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AREA OF PONCE DE LEON TERRACE AND HIGHLAND VIEW
AREA OF FOURTEENTH STREET AND PEACHTREE
AREA OF ROCK STREET AND HOPE OR SHOPE TERRACE
AREA OF AUBURN AVENUE AND COURTLAND STREET

ALSO IN THE ROOM IS A FOUR BY FIVE SHEET FROM CLARK'S CLEANERS; FRENCHS MUSTARD; ONE LB. BOX C AND H CANE SUGAR; OPEN BOX NABISCO SALTINE COOKIES; COFFEE CUP, MADE IN JAPAN; BREAD KNIFE; ELECTRIC COFFEE WARMER; BLUE CLIP-ON TIE.

IN THE DESK WERE SEVERAL MAPS FROM VARIOUS STATES INCLUDING ARIZONA, LOUISIANA AND SOUTHEASTERN US; DIRTY WATER GLASS.

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300AM 4/15/68 URGENT LG
TO BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL THIRTEEN LAST RELATIVE TO BILLY CLEVELAND.

ON APRIL THIRTEEN, WILSON L. CLEVELAND, JR., ARMY SERIAL

NO. US

ASSIGNED CO. E,

SECOND BN., FIRST BRIGADE, USATC, FORT BEENING GA. ADVISED THAT

BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST FOR AN APPROXIMATE TWO WEEK

PERIOD, HE RESIDED AT THE BERKELEY APARTMENTS, HIGHLAND AVE.,

BIRMINGHAM. HE NEVER KNEW GALT NOR ANYONE FITTING DESCRIPTION.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CINCINNATI, NEW YORK, PITTSBURGH, AND BIRMINGHAM FROM NEW HAVEN (157-818)

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE APRIL ELEVEN LAST, TOLOCATE

M URKIN-CR.

DOB	, NEW HAVEN , CONNE	CCTICUT, SOCIAL
SECURITY NO.		
REGARDING BACKGROUND AND RE	LATIVES WITH LEADS FOR	CINCINNATI, NEW HAVEN
AND NEW YORK; AND BUREAU TE	LETYPE TO ALL OFFICES,	APRIL EIGHT LAST,
RE LOHMEYER.		
INVESTIGATION, NEW HAV	ENOFFICE, DETERMINED WA	ALTER LOHMEYER, DATE
OF BIRTH	NEW HAVEN	CONN. SOCIAL SECURITY
NO.		PRESENTLY
RESIDES FOUR SIX DORSET LAN	E, STAMFOR, CONN. EMPLO	YED AS ENIGNEER
PERKIN-ELMER CORPORATION, W	ILTON, CONN. SINCE NINE	TEEN SIXTY ONE.
APPLICATION, DATED NINETEEN	SIXTYONE, EXECUTED BYL	OHMYER FOR PERKIN-ELME
REFLECTS ONE BROTHER, CARLT	ON R. LOHMEYER, BORN	NEW HAVEN
RESIDING NINE ZERO SIX ROLL		
WALTER LOHMEYER HAS NO CHIL	DREN. NO OTHER RELATIONE	SICISTED CHAS NOT
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TRAVELED FOR PERKIN-ELMER , AND WAS AT WORK DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

REFERENCED BUREAU TELLETYPE SETS FORTH INVESTIGATION TO BE

CONDUCTED RE NAME LOHMEYER.

PITTSBURGH, AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVINIA, WILL DETERMINE CARLTON
LOHMEYER AND IF ANY MEMBERS OF FAMILY USING NAME HARVEY LOHMEYER.
NEW YORK DISCONTINUE LEAD.

CINCINNATI REVIEW INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS ON HARVEY LOHMEYER FOR ANY ADDITIONAL RELATIVES AND SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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3 58AM URGENT 4-15-68 TPE
TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

M URKIN.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL INSTANT DATE.

MARIA MARTIN WAS INTERVIEWED AT HER RESIDENCE,

A PARTMENT TWO ZERO ONE, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE

HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD. MARIA MARTIN FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

SHE FIRST MET ERIC GALT IN THE SULTAN ROOM AT THE ST. FRANCIS
HOTEL, A BAR WHERE SHE IS A COCKTAIL WAITRESS AND SERVES BEER. HER
FIRST MEETING WAS ABOUT MID DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, WHEN DURING
CASUAL CONVERSATION SHE ASKED GALT IF HE WOULD TAKE HER HOME. GALT
SAID HE WOULD TAKE HER HOME AND THEN SHE TOLD HIM SHE LIVED IN NEW
ORLEANS. SHE EXPLAINED TO GALT THAT HER COUSIN, RITA STEIN, HAD TO
PICK UP HER CHILDREN IN NEW ORLEANS AND GALT THEN AGREED TO DRIVE
TO NEW ORLEANS. LATER THE SAME EVENING, GALT EITHER TOOK HER TO

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RITA STEIN'S RESIDENCE OR RITA WAS AT THE BAR AND TOOK GALT TO HER
RESIDENCE TO MEET RITA'S BROTHER, CHARLES STEIN. MARIA MARTIN DID
NOT REMEMBER WHETHER SHE WAS AT THE STEIN RESIDENCE THAT EVENING.
LATER THE SAME EVENING, WHEN GALT LEARNED THAT CHARLES STEIN WOULD
ACCOMPANY HIM TO NEW ORLEANS INSTEAD OF MARIA OR RITA, GALT MADE THE
STATEMENT TO MARIA THAT "IF ITS A SET UP I'LL KILL HIM. I HAVE A
GUN." MARIA REASSURED GALT THAT IT WAS NOT A SET UP BUT ONLY RITA
STEIN'S NEED TO GET HER CHILDREN. GALT THEN MADE THE CONDITION THAT
RITA, CHARLES AND MARIA HAD TO REGISTER FOR GEORGE WALLACE IN
CALIFORNIA AND ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO REGISTER THE NEXT DAY. THE
FOLLOWING DAY, RITA, CHARLES AND MARIA MET AT THE SULTAN ROOM AND
GALT PICKED THEM UP IN HIS MUSTANG. MARIA PAID NO ATTENTION TO THE
CONVERSATION ON THE WAY TO REGISTER FOR WALLACE, NOR DID SHE REMEMBER
ANYTHING AT THE REGISTRATION.

GALT'S MUSTANG WAS BELIEVED TO BE FOREST GREEN IN COLOR AND VERY PLAIN INSIDE IN THAT THERE WERE NO EXTRAS, SUCH AS A CONSOLE, FM RADIO OR AIR CONDITIONING. MARIA RECALLED ONE OCCASION WHEN GALT TOLD HER HE HAD HAD DIFFICULTY DRIVING THROUGH A NEGRO COMMUNITY BECAUSE OF THE ALABAMA LICENSE PLATES ON HIS CAR AND THAT TOMATOES HAD BEEN THROWN AT IT.

AFTER GALT RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES FROM NEW ORLEANS, MARIA END PAGE TWO

SAW GALT IN THE SULTON ROOM ABOUT THIRTY TIMES. DURING THESE O CCASIONS SHE MADE THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS:

GALT USUALLY DRANK STRAIGHT WOOKA AND MAYBE HAD A TAP BEER ON O CCASION. SHE NEVER SAW GALT SMOKE, NOR WAS THE ASHTRAY NEAR HIM EVER DIRTY. GALT MAY HAVE EATEN A BAR SNACK CALLED BEEF JERKY ONCE OR TWICE, BUT DID NOT HAVE A HABIT OF EATING WHILE DRINKING.

CLIPPED SHORT AND NO RINGS OR WRISTWATCH WERE OBSERVED. GALT
APPEARED TO BE PALE AND NOT TANNED AS IF HE WERE INDOORS A GREAT
DEAL. GALT'S EYES WERE BLUE, SOMETIMES APPEARING HAZEL WHEN THE
PUPILS WERE VERY LARGE. GALT'S EYES WERE BEST REPRESENTED BY THE
COMPOSITE DRAWING FROM BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, BUT NO OTHER COMPOSITE
CAME CLOSE. GALT'S EXPRESSION WAS ALWAYS VERY SOLEMN AND SHOWED NO

SHE AND GALT ONCE PLAYED A GAME OF POOL BUT GALT WAS NOT GOOD.

ALTHOUGH HE HAD PROBABLY PLAYED BEFORE. ON ONE OCCASION IN FEBRUARY

N IN ETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, GALT STATED THAT HE HAD JUST FINISHED A SIX

WEEK BARTENDER SCHOOL COURSE, BUT COULD ONLY MAKE A SCREWBRIVER.

GALT GAVE THE IMPRESSION TO MARIA THAT HE HAD BEEN MARRIED ONCE JUST

BY HIS COOL MANNER.

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THE LAST TIME MARIA SAW GALT WAS WHEN THEY TRADED TELEVISION
SETS AND MARIA AND GALT CARRIED HIS CONSOLE TELEVISION FROM HIS ROOM
IN THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL TO HER APARTMENT IN THE HOTEL. GALT'S ROOM
WAS VERY NEAT AND SEEMED PICKED UP AT THAT TIME. NOTHING WAS NOTED
LAYING AROUND THE ROOM AND IT APPEARED GALT HAD MOVED OUT AND THE
TELEVISION WAS ALL THAT REMAINED. THE TELEVISION WAS CARRIED TO
THE ELEVATOR. BROUGHT TO THE SECOND FLOOR AND PUT IN MARIA'S
APARTMENT. AT THAT TIME GALT WAS IN THE APRTMENT FOR APPROXIMATELY
TEN MINUTES SHOWING HER HOW TO WORK THE TELEVISION AND AT THAT TIME
GAVE HER TWENTY DOLLARS IN ADDITION TO THE TRADE.

REGARDING THE PORTABLE TELEVISION SET SHE TRADED FOR ERIC

GALT'S CONSOLE TYPE TELEVISION SET, SHE IS ALMOST CERTAIN IT WAS A

GENERAL ELECTRIC WITH TWENTY ONE INCH SCREEN OF PLASTIC MATERIAL

WITH BUILT-IN RABBIT EAR ANTENNA WITH A HANDLE ON TOP. ON THE RIGHT

CORNER IN FRONT WAS A PUSH-PULL ON AND OFF BUTTON AND TO THE SIDE

OF THIS WAS BELIEVED TO BE A PUSH-BUTTON CHANNEL CHANGER. BOTH

OF THESE BUTTONS WERE RECESSED WHICH SERVED TO CONCEAL THEM. ON

THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE TELEVISION WAS A MAGNETIC-TYPE COVER UNDER

WHICH WERE THE THREE SMALL ADJUSTMENT KNOBS, I.E. HORIZONTAL HOLD,

VERTICAL HOLD AND BRIGHTNESS.

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SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PERSONAL BELONGINGS OF GALT AS ANY POSSESSIONS OF HIS SHE HAD EVER SEEN.

SHE TRADED TV SETS WITH GALT DURING MID FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RITA STEIN, FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT SHE FIRST MET AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED
ERIC S. GALT IN MID-DECEMBER ONE NINE SIX SEVEN, AT THE SULTAN ROOM,
ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS
ANGELES, CALIF. SHE ADVISED THAT, DURING THEIR FIRST CONVERSATION, SHE TOLD GALT THAT SHE HAD TWO CHILDREN RESIDING AT
HER MOTHER'S HOUSE IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, WHO WOULD BE
PLACED IN A CHILDREN'S HOME THERE UNLESS SHE COULD BRING
THEM TO LOS ANGELES. SHE STATED THAT HER MOTHER IS CLOVINA
ALONZO, ONE NINE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE HALF ROYAL STREET, NEW
ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

RITA STEIN ADVISED THAT GALT OFFERED TO DRIVE TO
NEW ORLEANS IN HIS OWN CAR, AND RETURN THE CHILDREN TO LOS
ANGELES. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT ALSO AGREED TO TAKE HER
BROTHER, CHARLES STEIN, WITH HIM ON THIS TRIP. SHE STATED
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THAT, WHEN SHE FIRST MET GALT, HER COUSIN, MARIE MARTIN, ROOM TWO ZERO ONE, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, WAS ALSO PRESENT. SHE A DVISED THAT GALT THEN TOLD HER THAT HE WOULD MAKE THIS TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS ON THE CONDITION THAT SHE, CHARLES, AND MARIE FIRST REGISTER WITH GEORGE WALLACE'S PARTY IN CALIFORNIA. SHE A DVISED THAT THEY AGREED TO REGISTER.

RITA STEIN ADVISED THAT, ON THE FOLLOWING MORNING,

GALT DROVE HER, MARIE, AND CHARLES TO A BUILDING ON

LANKERSHIM BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, WHERE THEY WERE TO

REGISTER FOR WALLACE. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT LET HER, MARIE,

AND CHARLES OUT AT THE FRONT DR, WHILE HE PARKED HIS CAR.

SHE STATED THAT HIS CAR WAS A WHITE MUSTANG. SHE ADVISED

THEY WENT INSIDE AND BEGAN REGISTERING AND, WHILE REGISTERING,

GALT ENTERED THE BUILDING. SHE STATED THAT SHE NOTICED GALT

SIT DOWN BEHIND THEM AND APPEAR TO OBSERVE THEIR REGISTRATIONS.

SHE STATED THAT SHE DOES NOT REMEMBER GALT'S TALKING TO ANY

OF THE INDIVIDUALS TAKING THE REGISTRATIONS.

RITA STEIN ADVISED THAT, AFTER COMPLETING THIS
REGISTRATION, THEY RETURNED TO HER RESIDENCE AT FIVE SIX SIX SIX.
FRANKLIN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES. SHE STATED THAT SHE AND HER COUSIN,
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MARIE, DEPARTED, AND HER BROTHER THEN LEFT FOR NEW ORLEANS WITH GALT.

RITA STEIN STATED THAT SHE NEXT SAW GALT WHEN
HE RETURNED WITH HER TWO CHILDREN. SHE STATED THAT THIS
WAS APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK FOLLOWING THEIR DEPARTURE FOR
NEW ORLEANS. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT CAME INTO HER HOUSE
UPON THIS RETURN, BUT STAYED ONLY FOR A FEW MINUTES. SHE
A DVISED THAT GALT MADE NO PHONE CALLS WHILE THERE, AND
THAT SHE RECEIVED NO PHONE CALLS FOR GALT. SHE ADVISED
THAT GALT RETURNED TO HER HOUSE THE FOLLOWING DAY AND
RETURNED ONE OF HER CHILDREN'S TOY BLACKBOARD WHICH WAS
LEFT IN GALT'S CAR THE PREVIOUS DAY.

RITA STEIN STATED THAT SHE NEXT SAW GALT IN THE SULTAN ROOM IN APPROXIMATELY MID-JANUARY ONE NINE SIX EIGHT. SHE STATED THAT SHE ONLY SAID HELLO TO HIM, NOT HAVING ANY OTHER CONVERSATION. SHE STATED THAT THIS WAS THE LAST TIME SHE SAW GALT.

RITA STEIN ADVISED THAT, DURING ONE OF HER CON-VERSATIONS WITH GALT, HE TOLD HER THAT HE WAS FROM ALABAMA. SHE ADVISED THAT HE WAS AN EXTREMELY QUIET PERSON, AND END PAGE SEVEN PAGE EIGHT

NEVER EXPRESSED ANY POLITICAL OR RACIAL VIEWPOINTS TO HER.

SHE FURTHER ADVISED THAT SHE NEVER SAW GALT IN THE COMPANY

OF ANY OTHER PEOPLE. SHE STATED THAT SHE WAS NOT AWARE THAT

GALT HAD FURNISHED HER AS A REFERENCE OF ANY SORT. SHE

FURTHER DESCRIBED GALT AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, MEDIUM BUILD,

APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES,

ONE SEVEN FIVE POUNDS, BELIEVES BROWN HAIR, SPOKE WITH NOTICABLE

SOUTHERN ACCENT, ALWAYS WORE A SUIT WHEN SHE SAW HIM, AND

APPEARANCE WAS CLEAN SHAVEN.

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534PM URGENT 4-15-68 RMF

TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/, BIRMINGHAM /44-1740/, ATLANTA /44-2386/,

MEMPHIS /44-1987/, TAMPA /

FROM CHICAGO / 44-1114/

MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO CHICAGO, APRIL FIFTEEN, INSTANT.

RETEL REPORTED THAT FEMALE WHITE INFORMANT OF MEMPHIS
PD BELIEVES SHE HAS SEEN ERIC STARVO GALT IN AND AROUND MEMPHIS
LOUNGES WHERE HE WAS KNOWN AS "STEVIE," LAST NAME SOMETHING
LIKE GAULDEN, GAULDING OR GAULDET. HE WAS SUPPOSEDLY TIED IN
WITH BIG TIME SAFE BURGLARS, INCLUDING WILLIAM EUGENE SIDES,
TOMMY ELLIS PIKE, JAMES GORDON FORBES AND "DUKE", POSSIBLY
I DENTICAL JOSEPH MITCHELL MAINER, MEMBER OF OLD MAINER GANG
FROM YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO. AUTHENTICITY OF INFO CANNOT BE PRESENTLY
E VALUATED.

TAMPA INTERVIEW WILLIAM KENNETH KNIGHT, CONSIDER SHOWING ARTIST CONCEPTION, FOR POSSIBLE IDENTITY "STEVIE".

MEMPHIS DETERMINE LOCATION JACK CONNOR BOLAND FOR SAME INTER-VIEW PURPOSE SINCE BOLAND PREVIOUSLY INFORMED ON THIS GROUP. END PAGE ONE PAGE TWO

ALL OFFICES SEE REPORT OF SA RICHARD K. HARPER, TAMPA, JULY FIVE, LAST, CAPTIONED "BERNARD CLINTON LEWIS, AKA; ET AL; BB, CONSPIRACY, I TSP, TGP, AR," ON PAGE TWENTYFOUR MENTIONS BANK SCORE IN ARIZONA SET UP BY MEBLE GAULT OF RENO, NEVADA.

TAMPA ADVISE BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO WHETHER MERLE
GAULT WAS EVER IDENTIFIED, AND IF NOT, SUTEL LAS VEGAS TO DETERMINE
HIS IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND.

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605PM URGENT 4-15-68 BGM
TO BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS MOBILE LOS ANGELES
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

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REBHTEL APRIL FIFTEEN INSTANT.

YOU SHOULD HOLD YOUR LEADS IN ABEYANCE CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITIES OF WILLIAM POTTER GALE, DR. WESLEY SWIFT, JOHN G. CROMMELIN, NOAH CARDEN, SIDNEY BARNES, ROBERT M. "BOB" SMITH AND LEONARD WILSON IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT INFORMATION CONCERNING SUSPECT GALT.

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE, DETROIT, LOS ANGELES,

MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 5P

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JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, MANAGER, ROOMING HOUSES LOCATED ONE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST., N.E., ATLANTA, GA. INTERVIEWED EXHAUSTIVELY LATE EVENING THREE FOURTEEN AND EARLY MORNING THREE FIFTEEN INSTANT. DURING INTERVIEW NAME OF SUSPECT GALT NOT MENTIONED TO HIM BUT VOLUNTEERED BY HIM AS INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD RECENTLY CHECKED. OUT WITHOUT COMPLETING WEEK FOR WHICH HE PAID IN ADVANCE. REVIEW OF ROOMING HOUSE RECORDS FAILED TO LOCATE REGISTRATION FOR GALT. WHEN QUESTIONED GARNER ALLEGED THIS AN OVERSIGHT DUE TO HIS HAVING BEEN PAID BY GALT WHILE AWAY FROM LOCATION WHERE RECORDS KEPT. GARNER STATES GALT ARRIVED AT ROOMING HOUSE APPROXIMATELY APRIL FIVE LAST DRIVING A BLACK CAR PROBABLY A FORD. NINETEEN SIXTY GALT FIRST CONTACTED ANOTHER TENNANT, FRED TWO OR SIXTY THREE MODEL. C. JONES, ROOM NO. ONE WHO DIRECTED HIM TO GARNER. AT THIS TIME GALT SAID HIS HOME WAS IN CAROLINAS BUT HAD BEEN WORKING IN ANOTHER STATE. THIS OFFERED IN APPARANT EXPLANATION OF LICENSE TAG ON CAR FROM END PAGE ONE

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DIFFERENT STATE, POSSIBLY TENNESSEE, GARNER NOT SURE. GALT CLAIMED TO BE A WELDER BUT DID NOT INDICATE JOB IN ATLANTA.

GALT DESCRIBED BY GARNER AS WM, THIRTY TWO TO THIRTY FIVE.

FIVE ELEVEN, ONE NINETY POUNDS, DARK BROWN OR BLACK HAIR WITH

BRUSH CUT, BLUE EYES, MEDIUM OUTDOOR COMPLEXION. SOUTHERN

ACCENT, NO DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OR CHARACTERISTICS, NO

JEWELRY REMEMBERED. WAS DRESSED IN SHIRT AND SLACKS ON ARRIVAL

AND WAS IN CASUAL DRESS DURING STAY. GALT ASKED FOR SINGLE

QUIET ROOM. GARNER STATEDING SUCH ROOM THEN AVAILABLE AND PUT

HIM TEMPORARILY IN ROOM FIVE AT ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH ST.

THIS A DOUBLE ROOM WHERE GALT REMAINED UNTIL SUNDAY APRIL SEVEN

WHEN HE MOVED TO ROOM SIX AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST.

GARNER OBSERVED GALT MOVE POSSESSIONS NOTING NO LUGGAGE WITH

POSSESSIONS IN PAPER BAG OR BOX.

ON APRIL SEVEN, HAROLD G. ANDERSON, EMPLOYEE, ALBERT PICK MOTEL, FOURTEENTH AND SPRING ST., ATLANTA, BROUGHT TO ROOMING HOUSE BY JONES AND ASSIGNED ROOM NUMBER TWO AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST. GARNER NOTED GALT AND ANDERSON BECAME FRIENDLY BUT NOTHING TO INDICATE PRIOR ACQUAINTANCESHIP.

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ON APRIL NINE AT ABOUT NINE PM GALT AND ANDERSON CAME TO GARNER'S ROOM STATING WERE CHECKING OUT. BOTH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DRINKING.

GALT STATED HAD RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM FRIEND IN MICHIGAN

THAT WELDERS BEING PAID BETTER MONEY THERE AND HE AND ANDERSON LEAVING

THAT NIGHT FOR MICHIGAN. ANDERSON HOPED TO GET ON AS WELDER'S HELPER.

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ANDERSON RECEIVED PARTIAL REFUND FROM TWO WEEKS ADVANCE RENT. GALT DID NOT ASK FOR REFUND, ALTHOUGH PAID THROUGH APRIL ELEVEN, BUT DID RECEIVE DEPOSIT ON KEY. GARNER RETURNED WITH GALT AND ANDERSON TO ANDERSON'S ROOM WHERE HE SECURED ROOM KEYS AND NOTED BEER BOTTLES PRESUMING THEY HAD BEEN DRINKING THERE. WHILE GARNER DID NOT OBSERVE DEPARTURE, ANDERSON AND GALT GONE FOLLOWING MORNING PRESUMABLY IN GALT'S CAR AS ANDERSON NOT KNOWN TO HAVE AUTOMOBILE. ROOMING HOUSE REGISTRATION FOR ANDERSON SHOW HAROLD G. ANDERSON, NO CITY SHOWN, WITH NEXT OF KIN AS G.F. ANDERSON, FATHER, ATLANTA GA. TEL. NO. FOUR FOUR EIGHT DASH FOUR SIX SEVEN TWO. GARNER DESCRIBED ANDERSON AS W/M, AGE FORTY, FIVE NINE, ONE FIFTY FIVE TO ONE SIXTY LIGHT BROWN HAIR, MEDIUM TO FAIR COMPLEXION. ANDERSON CLAIMED TO BE FROM DULUTH, GA. ANDERSON ONLY TENNANT IDENTIFIED BY GARNER AS BEING FRIENDLY WITH GALT HOWEVER ALL CONTEMPORARY TENNANTS IDENTIFIED AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

DURING INTERVIEW GARNER STATED COULD NOT RECALL GALT'S FIRST NAME
BUT VOLUNTEERED HAD OBSERVED MAIL ON TABLE AT ROOMING HOUSE FOR GALT
AND ACCOMPANIED AGENTS TO LOCATION OF MAIL WHERE TWO LETTERS AND
PACKAGE ADDRESSED TO ERIC GALT WERE OBSERVED AS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED
BUREAU. NOTED THAT PACKAGE POSTMARKED APRIL ONE, SIXTY EIGHT.
GARNER VOLUNTEERED HIS SISTER, ROBBIE LEE GARNER, VISITED HIM FRIDAY
OR SATURDAY LAST AT WHICH TIME SHE THUMBED THROUGH MAIL NOTING
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO GALT. SHE THEM COMMENTED THIS WAS SAME
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NAME AS SUSPECT IN KING MURDER. GARNER STATED HE DID NOT FEEL IT
WAS LIKELY HIS ROOMER WAS IDENTICAL WITH THIS SUSPECT AND THUS DID
NOT FEEL COMPELLED TO ADVISE ANYONE ABOUT IT.

THROUGHOUT INTERVIEW GARNER MAINTAINED HE NEITHER SAW NOR HEARD OF GALT PRIOR TO APRIL FIVE LAST AND KNEW NOTHING TO INDICATE GALT HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH ANYONE AT ROOMING HOUSE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.

HE WAS UNABLE TO OFFER ANY EXPLANATION AS TO WHY GALT WOULD

RECEIVE MAIL ADDRESSED TO HIM AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST BEARING A PRIL ONE POSTMARK WHEN HE DID NOT MOVE IN UNTIL APRIL FIVE. GARNER STATED GALT LEFT NOTHING WITH HIM FOR STORAGE AND NOTHING LEFT IN ROOM. GARNER STATED ROOMS FOUR AND FIVE ARE RESERVED FOR STORAGE BUT CONTAIN NOTHING BUT LINEN AND POSSIBLY A FEW ITEMS OF NO VALUE LEFT BEHIND BY ROOMERS.

NOT POSSIBLE TO PURSUE WITH GARNER CONTENTS OF LOCKED ROOM
WHICH CONTAINS TV WITHOUT RISK OF COMPROMISING SOURCE. THIS IS ROOM
FOUR. ROOM FIVE AT ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH ST. NOT RENTED SINCE
VACATED BY GALT BUT CLEANED BY MAID WEDNESDAY APRIL TEN.
ROOM SIX AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST. RENTED APRIL THIRTEEN TO
NEW TENNANT PRIOR TO CLEAN UP BY MAID. BED MAKE UP BY NEW
TENNANT AND SHEETS USED BY GALT OBTAINED DURING PROCESSING OF ROOM
WITH GARNER'S CONSENT. ALL ITEMS OF POSSIBLE VALUE BEING FURNISHED
BUREAU.

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FOLLOWING INTERVIEW GARNER TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HAD REEXAMINED RECORDS SINCE DEPARTURE OF AGENTS AND NOW FEELS GALT IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL WHO REGISTERED APRIL FIVE LAST AS WILLIAM LEE, ROUTE ONE, GASTONIA, N.C. LEE LISTED PERSON TO BE CONTACTED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AS BETTY RETIRMAN, ONE NINE FIVE TWO WALTZ STREET, WARREN, MICHIGAN.

CHARLOTTE DETERMINE WHETHER WILLIAM LEE, ROUTE ONE GASTONIA, NC KNOWN THAT AREA. IF KNOWN SECURE FULL DESCRIPTION, BACKGROUND AND DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH GALT.

DETROIT DETERMINE IF BETTY RETIRMAN OR PERSON OF SIMILAR NAME KNOWN AT ONE NINE FIVE TWO WALTZ STREET, WARREN, MICHIGAN. IF LOCATED, INTERVIEW TO RESOLVE WHETHER WILLIAM LEE IDENTICAL WITH ERIC GALT.

ATLANTA IS VIGOROUSLY PURSUING INDICATED ATLANTA LEADS IN EFFORT TO FULLY IDENTIFY AND LOCATE HAROLD G. ANDERSON AS WELL AS CONFIRMATION OF GARNERS STORY THROUGH OTHER INTERVIEWS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), LOS ANGELES,

ATLANTA, NEW YORK, AND LOUISVILLE.

FROM: BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)(P)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL, APRIL TWELVE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, SETTING FORTH LIST OF ITEMS OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF SUSPECT MUSTANG LOCATED APRIL ELEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, IN ATLANTA:

REFERENCED ITEM THREE VINI REFERENCED AIRTEL WITH REGARD TO S AND H GREEN STAMPS. THESE STAMPS ISSUED/SEPTEMBER EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, TO SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, BY STANDARD SERVICE STATION, TWO TWO ZERO ZERO HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM. MANAGER OF THIS STATION PREVIOUSLY ADVISED INDIVIDUAL FITTING GALT'S DESCRIPTION AND DRIVING WHITE' MUSTANG WAS CUSTOMER AT HIS STATION IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

ITEM FOUR REFERENCED TO DRY CLEANING TICKETS, THESE TICKETS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY NUMBER AS HAVING COME FROM THE MAYFIELD CLEANERS, TWO TWO TWO HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, AND WERE ISSUED ON OCTOBER THREE, LAST FOR THE DRY CLEANING OF ONE COAT

UNDER NAME OF GAULT.

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A CHECK OF ADDITIONAL DRY CLEANING RECEIPT BOOKS REFLECTS THE NAME GAULT ON OCTOBER ONE, SIXTYSEVEN, FOR THE DRY CLEANING OF TROUSERS, SEPTEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYSEVEN, IN NAME OF GAULT, DRY CLEANING OF TROUSERS, SEPTEMBER TWELVE, SIXTYSEVEN, IN NAME OF GAULT, DRY CLEANING OF TROUSERS AND TIE, OCTOBER TWO, SIXTYSEVEN, DRY CLEANING OF TROUSERS UNDER NAME OF GAULT, AND SEPTEMBER FIVE, SIXTYSEVEN, TWO SHIRTS AND ONE COAT DRY CLEANED UNDER NAME OF GALT.

RECEIVING OFFICES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCKED ITEMS THREE AND FOUR.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, BIRMINGHAM 44-1740, MEMPHIS 44-1987 NEW ORLEANS FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 1P

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RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE, APRIL FIFTEEN, INSTANT, RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

RECORDS OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, CENTRAL LOCATOR FILE, REFLECT
THAT FOLDER FOR ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT, VA NUMBER.

WAS LOCATED AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION REGIONAL OFFICE, SEVEN ZERO ONE LOYOLA AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AS OF MARCH FOUR, SIXTYSIX. NEW ORLEANS REVIEW FILE FOR PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT, ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION AND BACKGROUND DATA INCLUDING WHETHER GAULT HAS SON OR RELATIVE NAMED ERIC STARVO GALT.

AIR MAIL COPY FOR ST. LOUIS.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION TODAY.

O. H. ABRAMS, MANAGER, STANDARD SERVICE STATION, TWO ONE EIGHT EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, MADE AVAILABLE HIS RECORDS SHOWING THAT ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN, ITS STATION PURCHASED TWENTY BOOKS OF S & H GREEN STAMPS (FIVE THOUSAND PER BOOK), WHICH STAMPS BEAR THE NUMBERS FOURTEEN LK AND WERE NUMBERED SIX TWO ONE THROUGH SIX FORTY. THIS WOULD INCLUDE THOSE STAMPS FOUND IN THE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG IN ATLANTA BEARING NUMBERS FOURTEEN LK, NEXT PURCHASE OF STAMPS WAS ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIX TWO SEVEN. SIXTYSEVEN. ABRAMS SAID STAMPS BEARING SIX TWO SEVEN WERE VERY LIKELY GIVEN TO CUSTOMERS DURING THIS PERIOD, SEPTEMBER EIGHT THROUGH TWENTYTWO. SIXTYSEVEN.

ABRAMS ALSO FURNISHED NAMES OF ALL EMPLOYEES WHO WERE WORKING AT THIS STATION DURING PERIOD AUGUST TWENTYSIX THROUGH OCTOBER SEVEN. SIXTYSEVEN. ALL EMPLOYEES CONTACTED TO DATE HAVE NO

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PERTINENT INFORMATION RE CUSTOMER NAMED ERIC S. GALT OR A WHITE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG WHICH MATCHES DESCRIPTION OF GALT'S MUSTANG.

ARTISTS COMPOSITE CONCEPTIONS BASED ON INFORMATION FROM WITNESSES IN MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES SHOWN TO BIRMINGHAM GUN SALE WITNESSES (FOUR) AND WITNESS WHO SOLD NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG TO GALT, AND ALL FIVE STATE THAT NEITHER CONCEPTION IS GOOD LIKENESS OF UNSUB AND GALT.

DRYCLEANING MARK NUMBER FOUR FIVE NINE ONE OBTAINED FROM
NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG IN ATLANTA DETERMINED ISSUED BY MAYFIELD
CLEANERS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ON OCTOBER THREE, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, FOR THE PRESSING OF ONE COAT UNDER THE NAME OF GAULT.
EXAMINATION OF DRYCLEANING RECEIPT BOOKS, MAYFIELD CLEANERS,
DETERMINED DRYCLEANING DONE ON FOLLOWING ITEMS AND DATES AS NOTED;
ONE PAIR OF TROUSERS OCTOBER TWO, SIXTYSEVEN, UNDER NAME GAULT;
DRYCLEANING OF TWO SHIRTS AND ONE COAT SEPTEMBER FIVE, SIXTYSEVEN,
UNDER NAME OF GALT; DRYCLEANING ONE PAIR OF TROUSERS AND ONE COAT
SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, UNDER NAME OF GAULT; DRYCLEANING
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GAULT. MANAGER OF MAYFIELD CLEANERS UNABLE TO RECALL INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME GAULT OR GALT.

BIRMINGHAM IRS CHECKED RECORDS FOR GALT FOR NINETEEN SIXTYSIX.

NO TAX FILED.

CHECK WITH FILM PROCESSERS, BIRMINGHAM, HAS FAILED TO LOCATE

ANY RECORD OF GALT HAVING FILM DEVELOPED. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

COMPLETE REVIEW MADE OF NEWSPAPER ADS, BIRMINGHAM AREA, FOR ROOMING HOUSES, AND CONTACTS WITH ALL LISTED FAILED TO LOCATE ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH UNSUB AND/OR GALT.

CONTINUING INTERVIEWS WITH STUDENTS LISTED AS HAVING TAKEN
DANCING LESSONS AT SAME TIME AS GALT IN BIRMINGHAM HAS NOT PRODUCED
ANY INFORMATION OF VALUE. EXTENSIVE NEIGHBORHOOD CONDUCTED IN AREA
OF FRIENDSHIP CLUB, SEVEN THREE ONE - ONE-HALF, GRAYMONT AVENUE,
WHERE DANCING LESSONS GIVEN DURING PERIOD GALT RESIDED IN
BIRMINGHAM, DID NOT PRODUCE INFORMATION OF ASSISTANCE IN THIS CASE.

CONTINUING CHECKS WITH BANKING INSTITUTIONS HAVE FAILED TO LOCATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

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Enclosed are photographs of artist conception of unknown subject in this case as described by witnesses in Birmingham and Memphis respectively. 44-1740-735

Under no circumstances should anyone be told this investigation is in connection with

captioned matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA ROBERT J. ADAMS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/9/68 a neighborhood investigation was conducted in the vicinity of 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, in an effort to determine if the individual who purchased the weapon at Aeromarine Supply Company, Birmingham, was known in that area. An artist's conception of the individual who purchased the weapon at Aeromarine Supply Company was shown to the following persons, with negative results:

LUCY M. BOUCHELLE Hanover Court Apartments 2620 Highland Avenue, Apt. A-1

ANN MOLTON 2701 11th Avenue South, Apt. K-2

HELEN RITCHIE 2701 11th Avenue South, Apt. I-2

Mrs. L. J. McCONNELL 2700 Highland Avenue, Apt. B-1

Mrs. SUSAN WINTER 1109 26th Street South, Apt. 2

ANNIE LAURA JOHNSON 2312 Highland Avenue, Apt. 4

Mrs. J. D. YOUELL 2320 Highland Avenue

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BERTHA MAE PARKER 2620 Highland Avenue

ANNIE M. CLANTON Desk Clerk Highland Plaza Apartments 2250 Highland Avenue

ALBERT PARKER MARTIN Building Supervisor 2250 Highland Avenue

ROOSEVELT GRAY Maintenance Staff 2250 Highland Avenue

ANNIE MAXWELL Elevator Operator 2250 Highland Avenue

ELBERT NEWTON 2250 Highland Avenue

PEARL MAXWELL 2250 Highland Avenue

CELIA RANDMAN
Phares Apartments
2310 Highland Avenue, Apt. A-11

LOTTIE DOLINSKY Phares Apartments, Apt. B-14

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. KERR 1705 Cullom Street South

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. PARKER 1703 Cullom Street South

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Mr. and Mrs. EDMUND PORTIS 1701 Cullom Street South

BETTY TRAFFANSTEDT 1629 Cullom Street South

Miss PEARL KEITH 1619 Cullom Street South

SAM GIVEN 1617 Cullom Street South

Mr. and Mrs. OTTO H. CURTIS 1108 Cullom Street South, Apt. 2

Mrs. J. L. ROBERTS 1112 Cullom Street South

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES D. PUGSLEY 1719 Cullom Street South

CARL HODGE 1717 Cullom Street South

Mrs. F. A. GRAY

1715 Cullom Street South

RONALD CALLAHAN
1125 Cullom Street South

DORETTA CALLAHAN

1117 Cullom Street South

Mrs. NOLAN SHAHID 1113 Cullom Street South

W. F. DUNKLING 1109 Cullom Street South

Mrs. WILLIAM RONIOTIS
1107 Cullom Street South

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MILLIE WILLIAMS 1105 Cullom Street South

JANET WALMSLEY
1101 Cullom Street South

KATHERINE O'HAGAN 1101 11th Place South

Mrs. D. M. BLACKBURN 1104 11th Place South

MAUD FREEMAN 1106 11th Place South

NELLIE LOWERY 1112 11th Place South

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT E. DRIVER 1112 11th Place South

JESSAMINE FIELDS 1107 11th Place South

C. A. GILLIAM 1129 Cullom Street South

C. M. LANKFORD Acme Apartments 1105 26th Street South

SELMAN PLOUGH 1216 16th Avenue South

NADINE SIMPSON Ramsay Apartments 1132 18th Street South

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Mrs. J. C. ROWE 1615 Cullom Street South

LARRY CALLOWAY 1609 Cullom Street South FEI

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Transmitted herewith five copies of an amended or changed composite photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT which was prepared in cooperation with JHROME WALLIS VERNON, former owner, Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 5200 Hollywood Blvd, Los Angeles, California. VERNON, who saw GALT on Saturdays of each week from January, 1968 through March 16. 1968, states the new composite photograph is a good likeness of GALT.

Copies of the photo have been furnished the Bureau this date by separate communication.

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To: SACs, Memphis (Enclosures - 3)

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From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Re Buffalo teletype 4:08 p. m., 4-13-68.

Enclosed for each office are photographs and Ident Record of Robert James Skadoff. AKA. Garry Eric Galt. Display photographs to pertinent witnesses.

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April 11, 1968

Mr. Joseph H. Gamble Mr. Robert G. Jensen

RE: MURKIN

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for each recipient are six copies each of two photographs of CLAUDE CHESTER MCLAREN, JR., taken at Mexico City International Airport on 4/8/68 and copies of a sketch prepared by a local police artist based on press accounts of the description of UNSUB. These being forwarded to show to witnesses as instructed in Bucab 4/10/68.

Very truly yours,

NATHAN L. FERRIS

Legal Attache

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Date 4-11-68

Your inquiry
Re IA tel
MURKIN 4-11-68

	Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry.		
	Attached furnished in compliance with request from		
	Only record available attached.	10.4	
	This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.		
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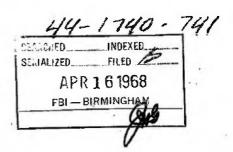
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Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent in this case are not identical with fingerprints of ROBERT MESTATIN MACKEN, U.S.; Havy Service or with the finger-prints of Ware FRANCIS RYAN, born Police Department Orange, Texas, their fibral who may or may not be identical with Wayne Eyan named in rotel; Fingerprint card for Ryan lists occupation U.S.; Navy when arrested 1960; He Havy fingerprints located Identification Division. No Palm prints here for either Bracken or Ryan.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM:

RANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKING

RE EFFORTS TO LOCATE J.D. WILLARD.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU, DATED APRIL ELEVEN LAST
AT SIX THERTYSIX P.M. AND ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU DATED APRIL
FIFTEEN INSTANT AT FOUR TWENTYEIGHT P.M.

INVESTIGATION KANSAS CITY OFFICE REVEALS J.D. WILLARD

DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN
, MISSOURI,
FIVE FOOT ELEVEN, ONE HUNDRED SINTYPIVE LES., FORMERLY OF

CORDER, MISSOURI, WAS EMPLOYED APRIL FOUR LAST FROM SEVEN P.M.

TO THREE P.M. AT AMERICAN PLASTICS CORP., THIRTYONE TWENTY

WEATHERFORD ROAD, INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI. ABOVE WILLARD

SHOULD BE ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT. AIRMAIL COPIES SENT ATLANTA

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FROM: BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

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REBUTEL, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS, AND LOS ANGELES RE PROVINCIAL MOTEL REGISTRATION CARD FROM NEW ORLEANS.

TO ENABLE MOBILE TO COVER LEADS, FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONTAINED IN RE TEL: REGISTRATION CARD BEARS NAME ERIC S. GALT AND
DATE OF REGISTRATION IS DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST. BLANK PAPER
OBTAINED FROM TELEPHONE BOOK AT MOTEL CONTAINED RATHER EXTENSIVE
INDENTED WRITING. FOLLOWING NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE DEVELOPED: FIVE TWO FOUR 1 ONE ONE THREE ONE;
TWO EIGHT EIGHT - THREE NINE ZERO FOUR, FOUR EIGHT TWO - ZERO
EIGHT NINE FOUR, EIGHT NINE NINE - THREE ZERO SIX ONE. FOREGOING
NUMBERS APPEAR TO BE TELEPHONE NUMBERS. IN ADDITION, WORDS EITHER
"HERBIE" OR CAN BE INTERPRETED AS "SHIRLEY" WITH LAST NAME POSSIBLY "PORICH" OR "PORICK", ALSO NUMBER "THREE SIX ONE NINE ROBERT". ALSO NAME INTERPRETED AS "JANE PENNEY" OR "FENNEY".

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INVESTIGATION BIRMINGHAM DETERMINED THAT TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN NUMBERS MENTIONED ABOVE ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

FIVE TWO FOUR AT COLLINSVILLE, ALABAMA;

TWO EIGHT EIGHT AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA;

FOUR EIGHT TWO AT ODEN RIDGE, IN FALKVILLE, ALA. AREA;

EIGHT NINE NINE AT ASHFORD, HOUSTON COUNTY, ALABAMA.

MOBILE, IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO EIGHT EIGHT-THREE NINE ZERO FOUR AT MONTGOMERY, AND EIGHT NINE NINE-THREE ZERO SIX ONE AT ASHFORD.

BIRMINGHAM. WILL HANDLE COLLINSVILLE AND FALKVILLE LEADS
TO DETERMINE SUBSCRIBERS. KEEP IN MIND THE SAME EXCHANGES COULD
BE REPEATED IN OTHER STATES AND ABOVE NUMBERS NOT NECESSARILY
ALABAMA NUMBERS.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO 159

CLAUDE CHESTER MC LAREN, JR. INFORMATION CONCERNING (CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION.)

SUBJECT WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN

. TEXAS. BEARER OF US PASSPORT

ARRIVED MEXICO CITY FROM TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS, ON APRIL EIGHT LAST, ENROUTE TO HOUSTON, TEXAS. POLICE AT AIRPORT NOTED CLOSE RESEMBLANCE TO SKETCHES PREPARED BY LOCAL POLICE ARTIST OF UNSUB IN SLAYING OF REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, APRIL FOUR LAST. POLICE QUESTIONED SUBJECT AND PROTOGRAPHED HIM AFTER WHICH HE DEPARTED ON PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT FIVE ZERO TWO FOR HOUSTON WITH ARRIVAL SCHEDULED SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT, APRIL EIGHT LAST.

PLANE PILOT, CAPTAIN WHITE, ADVISED HOUSTON AGENTS HE BELIEVED SUBJECT WAS PREVENTED FROM BOARDING FLIGHT BY MEXICAN POLICE. WHITE STATED APRIL NINE INSTANT, HOWEVER, THIS WAS ASSUMPTION ON HIS PART SINCE FLIGHT NOT DELAYED BY QUESTIONING OF SUBJECT.

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SUBJECT GAVE US ADDRESS AS FIVE FOUR ZERO FIVE WICHITA STREET,

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, AND EMPLOYMENT AS C.A. MAQUINARIAS, MARACAISO,

VENEZUELA. PILOT STATED SUBJECT WAS TICKETED ON FLIGHT FROM

NEW ORLEANS TO HONDURAS ON MARCH THREE ZERO LAST AND PASSPORT INDICATES

ENTRY AT TEGUCIGALPA THAT DATE.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATES ONLY BASIS FOR CONSIDERATION AS SUSPECT BY MEXICAN POLICE IS LIKENESS TO POLICE SKETCH AND "VERY MERVOUS MANNER" DESCRIBED BY POLICE DURING SUBJECT'S WAIT AT AIRPORT.

FURNISHED FOR COMPLETION OF BUREAU FILES SINCE HOUSTON WAS ALERTED DIRECTLY AND IN EVENT SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES MAY BE OF INTEREST IN CURRENT INVESTIGATION CONCERNING KING ASSASSINATION. NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN AT MEXICO CITY, UACE.

RECEIVED: 9:21PM FAK

CABLEGRAM

TO: LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

FROM: DIRECTOR, FDI

MURKIN

REY CLAUDE CHESTER MC LAREN. JR.

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YOU SHOULD IMPEDIATELY OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS AS TAXEN BY POLICE OF SUBJECT MC LAREN AND FURNISH BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS TO DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE PERSONS. COPIES OF YOUR WIRE APRIL NINE LAST FURNISHED BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS BY AIR MAIL.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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: SAC TO

DATE: 4-16-78

FROM

: SPC GLENN ROTENBERRY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Chicago teletype to Birmingham 4-15-68 .

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To go through records at bank where Galt had safty deposit box, to see if Galt had purchased other drafts. And to go through other transactions at bakk.

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THEFT (3 chgs.) - Susp. sentence - probation 1 year as Robert James SHADOFF, Metro PD. #1695/60

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THE FOLLOWING CINFORMATION; NOT NECESSARILY SUPPORTED CBY PINGERPHINTS APPEARS IN THE FILE OF OUR FPS: #981999

1961 - Aug. 13, Buffalo, N.Y.

VIOLATION OF IMMIGRATION LAWS
VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE TO GANADA
MAS ROBERT JAMES SHADOFF, US BORDER PATROL #8-61-91

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