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A POSSIBLE CONNECTION BETWEEN ERIC, KNOWN BURGLARS, A FARM HIDEOUT FOR BURGLARS IN ALABAMA AND TRIPS TO MEXICO WAS MERELY SPECULATION ON HER PART. INFORMANT CLAIMS THAT ON ALL OCCASIONS WHERE SHE HAS OBSERVED ERIC HE ALWAYS APPEARS TO BE WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE HOWEVER OTHER THAN FORBES, PIKE, AND A PROSTITUTE DRUG ADDICT BY THE NAME OF WANDA WILKES SHE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OTHER PERSONS IN GROUP.

IT IS NOTED THAT EFFORTS TO LOCATE WILKES HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE AND THAT BOTH FORBES AND PIKE HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE AND THAT BOTH FORBES AND PIKE HAVE DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXISTENCE OF ERIC.

THE INFORMANT IS EXPECTED TO BE SENTENCED AFTER HER CONVICTION FOR A STATE CRIME IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE AND APPEARS AS THOUGH SHE IS ATTEMPTING TO BE OVERLY HELPFUL TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CONTINUED CONTACTS WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO FREQUENT PSYCHO LOUNGE, MANHATTAN CLUB AND CHENNAULT'S RESTAURANT HAVE FAILED TO IDENTIFY ERIC HOWEVER THESE EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING.
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A PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT WILL BE SHOWN TO THIS INFORMANT TOMORROW.

GERALD HOWELL, ROOM TEN, AND JAMES LEWIS, ROOM ELEVEN, LORRAINE HOTEL-MOTEL, FOUR ZERO SIX MULBERRY AVENUE, MEMPHIS ADVISED THEY WERE REGISTERED INTO HOTEL APRIL THREE AND FOUR LAST, BUT WERE NOT NEAR HOTEL AT TIME OF SHOT, AND COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION REGARDING ASSASSINATION OF DR. KING. A & D. P.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) /8P/

MURKIN.

REBUTEL TO MEMPHIS AND SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL SIXTEEN LAST.

RE-- SUSPECT HAROLD EDWARDS NICHOLS, AKA.

AT TWELVE TEN A. M., APRIL SIXTEEN, LAST, AGENT LARRY NEWMAN, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED SA HANNES K. WATZLAWEK, NIGHT SUPERVISOR, THAT NEWMAN HAD JUST RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM LARRY MC GRATH, TWO SIX SIX ZERO THREE GADING ROAD, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE SEVEN EIGHT TWO DASH FOUR EIGHT NINE EIGHT. MC GRATH IS A BARTENDER AT THE BLUE DOLPHIN, A SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT, AND WORKED UNTIL ABOUT EIGHT P.M., APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST. MC GRATH ADVISED NEWMAN THAT ON THAT EVENING A MAN CAME INTO THE BAR WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH THE PERSON KNOWN AS ERIC STARVO GALT. MC GRATH DESCRIBED THE PERSON AS A WMA, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS, SANDY HAIR, TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY YEARS OF AGE. HE WAS WITH ANOTHER WMA, SIX FEET ONE INCH, TWO TWO ZERO POUNDS. MC GRATH SAID HE HAD SEEN A DRAWING OF GALT IN THE NEWSPAPER AND BELIEVED THIS MAN TO BEAR A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE.

MC GRATH FURTHER STATED HE HAD SEEN THIS PERSON AND THE OTHER MAN IN COMPANY OF HAROLD EDWARDS NICHOLS ON A PREVIOUS OCCASION.
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MC GRATH SAID THAT THE MAN IN QUESTION CAME TO THE BAR AT THE BLUE DOLPHIN AND MC GRATH SAID, "YOU LOOK LIKE YOUR PICTURE," MEANING THE DRAWING IN THE NEWSPAPER AND THE MAN REPLIED, "YEH, BUT I AM A HELL OF A GOOD SHOT." MC GRATH SAID THAT KATHY SHEETS, A WAITRESS AT THE BAR WAS NEARBY AND OVERHEARD THESE REMARKS.

EFFORTS BY BUREAU AGENTS TO LOCATE MC GRATH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ABOVE TELEPHONE CALL WERE NEGATIVE. MC GRATH WAS NOT AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AND HAD NOT RETURNED TO HIS HOME AS LATE AS TWO TEN A.M.

MC GRATH WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AT EIGHT THIRTY A.M., APRIL SIXTEEN, LAST, AND ADVISED HE HAD TO ATTEND A UNION MEETING AND WOULD STOP AT THE HAYWARD RESIDENT AGENCY AFTER THE MEETING AT APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY A.M. AT ELEVEN FIFTEEN A.M., MC GRATH TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HE HAD TO GO TO WORK AT NOON AND WOULD NOT HAVE TIME TO COME TO THE HAYWARD RESIDENT AGENCY. AN APPOINTMENT WAS MADE TO MEET HIM AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, THE BLUE DOLPHIN, A FIRST-CLASS SAN LEANDRO RESTAURANT, WHEN HE FINISHED WORK AT EIGHT P. M.

SAS RICHARD J. MC MULLEN AND WILLIAM HUTTON, JR. MET MC GRATH AT THE BLUE DOLPHIN. IN THE INTERVIEW, HE RELATED THE ABOVE INCIDENT, BUT THIS VERSION WAS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT THAN THAT SET OUT ABOVE. HE SAID THIS INCIDENT OCCURRED AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN TO SEVEN THIRTY P.M., APRIL FIFTEEN LAST. IT IS NOTED THE MAN HE REFERRED TO WAS SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS DALE C. ALLEN AND HE WILL BE REFERRED TO AS ALLEN ALTHOUGH MC GRATH DID NOT KNOW HIS NAME AT THAT TIME. HE SAID HE HAS SEEN ALLEN ON APPROXIMATELY THREE PREVIOUS OCCASIONS IN THE COMPANY OF HAL NICHOLS AND HE BELIEVES ALLEN WORKS FOR NICHOLS. HE BELIEVES HE HAS SEEN THE

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OTHER MAN WITH NICHOLS ON A PRIOR OCCASION AND BELIEVES HE ALSO WORKS FOR NICHOLS. MC GRATH SAID THERE IS A LOT OF HORSEPLAY IN THE BAR AT THE BLUE DOLPHIN. MC GRATH HAD JUST BEEN LOOKING AT A NEWSPAPER SKETCH OF ERIC STARVO GALT AND NOTED THAT ALLEN BORE A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO THIS.

IN JEST HE ASKED ALLEN, "HOW DID YOU GET OUT OF MEMPHIS?" TO HIS SURPRISE, ALLEN REPLIED SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT, "THAT WAS NO TROUBLE, BUT I AM A HELL OF A GOOD SHOT."

MC GRATH FORMED THE OPINION THAT ALLEN COULD BE IDENTICAL WITH ERIC STARVO GALT AND GOT IN CONTACT WITH SECRET SERVICE AGENT LARRY NEWMAN WHEN HE WAS ABLE TO LOCATE HIM AFTER WORK. HE SAID THAT KATHY SHEETS, A WAITRESS, WAS PRESENT AND HEARD THE ABOVE CONVERSATION.

MC GRATH ADVISED THAT THERE IS CONSIDERABLE KIDDING BY THE EMPLOYEES OF THE BLUE DOLPHIN AND HAL NICHOLS AND HIS EMPLOYEES SINCE ALL OF THE LATTER APPEARED TO BE SUPPORTERS OF GEORGE WALLACE AND ARE GENERALLY BELIEVED TO BE ANTI-NEGRO. HE DESCRIBED ALLEN AS APPEARING TWO SIX YEARS OF AGE BUT BELIEVED HIM TO BE THIRTY TO THIRTYTWO YEARS, WMA, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL, ONE SEVEN ZERO POUNDS, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, COMBED BACK BUT BELIEVED TO BE PARTED AND DEFINITELY NOT SHORT OR CREW CUT.

HE EXAMINED ARTIST CONCEPTION DRAWINGS MADE FROM RECOLLECTION OF MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM WITNESSES AS FURNISHED BY THE BUREAU. HE SAID ALLEN DID NOT RESEMBLE EITHER DRAWING BUT OF THE TWO SAID THAT THE ONE FROM MEMPHIS MORE CLOSELY RESEMBLES ALLEN. HE NOTED ALLEN'S HAIR IS NOT CUT IN THE MANNER DEPICTED IN THE DRAWINGS. MC GRATH ADVISED THAT ALLEN WAS AT THAT TIME IN THE DINING ROOM OF THE BLUE DOLPHIN HAVING DINNER WITH A FRIEND, NAME UNKNOWN. INTERVIEWING AGENTS WERE ABLE TO CLOSELY OBSERVE ALLEN AND DESCRIBED HIM AS WMA, ABOUT

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THREE FIVE YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, ONE FIVE ZERO TO ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS, VERY LIGHT BROWN HAIR, COMBED STRAIGHT BACK, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, MODERN AND EXPENSIVE CLOTHING, INCLUDING WHITE TURTLENECK SHIRT. IT WAS OBSERVED BY AGENTS THAT ALLEN'S COMPANION PAID FOR THE DINNER WITH A PROMOTIONAL COURTESY CARD, NUMBER ONE EIGHT TWO NINE TWO, ISSUED BY THE BLUE DOLPHIN.

WILLIAM PELUSO, OWNER, BLUE DOLPHIN, ADVISED THIS CARD WAS ISSUED TO JAMES F. REID, TWO SEVEN THREE SIX MARINA BOULEVARD, SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA.

GUSSIE KIMBALL, MANAGER OF MARINA HAVEN APARTMENTS, TWO SEVEN THREE SIX MARINA BOULEVARD, SAN LEANDRO, ADVISED ON APRIL SEVENTEEN, INSTANT, THAT DALE C. ALLEN AND JAMES F. REID MOVED INTO AN APARTMENT HERE ON OCTOBER TEN LAST. ALLEN HAD PREVIOUSLY WORKED AS A SALESMAN FOR MONTGOMERY WARD COMPANY, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, AND AT TIME OF RENTAL WAS CONNECTED WITH GOLDEN WEST ASSOCIATES, THREE FOUR FIVE ESTUDILLO, SAN LEANDRO. REID WORKED FOR DIAMOND FENCE COMPANY WHICH IS OPERATED BY HAL NICHOLS.

ALLEN HAD PREVIOUS ADDRESS OF THREE THREE SIX CORBETT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, TELEPHONE SIX TWO SIX DASH TWO EIGHT SEVEN NINE. HE HAS A RELATIVE, FERN PRAFLANKIS, TELEPHONE LY THREE DASH FOUR TWO THREE ZERO, CITY NOT STATED. HE DRIVES A LATE MODEL CREAM OVER RED PONTIAC, A SPORTS MODEL. ALLEN REPORTEDLY TOOK ANOTHER JOB WITH AN UNKNOWN COMPANY AND MOVED TO LOS ANGELES, LEAVING HERE BETWEEN APRIL ONE AND TEN,
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LAST. SHE HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE. REID STILL LIVES HERE. MRS. KIMBALL SAID THAT NEITHER ARTIST DRAWING OF ERIC STARVO GALT RESEMBLES ALLEN. SHE DESCRIBED ALLEN AS WMA, THREE SIX YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET TALL, ONE SEVEN ZERO TO ONE EIGHT FIVE POUNDS, THIN BUILD, LIGHT BROWN HAIR.

MRS. KIMBALL ALSO ADVISED THAT MR. REID HAD REQUESTED THAT HIS "BOSS" IVARS STRAZDINS, WHO IS CONNECTED WITH THE DIAMOND FENCE COMPANY, BE ALLOWED TO MOVE INTO REID'S APARTMENT AND HAS COMMENCED TO DO SO.

KATHY SHEETS, ONE SIX FOUR FIVE ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIFTH AVENUE, SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA, A WAITRESS AT THE BLUE DOLPHIN, ADVISED THAT SHE IS ACQUAINTED WITH HAL NICHOLS AND SEVERAL OTHER PERSONS WHO COME TO THE RESTAURANT WITH HIM. THEY HAVE BEEN COMING THERE TWO OR THREE TIMES A WEEK FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS. IT IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE TO EMPLOYEES OF THE RESTAURANT THAT ALL OF THESE PERSONS ARE EXTREMELY ARDENT SUPPORTERS OF GEORGE WALLACE FOR PRESIDENT AND IT IS ASSUMED BY EMPLOYEES THAT ALL OF THEM HAVE STRONG ANTI-NEGRO SENTIMENTS SINCE IT IS THE GENERAL CONSENSUS OF EMPLOYEES OF THE RESTAURANT THAT GEORGE WALLACE IS ANTI-NEGRO. SHE KNOWS AS ASSOCIATES OF NICHOLS ONE CHUCK SULLIVAN, DALE ALLEN, AND JAMES REID AND THERE ARE OTHERS WHOSE NAMES SHE COULD NOT RECALL. SHE SAID THAT OVER THE MONTHS THE EMPLOYEES OF THE BAR HAVE BEEN KIDDING AND JOKING WITH NICHOLS AND HIS FRIENDS CONCERNING NEGROES. NICHOLS AND HIS ASSOCIATES GENERALLY DENY ANTI-NEGRO SENTIMENTS BUT IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THIS IS JUSTIFICATION FOR THEIR POSITION IN SUPPORT OF WALLACE AND PROBABLY NOT THEIR TRUE SENTIMENTS.

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SHE SAID THAT FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING THE BARTENDERS AND NICHOLS' GROUP WERE MAKING JOKES WHICH SHE DESCRIBED AS "BAD" JOKES IN THAT THEY WERE CRUDE RATHER THAN FUNNY CONCERNING KING'S DEATH. SHE NOTED LITTLE SYMPATHY FOR DR. KING FROM THE NICHOLS GROUP. SHE WAS OFF WORK ON THE DAY OF THE KILLING, APRIL FOUR, LAST, AND DOES NOT RECALL ANY OF THE NICHOLS GROUP VISITING THE RESTAURANT UNTIL THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY.

SHE SPECIFICALLY RECALLS A CONVERSATION AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN P.M. APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST. CHUCK SULLIVAN AND DALE ALLEN ENTERED THE BAR. SHE HEARD BOB BENNETT, ONE OF THE BARTENDERS WHO HAD APPARENTLY BEEN LOOKING AT A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ALLEGED KILLER IN THE NEWSPAPER SAY TO DALE ALLEN, "THERE HE IS. LOOKS JUST LIKE THE PICTURE." DALE REPLIED, "I DID NOT THINK ANYONE WOULD RECOGNIZE ME."

SHE DOES NOT RECALL LARRY MC GRATH PARTICIPATING IN THIS CONVERSATION BUT BELIEVES THAT HE WAS ON DUTY AT THE BAR AND COULD HAVE OVERHEARD IT. SHE BELIEVED THE CONVERSATION TO BE NOTHING MORE THAN THE USUAL KIDDING WHICH HAD BEEN GOING ON FOR MONTHS AND ATTACHED NO PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE TO IT. SHE SAID THERE WAS NO INDICATION FROM WHAT WAS SAID OR THE MANNER IN WHICH IT WAS SAID TO INDICATE THAT THE CONVERSATION WAS IN ANY WAY SERIOUS OR SIGNIFICANT.

SHE VIEWED TWO ARTIST DRAWINGS OF ERIC STARVO GALT AND SAID THAT NEITHER RESEMBLES ALLEN WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT THE MEMPHIS DRAWING SHOWED A CREASE IN THE NOSE BETWEEN THE EYES WHICH LOOKS SOMETHING LIKE ALLEN, BUT SAID IT IS DEFINITELY NOT A LIKENESS DRAWING.

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CLARA HENRY, MANAGER, LOS PALMAS APARTMENTS, ONE FIVE THREE SEVEN FIVE TROPIC COURT, SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT HAL NICHOLS OCCUPIED APARTMENT THREE THREE FROM FEBRUARY TWO TWO, LAST, TO PRESENT. HE PREVIOUSLY LIVED IN THE NIMITZ MOTEL, SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA. HE DROVE A LATE MODEL CADILLAC. SHE POINTED OUT THAT APARTMENT THREE THREE IS LOCATED IN A SECLUDED CORNER OF THE COMPLEX WITH A PARKING AREA TO THE REAR WHICH IS WELL CONCEALED FROM THE VIEW OF MOST OF THE TENANTS. NICHOLS COULD, THEREFORE, COME AND GO AS HE PLEASED AND PROBABLY NOT BE SEEN AND SHE COULD NOT STATE WHERE HE MAY HAVE BEEN ON MARCH TWO NINE OR THREE ZERO, LAST, OR APRIL FOUR. SHE REPORTED FROM HER RECORDS THAT HE PAID HIS RENT ON APRIL THREE, LAST AND SHE RECALLED SEEING HIM AT THE APARTMENT HOUSE THE DAY BEFORE. SHE SAID THAT APARTMENT THREE THREE HAD BEEN OCCUPIED IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO NICHOLS BY ONE CAROLYN SUTTON WHO WAS EMPLOYED AS A SECRETARY FOR NICHOLS. SUTTON QUIT AND MOVED TO THE PORTLAND OR SEATTLE AREA. THE ONLY ADDRESS SHE HAS FOR HER IS THAT OF HER FATHER, M. C. SUTTON, POST OFFICE BOX SIX FIVE, SAN ANDREAS, CALIFORNIA.

IN EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH THE RELIABILITY OF LARRY MC GRATH, JOE MEDEIROS, BUSINESS AGENT, CULINARY AND BARTENDERS UNION, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT LARRY MC GRATH WAS A MEMBER OF THIS UNION SINCE ONE NINE SIX THREE. HE SAID MC GRATH HAS BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD A STEADY JOB DURING THIS PERIOD HAVING HAD TEN TO TWELVE DIFFERENT JOBS DURING THAT TIME. HE TERMED MC GRATH AS A PERSON WHO CONSISTENTLY SEEKS RECOGNITION.

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FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP MORE BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING DALE ALLEN AND PARTICULARLY TO LOCATE A PHOTOGRAPH OF HIM WHICH MAY BE SHOWN TO WITNESSES.

CHECKS MADE AT THE RESIDENCE AND THE PLACE OF BUSINESS OF NICHOLS HAVE FAILED TO LOCATE HIM OR HIS CAR.

INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP INFORMATION RE THE WHEREABOUTS OF NICHOLS ON PERTINENT DATES.

OTHER STATIONS NOTIFIED SEPARATELY.

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FBI ATLANTA

10:19 PM URGENT 4/17/68 LBN

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, BIRMINGHAM AND SACRAMENTO
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

MURKIN

RE: EXAMINATION OF TIRES OF NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG
ABANDONED BY GALT IN ATLANTA, APRIL FIVE LAST.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PHASE OF INVESTIGATION, WHEELS
AND TIRES REMOVED FROM CAR AND TAKEN TO RETREAD OR RECAPPING
EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS FOR EXAMINATION.

MR. THAD PERDUE, LE MASTER RETREAD EQUIPMENT CO.,
ATLANTA, GA., ADVISED THAT THE LEFT FRONT TIRE IS DESIGN
W T/ SEVEN SEVEN ONE DASH X, WIDE TRACK AND RETREAD MANUFACTURED
BY THE SUPER MOLD COPR., LODI, CALIFORNIA. HE NOTED THE
NUMBER SIX ZERO ONE APPEARS ON THE RECAP PORTION OF THE
TIRE AND STATED THE MANUFACTURER SHOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY
THE CURRENT LOCATION OF RECAP MACHINERY WITH THIS NUMBER.

HE SUGGESTED THAT THE TREAD ON THE TWO REAR TIRES WAS
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POSSIBLY MADE BY MOLD MANUFACTURED BY THE LOS ANGELES MATRIX COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., OR THE ACE MOLD COMPANY, EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA. APPEARING ON THE RECAP PORTION OF THE TWO REAR TIRES IN SMALL LETTERS IS RGT. PERDUE OBSERVED THE WEATHER WORN CONDITION OF CASINGS IN THE FORM OF SMALL CRACKING AND STATED HIS EXPERIENCE IN CALIFORNIA LEADS HIM TO BELIEVE TIRES POSSIBLY HAD BEEN IN CALIFORNIA AND CRACKING DUE TO OZONE IN ATMOSPHERE, AS THIS IS A COMMON CONDITION IN THAT AREA. PERDUE ACQUAINTED WITH TIRE RECAP BUSINESS IN SOUTHEASTERN STATES AND STATED BOTH TREADS ARE FOREIGN TO THIS AREA OF THE U.S., WHICH IS FURTHER SUBSTANTIATED BY OTHER INVESTIGATION IN THE ATLANTA AREA. WEAR ON EACH TIRE DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE INASMUCH AS ORIGINAL THREAD UNKNOWN, BUT ESTIMATED TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND MILES ON EACH TIRE.

SACRAMENTO AT LODI, CALIFORNIA, WILL CONTACT SUPER MOLD CORP. AND DETERMINE IDENTITY OF TIRE RETREAD COMPANY WHICH HAS"
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MOLD NUMBER SIX ZERO ONE FOR RETREAD DESIGN W T/ SEVEN SEVEN
ONE.

LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, WILL CONTACT LOS ANGELES
MATRIX CO. AND LOS ANGELES AT EL MONTE, CALIF. WILL CONTACT
ACE MOLD CO. TO DETERMINE IF THEY CAN FURNISH NAME OF COMPANY
WHO HAS RETREAD MOLD THAT MADE TREAD APPEARING ON TWO REAR
TIRES ON MUSTANG.

INKED IMPRESSIONS OF TIRE TREADS AND PHOTOS WILL
BE FURNISHED BY AIRTEL.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, TAMPA, DETROIT, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND
BIRMINGHAM
FROM ALBANY 44-493

MURKIN

BLANCHE COOPER, TWO ONE SEVEN SHEPPARD ST., WATERTOWN, NY
ADVISED THIS EVENING THAT IN OCTOBER SIXTYSEVEN WHILE STAYING
AT THE M & K TRAILER PARK, THIRTIETH AVE., BRADENTON, FLA.,
BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH A FRED GALT, WM, SIXTYFIVE DASH SEVENTY,
FIVE FT. FIVE, ONE THREE FIVE LBS., RETIRED, WHO ADVISED HE
RESIDED RFD NO. TWO, GAYLORD, MICHIGAN. STATED GALT AT TRAILER
PARK MONTH OF OCTOBER AND OCCUPIED FIRST TRAILER ON LEFTHAND
SIDE AS YOU ENTER TRAILER PARK. STATED HE HAD NO VISITORS
WHILE THERE AND PURCHASED LATE MODEL LIGHT TAN NASH RAMBLER
WHILE THERE. SHE FURNISHED THIS INFO BECAUSE OF SIMILIARITY
OF NAME OF ERIC STARVO GALT.

TAMPA CHECK TRAILER PARK RECORDS FOR FURTHER IDENTIFYING
INFORMATION ON FRED GALT, SUCH AS LICENSE PLATE AND ADVISE
DETROIT.

DETROIT INTERVIEW FRED GALT, RFD NO. TWO, GAYLORD,
MICHIGAN TO DETERMINE IF RELATED TO SUBJECT ERIC STARVO GALT
AND IF SO WHETHER WHEREABOUTS KNOWN.

SUBJECT ERIC STARVO GALT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED
AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 ATLANTA 44-2386 BIRMINGHAM 44-4174
MEMPHIS 44-1987
FROM LOS ANGELES 44-1574

MURKIN

RE LATEL TO BUREAU, ETAL APRIL SIXTEEN LAST; BUTEL TO
MEMPHIS ETAL APRIL SIXTEEN LAST; AND ALBANY TEL TO BUREAU ETAL
APRIL SIXTEEN LAST.

RE RELATIVES OF MRS. ROGER MAC ARTHUR, NEE DOROTHY GALT.
LAWRENCE GALT, SAN MARINO, CALIF., ADVISED NAMES ERIC
STARVO GALT AND MARY MEARS GALT UNFAMILIAR AND NOT KNOWN RELATIVES.

WENDELL GALT, WOODLAND HILLS, CALIF., RECONTACTED LA
OFFICE TODAY AND ADVISED HE RECALLS DISTANT COUSIN, RALPH GALT,
POSSIBLY A MINISTER, TEACHING AT ALL NEGRO COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
IN ONE OF SOUTHERN STATES, POSSIBLY ALABAMA.

RE LAVERNE ERNEST LOHMEYER

LAVERNE ERNEST LOHMEYER INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE,
HIS WIFE IONE, AND MR. AND MRS. LOUIS S. MARTIN, LEFT LOS ANGELES
AT ABOUT NINE O'CLOCK PM APRIL FIVE LAST, AND TRAVELED TO

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MARYSVILLE, KANSAS, TO VISIT LOHMEYER'S MOTHER, MRS. MARY S. LOHMEYER. THEY RETURNED TO LA ON APRIL THIRTEEN LAST ARRIVING ABOUT TEN O'CLOCK PM. LOHMEYERS CAR IS WHITE SIXTY FOUR CHEVROLET MALIBU TWO DOOR SEDAN WITH CALIFORNIA LICENSE OVP SIX FOUR TWO. LOHMEYER DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, AGE FORTY SIX YEARS, DOB [REDACTED], AT LINN, KANSAS, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, GRAY EYES, AUBURN HAIR.

MRS. LOUIS S. MARTIN ADVISED SHE AND HUSBAND DID TRAVEL WITH LOHMEYER TO MARYSVILLE, KANSAS, BETWEEN APRIL FIVE LAST AND APRIL THIRTEEN LAST.

RE NEWSPAPER ADS FOUND IN MUSTANG IN ATLANTA INVESTIGATION NEGATIVE RE GALT AT THREE NINE ZERO FRANKLIN AVENUE, LA, ADDRESS APPEARING ON CLASSIFIED ADS FOR APARTMENTS OR ROOMS.

RE MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE RECORDS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE RECORDS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR PERIOD NINETEEN FORTYNINE TO PRESENT CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RECORDS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR YEARS NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN AND NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT REFLECTED NO PERSONAL PROPERTY IN NAME OF ERIC GALT.

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RE QUOTE VINCE ENQUOTE LNU

EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY QUOTE VINCE ENQUOTE, ACQUAINTANCE OF GINGER NANCE NEGATIVE. LA PHONE NUMBER FOUR SIX NINE FIVE EIGHT ONE ONE LISTED TO FILM EFFECTS OF HOLLYWOOD, INC., ONE ONE FOUR ZERO NORTH CITRUS AVE., LA AND NO QUOTE VINCE ENQUOTE KNOWN TO THAT COMPANY.

RE MAP FOUND IN STORAGE ROOM, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

INQUIRY MADE THIS DATE RE LOCATIONS MARKED ON MAP AT THE WEST LOS ANGELES, BEVERLY HILLS, AND HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENTS, WHOSE JURISDICTION COVERS MARKED LOCATIONS. NO RECORDS OF BURGLARIES OR CRIMES OF SIGNIFICANCE LOCATED FOR THESE LOCATIONS. ALL LOCATIONS, EXCEPT PALM DRIVE AND SUNSET AND PARK LOCATION, ARE MIDDLE CLASS MULTIPLE DWELLING UNITS AND SEMI-BUSINESS AREAS. SOMMA WAY AND ROCCA PLACE IN MOUNTAINOUS HIPPIE NEIGHBORHOOD. PALM DRIVE LOCATION VERY EXPENSIVE RESIDENTIAL AREA, HOWEVER, FURTHER EAST ON SUNSET BLVD. IS PALM ST., WHICH IS ON SUNSET STRIP AND MORE LIKELY LOCATION SUBJECT INTENDED.

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS CONTINUING AT LOCATIONS MARKED ON MAP AND FIELD INTERROGATION CARDS BEING CHECKED AT PD'S COVERING LOCATIONS.

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RE DESCRIPTION OF ERIC S. GALT

INASMUCH AS GALT'S EYES HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED AS BLUE
QUOTE PRETTY BLUE EYES ENQUOTE, BROWN AND DARK BY VARIOUS
WITNESSES, LOS ANGELES SUGGESTS THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN
DURING INVESTIGATION RE GALT THAT HE MAY UTILIZE TINTED CONTACT
LENSES.

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MOBILE AND BIRMINGHAM OFFICES WILL IDENTIFY AND CONTACT
THE ALL DASH NEGRO COLLEGES WITHIN THEIR DIVISIONS IN EFFORT TO
LOCATE RALPH GALT AND DETERMINE IF RELATED TO SUBJECT ERIC STARVO
GALT.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), BIRMINGHAM (44-4174),
CHICAGO, HOUSTON, MEMPHIS (44-1978), MIAMI, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673).
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MURKIN

RE LA TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND NEW ORLEANS
APRIL TWELVE LAST. BIRMINGHAM TEL TO NEW ORLEANS AND LA THIS
DATE.

RE INVESTIGATION CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS:

SECOND RETEL REQUESTS REINTERVIEW LOUELLA LUTZ FOR
INFORMATION ABOUT DANCE INSTRUCTORS AT CONTINENTAL STUDIOS,
NEW ORLEANS, DURING NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR. MARLIN MYERS, CO-OWNER
WITH LUTZ OF NEW ORLEANS STUDIOS AND OWNER, CONTINENTAL DANCE
STUDIOS, BIRMINGHAM, SAID IS POSITIVE ERIC GALT TOOK DANCE
LESSONS CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, NINETEEN SIXTY
FOUR UNDER NAME ERIC S. GALT.

LUTZ REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE. ADVISED MARCUS FELOS, LISTED
FIRST RETEL BY MYERS AS DANCE INSTRUCTOR NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR
CONTINENTAL STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH BROTHER
(NAME UNKNOWN) AT MACOMBO CLUB, NEW ORLEANS.

BELOW LISTED WERE INSTRUCTORS WHO WORKED AT STUDIO IN
NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR. LIST COMPLIED FROM LUTZ' RECORDS AND MEMORY:
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Galt

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CHARLES HARTZELL, AKA CHARLEY HARTZELL, LEFT NEW ORLEANS, AUGUST SIXTY FIVE AND WENT TO FRED ASTAIRE DANCE STUDIOS, CHICAGO. WAS THERE OCTOBER SIXTY FIVE; ARTHUR D. WOLFSON, MANAGED FRED ASTAIRE STUDIOS, CHICAGO. DECEMBER SIXTY FIVE SAID WOULD OPEN HEALTH STUDIO CHICAGO.

WILLIAM LAMPHERE, ADDRESS MIAMI, FLORIDA; JACQUELINE COURVILLE CUTOLO, SIX ONE ZERO SOUTHWEST FOURTEENTH AVENUE, MIAMI; HARRY A. DUNN, FROM MIAMI, FLORIDA, PRESENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN; HOWARD O. OWENS, HOUSTON TEXAS.

BERNICE "BUDDY" CONSTONTINE, CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH PARENTS AT RAYNE, LOUISIANA, FATHER BERNICE CONSTONTINE; YVONNE BENOIT, NATIVE NEW ORLEANS SINCE MARRIED. NO MARRIED NAME AVAILABLE; JOAN MOORE, FATHER VW DEALER, LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA; CORBETT DUHON OPENED COCKTAIL LOUNGE, MAGAZINE STREET, FRENCH QUARTER, NEW ORLEANS; RAY E. FARRIS, NEW ORLEANS; SAMUEL CALON, NEW ORLEANS; EVA BOROS, ARTHUR MURRAY STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS; CHARLES L. MILLER, WORKS LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA; SANDRA LOVIN, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

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ADDRESS UNKNOWN FOR BELOW LISTED:

ROBERT STRICKLAND, JO ANN NICHOLS, JACQUELINE BOND, ANITA
BOUCHARD, ROSE KATHLEEN CAVANAUGH.

LEADS: ALL OFFICES IF INSTRUCTOR LOCATED ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE
ADDRESSES OF OTHER INSTRUCTORS LISTED.

ALL OFFICES INTERVIEW INSTRUCTORS TO DETERMINE IF HAD ANY
KNOWLEDGE OF ERIC S. GALT. NOTE MYERS POSITIVE GALT TOOK LESSONS
CONTINENTAL SUTDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR.

CHICAGO LOCATE CHARLES HARTZELL, ARTHUR D. WOLFSON.

HOUSTON LOCATE HOWARD O. OWENS.

MIAMI LOCATE WILLIAM LAMPHERE, JACQUELINE CUTOLO, HARRY A.
DUNN.

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA LOCATE MARCUS FELOS' BROTHER
AND SET LEAD TO INTERVIEW FELOS. LOCATE CORBETT DUHON, RAY E.
FARRIS, SAMUEL CALON, EVA BOROS, SANDRA LOVIN.

NEW ORLEANS AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA: LOCATE CHARLES L.
MILLER.

AT RAYNE, LOUISIANA: LOCATE BERNICE CONSTONTINE THROUGH
FATHER.

AT LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA: LOCATE JOAN MOORE THROUGH FATHER
END

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FBI BIRMGHAM

FBI ATLANTA

12:22 AM URGENT 4/18/68 LBN

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS, AND LOS ANGELES
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION APRIL SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT
ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

RE DISPLAY OF GALT PHOTO

THIS EVENING PHOTO OF ERIC STARVO GALT WAS DISPLAYED TO
JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, OPERATOR OF ROOMING HOUSE AT ONE ONE THREE FOUR
FOURTEENTH ST., NE, ATLANTA, TOGETHER WITH A GROUP OF PHOTOS IN
CONFORMANCE WITH EXISTING BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO
PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION. GARNER SELECTED, WITHOUT
HESITATION, GALT'S PHOTO FROM GROUP WHICH INCLUDED EIGHT OTHERS,
STATING "THIS IS THE BEST I'VE SEEN, IF THIS ISN'T GALT, IT
SURE LOOKS LIKE HIM." GARNER WAS RELUCTANT TO MAKE A MORE
POSITIVE STATEMENT BUT SAID HE FELT THIS WAS A PHOTO OF
MAN WHO STAYED IN HIS ROOMING HOUSE UNDER NAME OF ERIC GALT.

MRS. ESTELLE PETERS, PIEDMONT LAUNDRY, ONE ONE SIX
EIGHT PEACHTREE ST., ATLANTA, WAS SHOWN A GROUP OF PHOTOS
INCLUDING GALT THIS DATE AND COULD NOT EFFECT IDENTIFICATION.
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CHARLES STEPHENS, UNITED CAB COMPANY, ATLANTA, REPORTED APRIL TWELVE LAST PICKUP OF PASSENGER NEAR SIXTYSIX MUSTANG RECOVERY AREA. DISPLAYED GROUP OF PHOTOS, INCLUDING TWO OF GAULT THIS DATE, AND ADVISED PASSENGER HE TRANSPORTED APRIL FIVE LAST AT EIGHT FORTYONE A.M. FROM MEMORIAL DR. TO GREYHOUND BUS STATION NOT IDENTICAL WITH ANY PHOTOS DISPLAYED HIM.

RE UNDERCOVER AGENTS AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH STREET. AGENTS ASSIGNED UNDERCOVER AS RESIDENTS IN ROOMING HOUSE FORMERLY OCCUPED BY GALT WITHDRAWN THIS DATE.

RE CHECK OF BANKS FOR SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

CHECK OF BANK SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX RENTALS IN AREA OF RESIDENCE FOR RENTAL IN NAME OF GALT NEGATIVE.

RE BIRTH RECORDS OF PERSONS NAMED GALT AND GAULT.

CHECK OF RECORDS, STATE DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS, FOR BIRTH OF PERSON WITH NAME OF GALT AKA GAULT NINETEEN TWENTYNINE TO NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN COMPLETETED. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY THREE PERSONS WHOSE BIRTHS RECORDED UNDER NAME OF GAULT.

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RE DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU.

GEORGIA DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS NOT COMPUTERIZED.
EFFORTS BEING MADE TO DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF CHECKING
ADDITIONAL RECORDS BY BIRTH DATE REGARDLESS OF NAME.

RE TIRES OF SIXTYSIX MUSTANG ABANDONED BY GALT IN
ATLANTA.

WHEELS AND TIRES OF ABOVE CAR OBSERVED BY OFFICIAL OF TIRE RETREAD
EQUIPMENT COMPANY AND ADVISED THAT LEFT FRONT
TIRE IS DESIGNED WT SEVEN SEVEN ONE DASH X WIDETRACK AND
RETREAD EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURED IN LOCI, CALIFORNIA, BY SUPER
MOLD CORP. OFFICIAL ADVISED BY NUMBER APPEARING ON RECAP
THE MANUFACTURER SHOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY PRESENT LOCATION
OF SUCH RECAP EQUIPMENT. FURTHER SUGGEST THAT TREAD OF TWO
REAR TIRES MADE BY MOLD MANUFACTURED LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
BY LOS ANGELES MATRIX COMPANY OR ACE MOLD COMPANY, EL MONTE,
CALIFORNIAA, FRON LETTERS APPEARING ON RECAP PORTION "RGT"
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EQUIPMENT MAY BE TRACED FURTHER. FROM WEATHER WORN CONDITION OF CASINGS IN FORM OF SMALL CRACKS STATES TIRES POSSIBLY HAD BEEN IN CALIFORNIA WHERE OZONE IN ATMOSPHERE CAUSES SUCH CONDITION. OFFICIALS FURTHER ADVISE THREAD DESIGN OF TWO REAR TIRES ARE FOREIGN TO SOUTHEASTERN AREA OF U. S. WEAR OF RECAP ESTIMATED TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND MILES EACH TIRE.

RE CITY MAP OF ATLANTA BEARING INK MARKED AREAS.

ON OF AREAS HAD NO LOGICAL EXPLANATION FOR BEING NOTED. SINCE SIX P.M. EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT BEING CONDUCTED IN THIS AREA WHICH ENCOMPASSES HIGHLAND VIEW DRIVE AND PONCE DE LEON TERRACE VICINITY. THUS FAR NO PERTINENT INFO DEVELOPED.

RE NEWS RELEASE.

AT SIX P.M. FOUR SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT BUREAU APPROVED NEWS RELEASE MADE TO RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS, NEWSPAPERS, AND PRESS WIRES. NEWS ANOUNCEMENTS STIMULATED NUMEROUS INQUIRIES
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AND SUGGESTIONS FROM PUBLIC.

NUMEROUS PRESS INQUIRIES BEING ANSWERED PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

FOLLOWING SET FORTH RELATING TO UPI RELEASE ON TWO ATLANTA CAB DRIVERS WHERE ONE REPORTEDLY IDENTIFIED GALT AS PASSENGER:

TOMMY RYALIS, ATLANTA MILLION CAB COMPANY DRIVER INTERVIEWED APRIL SIXTEEN SIXTYEIGHT AS RESULT OF CHECKING TRIP TICKETS FOR PICKUP OF PASSENGERS IN FOURTEENTH STREET AREA. RYALIS RECALLED HAVING PICKED UP ONE FARE NIGHT OF EITHER APRIL FOUR OR APRIL FIVE AT TEN OR TWELVE P.M. ON FOURTEENTH STREET NEAR INTERSECTION OF PEACHTREE. WHILE STOPPED IN TRAFFIC, MAN STANDING IN FRONT OF CATACOMBS (HIPPIE HANGOUT) JUMPED INTO CAB AND INSTRUCTED DRIVER TO TURN RIGHT ONTO PEACHTREE AND HE WOULD TELL HIM WHERE TO STOP.

AFTER DRIVING SEVERAL BLOCKS, PASSENGER INSTRUCTED RYALIS TO STOP AND GOT OUT OF CAB AND THREW THE FARE OVER BACK OF SEAT. RYALIS CLAIMS ONLY BRIEFLY SAW PASSENGER'S FACE AS HE BENT OVER TO PICK UP CAB FARE AS PASSENGER EXITED. DID NOT OBSERVE PASSENGER ENTER ANY BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE AND LAST NOTED WALKING ON ELEVENTH STREET. RYALIS SHOWN ARTIST'S COMPOSITE AND RYALIS
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STATED "FROM EYES DOWN THIS WAS THE GUY" HOWEVER HAIR OF PASSENGER DIFFERENT AS DID NOT HAVE FLAT TOP. RYALIS COULD NOT BE MORE SEPCIFIC AS TO DATES, TIME AND IDENTIFICATION OF COMPOSITE.

CHARLES TOMLINSON, SECOND CAB DRIVER, ALSO INTERVIEWED APRIL SIXTEEN SIXTYEIGHT. TOMLINSON RECALLED PICKING UP FARE AT MEMORIAL DRIVE AND CONNALLY STREET (SIXTYSIX MUSTANG RECOVERY AREA, APRIL ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT) ON APRIL TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT AROUND FIVE THIRTY P.M. DROVE PASSENGER TO TRAILWAYS BUS STATION, ATLANTA, WHERE LAST SEEN. PASSENGER STATED HE WAS GOING TO ALABAMA. TOMLINSON SHOWN COMPOSITE AND SAID HIS PASSENGER DEFINITELY NOT SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO COMPOSITE.

ON APRIL SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT AUTHORITIES IN OFFICE OF GEORGIA GOVERNOR LESTER MADDOX REPORTED THAT ON APRIL ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT A SECRETARY OF THAT OFFICE OBSERVED SEVERAL NEWS REPORTERS, EXAMINING GUEST BOOK UTILIZED FOR REGISTERING GUESTS EACH WEDNESDAY, WHICH IS "OPEN HOUSE" AND DEVOTED TO CITIZENS OF THE STATE WHO WISH TO SPEAK WITH THE GOVERNOR. SECRETARY
END PAGE SIX

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NOTED REPORTER JIM WINN, REPRESENTING AUGUSTA AND SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, PAPERS, TURN IN GUEST BOOK TO PAGE DATED APRIL THREE SIXTYEIGHT AND SIGN "ERIC GALT, NINE ZERO THREE HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAM, JEFFERSON CO., ALABAMA. TED SIMMONS OF AP AND DUANE RINE OF THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION ALSO EXAMINED GUEST BOOK. SECRETARY ADVISED THESE THREE REPORTERS ACTUALLY INTENDED TO PLAY PRACTICAL JOKE ON ANOTHER UNNAMED REPORTER AT CAPITOL, JUST TO SEE HIS REACTION WHEN FINDING GALT'S NAME IN GUEST BOOK. ABOVE FOR INFO ONLY IN EVENT PRESS UTILIZES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

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FBI WASH DC

ME...CAF

FBI MEMPHIS

BH...HEP

FBI BIRMGHAM

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TO MOBILE
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN.

[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY) ADVISED THAT SONNY KYLE LIVINGSTON, AN EX-NEIGHBOR OF HERS IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, HAS AN APPEARANCE SIMILAR TO THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT APPEARING IN THE NEWSPAPERS. [REDACTED] NOW RESIDING IN BIRMINGHAM LAST SAW LIVINGSTON THREE YEARS AGO. SHE STATES LIVINGSTON AN ARDENT SEGREGATIONIST AND RECEIVED PUBLICITY DURING MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT WHEN A PHOTO OF HIM HITTING A NEGRO WOMAN OVER THE HEAD WITH A BALLBAT APPEARED IN NATIONAL PRESS. SHE STATES LIVINGSTON WORKED AS EMPLOYEE OF A BONDING COMPANY AND WAS IN TROUBLE ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO FOR SEVERELY BEATING A NEGRO BOND DEFAULTER.

SHE DESCRIBES LIVINGSTON AS WHITE MALE, MID-THIRTIES, FIVE FEET, TEN INCHES, ONE FIVE FIVE POUNDS, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES, LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE ON POPLAR STREET, MONTGOMERY.

MOBILE, AT MONTGOMERY, ASCERTAIN IF LIVINGSTON IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT GALT.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

① - Birmingham
1 - Memphis (44-1987)

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA NEIL G. MARTIN

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: BH 360 - C

☐

Dates of Contact <u>4/5/68</u>		
Titles and File #s on which contacted <u>44-1740 MURKIN</u> <u>157-3310</u>		
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC <p>CI was contacted regarding any possible organized violent demonstrations in relation to the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., on 4/4/68, with negative results. CI advised that at this time he had no idea of the individuals responsible for the death of KING.</p>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage Criminal

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② - 137-1220
1 - 157-3310

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To:

☐ Director

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BH 44-1740

Bufile 44-38861

Att.:

CLEMENT L. McGOWAN, JR.

Section Chief

Title

MURKIN

☐ SAC

(Civil Rights Div.)

☐ ASAC

☐ Supv.

**HAND DELIVER UPON RECEIPT
TO MR. McGOWAN.**

☐ Agent

☐ SE

☐ IC

RE:

☐ CC

☐ Steno

☐ Clerk

☐ Rotor #:

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Open Case

☐ Assign _____ Reassign _____

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Bring file

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Call me

☐ Recharge serials

☐ Correct

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Deadline _____

☐ Return file

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Return serials

☐ Delinquent

☐ Search and return

☐ Discontinue

☐ See me

☐ Expedite

☐ Send Serials _____

☐ File

to: _____

☐ For information

☐ Submit new charge out

☐ Handle

☐ Submit report by _____

☐ Initial & return

☐ Type

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

**Pursuant to your telephonic request this date,
attached please find copy of warrant and
complaint filed 4/17/68 at Birmingham in
this matter.**

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See reverse side

SAC

JOSEPH H. GABLE

Office

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: Memphis)

Re Tampa teletype to the Bureau, Memphis and Birmingham dated 4/10/68, and Tampa teletype to Bureau, Memphis, Atlanta, Jacksonville and Miami dated 4/15/68.

INVESTIGATION REGARDING INDIVIDUAL OBSERVED
AT EATONVILLE AND ORLANDO, FLORIDA, 4/7 AND 8/68.

A. J. STROUDMIER and CHARLES TITUS, Greyhound Bus drivers, who made runs from Orlando to Miami, Florida, on 4/8/68, interviewed Miami, Florida. Neither driver recalls seeing unidentified white male as described in referenced teletype of 4/15/68 on their Orlando to Miami runs on 4/8/68.

Artist's conceptions of unknown subject as described by witnesses in Birmingham and Memphis exhibited to both drivers and they were unable to recognize either drawing.

SUSPECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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② - Birmingham (44-1740) (RM)
2 - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)
2 - Atlanta (44-2386) (RM)
2 - Jacksonville (44-769) (RM)
2 - Tampa (157-3231) (RM)
1 - Miami
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI & SACS WASHINGTON FIELD
& MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: MEMPHIS

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED APRIL
TWELVE LAST.

RE SEAMAN RICHARD GALT.

VICTORY TRANSPORT, INC., CAME OF ORIENTAL EXPORTERS,
INC., NEW YORK CITY, DID OPERATE THE S.S. HUDSON IN NINETEEN
SIXTY ONE AND CONTINUE TO OPERATE SAME TODAY.

RECORDS REGARDING SHIP'S COMPLIMENT IN NINETEEN SIXTY
ONE AND NINETEEN SIXTY TWO ARE IN DEAD STORAGE AND NOT
AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW. OFFICIAL OF COMPANY STATES THAT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AT WASHINGTON, D.C. WOULD HAVE
MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION REGARDING RICHARD GALT THAN
WOULD APPEAR IN COMPANY'S FILES. HE SUGGESTS THAT COMMANDER
FRANKLIN J. MILLER, ASSISTANT CHIEF, MVP, USCG, WASHINGTON,
D.C. BE CONTACTED AT TELEPHONE TWO ZERO TWO DASH NINE SIX

1- New York (44-1609)
1- Chicago
1- Mobile

1- Birmingham
1- Springfield
1- Houston

1- Supv. #23

1- ADIC JOHN F. MALONE

JFS:jmr
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FOUR DASH FIVE ONE FIVE EIGHT.

NEW YORK CONTINUING ATTEMPT TO SECURE INFORMATION
CONCERNING RICHARD GALT FROM FILES OF SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL
UNION.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE AT WASHINGTON, D.C., CONTACT
USCG IN ATTEMPT TO SECURE INFORMATION TO ASSIST IN
LOCATING AND ELIMINATING ONE RICHARD GALT WHO ALLEGEDLY
SAILED ABOARD THE SS HUDSON FROM BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,
DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE TO SPAIN AND RETURNED TO
PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, IN FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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

RE: MURKIN

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau and Miami, 2/12/68.

**ERIC STARVO GALT - Check of Eastern Airlines
Ticket Passengers Departing Atlanta, INS, Customs and
Shipping Companies**

Tickets of all passengers departing Atlanta 4/8/68 reviewed for names ERIC STARVO GALT, KARL GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER, HARVEY LOWMEYER and JOHN WILLARD with negative results. Remainder of Eastern Airlines tickets for foreign flights checked for above names with negative results.

**SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.**

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
 - ② - Birmingham (44-1740) (RM)
 - 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)
 - 2 - Atlanta (44-2386) (RM)
 - 1 - Miami
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. LEE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/12/68, the artist's sketch in this matter was displayed to FRANK IPPOLITO, owner, Sanitary Market, 2029 - 2nd Avenue North, Birmingham, who is employer of JIMMIE SAFFOLD, resident of the Avon Motel, 1512 South 20th Street, who according to Mrs. WASHBURN, Manager of that motel, could be a "look-alike."

FRANK IPPOLITO advised that this sketch does not resemble anyone he knows, nor could he furnish any information in this matter.

It is to be noted that SAFFOLD was observed by SAs LEE and STEPHEN L. CRABBE, and he is not identical with this sketch.

WHL:hss

(3) *hss*

Look-a-like
Super

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Date: 4/16/68

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(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEWARK (44-854)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Newark teletype to the Bureau, 4/13/68
Newark telephone calls to the Bureau and
Los Angeles, 4/15/68

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT - LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE RECORDS

The following are the dates and amounts of payments
received from ERIC S. GALT by Locksmithing Institute, Little
Falls, New Jersey:

<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>
7/31/67	\$10.00
7/31/67	\$ 7.50
1/10/68	\$15.00
2/2/68	\$ 7.50
3/6/68	\$ 7.50
3/11/68	\$15.00
4/8/68	\$ 7.00

Referenced Newark teletype of 4/13/68, erroneously
showed payment of 3/6/68, as being \$15.00, instead of \$7.50.
The \$15.00 payment of 3/11/68 was omitted.

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2-Atlanta
2-Birmingham
2-Los Angeles
2-Memphis
2-Newark
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Special Agent in Charge

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Recordak photos of two money orders were located at the Bank of Bloomfield, N. J., for payment. Other source of payment not located as Recordak machine had numerous photos of checks overlapping each other, and impossible to view for data. Those located are as follows:

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Money Order #</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purchase Date</u>
██████	██████	\$15.00	1/8/68
"	"	\$ 7.50	2/26/68

Money orders purchased at Hollywood Western Branch-Bank of America, Hollywood, California. Money Orders were payable to Locksmithing Institute, and signed ERIC S. GALT.

LEAD:

LOS ANGELES

AT HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Conduct investigation at bank to further locate GALT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 4/15/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN

On 4/11/68 Dr. IRVING HALL, 712 39th Street W., Bradenton, Fla., telephonically advised the Sarasota RA that between the hours of approximately 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. 4/7/68 he and his wife viewed a television program over channel 3, educational television station WEDU-TV, Tampa, Florida. HALL stated the program was a panel-type discussion concerning the study of the march on Washington that was to be lead by Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING in the Spring of 1968. HALL stated a white male who was a member of the panel who was sitting on the floor near a Negro who was standing and who was the moderator made several comments that dealt with KING leading the march. The white male, according to HALL, reportedly made a comment to the effect, "If KING leads the march on Washington the march will be a Negro march and the poor white people will be getting screwed."

HALL stated that upon viewing the artist's conception of the assassin of KING and comparing the description that had been set forth in local newspapers regarding the assassin, he believes the white male on the above television program who made remarks critical of KING's leadership appeared a similar description to the artist's conception of the assassin.

Mr. R. LEROY LASTINGER, General Manager, WEDU-TV, Educational Television Channel 3, 908 South 20th Street, Tampa, on 4/12/68 advised from approximately 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
 - ② - Birmingham (RM)
 - 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)
 - 2 - New York (RM)
 - 2 - Tampa
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on 4/7/68 his channel experienced a live interconnection which was broadcast in the Tampa area under the auspices of Public Broadcast Laboratory which program originates from New York City and which the local station would not have any record of on radio or TV tape. He said that all he could say was the FBI would have to contact "AV" WESTIN, Director, Public Broadcast Laboratory, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City, and they would have the film. He volunteered the information that he recalled Public Broadcast Laboratory sent a crew along with Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING some time in the past sort of following his career and were closely following any plans to march on Washington. He said he personally had no way of even knowing in what cities or where the panel discussion took place that was broadcast on the night of 4/7/68 through his Channel 3 station.

LEADS:

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AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Contact "AV" WESTIN, Director, PBL, 342 Madison Avenue, and conduct appropriate investigation.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565) (P)
RE: MURKIN

PHOTO OF POSSIBLE SUSPECT

Enclosed for Memphis and Birmingham are one photo each of TOMMY RAY WHITE.

On 4/15/68, Mrs. BARBARA DIEHL, 3239 Route 225, Rootstown, Ohio, phone 947-2559 (Atwater), which is located about halfway between Youngstown and Akron, Ohio, furnished the following information which she requested be kept confidential:

She stated that after the killing of KING on 4/4/68, she and other members of her family observed sketches of the subject in Ravenna and Akron papers. They observed what they believe is a striking resemblance to her former son-in-law TOMMY RAY WHITE, who divorced her daughter, PATRICIA ANN WHITE, who is making her home with her at present. They stated at first all of them who knew her former son-in-law treated the matter as a joke but the more they have thought about the act, the more they are of the opinion that he could be the man being sought for the KING murder.

She stated her daughter separated from WHITE in June, 1966, and he secured a divorce from her in Jefferson County, Alabama. He was last in Portage County, Ohio, from 3/18-22/68, when a hearing was held relative to the custody of the child of the marriage, namely LYETTE WHITE, age 3. She stated on this occasion WHITE apparently had no car with him and either arrived in the area by bus, plane or train. She stated that the last she knew, he drove a 1965 White Ford but she does not know what he is driving at present.

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He wired someone for \$200.00 for his return to Alabama after the hearing in Portage County, Ohio, and is a shiftless short who will not work long at anything.

She stated her former son-in-law is definitely psychotic and always carried a loaded gun in his car when he lived in the Portage County area for a time. When they asked him why he carried a gun, he would state he carried it to "kill niggers". She stated that although he never professed to be a member of the Klan, he indicated that many of his close friends were Klan members and expressed a deep seated hate for Negroes. He threatened to kill her daughter on many occasions and that was why she separated from him.

She stated when in Portage County, Ohio, in March he told them he had married a girl whose maiden name was SHARON HENDERSON, a woman with three children by an unsuccessful marriage. Her family had formerly lived near his former home on Hill Avenue, Hueytown, Alabama.

The following is a description of WHITE as furnished by Mrs. DINKEL:

Name:	TOMMY RAY WHITE
Born:	
Address:	Route 5, Bessemer, Alabama
Height:	6'3" to 6'4"
Weight:	165 lbs.
Hair:	Crew cut, thin brown
Eyes:	Hazel
Former Address:	305 Hill Ave., Hueytown, Alabama
Mother:	OMA WHITE, 305 Hill Ave., Hueytown, Alabama.
Brother-in-Law:	BURTON GLAZE 305 Hill Ave., Hueytown, Alabama.
Employment:	White Roofing and Supply Co., Fairfield, Alabama
Military Service:	6 months, U. S. Army, discharged on hardship.
Previous Employers:	National Bridge, Bessemer, Alabama, as welder.
Education:	High School, Hueytown High School.

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Mrs. BIEHL made available wedding photograph of WHITE taken at his wedding. She stated it is an excellent likeness. A Polaroid copy enclosed for Birmingham and Memphis.

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MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM DIVISIONS

Will display photo of WHITE to pertinent witnesses for a possible identification.

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4/16/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-829)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau dated 4/16/68.

Enclosed for the information of all offices are two copies each of a photograph of WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN LEE, FBI #63368.

Also enclosed for the information of Los Angeles is one copy of Detroit teletype to Bureau 4/16/68.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA FLOYD I. CLARKE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

CR

Re; Charlotte teletype, 4/15/68

The following investigation was conducted by SA FLOYD I. CLARKE, at Anniston, Alabama, on 4/16/68, in efforts to determine the whereabouts of CHARLES C. BARFIELD, JR. on pertinent dates as he had stated he killed Dr. KING.

BEATRICE CURLEE, Anniston Police Department and Deputy O.E. MC GINNIS, Calhoun County Sheriff's Office both advised there was no information contained in their respective files that was identifiable with CHESTER C. BARFIELD, JR., or variations thereof.

BETTY NAILS, Anniston Credit Bureau advised the files of her Bureau contained the following information for a CHESTER C. BARFIELD, JR.:

They have had a file on this individual since 1961 and it was last checked by a utility company in October 1966. A "Debtor's Petition" was filed on November 28, 1967 in the amount of \$2922.00. The file also shows two suits; one in Aug. 1966 for \$80, and one in Sept. 1967 for \$891.11. File also shows a repossession of a 1961 chevrolet by the Commercial Bank in Jan. 1967. There is information in the file from Gadsden in 3/1/66 which lists numerous repossessions for years 1961 - 1966. The file shows his employer to be Linen Thread Company, Blue Mountain, Alabama, and a previous employer as the Anniston Manufacturing Co.

JAMES M. COLLINS, Personnel Manager, Linen Thread Co., advised that the Linen Thread Company has an employee, CHESTER C. BARFIELD, JR., who has been employed since 7/20/67. BARFIELD lists his date of birth as [redacted]; residence, 429 E. 23rd St., Anniston; and social security number [redacted].

Mr. COLLINS made available the employment application for BARFIELD which revealed the following information:

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Five years military service in the Army being discharged in 1953; divorced; previous employment with Anniston Manufacturing Co. - 2/66-6/67, Moore's Seafood Restaurant, Jacksonville, Alabama - 1960 - 1966.

Mr. COLLINS advised BARFIELD's present position was a winder and fixer in the spinning department at the rate of \$2.13 per hour and his immediate supervisor is CLAUDE BLACK.

CLAUDE BLACK stated that BARFIELD was considered as an excellent employee and he has not missed a day's work since January 4 & 5, 1968 when he was sick with the flu. BLACK stated BARFIELD's normal working hours are from 6:00am to 2:00 pm excluding overtime work which would add additional hours, and the normal work week is Monday through Saturday.

Mr. COLLINS advised time and attendance records for BARFIELD showed that on April 4, 1968 BARFIELD worked eight hours from 6:00am to 2:06pm, on April 3, 1968 BARFIELD worked 4½ hours from 6:00am to 10:20am, and on April 5, 1968 he worked 12 hours from 6:00am to 6:02pm.

Mr. BLACK advised that BARFIELD was presently attending a special school in Charlotte, N.C. which is being given by the Uniconer Winding Company, Charlotte, N.C.. This school started 4/15/68 and was to run for two weeks. BARFIELD left work Friday afternoon and was going to stop at a friend's house in Atlanta, Georgia where he was going to leave his mother while he was attending the school.

Mr. COLLINS further advised that BARFIELD was given a \$200 advance for expenses when he left on Friday, 4/15/68.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

To: SAC, Atlanta

From: SAC, Birmingham (44-1740) (P)

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Birmingham conducting investigation to locate record of possible sale or service of a Royal typewriter used by ERIC STARVO GALT. The Laboratory has advised that the typewriter utilized by GALT uses "Royal pica type."

Records of Royal Typewriter Company at Birmingham were reviewed with negative results. S. N. ETHRIDGE advised that a complete list of retail distributors or outlets for Royal typewriters in the Birmingham, Ala., area is available only through E. E. ELKINS, Regional Manager, Appliance Division, Royal Typewriter Company, 1117 W. Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta will contact ELKINS for list of all retail outlets, Birmingham area, and determine model, names or numbers, particularly portables, that utilizes "Royal pica type."

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-202)

RE: MURKIN

The following information was furnished to the Denver Division on the evening of 4/15/68, by the Reverend M. G. WILLIAMS, who is pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, 1516 Monaco Parkway in Denver.

For information of receiving offices Reverend WILLIAMS is a racial source of this office who has furnished reliable information in the past. Reverend WILLIAMS is a Negro.

During course of above-mentioned call, Reverend WILLIAMS said he had just been reading an issue, date not specified, of "Jet" magazine and an article contained therein concerning the life of MARTIN LUTHER KING. According to WILLIAMS, the article indicated in 1962 KING had been assaulted by one ROY JAMES in Birmingham, Alabama, and on another occasion in 1965, KING was again assaulted by one JAMES GEORGE ROBERTSON in Selma, Alabama.

Reverend WILLIAMS indicated he was furnishing this data for our information and it is being furnished to receiving offices for their consideration in the investigation of MURKIN.

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To: SAC, San Diego (44-387)
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not identical with fingerprints of Malcolm Fredrick Eastham, FBI #527 647 C. No palm prints here for Eastham.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (44-263)
RE: MURKIN

Re Salt Lake City airtel to the Bureau dated
4/11/68.

Following is a summary of additional investigation
conducted by the Salt Lake City Office:

Re: Laundry Mark 028-6 or D12-8

Mrs. CLEO MACKIN, Fashion Cleaners and Shirt
Laundry, Salt Lake City, Utah, stated her organization uses
a Thermo Seal marking machine on all laundry processed;
however, the above combination of letters and numbers
could not be utilized by her company.

Re: Suspect ERIC STARVO GALT

Mr. ALLAN HUGH GALT, RFD 1, Box 268, Spanish Fork,
Utah, advised on 4/11/68 he was born in Tracy, California,
on [redacted] and that his father, HUGH GALT, was killed in
California in 1920. He said his father was born in Scotland,
and that his father's brother, HAMILTON GALT, resided in
Salt Lake City, Utah. He said HAMILTON had two other
brothers besides HUGH, but that their whereabouts were not
known to him. He advised that his mother, ANNA MONK GALT
NEPHE, resided at Spanish Fork and that his own wife and
four children, ages 8 to 17, reside with him in the family

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