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TO: ALL SACS
 FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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 DATA CONCERNING JAMES EARL RAY.

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 ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY OF ANY TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATION.

ANY PERTINENT LEADS DEVELOPED DURING REVIEW OF PAST VIOLATIONS
 SHOULD BE EXPEDITIOUSLY RUN OUT AND BUREAU ADVISED.

SUBJECT'S HANDWRITING AND HAND PRINTING NOT IDENTIFIED IN BANK
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 LATENTS SUBMITTED IN UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERY AND BURGLARY VIOLATIONS.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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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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MARITAL STATUS: DIVORCED; OCCUPATION: STEWARD; USUAL RESIDENCE:
ALBANY, NY, STREET ADDRESS: WESTERN RD.
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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 discrepancies" 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 convict, and Eric Starvo Galt, first sought in Dr. King's April 4 assassination here, are the same person.

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

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

The naming of Ray in the case caused confusion, primarily because earlier official statements indicate that Galt and Ray were in different places at the same time.

When Galt was charged as a conspirator in Dr. King's death by a rifle bullet, the FBI said 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 dancing lessons, rather than stating it flatly.

Age in Conflict

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 warrant for Galt, said he had given his birthdate as July 20, 1931. That would make him 36. The FBI said Friday that Ray is 40.

The personalities of the two men sometimes are at odds. A prison pal described Ray as virtually a non-drinker. The FBI describes Galt as a fancier of beer and vodka.

Believe Galt Myth

There were other differences:

Galt: Neat appearance. Ray: Careless appearance.

Galt: Southern accent. Ray: Born in Alton, Ill. No Southern accent.

Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark at first ruled out a conspiracy, but then the FBI issued its warrant for Galt on a conspiracy charge.

One theory within the Memphis Police Department is that Eric Starvo Galt is a myth, painstakingly created by the conspirators as a smoke screen.

"Somebody has muddled the waters," Chief Price said.

A 1966 psychiatric report on Ray by the Missouri State Hospital noted that "we didn't find anything to indicate he was a killer or had tendencies to kill."

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BUFFALO EVENING NEWS,
BUFFALO, N. Y.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-374)

FROM : SA JOHN L. POPE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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DATE: 4/23/68

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
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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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS

FROM : SAC NEIL J. WELCH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/23/68

JAMES EARL RAY, aka
Eric Starvo Galt,
W. C. Herron,
Earl James,
Harvey Lowmyer,
James McBride,
James O'Conner,
Earl James Ray,
James Walton,
James Walyon,
John Willard,,
Jim - FUGITIVE
CR; UFAC - ROBBERY, 1st

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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FROM : SA DONALD CHESWORTH, JR.

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(OO: Memphis)

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On 4/18/68, ANDREW LEONARDI, Manager, Ace Cleaners and Laundry, 1441 Dewey Avenue, Rochester, advised that his company is currently using a thermo-seal marker machine. This machine has Serial No. 33763 and was produced by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, N. Y. This machine uses tape which is 5/16" wide and issues tape of the length of 1 1/8" or 1". He advised that the code used by his company would never begin with an O or a dash and that the code in photograph of instant tape has no significance to him. He advised that his machine has always had a set-up where the first three letters or digits are a 15 point type and the last two letters are larger. He advised that there has never been any variation in the size of letters and digits used.

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On 4/17/68, TED SNYDER, Deluxe Laundry, 436 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, advised that he is the owner of this company. He advised that he has owned this company for approximately two years and that at no time during his ownership has the company used a thermo-seal marker. The former owner of the company was a Mr. GERBER, who is now deceased. Mr. GERBER's wife, SARAH GERBER, of Ashburn Road, Rochester, may be able to furnish further information. He advised that there are no individuals currently employed who have been in the company as a marker for the former employer. He advised that no thermo-seal machine has ever been in his possession and he did not buy such a machine when he purchased the business, 5/16/67.

On 4/19/68, Mrs. SARAH GERBER, 314 Ashburn Street, Rochester, advised that her husband, who is now deceased, was the former owner of the Deluxe Laundry on Monroe Avenue. She advised that her husband had at one time had a thermo-seal marking machine in the company, but this was at least seven or eight years ago. She advised that he had the machine for only a few months and discontinued its use when it was not satisfactory. She advised she has no information concerning the disposition of this machine and would not be able to check any records to determine its possible disposition. She advised that no one else would be aware of the disposition of this machine.

On 4/17/68, DANIEL SPEEDY, Speedy Laundry and Cleaners, 190 Court Street, Rochester, advised that he has not used a thermo-seal marking machine for over two years. He advised that he, at one time, had purchased two thermo-seal marking machines from the Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, N. Y. He advised that the system which these machines had consisted of five digits in which the last two digits were larger than the first three. He advised that the code used on instant tape had no relationship to any code which he had

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On 4/18/68, Detective ANTHONY BIONDI, Rochester, N. Y. Police Bureau, telephonically advised that Detective Lieutenant REIS of the police bureau had received a telephone call from a ROBERT GOLDEN of 6 Rawley Street, Rochester, N. Y. GOLDEN advised him that at approximately 8:38 PM on 4/17/68, he had observed an individual arriving at the Rochester Monroe County Airport on American Airlines Flight 744. He believed that this individual resembled ERIC STARVO GALT.

On 4/18/68, ROBERT GOLDEN, 6 Rawley Street, Rochester, telephonically advised that he would come to the Office of the FBI to furnish the information which he had in this matter.

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

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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 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, Detective ANTHONY BIONDI, Rochester, N. Y. Police Bureau, telephonically advised that Detective Lieutenant REIS of the police bureau had received a telephone call from a ROBERT GOLDEN of 6 Rawley Street, Rochester, N. Y. GOLDEN advised him that at approximately 8:38 PM on 4/17/68, he had observed an individual arriving at the Rochester Monroe County Airport on American Airlines Flight 744. He believed that this individual resembled ERIC STARVO GALT.

On 4/18/68, ROBERT GOLDEN, 6 Rawley Street, Rochester, telephonically advised that he would come to the Office of the FBI to furnish the information which he had in this matter.

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

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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 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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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374) (P)
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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.

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- 2 - Jacksonville (AM)
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info) (AM)
- 1 - Kansas City (Info) (AM)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-374)

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MOORE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/22/68

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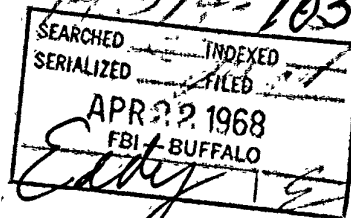
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*James Ray Pettus, June 4/24/68
name - Albert Dally Hallis
Sentenced Nov 11/16/67 to 5 yrs
in USDC, Huntsville, ALA.
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SA SYLVESTER B. SMITH

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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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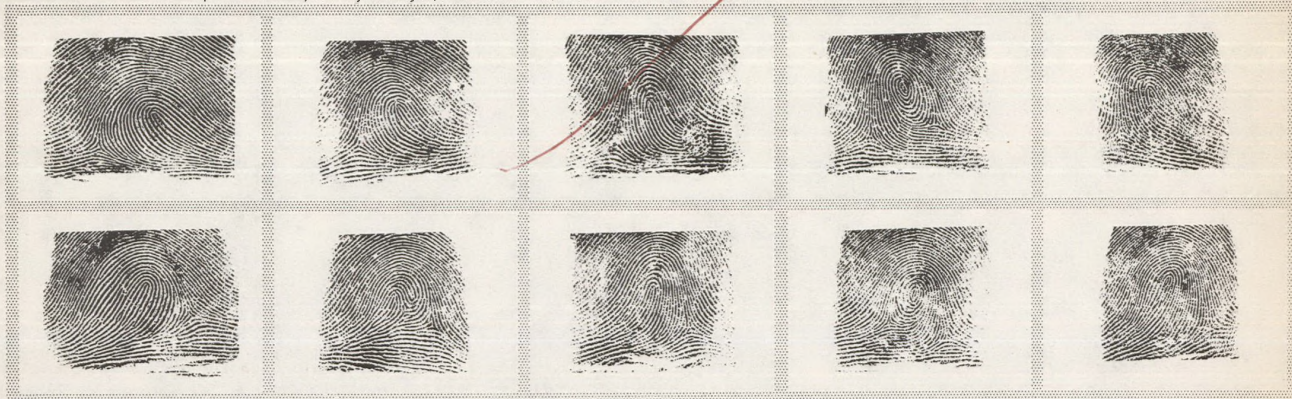
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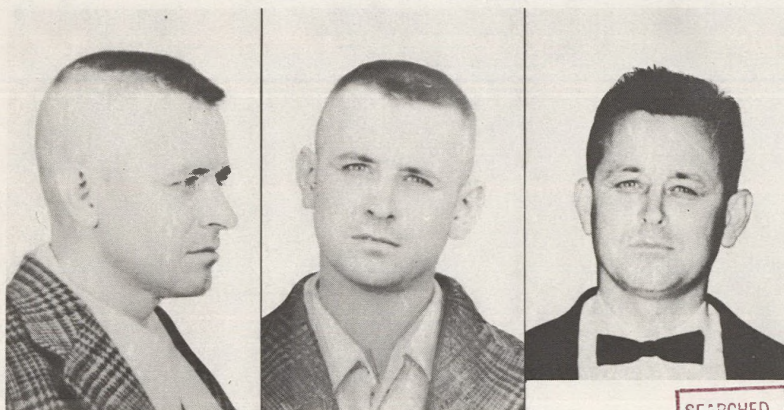
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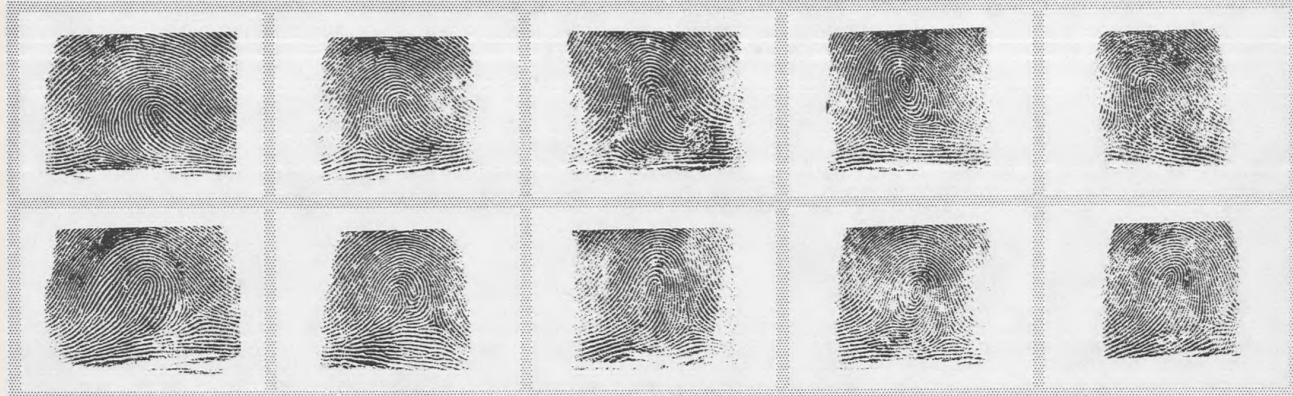
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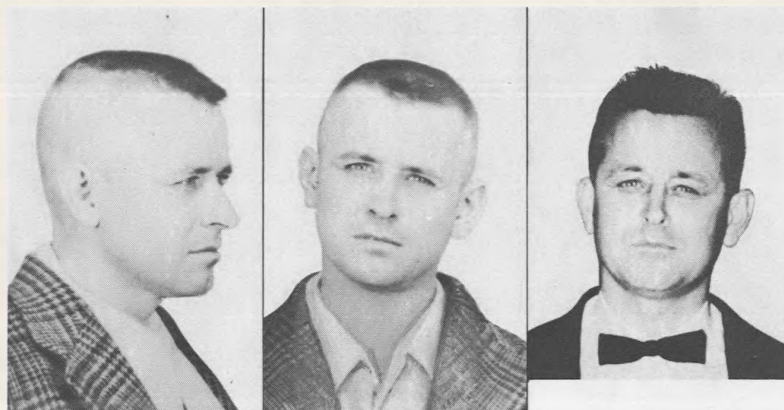
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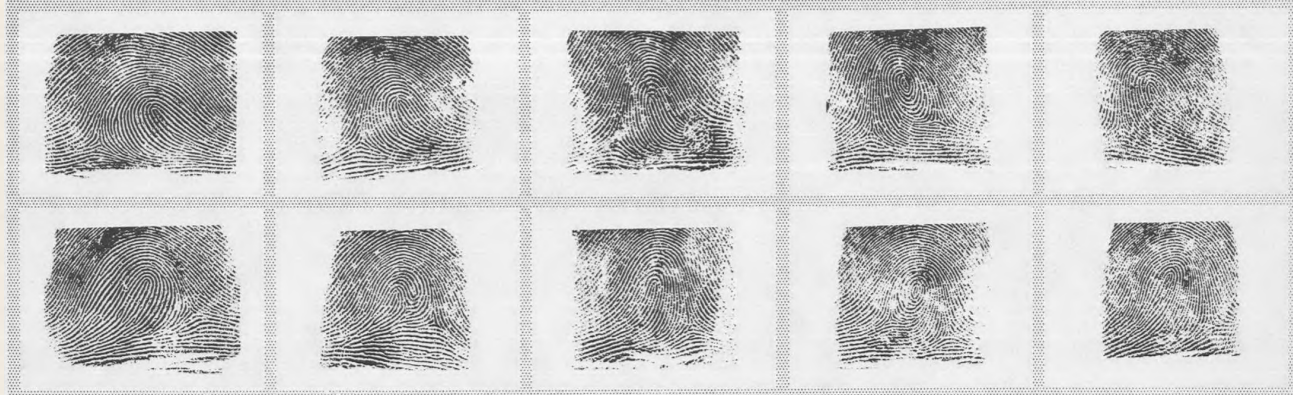
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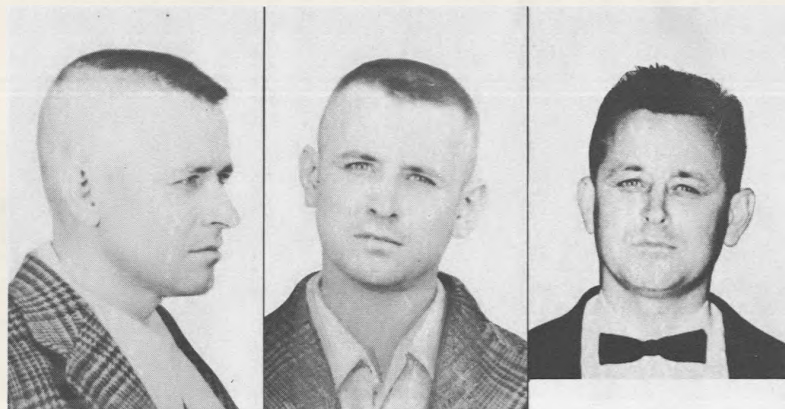
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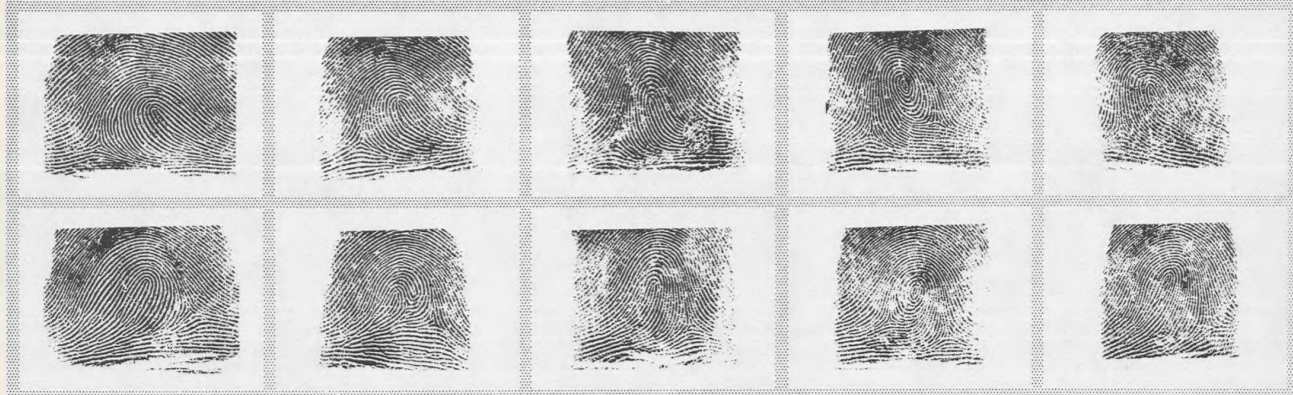
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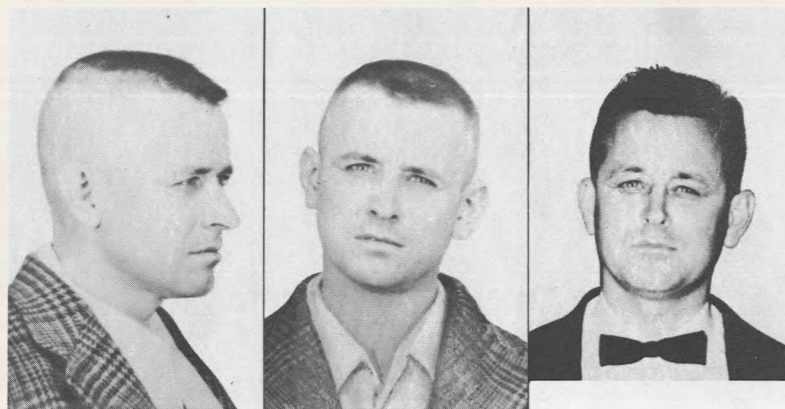
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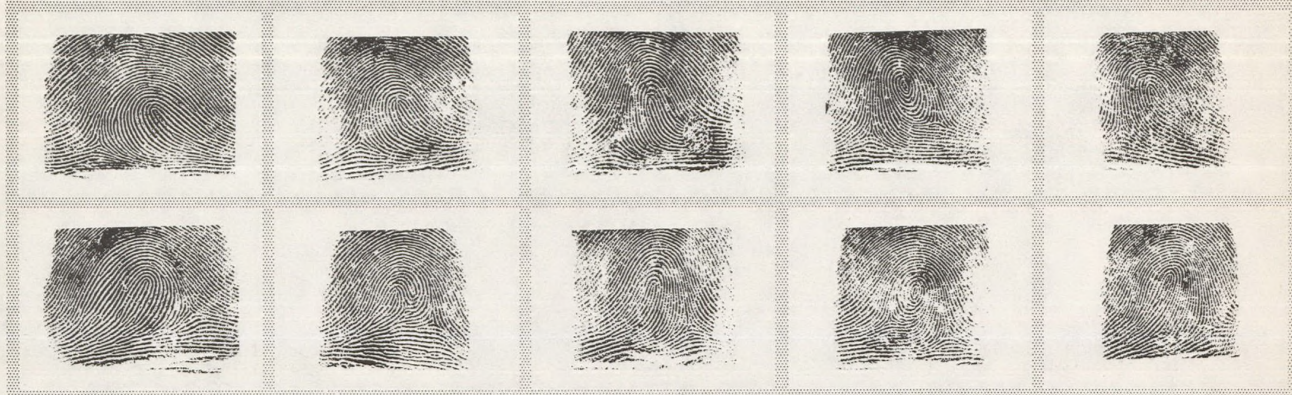
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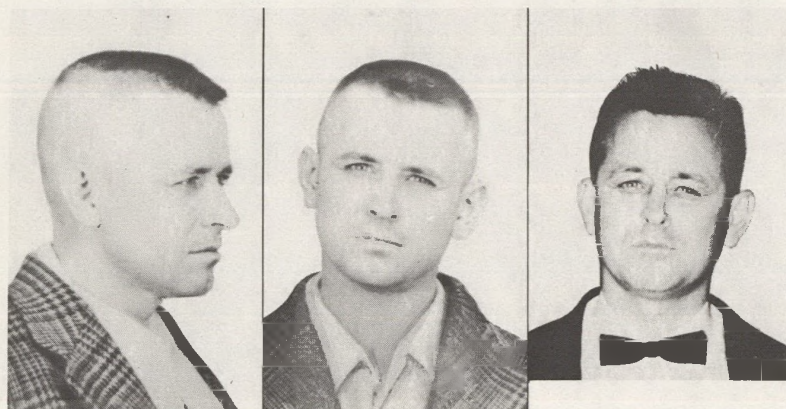
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It was concluded that the handwriting and hand printing on items received in this case which have been attributed to Eric S. Galt, were not prepared by Dr. ALVIN E. FRENCH, K19 and K31. Differences were noted between the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on Q72 and the known handwriting of FRENCH, but because of the limited nature of the questioned signature and the lack of comparable known material a definite opinion could not be reached.

Specimens K19 and K31 have been retained. Photographs were made.

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MR. GEORGE ROBERTS, OPERATOR ~~OF~~ ROBERTS FUNERAL HOME, TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO MAIN STREET, ADVISED HE TOOK THE BODY TO ERIE COUNTY MORGUE ON MAY TWO, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, AND HIS COPY OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE DISCLOSED LAST PLACE OF RESIDENCE FOR RAY WAS WESTERN ROAD, ALBANY, NEW YORK, PLACE OF BIRTH QUINCY, 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 STATUS DIVORCED, FATHER JAMES RAY, AND MOTHER LILLIAN MATTHEWS. THE PHYSICIAN SIGNING DEATH CERTIFICATE ~~WAS~~ DR. ROCCO DE DOMINICIS.

MR. ROBERTS STATED ~~THE~~ BODY ~~WAS~~ SHIPPED TO THE DUKES BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME, EIGHT TWO THREE BROADWAY, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, ON MAY FOUR, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, THIS SHIPMENT BEING ORDERED BY MRS. FRANK FULLER, ~~TWO SIX ZERO ONE CHESTNUT STREET~~, QUINCY, ^{ILL.} BODY ~~WAS~~ ^{interred} RETURNED MAY FOUR, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE GREEN MOUNTAIN CEMETERY, QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

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

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MISS ELLEN JONES, PERSONAL^{DEL} OFFICE, BUFFALO STATE HOSPITAL,
FOREST AVENUE, BUFFALO, NEW YORK, ~~AFTER CHECKING RECORDS~~, ADVISED
THEY HAVE NO RECORD OF RAY EVER BEING EMPLOYED THERE. ADDRESS
OF FOUR SEVEN SIX FRANKLIN NONEXISTENT, AS ROOMING HOUSE THIS
ADDRESS TORN DOWN IN NINETEEN SIXTY.

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

AIR MAIL COPIES ~~BEING FURNISHED~~ KANSAS CITY, ALBANY AND
SPRINGFIELD.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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