

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA TRAVIS L. LYNCH

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/18/68

Re: Neighborhood Investigation, Barnett Street

The following individuals were contacted by SA TRAVIS L. LYNCH on 4/17/68, and a photograph of the subject was exhibited to them with negative results:

Mrs. FAYE BASKETT, Manager,
Joy Cleaners and Laundry,
732 Barnett;

Mr. JACK POWELL, Stop and Go Market,
corner of Ponce de Leon and Barnett;

Mr. HERBERT ASHLIN, Apartment 2,
747 Barnett;

Mr. ROBERT PATE, Apartment 1,
747 Barnett;

Mr. JOE JACKSON, Apartment 3,
747 Barnett;

Miss BENETTA MC KINNON, owner and manager
of apartment project, 737 Barnett, who resides
in Apartment A1.

(Miss MC KINNON advised Apartments A3, A4, B2, B3,
C2, D2, D4, are all vacant).

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Miss MC KINNON identified occupants of other apartments as follows:

Mrs. VIRGINIA LENKERD, Apartment A2,
employee of Rich's, who was not contacted;

Miss PATRICIA RAVENSCRAFT, Apartment B1,
who was ~~not~~ contacted;

TOMMY VINSON, Apartment B4,
who was not contacted;

Mrs. MARGIE STYLES, U. S. Government
employee, Apartment B5, who was not contacted;

Mr. RICHARD LUTTRELL, employee of "Atlanta
Journal", Apartment B6, who was not contacted;

Mrs. S. INMAN BELL, Apartment C1, retired,
U. S. Government employee, who was not contacted;

LAWSON BROWN, Apartment C3, resident since 1947,
who was not contacted;

LAURA CHRISTIAN, Apartment C4, not contacted;

ANTHONY MANDERSON and HOMER HARVEY,
Apartment D1, who were contacted;

Mr. and Mrs. FRANK RUDD, Apartment D3,
who were not contacted;

Mr. N. L. LEGGETT, 787 Barnett;

NORRIS PEAKE and Mrs. J. COOPER, owner,
Apartment 1, 789 Barnett.

(Occupants of Apartments 2 and 3 at 789 Barnett
were contacted by SA AYERS).

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ROBERT A. HODGES, 793 Barnett;
(791 Barnett contacted by SA AYERS).

LEAD:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will, if complete coverage is desired, contact
above residents of Apartment Project at 737 Barnett, *not*
contacted on 4/17/68

*On 4-19-68 Benetta McKinnon
owner advised all occupants ^{were} working. Handled
by S. R. Kue.*

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Date: 4/18/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re: Possible Mental Condition of Subject ERIC STARVO GALT

The Atlanta Office is of the opinion that the possibility exists that ERIC STARVO GALT may possess a mental disorder in view of the nature of the crime in question. The Atlanta Office is presently contacting the State Mental Institution at Milledgeville, Georgia, in an effort to determine if GALT has ever received a medical treatment at that Institution.

The Bureau is requested to favorably consider the above investigation at State Mental Institutions, and the suggestions of recipient offices are hereby being solicited.

In view of the above, the following leads are being conducted in the Atlanta territory:

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (RM)
- 2 - Memphis (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (RM)
- 3 - Atlanta

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*Myers advised
by phone 4/18/68
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AT MILLEDGEVILLE, GEORGIA

Will contact supervisory personnel at State Mental Institution at Milledgeville in an effort to determine if all records for past and present inmates are maintained at Milledgeville.

Will display photograph to appropriate personnel at Milledgeville and review records in the name of ERIC STARVO GALT and known aliases. If records of former patients are maintained, Atlanta will set forth appropriate leads to have those records reviewed.

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Memorandum

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

FROM : SA JOSEPH PATRICK AYERS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

On 4/18/68, Mrs. BEN J. CAMP, 3958 Tuxedo Road, N.W., telephone CE 7-2488, called and stated that on Saturday, 4/13/68, she was at the Phillips 66 Service Station on Powers Ferry and Roswell Roads, when a dark green Opel auto with a homemade attachment or trailer on it pulled up, occupied by two white males, one being tall and the other short. She advised the tall individual strongly resembled the photo of GALT shown on TV.

Mrs. CAMP stated she discussed this with the operator of the service station and he also thinks this photo strongly resembles the individual referred to above.

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Interview operator of Phillips 66 Service Station, Powers Ferry and Roswell Roads concerning this matter.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA'S CHARLES PAUL ROSE and ROBERT MICHAEL KANE on April
16, 1968:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The following laundries in the Peachtree - 14th
Street area, encompassing an area ranging from Tenth Street,
from Peachtree over to Spring Street, Spring Street through
14th Street, and 14th Street through Peachtree Street, were
contacted and advised that they had no customer named
ERIC STARVO GALT. These laundries made a complete search
of their records concerning the name GALT as well as description
and a composite artist's sketch was exhibited to personnel
at these laundries with negative results:

1. Strickland's Tailor Shop
114 Tenth Street, N.E.
LOUISE WADDELL
2. Tenth Street Washeteria
100 Tenth Street, N.E.
MARIE MYERS
MRS. HOKE FREEMAN
3. Q. L. Chew Chinese Laundry
109 Tenth Street
Q. L. CHEW
4. Holland's Laundromat
1075 Peachtree Street
MRS. R. D. HOLLAND
5. Clark's One Hour Cleaning and Laundry
1107 Peachtree Street
MISS EVELYN BARRETT
MRS. FLO EPPS
JOANNE ST. JOHN
6. Peachtree Laundermore
1082 Peachtree Street
SIDNEY PORTER
7. Hai Ping Laundry
1162 Peachtree Street
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RE: EXAMINATION OF TIRES OF 1966 MUSTANG ABANDONED
BY GALT IN ATLANTA, APRIL 5, 1968

The following investigation was conducted by
SA CHARLES PAUL ROSE and SA ROBERT MICHAEL KANE on
April 17, 1968 at Atlanta, Georgia:

The following individuals, who are connected
with the sale and manufacture of tire retread equipment used
by recapping companies in recapping old tires, were dis-
played recapped tires from the 1966 Mustang abandoned by
GALT in Atlanta. They all noted that the tread design was
not a tread made by recappers in the Southeastern states.

They are: Mr. BUD REESE, Operations Manager,
Dugco Supply Division of Duggan Manufacturing Company,
410 Fourteenth Street, Atlanta; GERALD SMITH, ELMO BROWN
Gordy Tire Company, Fourteenth Street, Atlanta; BOB SEWELL,
BALY Tire Company, 4900 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard,
Chamblee; LOU SWAN, Salesman, Wilson Tire and Supply Company,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. THAD PERDUE, LeMaster Retread Equipment
Company, Atlanta, Georgia, advised that the left front
tire is design WT/771-X, wide track and retread manufactured
by the Super Mold Corporation, Lodi, California. He noted
the number 601 appears on the recap portion of the tire and
stated the manufacturer should be able to identify the
current location of recap machinery with this number.

He suggested that the tread on the two rear tires
was possibly made by mold manufactured by the Los Angeles
Matrix Company, Los Angeles, California, or the Ace Mold
Company, El Monte, California. Appearing on the recap portion
of the two rear tires in small letters is RGT. PERDUE
observed the weather worn condition of casings in the form
of small cracking and stated his experience in California

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RE: EXAMINATION OF TIRES OF 1966 MUSTANG ABANDONED
BY GALT IN ATLANTA, APRIL 5, 1968

leads him to believe tires possibly had been in California and cracking due to Ozone in atmosphere, as this is a common condition in that area. FERDUE is acquainted with tire recap business in Southeastern states and stated both treads are foreign to this area of the United States, which is further substantiated by other investigation in the Atlanta area. Wear on each tire is difficult to estimate inasmuch as original tread unknown, but estimated to exceed five thousand miles on each tire.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/18/68

Re: Unknown Subject

BOBBY MOORE, Crime Prevention Bureau, Atlanta PD, advised that on Saturday, 4/13/68, Officer CARSON, Car #35, stated while eating across from 815 Ponce de Leon at about 6:00 p.m., he noticed an individual in the apartment building who fitted the general description of ERIC GALT.

CARSON thought enough of the resemblance that he went across the street and obtained the names of the occupants of the apartment, which are as follows:

SKIP FARRIS, Apartment 4;
FRANK HARVEY, Apartment 3;
JAMES WOODS, Apartment 8;
Mrs. WAINWRIGHT, Apartment 6;
THOMAS ENGLISH, Apartment 10;
JOHNNY HOWARD, Apartment 12.

LEAD:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will conduct appropriate investigation at 815 Ponce de Leon, display photo of Subject GALT, and attempt to resolve above matter.

Lead assigned SA ROESENER.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re: Memorandum of SA JOHN F. LEUCK, dated 4/16/68, Serial 677.

Investigation conducted by SA LEUCK reflected that two individuals, DANIEL J. SMITH and DANIEL B. SMITH, were contacted and advised they were not in Birmingham during pertinent period.

Referenced Birmingham teletype in this matter should be answered, and SA LEUCK is requested to dictate appropriate communication, indicating that SMITHs in the Atlanta area were contacted and advised no knowledge re GALT.

Lead assigned to SA LEUCK.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH P. AYERS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

On 4/17/68 Miss PAT BOYLE, 787 Barnett Street, Atlanta, Ga., advised that she is employed at the Community Blood Plasma Center on Whitehall Street in Atlanta. Photographs did not refresh her memory concerning anyone she knew. She said the name was familiar and she would check her files at the Blood Center. It is noted that the Community Blood Center is a commercial blood bank.

LEAD:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will contact Miss PAY BOYLE and attempt to determine if she has been able to find any record of a GALT in her files and if record search is positive, will locate and interview and eliminate as suspect.

Lead assigned to SA MICHEL.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/18/68

Re memorandum of SA JACK B. SIMPSON, dated 4/18/68, Serial 680.

In view of the fact that MICHAEL EDWARD HANN has been developed as a suspect in this matter, the fact that GALT has process outstanding against him does not preclude HANN's elimination in this matter. This Office has been directed to investigate all individuals who have been developed as suspects until this case has been brought to a logical conclusion.

LEAD:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will conduct appropriate investigation and eliminate HANN as a suspect in this matter.

Lead assigned to SA SIMPSON.

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*I discussed with SA Rose
4-19, printing out photo of Hann, not
sent with Jett or Kennedy.
Hann born 12-22-22, 6' 10", 164 lbs, 17, 184, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM : IC MARION W. DAVIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

Re Memo of IC MARION W. DAVIS, 4/15/68.

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

Mrs. THELMA TURNER, Ga. State Department of Public Safety, Driver's License Bureau, advised the records pertaining to GALT and GAULT are set forth as follows:

WILLIAM EDWARD GALT, 1983 Ferry Dr., Marietta, Ga., was issued current driver's license on 9/20/67. This is a Veteran's license No. V-100510. Described as W/M, born [redacted] 5'10", 185 lbs., brown eyes, brown hair.

Her records reflect WILLIAM EDWARD GALT as age 25 in 1952, wife BETTY, reside 122 Nancy Drive, Marietta, Ga., since 1962. Employed Air National Guard, Dobbins Air Force Base since 1950. Previous residence listed as Kennesaw, Ga.

LEAD:

ATLANTA DIVISION

AT MARIETTA, GA.

Will conduct necessary investigation to determine if the name ERIC STARVO GALT or GAULT means anything to them or if they are any relation.

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FROM : IC MARION W. DAVIS

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DATE: 4/18/68

Re memo of IC MARION W. DAVIS, 4/15/68.

Re: Birth Records Pertaining to Individuals Named
GALT and GAULT

Mrs. THELMA TURNER, Ga. State Department of Public Safety, Driver's License Bureau, advised her records reflect WILLIAM ANDREW GALT, JR., a W/M, born [redacted] 190 lbs., 6'3", brown hair, brown eyes, residing in 1963 at 306 E. Main St., Cartersville, Ga.

Credit Bureau records, Atlanta, negative for WILLIAM ANDREW GALT, JR.

LEADS:

ATLANTA DIVISION

AT CARTERSVILLE, GA.

Will conduct necessary investigation to determine if the name ERIC STARVO GALT or GAULT means anything to them or if they are any relation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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FROM : IC MARION W. DAVIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of IC MARION W. DAVIS, 4/15/68.

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

Mrs. THELMA TURNER, Ga. State Department of Public Safety, Driver's License Bureau, advised the records reflect ODIE PUTNAM ^{caim} residing 100 Marietta, Canton, Ga., born [redacted] W/M, 170 lbs, 6'1", blond hair, blue eyes. He has Ga. Veterans driver's license number V-354473.

Records, Atlanta Credit Bureau, reflect the name of OTIS P. GALT, JR., wife CAROLYN, residing 365 Orchard St., Canton, Ga. Mr. GALT is owner of Canton Hardware Co. and has been since 1958.

It could not be determined if the spelling of OTIS is incorrect from records that possibly should be ODIE.

LEAD:

ATLANTA DIVISION

AT CANTON, GA.

Will conduct necessary investigation to determine if the name ERIC STARVO GALT or GAULT means anything to them or if they are any relation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA TRAVIS L. LYNCH

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/18/68

Re: Neighborhood on Barnett Street

During the course of a neighborhood investigation on Barrett Street during the evening of 4/17/68, Mr. HAROLD CLARKE, taxi driver for Checker Cab Co. was contacted at the intersection of Barrett Street and Ponce de Leon Avenue. Mr. CLARKE observed photographs of subject and advised he was unable to identify him. He advised that he works in the Ponce de Leon - Barnett Street area from 4:00 p.m. until after midnight daily and operates cab #11. Mr. CLARKE promised to immediately notify the FBI Office in the event he observes anyone resembling subject.

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On April 13, 1968, SA ROBERT L. MC FALL determined that the following telephone numbers were listed for:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

622-2851	-	REV. T. L. BURDETT, JR. 602 Atlanta Avenue, S. E.
622-4992	-	CALVIN G. FLOWERS 1908 Fisher Road, S. E.
874-0521	-	BETTY TWEED 846 St. Charles Avenue, N. E.
755-3863	-	WATSON B. DYER 410 Lynnhaven Drive, S. W.

The telephone number 422-4833 had no listing in any directory after 1966. All names were checked through indices and the only reference was to BETTY TWEED, in a 1954 reference to 31-2593.

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MARY L. ANDREWS
1050 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Maid, Briarcliff Hotel,
advised SA ROBERT L. McFALL, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia,
composite drawing of McFALL that she recognized the
person who occupied Room 501 during the period April 9, 1968
to April 11, 1968. She said she saw him only once, when
he answered the door but that she was sure it was the same
person.

Miss ANDREWS gave her home address as 286 Oxford
Place, Apartment No. 4, Atlanta, Georgia.

On 4/13/68 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-2386-715
by SA ROBERT L. McFALL /vsc Date dictated 4/15/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 18, 1968

ROBERT OBESTER, Desk Clerk, Briarcliff Hotel, 1050 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, re-contacted SA ROBERT L. McFALL and advised he had located the registration cards and telephone tickets for the rooms 501 and 528 which were assigned to the FLETCHER party.

He stated that MR. and MRS. HAROLD H. FLETCHER listed an address of 615 Sterling Street, Greensboro, North Carolina, and the other girl listed her name and address as follows:

SARAH E. COLLINS
601 Guilford Avenue
Greensboro, North Carolina

These were given on registration cards 72553 and 72554, respectively.

OBESTER also stated that two telephone calls were made from Room 501 and gave the number called as 622-4992. He further stated that five calls were made from Room 528 and gave the numbers as 755-3863; 874-0521; 755-3863; 422-4833; and 622-2851. These numbers were on call tickets 4991, 4993, 4971, 4972, 4828, 4868, and 4860, respectively, and all calls, except the one to 755-3863, were made on April 9, 1968. The call to 755-3863 was made on April 10, 1968.

On 4/12/68 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-2386 -716
by SA ROBERT L. McFALL :vsc Date dictated 4/15/68

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Date April 16, 1968

DAVID ELLER, Alternate Desk Clerk, Briarcliff Hotel, 1050 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, advised SA ROBERT L. McFALL that he recognized the composite sketch of ERIC STARVO GALT as being similar to one of the hotel guests. He pointed out that the person had two women with him and he described them as follows:

First Girl:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	Approximately 23 or 24
Hair	Red
Eyes	Blue
Characteristic	Very attractive

Second Girl:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	Approximately
Hair	Dirty Blonde, with flip curl
Wearing Apparel	Brown knee socks, brown tweed skirt, yellow sweater with brown cardigan sweater over it.

ELLER described the man as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Weight	About 160 - 175 lbs.
Height	5' 11" to 6'
Build	Medium
Eyes	Grey or blue
Hair	Dark Brown
Age	25 to 30
Wearing Apparel	Business suit

ELLER said he saw the man during the first part of the week, April 1, 1968 through April 5, 1968, but the girls during April 8-12, 1968.

On 4/12/68 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-2386 -717
 by SA ROBERT L. McFALL /vsc Date dictated 4/15/68

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Memorandum

TO : FILE

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA EDWARD T. KASSINGER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 12:30 PM, SAC JOE GAMBLE, B'ham, advised that TOM BISHOP of the Bureau made reference to a UPI story to effect Birmingham FBI source said GALT's brother in custody, etc, and asked this information be relayed to SAC, Atlanta and Inspector SULLIVAN that Bureau instructed we stick to the news release and not spend time denying all the fictitious rumors being printed by the press.

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

FROM : SA ARTHUR L. MURTAGH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

Re ~~my~~let 4/17/68.

The following is made as a suggestion for consideration should further investigation strengthen the possibility that GALT is an illegal in this country and might have possible connections with Cuba and SNCC.

It is suggested that should this develop consideration be given to requesting the Bureau to review newsreels and newspaper photographs of crowds gathered in Cuba, particularly persons in positions of leadership, with the remote possibility, and it is recognized that it is remote, that GALT might be identified by blowing up the photograph. It is also noted that a New York report of SA THOMAS L. BECKWITH dated 3/20/68 in case entitled "BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT, EASTERN UNITED STATES" notes in its synopsis that SNCC leaders held a news conference in Cuba in August, 1967, in which they stated, "We are moving toward urban guerrilla warfare within the United States since there is no other way to obtain our homes, our land and our rights."

This, coupled with statements made by BENITA IVEY in referenced memorandum and the information which was not reported in referenced memorandum to the effect that IVEY in her conversations with Atlanta informant went to some length to point out that there was a connection between the Vietnamese war and the black nationalist movement.

It is realized that this is highly speculative, but it is felt this thought should be recorded for possible future use.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM : SA ARTHUR L. MURTAGH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/17/68

Sources referred to in this memorandum are as follows:

Source one - AT 1969-R PROB (170-314)

Source two - AT 1402-R PROB (170-294)

Source three - AT 1963-R PROB (170-308)

Source four - AT 1390-R (170-286)

The following information is being submitted for possible use in the evaluation of the theory that the unknown subject of this case may be part of an international conspiracy participated in by militant black nationalists, and particularly SNCC. This is offered as a summary of information which has accumulated in connection with the investigation of SNCC and black nationalist activities, and by no means is intended to include all of the minor bits of information which might tend to support such a theory.

Informants reported as early as October, 1967, statements by HULON MITCHELL, former Minister of Muhammad's Mosque #15 in Atlanta, NOI, to the effect that a coalition of militant black nationalists throughout the world was needed and that resorting to violence and guerrilla warfare tactics would be necessary to accomplish the aims of the black man in America.

Informant furnished information in January, 1968, indicating that from a review of SNCC financial records SNCC was almost broke. Informant, who is very close to numerous SNCC members in Atlanta and New York, advised in February, 1968, that in conversations with BENITA IVEY, a staff member of SNCC who recently transferred to New York to replace JAMES FORMAN as head of the international office of SNCC, IVEY stated as follows:

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The black nationalists' objective is worldwide revolution.

Blacks outnumber whites in the world.

Blacks are organizing now and are being organized by SNCC and other black nationalist organizations throughout the U.S.

Russia would ultimately support the U.S. against black people of the world and communist countries such as Cuba and China, because the battle will be between the nations who have exploited and the nations who have been exploited.

In response to query about blacks being outnumbered in the U.S. and without power, IVEY responded that when properly organized and with correct timing and careful planning, blacks could bring white America to its knees, and gave Watts and Detroit as evidence of what can be done.

IVEY argued that CASTRO had been successful in Cuba against the government supported by the U.S., and discussed the tactics of ERNESTO CHE GUEVARA on guerrilla warfare.

In response to the argument that white America's power would be overwhelming, IVEY responded that most black militants feel that white America would not stand by and see its existing wealth such as homes, skyscrapers, and city transportation systems destroyed by revolution on a guerrilla basis, but would give in to a demand by black nationalists and that when this was accomplished the revolution would have been considered a success.

IVEY was insistent that nothing could be accomplished by peaceful means since whites would never give in without being forced. IVEY stated that once the revolution was accomplished, black people in America would be able to go on in society and get the same benefits from society that whites get from the same effort, and that this was basically the purpose for the revolution.

IVEY used the Vietnam war to illustrate how the U.S. had overextended itself militarily throughout the world and thus made the type of revolution that the militant black nationalists advocate very possible. She said that the U.S. could not fight in Vietnam and fight all the black people

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of the world at the same time, and for this reason time was essential.

IVEY stated that if weapons were obtained and stored in strategic spots throughout the U.S. and at the proper moment were distributed to the masses of the black people, it would be possible to bring the white population to its knees.

IVEY pointed out that STOKELY CARMICHAEL and other SNCC functionaries have been to Cuba and that they have talked with people in Cuba, and they are on the side of the black people in this struggle.

A second informant recently advised the Atlanta Office that JENNIFER LAWSON, a staff member of SNCC in Atlanta who is known to have visited Cuba in January of 1968, remarked in a social gathering in March, 1968, in which she had been discussing her vacation and talked about being in a sunny climate and staying at a plush hotel, "I had been told that CASTRO would talk for four hours, and while sitting and listening to CASTRO, the thought crossed my mind 'Even if we do get the financial support from these people for our revolution, won't we have the same problems over again trying to deal with white people?'"

The same informant has advised within the past week that LAWSON has discussed with informant very recently the details of her visit to Cuba and talked about Cuban life.

The first informant mentioned above recently furnished a copy of a speech given by STOKELY CARMICHAEL in which CARMICHAEL outlined the organization of a revolution which he said would take a period of twenty years and would require the sacrifice of his generation to the cause. This informant, who is in day-to-day contact with numerous SNCC people, has stated several times that the SNCC people constantly talk of their objective as "creating chaos."

Information from the above mentioned informants and three other informants furnished considerable data on SNCC and SNCC personalities. These informants noted ex-

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tremely tight secrecy surrounding all SNCC meetings and activities. These informants have noted that while the SNCC people in Atlanta are, for the most part, young college graduates and meet socially with other young college graduates in the Negro community, their meetings are held in secrecy from their regular associates.

A third informant furnished an account of the circumstances in the Negro community immediately following the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., through the night of the funeral for KING. This informant was in the SNCC office within two hours following the death of KING in the company of about 18 others, most of whom were SNCC associates. These persons learned that students were meeting at nearby Atlanta University for a march on the downtown section of Atlanta. A plan was formulated to stop the march and it consisted of having the 18 go to the campus and circulate in the crowd urging the following three points:

- (1) regular student leaders should be given a chance to retain control of the crowd.
- (2) the police department was out in force and it would be slaughter if they went downtown.
- (3) the students should go to Archer Hall and formulate a meeting where a plan could be worked out.

One individual who was at the SNCC headquarters, but concerning whom very little is known as yet, made a statement to the effect that "we have to wait for our leadership."

This informant advised that 800 to 1000 students gathered at Archer Hall and that from about 9:30 p.m. on 4/4/68 to 3:30 a.m. on 4/5/68, it was "touch and go" as to

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whether or not the crowd would go downtown to riot. He noted peculiarly that the SNCC people throughout this gathering worked to quiet the crowd and prevent rioting. He said, however, there was contradiction within the positions taken by SNCC persons themselves. This informant stayed with the militants and activists almost constantly until the night following the funeral of KING and witnessed a circumstance at Hunter Street in front of Paschal's Restaurant where a crowd estimated at 200 to 400 listened to JAMES FORMAN, a known SNCC functionary speaking in a tone obviously calculated to incite riots. This informant advised that FORMAN was unsuccessful and so were other speakers who followed him.

Sources stated that CARMICHAEL and almost all the SNCC functionaries in Atlanta were in a dining room at Paschal's Restaurant during FORMAN's speech outside which lasted 2½ hours, but CARMICHAEL never made an appearance to the crowd.

The first informant mentioned above was contacted during the demonstration at Paschal's and advised that he would state positively that there would be no riot based on his conversations with SNCC members and others in the Negro community. He said that the burial of KING had created a mood among the Negroes which made incitement to riot virtually impossible at this time. He pointed out that many of the moderate Negro leaders had become active in the days following KING's death in efforts to quiet the more militant young leaders and the reaction was that FORMAN would be unsuccessful.

This informant furnished information on 4/16/68 to the effect that contact with three known SNCC functionaries in Atlanta on that date revealed that SNCC is undergoing a re-evaluation of its position, due to KING's death, and that they now seem to feel that violence or the violent approach may have less chance now than before KING's death. This informant, who is in a position to know the financial status of both SNCC and SCLC, advised that the constant contributions to SCLC have been phenomenal since the death of KING and he would estimate SCLC has between \$2 Million and \$5 Million received after KING's death.

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In addition to the above, it is noted that just before KING's death, Dr. ROY BELL, a Negro dentist in the Atlanta area furnished a complaint to the Atlanta Office in which circumstances were related alleging he had been drugged by JOHN SHABAZZ, current minister of Muhammad's Mosque #15, NOI, while at Paschal's restaurant, and later met with SHABAZZ and went through a period of excruciating fear during which he claims he thinks he committed himself to support of the Muslim cause which he stated would be completely against all he stands for. BELL supported his story by stating he had visited a psychiatrist who turned out to be an apparently reputable white psychiatrist in Atlanta who stated frankly that BELL had "taken a trip on LSD", and that he had known BELL for two or three years and that BELL was normal in the sense that he was sufficiently competent to conduct a successful dental practice. BELL, as a result of his encounter with SHABAZZ, had evolved the theory that there was a movement underway among the militant black nationalists with whom he has no sympathy to eliminate the moderate civil rights leaders, of whom BELL is one, by blackmail, intimidation, or drugs. BELL pointed out that many of the persons he worked with a few years ago in the civil rights movement in Atlanta have according to BELL mysteriously withdrawn from the field of civil rights. He said that these persons are the type that would be adamant in their opposition to CARMICHAEL and his group unless they were under some type of intimidation. BELL mentioned Dr. KING and stated he knew KING and Rev. ABERNATHY, along with the other leaders in Atlanta, and he knew there was sufficient information in their backgrounds to blackmail them into inactivity. He said he had been with KING and ABERNATHY when they were drunk together and when KING wanted to keep company with women other than his wife. He said this was common practice among all the Negro leaders but it could be used as blackmail since they do not generally allow their wives and business acquaintances to know their activities.

On 4/16/68, the first informant mentioned above and an informant not previously mentioned who has considerable

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contact with the Muslims, mentioned that a rumor has been circulated in Atlanta to the effect that CARMICHAEL had something to do with the murder of KING. This comment was seized as an opportunity to discuss the plausibility of such a theory with this informant. Both these informants pointed out that they personally were repulsed by the theory because even in the case of the first informant mentioned above who has considerable knowledge of SNCC's theory of revolution could not accommodate his mind to the idea that even SNCC people would resort to such a crime against the black people of America; however, both of these informants after giving this matter careful consideration stated they could see the logic and plausibility of such a scheme. The first informant pointed out that if this should be the case the white population of America would be in an impossible situation since from his knowledge of the Negroes no amount of evidence would ever convince the masses of the Negro population that Negroes had anything to do with killing KING.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : IC MARION W. DAVIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of IC MARION W. DAVIS, 4/15/68.

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

Mrs. THELMA TURNER, Ga. State Department of Public Safety, Driver's License Bureau, advised the records reflect ROBERT HARVEY GALT, JR., residing 236 Thomas Circle, Roswell, Ga., described as W/M date of birth [redacted] blue eyes, blond hair, 5'11", 171 lbs.

Records, Atlanta Credit Bureau, reflect ROBERT H. GALT, JR., wife, MARIAN A. CULPEPPER, resides 236 Thomas Circle, Roswell, Ga. since 11/64. ROBERT H. GALT is employed U. S. Public Health, 1600 Clifton Rd., Decatur, as a microbiologist.

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Will contact ROBERT H. GALT, U.S. Public Health to determine if the name ERIC STARVO GALT or GAULT means anything to him or if he is any relation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 18, 1968Re: Laundry Phase

Mr. GEORGE CANTRELL, Manager, Ideal Cleaners and Laundry, 224 Greenville Street, La Grange, Georgia, 30240 advised as follows:

Ideal Cleaners utilizes the Thermo Seal laundry tape system and maintains records of the codes used. The letter in the code is for the week the laundry was done. They begin with the letter "a" and proceed through the letter "z" and then repeats the alphabet, by beginning with the letter "a" again.

All record books were search by Mr. CANTRELL with the following results concerning symbol 2OR-3:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Customer</u>	<u>Item</u>
1/11/66	2OR-3	Mr. PITTS (Customer of Art Cleaners, La Grange, Georgia)	1 shirt
12/12/66	2OR-3	FRANK CASEY (No address)	5 shirts
5/30/67	2OR-3	JACK JACKSON (Customer of Hogansville Cleaners, Hogansville, Georgia.)	2 shirts
11/14/67	2OR-3	JOSEPH NEWELL (Customer of Hogansville Cleaners, Hogansville, Georgia)	1 shirt

There has been no "flat work" such as sheets or pillow cases in which this code was used.

On 4/17/68 at La Grange, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-2386 -722
 by SA JIMMY E. HAYES *JEH* /sja Date dictated 4/17/68

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Eric Galt's Trail Ends in Atlanta

By JEFF NESMITH

The FBI's brief account of the travels of Eric Starvo Galt ends on April 5 in an Atlanta housing project.

It was on that date, the morning after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., that residents of Capitol Homes Apartments on Memorial Drive SE observed a well-dressed man lock the doors of a 1965 white Mustang and stroll away, never to return.

Information released by the FBI Wednesday in Washington, D.C., contains no reference to any date after April 11, the day agents picked up the car in Atlanta. The FBI has obtained a warrant charging Galt with

conspiracy in the shooting of Dr. King.

The FBI release identifies the white Mustang abandoned in Atlanta as belonging to Galt.

According to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, the wanted man has taken trips to Los Angeles, Calif., New Orleans, La., Birmingham, Ala., Memphis, Tenn., and even Mexico in the white car.

But the last trip he took in it brought him to Atlanta.

Residents of Capitol Homes said they noticed the abandoned car because of publicity given to a report that a white Mustang had been spotted leaving the scene of Dr. King's death in Memphis.

Five days after the car was abandoned, a housewife in Capitol Homes notified the FBI and was told to call the Atlanta Police Department.

She did and the following afternoon, a Thursday, a swarm of FBI agents showed up at Capitol Homes, taking pictures of the car and talking to residents.

The car was impounded and newsmen were not allowed to see it.

However, residents of the area remembered, among other things, that the Mustang bore Mexican visa stickers on its windshield.

That night, FBI offices in Miami, Fla., issued an all points bulletin, instructing police officers to locate Galt and detain him for questioning in the death of Dr. King.

Two hours later, the bulletin

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The Atlanta
Constitution
Atlanta, Ga.

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Author: Jeff Nesmith

Editor: Eugene Patterson

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was withdrawn. There was no explanation.

For the next few days nothing happened. Newsmen attempted to retrace the steps FBI agents apparently had taken in their investigation.

The manager and residents of a rooming house where Galt lived in Birmingham, Ala., were questioned, as were operators of nearby stores and laundries. Each time a reporter went somewhere, he was told the FBI already had been there.

Then, on Tuesday of this week, an Atlanta cab driver told FBI agents he had picked up a "rude" man who seemed to fit the description of Galt in the hippie section here and driven him a few blocks.

The cabbie said he had stopped his car on 14th Street at Peachtree when the man got in and instructed him to "make a right turn and I'll tell you where to stop."

On Peachtree, nearer to the downtown area, the passenger said, "This is it," got out of the cab and tossed two quarters

over the seat to the driver.

A check of travel terminals in Atlanta indicates that federal agents have not checked with ticket agents to determine if Galt, after abandoning his car here, flew or rode out of town.

One after another, officials at Atlanta Airport and bus and train stations deny that they have been approached by FBI men.

And so the question remains: Is Galt still in Atlanta? And does the FBI know he's here? Or is he somewhere else with the federal men keeping an eye on him?

"No comment."

The warrant issued in Birmingham for Galt charges him with conspiracy to violate Dr. King's civil rights, a federal offense. Murder is not a federal offense and the FBI could not arrest him on a murder charge. That is a local or state matter.

The information released in Washington Wednesday charges that Galt, a man who apparently has done a great deal of traveling in the past few

months, conspired to deny Dr. King a constitutional right, "namely the right to travel from state to state."

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Clue Here Hints At Plot on King

Taxi Passenger in Hippie Area Linked to FBI Sketch of Killer

Speculation of conspiracy in the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. grew Wednesday after FBI agents picked up another clue, this time from an incident in Northeast Atlanta's hippie section.

An Atlanta taxi driver told federal agents Tuesday an FBI sketch matches a rude passenger who rode with him two blocks in the hippie section a night after Dr. King was felled by a sniper's bullet.

The driver, who asked that his name be withheld, said he was cruising the area around 14th Street and had to stop at a traffic light at Peachtree Street.

He said he halted directly in front of the Catacombs, an old house converted into a hippie spot. A crowd of hippies was on the sidewalk.

"THIS MAN standing on the sidewalk opened the door and got in. He didn't even ask me if I had a fare or not. He just said, 'Make a right turn and I'll tell you where to stop.'"

"He didn't say anything until we went down Peachtree toward downtown and then he said, 'This is it,' the cab driver said.

The patron got out at 12th Street. He got out of the back

seat and threw two quarters over the seat. One of them landed on the floor," the driver said, adding he remembered the man because of his rudeness.

The Washington Post reported from Memphis there is speculation that the assassin was a professional killer who left an elaborate trail of phony clues to confuse law enforcement officers.

THE SPECULATION is that the killer dissolved his real identity and manufactured a new man known as Eric Starvo Galt, a 36-year-old unemployed merchant marine.

Finally, when the assassination was pulled off the killer left a glaring trail of fingerprints, clothing, binoculars, a rifle and an expended shell.

There was speculation that the pump rifle found near the murder scene was not the rifle used in the slaying.

The killer left fingerprints either because he is an alien or because he thinks he has not been fingerprinted, police told the Washington newspaper.

The Atlanta taxi driver said FBI agents have been checking taxi trip sheets since a white Mustang, matching the description of a car seen leaving the assassination scene in Memphis, was found abandoned in Atlanta last week.

The FBI continued its "no comment" policy. An Atlanta police said they had received no information in the report.

Birmingham Sheriff Mel Bailey said Tuesday evidence

indicates the slaying of Dr. King was a conspiracy that probably had Birmingham as the original site for the killing.

Bailey, of Jefferson (Birmingham) County, theorized the killer laid in wait for King in Birmingham, but had little opportunity during the past five months.

Bailey said there is evidence that the prime suspect in the murder, a man identified as Eric Starvo Galt, was in Birmingham at the same time as King last October and November.

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

In Birmingham Monday, the landlord of a boarding house said he was sure the description of Eric Starvo Galt fit that of a man sought by the FBI. "That's him, I'm sure," said Peter Cherpes, 72, referring to the drawings.

The driver described the man as about 5 feet 11 and 28 to 30 years old with dark brown hair.

"He was very neatly dressed," he said, adding that the man wore a sport coat with a light-colored shirt without a tie. "He looked as if he had had acne. It looked like little scars on his face from pimples."

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

However, he then looked at a sketch drawn by an artist in Mexican police headquarters after authorities in that country were drawn into the probe and said it contained some features of the FBI picture "mainly around the eyes."

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

FBI agents have questioned hundreds of persons in search of the man named Galt who had identified himself in Birmingham as an unemployed merchant seaman and as a shipyard worker.

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The Atlanta Journal
Atlanta, Ga.

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Editor: Jack Spalding

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: Memphis
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Re EDWARD UHLAN HILL mentioned in Birmingham teletype to Bureau, dated 4/13/68.

On 4/16/68 Mrs. EDWARD UHLAN HILL, 701 Cooper Street, Apartment 4, Cedartown, Georgia, advised that she and suspect EDWARD HILL have been separated and she has not seen him since September, 1967. She stated that about two weeks ago she heard a report that HILL had been involved in a cutting incident in Piedmont, Alabama, where he had been severely slashed in a fight requiring up to 100 sutures. She stated that so far as she knew he had not been employed. She considered him highly dangerous, however, she never knew him to carry a gun, stating that he usually carried a knife. She had no Piedmont, Alabama address for HILL, however, stated that Piedmont, Alabama police should be aware concerning his location. She said his parents still reside at 616 East Avenue, Cedartown, Georgia, however, his parents have always

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been sympathetic to HILL and doubted whether they would furnish any information of value.

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BIRMINGHAM DIVISION

AT PIEDMONT, ALABAMA,

Will contact local Police Department and other logical sources in an effort to determine if EDWARD HILL is still located in that area and if so determine his whereabouts during the pertinent period of KING's assassination. Will note that HILL's wife stated he often carries a knife and she considers him to be dangerous.

Post Office Box 1683
Atlanta, Georgia 30301
April 18, 1968

Mr. Robert Cato
699 Chestnut Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Cato:

Enclosed herewith are the two group photographs containing photographs of Corporal Gualt, who at the time you furnished these photographs, was believed to be possibly identical with Eric Starvo Galt.

As requested by you at the time of obtaining these photographs, they are being returned to you by mail at the 699 Chestnut Street address.

Your cooperation in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

FRANK V. HITT
Special Agent in Charge

Return Receipt Requested

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AIRMAIL -REGISTERED MAIL

TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: TIRES 1966 MUSTANG

Re Atlanta teletype to Director, 4/18/68.

Enclosed for Sacramento are inked impressions
of tires 4174P807 and 000029B.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is an inked impression
of tire 20427372.

Also enclosed for Sacramento and Los Angeles
is one photo each of thread of above described tires.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM : IC MARION W. DAVIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE:

Re memo of SA JAMES J. ROSE, 4/15/68 and
memo of IC MARION W. DAVIS, 4/15/68.

Re: Birth Records Pertaining to Individuals Named
WILLARD

On 4/18/68, Miss ESTELLE TURNIPSEED,
Georgia State Department of Vital Statistics,
Atlanta, advised records checked from 1929 through
1937 and there was no record of any JOHN WILLARD
born in the State of Ga.

Birth records for 1930 and 1934 were checked
and the following named individuals were obtained:

HARRY WILLARD, DOB Richmond Co., Ga.

LAMAR WILLARD, DOB Henry Co., Ga.

HENRY MORRIS WILLARD, DOB Forsyth
Co., Cumming, Ga.

THURMAN GARFIELD WILLARD, DOB Coffee
Co., Ga.

SANFORD NEWTON WILLARD, DOB Winder, Ga.

Mr. JOHN A. RITTER, Credit Bureau of Atlanta,
advised this date the only record located his department
was for SANFORD N. WILLARD, wife DOROTHY, most current
address 5153 Sherry Lane, Powder Springs, Ga. and employed
by W. D. Alexander Co., 1225 Chattahoochee Ave., NW, as
sales manager.

Mrs. THELMA TURNER, Ga. State Department of
Public Safety, Driver's License Bureau, advised the only

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records that could be located through her department are set forth as follows:

HENRY MORRIS WILLARD, Cummings, Ga., W/M
DOB [] brown hair, brown eyes, 5'10", 138 lbs.,
most current address 123 Ridgecrest, Cummings, Ga.

HARRY WILLARD, Rt. 1, Peach Orchard Rd.,
Augusta, Ga., W/M, DOB [] blue eyes, brown
hair, 5'6", 132 lbs. Most current address (1956)
was 1351 Euclid Ave., NE, Atlanta.

SANFORD NEWTON WILLARD, Rt. 4, Winder, Ga.,
W/M, DOB [] brown hair, brown eyes, 5'9",
125 lbs. Last current address (1963) was Castle St.,
Douglasville, Ga.

THURMAN GARFIELD WILLARD, 1609 Franklin Ave.,
Waycross, Ga., W/M, DOB [] blue eyes, blond hair,
6', 175 lbs. Occupation U. S. Army.

LAMAR WILLARD, Jackson, Ga., W/M, DOB [],
brown hair, brown eyes, 5'8", 120 lbs. Occupation farmer.
No current address available.

Due to the above information obtained with descriptions, etc., no leads are being set forth to check any of these WILLARDS at this time since there was no positive record of JOHN WILLARD located.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/17/68

On April 15, 1968, Mr. JAMES D. GARNER, operator of the rooming house located at 113 - Fourteenth Street, N.E., advised that the small room located at the rear of Room No. 2 was utilized by ERIC S. GALT. He said GALT's rent had expired and that GALT had not returned to claim any of his belongings.

GARNER voluntarily unlocked the door to this room and explicitly stated he had no objections to Agents searching this small room off of Room No. 2.

With the consent of GARNER, this room was searched and the removal of the below-listed articles was conducted in GARNER's presence and he observed and identified each item taken..

The following list of articles were taken from the small room as indicated above, from the locations as follows:

On Top of the Desk in the Room

- 1) Booklet "What is the John Birch Society?"
- 2) A Gulf Oil Company map of Atlanta
- 3) An Arrow map of Greater Atlanta
- 4) Box of Nabisco saltine crackers
- 5) A Jar of French's mustard
- 6) One coffee cup
- 7) One water glass
- 8) A small can of Carnation evaporated milk
- 9) Jar of Maxwell House instant coffee

On 4/15/68 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-2386 - 729
by SAs HARRY L. LEE, JOHN G. SULLIVAN,
ROGER W. KAAS, JOHN E. OGDEN - HLL:sja/lcc Date dictated 4/17/68

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- 10) One box of "C & H" sugar
- 11) One knife
- 12) One pencil, National's Citation
- 13) One wire electric cup water heater
- 14) One portable Zenith television

Behind the Desk

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

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

- 1) A jar of Kraft's Catalina French dressing
- 2) Package of golden grain California lima beans
- 3) Can of "Iris" ground black pepper
- 4) Box of five National's Citation pencils
- 5) A Gulf map of Southeastern USA
- 6) A Shell map of Texas and Oklahoma
- 7) A map of Mexico
- 8) A city of Los Angeles published by Mitock and Sons
- 9) A map of Los Angeles
- 10) A Shell map of Louisiana
- 11) A map of California
- 12) An Enco map of Arizona and New Mexico

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13) A Standard Oil map of Birmingham and vicinity

Each of these items was identified in order that the items might be forwarded to the Laboratory for examination.

During this search, GARNER observed and identified each article taken.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

FROM : SA ARTHUR L. MURTAGH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/18/68

On 4/18/68, SAs ARTHUR L. MURTAGH and JOHN M. PALFI interviewed Mr. M.C. RHODES, and RHODES furnished the following information:

M.C. RHODES, Capitol Furniture Co., 165 Whitehall Street, SE, Atlanta, Ga., advised that he noted a coincidence which may be significant in connection with subject GALT. He said he is very familiar with Atlanta due to furniture deliveries and noted that the street Eric Street and Galt Street both streets which intersect McDonough Boulevard are right next to each other in the vicinity of General Motors building. He said that he was interested enough in this matter to take a drive out in this area and noted there is a Union Hall and Brazier Burger stand between the two streets facing on McDonough Boulevard.

Mr. RHODES suggested that since these streets are so close together, the name ERIC GALT may have been picked by someone living in this area who would be familiar with the names of these two streets. He noted that the streets are only two and five blocks in length and that they would not generally known to inhabitants of the Atlanta area other than those living in the Atlanta.

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AT ATLANTA, GA.

Conduct neighborhood investigation in area of Gault and Eric Streets (intersect at McDonough Boulevard) for possible identification of GALT.

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RE: MURKIN

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. It used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

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Remarks:

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TO: DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, AND MEMPHIS
FROM: SACRAMENTO (100-427) (P) 1P

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RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST.

ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, LEWIS WALKER, MANAGER, CUSTOMER SERVICE, SUPER MOLD COMPANY, FOUR TWO ZERO NORTH SACRAMENTO, LODI, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED LOCATION OF MOLDING MACHINE COULD BE DETERMINED MORE EXPEDITIOUSLY IF TIRE SIZE, DEPTH OF TREAD LEFT OF TIRE, AND ALL OTHER MARKINGS ON TIRE WERE KNOWN BESIDES THE NUMBER SIX ZERO ONE. WALKER SPECIFICALLY INQUIRED IF MARKING W T SLASH SEVEN SEVEN ONE - X APPEARED ON TIRE.

ATLANTA AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, DETERMINE TIRE SIZE, DEPTH OF TREAD LEFT OF TIRE, AND ALL OTHER MARKINGS ON TIRE. SPECIFICALLY DETERMINE IF MARKING W T SLASH SEVEN SEVEN ONE - X IS ON TIRE AND SUTEL SACRAMENTO.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, AND MEMPHIS
FROM LOS ANGELES, (44-1574) 3P

MURKIN, CR

INFORMATION RECEIVED APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST, FROM LAPD,
WHO ADVISED ONE OF THEIR SOURCES HAD PROVIDED INFORMATION
THAT INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING SELF AS ERIC STARVO GALT PLACED
LONG DISTANCE TELCALL AT SEVEN THIRTY NINE P.M. APRIL
EIGHTEEN LAST FROM WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA TEL NUMBER SIX
NINE SIX DASH EIGHT SIX THREE TWO COLLECT TO EARL CAMPBELL,
ATTORNEY, AT THE EMBER CLUB, UNKNOWN CITY IN ALABAMA,
TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ZERO FIVE DASH EIGHT EIGHT ONE DASH
NINE EIGHT SIX THREE.

INQUIRY THROUGH TELEPHONE COMPANY SOURCES DETERMINED
TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX NINE SIX DASH EIGHT SIX THREE TWO LISTED
TO RICKER MOTORS USED CAR LOT, CORNER WASHINGTON AND
WHITTIER BOULEVARD, WHITTIER.

IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL PLACING AFOREMENTIONED
CALL, AGENTS CONTACTED JAMES E. HOLMAN ONE ONE NINE ONE FOUR
ALONDRA BOULEVARD, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA WHO ADVISED HE
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WORKED NIGHT SHIFT AT RICKER MOTORS STATED HE WAS FROM HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA AND ARRIVED LOS ANGELES JANUARY FIFTEEN LAST. ADVISED WAS VISITED APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST BY "DUTCH" HOLLAND, CITY DETECTIVE, HUNTSVILLE PD AND "AL" MC CARTT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HUNTSVILLE. ADVISED PURPOSE OF VISIT ATTEMPT TO REPOSSESS HOLMANS' NEW CADILLAC ELDORADO. ADVISED HE SETTLED MATTER WITH THEM PROVING HE PURCHASED AND PAID FOR VEHICLE. STATED THEREAFTER SOLD VEHICLE TO MC CARTT FOR SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

HOLMAN ADVISED HE MADE TELCALL APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST TO HIS ATTORNEY, CHARLES SULLIN, HUNTSVILLE BUT ABOVE ALABAMA TELEPHONE NUMBER NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM.

STATED "DUTCH" MADE COLLECT CALL APPROXIMATELY SEVEN THIRTY P.M. APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST TO ALABAMA, PLACE, PARTY AND PURPOSE OF CALL UNKNOWN.

ADVISED NO OTHER CALLS MADE FROM HIS TELEPHONE BY ANYONE OTHER THAN SELF AND "DUTCH".

TELEPHONE INFORMATION HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, REFLECTS EMER CLUB AT ABOVE LISTED TELEPHONE NUMBER LOCATED ONE ZERO ZERO ONE THREE SOUTH MEMORIAL PARKWAY, HUNTSVILLE. HOLMAN STATED HE AND TWO OTHERS PRESENT AT CAR LOT SEVEN THIRTY P.M.
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AND DID NOT HEAR NAME GALT USED NOR WAS GALT PHOTOGRAPH FAMILIAR TO HIM.

BIRMINGHAM AT HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA CONTACT EARL CAMPBELL AND DETERMINE IF DUTCH HOLLAND KNOWN TO HIM AND WHETHER DUTCH ATTEMPTED TO CALL HIM DURING EVENING APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST. BIRMINGHAM NOTE LONG DISTANCE OPERATOR, WHITTIER, WHO ATTEMPTED TO PLACE CALL TO CAMPBELL DETERMINED CAMPBELL KNOWN AT ENBER CLUB BUT WAS NOT IN CLUB WHEN CALL WAS MADE AND FOR THIS REASON CALL NOT COMPLETED.

HOLLAND AND MC CARTTS' LOCATION LOS ANGELES AREA UNKNOWN BUT UNDOUBTEDLY KNOWN TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK HUNTSVILLE.

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