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Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-1740)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : ASAC RALPH J. RAMPTON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/18/68 at 10:55 AM, SA JOHN OGDEN, Atlanta Office, telephonically advised as follows:

The Atlanta Office intends to reinterview JIMMIE D. GARNER who operates the rooming house in Atlanta where GALT stayed. Interviews with GARNER have produced information was which not accurate in all respects and the Atlanta Office desires to run a background check on GARNER before the reinterview which will be conducted around 4:00 PM, 4/18/68. In connection with this, toll calls have been checked from GARNER's rooming house and two of these calls were made to Birmingham territory as follows:

2/7/68 call was made to Jasper, Ala., subscriber BRICE MOORE, Box 414, Jasper, telephone 384-4315.

3/2/68 to Albertville, Ala., subscriber EDWIN SMITH, 106 Lombardy St., Albertville, telephone 878-1773

OGDEN requested complete indices, credit and criminal check be run on these individuals and the results telephoned back to OGDEN or SA ROGER KAAS before the interview time.

In view of the common name EDWIN SMITH, indices check on this name should be remade following credit and arrest checks in Albertville.

RJR:fc
(3)

*See memor of D. Johnson,
Kresch, dated 4-18-68.
Info developed tel. furnished
SA Ogden 4-18-68. No confirmation necessary.
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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, AND MEMPHIS
FROM LOS ANGELES, (44-1574) 3P

MURKIN, CR

INFORMATION RECEIVED APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST, FROM LAPD,
WHO ADVISED ONE OF THEIR SOURCES HAD PROVIDED INFORMATION
THAT INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING SELF AS ERIC STARVO GALT PLACED
LONG DISTANCE TELCALL AT SEVEN THIRTY NINE P.M. APRIL
EIGHTEEN LAST FROM WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA TEL NUMBER SIX
NINE SIX DASH EIGHT SIX THREE TWO COLLECT TO EARL CAMPBELL,
ATTORNEY, AT THE EMBER CLUB, UNKNOWN CITY IN ALABAMA,
TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ZERO FIVE DASH EIGHT EIGHT ONE DASH
NINE EIGHT SIX THREE.

INQUIRY THROUGH TELEPHONE COMPANY SOURCES DETERMINED
TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX NINE SIX DASH EIGHT SIX THREE TWO LISTED
TO RICKER MOTORS USED CAR LOT, CORNER WASHINGTON AND
WHITTIER BOULEVARD, WHITTIER.

IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL PLACING AFOREMENTIONED
CALL, AGENTS CONTACTED JAMES E. HOLMAN ONE ONE NINE ONE FOUR
ALONDRA BOULEVARD, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA WHO ADVISED HE
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WORKED NIGHT SHIFT AT RICKER MOTORS STATED HE WAS FROM HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA AND ARRIVED LOS ANGELES JANUARY FIFTEEN LAST. ADVISED WAS VISITED APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST BY "DUTCH" HOLLAND, CITY DETECTIVE, HUNTSVILLE PD AND "AL" MC CARTT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HUNTSVILLE. ADVISED PURPOSE OF VISIT ATTEMPT TO REPOSSESS HOLMANS' NEW CADILLAC ELDORADO. ADVISED HE SETTLED MATTER WITH THEM PROVING HE PURCHASED AND PAID FOR VEHICLE. STATED THEREAFTER SOLD VEHICLE TO MC CARTT FOR SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

HOLMAN ADVISED HE MADE TELCALL APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST TO HIS ATTORNEY, CHARLES SULLIN, HUNTSVILLE BUT ABOVE ALABAMA TELEPHONE NUMBER NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM.

STATED "DUTCH" MADE COLLECT CALL APPROXIMATELY SEVEN THIRTY P.M. APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST TO ALABAMA, PLACE, PARTY AND PURPOSE OF CALL UNKNOWN.

ADVISED NO OTHER CALLS MADE FROM HIS TELEPHONE BY ANYONE OTHER THAN SELF AND "DUTCH".

TELEPHONE INFORMATION HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, REFLECTS EMBER CLUB AT ABOVE LISTED TELEPHONE NUMBER LOCATED ONE ZERO ZERO ONE THREE SOUTH MEMORIAL PARKWAY, HUNTSVILLE. HOLMAN STATED HE AND TWO OTHERS PRESENT AT CAR LOT SEVEN THIRTY P.M. END PAGE TWO

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AND DID NOT HEAR NAME GALT USED NOR WAS GALT PHOTOGRAPH FAMILIAR TO HIM.

BIRMINGHAM AT HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA CONTACT EARL CAMPBELL AND DETERMINE IF DUTCH HOLLAND KNOWN TO HIM AND WHETHER DUTCH ATTEMPTED TO CALL HIM DURING EVENING APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST. BIRMINGHAM NOTE LONG DISTANCE OPERATOR, WHITTIER, WHO ATTEMPTED TO PLACE CALL TO CAMPBELL DETERMINED CAMPBELL KNOWN AT EMBER CLUB BUT WAS NOT IN CLUB WHEN CALL WAS MADE AND FOR THIS REASON CALL NOT COMPLETED.

HOLLAND AND MC CARTTS' LOCATION LOS ANGELES AREA UNKNOWN BUT UNDOUBTEDLY KNOWN TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK HUNTSVILLE.

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Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA JAMES D. SNYDER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: ME
BUFILE: 44-38861

On 4/18/68, SA JAMES D. SNYDER exhibited photographs of ERIC STARVO GALT to JULIA PARNELL and her two adult sons, BRIAN and WILLIE PARNELL, who reside at 5513 Norway Avenue, Cappstown, Alabama. All three individuals stated that they had never seen the man in the photograph. When asked by the agent if the man in the photograph resembled the man by the name of MOORE who accompanied a fish salesman by the name of OVERTREE, both men having been at the Parnell home in the last week, they said that they saw no resemblance. In addition, BRIAN PARNELL said he had purchased coal from MOORE for quite sometime and was sure he was not the man in the picture.

Neither JULIA PARNELL nor her two sons were acquainted with the name JOE WHITE but said at the time the fish salesman and MOORE were at the PARNELL home some other Negroes were in the neighborhood purchasing fish. It was his opinion that JOE WHITE was one of these individuals.

In view of the above, it appears the individual MOORE is not identical with ERIC STARVO GALT and is recommended no further investigation be conducted in this matter.

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JDS:jam
(3) *jam*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (44-554) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, 4/12/68.

On 4/12/68, JOHN PETRONELLA, 1731 Union Ave., Union, N.J., advised that on 4/11/68, he heard a fellow teacher at East High School, Bridgewater Township, N.J., one WAYNE C. MC AFEE, make a statement to the effect that he had relatives in the South, one of whom hit the artist's sketch of the killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. as it appeared in the newspapers. PETRONELLA also stated that MC AFEE remarked that this relative might be capable of the act.

After numerous attempts to contact WAYNE C. MC AFEE on 4/12/68, and 4/13/68, it was determined he was on a vacation trip, whereabouts unknown. On 4/16/68, WAYNE C. MC AFEE, 684 Donald Drive, North, Bridgewater, N.J., was interviewed at his residence. MC AFEE stated he has no relative who in the slightest way resembles the unknown assassin of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. He stated that last week he had commented to several other teachers at the Bridgewater East High School where he, MC AFEE, teaches, that he would feel sorry for the family

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of the assassin since the family's reputation would be ruined by a senseless act. He further commented that he and his family are from the south and that if some member of the MC AFEE family had been responsible for the assassination it would ruin the MC AFEE reputation. He stated he has no knowledge whatsoever of the assassination and that anyone who may have reported that he had a relative resembling the unknown assassin was in error.

In view of these results, no further investigation is being conducted concerning the information attributed to MC AFEE in referenced Philadelphia teletype, UACB.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1740) (P)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA JAMES D. SNYDER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Bufile 44-38861

On 4/17/68 JOE WHITE, who resides at Route 1, Bessemer, Ala. but who has no telephone and is at the present time unemployed, telephonically contacted the Birmingham office of the FBI and advised that he (WHITE) had seen a man by the name of MOORE who resembled the sketch of the murderer of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., as WHITE had seen the sketch in the newspaper.

WHITE saw this man at the home of JULIA PARNELL, 5513 Norway Avenue, Capptown, Ala., telephone 786-9695. The look-alike MOORE was accompanying a man by the name of OVERTREE, as OVERTREE was selling fish at the PARNELL home. According to WHITE, OVERTREE lives in Docena, Ala. and drives a GMC truck with a red front which WHITE thought a 1967 model. OVERTREE travels through various parts of the southeast obtaining and selling fish and watermelons. WHITE observed both OVERTREE and MOORE about two or three nights ago, and at that time OVERTREE said he was going to Florida to get a load of watermelons.

WHITE described MOORE as being a white male, 28-37 years of age, 5'8" - 5'10", 165 - 175 lbs., brown, medium-length hair, and wearing work clothes.

WHITE could furnish no additional pertinent information but said JULIA PARNELL should be able to furnish the return date of OVERTREE from Florida.

LEADS:

BIRMINGHAM:

AT CAPPTOWN, ALA.: Contact JULIA PARNELL, 5513 Norway Ave., re look-alike MOORE.

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Covered - Negative
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AT DOGENA, ALA.: Will interview FNU OVERTREE
upon his return from Florida.

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TO : File (44-1740)

DATE: 4-18-68

FROM : SAC, Birmingham

SUBJECT: MURKIN

U. S. Attorney MACON WEAVER telephonically contacted SAC this date and indicated that he had received a telephone call from EARL MORGAN, District Attorney, who had been in conference with Commissioner COOPER GREEN. MORGAN stated that he wished to know why Birmingham was chosen as the place in which the complaint was filed charging GALT with violation of the Civil Rights Statute.

WEAVER advised him that he did not know the answer to the question, but he would call Attorney General RAMSAY CLARK in Washington and attempt to get an answer for him. WEAVER said he spoke to the Attorney General, and the Attorney General indicated that he did authorize prosecution of GALT; however, he was not aware where the process was to be filed since that was the decision for FBI officials. He further advised WEAVER that he assumed that Birmingham was chosen because it was a place where the first overt act of conspiracy occurred.

WEAVER conveyed this information to Mr. MORGAN, and WEAVER stated that MORGAN appeared to be satisfied. Mr. WEAVER indicated that MORGAN's prime concern was that the filing of the process in Birmingham would result in Birmingham obtaining a bad reputation.

This information telephonically given to Supervisor McGOWAN at the Bureau.

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10:36 PM URGENT 4-18-68 KH

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 ATLANTA 44-2386 JACKSON

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FROM LOS ANGELES 44-1574

MURKIN.

RE LATELS APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST AND APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

RE POSSIBLE SUSPECT RICHARD A. WORKS WITH MISSISSIPPI
REGISTRATION TWO NINE DASH FOUR SEVEN ZERO ZERO.

RICHARD A. WORKS INTERVIEWED AT HOME OF SISTER, GLENDA
LESTER, GLENDALE, CALIF. STATED HE WAS IN FULTON, MISS., ENTIRE
DAY OF APRIL FOUR LAST AND COULD BE VERIFIED BY BILLY WALLACE,
USED CAR DEALER, FULTON; GLEN BESLEY, COFFEE SHOP OWNER, FULTON;
AND MRS. LEE JUNIOR PHILLIPS, EMPLOYEE AT FULTON HOSPITAL WHERE
WORKS WIFE HOSPITALIZED UNTIL APRIL FIVE LAST. WORKS DEPARTED
FULTON APRIL ELEVEN LAST FOR LOS ANGELES.

JACKSON SHOULD VERIFY WORKS' PRESENCE IN FULTON PERTINENT
DATE.

RE MAP FOUND IN STORAGE ROOM, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

FIELD INTERROGATION CARDS CHECKED FOR SUBJECT AND
AKA'S AT WEST LOS ANGELES AND HOLLYWOOD PD'S

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THIS DATE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED OLYMPIC AND HEATH, VICINITY OF PARK, ALFRED AND OLYMPIC, MASSELIN AND OLYMPIC, WOODRUFF AND BEVERLY GLEN, WARNALL AND BEVERLY GLEN, AND SUNSET AND PALM DRIVE, WITH OUT AFFECTING ANY IDENTIFICATION. FIELD INTERROGATION CARDS BEING CHECKED AT BEVERLY HILLS PD.

ADDITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS BEING CONDUCTED AT REMAINING MARKED LOCATIONS ON MAP AND ADDITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD BEING CONDUCTED AT SUNSET AND PALM AND FINAL RESULTS OF FIELD INTERROGATION CHECKS WILL BE OBTAINED.

RE ORIGIN OF RECAP TIRES ON WHITE MUSTANG

IN REGARDS TO ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE THE PLACE WHERE GALT MAY HAVE PURCHASED THE RECAP REAR TIRES FOUND ON THE AUTO ABANDON BY HIM IN ATLANTA CHECKS WITH BOTH THE L.A. MATRIX COMPANY, FIVE FIVE THREE ZERO BORWICK, SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA AND ACE TIRE MOLD COMPANY, ONE EIGHT ONE SEVEN SOUTH EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA REFLECT THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE MOLD MARKED "RGT" INASMUCH AS THE L.A. MATRIX COMPANY DOES NOT MARK THEIR MOLDS AND THE ACE TIRE MOLD COMPANY ONLY MARKS THE MOLDS UPON REQUEST BY THE CUSTOMER. BOTH COMPANIES SHIP

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THEIR MOLDS NATIONALLY AND THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF SUCH MOLDS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALONE. NO RECORDS IN EITHER COMPANY REFLECT THE INITIALS "RGT" OR A CUSTOMER'S NAME WHICH WOULD LOGICALLY PRODUCE SUCH INITIALS. OWNERS AT BOTH COMPANIES ADVISED THE ONLY WAY THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE REAR TIRES ON GALT'S AUTO AS BEING RECAPPED FROM ONE OF THE MOLDS SOLD BY THEIR RESPECTIVE COMPANIES WOULD BE IF THEY HAD A PHOTO OR REPRODUCTION OF THE TREAD ON THE TIRES AS THESE TREAD MARKS ARE UNIQUE TO EACH COMPANY.

ATLANTA IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN DETAILED REPRODUCTIONS OR PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE TIRE TREAD AND FORWARD SAME TO LOS ANGELES IN ORDER THAT FURTHER EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY THE MOLD MAY BE UNDERTAKEN.

RE: ERIC LEROY CASEY - SUSPECT:

CASEY, WHITE, MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA, INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS AT TUCKER, ARIZONA TODAY. CASEY DOES NOT RESEMBLE PHOTOGRAPH FURNISHED IN THIS CASE AND POLORID PHOTOS OF CASEY TAKEN. CASEY HAS BEEN IN CALIFORNIA APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS, COMING TO CALIFORNIA FROM AMARILLO, TEXAS. STATED WAS ARRESTED
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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS NINETEEN SIXTY ONE FOR DYER ACT VIOLATION
SUBSEQUENTLY SERVED NINETEEN MONTHS SENTENCE. STATED HAD
NUMEROUS OTHER ARRESTS FOR VAGRANCY AND DRUNK. STATED ATTENDED
BARTENDING SCHOOL, SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, UNTIL APPROXIMATELY
TWO MONTHS WHEN HE MET HAYES PUFHAL. THEREAFTER TOGETHER WITH
PUFHAL THEY PROSPECTED DESERT AREAS NEAR TRONA, CALIFORNIA,
VIDAL, CALIFORNIA AND ARE PRESENTLY PROSPECTING IN THE HILLS
NEAR EARP, CALIFORNIA. PRESENT ADDRESS: GENERAL DELIVERY,
EARP, CALIFORNIA. CASEY HAS FIVE TO SIX MONTHS GROWTH OF
HAIR AND PRESENTLY HAS HANDLEBAR MUSTACHE, APPROXIMATELY
TWO MONTHS OLD. FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION WAS OBTAINED OF CASEY:
HEIGHT FIVE FOOT EIGHT, WEIGHT ONE FOUR FIVE, HAIR BROWN,
EYES HAZEL, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], SELECTIVE SERVICE
NUMBER THREE FOUR DASH SEVEN FOUR DASH FOUR FOUR DASH EIGHT
EIGHT NINE, SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD SEVEN FOUR, TULSA,
OKLAHOMA, NEAREST RELATIVE: STEPMOTHER, MRS. ISABELLA
LEWIS, FOUR ONE ONE AND ONE HALF SUNSET BOULEVARD, CLAREMORE,
OKLAHOMA. HAVING IN POSSESSION TEXAS DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER
SIX TWO THREE TWO EIGHT ZERO NINE. HAS CUT SCAR AND NOTICEABLE
IN MIDDLE OF UPPER LIP.

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RE PURCHASE OF DUCK-BILL PLIERS AT ROMPAGE HARDWARE
INTERVIEWS OF PURCHASERS OF PLIERS AT ROMPAGE HARDWARE,
LA, CONDUCTED AND NEGATIVE.

RE NEWSPAPER AD MATERIAL FOUND IN MUSTANG
BOTH NEWSPAPER SCRAPS BEARING CLASSIFIED ADS FOUND
IN MUSTANG WERE FROM LOS ANGELES TIMES, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER NINETEEN,
SIXTY SEVEN, PAGES FIVE ONE THROUGH FIVE FOUR. ADDRESS OF SIX
TWO SIX ALVARADO FOUND ON PAPER NEGATIVE RE GALT.

RE ANITA KATZWINKEL, GINGER DAY, AND FLIKIEDS
NEITHER ANITA KATZWINKEL, GINGER DAY, NOR THE FLIKIEDS
KNOWN TO CHARLES STEIN AND RITA STEIN. STEINS THINK TV SET IN
PHOTO SAME AS ONE FORMERLY OWNED BY MARIE MARTIN. MARTIN NOT
AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. FURTHER ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE
AND INTERVIEW MARTIN.

RE IDENTIFICATION OF PHOTO OF GALT BY JEROME VERNON
JEROME WALLIS VERNON, ONE TWO FOUR SIX WOODBURY
COURT, UPLAND, CALIF., EXHIBITED PHOTOGRAPHS OF ERIC STARVO
GALT TODAY AND ADVISED THAT ONE WITH EYES OPEN BEST LIKENESS.
THINKS PHOTOS REFLECT GALT LOST WEIGHT SINCE PHOTO TAKEN AND
LAST TIME VERNON SAW HIM ON MARCH FOURTEEN LAST. DOESN'T RECALL
A DOULBE CHIN AND THOUGHT GALT HAD FLATTOP HAIRCUT.

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RE HOMER WESLEY GALT POSSIBLE RELATIVE

HOMER WESLEY GALT, ONE ZERO TWO TWO EAST SANTA ANITA,
BURBANK, CALIF., ADVISED NAME ERIC STARVO GALT AND INDIVIDUAL
IN PHOTOS UNKNOWN TO HIM.

RE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING MEXICAN CAR INSURANCE
INVESTIGATION AT MEXICAN TOURIST BUREAU, LA; MEXICAN
CONSULATE GENERAL, LA; AND INSURANCE COMPANIES WRITING MEXICAN
CAR INSURANCE CONDUCTED AND NO RECORD LOCATED FOR ERIC STARVO
GALT.

LOS ANGELES HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS CALLS FROM LOCAL
CITIZENS AS RESULT OF PUBLICITY AND ALL LEADS BEING PURSUED
EXPEDITIOUSLY. RESULTS NEGATIVE TODAY.

LOS ANGELES CONTINUING TO DEVELOP INFORMATION LEADING
TO APPREHENSION OF GALT.

GALT ARMED AND DANGEROUS

COPY OF THIS TELETYPE BEING SENT TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA
AIR MAIL.

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8:25PM URGENT 4-18-68 SMS

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN. CR.

RE BUTEL, APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST, IDENTIFYING GINGER
NANCE AS AUTHOR OF KLENNEX BOX WRITING.

ANITA KATZWINKEL REINTERVIEWED APRIL EIGHTEEN, INSTANT.
ADVISED GINGER NANCE FAVORS BEER AND VODKA AND WILL LISTEN ONLY TO
COUNTRY AND WESTERN MUSIC. SUSAN HARRIS FLIKEID MADE OBSCENE
MOVIES WITH WOMAN NAMED LOU (LNU) WHILE RESIDING ORANGE DRIVE,
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. LOU (LNU) DESCRIBED WHITE FEMALE,
ABOUT TWENTY TWO, LONG BLOND, SHOULDER LENGTH HAIR, FIVE TEN
TO SIX FEET, HAS ATTENDED SOME COLLEGE, POSSIBLY FROM NEW ORLEANS,
LOUISIANA, LIVES COMMON LAW WITH WHITE MALE KNOWN AS JOHNNY BELLINI
(PHONETIC) IN HOLLYWOOD AREA. LOU (LNU) ONE OF SEVERAL CALL
GIRLS WORKING FOR SUE HARRIS AND ARRESTED WITH HARRIS BY LAPD
FOR PROSTITUTION WHILE LIVING ORANGE DRIVE.
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KATZWINKEL ADVISED SUE HARRIS MAINTAINED FOUR RECORD BOOKS ON "TRICKS" TURNED. RECORDS INCLUDED TRICK'S NAME, PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION, PHONE NUMBER, EMPLOYMENT, DATE OF TRICK, HOW MUCH MONEY PAID. HARRIS WOULD NOT ACCEPT CALLS FROM CUSTOMERS NOT KNOWN TO HER. RECALLS ONE RECORD KEPT IN SMALL ADDRESS BOOK AND ANOTHER IN RECIPE BOOK.

AS GALT KNOWN TO HAVE PURCHASED CAMERA OR SLIDE PROJECTOR FROM CHICAGO AREA AND BECAUSE HE SUBSCRIBED TO SEVERAL "GIRLIE" MAGAZINES, POSSIBILITY GALT MADE OR BOUGHT OBSCENE MOVIES OR SLIDES FROM HARRIS OR WAS CUSTOMER OF HERS. IF THIS CASE, HARRIS WOULD HAVE NAME OR ALIAS AND DESCRIPTION OF GALT. CONSIDER POSSIBILITY GALT MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN LOS ANGELES AREA MAY OR JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN UNDER DIFFERENT NAME, PARTICULARLY SINCE NANCE WROTE INFORMATION ON KLEENEX BOX TOP.

CHICAGO REINTERVIEW IN DEPTH AND DETAIL SUE HARRIS FLIKEID AND TOM FLIKEID, RE OBSCENE MOVIES. OBTAIN AND REVIEW "TRICK" RECORDS BY HARRIS.

REINTERVIEW GINGER DAY, AKA NANCE, RE OBSCENE MOVIES AND KLEENEX BOX NOTE. DETERMINE IF ANY PAST ASSOCIATES OF HERS DRANK BEER AND VODKA AND LISTENED TO COUNTRY MUSIC, CHARACTERISTICS OF GALT, AND EXHIBIT PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT.

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LOS ANGELES WILL IDENTIFY LOU (LNU) AND TONY BELLINI AND
WILL INTERVIEW FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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8:30PM URGENT 1-18-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), MEMPHIS (44-1987)
AND ALBANY
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE BED LINEN RECOVERED IN ATLANTA BEARING LAUNDRY MARK
TWENTY R DASH THREE.

RECORDS AVALON CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, INC., THREE ZERO
TWO ZERO HINES AVENUE, CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, REFLECT LAUNDRY
MARK TWENTY R DASH THREE PLACED ON FLAT LAUNDRY DECEMBER
EIGHTEEN LAST. LAUNDRY PICKED UP BY CUSTOMER NAMED QUOTE
GALT UNQUOTE ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER TWENTY ONE LAST AT AVALON
CLEANERS STORE NUMBER TWENTY LOCATED FIVE SIX SIX TWO HOLLYWOOD
BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, WHICH IS IN VICINITY OF OTHER
ACTIVITIES OF GALT. PRICE INDICATES CUSTOMER HAD TWO SHEETS
LAUNDERED, THIRTY EIGHT CENTS. REVIEW OF RECORDS ALSO REVEALS
HE HAD SIX SHIRTS LAUNDERED AT SAME TIME, WHICH SHIRTS WERE
GIVEN LAUNDRY MARK TWENTY F DASH SEVEN. PERSONNEL AT STORE
TWENTY HAVE NO RECOLLECTION OF GALT.
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SAMPLES OF TAPES TAKEN FROM THERMO SEAL MACHINE AND
ARE BEING FORWARDED TO LABORATORY UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

COPY FURNISHED ALBANY IN VIEW OF ITS INTEREST IN
THIS PHASE OF INVESTIGATION.

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SSP

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FBI WASH DC

8 46PM LLD URGENT 4/18/68 GJM

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN.

CONTACTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH ALL MASS COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA IN YOUR TERRITORIES TO INSURE THAT THERE IS FREQUENT REFERENCE TO PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT AND HIS CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE SHOWN OR DISTRIBUTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES IN YOUR AREAS TO INSURE THE BROADEST POSSIBLE PUBLICATION OF SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH AND BACKGROUND.

OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF ENTRY OR EXIT FROM COUNTRY INSURE THAT SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH AND BACKGROUND HAVE BEEN WIDELY DISTRIBUTED AND/OR APPROPRIATELY DISPLAYED AND THAT STOPS ARE BEING MAINTAINED.

OFFICES COVERING DEPARTURE OR ARRIVAL OF OVERSEAS FLIGHTS SHOULD ALSO RENEW STOPS AND DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT APPROPRIATELY. SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, JACKSONVILLE AND CHICAGO
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 6P

MURKIN, CR.

RE PRIOR COMMUNICATIONS FROM MEMPHIS RELATING TO
INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE MEMPHIS FBI OFFICE BY CAPTAIN JEWELL
RAY, INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION, AND INSPECTOR N. E. ZACHARY,
HOMICIDE DIVISION, MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT, ORIGINATING WITH
WHITE FEMALE INFORMANT OF THE MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO
THOUGHT SHE OBSERVED A MAN FITTING SUBJECT GAULT'S DESCRIPTION
KNOWN TO HER AS ERIC STEFAN GAULDEN, AKA., STEVIE (PHONETIC).

WHITE FEMALE INFORMANT OF MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT
INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST, AND FURNISHED
SUBSTANTIALLY SAME DESCRIPTION OF ERIC GAULDEN ALSO KNOWN AS
STEVIE, AND ETC., HOWEVER, CLAIMED ERIC HAS HAZEL EYES AND LAST
TWO TIMES SHE OBSERVED HIM HE WAS WEARING A TIE AND POCKET
HANDKERCHIEF BEARING INITIAL "G".

CLAIMS SHE FIRST MET ERIC EARLY EVENING ON A DATE IN THE
LATTER PART OF FEBRUARY, LAST, AT PSYCHO LOUNGE WHERE HE WAS
SITTING WITH A GROUP OF TWELVE TO FIFTEEN PERSONS INCLUDING
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TOMMY PIKE, KNOWN MEMPHIS BURGLAR, AND GORDON FORBES WHOSE FATHER IS IN CHARTER BOAT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA. ERIC INTRODUCED HIMSELF TO INFORMANT AND WHEN INFORMANT OVERHEARD ANOTHER PERSON IN GROUP CALL ERIC BY NAME OF STEVIE SHE QUESTIONED HIM ABOUT HIS NAME AND HE SAID STEVEN OR STEFAN WAS HIS MIDDLE NAME. ERIC MENTIONED THAT A GROUP OF THEM HAD BEEN BOATING ON THAT DAY AND THAT SHE HEARD LATER ON IN THE EVENING FORBES ASK ERIC "IF HE WAS GOING BACK ON THE BOAT." ERIC REPLIED "I DON'T KNOW, IF THINGS PAN OUT AS I PLAN I MAY NEVER GO BACK ON THE BOAT." INFORMANT DOES NOT KNOW SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS REMARK.

SECOND TIME INFORMANT MET ERIC WAS AT MANHATTAN CLUB AT APPROXIMATELY THREE A.M., A COUPLE OF DAYS BEFORE THE BIG SNOW THAT OCCURRED IN MEMPHIS ON MARCH TWENTY TWO, LAST. LAST TIME SHE SAW ERIC WAS BETWEEN THREE THIRTY AND FIVE A.M., ON MARCH TWENTY EIGHT, LAST, AT CHENNAULT'S RESTAURANT. ERIC LEFT RESTAURANT APPROXIMATELY FIVE A.M., STATING HE HAD TO GO SEE "DUKE" AND INDICATED HE MAY RETURN TO RESTAURANT AFTER SEEING "DUKE." "DUKE" IS UNKNOWN TO INFORMANT.

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SHE NEVER HEARD ERIC MENTION NAME OF "JIM RUBINO" NOR DID ERIC EVER GIVE ANY REASON FOR BEING IN MEMPHIS. SHE HAS NEVER OBSERVED ERIC IN ANY AUTOMOBILE NOR HAS SHE EVER HEARD ANYONE SAY THAT HE DRIVES ANY AUTOMOBILE. ERIC NEVER MENTIONED ANY TYPE OF TRAVEL TO HER HOWEVER DID VOLUNTEER THAT HE RESIDED IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, FOR A BRIEF PERIOD OF TIME AND HAD FRIENDS WHO LIVED IN A COMMUNITY THAT BEARS LAST NAME "BEACH" NEAR LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

THE INFORMATION SHE FURNISHED POLICE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING 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 UNBALE 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 EXISTENCE

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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.

WHITE FEMALE INFORMANT OF MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT REINTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS THIS DATE. UPON VIEWING A PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT SHE ADVISED THERE ARE DEFINITE DISSIMILARITIES IN THAT THE MAN SHE KNEW AS ERIC STEFAN GULDEN (PHONETIC) HAS EARS WHICH LIE CLOSE TO HIS HEAD, WHILE GALT'S EARS PROTRUDE AND THIS IS A PHYSICAL FEATURE OF MEN WHICH SHE ALWAYS NOTICES. INFORMANT STATES THAT THE HAIRLINE OF GALT RECEDES FAR MORE THAN THE HAIRLINE OF PERSON KNOWN TO HER AS GAULDEN. SHE ALSO STATED THAT GAULDEN DID SMOKE CIGARETTES PREFERRING NON FILTER TYPE BECAUSE ONE NIGHT HIS CIGARETTES, BRAND NAME UNKNOWN, WERE ACCIDENTALLY RUINED BY A SPILLED DRING AND HE TOOK ONE OF HER CIGARETTES AND TORE OFF THE MENTHOL FILTER.

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INFORMANT ALSO SAID THAT GAULDEN CARRIED AND APPARENTLY TOOK LITTLE LIGHT GREEN TABLETS APPROXIMATELY ONE FOURTH INCH IN DIAMETER BRANDED "MC NEIL." SHE FURNISHED ONE OF THESE PILLS GIVEN TO HER BY GAULDEN AND BY COMPARISON WITH CHARTS MAINTAINED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE IT WAS DETERMINED TO BE A METAMPHETAMINE TABLET TRADE NAME SYNDROX, WHICH IS A "PEP PILL.".

ADDITIONAL CONTACT WITH KNOWN ASSOCIATES OF GORDON FORBES AND INFORMANT WHO FREQUENT CLUBS MENTIONED IN PRIOR TELETYPES HAVE FILED TO DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION TO INDICATE THAT THE PERSON DESCRIBED BY INFORMANT AS BEING ERIC EVEN EXISTS. ONE SOURCE WHO KNOWS GORDON FORBES WELL STATED THAT HE KNOWS EVERY ASSOCIATE AND ACQUAINTANCE OF GORDON FORBES AND THAT NONE OF THESE PERSONS RESEMBLE THE MAN DESCRIBED BY INFORMANT. THIS SAME SOURCE ON A REGULAR BASIS FREQUENTS THE SAME CLUBS AND LOUNGES IN MEMPHIS AND HAS NEVER OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL FITTING THE DESCRIPTION OF GAULDEN.

ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANT WANDA WILKES HAS BEEN PRESENT WITH THE GROUP ON ALL OCCASIONS AND SHE HAS OBSERVED GAULDEN, AND SHE SHOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY ERIC GAULDEN.

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HOWEVER EFFORTS TO LOCATE WILKES HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE. WILKES HAS NOT BEEN OBSERVED AT HER NORMAL RESIDENCE AND EFFORTS TO LOCATE HER NIGHTLY PLACE OF ABODE IS CONTINUING.

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION AT PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA, INTENSIFY EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ASSOCIATE OF GORDON FORBES WHO WILL FIT DESCRIPTION OF ERIC STEFAN GAULDEN, THROUGH EMPLOYMENT RECORDS IN POSSESSION OF C. C. WALLEY, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. P.
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9 05PM URGENT 4/18/68 OLP

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS(44-1987), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM
FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

MURKIN

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT, CONTINENTAL
DANCE STUDIO, NEW ORLEANS

FOUR INDIVIDUALS FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH CONTINENTAL DANCE
STUDIO NEW ORLEANS WHEN IT WAS IN EXISTENCE IN NINETEEN SIXTY
FOUR AND SIXTY FIVE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE. RAY
E. FARRIS, FORMER CONTINENTAL STUDIOS DANCE INSTRUCTOR, ADVISED
HE RECALLED GALT TAKING DANCE INSTRUCTIONS IN NINETEEN
SIXTYFOUR FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT THREE MONTHS. HE SAID THAT GALT
WAS A CASH CUSTOMER AND WHO WAS A QUIET INDIVIDUAL. FARRIS
SIMULTANEOUSLY VIEWED BOTH PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT AND
STATED THAT THE PHOTO WITH THE EYES CLOSED IS IDENTICAL WITH
THE INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE KNEW AS ERIC GALT. FARRIS THEN STATED
THAT THE PHOTO WITH THE EYES OPEN DID NOT STRIKE HIM AS BEING
GALT SINCE THE EYES IN THE PHOTO WERE NOT THE SAME AS
HE RECALLED GALT. WHEN QUESTIONED AS TO THE DIFFERENCE
FARRIS COULD ONLY STATE THAT THE EYES IN THE PHOTO DO NOT
LOOK LIKE GALT. FARRIS PROVIDED IDENTITIES OF FORMER
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INSTRUCTORS AND PUPILS.

MRS. SANDRA LOVIN, FORMER RECEPTIONIST AT DANCE STUDIO COULD NOT RECALL ANYONE NAMED ERIC S. GALT. UPON BEING SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT SHE STATED THAT WHILE SHE ASSOCIATES THE PHOTOS WITH NO NAME SHE HAS DEFINITELY SEEN AN INDIVIDUAL WHO APPEARS TO BE IDENTICAL WITH THE PHOTO OF GALT IN NEW ORLEANS BUT DOES NOT IDENTIFY PHOTO AS ANY PERSON WHO WAS A CUSTOMER OR CONNECTED WITH THE CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIO.

LOVIN STATED THAT SHE WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED AT THE EIGHT ZERO NINE CLUB AND THE "ATTIC" BOTH LOCATED IN THE FRENCH QUARTER NEW ORLEANS AND THAT SH WOULD SIT AND TALK WITH THE CUSTOMERS. LOVIN FELT THAT SHE MAY HAVE OBSERVED THIS INDIVIDUAL AT ONE OF THE ABOVE PLACES IN THE PAST.

MARCUS FELOS FOMER INSTRUCTOR DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE NAME OF ERIC S. GALT OR THE PHOTO AS A PERSON WHO WAS A CUSTOMER OR CONNECTED WITH THE CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIO. FELOS STATED THAT THE PICTURE OF GALT LOOKED FAMILIAR TO HIM AND ASSOCIATED THE NAME "JOHNNY" WITH THE PHOTO AND ADDED THAT "JOHNNY" WAS A COUNTRY TYPE INDIVIDUAL." FELOS ALSO FURNISHED NAMES OF OTHER INSTRUCTORS AND PUPILS AT DANCE STUDIO.

ALL INSTRUCTORS AND PUPILS KNOWN ARE BEING LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED.

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ROGER LOVIN, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED HAD TAKEN INSTRUCTIONS TO BECOME A DANCE INSTRUCTOR AT CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIO ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. LOVIN ADVISED DID NOT KNOW ERIC STARVO GALT, KNOWS NO ONE WHO WAS AT THE CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIO WHEN HE, LOVIN, WAS THERE WHO EVEN REMOTELY RESEMBLED THE PHOTO OF ERIC STARVO GALT DISPLAYED TO LOVIN.

LOVIN VOLUNTARILY ADVISED HE, LOVIN, WAS PERSONALLY SUMMONED TO THE OFFICE OF JAMES GARRISON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ORLEANS PARISH, LA., AROUND THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, WHERE HE WAS QUESTIONED CONCERNING LOVIN'S WHEREABOUTS IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE IN CONNECTION WITH GARRISON'S INVESTIGATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION.

LOVIN STATED HE WAS SHOWN NUMEROUS PHOTOGRAPHS AND RECALLED ONE PHOTOGRAPH WHICH HAD THE NAME "STARVO" ON THE PHOTOGRAPH. HE STATED THAT THE COMPLETE NAME ON THE PHOTO SHOWN HIM IN DA GARRISON'S OFFICE WAS SIMILAR TO THE FICTITIOUS

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CHARACTER ERNEST STAVRO BLOFELD AND NOT SIMILAR TO THE NAME
ERIC STARVO GALT. PAREN ERNEST STAVRO BLOFELD IS A FICTITIOUS
CHARACTER WHICH APPEARED IN THE JAMES BOND STORIES WRITTEN BY
IAN FLEMING PAREN.

NO CONTACT IS BEING MADE WITH DA GARRISON'S OFFICE CONCERNING
THIS, UACB.

RE: CONTACT WITH DANCE STUDIOS OTHER
THAN NEW ORLEANS PROPER.

DANCE STUDIOS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF LOUISIANA CONTACTED
THIS DATE NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER OR
JOHN WILLARD LOCATED. PHOTOS OF GALT DISPLAYED WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

INVESTIGATION BEING VIGORIOUSLY PURSUED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI-HOUSTON

9:19 AM CST 4-19-68 URGENT KEK

TO: MEMPHIS (44-1978), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO,

MIAMI, NEW ORLEANS, LOS ANGELES

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MURKIN

RELATEL, APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST.

HOUSTON STREET, TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, CREDIT & CRIMINAL
CHECKS NEGATIVE RE HOWARD O. OWENS.

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTA
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 8P

MURKIN.

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY INVESTIGATION APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

PHOTOGRAPHS ERIC S. GALT EXHIBITED TO EMPLOYEES REBEL MOTEL
AND RESTAURANT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

PHOTOGRAPHS ERIC S. GALT EXHIBITED TO BESSIE BREWER, FRANK
BREWER, AND CHARLES STEPHENS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

CHARLES BALLARD, REGISTERED AT LORRAINE MOTEL, FOUR ZERO SIX
MULBERRY AVENUE, MEMPHIS, TENN., APRIL THREE AND FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT,
INTERVIEWED BUT COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ASSASSINATION
DR. KING.

MOTELS ON HIGHWAY FIFTYONE NORTH TO MILLINGTON, FROM MEMPHIS,
RECHECKED FOR BEDSPREADS AND PHOTO OF GALT DISPLAYED, BOTH WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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INVESTIGATION RE CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS REVEALED THAT CHARLIE HARTZELL, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, FORMERLY EMPLOYED WITH CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIO, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, FOR PERIOD JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, THROUGH AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE, IN CAPACITY OF MANAGER. IN THIS CAPACITY HE KEPT ALL RECORDS, ALL PAYMENTS FROM STUDENTS, AND STATED DOES NOT RECALL THE NAME OF GALT DURING THE PERIOD HE WAS WITH STUDIOS. HARTZELL STATED THAT MEYERS, FORMER OWNER OF CONTINENTAL STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, PRESENTLY IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, HAS PHOTOS OF STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. HARTZELL STATED HAS LIST OF ALL STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED CONTINENTAL STUDIOS DURING HIS TENURE THERE, AND WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE THESE RECORDS AND MAKE THEM AVAILABLE APRIL NINETEEN, NEXT.

PHOTO AND COMPOSITE DRAWING OF GALT DISPLAYED TO HARTZELL AND HE STATED DID NOT RECOGNIZE AS BEING A STUDENT ATTENDING CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, DURING HIS TEN YEARS THERE.

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ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANT WANDA WILKES HAS BEEN PRESENT WITH THE GROUP ON ALL OCCASIONS AND SHE HAS OBSERVED GAULDEN, AND SHE SHOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY ERIC GAULDEN. HOWEVER EFFORTS TO LOCATE WILKES HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE. WILKES HAS NOT BEEN OBSERVED AT HER NORMAL RESIDENCE AND EFFORTS TO LOCATE HER NIGHTLY PLACE OF ABODE IS CONTINUING.

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JOHN MC FERREN, ROUTE FOUR, BOX ONE THREE THREE A, SOMERVILLE, TENN., WAS INTERVIEWED BY MEMPHIS AGENT ON APRIL EIGHT LAST, AFTER STATING THAT HE HAD SOME INFORMATION TO FURNISH CONCERNING THE SHOOTING OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

MC FERREN ADVISED THAT ON THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL FOUR LAST, HE PICKED UP SUPPLIES FOR HIS GROCERY STORE AT LL AND L PRODUCE CO., EIGHT ONE FOUR SCOTT STREET, MEMPHIS, TENN. MC FERREN STATED THAT WHILE AT THE LL AND L PRODUCE CO., HE OVERHEARD A HEAVY SET WHITE MALE TALKING ON THE PHONE AND STATED THAT HE HEARD THE HEAVY SET MAN SAY "KILL THE SOB ON THE BALCONY AND GET THE JOB DONE. YOU WILL GET YOUR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS."

MC FERREN STATED THAT ANOTHER WHITE MALE WITH A SCAR ON HIS RIGHT CHEEK CAME BY AT THIS TIME AND TOLD HIM TO GO ON TO THE BACK OF THE PRODUCE COMPANY AND HELP HIMSELF.

MC FERREN STATED AFTER COMPLETING HIS BUSINESS IN THE BACK OF THE PRODUCE MARKET, HE HEARD TELEPHONE RING AGAIN
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AS HE WAS PASSING THE OFFICE. THE TELEPHONE WAS ANSWERED BY THE MAN WITH THE SCAR AND MC FERREN SAID HE COULD NOT HEAR WHAT THIS MAN SAID. THE MAN WITH THE SCAR THEN HANDED THE TELEPHONE TO THE HEAVY SET MAN AND MC FERREN SAID HE HEARD THIS MAN SAYING "DON'T COME OUT HERE. GO TO NEW ORLEANS AND GET YOUR MONEY. YOU KNOW MY BROTHER."

MC FERREN STATED THAT HE ATTACHED NO SIGNIFICANCE TO THESE REMARKS AT THE TIME AND LEFT THE PRODUCE COMPANY EN ROUTE TO HIS HOME AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE FIFTEEN P.M.

MC FERREN ADVISED THAT WHEN HE ARRIVED HOME AT SOMERVILLE, TENN., AT APPROXIMATELY SIX FIFTEEN P.M., HE WAS ADVISED BY A NEIGHBOR THAT KING HAD BEEN SHOT. HE STATED THAT ON THE FOLLOWING DAY HE SAW A SKETCH OF THE UNSUB IN A NEWSPAPER WHICH WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A LIKENESS OF THE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL WHO SHOT KING AND WHEN HE COMPARED THE DESCRIPTION FURNISHED BY HIS WIFE FROM THE NEWSPAPER AND THE SKETCH WHICH APPEARED IN THE PAPER, HE THOUGHT OF A PERSON WHO WAS EMPLOYED AT THE LL AND L PRODUCE COMPANY SOMETIME IN THE LATE FALL OR EARLY WINTER LAST YEAR.

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MC FERREN IS OF THE OPINION THAT THIS MAN WHOM HE SAW IS IDENTICAL WITH THE SKETCH THAT HE SAW IN THE NEWSPAPER AND THEREFORE FEELS THAT THIS IS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SHOT KING. HE DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE FOUR ZERO POUNDS, WHITE MALE, SLENDER BUILD AND APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE YEARS OF AGE.

MC FERREN REINTERVIEWED BY MEMPHIS AGENTS THIS DATE AND GIVES ESSENTIALLY THE SAME STORY THAT HE GAVE TO MEMPHIS AGENT ON APRIL EIGHT LAST.

MC FERREN SUSPICIOUS BECAUSE OF AN INDIVIDUAL HE KNOWS FROM SOMERVILLE, TENN., PRESENTLY RESIDING LOUISIANA, VISITED HIS RESIDENCE THIS A.M., AND ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING HIS TRAVEL. MC FERREN IDENTIFIES THIS INDIVIDUAL AS ROBERT POWERS WHO CAME TO HIS RESIDENCE A.M., INSTANT DATE WITH HIS WIFE, DRIVING A ONE NINE SIX SIX - ONE NINE SIX SEVEN LATE MODEL BEIGE CADILLAC.

MC FERREN ADVISED THAT HE WAS NOT THREATENED BY THIS INDIVIDUAL AND THE ONLY REASON THAT HE SUSPECTS POWERS OF BEING STRANGE IS THAT MC FERREN STATES IT IS NOT COMMON FOR

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A WHITE MAN TO SHAKE A NEGRO MAN'S HAND IN HIS PARTICULAR ENVIRONMENT.

MC FERREN WAS SHOWN SIX RANDOM PHOTOGRAPHS, ONE OF WHICH INCLUDED SUBJECT ERIC STARVO GALT AND DEFINITELY ELIMINATED GALT AS THE INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE SUSPECTS CAME TO THE LL AND L PRODUCE COMPANY AND IS IDENTICAL TO THE SKETCH IN THE NEWSPAPER HE SAW.

MC FERREN PICKED THREE PHOTOGRAPHS OF INDIVIDUAL WHO ARE UNDER TWENTYFIVE YEARS OF AGE AND WHO DO NOT RESEMBEL GALT AT ALL. ONE INDIVIDUAL IN THE PHOTOGRAPH IS KNOWN TO BE IN PRISON AT THIS TIME AND THE OTHER TWO ARE NOT KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN THE MEMPHIS AREA AT ANY TIME.

INVESTIGATION AT LL AND L PRODUCE COMPANY, MEMPHIS, REVEALED JAMES LATCH AND FRANK LABERTO, PROPRIETORS OF THIS COMPANY. THESE INDIVIDUALS UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW AND OWNER OF TONY SANSON PRODUCE COMPANY STATED FRANK LABERTO PRESENTLY IN HAMMOND, LOUISIANA, BUYING STRAWBERRIES. SANSONE STATES FRANK LABERTO HAS A BROTHER, TONY LABERTO, END PAGE EIGHT

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WHO RESIDES IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. FRANK LABERTO AND
JAMES LATCH FIT THE DESCRIPTION GIVEN BY MC FERREN AS
INDIVIDUALS AT THE LL AND L PRODUCE COMPANY, MEMPHIS.

JAMES LATCH WILL BE INTERVIEWED APRIL NINETEEN NEXT
AND FRANK LABERTO WILL BE INTERVIEWED UPON HIS RETURN FROM
HAMMOND, LOUISIANA. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), EL PASO (157-186), ST. LOUIS (44-775)
BIRMINGHAM (44-4174), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND JACKSONVILLE
(44-769)
FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN.

RE SUSPECT DAVID (MMI) HAWKINS

RE EL PASO TEL TO DIRECTOR, ST. LOUIS, JACKSONVILLE,
AND MIAMI THIS DATE.

RE JAX TEL TO DIRECTOR, ST. LOUIS, MIAMI, MEMPHIS,
AND EL PASO THIS DATE.

ENA HAWKINS, ONE ZERO NINE EIGHT N.E. THIRTYFOURTH COURT,
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., MOTHER OF DAVID HAWKINS, ADVISES DAVID
BORN [REDACTED], SWANEE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND
HAS BEEN RESIDING WITH BROTHER BERNARD HAWKINS, BOX EIGHTEEN,
WELBORN, FLORIDAN PAST FOUR YEARS.

STATES DAVID ENTERED U.S. ARMY DURING KOREAN WAR AND
SERVED APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS, RECEIVING HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

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STATES NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DISORDER BUT ADVISES EXTREMELY NERVOUS AND HAS TENDENCY TO AVOID CROWDS. DID NOT KNOW HIS ARMY SERIAL NUMBER. PHOTOGRAPHS OF DAVID HAWKINS DISPLAYED BY MOTHER DID NOT RESEMBLE SUSPECT GALT, HOWEVER, PHOTOGRAPHS APPEARED TO BE SEVERAL YEARS OLD. PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT DISPLAYED TO HER AND SHE STATE NOT IDENTICAL WITH HER SON. DESCRIBED SON AS FIVE FT. NINE INCHES OR TEN INCHES, WEIGHING ONE HUNDRED THIRTYFIVE LBS., SANDY HAIR AND SHARP THIN FEATURES. HAS NOT SEEN SINCE DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

SUBJECT GALT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI MIAMI

10:30PM EST 4-18-68 U R G E N T RGT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1978), BIRMINGHAM (44-4174),
CHICAGO, KNOXVILLE, ST. LOUIS AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN

RE: INVESTIGATION CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS

RE: LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM,
CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, HOUSTON, MIAMI AND NEW ORLEANS THIS DATE
MIAMI TEL CALL TO KNOXVILLE THIS DATE.

KNOXVILLE TEL TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM,
LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, MIAMI, AND NEW ORLEANS THIS DATE.

HARRY A. DUNN INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT HIS RESIDENCE,
TWO ZERO THREE ZERO N.E. ONE EIGHT FIVE TERRACE, MIAMI,
FLA. DUNN ADVISED HE WAS EMPLOYED AS DANCE INSTRUCTOR, AT
CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS NEW ORLEANS FOR FOUR MONTHS IN LATE
NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. PHOTOS AND COMPOSITES SHOWN OF GALT WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS. DUNN IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH WILLIAM LAMPHERE,
AND BELIEVES CHARLES HARTZELL LEFT CHICAGO FOR ST. LOUIS,
APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO TO WORK AT AN INDEPENDENT DANCE

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STUDIO. DUNN ADVISED LOUISE ANGLIN TAUGHT DANCING DURING THE AFTERNOONS AT CONTINENTAL STUDIOS NEW ORLEANS IN LATE NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR AND MIGHT REMEMBER GALT IF HE TOOK AFTERNOON INSTRUCTION AT THAT TIME. HER ADDRESS UNKNOWN TO DUNN, BUT HER MOTHER RESIDES AT EIGHT ONE TWO SEVEN HICKERY, NEW ORLEANS.

DUNN DOES NOT KNOW CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF MARCUS FELOS, ARTHUR D. WOLFSON, BERNICE "BUDDY" CONSTONTINE, YVONNE BENOIT, JOAN MOORE, CORBETT DUHON, RAY E. FARRIS, SAMUEL CALON, EVA BOROS, CHARLES MILLER, ROBERT STRICKLAND, JO ANN NICHOLS, JACQUELINE BOND, ANITA BOUCHARD, ROSE KATHLEEN CAVANAUGH, OR HOWARD O. OWNES. DUNN BELIEVES SANDRA LOVIN IS CURRENTLY A HIPPIE IN THE NEW ORLEANS HIPPIE COMMUNITY.

ALL ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE WILLIAM LAMPHERE IN MIAMI NEGATIVE.

BLUE ZIPPER SUITCASE LOCATED AT PARENTS-IN-LAW OF JACQUELINE CUTOLO, SIX ONE ZERO S.W. FOURTEENTH AVENUE, MIAMI AND MAILED AIRMAIL TO FBI OFFICE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, THIS DATE. SUITCASE CONTAINS NUMEROUS PHOTOGRAPHS. EMPLOYER OF CUTOLO WILL ADVISE MIAMI OFFICE OF CUTOLO'S WHEREABOUTS IN NASHVILLE ON FOUR NINETEEN NEXT.

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LEADS.

ST. LOUIS ATTEMPT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CHARLES HARTZELL
RE GALT AND WHEREABOUTS OF OTHER CONTINENTAL DANCE INSTRUCTORS
IN NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR.

NEW ORLEANS CONTACT MOTHER OF LOUISE ANGLIN EIGHT ONE
TWO SEVEN HICKERY, NEW ORLEANS AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS
OF LOUISE ANGLIN.

MEMPHIS AT NASHVILLE, TENN., WILL CONTACT JACQUELINE CUTOLO
WITH SUITCASE SO PERTINENT PHOTOGRAPHS CAN BE REVIEWED, UPON
RECEIPT OF CUTOLOS WHEREABOUTS IN NASHVILLE FROM MIAMI ON FOUR
NINETEEN NEXT.

MIAMI WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH VINCENT CUTOLOS EMPLOYER
TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS IN NASHVILLE AND SO ADVISE MEMPHIS
WHEN WHEREABOUTS ARE DETERMINED.

SUBJECT GALT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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