



St. Francis
Hotel



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BAKER, W. C.
Los Feliz
Branch P.O.

Residence
Los Angeles

SA Landess

III-70 Had change-of-address card for Eric
S. Galt, Jan 22, 1968, from 1535
Serrano to St. Francis Hotel, 5533
Hollywood Blvd., L.A.

Bailey, David P.

LA

XV-75

Employed by Hotel St. Francis.
Fired. Left forwarding address in
San Francisco.

Blair, Leona

LA

SA LeMaster

XV-86

Occupant of room 402, St. Francis.

Never saw Ray.

Carr, Thomas H.

LA

SA LeMaster

XV-83

Night clerk (from 3:30 pm - 11:30 pm)
at St. Francis from 1/21/68 -3/17/68.

Has not ever seen Galt (shown sketches)

Cox, Norman

LA

SA LeMaster

XV-84

tenant of St. Francis.

Did not know Ray.

Drum, Gayle 1A
resident, St. Francis

SA LeMaster

XV-74

Saw Ray at St. Francis. Identified
him from photo. Once bumped ~~x~~ into
him in hotel hall.

Evans, Bob

LA

XV-75

Resident at St. Francis off and on
for 2 yrs. (but not during Galt's
residency).

Getz, Martin

LA

XV-75

Employed as temporary ass. manager
of St. Francis. Fired 12/67 upon
return of permanent manager.

GRAY, Robert Harold Los Angeles
former resident Room 514,
St. Francis Hotel

SA Moorehead
Benjamin

III-104 Gray resided at St. Francis approx.
June 1967 to March 27, 1968, employed
for few months as desk clerk. Name Eric Galt un-
familiar. Recalls man in Room 403, but was not
acquainted with him and could not describe. Says
man did not mingle with other guests, but spent
much time in TV room. Says man liked Thursday
night fights.

KEELEY, Robert
day clerk
St. Francis Hotel

Los Angeles

SA LeMaster

III-105 Recalls Eric Galt as resident Jan. 21, 1968 to March 17, 1968. Galt paid rent on Feb. 21, 1968, which included a business check. No knowledge of car. Described hotel procedure for handling rent payments.

Description of Galt: white male, 5'11", 150 lbs., slender to medium build, dark brown hair combed with part, brown eyes, neat, wore conservative suits.

DAVIDSON, Burton
Owner, Arkay Realty
which operates
St. Francis Hotel

Los Angeles

SA Mansfield
LeMaster

III-102 Did not object to FBI's reviewing
bank deposits.

SIEGEL, Simon

Los Angeles

SA Mansfield
LeMaster

III-103

Provided microfilm of transactions of
bank for account of Arkay Realty Co.
Check of Galt's dated 2/23/68 found,
#116884, Pacific Telephone Co. on
Union Bank, account # [REDACTED] for
\$28.65.

Check

L.A.
St. Francis

III-103

Check payable to Eric Galt; Check #116884; payer Pacific Telephone Co., account # [REDACTED] drawn on Union Bank for \$28.65. Mailed to Galt at St. Francis, & endorsed by Galt.

Deposited by Arkay Reality 2/23/68

Milne, Naomi
resident, St. Francis.

LA

XV-70

Occupied room 501 for 10 yrs.

O'Brien, Melody Margaret

LA

SA Ross, Hubbard

XV-53

A topless dancer whose phone number was in phone booth at St. Francis. Said she received a series of phone calls for 4 months ending in Feb 1968 from a man who wanted to meet her; she refused. Did not know Ray.

Rosenman, Murray

LA

XV-76

Resident of St. Francis for 15 yrs.
Uses cane.

Rosenman, Murray

LA

SA LeMaster

XV-85

Resident of St. Francis -

Did not know or See Ray.

Rowe, Mrs. Alvin

LA

SA LeMaster

XV-79

Photo of Ray familiar to her.
Resident of St. Francis. no other
info.

Salcedo, Charles

LA

SA LeMaster

XV-88

Occupant room 425, St. Francis.

Saw Ray in Sultan room several times.
Not known as occupant of room 403
St. Francis.

THOMPSON, Allan O. Los Angeles SA Mansfield
Manager, St. Francis Hotel
(a resident hotel)

III-100 Recalled former tenant named Eric Galt as
tenant from Jan 21, 1968 to March 17, 1968.
Monthly rent \$85; room 403. Did not recall automobile;
was certain that Galt did not obtain a ticket author-
ising use of hotel parking space.

Galt received irregular, occasional tele-
phone calls, about 6/week. No record of long distance
call; no records kept of local calls.

Galt received one or two letters per week.
Galt watched for letters and usually came to desk to
ask for mail at 10 a.m.

Galt maintained irregular hours and did
not appear to be employed. No visitors.

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~~THOMPSON~~ THOMPSON, Allan O. (cont'd)

Galt had two brown leather suitcases.
Left room orderly; left no items.

Galt left change-of-address card: from
5533 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Calif. 90028 to
General Delivery, Main Post Office, Atlanta, Ga.
Change temporary until 4/25/68.

Could identify picture of Galt if he saw
one. Description: white male, 35-40 yrs., 5'10",
150 lbs., slender to medium build; dark hair, slightly
graying at temples, combed with part on right; dark
eyes; wore conservative suits; neat appearance; quiet,
no accent.

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THOMPSON, Alan
Manager
St. Francis Hotel

Los Angeles

SA O'Neill
Burton

III-107 Hotel uses only white pillow cases and
linens. Laundered by Cascade Laundry.
Has never used greenish-brown herring-
bone bedspread.

Thompson, Allen
St. Francis

LA

SA Becker

IV 39

Identified photo of Dyrell Dennis, a girl
in St. Francis bar.

Thompson, Allen O.
Manager, St. Francis

LA

SA Richards,
LeMaster.

XV-70

Galt had not occupied room 507, which
had been occupied for 10 years by
~~Mr~~ Naomi Milne.

Thompson, Alan O.
Manager, St. Francis

LA

SA LeMaster

XV-75

Said Harry Lunsford was alcoholic painter who lived at St. Francis.

Said Martin Getz, assistant mgr. of hotel, was fired in 12/67. Dand Bailey was employed by hotel and fired.

Bob Evans was resident in hotel off and on for 2 years.

Murray Rosenman is crippled resident in hotel.

Thompson, Alan O.

La

SA LeMaster

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said he believed Galt cooked in his room at St. Francis Hotel. Usually due to food and mess evident upon Galt's departure.

Thompson, Florence

LA

SA LeMaster

XV-78

Resident of St. Francis Hotel.

x

Said photos of Ray look like Galt,
resident of Rm 403. Always slammed door
Usually left at 7:30 am, returned at
5 pm. Seen him with groceries.

Valdez, Mrs. Frank

LA SA LeMaster

XV-87

Resident of room 405, St. Francis.

Ray looks familiar to her but she
can't place him anywhere.

Villaire, Martin Edward

LA

SA Ross, Hubbard

XV-56

Lived with Melody O'Brien, Recalls they received phone calls usually at 2 am, from Dec. 1967 to mid-Jan 1968 from a man who wanted to meet Melody. Did not recognize photo of Ray.

Registration
Card

L.A.
St. Francis

III-100

Registration card of Eric Galt, at
St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Blvd.
from 1/21/68-3/17/68 in room 403, at
\$85 monthly.

Given to SA Mansfield 4/12/68 by Thompson

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Change of Address
Card

L.A.
St. Francis

III-101

Change of Address card dated 3/17/68,
showing new address, General Delivery,
Main Post Office, Atlanta, Georgia
until 4/25/68.

Given to SA Mansfield 4/12/68 by
Thompson.

Photo of
St. Francis

Los Angeles
St. Francis

III-197 Photo of St. Francis Hotel, L.A.

T.V. (traded)

L.A.

III-153

In Marie Martin's possession. She
traded with Galt mid Feb. '68.

Brand: AIR by Ward's Electronic Equip.
Model #GHJ 4846 A; production code
#5055. Volts: 110/120; 175 watts.
Serial #1118332.

New Orleans
trip - Steins

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DE CARVELHO, Charles Los Angeles

III 157

Charles Stein talked to him in his stepfather's house in New Orleans about being in New Orleans with Galt. At that time, lived on Iowa St., New Orleans. and presently is a merchant marine.

Eisman (ph), Marian

LA

XV-9

Clothes sent to her in New Orleans ^{2/14}
by her mother, Maria Martin, via Ray, after ~~2/14~~
Can be located through her grandmother, [^]
Lorraine (LNU), Bartholomew St., New Orleans.

Ellias, Sidney M.

Los Angeles

V-32

stated he made a call to his residence
in Los Angeles from Provincial Motel in
New Orleans on 12/18/67

Martin, Marcia

LA

XV-9

Sent a box of clothes to her daughter in
New Orleans by Ray, after 2/14/68.

MARTIN, Marie

Los Angeles

III 158

Came to Stein's house after talking to Agents about Galt saying he'd kill Stein if Stein pulled anything on the way to New Orleans. She also told Stein that Galt carried a gun.

MARTIN, Marie

Los Angeles

IV 149

Cousin of Rita Stein. Met Galt
mid-December 1967 and registered
for Wallace next day.

MARTIN, Marie

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Galt usually drank straight Vodka or an occasional beer. She once played pool with him. Last seen when TV's were traded; Galt gave Marie \$20 as well as his TV.

Her TV was 21", G.E., built in rabbit ears, push-pull on-off button.

Could not identify photos of Galt's clothing.

MARTIN, Marie

Los Angeles

SA Ross
Mellott

III 154

Reinterviewed. Met in bar. Galt either took her to Rita's residence to meet Rita, or Rita was in bar and he took them both to Rita's residence to meet Charles Stein. Galt said, concerning the planned trip, "if its a set up, I'll kill him. I have a gun." Marie assured that it wasn't a set-up.

Once Galt said he had trouble driving through a Negro community because of Alabama license and that tomatoes had been thrown at car.

MARTIN, Marie
(Deninno or Martinello)

Los Angeles · SA Slicks
Ross

III 151

Employed as cocktail waitress in bar ar St. Francis. In mid-Dec. 1967, while working, met Eric Galt; her sister, Rita Stein, was present. She told Galt about needing to bring Rita's children from New Orleans; she introduced Rita to Galt, and the three talked about children. She jokingly asked Galt to make trip, and he agreed. Also agreed to take Charles Stein. He agreed on condition they would register for Wallace.

Next day he drove them in green Mustang to register, then back to Rita's

MARTIN, Marie

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residence. Did not see him again for 2 or 3 weeks but not sure of dates.

In Jan. 1968, he moved to St. Francis Hotel, where she also lived. He once asked her whether she needed money, and gave her a \$20 bill.

About Valentine's Day he said he wanted to trade his console TV because he was going to travel and wanted to carry a TV with him. She traded her TV for his. Description of her TV: small, white portable, possibly G.E.

In Jan. or Feb. 1968, Galt said he was attending bartending school; she gave him a book on how to mix drinks.

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Last saw Galt when they traded TV's

Description of Galt: white male, approx. 30 yrs.
brown hair, neat, medium build, 5'10", southern
accent.

Galt's former TV described

MARTIN, Marie

Los Angeles

III 145

Met Galt on 12/14/67 Registered for
Wallace on Galt's request on 12/15/67

Martin, Marie

New Orleans

V-46

said by Stein to have met Galt in
California.