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During the interview with Mrs. GEORGIA DAVIS, she mentioned the incident re the report that BUD HASTINGS and his wife FRANCES, owners of the Treasures Island Motel in Panama City, Fla., having been displeased with the visit there in late March and early April, 1968, by herself, Mrs. WARD and Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING, as this report has worried her somewhat. She stated that she has no reason to believe that the HASTINGS may have in any way been involved in the assassination of Dr. KING, but did feel the FBI should be made aware of the reported displeasure of the HASTINGS re the visit to their motel by herself, Mrs. WARD and Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING.

It may be noted that Mrs. GEORGIA DAVIS is Negro.

LEADS:

JACKSONVILLE

AT PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

Interview BUD and FRANCES HASTINGS, owners of the Treasures Island Motel, to determine if they possess any information pertinent to captioned matter.

LOUISVILLE

AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Upon the return of Rev. A.D. WILLIAMS KING to Louisville, interview him re captioned matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA STEPHEN L. HALPIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

The following assignments were made on 4/12/68 concerning low grade hotels in the Atlanta area and memoranda are being submitted concerning these individual investigations by the agents who handled them. All of these hotels were contacted on 4/12/68 and in the case of the Bentley, Dixie, Gordon, Jefferson, Ritz, Scoville, Sidney, Sylvan and Vesta Hotels, these hotels were initially contacted on 4/11/68 and again contacted on 4/12/68.

<u>Hotel</u>	<u>Agent Contacting</u>
Atlantan	HAYNES
Avon	HAYNES
Bentley	HAYNES
Briarcliff	PAUL LEE MILLER and MC FALL
Capital	RIORDAN
Clermont	DOLAN
Dixie	DOLAN
Druid Hills	DOLAN
Falcon	DOLAN
Georgian	HAYNES
Gordon	RIORDAN
Hampton	HAYNES
Jefferson	HAYNES
Imperial	LEUCK
Miller	RIORDAN
Park	LEUCK
Peachtree Manor	LEUCK
Ponce de Leon	DOLAN
Ritz	HAYNES
Scoville	RIORDAN
Shelton	LEUCK
Sidney	DOLAN

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4/17/68

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)
RE: MURKIN

Re telephone call from SAC ROY MOORE, Jackson, to
ASAC EDWARD J. KRUPINSKY, 4/15/68.

**RE: DANCING SCHOOL PROJECT
SUSPECT AARON ISAAC LOFTON**

Enclosures: To Bureau, Memphis, Atlanta and Jackson,
one copy each of complete service record of AARON ISAAC LOFTON,
ASN RA 24919772.

SAC MOORE, in referenced telephone call, stated dancing
school leads in this case had developed LOFTON as a suspect and
requested seven copies of his complete service record be sent to
Bureau and recipient offices.

The legality of copying entire record may be questionable.
Original record may be obtained by Subpoena Duces Tecum.

File is being reviewed and apparent leads will be
set out by teletype, however, it is presumed Jackson has better
knowledge of LOFTON's connection, and will set forth all
necessary leads and request any examination desired.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

April 16, 1968

Date _____

Mrs. ESTELLE PETERS, Manager, Piedmont Laundry, Pick-Up Station, 1168 Peachtree, Northeast, home residence 1033 Milam Terrace Apartments, Clarkston, Georgia, home telephone number 433-4024, business telephone number 892-1467, advised that on April 1, 1968 shortly before 10 a.m. a white male came into the laundry and placed four undershirts, three underdrawers, one pair of socks, one wash cloth, as well as dry cleaning consisting of one pair of trousers, one coat and one tie and gave her the name ERIC GALT. She stated that she asked him if he spelled ERIC as ERIC and he replied yes and proceeded to spell his last name as GALT.

Mrs. PETERS described the dry cleaning and the coat ~~as~~ being a black checked coat with small check blocks and being an ordinary man's suit coat. She said it was not a sport coat or blazer, but an ordinary suit coat.

She described the trousers as a gray on the darker side and the tie as being black with tan and brown diagonal stripes.

She stated that GALT told her that he did not want any starch in his laundry and wanted the laundry folded.

An artist's sketch of GALT was exhibited to Mrs. PETERS and she advised that she could not say whether or not the sketch resembled GALT. She said she would not be in a position to state whether she could identify GALT if she were to see him again.

Mrs. PETERS continued that she recalled GALT as being in his thirties and slightly taller than Special Agent KANE, who is six feet in height and approximately the same weight as Special Agents KANE and ROSE whose weights are approximately 185 pounds.

On 4/16/68 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-2386 -653
by SA CHARLES PAUL ROSE
SA ROBERT MICHAEL KANE CPR/RMK/pml Date dictated 4/16/68

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GALT was clean shaven, neat with ordinary complexion. She failed to notice any particular regional accent and did not notice any peculiar marks or clothing characteristics. She did not recall his ~~attire~~ at the time the laundry and dry cleaning was placed April 1, 1968.

Mrs. PETERS advised from her ledger maintained by her in the usual course of business, the laundry and dry cleaning of GALT was picked up between 9 and 10 a.m. possibly closer to 9 a.m., on April 5, 1968 by the same individual who placed the laundry on April 1, 1968. She did recall that he was one of the earlier customers in the day and was of the opinion that he picked the laundry up earlier than he deposited the cleaning and laundry. To the best of her recollection, GALT entered the laundry and stated that he was there to pick up the laundry and cleaning of ERIC GALT.

At the time he obtained the completed laundry and dry cleaning, he was abrupt and short in his manner of speech giving her the impression that he was in a hurry or had a car parked in an area where he should not have parked. He appeared impatient while waiting for her to locate his laundry and cleaning. GALT paid for the laundry and cleaning in cash and she was of the opinion that he walked North on Peachtree Street toward Fourteenth Street after leaving the Laundry. She was unable to furnish his mode of ~~transport~~ on April 5, 1968 other than to stated that he did appear to be well shaven and neatly attired. Mrs. PETERS explained that the only area visible to her on Peachtree Street has prohibited parking and that his car, if he had one, would not have been parked immediately in front of the Laundry. Both times GALT was observed he appeared to be alone and she did not associate any other person with GALT. She did not obtain the impression that GALT was depositing cleaning and laundry for anyone other than himself although she did not assign or mark the laundry. She did assign the dry cleaning

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items and was of the opinion that they would have been his clothing.

Mrs. PETERS produced a laundry slip from her transactions of April 5, 1968 indicating that ERIC GALT on April 1, 1968 deposited nine items of laundry described as three drawers, four undershirts, one pair of socks and one wash cloth. The notation appeared on the laundry slip "No Starch and Folded", indicating that the laundry would have been placed in a small rectangular stapled package. The laundry mark EGC83 would have been affixed in indelible black pencil in all the laundry items at the main plant of the Piedmont Laundry prior to laundering. She explained that the EG would indicate the customer as ERIC GALT and the C83 is the designation for her pick-up station. In addition, the laundry slip indicates the marker as A Lot 10 which she explained as being the laundry designation and the lot number. A 19-30 appears on the laundry slip and she explained this as meaning the ledger and entry number utilized by her in her bookkeeping system. The total amount of the laundry was \$1.16.

In addition, she furnished a green dry cleaning slip dated April 1, 1968 bearing the name ERIC GALT which has the dry cleaning tag 8 over 755 stapled to the slip. She explained that this tag 8 over 755 would have been placed in each dry cleaning item by staples and this is the Laundry's designation to identify the dry cleaning. The dry cleaning slip reflects one coat, black check; one pair of trousers, gray and one tie, black with tan and brown stripes were deposited on April 1 and claimed on April 5, 1968 by GALT at a total cost of \$1.55.

Mrs. PETERS furnished the above described laundry and dry cleaning slips indicating they were prepared by her April 1, 1968.

Mrs. PETERS explained that no laundry slips are issued to the customer by the laundry and the laundry and the customer would not have been issued a slip to claim his laundry

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and dry cleaning as all of these items are handled by the laundry personnel only.

Mrs. PETERS recalled that GALT made no other remarks or any conversation giving her any other impression. She had no recollection of any prior transactions with GALT.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC(44-2386)

DATE: 4 /17/68

FROM : SA ROBERT R. PERRY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The Press Release was handed to the following individuals
at the time noted, on 4/17/68:

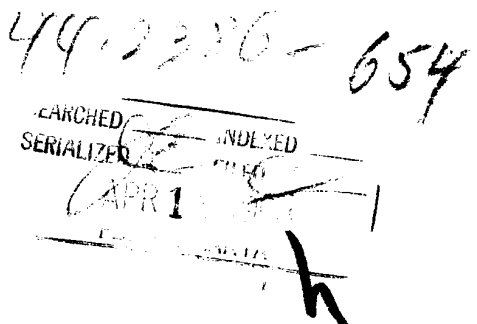
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JOE ZELLNER, AP 6:07PM



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Atlanta (44-2586) (P)

DATE: 4-17-68

FROM : SA JOHN F. LEUCK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Complaint of MINNIE BAILEY (Ser. #397) as set out to be covered in Memo which is serial No. 455.

On 4-17-68 Mr. W. S. MULLINAX and Mr. FLETCHER MULLINAX were contacted by SA JOHN F. LEUCK at the address of 922 Myrtle St., N.W. Atlanta, Ga. They advised that MINNIE BAILEY owns the residence and that they had her call the Atlanta FBI office as they felt that one of the persons who had rented a room there on 4/7/68 may be identical with Subject in this case. He stated that on 4/7/68 two white males came and checked into a room which they have in the rear of the house. He further stated that he showed the room to them and they decided to take it, at which time they paid him \$23 for one weeks rent. He stated that they refused to give him a name add they had no names for either of them. Mr. W.S. MULLINAX described the one person as a white, male, about 25 years of age, 6 feet tall, approximately 180 pounds and as having brown curly hair.

Mr. W. S. MULLINAX and his brother, FLETCHER, ^{separately} were shown the three following photographs: ~~separately~~; ERIC S. GALT, CHARLES DANIEL having Cobb Ctr. Ident. # 1872, and LEV COUCH having APD #242596. Mr. W. S. MULLINAX stated that the photograph of DANIEL was similiar to that of the person who rented the room. FLETCHER could not identify any of the photos as being identical with either of the persons who stayed at 922 Myrtle. Both had described the smaller man as being about 5'2" tall, 30 years of age and weighing under 150 pounds. Both stated ~~that~~ that they felt the photograph of DANIEL was that of GAULT which they had observed on television. When shown the specific photograph of GALT they both stated that they were sure he was not the person they had in mind as being there from 4/7-14/68.

DUE TO NEGATIVE RESULTS NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED RELATIVE TO LEAD SET OUT IN SERIAL #455.

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Taxi Driver Identifies Galt As 'Bolting' in Hippie Area

An Atlanta taxicab driver told the FBI Tuesday that a man matching the artist's sketch of Eric Starvo Galt rode in his cab in Atlanta's "hippie" area the day after Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated.

The driver was shown a sketch of the man the FBI is seeking in the civil rights leader's slaying. He identified him as "two-block fare" on the night of April 5.

He said the man got into the Atlanta Million cab at Peachtree and 14th Streets, but two blocks later, at 12th Street, demanded to be let out.

The driver said the man appeared to be in a hurry.

"He told me to make a right hand turn, and he'd let me know when to stop," the driver told the Associated Press. "I went about two blocks, and he told me he wanted to get out.

"When I stopped, he opened the door, and I turned around to make sure I got my fare. I got a good look at him. I put my hand out, but he threw the money on the seat, and it fell on the floor," the driver said. "That made me mad. That's the main reason I remember him so well."

"News reporters haven't shown me any sketches of anyone I've seen," the driver said. "The FBI has."

However, when shown two sketches, he said a sketch released by an artist in the Mexican police headquarters has some features of the FBI picture. Mexican authorities had been alerted after King's death.

"The picture they (FBI) have, that's the man who was in my cab," he said.

He said the only thing about the FBI picture which didn't match was the haircut—a flat-top. He said the man had close-

cropped, dark-brown hair but it was not a flat-top.

The driver, whose identity was being withheld by the taxicab firm, said the man paid his fare and walked west on 12th Street.

A second driver for the same company was reported also to have identified the Galt sketch being circulated by the FBI, but company president Ed Collins said that driver was shown a sketch and replied, "No, that wasn't the man he picked up."

That driver was being questioned about a similar "hippie" area trip that same Friday night, to a modern two-story apartment building at Crescent Avenue and 13th Street.

Collins said his company "traced down every trip in the area the FBI was interested in." He said the FBI was checking with other local taxicab companies in an effort to learn where Galt went and what he did after abandoning a white Mustang Friday morning in the parking lot of Capitol Homes off Memorial Drive.

It was while apparently tracking a new lead that Galt had been in the "hippie" area that the FBI rechecked with Atlanta Million Cab Co. Tuesday.

In Birmingham, where Galt once lived, Jefferson County Sheriff Mel Bailey said he thinks the assassin may have originally planned to kill King in the Alabama steel city, a United Press dispatch said Tuesday.

Bailey, who threw a tight security net around King when he was in the city last October to

serve five days in jail, said he thinks a conspiracy existed to murder the civil rights leader.

The sheriff said his theory is only conjecture, but that "it is based on the evidence uncovered so far in the case."

Bailey noted that Galt, who has been identified by fellow boarders in a rooming house in Birmingham as being the same man shown in FBI sketches of the suspected assassin, lived in the city when King was serving his jail term.

"He could have laid-in-wait with that sniper rifle on many occasions, waiting for a shot at King," the sheriff said.

Peter Cherpes, manager of the Birmingham rooming house, has told the FBI that Galt lived in the boarding house at 2603 Highland Avenue from Aug. 26 to Oct. 7, 1967.

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The Atlanta
Constitution
Atlanta, Ga.

Date: 4-17-68

Edition:

Author:

Editor: Eugene Patterson

Title: MURKIN

Character: CR

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Classification:

Submitting Office: ATLANTA

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA 44-2386

FROM : Complaint Clerk Jerry D. Roseberry

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-18-68

MRS. JEAN JETT (protect identity), 19 Lake Circle, Mableton, Ga., 941-1784, called at 9:30 am today and advised as follows:

In October of November of 1964 she worked for W.T. GRANT, Bankhead Highway, Mableton, Ga. She worked in the jewelry dept. and next to her dept. was the camera dept. Working in the camera dept. was an individual named ERIC with a last name beginning with the letter S. The last name was very unusual and difficult to pronounce. She stated this individual appeared identical with picture of GALT in the Atlanta Constitution this morning, except the ERIC she knew had a fuller face, heavier neck, and his hair was a little longer.

ERIC was single, drove a dark green 1963 GTO, lived in the 14th Street area, and hung around health clubs in Atlanta. He had a card showing membership in one health club and tried to sell his membership saying he was moving out of town. He wore expensive clothes and ankle boots with 2" heels. He considered himself a ladies' man and made passes at several girls in the store. ERIC liked country and western music and tried to get the girls to go with him to East Point to see country singers from the Grand Ole Opry.

She stated ERIC spoke with an accent and told various people he came from different countries in Europe. He had a friend he ran around with and this friend would sometimes pick him up at the store. JETT only saw this man once at a distance and could not describe him.

JETT described ERIC as white male, claimed to be 29 (in 1964) and appeared to be about that age, 5'10", 170 lbs., "beautiful blue eyes", medium olive complexion, medium brown hair just longer than a flat top and combed back, hair receded on each side somewhat. He had a nervous habit of rubbing the back of his neck, swinging a key chain, rattling change in his pocket or patting his foot.

ERIC worked at the above store only about 1 month or 6 weeks and JETT has not seen or heard of him since.

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA 44-2386

DATE: 4-18-68

FROM : Complaint Clerk Jerry B. Roseberry

SUBJECT: MURKIN

JOHN CRENSHAW, 12th floor C & S Bank Bldg., 524-3241, called at 9:10 am today and advised that he observed an individual he feels looks like picture of GALT in today's Constitution. He saw this individual at Al's Corral on Juniter St., between 9:00 pm and 11:00 pm last night. Al's Corral is a country music place.

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA 44-2386

DATE: 4-18-68

FROM : Complaint Clerk Jerry D. Roseberry

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rev. CHARLES RIGGS, Confederate Ave. Baptist Church,
627-2439, called at 8:43 am on 4-18-68 and advised that the janitor,
SAM BOOKER, at his church has a neighbor who feels the sketch of
subject shown on TV 2 days ago is similar to a man she saw on a
bus to Calhoun, Ga. 4-12-68

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, KNOXVILLE
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: Memphis
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Re Tampa teletype to Atlanta, dated 4/15/68,
a xeroxed copy of which is enclosed for Knoxville.

Investigation at Dalton, Georgia regarding
lead set forth at Dalton, Georgia in referenced
communication reflects majority of painters in Dalton
are members of painters union in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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KNOXVILLE DIVISION

AT CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.

Will exhibit subject's photograph at
painters local union in effort to identify individual
per referenced lead set forth in referenced communication
for Dalton.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN.

DATE: 4/18/68

On 4/11/68, FLOYD AYERS, an individual who has in the past contacted the Atlanta Office, telephonically contacted the reporting agent and advised that because of his participation in the MARTIN LUTHER KING funeral services, he had received numerous threatening phone calls from an unknown apparently white male individual. AYERS advised that he was making this matter known to the FBI because he lacked faith in the local law enforcement and was of the opinion they were making no efforts to resolve this matter.

AYERS advised that he has always been in the past on a close relationship with the DeKalb Co. PD but was recently advised by Detective IVY that the DeKalb Co. PD would prefer that he not contact them in the future unless it was on official business.

AYERS advised that on 4/9/68 the date of the KING funeral, he voluntarily went to the Ebenezer Baptist Church on Auburn Avenue and being a member of the crowd in front of the door of the church, he noticed that Mrs. ROCKEFELLER, the wife of the Governor of New York, was having some difficulty entering the church. He stated that he offered Mrs. ROCKEFELLER his assistance and escorted her through the crowd into the door of the church. He stated that after entering the church, WYATT WALKER, an individual who is known to him to have been affiliated with SCLC, thinking that AYERS was an official of some sort requested that AYERS continue to direct the dignitaries and personalities of the funeral to pre-arranged seats. He explained that WALKER was concerned with the fact that numerous people in the church were vying for selected seats and were not adhering to the seating arrangements. AYERS stated that he then escorted such dignitaries as JACQUELINE KENNEDY, Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and his brother, TEDDY KENNEDY, the ROCKEFELLERS and numerous sports and entertainment personalities such as WILT CHAMBERLAIN and FLOYD PATTERSON. He stated that his services

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as an usher were televised at least locally in the Atlanta area and that because of that fact, he had received threatening telephone calls at his home.

After the conclusion of the funeral services at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, RICHARD NIXON had a slight discussion with AYERS at which time they discussed the possibility of a Republican headquarters being located in the Atlanta area in his forthcoming campaign. He stated that NIXON also requested to know at what location he could leave the procession leaving the Ebenezer Baptist Church and AYERS directed him to Courtland Ave. where NIXON departed the march. AYERS advised that in conversation with NIXON's security officer, name unrecalled, AYERS replied that through an undisclosed manner he was in some way affiliated or associated with the FBI.

It should be noted that AYERS contacted the Atlanta Office in which he furnished a civil rights complaint in which an active investigation was initiated and concluded. Through contact with numerous sources of the Atlanta Office, principally BOBBY KINARD, it has been determined that AYERS is an individual who wishes to associate with well-known personalities in an effort to utilize his association with these personalities to his best advantage. It could reasonably be assumed that AYERS might attempt to likewise with his self-style association with the Bureau.

In view of the above, AYERS was severely admonished as to his statements of association with the Bureau and advised not to contact the Atlanta Office unless on official business or in the execution of his rights as a citizen. It was made clear to AYERS that he was not an agent or an undercover agent of the FBI or affiliated with the FBI in any manner. AYERS was also advised of the provisions of the Impersonation Statute and stated that he was well aware of those provisions and would not imply in the future that he had any association with the Bureau.

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The above information is being furnished to this
file for information purposes.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re: 1966 Mustang

Enclosed herewith for Memphis and Birmingham are one copy each of a set of five color photographs taken of 1966 Mustang recovered in the Capital Homes parking lot in the vicinity of Memorial and Conley Streets, Atlanta, Ga., on 4/11/68.

Above is being furnished for information and further investigation in this matter.

- 2 - Memphis (Encs. 5)
- 2 - Birmingham (Encs. 5)
- 1 - Bureau (Info.)
- 2 - Atlanta

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN
RE
OO: Memphis

On 4/17/68 an additional examination was made of 1966 Mustang in this case.

The left and right arm rests were removed and latents were recovered as follows:

Three latents from left arm rest

Two latents from right arm rest

It is noted that this vehicle has been examined at least three prior times and dusted for latent prints, consequently, latents recovered 4/17/68 may not be significant and could be of Bureau personnel.

Nevertheless, it is requested latents enclosed be compared with previous latents furnished Bureau in this case.

Bureau personnel handling the many examinations of this car area:

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**SA ALDEN F. MILLER, SA JACK T. BEVERSTEIN,
SA RICHARD H. DAVIS, SA JACK B. SIMPSON, SA CARL E.
CLAIBORNE, and Automotive Mechanic DEANE C. PRESTON, JR.**

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Date Apr; 11 16, 1968

To:

☐ Director

FILE

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Att.:

Title

MURKIN

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RE: Photo's of GALT

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ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Open Case

☐ Assign _____ Reassign _____

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Bring file

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☐ Call me

☐ Return assignment card

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☐ Return file

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☐ Search and return

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Memorandum

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

FROM : SA TRAVIS L. LYNCH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

RE: SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

On 4/17/68, Mr. JOE WALSTAD, Officer, 10th Street Branch, C&S Bank, which is the only bank in the immediate vicinity of 14th and Peachtree Streets where safety deposit boxes are available, caused a check of his records, which revealed the following information:

Mr. ROY CARTER, Box 366, Route 2, Cordele, Ga. rented Box No. 182, on 4/5/68. The bank records at the 10th Street Branch reflect no additional information re CARTER. A check of the Central Files of the C&S Bank reflect one ROY CARTER, Route No. 3, Box 60A, Cordele, Ga., had a C&S Bond in 1966. The bank was unable to determine if these two individuals are identical.

LEAD

At Cordele, Georgia:

Will, through discreet investigation, attempt to identify ROY CARTER, Box 366, Route No. 2, in an effort to ascertain if he is possibly identical with GALT.

CARTER SHOULD NOT BE INTERVIEWED.

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Memorandum

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

FROM : SA WILLIAM V. KENNEDY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/18/68

On 4/16/68, the following taxi-cab companies were contacted in the Atlanta area with negative results. In each instance trip tickets were checked to ascertain if any pickups were made from the area of 14th and Peachtree Streets, Atlanta, Ga., on 4/5/68 to the Atlanta Airport or to any other Atlanta area, particularly Ponce de Leon Place and Highland Terrace:

1. Diamond Cab Company, 415 Mitchell Street, S.W., Atlanta, Ga.
2. Forrest Avenue Cab Service, 398¹/₂ Forrest Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga., ELMIRA DIOUSE - dispatcher.
3. High Point Cab Company, 1549 Pryor Road, S.W., FRANCES PHARR - Dispatcher.

It was ascertained from visual observation that the Fairway Cab Company, formerly located at 454 Whitehall Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, is no longer at that address.

Mr. ED COLLINS, Atlanta Million Cab Company, 359 Memorial Drive, S.E., Atlanta, Ga., advised that his trip tickets reflected that TOMMIE WAYNE RYALIS had picked up a fare in the area of 14th and Peachtree Street on 4/5/68. He also advised that another driver CHARLES A. TOMLINSON had picked up an individual on 4/12/68 at Memorial and Connally Streets and that TOMLINSON had stated to him (COLLINS) that this might possibly be ERIC GALT.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA JACK B. SIMPSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memo of SA JOSEPH A. CIMINERA 4/17/68.

SAM OLDHAM, 325 10th Street, N. E., Apt. 4, was contacted 4/17/68 and shown a group of 6 photos including photo of GALT.

OLDHAM did not effect an identification and said none of the persons resembled the man he happened to see walking in front of the apartment on 10th Street.

When GALT was specifically pointed out to OLDHAM, he said GALT did not look like the man he saw.

OLDHAM explained he had just heard a description of GALT on the radio and thought of the unknown man he saw on 10th Street so he called the FBI.

He said there is apparently no connection between this man and GALT.

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Memorandum

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

FROM : SA DONALD F. TACKITT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

On 4/18/68, Mrs. S.R. RICHARDS, 945 Highland View Place, NE, Atlanta, Ga., advised SAs DONALD F. TACKITT and JAMES JOSEPH DOLAN that during the course of her employment as an interviewer for National Opinion Research Center, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., she had determined that one J.A. GALT resided in Apt. 4, 1836 Valley Dr., East Point, Ga. from June to October 1967.

LEAD

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AT EAST POINT, GA.

Identify J.A. GALT and determine any connection with subject in captioned matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/18/68

Re: Unknown Subject Dressed as Air Force Enlisted Man

A complaint was received in the Atlanta Office from Mrs. CALVIN ZONGKER, whose husband is the Minister at the First Baptist Church of Atlanta, that on 4/15/68, she observed an individual described as a white male, 6'2", 200+ lbs., 25 years of age, sandy hair who attended the above Church on 4/14/68 and spent a certain amount of time with college students there. She described the individual as wearing a uniform of the U. S. Air Force, indicating he may have been a Sergeant but observed that the uniform worn appeared to be dirty, shirt was torn, and his shoes were dirty. She further advised he stated to various persons at the Church that he had recently returned from Vietnam and was reassigned to Maxwell Air Force Base. He also indicated he was returning to Maxwell via train transportation. He also claimed to be from Arlington, Virginia, and indicated his mother was a relative of President WOODROW WILSON. Complainant had no idea where subject could be located for interview.

On 4/18/68, Mrs. CALVIN ZONGGER, 3231 Howell Drive, Smyrna, Georgia, telephone 436-6810, telephonically advised again that the person whom she initially reported as an impersonator of the U. S. Air Force appeared identical with the picture in the morning newspaper. She stated, however, the eyes in the picture are too round and his hair

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is a little longer. In view of the fact that Mrs. ZONGGER appears to be a respected member of the community, the following lead is set forth:

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will interview Mrs. CALVIN ZONGGER regarding the above information in an effort to gain further information concerning GALT and attempt to determine if Unknown Subject above is identical with GALT.

Will set forth appropriate leads if interview with Mrs. ZONGGER is fruitful.

Lead assigned to SA HENRY.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA CHARLES S. HARDING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

Sgt. ROBERT MOORE, APD, advised 4/18/68, that an individual named PHILIP HAROLD PETTY, AKA PETTIT, was arrested at Atlanta on 4/12/68, for Driving Under the Influence. While he was being fingerprinted, he stated in a boasting manner, that he had driven a white Mustang from Birmingham to Atlanta. (It is noted this car could have been driven to Atlanta from Birmingham after GALT left Memphis)

PETTY should be immediately checked out against the description of GALT and photos attached and if deemed advisable, he should be interviewed re his whereabouts during pertinent period.

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Rte. 1, Gainesville, Ga.*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA MARION E. CHEEK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: ROOMING HOUSE AT 113 14th STREET,
NORTHEAST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Mrs. ELLA ST. JOHN, Conyers, Georgia, mother of CHARLES ST. JOHN, who formerly lived at 113 14th Street, Northeast, was contacted on April 18, 1968, by SA MARION E. CHEEK and advised she has not seen her son for about three weeks. He is in the Atlanta area somewhere, however, she does not know where he is living or working. She does not have a telephone, however, the telephone next door is 483-7651. She will advise her son the FBI desires to talk with him when she next hears from him.

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AT ATLANTA, GA.

Check credit and criminal in an attempt to locate current address for CHARLES ST. JOHN, former address 107 113 14th Street, Northeast. (See Serial 447)

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Memorandum

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

FROM : SA JOHN M. PALFI

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

Re Serial 405.

On 4/18/68, Mr. HARRY R. CHANCE, Manager, Capitol Homes, telephonically advised that Mr. BISHOP, Maintenance Man, who was interviewed by Agents concerning HOLCOMB, informed him he had seen HOLCOMB three times on April 17, 1968, in the Capitol Homes area. BISHOP told him that he had seen HOLCOMB at 10:00 A.M. in front of 319 Frazier Street; at 11:00 A.M. on the corner of Hunter and Pryor Streets and at 4:30 P.M. in front of 89 Memorial Drive. BISHOP further advised CHANCE that HOLCOMB still claimed he was in Memphis when the shooting took place and that he definitely played a part in it. He further stated there was no such person by the name GALT.

It is noted the lead to interview HOLCOMB was assigned to SA WILLIAM V. KENNEDY.

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Herbert T. Jenkins,
Chief of Police

By _____
 Captain in Charge

The following is the record of APD No. 224814 and FBI No. 961 119 E

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SPol., Frankfort, Ky.	Aaron Bernard Holcomb #19045	7-31-55	Car Theft	Rel to FBI and Fayette County Patrol
PD Atlanta, Ga	Aaron Bernnen Holcomb, #224814	8-17-64	Larceny (S. Larceny)	40543, Not Guilty 10-29-64
PD College Park Ga	Aaron Burr Holcomb #7350	8-16-64	Stealing Gas from Auto	B.O. Fulton Co
PD Atlanta, Ga	Aaron Bernnen Holcomb #224814	10-11-65	Public Indecency	51603 12 mo. prob. 1-10-66
PD. Atlanta, Ga.	Aaron Bennie Holcomb #224814	2-29-68	Larceny from building. (L from House)	3-1-68 B.O. Fulton Co 94001

* Represents notations unsupported by fingerprints

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NAME HOLCOMB, Aaron Bernie RACE WHITE SEX MALE
ALIASES Aaron Bernnen Holcomb, Aaron Bernard Holcomb NATIONALITY US
ADDRESS 68 Rawson St. SE apt. 48 CITY Atlanta STATE Ga.
OCCUPATION labor EMPLOYER State Farmer's Market, ?? Forest Park, Ga.
BIRTHPLACE Gainesville, Ga. Hall Co. DATE OF BIRTH [] AGE 28 PII
EDUCATION 11 BUILD med-slender HEIGHT 5-8 WEIGHT 146
(SLENDER-MEDIUM-STOUT)
COMPLEXION ruddy HAIR brown HAIR TYPE straight
(FAIR-DARK-RUDDY-FRECKLED-ETC.) (RECEDING-BALD-CURLY-KINKY-PROCESSED-ETC.)
EYES blue EYE DEFECT - (DESCRIBE) none MUSTACH-BEARD-GOATEE none
TEETH natural one bottom tooth crooked NOSE normal
(FALSE-PROTRUDING-BROKEN-MISSING-DECAYED-GOLD CAP) (HOOKED-PUG-CROOKED-LONG-BROAD-ETC.)
MARKS none
(TATTOOS-MOLES-WARTS-DIMPLES-BIRTHMARKS-ETC.-DESCRIBE LOCATION)
VISIBLE SCARS-(DESCRIBE) none visible
(CUT-BURN-ETC.-DESCRIBE & LOCATION ON BODY)
AMPUTATIONS & DEFORMITIES none
MISC. CHARACTERISTICS right-handed
(LEFTHANDED-HARE LIP-PIERCED EARLOBES-ETC.)
SPEECH soft-jumbled GAIT slow
(SOFT-LOUD-RAPID-FOREIGN-VULGAR-LISPS-STUTTERS-MUMBLES-ETC.) (FAST-SLOW-SHUFFLES-LIMPS)
CLOTHING TYPE - (SPORT-BUSINESS-WORK-ETC.) sport
SPOUSE single ADDRESS _____
PARENTS fa. John T. Holcomb ADDRESS 515 Lenox Ave. Ne Atlant, Ga.
RELATIVES sis. Martha Cain ADDRESS ?? Miami, Fla.
CRIME larceny from building DOCKET 12912
ARRESTED 2-29-68 OFFICERS JW PENNY RH SUMPTER WARR. ISS. _____
JAIL ENTRY _____
RELEASE FROM JAIL _____
DISPOSITION 94001 - Larceny from House -

REC'D AT BELL WOOD _____

RELEASED FROM BELL WOOD _____

SIGNATURE X Aaron B. Holcomb.

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NAME HOLCOMB, Arron Bernnen RACE _____ SEX _____

ALIASES _____ NATIONALITY U. S.

ADDRESS 756 Woodson St., SE, CITY Atlanta, STATE Ga.

OCCUPATION Laborer EMPLOYER Manpower, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.

BIRTHPLACE Hall Co., Ga. DATE OF BIRTH AGE 26 PII

EDUCATION 11 BUILD Medium HEIGHT 5-8 WEIGHT 140

COMPLEXION Ruddy HAIR Brown EYES Blue

SCARS & MARKS Scars on right upper arm

SPOUSE Single ADDRESS _____

PARENT J. T. Holcomb, Ea. ADDRESS ?, Atlanta, Ga.

RELATIVE Martha Carl, Sis. ADDRESS ?, Miami, Fla.

CRIME Public Indecency DOCKET _____

ARRESTED _____ OFFICERS Walker & Tatum, Warrant WARR. ISSUED 10-11-65

JAIL ENTRY W-26-M-Warrant-Public Indecency-300-Civ. Ct.-10-11-65

RELEASED FROM JAIL _____ B.F. _____

DISPOSITION _____

RELEASED AT JAIL **RELEASED ON BOND** Mary. Ins. **OCT 15 1965**

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BUREAU NO.

NAME HOLCOMB, AARON ~~EDDER~~ Bernnen RACE WHITE SEX MALE

ALIASES _____ NATIONALITY _____

ADDRESS 718 Primrose St. S. E. CITY Atlanta STATE Ga.OCCUPATION Carpenter EMPLOYER Self PII _____BIRTHPLACE Gainesville, Ga. (Hall Co.) DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE 24EDUCATION 11 BUILD Med. HEIGHT 5-6 WEIGHT 140COMPLEXION Ruddy HAIR Brown EYES BlueSCARS & MARKS None visibleSPOUSE Single ADDRESS _____PARENT J. T. Holcomb (Father) ADDRESS 537 N. Mooreland Atlanta, Ga.RELATIVE Martha Carl (Sister) ADDRESS Miami, Fla. ???CRIME Larceny DOCKET _____ARRESTED AUG 17 1964 OFFICERS College Park, Ga. Recorders Court WARR. ISSUED _____JAIL ENTRY 1446 W-24-M-Rec. Ct. C.P.-Larceny-\$200-Crim-8-17-64RELEASED FROM JAIL Bond - Atlanta 8-22-64 B.F. _____DISPOSITION 40543 - S. L. McC. - J. G. OCT 29 1964 JUDGE WOFFORD

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA JAMES RICHARD FLICK

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/18/68

Re Atlanta memo of SA JAMES J. ROSE 4/15/68.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA JAMES RICHARD FLICK:

AT MARIETTA, GA.

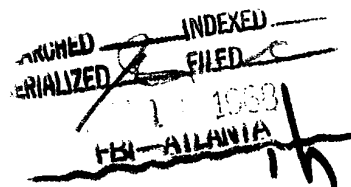
On 4/17/68, HARRY O. GALT, 3008 Cherokee St., Kennesaw, Ga., was interviewed at his place of employment, Lockheed Georgia Company, where he is a maintenance employee. GALT stated he has been employed at Lockheed Georgia Company for the past 17 years and has resided in Kennesaw, Ga. for almost 65 years. GALT stated during this time he was completely unfamiliar with anyone in the GALT family by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT. GALT expressed a desire to cooperate in any manner possible, but stated he was not familiar with anyone by that name and could provide no additional pertinent information in this regard.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA CARL E. CLAIBORNE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

Mrs. MARIE DOMINICK, 1076 Cumberland Road, NE, called at 11:40 AM, 4/18/68, to advise that on Friday, 4/5/68, at about 5:00 PM, a man who resembles the photograph of ERIC S. GALT tried to rent an apartment from her.

It is recommended that Mrs. DOMINICK be contacted immediately and shown photographs and full details obtained.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA JOHN M. PALFI

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/18/68, Mrs. JEAN DEVANE, Route #3, Conyers, Ga., telephonically advised she had seen GALT near the Varsity Restaurant, Atlanta, on 4/17/68, between 1:00 and 1:30 P.M. She stated she had called last night at approximately 7:00 P.M., but could not recall with whom she spoke. She described GALT as wearing a park of light blue chinos, yellow and red pin-striped shirt and that these clothes looked new, apparently having never been washed. She stated he was a very clean person and his face shined. He apparently was letting his hair grow and had a lock of hair falling over his forehead, it was in the style of a long crew cut. She described him as being 5' 10" - 11", stocky build with a stocky neck and shoulders. She stated she called last night after seeing the pictures on television around 7:00 P.M. and that since she has seen the pictures in the newspapers she has been able to study it more closely and felt certain this was the man she had seen in the Varsity. She advised she is employed with R. C. Allen Business Machines, 686 Spring Street, telephone 876-4449.

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Interview Mrs. JEAN DEVANE at her place of employment re above.

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The following investigation was conducted at Albany, Georgia, by Special Agent ROBERT S. KENNEMUR:

On April 13, 1968, D. C. BRADLEY, Manager, Citizens Pawn Shop, 204 South Jackson Street, Albany, Georgia, telephone number 435-4641, advised that during World War II he had lived with a woman named AVIE CHRISTINE CORNELL GALT, who was the wife of FREELAND GALT. BRADLEY stated that he lived in various towns in the Southeast with Mrs. GALT until FREELAND GALT came out of the Army during 1945. He stated that Mr. and Mrs. GALT were both from a little town about 12 to 15 miles outside of Columbus, Mississippi. BRADLEY stated that he only saw FREELAND GALT one time and this was in Jacksonville, Florida, right after he came out of the Army. He stated that he would estimate FREELAND GALT to have been about 20 or 21 years of age in 1945, 6 feet tall, 170 to 175 pounds, dark complexion and blond hair. BRADLEY stated that after GALT came out of the Army, he stopped seeing Mrs. GALT, and the last time he had heard from them they were living in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1945.

BRADLEY further advised that Mrs. GALT's father was named DAN CORNELL and he worked at an ammunition dump in the little town 12 to 15 miles out of Columbus, Mississippi, where Mrs. GALT's home is located.

BRADLEY stated that he was furnishing this information for whatever value it might be in view of the publicity being given in the local press regarding the Federal Bureau of Investigation's search for a person by the name of GALT in connection with the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC , ATLANTA (44-2386)

DATE: 4-16-68

FROM : SA JOHN F. LEUCK

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO:MEMPHIS)

Re Birmingham teletype to Director 4-11-68. -Covering of lead re Serial 44-2386-129A *memo 44-2386-392.*

A check of the Atlanta area reflected that there were three persons residing in the area who were known as DANIEL or DAVID LEE SMITH. It is to be further noted that there is no such address as 708 South 80th street in Atlanta.

On 4-11-68 the following persons were contacted by SAs JOHN F. LEUCK AND KENNETH R. HEINEMAN :

Mrs. DANIEL SMITH-Rt. #2-Box 969, White City Road, Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. SMITH advised her husband is a colored male who has not been out of the Atlanta area for the past two years. She further stated that he has never rented an apartment in Birmingham nor has he ever been there except when he was merely passing through the city on a trip.

Mr. Daniel J. SMITH, 2328 Campbellton Road, Apt. D-3, S.W. Atlanta, advised that he is presently a school teacher in Atlanta where he has been teaching since mid-year of 1964. He further advised that he definitely was not in Birmingham, Alabama during October of 1967 as he only takes vacation during the summer months when he is off. In conclusion he stated that he has never resided at the Economy Room Housing, in Birmingham, as he has never even heard of the place.

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Mr. DANIEL B. SMITH, Jr., was contacted at the phone No. of 284-5565 as he no longer resides at the address of 2328 Glenrock Drive, Decatur, which was observed to be an address where a home in the value of \$30,000 is located. At that address Mrs. Norman TERRELL stated that Mr. Smith has moved to build a nicer home and is waiting for it to be built. When contacted by phone Mr. SMITH stated that he is not the correct SMITH, as he has not been in Birmingham for several years.

Thus, above eliminated as being present when GALT resided there due to negative nature of interviews.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA MARION E. CHEEK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

B. L. LEAVELLE, Post Office Department, Decatur, Ga., residence 3803 Glenwood Road, Decatur (protect), contacted the writer and SA TRAVIS L. LYNCH at the Decatur PD 4/18/68, and furnished the following information:

He is the Special Delivery Carrier in Decatur. At 7:30 A.M., 4/18/68, he had an airmail special delivery letter for the occupant of Apt. 5, 175 Olympic Place, Decatur, Ga. He does not recall the place from which this letter was mailed nor does he remember the name of the addressee. He knocked on the door of Apt. 5 and a white male opened the door, stuck out his hand and took the letter. The man said nothing. A short time later, Mr. LEAVELLE read the "Atlanta Constitution" of 4/18/68, and observed the photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT. In his opinion, the party who took the letter at Apt. 5 strongly resembled GALT. He described him as a man between 35 - 40, 5' 11", 165 pounds, dark brown hair worn in a long flat top and he appeared to have not shaved for four or five days. Mr. LEAVELLE contacted the regular carrier, a Mr. ROWAN, who told him that the people in Apt. 5 had just moved in and that today was the first day he had mail for them. He did not know their names. LEAVELLE advised this building is owned by a W.C. LEE, 3754 Wieuca Road, telephone 233-7430. This is located near Buckhead.

Attempts to contact LEE met with negative results.

Observations of this area reflect that 175 Olympic Place, is an eight unit apartment building consisting of four units upstairs and four downstairs, with each having a front and rear exit. Apt. 5 is an inner unit and is located on the ground floor. There is a Resident Manager in Apt. 7

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name unknown, and was not at home between 12:00 Noon and 1:00 P.M., this date. It was not deemed advisable to stop at this building and contact was made with Mrs. MILLIE DORRIS, Apt. 2, 169 Olympic Place, who contacted a friend of hers Mrs. GEORGE KELLY, Apt 4, 175 Olympic Place. Mrs. DORRIS requested Mrs. KELLY to come to her apartment where she was interviewed. Mrs. KELLY furnished the following information:

About two weeks ago a man and his wife moved into Apt. 5, 175 Olympic Place. She does not know their names. Neither of them work. The man's wife remarked to her that they had been in an auto accident, however, there is no sign of this from their appearance. Prior to viewing photographs, she described the man as W/M, about 40, 5' 11", 165 pounds, dark brown hair worn in a flat top, a little longer than the average flat top. These people drive an older model blue Ford station wagon and she has not observed the license tag. She noted they had both left the apartment together around 11:30 A.M. and were not in the apartment at the time she left the apartment building. She then viewed photo of ERIC STARVO GALT, and advised this man who lives in Apt. 5 bears a strong resemblance to GALT; however, his face appears a little thinner.

LEAD

Obtain background and identify the individual in Apt. 5.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM : Supervisor ANGELO M. ROBBE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

Inasmuch as there is a possibility that ERIC STARVO GALT may possess some mental disorder in view of the nature of the crime, it is suggested that the photograph of GALT be shown to all private, State and Federal mental institutions in every field division to determine if he has been a patient. It is felt that if he was a mental patient in any hospital, that this would be an excellent source of background information concerning his identity, family and medical history.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA JACK B. SIMPSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memo of SA BRIAN FRANCIS O'SHEA 4/17/68.

Lead re HANN was discussed with SA O'SHEA and apparently in view of developments of 4/17/68 and filing of complaint against GALT lead is no longer pertinent to 44-2386.

UAC, lead not being covered as HANN's identity established and he is 26 years of age and from data in file not identical with GALT.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SUPV. CHARLES S. HARDING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

AT 1:45 p.m. on 4/18/68, an anonymous female who sounded like she may be Negro advised that an individual who is the supervisor of cleaning employees at 1800 Peachtree Street, Northeast, Atlanta, looks exactly like the pictures of GALT. She stated this man began his present position of supervisor of cleaning employees on 4/5/68. She described him as a man about 5'10", 175 lbs., and stated that his hair is short, but not crewcut. She stated his hair is dark brown or black. This female also stated that he wears civilian clothing on his job and not a uniform. She said he is a neat dresser, usually wearing a suit, shirt and tie during working hours.

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AT ATLANTA, GA.

Will check out this individual and eliminate him as being identical to GALT.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: ABANDONED AUTO, ATLANTA AIRPORT

IC MARION DAVIS telephonically advised that the APD at the Atlanta Airport had impounded an auto whose registered owner's middle name is STARVO. The impounding of this above car reportedly was about one month ago.

SA JOHN LANGSFELD was advised telephonically by writer to contact IC DAVIS, gain full details concerning the above matter and attempt to eliminate registered owner as being identical with subject GALT and determine any information owner has re GALT.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA CARL E. CLAIBORNE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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DATE: 4/18/68

Re: Individual Believed to be GALT at Mammy's Shanty

At 12:15 p.m., on 4/18/68, a woman who refused to give her name contacted the Atlanta Office. She said that she is a waitress at Mammy's Shanty Restaurant on Peachtree Street. She said that on Friday, 4/5/68, she is sure that she served lunch to ERIC S. GALT, whose picture appeared in the newspapers on 4/18/68. She said she remembers the person vividly because she and another waitress were talking about the assassination of Dr. KING, and the other waitress commented that "They'll never catch the killer" whereupon the person she believes was GALT gave her a peculiar look. She said she could not recall his clothing except he was neatly dressed. She described his voice as being soft and very Southern. She said he was very polite and ordered london broil. She said that it would be easy to locate the check which would have been handled by GALT because he carried it up front to the cashier and paid his bill. She said his check would be the first or second check for a single at noon on 4/5/68, who had london broil, potatoes, and cobbler. She did identify herself as Waitress No. 27 and added that Mrs. KRAMER, the cashier at Mammy's Shanty, upstairs, would have the check. She said that GALT looked exactly like his picture in the paper except his hair appeared flatter than shown in the newspaper photograph.

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Will contact Mrs. KRAMER at Mammy's Shanty in an effort to locate the check and submit for latent fingerprint examination.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P) DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA BRIAN FRANCIS O'SHEA

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re Dance Studio Survey

On 4/18/68 Mrs. LOCKRIDGE, 5169 Buford Highway, telephone 457-5729 (home) owner of The Little Studio, 5169 Buford Highway, Doraville, Georgia, (451-6840) advised that she recalled that since last contacted, that approximately one year ago an adult male with a Southern accent called that studio inquiring about dance lessons at which time Mrs. LOCKRIDGE informed him that they were not available for adult males. At that time she jotted down the man's name and address, not now recalled. Approximately the middle of March, 1968, this man again called Mrs. LOCKRIDGE inquiring if she had country music dance records. He stated that they were for his daughter. Mrs. LOCKRIDGE informed him that such records were not available at her studio, however, they could be purchased at the Record Center at Broadview Plaza Shopping Center on Piedmont Road and Lindbergh. She described to the caller the location in the record center where the Country Music dance records could be located. It seemed to Mrs. LOCKRIDGE that the individual was noting the directions and seemed sincere that he would follow through with her suggestion. Mrs. LOCKRIDGE advised that the man's name and address may be in her file which are located at the Little Studio Office.

Mr. LOCKRIDGE was furnishing the above information based strictly on the man's interest in country music and the fact that he called instead of his daughter which seemed unusual to her.

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On the reverse side of above card is written:

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This card was found concealed behind the upper left hand side of door molding leading from Room 2 to Room 4.

It is to be noted that the lock to Room 2 is a Yale lock, the lock to the front door of Building 113 is a Schlag lock, the padlock on the door leading from Room 2 to Room 4 is a Yale padlock, and the padlock on the outside of Room 4 is a Slaymaker.