarding trips that GALT did make to Mismaloya.

It is the opinion of BNDD Agents now assigned to the Embassy that there is traffic in marijuana in the Puerto Vallarta area and that neither the local or federal authorities have any effective means of controlling it or obtaining information concerning it. They believe that Mexicans employed in the various tourist enterprises in Puerto Vallarta would be unlikely to admit to any investigator that they had dealings with GALT in marijuana.

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The State Judicial Police in Jalisco do have a small contingent in Puerto Vallarta. MEX 24, who has handled other aspects of this investigation, has been instructed to attempt to determine, on his next road trip to Puerto Vallarta, whether any information is available to this police unit which would establish whether GALT was involved in traffic in marijuana during the time he spent there.

The Bureau and Office of Origin will be promptly advised of any concrete results obtained during this inquiry.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : LEGAT (173-1)

DATE: 4/16/69

FROM : ALLEN F. RUST

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL ~~RAY~~  
CRA 1964

On 4/14/69 PCI RAMON DEL RIO stated that subject's original registration card had never been found, that these cards are destroyed shortly after departure of guests. Any record of telephone calls on that card are destroyed at the same time.

He said that the hotel maintained no other record of long distance calls apart from the records kept individually on the hotel guests. The records of each guest are destroyed two months after departure.

PCI said investigation at the telephone company in Acapulco determined that it would be impossible to find any records of long distance calls made in October of 1967.

Finally, he advised that he had been unable to determine if any other persons, police officials or otherwise, had been checking on subject's presence at the hotel.

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# Memorandum

TO : LEGAT, MEXICO (173-1)

FROM : SA HAROLD RUBENSTEIN *HR*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-17-69

On 4-10-69 Mr. ROBERTO H. ORELLANA R., General Traffic Manager, Telefonos de Mexico, Mexico City, advised that inquiries directed to regional offices of the above phone company in Acapulco, Puerto Vallarta and Guadalajara revealed that records of long distance phone calls made from hotels in those cities are destroyed 8 or nine months after the calls are made. As a result no information was available from any of these cities of any significance to captioned matter. However, phone officials in Guadalajara advised that Comandante FNU LIMON, a police official in that city had expressed a similar interest in phone calls made in 1967 from the Pancho Villa Motel. The phone company official cryptically suggested to ORELLANA "try phone number TU 5-2313 in Corpus Christi, Texas", this suggestion, presumed by ORELLANA, evidently based on LIMON's inquiry.

Re case 100-1029, ORELLANA stated that on 3-10-69 telephone service for JOSE LUIS GONZALEZ COISCOU was discontinued by the phone company because of GONZALEZ' failure to pay his bill, but on the same date service was reinstituted with the same phone number (24-07-15) issued to GONZALEZ.

Re case 105-7063, ORELLANA stated that phone number 180-711-24590 is subscribed to by Centro de Investigaciones Culturales, Calle Principal #7, Cuernavaca (Fracc. Rancho Petela).

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On 4/14/69, PCI RAMON DEL RIO CARBAJAL, Chief of the Federal Judicial Police, Acapulco, Guerrero, advised that additional investigation conducted by him confirmed that the original registration card of ERIC S. GALT had never been found at the Hotel San Francisco, 92 Miguel Aleman, Acapulco. He said that he was advised that these cards are destroyed shortly after the departure of guests and any record of telephone calls by a guest would have been kept on this card and that no other records of telephone calls are maintained.

Continuing, the PCI said that the investigation at the telephone company in Acapulco had established that it would be impossible at this time to locate any records of long distance calls made in 10/67.

Concluding, the PCI stated that he had been unable to establish whether any other persons, police officials or otherwise, had been checking on subject's presence at the hotel.

On 4/10/69, ROBERTO H. ORELLANA R., General Traffic Manager, Telefonos de Mexico, Mexico City (protect identity), advised on a confidential basis that he had directed inquiries to the regional offices of this company in Acapulco, Puerto Vallarta, and Guadalajara. He said that records of long distance phone calls made from hotels in these cities are destroyed when they are approximately 9 months old. Consequently, Mr. ORELLANA advised, he obtained no information from records as a result of his inquiries with the telephone company regional offices in these cities.

Mr. ORELLANA further advised that he had been told by officials in the regional office in Guadalajara that a police officer in that city had inquired about telephone calls made in 1967, from the Pancho Villa Motel. This is believed to be a reference to the inquiries made by MEX 24, who carries police credentials, in November, 1968.

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MEX 24 advised on 5/21/69, that he has not had the opportunity to go to Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco in recent weeks. Informant stated, however, that he will soon visit that city in connection with other leads being handled for this office and, at that time, will contact representatives of the State Judicial Police in an effort to obtain information indicating that GALT was involved in traffic in marijuana while in Puerto Vallarta.

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AT PUERTO VALLARTA, JALISCO. Will follow and report results of the above inquiries being made by MEX 24.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (173-1)

DATE: 7/28/69

FROM : SA ROBERT J. OGLESBY, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Mexico City letter 5/23/69.

MEX 24 (PROTECT), who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 7/18/69 of the following investigation conducted on 7/16/69:

At Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, source contacted members of the Jalisco State Judicial Police stationed at this spot. All advised that they had no knowledge of any dealings in marijuana or other narcotics by subject, and they had never known LUIS GARCIA to be involved in the narcotics trade.

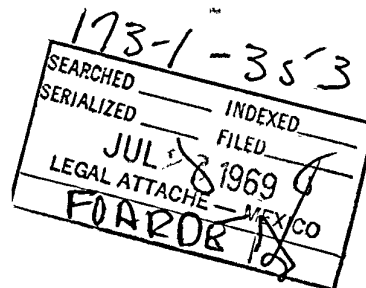
ELISA ARELLANO TORRES was recontacted at Puerto Vallarta, at which time she recalled that subject had wanted her to buy marijuana for him; however, she had never purchased any type of drug for subject. During the time that she had known subject, she could not recall that he had actually purchased any marijuana. She also stated that she was quite certain that subject had not been in business with the bartender at Puerto Vallarta, LUIS GARCIA.

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On 7/18/69 MEX 24, an investigative informant, advised that he had conducted investigation in captioned matter at Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, on 7/16/69:

The informant stated that he interviewed members of the Jalisco State Judicial Police stationed in Puerto Vallarta and all advised that they had no knowledge of any dealings in marijuana or other narcotics by ERIC S. GALT, and that they had never known LUIS GARCIA to be involved in the narcotics trade.

On the same date, the informant located and interviewed ELISA ARELLANO TORRES at Puerto Vallarta. She recalled that GALT had wanted her to buy marijuana for him; however, she said she had never purchased any type of drug for GALT. She said that during the time she had known GALT she could not recall that he had actually purchased any marijuana. She also said that she was quite certain that GALT had not been in business with LUIS GARCIA, the bartender at Puerto Vallarta.

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En las Oficinas de Teléfonos de México en Guadalajara, Jal. y en la Gerencia se entrevistó al señor Lozano, quien se encuentra supliendo al Gerente Ignacio Martínez Rueda quien se encuentra de vacaciones y regresará hasta el próximo mes de agosto.

Enterado Lozano sobre la supuesta llamada que se dice efectuó Erick Starvo Galt desde el Motel Pancho Villa al Teléfono TU52313 en Corpus Christi. dijo ignorar éste asunto que debió ser atendido directamente por Martínez Rueda, pero no obstante inmediatamente averiguó con el personal de control para ver si existen datos sobre esa llamada llegando finalmente a la conclusión de que no existen ningunos datos sobre las llamadas que se efectuaron en Octubre de 1967, dado que la costumbre es que conservan las copias de los recibos únicamente cuatro meses despues que la cuenta es liquidada, y dijo que la única posibilidad de encontrar antecedentes es en la Oficina de Información en Centro Internacional de la ciudad de México, porque ahí se conservan por más tiempo los datos de las conferencias Internacionales cuando se hace la liquidación a las Empresas telefónicas Nortea-mericanas por el uso de sus líneas.

Dijo también que si la llamada se efectuó en el mes de octubre de 1967, el cargo de ésta pudo haber llegado al Motel Pancho Villa en los recibos de los meses de Noviembre, Diciembre de 1967, ó en enero, febrero y marzo de 1968, dado que éste es el intervalo en el que fluctúan los cargos de conferencias telefónicas, mínimo dos meses y máximo 5 meses. Agregó que además las boletas de llamadas Internacionales son levantadas en la Oficina de Centro Internacional de México.

En el Motel Pancho Villa con la colaboración de la familia Velázquez, se efectuó una búsqueda de los recibos de teléfono de los meses señalados, pero hasta la fecha no han sido encontrados aunque se continúa la búsqueda, así mismo se está tratando de encontrar el Block de control del Motel de las conferencias telefónicas, correspondiente al mes de octubre de 1967, y aunque se ha estado buscando intensamente, no ha sido posible y solamente se dejó la recomendación de estar pendientes si acaso aparece en cualquier momento.

Guadalajara, Jal. Julio 26 de 1969

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JAMES EARL RAY.(a) ERICK STARVO GALT.

GUADAJALAJARA, JAL.

Informó el Sr. Elpidio Velázquez, propietario del Motel Pancho Villa, que definitivamente no fue localizado el block de conferencias de larga Distancia correspondiente al mes de octubre de 1967 no obstante que fue buscado de una manera intensiva dada la importancia que esto tiene.

En la Gerencia Local de Teléfonos de México, el Gerente señor Ignacio Martínez Rueda dijo que no existen datos sobre las conferencias que se efectuaron en esa época, porque según se acostumbra, toda la papelería es destruida después de cuatro meses, y referente a la llamada a Corpus Christy al teléfono TU52313, dijo que esto le fue informado a una operadora a quien él comisionó, por los empleados del Motel Pancho Villa.

En el Motel, Elpidio Velázquez afirmó que es mentira que se informó que James Earl Ray hizo esa llamada, dado que él personalmente fue quien contestó a una señorita que llamó por teléfono solicitando se le informara sobre una conferencia del norteamericano, y él le contestó que toda la información al respecto estaba en poder del investigador quien podría ser localizado en su teléfono No. 5-23-13, pero nunca ni por equivocación mencionó Corpus Christy, ni tampoco las letras TU que anteceden al número señalado.

Guadalajara, Jal. Septiembre 6 de 1969.

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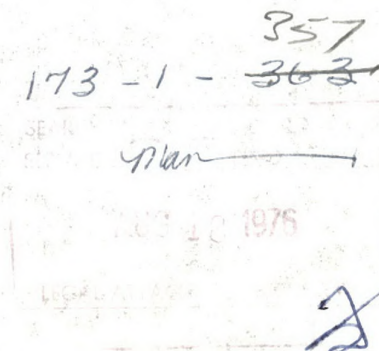
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FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (173-1) (RUC)

✓ MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Enclosed for the Bureau are serials one through 357 and 1A-1 through 1A-29 of subject file.

Re Bureau teletype, 8-18-76, and Mexico City teletype, 8-30-76.

Enclosures being submitted per instructions in referenced Bureau teletype.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

FOR INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS, AT THE CLOSE OF THE 94TH CONGRESS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CREATED A SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS TO INVESTIGATE THE DEATHS OF JOHN F. KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THIS COMMITTEE AND THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT STIPULATING THAT ALL COMMITTEE REQUESTS FOR ACCESS TO FBI FILES AND PERSONNEL WILL BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

IT IS NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE STAFF HAVE SOUGHT ON THEIR OWN TO INTERVIEW DEPARTMENTAL EMPLOYEES KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING THE KENNEDY AND KING INVESTIGATIONS. SIMILAR EFFORTS MAY BE DIRECTED TOWARD FBI FIELD OFFICES AND HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL. IF SUCH CONTACTS OCCUR, YOU ARE 173-1-360 INSTRUCTED TO REFER THE CONTACTING HOUSE COMMITTEE OFFICIAL TO

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FOR YOUR FURTHER INFORMATION, IN THE EVENT PERSONNEL ARE CONTACTED FOR PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW OR TESTIMONY, REFER TO MY LETTER, NUMBER 1-75, DATED MAY 28, 1975, CAPTIONED "MEMORANDUM TO ALL EMPLOYEES; RE: INTERVIEWS OF FBI EMPLOYEES." THIS MEMORANDUM DETAILS EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION AS OUTLINED IN THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, AND THE FBI EMPLOYEE AGREEMENT, WHICH REQUIRE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY BEFORE FURNISHING INFORMATION, TESTIMONY OR RECORD MATERIAL.

RECIPIENTS ARE ALSO REMINDED THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR DESTRUCTION OF FILES AND RECORDS PROGRAM, RECORDS POSSESSING EVIDENTIARY, INTELLIGENCE OR HISTORICAL VALUE, SUCH AS THE KENNEDY AND KING ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATIONS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE FILE DESTRUCTION PROGRAX AND CANNOT BE

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Date 12/2/76

1. Re report SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_
2. Re MEXICO CITY teletype/airtel dated 4/12/68  
(office)  
at MEXICO CITY
3. Re enclosure to \_\_\_\_\_ airtel/letter dated \_\_\_\_\_  
(office)  
at \_\_\_\_\_
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- a. Declassified
- b. Classified CONFIDENTIAL exemption category \_\_\_\_\_  
by 4417, date 12/2/76, date of automatic  
declassification INDEFINITE
- c. Downgraded to \_\_\_\_\_, exemption category \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Upgraded to \_\_\_\_\_, exemption category \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Re report SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ NO: 164
2. Re MEXICO CITY teletype/airtel/letter dated 4/13/68  
(office)  
at MEXICO CITY
3. Re enclosure to \_\_\_\_\_ airtel/letter dated \_\_\_\_\_  
(office)  
at \_\_\_\_\_
4. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- a. ~~Declassified~~ *Entire teletype has been*
- b. Classified CONFIDENTIAL, exemption category 1  
by 4417, date 12/9/76, date of automatic  
declassification INDEFINITE
- c. Downgraded to \_\_\_\_\_, exemption category \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Upgraded to \_\_\_\_\_, exemption category \_\_\_\_\_  
by \_\_\_\_\_, date \_\_\_\_\_, date of automatic  
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at \_\_\_\_\_
2. Re MEXICO CITY teletype/airtel dated 4/12/68  
(office) no: 162  
at MEXICO CITY
3. Re enclosure to \_\_\_\_\_ airtel/letter dated \_\_\_\_\_  
(office)  
at \_\_\_\_\_
4. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- a. ~~Declassified~~
- b. Classified CONFIDENTIAL, exemption category 1  
by 4417, date 12/9/76, date of automatic  
declassification 1400 INITE
- c. Downgraded to \_\_\_\_\_, exemption category \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Upgraded to \_\_\_\_\_, exemption category \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date 12/16/76

1. Re report SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_
2. Re MEXICO CITY <sup>#165</sup> teletype/airtel/letter dated 4/14/68  
(office)  
at MEXICO CITY
3. Re enclosure to \_\_\_\_\_ airtel/letter dated \_\_\_\_\_  
(office)  
at \_\_\_\_\_
4. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- a. ~~Declassified~~ *Entire teletype has been*
- b. Classified CONFIDENTIAL, exemption category 1+2  
by 4417, date 12/16/76, date of automatic  
declassification INDEFINITE
- c. Downgraded to \_\_\_\_\_, exemption category \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Upgraded to \_\_\_\_\_, exemption category \_\_\_\_\_  
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1. Re report SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_
2. Re MEXICO CITY teletype/airtel #169 dated 4/16/68  
(office)  
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- a. ~~Declassified~~ Entire teletype has been
- b. Classified CONFIDENTIAL exemption category 1 & 2  
by 4417, date 12/16/76, date of automatic  
declassification INDEFINITE
- c. Downgraded to \_\_\_\_\_, exemption category \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Upgraded to \_\_\_\_\_, exemption category \_\_\_\_\_  
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