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TO DIRECTOR, JACKSONVILLE AND MEMPHIS  
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)(P)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE ALBANY TEL TO BIRMINGHAM, APRIL NINE, LAST.

MEMPHIS HAS FURNISHED BIRMINGHAM COLORED PHOTO OF T-SHIRT AND PAIR OF TRUNKS OR SHORTS WHICH BEAR RED COLORED LAUNDRY LABELS ABOUT ONE-FOURTH INCH WIDE BY ABOUT ONE INCH LONG. THESE TWO RED LABELS BEAR SYMBOLS TWO B - SIX AND NUMBER TWO PRECEDED BY WHAT APPEARS TO BE ZERO WHICH HAS BEEN CUT IN HALF. RAYMOND SNYDER, OPERATOR, TOPS CLEANERS, SHEFFIELD, ALABAMA, FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR DURING NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, SIXTYFIVE, WAS SALESMAN IN KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, AND NARROW STRIP ACROSS NORTH ALABAMA FOR TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, WHICH MANUFACTURES THERMO-SEAL LAUNDRY LABELING MACHINES. HE STATES LABELS IN PHOTO APPLIED BY THERMO-SEAL MACHINE WHICH IS OUT OF ADJUSTMENT BECAUSE ONLY PART OF ZERO PRECEDES FIRST NUMBER IN CODE. IN CODE SYSTEM USED BY SNYDER AND RECOMMENDED BY HIM

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TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL NINE, LAST, AND BUREAU  
TEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL TEN INSTANT.

WILLIAM WALTER CORTOR, FORMER SL NINE SIX NINE DASH S,  
WHO WORKED ON U.S. INLAND BARGES, THIRTYNINE TO SIXTYTHREE,  
ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT AMERICAN SEAMEN WORKING ON BARGES  
NEVER REFER TO THEMSELVES AS "BARGERS". HE STATED THIS TERM  
IS USED BY EUROPEANS WHO WORK ON BARGER.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, AND POSSIBLE FOREIGN ORIGIN OF NAMES  
KARL AND ERIC STARVO GALT, IT IS SUGGESTED, IF NOT ALREADY DONE  
ALL INS RECORDS BE INCLUDED IN THIS NAME SEARCH. P  
END CORR TEXT LINE EIGHT, WORD EIGHT SHLD BE BARGES.

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TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS

FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) 2P

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RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO BUREAU, LITTLE ROCK AND  
MEMPHIS, APRIL NINE LAST, BIRMINGHAM FILE FORTY-FOUR DASH  
ONE SEVEN FOUR ZERO, RE MUSTANG WITH NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN  
ARKANSAS LICENSE TWO DASH TWO ONE FOUR FOUR NINE. LICENSE  
REGISTERED TO RICHARD RUSSELL, THIRTEEN AVALON, PINE BLUFF,  
ARKANSAS, FOR NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX FORD MUSTANG.

RICHARD TALBERT RUSSELL, WHITE MALE, AGED TWENTY-TWO,  
LOCATED VISITING MOTHER AT TWO THREEE ZERO ONE WEST THIRTY-  
FOURTH, APARTMENT ELEVEN, PINE BLUFF, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

PURCHASED NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX MUSTANG TWO-DOOR, WHITE  
HARDTOP, SIX CYLINDER, FROM LEWIS BOGGUS MOTOR, INC., POST  
OFFICE BOX ONE FIVE EIGHT ZERO, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, JUNE  
ELEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, FINANCED THROUGH MERCANTILE  
NATIONAL BANK, CORPUS CHRISTI. TRADED MUSTANG APRIL FOUR

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LAST TO WOOD CHEVROLET, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. SALESMAN  
HANDLING TRADE WAYNE LAGLE. MUSTANG STILL HAS NINETEEN  
SIXTY-SIX TEXAS LICENSE H P C TWO SEVEN FIVE ON FRONT.

RUSSELL EMPLOYED WIRE MILL, U. S. STEEL, BIRMINGHAM,  
ALABAMA, 217 12th RESIDES TWO ONE SEVEN TWELFTH STREET SOUTH,  
APARTMENT TWO A, BESSEMER, ALABAMA. TITLE TO MUSTANG HELD  
BY MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK. RUSSEL MADE TRIP TO PINE  
BLUFF TO OBTAIN PURCHASE ORDER ON MUSTANG TO DELIVER TO  
WOOD CHEVROLET AND WILL RETURN TO BIRMINGHAM WITHIN NEXT  
TWO DAYS.

RUSSELL HAS NO PAPERS WITH VIN NUMBER OF MUSTANG.

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LITTLE ROCK, JACKSON, NEW ORLEANS

FROM: BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN

ERIC STARVO GALT IS SUSPECT THIS CASE AND PREVIOUSLY RESIDED AT TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT, HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. HE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR. IN BIRMINGHAM HE PURCHASED SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN, WHICH WAS LAST KNOWN TO BEAR SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS (44-1987), DALLAS AND MOBILE (157-2627)  
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE MOBILE TELETYPE, APRIL NINE, LAST.

BIRMINGHAM INFORMANTS ACQUAINTED WITH ~~JIMMY GEORGE ROBINSON~~, STATE ROBINSON'S LAST KNOWN VISIT TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, WAS PRIOR TO HIS NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE ARREST IN SELMA, ALABAMA. BIRMINGHAM FILES REFLECT NOTHING TO INDICATE ROBINSON RETURNED TO BIRMINGHAM AREA SUBSEQUENT TO HIS INTERVIEW AT SELMA, ALABAMA, BY BUREAU AGENTS ON APRIL TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, WHEN HE WAS RESIDING AT FIVE TWO EIGHT ALABAMA AVENUE, SELMA. BIRMINGHAM FILES REFLECT THAT AS OF SEPTEMBER SEVEN, SIXTYFIVE, ROBINSON WAS LIVING AND WORKING IN GARLAND, TEXAS, AREA, AND AS OF AUGUST, SIXTYFOUR, RESIDED WITH HIS FATHER AT ONE TWO TWO ONE WEST GARLAND AVENUE, GARLAND, TEXAS.

DALLAS, DETERMINE ROBINSON'S LOCATION DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.  
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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN

Attached for Minneapolis Office is Xerox copy and a photographic print of the artist's conception of Unsub who purchased rifle in Birmingham. Minneapolis should display this photograph to WILLIAM J. LEHMEYER to determine if he can identify.

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TO DIRECTOR, ~~ATLANTA~~, DALLAS, ~~DETROIT~~, ~~INDIANAPOLIS~~,  
MEMPHIS, MOBILE

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)(P)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREINAFTER WAS OBTAINED ON HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. THE INFORMATION PERTAINS TO TELEPHONE CALLS PAID FOR AT A TELEPHONE PAY STATION OUTSIDE A ROOMING HOUSE AT WHICH OTHER INDIVIDUALS OTHER THAN SUSPECT NAMED HEREINAFTER HAD ACCESS, AT TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM. SUSPECT RESIDED AT ABOVE RESIDENCE FROM AUGUST TWO SIX, LAST TO NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST.

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DISCREETLY CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT LOCATIONS INDICATED

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BY SUBSCRIBERS BELOW BUT IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT BACKGROUND INFORMATION BE DETERMINED ON SUSPECT.

ON OCT. ELEVEN, LAST, CALL PLACED TO THREE SIX FIVE - SIX ZERO ONE EIGHT, SUBSCRIBER P. D. STRICKLAND, NINE ONE SEVEN LODER, PRATTVILLE, ALA., AND ON OCT. TWELVE, LAST, CALL MADE TO SAME NUMBER.

OCT. TWO TWO, LAST, EIGHT THREE EIGHT - TWO ZERO THREE FIVE, FT. WORTH, TEXAS, A MISS JONNIE POUNDERS WAS CALLED BY JAMES POUNDERS, ROOM TWO SIX, SUBSCRIBER DETERMINED TO BE MARY BUCHANAN, THREE FIVE ZERO NINE NORTH HALTON ROAD, FT. WORTH, TEX.

EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION, LOOKING TOWARD IDENTIFICATION OF GALT.