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(Priority)TO: SACS KNOXVILLE (134-9)
MEMPHISFROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
(~~157-230~~)~~FRED HOUSTON FINGER, RACIAL MATTERS.~~
MURKIN

REBUAIRTEL JUNE THIRTEEN, SIXTYTHREE.

KNOXVILLE SHOULD OBTAIN DESCRIPTIVE DATA AND SUBMIT TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION RE MARTIN LA VERNE CRISP, IDENTIFIED AS A FORMER MEMBER OF ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA KLANS. IT IS NOTED THAT CRISP ALLEGEDLY INQUIRED OF ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE REGARDING ANYONE WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY TO ARRANGE FOR THE MURDER OF REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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FBI MIAMI

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS

FROM MIAMI 44-1854 2 P

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ANONYMOUS NOTE SCRIBBLED ON SCRAP OF PAPER RECEIVED MIAMI OFFICE, FBI, TODAY IN AIRMAIL ENVELOPE ADDRESSED FBI, MIAMI, FLA., POSTMARKED MIAMI BEACH, PM, SEVEN APRIL SIXTYEIGHT. NOTE STATES "GET TOMMY NASH, JR. IN LAGRANGE, GA. YOU WILL HAVE KING'S KILLER."

MIAMI INDICES NEGATIVE. NOTE AND ENVELOPE BEING FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY.

AT NINE FORTY AM THIS DATE, TROOPER JOSEPH CHANCY, FLA. HIGHWAY PATROL, ADVISED HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, JOHN EDWARDS, HOLLYWOOD, FLA., IS FIREARMS SALESMAN. DURING OCT., SIXTYSEVEN, HAD OCCASION TO OCCUPY A BOOTH AT FIREARMS SHOW, MEMPHIS, TENN. ON OCT. TWENTYNINE, SIXTYSEVEN ONE J. CONRAD MORGAN, ONE ZERO ONE EIGHT N. WATKINS, APT. FOUR, MEMPHIS, TENN., APPEARED AT BOOTH AND PURCHASED TWENTYTWO CALIBER RIFLE. DURING CONVERSATION, MORGAN COMMENTED THAT HE OWNED A THIRTY POINT ZERO SIX CALIBER AUTOMATIC RIFLE. EDWARDS RECALLS MORGAN GENERALLY FIT DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB APPEARING IN LOCAL PRESS STORIES AND ARTIST'S

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CONCEPTION. MORGAN BELIEVED EMPLOYED AT BURGER CHEF LOCATED THREE SEVEN ZERO ONE LAMAR, MEMPHIS. MORGAN FURTHER DESCRIBED AS "WEIRD AND FUNNY TALKING."

ATLANTA ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY TOMMY NASH, JR., AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

MEMPHIS HANDLE MORGAN AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS WFO
MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TEL APRIL EIGHT, LAST.

INVESTIGATION TO DATE INDICATES THAT ~~ERIC~~ ^{STARVO} GALT'S DESCRIPTION COMPARES FAVORABLY TO INDIVIDUAL WHO PURCHASED GUN BIRMINGHAM. REFERENCED TELETYPE INDICATES GALT REGISTERED REBEL MOTEL, MEMPHIS, ON APRIL THIRD, LAST, AND DEPARTED APRIL FOURTH, LAST. MEMPHIS IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN REGISTRATION CARD, REBEL MOTEL, AND FORWARD TO BUREAU FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISON WITH THAT OF JOHN WILLARD ~~NAME~~ NAME USED BY UNSUB.

FOR INFORMATION WFO, GALT MADE STATEMENT TO ~~THE~~ EFFECT HE HAD BEEN IN MERCHANT MARINE. HE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR. WFO CONTACT U. S. MARITIME SERVICE IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND HANDWRITING SPECIMENS FOR SUBMISSION TO LABORATORY. SUTEL MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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124PM URGENT 4/9/68 CAB

TO BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM DIRECTOR 1P.

MURKIN. REFERENCE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND
MEMPHIS APRIL FIVE. ON APRIL FIVE SPECIAL AGENT NEIL P.
SHANAHAN, BIRMINGHAM, DELIVERED EVIDENCE FOR FINGERPRINT AND
LABORATORY EXAMINATION IN ACCORDANCE REFERENCED TELETYPE.

DEBRIS ON FACE OF BOLT SHOWS POINT TWO FOUR THREE
WINCHESTER CALIBER REMINGTON RIFLE, SERIAL NUMBER TWO EIGHT
THREE SEVEN FOUR NINE, FROM AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM,
HAS NOT BEEN FIRED RECENTLY AND PROBABLY NOT FIRED SINCE
MANUFACTURE.

NO MARKS FOUND ON TELESCOPE SIGHT TUBE SUBMITTED BY
MEMPHIS ON REMINGTON RIFLE SERIAL NUMBER FOUR SIX ONE FOUR SEVEN
SIX, AND THEREFORE TELESCOPE SIGHT MOUNT FROM AEROMARINE SUPPLY
COMPANY CANNOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SIGHT TUBE.

DOCUMENT AND LATENT EXAMINATIONS RESULTS SEPARATE. REPORT
FOLLOWS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-1740)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : ASAC RALPH J. RAMPTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re previous leads to check laundries who have Thermo-Seal machines which makes laundry tags with marks 2B-6 or 02B-6.

Memo SA HUMMEL, 4/9/68, indicates lead to check RAY SNYDER, Top's Cleaners, Sheffield, Ala., telephonically furnished to SA ERVIN B. BRUNINGA on 4/5/68.

Information developed ^{At} ~~that~~ BH indicates RAY SNYDER Top's Quality Cleaners, 4320 Jackson Highway, Sheffield, Ala. has knowledge of set-up of symbols for Thermo-Seal Company. SNYDER also is alleged to have information regarding other cleaning establishments as SNYDER put Thermo-Seal machines into operation and set up the system of marking.

BRUNINGA should immediately display color photograph furnished by Memphis Office of laundry marks to RAY SNYDER and obtain ~~the~~ pertinent data, including identities of all cleaners using equipment, etc.

RJR:fc
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1117AM URGENT 4-9-68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM, LOUISVILLE & MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

MURKIN

REBHTEL APRIL NINE INSTANT.

THOMAS LARSON, CREDIT REPRESENTATIVE, STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA,
THREE TWO ZERO MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, THIS DATE ADVISED IF NO
LOCAL ADDRESS, CREDIT CARD REQUESTED RETURNED TO AREA COVERING
RESIDENCE WHICH IN THIS CASE WOULD BE STANDARD OIL OF KENTUCKY AT
LOUISVILLE. HE ADVISED CHECK OF HIS RECORDS DID NOT DISCLOSE ANY
CREDIT REFERENCE IN THE NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT. SF INDICES NEGATIVE
ON GALT.

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1114 AM URGENT 4/9/68

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM SEATTLE (44-371) 1P

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE THIS DATE.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY, SEATTLE, HAS NO RECORD ON ERIC STARVO GALT.

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FBI LOUISVLE

2:33PM 4-9-68 URGENT MJR

TO: BIRMINGHAM

FROM: LOUISVILLE /44-947/

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE CALL AND TELETYPE THIS DATE.

F. G. GLAZE, EDP CENTER, STANDARD OIL COMPANY,
LOUISVILLE, KY. ADVISED THAT HE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD
OF ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE,
SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, HAVING A STANDARD OIL CREDIT CARD
WITHIN JURISDICTION COVERED BY GLAZE.

THIS CONFIRMS INFO FURNISHED TELEPHONICALLY TO
BIRMINGHAM.

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325PM URGENT 4-9-68 BJP

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

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AMONG ARTICLES RECOVERED AT SCENE OF SHOOTING, APPARENTLY ABANDONED BY UNSUB, WERE A PAIR OF BROWNISH CHECKERED PRINT UNDERSHORTS AND WHITE JOCKEY TEE SHIRT BEARING CLOTH LAUNDRY TAGS. THESE TAGS WERE MADE BY A THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE MANUFACTURED BY THE TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK. THESE TAGS ARE ONE QUARTER INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCH LONG, RED IN COLOR AND BEAR MARKING WHICH APPEARS TO BE "O TWO B DASH SIX" OR "D TWO B DASH SIX." ONLY A PORTION OF THE FIRST CHARACTER IS PRESENT ON EACH TAG, AND THIS CHARACTER IS CUT ON A SLIGHT BIAS. NO OTHER VISIBLE LAUNDRY MARKS WERE FOUND ON EITHER GARMENT.

IMMEDIATE CHECKS OF LOGICAL LAUNDRIES SUGGESTED BY TEXTILE MARKING COMPANY HAVE TO DATE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE.
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UPON RECEIPT, ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACT ALL LAUNDRIES IN YOUR DIVISIONS TO IDENTIFY
LAUNDRY USING THIS CODE AND THESE TAGS AND PURSUE LOGICAL
LEADS DEVELOPED.

IF PERTINENT LAUNDRY IDENTIFIED, IMMEDIATELY ADVISE
BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY.

THIS MUST BE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY HANDLING TO INSURE
THAT THESE CHECKS ARE IMMEDIATELY RUN OUT.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANYONE BE TOLD THIS
INVESTIGATION IS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

END

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FBI MEMPHIS

NO MMW

FBI NEW ORLS

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FBI CLEVELAND

2 45PM IMMEDIATE 4-9-68 JMS

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE AND MEMPHIS
FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 2P

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL, APRIL NINE INSTANT.

JOSEPH PERRAULT, CREDIT AUDITOR, CREDIT CARD CENTER,
STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF OHIO, CLEVELAND, ADVISED SUSPECT GALT
HAS NEVER BEEN ISSUED A SOHIO CREDIT CARD, FLEETWING CREDIT
CARD OR BORON CREDIT CARD. PERRAULT NOTED BASED ON GALT'S
ADDRESS, AND IF HE IS A USER OF STANDARD OIL COMPANY PRODUCTS,
HE MIGHT POSSIBLY HOLD A HUMBLE OIL CO. CREDIT CARD. HE SAID
THIS COULD BE CHECKED BY CONTACTING HUMBLE OIL CO., SOUTHEAST
ESSO REGION, CHARLOTTE, N.C., TELEPHONE NO. FIVE TWO THREE DASH
TWO TWO ONE ONE.

FOR THE INFO OF CHARLOTTE, ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO
EIGHT HIGHLAND AVE. SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, DEVELOPED AS
POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS CASE. GALT, WM, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OWNER OF SIXTYSIX MUSTANG, SIXTYSEVEN ALABAMA LICENSE
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ONE A EIGHT EIGHT THREE FIVE FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA
REGISTRATION ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE.

RECEIVING OFFICES WERE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT
CREDIT CARD OFFICES TO DETERMINE WHETHER GALT HAS STANDARD OIL
CREDIT CARD AND IF SO DETERMINE PURCHASES MADE BY HIM FROM
MARCH ONE LAST TO DATE.

CHARLOTTE REQUESTED TO HANDLE ABOVE LEAD AT HUMBLE OIL
CO. AND SUTEL PERTINENT OFFICES RESULTS.

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TELETYPE

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TO: SAC JACKSON (157-2866)
FROM: SAC MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN

RE JACKSON TELETYPE TO MOBILE AND PHOENIX, APR. FIVE,
LAST, AND PHOENIX TELETYPE TO JACKSON AND MOBILE, SAME DATE.

OWNER, EDISON DEKLE CO., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT DRIVER
JAMES MC KAY ARRIVED MOBILE, ALA., A.M., APR. SEVEN, LAST,
WITH LOAD OF PRODUCE. MC KAY OPERATING AMERICAN CYANAMID
TRAILER BEARING TAG T - THREE THREE.

SHIPPING PAPERS SIGNED BY MC KAY SHOWED PICK UP APR. FOUR,
LAST, AT BRADLEY PRODUCE, SIX TWO ONE ZERO N. FIVE FIVE AVE.,
GLENDALE, ARIZ., AND F. G. GILBERT CO., DIXIE, ARIZ., SAME
DATE. ARIZ. INSPECTION CERTIFICATES DATED APR. FOUR, LAST,
VERIFIED ABOVE.

OWNER ADVISED MC KAY DEPARTED MOBILE, APR. SEVEN, LAST,

1-Memphis (44-1987)
1-Birmingham (44-1470)
1-Mobile 1740
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EN ROUTE TO JACKSON, AND THAT DRIVER'S DAILY LOG WOULD BE
IN POSSESSION OF AMERICAN CYANAMID. AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS
AND BIRMINGHAM. P.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

FBI LOS ANG.

1230PM URGENT 4-9-68 SMS

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS & BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

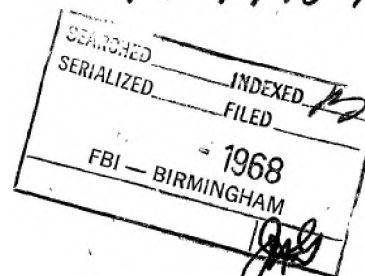
RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL NINE, INSTANT,
CONCERNING ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND
AVENUE, SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

DON E. CASWELL, SPECIAL AGENT, STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF
CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED CHECK STANDARD OIL CREDIT
CARD OFFICES, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, DISCLOSED NO CREDIT CARD
ACCOUNT IN NAME GALT WITH STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA
WHICH INCLUDES WESTERN STATES, STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS,
STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF KENTUCKY AND CAL OIL EAST (CHEVRON EAST
COMPANY).

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FBI DENVER

1-47 PM URGENT 4-9-68 BID

TO DIRECTOR AND BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
FROM DENVER (157-203) 2P

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL, APRIL NINE, INSTANT.

MR. A. T. GUNNING, CREDIT REPRESENTATIVE, CREDIT
DEPARTMENT, DENVER REGION, CHEVRON OIL COMPANY, ONE SEVEN ZERO
ZERO BROADWAY, DENVER, ADVISED SA BOYD D. ADSIT, THIS DATE,
A CHECK OF THE THREE REGIONS COVERED BY DENVER OFFICE FAILED TO
REVEAL ERIC STARVO GALT WAS ISSUED A CREDIT CARD. GUNNING
STATED THE THREE REGIONAL OFFICES ARE LOCATED IN DENVER,
EL PASO, AND SALT LAKE CITY, AND COVER THE STATES OF MONTANA,
SOUTH DAKOTA, WYOMING, COLORADO, NEBRASKA, NEW MEXICO, TEXAS,
UTAH, AND A SMALL PART OF IDAHO. HE COMMENTED THAT THERE WAS
ANOTHER CREDIT CARD OFFICE, STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF KENTUCKY,
P. O. BOX TWO SIX FIVE FOUR, IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, WHICH WOULD
BE THE MOST LIKELY OFFICE TO HAVE ISSUED A CREDIT CARD TO
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Chas. A. DeLoach

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GALT. IT IS ASSUMED THAT BIRMINGHAM HAS CHECKED THAT OFFICE.

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FBI CHICAGO

232 PM URGENT 4/9/68 PAK

TO DIRECTOR AND BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ET AL, APRIL NINE
INSTANT.

CURT HESTER, SUPERVISOR OF INVESTIGATIONS, STANDARD
OIL, DIVISION OF AMERICAN OIL COMPANY, CENTRAL CREDIT CARD
OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, UNABLE TO LOCATE CREDIT CARD
IDENTIFIABLE WITH ERIC STARVO GALT BASED ON INFORMATION
FURNISHED.

CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE GALT.

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS AND CLEVELAND
FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN

RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE APRIL NINE INSTANT.

TOM HICKS, CREDIT DEPARTMENT, HUMBLE OIL AND REFINING
COMPANY, CHARLOTTE, ADVISED SUSPECT GALT HAS NEVER BEEN
ISSUED A HUMBLE CREDIT CARD.

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FBI NEW YORK

415PM URGENT 4-9-68 MMS

TO: DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) AND
MEMPHIS

FROM: NEW YORK (44-1609) 1P

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO THE BUREAU APRIL EIGHT LAST.

RUTH PETERSON, MOTHER OF ~~ALAN ROY PETERSON~~, CONFIRMED
ALAN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER MORNING OF APRIL EIGHT
LAST TO DETERMINE WHY FBI TRYING TO CONTACT HIM. SHE STATES
ALAN FORWARDS ALL HIS MAIL TO HER WHICH CONSISTS OF ONLY
CHURCH BULLETINS. SHE STATES NEITHER SHE NOR ALAN'S FATHER
HAVE ANY BROTHERS OR SISTERS, THEREFORE, ALAN HAS NO COUSINS.
SHE KNOWS OF NO ONE THAN HERSELF WHO COMMUNICATES WITH
ALAN PETERSON.

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FBI PITTSBGH

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM PITTSBURGH (44-578) (P)

MURKIN. CR.

K. D. YEATER (PROTECT IDENTITY), ASSISTANT TRANSPORTATION
SUPERINTENDENT, CABELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, HUNTINGTON
W. VA., VOLUNTARILY ADVISED BUAGENTS TODAY THAT HE IS CONCERNED
ABOUT DANNY CARLTON MARKINS, A FORMER SCHOOL BUS DRIVER IN
CABELL COUNTY, W. VA., ON MARCH THIRTY LAST, MARKINS TELEPHONI-
CALLY ADVISED YEATER HE HAD TO RESIGN EFFECTIVE MONDAY,
APRIL ONE LAST, SAYING IT WAS IMPERATIVE THATE HE BE IN
MEMPHIS ON TUESDAY, APRIL TWO, LAST. MARKIN'S REASON WAS THAT
HE WAS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT WITH ROADWAY TRANSFER COMPANY,
MEMPHIS, TENN. YEATER THEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ROADWAY
IN MEMPHIS ON MARCH THIRTY LAST, AND LEARNED THAT THEY HAD
NO RECORD OF MARKINS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT THERE. MARKINS
REQUESTED ALL RETIREMENT BE WITHDRAWN AND INSISTED HE MUST
BE IN MEMPHIS BY TUESDAY A.M. YEATER CONFRONTED MARKINS WITH

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INFORMATION THAT HE HAD LEARNED MARKINS HAD NO COMMITMENT TO ROADWAY ON TUESDAY. MARKINS THEN SAID HE WAS COMMITTED TO A FRIEND WHO EXPECTED HIM TO GO TO MEMPHIS WITH HIM. MARKINS THEN WORKED ON APRIL ONE LAST AND LEFT THAT NIGHT FOR MEMPHIS. HE RECONTACTED YEATER ON FRIDAY, APRIL FIVE LAST, AND INSISTED THAT HE HAD LEFT MEMPHIS PRIOR TO THE "TROUBLE." YEATER SAID HE BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT MARKINS LEFT MEMPHIS LATE THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL FOUR LAST, AND ARRIVED HUNTINGTON, W. VA., APPROXIMATELY TEN A.M., APRIL FIVE LAST. YEATER SAID HE DID NOT KNOW IDENTITY OF PERSON ACCOMPANYING MARKINS TO MEMPHIS.

YEATER SAID MARKINS HAS BEEN TRUSTED EMPLOYEE FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS AND HE CANNOT UNDERSTAND HIS LEAVING WITH NO NOTICE. HE SAID MARKINS IS RELIABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE, BUT HAS ACTED STRANGELY FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO OR THREE MONTHS.

MARKINS TOLD YEATER ON RETURN FROM MEMPHIS THAT PERSON WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM WAS OFFERED JOB AT ROADWAY, BUT MARKINS WAS NOT OFFERED JOB SO THEY BOTH RETURNED TO HUNTINGTON.

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FOLLOWING IS DESCRIPTION OF MARKINS AS OBTAINED FROM
SCHOOL BOARD RECORDS AND INTERVIEW OF YEATER:

WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]
SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYONE LBS., BLUE EYES,
DARK BROWN HAIR, SLIGHTLY RECEDING HAIRLINE, HAIR COMBED
STRAIGHT BACK WITH PART ON RIGHT SIDE, EARS SLIGHTLY LARGER
THAN AVERAGE, SPEAKS WITH SOFT SOUTHERN ACCENT, UNUSUALLY
COURTEOUS AND POLITE, CLEAN-CUT, WELL-GROOMED APPEARANCE,
SMOKED NON-FILTER PALL MALL CIGARETTES, DOES NOT WEAR GLASSES,
WALKS WITH VERY SLIGHT LIMP IN RIGHT FOOT, WEARS WATCH WITH
SILVER BAND ON LEFT WRIST, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SERVED U. S. ARMY AND
PRESENTLY ASSIGNED RESERVE UNIT, HUNTINGTON, W. VA., OWNS
SIXTYFOUR CHEVROLET BELIEVED TO BE TWO TONE BLUE IN COLOR.

GROUP PICTURE OF SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS INCLUDING MARKINS
LOCATED SIXTYSIX HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK. PICTURE BEING
DEVELOPED AND ENLARGED FOR COPIES TO BE FORWARDED TO
MEMPHIS.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS SECTION REQUESTED TO COMPARE KNOWN
FINGERPRINTS OF MARKINS TO ANY LATENTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED

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IN THIS MATTER.

INVESTIGATION AT HUNTINGTON, W. VA., CONTINUING TO
IDENTIFY MARKINS' COMPANION TO MEMPHIS. P.

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FBI LOUISVLE

431PM EST URGENT 4/9/68 CHC

TO BIRMINGHAM

FROM LOUISVILLE (44-947)

MURKIN

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APR. NINE INSTANT.

INVESTIGATION HARLAN, KY., RELATIVE TO JOHN H. WILLARD,
REVEALS THIS INDIVIDUAL, RESIDENT OF IVY HILL SECTION OF HARLAN,
A RETIRED M.D. FORMERLY ASSIGNED DANIEL BOONE CLINIC, HARLAN.
BEARS EXCELLENT REPUTATION AND PRACTICED FOR OVER TEN YEARS IN
HARLAN AREA PRIOR TO RETIREMENT. IVY HILL SECTION MOST
EXCLUSIVE RESIDENTIAL AREA OF HARLAN. JOHN H. WILLARD DESCRIBED
SIXTYFIVE YEARS, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TO FIVE FEET NINE INCHES,
ONE SEVENTY TO ONE NINETY POUNDS, HEAVY BUILD, RECEDING HAIRLINE,
GRAY HAIR, MOUSTACEH.

IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, NO FURTHER EFFORT BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY
JOHN H. WILLARD IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT CASE.

BUREAU AND MEMPHIS NOTIFIED AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY.

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TO, DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT LAST;
REQUESTING SEARCH OF CITY DIRECTORIES, ETC, RE LOWMEYER.

RECORD CHECKS WITH ALL NEW JERSEY AGENCIES AND REVIEW OF
DIRECTORIES AS SET FORTH IN RE TEL REVEAL NO REFERENCE TO
HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER AND NO REFERENCE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL
WITH SURNAME LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER. N.J. STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE
NEGATIVE.

ALL BOMBING SUSPECTS ACCOUNTED FOR DURING PERTINENT
PERIOD.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, JACKSONVILLE,
AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM BUFFALO (44-374)

MURKIN, 00: MEMPHIS.

REMYTEL, APRIL EIGHT LAST CONCERNING SUSPECT, DR. ALVIN
EUGENE FRENCH.

DOCTORS, GOWANDA STATE HOSPITAL, HELMUTH, N.Y.,
DIAGNOSED FRENCH'S MENTAL PROBLEM AS DEMENTIA PRAECOX
TYPE PARANOID. HIS WIFE INFORMED HOSPITAL THAT HE
BECAME EMOTIONALLY DERANGED, ACCOMPANIED BY INCREASING
AGGRESSIVE TENDENCIES, HOSTILITIES AND HATE, EXPRESSED
BY DESIRE TO HARM HIS WIFE.

HOSPITAL PHYSICIANS ADVISE HE IS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS.
APPROPRIATE CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN MAKING CONTACT WITH
HIM.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS,

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FBI LOS ANG.

1:59 PM URGENT 4-9-68 FMK

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, COLUMBIA AND MEMPHIS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

DR. J. H. THIBODEAU, ONE ONE FOUR EAST BERKELEY ST.,
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED APRIL NINE INSTANT
THAT HE RESIDED IN MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA, UNTIL NINETEEN
SIXTY FOUR. WHILE THERE HAD PATIENT NAMED LILLIAN WILLARD, WIFE
OF JOHN WILLARD, AN ATTORNEY WITH OFFICE IN CONWAY, S. CAROLINA,
AND WHO WAS A RACIST AND ALCOHOLIC. STATED THAT WILLARD FIT
THE DESCRIPTION OF A PENCILED SKETCH OF THE JOHN WILLARD HE SAW
IN A RECENT NEWSPAPER OF THE WANTED KILLER OF KING. HE DESCRIBED
HIM AS WHITE, MALE, AGE FOUR ZERO YEARS, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES,
ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS, LIGHT HAIR, EXTREMIST IN POLITICS, AND HAS
A PECULIAR SMIRK. THIBODEAU ADVISED THAT LILLIAN WILLARD IS
WELL KNOWN TO PHYLLIS BELLAMY, WIFE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF
MYRTLE BEACH.

COLUMBIA DISCREETLY DETERMINE IF THIS JOHN WILLARD
POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH SUSPECT IN INSTANT MATTER. DETERMINE
WHEREABOUTS ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR, LITTLE ROCK AND MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN

WHITE MUSTANG BEARING ARKANSAS LICENSE TWO DASH TWO ONE FOUR
FOUR NINE OBSERVED TODAY IN BODY SHOP OF DAVID EARL TRAMMEL,
BIRMINGHAM. TRAMMELL SUBJECT IN CASE ENTITLED JON S. CLAY, ETAL,
ITSMV, JDA, OO BIRMINGHAM, AND WELL KNOWN HANDLER OF INTERSTATE
STOLEN VEHICLES AND HAS DEALT IN STOLEN MUSTANGS IN PAST.

LITTLE ROCK DETERMINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND STOLEN
STATUS AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO IDENTIFY OR ELIMINATE
OWNER WITH UNSUB THIS CASE.

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448PM URGENT 4-9-68 BLW
TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM TAMPA (157-3231) 4P

MURKIN; CR; OO MEMPHIS.

RE TAMPA TELETYPE APRIL NINE INSTANT.

SOURCE, JAMES SHUSTER, CASSELBERRY, FLORIDA
ATTEMPTED TO TELEPHONE HIS WIFE, CHRISTINA SHUSTER
NEE MC DANIEL, IN MEMPHIS A.M. OF INSTANT DATE TO
DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN EXACT WHEREABOUTS AND EMPLOYMENT
OF JAMES KIDDER BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. HE EXPECTED HIS
WIFE TO CALL BACK AT TWO P.M. SHUSTER FEELS KIDDER
WILL AUTOMATICALLY RUN IF BECOMES AWARE ANY INQUIRY
IS MADE CONCERNING HIM. SHUSTER FEELS VIRGINIA
MC DANIEL IF CONTACTED WILL ADVISE KIDDER.

FOLLOWING DEVELOPED CONCERNING JAMES KIDDER. NO
KNOWN ALIASES. JAMES SHUSTER IS MARRIED TO CHRISTINA
DAUGHTER OF VIRGINIA MC DANIEL WHO IS DIVORCED FROM
C. V. MC DANIEL, AKA "BUNNY" AND VIRGINIA EITHER MARRIED
OR COMMON LAW WIFE OF JAMES KIDDER. CHRISTINA AND
VIRGINIA LEFT ORLANDO, FLORIDA AREA THREE WEEKS AGO FOR
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MEMPHIS.

SHUSTER FEELS KIDDER WITH VIRGINIA. ON EITHER APRIL FOUR, BUT BELIEVED TO BE APRIL FIVE, SHUSTER RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM CHRISTINA IN MEMPHIS. SHE REMARKED KIDDER WAS BACK AND WORKING BUT FURNISHED NO DETAILS. SHUSTER SAID KIDDER HANGS OUT AT OASIS BAR ACROSS FROM A GREYHOUND BUS STATION IN MEMPHIS. KIDDER ACTS AS THOUGH HE IS RUNNING FROM THE LAW AND HAS MENTIONED IN PAST BEING INVOLVED IN TROUBLE BUT FURNISHED NO DETAILS. VIRGINIA HAS MENTIONED FBI HAD BEEN AROUND IN THE PAST. KIDDER HAD BEEN IN THE USAF IN EITHER KOREA OR JAPAN AND HE HAD GOTTEN A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FOR BEING AWOL.

KIDDER HAS STATED HE RECEIVES A PENSION. HE HAD A PLATE IN HIS HEAD AND A BAD BACK. KIDDER DOES NOT TALK UNLESS DRINKING AT WHICH TIME HE ATTEMPTS TO SOUND TOUGH. HE IS SENSITIVE, MOODY, GETS DEPRESSED AND SULKS IN A CORNER FOR HOURS WITH LITTLE OR NO PROVOCATION. HE IS NOT KNOWN TO BE ARMED OR DANGEROUS. DRINKS HEAVILY. HE MENTIONED BEING FROM CALIFORNIA, NORTH PART OF STATE, PLACE UNKNOWN. MENTIONED BEING MARRIED IN THE PAST HAVING A THIRTEEN YEAR OLD DAUGHTER BUT IDENTITIES AND LOCATIONS UNKNOWN. KIDDER DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, AMERICAN, BELIEVED BORN CALIFORNIA, AGE THIRTY TWO - THIRTY THREE YEARS, ABOUT FIVE FOOT NINE INCHES, ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE - FIFTY POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD BUT ON THE

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SLENDER SIDE NOT SKINNY; FULL HEAD OF HAIR, DARK BELIEVED TO BE BLACK, COMBS STRAIGHT BACK, SMALL WAVE IN FRONT AND DUCK TAILS ON REAR SIDES. COMPLEXION DARK APPEARS NEAT AND CLEAN BUT SOMEWHAT SWARTHY OR GREASY LIKE A MEXICAN WHEN VIEWED CLOSELY.

FREQUENTLY WEARS LEVI TYPE PANTS, SPORT SHIRTS AND FAVORITE BLACK MOCCASIN TOED SHOES HAVING BLACK RUBBER CLEATED SOLES, AVOIDS BEING FINGERPRINTED AND PHOTOGRAPHED, NO PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE. LAST KNOWN TO HAVE NINETEEN FIFTY-SIX OR FIFTY-SEVEN DODGE, ELECTRIC PUSH BOTTON SHIFT POSSIBLY GREEN OVER WHITE BODY WITH WHITE TOP. SHUSTER NOT ADVISED OF NATURE OF INQUIRY BUT HAS ALWAYS BEEN SUSPICIOUS HE IS A WANTED PERSON. SHUSTER IS NOT ADVISING CHRISTINA OF FBI CONTACT. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SHUSTER WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED.

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MEMPHIS ATTEMPT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW KIDDER AS
POTENTIAL SUSPECT THIS CASE. OTHER LEADS TAMPA DIVISION
RE KIDDER BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING RESULTS OF
INVESTIGATION REQUESTED ABOVE.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (44-1740) (P)

FROM : SA MARION B. HUMMEL

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 4/9/68

Re Memo of SA ALLEN J. GILSON, dated 4/9/68.

On 4/9/68, writer recontacted Mr. JOE PIGGIONI, Security Officer, Chrysler Corporation, Huntsville, Alabama. Mr. PIGGIONI and the writer caused a check to be made of the time cards for LARRY HUGHES LOHMEYER, 2101 Windover Drive, who is employed by Chrysler Corporation as a draftsman. These time cards reflect that on 3/28, 3/29 and 3/30 LOHMEYER worked a full 8-hour shift from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. The records reflected that 3/30 was a Saturday and LOHMEYER was credited with 8 hours overtime for this Saturday's work. In addition, Mr. PIGGIONI had LOHMEYER's supervisor to check his personnel time records maintained by the supervisor which also reflected that LOHMEYER was present and accounted for on 3/28, 29, and 30.

In addition, Mr. CHARLES McEWIN, 2100 Basel Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama, a neighbor of LOHMEYER, was recontacted by SA GILSON. McEWIN advised he cannot specifically recall if LOHMEYER was at his residence on 3/28 and 29, however, he has the impression he does recall seeing him, but cannot specifically state positively that LOHMEYER was at home.

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438 PM URGENT 4-9-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR LOUISVILLE AND MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 2P

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

ALBERT HANN, ATTENDANT, ARNOLD'S TRUCK STOP, HIGHWAY TWENTY, RURAL ROUTE, TUSCUMBIA, ALA., ADVISED ON APRIL NINE, INSTANT, THAT BETWEEN MARCH TWO SEVEN, AND APRIL FOUR, LAST, (POSSIBLY MARCH TWONINE, LAST), AN INDIVIDUAL GENERALLY ANSWERING DESCRIPTION OF ARTIST CONCEPTION, DRIVING WHITE MUSTANG WITH RED AND WHITE ARKANSAS TAGS, STOPPED AT HIS STATION BETWEEN ELEVEN A.M. AND ONE P.M. AND PURCHASED GASOLINE, FOR WHICH HE PAID WITH STANDARD COURTESY CARD. COURTESY CARD TURNED OVER TO DISTRIBUTOR, STANDARD OIL CO., SHEFFIELD, ABOUT APRIL ONE, LAST. HANN STATED HE BELIEVED THIS CUSTOMER WAS IN HIS TWENTIES AND PROBABLY HAD LIGHT HAIR.

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ON APRIL NNNE, INSTANT, MR. CHARLES JOHNSON, STANDARD OIL CO., EIGHT ZERO ONE SIXTH AVENUE SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, STATED CREDIT CARD TICKETS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE ARE RECEIVED EACH DAY AND ARE BOXED UP AND SENT TO THEIR E.D.P. CENTER, AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, FOR PROCESSING.

LOUISVILLE, AT E. D.P. CENTER, STANDARD OIL CO., CHECK STANDARD COURTESY CARD TICKETS SOLD BY ARNOLD'S TRUCK STOP BEARING ARKANSAS TAGS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD, AND IMMEDIATELY SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO IDENTIFY WITH UNSUB THIS CASE. NOTE, ARNOLD'S TRUCK STOP HAS CODE NUMBER TWO ZERO NINE NINE ZERO ZERO SEVEN AND MUSCLE SHOALS CITY MAY APPEAR ON TICKET.

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FBI NEWARK

5:28 PM URGENT 4-9-68 LMD

TO DIRECTOR, ALBANY, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, AND MEMPHIS
FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN; 00: MEMPHIS

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU APRIL SEVEN LAST.

ALBANY TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL EIGHT LAST.

INVESTIGATION RE SUBJECT EDWARD PHILIP MARLOW DOES NOT
DISCLOSE HIS WHEREABOUTS AND MARLOW HAS NOT BEEN IN CAMDEN,
NJ, FOR SEVEN YEARS. CREDIT RECORDS DISCLOSE LAST KNOWN
EMPLOYMENT OF MARLOW IN NJ AREA AS PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS
CO., MOORESTOWN, NJ, AND COMPANY MOVED FROM AREA BACK TO
PITTSBURGH IN ONE NINE SIX THREE.

CARMEN GRAZIANA WHO OPERATES LAUNDRY AT COLLINGSWOOD,
NJ, AND WHO FORMERLY OPERATED CUSTOM CLEANERS, WESTMONT,
NJ, ADVISED LAUNDRY MARK ON QUESTIONED T-SHIRT AND
SHORTS NOT MADE IN HIS LAUNDRY. GRAZIANA DOES NOT CLEAN
ANY UNDER CLOTHING AND HIS OPERATION USES DIFFERENT
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CODE THAN THAT ON QUESTIONED LAUNDRY TAPE.

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS, TRENTON, NJ,
DISCLOSE IN ONE NINE SIX TWO EDWARD PHILIP MARLOW WAS INVOLVED
IN A CAR ACCIDENT IN PENNSAUKEN, NJ, AND HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE
WAS REVOKED. MARLOW HAS NOT APPLIED FOR A NEW DRIVER'S LICENSE
SINCE THAT TIME AND HIS RESIDENCES LISTED WITH MOTOR VEHICLES
BUREAU WAS TWO ZERO TWO FOUR WESTMINISTER AVE., CAMDEN, NJ.
INVESTIGATION AT WESTMINISTER AVENUE ADDRESS, CAMDEN, FOR MARLOW
NEGATIVE.

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TO *Director* MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS, AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE CALL TO SL THIS DATE.

RE SUSPECT ERIC SERVO GALT

M ON AUG. TWENTYNINE - THIRTY, LAST, GALT PURCHASED NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG HARDTOP WITH RED INTERIOR FROM WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, BIRMINGHAM, FOR NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETYFIVE DOLLARS CASH. DURING CONVERSATION WITH PAISLEY, GALT CLAIMED HE HAD BANK ACCOUNT AT BIRMINGHAM TRUST NATIONAL BANK AND HAD WORKED AS A "BARGER" OUT OF ST. LOUIS", EXPLAINING HE WORKED ON RIVER BARGE BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND NEW ORLEANS. GALT TOLD PAISLEY HIS DIVORCED WIFE PRESENTLY LIVED ON ROCKY RIDGE ROAD OR DOLLY RIDGE ROAD, BIRMINGHAM. EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY DIVORCED WIFE NEGATIVE.

BANK RECORDS DISCLOSED GALT RENTED SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX AUG. TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, AND IN DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, ANSWERED PAYMENT DEMAND FOR BOX RENTAL BY SAYING HE WAS MOVING TO

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LOUISIANA. LETTER CAME FROM BATON ROUGE. IN APPLYING FOR SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX, GALT LISTED NEAREST RELATIVE AS ~~KARL~~ GALT, TWO FIVE ONE FIVE LAFAYETTE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

ALABAMA DRIVERS LICENSE ISSUED TO GALT SHOWS HE IS W/M, BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.

ST. LOUIS IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO FULLY IDENTIFY SUSPECT GALT THROUGH MARITIME UNION AND APPROPRIATE RECORD CHECKS AND THROUGH DISCREET INQUIRY RE NEAREST RELATIVE ~~KARL~~ GALT. ALSO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY DIVORCED WIFE AND OBTAIN ALL POSSIBLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

NEW ORLEANS AT BATON ROUGE, LA., IN ADDITION TO ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY GALT THROUGH MARITIME UNION CONDUCT APPROPRIATE RECORD CHECKS.

FOR INFORMATION ST. LOUIS AND NEW ORLEANS, ALL INVESTIGATION RE GALT DIRECTED TOWARDS OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPH ^{and Handwriting} AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME. EXPEDITE.

LEADS FURNISHED TO ST. LOUIS BY RE TELEPHONE CALL.
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TO BIRMINGHAM

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS.

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INVESTIGATION MEMPHIS REVEALS ERIC S. GOLT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., REGISTERED AT THE REBEL MOTEL, THREE FOUR SIX SIX LAMAR AVENUE, MEMPHIS, ON APRIL THREE, LAST, AND DEPARTED APRIL FOUR, LAST. A CHECK OF RECORDS REFLECTS THE FACT THAT GOLT WAS DRIVING A MUSTANG LICENSE NUMBER ONE THREE ⁸~~EIGHT~~ ⁹~~NINE~~ ⁹~~NINE~~ ³~~THREE~~.

BIRMINGHAM ELIMINATE GOLT AS SUSPECT.

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TO ATLANTA & *Memphis*
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN; CR; OO MEMPHIS.

FOR INFORMATION OF ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON ERIC STARVO GALT. BIRMINGHAM ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE SOURCE OF INCOME RECEIVED BY GALT DURING AUGUST, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN. IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY GALT MAY HAVE RECEIVED A WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDER IN BIRMINGHAM DURING AUGUST, SIXTYSEVEN, ATLANTA IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT OFFICIAL AT C AND S NATIONAL BANK, ATLANTA, AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AGENTS TO REVIEW MICROFILM RECORDS OF WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDERS CASHED IN BIRMINGHAM FROM ON OR ABOUT AUGUST ONE FIVE, SIXTYSEVEN, THROUGH SEPTEMBER ONE, SIXTYSEVEN. FOR INFORMATION OF ATLANTA, C AND S NATIONAL BANK ACTS AS CLEARING HOUSE FOR WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDERS CASHED IN SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES. GALT'S ADDRESS IN AUGUST, SIXTYSEVEN, WAS TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM. ATLANTA REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE LEAD AND SUTEL RESULTS.

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TO MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND NEW YORK.

FROM MOBILE 157-2627

MURKIN.

RE PHONE CALLS TO MOBILE FROM BH APRIL FIVE INSTANT AND FROM SYRACUSE RA APRIL NINE INSTANT.

THE FOLLOWING LAUNDRIES IN MOBILE DIVISION HAVE BEEN CONTACTED APRIL FIVE DASH NINE INSTANT BUT NO INFO DEVELOPED THAT LAUNDRY IN QUESTION HANDLED BY THEM;

ALEXANDER CITY LAUNDRY, ALEXANDER CITY.

CAPITOL CITY LAUNDRY, MONTGOMERY.

EMPIRE ROUSE INC. MONTGOMERY.

QUALITY LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS, AUBURN.

YOUNGS LAUNDRY INC. AUBURN.

SNO WHITE LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, ENTERPRISE.

THRIFTY LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, ENTERPRISE.

LILY WHITE CLEANERS, DEMOPOLIS.

IMPERIAL LAUNDRY (FORMERLY PALACE LAUNDRY) MOBILE.

CHINS LAUNDRY, MOBILE.

BISHOPS CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, DOTHAN.

TOM H. CHIN, CHIN LAUNDRY, MOBILE, ADVISED APRIL NINE INSTANT THAT SEVEN TEXTILE MARKING CO. MACHINES, ALL MODELS H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS R THREE TWO ONE ONE ONE, R THREE TWO ONE ONE TWO, R THREE TWO ONE ONE FOUR, R THREE TWO ZERO TWO ONE, R THREE TWO ZERO TWO THREE, R THREE TWO ONE SIX SEVEN, AND

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R THREE ONE EIGHT EIGHT SIX TRADED TO POLYMARK, DIVISION OF
PINNACLE PRODUCTS CORP., FIVE EIGHT SEVEN RT. THREE ZERO THREE,
BLAUVELT, NY, TWO YEARS AGO FOR FIVE POLYMARK MARKING MACHINES.

OWNER BISHOPS CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, DOTHAN, ALA ADVISED
APRIL NINE HE HAD RETURNED TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE TO FACTORY
FIVE OR SIX YEARS AGO BUT BELIEVES HIS BROTHER LANIER BISHOP,
BISHOPS LAUNDRY, ALBANY, GA HAD PURCHASED TEXTILE MACHINE
RECENTLY.

AT CONTACT LANIER BISHOP, BISHOPS LAUNDRY, ALBANY GA
TO IDENTIFY LAUNDRY CODE AS SET OUT BUTEL ALL DIVISIONS
APRIL NINE INSTANT.

NYC CONTACT POLYMARK DIVISION, PINNACLE PRODUCTS CORP,
BLAUVELT, NY TO IDENTIFY LAUNDRY USING CODE AS SET OUT IN
BUTEL ALL DIVISIONS APRIL NINE INSTANT.

MOBILE COTACTING ADDITIONAL LAUNDRIES AS INSTRUCTED IN BUTEL
APRIL NINE.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : IC WILLIAM H. CUSHEN (44-1740) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN;
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OO: ME

Re Memphis teletype to Birmingham dated 4-9-68.

On 4/9/68, Mrs. DORIS HAWKINS, Motor Vehicle Department, Jefferson County Court House, Birmingham, Alabama, advised IC WILLIAM H. CUSHEN, their records reflect 1968 Alabama License 1A - 93961 is registered to McCULLOGH LEASING INC., and is leased to ESSEX WIRE CO., EDGAR R. HALE, 1008 South 32nd. St., for a 1968 Ford Galaxie 4dr., VIN 8W56Y122775. Records reflect a 1966 Chev. II coupe, VIN 115376N113132, is registered to one ED. R. HALE, 1008 - 32nd Street So.

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