

NF 44-268

At the time of the interview, DEWEESE was cooperative and readily consented to having his photograph taken.

Copies are furnished Jacksonville for information in the event Memphis desires further elimination of DEWEESE.

LEADS

BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS

Will display photographs of MARVIN RAYMOND DEWEESE to pertinent individuals.

No further action is being taken in connection with MARVIN RAYMOND DEWEESE at this time by Norfolk.

Copies of the interview logs and "Advice of Rights" being maintained in Norfolk file.

Routing Slip  
FD-4 (Rev. 6-14-66)

To:

☐ Director

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Date

4/12/68

Att.:

☐ SAC

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Photo of David Kavanaugh Parish

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

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| Subject's name and aliases<br><b>MURKIN</b> |                            |   | Address of subject   |            |       | Character of case   |  |  |
| Complainant<br><b>ROSA HENRY</b>            |                            |   | Complainant's address and telephone number<br><b>2030 11th AVE S<br/>APT 6F<br/>NO PHONE</b> |            |       | Complaint received<br><input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Telephonic<br>Date <b>4/13/67</b> Time <b>10 47A</b> |  |  |
| Subject's Description                       | Race                       | Sex<br><input type="checkbox"/> Male<br><input type="checkbox"/> Female | Height   | Hair       | Build | Birth date and Birthplace   |  |  |
|   | Age                        | Weight  | Eyes   | Complexion |       |   |  |  |
|   | Scars, marks or other data |   |  |            |       |   |  |  |

Facts of complaint

Rosa Henry advised she has been working at TUBB'S Pharmacy, 731 S. 20th, and that the man whose picture had been in the paper came in there, as a counter customer, about 3 times about two months ago. He took her home one time and tried to get "fresh" with her. She asked him to leave and he did. He telephoned her about three or four weeks ago and asked her to go out and eat with him. She declined the invitation. Henry knew this man under the name JOHN LOFTIN. She did not recall the car he drove the time he took her home except it seemed old and two color type.

Henry said she has been a patient at Bryce Hospital; that she has had chemical reactions to something which "mixed her mind up." She is

Action Recommended

**RS Mugavin**  
(Agent)

*(Handwritten initials)*

**Janson**

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PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR <sup>SAC</sup> AND <sup>ADP</sup> MOBILE  
FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN, CR.

TODAY GILMER P. STAFFORD, U. S. COAST GUARD, SECOND CLASS RADIOMAN, 6648 TOWER DRIVE, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, APARTMENT 105, ADVISED HE SERVED IN U. S. NAVY WITH JOSEPH M. PRITCHETT ABOARD THE USS AL <sup>M.</sup> SUMNER, STATIONED MAYPORT, FLORIDA. PRITCHETT DESCRIBED AS 26-27 YEARS NOW, BLONDE, SANDY HAIR, RECEDING HAIRLINE, BLUE OR GREEN EYES, 5'9", 160 POUNDS, OVAL FACE, PROMINENT EARS. PRITCHETT ALLEGEDLY FROM MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, RESIDED NEAR THE HOME OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. IN ABOUT 1958 OR 1959. IS ALLEGED TO HAVE THROWN ROCKS AT KING'S HOME AND IN OTHER WAYS HARASSED KING.

- 2- Bureau
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  - ①- Birmingham (By Mail)
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STAFFORD STATED PRITCHETT IS ANTI-NEGRO AND HE BELIEVES  
PRITCHETT RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION ON TELEVISION.

MOBILE CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF PRITCHETT  
IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

WFO WILL HAVE SEARCH MADE OF NAVY RECORDS TO FURTHER  
IDENTIFY PRITCHETT.

STAFFORD HAS REQUESTED THAT HIS IDENTITY NOT BE DISCLOSED  
OUTSIDE OF BUREAU.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. (P)

ONE COPY WILL BE SENT TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS BY  
MAIL.

APRIL 11, 1968

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO : SAC, RICHMOND  
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) (P)  
MURKIN

CREDIT RECORDS, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, REVEALED ONE WILLIAM CALHOUN GALT, SEVEN NINE FOUR ZERO SOUTH WILDWOOD, OAK CREEK, WISCONSIN. GALT INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED ONLY THREE RELATIVES LIVING, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE; THAT BEING HALF SISTER LUCY GLEN GILL, SEVEN ONE SEVEN FAIRFIELD STREET, BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, UNCLE JAMES GALT, SR., NINETEEN FIFTY THREE ADDRESS, SEVEN TWENTY NORTHWOOD AVENUE, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA. JAMES GALT, SR., HAS SON NAMED JAMES JR., WHOM HE HAS NOT SEEN FOR APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE YEARS, AND ADDRESS UNKNOWN. JAMES JR., BETWEEN THIRTY FIVE AND FORTY YEARS OF AGE. GALT AT OAK CREEK, WISCONSIN DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] PLACE OF BIRTH, PAMLICO COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, HEIGHT, FIVE FOOT TEN INCHES, WEIGHT, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE.

1 - MILWAUKEE  
1 - CHARLOTTE  
1 - MEMPHIS  
1 - BIRMINGHAM  
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EYES, BROWN, HAIR, BROWN, EXCEEDINGLY BALD, COMPLEXION, FAIR, FACIAL FEATURE, NORMAL, PRESENTLY EMPLOYED UNIVAC CORPORATION, MILWAUKEE.

RICHMOND AT CHARLOTTESVILLE - WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JAMES GALT, SR., AND JAMES GALT JR., TO DETERMINE IF ANY RELATIVES KNOWN AS ERIC STARVO GALT. AT CHARLOTTE AT BURLINGTON, INTERVIEW LUCY GLEN GILL TO DETERMINE IF ANY RELATIVES KNOWN AS ERIC STARVO GALT.

AM COPIES SENT CHARLOTTE, MEMPHIS, AND BIRMINGHAM.



FBI BIRMGHAM

FBI CLEVELAND

1-:30PM URGENT 4-13-68 PJP

TO BIRMINGHAM

FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 2P

MURKIN, CR, OO MEMPHIS

ON APRIL ONE TWO, SIX EIGHT, TOLEDO , OHIO PD CONTACTED THIS OFFICE AND ADVISED THEY HAD AT THEIR OFFICE ONE, JERRY JOSEPH REDMAN, WHITE, MALE, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE SIX TWO POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] PLACE OF BIRTH SANDUSKY, OHIO. THE PD ADVISED THAT REDMAN HAD ARRIVED IN TOLEDO THIS DATE AND IN A CONVERSAITION WITH THE CLAIMS CLERK AT THE GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL, ASKED THE CLERK IF IN OHIO YOU HAD TO SIGN A CONFESSION WHEN YOU WERE CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER. PD ADVISED THAT IN SUBSEQUENTLY QUESTIONING REDMAN, THEY DETERMINED THAT HE HAD RECENTLY BEEN TRAVELING EXTENSIVELY IN FLORIDA, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA AND MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. PAD ALSO DETERMINED THAT REDMAN HAS A HISTORY OF EMOTIONAL ILLNESS AND HAS BEEN INSTITUTIONALIZED ON THREE OCCASIONS. REDMAN, WHO STATES HE TRAVELS BY GREYHOUND BUS, ALLEGES HE WAS IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ON APRIL FOUR, SIX EIGHT, AND IN MEMPHIS ON APRIL FIVE, SIX EIGHT. REDMAN DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF INSTAND MATTER. REDMAN STATES THAT ON APRIL FOUR, SIX

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EIGHT, HE WAS AT THE MOLTON HOTEL, FIVE ZERO SEVEN NORTH TWENTY STREET, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, AND LEFT BIRMINGHAM ON THE MORNING OF APRIL FIVE, SIX EIGHT, VIA GREYHOUND BUS LINES ARRIVING IN MEMPHIS AT TEN THIRTY - ELEVEN THIRTY PM, APRIL FIVE, SIX EIGHT. NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED AGAINST REDMAN IN TOLEDO, BUT HE STATED HE WILL BE IN TOLEDO FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK.

BIRMINGHAM IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE MOLTON HOTEL, AND VERIFY REDMAN'S PRESENCE THERE AND IF POSSIBLE DETERMINE HIS TIME OF DEPARTURE.

ONE AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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PG 1 LINE 12 WORD 3 SHLD BE PD

PG 2 LINE 4 WORD 10 SHLD BE SIX

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*Molton Hotel Records  
Show Redman checked in  
4/4/68 room 408  
at 9:15 PM, checked  
out AM 4/5/68  
occupied room 408*

FBI BIRMGHAM

FBI MOBILE

1:31PM URGENT 4/13/68 LDM  
TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)  
FROM MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN.

METEL TO MOBILE TWELVE THIRTSIX AM APRIL THIRTEEN IN  
PART QUITED AS FOLLOWS:

"INVESTIGATION AT MEMPHIS REVEALED MICHAEL L. MORSE, FIVE  
ZERO TWO FOUR EIGHTH TERRACE SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. REGISTERED  
RIP VAN WINKLE MOTEL. SEVEN NINE TWO ZERO, HIGHWAY FIFTY ONE NORTH,  
MILLINGTON, TENN. FROM APRIL FOUR - FIVE, SIXTY EIGHT, DRIVING  
SIXTY SEVEN FORD, ALABAMA LICENSE ONE A SEVEN SIX FOUR FOUR FOUR.

MOBILE AT MONTGOMERY DETERMINE IF AUTO IS WHITE MUSTANG AND  
IF INFORMATION POSITIVE, ADVISE BIRMINGHAM TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE  
CONNECTION MORSE MAY HAVE WITH ASSASSINATION MARTIN LUTHER KING JR."

ALA. LICENSE RECORD INFO DOES NOT REFLECT COLOR OF CARS AND  
ACCORDINGLY BIRMINGHAM SHOULD ASCERTAIN COLOR AND HANDLE AT  
BIRMINGHAM.

AM COPY MEMPHIS.

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CORR IN LINE TWO SECOND WORD SHOULD BE QUOTED.

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3-54PM URGENT 4-13-68 BJM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES  
FROM JACKSON (157-9586) 3P

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE, APRIL TWELVE.

RE LONNIE PHIL SMITH, FORMER BOARDER, ECONOMY BOARDING  
HOURS, BIRMINGHAM.

SMITH INTERVIEWED, BILOXI, MISS., VA HOSPITAL, WHERE HE IS  
A PATIENT AND ADVISED HE RESIDED ECONOMY BOARDINGHOUSE, BIRMINGHAM,  
FOR A WEEK IN SEPTEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN, WHILE A MALE NURSE AT  
HANOVER HOUSE NURSING HOME, BIRMINGHAM. NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT,  
JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER UNFAMILIAR TO SMITH ALTHOUGH  
HE STATED NAME GALT IS VAGUELY FAMILIAR. DURING PERTINENT WEEK  
IN SEPTEMBER SMITH BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH AN INDIVIDUAL HE  
DESCRIBED AS BEING WHITE MALE, LATE TWENTIES, MEDIUM HEIGHT, ONE  
SEVENTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR BUSINESS CUT, WELL MANNERED, ALWAYS  
WELL DRESSED. DUE TO SMITH'S FAILING EYESIGHT, THIS INDIVIDUAL

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ALSO STAYING AT ECONOMY BOARDINGHOUSE DROVE SMITH IN SMITH'S VEHICLE TO LEEDS, ALABAMA, TO VISIT SMITH'S DYING BROTHER, OTTO SMITH, (NOW DECEASED), AND SISTER-IN-LAW, FRANCES SMITH. SMITH ADVISED FRANCES SMITH EMPLOYED AS NURSE AT LEEDS, ALABAMA, HOSPITAL, AND THAT SHE AND HER DAUGHTER, GAYLE SMITH, MET THE INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED ABOVE. SMITH ADVISED THAT INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED ABOVE WAS NOT VERY TALKATIVE BUT STATED HE WAS AN ARTIST. FURTHER SMITH ADVISED HE HAD SEEN THIS INDIVIDUAL TALKING ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AT ECONOMY BOARDINGHOUSE WITH OWNER MR. FNU CHEETER (PHONETIC) CONCERNING REPAIRS TO BOARDINGHOUSE.

SMITH, WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS FAILING EYESIGHT AND IS ARTHRITIC. HE STATED WHILE STAYING AT ECONOMY BOARDINGHOUSE HE WAS UNDER A GREAT DEAL OF NERVOUS TENSION. HE ADVISED HE SPENT VERY LITTLE TIME IN THE BOARDINGHOUSE AND COULD REMEMBER NOTHING FURTHER CONCERNING THE INDIVIDUAL WHO DROVE HIM TO LEEDS, ALABAMA, AND FURTHER STATED THIS WAS THE ONLY

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INDIVIDUAL HE REMEMBERS MEETING WHILE AT THE BOARDINGHOUSE IN  
BIRMINGHA.

BIRMINGHAM. IF NOT PREVIOUSLY HANDLED, INTERVIEW FIRST  
NAME UNKNOWN CHEETER AT ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE AND LOCATE AND  
INTERVIEW FRANCES SMITH AND GAYLE SMITH, LEEDS, ALABAMA.  
EXHIBIT COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT FOR ELIMINATION OR  
IDENTIFICATION.

JACKSON. WILL EXHIBIT COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPHS TO SMITH AND  
ADVISE INTERESTED OFFICES OF RESULTS.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO : CHICAGO

FROM: MILWAUKEE (44-388)

MURKIN

RE BUTEL, APRIL NINE, SIXTY-EIGHT.

THERMOSEAL MARKING MACHINE, MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY ORIGINALLY SOLD TO MODEL LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS, RACINE, WIS. TRADED TO ADELMAN DRY CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, INC. MILWAUKEE, WIS. IN MAY, SIXTY, AND SUBSEQUENTLY TRADED TO PINNACLE PRODUCTS, CO., CHICAGO, ILL., APPROXIMATELY TWO AND ONE HALF TO THREE YEARS AGO.

CHICAGO CONTACT PINNACLE PRODUCTS, DETERMINE CURRENT LOCATION OF MACHINE AND OBTAIN SAMPLES.

AM COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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URGENT

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS  
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) (P)  
MURKIN

INSTANT DATE, MRS. TISHA JENNINGS, TWENTY SIX FORTY THREE  
A NORTH TWENTY FORTH STREET, MILWAUKEE, ADVISED SHE TELEPHONED  
HER MOTHER, MRS. CANNON (ARLENE) MARTIN, IN HAYTI, MISSOURI, AT  
PHONE NUMBER FL NINE ONE EIGHT EIGHT SIX, WHEREIN THE FOLLOWING  
CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE.

MARTIN ADVISED JENNINGS THAT ONE JESSE JAMES, JR., HAYTI,  
MISSOURI, WHITE MALE, TWENTY SEVEN TO TWENTY EIGHT, FIVE FOOT  
TEN AND ONE HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, BLACK  
WAVY HAIR, DRIVING A NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE WHITE MUSTANG, POSSIBLY  
CONVERTIBLE, WAS OUT OF TOWN ON FOUR FOUR SIXTY EIGHT, WHEREABOUTS  
UNKNOWN.

HE RETURNED TO HAYTI ON EVENING OF FOUR FOUR SIXTY EIGHT  
AND WAS IN POSSESSION OF A LARGE UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF CASH.

1 - MILWAUKEE  
① - BIRMINGHAM (AM)  
1 - MEMPHIS (AM)

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MARTIN ADVISED JAMES' MOTHER ASKED SON, JESSE JAMES, IF HE HAD KILLED MARTIN LUTHER KING, AND SON, JAMES, DID NOT REPLY. HE JUST SMILED, GOT UP, LEFT THE HOUSE, AND HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE.

MARTIN IS A DOMESTIC EMPLOYEE FOR SEVERAL FAMILIES IN HAYTI, MISSOURI, AND WAS PRESENT WHEN THIS CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE.

JESSE JAMES, SR., OPERATES A SCRAP YARD ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY FOUR, WEST, IN HAYTI, MISSOURI.

JENNINGS ADVISED SHE DOES NOT WANT HER NAME EXPOSED, EVEN TO HER MOTHER.

ST. LOUIS - AT HAYTI, MISSOURI - WILL CONTACT ARLENE MARTIN AND ASCERTAIN THE VALIDITY OF ABOVE. THEREAFTER, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

AM COPIES SENT BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS.

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Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK(44-854) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: LAUNDRY MARK

Re PH teletype to NY, Baltimore, and NK 4/9/68.

Enclosed for NY and NH are ten copies listing  
laundries in this area.

On 4/11/68, ANDREW DOBOS, 301 Fyche Lane, Teaneck, NJ, who is the area representative for the Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, NY, advised that the enclosed list of laundries are those in his territory that use the Thermo Seal Machine in making laundry markings.

He further advised that FRED WEBBER, 35 Skylark Lane, Stony Brook, NY, telephone 751-2135, who is the District Sales Mgr., for the Textile Marking Machine Co., could possibly supply additional info on other laundries in the N.E. area of the US that use the Thermo Seal Machine. WEBBER may also have knowledge of jobbers who supply the cloth tags on which the laundry mark is imprinted.

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 ②-Birmingham  
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 2-New Haven (Enc.10)  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

NK 44-854

LEADS

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN, AND NEWARK

Contact enclosed laundries concerning laundry mark investigation.

NEW YORK

AT STONY BROOK, NY: Will, if no already done, contact FRED WEBBER, 35 Skylark Lane, concerning additional information he may have on laundries and jobbers in the N.E. United States.

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TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN, CR.

RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHT LAST AND DALLAS  
TEL TO BUREAU APRIL NINE LAST.

MR. MATSON, PICK FORT SHELBY HOTEL, DETROIT, MICHIGAN,  
ADVISED C. B. FOUTS HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF THE HOTEL SINCE  
JANUARY LAST. FOUTS IS EMPLOYED BY FDIC.

JAMES WIGGINS, SUPERVISOR, FDIC, DETROIT, ADVISED  
COURTLAND B. FOUTS WAS DEFINITELY IN MICHIGAN MARCH TWENTY  
NINE AND APRIL FOUR LAST, ALTHOUGH HE CANNOT VERIFY FOUTS  
WHEREABOUTS MARCH THIRTY AND THIRTY ONE LAST.

INASMUCH AS FOUTS PRESENCE HAS BEEN VERIFIED DURING  
THE PERTINENT PERIODS, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE  
CONDUCTED RE THIS SUSPECT UACB.

1 - Birmingham (AM)

1 - Newark (AM)

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*JH*

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
OO - MEMPHIS

Re MP tel to Bureau, ME, BE and SE 4/10/68.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

~~THOMAS STONER GALT~~, employed by The Boeing Company, Renton, Washington, since July 21, 1967, located and denied any knowledge of anyone named ERIC STARVO GALT.

In addition, THOMAS GALT's brother, ~~JERRY GALT~~, and JERRY GALT's wife, were interviewed at Seattle at 6111 N.E. Radford Drive. Both these persons also claimed they have never heard of anyone named ERIC STARVO GALT and have no relatives bearing this name.

No further investigation to be conducted by Seattle on this particular lead.

3 - Bureau  
2 - Memphis (44-1987)  
① - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info)  
2 - Seattle  
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A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
(OO:MEMPHIS)

Enclosed for the Bureau, Birmingham, and Memphis is one xerox copy of Garber shipping slip #52360. Also enclosed for the Cleveland Division are two copies of Garber shipping slip #52360.

KATHRIN HOBSON, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, 17851 N.W. Miami Ct., Miami, Fla., advised she had ordered some stationery supplies from the A. L. Garber Company, printers, Ashland, Ohio, through the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., and it arrived at Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Miami, Fla., 4/10/68.

Mrs. HOBSON advised she opened the outer package and removed one inner package and started to remove a second inner package when she noticed a 3 inch by 1/2 inch piece of paper which had been ripped from the package copy of the shipping bill. Written on this slip of paper was, "Dr. Rev. MARTIN L. KING will be dead by 4/4/68." This slip of paper together with the shipping bill was taped with cellophane

4 - Bureau (Encs. 4) (RM)  
    (1 - Package Copy)  
2 - Cleveland (Encs. 2) (RM)  
2 - Memphis (Enc. 1)  
① - Birmingham (Enc. 1) REC'D CM  
1 - Miami  
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tape to a package of paper pads.

Mrs. HOBSON advised the Garber shipping number is 52360 and was picked up by United Parcel Service on 4/5/68, and delivered on 4/10/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two pieces of wrapping paper and a cardboard box, described as follows:

1. A piece of brown wrapping paper containing a label bearing the number 777, a Garber shipping slip containing the number 52360, a 3 inch by  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch slip of paper ripped from the shipping slip, and a piece of cellophane tape.
2. A piece of brown wrapping paper with a label attached bearing the number 6829.
3. A cardboard box.

LEADS:

FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the hand-writing on the 3 inch by  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch slip of paper attached to item 1 for possible comparison purposes and to examine the cellophane tape on item 1 for possible comparison purposes.

Thereafter the FBI Identification Division is requested to examine these 3 items for any fingerprints.

CLEVELAND:

AT ASHLAND, OHIO

1. Will locate and interview officials of the Garber Company to determine who was responsible for packing

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2. Will thereafter interview this individual and/or others to determine who wrote the note as mentioned above regarding the killing of MARTIN L. KING.



OR REV. MARKING  
will be done by 11/14/50  
QUANTITY 100  
SHIPPING UNIT 100

GARBER ORDER NO. Forms  
HOW SHIPPING UNIT PACKED  
SOLD TO (NOTIFY) U.O. GS-14

| NO. PKGS. | AMT. EA. PKG. | QUANTITY ORDERED | DESCRIPTION | NO. | KIND | AMT. UNIT | SHIPPED |
|-----------|---------------|------------------|-------------|-----|------|-----------|---------|
|           |               | 5 pads           | Form 5917   | 5   |      | 50        | 250     |
|           |               | 5 pads           | Form 5843   | 5   |      | 25        | 125     |
|           |               | 5 pads           | Form 777    | 5   |      | 100       | 500     |
|           |               | 5 pads           | Form 1260   | 5   |      | 100       | 500     |
|           |               | 5 pads           | Form 221    | 5   |      | 25        | 125     |
|           |               | 1 pkg.           | Form 6829   | 1   |      | 500       | 500     |

PACKED BY 45 WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_  
FORM NO. 68F

SHIPMENT NO. G 52360

PACKERS COPY

4-11-68

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-3861)

FROM: RICHMOND (44-657)

MURKIN; CR OO: MEMPHIS

RE JOHN CLINTON/MILLSAPS, POSSIBLE SUSPECT. MILLSAPS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT DANVILLE, VA. HE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF INSTANT CRIME AND CLAIMED TO HAVE NOT LEFT VA. BETWEEN MARCH TWENTY FIVE LAST AND PRESENT, EXCEPT FOR ONE DAY HE SPENT IN ROCKY MOUNT, N.C. MILLSAPS STATED HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY PLASTIC VAC CORP., RICHMOND, VA., SINCE MARCH TWENTY SIX LAST AND HAS SPENT MOST OF THIS TIME WITH HIS BOSS, LLOYD PETERSON.

LLOYD PETERSON, DISTRICT MANAGER, PLASTIC VAC CORP., RICHMOND, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT MILLSAPS WAS IN HIS, PETERSON'S PRESENCE IN HAMPTON, VA., ON MARCH TWENTY NINE AND THIRTY LAST AND AT HAMPTON, VA., ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT MEMPHIS, CHARLOTTE, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND SALT LAKE CITY. END P

1 - Atlanta (AM)  
① - Birmingham (AM)  
1 - Charlotte (AM) (44-1365)  
1 - Richmond  
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1 - Memphis (AM) (44-1987)  
1 - Salt Lake City (44-253)

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*Suspect*

*[Signature]*

4/11/68

**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**  
**ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY**

**FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1884) (P)**

**SUBJECT: MURKIN**

Re Bureau teletype to all continental offices dated 4/9/68, and Albany teletype to Memphis dated 4/9/68 and captioned as above.

Enclosed for transmission to the FBI Laboratory are two packages of laundry tapes, four tapes per package, obtained from Thermo-Seal marking machine, Naples, Florida.

STEVEN MILLER, foreman, Prather's Laundry, Naples, Florida, advised he uses a Thermo-Seal marking seal and Thermo Seal tape rolls made by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Inc., Syracuse, New York. He stated the code 02B-2 or 02B-3 is not one of his codes and never has been. MILLER's machine is model HLL1, serial number 31793.

Samples of code 02B-2 and 02B-3 were run on the above machine and it was noted that depending on how the machine was operated, the first part of the letter "B" or "3" could be cut off if the machine is operated fast. If the machine is operated fast, the first letter is partially cut off every time. MILLER advised this does not mean the machine is faulty.

4 - Bureau (Encl. 2) (RM)  
2 - Birmingham (44-1740) (RM)  
2 - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)  
2 - Albany (RM)  
1 - Miami  
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*Laundry*

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This machine also stamped out the entire code when properly operated and portions of the "O" and "D" were not cut off.

These tapes are being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for information inasmuch as MILLER advised that when these machines are operated too fast, the first digit of the code is often cut in half. These tapes are not being furnished for comparison with those submitted by the Memphis Division in captioned matter, since MILLER advised that this code is unknown to him.

It is requested that these tapes be returned to the Miami Office at such time as the FBI Laboratory has examined them.

4/10/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReButels, dated 4/8/68 and 4/9/68, regarding ERIC STARVO GALT and HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

LEAD

THE SACRAMENTO OFFICE

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Will check records of the State Selective Service Headquarters and the Department of Motor Vehicles for automobile registration and driver's licenses that may have been issued to GALT and LOWMEYER or LOWMYER.

3 - Bureau (RM)  
1 - Birmingham (INFO)(AM)(RM)  
1 - Memphis (44-1987)(INFO)(AM)(RM)  
2 - Sacramento (AM)(RM)  
1 - San Francisco  
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4/10/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, dated 4/9/68;  
Bureau teletype, dated 4/8/68; and San Francisco telephone call  
to the Bureau, 4/10/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is one envelope  
containing 12 samples of laundry marking tape obtained from  
the Navy Exchange Laundry, Treasure Island, California, all  
numbered "D2B-6."

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct examina-  
tion of the enclosed samples as requested by the Bureau and/or  
Memphis.

The San Francisco Office is conducting investigation  
at Treasure Island to determine the identity of the owner of  
the laundry processed by the Navy Exchange Laundry.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)(RM)  
1 - Birmingham (INFO)(AM)(RM)  
2 - Memphis (AM)(RM)  
1 - San Francisco  
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*Laundry*

*PK*

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Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO MEMPHIS /44-1987/  
FROM SAVANNAH /44-1768/

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO ATLANTA, ETAL, APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT  
AND BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE CALL TO SAVANNAH, APRIL TEN LAST.

A RECONTACT ON APRIL ELEVEN LAST WITH THE SAVANNAH MOTOR  
LODGE, HIGHWAY SEVENTEEN SOUTH, SAVANNAH, GA., FAILED TO LOCATE  
ANY RECORD OF A GUEST OR GUESTS FROM MARCH TWENTY THROUGH APRIL  
THREE LAST UNDER THE NAMES JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY  
LOWMYER, WILLIAM J. LEHMEYER OR ERIC STARVO GALT OR GAULT.

ON APRIL ELEVEN LAST THE RECORDS OF THE SHIPPING COMMISSION  
US COAST GUARD, SAVANNAH, GA., DISCLOSED THAT ONLY THREE SHIPS  
TOOK ON CREW MEMBERS AT SAVANNAH, GA., BETWEEN APRIL FOUR LAST AND  
INSTANT DATE. A REVIEW OF THE COAST GUARD RECORDS FAILED TO  
DISCLOSE THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT OR GAULT, HARVEY LAWMEYER,  
HARVEY LOWMYER OR WILLIAM J. LEHMEYER OR JOHN WILLARD.

1 - SAVANNAH  
① - BIRMINGHAM (AM)  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

THE RECORDS OF THE US CUSTOMS MARINE DIVISION, SAVANNAH, GA., DISCLOSED THAT ONLY ONE PASSENGER DEPARTED SAVANNAH BY SHIP BETWEEN APRIL FOUR LAST AND INSTANT DATE. THE RECORDS OF THE STRACHAN SHIPPING CO, SAVANNAH, DISCLOSED THAT E. W. BAENSCH, THREE ONE SIX FOUR O'HARA DRIVE NORTH, MACON, GA., DEPARTED SAVANNAH APRIL FIVE LAST BY THE SS HASSELBURG.

A REVIEW OF THE RECORDS OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, SAVANNAH, FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION IN ADDITION TO THAT SET OUT ABOVE CONCERNING DEPARTURE OF CREW OR PASSENGERS FROM SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THERE ARE NO REGULAR PASSENGER SHIPS SERVING SAVANNAH AND ANY PASSENGERS WOULD NECESSARILY HAVE TO DEPART ON BOARD CARGO OR FREIGHT-CARRYING VESSELS.

BIRMINGHAM ADVISED VIA AIRMAIL. PENDING.  
END.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_



4/12/68

**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**

**FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)**

**MURKIN - CR**

Re Birmingham teletype, 4/10/67, re 1966 Mustang.

DMV of District of Columbia negative re registration of car in Birmingham teletype.

**ARMED AND DANGEROUS**

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- ② - Birmingham (44-1740)
- 2 - Atlanta
- 1 - WFO

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MOBILE AND SAC, ST. LOUIS

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN - CR

RE WFO TELETYPE APRIL ELEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, RE JOSEPH M. PRITCHET, NO COPY TO ST. LOUIS.

PRITCHET SUGGESTED AS SUSPECT INSTANT CASE. NAVY RECORDS, WDC, REFLECT JOSEPH M. PRITCHET, NAVY SERIAL FIVE FOUR ZERO EIGHT FOUR FOUR ZERO, ENLISTED NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, FIFTYNINE. FILE NOW LOCATED NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS REVIEW FILE AND FURNISH RESULTS TO MOBILE WITH COPIES FOR BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

P.

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Teletype Unit
- ① - Birmingham (AM)
- 1 - Memphis (AM)
- 2 - WFO

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PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACs MEMPHIS AND ATLANTA  
FROM SAC, NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

ROBERT ROSEN, ROSEN MILLS, HAWTHORNE, N.J., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT A NEW EMPLOYEE BY THE NAME OF PERRY CASTLEBERRY CLOSELY RESEMBLES COMPOSITE PICTURE APPEARING IN NEW YORK TIMES, PAGE THIRTY FIVE, APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT. CASTLEBERRY STARTED WORK AT ROSEN MILLS APRIL TEN LAST, IN ANSWER TO ADVERTISEMENT IN ATLANTA JOURNAL, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, PLACED BY ROSEN MILLS, APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AGO. CASTLEBERRY INITIALLY TELEPHONED ROSEN MILLS FROM HARRISBURG, PA., APRIL EIGHT LAST, AND WAS ADVISED TO PROCEED TO PATERSON, N. J., BY ROSEN MILLS PERSONNEL OFFICE. HE ARRIVED PATERSON ON AFTERNOON OF APRIL NINE LAST.

DURING BRIEF CONTACT WITH ROSEN, CASTLEBERRY INDICATED HE LEFT GRIFFIN, GA., FRIDAY, APRIL FIVE LAST. HE STATED FURTHER HIS WIFE HAD DIED TWO WEEKS AGO AND DECIDED TO LEAVE THE SOUTH. HOME ADDRESS THREE THREE TWO NORTH HILL STREET, GRIFFIN, GA., AND ALLEGED PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT AS WEAVER, DUNDEE MILLS, GRIFFIN, GA.

1 - BIRMINGHAM (AIRMAIL)  
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CASTLEBERRY DESCRIBED BY ROSEN AS THIRTY ONE YEARS OLD  
PAREN LOOKS YOUNGER, END PAREN, SANDY HAIR, THIN BUILD, FIVE  
FEET TEN INCHES, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATLANTA, AT GRIFFIN,  
GA., CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE CASTLEBERRY'S  
WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIODS OF MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST,  
AND APRIL FOUR LAST.

NEWARK WILL AWAIT RESULTS FROM ATLANTA BEFORE CONTACTING  
CASTLEBERRY.

*mail copy Birmingham*

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Miami

April 11, 1968

Re: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

 YOUR NO. 44-1984  
 FBI FILE NO. 44-38861  
 LAB. NO. D-560410 JK

Reference Airtel dated April 9, 1968

The material described below has been searched in the following file without effecting an identification: **Anonymous Letter File**

Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

The submitted material is **temporarily retained.**

## MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

Q87 Air Mail envelope postmarked "MIAMI BEACH FL SA 7 April 1968" bearing the address "F. B. I. Miami Fla"

Q88 Slip of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Get Tommy Nash..." and ending "...Kings Killer"

Remarks: A separate report will be forwarded concerning the fingerprint examination and disposition of the submitted evidence. Physical characteristics of the evidence have been taken and will be maintained in Bureau file.

- 1 - Atlanta
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- ① - Birmingham (44-1740)

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 11, 1968

Re: MURKIN  
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-560449 JK

Specimens received 4/10/68

Kc7 Photocopy of Liberty National Bank Dealer Plan-  
Purchaser Statement bearing purported known hand  
printing and signature of DR. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH

## Result of examination:

Because Kc7 is almost entirely hand printed and not adequate for comparison with the questioned writings, it could not be determined whether the material in this matter was prepared by DR. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH, Kc7. However, the style of writing of FRENCH differs from the other writings which have been submitted in this matter.

Kc7 has been retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 11, 1968

Re: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861  
Lab. No. D-560449 JK

Examination requested by: Buffalo

Reference: Airtel 4/8/68

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 1 - Atlanta Enclosure (Lab report)
- ① - Birmingham (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Jacksonville Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Buffalo (44-374) Enclosure (Lab report)

*Suspect French*  
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

*[Signature]* FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)(P)

MURKIN  
CR  
OO: ME

ReMPTel to Bureau, Birmingham and Memphis,  
4/12/68.

It is noted that on 4/5/68, SA WILLIAM A. SAUCIER interviewed THOMAS JACOBS and JOHN DANESE, Ticket Agents, Delta Airlines, Birmingham Municipal Airport.

On 4/6/68, SA CHARLES DONALD BYRON interviewed J. H. KRUEGER and JERRY STEWART, Ticket Agents, Delta Airlines, Municipal Airport, Birmingham. KRUEGER is the individual who believed he sold ticket to WILLIAM JOSEPH LEHMEYER.

Extensive investigation has been conducted at Delta Airlines since the inception of this investigation, and none of the above individuals or any other employees of Delta Airlines at the Birmingham Municipal Airport have been found to resemble the FBI sketch of the UNSUB in this case. No further investigation is being conducted concerning the lead set out in retel.

2 - Memphis  
1 - Minneapolis (157-450)(Info)  
2 - Birmingham  
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FBI BIRMGHAM

FBI MINNAPLS

1243 PM 4-12-68 URGENT NCD

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MEMPHIS

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (157-450) 1P

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM AIRTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS APRIL TEN, LAST,  
AND MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE APRIL NINE, LAST.

TODAY PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINT OF ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF  
UNKNOWN SUBJECT WHO PURCHASED RIFLE IN BIRMINGHAM DISPLAYED  
TO WILLIAM JOSEPH LEHMEYER, THREE FIVE THREE ZERO FAIRLAWN  
DRIVE, MINNETONKA, MINNESOTA. HE STATED THE ONLY PERSON WHOM  
HE KNOWS OR CAN RECALL WHO MAY RESEMBLE THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION,  
WAS ONE OF THE APPROXIMATELY FIVE MALES AT THE DELTA AIRLINES  
COUNTER, AN APPARENT EMPLOYEE, AT THE TIME HE MADE A HOLD  
RESERVATION WITH THAT AIRLINE DURING THE EARLY AFTERNOON OF  
MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN, LAST.

BIRMINGHAM, IF NOT PREVIOUSLY HANDLED, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY DELTA AIRLINE EMPLOYEE, AS NOTED  
ABOVE, MAY BE SUSPECT IN THIS CASE.

END

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FBI BIRMGHAM

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*Ramton Lead*

*Lead covered by  
Bk airtel to Memphis 4-12-68.*

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN.

Re Chicago tel call this date, concerning mail order package.

Enclosed herewith for the assistance of the Birmingham and Memphis Divisions, are Xerox copies of the file at Superior Bulk Film Company, 442 North Wells Street, Chicago, Illinois, relating to ERIC S. GALT.

The originals have been forwarded by courier to the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D. C., for appropriate examination.

- 2 - Memphis (Enc. 10) (AMSD)
- ② - Birmingham (Enc. 10) (AMSD)
- 2 - Chicago

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Airtel

To: SAC's, Buffalo (44-374) - Enc. (7)  
Memphis (44-1987) - Enc. (6)  
Birmingham (44-1740) - Enc. (3)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Buffalo airtel 4/9/68, submitting fingerprint card with photograph of Dr. Alvin Eugene French.

Latent fingerprints and palm prints this case not identical fingerprints and palm prints of French.

Fingerprint card and two copies of photograph thereon enclosed, along with two copies of two other photographs of French for Buffalo. Two copies of the three photographs are being furnished Memphis and Birmingham as requested.

*Rampton*  
*W. S. S. S. S. S.*

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*Barrett*

*JSB*

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, Milwaukee (44-388) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, cc Birmingham and Memphis, 4/9/68, concerning THEODORE and ALAN ADANK.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM KUMBIER, 912 South 1st Street, Wausau, Wis., advised on 4/10/68 that THEODORE ADANK has resided in a rented room in their home since 6/67, at a charge of \$6.00 per week. According to them, he was absent from his room on only one occasion in recent weeks, that being 3/31/68, on the occasion of his travel to Milwaukee for a visit to the VA at Wood, Wis. They were certain he was present in his room on 3/29, 30, and 4/4/68.

Pending further developments, this aspect of instant investigation will not be pursued further at this time.

- 3 - Bureau (44-38861) (AM-SD)
- 2 - Birmingham (AM-SD)
- 2 - Memphis (AM-SD)
- 2 - Milwaukee (44-388)

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)  
SACS, LOUISVILLE  
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN.

ON APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT, ARLINE BLAISDELL, TWO THREE ONE TWO PARKWOOD, SAGINAW, MICHIGAN, ADVISED THAT A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN THE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING IS HAROLD WILLARD WILSON, POST OFFICE BOX FIVE NINE, LOYALL, KENTUCKY. SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS SIX FEET ONE, ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, COPPER COLORED HAIR, BLUE EYES, AGE TWENTY EIGHT, AND HAS SERVED THREE YEARS IN KENTUCKY PRISON FOR AUTO THEFT. HIS MOTHER IS GRACE ANN WILSON, SAME ADDRESS, LOYALL, KENTUCKY. HIS FATHER IS JOHN WILLARD WILSON, DECEASED.

BLAISDELL SAID THAT SHE SAW THE NAME OF JOHN WILLARD IN THE "SAGINAW NEWS" AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN THE ABOVE MURDER AND SHE FELT THAT IT MIGHT BE AN ALIAS USED BY HAROLD WILLARD WILSON. SHE SAID WILSON IS A FORMER BOY FRIEND OF HERS AND HAS HEARD HIM THREATEN TO SHOOT NEGROES IN SAGINAW, MICH. WILSON LEFT SAGINAW, MICH. IN APRIL, SIXTY SIX, AND TO THE BEST OF HER KNOWLEDGE, IS STILL RESIDING IN LOYALL, KENTUCKY.

GMK/mcm

1- Birmingham (44-1740) (AM)

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LOUISVILLE AT LOYALL, KENTUCKY, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW  
WILSON CONCERNING HIS WHEREABOUTS FROM MARCH TWENTY NINE TO  
MARCH THIRTY ONE LAST, AND ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT BIRMINGHAM.

4/12/68

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Reurairtel 4/9/68, submitting twenty-five lifts from room #34 of Rebel Motor Hotel.

Three latent fingerprints and two latent palm prints of value found on four of these lifts. Latent prints on other lifts of no value. Latent prints of value not identical with latent prints previously reported this case.

Latent prints being compared with fingerprints and palm prints where available of all suspects named to date and results will follow.

Lifts being retained temporarily in Latent Fingerprint Section.

(1) - Birmingham (44-1740)

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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**  
Re: **MURKIN  
CR**

Date: **April 12, 1968**  
FBI File No. **44-38861**  
Lab. No. **D-600411 JK  
D-600412 JK  
D-600413 JK**

Specimens received **4/10/68, from FBI, Memphis**

**Q33 Registration card of New Rebel Motor Hotel in the name "Eric S. Galt"**

**23 One bar of Cane toilet soap**

Specimens received **4/12/68, from FBI, Mobile**

**24 Photocopies of transfer of 1967 Alabama license from, FIA 8884, tag receipt for 1968 Alabama license 61-38862 and application for Alabama driver's license dated 2/8/67 bearing the known signatures of ERIC S. GALT (printed from submitted FE 125-20 film)**

Specimens received **4/10/68, from FBI, Birmingham**

**25 The following documents bear known handwriting of ERIC S. GALT:**

**Record of Access to Safe Deposit Box No. 5517**

**Contract for Safe Deposit Box**

**Ledger Card (rental record) for Safe Deposit Box No. 5517**

**Unstamped letter on ruled paper**

### Result of examination:

Because of the limited nature of the questioned "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on the Q72 invoice and the presence of unexplained characteristics, it could not be determined whether the same individual was responsible for the preparation of this signature and the material in the Eric S. Galt name represented by Q33, 24 and 25.

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The K6 bar of soap and wrapper were found to be similar in all observable characteristics with the Q48 bar of "Cameo" soap previously submitted.

The evidence submitted is temporarily retained. Photographs were made.

It was determined that the "Eric S. Galt" signatures on Q86, Kc4 and K5 were prepared by one individual.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: **Memphis, Birmingham,  
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Reference: **Airtels, 4/9/68**  
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Remarks:

**For information, the general overall appearance of the known writings of GALT in addition to some handwriting similarities indicate he is a good suspect. The very limited nature of comparable writings precludes a stronger "leaning."**

**You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination.**

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