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## INVESTIGATION

Bureau File Number 44-38861DO NOT DESTROY-PRESERVE FOR SELECT  
COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

See also Nos.

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44-715

Volume Number  
Serials

1-50

*Kusulas 4/22/68*  
*Claridge 4/10/68*  
*Dead 4/8/68*

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333PM URGENT 4-7-68 SAA

TO ALL CONTINENTAL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

*Assassination of on 4/4/68 157-163.*

THIS IS THE CAPTION FOR THE CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATION  
'TO IDENTIFY PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSASSINA-  
TION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON  
APRIL FOUR LAST.

ALL INVESTIGATION MUST BE HANDLE UNDER THE PER-  
SONAL DIRECTION OF THE SAC. LEADS ARE TO BE AFFORDED  
IMMEDIATE, THOROUGH IMAGINATIVE ATTENTION. YOU MUST  
EXHAUST ALL POSSIBILITIES FROM SUCH LEADS AS ANY ONE LEAD  
COULD RESULT IN THE SOLUTION OF THIS MOST IMPORTANT INVES-  
TIGATION. SAC WILL BE HELD PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY  
FAILURE TO PROMPTLY AND THOROUGHLY HANDLE INVESTIGATIONS  
IN THIS MATTER.

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44-715-1A

1. Three photos of Laundry Mark (4/12/68)
2. 18 Photos of Artist's Conception of Unsub, 4-16-68.
3. 5 Wanted Flyers on Eric Starvo Galt. (4/18/68)
4. 5 Wanted Flyers on James Earl Ray. (4/22/68)
5. 1 photo of James Earl Ray
6. 1 photo James Earl Ray taken 1960.
7. 1 standup photo of James Earl Ray & Walter T. Life.
8. 1 photo of Walter T. Life.
9. Samples of Marking Machine Impressions (4/26/68)
10. One photo of Charles E. Ray (4/26/68)
11. 2 composite photos Eric Starvo Galt. 4/27/68
12. Copy of American Express Traveler's Check # HA82-350-002 4-27-68
13. Three photos of James Earl Ray 4-27-68.
14. 2 negatives made & photos of subject 4-27-68
15. 3 photos of Ray taken by woman companion while in Mexico 4/26/68
16. 5 photos & 1 negative of James Earl Ray 4/26/68
17. 3 photos of James Earl Ray taken in Feb of 1967 5/6/68
18. 5 copies of Ray (3 views) 5/11/68
19. 4 color photos of laundry marks on shirt & bed liner for James Earl Ray. (5-15)

Disposition.

File No. 44-715-1A1Date Received 4/12/68

From \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Bureau (by R/S)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

3 photos of Laundry mark

TO: SAC,

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☐ Buenos Aires  
☐ Hong Kong  
☐ London  
☐ Manila  
☐ Mexico, D.F.  
☐ Ottawa  
☐ Paris  
☐ Rome  
☐ Santo Domingo  
☐ Tokyo

Date April 11, 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:

Attached are three photographs of tee shirt and shorts bearing laundry marks.

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File No.

44-715-1A<sup>2</sup>

Date Received

4-12-68

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

D.C.

(CITY AND STATE)

By

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

Description:

18 Photos of Artist's  
Conception of Unsub



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

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from Memphis

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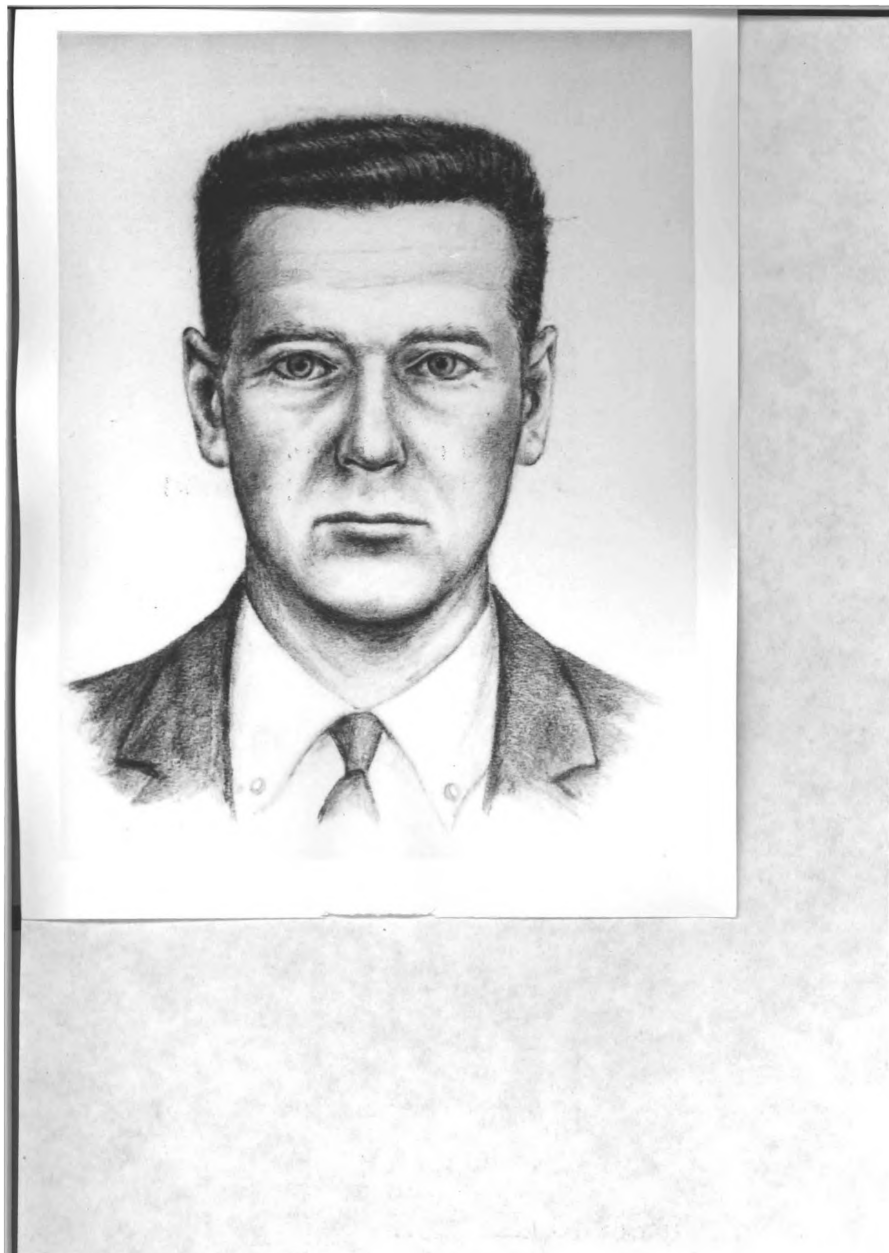
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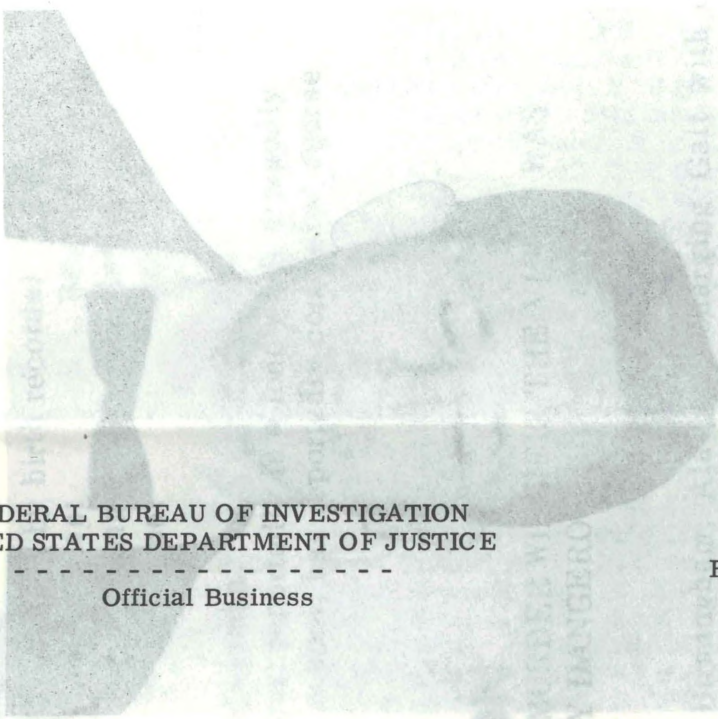
File No. 44-715-1A<sup>3</sup>Date Received 4/18/68From Bureau  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By CCO  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
☐ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes  
☐ NoDescription: 5 Wanted Flyers  
on Eric Starvo Galt

(eyes drawn by artist)  
Photograph taken 1968



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Official Business

**ERIC STARVO GALT**

FBI No. 402-843 C

POSTAGE AND FEES PAID  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF OFFICES LISTED ON BACK

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44-715-1A<sup>3</sup>

# WANTED BY THE FBI

## CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY ERIC STARVO GALT

FBI No. 405,942 G



Photograph taken 1968  
(eyes drawn by artist)



Photograph taken 1968

**Aliases:** Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard

### DESCRIPTION

|                    |                                                                                                                                                        |                    |               |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| <b>Age:</b>        | 36, born July 20, 1931 (not supported by birth records)                                                                                                | <b>Eyes:</b>       | Blue or hazel |
| <b>Height:</b>     | 5'8" to 5'11"                                                                                                                                          | <b>Complexion:</b> | Medium        |
| <b>Weight:</b>     | 160 to 175 pounds                                                                                                                                      | <b>Race:</b>       | White         |
| <b>Build:</b>      | Medium                                                                                                                                                 |                    |               |
| <b>Hair:</b>       | Brown, possibly cut short                                                                                                                              |                    |               |
| <b>Occupation:</b> | Has claimed employment as seaman                                                                                                                       |                    |               |
| <b>Remarks:</b>    | Noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending. |                    |               |

### CAUTION

GALT IS SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER WHEREIN THE VICTIM WAS SHOT. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging Galt with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241).

**IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE NOTIFY ME OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535  
TELEPHONE, NATIONAL 8-7117

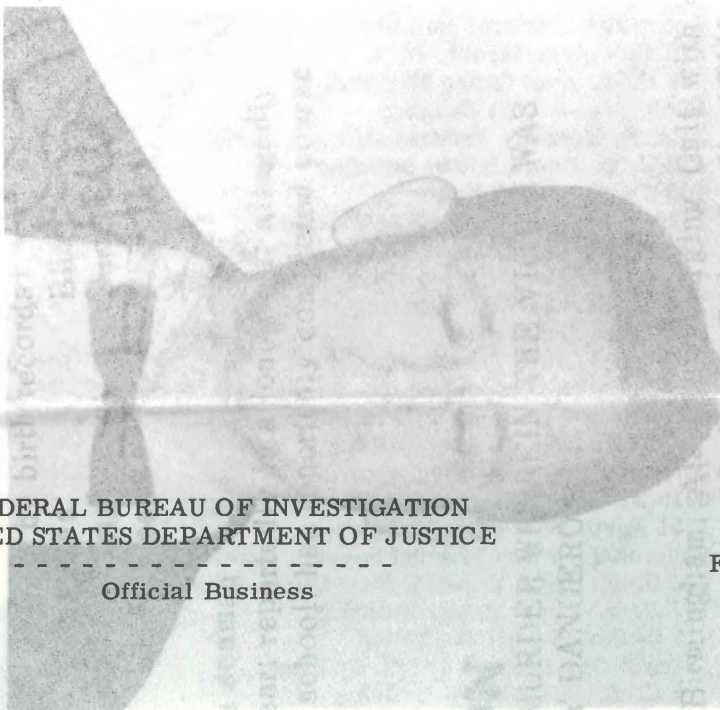
Wanted Flyer 442  
April 17, 1968

| CITY                             | BUILDING                                           | TELEPHONE        |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| ALBANY, New York 12207           | 502 U. S. Post Office and Court House              | 465-7551         |
| ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico 87101    | 4303 Federal Office Building                       | CHapel 7-1555    |
| ANCHORAGE, Alaska 99501          | Room 204, Federal Building                         | 272-6414         |
| ATLANTA, Georgia 30303           | 275 Peachtree Street, N. E.                        | JAckson 1-3900   |
| BALTIMORE, Maryland 21202        | 408 U. S. Post Office Building                     | Lexington 9-6700 |
| BIRMINGHAM, Alabama 35203        | Room 1400 - 2121 Building                          | 322-7711         |
| BOSTON, Massachusetts 02203      | John F. Kennedy Federal Office Building            | RIchmond 2-5533  |
| BUFFALO, New York 14202          | 400 U. S. Court House Building                     | 856-7800         |
| BUTTE, Montana 59701             | 400 Thornton Building                              | 792-2304         |
| CHARLOTTE, North Carolina 28202  | 1120 Jefferson Standard Life Building              | 333-4126         |
| CHICAGO, Illinois 60604          | Room 905, U. S. Court House & Federal Office Bldg. | 431-1333         |
| CINCINNATI, Ohio 45202           | 415 U. S. Post Office & Court House Building       | 421-4310         |
| CLEVELAND, Ohio 44199            | 3005 Federal Office Building                       | 522-1400         |
| COLUMBIA, South Carolina 29201   | 1529 Hampton Street                                | 252-1911         |
| DALLAS, Texas 75201              | Room 200, 1810 Commerce Street                     | Riverside 1-1851 |
| DENVER, Colorado 80202           | Room 18218, Federal Office Building                | 222-5981         |
| DETROIT, Michigan 48226          | 913 Federal Building & U. S. Court House           | Woodward 5-2323  |
| EL PASO, Texas 79901             | 202 U. S. Court House Building                     | 533-7451         |
| HONOLULU, Hawaii 96813           | 206 Dillingham Building                            | 59546            |
| HOUSTON, Texas 77002             | 6015 Federal Building & U. S. Court House          | Capitol 8-1414   |
| INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana 46207      | 1221 North Pennsylvania Street                     | 632-6415         |
| JACKSON, Mississippi 39201       | Room 800 - First Federal Savings Building          | 948-5000         |
| JACKSONVILLE, Florida 32202      | 414 U. S. Court House & Post Office Building       | 355-1401         |
| KANSAS CITY, Missouri 64106      | 707 U. S. Court House Building                     | Baltimore 1-6100 |
| KNOXVILLE, Tennessee 37902       | 617 Walnut Street, Southwest                       | 524-2721         |
| LAS VEGAS, Nevada 89101          | Room 2-011 Federal Office Building                 | 385-1281         |
| LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas 72201      | 215 U. S. Post Office Building                     | FR 2-3157        |
| LOS ANGELES, California 90017    | 1340 West 6th Street                               | Hubbard 3-3551   |
| LOUISVILLE, Kentucky 40202       | Room 701, Bank of Louisville Building              | 583-3941         |
| MEMPHIS, Tennessee 38103         | 841 Federal Office Building                        | 525-7373         |
| MIAMI, Florida 33137             | 3801 Biscayne Boulevard                            | 379-2421         |
| MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin 53202       | 735 U. S. Post Office, Cust. & Ct. House Bldg.     | 276-4684         |
| MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota 55401     | 392 Federal Building                               | Federal 9-7861   |
| MOBILE, Alabama 36602            | 520 Federal Building                               | 438-3674         |
| NEWARK, New Jersey 07101         | U. S. Post Office & Court House Building           | 622-5613         |
| NEW HAVEN, Connecticut 06510     | 510 The Trust Company Building                     | 787-1217         |
| NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana 70113     | 701 Loyola Avenue                                  | 522-4671         |
| NEW YORK, New York 10021         | 201 East 69th Street                               | Lehigh 5-7700    |
| NORFOLK, Virginia 23510          | 420 U. S. Post Office & Court House Building       | 625-1631         |
| OKLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma 73118    | 5104 N. Francis Street                             | Victor 2-7471    |
| OMAHA, Nebraska 68102            | 1010 Federal Office Building                       | 348-1210         |
| PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania 19107 | 500 Widener Building                               | LOcust 3-5300    |
| PHOENIX, Arizona 85013           | 244 West Osborn Road                               | Crestwood 9-5511 |
| PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania 15222   | 1300 Federal Office Building                       | 471-2000         |
| PORTLAND, Oregon 97205           | 423 U. S. Court House Building                     | 224-4181         |
| RICHMOND, Virginia 23220         | 200 West Grace Street                              | 644-2631         |
| SACRAMENTO, California 95814     | 2020 J Street                                      | 441-1275         |
| ST. LOUIS, Missouri 63103        | 2704 Federal Building                              | Chestnut 1-5357  |
| SALT LAKE CITY, Utah 84111       | 3203 Federal Building                              | Elgin 5-7521     |
| SAN ANTONIO, Texas 78206         | 433 Federal Building                               | CA 5-6741        |
| SAN DIEGO, California 92103      | 3211 Fifth Avenue                                  | 297-3361         |
| SAN FRANCISCO, California 94102  | 450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36015                  | 552-2155         |
| SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico 00917      | Pan Am Bldg., 255 Ponce deLeon Ave.                | 765-6000         |
| SAVANNAH, Georgia 31405          | 5401 Paulsen Street                                | 354-9911         |
| SEATTLE, Washington 98104        | 1015 Second Avenue                                 | Main 2-0460      |
| SPRINGFIELD, Illinois 62701      | 421 South Sixth Street                             | 522-9675         |
| TAMPA, Florida 33602             | Room 610, Federal Office Building                  | 228-7661         |
| WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535          | 506 Old Post Office Building                       | 393-7100         |

Telephone or telegraph the Special Agent in Charge at the above address.

(1/12/68)

(eyes drawn by artist)  
Photograph taken 1968



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Official Business

A Federal warrant was issued April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging the following: "You are hereby notified that you are in violation of the 18, U. S. Code, Section 2411, spring to interfere with a Constitutional right of a citizen."

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**WANTED**

**FBI**

**BY THE**