

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Birmingham

DATE: 4-18-68

FROM : Stephen Pierce, clerk

SUBJECT: MURKIN

H.T. CRITTEND, 2813 Circle Drive, Hueytown, Ala. advised that on Friday after MLK was killed he saw a man who resembled GALT. CRITTEND advised that this man works in Sokols Furniture Store in Bessemer, Ala. on weekends. CRITTEND advised that this man had changed his apperance by wearing glasses and a much shorter hair cut.

H.T. CRITTEND may be reached at the following telephone number: 491-1491.

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M.E. HELMS, foreman at Salzman Machine and Fabricating, advised that a man who fits the description of GALT was employed by this company. HELMS advised that on Saturday after MLK was killed on Thursday this boy didnot show up for work, and has not come back to pick up his check or his tool box. HELMS advised that he didnot want to be contacted at work, but at his home which is 4113 North 68th Street, telephone: 836-5467.

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TO : SAC (44-1740) (P)

FROM : SA HARRY T. POSEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: ME

DATE: 4/18/68

On 4/18/68, JOE CLARK, 1124 North 23rd Street, Birmingham, Alabama, a former employee of Bill Bailey Motors, Birmingham, advised that in the last issue of a MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. book "Journey of a Martyr", there is a photograph of KING being hung in effigy. The photograph was taken in front of the former States Rights Office located in Central Park. ~~But~~ The photograph also included the pictures of two men. He also observed a photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT in the Atlanta Constitution newspaper and the photograph of GALT as displayed in the Atlanta Constitution appears to be identical with one of the individuals in the photograph showing the hanging of KING in effigy. He requested he be contacted on the morning of 4/19/68, at 1124 North 23rd Street.

Photo obtained & furnished to SA Shumaker.

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TO: DIRECTOR

ATLANTA

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LOS ANGELES

MEMPHIS

MIAMI

NEW ORLEANS

FROM: KNOXVILLE (44-696) 6 P

MURKIN.

RE MIAMI PHONE CALL TO KNOXVILLE THIS DATE.

INVESTIGATION KNOXVILLE DIVISION RE CONTINENTAL DANCE
STUDIO, NEW ORLEANS, LA. MRS. VINSANT (JACQUELINE) CUTOLO,
NEE COURVILLE, PERMANENT RESIDENCE SIX ONE ZERO S.W.
FOURTEENTH STREET, MIAMI, FLA., ADVISED EMPLOYED FROM
JUNE OR JJULY, SIXTYFOUR, TO ABOUT FEBRURY OR MARCH,
SIXTYFIVE, AS DANCE INSTRUCTOR CONTINENTAL STUDIOS, NEW
ORLEANS, LA. PHOTOS OF GALT AND COMPOSITE SHOWN NEGATIVE
RESULTS. CUTOLO OBSERVED TV BROADCAST RE GALT NIGHT APRIL
SEVENTEEN, LAST, AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE AS KNOWN TO HER.

STATES HAS NUMEROUS PHOTOS OF INSTRUCTORS AND PUPILS

DANCE STUIIO IN BLUE ZIPPER SUITCASE LOCATED ON PROCH

PARENTS-IN-LAW HOME, VINSANT T. CUTOLO, SIX ONE ZERO S.W.

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FOURTEENTH STREET, MIAMI, FLA. IF SUITCASE OBTAINED BY FBI, AIR MAILED TO NASHVILLE, TENN., RA WHERE CUTOLO WILL BE WITH HUSBAND FROM NIGHT APRIL EIGHTEEN TO ABOUT APRIL TWENTYFIVE, NEXT, SHE WILL REVIEW PHOTOS FOR IDENTITY INSTRUCTORS AND STUDENTS. MOTEL, NASHVILLE, WHERE CUTOLOS WILL STAY WILL BE AVAILABLE VINSANT CUTOLO'S EMPLOYER, MIAMI, FLA, NEXT DATE.

CUTOLO COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION RE WHEREABOUTS INSTRUCTORS MARCUS SELOS, CHARLES HARTZELL, AKA CHARLES HART, WILLIAM LAMPHERE, HARRY A. DUNN, HOWARD O. OWENS, SAMUEL CALON, RAY E. FARRIS, EVA BOROS, CHARLES L. MILLER, SANDRA LOVIN, JOANN MICHOLS, JACQUELINE BOND, ANITA BOUCHARD OR ROSE KATHLEEN CAVANAUGH.

BERNICE "BUDDY" CONSTONINE, AKA BUDDY REYNOLDS, FROM RAYNE, LA., PRESENTLY SELLING INSURANCE NEW ORLEANS. WHEREABOUTS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM PAUL CRUZ, OPERATOR, CLUB MACOMBO, NEW ORLEANS.

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CUTOLO RECALLS DANCE INSTRUCTOR TENA KELLY, SINCE
MARRIED, HUSBAND SELLS WIGS, NAME UNKNOWN, LAST RESIDING
CHALMETTE, LA.

JUANITA WELCH LAST KNOWN WORKING DANCE STUDIO CONGRESS
INN, MIAMI, FLA., SIXTYSEVEN. REPORTEDLY LEFT FOR ATLANTA,
GA.

INSTRUCTOR (FNU) MILLIGAN, WM, FURTHER IDENTIFICATION
UNKNOWN.

[ROBERT STRICKLAND, INSTRUCTOR, INSTRUCTING CLEVELAND
OR CINCINNATI, OHIO, WHEREABOUTS BELIEVED KNOWN TO MARLIN
MYERS.]

JANET CAVALIER, INSTRUCTOR, WAS RESIDING NEAR AIRPORT,
NEW ORLEANS.

ARTHUR D. WOLFSON, INSTRUCTOR, WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.
SEEN NEW ORLEANS SIXTYSIX AT JOLLIWOG LOUNGE, SHERIDAN-
DELTA HOTEL.

YVONNE BENOIT REPORTEDLY MARRIED, LIVING AT OPELOUSA
OR VILLA PLATT, LA.

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CORBETT DUHON LAST SELLING AUTOMOBILES CANAL FORD
AGENCY, NEW ORLEANS.

STUDIO WENT BANKRUPT, SIXTYFIVE. PROCEEDINGS HANDLED
FOR LUTZ BY NEW ORLEANS ATTORNEY, IDENTITY UNKNOWN, WHO
MAY HAVE RECORDS.

CUSTOMERS RECALLED BY CUTOLO WERE (FNU) MC GOWAN
(PH), ATTORNEY, NEW ORLEANS; (FNU) MORRELL, NEW ORLEANS,
FURTHER IDENTIFICATION UNKNOWN; JOHN ANDREWS, CARPENTER,
NEW ORLEANS; LAWRENCE YLICK, MECHANIC, FIVE TWO TWO BERTRAND
STREET, NEW ORLEANS. OTHER CUSTOMERS UNRECALLED.

CUTOLO ADVISED MOST DANCE INSTRUCTORS USED FICTITIOUS
NAME AND NAME BY WHICH KNOWN TO HER MAY NOT BE TRUE NAME.

ATLANTA, AT ATLANTA, GA., THROUGH LOGICAL SOURCES,
DETERMINE IF JUANITA WELCH KNOWN AS DANCE INSTRUCTOR LOCAL
STUDIOS.

BIRMINGHAM, WILL RE-INTERVIEW MARLAN MYERS RE LOCATION
STRUCKLAND AND OTHER INSTRUCTORS.

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LOS ANGELES, WILL RECONTACT LUTZ RE BACKGROUND INFO
ALL NAMES FURNISHED BY CUTOLO, PRESENT WHEREABOUTS, AND
DETERMINE IF DANCE STUDIO RECORDS AVAILABLE IN HER CUSTODY
OR CUSTODY ATTORNEY, NEW ORLEANS.

MEMPHIS, AT NASHVILLE, WILL RECONTACT CUTOLO WITH
SUITCASE SO PERTINENT PHOTOGRAPHS CAN BE REVIEWED FOR
POSSIBLE LEADS OR IDENTIFICATION GALT. WILL RETURN SUITCASE
FOR CUTOLO TO MIAMI RESIDENCE.

MIAMI, WILL OBTAIN SUITCASE AND SEND VIA AIR MAIL
TO NASHVILLE RA. WHEN SUITCASE AND CONTENTS RETURNED BY
NASHVILLE RA, RETURN TO CONTRIBUTOR.

THROUGH EMPLOYER VINSANT CUTOLO DETERMINE WHERE
CUTOLOS STAYING NASHVILLE, TENN., AND FURNISH NASHVILLE RA.

AT CONGRESS INN DANCE STUDIO, IDENTIFY JUANITA
WELCH, DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS, SET FORTH LEAD TO INTERVIEW.

NEW ORLEANS, WILL INTERVIEW YLICK. ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY
JOHN ANDREWS AND (FNU) MC GOWN, ATTORNEY, FOR INFO RE
GALT. WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CONSTONINE AND, IF
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELAYED TO THE BUREAU OF THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

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TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA JERRY L. EMMONS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/18/68, at 2:28 p.m., Mr ALBERT F. BRITTON, ^{b6} Joe-Rose Jewelry, Mountain Brook Village, advised that a woman who works for him had seen a man resembling ERIC STARVO GALT sitting in a car in the jewelry store parking lot at approximately 7:30 a.m. on Monday the 15th of April, reading a newspaper. She said the man then got out of the car and threw the paper in a trash can. The man seemed to be acting strangely so the woman went over and picked up the paper which she still has in her possession. It was a morning edition of the Atlanta paper dated 4/15/68. The woman could not recognize the type of car the man drove but she recorded the license plate as California license TPM-220.

Mr. BRITTON gave the woman's name as EVA BRENT, 6029 5th Ave. N. He emphasized that Mrs. BRENT was not prone to become excitable and described her as a very level headed woman. 595-8306.



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TO : SAC, Birmingham

DATE: 4-18-68

FROM : Stephen Pierce, clerk

SUBJECT: MURKIN

MRS. E.L. NORRIS advised that until January of 1967 she had been employed by Associated Discount Finance Co., 2205 7th Av. South. MRS. NORRIS advised that during her employment she thinks she received a credit application from E.S. GALT, to the best of her knowledge this application was rejected, and will be maintained in a file which contains rejected applications.

MRS. NORRIS can be reached at the following telephone number; 428-9233. Her address is 3610 5th Av. North, Bessemer, Ala.

*Note -
Mrs. Norris ceased
employment prior to
escape of Ray from MSP
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HOMER E. PARKER
SPC

MURKIN

RE GEORGE M. HAMAKER

At 7:49 PM, 4-18-68, anonymous caller advised he heard GEORGE HAMACKER (phonetic) Oak Grove, Alabama, remark that he would kill KING when KING came to Birmingham. The caller said he knew the individual he knows as GEORGE HAMACKER (according to complainant's spelling) was at work on April 4, 1968, in Birmingham, however, thought possibly HAMACKER could be involved in a conspiracy to the assassination. He refused to identify himself and would furnish no further information for fear of becoming involved.

Telephone Directory reflects one GEORGE M. HAMAKER resides at Oak Grove, Alabama, telephone 491-2198. Birmingham indices negative.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA PETER JOHN BODKIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rev. MELVIN RHETTA, First Baptist Church, Fairfield, Alabama, telephonically contacted the Birmingham FBI Office at 7:37 A.M., 4/19/68 and stated that a member of his church Mrs. ARTHUR (OLIVIA) BROWN, 417 56th Street, Fairfield, Alabama, phone number 787-6504, called him and told him that she had seen a individual resembling GALT in Fairfield, Alabama. Rev. RHETTA advised according to Mrs. BROWN she saw this individual last night and the night before and believes that he sold her insurance at one time. Rev. RHETTA advised Mrs. BROWN is scared and wants an Agent to contact her. Rev. RHETTA advised Mrs. BROWN will be able to furnish directions to the place where she saw the individual who looks like GALT.

*See
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pm*

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TO : SAC BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA COLEMAN D. GEARY, III

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/10/68 BH 307-R and BH305-R advised SA NEIL P. SHANAHAN that on the night of 4/4/68 they observed Robert E. CHAMBLISS and Thomas E Blanton at their homes respectively and they were at home all evening to their knowledge.

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1-170-20
1-157-390
1-157-401
1-174-28

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

Enclosed for Los Angeles is the original of an envelope and letter from WILLIAM J. MILLER which is self-explanatory. Enclosed for Memphis is a Xerox copy of the above.

The above was furnished to SA CHARLES DONALD BYRN by Capt. J. C. WILLIAMS, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Birmingham, Alabama, on 4/18/68.

Los Angeles conduct preliminary investigation.

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AIR MAIL
PAR AVION



VIA AIR MAIL

Dear Sheriff:

No doubt you know that the Dr.Martin Luther King Murder was a Conspiracy,you also know that the C I A has murdered ~~many~~ people in all parts of the world.

The man that can solve this Murder of Dr.King is an EX C I A man.
You can contact MR.MARVIN GRAY.,3321-~~E~~-South La Cienega Blvd,-
Los Angeles,California 90016

MARVIN GRAY CAN SOLVE THAT MURDER.

Very Truly
William Jay Miller

THIS IS URGENT

AIR MAIL
PAR AVION



Sheriff M. Bailey

Birmingham,Alabama.

VIA AIR MAIL

VIA AIR MAIL

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1740) (P)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SA JAMES H. BUNNELL

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: ME

On 4/9/68, BARBARA VERNON, after viewing an artist's conception of UNSUB in this case shown to her by Bureau Agents, telephonically contacted SA JAMES H. BUNNELL at the FBI Office, Birmingham, and advised that she knew an individual who strongly resembles the artist's conception shown to her. She knows this individual by the name of BOBBY WHITSON and described him as a white male, 5'7" to 5'9", lean, 35 to 40 years of age. His occupation is an ambulance driver. She remembers him having been in trouble with the police previously. She stated that BOBBY's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. WHITSON, live at 1329 17th Avenue, South, Birmingham, and he visits them from time to time.

A check of the Criss-Cross Directory reveals that a ROBERT EDWARD WHITSON resides at 4179 22nd Avenue, North, Birmingham.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

A search of the Birmingham indices reveals that ROBERT E. WHITSON was a subject of a TGP case in 1959, BH file 52-2556. There is a photograph available in the file.

All leads concerning look alikes, including Bobby Whitson, were discontinued per SAC when it was learned suspect Eric Gault was identical to James Ray.

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Date: 4/15/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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

Enclosed for the Bureau is one negative and original of color photograph of ERIC S. GALT and TOMAS LAU as well as two color polaroid photographs of ERIC S. GALT processed from above original photograph. Two copies of the polaroid reproductions are being furnished Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta and New Orleans, inasmuch as those offices have interviewed individuals who have observed GALT.

The above original and negative were furnished by TOMAS LAU, Director of International School of Bartending, 2125 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. LAU advised GALT attended this school from 1/14/68, until he graduated on 3/2/68. He attended this school six hours per day, five days per week. Photograph taken at graduation March 1968.

LAU recalls GALT driving dark, possibly black, late and smaller model Ford having red interior and bearing out of state license plates, possibly black and white in color.

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Approved: *[Signature]* Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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The following is a description of GALT as
furnished by LAU:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Height	5'10"
Weight	180 - 185 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown, close cropped, greying at temples
Build	Husky
Complexion	Light
Education	High School
Marital status	Single
Characteristics	Neat and clean shaven; well dressed; right handed; speaks with slight southern accent; thin lips; well coordinated; no visible jewelry

The Bureau is requested to return the original
photograph and negative to the Los Angeles Office so that it may
be returned to Mr. LAU for the completion of his records.

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TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA DALE W. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Atlanta Office telephonically requested today credit, criminal and indices checks re subscriber to telephone number 878-1773, Albertville, Alabama, which number reportedly was called 3/2/68 by JIMMY D. GARNER, who operated rooming house where subject GALT resided.

AT MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA

The following investigation was conducted by SA DALE W. JOHNSON on 4/18/68:

Review of current directories reflects C. EDWIN SMITH, wife JUANZA E., reside 106 North Lombardy Street, Albertville, Alabama, telephone 878-1773. Directories reflect he is a steel worker employed by Roberts Plastery.

Marshall County Credit Bureau, Guntersville, Alabama, records reflect CHARLES EDWIN SMITH, wife JUANZA, reside 106 North Lombardy Street, Albertville, Alabama, and have been in credit bureau files since 9/2/58. Information was last verified 3/7/67, at which time he owned his residence and was employed as a welder by Roberts Plastery Company, Gadsden, Alabama. He is a veteran with three children; described as a white male, age 37, averaging an income of \$100 per week, with a very satisfactory credit rating.

L. P. DICKSON, Marshall County Sheriff, Guntersville, Alabama, advised his records reflect CHARLES EDWIN SMITH, 106 Lombardy Street, described as a white male, born [redacted], 5' 8", 150 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, has been arrested by his department three times. He was arrested 6/6/64 for driving while intoxicated and violation of the Prohibition Law (possession of alcoholic beverages in a dry county). He was arrested 3/31/65 for violation of Prohibition Law and again 9/11/65 for reckless driving. All of these arrests

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*Tel. furnished SA
John Ogden, Atlanta
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necessary*

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resulted in his paying fines.

DAVID LOUIS TOWNSEND, Albertville, Alabama,
Police Department, advised his office has no record of
CHARLES EDWIN SMITH.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Birmingham (44-1740)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA JOHN H. KRESEK

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

Re info concerning BRYCE MOORE, Box 414,
Jasper, Alabama.

Miss JANIS HARRIS, Credit Bureau, Jasper, Ala., made available their file for BRYCE MOORE, Box 414, Jasper. File indicates that MOORE has been employed as plant guard for Alabama Power Company at their steam plant located at Gorgas, Ala., since 1950 and previously employed by the Inman Cab Company, Jasper, for ten years. His wife, GAY B., formerly employed by Indian Head Mills, Cordova, Ala. This mill not in operation since October, 1963. MOORE is generally well regarded as to character, habits and morals. Nothing detrimental in file.

The following law enforcement agencies advised their records negative re BRYCE MOORE:

DOT NIKLAUS, clerk
Walker County SO
Jasper, Ala.

BERNICE MC CORMACK, clerk
Jasper PD

It is noted credit record formerly spelled first name of MOORE as BRICE, but changed it to BRYCE. Contact with local sources indicated that MOORE is considered a person of good reputation and a decent citizen.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SA HORACE H. WILLIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: MEMPHIS

Re Jackson teletype to Birmingham, 4/12/68.

Attached is insert reflecting investigation
conducted at Bear Creek, Alabama, on 4/13-15/68.

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

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA HORACE H. WILLIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RemyMemo dictated 4/9/68.

Attached are FD-302s reflecting interviews with ALBERT HANN, Arnold Truck Stop, Highway 20, Rural Route, Tuscumbia, Alabama, and WILLIAM STONE, Standard Oil Company, Sheffield, Alabama, both on 4/9/68. Also attached is insert containing results of investigation conducted 4/9/68 and 4/10/68.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 4/11/68, ASAC RAMPTON telephonically advised that a telephone call had been made from the pay station located near 2608 South Highland Avenue, Birmingham, to telephone number 486-3926, listed to CHARLES HILTON, Haleyville, Alabama.

Mr. CHARLES HILTON, telephone 486-3926, an official at Haleyville Textile Mill, Haleyville, Alabama, was questioned under suitable pretext and advised as follows on 4/11/68:

A telephone call was received at his residence in the fall of 1967, about October, from Mr. HILTON's wife's brother, LOWELL WIGGINS, address unknown, Birmingham, Alabama. Mr. HILTON said he also received calls at his home from dye salesmen and one of them could have contacted him from Birmingham in the fall of 1967. HILTON was questioned about names other than and as well as the name GALT and advised he has never known of anyone named GALT. Mr. HILTON is also a reputable farmer in the Haleyville community and seemed straightforward in his answers.

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