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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987) (CODE)
FROM BALTIMORE (44-669)

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PCI, JOHN ANDERSON, BALTIMORE ADVISED TODAY HE WAS IN MEMPHIS
IN MARCH; THAT ON THREE TEN SIXTY-EIGHT, JAMES GANTS (PH) TOLD HIM
HE WAS WANTED BY POLICE AND FBI AND THAT HE "HAD A BULLET FOR KING."
GANTS IS WHITE, THIRTY-FIVE - THIRTY-SEVEN, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES,
ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, BLOND CREW CUT HAIR, MARRIED, CURRENTLY EMPLOYED
TEXACO SERVICE STATION, SUMMER AVENUE AND SUMMER RD., MEMPHIS. HE
DRIVES FIFTY-SEVEN OR FIFTY-EIGHT FORD, TEMPORARY TENN. TAGS. PCI
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WORKED AT SAME SERVICE STATION THREE DAYS WHERE HE MET SUSPECT.

BALTIMORE INDICES NEGATIVE.

MEMPHIS CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION RE SUSPECT GANTS.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

907PM IMMEDIATE 4-10-68 HEP
TO DIRECTOR AND ALL SACS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN

ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, REGISTERED OWNER OF WHITE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX
MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN,
BEARING NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE ONE - THREE EIGHT NINE
NINE THREE, IS PRIME SUSPECT IN THIS CASE.

ALL OFFICES CHECK ABOVE VIN FOR POSSIBLE RE-REGISTRATION.

NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION
WITH MURKIN CASE.

CORR. NAME "ERIC STARVO GALT"

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Del lead to look by Galt*

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES (PLAINTEXT)

FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 1P

MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS

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RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

IMMEDIATELY CHECK YOUR INDICES, ALL STATE SELECTIVE
SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES,
DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAUS, MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISIONS, FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS, CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECK AND
CONTACT OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION
WHATSOEVER RE SUSPECT GALT. DRIVERS LICENSE ISSUED IN
ALABAMA DESCRIBES GALT AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-
FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY AND ALL LEADS MUST BE
COVERED BY TELETYPE TO THOROUGHLY RESOLVE. NO INDICATION
TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM BALTIMORE (44-669)

MURKIN; CR.

RE HARVEY LOWMEYER, ALL INSTRUCTIONS IN BUTEL APRIL
EIGHT LAST COMPLIED WITH AND NEGATIVE.

RE ERIC STARVO GALT, LETTER TO ALL FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS SENT OUT INSTANT, ALL OTHER RECORDS CHECKED
NEGATIVE PER BUTEL APRIL TEN LAST.

RE THERMO TAPE LAUNDRY MARK, ALL INSTRUCTIONS IN
BUTEL APRIL NINE LAST COMPLIED WITH AND NEGATIVE.

DISTRIBUTOR HANDLING TEXTILE MARKING MACHINES
TO BE CONTACTED AS SOON AS CAN BE LOCATED AND ANY
ADDITIONAL LEADS WILL BE HANDLED IMMEDIATELY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SUPERVISOR MAURICE E. GARRISON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS

Bureau has designated above captioned as Code for investigation dealing with murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Bureau instructs that all criminal informants, security informants and racial informants be canvassed for possible knowledge concerning assassination with specific emphasis directed toward informants in known hate groups. All leads are to be afforded immediate attention. A composite description of UNSUB furnished by Memphis teletype 4/7/68, is as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	26 - 40 years
Height:	5' 8" - 5' 11"
Hair:	Dark brown or sandy, combed straight back
Eyes:	Blue or green
Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Average, smooth
General Physical Appearance:	Neat

Handle immediately.

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1043PM URGENT 4/10/68 CAF

TO ATLANTA, BALTIMORE, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, JACKSON,
LOUISVILLE, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS, KNOXVILLE, SAVANNAH, AND ST.

LOUIS

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 6P

DOWDELL - MEMPHIS OFFICE
ADVISED SUSPECT'S NAME
IS ERIC STARVO GALT

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MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS.

ERIC STARVO GALT

SUSPECT ERIC S. GALT, WHITE MALE, DOB:

FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE
POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, REPORTEDLY A BARGE OR RIVER
BOAT MAN, HAD RESIDED TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE,
BIRMINGHAM, LAST FALL. SUSPECT STAYED REBEL MOTEL, HIGHWAY
SEVENTY-ONE, MEMPHIS, ARRIVING SEVEN FIFTEEN PM, APRIL
THREE, LAST, DEPARTED APPROXIMATELY NOON, APRIL FOUR, LAST
VIVING WHITE MUSTANG, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE
ONE - THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. OTHERS REGISTERED AT
MOTEL IN ADJACENT ROOM WERE ANDY GAST, ROUTE SIX, FREMONT,
OHIO; WILLIAM HESTER, ONE ZERO NINE FOREST AVENUE, TROY,
ALABAMA. FOLLOWING SUSPECT'S DEPARTURE ROOM THIRTY-FOUR
L. N. PAGE, ONE TWO EIGHT TWO ABBE ROAD, SHEFFIELD, OHIO,
OCCUPIED SAME, ROOM THIRTY-FOUR, EIGHT THIRTY PM FOR APRIL
FOUR, LAST.

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SUSPECT CLAIMED EMPLOYMENT INGALLS SHIPYARD, PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI, BUT RECORDS REFLECT ONLY INEZ COWART GALT, WHITE FEMALE, AGE TWENTY-FIVE - THIRTY, EMPLOYED AUGUST TWENTY-ONE - SEPTEMBER SEVEN, NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

SUSPECT DEPARTED HIGHLAND ADDRESS ABOUT DECEMBER 1, LAST, FOR NEW JOB ON BARGE OR TWOBOAT AT MOBILE. WHILE RESIDING BOARDING HOUSE LAST FALL RECEIVED PACKAGE FROM CHICAGO RETURNED BY HIM TO THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE UNOPENED. SUSPECT REPORTEDLY OBTAINED DUPLICATE ALABAMA DRIVER'S LICENSE MARCH ONE, LAST, CLAIMING LOUISIANA DRIVER'S LICENSE EXPIRED NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO. USCG HEADQUARTERS HAS NO PORT SECURITY CARD OR MERCHANT MARINE Z CARD ON GALT. UNSUB ABANDONED CERTAIN TRADE ARTICLES AFTER SHOOTING OF KING ON APRIL FOUR, LAST. ONE ARTICLE IS A BAR OF CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP, A WRAPPER OF FRIENDSHIP INNS, NAME OF MOTEL OR TOWN NOT LISTED.

ATLANTA CONTACT EARL FUOSS, REGIONAL INSPECTOR, SE
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REGION, IRS, TO LOCATE PAST INCOME TAX RETURNS EARL GALT NINETEEN SIXTY TO PRESENT.

AT LAGRANGE, GEORGIA CONTACT TOWN AND COUNTRY MOTEL, FRIENDSHIP INNS' AFFILIATE, AND CHECK RECORDS OF GUESTS OF MARCH TWENTY TO APRIL THREE, LAST, UNDER THE NAMES JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, AND SUSPECT GALT. NOTE SUSPECT GALT DRIVING ABOVE DESCRIBED MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE.

AT MARIETTA, GEORGIA: WILL AT THE TRAVELERS HAVEN MOTEL CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION

AT PERRY, GEORGIA, WILL AT THE COLONIAL MANOR MOTEL CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION.

AT BALTIMORE, THROUGH BALTIMORE SOURCE FOUR DETERMINE CURRENT INFORMATION ON INEZ COWART GALT.

AT BIRMINGHAM, WILL IMMEDIATELY FORWARD COMPOSITE SUSPECT TO OFFICES RECEIVING THIS COMMUNICATION.

AT CHICAGO, CONTACT SEARS AND ROEBUCK, MONTGOMERY WARD, SPEIGELS AND ALDENS FOR CUSTOM OR MAIL ORDER RECORD OF PACKAGE DIRECTED TO GALT AT BIRMINGHAM TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFORMATION.
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CLEVELAND AT FREMONT, INTERVIEW ANDY GAST, ROUTE SIX, RE KNOWLEDGE AND CONTACT WITH SUSPECT.

AT SHEFFIELD, OHIO, INTERVIEW L. N. PAGE, ONE TWO EIGHT TWO ABBE ROAD RE ANY OBJECTS LEFT IN ROOM BY SUSPECT FORMER OCCUPANT, REBEL MOTEL, AS WELL AS KNOWLEDGE OF SUSPECTS.

JACKSON AT COLUMBUS, CONTACT COLUMBUS MOTEL WILL CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS REQUESTED OF ATLANTA.

AT JACKSON, WILL AT THE FOLLOWING MOTELS CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS THAT REQUESTED AT ATLANTA:

COLUMBUS - COLUMBUS MOTEL

CORINTH - SOUTHERN MOTEL

GREENVILLE - GILHARA MOTOR HOTEL.

GREENWOOD - NAAMAN'S MOTEL

HATTIESBURG - DUMAS MOTEL

TUPELO - TOWNHOUSE MOTEL

WEST POINT - MARSHALL MOTEL

MOBILE AT PIGEON FORGE, WILL AT THE VACATION LODGE MOTEL CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS REQUESTED OF ATLANTA.

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LOUISVILLE AT PADUCAH, REVIEW NATIONAL MERITIME UNION AND ILA RECORDS FOR INFORMATION RE SUSPECT GALT WORKING ABOARD BARGES OR RIVER BOATS.

MOBILE AT TROY, INTERVIEW WILLIAM HESTER, ONE ZERO NINE FOREST AVENUE, RE KNOWLEDGE AND CONTACT WITH SUSPECT AT REBEL MOTEL.

AT MOBILE, WILL CONTACT ALL BARGE AND RIVER BOAT COMPANIES TO LOCATE EMPLOYMENT RECORD AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION OF SUSPECT GALT WHO MAY NOT BE A UNION MEMBER.

WILL CONTACT LOGICAL SEAMAN'S BOARDING HOUSES FOR RECORD OF SUSPECT.

NEW ORLEANS AT BATON ROUGE, REVIEW MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS NINETEEN SIX ONE - SIX-TWO TO LOCATE DRIVERS LICENSE AND BACKGROUND OF SUSPECT GALT.

ST. LOUIS, WILL CONTACT SIU AND NMU UNION HALLS FOR RECORD OF SUSPECT GALT.

WILL ALSO CONTACT EAGLE BOAT AND FUEL, ECONOMY BOAT STORE, ORY BROTHERS MARINE, ST. LOUIS FUEL AND SUPPLY AND WAYNE VAHLE, INC., RE PAST EMPLOYMENT OF SUSPECT GALT.
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AT SAVANNAH, RE CONTACT SAVANNAH MOTOR LODGE AND CONDUCT
INVESTIGATION AS SET FORTH FOR ATLANTA.

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1024AM URGENT 4-11-68 DER

TO: DIRECTOR AND (30) SAC RECEIVING ALBANY AIRTEL APRIL TEN LAST.
FROM ALBANY:

MURKIN, CR.

RE ALBANY AIRTEL APRIL TEN LAST.

IT IS SUGGESTED IN COVERING LEADS REAIRTEL THAT PERSONAL
CONTACTS BE MADE WITH OPERATOR OF MACHINES IN PREFERENCE TO
SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL AS TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE,
NY, NOW SUGGESTS THAT ZERO IN FIRST CHARACTER MAY HAVE BEEN
INSERTED BY MACHINE OPERATOR IN PREFERENCE TO USING A DASH.

IF OTHER CHARACTERS SIMILAR TO QUESTIONED CODE, SUGGEST
IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION TO BUREAU LAB FOR COMPARISON.

ALL OFFICES BEING ADVISED BY ALBANY.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BALTIMORE
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN.

RE JACKSON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
APRIL TEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

FOR INFORMATION BALTIMORE INVESTIGATION PASCAGOULA, *Inez C. Galt*
MISSISSIPPI REFLECTS WHITE FEMALE NAMED INEZ COWART GALT, *Inez Galt*
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED] DASH [REDACTED] DASH

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED INGALL'S SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION,
PASCAGOULA, MISS, FROM AUGUST TWENTYONE THROUGH SEPTEMBER
SEVEN, FORTYFOUR. SIMILARITY OF EMPLOYEES NAME AND OF SUSPECT
ERIC STARVO GALT.

BALTIMORE CONTACT BA SOURCE FOUR AND OBTAIN COMPLETE
EMPLOYMENT FOR INEZ COWART GALT AND ALL AVAILABLE BACKGROUND.

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

Possible Identification of Assassin

2. DATE SUBMITTED

8 April 1968

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

(MISCELLANEOUS) On 8 April 1968, SP5 Ronald W. Griffith, RA [REDACTED] presently TDY to 113th MI Gp, was interviewed at Headquarters, Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois, at his own request and voluntarily furnished the following information:

On 7 April 1968, Source saw an artist's sketch in the local Chicago newspaper of the person who fatally shot Martin Luther King. Source noticed that the sketch strongly resembled George GRIFFITH, an avid member of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK), who had expressed a desire to kill King. Description of George GRIFFITH follows:

DPOB:	Approximately [REDACTED] Hartselle, Alabama
Sex:	Male, Caucasian
Weight:	160-180#s
Height:	Approximately 6'
Build:	Medium
Eyes:	Color unknown, no glasses
Hair:	Red, receding hairline to the middle of top of head, crew-cut
Complexion:	Ruddy, extremely freckled

The following is a personal background data concerning GRIFFITH:

Present Address:	Unknown
Last Known Address:	Decatur, Alabama
Present Occupation:	Unknown
Last Known Occupation:	Mechanic, Decatur Automatic Transmission Company (DATC), Moulton Highway, Decatur, Alabama
Marital Status:	Divorced, two children
Military Service:	Fixed cryptographic repairman with TOP SECRET clearance with the USASA from approximately 1958 to 1962, rank and assignments unknown

Source first met SUBJECT in approximately 1962, when Source took his automobile to SUBJECT for repair. SUBJECT, at that time operated an automobile repair shop, no name, in Decatur, Alabama. Source saw SUBJECT monthly from 1962 to 1966, and three times from 1966 to last contact in 1967. Source did not associate with SUBJECT on a social basis.

On four or five occasions SUBJECT tried to enlist Source into the KKK, but Source was unresponsive. SUBJECT mentioned that HE was going to Baltimore.

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GEORGE I. AKAI, 113th MI GP (IV)

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

George I. Akai

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stop the "Niggers" and "kill" them. On one occasion SUBJECT said, "I'd Kill that son-of-a-bitch, Martin Luther King, if I got a chance." SUBJECT mentioned King's name on four or five occasions, but did not mention the names of any other Negro leaders. At an unrecalled date in 1966, SUBJECT visited Edward F. Griffith at his home, Route 4, Hartselle, Alabama, and tried to recruit him for KKK, but Edward Griffith asked HIM to leave and would have nothing to do with HIM. SUBJECT'S position in the KKK was unknown, but on one occasion HE was seen with the KKK robe and pointed cap, face uncovered, directing traffic on a highway, near a KKK rally. SUBJECT always carried a loaded .45 caliber, nickel-plated, gold-engraved automatic pistol in HIS automobile, which HE sometimes transferred to HIS trouser pocket. HE was also seen with a high-powered rifle, make and caliber unknown. In Decatur and Hartselle, Alabama, carrying of firearms, rifle, shotguns or pistols, was not considered unusual, and attracted no attention. KKK members were known to transfer weapons among each other, so that one day a person may be in possession of a certain firearm, but not have it the next day. DATC had from 6 to 8 employees, of whom some were KKK members, identifications unknown. KKK had strong followings in Decatur and Hartselle, Alabama, not only members but non-member sympathizers.

Source advised that the following persons may have further knowledge concerning GRIFFITH or may be able to corroborate the information given above:

Dennis Griffith, CPT, USA Medical Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Psychologist, permanent address: Hartselle, Alabama, SUBJECT'S cousin, degree of closeness with SUBJECT unknown.

David Sandlin, Sheriff, Morgan County, Decatur, Alabama, knowledgeable of SUBJECT and KKK activities, no sympathy for KKK.

Newton Powell, influential citizen and former county official, Decatur, Alabama, believed to be knowledgeable of SUBJECT and KKK activities.

Albert Brewer, Lieutenant Governor, State of Alabama, former resident of Decatur, Alabama, not known if Brewer was acquainted with SUBJECT but believed to be knowledgeable of KKK activities in Decatur and Hartselle.

Source was willing to execute a sworn statement concerning his knowledge of SUBJECT as mentioned above, and was willing to appear before

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a board of inquiry, but was not willing to have his knowledge of SUBJECT released to HDM with or without the use of his name, because of possible reprisals against Source and his family.

AGENT'S NOTES: Some of the information contained in this report is known only to Source or members of his family, and release of this information to SUBJECT may result in prejudice and violence directed against Source and his family. Source, upon termination of present assignment, plans to live in the same area where SUBJECT resides. Source is SUBJECT'S fourth cousin, Edward Griffith is Source's father. If Dennis Griffith is out of service with US Army, contact may be imprudent because of possible family loyalty.

Operational comment: Because SUBJECT had a TOP SECRET clearance HIS photograph may be at USAIRR, and this photograph may be compared with that of the artist's sketch of King's killer. Because of SUBJECT'S active participation in the KKK, the local FBI is believed to have a dossier on HDM.

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GEORGE I. AKAI, 113th MI GP (IV)

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Possible Identification of Assassin of
(Martin Luther King)

2. DATE SUBMITTED

15 April 1968

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

(MISCELLANEOUS) On 11-12 April 1968, immediately subsequent to receipt of Agent Report, subject: "Possible Identification of Assassin," Region IV, 113th MI Group dated 8 April 1968, the following action occurred:

DCII was tasked to search and supply on immediate action basis, all try files to identify person related to source SP5 Ronald W. Griffith, RA [REDACTED], alleged to be possible assassin of Martin Luther King. The following dossiers were searched and concluded as not identifiable with descriptive data supplied by source Griffith.

Name	Dossier and SSN or ASN	DPOB
Griffith, George Hewitt	AB 73 60 15 SSN: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Pennington Gap, Va.
Griffith, George Monday	E6 00 36 50 UB [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Mount Airy, (Surry) N.C.
Griffith, George	H6 03 09 21 SSN: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Los Angeles, Cal.
Griffith, George	AB 72 46 57 US [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Monroe, Ga.
Griffith, George	AA 63 45 94 RA [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Macon, Ga.
Griffith, George Willie	X1 16 01 41 SSN: [REDACTED] ASN: RA [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Fork Mountain, Tenn.

The following try dossiers were also examined in an attempt to disclose some identifying data of possible assassin, and concluded negatively.

Name	Dossier and SSN or ASN	DPOB
Griffith, Edward A.	F1 05 19 52 ASN: RA 113 06 391	[REDACTED] Ft. Edward, N.Y.
Griffith, Edward F.	AA 96 50 15 SSN: [REDACTED] ASN: 333 21 070	[REDACTED] Ward, Harlan Co, Ky

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

RICHARD J. RENDINA, USAIDTC

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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Name

Dossier and SSN or ASN

DPOB:

Griffith, Ronald W.
(Source)

AC 70 34 36

SSN:

ASN: RA

Decatur, Georgia

AGENT'S NOTES: A copy of this agent report was furnished to FBI Liaison Office, Fort Holabird, Maryland and the original placed in source's dossier, number AC 70 34 36. The FBI Liaison Office, Fort Holabird, Maryland was requested to furnish any additional information or data developed through their efforts when available.

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RICHARD J. RENDINA, USAINTC

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS PLAINTEXT
FROM BALTIMORE (44-669)

MURKIN; CR.

RE GEORGE GRIFFITH.
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RONALD W. GRIFFITH, RA NO. ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~, ADVISED ARMY AUTHORITIES, EVANSTON, ILL., APRIL EIGHT LAST
THAT ARTIST SKETCH OF ASSASSIN LOOKS LIKE HIS UNCLE, GEORGE
GRIFFITH, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS W, .., BORN ~~REDACTED~~
HARTSELLE, ALA., SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TO ONE HUNDRED
EIGHTY POUNDS, RED HAIR RECEEDING TO MIDDLE OF TOP OF HEAD, CREW
CUT, EXTREMELY FRECKLED, DIVORCED, MILITARY SERVICE NINETEEN FIFTY-
EIGHT TO SIXTY-TWO AND TOP SECRET CLEARANCE WITH ARMY SECURITY
AGENCY, PRIOR EMPLOYMENT WITH DECATUR AUTO. TRANS. CO., DECATUR,
ALA. RONALD LAST SAW UNCLE NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN. PRESENT ADDRESS
AND EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN. RONALD SAYS UNCLE ONCE MADE STATEMENT
"I'D KILL THAT SOB MARTIN LUTHER KING IF I GOT A CHANCE". UNCLE
TRIED TO GET RONALD TO JOIN THE KKK. RONALD'S FATHER EDWARD F.
GRIFFITH RESIDES RT. FOUR, HARTSELLE ALA.

ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF GEORGE GRIFFITH AND
PROCESS AS SUSPECT.

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MURKIN; CR:

RE BUTEL FOUR TEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RE. ERIC STAVO GALT.

NO RECORD ON VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN
TITLE FILE SECTION, DMV - MARYLAND OR TITLE AND REGISTRATION SECTION,
DMV - DELAWARE.

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RDR

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TO ALL SACS (PLAINTEXT)
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

REBUTEL THIS DATE TO PLACE STOPS ON ERIC STARVO GALT
AND A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG. DISREGARD
REFERENCED TELETYPE AND CANCEL ANY ALL POINTS BULLETINS
THAT MAY HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

ENDNJ Z

BAG

~~FBI~~ NEWARK

BA...TLN

FBI BALTO

*4/12/68
Stop placed with Customs on 4/11/68 was
removed on 4/12/68.
JV Sullivan*

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TO ALL SACS (PLAINTEXT)
FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 2P

MURKIN

INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT WAS IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, REPORTEDLY DRIVING A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. THE BUREAU IS ANXIOUS TO LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER.

ALL OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF EXIT FROM THE COUNTRY SHOULD INITIATE A CHECK TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ERIC GALT HAS DEPARTED THE COUNTRY.

ALL OFFICES ARE TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE COVERED BY AN ALL POINTS BULLETIN TO THE EFFECT THAT ERIC STARVO GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING BY THE FBI.

Jm 8
Customs
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GALT IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, EYES BLUE, HAIR BROWN, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ACCORDING TO HIS DRIVERS LICENSE.

GALT'S CAR IS DESCRIBED AS A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE HARD-TOP MUSTANG, SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE TAG ONE - THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN. CAR HAD FOUR INDIVIDUAL RED PLASTIC FLOOR MATS, MUFFLER PAINTED SILVER WHEN PURCHASED BY GALT IN AUGUST SIXTYSEVEN.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD IT BE INDICATED TO ANYONE AT ANY PLACE THE NATURE OF THE CASE IN WHICH GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING BY THE FBI.

END HFR

FBI BALTO

4/11/68
Strip placed with Agent William Bergin
9 Customs - then index register —
J.V. Tucker

F B I

Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC, ALBANY
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P
RE: MURKIN

In an effort to assist in handling administratively the reams of material being submitted to Memphis Division as office of origin, it is requested all offices in submission of messages use caption which will aid in handling paper. For example, should your office have investigation to report in connection with a specific suspect it would aid if, before entering into the body of text, you would utilize sub-heading after reference, such as "SUSPECT - JOHN ALLEN DOE," or another appropriate caption might be "LAUNDRY CHECKS."

Suitable sub-headings on communications will greatly facilitate the handling of material. Please comply,

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2 ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES (AM)
1 MEMPHIS

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Approved: *RGJ* Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

F B I

Date: 4/11/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, ATLANTA LOUISVILLE
BALTIMORE MOBILE (157-2627)
CHICAGO NEW ORLEANS
CLEVELAND (44-565) SAVANNAH
JACKSON (157-9586) ST. LOUIS (44-775)
KNOXVILLE (44-696) MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN

Re Memphis tel to listed offices April 10, 1968 and Knoxville tel to Memphis and Birmingham, same date.

Attached for each office are two (2) photographs of the latest artist's conception of Unsub who purchased rifle in Birmingham. This individual is described as a white male, about 36 years old, 5'8" - 5'10", 150-160 pounds, medium complexion, dark hair, probably brown, well dressed, wearing suit and tie.

2 Atlanta (enc-2)
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Approved: *[Signature]* Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/12/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)TO DIRECTOR, FBI,
MEMPHIS,
BIRMINGHAM

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FROM BALTIMORE (44-669)

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL. APRIL ELEVEN, SIXTY-EIGHT.

RECORDS BA CS FOUR REVEAL SSA NUMBER [REDACTED] DASH

[REDACTED] DASH [REDACTED] FOR INEZ GALT, AKA, INEZ

RUSSELL, INEZ GOWART, [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

EZIDALE, TEXAS, FATHER JOE GOWART, MOTHER SARAH PAYNE, RACE
WHITE. NO EMPLOYMENT SINCE FORTY-FIVE.SEARCHED
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MEG:jtkApproved: _____
Special Agent in ChargeSent 11:21 AM MemphisPer [Signature]167 12:15 PM Birmingham 11:24 AM

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI BALTO

1040AM URGENT 4-13-68 RJW

TO MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM BALTIMORE (44-669)

*No Blue Copy
Made*

MURKIN, CR.

RE MEMPHIS TEL FOUR THIRTEEN INSTANT.

DMV RECORDS, GLEN BURNIE, MARYLAND, REFLECT MARYLAND LICENSE
BR ONE SEVEN EIGHT NINE REGISTERED FOR NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT FORD
STATIONWAGON TO RALPH EMERSON COARTS, SAME ADDRESS. BALTIMORE INDICIES
CONTAIN NO PERTINENT REFERENCES RE COARTS.

END

LFB

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44-669-634

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (170-224)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA JAMES P. BROWN

☐ CI ☐ SI ☒ R (Prob) (Ghetto)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

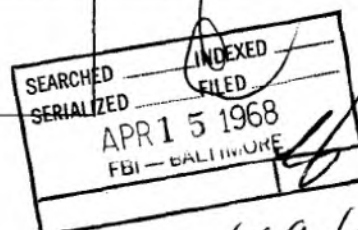
SUBJECT: HERMAN M. KLING

☐

Dates of Contact	
4/11/68	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
MURKIN (44-669)	
RM (157-857)	
Purpose and results of contact	
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE	MURKIN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE	(44-669)
<input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC	
KLING advised he had no idea of who might have shot KING.	
POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE MAJOR URBAN AREAS RACIAL MATTERS 157-857	
KLING advised that he was "still holding his breath" in that his store and area around hi store had not been directly affected by the violence. KLING advised that he did not think that there had been any planned incidents and that a young criminal or irresponsible element was responsible for the recent incidents. He thought that any little incident could spark the same element to start again.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Potentially good
Coverage Prev "ep"	

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1 - 157-857

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602PM RM URGENT 4-12-68 EFH

TO ALL SACS (PLAINTEXT)

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

EACH OFFICE IS BEING FURNISHED, UNDER SEPARATE COVER,
PHOTOGRAPHS OF TWO ARTISTS' CONCEPTIONS BASED ON DESCRIPTIONS
OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT BY WITNESSES IN MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
RESPECTIVELY.

THESE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE FOR ASSISTANCE OF AGENTS
HANDLING THIS INVESTIGATION AND ARE NOT TO BE DISSEMINATED
OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

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

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

END

VZS

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625 PM URGENT 4-9-68 LMT

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS SAN FRANCISCO

FROM EL PASO 157-186 -P-

MURKIN

RFBUTELS TO ALL SACS APRIL SEVEN AND EIGHT LAST.

IN REVIEWING CASE RE JESSE CLAYBURN STEPHENS, JR., (BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE-ONE SIX EIGHT FIVE THREE SEVEN), A MINUTEMEN MEMBER AND BOMB SUSPECT CANDIDATE WHO FORMERLY RESIDED EL PASO, NOW RESIDING BALTIMORE TERRITORY, FOLLOWING INFO CAME TO LIGHT RE ROSWELL S. MONROE:

ON JANUARY TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYSEVEN, STEPHENS SAID AN IMPORTANT PERSON IN "PARTY", WAS FLYING INTO EL PASO NEXT DAY TO TALK WITH HIM FOR SEVERAL HOURS. NEXT DAY STEPHENS WAS OBSERVED AT AIRPORT TALKING TO MAN LATER IDENTIFIED AS MONROE.

MONROE TRAVELLED ON AMERICAN AIRLINES CREDIT CARD ISSUED TO RITTER EQUIPMENT COMPANY, SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, MADE STOPS IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA AND EL PASO AND THEN STAYED IN DALLAS, TEXAS, AREA FROM JANUARY TWENTY FOUR TO TWENTYSIX, SIXTY SEVEN, BEFORE RETURNING TO CALIFORNIA.

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DALLAS OFFICE SUBSEQUENTLY DETERMINED FROM ATTU, DALLAS, THAT ONE R. MONROE FLEW FROM SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, TO DALLAS, FORT WORTH AREA ON EITHER JANUARY TWENTYTHREE OR TWENTYFOUR, SIXTY SEVEN FOR PURPOSE OF TRANSFERRING "LARGE SUM OF MONEY", TO UNKNOWN PERSON OR PERSONS IN THAT AREA. MONEY REPORTEDLY FOR PURCHASE OF LAND FOR CLANDESTINE TRAINING AREA FOR MINUTEMEN.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE DETERMINED ROSWELL S. MONROE BN. OCTOBER TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN TWENTYTWO; CREDIT RECORD LISTED RESIDENCE TWO NINE ONE EIGHT SHERWOOD DRIVE, SAN CARLOS, CALIFORNIA, EMPLOYED AS SALES MANAGER, RITTER COMPANY, SAN MATEO, FOR TEN YEARS. RECORDS REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA, LISTED MONROE'S HEIGHT AS SIX FT., ONE INCH. SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE FURNISHED NO INFO TO INDICATE MONROE HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH MINUTEMEN.

MONROE SURREPTITIOUSLY PHOTOGRAPHED AT EL PASO AIRPORT DURING THREE HOUR LAYOVER JANUARY TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY SEVEN. FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OBTAINED: WMA, AGE THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY., FIVE FT. TEN INCHES TO SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TO SEVENTY LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, LONG NARROW FACE WITH PROMINENT AQUILINE NOSE, HEAVY BEARD STUBBLE SHOWING, DARK SUIT, WHITE SHIRT, BLACK TIE, NO HAT, GLASSES WITH HEAVY DARK PLASTIC FRAMES WHICH HE TOOK OFF WHILE WAITING FOR PLANE, NEAT DRESSER.

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

PHOTOS OF MONROE BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO BIRMINGHAM AND
MEMPHIS FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES. SAN FRANCISCO FURNISH THESE
OFFICES ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFO AVAILABLE RE MONROE, AND
ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF MONROE MARCH TWENTYNINE AND
THIRTY AND APRIL FOUR, LAST, UACB. COPY DALLAS AND BALTIMORE
BY AIRMAIL.

END LCC

FBI WASH DC

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FBI BALTO

FBI MEMPHIS

1225PM URGENT 4/13/68 CAF

TO BALTIMORE

FROM MEMPHIS

MURKIN, CR.

INVESTIGATION AT MEMPHIS REVEALED RALPH E. COARTS, TWO TWO TWO HIGH MEADOW, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, REGISTERED AT RIP VAN WINKLE MOTEL, SEVEN NINE TWO ZERO, HIGHWAY FIFTY ONE, NORTH, MILLINGTON, TENNESSEE, APRIL SEVEN - NINE, SIXTY EIGHT, DRIVING FORD WITH MARYLAND LICENSE BR ONE SEVEN EIGHT NINE.

AN ANNAPOLIS DETERMINE IF AUTO IS WHITE MUSTANG AND IF INFORMATION POSITIVE AT BALTIMORE DETERMINE POSSIBLE CONNECTION COARTS MAY HAVE WITH ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. P.

END

REM

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM: NEW HAVEN (157-818)

MURKIN.

RE WFO TEL APR. NINE LAST TO BUREAU AND NEW HAVEN.

INQUIRY HOWARD JOHNSON MOTOR LODGE, MILFORD, CONN.,
DISCLOSED HENRY L. POHL OPERATOR OF SIXTYSIX MUSTANG, MISSOURI
REG. APZ SIX FOUR SEVEN, CHECKED OUT ROOM THIRTY, APR. THREE LAST.
POHL REPRESENTATIVE OF E. C. BISHOP & SONS, INC., WARSAW, MISSOURI,
DESTINED WINCHESTER FIREARMS, NEW HAVEN.

INQUIRY WINCHESTER, REVEALED POHL THERE ON APR. THREE LAST
AS REPRESENTATIVE OF E. C. BISHOP, HIGHLY REPUTABLE MANUFACTURER
OF GUNSTOCKS.

AIR MAIL COPIES MEMPHIS, BOSTON, BALTIMORE AND WFO.

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1- Memphis (AM)
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TO BALTIMORE (PLAINTEXT)

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 1P

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MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; OFFICE OF ORIGIN: MEMPHIS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR ACT, NEW YORK CITY, FURNISHED
AN ANONYMOUS LETTER TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE WHICH STATES
"BEHROOZ MOHIT KILD DR. KING. HE IS IN MORT CHARLES
HOSPITAL-BALTIMORE, MARYLAND."

ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO "THE M.L. KING LOALITION,
TWO FOUR FOUR FOUR SEVENTH AVE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, HARLEM,
EAST HARLEM". POSTMARKED APRIL NINE LAST AT NEW YORK.

BALTIMORE CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION
REGARDING BEHROOZ-MOHIT AT BALTIMORE.

END

RJW

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TO NEW YORK (44-1609) (PLAINTEXT)

FROM BALTIMORE (44-669)

MURKIN, CR.

REURTEL TODAY.

NO HOSPITAL BALTIMORE KNOWN AS "MORT CHARLES." INDICIES
NEGATIVE RE "BEHROOZMOHIT."

NORTH CHARLES HOSPITAL, TWO SEVEN TWO FOUR NORTH CHARLES
STREET, BALTIMORE, CONTACTED TODAY AND ANDREA NOHE, PATIENT
INFORMATION ADVISED NO PATIENT BY NAME "BEHROOZMOHIT" AND NOTHING
CLOSE PH.

NO ADDITIONAL INQUIRY BEING MADE.

END

,6 NY PLEASE ACK FOR TEL

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Date **4-11-68**

RE: **MURKIN**

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

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

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Enclosed are photographs of artist conception of unknown subject in this case as described by witnesses in Birmingham and Memphis respectively.

Under no circumstances should anyone be told this investigation is in connection with captioned matter.

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Date April 11, 1968

RE: **MURKIN**

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☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Attached are three photographs of tee shirt and shorts bearing laundry marks.

Enc.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA RAYMOND MARIA

SUBJECT: "MURKIN"

Attached hereto are five investigative inserts reflecting unsuccessful efforts to identify ERIC STARVO GALT in the vicinity of Wilmington, Delaware.

INFORMANT DATA:

On 4/10/68, the following knowledgeable sources advised SA ROBERT E. ZINN that they were unable to furnish any information regarding GALT, who was unknown to them:

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BA 1431-R PROB
BA 1354-R PROB

1- BA 44-669
RM:rm

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

(44-669)

On 4/10/68, the following persons advised SA RAYMOND MARIA that their respective files and records made no reference to ERIC STARVO GALT:

ANNE REYNOLDS, clerk, State of Delaware Selective Service Headquarters, 3202 Kirkwood Hwy, Wilm, Del.

MARION BOULDEN, Credit Bureau of Wilm., Inc., Wilm., Del.

CLERK JOSEPH MANISTA, New Castle County Police Dept.

Chief JOHN T. CINI, New Castle City Police Dept.

Sgt. GEORGE GETTY, Newark, Delaware Police Dept.

GEORGE COLE, Sec'y - Treas., 9th Ward Savings and Loan, 400 Delaware Ave, Wilm., Del.

THOMAS REALE, mgr., Christiana Federal Savings and Loan, 1800 W. 4th St., Wilm., Del.

JOHN F. HALLORAN, Vice Pres., First Federal Savings and Loan, 909 Shipley Street, Wilm., Del.

WILLIAM REGISTER, Sec'y, Home Federal Savings and Loan, 9th and Orange Streets, Wilm., Del.

On 4/10/68, SA MARIA reviewed appropriate city and telephone directories for New Castle County, Delaware, without locating any reference to GALT.

BA 44-669

The following individuals representing the financial institutions as indicated, were telephonically contacted by SA(A) LEROY DENE WEDGE, JR., on 4/10/68, regarding an account or any loans, mortgages, etc, with ERIC STARVO GALT, ~~WITHXMEEXXWITH~~ with negative results:

HAROLD N. JEFFERSON, Mge., Bank Credit Bureau Inc., 504 W. 10th Street, Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. R. L. JARRELL, Secretary, Bellefonte Building and Loan Assoc. 1001 Brandywine Blvd., Bellefonte, Del.

JACOB H. SPEICHER, Secretary, Citizens Building & Loan Assoc., 73 W. 5th St., New Castle, Del.

J. E. DOUGHERTY, Secretary, Mutual Building & Loan Assoc, of Newark, Main St., Newark, Del.

C. EARLE SHIVERY, Treasurer, Mutual Loan Assoc., 18 W. Main St., Middletown, Del.

Mrs. RAE F. GERSTINE, Secty.-Treas., Arden Building & Loan Assoc., 2111 Orleans Rd., Arden, Del.

WILLIAM B. HAMBLETON, Secretary, and Mrs. CARL SMITH, Office Secty., Newport Building & Loan Assoc., 17 N. James St., Newport, Del.

HOWARD W. PHILLIPS, Secty., Odessa Loan Assoc., Main St., Odessa, Del.

C. A. EVERETT, JR., Secty., Townsend Building & Loan Assoc., Townsend, Del.,

On 4/10/68, the following individuals were telephonically contacted by SA FRANK W. GRANT and advised that they could not locate any ~~record~~* reference on ERIC STARVO GALT, in either open or closed ~~accounts~~ checking, savings or loan accounts.

ABLE MINUTELLA, Vice-President
Colonial National Bank
4th and Lincoln Sts.
Wilmington, Del.

HOWARD W. FRAME, President
Commerical Trust Co.
8th and King Streets
Wilmington, Del.

JAMES WEISS, JR.,
Ass't Cashier
Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware
10th and Market Sts.
Wilmington, Del.

THOMAS CONLEY, Secretary
Bank of Delaware
9th and Market Sts.
Wilmington, Del.

DONALD BARRATT,
Head Cashier
Delaware Trust Co.
9th and Market Sts.
Wilmington, Del.

CHARLES DUKES
Auditors & Dept.
Wilmington Trust Co.
100 W. 10th St.
Wilmington, Del

JOYCE CLOUD, Secretary to the President,
Peoples Bank and Trust Co.
1300 Market St.
Wilmington, Del.

GABE ARCHANGELO
Cashier
First National Bank of Wilmington, 1800 W. 4th St.
Wilmington, Del.

BA ~~44~~ 44-669
JTB:

The following listed persons in the following financial institutions were telephonically contacted by SA JOHN T. BROOK with negative results in locating any information re ERIC STARVO GALT.

MRS. RAE F. GERSTINE, Arden Building and Loan Association, 2111 Orleans Rd., Arden, Delaware

Mrs GEORGIAN WEBER, Central-Perpetual Savings and Loan Association, 921 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

MAXINE DICKERSON, Claymont Savings and Loan Association, Philadelphia Pike, Claymont, Delaware.

EMILY TUGEND, Delaware City Building and Loan Association, Delaware City, Delaware.

PAUL MONAGHEN, Endowment Building and Loan Association, 1400 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

The following individuals representing the financial institutions as indicate, were telephonically contacted by SA RAYMOND F. LEONARD on 4/10/68, regarding an account or any loans, mortgages, etc., with ERIC STARVO GALT, with negative results:

Mrs. LUCILLE BUNGE, Secretary,
First State Savings and Loan, Assoc.,
229 W. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. JANICE SEAMAN, Secretary,
Five Points Building and Loan, Assoc.,
409 S. Maryland Ave., Wilmington, Del.

Mr. AL DRUPIESKI, Manager,
Kosciuszko Saving and Loan, Assoc.,
600 S. Harrison St., Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. IRENE DORSEY, Secretary,
Marshallton Savings and Loan, Assoc.,
1815 Newport & Gap Pike, Marshallton, Del.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC BALTIMORE (44-669)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA RICHARD F. MAYO

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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On 4/10/68 the following persons were contacted for any record of ERIC STARVO GALT and nothing pertinent was developed:

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- ① City Directories - N.R. - Salisbury, Cambridge & Easton
- ② Telephone Directories - N.R. - Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset, Dorchester, Caroline, Talbot Counties
- ③ Charlotte Jones, Delmarva Credit Bureau Inc. Salisb
- ④ Daniel Ulm, Maryland Natl. Bank Salisbury (19 Branches)
- ⑤ William Timmons, 1st Natl. Bank, Salisbury (3 ")
- ⑥ Ben Harrington - Truckers-N-Savers Bank (2 ")
- ⑦ Robert Phillips, Union Trust Company, Salisbury
- ⑧ David Rogers, 1st Shore Federal Savings & Loan Assoc. Salisbury
- ⑨ Aubrey Davis, Farmers Bank of Willards, Md.
- ⑩ Hebron Savings Bank - Clarence P. Fox
- ⑪ Maryland State Police - Dorothy Turton
- ⑫ Salisbury PD - Rosalie Dolbey
- ⑬ Ocean City PD - Suzanne Bryant Campbell
- ⑭ Calvin B. Taylor Bank - Berlin, Md - Hugh Cropper
- ⑮ Exchange & Savings Bank - Berlin, Md. - Mrs. Virginia Taylor
- ⑯ The Talbot Bank - Easton by Geraldine Saunders
- ⑰ Loyola Federal S & L - Easton " " "
- ⑱ Easton P.D. - Geraldine Saunders
- ⑲ MSP - Easton (by " " - phone)
- ⑳ Caroline County S.O. - Leo Kreigh
- ㉑ Peoples Bank of Md. @ Denton by Leo Kreigh
- ㉒ Denton National Bank by Leo Kreigh

- ②3 Farmers & Merchants Bank, Cambridge, Md by Asst Chief J. Leonard
- ②4 Union Trust Company of Maryland " " " " "
- ②5 1st National Bank, Cambridge, Md by Asst Chief J. Leonard
- ②6 Lee Dobson, clerk, Cambridge, Maryland Police Dept.
- ②7 Wanda Littleton, clerk, Worcester County Sheriff's Office, Snow Hill, Md
- ②8 Chief R.O. Thompson, Pocomoke City Police Dept. Pocomoke City, Md
- ②9 Chief Robert Kelley Berlin Police Dept. Berlin, Md.
- ③0 Sheriff Ira Johnson, Dorchester County Sheriff's Dept. Cambridge, Maryland.
- ③1 Clinton Russell, clerk, - Crisfield, Md. Police Dept.
- ③2 Robert L. Williamson, P.H. Federalsburg, Md. Police Dept.
- ③3 Chief Charles Cullen, Delmar, Md-Del. Police Dept.

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- ③4 Citizens Trust Company, Pocomoke City, Md. Chief of Police R.O. Thompson.
- ③5 Bank of Somerset, Princess Anne, Md. - Mr. B. Price
- ③6 Princess Anne, Md. Police Dept. - P.H. Robert W. Crocker.

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TO : SAC 44-669

FROM : John J. Hogan

SUBJECT: MURKIN; CR

DATE: 4/11/68

Re: Eric Galt

On 4/11/68 IC Francis C. Joyce had records of Title file section, DMV-Maryland checked on VIN 6T07C 190647 & no record of this number could be located.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA RAYMOND MARIA

SUBJECT: "MURKIN"

Attached hereto are five investigative inserts reflecting unsuccessful attempts to identify the instant laundry tags in this matter through appropriate establishments in New Castle County, Delaware.

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