

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-493)

FROM : SA LEE M. QUICK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

On 4/9/68, the following individuals advised that the files of their respective agencies contained no information on anyone with the name HARVEY LOWEYER and logical variations of that name:

Miss CAROLYN SHAPLEY, Auburn Credit Bureau, Auburn, New York.

JOHN SOZANSKI, Identification Officer, Cayuga County Sheriff's Office, Auburn, New York.

SAMUEL SPENO, Identification Bureau, Auburn PD, Auburn, New York.

In addition, the telephone directory and local city directory for Cayuga County, New York, were reviewed without locating any information pertaining to anyone named HARVEY LOWEYER.

On 4/10/68, JOHN SOZANSKI, Cayuga County Sheriff's Office, advised that he had reviewed the voter registration records for Cayuga County without locating any information concerning HARVEY LOWEYER.

On 4/11/68, the following individuals advised that the records of their respective agencies contained no information on anyone named ERIC GARVO GALT:

SAMUEL SPENO, Identification Bureau, Auburn, New York, Police Department.

JOHN SOZANSKI, Identification Officer, Cayuga County Sheriff's Office.

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On 4/12/68, Miss CAROLYN SHAPLEY, Auburn, New York, Credit Bureau, advised that the records of this Bureau contained no information of anyone named ERIC STARVO GALT.

On 4/12/68, JOHN SOZANSKI, Cayuga County Sheriff's Office, advised that the voters registrations of Cayuga County contained no information concerning ERIC STARVO GALT.

A review of the telephone directory and local city directory for Cayuga County failed to reflect any information on anyone named ERIC STARVO GALT.

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On 4/11/68, Detective ANTHONY LONGO, Auburn, New York, PD, advised that he had received information from Miss EDNA EASTWOOD of apartment 305, Kings Court, Auburn, New York, who volunteered information concerning a person who she had seen whose profile appeared similar to the artist's conception that appeared in the Daily Newspaper.

On 4/11/68, Miss EASTWOOD was contacted at her residence relative to the information that she had made available to the Auburn PD. Miss EASTWOOD advised that she had seen an artist's conception of MARTIN LUTHER KING's Assassin in the 4/11/68 edition of the New York Daily News, that appeared similar to an individual whom she had observed in a news report on television. She explained that on the day that MARTIN LUTHER KING was murdered she was watching the Huntley-Brinkley News Broadcast on NBC television and a film depicting one of MARTIN LUTHER KING's speeches was being shown. In Miss EASTWOOD's opinion it was the speech given by MARTIN LUTHER KING on the day before he was murdered. Miss EASTWOOD stated that the camera scanned the audience on several occasions during the speech and Miss EASTWOOD recalls seeing an individual in the audience whose profile appeared similar to the artist's conception in the New York Daily News. Miss EASTWOOD advised that this man was sitting in an end seat on the side isle of the auditorium. She said that her attention was drawn to him at the time because he was not applauding and becoming emotionally involved in KING's speech as were the other people in the audience.

Miss EASTWOOD reiterated that the film in which she had seen this individual was broadcast on NBC television on April 4, 1968, the day that KING was ~~shot~~ <sup>shot</sup>. Miss EASTWOOD could furnish no additional information.

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FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE BED LINEN RECOVERED IN ATLANTA BEARING LAUNDRY MARK  
TWENTY R DASH THREE.

RECORDS AVALON CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, INC., THREE ZERO  
TWO ZERO HINES AVENUE, CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, REFLECT LAUNDRY  
MARK TWENTY R DASH THREE PLACED ON FLAT LAUNDRY DECEMBER  
EIGHTEEN LAST. LAUNDRY PICKED UP BY CUSTOMER NAMED QUOTE  
GALT UNQUOTE ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER TWENTY ONE LAST AT AVALON  
CLEANERS STORE NUMBER TWENTY LOCATED FIVE SIX SIX TWO HOLLYWOOD  
BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, WHICH IS IN VICINITY OF OTHER  
ACTIVITIES OF GALT. PRICE INDICATES CUSTOMER HAD TWO SHEETS  
LAUNDERED, THIRTY EIGHT CENTS. REVIEW OF RECORDS ALSO REVEALS  
HE HAD SIX SHIRTS LAUNDERED AT SAME TIME, WHICH SHIRTS WERE  
GIVEN LAUNDRY MARK TWENTY F DASH SEVEN. PERSONNEL AT STORE  
TWENTY HAVE NO RECOLLECTION OF GALT.

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ARE BEING FORWARDED TO LABORATORY UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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TO BUREAU 44-28861, MEMPHIS 44-1987  
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FROM BOSTON 157-644

MURKIN

FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND MEMPHIS, EXETER, N.H. POLICE  
DEPARTMENT ADVISED FOUR EIGHTEEN LAST, WHITE MALE,  
APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-FIVE, ONE SEVEN FIVE TO TWO ONE  
ZERO POUNDS, SIX FEET TALL, RESEMBLING ERIC STARVO GALT,  
REGISTERED AS BRUCE COCHRANE, ROUTE TWO, GREEN COVE SPRINGS,  
FLORIDA, AT EXETER INN, FOUR FIFTEEN LAST AND CHECKED OUT  
FOUR EIGHTEEN. HE OPERATED A LATE MODEL, GREEN BUICK SEDAN,  
FLORIDA REGISTRATION <sup>4 8 4 8 3 1</sup> FOUR EIGHT FOUR EIGHT THREE ONE AND  
ADVISED INN EMPLOYEES HE WAS VISITING SON AT HOSPITAL.  
NO RECORD OF PERSON NAMED COCHRANE LOCATED AT EXETER  
HOSPITAL. COCHRANE WAS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO INN PM,  
FOUR EIGHTEEN BUT DID NOT APPEAR.

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INN PERSONNEL STATED COCHRANE BEARS  
RESEMBLANCE TO GALT.

JACKSONVILLE ADVISES FLORIDA REGISTRATION FOUR EIGHT  
FOUR EIGHT THREE ONE, ISSUED TO BRUCE E. COCHRANE, ROUTE  
TWO, GENERAL DELIVERY, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, FOR  
NINETEEN SIXTY ONE BUICK, VIN ZERO H ONE FIVE ZERO THREE  
FIVE TWO FIVE, REGISTERED THREE TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT.  
NO FLORIDA TITLE TRANSFERS FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE.

INQUIRIES CONDUCTED GREEN COVE SPRINGS UNABLE TO  
LOCATE INDIVIDUALS KNOWING COCHRANE.

APPROPRIATE STOPS RE BUICK PLACED WITH STATE POLICE,  
MASS., NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MAINE. ALBANY REQUESTED TO  
ALERT STATE POLICE, VERMONT.

JACKSONVILLE CONTINUE EFFORTS TO FURTHER IDENTIFY  
COCHRANE.

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Date April 16, 1968

RE: **MURKIN**

☐ For information      ☐ Retention optional      ☒ For appropriate action      ☐ Surep, by \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

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The attached photographs are to be retained in the personal possession of the SAC until otherwise instructed by the Bureau.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Date { \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date Charged \_\_\_\_\_

Employee \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

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745PM URGENT 4/18/68 GJM

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN.

CONTACTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH ALL MASS COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA IN YOUR TERRITORIES TO INSURE THAT THERE IS FREQUENT REFERENCE TO PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT AND HIS CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE SHOWN OR DISTRIBUTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES IN YOUR AREAS TO INSURE THE BROADEST POSSIBLE PUBLICATION OF SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH AND BACKGROUND.

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# BUSCADO POR EL FBI

## DERECHOS CIVILES - CONSPIRACION ERIC STARVO GALT

Nº de FBI 405,942 G



Fotografía tomada en 1968  
(Los ojos son dibujados por un artista.)



Fotografía tomada en 1968

También conocido por: Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard

### DESCRIPCION

**Edad:** 36, nacido el 20 de julio de 1931 (fecha no confirmada por documentos de nacimiento)  
**Estatura:** 5'8" (170 cm.) hasta 5'11" (177.5 cm.)  
**Peso:** de 160 hasta 175 libras (73 - 80 kg.)  
**Talla:** Mediana  
**Cabello:** Castaño, posiblemente corto  
**Profesión:** Dijo que es marino  
**Rasgos Característicos:** La oreja izquierda sobresale perceptiblemente. Es persona de índole solitaria. Se dice que frecuentó cursos de baile. Se dice también que completó un curso de barman.

**Ojos:** Azules o café  
**Tez:** Mediana  
**Raza:** Blanca

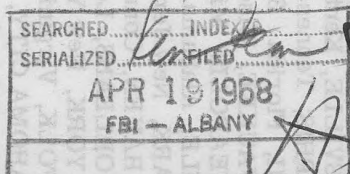
### PRECAUCION

SE BUSCA A GALT EN RELACION A UN ASESINATO EN QUE LA VICTIMA MURIO DE UN BALAZO DE ARMA DE FUEGO. SE LE DEBE CONSIDERAR ARMADO Y SUMAMENTE PELIGROSO

Una orden Federal de arresto se emitió el 17 de abril de 1968 en Birmingham, Alabama, acusando a Galt de conspiración para interferir con un Derecho Constitucional de un ciudadano (Título 18, Código de los EE. UU., Sección 241).

SI TIENE ALGUNA INFORMACION RELACIONADA A ESTA PERSONA, TENGA LA BONDAD DE NOTIFICARME O DE PONERSE EN CONTACTO CON LA OFICINA LOCAL DEL FBI (BURO FEDERAL DE INVESTIGACIONES). EL NUMERO DE TELEFONO Y DIRECCION DE TODAS LAS OFICINAS ESTAN ANOTADOS AL DORSO.

Requisitoria 442  
Abril 17, 1968



*J. Edgar Hoover*  
DIRECTOR  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Telephone or telegraph the Special Agent in Charge at the above address.

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ERIC S. GALT

## King Slaying Conspiracy, FBI Claims

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The FBI declared Wednesday that Martin Luther King was the victim of a conspiracy to kill him. It named 36-year-old Eric Starvo Galt as a partner in that conspiracy and issued a warrant for his arrest.

The announcement by Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark was the first official confirmation that officials believed that the slaying of King in Memphis, Tenn., on April 4 was the result of a conspiracy and not the work of one man acting alone. Clark had first ruled out conspiracy.

The FBI said the conspiracy ~~to kill King~~ involved at least one other man, "an individual whom he (Galt) alleged to be his brother."

It said the plot originated on March 29—seven days before the slaying—and that Galt was reported to have been in Memphis on the day of the slaying and the day preceding.

### Called A Loner

The FBI portrayed Galt as a poorly educated loner with a taste for country and western music, vodka, beer and dancing. It said he spoke with diction reflecting a "rural" background and that he claimed to have worked as a cook on Mississippi River vessels and as a merchant seaman. He had

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taken lessons in dancing and was a graduate of a bartending school.

The FBI statement said Galt purchased a 1966 white Mustang in Birmingham, Ala., on Aug. 30, 1967, and drove 19,000 miles between then and when it was found abandoned in Atlanta, Ga., on April 11.

Without explaining how it knew, the FBI said Galt drove the car to Los Angeles, New Orleans, Birmingham and Mexico before going to Memphis and after the killing, to Atlanta.

The FBI made public two photographs of a man it identified as Galt and said he uses the aliases "Harvey Lowmyer" and "John Willard." In one photograph his eyes were closed; in the other, a print of the first, an FBI artist had sketched in opened eyes.

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# FBI Charges Plot In Slaying Of King

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A federal complaint yesterday charged the mysterious Eric Starvo Galt, a white man who has been hunted for a week, with conspiracy in the April 4 sniper assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The FBI complaint charges that Galt and a man who Galt claimed was his brother entered into a conspiracy about March 29 in Birmingham. A warrant

for Galt's arrest was issued in Birmingham.

There was no indication from the FBI that other persons would be charged with the conspiracy. The second man that Galt said was his brother was not identified, nor charged.

A witness in Memphis, Tenn., where King was killed, said an FBI photograph of the wanted man does not resemble the man



ERIC S. GALT

## Murder Charged

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Mysterious Eric Starvo Galt, a March graduate of a bartender school, was charged last night with murder in the April 4 sniper assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Nobel-prize winning minister and world leader of nonviolence.

A state warrant charging first degree murder was issued in Memphis five hours after the FBI announced a federal complaint charging Galt with conspiracy in the slaying.

seen leaving the scene after the shooting.

"Unless he was wearing a wig or had had a face lift or something, it's not the man I saw," said Charles Q. Stevens, a resident of the Main Street rooming house from which the sniper was believed to have shot King.

"The hair is too full and the face is too young," said Stevens.

He said he only got a side view of the fleeing man, however.

The FBI did not indicate when the photograph was made, but a source said it was taken within the past three months.

In Birmingham, Galt's landlord for six weeks last fall, Peter Cherpes, told The Associated Press that the FBI photo might be a picture of Galt. "It's very near, but I'm not sure," said Cherpes. He remembered his boarder's hair being much lighter.

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ter. The FBI description said, "Galt has brown hair."

The AP reported Monday that Cherpes had identified FBI drawings as the Eric Galt who had lived at the Birmingham rooming house from Aug. 26 to Oct. 7, 1967.

An Atlanta taxicab driver said an FBI picture he identified as a two-block fare the night after the slaying was different from the one released yesterday. "That is definitely not the man I

picked up," the cab driver said. Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark, who went to Memphis after the slaying of the civil rights leader, announced in a statement released by the FBI that Galt was being sought as a fugitive on the charge of conspiring to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate King in the exercise of a federal right, "namely, the right to freely travel from state to state."

## FBI Mum

Police director Frank C. Holoman of Memphis said a state

warrant would be drawn for Galt as soon as practicable.

The FBI declined to comment on whether there might be an early arrest or if the filing of the charge and release of information indicated little headway was being made in finding Galt.

It was the first disclosure that authorities had evidence of a conspiracy in King's slaying. An early statement by Clark referred to "one man on the run," though this was dropped from a later statement.

FBI director J. Edgar Hoover said in the Wednesday release that Galt bought a rifle in Birmingham about March 30. Only a few weeks before, the statement said, Galt had graduated from a school of bartending in Los Angeles.

## "Merchant Seaman"

Galt had told acquaintances in Birmingham that he worked in shipyards or on ships, and on a driver's license application he put "merchant seaman, unemployed."

In Hollywood, director Tomas Reyes-Lau of the International School of Bartending, said Galt graduated March 2 and disappeared after refusing a job. Lau said Galt was an excellent student.

"He never said anything about Negroes," Lau said. There were no Negroes in the class. King, a Negro, was in Memphis to aid striking garbage workers, most of them Negroes.

The FBI said Galt also was known as "Harvey Lowmyer and John Wilhard." The assassin registered under the latter name.

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1000PM IMMEDIATE 4-19-68 LLD

TO ALL SACSEXCEPT KANSAS CITY, ANCHORAGE, HONOLULU AND SAN JUAN

MESSAGE RELAY PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR 5P

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

JAMES EARL RAY, AKA. EARL JAMES RAY, W. C. HERRON, EARL JAMES,  
JAMES MC BRIDE, JAMES O'CONNER, JAMES WALTON, JAMES WALYON, JIM  
- FUGITIVE; UFAC - ROBBERY FIRST, BUFILE 88-41730. OO: KANSAS  
CITY, KC FILE 88-9449; DETERMINED TODAY BY BUREAU TO BE IDENTICAL  
WITH ERIC STARVO GALT, AGAINST WHOM FEDERAL COMPLAINT FILED APRIL  
SEVENTEEN LAST IN CONNECTION WITH FATAL SHOOTING OF DR. MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR.

JAMES EARL RAY, INMATE, MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, JEFFERSON  
CITY, MO., ESCAPED PEN APRIL TWO THREE, SIXTY-SEVEN. INVESTIGATION  
INDICATED RAY CONCEALED HIMSELF IN A BREAD BOX AND ESCAPED FROM  
TRUCK MAKING DELIVERY TO AN AUXILIARY FARM. RAY WAS SERVING TWENTY  
YEARS ON CHARGE OF ARMED ROBBERY - FIRST DEGREE AND FOR OPERATING A  
VEHICLE WITHOUT OWNER'S CONSENT. ON JULY TWENTY, SIXTY-SEVEN.  
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FEDERAL COMPLAINT AUTHORIZED BY AUSA WILLIAM A. KITCHEN, WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, KANSAS CITY, MO., FILED BEFORE USC, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., CHARGING RAY WITH VIOLATION TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION ONE ZERO SEVEN THREE, USC. WARRANT ISSUED.

INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY CHICAGO, SPRINGFIELD, ST. LOUIS, AND KANSAS CITY OFFICES IN UNPRODUCTIVE EFFORT TO LOCATE THIS FUGITIVE. KANSAS CITY IS INSTITUTING A FULL AND COMPLETE REINVESTIGATION IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND DATA, RELATIVES, AND ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT, WHO MIGHT BE IN A POSITION TO ASSIST IN HIS LOCATION.

IN THIS CONNECTION, JAMES EARL RAY AND WALTER TERRY RIFE ON MARCH SEVEN, FIFTY-FIVE, BURGLARIZED THE U. S. POST OFFICE AT KELLERVILLE, ILL., AND STOLE SIXTY-SIX BLANK U. S. POSTAL MONEY ORDERS WHICH THEY PASSED DURING MARCH, FIFTY-FIVE, IN NUMEROUS STATES, WITH THE RESULT THAT BOTH WERE SENTENCED IN U.S.D.C., KANSAS CITY, MO., ON JULY ONE, FIFTY-FIVE, TO USP, LEAVENWORTH,

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KANSAS. SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS A LONER AND RIFE APPARENTLY IS ONE OF HIS FEW CLOSE ASSOCIATES, SUGGESTING POSSIBILITY THEY COULD HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATES IN MURDER OF DR. KING, AND INVESTIGATION ALSO INSTITUTED IN KANSAS CITY AIRTEL TO SPRINGFIELD MARCH ELEVEN LAST TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFO RE RIFE AND TO LOCATE HIM FOR INTERVIEW. THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD ALSO BE RECOVERED AND EXPEDITED TODAY, IT BEING NOTED RIFE AND RAY HAVE BACKGROUND HISTORY IN THE QUINCY, ILL., AREA.

PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND WALTER TERRY RIFE ARE BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES.

FOLLOWING IS DESCRIPTION OF JAMES EARL RAY AS FURNISHED BY FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION UNDER FBI NO. THREE ZERO SIX FOUR FOUR THREE A: WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] AT DECATUR, QUINCY OR ALTON, ILL.; APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET TEN; ONE SEVEN FOUR LBS., IN SEPTEMBER SIXTY-SIX; RUDDY COMPLEXION; BLUE EYES; BROWN HAIR; MEDIUM BUILD; OCCUPATIONS LABORER AND BAKER; SCARS AND MARKS--SMALL SCAR ON CENTER OF FOREHEAD AND SCAR IN PALM OF RIGHT HAND. ADDRESSES--ST. LOUIS, MO., MARCH SIXTY, TWO ZERO ONE FIVE PARK, ST. LOUIS, MO., OCTOBER FIFTY-NINE; QUINCY, ILL., JULY FIFTY-FIVE, MARCH FIFTY-FIVE, AND APRIL FIFTY; HOTEL QUINCY, QUINCY, END PAGE THREE

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ILL., MARCH FIFTY-FIVE; VICTOR HOTEL, QUINCY, ILL., MARCH FIFTY-FIVE;  
EIGHT FIVE THREE WEST FULLERTON, CHICAGO, ILL., MAY FIFTY-TWO; EIGHT  
ZERO FIVE ALBY STREET, ALTON, ILL., JULY FIFTY-ONE. FPC--SIXTEEN,  
M OVER M, NINE OVER FOUR, U OVER W, 000 OVER IOI, TWELVE, REF NINE  
OVER TWELVE. NCIC FPC--ONE SIX ONE THREE ONE ONE ZERO ZERO ONE TWO  
ONE TWO I I ONE TWO I I ONE SEVEN. MILITARY RECORD--JAMES EARL RAY,  
SN ONE SIX ONE SIX THREE ONE TWO NINE, ENLISTED U. S. ARMY FEBRUARY  
FORTY-SIX, AT EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., AND SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY UNTIL  
DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE, FORTY-EIGHT, AT WHICH TIME GIVEN GENERAL  
DISCHARGE AS PRIVATE FIRST CLASS AT CAMP KILMER, N. J., BY REASON  
OF INEPTNESS AND LACK OF ADAPTABILITY FOR MILITARY SERVICE. RECORDS  
ALSO INDICATE HE RECEIVED TREATMENT FOR GONORRHEA AND SYPHILIS WHILE  
A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY.

FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF WALTER TERRY RIFE, FBI NO.  
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FOUR FIVE FIVE EIGHT SEVEN SIX SIX, AS OBTAINED FROM FILES OF USP,  
LEAVENWORTH: WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY-FOUR, DOB [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET NINE AND ONE HALF, ONE SIX ONE LBS., BROWN  
HAIR, EYES BLUE GRAY.

KANSAS CITY IS SETTING OUT ALL PERTINENT LEADS TODAY BY  
TELETYPE AND TELEPHONE FOLLOWED UP BY TELETYPE CONFIRMATION.  
ALL LEADS MUST BE COVERED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS WITH BUREAU,  
KANSAS CITY, AND MEMPHIS BEING KEPT ADVISED BY APPROPRIATE  
COMMUNICATION OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

SUGGEST BUREAU MAKE IMMEDIATE COMPARISON OF ANY LATENT  
FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED DURING KING INVESTIGATION WITH THOSE  
OF WALTER TERRY RIFE TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT ANCHORAGE, HONOLULU AND SAN JUAN.

LEGAT MEXICO CITY AND OTTAWA ADVISED.

SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ROBBERY WITH DEADLY  
WEAPON, HAS BEEN CONFINED IN STATE HOSPITAL, FULTON, MO., IN  
SIXTY-SIX, AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (170-39)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA EDWARD M. NALLY, JR.

☐ CI ☐ SI☐ PCI ☐ PSISUBJECT: ARTHUR L. PREISS  
RACIAL INFORMANT (prob) GHETTO

Dates of Contact 4/10/68 - 4/19/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE	157-99	
MURKIN	44-493	
Purpose and results of contact		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <u>Re: 157-99</u> <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE During contacts on 4/10/68 and again on 4/19/68 RI was again alerted to be on lookout for anything which might indicate a possible outbreak of racial violence. He said that no one has purchased any unusual amount of guns. Stated that he would advise at once if this took place.  <u>Re: 44-493</u> On 4/10/68 and again on 4/19/68 RI was requested to be alert for any info. on this case. He said he would. On 4/19/68 RI was alerted to <del>xxx</del> ERIC STARVOS GALT and that GALT was a Federal & Fugitive and in past has purchased guns. He said that he would clip out GALT's photo, which appeared in local newspaper and retain it for future reference.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Very Good	Coverage RACIAL MATTERS.
Personal Data No change		
1 - 170-39 1 - 157-99 - ROUTE TO SA TOM KELLY 1 - 44-493 - ROUTE TO SA <del>REA</del> T. Kelly		

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*T. Kelly* *NALLY*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (170-41)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA EDWARD M. NALLY, JR.

☐ CI☐ SI☐ PCI☐ PSISUBJECT: AARON PATACK  
RACIAL INFORMANT (prob) GHETTO☐

Dates of Contact 4/10/68 - 4/19/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE	157-99	
MURKIN	44-493	
Purpose and results of contact		
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Personal Data No change.

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1 - 157-99 - ROUTE TO SA TOM KELLY

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Date: 4/18/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, ALBANY  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Albany airtel to Bureau dated 4/10/68,  
concerning machines sold by Textile Marking Machine  
Company, Syracuse, New York.

Referenced communication advised that a textile  
marking machine was sold to Talley Laundry Machinery  
Company, 1156 Battleground Avenue, Greensboro, North  
Carolina.

On 4/17/68, Mr. ALBERT FREEDMON, President,  
Talley Laundry Machinery Company, advised that he is a  
supplier of laundry machines to various laundries and  
cleaning establishments in the States of Virginia, North  
Carolina, and South Carolina. He stated that it would be  
an impossible task to search his records to determine  
when he purchased a textile marking machine, serial  
number 33441, from the Textile Marking Machine Company,  
Syracuse, New York, and in addition, he would not have  
this particular machine on hand or any use for it. He  
stated that he purchases equipment from the company in  
Syracuse, New York, for sale to various customers of his,  
and it would be much simpler for the Textile Marking  
Machine Company of Syracuse, New York, to search their  
records and determine from available paperwork to whom  
they shipped the particular machine serial number 33441,  
inasmuch as according to Mr. FREEDMON, it would have been  
shipped directly from the factory to one of his customers.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

CE 44-1365

LEADS:

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AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

Will recontact Textile Marking Machine Company and determine to whom they shipped Textile Marking Machine serial number 33441, which was purchased by Talley Laundry Machinery Company, 1156 Battleground Avenue, Greensboro, North Carolina, for subsequent sale to one of their customers.

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



Routing Slip  
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Date 4/19/68

RE:

MURKIN

☐ For information      ☐ Retention optional      ☐ For appropriate action      ☐ Surep, by \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_.

Remarks:

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Enclosed are copies of 1960 photograph of subject  
James Earl Ray.

*cc - Route  
1 copy SA Per.  
File others 1A  
[Signature]*

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The following investigation was conducted by SA Michael D. Patterson:

On 4/16/68 the following individuals were contacted, with negative results, in an attempt to determine any positive information concerning the current whereabouts of Eric Starvo Galt, also known as, Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard:

Miss Patsy Smith, Owner  
Patsy Smith's Dance Studio  
2202 Genesee Street  
Utica, N.Y.

Edward LANTS, Owner,  
Universal Dance Studio  
210 Genesee Street  
Utica, N.Y.

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WALTER KALYNICZ, Owner  
CHRIS LEANOR School of Dancing  
123 Court Street  
Herkimer, N.Y.

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TO : SAC: ALBANY 44-493

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA JOHN C. RYAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Bu TT to all offices 4/10/68

The following persons connected with the following agencies were contacted 4/10/68 by writer, all with negative results re the name ERIC STARVO GALT:

Utica Police Dept, Officer Anthony Poccia;  
Rome Police Dept, Sgt Edward Greterio;  
Canastota Police Dept, Chief John James;  
Herkimer Police Dept, Sgt John Sprague;  
Dolgeville Police Dept, Chief James Gros;  
Oneida Police Dept, Chief George Murphy;  
Illion Police Dept, Chief George Goldin;  
Boonville Police Dept, Chief Donald Kent;  
Oneida County Sheriff's Office, Sgt. Jack Finn;  
Herkimer County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Richard Foltz;  
Madison County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Edward Spaulding;  
New York State Police, Troop D Headquarters, Oneida, Miss Mary Winkorf;

Utica Credit Bureau, Elinabeth DeCavillo;  
Credit Bureau of Rome, Rosemary Uvanni;  
Oneida Credit Bureau (Herkimer County), Carrie Serburg;  
Herkimer County Credit Bureau, Herkimer, Marguerite Streeter;

Herkimer County Board Of Elections, Francis Dolge;  
Oneida County Board of Elections, Mrs. Joseph Arcuri;  
Madison County Board of Elections, Elmer Lavery;

Dept of Motor Vehicles, New York State, Utica, Beverly Brooks (records in Albany)

Telephone directories for all cities and villages in Oneida, Herkimer and Madison Counties were reviewed in Utica RA.

City Directories for Utica (Utica RA) and Rome (By Sgt Edward Greterio, Rome PD).

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY (44-493)  
(ATTENTION: SA JOHN LEVAN)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA ROBERT S. REA

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

Re Bureau TT to All Continental Offices, 4/14/68.

RE: DANCING SCHOOLS

Cayuga County:

Donna-Carole Dance Studio, 95 Genesee St., Auburn - Mrs. DONNA CHAYKA, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  Howard St., Auburn, advised SA GEORGE P. SIMPSON on 4/15/68 that she and Mrs. CAROLE PAPPERT operate this studio but they do not teach ballroom dancing. She stated they are the only listed dancing studio in Auburn or Cayuga County.

Oswego County:

Check of the Oswego telephone book showed no dancing studio listed in Oswego County.

Onondaga County: (All contacts by SA Robert S. Rea)

Following studios do not teach ballroom dancing:

Lorraine School of Dancing, 708 So. Beech St., Syracuse - Contacted 4/15/68; E.

Metropolitan School of Ballet, 130 Genesee St., Syracuse - Contacted on 4/15/68;

David Shields School of Ballet, 221 W. Fayette St., Syracuse - Contacted on 4/15/68;

Veronica Dance Studio, 404 So. Clinton St., Syracuse - Contacted on 4/15/68;

Linkletter-Totten Dance Studios, 1937 Teall Ave., Syracuse - Contacted on 4/15/68;

Isabel Dix, 404 So. Clinton St., Syracuse, Contacted on 4/18/68.

Following studios teach ballroom dancing but a check of records disclosed no ERIC STARVO GALT as a student:

Academy of the Dance, Miss Louise OVERMAN, 207 James St., Syracuse, on 4/18/68;

Arthur Murray, 433 So. Warren St., Syracuse, Miss JANE BROWN, on 4/18/68;



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Colosanti School of Dance, 2602 James St., Syracuse, Mr. DAVID COLASANTI, on 4/18/68;

Toni Kane Dance Studio, 4861 Vine St., Liverpool, Miss TONI KANE, on 4/15/68;

VIRGINIA LEE, Onondaga Hill, N. Y., on 4/15/68;

Walt Medicis Dance Studio, 302 So. Warren St., Syracuse, Miss LINDA SMITH, on 4/18/68;

YMCA, 340 Montgomery St., RONALD ICE, on 4/16/68.

Jack Gronau Dance Studio, 236 W. Genesee St., Syracuse, Mr. JACK GRONAU, on 4/18/68;

Faye Dance Studio, 1444 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, Miss FAY LIVSHIN, on 4/18/68;

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Fred Astaire Dance Studio, 309 So. Warren St., Syracuse - out of business but records located with JOHN E. HARTY, 1054 James St., Syracuse, on 4/19/68.

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526PM URGENT 4/20/68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, ALBANY  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

MURKIN.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL OFFICES APRIL NINETEEN LAST, AND CHICAGO  
TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, NO COPY ALBANY, APRIL NINETEEN LAST.

INTERVIEW OF BROTHER JERRY RAY. JERRY WILLIAM RAY INTERVIEWED  
EXTENSIVELY AT CHICAGO APRIL NINETEEN LAST. SET OUT COMPLETE  
FAMILY TREE FROM RECOLLECTION, NOTED THAT FAMILY NOT PARTICULARLY  
CLOSE SINCE ALL CHILDREN LEFT HOME WHEN REACHING AGE FIFTEEN TO  
SIXTEEN. JERRY LAST SAW SUBJECT NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR WHEN JAMES  
WAS IN PRISON MISSOURI. DURING INTERVIEW SET FORTH IDENTITY OF  
PATERNAL UNCLE AS EARL RAY, WHO WOULD BE ABOUT SEVENTY AND WHO  
HAS SERVED A TERM IN ISP MENARD, ILLINOIS. UNCLE REPORTEDLY  
DECEASED AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, IN ABOUT NOVEMBER, NINETEEN  
FIFTYEIGHT.

ALBANY, AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, VERIFY DEATH OF PATERNAL UNCLE.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 16, 1968

Re: MURKIN  
CRFBI File No. 44-38861  
Lab. No. D-560466 JK  
D-560467 JK  
PC-A 5616 IZ  
PC-A 5618 IZ

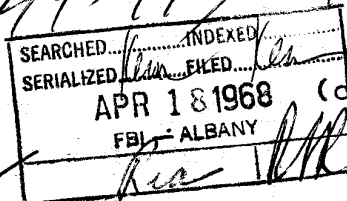
Specimens received 4/11/68, from FBI, San Francisco

- K11 Piece of white cloth containing three samples of marking tape printed by Thermo-Seal Model H5K1, Serial Number 31353, obtained from Superior French Laundry, 1284 West Grand Avenue, Oakland, California
- K12 Seven samples of marking tape printed by Thermo-Seal, Model RMH 65401, Serial Number 34163, obtained from Highland Cleaners, Inc., 1201 La Salle Avenue, Seaside, California
- K13 Five samples of marking tape printed by Thermo-Seal, series 106C4, Serial Number 34690, obtained from Sterling Cleaners & Laundry, 140 Howard Avenue, Burlingame, California
- K14 Two Sanford Cleaners laundry lists containing eleven samples of marking tape printed by Thermo-Seal, Model H5L4, Serial Number 32506, obtained from Stanford Drive In Cleaners, 2875 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, California
- K15 Twelve samples of marking tape printed by Thermo-Seal, Model H5L4, Serial Number 32503, obtained from Cherry Chase Cleaners (Golden State Dry Cleaners) 2175 Winchester, Campbell, California

Specimen received 4/11/68, from FBI, Albany

- K16 Three samples of marking tape printed by Thermo-Seal Machine, Model #H5K1, Serial Number 31358 which were returned to Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York, on 3/15/68, by Superior French Laundry, 1284 W. Grand Avenue, Oakland, California

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Result of examination:

The three purple tapes in K11, five orange tapes in K13, and the light pink tapes in K14, are different from the laundry tapes removed from Q69 and Q70 in color and length.

All the other tapes in K11 through K15 are similar to the Q69 and Q70 tapes in color, construction and composition.

The three laundry tapes, K16, are similar to the Q69 and Q70 laundry tapes in color, construction and composition. One of these tapes is the same length as the Q69 and Q70 (1 1/16 inches); the other two are longer.

The printing characteristics in the laundry tags represented by K11 through K16 were found to differ from the impressions appearing on the Q69 and Q70 laundry tags.

Specimens K11 through K16 have been retained.





**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 16, 1968

Re: MURKIN  
CR

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

OO: Memphis

Examination requested by: San Francisco, Albany  
Reference: Airtels 4/9/68, 4/9/68  
Examination requested: Document - Microscopic  
(Hairs and Fibers Miscellaneous)  
Remarks:

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D-560467 JK  
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PC-A 5618 IZ

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC(44-493)

DATE: April 18, 1968

FROM : SA. J. ROBERT HOWARD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/9/10/68, the following persons and places of business were contacted regarding Erick Starvo Galt and Harvy Lowmeyer with negative results:. This information was furnished orally over the phone after completion.:

Ptl. Harold Parks, Watertown, N.Y. P.D.  
Sgt. Ray Pacific, Jefferson County Sheriffs office, Watertown, N.Y.  
Isabell Snell, Kamargo Credit Bureau, Watertown, N.Y.  
Julian Ward, St. Lawrence County Credit Bureau, Ogdensburg, N.Y.  
Sgt. Keith Knowland, St. Lawrence County S.O. Canton, N.Y.  
Mrs. Thelma Cullen, LDB. 46, Watertown, N.Y.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-493)

FROM : SPC WILLIAM E. BARDON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/21/68

At 8:10pm, 4/21/68 Mr. ROBERT TUCKER, 795 Lancaster St., Albany, N.Y., phone 489-3077 telephonically contacted this office and advised as follows:

Mr. TUCKER and his wife were traveling on the NYS Thruway 4/21/68 and at approximately 2:30pm a car came up behind them and was tailgating. Mrs. TUCKER turned to look at the car and the car stayed behind still close. Mr. TUCKER pulled over and stopped to let the car go by and they noticed that the car which he described as a "Cortina", light blue with Calif. dealer's lic. 1602 was occupied by two men in the front seat and a woman in the rear seat. The male passenger had his hand covering his face as they passed the TUCKERS. Mr. TUCKER advised they were suspicious as it was his understanding that dealer's plates were not good out of the state of where issued. He advised that this car left the Thruway just West of Batavia.

Mr. TUCKER advised that he and his wife talked about this car and thought possibly it may have some connection with MURKIN. Mr. TUCKER asked to be advised if this information is helpful.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)  
AND SACS, BIRMINGHAM  
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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374)

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SGT. ROBERT E. MUIR, RCMP, NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO,  
<sup>SUBJECT</sup>  
ADVISED THIS DATE ~~SUBJECT~~, ERIC STARVO GALT, POSSIBLY  
SEEN BY ONE OF THEIR INFORMANTS IN NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO  
ON APRIL TWELVE, LAST.

VICTOR KRSTIC, OWNER, VICTOR'S MEN'S SHOP, NIAGARA  
FALLS, ONTARIO, RCMP INFORMANT, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS OF  
KNOWN RELIABILITY, WAS INTERVIEWED BY A BUAGENT AND SGT.  
MUIR THIS DATE.

KRSTIC ADVISED THAT, AFTER VIEWING PHOTO AND ACCOMPANYING  
PRESS RELEASE OF ERIC STARVO GALT, WHICH APPEARED IN "NIAGARA  
FALLS EVENING REVIEW," NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO, DATED APRIL,  
EIGHTEEN, LAST, HE RECOGNIZED IT AS THAT OF A CUSTOMER WHO  
WAS IN HIS STORE ON THE MORNING OF APRIL TWELVE, LAST.  
DESCRIPTION OF GALT WAS IN THE NEWSPAPER.

- ① - Albany (AM)
- 1 - Detroit (AM)
- 1 - Cleveland (AM)
- 1 - Minneapolis (AM)
- 1 - Butte (AM)
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KRSTIC FURTHER ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY TEN AM ON APRIL TWELVE, A WHITE MALE, AGE EARLY THIRTIES, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE FIFTYFIVE TO SIXTY POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, DARK BROWN HAIR, FAIR COMPLEXION, CLEAN SHAVEN, APPEARED AT HIS STORE. KRSTIC SAID THE UNKNOWN MALE WAS WEARING A DARK OLIVE GREEN SUMMER WEIGHT SUIT, WHITE SHIRT, AND NO TIE. HE SAID THAT HE COULD NOT FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OR OF THE CLOTHING THE UNKNOWN MALE WAS WEARING. KRSTIC ADVISED UNKNOWN MALE PURCHASED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AND PAID FOR THEM WITH TWO AMERICAN TEN DOLLAR BILLS:

ONE PAIR OF SLACKS, COMBED COTTON, ANTELOPE COLOR, WAISTE THIRTYFOUR, LENGTH TWENTYNINE, WITH LABEL ON INSIDE WAISTEBAND "VICTOR'S MEN'S SHOP, VICTORIA AVENUE AT CENTER STREET, NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO."

ONE SPORT SHIRT DESCRIBED AS HAVING IMITATION SUEDE FRONT, LONG BLACK CLOTH SLEEVES, BLACK CLOTH TURTLE NECK WITH ZIPPER UP THE FRONT. LABEL ON INSIDE OF SHIRT IS "FLORIDA

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QUALITY KNITTING - MADE IN CANADA." NO CITY NOTED.

KRSTIC SAID THAT UNKNOWN MALE CHANGED INTO SLACKS AND SPORT SHIRT IN THE STORE DRESSING ROOM. KRSTIC OFFERED TO PUT HIS OTHER CLOTHES IN A BAG BUT UNKNOWN MALE REFUSED, ADVISING THAT HE WAS IN A HURRY AND THAT HE WOULD CARRY THEM. PRIOR TO UNKNOWN MALE'S DEPARTURE FROM THE STORE, HE ASKED FOR THE QUICKEST DIRECTION TO MONTREAL, CANADA.

KRSTIC TOLD HIM TO TAKE THE QUEEN ELIZABETH WAY, QEW, TO ROUTE TWENTYSEVEN NORTH TO TORONTO, FOUR ZERO ONE E FROM TORONTO TO MONTREAL. KRSTIC ASSUMES UNKNOWN MALE HAD CAR BUT SAW NONE. INVESTIGATION IN SHOPPING AREA ADJACENT TO VICTOR'S MEN'S SHOP FAILS TO REVEAL ADDITIONAL PURCHASES BY UNKNOWN MALE.

DRESSING ROOM SEARCH FAILS TO REVEAL ANY EVIDENCE LEFT BY UNKNOWN MALE.

BRIDGES LEADING FROM US TO CANADA AND NIAGARA FALLS AREA UNABLE TO ESTABLISH CROSSING OF VEHICLES, AS NO RECORD KEPT

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OF VEHICLES CROSSING INTO CANADA BY CANADIAN AUTHORITIES.

CANADIAN AUTHORITIES IN NIAGARA FALLS AND BUFFALO AREA  
ALERTED FOR POSSIBLE RETURN TO AREA BY UNKNOWN MALE.

ALL OFFICES BE ALERT TO POSSIBILITY UNKNOWN MALE IN  
CANADA AND POSSIBLE RE-ENTRY.

BUREAU ADVISE MONTREAL THROUGH LEGAT.

AM CC AL, DE, CV, MP, BT AND SE.

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(44-1114), KANSAS CITY, AND SPRINGFIELD

FROM: SAC ALBANY (44-493)

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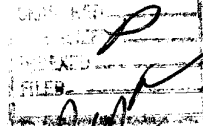
RE CHICAGO TEL BUREAU APRIL TWENTY LAST, AND BUTEL ALL  
SAC'S APRIL NINETEEN LAST.

FOR INFO SPRINGFIELD AND KANSAS CITY, CHICAGO IN INTERVIEW  
OF SUBJECT'S BROTHER JERRY RAY DETERMINED AN UNCLE EARL RAY  
WHO WOULD BE ABOUT SEVENTY AND WHO HAD SERVED A TERM IN  
ISP, MENARD, ILLINOIS, REPORTEDLY HAD LIVED IN SYRACUSE, N.Y.,  
AND DIED IN ABOUT NOVEMBER NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT. RECORDS  
BVS, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, TODAY DISCLOSED NO RECORD OF EARL RAY.  
CITY DIRECTORIES AND APPROPRIATE CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS  
DISCLOSED NO RECORD OF EARL RAY.

SPRINGFIELD OFFICE CHECK RECORDS ISP, MENARD, ILLINOIS,  
FOR RECORD OF EARL RAY AND FURNISH IDENTIFYING INFO.

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TELETYPE BEING SENT CHICAGO TO SHOW LEAD SET OUT FOR  
SPRINGFIELD.

ALBANY AT ALBANY WILL CHECK RECORDS OF NYS DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH, BVS, FOR RECORD OF DEATH OF EARL RAY IN ABOUT NOVEMBER  
NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT, AT VICINITY SYRACUSE, N.Y.

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TO: SAC, ALBANY

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

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At about 6 p.m. on 4/4/68, while standing on the second floor balcony outside Room 306 of the Lorraine Motel, 406 Mulberry Street, Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. was struck in the right side of the face by a single bullet fired from a 30-06 rifle. The bullet severed KING's spinal cord and death was almost instantaneous.

This investigation, predicated upon a specific request from the Attorney General of the United States, disclosed that the fatal shot had been fired from the bathroom of a cheap rooming house located at 422½ South Main Street, Memphis, which bathroom was located at the rear of the rooming house, and had a window overlooking the Lorraine Motel.

At about 3 p.m. on 4/4/68, an individual using the name JOHN WILLARD had rented Room 5-B in the rooming house at 422½ South Main Street and had paid one week's rent. After hearing the rifle shot at about 6 p.m. on that same day, other tenants in the rooming house observed a man presumably identical with WILLARD, fleeing from the rooming house carrying a large package which was subsequently abandoned by him on the sidewalk in front of the Canipe Amusement Co., 424 South Main Street, Memphis. A neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of 424 South Main Street disclosed that the subject had fled from the scene in a white Mustang.

Found abandoned in front of 424 South Main Street was a 30-06 Remington model 760 rifle which was determined to have been

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sold to one HARVEY LOWMEYER on 3/30/68 by Aeromarine Supply Co., Birmingham, Alabama.

Investigation at Memphis disclosed that an individual had purchased a set of binoculars at the York Arms Company in Memphis on 4/4/68. These binoculars were among the material abandoned with the rifle and recovered in Memphis. Also recovered was a brown and green herringbone bedspread. The items abandoned in Memphis were all wrapped in this bedspread. The blue bag which was inside the bedspread contained numerous items, among which were the binoculars and a set of underwear consisting of a T-shirt and shorts. The T-shirt and shorts are those on which appears the laundry mark which has been a matter of interest in this case.

A search of motel records in the Memphis area disclosed that an individual using the name ERIC S. GALT had spent the night of 4/3/68 at the Rebel Motel, Memphis, Tennessee, and was driving a 1966 white Mustang bearing Alabama License 1-38993. Investigation at Birmingham disclosed that this automobile had been purchased by ERIC S. GALT on August 30, 1968, from a private person in response to a newspaper ad. He paid a total of \$1995 cash. While in Birmingham he furnished the address of 2608 South Highland Avenue, Birmingham. This is also the address which appeared on a driver's license issued to him by the State of Alabama. The driver's license identifying data listed his birth date as [REDACTED], his height as 5'11", his weight as 170 and his eyes blue and hair brown.

The automobile in question, the white Mustang bearing the Alabama tags mentioned above, was recovered in Atlanta on 4/11/68 and determined to have been abandoned there prior to 9 a.m. on 4/5/68.

In connection with the evidence submitted by Atlanta, Birmingham, and Memphis, identifiable latent prints were recovered. It was on the basis of these latents that identification was made of JAMES EARL RAY. In handling future leads, all offices should be particularly interested in securing an identifying number, military, police, or FBI, in connection with suspects so that the necessary check can be made through the Identification Division.

On 4/17/68, AUSA R. MACEY TAYLOR, Birmingham, authorized the filing of a complaint charging ERIC STARVO GALT with a conspiracy to violate Section 241, Title 18, U. S. Code, and

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recommended bond in the amount \$50,000. On that same date, SAC JOSEPH H. GAMBLE filed a complaint before USC MILDRED F. SPRAGUE, Birmingham, and warrant was issued that same date.

For further information re JAMES EARL RAY, all offices are directed to press release furnished them by the Bureau on 4/19/68.

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FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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(OO: ME)

Re Albany airtels 4/10/68 and 4/11/68, setting forth concerns who purchased Thermo-Seal marking machines, and Bureau teletype to Memphis, 4/12/68.

The FBI Laboratory advised that pillowcase and bed sheet were found in trunk of 1966 white Mustang registered to ERIC STARVO GALT, which was located at Atlanta 4/11/68. These items contain Thermo-Seal laundry tapes of approximately same size as tapes on items previously recovered, but are yellow in color and contain code, "20R-3." In opinion of Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York, the tapes were produced by a different machine than previous tapes since the first three characters are 15 point type and the last two characters are 18 point type,

The Textile Marking Machine Company suggests the twenty in above code would be the lot number, the R may mean that this was a return of a batch of laundry, and the three is the bundle number.

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Will recontact laundries determined to be operating Thermo-Seal Marking Machines in an effort to locate laundry using the code, "20R-3."

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

ReButel to ME 4/17/68.

For information of all offices, the Bureau by retel requested of the Memphis Division as follows:

"Please furnish following information on above matter compiled or estimated through 4/30/68, and thereafter submit cumulative totals through the end of each month until further notice:

- 1) Number of man hours spent on case broken down as to regular hours, overtime hours, and total man hours by following employees (separate figures for each class of employees shown):
  - A. Special Agents
  - B. Clerical Employees
- 2) Total mileage (estimated or actual) traveled by Bucars used on case. Include mileage for cars traveling to and from other field offices on special assignment and any personally-owned cars.
- 3) Any unusual or out-of-ordinary costs, such as cost of chartering airplane, rental of special office space, leased telephone lines, etc. These should be itemized and cost of each item shown.

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- 4) Peak number of Special Agents working on case during month for which report is submitted.

You should promptly request all Bureau offices involved in this case to furnish information requested herein to you and it should be included in your report."

Each office is requested to expeditiously furnish the Memphis Division with the above designated data within two work days after the close of each month. Secondly, each office is also requested to advise the Memphis Division even in the event each category is zero or no work is performed on this case during the month.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 4/19/68

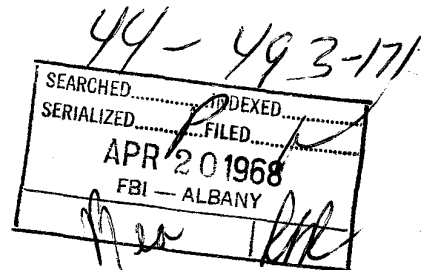
FROM : SA ALBERT O. AXTEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

As a result of a telephone call this date from Supervisor EDWARD O'CONNOR, the writer placed a stop with the Dispatcher, BILL KYNOCK, Vermont State Police, on a 1961 Buick, green, Florida license 484831, registered to a BRUCE COCHRAN~~E~~, Rt.2, Green Cove Springs, Florida, who had been a guest at the Exeter Inn, Exeter, New Hampshire from 4/15/68 to 4/18/68 and reportedly closely resembles subject GALT. Vermont State Police were requested to alert all units to notify the FBI if the automobile is located in Vermont and to identify the driver. They were requested to determine if he is COCHRAN~~E~~ and whether he resembles GALT. They were advised to exercise caution since GALT is considered dangerous and were also advised that the purpose of the alert is to eliminate the driver of this automobile and therefore they should also bear in mind that this was only a possibility that the driver could be GALT. They were advised that elimination of this person as GALT would be determined by the FBI and that their assistance was being requested to locate the auto.



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC 44-493

FROM : SA EDWARD F. NASSIF

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/23/68

On 4/15 and 16/68, I furnished the names ERIC SARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER and JOHN WILLARD, along with descriptive data, to the following individuals, and requested they check their records to determine if they ever had a customer identifiable with GALT, under true name, alias and description. They advised they had no one identifiable with GALT in their records and that they would be alert for an individual identifiable with him in the future and would advise.

## ALBANY, N.Y.

Mr. GEORGE LATHER, Joan Alund School of Dance,  
364 Central Ave.

FRED LEONARDI, Eleanor's School of Dance,  
55 Watervliet Ave.

Mrs. JACOB SMALL, Jacob Small Dance Studio,  
103 North Pearl St.

DOLPH SANDS, Arthur Murray Dance School,  
91 State Street

Mrs. GERTRUDE HALLENBECK, Hallenbeck School of  
Dance, 40 Colvin Ave.

LOLA LIEBMANN, Lola Liebmann Ballet Dance  
Studio, 185 North Allen St.

Mrs. STERNFELD, Sternfeld Dance Studio, 11 Central Ave.

ELSMERE, N. Y.: Mrs. BERNARD FOLLETT, Classique Dance School,  
154-A Delaware Ave.



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of Dance, 602 New Loudon Rd.

AT COHOES, N. Y.: Mrs. KATHY SPENDIFF, Spendwood School of  
Dance, 88 Remsen St.

AT TROY, N. Y.

Mrs. EMMA ROSE FLYNN, Flynn's School of Dance,  
448 Sixth Ave.

Mrs. JOAN DELLIO, Le-Sahn School of Dance,  
53 Third St.

Mrs. TOM DEAN, Miss Lynne School of Dance,  
71 Fourth St.

Mrs. CARL MILLER, Eleanor Miller School of  
Dance, 537 Second Ave.