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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 2P

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V. M. GARDNER, MANAGER, RETAIL CREDIT CO., BIRMINGHAM, SAID
RECORDS OF HIS OFFICE CONTAIN A BROADCAST OF DISAPPEARANCE, WHICH IS
ESSENTIALLY A STOP NOTICE, FOR JOHN E. WILLARD, WM, FIVE FEET
ELEVEN INCHES, TWO HUNDRED THREE POUNDS, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LAST KNOWN ADDRESS TWO FIVE SIX FOUR SOUTH BLUE ISLAND AVE.,
CHICAGO, ILL. WILLARD LAST EMPLOYED BY GATEWAY TRANSPORTATION CO.,
CHICAGO. WILLARD DISAPPEARED DURING SEPT. SIXTYSIX. BROADCAST OF
DISAPPEARANCE PUBLISHED NOV. ONE, SIXTYSIX, AT REQUEST OF A. M.
TENISON, JR. GARDNER SAID HIS RECORDS CONTAINED NO FILE NUMBER OR
OTHER INFORMATION AND HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY TENISON, HOWEVER, THE
HOME OFFICE OF RETAIL CREDIT CO., SIXTEEN HUNDRED PEACH STREET,
ATLANTA, GA., SHOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY TENISON AND FURNISH
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

ATLANTA CONTACT RETAIL CREDIT CO., IDENTIFY A. M. TENISON, JR.

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OR COMPANY HE REPRESENTS AND OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE
JOHN E. WILLARD.

CHICAGO CONTACT GATEWAY TRANSPORTATION CO. AND APPROPRIATE
AGENCIES AND OBTAIN PERTINENT INFORMATION RE JOHN E. WILLARD..

CONDUCT NEIGHBORHOOD AT TWO FIVE SIX FOUR SOUTH BLUE ISLAND
AVE.

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TO DIRECTOR ATLANTA

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 1P

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RE ATLANTA TELETYPE, APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT, CONCERNING
ERICK C. GAULT.

THE BUREAU IS HANDLING CONTACTS WITH INS, CENTRAL
OFFICE, AND ATLANTA WILL BE APPROPRIATELY ADVISED BY
BUREAU CONCERNING FACTS RE GAULT.

ONE COPY WILL BE SENT AIR MAIL TO MEMPHIS. (P)

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TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS COLUMBIA JACKSONVILLE MIAMI TAMPA
AND ATLANTA

FROM ALBANY /44-493/

MURKIN CR.

RE COLUMBIA TEL TO BUREAU AND TAMPA TEL TO BUREAU,
APRIL TEN LAST, AND ALBANY AIRTEL TO BUREAU, APRIL TEN LAST.

REFERENCED COLUMBIA TELETYPE RE THERMO-SEAL MACHINES AT
IDEAL WHITE SWAN LAUNDRY, CHARLESTON, S.C., MACHINE SN THREE
THREE ZERO ZERO SEVEN, WAS BILLED TO ABOVE COMPANY ON JULY
TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, NO RECORD OF ITS RETURN IN
COMPANY RECORDS. TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, NY,
ADVISED THIS MACHINE MAY HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO SALES REPRESENTATIVE
RICHARD BRISTOW, THREE FOUR SIX TWO N. W. THIRTEENTH AVE.,
GAINESVILLE, FLA., TELEPHONE FR TWO ONE TWO NINE ZERO.

JACKSONVILLE CONTACT BRISTOW TO DETERMINE IF HE HAS
ANY RECORD OF ABOVE MACHINE AND ADVISE COLUMBIA AND ALBANY.

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COMPANY RECORDS SHOW FOLLOWING MACHINES FORMERLY CON

SIGNED TO BRISTOW ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS: SAVANNAH-SUPERIOR
LAUNDRY, AUGUSTIA, GA., SN THREE THREE SIX NINE ZERO ZERO;
JACKSONVILLE-LAKE CITY LAUNDRY, LAKE CITY, FLA., SN R THREE
THREE SIX THREE FIVE; MIAMI - COLONIE CLEANERS, FORT LAUDERDALE,
FLA., SN THREE THREE SEVEN EIGHT ONE; ALLPATTAH CLEANERS,
MIAMI, FLA., SN THREE THREE SIX FOUR EIGHT; TAMPA-IMPERIAL
LAUNDRY, WINTER PARK, FLA., SN THREE THREE SIX NINE TWO.

OFFICES INDICATED LOCATE MACHINES AND DETERMINE INFOR-
MATION REQUESTED BY LEAD ALBANY AIRTEL APRIL TEN LAST.

THESE MACHINES WERE NOT INCLUDED IN REFAIRTEL.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, MOBILE, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM BIRMINGHAM 2P

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INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREINAFTER WAS OBTAINED ON HIGHLY
CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. IT PERTAINS TO TELEPHONE CALLS PAID FOR AT A
PUBLIC PAY STATION IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF ROOMING HOUSE AT WHICH
OTHER INDIVIDUALS OTHER THAN SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT HAD ACCESS.
SUSPECT RESIDED AT TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, SOUTH,
BIRMINGHAM AUGUST - OCTOBER SIXTYSEVEN. GALT IS WHITE MALE, BORN
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN, ONE SEVENTYFIVE
POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR. DISCREETLY CONDUCT INVESTIGATION
AT LOCATIONS INDICATED BY SUBSCRIBERS BELOW, AND IT IS IMPERATIVE
BACKGROUND INFORMATION BE DETERMINE ON GALT.

MOBILE: ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST CALL LASTING SIXTEEN
MINUTES MADE TO FOUR FIVE TWO - ONE FOUR ONE TWO SUBSCRIBER BEING
LLOYD GRADY GORUM, SIX THREE EIGHT GENRIG AVENUE, PRICHARD, ALA.
ON OCTOBER FOUR LAST CALL AT FOUR THIRTYFIVE AM LASTING EIGHT MINUTES
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MADE TO SIX SIX ONE - ZERO THREE TWO THREE LISTED TO THOMAS H. BROWN,
THREE ZERO FIVE EIGHT WEST BROOKLINE DRIVE, MOBILE, ALABAMA.

ATLANTA: ON OCTOBER SIX LAST AT TWO FORTYFIVE PM, CALL LASTING
THREE MINUTES MADE TO AREA CODE FOUR ZERO FOUR - TWO THREE TWO -
NINE THREE FOUR THREE BELIEVED TO BE LISTED TO DARLING SCHOOL FOR
BOYS ACCORDING TO NOTATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE CALL. SUBSCRIBER
COULD NOT BE DETERMINED DEFINITELY AS ATLANTA OFFICE CLOSED AT HOUR
CHECKED.

DETERMINE SUBSCRIBER AND HANDLE.

EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION, LOOKING TOWARD IDENTIFICATION
OF GALT.. NO MENTION IS TO BE MADE THIS INVESTIGATION IN CONNECTION
WITH MURKIN.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), JACKSON, JACKSONVILLE, MEMPHIS (44-1987),
MOBILE, ATLANTA
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 3P

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INVESTIGATION AT ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE, TWENTYSIX ZERO EIGHT
HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SHOWS THAT ERIC S. GALT
RESIDED ROOM FOURTEEN FROM AUGUST TWENTYSIX, SIXTYSEVEN, THROUGH
OCTOBER SEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN. GALT WHILE IN BIRMINGHAM PURCHASED WHITE
NINETEENSIXTYSIX MUSTANG AND OBTAINED ALABAMA REGISTRATION AND
DRIVER'S LICENSE USING THIS NAME. INDIVIDUAL USING NAME ERIC GALT
DRIVING WHITE MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE REGISTERED MOTEL, MEMPHIS,
TENNESSEE, EVENING PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION AND CHECKED OUT OF MOTEL
DAY OF ASSASSINATION. GALT CONSIDERED PRIME SUSPECT. REVIEW
OF RECORDS ROOMING HOUSE TO DETERMINE GUESTS REGISTERED DURING
PERTINENT PERIOD DISCLOSED THE FOLLOWING:

FORREST M. COLE, FOUR ZERO ONE EIGHT GASTIN OR GASTIS
CIRCLE, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, RESIDED IN ROOMS NINETEEN AND
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EIGHTEEN FROM SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX, SIXTYSEVEN TO OCTOBER THIRTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN; JAE E. BELL, TWENTYFIVE THIRTYSEVEN WYCLIFF DRIVE, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, RESIDED IN ROOM TWENTYSIX FROM SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN TO SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYSEVEN; MR. O. L. BLACK, ROUTE FIVE, BOX TWO TWO SEVEN, ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA, RESIDED IN ROOMS EIGHTEEN AND TWENTYNINE FROM SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN TO SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYSEVEN; AUSTIN SToudenMIRE, THREE FOUR EIGHT DOSTER STREET, PRATTVILLE, ALABAMA, RESIDED IN ROOM TWENTYTWO FROM SEPTEMBER TWENTY THROUGH OCTOBER ELEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN; JAMES E. WELDON, ROUTE FOUR, BOX SEVENTYTHREE, OPELIKA, ALABAMA, RESIDED IN UNKNOWN ROOM FROM SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, THROUGH SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN. OWNER UNABLE TO STATE POSITIBVELY IF ABOVE IS CORRECT ADDRESS FOR JAMES WELDON; DANIEL OR DAVID LEE SMITH, SEVEN ZERO EIGHT SOUTH EIGHTIETH STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, RESIDED IN ROOM EIGHTEEN FROM OCTOBER FIVE, SIXTYSEVEN TO OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN.

ALL OFFICES INTERVIEW ABOVE INDIVIDUALS UTILIZING ARTIST DRAWING
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SENT THIS DATE FOR POSITIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING GALT'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS AND DETERMINE ANY ACQUAINTANCES, CONTACTS, OR PLACES GALT MAY HAVE FREQUENTED WHILE IN BIRMINGHAM.

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FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 4P

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION THIS DATE.

PHONE PAY STATION NEAR ROOMING HOUSE CHECKED FOR OUTGOING CALLS PAID FOR AT ORIGIN. ONE CALL OCTOBER FOURTH AT FOUR THIRTYFIVE A.M. MADE TO THOMAS H. BROWN, MOBILE, ALABAMA. ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHTH AT EIGHT FORTYFIVE P.M. ANOTHER CALL WAS MADE TO LLOYD GRADY GORUM, PRICHARD, ALABAMA, NEAR MOBILE.. OCTOBER SIXTH CALL MADE TWO FORTYFIVE P.M. TO DARLING SCHOOL FOR BOYS IN ATLANTA AREA. SEPTEMBER THIRTIETH CALL MADE TO NUMBER SUBSCRIBED TO BY L. G. RAINEY, FAYETTE, ALABAMA. REGIONAL DIRECTOR, WAGES AND HOURS DIVISION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, CAUSED REVIEW OF SOME TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY INVESTIGATIONS MADE BY HIS MEN IN FOUR-STATE AREA AS THEY PERTAINED TO STEVEDORING, LONGSHOREMEN-TYPE WORKERS, AND DID NOT FIND NAME OF GALT REFERRED TO IN ANY OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS.

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REVIEW OF GUEST REGISTRATIONS FOR PERTINENT PERIOD OF ERIC GALT'S RESIDENCE AT ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM, MADE. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GUESTS OBTAINED, WHICH ARE APPROXIMATELY TWENTY, WHO RESIDED AT ROOMING HOUSE DURING PERIOD AUGUST TWENTYSIX SIXTYSEVEN TO OCTOBER SEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN. LEADS SET OUT TO HAVE GUESTS INTERVIEWED FOR POSITIVE INFORMATION, AS WELL AS OTHER BIRMINGHAM ASSOCIATES, CONTACTS, OR POSSIBLY WHEREABOUTS.

REVIEW OF TRIP-FARE SHEETS TAXICAB COMPANIES DISCLOSED FARE PICKED UP AT TWO NINE ZERO NINE HIGHLAND AVENUE ON AUGUST TWENTYSIX SIXTYSEVEN AND DELIVERED TO TWO SIX ZERO ZERO BLOCK OF HIGHLAND AVENUE NEAR GALT'S ROOMING HOUSE. THIS WAS DATE GALT CHECKED INTO ROOMING HOUSE, AND AN INTENSIFIED NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED IN THE VICINITY. TWO NINE ZERO NINE HIGHLAND AVENUE IS SHERATON APARTMENT COMPLEX, HAVING LEASES ON YEARLY BASIS. EMPLOYEES OF SHERATON APARTMENTS UNABLE TO FURNISH POSITIVE INFORMATION AND NEIGHBORHOOD DID NOT DISCLOSE PERTINENT LEADS. YELLOW CAB DRIVER LEONARD RAY JAMES IDENTIFIED AS DRIVER OF FARE, AND HE IS BEING INTERVIEWED BY ATLANTA, WHERE HE CURRENTLY RESIDES IN FORREST PARK, GEORGIA.

MAJOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANIES CHECKED RE PERTINENT NAMES TO LOCATE POLICY WITHOUT DISCOVERING INFORMATION OF VALUE.
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AUTO TIRE OUTLETS CHECKED FOR PURCHASE OF TIRES FOR NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG WITHOUT DETERMINING INFORMATION OF VALUE.

RECONTACTS HOTELS AND MOTELS BIRMINGHAM AREA FOR ALL NAMES AND VARIATIONS NEGATIVE EXCEPT PARLIAMENT HOUSE MOTOR HOTEL SHOWED W. J. VERNON, MARIETTA, GEORGIA, EMPLOYED SPRING HILLS, INC., REGISTERED THERE MAY TWENTYFIVE AND DECEMBER FOUR SIXTYSEVEN. ATLANTA IS ASCERTAINING WHETHER W. J. VERNON IDENTICAL WITH JAY WALLIS VERNON, FBI NUMBER SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO TWO SIX B. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO INTERVIEW EMPLOYEES ALL SHIFTS THESE ESTABLISHMENTS.

PERSONS PLACING TEN SEPARATE WANT ADS IN BIRMINGHAM NEWSPAPERS RE SALE MUSTANG AUTOMOBILES AT TIME UNSUB PURCHASED NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES CHECKED JEFFERSON COUNTY, IN WHICH BIRMINGHAM IS SITUATED, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

CONTINUED CHECKING OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO LEARN SOURCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE TO GALT UNPRODUCTIVE TO DATE.

CONTINUING CHECK OF DIVORCE RECORDS IN TERRITORY COVERED BY BIRMINGHAM NEGATIVE TO DATE.

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ARTIST CONCEPTION DISPLAYED TO EMPLOYEES USED CAR COMPANIES
AND CHECK OF RECORDS RE PERTINENT NAMES NEGATIVE TO DATE.

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TO DIRECTOR ATLANTA CHARLOTTE BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 4P

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RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE INSTANT DATE.

FOR INFORMATION BIRMINGHAM ATTORNEY DAVID ALFRED PISKORSKI,
ONE FOUR FOUR WEST MAIN ST., PLAINVILLE CONN. ADVISED FOLLOWING:

IN ONE, SIXTYSIX, HE ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY, USMC, UNDER
THE ENLISTED RESERVE PROGRAM, SIX MONTHS ACTIVE DUTY TOUR AND
COMPLETED THIS TRAINING ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYSIX. AT TIME
OF RELEASE, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION,
SECOND MARINES, SECOND MARINE DIVISION, FMF, CAMP LEJEUNE. DURING
EARLY PART OF DECEMBER HIS OUTFIT WENT TO VIEQUE ON MANEUVERS AND
APPROXIMATELY THIRTY RESERVISTS REMAINED AT CAMP LEJEUNE PROCESSING
FOR THEIR DISCHARGE. DURING THIS PERIOD, AN M FOURTEEN RIFLE WAS
STOLEN AND EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY MILITARY AUTHORI-
TIES. THIEF NOT IDENTIFIED. IN CONVERSATION WITH OTHER MEMBERS
OF THE RESERVISTS, A MARINE RESERVIST FROM COLUMBIA, S. C., NAME

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NOT RECALLED, WAS MENTIONED AS POSSIBLY HAVING STOLEN THE RIFLE. THE UNSUB MARINE WAS FRIENDLY WITH ONE DAVE PARRISH, WHO PISKORSKI RECALLED AS HAVING RESIDENCE IN EITHER GEORGIA OR ALABAMA, AND THEY OFTEN WENT ON WEEKEND LEAVES TOGETHER. SHORTLY BEFORE PISKORSKI'S RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY AND WHILE TALKING WITH PARRISH, PARRISH TOLD PISKORSKI THAT HE WAS CONCERNED REGARDING THE UNSUB MARINE SINCE IN CONVERSATION WITH PARRISH, HE HAD MENTIONED HE WAS GOING TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PISKORSKI ALSO ADVISED THAT IN BULL SESSIONS DURING THEIR SIX MONTHS TRAINING, THE UNSUB MARINE HAD STATED THAT HE HAD ONCE SHOT A NEGRO AND THAT HE HAD ONCE RUN OVER A NEGRO WITH HIS AUTOMOBILE. PISKORSKI DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS HAVING A DEEP-SEATED PREJUDICE AGAINST THE NEGRO PEOPLE.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS UNSUB FURNISHED BY PISKORSKI AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TO SIX FEET TALL, WHITE, MALE, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, SLIM, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS AND IN HIS MIDDLE TWENTIES.

PISKORSKI ADVISED THAT ALL OF THE RESERVISTS WERE RELEASED TO INACTIVE DUTY DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER AND THAT IT WAS HIS RECOLLECTION THAT UNSUB AND PARRISH WERE RELEASED PRIOR TO

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HIS OWN RELEASE WHICH WAS ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYSIX.

HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT UNSUB MARINE HAD ATTAINED HIGH MARKS IN THE OUTFIT ON THE RIFLE RANGE AND WAS AN EXPERT MARKSMAN. PISKORSKI COULD RECALL NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND INDICATED HE WOULD REVIEW PAPERS IN ADDRESS BOOK IN ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA RE BOTH INDIVIDUALS.

REVIEW OF THE RECORDS, MARINE CORPS HEADQUARTERS, WDC THIS DATE REFLECTS DAVID CAVANAUGH PARRISH, SERIAL NUMBER TWO ONE EIGHT EIGHT FIVE ONE NINE USMCR (K) BORN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA HONORABLY RELEASED DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYSIX AT CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. FROM COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, SECOND MARINES, SECOND MARINE DIVISION, FMF, CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. AND TRANSFERRED TO FOURTH BATTALION, FOURTEENTH MARINES, FOURTH MARINE DIVISION, USMC, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. PARRISH ENLISTED JUNE TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYSIX AT WHICH TIME HIS ADDRESS WAS NINE SEVEN ONE THREE RED LANE DRIVE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. HE HAS SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER ONE ONE TWO ZERO FOUR SIX SEVEN TWO SIX AND REGISTERED WITH LOCAL BOARD NUMBER ONE TWENTY, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. HE WAS A RIFLEMAN IN THE MARINE CORPS AND HIS CIVILIAN OCCUPATION WAS LISTED AS HELPER - PROOF TECHNICIAN (FIREARMS).
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PARRISH DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR,
SIXTYEIGHT INCHES TALL, ONE FIFTYFIVE POUNDS, SINGLE.

BIRMINGHAM INTERVIEW PARRISH FOR IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL
DESCRIBED BY PISKORSKI AND PROCESS INDIVIDUAL AS SUSPECT IN THIS
MATTER.

ATLANTA AND CHARLOTTE DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY
DAVID PARRISH. //

PHOTO OF PARRISH BEING FURNISHED MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
BY ROUTING SLIP. MAIL CC TO NEW HAVEN.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ALBANY (157-273) ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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RE LA TEL APRIL TEN LAST AND MEMPHIS TEL TO LOS ANGELES
APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT JAY WALLIS VERNON, AKA JEROME WALLIS VERNON.
RECORDS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION OFFICE, FOUR
THREE THREE SOUTH VERMONT, LOS ANGELES, REFLECTED THAT JEROME
WALLIS VERNON, BORN [REDACTED] PLACED ON
PROBATION AUGUST THIRTY ONE, SIXTY SEVEN, AT PASADENA, CALIF.,
FOR FORGERY. LAST REPORTED TO PROBATION OFFICER, FRED OSTENDORF
ON APRIL FIVE LAST WHO POSSIBLY WILL BE AVAILABLE APRIL TWELVE
INSTANT TO VERIFY IF CONTACT BY VERNON PERSONAL OR OTHERWISE.
VERNON ON THIS CONTACT FURNISHED ADDRESS OF ONE FOUR NEW YORK
STREET, LA CRESCENTA, CALIF., AND INDICATED THAT HE WAS EMPLOYED
BY LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT COMPANY AT BURBANK, CALIF. FROM FOUR O'CLOCK
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PM TO TWELVE THIRTY O'CLOCK AM SHIFT. LISTED MOTHER AS BONNIE SMITH VERNON, THREE ONE ONE ZERO WEST EIGHT STREET, LOS ANGELES. VERNON'S ASSOCIATE ON FORGERY CHARGE WAS JAMES RICHARD HENDRICKS, DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, SIX FOOT FIVE, TWO TWO ZERO POUNDS, ONE FOUR FIVE EIGHT RANCH ROAD, DUARTE, CALIFORNIA, FBI NUMBER NINE TWO THREE FIVE EIGHT FOUR E.

PROBATION RECORDS LISTED JAMES VERNON, AGE FOUR ONE YEARS, AND JOSEPH VERNON, AGE THREE SEVEN YEARS AS BROTHERS WITH NO ADDRESS FURNISHED. RECORDS INDICATED HE RESIDED WITH LORRAINE BOYCE NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED.

RECORDS OF RETAIL MERCHANTS CREDIT ASSOCIATION, LOS ANGELES CONTAINED A REPORT DATED JANUARY THIRTY, SIXTY SEVEN, REFLECTING JEROME W. VERNON, AGE THIRTY ONE, WIFE, LORRAINE N. RESIDING AT MT. OAKS ESTATES NUMBER FOURTEEN, LA CRESCENTA, CALIF. AND WIFE EMPLOYED AS SECRETARY BY CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA.

RECORDS OF ALLSTATE INSURANCE CO., LOS ANGELES REFLECTED THAT ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN LAST INSURANCE POLICE FOUR DASH SEVEN FOUR NINE SEVEN TWO SEVEN WAS OBTAINED ON A NINETEEN SIXTY TWO FORD ECONOLINE IN THE NAME OF HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY, FIVE TWO EIGHT ZERO HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LA, AND SIGNED BY LORRAINE NORMA VERNON. PRINCIPAL OPERATOR OF TRUCK WAS LISTED AS REVIN S. HALLOWAY, FOUR ZERO ONE FIVE WEST ADAMS, LA. VEHICLE INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT ON FEBRUARY TWO TWO LAST AT THREE NINE
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FOUR ZERO WEST SEVENTH ST., LA WITH DRIVER AS JIM KUNKLE,
NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED.

RECORDS DMV, SACRAMENTO, CALIF., REFLECTED THAT
LICENSE AND DRIVING PRIVILEGE OF JEROME WALLIS VERNON, TWO ONE
ONE NORTH ISABEL, APARTMENT FIVE, GLENDALE, CALIF., SUSPENDED
JULY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY FIVE, AND NOT REINSTATED.

INVESTIGATION AT LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CO., BURBANK, CALIFORNIA,
REFLECTED THAT VERNON NOT CURRENTLY ON THEIR PAYROLL.

ROSS FREDERICKSON, ZONE REPRESENTATIVE, CROCKER
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, GLENDALE, ADVISED HIS BANK FINANCED
NINETEEN SIXTY TWO FORD ECONOLINE VAN FOR VERNON AND THIS VEHICLE
REPOSSESSED APRIL FIVE LAST BY KEN CARROLL, U.S. RECOVERY AGENCY,
HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIF. ROSS STATED INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING
HIMSELF AS VERNON APPEARED AT RECOVERY AGENCY APRIL SIX LAST
ATTEMPTING TO RECOVER PERSONAL POSSESSIONS FROM VEHICLE. CARROLL
INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED VEHICLE RECOVERED AT RESIDENCE OF DIANE WALL,
ONE EIGHT TWO SIX NORTH ELM, PASADENA, CALIF. VERNON APPEARED AT
U.S. RECOVERY AGENCY ON APRIL EIGHT LAST AND OBTAINED ALL
PERSONAL BELONGINGS FROM VAN. GAVE HIS CURRENT ADDRESS TO
CARROLL AS ONE TWO FOUR SIX WOODBURY COURT, APT. B, UPLAND, CALIF.,
TELEPHONE NINE EIGHT FIVE SIX THREE SEVEN ONE.

MRS. VERA BERNHARDT, ONE FIVE THREE NINE NORTH SERRANO,
LA, CURRENT MANAGER AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO, ADVISED
SHE HAS NO RECORDS FOR THIS RESIDENCE AS THE BUILDING IS IN
RECEIVERSHIP AND RECORDS MAINTAINED BY DALE. L. DYKEMA, THREE
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THREE THREE FIVE WILSHIRE BLVD. SHE RECALLS SEEING GALT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS BUT HAD NEVER COLLECTED RENT FROM HIM. HE WAS A TENANT OF THE BUILDING WHEN SHE TOOK OVER AS MANAGER. SHE STATED THAT GALT DOES NOT IN ANY WAY RESEMBLE PHOTOGRAPH OF JEROME VERNON.

BERNHARDT DESCRIBED GALT AS FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, THIN FACE, HIGH CHEEK BONES, TRIANGULAR SHAPED FACE, DARK BROWN HAIR, AGE TWENTY EIGHT TO THIRTY THREE YEARS, MEDIUM BUILD, IMPRESSED HER AS "FORLORN" IN APPEARANCE. HAS NO OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS WHICH WOULD APPEAL TO WOMEN.

BERNHARDT ADDED THAT SHE KNOWS NO ONE BY NAME OF GINGER OR ANITA KATZWINKEL. SHE STATED THAT APARTMENT SIX IS CURRENTLY RENTED TO ONE J. MORGAN, A FEMALE MARRIED TO AN ARMY CAPTAIN NOW IN VIETNAM.

JENNIE MORGAN, APARTMENT SIX, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO AVE., LA, INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT SHE HAS LIVED IN INSTANT APARTMENT SINCE FEBRUARY TWELVE LAST AND THAT SHE DENIES KNOWING GALT, VERNON, OR FEMALES BY NAMES GINGER AND ANITA OR ONE WHOSE LAST NAME IS KATZWINKEL. SHE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE PHOTOGRAPH OF VERNON.

RECORDS OF LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S OFFICE CONTAINED NO RECORD FOR ~~ANITA KATZWINKEL~~ ^{ANITA KATZWINKEL}.

DALE LEROY DYKEMA, THREE THREE TWO FIVE WILSHIRE BLVD., LA INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE WAS THE RECEIVER WHILE THE PROPERTY
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WAS IN RECEIVERSHIP AND COLLECTED THE RENTS AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO. HIS RECORDS SHOW GALT PAID RENT IN CASH FOR THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, WHEN HE WENT TO COLLECT THE RENTS WHICH WERE DUE APPROXIMATELY JANUARY EIGHTEEN SIXTYEIGHT, GALT HAD LEFT THE PREMISES. HE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM GALT DATED JANUARY TWENTY ONE LAST AND POSTMARKED IN LOS ANGELES JANUARY TWENTY TWO LAST WHICH STATED "DEAR SIR, I AM WRITING TO INFORM YOU THAT I MOVED FROM THE APT. I INFORMED THE ORIGINAL MANAGER SO, I AM ALSO INCLOSING THE KEYS. I MADE A DEPOSIT ON KEYS BUT AS A LOST ONE WILL FORFIT (SIC) DEPOSIT. SINCERELY, SIGNED ERIC S. GALT". DYKEMA DESCRIBED GALT AS WHITE MALE FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TO SIX FEET, THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY YEARS, ONE SEVENTY TO ONE SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, SLIGHT TO MEDIUM BUILD, HIS FACE, BROWN BRUSH CUT HAIR, BLUE EYES PERHAPS, PROMINENT EARS. SPOKE WITH A SOUTHERN ACCENT, NEAT IN APPEARANCE.

LETTER IS BEING SENT TO FBI LAB VIA FIRST AVAILABLE AIRPLANE AND BUREAU ADVISED WHEN WILL ARRIVE.

CONCERNING OWNERSHIP OF HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING CO., FIVE TWO EIGHT ZERO HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LA,
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MAURICE HOWARD ADVISED HE SOLD THIS PROPERTY TO JEROME VERNON ON JANUARY FIFTEEN LAST WITH A NINETY DAY ESCROW. VERNON ALLEGEDLY BORROWED FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM HIS WIFE, WHOM HOWARD KNEW AS BONNIE, AND HER PARENTS WHICH HE USED AS DOWN PAYMENT. ON MARCH TWENTY FIVE LAST HOWARD HAD A NINE O'CLOCK AM APPOINTMENT WITH VERNON TO DISCUSS MATTER OF FUTURE PAYMENTS ON PURCHASE OF LAUNDRY. VERNON KEPT APPOINTMENT BUT STATED HE WANTED TO HAVE HIS LAWYER (NAME NOT INDICATED) PRESENT, SO HOWARD MADE SECOND APPOINTMENT FOR FOUR O'CLOCK PM ON SAME DATE, WHICH VERNON DID NOT KEEP. SOMETIME BETWEEN NINE O'CLOCK AM AND FOUR O'CLOCK PM MARCH TWENTY FIVE LAST, VERNON WENT TO LAUNDRY, WHERE HE EMPTIED CASH REGISTER, REMOVED LAUNDRY RECORDS AND LOCKED DOOR. HOWARD HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE.

MORTGAGE HOLDER, LEW PUTTERMAN, AND HOWARD PRESENTLY IN LITIGATION TO DETERMINE RIGHTFUL OWNER OF LAUNDRY. HOWARD REPORTS THERMO SEAL LAUNDRY MARKING MACHINE WAS NOT IN SHOP PRIOR TO FEBRUARY ONE LAST. HOWARD REPORTED THAT VERNON ALLEGEDLY LEFT STORE WITH SEXY LOOKING TALL BLOND CAUCASIAN FEMALE WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE WORKED IN THE LAUNDRY.

MR. BUDD COOK, JR., SERVICE COUNSELOR, CORT FOX FORD,
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FOUR FIVE THREE ONE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, MADE AVAILABLE A WORK ORDER NUMBER SIX NINE ZERO SIX DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO LAST FOR E. GALT, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO, LA TWENTY EIGHT, FOR A NINETEEN SIXTY SIX MUSTANG BEARING ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE AND SPEEDOMETER READING THREE FOUR TWO EIGHT NINE. THIS WORK ORDER WAS PAID IN CASH. NEITHER COOK NOR OTHER EMPLOYEES COULD FURNISH ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING GALT. IT IS NOTED THAT THE WORK ORDER WAS SIGNED ERIC S. GALT.

ALBERT BALLAN, MECHANIC, H. BECKMAN CHEVRON SERVICE STATION, ONE FIVE ZERO SIX NORTH NORMANDIE AVE., LOS ANGELES FURNISHED CARBON COPY OF SERVICE ORDER SHOWING WORK DONE ON FEBRUARY THIRTEEN LAST TO MUSTANG BEARING ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE, CUSTOMER NAME, GALT. RECEIPT SHOWS CUSTOMER PAID IN CASH. BALLAN FILLED IN PORTION OF ORDER AND UNABLE TO RECALL CUSTOMER. BELIEVES OWNER OF STATION WROTE REMAINDER OF TICKET. H. BECKMAN WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW APRIL TWELVE INSTANT. BALLAN NOT FAMILIAR WITH NAME GALT OR JAY VERNON. COULD NOT IDENTIFY PHOTO OF VERNON.

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AMONG ITEMS RECOVERED FROM WHITE MUSTANG IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, WAS A SLIP OF PAPER BEARING NAMES GINGER AND ANITA KATZWINKEL AN ADDRESS ONE FIVE THREE FIVER SERRANO, AND WORD QUOTE POOL ENQUOTE. INQUIRIES AT THIS ADDRESS WITH MANAGER AND REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF TENANTS FAILED TO REFLECT ANYONE BY THOSE NAMES RESIDING THERE.

TELEPHONE INFORMATION OPERATOR LA REPORTED A LISTING FOR ANITA KATZWINKEL AT ONE EIGHT THREE ONE NORTH GRAMERCY

PLACE, LA, WITH TELEPHONE FOUR SIX FIVE SIX EIGHT SIX EIGHT. UPON CALLING THIS NUMBER AUTOMATIC REOCDING INDICATES THAT NUMBER HAD BEEN DISCONNECTED.

ED DEVINE, PACIFIC TELEPHONE NIGHT SECURITY SUPERVISOR, ADVISED THIS NUMBER DISCONNECTED ON APRIL EIGHT LAST. AT TIME OF DISCONNECT NUMBER WAS LISTED TO ABOVE GRAMERCY PLACE ADDRESS TO ANITA KATZWINKEL. BUSINESS RECORDS CONTAINING BACKGROUND

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UNAVAILABLE UNTIL REGULAR WORKING HOURS APRIL TWELVE.

MANAGER AT APARTMENTS AT ONE EIGHT THREE ONE NORTH GRAMERCY LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED EARLY AM FOUR TWELVE SIXTY EIGHT CONCERNING OCCUPANTS OF APARTMENT THREE ZERO THREE WHICH WAS LISTED IN APRIL, SIXTY EIGHT CROSS REFERENCE DIRECTORY TO ANITA KATZWINKEL.
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MANAGER ADVISED THIS APARTMENT OCCUPIED BY MR. AND MRS. THOMAS M. FLIKEID SINCE OCTOBER SIXTY SEVEN HAVING PREVIOUSLY LIVED IN APARTMENT ONE ZERO TWO. MR. FLIKEID ON APRIL ONE LAST PAID RENT AND SAID THEY WOULD BE MOVING WITHIN THIRTY DAYS. ON APRIL FOUR OR FIVE LAST MANAGER FOUND NOTE IN THEIR APARTMENT WHICH STATED THAT WERE SORRY THAT THEY COULDN'T GET TO KNOW THE MANAGER BUT WERE GOING TO LEAVE. LEFT FOOD AND PAIR OF WOMAN'S SHOES. MANAGER STATED THAT SHE NEVER SAW MRS. FLIKEID DURING THE TIME SHE WAS MANAGER. MANAGER RELATED THAT A CUBAN GIRL LIVED NEXT DOOR IN APARTMENT THREE ZERO TWO AND PROBABLY WOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

APPLICATION FOR RENTAL SHOWED BUCK STINNETT, TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX SIX SIX FIVE SIX SEVEN SEVEN; NORMA COSS, SUE'S AUNT, TELEPHONE FOUR SIX NINE TWO NINE THREE SEVEN; EMPLOYMENT AS HOLLYWOOD CARPETS; PAST ADDRESSES FIVE FOUR THREE FIVE SUNSET BLVD., TWO WEEKS; AND ONE SEVEN FIVE SEVEN NORTH ORANGE DRIVE, SIX MONTHS.

MANAGER ADVISED THAT APARTMENT BUILDING IS OWNED BY A DR. GILMARTIN AND THE FORMER MANAGER WAS RUTH SMITH, ADDRESS UNKNOWN. MANAGER ASSUMED DUTIES AS OF APRIL ONE SIXTY EIGHT
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MANAGER FURTHER RELATED THAT ON NIGHT OF APRIL TEN LAST ABOUT EIGHT THIRTY O'CLOCK A WHITE MAN WHO APPEARED TO BE DRUNK ASKED HER WHERE THE FORMER OCCUPANTS OF APT. ONE ZERO TWO WERE NOW LIVING. DESCRIBED AS BEING IN LATE THIRTY'S DARK WAVY HAIR, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, MEDIUM BUILD, ONE SEVEN ZERO POUNDS, AND GAVE NO NAME. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT FLIKEID HAD LIVED IN THIS APT.

CURRENT TELEPHONE DIRECTORY REFLECTS THAT NORMA C. COSS RESIDES AT ONE EIGHT ZERO FIVE NORTH HARVARD STREET, TELEPHONE AS ABOVE.

INQUIRY AT TELEPHONE COMPANY REFLECTED THAT NUMBER SIX SIX SIX FIVE SIX SEVEN SEVEN WAS LISTED TO HOLLYWOOD CARPETS, FIVE ZERO SIX FIVE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., AND WAS DISCONNECTED DECEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY SEVEN.

IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THE NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN LA TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTED ONE ANITA KATZWINKEL AS RESIDING AT ONE SEVEN FIVE SEVEN NORTH ORANGE DRIVE, LA, AND THE CURRENT CRISS CROSS DIRECTORY SHOWS ANITA KATZWINKEL AS RESIDING IN APT. THREE ZERO THREE, ONE EIGHT THREE ONE NORTH GRAMERCY, WHICH WOULD INDICATE THAT SHE IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH MRS. FLIKEID.

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW
ANITA KATZWINKEL FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING GALT'S WHEREABOUTS.

ALL LEADS RECEIVING CONTINUOUS ATTENTION.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALBANY EXAMINATION OF THE THERMO
SEAL TAPES AVAILABLE AT HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS
COMPANY REFLECTED THAT THEY BORE THE NUMBERS FOUR THREE SEVEN
NINE PERIOD FIVE L SEVEN. EMPLOYEES COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION
AS TO WHERE THIS TAPE WAS PURCHASED OR HOW MUCH HAD BEEN USED DURING
THE PERIOD THE MARKING MACHINE WAS IN OPERATION.

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TO MEMPHIS
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT
AND ATLANTA TEL TO MEMPHIS APRIL NINE SIXTY EIGHT.

CONTACT APRIL TEN SIXTY EIGHT WITH WADE MOTOR CO.,
ATLANTA, REVEALED SIXTEEN NEW WHITE MUSTANGS SOLD DURING
PERIOD SEPT. SEVEN SIXTYSEVEN THROUGH APRIL TEN SIXTYEIGHT.
NONE OF THE PURCHASERS NAMES INDICATED FIRST NAME OF TIM.

IN VIEW OF VIN FOR SIXTYSIX MUSTANG FOR GALT REVEALED
IN BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU ONE THRITYSEVEN PM APRIL TEN
SIXTYEIGHT, ATLANTA WILL NOT CONDUCT FURTHER INQUIRY OF
PURCHASERS OF ABOVE SIXTEEN MUSTANGS UNLESS REQUESTED BY
MEMPHIS.

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URGENT 4/12/68 HJM

TO MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU ONE THIRTYSEVEN PM APRIL
TEN SIXTYEIGHT.

ON APRIL TEN SIXTYEIGHT, MRS. BARBARA WAGER, GEORGIA
STATE MVB, ADVISED THROUGH APRIL ONE SIXTYEIGHT NO VEHICLE
HAS BEEN REGISTERED IN GEORGIA HAVING VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C
ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN.

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URGENT 4/12/68 HJM

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM,
CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS, AND MIAMI
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA TELEPHONE CALL TO MIAMI, MINNEAPOLIS, AND
CHICAGO TODAY.

ATLANTA HAS DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING AIRLINES HAVE
FLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA AIRPORT WITH HEADQUARTER OFFICES AS
FOLLOWS:

EASTERN AIRLINES AT MIAMI, FLA.; NORTHWEST AT
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA; SOUTHERN AIRLINES AND DELTA AIRLINES
ATLANTA, GA.; PIEDMONT AIRLINES AT WINSTON-SALEM, NC;
TRANSWORLD AIRLINES AT KANSAS CITY, MO.; UNITED AIRLINES,
CHICAGO, ILL.

EACH OFFICE WITH ABOVE AIRLINE HEADQUARTER OFFICE IN
RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT ABOVE
HEADQUARTER AND REVIEW RESERVATION AND PASSENGER MANIFEST
LIST FOR PASSENGER TRAVELING ON ABOVE AIRLINES LEAVING
ATLANTA FROM EIGHT THIRTY PM APRIL FIVE TO APRIL TEN LAST
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USING NAME ERIC STARVO GALT (GAULT), HARVEY LOWMEYER, AND
JOHN WILLARD.

ATLANTA CHECKING DELTA AND SOUTHERN AIRLINES AND ALSO
HANDLING CHECKING OF TRANSWORLD AND PIEDMONT AIRLINES THROUGH
ATLANTA OFFICE.

ALL OFFICES MAKING CHECKS WITH AIRLINES SHOULD GIVE THESE
CHECKS TOP PRIORITY AND FURNISH ANY PERTINENT INFO TO BUREAU,
LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM. ALL OFFICES SUTEL RESULTS
OF REQUESTED CHECKS.

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FBI WASH DC.....WKP

FBI LA.....SMS

FBI ME.....MEN

FBI BH.....JGA

FBI CG.....RSH

FBI MP.....NCD

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA EDWARD U. CRIM

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/12/68

Mr. ARCHIBALD M. SMITH, residing in rear apartment, 874 Penn Ave., N.E. who can be contacted through Mrs. KELLEY, his landlord at 876-6232, appeared at the office to advise that at about 4 PM on 4/8/68 while en route to his employment, which is that of bartender in the Windjammer Lounge, Marriott Motel, he had observed a white Mustang parked on 7th Street, right side of street, just beyond 7th Street's intersection with Piedmont Avenue.

After reading accounts in the morning Constitution of 4/12/68 regarding a "Turista" sticker being on the white auto impounded by the FBI, he recalls that the white Mustang observed by him had such a sticker, one being on the right rear window just back of the door and another on the right front windshield. He distinctly recalls these stickers were of orange background with black lettering and believes that the sticker had the image of a golfer on it.

He could furnish no further info re the car, but after reading the accounts of a white auto in the morning paper, felt he should make the above known to the FBI.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA RAYMOND F. SPOON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: MEMPHIS

The following investigation was conducted on the evening of 4/11/68 by SAs RAYMOND F. SPOON and ROBERT J. KOLEVAR in an effort to locate the UNSUB in this case at low class transient hotels:

The following individuals advised that they had no record of any of the names known to have been used by this UNSUB nor could they identify him from description as having registered at these locations in the recent past:

HAROLD H. KELLY,
Assistant Director,
Union Mission,
54 Alice Street, N.E.,
Atlanta, Georgia

GEORGE WILLARD QUIGGLE,
Student Worker,
Salvation Army Transient Lodge,
339 Luckie Street,
Atlanta, Georgia

W. C. WRIGHT,
Night Clerk,
Dixie Hotel,
72 Baker Street, N.W.,
Atlanta, Georgia

BILL H. ANIOTI,
Proprietor,
Vesta Hotel,
265 Williams Street,
Atlanta, Georgia

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L. H. GRANADE,
Manager,
Sidney Hotel,
87 Harris Street,
Atlanta, Georgia

The following individuals were contacted by
SAs STEPHEN L. HALPIN and WILLIAM V. KENNEDY in connection
with this same investigation and were unable to identify
this UNSUB on their records under any of the names known
to have been used by him nor were they able to identify
anyone by the presently known description:

OTIS BERKHAM,
Sylvan Hotel,
233 Mitchell Street, S.W.,
Atlanta, Georgia

DAVID LING,
Scoville Hotel,
225 Mitchell Street, S.W.,
Atlanta, Georgia

ROGER SCHWALBE,
Gordon Hotel,
211 Mitchell Street, S.W.,
Atlanta, Georgia

J. H. SMITH,
Jefferson Hotel,
87 Pryor Street,
Atlanta, Georgia

RUSSELL TYREE,
Bentley Hotel,
72 Pryor Street,
Atlanta, Georgia

ROBERT O. WILSON,
Ritz Hotel,
103 Luckie Street, N.W.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

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TO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS APRIL TEN
INSTANT AND ATLANTA TEL TO CHARLOTTE, CINCINNATI AND MEMPHIS
APRIL TEN INSTANT.

JOHN SEXTON, NCDMV, RALEIGH, N.C., TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED
SIXTYSIX MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX
FOUR SEVEN NOT REGISTERED STATE OF N.C.

N.C. LICENSE D V FOUR ZER ZERO ONE IN RE ATLANTA TEL
REGISTERED TO ATWATER MOTOR COMPANY, SEVEN THREE NINE SOUTH
MAIN ST., BURLINGTON, N.C., TO BE DISPLAYED ON SIXTYEIGHT
FORD FOUR DOOR WITH NO STOLEN REPORT IN FILE FOR LICENSE NOTING
A VEHICLE FOUR DOOR COULD NOT BE MUSTANG, AIRMAIL COPY BIRMINGHAM
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987)
AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)

MURKIN.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT
LAST; ATLANTA TELETYPE TO CHARLOTTE APRIL TEN INSTANT.

MAJOR BILLY J. HILL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SECOND BATTALION,
SIXTH MARINES, SECOND MARINE DIVISION, ADVISED THAT CAPTAIN
DONALD L. LOHMEIER, MSN ZERO EIGHT ZERO ONE SIX ZERO, JOINED
SECOND BTN., SIXTH MARINES, ON FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINE LAST. HILL
ADVISED REVIEW OF LOHMEIER'S SERVICE RECORD BOOK REVEALS NO
LEAVE ACCORDED SINCE ASSIGNED TO SECOND BTN., SIXTH MARINES,
TO PRESENT DATE. SERVICE RECORD BOOK DESCRIBES LOHMEIER AS
WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS., HAIR
BROWN, RECEDING HAIRLINE, MILITARY SHORT HAIRCUT; EYES GREEN,
DOB [REDACTED] AT LINCOLN, NEBRASKA. 44-2386-139

MAJOR HILL ADVISED HE IS UNABLE TO VERIFY WHEREABOUTS OF
LOHMEIER ON MARCH TWENTY-NINE, THIRTY AND THIRTY-ONE LAST. 44-2386

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HILL ADVISED OFFICERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN IN IN ANY MANNER OVER THE WEEKENDS. HILL, THROUGH DISCREET INQUIRY WITH FIRST SGT. OF LOHMEIER, HAS BEEN UNABLE TO VERIFY LOHMEIER'S WHEREABOUTS ON APRIL FOUR LAST. HILL ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH HE CANNOT VERIFY WHEREABOUTS OF LOHMEIER, IT DOES NOT MEAN LOHMEIER WAS NOT PRESENT, AS HE REITERATED OFFICERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN IN WITH THE UNIT DURING THE DAY AND OFTEN PERFORM MANAGERIAL DUTIES AWAY FROM THEIR UNIT DURING THE DAY AS IS USUAL. MAJOR HILL ADVISED LOHMEIER WAS POSITIVELY IN HIS UNIT ON THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON OF APRIL FIVE LAST, AS RECORDS REFLECT HE CONDUCTED A SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL AT THAT TIME.

HILL ADVISED FURTHER THAT HE WAS FURNISHING A PHOTOGRAPH OF LOHMEIER, TAKEN IN MARCH, SIXTY-EIGHT, AND IT IS AN EXCELLENT LIKENESS.

HILL ADVISED LOHMEIER, WHO IS COMMANDING OFFICER OF E COMPANY, SECOND BTN., SIXTH MARINES, IS AT PRESENT TIME ON MANEUVERS WITH HIS COMPANY AT CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C., IN OVER A
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ONE HUNDRED SQUARE MILE AREA. LOHMEIER IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN AT APPROXIMATELY TWO P.M., APRIL TWELVE NEXT.

PHOTOGRAPH OF LOHMEIER IS BEING FORWARDED DIRECT FROM JACKSONVILLE, N. C. RA TO MEMPHIS DIVISION VIA AMSD.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, CHECK FINGERPRINTS OF CAPTAIN DONALD L. LOHMEIER, MSN ZERO EIGHT ZERO ONE SIX ZERO, AGAINST ANY LATENTS DEVELOPED IN CASE.

MEMPHIS, WILL CONSIDER PHOTOGRAPH IN YOUR INVESTIGATION AND IF OF VALUE, WILL CONSIDER FORWARDING SAME TO BIRMINGHAM DIVISION WHERE RIFLE PURCHASED IN EFFORT TO MAKE IDENTIFICATION.

CAPTAIN LOHMEIER NOT BEING CONTACTED OR INTERVIEWED UNLESS SO INSTRUCTED.

AIR MAIL COPY TO ATLANTA.

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FBI

Date: 4/11/68

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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

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Re Memphis tel to listed offices April 10, 1968 and Knoxville tel to Memphis and Birmingham, same date.

Attached for each office are two (2) photographs of the latest artist's conception of Unsub who purchased rifle in Birmingham. This individual is described as a white male, about 36 years old, 5'8" - 5'10", 150-160 pounds, medium complexion, dark hair, probably brown, well dressed, wearing suit and tie.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA

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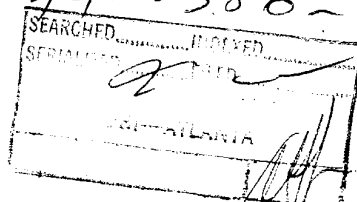
FROM : SPC ALVIN R. KNOWLES

SUBJECT: ~~MRX~~ MURKIN.

Approximately 6:55 PM This date MR. E. L. DORMINY, ~~XXXXX~~ 309 West MC Clendon Circle, La Grange, Ga., no home telephone number, employed with GAC Finance Co., LA Grange, Ga., telephone number 882-3545, telephonically contacted this office and stated he saw a person fitting the description of subject in Murkin case. MR. DORMINY STATED subject was driving a yellow 1967 GTO with Ala. license, not known, approx. 9:30 AM. 4-10-68.

MR. DORMINY stated he is employed with the company and could be contacted there if further info should be needed.

Above for info.



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Date April 10, 1968

DONALD EUGENE WALLACE, 855 Emerald Street, Columbus, Georgia, was apprised of the identities of SAs FRANCIS A. BURNS, JR., and CHARLES PAUL ROSE and further advised that he was being questioned concerning the slaying of DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in Memphis, Tennessee, April 4, 1968. In this regard, he executed a waiver of rights. DONALD EUGENE WALLACE's permanent address is 534 Jeanne Drive, Memphis, Tennessee. On March 31, 1968, WALLACE and BILLY MACK HARRIS left Memphis, Tennessee, in the 1959 Chevrolet of WALLACE and drove to Decatur, Georgia, where they visited MISS DIANE TIMS, 4120 Glenwood Avenue, Apartment G, Decatur, Georgia, telephone number 284-0273. They stayed at her residence and in her company until April 4, 1968, when they left her residence and drove to the residence of RONNIE and DIANNE MILLER, 855 Emerald Street, Columbus, Georgia.

WALLACE stated that on March 29, 1968, he was in Memphis, Tennessee, and recalls this specifically because it was his payday at his place of employment, the Illinois Central, and that he was paid by check at the Johnson Yard of the Illinois Central Railroad on Iowa Avenue. He cashed this check at the Big Star Store in Memphis and was later at the home of DENNIS HENDRIX who resides on Windward Road, Memphis, Tennessee. He stated that BILLY MACK HARRIS was with him.

WALLACE denied any involvement in the murder of DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and furnished a complete set of fingerprints and permitted himself to be photographed.

The following physical description was obtained by observation and interview:

Name	DONALD EUGENE WALLACE
Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth	<div></div> Montebello, California

On 4/8/68 at Columbus, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-2386-142
by SA CHARLES PAUL ROSE and SA FRANCIS A. BURNS, JR. CPR:jhs Date dictated 4/9/68

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Height	5'7"
Weight	145
Hair	Blond, long and straight, combed straight back
Eyes	Green
Complexion	Fair
Scars and Marks	One-half inch scar on right eyelid
Permanent Residence	534 Jeanne Drive, Memphis, Tennessee
Marital Status	Married
Wife	JUDY CAROL WALLACE 3909 Mill Branch Road Memphis, Tennessee (separated)
Children	None
Employment	Yard clerk, Illinois Central, Memphis, Tennessee
Previous arrests	1967 - driving while under influence, Memphis, Tennessee, fined \$270

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On April 8, 1968, MR. ARTHUR E. KING, 849 Emerald Street, Columbus, Georgia, a patrolman with the Columbus Police Department, advised that RONNIE and DIANNE MILLER reside at the residence at 855 Emerald Street, Columbus, Georgia, which is next-door to him. In the early morning hours of April 5, 1968, at approximately 1:30 a.m. DON WALLACE, described as being a white male, 23 years of age, five foot nine inches, 145 pounds, with slender build, and a BILLY described as being a white male, 19 or 20 years of age, with very prominent pompadour hair-do, arrived at the residence of the MILLERS at 855 Emerald Street, from Memphis, Tennessee.

KING advised that he observed a sketch of the slayer of DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in the Columbus, Georgia, newspaper April 6, 1968, and that DON WALLACE strongly resembles this individual in his opinion. He advised that he is driving a 1960 Chevrolet bearing 1968 Tennessee License J05084 and both these individuals are allegedly in Columbus, Georgia, looking for employment.

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ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
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MURKIN

Transmitted under separate cover are the following items recovered from examination 4/11/68, of a 1966 Ford Mustang, SN 6T07C190647, bearing 1968 Alabama license 1-38993. This vehicle was examined at the FBI garage in Atlanta, Georgia, by SAs JACK B. SIMPSON, CARL E. CLAIBORNE, RICHARD H. DAVIS, JACK T. BEVERSTEIN, and ALDEN F. MILLER.

The following items of evidence are being submitted to the Laboratory:

- 1) Floor mat from right front floor
- 2) Floor mat from rear of car
- 3) Floor mat from left front side
- 4) Floor mat from trunk
- 5) Air filter cartridge
- 6) Wheel jack from trunk
- 7) Dark blue short sleeve sweatshirt
- 8) One rubber shoe, size 7-8
- 9) One white fitted sheet
- 10) One black and white shirt jacket
- 11) One pillowcase
- 12) One fitted sheet with yellow thread
- 13) One black sport shirt
- 14) One pair of size 34 walking shorts
- 15) Rug from trunk
- 16) Pillow from trunk of car
- 17) Styrofoam container from trunk of car
- 18) One pair of brown men's socks from trunk of car
- 19) One hunting knife and sheath
- 20) Spare tire mounting from trunk

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- 21) Lug wrench from trunk**
- 22) Blue handled screwdriver from trunk**
- 23) Used windshield wiper blade from trunk**
- 24) One Personna razor blade**
- 25) Soil sample from spare wheel and tire**
- 26) Vacuum sweepings from front passenger side**
- 27) Vacuum sweepings from left front**
- 28) Vacuum sweepings from rear**
- 29) Vacuum sweepings from front**

FBI Laboratory under the circumstances existent in this case is requested to afford the submitted material all manner of technical examination feasible and immediately advise Inspector SULLIVAN and SACs Atlanta, Birmingham, Los Angeles, and Memphis of the results.

DIRECTOR, FBI 4/11/68
ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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Submitted under separate cover are the following items of possible evidentiary value recovered from a 1966 Ford Mustang, Serial Number 6T07C190647, bearing 1968 Alabama license 1-38993, which vehicle was examined at the FBI Garage in Atlanta, on the night of 4/11/68, by SAs JACK B. SIMPSON, RICHARD H. DAVIS, CARL E. CLAIBORNE and ALDEN F. MILLER and JACK T. BEVERSTEIN:

- 1) A piece of Kleenex box bearing letters "At pool" on one side and names GINGER DAY and ANITA KATZWINKEL, 1535 Serrano, Apt. 6, on other side.
- 2) Four lifts of latent impressions found on auto.
- 3) Rear view mirror from auto.
- 4) 1967 Alabama license plate 1A 88354.
- 5) 1968 Alabama license plate 138993.
- 6) One air release shutter, it being in original package.
- 7) One pair of sunglasses with case.
- 8) Two pieces of cardboard from trunk of auto.
- 9) Scraps of paper from glove compartment.
- 10) Scraps of paper from under rear seat of auto.

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