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# Memorandum

TO : SAC **ATLANTA (137-2895)**

DATE: **4/17/68**

FROM : SA **ROBERT R. PERRY**

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SUBJECT: **AT 1927-C**

Dates of Contact		
<b>4/17/68</b>		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
<b>MURKIN</b>		<b>44-2386</b>
Purpose and results of contact		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE	<b>Informant advised he had been reading in the papers about the investigation to locate subject in this case and noted the interviews with cab driver who stated he had picked up an individual at 14th and Peachtree who appeared to be identical with artist's conception of subject. Informant stated the operator of the Catacombs, a hippie hangout on 14th St. at Peachtree, owes him some favors. He stated he would be willing to display any photos to this person if desired. He feels the operator of the Catacombs would be cooperative and "keep his mouth shut."</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE		
<input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
	<b>same</b>	<b>same</b>

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

FROM : SA ROBERT R. PERRY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

On 4/17/68, Lt. C. J. STRICKLAND, Homicide Squad, Atlanta PD, advised that about 1959 or 1960 he and Det. PERRY (now Lt. PERRY), Larceny Squad, had handled a murder case on Bakers Ferry Road which runs off Gordon Road, S. W., Atlanta.

He stated briefly the subject of the case, whose name he has been unable to recall was having many domestic problems and moved out and another man moved in with his wife to take his place. This individual went to Pascagoula where he worked in a shipyard and frequently returned to Atlanta to visit his wife and her new associate. This went on for some time and finally he apparently decided he should do something about it, and one night shot and killed this new associate of his wife with a rifle. Lt. STRICKLAND stated he had been reading the stories in the paper about the suspect in this murder case and noted the fact that this individual had worked in a shipyard in Mississippi and did commit a murder with a rifle. The individual was apprehended and received a very short sentence for crime of shooting at another and was released after several months in custody on probation.

Lt. STRICKLAND stated this case could be looked up if further inquiry needs to be made by checking the ledger books in the Homicide Squad office which records murders on a yearly basis. He stated it is possible Lt. PERRY, who works evening watch, might recall this person's name.

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) P      DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA ROBERT L. MC FALL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memo of SA JAMES J. ROSE To SAC, Atlanta dated 4/15/68.

Check of the phone numbers in the area of 113-14th Street, indicates that there are two public telephones in the immediate vicinity. One phone is located at the Post Office directly opposite 113-14th Street and the number there is 876-9416. The next nearest phone available for public use is located on Peachtree Street, N. E., outside a drugstore. The number there is 872-9348.

## LEADS:

### ATLANTA

#### AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will through established sources at phone company attempt to locate and obtain long distance toll charges for the above mentioned numbers during the period from 3/15/68 through present.

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1006AM URGENT 5-17-68 SAB

TO DIRECTOR, ALBUQUERQUE, ATLANTA, BUTTE, DENVER,  
JACKSON, LAS VEGAS, LITTLE ROCK, MILWAUKEE, MINNEAPOLIS,  
MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS, OKLAHOMA CITY, PHILADELPHIA,  
PHOENIX, PORTLAND, SACRAMENTO, SAN ANTONIO, SEATTLE  
FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 2P

MURKIN: CR: OO: ME.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ABOVE OFFICES, APRIL SIXTEEN, LAST.

ALABAMA DRIVERS LICENSE OF ERIC STARVO GALT  
LISTS DESCRIPTION OF WM, BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE  
POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.

NEW ORLEANS COMPARE DESCRIPTIONS OF FIFTY WHITE  
MALES CONTAINED ON LOUISIANA DRIVERS LICENSES AGAINST  
ALABAMA DRIVERS LICENSE DESCRIPTION AND ELIMINATE  
OBVIOUS NON-IDENTS. LOCATE REMAINING PERSONS AND  
OBTAIN ADEQUATE BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING  
DESCRIPTIVE DATA SUITABLE FOR LOCATION AND LATENT  
COMPARISONS BY IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. ASCERTAIN  
LOCATION OF LICENSES DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF THIS  
CASE.

OTHER RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD BE LIKEWISE IF  
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*New Davis Handling*

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DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED IN SIMILAR  
MANNER IN STATES COVERED BY YOUR OFFICES.

NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT INVESTIGATION  
IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P. END.

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Date: 4/16/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

To: SAC's, Atlanta (44-2386)  
Memphis (44-1987)

From: ✓ Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta letter and teletype 4/15/68, and delivery of evidence 4/15/68, by SA J. B. Reynolds.

Two latent fingerprints developed on piece of lined paper, Q168, and two latent palm prints developed on newspaper from shelf, Q169. These items from Room 6 at 113 14th Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Nine latent palm prints of value found on lifts A-1, A-3, A-5, A-9, A-10, A-11, and A-12. No other latent impressions of value found or developed.

These latent impressions compared with latent impressions previously reported in this case, but no identification effected. Latent prints not identical with fingerprints of suspect Harold George Anderson, FBI #4156402. No palm prints here for Anderson.

Lifts A-4 and A-7 are of no value and have been destroyed. Results of laboratory examination and disposition of all other submitted items are subjects of separate report.

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FROM : SA CHARLES S. HARDING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

JESSE HOLMES, who works in a liquor store at 542 Courtland Street, (after 6:00 P.M.) advised that a customer has come in several times whom he suspects because of his mannerisms as being connected in instant case. He has seen a composite of the suspect in the MURKIN case and says this man could be identical. He requested to be interviewed. (at his liquor store after 6:00 P.M.)

## LEAD

Will interview HOLMES.

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*Michael RM*



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FROM : SA ALDEN F. MILLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

Mr. THOMAS WELSH, Plant Manager, Philadelphia Carpet Co., house phone 382-8640, Cartersville, Ga., reported that in the latter part of November, 1967, a strange man using name of LOUIS BROWN checked into Braban Hotel, Cartersville, and stayed about two weeks. During stay BROWN visited church around corner from hotel and pleaded poverty. Church members and Mr. WELSH gave him food and money. They visited him at hotel where BROWN's wife was incapacitated. BROWN claimed to be expecting check from Mississippi and just out of Army. After about two weeks, BROWN and wife disappeared.

Just the past week, BROWN (date unknown) again appeared in Cartersville and local PD asked him to move on out of town.

Only reason calling, is he believes BROWN might fit description of subject wanted in instant matter.

BROWN described by WELSH as white male, 5' 11 - 175 pounds, brown hair and generally resembling artist's conception.

WELSH advised efforts will be made to check this out.

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1044 AM URGENT 4-17-68 JSA

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS,  
NEW ORLEANS AND MOBILE.

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 P

MURKIN; CR. OO MEMPHIS.

INTERVIEW WITH ASSOCIATE OF ERIC STARVO GALT REVEALED GALT  
ON OCCASION CLAIMED TO BE COOK AND BAKER ABOARD SHIP. NO BAKERY  
OR COOKING SCHOOL LOCATED BIRMINGHAM. LOCAL BAKERY OFFICIAL CLAIMS  
PERSONNEL TRAINED AT BAKERY SCHOOL IN KANSAS CITY OR CHICAGO.

RECEIVING OFFICES REQUESTED CHECK COOK AND BAKER SCHOOL UNDER  
NAMES GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER AND JOHN WILLARD.

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1047AM URGENT 4-17-68 MPB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SACS, MEMPHIS (44-1987),  
ATLANTA, JACKSON, BALTIMORE.  
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775) 3-P

MURKIN.

RE TELEPHONE CALL SAC ROY MOORE, JACKSON, TO ST. LOUIS,  
APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, REQUESTING XEROX COPIES OF SERVICE RECORD  
OF AARON ISAAC LOFTON BE SENT BUREAU, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, AND  
JACKSON.

RE: DANCE SCHOOL PROJECT, SUSPECT AARON ISAAC LOFTON.  
COPIES OF LOFTON SERVICE RECORD FORWARDED AMSD THIS DATE.  
JACKSON REQUEST ANY EXAMINATION DESIRED AND SET FORTH ANY  
LEADS NOT SET FORTH HEREIN.

REVIEW OF SERVICE RECORD FOR LOFTON THIS DATE REVEALED  
HE ENLISTED ARMY JANUARY TWENTYFOUR FIFTYFIVE, JACKSON, MISS.,  
ASN [REDACTED] HONORABLY  
DISCHARGED, CONVENIENCE OF GOVERNMENT, AS SP THREE (T),  
WALTER REED HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON, D. C., NOVEMBER ONE FIFTYSEVEN,  
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*Cochran Harding*  
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AND TRANSFERRED TO RESERVE, MISS. MILITARY DISTRICT. RESERVE OBLIGATION TO FEBRUARY EIGHT SIXTYTWO. PREVIOUSLY SERVED MISS. NATIONAL GUARD, ONE FIVE FOUR INFANTRY BATTALION. HAD CANAL ZONE FOREIGN SERVICE.

GRANTED TOP SECRET CLEARANCE MAY TWELVE FIFTYFIVE, DOSSIER NUMBER F THREE ZERO ZERO FIVE ONE TWO SEVEN.

MILITARY OCCUPATION MORSE INTERCEPTOR; CIVILIAN STUDENT AND INTERIOR DECORATOR. SHARPSHOOTER MEDAL, M DASH ONE AND CARBINE. NO COURTS-MARTIAL OR AWOL. SUFFERED PARTIAL HEARING LOSS.

RESIDENCE AT ENLISTMENT AND DISCHARGE P.O. BOX SIX FOUR, SUMMIT (PIKE), MISS., HOME OF PARENTS, AARON ALTON AND AGNES NUNNERY LOFTON. BROTHER AND COUSIN MENTIONED, NO NAMES GIVEN. LAST ADDRESS ELEVEN SIXTYFOUR OGILVIE N.E., ATLANTA, DECEMBER, FIFTYNINE.

BORN  BROOKHAVEN, MISS.

DESCRIPTION: WHITE MALE, FIVE ELEVEN, ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, RIGHT EYE HAZEL, LEFT GREEN, CONGENITAL

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HETEROCHROMIC RIGHT IRIS, SINGLE, ONE SEMESTER SM MISS. JR.  
COLLEGE, COMMERCE MAJOR, SUMMIT, MISS., SS BOARD SIXTYTWO,  
MC COMB, MISS., NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLAIMED HAD SUFFERED WHOOPING COUGH, RUNNING EARS, HAY  
FEVER, ASTHMA, AND FREQUENT INDIGESTION.

BALTIMORE, REVIEW MILITARY INTELLIGENCE FILE RE LOFTON.

ATLANTA, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE LOFTON AT LAST ADDRESS AND DETERMINE  
ANT CONNECTION THIS CASE.

JACKSON, DETERMINE LOFTON WHEREABOUTS. ADVISE BUREAU NATURE  
OF ANY EXAMINATION OF SERVICE RECORD DESIRED AND SET FORTH  
ADDITIONAL LEADS DEEMED PERTINENT.

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*G. L. Lunnigan*

OFFICER IN CHARGE, SUPT.,  
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH.

FPS. #961999  
(PART 1)

THE FOLLOWING CONVICTIONS FOR INDICTABLE OFFENCES,  
SUPPORTED BY FINGERPRINTS, ARE RECORDED IN RELATION TO THE SUBJECT  
OF OUR FPS. #961999

1960 - JUNE 6, TORONTO, ONT.  
THEFT (3 CHGS.) - SUSP. SENTENCE - PROBATION 1 YEAR -  
AS ROBERT JAMES SHADOFF, METRO PD. #1695/60

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*L.L. Manning*

OFFICER IN CHARGE, SUPT.,  
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH.

FPS. #961999  
(PART 2)

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, NOT NECESSARILY SUPPORTED  
BY FINGERPRINTS, APPEARS IN THE FILE OF OUR FPS. #961999

1961 - AUG. 13, BUFFALO, N.Y.

100 - VIOLATION OF IMMIGRATION LAWS -

VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE TO CANADA -

AS ROBERT JAMES SHADOFF, US. BORDER PATROL #2-61-01

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FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

DATE: 4/17/68

## RE SEARCH OF 1966 MUSTANG

Re conversation with SAC, HITT, at which time Mr. HITT directed the agents who initially conducted search of the 1966 Mustang on 4/11/68 - 4/12/68 after its recovery to re-examine the Mustang, particularly in the areas of hidden crevices, detachment of seats, and door panels.

Above lead being assigned to SA RICHARD H. DAVIS, SA JACK T. BEVERSTEIN, and SA JACK B. SIMPSON.

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② *Cjm*

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

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : Supervisor CHARLES S. HARDING

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

Banks in the area of subject GALT's residence, 113 14th Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, should be rechecked and determined the identify of individuals who rented safety deposit boxes from 3/24/68 to 4/5/68. At the time this check is made, the person at the bank should be asked if the particular people are regular customers of the bank and if so they should not be contacted. The bank should be assured that we are not interested in contacting their regular customers.

② Atlanta  
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Assigned SA TRAVIS L. LYNCH



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

FROM : SA TRAVIS L. LYNCH

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
RM  
(OO: Memphis)  
Bufile 44-38861

DATE: 4/17/68

Re memo of SA JAMES J. ROSE, 4/16/68 (Serial 442).

RE: LAUNDRY PHASE

Mr. JOHN ROMAN, Manager, Southern Automatic Equipment Co., 496 Piedmont Ave., NE, advised his company is a distributor for Thermo Seal machines. His company does not utilize any machines for marking laundry.

A check of Mr. ROMAN's records reveals that his company sold Thermo Seal machine Serial Number 38794 to Mr. MARSHALL MC FARLAND, 2458 Carol Ave., Chamblee, Ga., who operates Chamblee Cleaning Center. His company has also sold two other similar machines to Mr. MC FARLAND for use at the Roswell Sunshine Center and the Shallowford Plaza Sunshine Center.

## LEADS:

### ATLANTA

#### AT CHAMBLEE, GA.

Will contact Mr. MARSHALL MC FARLAND, 2458 Carol Ave., Chamblee, Ga., and arrange to obtain samples of tapes on Thermo Seal machines at his three laundries as set out above.

(NOTE: These leads being handled by LYNCH and CHEEK.)

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# Memorandum

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

FROM : SA MARION E. CHEEK

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
RM  
(OO: Memphis)  
Bufile 44-38861

DATE: 4/17/68

Re memo of SA JAMES J. ROSE, 4/16/68 (Serial 442).

RE: LAUNDRY PHASE

On 4/17/68, inquiry revealed that J. R. Cheshire Co., 379 Piedmont Rd., NE, torn down for City Auditorium and business assumed by the Wink Davis Co.

TROY THOMASTON, of Wink Davis Co., advises they took over this company 3½ years ago and are distributors of laundry machine equipment. On 12/13/63, they sold Thermo Seal machine to McDonough cleaners and laundry at McDonough, Ga. He believes they have since traded this machine and suggests that telephone inquiry be made of the owner Mr. AIKEN CHAFFIN.

LEADS:

ATLANTA

AT MC DONOUGH, GA.

Contact AIKEN CHAFFIN and obtain specimens from his machine on red and yellow tapes for numbers 02B-6, D2B-6, and 20R-3. If he has traded this machine, set out appropriate leads.

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# Memorandum

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

FROM : SA JOHN M. PALFI

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

On 4/11/68, Miss JACKIE CHILDS, Management Aide, Capitol Homes, 89 Memorial Drive, Atlanta, Georgia, stated that a review of her files failed to indicate any record of a man named GALT residing in Capitol Homes. She stated that all records are kept for at least 7 years, but they actually go beyond that, in certain instances.

Mr. HARRY R. CHANCE, Manager, Atlanta Housing Authority, Capitol Homes, 89 Memorial Drive, Atlanta, Georgia, advised that he recalls the name of LEONARD GAULT, as a man about 40 years of age, who was not a tenant of Capitol Homes, but his mother had resided as a tenant in Building 81 Hunter Street or 83 Hunter Street. He stated that he believed the mother to have lived in one of the four following apartments:

Apartment 228, 228A, 213, or 213A

CHANCE added that he believed GAULT had been the person that had been constantly drunk and bothering his mother and the neighbors in the same building. He stated that he had asked her to get rid of her son, and if she did not, he would have to ask her to leave. He further advised that he eventually had to ask the woman to leave approximately two years ago. CHANCE stated that he believed GAULT to have been arrested on numerous occasions by the Atlanta PD.

CHANCE furnished the following names of persons to have resided in the above numbered apartments from his space inventory list:

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Apartment 213, 83 Hunter Street:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Reason for Leaving</u>
BERRY, Mrs. AUDREY	5/13/64 - 7/3/67	Ill; satisfactory rating
JARRETT, Mrs. CLYDE	7/10/67 - to present	

Apartment 213A, 83 Hunter Street:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Reason for Leaving</u>
PRATT, Mrs. CATHERINE	5/14/64 - to present	

Apartment 228, 81 Hunter Street:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Reason for Leaving</u>
Mrs. CLYDE MAE JARRETT	2/21/64 - 12/1/64	Transferred to Apartment 551
Mrs. LILLIE IVIE	12/5/64 - 8/13/66	Ill health; owes Atlanta Housing Authority
Mrs. GEORGIA LEE MORGAN	8/20/66 - to present	

Apartment 228A, 81 Hunter Street:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Reason for Leaving</u>
FARLOW, Mrs. ADA	3/1/64 - 7/30/65	Sick; moving with daughter

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Reason for Leaving</u>
HAYES, ESTHER	8/28/65 - to present	

The following persons of Building 81 Hunter Street were contacted by SAs ROBERT K. LEWIS and JOHN M. PALFI on 4/11/63 and they could provide no information concerning a man named GAULT:

Apartment 212, INEZ CHANCEY  
Apartment 212A, Mrs. DOLLY HARRIS  
Apartment 213A, Mrs. CATHERINE PRATT  
Apartment 213, Mrs. CLYDE JARRETT  
Apartment 214, WILLIAM A. STRINGER  
Apartment 215, CHARLES C. STEEL  
Apartment 216, ANNIE VEAL  
Apartment 217, SADIE BROWN  
Apartment 219, LELA SKINNER  
Apartment 220, KAY THOMPSON

The following persons of 81 Hunter Street were contacted by SAs RICHARD J. CEICKA and DONALD F. TACKITT on 4/11/68 and they could provide no information concerning a man named GAULT:

Apartment 229, EMMA CHOUNCEY  
Apartment 229A, ROSIE MOORE

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Apartment 230A, HORTENSE JEFFRIES

Apartment 230, MAY BROOKS

Apartment 227, IDA STREET

Apartment 226, GEORGIA R. ENGLISH

Apartment 224A, LOUISE HANSEN

Apartment 225, ERA ALEXANDER

Apartment 223, Mrs. JUNIOR CALDWELL

Apartment 221A, MAWD JONES

Apartment 221, RUSSIE ROMSEY

Apartment 222A, MYRTLE MOTLEY

Apartment 223A, RUTH COMP

Apartment 225A, SARA FIELDS

Apartment 227A, MILES M. FORD

On 4/12/68, Mr. EDWARD C. HADDON, Apartment 218, 81 Hunter Street, advised SAs JOHN M. PALFI and ROBERT K. LEWIS that he believed he remembered a name similar to GAULT living in Apartment 157, 82 Memorial Drive, and that he had resided with a woman from Alabama. He stated that he recalled GAULT to have driven a truck for Rich's Department Store and that he had a sister-in-law residing in Apartment 206, 95 Hunter Street. HADDON described GAULT as being in his 30's, heavy set, dark hair, smooth face, approximately 5'10" tall, big stomach, and that he thought the police or the FBI was looking for him. He stated that the woman whom GAULT had resided with had three children, all below school age, and that both families

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in Apartments 157 and 206 had left approximately three and one-half years ago.

On 4/12/68, Mr. HARRY R. CHANCE, Manager, Capitol Homes, advised that his space inventory cards revealed the following tenants in apartments 157, 82 Memorial Drive, and 206, 95 Hunter Street:

Apartment 157:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Reason for Leaving</u>
TWEEDELL, JAMES M.	3/9/55 - 1/16/56	Manager's request
MAHAFFEY, Mrs. WILLENE	2/6/56 - 10/13/62	Does not like neighbors
Mrs. RUTH LOUISE WILSON	10/27/62 - 4/21/64	Manager's request
KNIGHT, MELVIN E.	5/1/64 - 7/22/65	Moved to Oregon, owes \$12.17
EASTERWOOD, EMMA LOU	8/2/65 - 5/13/66	Satisfactory
ARVIL G. BLIZZARD	5/14/66 - to present	

Apartment 206:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Reason for Leaving</u>
Mr. ROBERT O. GORDON	8/12/60 - 3/22/62	Abandoned furniture
Mr. ROBERT C. HOUSLEY	3/29/62 - 5/3/63	Moving to country
COCHRAN, Mrs. PATRICIA	6/1/63 - 6/24/64	Wants to rent a home

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Reason for Leaving</u>
PATE, DAVID L.	7/3/64 - 5/1/65	Moving where children can play
SUMMERS, CARL RAY	6/1/65 - 10/14/65	Moving to better job
BLACK, SHERMAN L.	2/11/66 - 5/18/66	Satisfactory, owes Atlanta Housing Authority \$50.12
VANCE, GARY L. (JOYCE)	6/20/66 - 9/25/66	Owes Atlanta Housing Authority \$35.49, unsatisfactory
JOHNSON, NOBLE PAUL	10/5/66 - 3/9/67	Nursing home, owes Atlanta Housing Authority \$26.03
WISE, Mrs. MARY	3/10/67 - to present	

On 4/12/68, Mr. E. A. WOFFARD, Superintendent of Maintenance, Capitol Homes, advised that he has been affiliated with the apartment project since 1941 and that he is totally unfamiliar with the name of GAULT.



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

FROM : SA JAMES JOSEPH DOLAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

Re memo of SA EDWARD T. KASSINGER, dated 4/15/68.

The following banks and Federal Savings and Loan Associations were telephonically contacted on 4/15/68 and 4/16/68 by SA DOLAN and each bank and Federal Savings and Loan Association was requested to search safe deposit box records from 3/15/68 to date. During this search, they were requested to determine if they had a safe deposit box open or closed since 3/15/68 in the names of ERIC STARVO GALT, ERIC S. GAULT, WILLIAM WILLARD or <sup>HARRY</sup> LOHMEYER or LEHMEYER. The following banks contacted, all advised they had no record of a safe deposit box in these above names:

The Bank of Georgia,  
Person contacted - HOPE DAVIS

The First National Bank of Atlanta,  
Person contacted - RICHARD FISHER

Citizens & Southern National Bank,  
Person contacted - JUDY BROWNLEE

Fulton National Bank,  
Person contacted - BILL WOODARD

Trust Company of Georgia,  
Person contacted - JEAN DUNCAN

The Peoples Bank,  
Person contacted - Mr. TONEY

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American Bank of Atlanta,  
Person contacted - Mr. CARTER

Georgia Savings Bank & Trust Company,  
Person contacted - Mrs. LOVETT

Glenwood National Bank,  
Person contacted - RICHARD ROYAL

Peachtree Bank & Trust Company,  
Person contacted - Mr. GINDER

The Atlanta Bank & Trust Company,  
Person contacted - Mr. WELLINS

The Austell Bank,  
Person contacted - Mr. BROOKS

The Bank of College Park,  
Person contacted - Mrs. HORNE

The Bank of Forest Park,  
Person contacted - Mr. MC LEROY

The Bank of Fulton County,  
Person contacted - Mr. OWENS

The Bank of Jonesboro,  
Person contacted - Mr. POWELL

The Bank of Smyrna,  
Person contacted - Mr. HUNT

The Chamblee National Bank,  
Person contacted - Miss LOVE

C & S Bank, Clayton County,  
Person contacted - Mr. WALKER

C & S Bank, Douglasville,  
Person contacted - no name

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The Citizens Bank of Hapeville,  
Person contacted - Mr. BUCHANNON

The C & S Bank, East Point,  
Person contacted - Mr. THURMAN

C & S Bank, North Fulton County,  
Person contacted - no name

C & S Bank, Stone Mountain,  
Person contacted - Mr. LOCKRIDGE

C & S Bank, Tucker,  
Person contacted - Mr. THORNER

C & S Bank, Belvedere Park,  
Person contacted - Mr. BEN COOK

C & S Bank, DeKalb County,  
Person contacted - Mr. FULLER

C & S Bank, Emory,  
Person contacted - Mrs. BUGG

C & S Bank, Sandy Springs,  
Person contacted - Miss YOUNG

The C & S Park National Bank,  
Person contacted - FRANCIS LAWSON

The Citizens Trust Company,  
Person contacted - Mr. CARTER

The Cobb Exchange Bank,  
Person contacted - JANE WILLIAMS

The DeKalb National Bank,  
Person contacted - Mr. J. KENNEDY

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The South Cobb Bank, Mableton,  
Person contacted - Mr. PARTAIN

The Southern Savings Bank,  
Person contacted - Mr. GREEN

Tucker Federal Savings & Loan, Tucker,  
Person contacted - no name

The following Federal Savings and Loan  
Associations that have safe deposit boxes were  
contacted:

Atlanta Federal Savings & Loan Association,  
Person contacted - Mr. WALKER

Decatur Federal Savings & Loan Association,  
Person contacted - Mr. BLOUNT

Fulton Federal Savings & Loan Association,  
Person contacted - Mr. MORRIS

Peachtree Federal Savings & Loan Association,  
Person contacted - Mr. BURSON

Fulton Federal Savings & Loan Association,  
Person contacted - Mrs. WOODALL

The following Federal Savings and Loan  
Associations **were** contacted and advised they did  
not have any **safe** deposit boxes for rent:

Clayton County Federal Savings & Loan Association;

DeKalb County Federal Savings & Loan Association;

Fidelity Federal Savings & Loan Association of Atlanta;

First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Atlanta;

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First Paulding Federal Savings & Loan  
Association, Dallas, Georgia;

Home Savings & Loan Association;

Marietta Federal Savings & Loan Association;

Mutual Federal Savings & Loan Association of  
Atlanta;

Piedmont Federal Savings & Loan Association;

Smyrna Federal Savings & Loan Association;

Southeast Federal Savings & Loan Association;

Southern Federal Savings & Loan Association  
of Atlanta;

Standard Federal Savings & Loan Association;

Tri-City Federal Savings & Loan Association.

On 4/16/68, SUSAN YOUNG, C & S Bank, Sandy Springs, Georgia, 6075 Roswell Road, 255-6775, advised they have a safe deposit box in the name of CHESTER J. GALT, who has had this box since 11/8/66. His residence is shown as 5210 Rebel Road, N.E., Marietta, Georgia. He has no other accounts at the bank.

On 4/16/68, a credit check with the Credit Bureau of Atlanta, Georgia, reflected CHESTER J. GALT has been in the files since 1937. A recent check on 8/67 reflects CHESTER J. GALT was born in 1899, his wife's name is NOBIE, and they reside at 5210 Rebel Road, N.E., Route 2, Marietta, Georgia. He was formerly employed at the Atlanta Terminal, has retired and is on pension, amount unknown. He was formerly a ticket seller.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

On April 17, 1968, Special Agents ROGER L. KAAS and JOHN E. OGDEN recontacted JIMMIE D. GARNER for the purpose of determining what disposition had been made of mail addressed to ERIC S. GALT and delivered to 113 14th Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia. GARNER advised he had secured the mail from the table in the hall at this address and had taken the mail to his room for safe keeping. At the Agents' request, GARNER turned the two letters and one package over to the Agents. Special Agent ROGER L. KAAS subsequently delivered this mail to Supervisor A. M. SLOAN, U. S. Postal Substation C, 92 14th Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia. SLOAN immediately recognized the name of the addressee, at which time he was instructed by Special Agent KAAS that the addressee no longer resided at the listed address, requesting the items be appropriately stamped and personally thrown in the outgoing by SLOAN to be returned to the sender. He assured the Agents that once he had placed the appropriate hand stamp on these items, no further attention would be paid to them by the other employees.

Subsequently, on April 17, 1968, Special Agents KAAS and OGDEN went through all of the available trash at 113 14th Street, N. E., Atlanta, in an effort to locate the note which, according to GARNER, had been left in Room #2 by GALT prior to GALT's departure. No trace of this note could be found in the trash. GARNER had previously advised that he believed that he threw the note in the trash can in Room #2 and felt certain that the trash had been collected since this occurrence.

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Date April 16, 1968

JIMMIE DELTON GARNER was interviewed in the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 275 Peachtree Street, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, after voluntarily accompanying SAs ROGER L. KAAS and HARRY L. LEE from his place of business, 1052 Northside Drive, Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia. At this time, GARNER stated that he was aware of the discrepancies in the information furnished by him but insisted it was due solely to the confusion which existed in his mind in erroneously relating the name GALT with his roomer, WILLIAM LEE.

He stated he had no reason for telling the Agents that he had no items in his possession which belonged to GALT, when, in fact, he was holding a television set, other than the confusion previously referred to.

In determining the individuals in each of the rooming houses operated by him (107 14th Street, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia) who may have been in a position to observe GALT, he advised that at the time of renting to GALT, there was no other occupant in this building.

He stated he had closed 113 14th Street on February 11, 1968, after the neighborhood hippies attempted to take it over.

He admitted that he had two double rooms vacant at the time GALT applied for a room and that he had previously rented these for the price of a single room, but GALT insisted on a single room, so he decided to open the other rooming house. He admitted it cost him more to do this than he would receive initially in rent, but that he had been planning to open it, as the other house was filling up.

On 4/15/68 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-2386 555  
by SA HARRY L. LEE and  
SA ROGER L. KAAS RLK:bjc Date dictated 4/16/68

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GALT remained the sole occupant of this building until April 1, 1968, at which time FRED C. JONES was placed in Room Number 1.

In continuing to question GARNER as to why he had denied holding property for GALT, he finally admitted that it had been his policy in the past to retain for 30 days possessions left behind by roomers, then to claim them as his own, and it was his intention to do this with the television set.

GARNER specifically denied that he had previously known GALT, that GALT had been referred to him by anyone, that he had accepted an extra amount of money from GALT for any reason, or that he had any knowledge concerning his present whereabouts.

GARNER stated that he was born and raised in Mississippi, was a member of the Baptist Church, and was "not a Communist." He denied having any knowledge of the John Birch or other right wing organizations, stating he had joined only one organization which name he could not now recall, but described by him as a civic organization.

He reiterated that it had always been his intention to cooperate with the FBI and that he had, in fact, that morning given the address and telephone number of his restaurant to a roomer, Mr. BURGESS, where he could be reached should GALT return for the television set. He stated he did this so he could immediately notify the FBI of GALT's return.



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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

On 4/15/68, JIMMIE D. GARNER, Roominghouse Manager of the roominghouse located at 113 14th Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, made available an unopened envelope with certain hand-written and handprinted notations thereon.

GARNER advised that when ERIC S. GALT obtained a room at this address, he had GALT write his name on the envelope. It is noted that the handprinted name ERIC S. GALT appears on the envelope and, according to GARNER, this handprinting was prepared by GALT himself. Other handwritten notations on the face of the envelope were, according to GARNER, prepared by himself. It is noted that this is the only written record available to confirm GALT's presence at this address.

EXAMINATION REQUESTED:

The FBI Laboratory (Document Section) is requested to compare the handprinting "ERIC S. GALT" with any known

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handprinting of suspect ERIC STARVO GALT which may be available to the Laboratory.

The Laboratory is also requested to give consideration to the feasibility of attempting to develop any latent fingerprints on the envelope. In this regard, it should be noted that this envelope has been handled by JIMMIE D. GARNER, FBI No. 4110207, and Special Agents ROGER L. KAAS and JOHN E. OGDEN.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re: Suspect GAULT, Roominghouse, 113 14th St., Atlanta.

Re Atlanta teletype to Director, dated 4/16/68,  
Serial 467, and New Haven teletype to Bureau, dated 4/16/68,  
Serial 470.

Records of Roominghouse at 107 14th Street,  
Atlanta, reveal JAMES P. RIORDAN rented a room in either  
building 107 or 113 14th Street, which is building occu-  
pied by Suspect GAULT in captioned matter.

Lead was originally dispatched to New Haven to  
locate and interview RIORDAN re his knowledge of GAULT.  
Referenced New Haven teletype indicated RIORDAN's wife  
indicated she received notice from Atlantic Steel Co.,  
Atlanta, Georgia, stating her husband was accepted for  
employment there.

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will, at the Atlantic Steel Company, Atlanta,  
attempt to locate and interview JAMES P. RIORDAN re any  
information he may have concerning GAULT.

Lead assigned to SA TRAVIS LYNCH.

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA STANLEY R. KOEL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: AIRLINES PHASE

Re Memo of SA JAMES J. ROSE da ted 4/15/67.

On 4/16/68 Mrs. BEERY, Supervisor, Crew Scheduling, Delta Airlines, tel. # 762-2261, advised that in addition to Miss SHERRY WINSLETT, a MISS MAUREEN BABINGTON, 2637 Old Wapeville Rd., Apt. 29-D, was also part of the flight crew on DAL flight # 649 out of Atlanta, Georgia, on 4/5/68.

On 4/16/68, Miss BABINGTON was interviewed at the above address. She advised that she was working on flight 649 out of Atlanta on 4/5/68. She further stated that she does not remember any particular passenger, and furthermore does not ~~recall~~ recall any individual which looks a t all like the composite sketch of ERIC S. GALT.

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# Memorandum

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

FROM : SA WILLIAM V. KENNEDY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

TOMMIE WAYNE RYALIS, cab driver, Atlanta Million Cab Co., 359 Memorial Drive, S. E, Atlanta, Ga., advised on 4/16/68, that on the evening of either 4/4 or 4/5/68, he picked up an individual resembling the composite photo of ERIC STARVO GALT on the corner of Peachtree and 14th Street, Atlanta. He advised he drove this individual approximately three blocks to 11th Street at which time he got out of the cab and walked up 11th Street toward W. Peachtree. RYALIS advised that he did not see where this individual went.

RYALIS described the individual as 5' 10", 160 pounds, dark hair, with acne marks on his cheeks. He stated he only glanced at the man but was fairly sure that he resembled the composite photo.

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# Memorandum

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

FROM : SA CHARLES S. HARDING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

THOMAS LANGLEY, 108 Lockwood Terrace, Decatur, Ga., who works for the State Highway Department, Bridge Maintenance, advised that several days ago, exact date not recalled, a hitchhiker approached him on I-20 at the first overhead bridge east of Sweetwater Creek and asked LANGLEY for a cigarette. He stated the individual was wearing a very expensive suit, new shoes, white shirt and tie. After receiving the cigarette, he caught a ride in a white pickup truck going west on I-20. Mr. LANGLEY stated he has seen the sketch of the Unsub on TV and stated there was some resemblance between this sketch and the man referred to above. Mr. LANGLEY was bringing this to this Bureau's attention because of the unusual nature of a well-dressed man "bumming" a cigarette.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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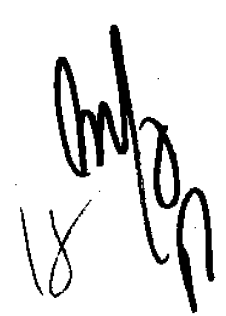

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MURKIN

Source at 113 - 14th Street, N.E., residence of ERIC STARVO GALT in Atlanta, who available the following items, which are being submitted under separate cover to the FBI Lab for any examination determined desirable. It is requested results be furnished Atlanta and Memphis.

- 1) Three paper-covered wire coat hangers.
- 2) One wire coat hanger with cardboard roller.
- 3) Two cardboard inserts for coat hangers.
- 4) One shoe shine cloth.
- 5) One pair of white socks with blue and red diamonds.

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1 - Package  
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**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**

**FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)**

**RE: MURKIN**

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau and Miami, 2/12/68.

**ERIC STARVO GALT - Check of Eastern Airlines  
Ticket Passengers Departing Atlanta, INS, Customs and  
Shipping Companies**

Tickets of all passengers departing Atlanta 4/3/68 reviewed for names ERIC STARVO GALT, KARL GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER, HARVEY LOWMYER and JOHN WILLARD with negative results. Remainder of Eastern Airlines tickets for foreign flights checked for above names with negative results.

**SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED  
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.**

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2 - Birmingham (44-1740) (RM)  
2 - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)  
2 - Atlanta (44-2386) (RM)  
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Date: 4/16/68

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

(OO: Memphis)

Re Tampa teletype to the Bureau, Memphis and Birmingham dated 4/10/68, and Tampa teletype to Bureau, Memphis, Atlanta, Jacksonville and Miami dated 4/15/68.

INVESTIGATION REGARDING INDIVIDUAL OBSERVED  
AT EATONVILLE AND ORLANDO, FLORIDA, 4/7 AND 8/68.

A. J. STROUDMIER and CHARLES TITUS, Greyhound Bus drivers, who made runs from Orlando to Miami, Florida, on 4/8/68, interviewed Miami, Florida. Neither driver recalls seeing unidentified white male as described in referenced teletype of 4/15/68 on their Orlando to Miami runs on 4/8/68.

Artist's conceptions of unknown subject as described by witnesses in Birmingham and Memphis exhibited to both drivers and they were unable to recognize either drawing.

SUSPECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2 - Birmingham (44-1740) (RM)  
2 - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)  
2 - Atlanta (44-2386) (RM)  
2 - Jacksonville (44-769) (RM)  
2 - Tampa (157-3231) (RM)  
1 - Miami  
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Special Agent in Charge

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**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**

**FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)**

**MURKIN - CR**

On 4/12/68, Mrs. W. WAYNE (ALICE) WILSON, 6807 Nesbitt Place, Mc Lean, Virginia, telephone 356-6134, advised that she had cut out and retained a copy of the composite drawing of the slayer of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. While watching the television coverage of the funeral, she felt certain she observed a person closely resembling or identical with the person on the composite. She advised that she believes she was watching channel 4 (NBC Network) and that the person was observed prior to the Church service, and approximately ten minutes previous to the appearance of Mrs. KING at the Church. She stated that the person was standing along side of a full-faced colored male, near a brick wall. This possible suspect was standing to the side and in front of the colored male.

The above information is being furnished for the information thereof for Atlanta for possible future use.

**ARMED AND DANGEROUS.**

3- Bureau  
2- Memphis (44-1987)  
②- Atlanta  
1- Richmond (Info)  
1- WFO  
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TO MOBILE AND ATLANTA

FROM JACKSON

MURKIN

ROBERT DUVAL ROGERS, FIVE TEN SPANISH MAIN, SPANISH FORT, ALABAMA, CONTACTED MERIDIAN RESIDENT AGENCY THIS DATE AND ADVISED THAT ABOUT TWO P.M., APRIL EIGHT, LAST, HE LEFT SPANISH FORT ALABAMA, EN ROUTE MORTON, MISSISSIPPI. ROGERS STATED HE DROVE THROUGH SARALAND TO CITRONELLE, ALABAMA, AND AS HE STARTED TO TURN RIGHT ON U.S. HIGHWAY FORTYFIVE AT ROSA A. LOTT NEGRO SCHOOL AND PETROLEUM CLUB ON HIGHWAY FORTYFIVE SOUTH OF CITRONELLE, ALABAMA, HE NOTICED A LIGHT BLUE OR LIGHT GREEN SIXTYTHREE RAMBLER AUTO BEARING UNKNOWN GEORGIA LICENSE PLATE. ROGERS SAID HE PULLED IN BEHIND THIS RAMBLER GOING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION AND THE RAMBLER SPED OFF AT EXTREMELY HIGH RATE OF SPEED. ROGERS SAID HE FOLLOWED THAT CAR THROUGH CITRONELLE. HE SAID THAT THE RAMBLER TURNED EAST ON DIRT ROAD ABOUT ONE  
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FUNDRED FIFTY YARDS SOUTH OF INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAY SEVENTEEN ABOUT ELEVEN MILES NORTH OF CITRONELLE.

ROGERS STATED HE RECALLED SEEING A SIGN NEAR THIS DIRT ROAD WHICH READ "MOBILE FORTYTHREE MILES." ROGERS STATED HE TURNED AROUND AT THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAY SEVENTEEN AND WENT BACK TO THE DIRT ROAD WHERE HE SAW THE RAMBLER GOING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED OVER THE HILLS IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION ON THIS DIRT ROAD. ROGERS STATED JUST PRIOR TO HIS LEAVING SPANISH FORT HE HAD OBSERVED SUCH A SKETCH OF THE SUSPECT WHO KILLED DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING IN MOBILE, ALABAMA, NEWSPAPER. HE STATED THAT THE MAN DRIVING THE ABOVE MENTIONED RAMBLER AUTOMOBILE BORE A VERY CLOSE RESEMBLANCE TO THAT SKETCH. ROGERS DESCRIBED THE DRIVER OF THAT CAR AS A WHITE MALE, ABOUT THIRTYFIVE YEARS OF AGE, BLACK OR BROWN HAIR, RECEDING HAIRLINE AND A THIN FACE. HE SAID THIS MAN HAD DARK CLOTHING HANGING IN THE BACK

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OF THE RAMBLER.

MOBILE AT CITRONELLE, ALABAMA. WILL CONDUCT  
NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION ON ABOVE DESCRIBED DIRT ROAD AND ATTEMPT  
TO IDENTIFY OWNER OF ABOVE DESCRIBED RAMBLER AUTOMOBILE.  
AIRMAIL COPY SENT MEMPHIS.

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA HUGH ROBINSON, JR.

SUBJECT:

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CR  
(OO: Memphis)  
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On 4/12/68, Lt. A. W. BARTLETT, Plant Security Div., Lockheed Aircraft, Marietta, Ga., made available the following information taken from the employee records on file at said aircraft company:

Name:	GALT, HARRY OLIVER
Employee Number:	528200
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	American
Occupation:	Painter, Maintenance Dept.
Home:	314 Cherokee St. Kennesaw, Ga.
DOB:	<input type="text"/>
POB:	Cobb Co., Ga.
Ht.:	5'10"
Wt.:	170 lbs.
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Brother:	JOHN E. GALT Chicago, Ill. Salesman
Brother:	STEPHEN D. GALT Cartersville, Ga. U. S. Mail Carrier
Brother:	RICHARD V. GALT Carlsbad, New Mexico U. S. Forest Ranger



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Sister: GEORGIA LEE GALT  
Marietta, Ga.

Father: JOHN E. GALT (deceased)

Mother: ELIZABETH GALT (deceased)

Name: GAULT, CONGRESS BUTLER  
Employee Number: 532942  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Nationality: American  
DOB:   
POB: Fountain Inn, S.C.  
Social Security #:   
Home: 423 North St.  
Canton, Ga.

Ht.: 5'11"  
Wt.: 160 lbs.  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Hazel  
Father: O. H. GAULT  
South Carolina  
Mother: JAMIE B. GAULT  
South Carolina  
Wife: ELIZABETH ALRID

Sister: FRANCES BAYNE GAULT

Sister: BERNICE GAULT

Sister: PATSY GAULT

Lieutenant BARTLETT further advised that after reviewing all employee records contained in the contractor files for Lockheed Aircraft, he was unable to locate any reference to "JOHN DOUGLAS GALT."

AT 44-2336

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RE: COMPLAINT OF PHIL ANDERSON

Mrs. VIRGINIA (PHIL) ANDERSON, 1986 Montreal Road, Tucker, Georgia, who was interviewed at the State Farm Insurance Company Office, 2631 Buford Highway, Atlanta, Georgia, furnished the following information to SA's TRAVIS L. LYNCH and MARION E. CHEEK on April 17, 1968:

At about 3:15 to 3:20 p.m., April 12, 1968, Mrs. ANDERSON was in her car in the curb lane on Boulevard in front of the Baptist Professional Building when she heard someone in a car slightly to the rear of her and in the center lane make a remark, "When they burn Atlanta down, I'm going to laugh like hell." Immediately after this remark, Mrs. ANDERSON heard some loud laughter in the car from which the remark came.

Mrs. ANDERSON paused briefly and observed that a white male, who appeared to be in his 30's and who was wearing a rusty brown color suit coat and a light shirt, was a passenger in a white car in the center lane. This individual is the person she believes made the remark she heard and she observed that his voice was boisterous and loud. She only observed this man briefly and could not furnish a better description. She knows that the car was white but was not a Mustang. She observed there were apparently two other white males in the front seat of the car. She was unable to obtain the license number or further descriptive data regarding the individual who made the remark or his companions.

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Mrs. ANDERSON later observed a sketch of the Unknown Subject (UNSUB) regarding Dr. KING's murder in the newspaper and formed her own opinion that the man referred to above who made the remark possibly resembles the sketch in the newspaper.

Mrs. ANDERSON observed a composite artist's conception of the UNSUB exhibited by interviewing agents and she advised that the individual whom she observed does not resemble this composite sketch, inasmuch as the individual she observed had a thinner face and long hair combed back.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/17/68

Re: Roominghouse at 113 14th Street, NE

Re Atlanta teletype to Director dated 4/16/68, Serial 467, and Mobile teletype to Bureau, 4/16/68, Serial 471.

Initial inquiry at the above address indicated BILLY JOE FAULKNER had resided at the above roominghouse during the period suspect ERIC S. GAULT resided there. Initial efforts to locate and interview FAULKNER at his home in Midland City, Alabama, were negative. FAULKNER's father indicated he may be able to be interviewed at the Square D Electronics Co., Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, where FAULKNER believed to be employed.

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Will attempt to locate and interview FAULKNER re any information he may have concerning prime suspect ERIC S. GALT.

Lead assigned to SA KANE.

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