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Graysville, Alabama on 4/10/68

PAT LAWLEY
Sherer's Restaurant

CLYDE MATHIS
Standard Oil Service Station

JAMES PRESTON
Graysville Enco Service Station

WILLIAM AUSTIN
Same Place

W. H. GRAY
Gray's Cafe

JIM WEST
West's Delicatessen, Service Station and
Grocery Store

Mrs. LAWRENCE HERRON
J's Drive-in

Mrs. ELLEN DEMPSEY
Same Place

W. P. PREWETT
Standard Oil Service Station

MALCOLM WILLIAMS
Pure Oil Service Station

DAVID RIVERS
Sinclair Oil Service Station

SAM SWINNEY
Westwood Standard Service Station

M. T. MC CLUSKEY
Same Place

JAMES LATHAM
Latham's Texaco Service Station

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TRUMAN BORDER
Standard Oil Service Station

At Forestdale, Alabama, on 4/10/68.

J. V. HOWELL
Big Pig Drive-in Restaurant

ELOISE BORDEN
Same Place

WALLACE WOODS
Mutual Service Station

ROBERT MC KINNEY
Same Place

GREGG DEAVOURS
Enco Service Station

JOE BATES
Shell Service Station

Mrs. H. H. HYME
Hickory's Barbecue Restaurant

W. H. POWELL
American Oil Service Station

Mrs. GILBERT VINES
78 Motel

4/10/68 SYLVESTER and CLARKE

Contact with the Driving Training Schools in Birmingham:

DOROTHY BENTON, Easy Method Auto Driver's Training School, 8820 - 4th Ave. So. advised that one individual who she described as a white male, approx. 35 years, Dk brown hair, and weighing 190 lbs. took 3 driving lessons in Sept., 1967. At that time this individual lived at 1515 - 10th St. so. BENTON viewed ~~xxx~~ composite sketch and stated that it bore a slight resemblance to HILL. Investigation to eliminate HILL and to locate other driving instructors who saw HILL continues.

Contact with the Alabama Motorists Assoc., 2305 X - 5th Ave. No. Atkinson Driving - Training System, 2515-B, 6th Ave. No.; and AA Divers Training, 3220 12th Ave. No. re: ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xx~~ assassin negative.

~~Investigationxxxxxx~~

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

MURKIN

Enclosed for the information of Birmingham are two Polaroid copies of artist's conception of UNSUB this case based on description furnished by witness RALPH CARPENTER, salesman, York Arms Co., Memphis, Tennessee, 4-9-68.

2 BIRMINGHAM (Enc. 2)
1 MEMPHIS

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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

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OO: ME

ReButel to Birmingham, 4/11/68, and Butel to
Bureau, 4/12/68.

Enclosed herewith are major case prints
obtained on 4/12/68, from the following Birmingham Trust
National Bank (BTNB) employees who had touched the safe-
deposit box #5517 rented by ERIC S. GALT from 8/28/67
through 12/13/67:

CATHERINE REEDY
BRUCE BEYER
DIANNE BATTLE
CECIL KIRPATRICK
DANNA JEAN BENDER

For information of the Bureau, it was determined
that no Bureau personnel had touched the safe-deposit box;
therefore, no major case prints of Bureau personnel have
been obtained.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (AMSD) (RM)

2 - Birmingham

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A full set of fingerprints of the above listed five employees of BTNB were not obtained inasmuch as a full set of fingerprints of these employees had been hand-carried to the Latent Fingerprint Section by SA ROBERT J. YARNALL on 4/10/68.

The submitted major case prints were taken by SAs RALPH N. BUTLER and ROBERT J. YARNALL.

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SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)

MURKIN

Re Tampa teletype to Bureau and SAC's San Diego and Birmingham and Memphis 4/8/68; San Diego teletype to Bureau, Birmingham, Memphis and Los Angeles 4/9/68; Butel to San Diego and Memphis 4/10/68.

Enclosed for the Birmingham and Memphis offices are two photographs each of THERAL BURNS LYMAN for assistance of the Birmingham and Memphis Offices in this case.

These photographs should be displayed to appropriate individuals to determine if THERAL BURNS LYMAN is identical with Unknown Subject in this case.

② - Birmingham (Enc. 2) *kid*
2 - Memphis (Enc. 2)
2 - San Diego
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TELETYPE URGENT

TO SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987) (3P)
MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR, SACS MEMPHIS AND
BIRMINGHAM APRIL TEN LAST CONCERNING JAY. WALLIS VERNON.

IN A REVIEW OF THE MATERIAL IN YOUR TEL AND IN THE
LIGHT OF FACT THAT VERNON'S FINGERPRINTS DO NOT CORRESPOND
TO LATENTS ON MATERIAL DEVELOPED IN MEMPHIS INVESTIGATION,
THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS ARE MADE:

THERE IS A STRIKING SIMILARITY BETWEEN VERNON AND
ARTISTS' CONCEPTION PREPARED AT MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.
GEOGRAPHICAL ORIENTATION OF VERNON IN TENNESSEE, ALABAMA,
TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA CORRESPONDS TO BACKGROUND DEVELOPED
CONCERNING UNSUB. UNSUB APPEARS SMALLER BUT SIMILAR IN
APPEARANCE. HIS LAUNDRY MAY HAVE BEEN PROCESSED IN
VERNON'S LAUNDRY IN LOS ANGELES.

DEVELOP ALL POSSIBLE BACKGROUND DATA CONCERNING VERNON

Airtel _____

AND PARTICULARLY DATA CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS AND
Teletype _____

① - BIRMINGHAM (AM)
A.M. 1 - MOBILE (AM) (ENC. 1)
1 - JACKSON (AM) (ENC. 1)
A.M.S.D. 1 - NEW ORLEANS (AM) (ENC. 1)
JAS:tjm (5)

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TRAVELS DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS. FURNISH ANY DATA DEVELOPED CONCERNING IDENTITY OF HIS VEHICLE, DRIVER'S LICENSE DATA AND IN PARTICULAR ASSOCIATES.

PARTICULAR INQUIRY SHOULD BE MADE AS TO WHETHER VERNON OR ASSOCIATES HAD ANY INTEREST IN RACIAL MATTERS, ANY ORIENTATION TO KLAN OR SIMILAR RACIST ORGANIZATIONS.

ASCERTAIN WHETHER HE HAD ANY CLOSE ASSOCIATES IN BATON ROUGE, AREA, MEMPHIS AREA, BIRMINGHAM AREA OR MOBILE PASCAGOULA AREA IN ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.

DETERMINE WHETHER ANY TOLL TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE FROM HIS PHONE EITHER BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE TO BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, MOBILE OR NEW ORLEANS DIVISIONS.

RECORDS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION INDICATE ONE JEROME WALLIS VERNON, WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT PAMPA, TEXAS, WAS AN AIR FORCE DESERTER IN OCTOBER, ONE NINE SIX THREE, SAN FRANCISCO OO, AFSN ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO SEVEN THREE EIGHT THREE.

EXPLOIT ALL ASPECTS VERNON POTENTIAL AS AN ASSOCIATE OR PARTICIPANT IN MURKIN SITUATION.

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AM COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM, MOBILE, JACKSON AND
NEW ORLEANS. COPY OF RE TEL ENCLOSED FOR MOBILE,
JACKSON AND NEW ORLEANS. P. END

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Date: 4-12-68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS MEMPHIS
ATLANTA
CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN.
RECEIPT FOR PACKAGE MAILED TO ERIC S. GALT, TWO SIX ZERO
EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, LOCATED. PACKAGE DELIVERED OCTOBER FOUR
SIXTYSEVEN DESCRIBED AS ARTICLE NUMBER SIX SEVEN SIX TWO THREE
SIX SIX. INFORMATION TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED CHICAGO WITH
REQUEST THAT POSTAL INSPECTOR IN CHARGE MC GEE BE CONTACTED FOR
ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING SENDER. ORIGINAL ~~BEING~~ MAINTAINED *Post office in*
BIRMINGHAM. PHOTOSTAT BEING SENT CHICAGO AMSD THIS DATE.

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FBI CINCINTI

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TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893) (P) 3P

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS

REMYTEL TO BIRMINGHAM AT SIX THIRTY-NINE P. M. AND MEMPHIS
SEVEN ZERO THREE P. M., APRIL TEN LAST.

ALBERT JAMES WALTON, CHILlicothe CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION,
CHILlicothe, OHIO, RECONTACTED APRIL TWELVE, INSTANT, AND
FURNISHED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

LOWMEYER (PH), REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED TEL, USED TO
DRIVE GMC DIESEL TWIN SCREW TRACTOR TRUCK, AND WAS FROM
CLEVELAND, OHIO. LOWMEYER USED TO WORK FOR EDDIE KIRNCHILD WHO
HAS TRUCKING FIRM ON SIXTY-FIFTH OR STORER AVENUES, CLEVELAND,
OHIO. KIRNCHILD WILL BE HESITANT ABOUT FURNISHING LOWMEYER'S
WHEREABOUTS IF HE BELIEVES LOWMEYER IS WANTED. LOWMEYER IS
BELIEVED BY WALTON TO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN VARIOUS ILLEGAL
ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS HIGHJACKING. LOWMEYER DESCRIBED AS W/M,
AGE THIRTY-EIGHT TO FORTY, SIX FEET, TWO HUNDRED TWENTY LBS.,
LOUD TALKING, BLOND CURLY HAIR, EXTREMELY TALKATIVE. LOWMEYER
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FREQUENTLY STOPPED AT MAC'S TRUCK STOP, FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA, AND ACQUAINTED WITH GEORGE (LNU) AND MAC ELKINS.

WALTON RECALLED THAT RESTAURANT ADJACENT TO MAC'S TRUCK STOP WHICH IS CALLED MAC'S BUT IS NOT OWNED BY ELKINS. MAN AND WIFE, NAMES AND DESCRIPTION UNRECALLED, OPERATING THAT RESTAURANT ARE STALUNCH MEMBERS OF KKK. DEWEY (LNU), WHOSE SISTER IS WIFE OF OWNER OF THAT RESTAURANT, IS CHARACTERISED BY WALTON AS MOST VICIOUS INDIVIDUAL IN THAT AREA. WALTON INDICATES DEWEY (LNU) CAPABLE OF MURDER. WALTON DESCRIBED HIM W/M, AGE EARLY THIRTIES, TWO HUNDRED TWENTY LBS., SIX FEET, BLACK HAIR COMBED STRAIGHT BACK.

WALTON INDICATES THAT A SECOND INDIVIDUAL, ON TRIAL WITH ELKINS AT HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, FOR ITSMV VIOLATION AND WHO SUPPOSEDLY RECEIVED SENTENCE OF ONE TO TWO YEARS PROBATION, HAS TRUCKING FIRM INVOLVING REFRIGERATED TRUCKS. TRUCK TERMINAL BELIEVED TO BE IN MOUNTAINS NOT FAR FROM FORT PAYNE. THIS INDIVIDUAL, NAME AND DESCRIPTION UNRECALLED, HAULS CHICKENS AND OTHER MERCHANDISE BETWEEN CALIFORNIA AND ALABAMA, AND HIRES DRIVERS FROM CALIFORNIA.

SETTING OUT LEAD TO CLEVELAND FOR ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATION ON LOWMEYER BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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BIRMINGHAM DIVISION WILL RECEIVE INDICES IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY
INDIVIDUAL ON TRIAL WITH ELKINS FOR ITSMV VIOLATION.

AT FORT PAYNE, WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO
IDENTIFY AND DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF DEWEY (LNU).

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI MOBILE

2:55:PM URGENT 4/12/68 CRS

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN, CR. OO: ME.

RE BH TEL TO BU APR ELEVEN INSTANT, EIGHT TWENTY-EIGHT
P.M.

INVESTIGATION PRATTVILLE, ALA., REFLECTS ~~EUGENE AUSTIN~~
STOUDENMIRE CURRENTLY ATTENDING UNIV. OF SOCIAL STUDIES, AT
BRANCH OF UNIV. OF ALA., WHICH IS LOCATED NEAR UNIV. HOSPITAL,
IRMINGHAM, ALA. REPORTEDLY WILL BE IN CLASSES UNTIL APPROX
EIGHT P. M. THIS DATE. RESIDES ONE FOUR TWO FIVE, TWENTY-
EIGHTH ST. SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM.

BIRMINGHAM INTERVIEW STOUDENMIRE RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF GALT.
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*Prattville
Lead* *do not handle.*

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND BIRMINGHAM 44-1740
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673 1P

MURKIN. CR.

RE BH TEL TO DIRECTOR, ME AND NO, APRIL TEN LAST. AT
THREE THIRTY PM.

RE ERIC STARVO GALT

CONTACT WITH CAPT. E.D. PARRA, GALLIANO, LA., AND CROCHETT
BARGE CO.

CAPT. E.C PARRA CONTACTED A.M., APRIL TWELVE INSTANT
AND ADVISED NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT UNKNOWN TO HIM AND GALT
WAS NOT AN EMPLOYEE OF THE BARGE RENTALS, INC., THE PARTENT
COMPANY OF VULCAN ASPHALT AND REFINERY CO., CORDOVA, ALABAMA.

OFFICIAL OF M.L. CROCHETT TOWING COMPANY ADVISED
THAT NO ONE BY THE NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT WAS EMPLOYED BY
HIS COMPANY.

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FBI ST LOUIS

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TO: DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, & MEMPHIS

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

MURKIN CR OO MEMPHIS

REST. LOUIS TEL, APRIL ELEVEN, LAST, RE E.S. GAULT

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

REQUEST IDENT DIVISION COMPARE PRINTS OF ERNEST

~~SUMPTER~~ GAULT, BORN [REDACTED] AT

DANVILLE, ARK., ARMY SERIAL NUMBER THREE EIGHT TWO ONE TWO
ONE SIX SEVEN, WITH LATENTS THIS CASE.

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FBI-COLUMBIA

554PM URGENT 4/12/68 RCN

TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/ BIRMINGHAM /44-1740/
MEMPHIS /44-1987/
FROM COLUMBIA /44-299/

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL TWELVE INSTANT
CONCERNING SUSPECT H. H. CRADDOCK, JR.

HUGH HAMILTON CRADDOCK, JR. EMPLOYED NAVY YARD, CHARLESTON,
S.C., AND WORKED EIGHT A.M. TO FOUR FORTYFIVE P.M., APRIL FOUR
LAST. ON ANNUAL LEAVE MARCH TWENTYFIVE TO MARCH TWENTYNINE
LAST AS WAS MARRIED MARCH TWENTYTHREE LAST AND SPENT MARCH
TWENTYFOUR LAST THROUGH MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST AT ATLANTA, GA.
RETURNED TO CHARLESTON MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST AND PICKED UP
PAYCHECK MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST.

BIRMINGHAM DISCONTINUE RE SUSPECT CRADDOCK. INSERT
FOLLOWS TO MEMPHIS.

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FBI SAN FRAN

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM & MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 2P

MURKIN

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL APRIL TEN, LAST, TO BUREAU, ATTENTION
FBI LABORATORY, SUBMITTING SAMPLES OF LAUNDRY MARK "D TWO B DASH SIX,"
OBTAINED FROM NAVY EXCHANGE LAUNDRY, U.S. NAVAL BASE, TREASURE
ISLAND, CALIFORNIA.

RECORDS OF NAVY EXCHANGE LAUNDRY AND PERSONNEL RECORDS, TREASURE
ISLAND, CALIF., DISCLOSED THAT LAUNDRY MARK "D TWO B DASH SIX"
WAS THE PROPERTY OF ROBERT LEE DEAL, USN FIVE EIGHT FOUR EIGHT EIGHT
SEVEN FOUR FOUR, ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN FIRST CLASS, EIGHT YEARS
SERVICE REGULAR NAVY AT TREASURE ISLAND SINCE NOVEMBER, SIXTYFOUR,
DOB [REDACTED] DALLAS, TEXAS.

DEAL INTERVIEWED APRIL TWELVE, INSTANT, THROUGH PRETEXT AND
ADVISED MARCH TWENTYNINE, LAST, HE TAUGHT CLASSES UNTIL THREE P.M.
AND THEN WENT TO ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB ON BASE. MARCH THIRTY, LAST,
SUFFERED FROM HANGOVER UNTIL TWELVE NOON, SPENT AFTERNOON AND
EVENING ON BASE AS HE WAS BROKE. APRIL ONE THROUGH APRIL FIVE
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INCLUSIVE, AS AN INSTRUCTOR HE HELD CLASSES FROM SEVEN A.M. UNTIL
TEN A.M. EACH DAY AND ON APRIL FOUR, LAST, AFTER CLASS WAS OVER
DROVE TO OAKLAND TO PURCHASE PAINT FOR HIS ONE NINE FIVE ONE CHEVROLET,
RETURNED TO BASE ABOUT THREE FIFTEEN P.M., AND REMAINED IN HIS
BARRACKS STUDYING AND PREPARING FOR CLASSES.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)(P)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELS TO BUREAU, APR. TEN AND ELEVEN, LAST.

MRS. LOUISE GALT, WIFE OF REV. RALPH MARTIN GALT, FIVE
FIVE ZERO ONE COURT G, FAIRFIELD, ALA., ADVISED THIS DATE
HER HUSBAND IS IN ATLANTA, GA., ATTENDING MEETING OF SOCIOLOGISTS.
MRS. GALT MADE AVAILABLE BOOKLET OF GALT FAMILY GENEALOGY
WHICH WAS EXAMINED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS RE NAME ERIC STARVO
GALT.

BOOKLET CONTAINED GENERAL INFORMATION THAT FAMILY OF GALT
WENT TO GEORGIA AND CALIFORNIA. THIS INFORMATION CONTRIBUTED
BY A MARY MEARES GALT, ADDRESS UNKNOWN. MRS. LOUISE GALT
ADVISED THIS PERSON UNKNOWN TO HER AND GAVE ADDRESSES OF MRS.
ANNA GALT, FORMERLY MRS. CHARLES GALT, SEVEN TWO FOUR POLK
STREET, TOPEKA, KANSAS, AND MRS. ROGER MC ARTHUR, SEVEN TWO
FOUR SOUTH GARFIELD AVENUE, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS, AS TWO PEOPLE

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WHO MIGHT HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT GALT FAMILY IN CALIFORNIA.

FOR INFORMATION CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY, ERIC STARVO
GALT IS SUSPECT THIS CASE, DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FIVE FT. TEN, ONE SIXTY LBS., DARK BROWN
HAIR, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, NEAT DRESSER.

CHICAGO, AT HINSDALE, ILL., CONTACT MRS. ROGER MC ARTHUR,
AND ASCERTAIN INFORMATION SHE MAY HAVE RE GALT FAMILY IN
CALIFORNIA.

KANSAS CITY, AT TOPEKA, KANSAS, CONTACT MRS. ANNA GALT
FOR SAME INFORMATION.

SUTEL.

FBI BIRMGHAM

FBI WASH DC

526PM URGENT 4-11-68 SVW

TO BIRMINGHAM 44-1740.

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

RE BUTELS APRIL SIX, APRIL EIGHT, APRIL TEN, AND
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION REPORT APRIL TEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN AND SUBMIT, ATTENTION LATENT
FINGERPRINT SECTION, MAJOR CASE PRINTS FOR ELIMINATION OF
EMPLOYEES OF AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY WHO MAY HAVE HANDLED
BROWNING RIFLE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE SEVEN ZERO ZERO Z FIVE,
SUBMITTED WITH URAIRTEL OF APRIL SEVEN, OR BOX OF
AMMUNITION DELIVERED BY SPECIAL AGENT NEIL P. SHANAHAN
ON APRIL FIVE.

ALSO MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF BIRMINGHAM TRUST NATIONAL
BANK EMPLOYEES (FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED URLET APRIL TEN,
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT) WHO MAY HAVE TOUCHED SAFE DEPOSIT
BOX NUMBER FIVE FIVE ONE SEVEN.

ALSO SUBMIT MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF BUREAU PERSONNEL
WHO MAY HAVE TOUCHED THESE ITEMS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND COLUMBIA
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND
MEMPHIS, APRIL ELEVEN, LAST.

FOR INFO COLUMBIA, ATTORNEY DAVID ALFRED PISKORSKI, ONE FOUR FOUR
WEST MAIN STREET, PLAINVILLE, CONN., ADVISED FOLLOWING:

IN ONE, SIXTYSIX, HE ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY, USMC, UNDER
ENLISTED RESERVE PROGRAM, SIX MONTHS ACTIVE DUTY TOUR AND COMPLETED
THIS TRAINING DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYSIX. AT TIME OF RELEASE, HE WAS
ASSIGNED TO COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION, SECOND MARINES, SECOND
MARINE DIVISION, FMF, CAMP LEJEUNE. DURING EARLY PART OF DECEMBER,
HIS OUTFIT WENT TO VIEQUE ON MANEUVERS AND APPROXIMATELY THIRTY
RESERVISTS REMAINED AT CAMP LEJEUNE PROCESSING FOR THEIR DISCHARGE.
DURING THIS PERIOD, AN M-FOURTEEN RIFLE STOLEN AND EXTENSIVE INVESTI-
GATION CONDUCTED BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES. THIEF NOT IDENTIFIED. IN

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CONVERSATION WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF RESERVISTS, MARINE RESERVIST FROM COLUMBIA, S.C., NAME NOT RECALLED, MENTIONED AS POSSIBLY HAVING STOLEN RIFLE. UNSUB MARINE FRIENDLY WITH ONE DAVE PARRISH WHO PISKORSKI RECALLED AS HAVING RESIDENCE IN EITHER GA. OR ALA. AND THEY OFTEN WENT ON WEEKEND LEAVES TOGETHER. SHORTLY BEFORE PISKORSKI'S RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY AND WHILE TALKING WITH PARRISH, PARRISH TOLD PISKORSKI HE WAS CONCERNED RE UNSUB MARINE SINCE IN CONVERSATION WITH PARRISH, HE HAD MENTIONED HE WAS GOING TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PISKORSKI ADVISED IN BULL SESSIONS DURING THEIR SIX MONTHS TRAINING, UNSUB MARINE STATED HE HAD ONCE SHOT A NEGRO AND HAD ONCE RUN OVER A NEGRO WITH HIS AUTO. PISKORSKI DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS HAVING DEEP-SEATED PREJUDICE AGAINST NEGRO PEOPLE.

ON INSTANT DATE, DAVID CAVANAUGH PARRISH, NINE SEVEN ONE THREE RED LANE DRIVE, BIRMINGHAM, ADVISED HE WAS ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH MARINE CORPS, CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C., DURING DECEMBER, SIXTYSIX. HIS FRIEND'S NAME IS HUGH CRADDOCK, JR. (PHONETIC), WHOSE RESIDENCE IS CHARLESTON, S.C., ADDRESS UNKNOWN, BUT CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH TELEPHONE DIRECTORY. PARRISH ADVISED CRADDOCK ADMITTED TO HIM HE STOLE M-FOURTEEN RIFLE WHILE AT CAMP LEJEUNE. CRADDOCK ALSO EXPRESSED HIS HATE FOR NEGROES

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AND MADE STATEMENTS ABOUT KILLING MARTIN LUTHER KING.

HE DESCRIBED CRADDOCK AS WHITE MALE, ABOUT SIX FEET, LIGHT BROWN
HAIR, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, TWENTYFIVE YEARS OLD, SLENDER BUILD.

COLUMBIA AT CHARLESTON, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HUGH CRADDOCK, JR.
RE THEFT M-FOURTEEN RIFLE FROM CAMP LEJEUNE AND PROCESS HIM AS
SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

END AND ACK PLS.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM, TARRANT CITY
BRANCH, OPENED AN ACCOUNT FEBRUARY SIXTEEN LAST FOR A PERSON
NAMED ROBERT BORSARI, ONE SIX ZERO SIX JACKSON BOULEVARD,
TARRANT, ALABAMA, WITH A DEPOSIT OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY
DOLLAR CHECK ON REDKEN LABORATORIES, INC., VAN NUYS, CALIBORNIA.
THE ADDRESS HE GAVE IS THAT OF JOHN GALLAWAY WHO RUNS
JACKSON'S SHOE SHOP, TARRANT. GALLAWAY DESCRIBED AS BEING
ECCENTRIC AND MAY HAVE MENTAL PROBLEMS INTRODUCED BORSARI
TO THE BANK TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT. DUE TO RECENT NEWSPAPER
PUBLICITY, BANK TELLER PREPARING TO MAIL CANCELLED CHECKS
AND STATEMENT TO BORSARI THOUGHT THE CANCELLED CHECKS MIGHT
INDICATE BORSARI TO BE A SUSPECT. SEVERAL CHECKS PAYABLE
TO AIRLINES, ONE PAYABLE TO HOTEL IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
MARCH FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, ONE TO A SUPER STORE, WALNUT
RIDGE, ARKANSAS, APRIL TWO, SIXTYEIGHT, NEWPORT MOTEL,

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NEWPORT, ARKANSAS, APRIL THREE, WALRIDGE MOTEL, WALNUT
RIDGE, ARKANSAS, APRIL FOUR, AND HOLIDAY INN, LITTLE ROCK,
APRIL FIVE, THESE DATES BEING NEAR OR AT TIME OF MURDER
AND LOCATION NOT FAR FROM MEMPHIS.

REVIEW OF CHECKS ALSO SHOWS THAT ON MARCH TWENTYNINE,
SIXTYEIGHT, BORSARI PAID DELTA AIRLINES AT BIRMINGHAM
TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS AND ON MARCH THIRTY AT BIRMINGHAM PAID
DELTA AIRLINES TWENTY DOLLARS. THIS INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED
AS BEING TWENTYSIX TO TWENTYSEVEN YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET
EIGHT OR NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TO ONE HUNDRED
SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, LONG BROWN HAIR.

FILM CONTAINING PHOTOGRAPH OF CANCELLED CHECKS
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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 2P

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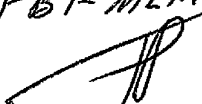
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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

EACH OFFICE IS BEING FURNISHED, UNDER SEPARATE COVER,
PHOTOGRAPHS OF TWO ARTISTS' CONCEPTIONS BASED ON DESCRIPTIONS
OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT BY WITNESSES IN MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
RESPECTIVELY.

THESE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE FOR ASSISTANCE OF AGENTS
HANDLING THIS INVESTIGATION AND ARE NOT TO BE DISSEMINATED
OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT INVESTIGATION IS IN
CONNECTION WITH THE CAPTIONED CASE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

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

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE EIGHT TWENTYEIGHT PM, APRIL ELEVEN,
SIXTYEIGHT, CONCERNING FORMER RESIDENTS OF ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE,
BIRMINGHAM.

BY SEPARATE TELETYPE IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT EUGENE AUSTIN
STOUDENMIRE, PRATTVILLE, ALA., IS NOW IN BIRMINGHAM AND BIRMINGHAM
WAS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW.

INTERVIEWS WITH MRS. JAMES E. WELDON, OPELIKA, ALA., AND
MRS. OVIS LEE BLACK, ANDALUSIA, ALA., CONDUCTED AND BOTH STATE
GALT UNKNOWN. MRS. BLACK IS MOTHER OF MRS. WELDON AND BOTH WERE
IN BIRMINGHAM WHILE MRS. WELDON'S DAUGHTER WAS BEING OPERATED ON
AT BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

BOTH WILL BE RECONTACTED AND SHOWN ARTIST SKETCH.
MRS. WELDON'S HUSBAND WAS AT THE ROOMING HOUSE OVERNIGHT IN
SEPTEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN AND ALSO GALT UNKNOWN. P.

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BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), MEMPHIS, AND ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS (157-450)

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE APRIL TWELVE, INSTANT.

IT WAS DETERMINED FROM RECORDS OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES,
THAT NORTHWEST HAS SEVEN FLIGHTS DAILY LEAVING ATLANTA,
GEORGIA.

RECORDS PERTAINING TO ALL FO THESE FLIGHTS FOR APRIL
FIVE THROUGH APRIL TEN LAST, REVIEWED. NO RECORD OF ANY
PASSENGER USING NAME ERIC STARVO GALT (GAULT); HARVEY
LOWMEYER; JOHN WILLARD OR ANY SIMILAR NAMES LOCATED.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, AND LOS ANGELES
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN, CR. OO: ME.

RE MIAMI TEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR ELEVEN SIXTY-EIGHT RE SUSPECT
ERIC STARVO GALT.

WARRE MILTON GALT OF HOLMES BEACH, FLA. INTERVIEWED AND
ADVISED HE KNOWS NO ONE BY NAME ERIC STARVO GALT. WARREN'S
WHEREABOUTS ESTABLISHED PERTINENT DATES AS HOLMES BEACH, FLA.
STATED ONLY LIVING RELATIVES NAMED GALT IS BROTHER, HOMER GALT,
LAST KNOWN IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA ABOUT FIFTEEN YEARS AGO,
ADDRESS AND EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN.

MUTUAL DECEASED PARENTS ARE CLARENCE AND MINNIE GALT. WARREN
BORN [REDACTED] ST. LOUIS, MO., WHERE RESIDED
UNTIL SEPTEMBER SIXTY-SEVEN.

ST. LOUIS REVIEW BIRTH RECORDS FOR DOB OF HOMER GALT.

LOS ANGELES THROUGH LOGICAL SOURCES ATTEMPT TO
LOCATE HOMER GALT AND DETERMINE IF SUSPECT RELATED.

AIRMAIL COPY TO ST. LOUIS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

MURKIN CR OO MEMPHIS

RE SLTEL THIS DATE

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF RIFLE PURCHASER EXHIBITED TO
AVAILABLE PERSONS ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY WITH SURNAME GALT.
THEY UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE AS ANY PERSON THEY HAD EVER SEEN.

SAME GALTS OUT OF CITY FOR EASTER. PICTURE WILL BE
EXHIBITED AS SOON AS THEY AVAILABLE.

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FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL, APRIL ELEVEN, LAST, SETTING FORTH NAMES OF
GUESTS WHO RESIDED ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM, DURING PERTINENT
PERIOD OF ERIC GALT'S RESIDENCE, AUGUST TWENTYSIX TO OCTOBER SEVEN,
SIXTYSEVEN. INVESTIGATION BIRMINGHAM DISCLOSED LAWRENCE HOWELL
RESIDED IN ROOM TWENTYTHREE AT BOARDING HOUSE FROM AUGUST TO OCTOBER
THREE, SIXTYSEVEN. HOWELL EMPLOYED FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY AND
RESIDES ONE EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT DINISON, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, TELEPHONE
SIX EIGHT TWO - NINE EIGHT FOUR ZERO. ADDITIONAL GUEST AT ROOMING
HOUSE IS LONNIE P. SMITH, WHO RESIDED ROOM TWENTYTWO FROM SEPTEMBER
TWO TO NINE, SIXTYSEVEN. SMITH PRESENTLY IN VA HOSPITAL, BILOXI,
MISS. BEING TREATED FOR ARTHRITIS.

MEMPHIS AND JACKSON INTERVIEW FOR ANY POSITIVE INFO RE ERIC
GALT.

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AND SAC MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN.

FRANK CLIFFORD BEEBE, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DEVELOPED AS LOOK-ALIKE. BEEBE SERVED U. S. NAVY
WORLD WAR II, SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWN.IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO SEARCH PRINTS OF
FRANK CLIFFORD BEEBE AND COMPARE AGAINST LATENT FINGERPRINTS
DEVELOPED IN THIS CASE.RDS:rlg
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TO DIRECTOR, ATTENTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION AND MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

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8:05PM URGENT 4/12/68 RJH 2P

TO: DIRECTOR ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM LOS ANGELES MEMPHIS MOBILE
FROM: ALBANY (44-493)

MURKIN, CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE ALBANY AIRTELS APRIL TEN AND ELEVEN LAST, AND ALBANY
TELCALLS TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE INSTANT.

LAUNDRY MARKS.

FBI LABORATORY ADVISED TODAY A PILLOWCASE AND BED
SHEET WERE FOUND IN TRUNK OF SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG
REGISTERED TO ERIC STARVO GALT WHICH WAS LOCATED ATLANTA
APRIL ELEVEN LAST. THESE ITEMS CONTAIN THERMO-SEAL LAUNDRY
TAPES OF APPROXIMATELY SAME SIZE AS TAPES ON ITEMS PREVIOUSLY
RECOVERED BUT ARE YELLOW IN COLOR AND CONTAIN CODE TWO ZERO
R DASH THREE. TAPES IN OPINION OF TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO.
WERE PRODUCED BY A DIFFERENT MACHINE THAN PREVIOUS TAPES SINCE
FIRST THREE CHARACTERS ARE FIFTEEN POINT TYPE AND LAST TWO CHARACTERS
ARE EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE.

TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY SUGGESTS THE TWO ZERO
IN ABOVE CODE WOULD BE THE LOT NUMBER, THE R MAY MEAN THAT
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THIS WAS A RETURN OF A BATCH OF LAUNDRY AND THE THREE IS THE BUNDLE NUMBER. THEY SUGGEST FIRST CHECKING HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND DRY CALANING, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, TO DETERMIN IF IF THEY HAVE A SECOND THERMO-SEAL MACHINE.

EACH OFFICE TO WHOM THIS COMMUNICATION DIRECTED SHOULD CHECK ALL LAUNDRIES ON LISTS IN REAIRTELS TO IDENTIFY THIS CODE, OBTAIN SAMPLES IF CODE RECOGNIZED AND FURNISH TO FBI LABORATORY AND ADVISE ALBANY.

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TO: ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS
FROM: BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN:

JACK PARKER, LEE ROGERS TIRE COMPANY, A MAJOR TIRE RECAPPER IN BIRMINGHAM AREA, ADVISED THE RECAPPING COMPANY USUALLY IDENTIFIES A RECAPPED TIRE BY COMPANY NAME, CODE NUMBER, OR A MEDALLION, WHICH WOULD BE LOCATED ON THE RETREAD ITSELF, EITHER INSIDE, OR OUTSIDE THE TIRE. EACH RECAPPER HAS HIS OWN TREAD DESIGN, AND IF A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE TREAD CODE NUMBER OR MEDALLION IS OBTAINED, HE CAN IDENTIFY THE RECAPPER IF IT IS A BIRMINGHAM RECAP.

ATLANTA AT ATLANTA WILL EXAMINE RECAP FOUND ON NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG RECOVERED ATLANTA FOR RECAPPERS SYMBOL, WILL PHOTOGRAPH SAME AS WELL AS CROSS SECTION OF RECAP, AND FURNISH COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM.

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NEW ORLEANS

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN.

INVESTIGATION BIRMINGHAM INSTANT DATE REFLECTS ERIC GALT
ATTENDED DANCING LESSONS CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS SEPTEMBER TWELVE,
SIXTYSEVEN, THROUGH OCTOBER THREE, SIXTYSEVEN. GALT FORMERLY
ATTENDED DANCE LESSONS CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS NEW ORLEANS,
LOUISIANA, ^{SOMETIME BETWEEN} APRIL SIXTYFOUR THROUGH JANUARY SIXTYFIVE. CONTRACT
FOR DANCE RECORDS NOT AVAILABLE BIRMINGHAM.

AL LE BRETON, SR., FOUR FOUR THREE TWO SPAIN STREET, NEW
ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, LANDLORD OF BUILDING LOCATED SEVEN TWO FIVE
COMMON STREET, NEW ORLEANS, WHERE CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS
PREVIOUSLY LOCATED. OWNER CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS ADVISED ALL
RECORDS LEFT AT SEVEN TWO FIVE COMMON STREET OCTOBER SIXTYFIVE.

LEAD: NEW ORLEANS CONTACT LE BRETON DETERMINING HIS POSSESSION
RECORDS CONTINENTAL STUDIOS LEFT THERE OCTOBER SIXTYFIVE.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION TODAY.

OVER TWENTYTHOUSAND RECEIPTS CHECKED ~~BY~~ ^{AL INSPECTORS} POST OFFICE THIS DATE, AND RECEIPT FOR PACKAGE MAILED TO ERIC S. GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE LOCATED. PACKAGE DELIVERED OCTOBER FOUR SIXTYSEVEN DESCRIBED AS ARTICLE NUMBER SIX SEVEN SIX TWO THREE SIX SIX. INFORMATION TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED CHICAGO WITH REQUEST THAT POSTAL INSPECTOR IN CHARGE MC GEE BE CONTACTED FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING SENDER. ORIGINAL BEING MAINTAINED POST OFFICE IN BIRMINGHAM. PHOTOSTAT BEING SENT CHICAGO AMSD THIS DATE.

MARLIN MYERS, OWNER CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ADVISED ERIC S. GALT ~~COMMENCED~~ ^{Book} TAKING DANCE LESSONS FROM HIM ^{STARTING} SEPTEMBER TWELVE, SIXTYSEVEN. GALT PAID TEN DOLLARS FOR LESSONS AND ~~SHOWED UP~~ ^{reported} FOR FOUR WEEKLY CONSECUTIVE LESSONS FROM SEPTEMBER TWELVE, SIXTYSEVEN, TO OCTOBER THREE, SIXTYSEVEN. GALT

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DID NOT SHOW FOR LESSON OCTOBER TEN, SIXTYSEVEN, AND SOMETIME BETWEEN OCTOBER TEN AND FOURTEEN, LAST, MYERS RECEIVED LETTER FROM GALT ADVISING HE HAD TO LEAVE TOWN AND COULD NOT CONTINUE WITH LESSONS. MYERS HAD DESTROYED LETTER AND DOES NOT RECALL LOCATION WHERE LETTER WAS MAILED. MYERS HAD OWNED AND OPERATED CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, BETWEEN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR AND OCTOBER NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. HE RECALLS GALT HAD TAKEN DANCE LESSONS *on a year's budget contract starting in 1964* ~~FOR THREE OR FOUR MONTH PERIOD~~ IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, HOWEVER, DATES NOT RECALLED AND MYERS NO LONGER HAS RECORDS OF NEW ORLEANS OPERATION SINCE IT IS NOW DEFUNCT. WIFE, JOAN MYERS, FORMER DANCE INSTRUCTOR IN NEW ORLEANS, RECALLS GALT AND STATED BELIEVES HE TOOK DANCING LESSONS IN NEW ORLEANS ON A FULL-YEAR BUDGET PLAN CONTRACT STARTING POSSIBLY IN APRIL SIXTYFOUR. SHE STATED HE LIKES TO DANCE BUT IS A "LONER." MYERS STATED EMPLOYMENT RECORDS FOR DANCE INSTRUCTORS WERE IN POSSESSION OF HIS FORMER PARTNER, LOUELLA LUTZ, WHO RESIDES IN AN UNKNOWN PLACE IN CALIFORNIA. MYERS INTERVIEW CONTINUING AS DANCE STUDIO BUSINESS REQUIRED INTERRUPTIONS, AND ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, AS WELL AS IDENTITY OF OTHER STUDENTS

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DURING PERIOD GALT TOOK HIS LESSONS. THIS INFORMATION TELEPHONICALLY
FURNISHED NEW ORLEANS.

MRS. LOUISE GALT, FAIRFIELD, ALABAMA, MADE AVAILABLE GALT
FAMILY GENEALOGICAL LIST, WHICH WAS CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS
FOR ERIC STARVO GALT. MRS. GALT IDENTIFIED ANNA GALT, TOPEKA,
KANSAS, AND MRS. ROGER MC ARTHUR, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS, AS INDIVIDUALS
HAVING FURTHER INFORMATION RE GALT FAMILIES IN CALIFORNIA. LEADS
SET OUT.

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PROPRIETOR, TOWN MOTEL, FOUR ONE FOUR THIRD AVENUE WEST, BIRMINGHAM, ADVISED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF MEMPHIS SUSPECT SIMILAR TO PATRON FRANK C. BEEBE, WHO RESIDED TOWN MOTEL PERIOD MARCH ONE TO MARCH ELEVEN, LAST. BEEBE DISAPPEARED AFTER ISSUING TWO BAD CHECKS ON LOUISIANA BANK DATED MAY TEN AND MAY TWELVE, LAST. WHEN REGISTERING BEEBE GAVE BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, ADDRESS AND INDICATED REPRESENTING EBSCO COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM. EBSCO INDUSTRIES PERSONNEL RECORDS REVEAL BEEBE EMPLOYED THERE FEBRUARY TWENTYONE THROUGH NINETEEN, LAST, WHEN HE LEFT WITHOUT GIVING NOTICE. OTHER INVESTIGATION BIRMINGHAM INDICATES BEEBE ISSUER OF WORTHLESS CHECKS, AND INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE HIM TO DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIODS.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL SUSPECTS DEVELOPED TO DATE, INCLUDING JAY WALLIS VERNON, SHOWN TO BIRMINGHAM WITNESSES WITHOUT EFFECTING IDENTIFICATION.

MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF BIRMINGHAM TRUST NATIONAL BANK EMPLOYEES OBTAINED AND SUBMITTED TO BUREAU.

CONTACTS WITH TIRE RECAPPING CONCERNS, BIRMINGHAM, RE TIRES ON GALT MUSTANG DETERMINED RECAP TIRES USUALLY CONTAIN TRADEMARK

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OR RECAPPER'S NAME AND DISTINCTIVE TREAD DESIGN. THIS ~~NOTE~~ *Phase of investigation* BEING
PURSUED FURTHER AND WILL NECESSITATE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF RECOVERED
TIRES. *ATLANTA ADVISED.*

GUESTS RESIDING AT BOARDING HOUSE AT TIME GALT WAS THERE
INTERVIEWED WITHOUT DEVELOPING SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION TO DATE.

APPROPRIATE NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION, CHECKS OF HOTELS,
MOTELS, BARS, EATING ESTABLISHMENTS, FLOP HOUSES, ETC., ESSENTIALLY
COMPLETED EXCEPT FOR MISCELLANEOUS CONTACTS WITH INDIVIDUALS NOT
IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE, AND APPROPRIATE LEADS HAVE BEEN SET OUT.

CHECKS WITH BANKING INSTITUTIONS CONTINUING AS RECORDS CAN BE
MADE AVAILABLE.

~~RECORD~~ REVIEW OF AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY RECORDS,
BIRMINGHAM AREA RE PERTINENT NAMES NEGATIVE TO DATE. DURING
CONTACT OF VARIOUS INSURANCE COMPANIES INVESTIGATION DETERMINED
THERE ARE THREE INSURANCE CREDIT RATING COMPANIES IN BIRMINGHAM
WHICH MAINTAIN CREDIT REPORTS REPORTEDLY ON ABOUT NINETYFIVE
PERCENT OF ALL INSURANCE POLICIES WRITTEN IN ALABAMA AREA. REVIEW
OF RECORDS OF TWO OF THESE COMPANIES NEGATIVE RE PERTINENT NAMES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attn: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627)(P)

RE: MURKIN

Re Bureau call ^{to BH} 4/9/68

Enclosed herewith for Laboratory are the following items:

- 1) Two zerox copies of the transfer of 1967 Alabama license #1A-88354 dated 8/30/67 which bears signature of ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Ala.
- 2) Two zerox copies of the tag receipt for 1968 Alabama license #1-38993, which bears signature of ERIC S. GALT.
- 3) Two zerox copies of application for Alabama driver's license dated 9/6/67, which bears signature of GALT.
- 4) One package of exposed FX 135-20 film containing photographs of the above-described documents.

These items were forwarded direct from Montgomery, Ala RA after being obtained from Motor Vehicle Division, Alabama Department of Revenue and Driver's License Division, Alabama Department of Public Safety, Montgomery, Ala. on 4/9/68. Original copies of these documents could not be obtained.

Laboratory is requested to conduct handwriting comparison between these signatures of GALT with the specimens of handwriting obtained in captioned case.

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ReMOairtel to Bureau, 4/9/68, transmitting papers from the Alabama Driver's License Dept. concerning suspect ERIC STARVO GALT to the Laboratory for examination.

This material was furnished directly to the Bureau from the Montgomery RA. No copies of this transmittal airtel were designated for Memphis or Birmingham and accordingly two copies of this airtel, dated 4/9/68, are enclosed herewith for Memphis and Birmingham.

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