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NAME AS SUSPECT IN KING MURDER. GARNER STATED HE DID NOT FEEL IT WAS LIKELY HIS ROOMER WAS IDENTICAL WITH THIS SUSPECT AND THUS DID NOT FEEL COMPELLED TO ADVISE ANYONE ABOUT IT.

THROUGHOUT INTERVIEW GARNER MAINTAINED HE NEITHER SAW NOR HEARD OF GALT PRIOR TO APRIL FIVE LAST AND KNEW NOTHING TO INDICATE GALT HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH ANYONE AT ROOMING HOUSE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL. HE WAS UNABLE TO OFFER ANY EXPLANATION AS TO WHY GALT WOULD RECEIVE MAIL ADDRESSED TO HIM AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST BEARING APRIL ONE POSTMARK WHEN HE DID NOT MOVE IN UNTIL APRIL FIVE. GARNER STATED GALT LEFT NOTHING WITH HIM FOR STORAGE AND NOTHING LEFT IN ROOM. GARNER STATED ROOMS FOUR AND FIVE ARE RESERVED FOR STORAGE BUT CONTAIN NOTHING BUT LINEN AND POSSIBLY A FEW ITEMS OF NO VALUE LEFT BEHIND BY ROOMERS.

NOT POSSIBLE TO PURSUE WITH GARNER CONTENTS OF LOCKED ROOM WHICH CONTAINS TV WITHOUT RISK OF COMPROMISING SOURCE. THIS IS ROOM FOUR. ROOM FIVE AT ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH ST. NOT RENTED SINCE VACATED BY GALT BUT CLEANED BY MAID WEDNESDAY APRIL TEN. ROOM SIX AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST. RENTED APRIL THIRTEEN TO NEW TENNANT PRIOR TO CLEAN UP BY MAID. BED MAKE UP BY NEW TENNANT AND SHEETS USED BY GALT OBTAINED DURING PROCESSING OF ROOM WITH GARNER'S CONSENT. ALL ITEMS OF POSSIBLE VALUE BEING FURNISHED BUREAU.

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FOLLOWING INTERVIEW GARNER TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HAD REEXAMINED RECORDS SINCE DEPARTURE OF AGENTS AND NOW FEELS GALT IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL WHO REGISTERED APRIL FIVE LAST AS WILLIAM LEE, ROUTE ONE, GASTONIA, N.C. LEE LISTED PERSON TO BE CONTACTED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AS BETTY RETIRMAN, ONE NINE FIVE TWO WALTZ STREET, WARREN, MICHIGAN.

CHARLOTTE DETERMINE WHETHER WILLIAM LEE, ROUTE ONE GASTONIA, NC KNOWN THAT AREA. IF KNOWN SECURE FULL DESCRIPTION, BACKGROUND AND DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH GALT.

DETROIT DETERMINE IF BETTY RETIRMAN OR PERSON OF SIMILAR NAME KNOWN AT ONE NINE FIVE TWO WALTZ STREET, WARREN, MICHIGAN. IF LOCATED, INTERVIEW TO RESOLVE WHETHER WILLIAM LEE IDENTICAL WITH ERIC GALT.

ATLANTA IS VIGOROUSLY PURSUING INDICATED ATLANTA LEADS IN EFFORT TO FULLY IDENTIFY AND LOCATE HAROLD G. ANDERSON AS WELL AS CONFIRMATION OF GARNERS STORY THROUGH OTHER INTERVIEWS.

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To: SAC, Miami (44-1854)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Re Miami airtel 4-9-68, submitting envelope and  
handwritten message, Q 87 and Q 88.

No latent prints developed on specimens.

Laboratory report and disposition of specimens separate.

Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not  
identical fingerprints of following persons, one of whom maybe  
identical with named suspect:  
Samuel Thomas Nash, Jr., born [REDACTED] Birmingham, Alabama.  
Shafter Thomas Nash, FBI #667 489 C.

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✓ 1- SAC, Atlanta (44-2386)

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# Memorandum

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

FROM : SA JOHN E. OGDEN  
SA ROGER L. KAAS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: SECOND INTERVIEW OF JIMMIE D. GARNER, 4/15/68.

SAs KAAS and OGDEN interviewed FRED C. JONES, tenant who first met GALT when he, GALT initially came to rent a room at instant address. JONES mentioned individual named LEE (possibly GALT) in Room 206 and another individual named ANDERSON, who became friendly with "LEE". On 4/9/68, LEE and ANDERSON came to JONES' room and told him they were leaving then for Chicago for jobs as welders. JONES described the auto they were driving as a 1960 black Chevrolet convertible.

NOTE: Agents felt that LEE and ANDERSON were actual persons and that LEE was not GALT.

JONES described LEE (WILLIAM LEE) as white male, age 35 - 38, 5' 10", 160 - 170 pounds, black crew cut.

## TERMINATION OF INTERVIEW OF JONES

GARNER called office and wanted to relate some important information to change his previous story. He advised he was "confused" and said LEE has nothing to do with it. "It appears you want the person whose name is on this envelope." He advised that ERIC S. GALT arrived 3/24/68, paid \$10.50 in advance, which paid him through 3/31. He arrived in a white car, parking same in the rear of the apartments. He advised he could not say what kind of car it was, so he asked one of his permanent tenants who parks his car in the area, who advised it was a white Mustang, not sure of the year. GALT paid on 3/24, another week in advance and GARNER said he did not have much to say to him. GALT moved into Room 2, (not 5 or 6 in either 107 or 113). GARNER said GALT had a lot of "stuff", including a TV, so he, GARNER, let him use

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a small storage room adjacent to GALT's room. GARNER described him as well dressed, neat, etc. He did not see him after 3/24, but on 3/31, GALT returned and paid him for another week. After this, on Friday, 4/5/68, they changed the linens in GALT's room, at which time they found a note from GALT to GARNER (which GARNER destroyed) which said in effect, "I have to go to Birmingham, can't take the TV now, will try to get back in a week to pick it up." GARNER unlocked the storage room for GALT initially, to store his things. At this time, everything was taken in his room, but the storage room was locked, with the TV in it. He described GALT as 33 - 35, thin face, around 6' or less, black hair, with possibly part in the middle, worn short.

NOTE: Agents advised GARNER "hard to read" in that he appeared either very frightened, "confused", etc. Possibility he is lying, but could very well be just extremely confused. He is a mild-mannered man, who never became upset at any question proposed to him. He admits being arrested approximately six weeks ago on a drunk charge and also admits to previously being arrested on the same type of charge various times.

Agents obtained guest register, which does not contain name of GALT; and letter with the printed name "ERIC S. GALT" which GARNER advised GALT printed himself.

#### POSSIBLE LEADS

1) Film coater found in one of the drawers in room. Could tie in with item found in white Mustang. It appears individual unloaded Mustang into something else, apparently overlooked items in trunk.

2) Check of safety deposit boxes; telephone checks for service and long distance calls over 90-day period for GARNER's phone in Room 107.

3) Interview other tenants in rooming house, under direction SAs KAAS, HAYNES and LEE.

4) HAROLD WATERS, permanent tenant who recalled white Mustang.

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535PM URGENT 4-15-68 RMF

TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/, BIRMINGHAM /44-1740/, ATLANTA /44-2386/,  
MEMPHIS /44-1987/, TAMPA / /  
FROM CHICAGO /44-1114/

MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO CHICAGO, APRIL FIFTEEN, INSTANT.

RETEL REPORTED THAT FEMALE WHITE INFORMANT OF MEMPHIS  
PD BELIEVES SHE HAS SEEN ERIC STARVO GALT IN AND AROUND MEMPHIS  
LOUNGES WHERE HE WAS KNOWN AS "STEVIE," LAST NAME SOMETHING  
LIKE GAULDEN, GAULDING OR GAULDET. HE WAS SUPPOSEDLY TIED IN  
WITH BIG TIME SAFE BURGLARS, INCLUDING WILLIAM EUGENE SIDES,  
TOMMY ELLIS PIKE, JAMES GORDON FORBES AND "DUKE", POSSIBLY  
IDENTICAL JOSEPH MITCHELL MAINER, MEMBER OF OLD MAINER GANG  
FROM YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO. AUTHENTICITY OF INFO CANNOT BE PRESENTLY  
EVALUATED.

TAMPA INTERVIEW WILLIAM KENNETH KNIGHT, CONSIDER SHOWING  
ARTIST CONCEPTION, FOR POSSIBLE IDENTITY "STEVIE".

MEMPHIS DETERMINE LOCATION JACK CONNOR BOLAND FOR SAME INTER-  
VIEW PURPOSE SINCE BOLAND PREVIOUSLY INFORMED ON THIS GROUP.

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ALL OFFICES SEE REPORT OF SA RICHARD K. HARPER, TAMPA, JULY FIVE, LAST, CAPTIONED "BERNARD CLINTON LEWIS, AKA; ET AL; BB, CONSPIRACY, ITSP, TGP, AR," ON PAGE TWENTYFOUR MENTIONS BANK SCORE IN ARIZONA SET UP BY MERLE GAULT OF RENO, NEVADA.

TAMPA ADVISE BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO WHETHER MERLE GAULT WAS EVER IDENTIFIED, AND IF NOT, SUTEL LAS VEGAS TO DETERMINE HIS IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA THOMAS J. BARRETT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

Re INTERVIEW OF TENANTS 113 FOURTEENTH STREET, NW,  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

HAROLD GEORGE ANDERSON;  
WILLIAM LEE

On 4/15/68, GLENN F. ANDERSON, Miller Road, Norcross, Georgia, was interviewed by SA JAMES E. RIORDAN and SA THOMAS J. BARRETT. GLENN ANDERSON stated that he has a brother, HAROLD GEORGE ANDERSON, white male, born 1922, Fulton County, Georgia. He stated that his brother HAROLD was considered to be the black sheep of the family and had spent all of his adult life drifting around the U. S. He stated that on 4/2/68, he received a telephone call from HAROLD at which time HAROLD stated he was staying at the Luckie Street Hotel in Atlanta and was working at a motor inn in the Peachtree-24th Street area. GLENN stated that prior to this he had not heard from HAROLD in approximately 1½ years.

GLENN stated that his next contact with HAROLD occurred on the evening of 4/9/68, at approximately 7:00 PM. He stated that at that time HAROLD rode up to his, GLENN's, house as a passenger in a 1959 black Chevrolet. He stated that this car was being driven by an individual he had never seen before. He stated that this car pulled into his front yard and HAROLD got out and started a conversation with him. He stated that at this point the driver of the automobile got out of the car and introduced himself; however, he could not recall the driver's name. He described the driver as being a white male, 31-32 years old, 5'8" - 5'9", 165-170 lbs., black brush cut hair, round face, clean shaven, wearing a white tee-shirt and blue dungarees. He stated he observed the letters LOVE tattooed on the fingers of this individual's hand but he could not recall which hand.

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GLENN ANDERSON stated that HAROLD and this other individual stated that they were planning to drive to Chicago, Illinois, that evening. HAROLD stated that they would either stay in Chicago, Illinois, or with an unknown female in Cicero, Illinois. At this point the other individual interjected that they could "always stay with his wife in Detroit if they had to." They did not state why they were going to Chicago or give any exact address they could be located at. GLENN stated that he knew nothing of his brother's prior travels to Chicago and would not be able to venture a guess as to where they would stay.

GLENN ANDERSON stated that he did not know how his brother HAROLD knew this individual or for how long he had known him. He stated he did not get the impression that they worked together and this individual did not volunteer any information about the type of work he did.

GLENN ANDERSON stated that in the course of conversation this individual stated that he could not understand why everybody was making such a fuss over the death of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING when nobody was concerned when his four-year-old child was killed.

GLENN ANDERSON further stated that during the course of conversation this individual mentioned that he had recently had the windshield of his automobile replaced due to the fact that a Negro male had fired a shot at him which went through the windshield on the driver's side and chipped the windshield post on the driver's side. He stated that he had this new windshield installed at a cost of \$37.50 by a Negro male. At this point he had GLENN ANDERSON look into the interior of the car and point out the chip on the windshield post. GLENN ANDERSON noted that the interior of the car was red.

GLENN ANDERSON stated that this individual mentioned the fact that he had served a sentence in the Penitentiary at Chillicothe, Ohio, in approximately 1952-1954, and that he had also served a jail sentence somewhere in Texas.

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GLENN ANDERSON stated that there was some conversation regarding license tags for this car but that he could not recall what was said. He stated he did not note what license tags were on this vehicle.

GLENN ANDERSON stated that he does not believe that his brother contacted any other members of his family while he was in the Atlanta area.

GLENN ANDERSON stated that his brother had indicated that he had stopped at a package store and purchased some beer in the Norcross area just before they arrived at Glenn's home that evening.

During the course of the conversation a jet aircraft flew overhead and this individual mentioned that he had recently flown to Atlanta on a jet from the West Coast, exact location not mentioned.

At this point composite photograph available in this matter was shown to GLENN ANDERSON, and he stated that it resembled the individual who appeared at his home on 4/9/68, with his brother, HAROLD. He stated that the composite photograph exhibited gave him the same general impression that he had of this individual inasmuch as the hair coloring and hairline and the shape of the face were similar to that of the individual. He also stated that it gave him the same impression of age as did the individual.

GLENN ANDERSON stated that his brother HAROLD mentioned that he had some money coming to him in the form of his salary from the motel in which he worked in Atlanta. HAROLD stated that he intended to write a note to this motel when he got to Chicago and give them a forwarding address where they could send his back pay.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS 44-1987 LOS ANGELES, ATLANTA, NEW YORK,  
AND LOUISVILLE  
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN. CR. 00: MEMPHIS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL, APRIL TWELVE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, SETTING  
FORTH LIST OF ITEMS OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF SUSPECT MUSTANG LOCATED  
APRIL ELEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, IN ATLANTA.

ITEM THREE IN REFERENCED AIRTEL WITH REGARD TO  
S AND H GREEN STAMPS, THESE STAMPS ISSUED BETWEEN SEPTEMBER EIGHT,  
NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, BY  
STANDARD SERVICE STATION, TWO TWO ZERO ZERO HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM.  
MANAGER OF THIS STATION PREVIOUSLY ADVISED INDIVIDUAL FITTING GALT'S  
DESCRIPTION AND DRIVING WHITE MUSTANG WAS CUSTOMER AT HIS STATION IN  
SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

ITEM FOUR REFERENCED TO DRY CLEANING TICKETS, THESE TICKETS  
HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY NUMBER AS HAVING COME FROM THE MAYFIELD  
CLEANERS, TWO TWO TWO TWO HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, AND  
WERE ISSUED ON OCTOBER THREE, LAST FOR THE DRY CLEANING OF ONE COAT  
UNDER NAME OF GAULT.

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A CHECK OF ADDITIONAL DRY CLEANING RECEIPT BOOKS REFLECTS THE NAME GAULT ON OCTOBER ONE, SIXTYSEVEN, FOR THE DRY CLEANING OF TROUSERS, SEPTEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYSEVEN, IN NAME OF GAULT, DRY CLEANING OF TROUSERS, SEPTEMBER TWELVE, SIXTYSEVEN, IN NAME OF GAULT, DRY CLEANING OF TROUSERS AND TIE, OCTOBER TWO, SIXTYSEVEN, DRY CLEANING OF TROUSERS UNDER NAME OF GAULT, AND SEPTEMBER FIVE , SIXTYSEVEN, TWO SHIRTS AND ONE COAT DRY CLEANED UNDER NAME OF GALT.

RECEIVING OFFICES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ITEMS THREE AND FOUR.

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416 PM URGENT 4/15/68 PHM

TO ATLANTA

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

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RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO ATLANTA APRIL TWELVE LAST.

AIRLINE CHECKS.

ON APRIL FIFTEEN INSTANT, DON WILGUS, SUPERVISOR, TICKET  
USAGE ACCOUNTING, TWA, KANSAS CITY, MO., ADVISED THAT HIS OFFICE  
HAS COMPLETED REVIEWING ALL AIRLINE TICKETS BOTH SOLD BY TWA  
AND OTHER AIRLINES FOR ALL TWA FLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA TO ST. LOUIS  
ON PARIL FIVE AND SIX LAST. THESE WERE TWA FLIGHTS NO. FOUR  
EIGHT NINE, FIVE TWO NINE, AND FIVE THREE SEVEN, AND WERE  
CHECKED WITH ~~NEGATIVE~~ RESULTS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND ALBANY, ATLANTA (44-2386) AND  
MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ET AL, APRIL TWELVE,  
SIXTY EIGHT.

FOR INFO ALBANY, MRS. LOUISE GALT, FAIRFIELD, ALABAMA,  
MADE AVAILABLE APRIL TWELVE LAST A BOOKLET OF GALT FAMILY  
GENEOLOGY WHICH WAS EXAMINED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS REGARDING  
NAME ERIC STARVO GALT.

BOOKLET CONTAINED GENERAL INFORMATION THAT GALT FAMILY  
WENT TO GEORGIA AND CALIFORNIA. THIS INFORMATION CONTRIBUTED  
BY A MARY MEARES GALT, ADDRESS UNKNOWN. MRS. LOUISE GALT ADVISED  
THIS PERSON UNKNOWN TO HER AND GAVE ADDRESSES OF PERSONS WHO  
MIGHT HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT GALT FAMILY IN CALIFORNIA. AMONG  
THESE WAS MRS. ROGER MC ARTHUR, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS.

INVESTIGATION HINSDALE, ILLINOIS, DEVELOPED THAT MRS.  
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MC ARTHUR'S HUSBAND RECENTLY DIED AND SHE MOVED TO MARLBORO, VERMONT, CARE OF GENERAL DELIVERY. SHE IS BUILDING A HOME ON EITHER A BROTHER'S OR SISTER'S PROPERTY.

ALBANY AT MARLBORO, VERMONT, CONTACT MRS. ROGER MC ARTHUR AND ASCERTAIN INFORMATION SHE MAY HAVE RE GALT FAMILY IN CALIFORNIA. NOTED THAT ERIC STARVO GALT IS SUSPECT THIS CASE DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, NEAT DRESSER. ALSO ASCERTAIN IF ADDRESS OF MARY MEARES GALT KNOWN TO MRS. MC ARTHUR. SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS BASED ON INTERVIEW.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

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RE MEMPHIS TEL APRIL FIFTEEN INSTANT.

JOHN E. GALT, COTTON BROKER, EIGHT HUNDRED NORTH CLARK,  
CHICAGO, ADVISED THIS DATE, HIS SISTER WHO HAD KNOWLEDGE OF  
FAMILY TREE IS DECEASED. HE HAS BROTHER DEWEY, AGE SEVENTY,  
EMPLOYED US POST OFFICE, CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA, AND BROTHER  
HARRY GALT, KENESAW, GEORGIA, EMPLOYED AT LOCKHEED, MARIETTA,  
GEORGIA.

JOHN GALT HAD NO KNOWLEDGE RE SUSPECT BEING MEMBER OF  
GALT FAMILY OR OTHER MEMBER OF GALT FAMILY OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

ATLANTA AT CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA, INTERVIEW DEWEY GALT  
AND AT KENESAW, GEORGIA, INTERVIEW HARRY GALT, RE SUSPECT GALT.

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(44-2386) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

MURKIN.

JOSEPH P. O'CONNOR, AUDITOR, MERCHANDISE NATIONAL BANK,  
CHICAGO, TODAY MADE AVAILABLE DRAFT NUMBER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] F. P. S. PURCHASED AT THE EXCHANGE SECURITY BANK, BIRMINGHAM,  
ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, PAYABLE  
TO SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY, CHICAGO, FOR AMOUNT THREE HUNDRED  
THIRTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY FOUR CENTS, DRAWN ON THE FIRST  
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, BEARING AUTHORIZED  
SIGNATURE BOB SELLERS, NOT ENDORSED BY GALT. THE ORIGINAL CHECK  
DEPOSITED BY SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY, CHICAGO, ON OCTOBER TWO,  
NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, WAS RECEIVED FROM ERIC S. GALT, TWO SIX ZERO  
EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, FOR PAYMENT OF  
CAMERA EQUIPMENT.

BIRMINGHAM OBTAIN REQUISITION OR PURCHASE FORM FROM  
EXCHANGE SECURITY BANK AND SUBMIT TO BUREAU FOR LAB AND LATENT  
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TO ATLANTA AND MEMPHIA

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609

MURKIN, CR, OO:MEMPHIS.

RELATEL, APRIL THIRTEEN LAST. INVESTIGATION AT COCA  
COLA COMPANY, NYC, E.N.GALT IS NATIONAL CHAIN STORE MANAGER FOR  
COCA COLA COMPANY AND HAS BEEN WITH THE COMPANY FOR A NUMBER  
OF YEARS. HE IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, AGE FIFTY FIVE, - *NI*.  
RESIDING AT WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK, WITH HIS WIFE.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987  
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 1 P

MURKIN; RM; OO: MEMPHIS

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU, DATED APRIL ELEVEN LAST  
AT SIX FORTY-FOUR PM.

W. D. POUNDER, CLAIMS MANAGER, RETAIL CREDIT CO.,  
HEADQUARTERS, ATLANTA, GA. ADVISED HIS RECORDS CONTAINED NO  
INFORMATION IN ADDITION TO THAT FURNISHED IN RE TEL EXCEPT THAT  
A.M. TENNISON, JR., WAS MANAGER OF GENERAL ACCOUNTING DIVISION,  
NATIONAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., NASHVILLE, TENN. AT THE  
TIME RETAIL CREDIT CO. RECEIVED BROADCAST OF DISAPPEARANCE  
FROM THIS CO.

MEMPHIS AT NASHVILLE CONTACT NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.  
FOR ADDITIONAL INFO ON JOHN E. WILLIARD REFERRED TO IN RETEL.

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6:40 PM URGENT 4-15-68 JWE

TO JACKSONVILLE

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

ON APRIL FIFTEEN INSTANT, ATLANTA SOURCE SEARCHED THE RECORDS OF ECONOCAR, ONE TWO ONE FIVE EAST VIRGINIA AVENUE, EAST POINT, GA., TO DETERMINE IF ANY SUSPICIOUS PERSONS ATTEMPTED TO RENT AN AUTO ON OR ABOUT APRIL FIVE LAST. SHE ESTABLISHED THAT ON APRIL SEVEN LAST, ONE JOHN S. HUGENBERG, ONE ONE FOUR WELLS DRIVE, FORT WALTON BEACH, FLA. CAME TO ECONOCAR SEEKING TO RENT A VEHICLE, CLAIMING HIS HOME PHONE NUMBER TO BE FOUR SEVEN EIGHT DASH FOUR TWO NINE SIX, PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, ALLIED VAN LINES AND HIS ATLANTA ADDRESS AS CABANA INN.

SOURCE STATED THAT IN CHECKING HUGENBERG'S BACKGROUND, IT WAS ESTABLISHED HE WAS UNKNOWN AT ONE ONE FOUR WELLS DRIVE, FORT WALTON BEACH, FLA.; HE COULD NOT BE REACHED THROUGH THE HOME PHONE NUMBER AND WAS UNKNOWN AT EITHER ALLIED VAN LINES OR THE CABANA INN. AS SUSPICIONS AROSE CONCERNING THIS INDIVIDUAL, NO CAR WAS RENTED TO HIM AND THE ONLY DESCRIPTION RECALLED WAS

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THAT HE WAS A WHITE MALE, WITH DARK HAIR, TWENTYFIVE - THIRTY YEARS OF AGE; HOWEVER, A RECORD WAS MADE OF HIS FLA. DRIVERS LICENSE, WHICH HE DISPLAYED, BEARING NUMBER G FOUR THREE FOUR ZERO NINE THREE T.

JACKSONVILLE, THROUGH DMV, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION RE THIS FLA. DRIVERS LICENSE.

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647PM URGENT 4/15/68 CAB

TO ATLANTA NEW ORLEANS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P.

MURKIN.

BURGLARS KNOWN TO YOUR OFFICES AND LOCAL LAW  
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SHOULD BE CHECKED OUT IN NEW ORLEANS  
AND ATLANTA IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY UNKNOWN SUBJECT. YOU SHOULD  
ALSO CHECK WITH APPROPRIATE INFORMANTS AND SOURCES REGARDING  
KNOWN BURGLARS ALONG THE SAME LINES.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO ATLANTA 44-2386 MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA LETTER APRIL FIFTEEN CONCERNING ITEMS FROM ROOMS IN ATLANTA.

NUMEROUS HAIRS FOUND ON TWO BED SHEETS FROM ROOM. HAIRS INCLUDE BROWN TO BLACK HEAD, PUBIC AND LIMB HAIRS OF CAUCASIAN ORIGIN AND A DARK BROWN HEAD HAIR OF NEGROID ORIGIN. THE RANGE OF CHARACTERISTICS EXHIBITED BY THE CAUCASIAN HAIRS SUGGESTS THEY ARE FROM MORE THAN ONE PERSON. SOME OF THE HAIRS ARE DETERIORATED AND DIRTY SIMILAR TO HAIRS FROM FLOOR DEBRIS. A FEW OF THE HAIRS ARE SIMILAR IN SOME MICROSCOPIC CHARACTERISTICS TO HAIRS FROM THE MUSTANG AND MEMPHIS SCENE BUT DO NOT MATCH IN ALL MICROSCOPIC CHARACTERISTICS. THE POSSIBILITY THESE HAIRS ORIGINATED FROM SAME SOURCE AS HAIRS FROM THE MUSTANG AND MEMPHIS SCENE COULD NOT BE ELIMINATED.

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NO FIBERS FOUND ON BED SHEETS FROM ROOM THAT COULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH BEDSPREAD OR OTHER CLOTH ITEMS FROM MEMPHIS SCENE AND MUSTANG.

SIMILARITIES NOTED HANDWRITING ON LINED PAPER (WORD "FLORIDA" AND VARIOUS SPELLINGS OF THIS WORD) WHEN COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS WRITING OF GALT BUT NO DEFINITE OPINION REACHED. DIFFERENCES NOTED HAND PRINTED NAME "JIMMY OWEN" ON PINK SLIP OF PAPER AND HAND PRINTING OF GALT BUT NO DEFINITE OPINION REACHED. THE LETTERS "P" OVER "E," FOLLOWED BY A SPACE, THEN THE LETTERS "TTED," AND THE WORD "PUNCH" OR "BUNCH" WERE FAINTLY INSCRIBED ON THE SINGLE PAGE OF NEWS-PAPER SUBMITTED.

NO ROAD MAPS OF ATLANTA AREA PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED. THIS MAP AND OTHER ARTICLES RECEIVED WERE EXAMINED FOR INDENTED IMPRESSIONS AND OTHER MARKINGS BUT NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE NOTED.

FINGERPRINT REPORT SEPARATE.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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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: SURVEILLANCE OF 113 - 14th Street

In an effort to determine any telephonic contacts that ERIC GALT may have had while residing at 113 - 14th Street, from the middle of 3/68 until early 4/68, the following leads are being set out:

At Atlanta, Georgia: — *Mc Fall*

1) Determine telephone number of public telephone located directly across the street from address of 113 - 14th Street.

2) Will, through established sources, attempt to obtain long distance telephone toll charges for the above-determined telephone during period from 3/15 through present.

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# Memorandum

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

FROM : SA O. RICHARD HAMILTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

Re ERIC STARVO GALT, it is my understanding that when GALT's room at 113 14th St., Atlanta, was searched this date, some material of the John Birch Society was located. It is also my understanding that GALT was allegedly obtaining signatures for GEORGE WALLACE in California. It also appears that investigation of GALT to date indicates that he has been living in a manner similar to a Soviet illegal and I base this on the fact that GALT has moved to various localities rather frequently, stayed in places where he would not have to furnish much background concerning himself, seems to have a good supply of money, making most purchases with cash or money order, and apparently has had very little employment.

In my investigation of the "Minutemen", it has been noted that the "Minutemen" tend to emulate professional espionage agents in their ostensible efforts to defeat "Communism" in this country. There has been a suggested plan by "Minutemen" to assassinate "Communists" in the United States and in their study of underground and espionage type activities it is likely they would attempt to carry out an assassination plot through an individual who lives in a manner similar to that lived by GALT.

In the above connection, investigation in Atlanta reflects that JESSE C. MC COLLUM is the Director of Resistance Network #493 of "Minutemen" in this area and is or has been State Coordinator of "Minutemen". MC COLLUM has a deepseated suspicion of all people even to the extent that he will accept practically no one into the organization. It has also been learned recently that MC COLLUM has purchased 45 acres of land in an extremely secluded and isolated area

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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2:59 P-

URGENT 4/15/68 HJM

TO BIRMINGHAM

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

*Airmail copy to  
Memphis*

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

ROME, GA. PHONE TWO THRE TWO-NINE THREE FOUR THREE IS  
PAY STATION, SECOND FLOOR MAIN BUILDING, DARLINGTON SCHOOL  
ROME, A PRIVATE BOYS SCHOOL.

INVESTIGATION REFLECTS THERE ARE FORTYFOUR STUDENTS ON  
THAT FLOOR WITH THREE HAVING BIRMINGHAM, ALA. CONTACTS.

██████████ HOME ADDRESS TWO FIVE TWO FIVE WATKINS LANE,  
BIRMINGHAM RECALLS RECEIVING ONE CALL IN AUTUMN NINETEEN  
SIXTYSEVEN ON ABOVE PHONE FROM PARENTS, BELIEVED ORIGINATING  
FROM THEIR RESIDENCE. ANOTHER STUDENT, ██████████, HAS  
BROTHER, ██████████, STUDENT AT BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN.

██████████ IN ROME ON VACATION APRIL THIRTEEN LAST  
ADVISED HAD CONTACTED BROTHER AT DARLINGTON ON NUMEROUS  
OCCASIONS BUT BELIEVES ORIGINATING CALLS AT PHONE THREE TWO EIGHT-  
ZERO EIGHT THREE FOUR, HIS APT. AT EIGHT FIVE EIGHT B EIGHTH  
ST. WEST, BIRMINGHAM OR FROM FRATERNITY HOUSE PHONE SEVEN EIGHT  
SEVEN-ZERO SIX TWO EIGHT. RECALLS MAKING NO CALLS FROM

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HIGHLAND AVE. BUT WILL OBTAIN PHONE BILL AND MAKE AVAILABLE IF CONTACTED AT BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN.

[REDACTED], ANOTHER STUDENT, ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAD RECEIVED NUMEROUS PHONE CALLS FROM PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM B. WHITE, JR. THREE THREE FIVE ONE CHEROKEE ROAD, ON THEIR RESIDENCE PHONE. RECALLS BEING ADVISED BY ANOTHER STUDENT AT DARLINGTON OF RECEIPT OF PHONE CALL FOR WHITE FROM HIS GIRL FRIEND, [REDACTED] WHO LIVES WITH HER STEPFATHER, CHARLES METCALF, LOCKSLEY DR., BIRMINGHAM. [REDACTED] STATES CALL CAME ABOUT EIGHT O'CLOCK WHEN DARLINGTON PLAYED AVONDALE, GA. HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAME WHICH WAS ON OCTOBER SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN.

[REDACTED] WAS ENROUTE TO SELMA, ALA. AT THAT TIME AND DOES NOT RECALL IF SHE ORIGINATED CALL IN BIRMINGHAM OR SELMA. [REDACTED] AGE FIFTEEN DASH SIXTEEN AT THAT TIME WAS APPEARING IN A LITTLE THEATER PRODUCTION LOCATED IN HIGHLAND AVE. VICINITY IN BIRMINGHAM.

BIRMINGHAM DETERMINE WHERE [REDACTED] PLACED CALL TO [REDACTED], DARLINGTON SCHOOL, ROME. IF THIS INVESTIGATION DOES NOT IDENTIFY PERSON MAKING CALL CONSIDER CONTACTING  
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[REDACTED] BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN TO VERIFY ORIGIN OF CALL HE  
PLACED TO BROTHER AT ROME.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT MEMPHIS. P

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near Dacula, Ga. That land has been personally located and observed by SAs CARL E. CLAIBORNE and HAMILTON. It is almost entirely wooded and an old abandoned house is located there, along with several out buildings.

It is suggested the possibility exists that GALT may be a member of "Minutemen" from the California area and that as a member he may have been assigned to assassinate KING, since KING was generally considered by "Minutemen" to be a Communist. If that should be the case, MC COLLUM would be the logical person for GALT to contact, and he could be staying on the property of MC COLLUM near Dacula, or in ~~some~~ *and* ~~of the~~ old abandoned house behind MC COLLUM's home which is also located in an isolated area on Stewart Mill Road in Stone Mountain, Ga.

It is suggested the above be kept in mind in the event more immediate leads prove unproductive.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/15/68

Re: Minutemen

Re memo of SA O. RICHARD HAMILTON dated 4/15/68, in which Reporting Agent indicates JESSE C. MC COLLUM, Director of Resistance Network No. 493 of the Minutemen Organization in the Atlanta area may be in a position to offer Unsub. assistance. Agent HAMILTON is requested to maintain daily contact with sources in this regard. Should need for MC COLLUM's interview arise, so request in order that MC COLLUM's interview can be effected.

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TO : SAC (44-2386)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re: Burglar Aspect

Re Bureau teletype to Atlanta dated 4/15/68.

The Bureau, by referenced communication, advised that burglars known to the Atlanta Office and local law enforcement agencies should be checked out by Atlanta in order to further identify the Unsub. Information has been received that GALT may have been in the company of known burglars in the Memphis area. The Bureau has further requested that appropriate informants and sources regarding known burglars in the Atlanta area be contacted along the same lines.

This lead is being assigned to SA DON COCHRAN.

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# Memorandum

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

FROM : SA ALDEN F. MILLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Following completion of assignments to make thorough and exhaustive search and processing of rooms 6 and 5 at 113 - 14th Street, and 107 - 14th Street, pertinent materials were returned to the Office, entered on green sheets and prepared for submission to FBI Lab. These items were taken personally by SA REYNOLDS, departing Atlanta at 6:20 A.M., Delta Airlines Flight 78.

Following receipt of teletype reporting results of interview of JIMMIE D. GARNER, rooming house operator, 14th Street, Mr. MARTINDALE of the Bureau called and requested that interviews at 113 - 14th Street and 107 - 14th Street, be held in abeyance until further authorization is received from the Bureau regarding such interviews. He advised that we must do everything possible to protect from news sources our interest in this area. Mr. MARTINDALE did authorize the interview of one FRED C. JONES, who occupies Room 1, 113 - 14th Street, at his place of employment, the Albert Pick Motel. The interview with JONES should be confined to "Where is ANDERSON?" No questions are to be asked of JONES concerning GALT. Mr. MARTINDALE suggested that the Atlanta Office pursue all logical efforts to locate HAROLD ANDERSON, who was last reported to have departed the 14th Street area with GALT and they ostensibly were enroute to Michigan for employment. It is noted, HAROLD ANDERSON furnished as next of kin, his father, G. F. ANDERSON, telephone 448-4672, Norcross, Ga., at the time he registered in one of the rooms on 14th Street. As best Mr. GARNER can recall, ANDERSON and GALT departed the 14th Street area on Tuesday, 4/9/68, in what he believed to be a 1962 or 1963 black Ford with out-of-state license tags. SA BEVERSTEIN, at the General Delivery window of the USPO, reported that two letters had been received addressed to GALT, which are described as follows:

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*[Signature]*  
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1) Postmarked 4/8/68, Los Angeles, California, addressograph plate addressed to ERIC S. GALT, 1535 N. Serrano, Los Angeles, California, 90027. This address was crossed out and letter forwarded to 5533 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, California, 90028. This address was crossed out and letter forwarded to General Delivery, Atlanta. The return address on this envelope was noted to be NY PARK, Post Office Box 27036, Los Angeles, California, 90027.

2) Large manilla envelope sent first class from Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Maryland, addressed to ERIC GALT, 9533 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California, 90028. This address was crossed out and forwarded to General Delivery, Atlanta, Georgia. There was no post mark on the front of envelope, however, a stamp on reverse side reflects it was received in Hollywood, on 4/13/68. From observation, it appears this envelope contains a regular-size sheet of paper and a small booklet.

In addition to above, SA PALFI transferred necessary mail at airport per request of WFO, for mail enroute to New Orleans. Also obtained mail containing 302s from Mobile which SA REYNOLDS carried with him along with evidence being submitted to the LAB.

New shifts assigned to appropriate spots for permanent lookout in truck in parking lot of National Services Industries. Two cars patrolling, one on the east side and other on the west side. All agents assuming responsibilities in this lookout were cautioned as to use of code names and the necessity for keeping news personnel from becoming aware of the Bureau's interest in this neighborhood. All Agents alerted for the followingshifts with the exception of replacement for SA REYNOLDS on the 7:00 P.M. shift, who has not as yet been designated.

Agents KAAS and OGDEN departed approximately 7:15 A.M. enroute to Albert Pick Motel for purpose of interview JONES re ANDERSON, per Bureau instructions. Consideration being given to further interview of GARNER, however, will not

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be conducted without further Bureau approval, even though Mr. MARTINDALE suggested that at future contact with GARNER, efforts be made to examine his guest registers, particularly for dates of 3/19-29 and 4/1/68, looking for any pertinent names or aliases of GALT. It was pointed out to Mr. MARTINDALE, Mr. GARNER normally does not return to the rooming houses until 4:00 P.M. each day.

Agents assuming above shifts were cautioned about undue activity in the area and in their stopping or detaining or questioning of anyone in that vicinity who may have resemblance to GALT.

After SAs OGDEN and KAAS returned from interviewing GARNER and while still in the Office, DON BURGESS called to advise that GARNER had obviously not "come clean" with the interviewing Agents, as GARNER had told BURGESS that the TV set in the storage room next to BURGESS' room belonged to GALT. In addition, GARNER went into the room where the TV set was, folded the Atlanta City Map and put it on the table and put the John Birch Society booklet on top of the map so that the title of the booklet could not be observed. BURGESS said GARNER was obviously upset and agitated, apparently BURGESS felt because he thought GALT might be returning for the TV set and his other property. He wrote the name "GALT" on a piece of newspaper and gave it to BURGESS asking BURGESS to have GALT call him at GARNER's residence in the event GALT did come to the 113 address.

SAs OGDEN and KAAS have interviewed FRED C. JONES at the Albert Pick Motel and he had considerable information concerning ANDERSON and some information concerning a person he described as "BILL", who allegedly left with ANDERSON to find work in either Chicago or Michigan.

In view of GARNER's obviously lying to us, I (ASAC KEITH) advised the Bureau of this fact and Section Chief MC GOWAN gave permission to re-interview him to clarify the discrepancies. Before OGDEN and KAAS left the Office, GARNER called OGDEN and



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told him he had some very important information which he wanted to give him.

I also instructed two Agents to attempt to locate ANDERSON's father at Norcross or Duluth, Ga. to obtain any information he might have as to the whereabouts of his son, as GALT could very well be with him. (This assigned to SAs BARRETT and RIORDAN). We determined that ANDERSON's father is G. F. ANDERSON, who is a self employed contractor with address on Cummings Road, Norcross, Ga., 30071, with unlisted telephone number of 448-4672.

The leads on the two additional items of mail for GALT at General Delivery, Atlanta, from Los Angeles and Baltimore were handled by telephonic leads to the respective offices with requests that we be advised telephonically of any positive results.

SA OGBEN called at 11:10 A.M. and stated he and SA KAAS had been interviewing GARNER again and that GARNER had admitted he was somewhat "confused" in talking to them about GALT last night. He said he now remembered that GALT actually first came to Atlanta and to his roominghouse on 3/24/68, at which time he paid one week's rent. He said GALT had given his name as ERIC S. GALT and that he, GARNER, had not entered in his record book but that GALT printed his name on an envelop which GARNER still has in his possession. He said on 3/31/68, GALT paid him for an additional week's rent for Room 2, which is the room adjacent to the storage room where the TV and other items are stored.

GARNER said the last he saw of GALT was 3/31/68, and in fact, he had seen very little of him between 3/24 - 3/31/68. He related that when GALT left on 3/31, he did not actually talk to him, but GALT left him a note, which he does not now have, stating GALT had to go to Birmingham, but he would be back to pick up the TV and his other items left in the room. GARNER has given permission to make the TV and other items belonging to GALT available to us and we are sending SAs SULLIVAN and LEE

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to obtain the material in the room; process it after  
first talking with SAs KAAS and OGDEN.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/15/68

Re: CLYDE HARPER

On 4/14/68, SPC JERRY W. EVANS received an anonymous telephone call from a person in an apparent drunken condition stating "If you want KING's killer, get CLYDE HARPER."

Indices, Atlanta Office, contain following references for CLYDE HARPER:

157-788, Serial 1003, page 863;

157-788, Serials 1174, 1740; Reference to CLYDE HILTON HARPER, 15-5235.

LEAD:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will review above files and determine through file review if CLYDE HARPER meets physical description of Unsub in an effort to eliminate as Unsub. in this case.

Lead assigned to SA CRIM.

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# Memorandum

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

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: UNSUB, Cameo Lounge, Cain Street, (Serial 359)

Complaint Clerk JERRY ROSEBERRY advised he received telephonic complaint from HUGH COMPTON, 290 - 8th Street, N.E., Apt. 4, Atlanta, no telephone, and home after 4:00 P.M., who advised that at 8:00 A.M. on 4/10/68, he observed an individual described as white male, 30 years of age, 5' 11", 165 - 170 pounds, dark hair parted on left side and pulled back, elongated face and wearing dark blue suit, across the street from the bus terminal on Cain Street. COMPTON overheard individual make several phone calls from pay phone and heard him state he needed money, \$15.45 for bus fare to get out of town. Unsub also overheard to say he was going to "ship out" and to meet a ship at a dock, impression being a petroleum dock.

## LEAD

Will recontact HUGH COMPTON in effort to get further details and also to determine his competence.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re: JIMMY CASH

SPC ALVIN R. KNOWLES advised on 4/14/68, that he received a telephonic complaint from a Mr. JIMMY CASH, Route 1, Grayson, Ga., telephone 963-1345, who advised that he had found a dark brown pouch, approximately 13 inches by 6 inches on the back of his pickup truck. Mr. CASH stated that the pouch was empty but was furnishing this information in this case in the event that the pouch may be connected with the KING case.

LEAD:

ATLANTA

AT GRAYSON, GEORGIA

Will contact JIMMY CASH, Route 1, Grayson, Ga., in an effort to determine what significance the pouch may have in connection with the KING murder and also in effort to determine Mr. CASH's competence. It is suggested this lead be covered telephonically.

Lead assigned to SA R. DAVIS.

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# Memorandum

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

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: UNSUB SEEN AT EATONVILLE, FLA., 4/7/68

Attached for lead Agent is xerox copy of Tapa teletype to Bureau, 4/15/68 (Ser. 320).

## LEAD

### At Dalton, Georgia:

Will exhibit artist's drawing (attached) at banks and paint shops in effort to identify white male seen at Eatonville and Orlando, Florida, who meets description of subject.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/15/68

Re: ERIC STARVO GALT

Re Chicago teletype to Atlanta dated 4/15/68,  
Serial 364.

Agent to whom this case is assigned is requested to review Serial 364 and incorporate in memorandum form information concerning Atlanta file 91-3901, case entitled "BERNARD CLINTON LEWIS, aka, ET AL, BANK BURGLARY, CONSPIRACY, ITSP, TGP", contained on page 24, which mentions bank score in Arizona set up by a MERLE GALT and set forth appropriate leads re ERIC STARVO GALT.

Assign lead to SA HEINEMAN.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/15/68

Re JOHN E. GALT

Re Chicago teletype to Atlanta, 4/15/68, Serial 369.

Referenced communication indicates that JOHN E. GALT, cotton broker, Chicago, advised this date his sister, who had knowledge of family tree, is deceased. He advised his brother, DEWEY, age 70, is employed at U. S. Post Office, Cartersville, and brother, HARRY GALT, Kennesaw, Georgia, employed by Lockheed in Marietta. JOHN GALT had no knowledge re suspect being member of GALT family.

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AT CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA

Will interview DEWEY GALT re suspect ERIC STARVO GALT.

AT KENNESAW, GEORGIA

Will interview HARRY GALT re ERIC STARVO GALT.

Cartersville lead to SA WEBRECK;  
Kennesaw lead to SA FLICK.

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

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: INTERVIEW OF TENANTS AT 113 - 14th STREET

In accordance with directions as received during SAC conference, 4/15/68, and conversation with Supv. KASSINGER, it is requested that the interview of all tenants at the above address be coordinated by SAS KAAS and HAYNES. HAROLD WATERS, permanent tenant of above rooming house should also be interviewed concerning info re white Mustang.

This lead is being assigned to SA HAYNES in order that he coordinate the supervision of Agents handling the above-indicated interviews.

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

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE DELMOS C. JENKINS (SERIAL 360)

BILL JORDAN, Merrill Lynch Stockbrokers, Georgia Power Building, tele. 522-1313, telephonically advised that one of his customers, DELMOS C. JENKINS, withdrew all of his money from an account at the above agency, suffering a \$100 loss on a two-week old \$800 investment, stating money needed for trip to Mexico. JENKINS later advised money was to buy motorcycle for his younger brother. JENKINS opened account with address 6252 North Lee Street, Apartment 13, Morrow, Ga., 30260, and closed account giving address of C/O IRENE JENKINS, 518 Hill Street, Atlanta, Ga. JENKINS described as white male, 6', good build, dark complexion, dark hair, reportedly grocery clerk at A&P.

## LEAD

### At Atlanta, Ga:

Attempt to locate JENKINS at 518 Hill Street in effort to eliminate him as suspect.

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

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: LEE GALT

Re Birmingham tel to Atlanta, 4/11/68.

Referenced communication reflected that a LEE GALT, 3691 Shallowford Road, Doraville, registered at the Tutwiler Hotel, Birmingham, on 8/9/67, employment shown as nuclear consultant, St. Louis, Mo.

Atlanta City Directory shows LEE L. GALT at above address. On 4/11/68, THELMA TURNER, Drivers License Bureau, advised she had no records for a LEE GALT.

## LEAD

At Doraville, Ga.

Will contact LEE L. GALT at the above address and eliminate as suspect this matter.

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TO : SAC (44-2386)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re: Name Check of ERIC STARVO GALT

Re Cleveland teletype to Bureau, 4/10/68, Ser. 85A.

By referenced communication, the Cleveland Office indicated that a former Bureau Agent noted that the Arson Fraud Division, American Insurance Association, Cleveland, Ohio, maintains Regional name indexes at their Bureaus located throughout the United States and all types of insurance claims, personal and otherwise. It was noted that the Atlanta Office has a regional office of the American Insurance Association. It was noted that although these records are available only to insurance personnel or attorneys, in view of the cooperation of the Regional Office in Cleveland, it would be permissible to contact the Regional Office in Atlanta.

LEAD:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA 121

Will, at the Arson Fraud Division, American Insurance Association Regional Office, tactfully attempt to check subject's name through that agency's indices.

Lead assigned to SA PAUL MILLER.

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FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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DATE: 4/15/68

Re DANIEL or DAVID LEE SMITH

Re BH teletype to Bureau dated 4/11/68, Serial 129A.

Above communication indicated that DANIEL or DAVID LEE SMITH, 708 South 80th St., Atlanta, Ga., resided in Room 18 from 10/5/67 to 10/18/67, of Economy Rooming House, 2068 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, which was also used by ERIC S. GALT.

Serial 129A reflected that lead in this matter was assigned to SA JAMES JOSEPH DOLAN.

LEAD:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

If not already done, will attempt to determine identity of DANIEL or DAVID LEE SMITH and set forth lead for his interview re ERIC STARVO GALT.

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA RICHARD E. FUGATT

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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Re memo of SA JAMES J. ROSE, entitled  
"Neighborhood Investigation - Capitol Homes".

*Serial 310*

On 4/15/68 Mrs. JOHN H. (MABLE) RILEY, 151 Memorial Drive, Apartment 492, advised that on Friday, 4/5/68 she first noted a white Mustang parked in and across the parking area behind her apartment.

She stated that at no time did she see anyone alight from or enter the vehicle. She further stated that she had not seen anyone leave the vehicle and enter any of the apartments in the housing area.

Mrs. RILEY stated that the information she was attempting to divulge was merely rumor and back fence gossip with regards to a woman residing in apartment 501, 159 Memorial Drive, whom gossip had that she left Atlanta sometime in October or November of 1967 and is supposed to have gone to Mexico City. Mrs. RILEY stated that she knows of no husband or man staying with this woman, but that she merely wished to relay this gossip. She stated that she does not know the woman's name, but that she is approximately 32 years of age, black hair, 5' 4", slim build.

She stated that a Mrs. JOSEPH MANIS, 151 Memorial Drive, Apartment 495, usually takes care of this woman's children and would know her name.

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