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**WATERFRONT AND RIVER EMPLOYMENT:**

INQUIRY AT THE MAJOR WATERFRONT AND RIVER EMPLOYERS IN THE MEMPHIS DIVISION CONCERNING GALT, LOWMEYER, AND WILLARD HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE TO DATE.

**KING'S ITINERARY PRECEDING MURDER:**

INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER UNSUB APPEARED IN THE VICINITY OF ANY OF KING'S APPEARANCES IN THE MONTH PRECEDING HIS DEATH OUTSIDE OF THE MEMPHIS AREA IS DESIRABLE AND WILL BE UNDERTAKEN WHEN THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION IS AVAILABLE. THIS WILL ENTAIL MAKING DIRECT INQUIRIES OF MEMBERS OF KING'S STAFF CONCERNING GALT AND DISPLAYING THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION. THIS ACTION WILL NECESSARILY DISCLOSE TO INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE PRONE TO TALK TO THE PRESS THE FACT THAT WE HAVE AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION AND ARE INTERESTED IN THE PERSON BY THE NAME OF GALT.

IN VIEW OF THIS POTENTIAL, WE ARE WITHHOLDING THIS LINE OF INQUIRY PENDING A BUREAU DECISION AS TO WHEN WE MAY OPENLY CONDUCT THIS TYPE OF INVESTIGATION.

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INVESTIGATION IN OTHER DIVISIONS:

FROM REVIEW OF OTHER DIVISION COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AT MEMPHIS APPEARS ANY SIGNIFICANT DATA DEVELOPED IS BEING FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AS WELL AS MEMPHIS, THEREFORE, WE ARE NOT SUMMARIZING THE INVESTIGATIVE ACTION IN OTHER DIVISIONS IN THIS TELETYPE. MEMPHIS IS MAINTAINING CLOSE CONTACT AND FOLLOWING CLOSELY THE ACTION IN THE JACKSON, MOBILE, BIRMINGHAM AND NEW ORLEANS DIVISIONS IN PARTICULAR.

INVESTIGATION BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES:

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY FRANK C. HOLLOMAN AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE MEMPHIS PD ADVISED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THEIR INVESTIGATION TO DATE. THEY HAVE COOPERATED CLOSELY WITH THE MEMPHIS OFFICE AND OFFERED TO ASSIST IN ANY MANNER POSSIBLE WHERE THEIR ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE PROMPT ISSUANCE OF A MURDER WARRANT IN THE EVENT THE UNSUB IS IDENTIFIED, HOWEVER, AUTHORITIES INDICATE THE EXECUTION OF SUCH A WARRANT WILL BE IN

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COMPLETE COOPERATION WITH THE OVERALL INVESTIGATION OF THE FBI, IF AND WHEN THE SUBJECT IS LOCATED.

RE ALLEGED INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED IN MEXICO TO LOCATE SUSPECT BY THE NAME OF JOHN SCOTT CANDRIAN.

BUREAU REFER TO MEMPHIS SUMMARY TELETYPE DATED APRIL NINE, LAST, ELEVEN FIFTY TWO PM, RE BACKGROUND CANDRIAN. CHICAGO DIVISION, HOME ADDRESS OF CANDRIAN, HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND A FINGERPRINT RECORD FOR CANDRIAN FOR PURPOSES OF ELIMINATION.

SAC, PHOENIX, ON INSTANT DATE ADVISED SAC, MEMPHIS, THAT CANDRIAN ENTERED MEXICO FROM PHOENIX TERRITORY THIS DATE. IN THE EVENT CHICAGO IS UNABLE TO ELIMINATE CANDRIAN AS SUSPECT HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED AND ELIMINATED UPON HIS RETURN TO MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED TO RECONVENE ON APRIL FIFTEEN, NEXT.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)      DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA JAMES D. SNYDER

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: ME

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JAMES D. SNYDER at the Greyhound Bus Terminal, 624  
North 19th Street, Birmingham, Alabama, on 4/8/68:

ROLAND L. CAVALIER, Assistant Terminal Manager,  
Greyhound Bus Lines, after reviewing the bus schedules  
of arrivals and departures between Birmingham, Alabama,  
and Memphis, Tennessee, for the period March 26, 27, 28,  
29, and 30, 1968, furnished the names of the following  
bus drivers as having commuted between Birmingham and  
Memphis one or more times during that period:

Birmingham based drivers:

ASA L. TILLERY, 1051 Mesa Drive, Huffman, Alabama,  
telephone 853-5637.

JACK SHORT, 503 Glen View Drive, Jasper, Alabama,  
telephone 384-4443.

Memphis based drivers; (First names were not  
available at the Birmingham Terminal.)

PAIRAMORE, GRAY, MURPHY, HICKS, WILSON, NICHOLS,  
HANNAH, PACK, WICKER, MC CARROLL, ROBERTSON, EARHART,  
DARNELL, GRAMMER, HARRIS, MC NEER, JUDD, and CASH.

The following employees of the Greyhound Bus  
Terminal were advised of pertinent descriptive data and  
were shown an artist's conception of the person who pur-  
chased the gun at the Aeromarine Supply Company, Birmingham,  
Alabama, on 3/29/68. They could furnish no pertinent  
information:

② - 44-1740  
1 - SF (Transportation)  
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Bus Drivers:

ASA L. TILLERY, 1051 Mesa Drive, Huffman, Alabama,  
telephone 853-5637.

B. G. MC CARROLL, 398 North Avalon Street,  
Memphis, Tennessee.

Ticket Agents:

FREEMAN CHANDLER

ROY SWATZELL

HALE CAUFIELD

Express (Baggage) Agents:

BRICE RATLIFF

ALFRED G. MOONEY

HERMAN HARDY

JAMES GAYLOR

FREDRICK JAPAL

DON ROTHE

WALTER UNDERWOOD

LEWIS THOMAS

HERMAN MILLER

JOSEPH PETERSON

Porters:

J. C. JONES

ERNEST LIDGE

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MELVIN JOHNSON

LOWELL ORR

CLARENCE GARNER

JAMES DEAN

ERVIN WILLIAMS, JR.

Post House Cafe Employees: (Located in the  
Greyhound Bus Terminal Building)

NORIEN ALDERMAN, Cashier.

CLARENCE JOHNSON, Busboy.

WILLIAM ROGERS BURKS, Busboy.

TYRONE ALLEN, Busboy.

Terminal Snack Bar:

THELMA JACKSON, Cashier-Attendant.

Miscellaneous Employees:

JANETTE HARRIS GILLIAN, Case Worker, Travelers  
Aid Society.

HERBERT B. WALKER, Security Officer.

WILLIAM L. KIRKSEY, Barber, Terminal Barber Shop.

On 4/9/68, the following Greyhound employees were interviewed by SA JAMES D. SNYDER at the Greyhound Bus Terminal. Descriptive data and an artist's conception of the man who purchased the gun at the Aeromarine Supply Company, Birmingham, on 3/29/68, were furnished these individuals. They could furnish no pertinent information:

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Bus Drivers:

PERRY D. HANNAH, 1185 E. Crestwood Drive,  
Memphis, Tennessee, phone 683-4613.

Ticket Agents:

JAMES HEADLEY, Route 2, Box 187, Centreville,  
Alabama, phone 926-7288.

JAMES KIRK, 2449 Hawksbury Lane, Birmingham,  
Alabama, phone 822-0653.

Express (Baggage) Agents:

JAMES SANDERS, 2125 4th Place West, Birmingham,  
Alabama, phone 252-7036.

ROBERT BAGBY, 809 24th Street S.W., Birmingham,  
Alabama, phone 781-4082.

TROY DOUGLAS, 1924 North 35th Avenue, Birmingham,  
Alabama, phone 251-0372.

SIDNEY RUSSELL, 4405 2nd Avenue South, no phone.

MARTIN MIXON, 107 Tuscaloosa Avenue, Apt. 8,  
Birmingham, Alabama, phone 324-3209.

Porters:

RONNIE WALKER, Route 3, Box 1, Jasper, Alabama,  
phone 387-7538.

ORSIE HINES, 829 6th Street West, Birmingham,  
Alabama, phone 328-7298.

HOMER RICKS, Route 10, Box 846, phone 786-7788.

ISAAC TROY, 1809 19th Court North, Apt. D.,  
Birmingham, Alabama, phone 328-0674.

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HENRY EDWARDS, 2509 Tempest Drive, Birmingham, Alabama, phone 788-8764.

ROBERT WILLIAMS, 532 Athens Court South, Birmingham, Alabama, phone 592-7683.

A. E. TAYLOR, 1417 9th Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama, phone 323-2687.

Terminal Maid:

KATHRYN BARKSDALE, 604 Goldwire Street, S.W., Birmingham, Alabama, phone 251-8823.

Miscellaneous Employees:

J. T. DUNCAN, Chief Operations Superintendent.

B. B. BLACK, Newspaper Salesman.

VELMA BAKER, Snack Bar Cashier-Attendant.

The following Greyhound Bus Terminal employees were interviewed at their residences on 4/9/68, by SA NEIL G. MARTIN. These employees were advised of pertinent descriptive data and were shown an artist's conception of the man who purchased the gun from the Aeromarine Supply Company, Birmingham, Alabama, 3/29/68. They could furnish no pertinent information:

Ticket Agent:

L. E. CANNON, 4236 Cahaba Drive, Cahaba Heights, Alabama, phone 967-3562.

Express (Baggage) Agent:

L. T. SMITH, 128 Howle Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, phone 798-3597.



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Porters:

BENNY GILCHRIST, 606 Broadway, Birmingham,  
Alabama, phone 871-6441.

I. FULLENWELLEY, 1424 1st Street North, Birmingham,  
Alabama, phone 322-5210.

On 4/10/68, the following employees of the Greyhound Bus Terminal were interviewed at their place of employment by SA JAMES D. SNYDER. Descriptive data was given and an artist's conception of the man who purchased the gun at the Aeromarine Supply Company, Birmingham, Alabama, on 3/29/68, was exhibited. They could furnish no pertinent information:

Porter:

JAMES CRAIG, 1522 Druid Hill Drive, Birmingham,  
Alabama, phone 251-8446.

Express Agent:

JAMES L. BATES, 214 51st Street, Fairfield, Alabama,  
phone 785-0272.

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# Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-1740)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : ASAC RALPH J. RAMPTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/11/68 while talking to ASAC KYLE G. CLARK, Chicago Office, discussion centered on possible types of magazines GALT read while in Birmingham. Chicago has lead to determine sender of package to GALT during September, 1967 and letter to GALT approximately three or four weeks ago. I provided CLARK with information developed indicating GALT was not intellectual type and no specific magazines had been determined; however, I pointed out to him the letter from Chicago was business type, open face window envelope, blue in color. Landlord at 2608 Highland had returned the letter by marking "not here" on it and throwing it back in the mail box. This occurred three to four weeks ago.

Following this conversation I checked with SA BARRETT as to whether the dead letter box at the Post Office had been checked and he advised all dead letters were sent to Memphis.

I called SAC JENSEN at Memphis and asked that they make a check of the dead letter box at Memphis and advise Chicago any pertinent information.

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA RONALD P. KLUG

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA RONALD P. KLUG at Birmingham, Alabama, on 4/7/68:

The following persons were contacted and were  
shown an artist conception. Additional inquiry was made  
as to whether the following names were at all familiar:  
HARVEY LOWMEYER, W. J. LEHMEYER or JOHN WILLARD. No  
positive information was developed.

Mr. F. M. BARKER  
649 19th Avenue, South

Mrs. JOHN PORTERA  
641 19th Avenue, South

Mrs. W. OSGOOD and Mrs. BETTY PRESTON  
637 19th Avenue, South

Mr. FRED HARRIS  
629 - 19th Avenue, South

Mr. and Mrs. DAVID ATWATER  
623 19th Avenue, South

PATSY FIORELLA  
621 19th Avenue, South

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES F. GAINES  
617 19th Avenue, South

Mrs. F. HOLCOMB  
605 19th Avenue, South

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Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL MARGO  
601 19th Avenue, South

J. LLOYD MASON  
1916 6th Street, South

JANICE SOUTHERLAND  
1920 6th Street, South

H. S. MC GINNIS  
601 19th Court, South

Mr. and Mrs. GILBERT SEDWICK  
609 19th Court, South

Mr. and Mrs. GLENN SLAYTON  
617 19th Court, South

Mr. HAROLD ROBERTSON  
621 19th Court, South

JACK KIEFER  
625 19th Court, South

Mr. and Mrs. RAYMOND L. THOMPSON  
629 19th Court, South

Mr. HAROLD FOWLER  
633 19th Court, South

Mr. M. G. WALD  
637 19th Court, South

Mr. A. ECONOMOBULOS  
1615 11th Place, South

W. C. VICKERS  
1619 11th Place, South

Mrs. B. HAWKINS  
1623 11th Place, South

Mr. and Mrs. A. GILLELAND  
1613 11th Place, South

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JOHN PERRY  
1635 11th Place, South

Mr. and Mrs. RALPH R. SILVER, JR.  
1639 11th Place, South

Mrs. M. HAZEL and Miss L. HAZEL  
1643 11th Place, South

Mr. COLUMBUS RICH  
1647 11th Place, South

Mrs. T. BROCTAO  
1649 11th Place, South

Mr. JOHN THOMPSON  
1115 16th Avenue, South

Miss JOSEPHINE GANNEM  
1113 16th Avenue, South

MARY E. SULLIAVAN  
1109 16th Avenue, South

Mr. and Mrs. RONALD WHITE  
1030 16th Avenue, South

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES F. ATWATER  
1034 16th Avenue, South

An attempt was made during this investigation to contact the following residents; however, there was no one at home:

Mrs. FRANCES BOGGAN  
633 19th Avenue, South

Mr. LAWSON  
615 19th Avenue, South

Mr. LEE STONE  
609 19th Avenue, South

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COOPER J. MORGAN  
1908 6th Street, South

G. SMITH  
1940 6th Street, South

THOMAS HALBROOKS  
605 19th Court, South

Mr. LANNIN  
613 19th Court, South

607 11th Place, South

1609 11th Place South  
Apartment A - Residence of K. ELLISON  
Apartment B - H. HUGGINS

1611 11th Place, South  
Mr. JOHN EDWARDS

1613 11th Place, South  
KIT KEETON

Mr. WEATHERBY  
619 11th Place, South

Mr. J. PHILLIPS  
1627 11th Place, South

Residence of 1107 16th Avenue, South, appeared  
to be vacant and residence unknown at 1038 16th Avenue, South.

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA RONALD P. KLUG

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
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The following investigation was conducted by SA RONALD P. KLUG at the Sheraton Motor Inn located at 2040 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, on April 8, 1968:

The following individuals were contacted within the Sheraton Motor Inn and were displayed an artist conception; however, could not offer any positive information:

The Governor's Restaurant  
Mrs. MARTHA MORRIS, Hostess and Manager of  
the Evening Shift

Mrs. DOROTHY FRANKLIN, Manager, Day Shift.

The Gay 90's Barber Shop located within the  
hotel

Mr. CHARLES POUNDS  
Mr. THOMAS JORDON

Beauty Unlimited Beauty Shop located within  
Sheraton Hotel  
Mrs. M. SEVINWOOD

Bellman WILLIAM WALKER  
Bellman A. HARPER  
Bellman PAUL WILLIAMS (Captain)  
Bellman M. WIMBS

Mr. HOWARD ANDERSON  
Night Clerk

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Mr. FRANK ROBINSON  
Bartender  
Top of the 21

JOYCE BEUMER  
Waitress  
CAROL BAILEY  
Waitress  
Cloud Room, Top of the 21

LAURINE BENTLEY  
Hostess  
Top of the 21.

In the Governor's Lounge, located within the Sheraton, Miss BETTY MC CAY, Bartender, related that the artist conception is familiar and is possibly an individual who she met last Saturday night. She related that the only information she had concerning the identity of this individual was that he was introduced to her as the brother of JO WALTON. She described this individual as a white male, approximately 26 years of age, height 5'11", weight 150 lbs., sandy blond hair. Miss MC CAY related that she would attempt to determine the individual's name and further information and recontact the FBI. In addition, MAXINE QUADE and Miss BETTY BURKE, Hostesses, Governor's Lounge, was contacted but could not off any positive information.

LEADS:

BIRMINGHAM

AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA:

Will recontact BETTY MC CAY to determine any further identifying data concerning the individual whom she is familiar with. (This lead was discussed with SA RICHARD D. SCHWEIN, who stated he would follow this lead on 4/11/68.)



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA ERVIN B. BRUNINGA

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Retelephonic lead from ASAC, 4/9/68, to check all motels, hotels, eating establishments, service stations, etc. on logical routes between Birmingham and Memphis in an effort to identify UNSUB through use of the artist's conceptions of individual who purchased a rifle at Birmingham.

The following-listed persons were contacted by SA ERVIN B. BRUNINGA on 4/9/68 between the Alabama-Mississippi state line and Tuscumbia, Alabama, on Highway 72, with no pertinent results:

LINDA BERRYMAN and ROBERT SAPPINGTON  
City Service Station near Alabama-  
Mississippi state line

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WEAVER and  
FRED FRANKLIN, Pure Oil Service Station  
and Lakeside Superette near Alsboro Road.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. BOBO,  
Shell Service Station, Margerum, Alabama

Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD THREET,  
Standard Oil Station, Margerum, Alabama

Mr. and Mrs. MELVIN HAMS,  
Texaco Service Station, Margerum, Alabama

J. B. RIVERS, R & W Spur Station,  
Highway 72

LILLIE EVANS, Evans Cafe,  
Cherokee, Alabama

BILLY HALIBURTON, Standard Oil Service  
Station, Cherokee, Alabama

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ROY FULLER, Fuller Gulf Service Station,  
Cherokee, Alabama

DIANNA BARNES, Barnes Grocery and Service  
Station, Cherokee, Alabama

J. E. MORRIS, Morris Shell Service Station,  
Cherokee, Alabama.

Mrs. W. E. GEORGE, Citgo Service Station  
and Cafe, Barton, Alabama

HERMAN and JENNY BORDEN, Borden's Pure Oil  
Station, Barton, Alabama

JAMES HOVATER, Sinclair Service Station,  
Highway 72,

LEON STONECIPHER, Spur Service Station,  
Highway 72

Mrs. JULIAN R. CLEMENT, Texaco Service  
Station, Highway 72

LEE SMITH, American Service Station  
Highway 72

Mrs. S. B. BATES, Bates Grocery and Shell  
Service Station, Highway 72

J. R. RICHARDSON, Richardson's Store and  
American Service Station, Highway 72

OWEN WEATHERSBY, Standard Oil Service  
Station, Highway 72

WILLIAM MOORE, Kayo Service Station,  
Highway 72

Mr. and Mrs. GUY SHERRILL, Texaco  
Service Station, Highway 72

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LEONARD OVERTON and H. SPRINGER, Overton's  
Store and Service Station, Highway 72

Mrs. H. MITCHELL, Dutchman's Grill,  
Highway 72

Mr. and Mrs. OLAN BRADLEY and JIM BRADLEY,  
72 Grill, Highway 72

BOBBY BERRYHILL, Citgo Service Station,  
Highway 72

LEWIS WEST, Gulf Service Station,  
Highway 72

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, WFO  
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627)(P)  
RE: MURKIN  
(OO: Memphis)

Re Birmingham telcon, 4/10/68.

Check of the records of Veterans Administration Regional Office, Montgomery, Ala., determined no record of an ERIC STARVO GALT, white male, [redacted] in the files of that office. Information was obtained that files in the Montgomery Regional Office would only contain those individuals who are presently receiving benefits through the Veterans Administration or who have a pending application to receive benefits through this Regional Office. It was determined that all other files covering these individuals who have since moved from the state of Alabama or whose claims have been passed over would now be located in the Central Locator File, Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C.

WFO. If not already done, will immediately review Central Locator File, Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C., for any record of ERIC STARVO GALT.

2 - WFO  
① - Birmingham (44-1740)(Info)  
2 - Memphis (44-1987)  
2 - Mobile  
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)  
RE: MURKIN

Re Louisville airtel to Bureau 4/8/68.

At TVA, Paradise, Ky. Steam Plant, Miss LYNN D. HIGGS, Payroll Clerk, Custodis Construction Company, advised on 4/9/68 that ARNOLD WATSON worked on 3/29/68 and that 3/30/68, being a Saturday, no one worked. No additional investigation being conducted re WATSON.

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2 - Louisville  
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1011PM URGENT 4/10/68 PJR  
TO DIRECTOR AND BIRMINGHAM  
FROM MILWAUKEE (44-388) 2P

MURKIN

FRANCIS E. GALT, W/M, DOB   
ONE ONE ZERO PROUDFIT ST., MADISON, WISCONSIN ADVISED  
AS FOLLOWS ON FOUR TEN SIXTYEIGHT:

HE IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH NAME ERIC STARVO GALT. STATES  
HIS PARENTS REV. RALPH GALT AND LOUISA MAY GALT RESIDE  
FIVE FIVE ZERO ONE COURT G, FAIRFIELD, ALABAMA, TELEPHONE  
THREE THREE FIVE - ZERO ZERO FOUR SEVEN AND TEACH AT MILES  
COLLEGE. A BROTHER LESTER PAUL GALT, AGE TWENTYFOUR, WHO  
RESIDES AT TWO ONE ZERO THREE TWENTYSECOND AVENUE SOUTH,  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA WAS CONNECTED WITH FREE SOUTHERN  
THEATER, RULEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI DURING SUMMERS OF NINETEEN  
SIXTYFOUR AND NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. ONLY OTHER GALT RELATIVES  
ARE SECOND COUSINS, JERRY GALT AND TOM GALT, SONS OF LOWELL  
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*B H Lead*

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GALT WHO IS U.S. ADVISOR TO PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT RESIDING  
PAKISTAN.

REV. AND MRS. GALT SAID TO HAVE A GALT FAMILY BOOK  
WHICH CONTAINS GENEALOGY OF GALT FAMILY AND ADDRESSES OF  
ALL RELATIVES.

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BIRMINGHAM AT FAIRFIELD, ALABAMA IF NOT ALREADY LOCATED  
THROUGH REFERENCE REVIEWS WILL INTERVIEW REV. AND MRS.  
GALT FOR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING SUBJECT ERIC STARVO  
GALT.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS  
FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)  
SUBJECT : MURKIN

On 4/10/68, Lt. M. C. SPURLIN, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, telephonically stated that he felt JACK DEMPSEY BOSLEY (Atlanta File 88-8865) should be considered as a suspect in the MURKIN investigation as the crime for which BOSLEY is presently being sought, UFAP - MURDER, was for murder committed with a rifle with telescopic sights. Savannah is origin in the investigation captioned JACK DEMPSEY BOSLEY, aka, FUGITIVE, UFAC - MURDER, Savannah File 88-5131.

Enclosed for the information of Memphis is one copy of the report of SA JAMES H. APPLGATE at Savannah, 4/1/30/67.

Particular attention is invited to page 8 of this report, which notes the subject was discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard because of "Psychopathic Personality; Quarrelsomeness". Both Memphis and *Birmingham* received copy of Atlanta report of SA DECLAN J. HUGHES in the captioned matter of 12/23/66, which sets out additional information concerning the subject.

By separate communication the Bureau has been requested to compare the fingerprints of BOSLEY with any unidentified latent fingerprints in MURKIN case and to advise Memphis and Birmingham.

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① - Birmingham (88-5026)  
1 - Savannah  
2 - Atlanta (1 - 88-8865)  
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Birmingham*

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FBI WASH DC  
400PM URGENT 4/11/68 CAB  
TO ALL SACS  
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  
THREEEIGHT 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  
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BY THE FBI.

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

ME...MCP

FBI MEMPHIS

NO...MMW

FBI NEW ORLS

BH...JGA

FBI BIRMGHAM

MO...FLK

FBI MOBILE

TU CLR

FBI BIRMGHAM

FBI INDAPOLS

413PM URGENT 4-11-68 MLC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

SAC ST. LOUIS

SAC BALTIMORE

SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)

SAC BIRMINHAM (44-1740)

FROM SAC INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

MURKIN

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

RE BUTEL ALL OFFICES APRIL TEN, LAST; ST. LOUIS TEL TO SPRINGFIELD, ARIL ELEVEN, INSTANT, AND SPRINGFIELD TEL INDIANAPOLIS, APRIL ELEVEN, INSTANT.

RECORDS AMERICAN COMMERCIAL LINES SHOW NO PAST OR PRESENT EMPLOYMENT FOR GALT. ABOVE COMPANY MERGED WITH NUMEROUS COMPANIES AN RECORDS DESTROYED.

AN IB SEVEN LISTING SHOWS ONE E. S. GAULT, SOC. SEC. # [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED PRIOR TO NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN, PROBABLY AMERICAN BARGE LINES CO. NO FURTHER INFO.

UACB - BALTIMORE CONTACT SOURCE FOUR, FOR INFO RE GAULT WHO  
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MAYBE IDENTICAL. ST. LOUIS; ALL EMPLOYEES WITH EITHER NATIONAL  
MARITIME UNION OR INLAND BATMENS UNION, SEAFARER'S INTERNATIONAL,  
BOTH ST. LOUIS. BIRMINGHAM ADVISED BA IF SOC. SEC. NO. ABOVE IS  
GALT'S IF AVAILABLE.

CORR. PG 2 LN 2 WRD 5 SHLD READ BOATMENS

END

JGA

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FBI NEW YORK

430 PM URGENT 4-11-68 JLW

TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM JACKSON MEMPHIS MINNEAPOLIS  
FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 1P

MURKIN

ANONYMOUS LETTER SENT TO NYO RECEIVED APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT, POST  
MARKED TUNICA, MISS, APRIL FIVE LAST, STATES AS FOLLOWS.

"THERE ARE THOUSAND OF WHITE MUSTANG, BUT THIS IS ONE  
OF THERE. WHITE MUSTANG ONE SEVEN B DASH FIVE TWO EIGHT DESOTA  
TAGES. THIS MAY BE MR. KINGSPILLER. HOPE SO."

RETURN ADDRS ON ENVELOPE IS BOX XXX, ~~PAUL JONNES~~ OR  
~~JOHNES~~, TUNICA, MISS.

JACKSON, AT TUNICA, MISS., ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND  
INTERVIEW JONNES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

MINNEAPOLIS, AT NORTH DAKOTA AND SOUTH DAKOTA MOTOR  
VEHICLE DIVISIONS, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ABOVE REGISTRATION.

MEMPHIS CONSIDER NATIONWIDE INQUIRY OF MOTOR VEHICLE  
REGISTRATION IF ABOVE INQUIRIES NEGATIVE.

ENDORR L 6 WD 6-7 KINGS KILLER

L 7 WD 2 DDXXX ADDRESS

END

HOLD JGA

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508PM URGENT 4/11/68 LCC

TO LOS ANGELES MEMPHIS ALBANY BIRMINGHAM

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN.

RELAIRTEL APRIL TEN LAST SUBMITTING SAMPLES OF  
LAUNDRY MARKINGS FROM HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND DRY  
CLEANING, FIVE TWO EIGHT ZERO, HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD,  
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. LABORATORY COMPARISON OF  
SUBMITTED SAMPLES WITH LAUNDRY MARKINGS ON GARMENTS  
RECOVERED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SLAYING DISCLOSES THEY  
ARE SIMILAR AND NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES EXIST SUGGESTING  
THAT QUESTIONED LAUNDRY MARKINGS COULD HAVE ORIGINATED  
FROM THE MACHINE FROM WHICH SUBMITTED SAMPLES WERE  
OBTAINED. FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES ALL OTHER  
LAUNDRY TAGS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED HAVE EITHER BEEN  
ELIMINATED OR FOUND TO DIFFER FROM THE QUESTIONED  
MARKINGS.  
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*Laundry*

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THE SIGNATURE OF JEROME W. VERNON, FBI  
NUMBER SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO TWO SIX B, MANAGER OF  
HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING, IS DISSIMILAR  
FROM THE QUESTIONED HANDWRITING IN THE CASE AND IT IS  
UNLIKELY THAT HE PREPARED ANY OF THE QUESTIONED  
WRITING.

END.

J GA

FBI BIRMGHAM

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TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)(P)      DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA COLEMAN D. GEARY, III

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/10/68, the following individuals advised that BILLY NEIL TIPTON, DURANCE MATHUS, JR., CHARLES ARNIE CAGLE, and HERMAN FRANK CASH, all were working all day from approximately 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., on 4/4/68 and 4/5/68, at their regular jobs:

CLAY BRUMBECK, Personnel Manager, U. S. Pipe,  
3000 North 30th Street, Birmingham

R. C. BROOKS, Personnel Director, Beloit  
Woodlands Corporation, Carson Road, Birmingham

KENNETH D. JONES, Manager, Dixie Ohio Express  
Company, 2100 North 18th Street, Birmingham

1 - 44-1740  
1 - 157-28  
1 - 157-632 (TIPTON)  
1 - 157-357 (CASH)  
1 - 157-361 (CAGLE)  
1 - 157-2154 (MATHUS)

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(6) *jbt*



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SA CHARLES Z. RENFROE

GEORGE D. KILLIAN

RM BOMBING SUSPECT

On 4/9/68 BH 350 -R advised GEORGE KILLIAN was in Ft. Payne, Alabama at 6:30 PM on 4/4/68. KILLIAN telephoned the house at approximately this time regarding the shooting of MARTIN LUTHER KING, and was afterwards observed at a klan meeting near Ft. Payne, Ala.

1- 157-899

1-157-28 (Bombing Suspects File)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)  
RE: MURKIN

Enclosed for Bureau, Atlanta, Birmingham, and Memphis are two copies each of photographs of JEROME WALLIS VERNON, aka Jay Vernon, FBI No. 743 226 B, DOB [REDACTED] Pampa, Texas, WMA, brown eyes, gray-black hair, 5 feet, 190 pounds. Photo was taken 1/11/67, at Pasadena, California, PD.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)(AM)(Encls. 2)
- 1 - Atlanta (RM)(AM)(Encls. 2)
- ① - Birmingham (RM)(AM)(Encls. 2)
- 1 - Memphis (RM)(AM)(Encls. 2)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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2A J.T. Arnett has  
one photo  
JES*

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w/ photo

Barrett B

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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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)  
JACKSONVILLE  
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.

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2 Mobile (enc-2)  
2 New Orleans (enc-2)  
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② Birmingham

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Special Agent in Charge

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FBI MOBILE

3:40PM URGENT 4/12/68 CRS

TO: BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

FROM: MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE, INSTANT DATE.

JAMES R. AZAR, VICE PRESIDENT, ALA. FARM BUREAU INSURANCE CO., PROCESSING DIVISION, MONTGOMERY, ALA., ADVISED SA GERALD O. GRAYBILL THAT HIS COMPANY HAS NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH GALT.

SUGGEST BIRMINGHAM INCLUDE THIS INTERVIEW WITH OTHER INVESTIGATION CONCERNING INSURANCE COMPANIES, BIRMINGHAM. NO INSERT BEING SUBMITTED BY MOBILE. PENDING.

AIRMAIL COPIES BEING DESIGNATED FOR MEMPHIS.

END.JGA

FBI BIRMGHAM

CORR PLX THE DAD DATE SHOULD BE 4/11/68

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*Robertson*  
*(info)*

*Galt*

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TO : SAC (44-1740) (P)

FROM : SA PATRICK J. MOYNIHAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: ME

DATE: 4/11/68

## INVESTIGATION REGARDING POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF TIRES FOR ERIC STARVO GALT, MUSTANG AUTOMOBILE:

On 4/10/68, the following investigation was conducted by SA PATRICK J. MOYNIHAN in an attempt to establish a purchase of tires by ERIC GALT. The period checked covers 8/28/67 to 12/31/67. Artist's conception #2 was exhibited to all employees at both locations listed below, but this individual was unknown to them and no one remembered him as a customer. The sales invoices of both dealers were reviewed for the period stated, but no sale was found which could be identified with ERIC GALT:

FRED HARRIS Tire Company, 2203 6th  
Avenue, South, Birmingham (251-5181)

Mr. FRED HARRIS, his grandson and his employee were all contacted.

Delta Tire Sales Company, 611 South  
21st Street, Birmingham (322-8751)

RICHARD J. DAVID, his brother, DAVE DAVID, and all employees of this company were contacted with negative results. The sales invoices failed to reflect a sale which could be identified with ERIC GALT.

PJM:epg  
(3) *epg*

*Ramston*  
*Ralph - How many outlets*  
*are we checking & who is*  
*coordinating?*

*Lee in charge, with*  
*Rick, Conner, Rick,*  
*Stonberry - I don't*  
*know #, but yellow*  
*paper list*  
*approx. 200*

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (157-450) 2P

MURKIN CR OO: MEMPHIS

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED APRIL  
TEN LAST.

LESTER PAUL GALT, TWO ONE ZERO THREE TWENTY-SECOND  
AVENUE SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, INTERVIEWED TODAY UNDER SUITABLE  
PRETEXT. GALT STATED ERIC STARVO GALT UNKNOWN TO HIM.  
GALT HAS NO SISTERS AND ONLY ONE BROTHER, FRANCIS ELMER  
GALT. GALT STATED HIS FATHER, REVEREND RALPH MARTIN  
GALT, FAIRFIELD, ALABAMA, IS EMPLOYED AS A TEACHER,  
MILLS COLLEGE, FAIRFIELD, COULD FURNISH COMPLETE DETAILS  
CONCERNING THE GALT FAMILY.

GALT STATED HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS TEACHING  
ASSISTANT, SOCIAL SCIENCE PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA,  
SINCE MARCH TWENTYFIVE LAST AND HAS NOT LEFT MINNEAPOLIS  
SINCE THAT DATE. GALT ADVISED HE WAS IN SAN FRANCISCO  
AND SACRAMENTO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, FROM OCTOBER, NINETEEN

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*Galt*  
*Hampton*

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SIXTY SEVEN. GALT DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CLEVELAND, OHIO, SIX FEET,  
ONE HUNDRED FORTYFIVE POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, BROWN EYES,  
BROWN HAIR, WITH FULL BEARD, INCLUDING MUSTACHE WHICH HE  
ADVISED HAS BEEN GROWING SINCE DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

A RELIABLE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE OF THE MINNEAPOLIS  
OFFICE ADVISED THAT HE WAS WITH GALT IN MINNEAPOLIS ON  
APRIL THREE-FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

ESTABLISHED SOURCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
ADVISED THAT GALT EMPLOYED AS TEACHING ASSISTANT SINCE  
MARCH TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, BUT NO DAILY  
RECORDS MAINTAINED CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF TEACHING  
ASSISTANTS.

BIRMINGHAM IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW REVEREND RALPH  
MARTIN GALT, FAIRFIELD, ALABAMA, TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR  
NOT ERIC STARVO GALT KNOWN TO HIM. //

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

END

JGA

FBI BIRMGHAM

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)(P)      DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA COLEMAN D. GEARY, III

SUBJECT: MURKIN

INVESTIGATION IN VICINITY OF FIVE POINTS SOUTH  
ON 11TH AVENUE SOUTH BETWEEN 17TH STREET AND  
16TH STREET SOUTH

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA COLEMAN D. GEARY, III, on 4/8/68:

The following individuals advised that the FBI sketch  
of unknown subject in this case was not familiar to them and  
that they had seen no one resembling the individual depicted in  
the sketch nor did they know anyone by the name of LEHMEYER  
or LOWMEYER as ever having been in the area:

MILDRED RUSSELL, Receptionist, Dr. A. C. YOUNG's  
office, 1028 South 17th Street.

Mrs. ESTELLE KELLEY, Resident Manager, Apt. A-2,  
Carolyn Apartments, who stated that the following  
individuals resided in the Carolyn Apartments and  
were all known to her personally; however, none  
resembled Unsub:

BEVERLY PARSONS, Apt. A-1.

C. A. GREEN, Apt. A-3, who Mrs. KELLEY described as  
an out patient from the Veterans Administration  
Hospital, Birmingham, and has a guardian who handles  
all his financial affairs.

Mrs. MYRTLE KING, A-4.

B-1, vacant.

LARRY GREEN, B-2

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Mrs. SOLLIE BENEFIELD, Registered Nurse, B-3.

SAM HOENE, B-4.

ALBERTA KIEFER, B-5, employed Spain Rehabilitation Center.

B-6, vacant.

B-7, SAM PURSWELL.

CHARLES PARKER, B-8.

GENE STICHER, B-9.

BEN BAILEY, B-10.

B-11, vacant.

JULIA WILLIS, C-1.

C-2, vacant.

W. T. GARDNER, C-3.

ALVIS, C-4, "Birmingham News."

SHARON CHANEY, C-5.

BLACKMAN, C-6.

DEWEY LOCKE, C-7.

Mrs. WILMA ALLEN, C-8, employed Salvation Army.

GEORGE PHARR, C-9, employed Public Steel.

Mrs. ANN KNIGHT, C-10, Nurse, Crippled Children's Hospital.

PATRICIA FRAZER, Waitress, Lowenbrau Night Club, Homewood, nights, C-11.

Mrs. ELIZABETH BEAN, widow, C-12.

T. D. LEMMON, C-13.

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MYRTLE KING, Apt. A-4, advised that she did not possess any information concerning this matter.

C. A. GREEN, Apt. A-3, described by Mrs. KELLEY, above, as a possible mental case, advised after viewing the artist's conception of Unsub that he resembled a JIM LOWERY, whom he described as approximately 30 years, 5'9", 160 - 170 lbs., brown hair. He said that LOWERY was a foreman for the Sterling Brewery Company in Birmingham, and he resided in one of the higher-class apartments located in the area of 14th Avenue and 17th Street South, the last time he saw him being sometime in 1967. He also said that he might have owned a Mustang automobile, possibly white.

SUGGESTED LEADS:

Will, if deemed advisable to do so at a later date, contact all residents at the Carolyn Apartments set forth above to display artist's conception and determine if any of these individuals have ever seen Unsub in the area of Five Points South at any time in the past.

Although GREEN's reliability is questionable, consideration should be given to locating JIM LOWERY through contact with Sterling Brewery for elimination purposes.

FBI BIRMGHAM

FBI CHICAGO

7:02 PM URGENT 4-11-68 RFJ

TO DIRECTOR (44-38891), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

MAJOR JAMES CHOPLICK, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP,  
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS, ADVISED THAT, RONALD W.  
GRIFFITH, ATTACHED TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, FORT  
HOLABIRD, MARYLAND, FURNISHED INFORMATION THIS DATE.  
ARTIST'S SKETCH OF SUSPECT CLOSELY RESEMBLES DISTANT  
RELATIVE, ONE GEORGE GRIFFITH, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS  
DECATUR, ALABAMA. GEORGE GRIFFITH BORN APPROXIMATELY  
 HARTSELLE, ALABAMA, DESCRIBED  
MALE, CAUCASIAN, SIX FEET TALL, ONE SIXTY TO ONE EIGHTY  
POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, RED HAIR, RUDDY COMPLEXION  
FRECKLED, LAST KNOWN EMPLOYMENT MECHANIC, DECATUR  
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, MOULTON HIGHWAY, DECATUR,  
ALABAMA. RONALD ADVISED GEORGE GRIFFITH FORMER MEMBER  
KKK, AND PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED DESIRE TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER  
KING. RONALD GRIFFITH'S IDENTITY TO BE PROTECTED.  
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*Ralph*  
*Deaton*  
*Lead*

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BIRMINGHAM DETERMINE LOCATION SUSPECT PERTINENT DATES.  
OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND FINGERPRINTS FOR ELIMINATION  
PURPOSES IF NECESSARY.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM A. SAUCIER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Investigation at 2608 Highland Ave. established through records that ERIC S. GALT resided in Room 14 at this residence from 8/26/67 through 10/7/67. Review of records located additional guests during pertinent period which are as follows:

*Perry*  
THOMAS D. FRANKLIN  
110 Arcade Street  
Gadsden, Ala.

Resided Rm 18 from 8/31/67  
through 9/14/67

*Wright  
Del. 12-4-68  
4-12-68  
J. Smith*  
BILLY CLEVELAND  
Star Route North  
Sulligent, Ala.

Resided Room 29 from 10/2/67  
through 10/12/67

RICHARD ALAN WEBB  
1307 Alexandria Road  
Weaver, Ala., telephone 237-3479

*2*  
Resided Room 28 from 10/31/67  
through 10/12/67

## LEADS

- ✓ GADSDEN, AT GADSDEN: Interview THOMAS D. FRANKLIN
- ✓ TUSCALOOSA, AT SULLIGENT, ALA: Interview BILLY CLEVELAND
- ✓ ANNISTON, AT WEAVER, ALA: Interview RICHARD ALAN WEBB

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H.T. Pacey } Lane  
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FBI MOBILE

5 42PM URGENT 4/11/68 AAH

TO BIRMINGHAM

FROM MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN. CR. 00: MEMPHIS.

HOWARD STRICKLAND, WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY UTILIZED BY THE JACKSONVILLE DIVISION SOME YEARS AGO AS AN INFORMANT ON GAMBLING MATTERS, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SELMA RA TODAY AS HE PRESENTLY LIVES IN THE SELMA, ALABAMA, AREA.

STRICKLAND EXPLAINED ON PAST MONDAY OR TUESDAY NIGHT, HE WAS IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, OBSERVED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION RESEMBLED INDIVIDUAL NAMED JAY FISHER.

STRICKLAND DESIRED NAME BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE, HOWEVER STATES HE FIRST MET FISHER IN ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTYONE IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA. FISHER QUOTE PROMOTER UNQUOTE FOR FOOD SUPPLEMENT PLAN SELLING "NUTRO DASH BIO". HE LAST SAW FISHER APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR AND FISHER EMPLOYED AT THAT TIME BY PHYSICIANS DASH INVESTORS CORPORATION AND INSURANCE COMPANY OPERATED BY GEORGE PAHAKIS,  
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*Raymont  
Lead -*

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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. HE ADVISED HE UNDERSTOOD FISHER STILL EMPLOYED BY THIS INSURANCE CO., SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS AGO.

STRICKLAND DOES NOT KNOW IF FISHER EVER INVOLVED IN ANY TROUBLE, HOWEVER, CLAIMS IT WAS "RUMORED", FISHER INVOLVED IN SOME TYPE OF TROUBLE A FEW YEARS AGO AND HAD FLED THE COUNTRY TO GO TO BRAZIL FOR A PERIOD OF TIME.

STRICKLAND KNOWS NO DETAILS REGARDING TROUBLE OR WHETHER RUMOR TRUE.

HE DESCRIBED FISHER AS WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALL, FORTY TO FORTYFIVE YEARS OF AGE, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, LONG NOSE, THIN LIPS. DESCRIBED FISHER'S FACE AS APPEARING SOLEMN OR "DEAD PAN".

STRICKLAND HAS NO IDEA WHERE FISHER POSSIBLY LOCATED AT PRESENT TIME, AND LAST ACCOUNT HE HAD WAS FISHER EMPLOYED BY THE INSURANCE COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM.

BIRMINGHAM ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF FISHER AND OBTAIN PHOTO  
IF FISHER POSSIBLY SUSPECT.

ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

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FBI ALBANY

1026AM 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 COVERIZ4TVEADS 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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FBI BIRMGHAM

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), BIRMINGHAM, COLUMBIA,  
JACKSON, JACKSONVILLE, MEMPHIS MIAMI, MOBILE, AND SAVANNAH  
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN. CR. 00:MEMPHIS

RE ATLANTA TEL APRIL TEN INSTANT AND TAMPA TEL APRIL TEN  
INSTANT.

TODAY, RICHARD BRISTOW, TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO.,  
GAINESVILLE, FLA., ADVISED HE SELLS AND SERVICES THERMOSEAL  
MARKING MACHINES IN SOUTH CAROLINA, ALABAMA, GEORGIA, FLORIDA,  
AND MISSISSIPPI AS FAR NORTH AS JACKSON. BRISTOW, FROM MEMORY  
FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING LIST OF LAUNDRIES AND CLEANERS WHICH  
USES THE THERMOSEAL MACHINES IN HIS TERRITORY:

ATLANTA DIVISION:

ATLANTA, MCFARLAND BROS., FOUR PLANTS; GAINESVILLE,  
GAINESVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY; MACON, BLOOM'S LAUNDRY.

COLUMBIA DIVISION:

PARRIS ISLAND, BASE LAUNDRY; COLUMBIA, DELUX LAUNDRY;

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CHARLESTON, NAVAL EXCHANGE LAUNDRY.

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION:

BIRMINGHAM, ALLADIN CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY; HUNTSVILLE,  
BOB'S CLEANER'S AND LAUNDRY; HUNTSVILLE, PRATT'S CLEANERS AND  
LAUNDRY; FLORENCE, ONE HOUR MARTINIZING; TUSCALOOSA, NORTHERNTON  
LAUNDRY.

JACKSON DIVISION:

BILOXI, BASE LAUNDRY.

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION:

JACKSONVILLE, DUVAL LAUNDRY; JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA  
CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY; JACKSONVILLE LAKE FOREST LAUNDRY;  
JACKSONVILLE, NEW YORK LAUNDRY; JACKSONVILLE, NAVAL EXCHANGE  
LAUNDRY; TALAHASSEE, FSU LAUNDRY; PENSACOLA, NAVAL EXCHANGE  
LAUNDRY; LAKE CITY, LAKE CITY LAUNDRY; QUINCY, SUNSHINE  
LAUNDRY; GAINESVILLE, IDEAL LAUNDRY; GAINESVILLE, CLEAN-A-  
MATIC; GAINESVILLE, NEW WAY LAUNDRY.

MIAMI DIVISION:

MIAMI, METROPOLITAN LAUNDRY; MIAMI, CAUSEWAY LAUNDRY;  
MIAMI, STAR CLEANERS; MIAMI, PARISIAN CLEANERS; MIAMI,  
CROWN CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY; MIAMI, AMERICAN HOME LAUNDRY;  
PARINE, PARINE CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY; FT. LAUDERDALE, COLONY  
CLEANERS; FT. LAUDERDALE, IMPERIAL CLEANERS AND TAILORS;  
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