

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)(P) DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: AIRLINES PHASE

Re LA tel to Bureau, 4/13/68 (Serial 276.)

Los Angeles has indicated that an ~~ERIC~~^E N. GALT ^J (~~Chance~~) utilizes the Statler Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, as a contact point to Delta Airlines on 3/27/68. Records of the Statler Hotel indicate Mr. and Mrs. ~~ERIC~~ N. GALT checked into above hotel, 930 Wilshire Boulevard, at 6:53 P.M., 3/25/68, and checked out on 3/27/68, listing residence as 405 Lexington Avenue, NYC, employment Coca Cola Co.

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Will contact established sources at Atlanta Headquarters of Delta Airlines, for further reservations information concerning above individuals, address and telephone number, and advise Los Angeles and New York, who are currently conducting investigation this matter.

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Memorandum

TO : FILE

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SAC HITT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 3:45 PM today Section Chief McGOWAN called from the Bureau. He advised that A Community Relations Service Employee JOHN GIBSON was in Atlanta at SCLC Headquarters recently when a person (Negro) named LEONARD DAVIS, 347 Mitchell St., Atlanta, 523-5598 came in and in the absence of any SCLC people, talked to GIBSON. DAVIS stated that between 3/28 and the assassination DAVIS had been looking at property. At this property was a white name, named HORACE MONROE WALTON, of 1319 ~~Stone Mountain~~ ^{Sagewood Circle}, ~~State~~ Georgia, Tele. 443 6158. WALTON said to DAVIS that KING was a bad man and that KING would "get his".

GIBSON stated WALTON is a suspect.

McGOWAN instructed that DAVIS be interviewed, that WALTON be interviewed and that his whereabouts during the pertinent period be established.

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FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: HAROLD H. FLETCHER

Re Charlotte tel to Bureau, 4/15/68. (Serial 285).

Investigation Gastonia, NC., on 4/13/68, revealed HAROLD H. FLETCHER, 107 E. Lee Street, Bessemer City, North Carolina, had a Gastonia PD record which reveals FLETCHER was arrested 3/22/65, for probation law violation. Attempts to contact FLETCHER at his home negative. Contact with FLETCHER's relatives indicate he was enroute to Atlanta and could be contacted at 846 St. Charles Place, Atlanta, Ga.

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Contact FLETCHER at above address and eliminate as suspect this matter.

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FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE INTERVIEW OF LEONARD RAY JAMES

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 4/12/68, enclosing xerox copy of Taxi cab Trip Ticket dated 8/26/68, for RAY JAMES.

For info lead Agents, LEONARD RAY JAMES, taxi cab driver, Birmingham, furnished taxi service for suspect ERIC GALT from 2909 Highland Avenue to 2600 Highland Avenue on 8/26/67, as reflected on Trip Ticket Trip No. 8.

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Forest Park, Georgia:

Will display Trip Ticket to LEONARD RAY JAMES 4241 Hendrix Drive, Apt. G7, and interview him re instant trip.

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P) DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: AIRLINES PHASE

Re Chicago airtel to Atlanta, enclosing copies of insert re airline Stewardess Miss SHERRY WINSLETT, xerox copy of which is attached for use by lead Agent. (See ~~287~~ 294)

LEAD

Will, through contact with Delta Airlines officials, determine identity of other airlines stewardess on DAL Flight 649 on 4/5/68, and if not in Atlanta set forth appropriate leads; if in Atlanta interview re possibility suspect being aboard that flight. Also display artist's conception and inform stewardesses of description of suspect in effort to determine if he was aboard instant DAL flight.

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P) DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SUPV. CHARLES S. HARDING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Source advised that JIMMIE D. GARNER on the morning of 4/15/68, went into the room where GALT's belongings were stored, very nervously took the map with circles around it and placed it to cover the John Birch Society pamphlet.

Shortly after the assassination of KING, RON KOHN, Southern Director of the Fact Finding Section, Anti-Defamation League, advised me that his files were at the disposal of the FBI in connection with the assassination of KING.

LEAD

Contact RON KOHN, Anti-Defamation League, 41 Exchange Place, and review any records concerning ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER, JOHN WILLARD and also review records concerning JIMMIE D. GARNER.

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TO : SAC (44-2386)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA JOHN P. GRANFIELD

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re: Reported Suspect

Complainant: MAX HEMPERLY.

On 4/15/68, MAX HEMPERLY, Route 2, College Park, Ga., (Pleasant Hill Road), no telephone but can be reached through 766-6534, advised that he is retired and is 71 years of age.

Mr. HEMPERLY, who was interviewed at the FBI Office, Atlanta, advised that he was with his wife awaiting a bus at the Alabama Street entrance to Rich's Department Store, Atlanta, at about 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, 4/11/68, when he observed an individual who appeared to be agitated standing nearby. Mr. HEMPERLY was unable to explain why he considered this individual to be agitated but stated that he noticed that this individual, who was a stranger to him, resembled the artist's conception of the individual believed to have killed the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HEMPERLY advised that he saw this artist's conception in the "New York Daily News."

HEMPERLY described the individual who was alone as being a white male, 35 - 38 years of age, 6' tall, 170-190 lbs., dark brown, almost black hair, medium complexion, having a slight "pot belly", wearing dark coat and trousers with white shirt and tie. This individual had a tie bar made of some dull silver appearing metal bearing initial "H."

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HEMPERLY advised that this individual boarded the College Park bus with Mr. and Mrs. HEMPERLY and the individual rode the bus to Harvard Avenue, College Park, where the individual disembarked.

HEMPERLY advised that this individual did not seem to know anyone on the bus and HEMPERLY added that he, HEMPERLY, may have seen this individual one or two years ago at Scott's Restaurant at College Park. He stated he has no specific recollection of this, however.

HEMPERLY added that the bus driver, who was a male Negro (name not known to HEMPERLY) did not appear to know this individual.

HEMPERLY has no further information concerning this matter and stated that he has no information as to where this individual went after he left the bus.

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TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : IC MARION W. DAVIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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DATE: 4/15/68

Re: Driver's Licenses re GALT or GAULT

Mrs. THELMA TURNER, Georgia State Department of Public Safety, Drivers License Bureau, advised 4/12/68, a special search had been made of all records pertaining to GAULTs and GALTs by Police Department, FBI Agents, etc., re checking files. Mrs. TURNER pulled the photograph of one GAYLAND LITTLETON GALT, 3691 Shallowford Road, Doraville, Georgia. This individual was issued driver's license No. 0-268749 on 9/27/65. His DOB was [redacted] white male, 5'10" tall, 200 lbs., (1965), brown hair and eyes.

Above photograph and driver's license was obtained for whatever value it may be.

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TO : SAC (44-2386)

DATE: 4/14/68

FROM : JERRY W. EVANS

SUBJECT: MURKIN.
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Mrs. GERAIDINE JACKSON, 305 Holderness St., S.W., Atlanta, Ga., Tel. No. 753-8616, telephonically advised writer that on 4/13/68 between 6:30 PM and 7 PM she observed an individual making a telephone call from a public booth in the post office parking lot on Oglethorpe St. Mrs. JACKSON said that this individual fit the description of the UNSUB in this case as released by News Papers. Mrs. JACKSON said that an old model car was parked a short distance up the street and had a white male sitting in it, however, Mrs. JACKSON did not know if occupant of car and individual making telephone call were together.

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TO : SAC, (44-2386)

DATE: 4/14/68

FROM : SPC JERRY W. EVANS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On this date writer received anonymous phone call from an individual who was in an apparent drunken condition. Caller told writer "IF YOU WANT KING'S KILLER, GET CLYDE HARPER".

A check of indicies reflects 157-788-1003, Pg. 863, 157-788-1174 and 1740 for CLYDE HARPER, and 15-5235 for CLYDE HILTON HARPER.

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA(44-2386)

DATE: 4-14-68

FROM : SPC ALVIN R. KNOWLES

SUBJECT: MURKIN. CF.

At 5:15 PM this date MR. JIMMY CASH, Rt. 1, Grayson, Ga., telephone number 963-1347, telephonically contacted this office and stated he found a dark brown pouch approx. 13 inches by 6 inches in the back of ~~the~~ his pick up truck. MR. CASH stated the pouch was empty but was furnishing this info to this office in the event this article may be connected with the KING case.

Above for info.

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

FROM : SA ROBERT L. MC FALL

SUBJECT: MURKIN.

DATE: 4/13/68

On 4/13/68, the writer talked with GEORGE COONS, Charlotte Office, and advised him that HAROLD H. FLETCHER is the same as H. H. FLETCHER listed in Atlanta tel to Charlotte dated 4/12/68.

It was determined through a review of phone call records at Briarcliff Hotel that someone from Room 501 had called Mrs. BETTY TWEED, 846 St. Charles Ave., NE, telephone number 874-0521.

On 4/13/68, the writer and SA ROGER L. KAAS contacted Mrs. TWEED. She advised that a HAROLD H. FLETCHER resided with her as a tenant in her boarding house. She furnished his true address as 107 E. Lee Ave., Gastonia, N.C., telephone number 629-2020. She also advised that FLETCHER was secretly married to a girl who is attending Greensboro College in N. C.

She further stated that FLETCHER's wife and a girl friend came to Atlanta on Tuesday morning, 4/9/68, and left Atlanta Thursday night, 4/11/68.

Charlotte was requested to determine background info on H. H. FLETCHER, his wife and the wife's girl friend.

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TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA ROBERT R. PERRY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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DATE: 4/13/68

TOM WASSAL, WSB TV, advised they had viewed tapes of the funeral of KING and said the artist's conception of the suspect in this case resembles FLOYD (BUDDY) AYERS, who is reportedly a Klansman, who acted as an usher at the KING funeral.

He stated tapes are available for viewing, if desired.



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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEWARK AND LOS ANGELES
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 2P

MURKIN.

INVESTIGATION AT BUS TERMINALS, ATLANTA, WHERE INDIVIDUAL,
PICKED UP IN AREA OF CAR ABANDONMENT WAS TAKEN BY TAXICAB,
COMPLETED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. INVESTIGATIONS AT LOW AND MIDDLE
CLASS HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES AND OTHER SIMILAR TYPES RESIDENCES COMPLETED
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION WHERE CAR ABAND-
ONED COMPLETED. NOTHING ADDITIONAL LEARNED.

CHECK OF DELTA AIRLINES COMPUTER AGAINST ALL NAME FOR
ALL FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA DURING PERTINENT PERIOD CONTINUING AND
COMPLETE RESULTS EXPECTED APRIL FIFTEEN NEXT. INVESTIGATION AT
DANCE STUDIOS AND CHECK OF NEWSPAPER ADS FOR CHEAP DANCE INSTRUCTION
UNDERWAY, BUT NO RESULTS TO DATE.

CHECK OF SUBSCRIBER RECORDS OF LOCKSMITH LEDGER BY
NEWARK DIVISION REVEALED GALT GAVE FORWARDING ADDRESS OF ONE ONE
THREE FOURTEENTH STREET, N.E., ATLANTA. SURVEY OF THIS ADDRESS
INDICATES IS LARGE MULTI-ROOMED OLD FRAME HOUSE IN MIDDLE OF HIPPIE
DISTRICT, ATLANTA. IS TWO DOORS AWAY FOR NOTORIOUS HIPPIE COFFEE HOUSE.
THIS HOUSE AND ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH STREET, NEXT DOOR, ARE
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OPERATED BY SAME INDIVIDUAL, JIMMY GARDNER, WHO RESIDES AT ONE ZERO SEVEN ADDRESS. TENANTS RANGE FROM HIPPIES TO ELDERLY PEOPLE. SPECIAL AGENT COVERAGE EFFECTED AT ABOVE ADDRESSES AND IN NEIGHBORHOOD.

COVERAGE AT GENERAL DELIVERY WINDOW, USPO, MAINTAINED UNTIL TWELVE NOON, APRIL THIRTEEN LAST WITHOUT RESULTS. COVERAGE BEING CONTINUED DURING HOURS WINDOW OPEN.

SOURCE ADVISED APRIL THIRTEEN LAST THERE ARE THREE PIECES OF MAIL FOR MR. ERIC S. GALT, ONE THIRTEEN FOURTEENTH STREET, NE, ATLANTA, GA. THIS MAIL ON TABLE AT THE ADDRESS. TWO PIECES OF MAIL FROM ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, FIFTEEN HUNDRED CARDINAL DRIVE, LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY, ZERO SEVEN FOUR TWO FOUR (LOCKSMITH INSTITUTE). ONE PIECE MALE POSTMARKED APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT AND ONE PIECE POSTMARKED APRIL TEN SIXTY EIGHT. THIRD PIECE WAS PAMPHLET FROM LOCKSMITH INSTITUTE. IN THIS CONNECTION, INQUIRY AT POT OFFICE AND WITH MAIL CARRIER COVERING THESE ADDRESSES REVEALED THAT MAIL PUT ON TABLES IN THESE RESIDENCES, AND IF NOT PICKED UP IN THREE DAYS, IS TAKEN BACK TO POST OFFICE BY CARRIER.

COVERAGE CONTINUING AT RESIDENCES AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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FBI MEMPHIS SENT ME 1:31AM

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FBI BIRMGHAM Sent BH 140AM

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FBI NEWARK Sent NK 1:46AM

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FBI LOS ANG Sent LA 1:55AM

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 2P

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JIMMY D. GARNER, OPERATOR OF ROOMING HOUSE AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH STREET NE, ATLANTA ADVISED A SOURCE THAT ABOUT ONE WEEK AGO, A NICE LOOKING WELL DRESSED YOUNG MAN, WHO HAS A ROOM AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS, ADVISED GARNER THAT HE WOULD BE GONE FOR OVER A WEEK, AND WANTED TO STORE SOME OF HIS PERSONAL THINGS IN A ROOM HE HAD RENTED.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT ROOM RENTED BY MAN FOR THIS PURPOSE CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

DESK, ON TOP OF WHICH IS LARGE PORTABLE TV SET, BROWN, ZENITH, ALL CHANNEL MODEL NO. TWO TWO ZERO FIVE - SIX, MARKED FOURTEEN N TWENTY THREE, WITH HANDLE ON TOP AND CONTROLS ON FRONT.

PAMPHLET ON TOP OF DESK NEAR TV SET ENTITLED "WHAT IS JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY", A TWENTY FIVE PAGE PRINTED BOOKLET.

EASY CHAIR WITH MAPS OF CITY OF ATLANTA, ONE OF WHICH WAS FROM FILLING STATION BEARING NO MARKS OR NOTATIONS. SECOND MAP WAS COMMERCIALY PREPARED AND LARGE ENOUGH TO SHOW ADDITIONAL DETAILS. THIS MAP HAD FOUR AREAS OF ATLANT CIRCLED AS FOLLOWS:
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AREA OF PONCE DE LEON TERRACE AND HIGHLAND VIEW

AREA OF FOURTEENTH STREET AND PEACHTREE

AREA OF ROCK STREET AND HOPE OR SHOPE TERRACE

AREA OF AUBURN AVENUE AND COURTLAND STREET

ALSO IN THE ROOM IS A FOUR BY FIVE SHEET FROM CLARK'S
CLEANERS; FRENCHS MUSTARD; ONE LB. BOX C AND H CANE SUGAR; OPEN
BOX NABISCO SALTINE COOKIES; COFFEE CUP, MADE IN JAPAN; BREAD
KNIFE; ELECTRIC COFFEE WARMER; BLUE CLIP-ON TIE.

IN THE DESK WERE SEVERAL MAPS FROM VARIOUS STATES INCLUDING
ARIZONA, LOUISIANA AND SOUTHEASTERN US; DIRTY WATER GLASS.

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FBI MEMPHIS Sent ME 2:37AM

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FBI BIRMGHAM Sent BH 2:45AM

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FBI LOS ANG Sent LA 2:50AM

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PM 4-13-68 URGENT AMB

TO ATLANTA

FROM BIRMKNGHAM (44-1740) (P)

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INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT ERIC S. GALT RESIDED IN ROOM FOURTEEN, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, FROM AUGUST TWENTY-SIX, SIXTYSEVEN, TO OCTOBER SEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN. RECORDS INDICATE BILLY CLEVELAND, STAR ROUTE NORTH, SULLIGENT, ALABAMA RESIDED ROOM TWENTYNINE, FROM OCTOBER TEN, TO OCTOBER TWELVE, SIXTYSEVEN. ON APRIL TWELVE, SIXTYEIGHT, JANICE CLEVELAND, STAR ROUTE NORTH, SULLIGENT, ADVISED THAT WILSON L. CLEVELAND, AKA BILLY, RESIDED IN BIRMINGHAM LAST FALL FOR A SHORT TIME, ADDRESS UNKNOWN. HE IS NOW IN US ARMY AND ADDRESS IS PVT. WILSON L. CLEVELAND, JR., US FIVE THREE EIGHT FOUR SIX ONE FIVE ONE, COMPANY E, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST BRIGADE, USA, T. C. INT. FOURTH PLATOON, FT. BENNING, GEORGIA. HE IS DUE TO FINISH BASIC TRAINING APRIL ONE NINE, SIXTYEIGHT.

LEADS ATLANTA AT FT. BENNING, GEORGIA, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CLEVELAND TO DETERMINE IF HE KNEW GALT AND DEVELOP ALL BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING GALT.

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300AM 4/15/68 URGENT LG
TO BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL THIRTEEN LAST RELATIVE TO
BILLY CLEVELAND.

ON APRIL THIRTEEN, WILSON L. CLEVELAND, JR., ARMY SERIAL
NO. US FIVE THREE EIGHT FOUR SIX ONE FIVE ONE, ASSIGNED CO. E,
SECOND BN., FIRST BRIGADE, USATC, FORT BEENING GA. ADVISED THAT
BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST FOR AN APPROXIMATE TWO WEEK
PERIOD, HE RESIDED AT THE BERKELEY APARTMENTS, HIGHLAND AVE.,
BIRMINGHAM. HE NEVER KNEW GALT NOR ANYONE FITTING DESCRIPTION.

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FBI JACKSVLE

2:16AM EST URGENT 4-14-68 RCM

TO BUREAU (44-38861), LOUISVILLE, ATLANTA (44-2386), AND
MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

MURKIN.

RE JACKSONVILLE TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU, APRIL THIRTEEN LAST.
CLYDE (NMN) COURTNEY, ARRESTED JACKSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
SEVEN FORTY PM, APRIL THIRTEEN LAST, JACKSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
NUMBER THREE ZERO TWO ONE TWO, ON CHARGES OF VAGRANCY, AND REPORTED BY
POLICE AS RESEMBLING ARTISTS SKETCH OF UNSUB. COURTNEY INTERVIEWED AT
JACKSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT. COURTNEY DESCRIBED AS WM, AGE THIRTY-
THREE, BORN LOUISVILLE, KY., [REDACTED] FIVE FEET
NINE INCHES, ONE' THREE ONE LBS., BROWN EYES, DARK BROWN OR BLACK HAIR
RECEDING AT TEMPLES, SLENDER BUILD, SHARP FEATURES, SOCIAL SECURITY
NUMBER [REDACTED] COURTNEY ADVISED
THAT WHEN ARRESTED HE HAD TWENTYFIVE CENTS AND NO JOB; THAT HE HAS NOT
OWNED A CAR SINCE HIS DRIVERS LICENSE WAS TAKEN AWAY ABOUT THREE YEARS
AGO DUE TO ACCIDENT AT LOMA LINDA, CALIF. STATED IN AUGUST NINETEEN
SIXTYSEVEN WAS RESIDING WITH HIS SISTER, MRS. G. E. SMITH, THREE
ONE NINE EIGHT CANNES ST., RIVERSIDE, CALIF. AND EMPLOYED BY BROTHER-
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IN-LAW, AS PLUMBERS HELPER, RIVERSIDE; LEFT RIVERSIDE APPROXIMATELY NOVEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN BY CAR WITH BROTHER-IN-LAW AND ARRIVED AT ONE ZERO ONE TWO WINKLER AVE., LOUISVILLE, KY., THE RESIDENCE OF HIS MOTHER MRS. LULA SENSABOUGH. COURTNEY RESIDED WITH HIS MOTHER WHILE IN LOUISVILLE AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A JANITOR AT ST. ANTHONY'S HOSPITAL AND JEFFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE, LOUISVILLE UNDER MR. (FNU) KRAMER. LEFT LOUISVILLE, KY., SIX AM, APRIL THREE LAST, WITH NEIGHBOR, MR (FNU) JAMES, ONE ZERO ONE ZERO WINKLER AVE., LOUISVILLE AND DROVE TO CORDELLE, GA., ARRIVING ABOUT SIX PM, APRIL THREE LAST. REGISTERED AT PEACEFUL MOTEL, CORDELLE, GA. COURTNEY ADVISED WHILE IN GEORGIA WAS IN COMPANY OF C. H. MASSEY, A CARPENTER, RESIDING TENTH STREET, VIENNA, GA. STATED LEFT VIENNA, GA., SIX PM, APRIL EIGHT LAST VIA GREYHOUND BUS, AND ARRIVED JACKSONVILLE SIX AM, APRIL NINE LAST. LOCAL AUTHORITIES CLAIMED COURTNEY RESEMBLED ARTISTS CONCEPTION AND NEWSPAPERS AND TV WERE AWARE OF SAME PRIOR TO AGENTS ARRIVAL AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND INTERVIEW WITH COURTNEY. NUMEROUS INQUIRIES BEING RECEIVED FROM PRESS WHO ARE BEING ADVISED THERE APPEARS TO BE NO APPARENT CONNECTION.

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LOUISVILLE CONTACT MRS. LULA SENSABOUGH, ONE ZERO ONE TWO WINKLER ST., AND VERIFY RESIDENCE. CONTACT MR. KRAMER, JEFFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND VERIFY EMPLOYMENT.

ATLANTA CONTACT C. H. MASSEY, TENTH STREET, VIENNA, GA., AND VERIFY COURTNEY'S STORY IN CORDELLE AND VIENNA, GA. CHECK RECORDS PEACEFUL MOTEL, CORDELLE, GA. FOR REGISTRATION OF COURTNEY APRIL THREE LAST.

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302AM 4/15/68 URGENT LG

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, LOUISVILLE, JACKSONVILLE
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN

RE JACKSONVILLE TEL APRIL FOURTEEN LAST CONCERNING
CLYDE COURTNEY.

RECORDS PEACEFUL MOTEL, CORDELE GA. CHECKED APRIL
FOURTEEN AND REFLECT COURTNEY STAYED THERE APRIL THREE LAST.

C. M. MASSEY, TENTH STREET, VIENNA, GEORGIA ON APRIL
FOURTEEN CONFIRMED HE WAS WITH COURTNEY APRIL FOUR THROUGH APRIL
EIGHT LAST.

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FBI MEMPHIS Sent ME 3:05AM

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FBI LOUISVLE Sent LS 3:07AM

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FBI JACKSVLE Sent JK 3:09AM

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4-19 AM URGENT 4-15-68 TPE

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 8 PGS

MURKIN.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL INSTANT DATE.

MARIA MARTIN WAS INTERVIEWED AT HER RESIDENCE,
APARTMENT TWO ZERO ONE, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE
HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD. MARIA MARTIN FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

SHE FIRST MET ERIC GALT IN THE SULTAN ROOM AT THE ST. FRANCIS
HOTEL, A BAR WHERE SHE IS A COCKTAIL WAITRESS AND SERVES BEER. HER
FIRST MEETING WAS ABOUT MID DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, WHEN DURING
CASUAL CONVERSATION SHE ASKED GALT IF HE WOULD TAKE HER HOME. GALT
SAID HE WOULD TAKE HER HOME AND THEN SHE TOLD HIM SHE LIVED IN NEW
ORLEANS. SHE EXPLAINED TO GALT THAT HER COUSIN, RITA STEIN, HAD TO
PICK UP HER CHILDREN IN NEW ORLEANS AND GALT THEN AGREED TO DRIVE
TO NEW ORLEANS. LATER THE SAME EVENING, GALT EITHER TOOK HER TO
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RITA STEIN'S RESIDENCE OR RITA WAS AT THE BAR AND TOOK GALT TO HER RESIDENCE TO MEET RITA'S BROTHER, CHARLES STEIN. MARIA MARTIN DID NOT REMEMBER WHETHER SHE WAS AT THE STEIN RESIDENCE THAT EVENING. LATER THE SAME EVENING, WHEN GALT LEARNED THAT CHARLES STEIN WOULD ACCOMPANY HIM TO NEW ORLEANS INSTEAD OF MARIA OR RITA, GALT MADE THE STATEMENT TO MARIA THAT "IF ITS A SET UP I'LL KILL HIM. I HAVE A GUN." MARIA REASSURED GALT THAT IT WAS NOT A SET UP BUT ONLY RITA STEIN'S NEED TO GET HER CHILDREN. GALT THEN MADE THE CONDITION THAT RITA, CHARLES AND MARIA HAD TO REGISTER FOR GEORGE WALLACE IN CALIFORNIA AND ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO REGISTER THE NEXT DAY. THE FOLLOWING DAY, RITA, CHARLES AND MARIA MET AT THE SULTAN ROOM AND GALT PICKED THEM UP IN HIS MUSTANG. MARIA PAID NO ATTENTION TO THE CONVERSATION ON THE WAY TO REGISTER FOR WALLACE, NOR DID SHE REMEMBER ANYTHING AT THE REGISTRATION.

GALT'S MUSTANG WAS BELIEVED TO BE FOREST GREEN IN COLOR AND VERY PLAIN INSIDE IN THAT THERE WERE NO EXTRAS, SUCH AS A CONSOLE, FM RADIO OR AIR CONDITIONING. MARIA RECALLED ONE OCCASION WHEN GALT TOLD HER HE HAD HAD DIFFICULTY DRIVING THROUGH A NEGRO COMMUNITY BECAUSE OF THE ALABAMA LICENSE PLATES ON HIS CAR AND THAT TOMATOES HAD BEEN THROWN AT IT.

AFTER GALT RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES FROM NEW ORLEANS, MARIA
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SAW GALT IN THE SULTON ROOM ABOUT THIRTY TIMES. DURING THESE OCCASIONS SHE MADE THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS:

GALT USUALLY DRANK STRAIGHT VODKA AND MAYBE HAD A TAP BEER ON OCCASION. SHE NEVER SAW GALT SMOKE, NOR WAS THE ASHTRAY NEAR HIM EVER DIRTY. GALT MAY HAVE EATEN A BAR SNACK CALLED BEEF JERKY ONCE OR TWICE, BUT DID NOT HAVE A HABIT OF EATING WHILE DRINKING.

GALT HAD VERY CLEAN HANDS, NOT CALLOUSED, FINGERNAILS CLIPPED SHORT AND NO RINGS OR WRISTWATCH WERE OBSERVED. GALT APPEARED TO BE PALE AND NOT TANNED AS IF HE WERE INDOORS A GREAT DEAL. GALT'S EYES WERE BLUE, SOMETIMES APPEARING HAZEL WHEN THE PUPILS WERE VERY LARGE. GALT'S EYES WERE BEST REPRESENTED BY THE COMPOSITE DRAWING FROM BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, BUT NO OTHER COMPOSITE CAME CLOSE. GALT'S EXPRESSION WAS ALWAYS VERY SOLEMN AND SHOWED NO EMOTION.

SHE AND GALT ONCE PLAYED A GAME OF POOL BUT GALT WAS NOT GOOD, ALTHOUGH HE HAD PROBABLY PLAYED BEFORE. ON ONE OCCASION IN FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, GALT STATED THAT HE HAD JUST FINISHED A SIX WEEK BARTENDER SCHOOL COURSE, BUT COULD ONLY MAKE A SCREWDRIVER. GALT GAVE THE IMPRESSION TO MARIA THAT HE HAD BEEN MARRIED ONCE JUST BY HIS COOL MANNER.

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THE LAST TIME MARIA SAW GALT WAS WHEN THEY TRADED TELEVISION SETS AND MARIA AND GALT CARRIED HIS CONSOLE TELEVISION FROM HIS ROOM IN THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL TO HER APARTMENT IN THE HOTEL. GALT'S ROOM WAS VERY NEAT AND SEEMED PICKED UP AT THAT TIME. NOTHING WAS NOTED LAYING AROUND THE ROOM AND IT APPEARED GALT HAD MOVED OUT AND THE TELEVISION WAS ALL THAT REMAINED. THE TELEVISION WAS CARRIED TO THE ELEVATOR, BROUGHT TO THE SECOND FLOOR AND PUT IN MARIA'S APARTMENT. AT THAT TIME GALT WAS IN THE APRTMENT FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES SHOWING HER HOW TO WORK THE TELEVISION AND AT THAT TIME GAVE HER TWENTY DOLLARS IN ADDITION TO THE TRADE.

REGARDING THE PORTABLE TELEVISION SET SHE TRADED FOR ERIC GALT'S CONSOLE TYPE TELEVISION SET, SHE IS ALMOST CERTAIN IT WAS A GENERAL ELECTRIC WITH TWENTY ONE INCH SCREEN OF PLASTIC MATERIAL WITH BUILT-IN RABBIT EAR ANTENNA WITH A HANDLE ON TOP. ON THE RIGHT CORNER IN FRONT WAS A PUSH-PULL ON AND OFF BUTTON AND TO THE SIDE OF THIS WAS BELIEVED TO BE A PUSH-BUTTON CHANNEL CHANGER. BOTH OF THESE BUTTONS WERE RECESSED WHICH SERVED TO CONCEAL THEM. ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE TELEVISION WAS A MAGNETIC-TYPE COVER UNDER WHICH WERE THE THREE SMALL ADJUSTMENT KNOBS, I.E. HORIZONTAL HOLD, VERTICAL HOLD AND BRIGHTNESS.

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SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PERSONAL BELONGINGS OF GALT AS ANY POSSESSIONS OF HIS SHE HAD EVER SEEN.

SHE TRADED TV SETS WITH GALT DURING MID FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RITA STEIN, FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT SHE FIRST MET AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED ERIC S. GALT IN MID-DECEMBER ONE NINE SIX SEVEN, AT THE SULTAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. SHE ADVISED THAT, DURING THEIR FIRST CONVERSATION, SHE TOLD GALT THAT SHE HAD TWO CHILDREN RESIDING AT HER MOTHER'S HOUSE IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, WHO WOULD BE PLACED IN A CHILDREN'S HOME THERE UNLESS SHE COULD BRING THEM TO LOS ANGELES. SHE STATED THAT HER MOTHER IS CLOVINA ALONZO, ONE NINE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE HALF ROYAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

RITA STEIN ADVISED THAT GALT OFFERED TO DRIVE TO NEW ORLEANS IN HIS OWN CAR, AND RETURN THE CHILDREN TO LOS ANGELES. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT ALSO AGREED TO TAKE HER BROTHER, CHARLES STEIN, WITH HIM ON THIS TRIP. SHE STATED
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THAT, WHEN SHE FIRST MET GALT, HER COUSIN, MARIE MARTIN, ROOM TWO ZERO ONE, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, WAS ALSO PRESENT. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT THEN TOLD HER THAT HE WOULD MAKE THIS TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS ON THE CONDITION THAT SHE, CHARLES, AND MARIE FIRST REGISTER WITH GEORGE WALLACE'S PARTY IN CALIFORNIA. SHE ADVISED THAT THEY AGREED TO REGISTER.

RITA STEIN ADVISED THAT, ON THE FOLLOWING MORNING, GALT DROVE HER, MARIE, AND CHARLES TO A BUILDING ON LANKERSHIM BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, WHERE THEY WERE TO REGISTER FOR WALLACE. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT LET HER, MARIE, AND CHARLES OUT AT THE FRONT DR, WHILE HE PARKED HIS CAR. SHE STATED THAT HIS CAR WAS A WHITE MUSTANG. SHE ADVISED THEY WENT INSIDE AND BEGAN REGISTERING AND, WHILE REGISTERING, GALT ENTERED THE BUILDING. SHE STATED THAT SHE NOTICED GALT SIT DOWN BEHIND THEM AND APPEAR TO OBSERVE THEIR REGISTRATIONS. SHE STATED THAT SHE DOES NOT REMEMBER GALT'S TALKING TO ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS TAKING THE REGISTRATIONS.

RITA STEIN ADVISED THAT, AFTER COMPLETING THIS REGISTRATION, THEY RETURNED TO HER RESIDENCE AT FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES. SHE STATED THAT SHE AND HER COUSIN,

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MARIE, DEPARTED, AND HER BROTHER THEN LEFT FOR NEW ORLEANS WITH GALT.

RITA STEIN STATED THAT SHE NEXT SAW GALT WHEN HE RETURNED WITH HER TWO CHILDREN. SHE STATED THAT THIS WAS APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK FOLLOWING THEIR DEPARTURE FOR NEW ORLEANS. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT CAME INTO HER HOUSE UPON THIS RETURN, BUT STAYED ONLY FOR A FEW MINUTES. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT MADE NO PHONE CALLS WHILE THERE, AND THAT SHE RECEIVED NO PHONE CALLS FOR GALT. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT RETURNED TO HER HOUSE THE FOLLOWING DAY AND RETURNED ONE OF HER CHILDREN'S TOY BLACKBOARD WHICH WAS LEFT IN GALT'S CAR THE PREVIOUS DAY.

RITA STEIN STATED THAT SHE NEXT SAW GALT IN THE SULTAN ROOM IN APPROXIMATELY MID-JANUARY ONE NINE SIX EIGHT. SHE STATED THAT SHE ONLY SAID HELLO TO HIM, NOT HAVING ANY OTHER CONVERSATION. SHE STATED THAT THIS WAS THE LAST TIME SHE SAW GALT.

RITA STEIN ADVISED THAT, DURING ONE OF HER CONVERSATIONS WITH GALT, HE TOLD HER THAT HE WAS FROM ALABAMA. SHE ADVISED THAT HE WAS AN EXTREMELY QUIET PERSON, AND
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NEVER EXPRESSED ANY POLITICAL OR RACIAL VIEWPOINTS TO HER. SHE FURTHER ADVISED THAT SHE NEVER SAW GALT IN THE COMPANY OF ANY OTHER PEOPLE. SHE STATED THAT SHE WAS NOT AWARE THAT GALT HAD FURNISHED HER AS A REFERENCE OF ANY SORT. SHE FURTHER DESCRIBED GALT AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, MEDIUM BUILD, APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE POUNDS, BELIEVES BROWN HAIR, SPOKE WITH NOTICABLE SOUTHERN ACCENT, ALWAYS WORE A SUIT WHEN SHE SAW HIM, AND APPEARANCE WAS CLEAN SHAVEN.

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9:26 A

URGENT 4/15/68 HJM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 (P) 1P

MURKIN.

ROOMS OF BOTH PERTINENT ROOMING HOUSES, ATLANTA,
PROCESSED AND EXAMINED IN DETAIL. CERTAIN ITEMS OF POSSIBLE
VALUE LOCATED, INCLUDING PARTIAL PRINTS. MATERIAL OBTAINED
HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO REACH BUREAU LABORATORY FOR PROCESSING
EARLY THIS DATE FOR DETERMINATION OF VALUE. MATERIAL FURNISHED
INCLUDES SOILED LINEN, SEVERAL LATENT PRINTS, TWO NEWSPAPERS AND
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SCRAPS OF PAPER OF POSSIBLE VALUE.

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DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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Transmitted under separate cover for the FBI Laboratory is the following evidence. This was recovered from a search of room 6, 107 14th Street NE, Atlanta, Ga., and room 5, 113 14th Street NE, Atlanta, Ga. This evidence was obtained by SA'S John B. Reynolds and Alden F. Miller.

1. Bed linen
2. three (3) cigarette butts
3. City street map of Atlanta, book of paper matches and lined piece of paper
4. Newspaper utilized for shelf cover in wardrobe
5. Pink slip of paper with name "Jimmy Owen" written thereon
6. Keyhole saw on top of wardrobe
7. Cigarette butt
8. Section of newspaper dated 4/7/68
9. Latent lifts numbered one through twelve
10. Latent lifts numbered A1 through A3

The Laboratory is requested to make appropriate examination of this evidence.

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1 - Memphis (Info)
2 - Atlanta

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : IC MARION W. DAVIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/15/68

Re: Birth Records Pertaining to Individuals Named GALT
and GAULT.

On 4/12/68, Miss ESTELLE TURNIPSEED, Georgia State Department of Vital Statistics, Atlanta, made a thorough search of the records of her department in an attempt to identify the individual named GALT and also as GAULT. Records checked from 1929 through 1937 reflected the following births:

LOUIS DONALD GAULT, born [] Atlanta, Ga.;

JAMES T. GAULT, born [] Atlanta, Ga.;

BILLIE LESTER GAULT, born [] Atlanta, Ga.;

WILLIAM ANDREW GALT, born [] Cartersville, Ga.;

WILLIAM EDWARD GALT, [] Kennesaw, Ga.;

ODIAN PUTNAM GALT, JR., born [] Atlanta, Ga.;

BILLY GALT, born [] Cartersville, Ga.;

No other birth records were located within close proximity of the Atlanta area. According to Miss TURNIPSEED, the above birth records would reflect approximately one-third of all the male GALTs and GAULTs born within the State of Georgia during the period 1929 - 1937.

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W. Davis

AT 44-2386

LEAD:

Will conduct necessary investigation to locate the above individuals to determine if the name ERIC STARVO GAULT or GALT means anything to them or if of any possible relation.

Lead being assigned to IC MARION W. DAVIS.

FBI ATLANTA

FBI DETROIT

5:40 PM URGENT 4-15-68 SFB

TO DIRECTOR

ATLANTA

CHARLOTTE

MEMPHIS

FROM DETROIT (44-989) 3P

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RE ATLANTA TEL TO DIRECTOR, APRIL FIFTEEN INSTANT, SETTING FORTH RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, ROOMING HOUSE MANAGER, ATLANTA, WITH COPIES DIRECTED TO DETROIT AND OTHER OFFICES.

INTERVIEW OF BETTY REITERMAN INDICATES WILLIAM LEE, MENTIONED IN RETEL, IS HER BROTHER, WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN LEE, WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] NORTH CAROLINA OR CHICAGO, ILL., FIVE FT., EIGHT AND ONE HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY LBS, DARK BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, NO KNOWN SCARS OR MARKS, MARRIED, WIFE NAMED JOANNE LEE WITH FOUR CHILDREN, OCCUPATION - WELDER WHEN EMPLOYED, LAST SAW LEE IN DETROIT APPROXIMATELY FOUR MONTHS AGO, DOES NOT KNOW HIS CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. STATED LEE DID NOT HAVE ARREST RECORD; HOWEVER, INVESTIGATION DETROIT DISCLOSES THAT LEE HAS LENGTHY ARREST RECORD AND IDENT WITH SUBJECT OF FBI NO. SIX THREE TWO EIGHT B. REITERMAN FURTHER

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ADVISED THAT LEE'S MOTHER, MRS. WALTER CROSBY, RESIDES IN WARREN, MICH. AREA AND DURING INTERVIEW REITERMAN WAS RETICENT TO VOLUNTEER SPECIFICS. SOME SIMILARITIES NOTED BETWEEN PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS OF LEE AND SUSPECT GALT. INTERVIEW WITH BETTY REITERMAN, ONE NINE FIVE TWO WALTZ, WARREN, MICH., CONTINUING. LEE'S MOTHER WILL ALSO BE INTERVIEWED BY DETROIT. DETROIT ENDEAVORING TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF LEE.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN LEE APPEARS TO BE IDENTICAL WITH CASE ENTITLED "WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN LEE; ITSMV", AS REFLECTED IN REPORT OF SA DEAN C. ROLSTON, DATED FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO, AT KANSAS CITY, KC OO. DESCRIPTION OF LEE AS SET FORTH IN SA ROLSTON'S REPORT SHOWS HE WAS BORN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA, FIVE FT., TEN INCHES, ONE FIVE FOUR LBS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, WHITE, SCARS AND MARKS - THREE QUARTER INCH SCAR MIDDLE OF FOREHEAD, ARMY SERIAL NO. RA ONE SIX THREE SIX THREE FOUR SIX ONE.

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES ON WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN LEE, SEARCH RECORDS IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, AND COMPARE FINGERPRINTS WITH ANY LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE.

INVESTIGATION DETROIT CONTINUING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P) DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: LAWRENCE HOWELL

Re Memphis tel to Bureau, 4/13/68.

Referenced communication indicated that LAWRENCE HOWELL, 1888 Denison Street, Memphis, employed by FAA, resided at the Economy Rooming House, Birmingham, Ala., from August, 1967, to October 3, 1967, Room 23. ERIC GALT resided at the same rooming house from August 26 until 10/7/67.

Attempts to locate HOWELL to date have been negative. HOWELL's supervisor, FAA, advised HOWELL on leave 4/11 - 4/16/68, at Atlanta, Ga., in order to withdraw money from the Federal Credit Union. HOWELL described as LAWRENCE CHANCLOR HOWELL, white male, born [redacted] at Taliaferro, Co. Ga., Selective Service No. [redacted] employed at FAA as electronics technician. HOWELL'S address formerly 1819 Fisher Road, S.E., Atlanta, Ga. He listed references at 627-1939 as LLOYD O. LYLE, 783 Confederate Avenue; J. D. BRIDWELL, 232 Pryor Street, Atlanta; J. W. LIPSCOMB, 1811 Fisher Road, S.E., Atlanta, CHARLES E. PRATT, Box 637, Route 1, Austell, Ga. He listed his mother as INEZ HOWELL, 803 Parkway Street, Dalton, Ga. and sister PATRICIA JUNE HITE, 2847 White Oak Drive, Decatur, Ga., telephone 289-8958. Check at HOWELL's neighborhood reflects neighbors advise HOWELL went to visit wife's parents in Atlanta, last name ELLIOTT, no address given.

LEADS

At Atlanta, Georgia:

Attempt to locate and interview HOWELL at above residences re any knowledge of ERIC GALT and advise Birmingham and Memphis.

At Dalton, Ga:

Will, through subject's mother, attempt to interview HOWELL re his knowledge of ERIC GALT and advise Birmingham and Memphis.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE EDWARD UHLAN HILL

Re Birmingham tel to Bureau, 4/13/68 (Serial 270).

Birmingham Office noted that EDWARD UHLAN HILL, FBI No. 594075E was the subject of a Racial Matters investigation conducted by Birmingham and Atlanta in 1965. HILL was described as a fanatic on the racial question and has made statements in the past that he was a demolition expert and was available for jobs in the Klan at any time. HILL reportedly mentioned he had purchased a rifle scope in April, 1965. He is described as a white male, born [redacted] at Polk Co. Ga., 5' 10½", 182 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. Review of Atlanta files indicates racial matters file referred to by Birmingham was the "Green Bombs" case, Atlanta File 174-1. Atlanta file 44-1774, indicated that EDWARD UHLAN HILL was victim in a Civil Rights case investigated by the Atlanta Office and indicated his address is 616 East Avenue, Cedartown, Ga., in August, 1965. He was listed as being 25 years old, DOB [redacted] in Polk Co. Ga. Above Civil Rights investigation was based on HILL's allegation of police brutality by Cedartown, Ga. Police Officers.

LEADS

At Atlanta, Georgia:

Will review Atlanta File 174-1 and submit photos of HILL to Birmingham and Memphis.

At Cedartown, Georgia:

Determine HILL's whereabouts during pertinent period of KING's assassination.

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DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

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On 4/15/68, Mr. JAMES D. GARNER, Manager, Rooming House 113 Fourteenth Street, Atlanta, Georgia, contacted SA DONALD P. BURGESS at this residence.

GARNER stated to SA BURGESS that in the event that suspect ERIC STARVO GALT returns to this address seeking his (GALT's) television set, that GALT should contact him (GARNER) at his place of employment, 1052 Northside Drive, telephone 876-9770.

GARNER wrote out the address and phone number and made same available to SA BURGESS.

It is noted that SA BURGESS is staying at address 113 Fourteenth Street under pretext and his identity as an Agent not known to GARNER.

The FBI Laboratory Handwriting Section is requested to make a comparison of the enclosed handwriting with known handwriting of suspect GALT.

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DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

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On this date JAMES D. GARNER, Manager, Rooming House 113 Fourteenth Street, Atlanta, Georgia, consented to a search of the storage room formerly occupied by suspect ERIC STARVO GALT. The following items were on top of a desk in the room:

- 1) Booklet "What is the John Birch Society?"
- 2) a Gulf Oil Company map of Atlanta
- 3) An Arrow map of greater Atlanta
- 4) Box of Nabisco saltine crackers
- 5) a jar of French's mustard
- 6) one coffee cup
- 7) one water glass
- 8) A small can of Carnation evaporated milk
- 9) Jar of Maxwell House instant coffee
- 10) One box of "C & H" sugar
- 11) One knife
- 12) One pencil, National's Citation
- 13) One wire electric cup water heater
- 14) One portable Zenith television

Found behind the desk was a booklet "Your Opportunities in Locksmithing."

Found in the left hand drawer of the desk were the following items:

- 1) A jar of Kraft's Catalina French dressing
- 2) Package of golden grain California lima beans

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- 3) Can of "Iris" ground black pepper
- 4) Box of five National's Citation pencils
- 5) A Gulf map of Southeastern USA
- 6) A Shell map of Texas and Oklahoma
- 7) A map of Mexico
- 8) A city map of Los Angeles published by Miteck & Sons
- 9) A map of Los Angeles
- 10) A Shell map of Louisiana
- 11) A map of California
- 12) A Enco map of Arizona and New Mexico
- 13) A Standard Oil map of Birmingham and vicinity

The FBI Laboratory, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to process the enclosed items for any prints of value to this investigation.

Upon completion of this examination, it is requested that the enclosed items be returned to the Atlanta Division.

SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

4/15/68

SA JAMES J. ROSE

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At 9:15 A.M., 4/15/68, Supervisor CARNEY, New York Office, telephonically advised that STANLEY LEVISON, HARRY WACHTEL and HARRY BELAFONTE were arriving via EAL Flight due to arrive Atlanta at 10:08 A.M. CARNEY stated the above individuals were reportedly going to the home of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING to discuss with Mrs. KING the recording of the highlights of some of Dr. KING's speeches with a prelude to the recording by Mrs. KING, as an introduction. CARNEY stated the recording was being done by the MOTOWN Recording Co., NYC, whose contact representatives in this matter was HERRY GORDY, JR.

CARNEY stated he was aware of the personnel commitments due to the MURKIN case in the Atlanta area and stated that in his opinion, coverage of LEVISON, WACHTEL and BELAFONTE in Atlanta was unnecessary in that the purpose of their travel was known to the NYO and they were scheduled to depart Atlanta sometime on 4/15/68.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA 44-2386

DATE: 4-15-68

FROM : Complaint Clerk Jerry D. Roseberry

SUBJECT: MURKIN

HUGH COMPTON, 290 8th Street, N.E., Apt. 4, Atlanta, no phone (home after 4:00 pm) called at 1:06 pm 4-15-68 and advised as follows:

At 8:00 am on 4-10-68 he observed an individual in the Cameo Lounge on Cain Street (across from bus terminal) that he feels the FBI might be interested in re captioned case. This individual made several phone calls from the pay phone and stated that he needed \$15.45 bus fare to get out of town. He stated he was to "ship out" and he was to meet the ship at a dock. COMPTON got the impression the dock was a petroleum dock.

He described this individual as w/m, 30, 5'11", 165-70, dark hair part on left side and pulled back, elongated face, and wearing dark blue suit.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA 44-2386

DATE: 4-15-68

FROM : Complaint Clerk Jerry Roseberry

SUBJECT: MURKIN

BILL JORDAN, Merrill Lynch Stockbrokers, Ga. Power Bldg., 522-1313, called at 1:18 pm 4-15-68 and advised as follows: 157-193-222

On 4/8-10/68 a customer of JORDAN's withdrew all his money from his account taking a \$100 loss on an \$800 investment made only about 2 weeks previously. The customer, DELMOS C. JENKINS, stated he needed the money right away as he had to go to Mexico. Later he stated the money was to buy a motorcycle for his younger brother. When JORDAN asked him about the trip to Mexico JENKINS did not respond. 87-9894 152 193 4200

JENKINS opened the account with an address of 6252 North Lee Street, Apt 13, Morrow, Ga., 30260. When he closed the account he had changed the address to c/o IRENE JENKINS, 518 Hill St., Atlanta, Ga.

JORDAN described JENKINS as w/m, 30, 6', medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, said employed as grocery clerk by A & P.

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550AM 3/15/68 URGENT LWG

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE, DETROIT, LOS ANGELES,

MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 5P

MURKIN.

JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, MANAGER, ROOMING HOUSES LOCATED ONE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST., N.E., ATLANTA, GA. INTERVIEWED EXHAUSTIVELY LATE EVENING THREE FOURTEEN AND EARLY MORNING THREE FIFTEEN INSTANT. DURING INTERVIEW NAME OF SUSPECT GALT NOT MENTIONED TO HIM BUT VOLUNTEERED BY HIM AS INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD RECENTLY CHECKED OUT WITHOUT COMPLETING WEEK FOR WHICH HE PAID IN ADVANCE. COMPLETE REVIEW OF ROOMING HOUSE RECORDS FAILED TO LOCATE REGISTRATION FOR GALT. WHEN QUESTIONED GARNER ALLEGED THIS AN OVERSIGHT DUE TO HIS HAVING BEEN PAID BY GALT WHILE AWAY FROM LOCATION WHERE RECORDS KEPT. GARNER STATES GALT ARRIVED AT ROOMING HOUSE APPROXIMATELY SIX PM APRIL FIVE LAST DRIVING A BLACK CAR PROBABLY A FORD. NINETEEN SIXTY TWO OR SIXTY THREE MODEL. GALT FIRST CONTACTED ANOTHER TENNANT, FRED C. JONES, ROOM NO. ONE WHO DIRECTED HIM TO GARNER. AT THIS TIME GALT SAID HIS HOME WAS IN CAROLINAS BUT HAD BEEN WORKING IN ANOTHER STATE. THIS OFFERED IN APPARANT EXPLANATION OF LICENSE TAG ON CAR FROM

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DIFFERENT STATE, POSSIBLY TENNESSEE, GARNER NOT SURE. GALT CLAIMED TO BE A WELDER BUT DID NOT INDICATE JOB IN ATLANTA.

GALT DESCRIBED BY GARNER AS W/M, THIRTY TWO TO THIRTY FIVE, FIVE ELEVEN, ONE NINETY POUNDS, DARK BROWN OR BLACK HAIR WITH BRUSH CUT, BLUE EYES, MEDIUM OUTDOOR COMPLEXION, SOUTHERN ACCENT, NO DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OR CHARACTERISTICS, NO JEWELRY REMEMBERED. WAS DRESSED IN SHIRT AND SLACKS ON ARRIVAL AND WAS IN CASUAL DRESS DURING STAY. GALT ASKED FOR SINGLE QUIET ROOM. GARNER STATED NO SUCH ROOM THEN AVAILABLE AND PUT HIM TEMPORARILY IN ROOM FIVE AT ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH ST. THIS A DOUBLE ROOM WHERE GALT REMAINED UNTIL SUNDAY APRIL SEVEN WHEN HE MOVED TO ROOM SIX AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST. GARNER OBSERVED GALT MOVE POSSESSIONS NOTING NO LUGGAGE WITH POSSESSIONS IN PAPER BAG OR BOX.

ON APRIL SEVEN, HAROLD G. ANDERSON, EMPLOYEE, ALBERT PICK MOTEL, FOURTEENTH AND SPRING ST., ATLANTA, BROUGHT TO ROOMING HOUSE BY JONES AND ASSIGNED ROOM NUMBER TWO AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST. GARNER NOTED GALT AND ANDERSON BECAME FRIENDLY BUT NOTHING TO INDICATE PRIOR ACQUAINTANCESHIP.

ON APRIL NINE AT ABOUT NINE PM GALT AND ANDERSON CAME TO GARNER'S ROOM STATING WERE CHECKING OUT. BOTH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DRINKING. GALT STATED HAD RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM FRIEND IN MICHIGAN THAT WELDERS BEING PAID BETTER MONEY THERE AND HE AND ANDERSON LEAVING THAT NIGHT FOR MICHIGAN. ANDERSON HOPED TO GET ON AS WELDER'S HELPER.

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ANDERSON RECEIVED PARTIAL REFUND FROM TWO WEEKS ADVANCE RENT. GALT DID NOT ASK FOR REFUND, ALTHOUGH PAID THROUGH APRIL ELEVEN, BUT DID RECEIVE DEPOSIT ON KEY. GARNER RETURNED WITH GALT AND ANDERSON TO ANDERSON'S ROOM WHERE HE SECURED ROOM KEYS AND NOTED BEER BOTTLES PRESUMING THEY HAD BEEN DRINKING THERE. WHILE GARNER DID NOT OBSERVE DEPARTURE, ANDERSON AND GALT GONE FOLLOWING MORNING PRESUMABLY IN GALT'S CAR AS ANDERSON NOT KNOWN TO HAVE AUTOMOBILE. ROOMING HOUSE REGISTRATION FOR ANDERSON SHOW HAROLD G. ANDERSON, NO CITY SHOWN, WITH NEXT OF KIN AS G.F. ANDERSON, FATHER, ATLANTA GA. TEL. NO. FOUR FOUR EIGHT DASH FOUR SIX SEVEN TWO. GARNER DESCRIBED ANDERSON AS W/M, AGE FORTY, FIVE NINE, ONE FIFTY FIVE TO ONE SIXTY LIGHT BROWN HAIR, MEDIUM TO FAIR COMPLEXION. ANDERSON CLAIMED TO BE FROM DULUTH, GA. ANDERSON ONLY TENNANT IDENTIFIED BY GARNER AS BEING FRIENDLY WITH GALT HOWEVER ALL CONTEMPORARY TENNANTS IDENTIFIED AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

DURING INTERVIEW GARNER STATED COULD NOT RECALL GALT'S FIRST NAME BUT VOLUNTEERED HAD OBSERVED MAIL ON TABLE AT ROOMING HOUSE FOR GALT AND ACCOMPANIED AGENTS TO LOCATION OF MAIL WHERE TWO LETTERS AND PACKAGE ADDRESSED TO ERIC GALT WERE OBSERVED AS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BUREAU. NOTED THAT PACKAGE POSTMARKED APRIL ONE, SIXTY EIGHT. GARNER VOLUNTEERED HIS SISTER, ROBBIE LEE GARNER, VISITED HIM FRIDAY OR SATURDAY LAST AT WHICH TIME SHE THUMBED THROUGH MAIL NOTING CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO GALT. SHE THEN COMMENTED THIS WAS SAME

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