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DIRECTOR, FBI

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TO DIRECTOR (44-3886), BUFFALO, MEMPHIS (44-1987), CHICAGO (44-1114), KANSAS CITY, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) FROM ALBANY (44-493) 3P

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ALBANY, NY, STREET ADDRESS: WESTERN RD. 44

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### Discrepancies Muddling Search for King's Slayer

Number of Differences in the FBI's Descriptions of Suspect Baffles Police

From News Wire Services

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 22 — A ranking Memphis police officer acknowledges "a whole lot of discrep ancies" exist in official descriptions of the man sought as the sniper slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Asst. Chief Bill Price referred to statements that James Earl Ray, 40, an escaped Missouri men sometimes are at odds, A convict, and Eric Starvo Galt, virtually a non-drinker. The FBI first sought in Dr. King's April 4 describes Galt as a fancier of assassination here, are the same beer and vodka. person.

"You don't know what to look for," Chief Price said Sunday.

The FBI Sunday evening appealed on national television for agency said Ray was armed and "must be considered extremely dangerous.

The naming of Ray in the case confusion, caused official earlier statements indicate that Galt Memphis Police Department is and Ray were in different places that Eric Starvo Galt is a myth, at the same time.

When Galt was charged as a conspirator in Dr. King's death the man had taken dancing lessons in New Orleans in 1964-65. The FBI said later that the earlier description should have said Galt reportedly took dan-cing lessons, rather than stating kill." it flatly.

During that time, Ray was in the Missouri State Prison, serving a 20-year sentence for a 1959 supermarket robbery.

The age of the man also was in conflict.

Witnesses who saw a man in a Memphis rooming house from where the fatal bullet was fired estimated his age as in the late 20s. The FBI, in issuing its wartrant for Galt, said he had given his birthdate as July 20, 1931. That would make him 36. The FBI said Friday that Kay is 10.

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#### Believe Galt Myth

There were other differences: Galt: Neat appearance, Ray: Careless appearance.

Galt: Southern accent. Ray: any information on Ray. The Born in Alton, Ill. No Southern accent.

Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark a first ruled out a conspiracy, but then the FBI issued its warrant primarily for Galt on a conspiracy charge. One theory within painstakingly created by the conspirators as a smoke screen. "Somebody has muddled the waters," Chief Price said.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

### Memorandum

TO

SAC (44-374)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM

SA JOHN L. POPE

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On 4/20/68, KENNETH G. ANDREWS/217 Waverly Street, Springville, N. Y., telephonically advised that he had picked up a hitch-hiker in Benson, Arizona, who strongly resembled the picture in the newspaper of ERIC GALT. He stated that he picked this hitch-hiker up 4/13/68 and dropped him off at the Trek Motel, Highway 81, Austin, Texas, on 4/14/68.

The hitch-hiker was wearing an Army uniform and identified himself as DON TANNER, a recent returnee from Viet Nam. TANNER stated he was enroute to Fort Polk, Louisiana, with a reporting date of April 17, or May 1, 1968, and was carrying a duffle bag.

ANDREWS gave the following description of TANNER:

Height 5' 9"
Weight 160
Height Blond

Hair Blond (with blond eyebrows)

Age 20 - 24 Eyes Blue

Remarks Good tan, Southern accent, wearing uniform with no rank,

high cut black shoes, sun

blisters on face.

Above information was given to FBI, Houston, on 4/15/68 by ANDREWS, and his call to FBI, Buffalo was to determine results of that investigation. He was politely informed that FBI does not furnish results of investigations to outside agencies or persons and thanked him for his assistance.

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ALL AGENTS

DATE: 4/23/68

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On 4/22/68, the Bureau again instructed that all leads in this case must be covered within 24 hours, and all leads must be set forth by telephone or teletype.

Border offices covering entry into Mexico and Canada and exits there should insure that appropriate stops are maintained regarding the subject, and all names known to be used by him, at respective offices of the United States Immigration and Border Patrol.

The Bureau also has instructed that previous stops placed with any facility should include all names used by the subject. These appear on the Identification Order and at the head of this memo.

QUANTITIES OF THE IDENTIFICATION ORDER ARE TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO NARCOTIC INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES IN ORDER THAT THEIR INFORMANTS MIGHT BE CONTACTED.

THE BUREAU HAS ALSO INSTRUCTED THAT ALL CRIMINAL INFORMANTS AND APPROPRIATE RACIAL AND SECURITY INFORMANTS BE CONTACTED.

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### RESIDENT AGENTS AND ROAD TRIP AGENTS HANDLE YOUR TERRITORIES.

Copies of Identification Order have been furnished all Agents. Additional copies are available.

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LILLIE HARRIS, Operator of the thermo-seal marker at Ace Cleaners and Laundry, 1441 Dewey Avenue, Rochester, advised on 4/18/68 that she has operated this machine or similar machines for the company for approximately six years. She advised that the code used by her at this company has never begun with a zero or an O or a dash. She advised that

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identical with GAIT. He advised that upon a closer look at the photographs, there is really no similarity between the two individuals.

On 4/18/68, HARRY BROWN, Supervisor, American Airlines, Monroe County Airport, Rochester, N. Y., advised SA EUGENE A. HEVERON that a check of the records for Flight 744, which arrived at Rochester, N. Y. at 8:38 PM on 4/17/68 revealed no record for an individual with the name ERIC STARVO GALT or any of the known aliases of this individual.

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On 4/18/68, ROBERT GOLDEN appeared at the Rochester RA. He advised that he is a University of Rochester student and that at approximately 8:38 PM on 4/17/68 he had observed an individual leaving a plane at the Rochester airport. He advised that this individual had disembarked from Flight 744 of American Airlines from Cincinnati, Ohio. He advised that this individual disembarked from the plane just before his wife. He advised that the man resembled ERIC STARVO GALT and got off the plane carrying two suitcases. He advised that he could not furnish a description of this man except that he was a white male and that his nose resembled the nose of ERIC STARVO GALT in artist's conceptions which he had seen on television. He observed photographs of ERIC STARVO GALT and artist's conceptions and advised that the individual whom he saw at the Monroe County airport is positively not

identical with GALT. He advised that upon a closer look at the photographs, there is really no similarity between the two individuals.

On 4/18/68, HARRY BROWN, Supervisor, American Airlines, Monroe County Airport, Rochester, N. Y., advised SA EUGENE A. HEVERON that a check of the records for Flight 744, which arrived at Rochester, N. Y. at 8:38 FM on 4/17/68 revealed no record for an individual with the name ERIC STARVO GALT or any of the known aliases of this individual.

#### 4/23/68

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AIR MAIL

TO:

SAC. JACKSONVILLE

FROM:

SAC, BUFFALO (44-374) (P)

MURKIN

On 4/22/68, EUGENE R. ROSZYK, 90 Cleveland Avenue, Salamanca, New York, advised that about 10:30 A. M., that date, he was in Langworthy's Restaurant, on Killbuck, when a man entered the restaurant and sat a stool away from him. He was wearing a white shirt, no tie; blue sports coat, checked; light gray pants, and sunglasses. He was driving a 1964 or 1965 two-door, either white or light tan, Ford, with Florida License 4W 69100.

ROSZYK had seen photographs of RAY on television the preceding night and felt that this individual bore a close resemblance.

The driver proceeded west on Route 17, towards Jamestown, New York.

Lookouts placed with State Police and Sheriff's Office failed to locate the car.

Jacksonville, at Tallahassee, Florida, will determine to whom Florida Registration 4W 69100 is issued.

#### RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SA THOMAS J. MOORE

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Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Re Chicago teletype 4-17-68, Buffalo teletype and airtel 4-18-68, and Memphis teletype 4-22-68.

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impressions in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of James Donald Galt, FBI #172501C. No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for Galt.

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SA SYLVESTER B. SMITH

POOR PEOPLES CAMPAIGN CONTACTS WITH RACIAL INFORMANTS AND SOURCES RACIAL MATTERS

On 4/18/68, AUGUSTUS RANSOM, PRI (GHETTO) 290 Locust St., Buffalo, N.Y., was contacted concerning captioned matter and also the MURKIN matter and he advised that he no information concerning these matters.

He said that he most definitely would furnish any information that would come to his attention immediately concerning the MURKIN matter and that he would be alert for anything that may come to his attention concerning the Poor Peoples March which was to take place in Washington, D. C. sometime in 1968.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

File to appropriate files.

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# WANTED BY FBI

JAMES EARL RAY

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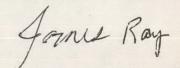






Photographs taken 1960

Photograph taken 1968 (eyes drawn by artist)









DESCRIPTION

AGE: 40, born March 10, 1928, Alton, Illinois
HEIGHT: 5'10" EYES: blue
WEIGHT: 163 to 174 pounds COMPLEXION: medium
BUILD: medium RAGE: white
HAIR: brown, possibly cut short NATIONALITY: American
OCCUPATIONS: baker, color matcher, laborer
SCARS AND MARKS: small scar on center of forehead and small scar on
palm of right hand

REMARKS: noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending

#### CRIMINAL RECORD

Ray has been convicted of burglary, robbery, forging U. S. Postal Money Orders, armed robbery, and operating motor vehicle without owner's consent.

CAUTION

SEARCHED RAY IS SOUGHT IN COMMISCION WITH A MURDER WHEREIN THE SEARCHED OF SEARCHED AND EXTREMELY DAN-

A Federal warrant was issued on April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging Ray as Eric Starve G. R. with consuming to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241). A Federal warrant was also issued on July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri, marging Ray with Interstate Files (D. Avoid Commement for the crime of Robbery (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073).

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.

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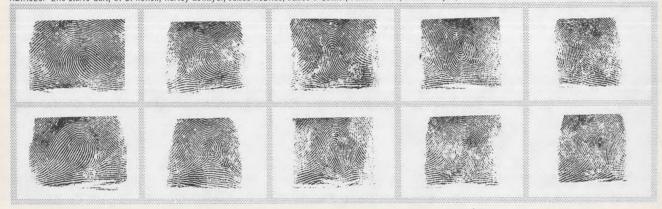
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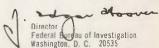
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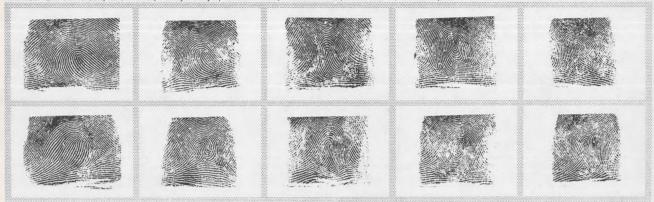
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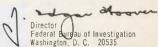
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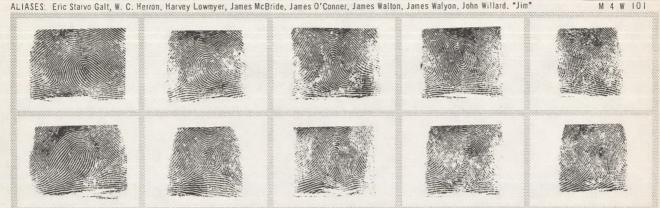
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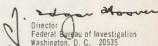
Ray has been convicted of burglary, robbery, forging U. S. Postal Money Orders, armed robbery, and operating motor vehicle without owner's consent.

CAUTION
RAY IS SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER WHEREIN THE VICTIM WAS SHOT. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DAN-GEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging Ray as Eric Starvo Galt with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen (Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 241). A Federal warrant was also issued on July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri, charging Ray with Interstate Flight to Avoid Confinement for the crime of Robbery (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073).

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.

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RECORDS OF THE BUFFALO, NEW YORK PD MADE AVAILABLE BY
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THAT ON MAY TWO, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, PRECINCT NUMBER ONE, ANSWERED
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OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE DISCLOSED LAST PLACE OF RESIDENCE FOR
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ILLINOIS, DATE OF BIRTH MAY FOUR, NINETEEN FOUR, AGE AT TIME
OF DEATH FIFTYFOUR YEARS, ELEVEN MONTHS, TWENTYEIGHT DAYS,
OCCUPATION AS STEWARD, PRESENT EMPLOYMENT UNEMPLOYED, MARITAL
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CEMETERY, QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

A CHECK AT THE BUFFALO GENERAL HOSPITAL, RECORDS BEING CHECKED BY PERSONNEL DIRECTOR, MR. TOM MICHAEL, DISCLOSED

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RESULTS OF CREDIT CHECK ON RAY NOT COMPLETE AT THIS TIME, AND INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

AIR MAIL COPIES BEING TURNISHED KANSAS CITY, ALBANY AND SPRINGFIELD.

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