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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA EUGENE C. JONES:

On April 10, 1968, the following laundries in  
Fairmont, W. Va., were telephonically contacted:

Fairmont American Laundry, Inc.,  
415 Adams Street

Jack and Jill One Hour Cleaners, Inc.,  
1112 Fairmont Avenue

Parker Dye Works,  
318 Monroe Street

Sauro's Dry Cleaning,  
201 Merchant Street

No pertinent information was developed in contacting  
these laundries.

The following laundries in Clarksburg, W. Va., were  
contacted, which also includes laundries located in nearby  
Bridgeport, W. Va., and also covers laundries in Shinnston,  
Lumberport, Salem, and West Union, W. Va.:

Bridgeport Laundry-Matic, Inc.,  
Valley Hills Shopping Center

Deluxe Odorless Cleaners and Laundry,  
214 East Main Street, Bridgeport, W. Va.

Elite Cleaners, 100 West Pike Street

Maxwell Cleaners and Dyers,  
100 East Main Street

One Hour Martinizing, 335 West Pike Street

Rady and Deem Company, 142 East Pike Street

Sanitary Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company,  
101 East Pike Street

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Stewart's Cleaning Service,  
330 Traders Avenue

Valeteria Service Center, Inc.,  
97 Milford Street

Weston Laundries and Cleaners, Inc.,  
Weston, W. Va.

The last-named laundry was the only laundry in the above-mentioned list that used the thermo-seal marking machine. The person contacted at this laundry advised that they had never used a numbering system such as that furnished (D2B-6). The system used by this laundry is two letters, followed by one or two numbers, such as AA-1 or AA-40.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA LINNEY L. CONNOLLY.

The following persons advised on April 12, 1968, that their respective laundries do not use a red cloth marking tag made on a thermo-seal marking machine:

GLENN L. AYERS, Manager, Better  
Way Cleaners, 203 Randolph Avenue,  
Elkins, W. Va.

Mr. A. K. ROBERTS, Manager, Peter  
Pan Cleaners, Eleventh Street,  
Elkins

JAMES R. NESBITT, Manager, Ideal Dry  
Cleaners, Eleventh Street, Elkins

Mr. "BUD" WARD, Manager, Ward's Laundry  
and Dry Cleaners, Fifteenth South  
Kanawha Street, Buckhannon, W. Va.

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The following investigation was conducted on April 10, 1968, by SA ROBERT F. SNYDER:

All of the dry cleaning and laundry establishments in Mercer, McDowell, and Wyoming Counties, W. Va., were telephonically contacted, and all advised they do not use a thermo-seal marking machine to identify their laundry. Mr. WILLIAM HENDRICK, Owner and Manager of Unique Cleaners, Bluefield, W. Va., advised the thermo-seal marking machine is a very expensive machine and is used only in large shirt laundries. He said there are none of the machines in the southern West Virginia or surrounding Virginia areas, to his knowledge.

On April 9 and 10, 1968, the following-listed laundries in the Pittsburgh - Allegheny County, Pa., area were telephonically contacted by SE RAY J. COLIN and IC GEORGE C. DIPPOLD. The representatives of the laundries contacted advised that they do not and have not used the Textile Marking Machine Company's Thermo-Seal Marking Machine:

AA Home Service Center

Allentown Laundry

Apex Laundry, Inc.

Ben Yee Laundry

Braddock Laundercenter

Brandi Cleaners and Dyers, Inc.

Brentwood Laundry and Cleaning Company

Budget-Highland Laundry and Dry Cleaning  
Company

Columbia Kleen-Rite, Inc.

Brighton Cleaners

Corine Hand Laundry

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Crafton Laundry  
Custom Drapery Cleaners  
Eastwood Two Hour Laundry  
Fettis Cleaners  
Footers Dry Cleaners  
Fort Pitt Laundry  
Frank and John's Laundry  
Happy Day Laundry  
Al Heyl's Laundry  
Keystone Laundry  
Lenanon Laundromat  
Liberty Laundry  
Marvel Laundry  
Marvin's Cleaners  
Millvale Cleaning Shop, Inc.  
Modern One Hour Cleaners  
Mothers Laundry  
August Negri Laundry  
North Hills Laundromat  
Nu-Life Cleaners and Shirt Laundry  
Parto Cleaners  
Pitt Hand Laundry

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Ruby's Cleaners  
Runner's Cleaners  
Ruth's Wash-A-Teria  
Schenley Hand Laundry  
Sec Cleaning Company  
Sparkle Two Hour Shirt Laundry  
Suburban Cleaning and Laundry  
Supreme Laundry  
Sweet Clean Laundry  
Ted Tidline Laundry  
Trowers Cleaners and Shirt Laundry  
Tyler's Launderette  
White Linen Laundry

The following laundries advised that they do use the thermo-seal marking machines, but do not use red tags and/or codes "O2B-6" or "D2B-6."

Daniel's Cleaners  
Champion Laundries and Cleaners  
Highland-Budget Laundries  
Star White Linen Service  
Van Balen Laundry  
Fort Pitt Linen Supply

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On April 24, 1968, the above laundries which had been determined to use or to have used the thermo-seal marking machines, were recontacted, and representatives thereof advised that they do not use yellow tapes and do not use the code "20R-3" found on pillowcase and bed sheet located in the trunk of 1966 Mustang registered to ERIC STARVO GALT.

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DANCE SCHOOLS

The following investigation was conducted by  
SE RAY J. COLIN, on April 15, 1968:

HERMANN BOHN, Manager, Continental Dance Studios, 391-3162, advised they had no student by the name of GALT. He said they had one phoney in 1966, who was age 28, blond, about 170 pounds, and a complete loss to the company. This fellow gave the name DONALD R. STOWFELL, and signed up for some lessons, and while waiting for the financing to go through, he got a number of "free" lessons. The application, references he gave were untrue. He gave his address as 64 Ewing Road, McKees Rocks, Pa., formerly of RD #2, Duncan, Okla., and that he had been employed by D. R. STOWFELL, Masonry. This man confided to his dance instructor, a Miss STERLING, that he had spent time in jail for assault and battery, and that he had killed his wife's lover. All the credit references turned out to be completely false.

Jack Burkhard Dance Studios,  
563-6229, no such student as GALT

Carol Knight Studio of Dance Arts,  
881-3181, only has ballet, tap  
dancing, etc.

Martha Davis Dance Studios,  
431-9933, has no adult students in  
ballroom dancing

Bette Douglas Dance Studios,  
443-5609, BETTE DOUGLAS - no such  
student

Lester Evans Dance Studios, LESTER  
EVANS, no student by the name of GALT

Lois Green Dancing School, LOIS GREEN,  
no adult students

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Ken and Jean Studio of Dancing,  
678-1277, and 371-5186, no  
ballroom dancing given

Mae Kort Dancing School, 766-1350,  
Mrs. MAE KORT, no student by the  
name of GALT

PEGGY A. MOONEY, 731-0188,  
Miss MOONEY, no such student

Pittsburgh Playhouse School of the  
Theatre, 621-4445, Miss MICHELE  
FAITH, no student by the name of GALT

American Talent Academy, 471-2313,  
now out of business, phone disconnected

Andrew Dance Studios, 322-4158,  
children only

Barth School of Dancing, 281-1632,  
Miss MAMIE BARTH, no student by the name  
of GALT

Bonnie Faye Dance Studio, 931-3858,  
phone number no longer in service

Kenneth Rosslene School of Dance,  
921-3465, has no adult students

Ruth Dance Studios, 381-4522, out of  
business

Virginia's School of Dancing,  
372-6400, negative

ESTHER WILLS, 531-6949, and 941-7332,  
no student by the name of GALT



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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS:

On April 15, 1968, HERMAN BOHN, Owner, Continental Dance Studios, Sixth and Wood Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa., was exhibited photographs of ERIC STARVO GALT, and advised that GALT did not resemble their former student, DON R. STOFFELL. BOHN asked receptionist, GEORGINA KELLY, and interviewer, DOROTHY TOMASSI, to look at the photographs, and both stated that this was not STOFFELL.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JAMES V. KINNANE, on April 15, 1968:

On this date, the following operators of dance studios in Erie, Pa., were contacted relative to ERIC STARVO GALT, with negative results:

KATHRYN LITTLE, Little Dance Studio,  
18 North Park Road

JAMES W. LONG, Long School of the Dance,  
719 State Street

STATIA SUBLETTE, Sublette Dance Studio,  
12 East Tenth Street

Lieutenant DONALD GUNTER (National Academy),  
Identification Officer, Erie Police Department, advised that  
he has no record of GALT.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA DEAN M. HOWEN:

The following, the only dance studios in the Beckley,  
W. Va., area, advised on April 15, 1968, they had no record  
or knowledge of ERIC STARVO GALT:

JERRY ROSE, Beckley Dance Theatre,  
110½ South Fayette Street,  
Beckley, W. Va.

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DELORIS MARINO, Dance Studio,  
First Avenue, Beckley, W. Va.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA EDWARD R. FLEMING, JR., on April 15, 1968:

There are no popular dance studios within the  
Martinsburg, W. Va., Resident Agency territory.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA SHELDON V. TAFT, on April 15, 1968:

The following dance schools at Huntington, W. Va.,  
were contacted regarding ERIC STARVO GALT, with negative  
results:

Dickinson School of Dance,  
Mrs. JEAN B. DICKINSON

Ruth Fergeson School of Dance,  
RUTH FERGESON

Lee School of the Dance,  
BOBBIE LEE

Mary Rowley Hesson Dance Studio,  
MARY HESSON

Flippin School of Dance,  
LOUISE FLIPPIN

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA CYRIL J. LAFFEY, on April 15, 1968:

A review of the Bell Telephone Company of  
Pennsylvania telephone directories for Westmoreland County,  
Pa., disclosed only one dancing school listed in the Greensburg  
Resident Agency area, namely, the Romero School of Dance, 300  
Hamilton Avenue, Greensburg, Pa.

On April 15, 1968, Mr. HENRY L. VENTRESCA, owner and  
operator, Romero School of Dance, 300 Hamilton Avenue,  
Greensburg, Pa., advised that he conducts dancing instructions  
in the central Westmoreland County area, operating out of  
Greensburg, Pa., and in Pittsburgh, at Duquesne University.

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Mr. VENTRESCA said a review of his records disclosed no one by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT or any variation thereof, as ever having been a student of any of his dancing classes or utilized as a dancing instructor or dancing partner of any kind.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA FRANK H. GEIERMANN:

The following dance studios were contacted on the dates as indicated, for information concerning ERIC STARVO GALT, with negative results. These cover all dance studios in Elk, Forest, Venango and Crawford Counties, Pa.

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Dotty Lou Lauer School of Dance,  
2 Lincoln Street, Oil City, Pa.,  
DOTTY LOU LAUER

Nancy's Dance Studio, 1333 Chestnut  
Street, Franklin, Pa., NANCY GREGG,

April 17, 1968

Arthur Murray School of Dance,  
933 Park Avenue, Meadville, Pa.,  
Mrs. GEORGE GRONBERG

Arita Lee Dance Studio, 246 $\frac{1}{2}$   
Chestnut Street, Meadville, Pa.,  
Mrs. ARITA L. BLAIR

Lyns Dance Studio, 346 Walnut Street,  
Meadville, Pa., LYNA PATRICK

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA WILLIAM T. DOUGHERTY:

The below-listed individuals were contacted on the dates indicated, and all advised that no individual by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT ever attended their respective dancing schools:

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Mr. ERNEST RUGGIERI, Erni Dance  
Studio, 214 North Seventh Street,  
Connellsville, Pa., April 16, 1968

Miss JEAN KING, Jean King School of  
Dancing, 42½ East Fayette Street,  
Uniontown, Pa., April 15, 1968

Mrs. KATHERINE LYON, Katy Lyon  
Dance Center, 164 South Beeson  
Avenue, Uniontown, Pa., April 15, 1968

PENNY SMALLEY, Penny Smalley's Dance  
Studio, 68 North Gallatin Avenue,  
Uniontown, Pa., April 15, 1968

ANN LOUISE GISMONDI, 167 East Coffey  
Street, Uniontown, Pa., studio  
maintained at 2 North Main Street,  
Masontown, Pa., April 15, 1968

Mr. SAM CALIGUIRE, 607 Rogers Avenue,  
Connellsville, Pa., April 15, 1968

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA R. STEPHEN THOMPSON:

The following dance studios in Morgantown, W. Va.,  
were contacted on the dates indicated, with negative results:

Virginia School of Dancing, 240 High  
Street, April 16, 1968

Karen Wolfe Dance Studio,  
1310 University Avenue, April 17, 1968

The following dance studios were contacted by  
SA EUGENE C. JONES in Fairmont, W. Va., on the dates indicated,  
with negative results:

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Monica's Dance Studio, 315½ Adams  
Street, April 16, 1968

Ona Dance Studio, 410 Odgen Street,  
April 16, 1968

SA JONES also contacted Monica's, Clarksburg,  
W. Va., office, on April 16, 1968.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA ROBERT D. WARDEN:

On April 15, 1968, the following individuals, owners  
and operators of dancing studios in the Bluefield, W. Va.,  
area, were contacted, and they advised they have no record of  
ERIC STARVO GALT being or ever having been a student of  
theirs. Both persons advised that they have never heard of  
GALT before.

Mrs. FRANK SALT, 331 North Bluefield  
Avenue, Bluefield, W. Va.

IRENE E. GRAHAM, Irene Esther Graham  
School of Dancing, 1316 Pen Mar  
Avenue, Bluefield, W. Va.

It is to be noted that there are no dancing schools  
in the Princeton, W. Va., area at the present time.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA WILLIAM T. HENDON, JR.:

A survey was made of the telephone directories of  
the major communities in Armstrong, Indiana, and Jefferson  
Counties, and the following was the only dance studio located:

On April 16, 1968, Mrs. JAMES E. (FRANCES) WAGNER,  
of Wagner Dance Studios, Blairsville, Pa., advised that she and  
her husband have dance studios in Blairsville, Indiana, and  
Jeannette, Pa. She said that she and her husband are the only  
employees of Wagner Dance Studios and she has never had a

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pupil or anyone attending her dance lessons by the name of ERIC GALT.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA J. EDWARD MADVAY:

Lead was to contact dance studios in Washington County, for record of ERIC STARVO GALT as a student at any of these dance studios.

The classified telephone directory (yellow pages) for Washington Telephone Directory listed Continental Dance Studios, 313 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. (not contacted since in Pittsburgh).

Sally Miller Dance Studio, 93 South Main Street, Washington, Pa. SALLY MILLER was telephonically contacted at telephone 222-3712, and she did not have the name GALT in her records of students, nor has she ever heard of the name GALT.

The only other dancing school listed was Vella School of Dancing, 126 East Pike Street, Canonsburg, Pa., telephone 745-8872.

LOUISE VELLA, proprietor of this school, and in business for 40 years, was contacted at telephone number 745-8872, with negative results.

Telephonic check with the YMCA, 86 West Chestnut Street, 225-0811, revealed no male dancing instructions at the YMCA.

MARY WHERRY, YWCA, 42 West Maiden Street, telephone 222-3200, checked records and found SALLY MILLER had dancing instructions for couples at the YWCA approximately one year ago, and Mrs. WHERRY checked the list of those participating in this, and the name GALT was not on the list.

ZOISE BAER, proprietor, dance studio, 201 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., telephone 489-9960, listed in the classified section of the Donora-Monongahelia Telephone

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Directory, was contacted at telephone 483-3003, and she advised that she formerly operated six dance studios; however, all have since been closed and only two operated, one in Charleroi, Pa., and one in Belle Vernon, Pa. She advised that the name ERIC STARVO GALT was unknown to her.

Each individual contacted was asked for the name and location of any other dance studios or places of instruction for male adult dancing, and each mentioned any of the aforementioned places, which are apparently the only dancing instruction places available in Washington County.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA LINNEY L. CONNOLLY, JR.

There are no schools of dance in the Elkins Resident Agency territory, Elkins, W. Va.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JOHN S. HUGHES:

On April 15, 1968, WILLIAM SIGEL, 17 East Bell Avenue, and RUTH BARNES, 1110 Fifteenth Street, both Altoona, Pa., proprietors of dancing schools, advised that neither of them cater to adult dancing students.

The same information was obtained from WILLIAM STOVER, Kelly School of Dance, Franklin Street; Monty Jay Dance Studio, Mountainview Drive; and WILLIAM WAGNER, Wagner Dance Studio, 115 Haynes Street, all Johnstown, Pa., on April 16, 1968.

These are the only dance schools which operate within the territory of the Johnstown Resident Agency.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS:

On April 18, 1968, the following dancing schools were contacted with negative results:

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Arthur Murray, 413 Ninth Street,  
New Kensington, Pa., no longer  
in business

Audrey Ann Studios of Dancing,  
847 Fifth Avenue, HELEN SCHULTZ,  
owner

Caputo's School of Dancing Arts,  
977 Fifth Avenue, New Kensington,  
Mr. P. M. CAPUTO, owner

Albert Pagni School of Dancing,  
Star Road, Russellton, Pa.,  
ALBERT PAGNI, owner

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA EUGENE F. CABLE:

There are no dance schools for adults in Beaver  
County according to the yellow pages of the telephone  
directory.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JOHN B. WOODRUFF:

On April 16, 1968, the following persons were contacted  
at Charleston, W. Va., for any information regarding the  
subject in this case, and they were alerted for any future  
information regarding him, all with negative results:

ANDRE VAN DAMME, American Academy of  
the Dance

JAMES LUCAS, Lucas Studio of  
Ballroom Dancing

NAT DANO, Dano School of the Dance

ALMA BRITT, Britt Dance Studio



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CAROLYN HURT, Carolyn's School of  
the Dance

MARY LOU CREEL, Mary Lou's Dancing  
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On April 15, 1968, SA OLIVER H. HUNTER, III, contacted the following individuals at the described dancing schools in Lawrence and Mercer Counties, Pa., alerted them to the possible visit to their studios of ERIC STARVO GALT and they stated that they had no record or recollection of his ever visiting there:

JEAN A. MILLER  
Bartsch Dancing Studio  
106 East Lincoln Avenue  
New Castle, Pa.

FRANCES D. BILLYK  
Billyk Dance Studio  
315 Meshannock Avenue  
New Castle, Pa.

DOTTY MC GILL  
Stewart School of Dance  
302 Edgewood Avenue  
Grove City, Pa.

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#### VEHICLE CHECKS

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JOHN B. WOODRUFF:

On April 23, 1968, Mrs. BERTHA COLLINS Secretary, Communications Division, West Virginia State Police, State Capitol Building, Charleston, W. Va., made available all outgoing license checks made through the West Virginia communications center from April 1, 1968, to date, and they were personally checked by the writer for checks made with Georgia and the following Georgia license checks were found:

April 9, 1968, by Police Dept., Beckley, W. Va.,  
on 1967, Georgia Registration Nos. 66J954 and 4-06033 or 40-6033.

April 19, 1968, by State Police, Beckley, W. Va.,  
on 1967 Georgia Registration No. 4D6033.

April 22, 1968, by Sheriff's Office, Marion County,  
Fairmont, W. Va., on 1968 Georgia Registration 510-653.

April 23, 1968, by Police Dept., Wheeling, W. Va.,  
on 1968 Georgia Registration 6-J3484.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA ROBERT D. WARDEN:

On April 19, 1968, Desk Sergeant WILFRED MATHENA, Police Department, Bluefield, W. Va., and Sgt. R. C. STOVER, West Virginia State Police, Princeton, W. Va., advised the writer that none of their men have reported seeing the 1955 or 1956 Dodge in this area.

On April 23, 1968, Desk Sergeant WILFRED MATHENA, Police Department, Bluefield, W. Va., and Sgt. R. C. STOVER, West Virginia State Police, Princeton, W. Va., advised the writer on this date that their departments have not recovered any cars with Georgia license plates since April 4, 1968.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA RAY V. SHOEMAKER:

On April 23, 1968, Detective PAUL PRICE, Auto Squad,

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Huntington, W. Va., Police Dept., advised SA RAY V. SHOEMAKER that there have been no cars stolen in Georgia recovered in Huntington, W. Va., since April 5, 1968. Detective PRICE stated he would remain alert and would immediately notify the FBI if any such situation occurs.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA CYRIL J. LAFFEY:

On April 24, 1968, the following sources were contacted and advised they had no record of any abandoned or suspect stolen automobiles or any inquiries relative to any automobiles with the State of Georgia license plates subsequent to April 4, 1968:

Cpl. HAROLD MOORHEAD, Administrative Office,  
Pennsylvania State Police, Troop A,  
Greensburg, Pa.

Chief of Police PETER A. PIGNETTI,  
Greensburg, Pa., Police Department.

Capt. EDWARD GORDON, Westmoreland County  
Detective Bureau, DAO, Greensburg, Pa.

It is noted that all police department agencies in Westmoreland County utilize the Pennsylvania State Police teletype system relative to any suspect abandoned, suspect stolen or suspicious automobiles. Pennsylvania State Police, Greensburg, Pa., also covers Indiana County, Pa.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA WILLIAM T. HENDON, JR.:

The following police agencies were contacted on the dates indicated, and all advised that they had not found any abandoned cars with Georgia registration since April 4, 1968. They will be on the lookout for same and will notify the FBI if any are found:

April 24, 1968 Sgt. TOM CUFF, Troop C,  
Pennsylvania State Police, Punxsutawney, Pa.

April 23, 1968, Cpl. JOE SASALA, Pennsylvania

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State Police, Kittanning, Pa.

April 24, 1968, Chief of Police HARRY OWENS,  
Indiana, Pa., Police Department

April 23, 1968, Chief of Police MELVIN BOWERS,  
Kittanning, Pa., Police Department

April 24, 1968, Patrolman JOHN POSTELWEIGHT,  
Punxsutawney, Pa., Police Department

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JAMES V. KINNANE:

On April 24, 1968, Patrolman WILLIAM MC LAUGHLIN,  
Erie, Pa., Police Department, advised that there have been no  
cars recovered in Erie during the past month bearing Georgia  
license plates.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JOHN S. HUGHES on April 24, 1968:

Sergeant ROBERT MILLIRON, Pennsylvania State Police  
Troop Headquarters, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Trooper DAN JERSEVITCH,  
Pennsylvania State Police, DuBois, Pa.; Sergeant ROBERT HARRISON,  
Pennsylvania State Police, Clearfield, Pa.; Sergeant LEO DE POLO,  
Pennsylvania State Police, Somerset, Pa.; and Sergeant  
HOWARD REPPERT, Pennsylvania State Police, Turnpike Detail,  
Everett, Pa., all advised that no stolen cars from the  
State of Georgia had been recovered in their territory in  
the past month.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA EUGENE F. CABLE:

The Pennsylvania State Police on April 23, 1968,  
reviewed all teletypes, and no record of recovered cars  
stolen in Georgia in the month of April was located. There  
are 59 police departments in Beaver County, all of which  
report out of state recoveries to the writer and use  
Pennsylvania teletype facilities.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SAs R. STEPHEN THOMPSON and EUGENE C. JONES:

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On April 24, 1968, SA EUGENE C. JONES contacted the Fairmont W. Va., Police Dept., and the Clarksburg, W. Va., Police Dept., regarding any vehicles recovered by them since April 4, 1968, with Georgia license plates with negative results.

On April 26, 1968, SA R. STEPHEN THOMPSON contacted the Morgantown Police Department in connection with the same matter with negative results.

On April 24, 1968, SA R. STEPHEN THOMPSON contacted the Marion County Sheriff's Office at Fairmont, W. Va., and discovered that they had sent an inquiry via West Virginia State Police teletype to Georgia authorities regarding a 1966 blue Ford, bearing Georgia License Plates 510-653. They received a reply from Georgia authorities that they had no stolen or missing report on this car. The Marion County Sheriff's Office inquired about the call after receiving a call from JOE SESTITO, owner, Parkette Drive-In Restaurant, that two white males driving this vehicle were in his restaurant and acted suspiciously.

On April 24, 1968, SA R. STEPHEN THOMPSON interviewed SESTITO, and he advised that these two men acted funny in his place and indicated to him that they were staying in the Belmont Motor Inn which is approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  block down the road from his cafe. SESTITO viewed photos of JAMES EARL RAY, also known as ERIC STARVO GALT, and stated that the two men did not resemble any of the photos.

On the same date, AUNILL DEIRIGGI, Manager, Belmont Motor Inn, supplied the registration card dated April 22, 1968, for two men. Only one name appeared on the card, ROBERT E. LOONWY, 859 Washington Ave., Macon, Ga. The card also contained a description of their car, which was described as a 1966 Ford Galaxie, Georgia License 510-653. DEIRIGGI viewed photos of JAMES EARL RAY, also known as ERIC STARVO GALT, and advised that neither of the two men resembled the photos.

The following investigation was conducted by SA LINNEY L. CONNOLLY, JR.:

Contact with police agencies in the Elkins Resident Agency territory has not revealed any automobiles reported stolen in the State of Georgia.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA EDWARD R. FLEMING, JR.:

On April 24, 1968, records at the Martinsburg and Charles Town, W. Va., Police Departments were checked and no information concerning any car with a Georgia license was found on the various logs and records maintained by these departments.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA GEORGE A. PATTERSON:

The following police agencies were contacted regarding Georgia car recovery:

April 25, 1968

West Virginia State Police and Sheriff's Office,  
Lewisburg, W. Va.

The police departments of Lewisburg,  
Ronceverte and White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

West Virginia State Police and Sheriff's Office,  
Union, W. Va.

West Virginia State Police and Sheriff's Office,  
Hinton, W. Va.

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West Virginia State Police, Sheriff's Office,  
and Police Department, Summersville, W. Va.

West Virginia State Police, Sheriff's Office,  
and Police Department, Richwood, W. Va.

West Virginia State Police, Sheriff's Office,  
and Police Department, Marlinton, W. Va.

All contacts negative.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA RICHARD A. JONES:

On April 29, 1968, Sgt. CHARLES JEROME, Wheeling, W. Va., Police Department, requested a check on a 1968 Georgia License 6J3484, which he observed on a 1967 or 1968, royal blue, Chevrolet sedan parked for two or three days behind the Madison School on Maryland St.

A check with the West Virginia State Police revealed this vehicle registered to MALORA PARKS, 1021 Azela Ave., Augusta, Georgia. No stolen report.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA DEAN M. HOWEN at Beckley, W. Va.:

On April 24, 1968, VIVIAN RIFFE, radio operator, West Virginia State Police, stated that on April 9, 1968, a teletype message was sent at 6:21 PM by Radio Operator GARNET MURPHY for the Beckley Police Department, to State Police, Atlanta, Georgia, to check 1967 Georgia registrations 66J954 and 4-06033 or 40-6033. The same evening Georgia State Police, Atlanta, replied that 1967 Georgia License 66J954 was registered to J. J. THOMPSON, Midland Ave., Winder, Ga., for a 1959 Chevrolet convertible, Vehicle Identification No. E59B226920, no stolen report; that there were no registrations under the numbers 4-06033 or 40-6033. This message came in at 10:22 PM and was given to Beckley Police Department, no name recorded.

Miss RIFFE also stated that on April 19, 1968, a teletype message was sent at 12:51 PM by Radio Operator GARNET MURPHY to State Police, Atlanta, Ga., to check 1967 Georgia License 4D6033. At 10:35 PM, April 19, 1968, Georgia State Police, Atlanta, Ga., replied that 1967 Georgia License 4-D-6033 is registered to EDWARD H. CUMMINGS, 152 Kessler Dr., Ft. Benning, Ga., on a 1964 Volkswagen, Vehicle Identification No. 0570249, no stolen report.

On April 24, 1968, Mrs. GARNET MURPHY, Radio Operator, West Virginia State Police, advised that Georgia license check information was requested by Beckley Police Dept., on April 9, 1968, and she did not know the purpose of this data.



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Mrs. MURPHY stated that the Georgia license check on April 9, 1968, was sent upon the request of the bookkeeper at the West Virginia Turnpike Service Station, an Esso Station, Beckley Exit, as incomplete data had been received for a gasoline credit purchase some time earlier and the data was needed for proper billing.

Sgt. THOMAS DURRETT, Detective Bureau, Beckley Police Dept., advised he had no knowledge of any request for Georgia license data on or about April 9, 1968.

Sgt. G. T. STARR, Beckley Police Dept., advised he was on duty and in charge the evening of April 9, 1968, and he had no knowledge of any Georgia license data requested that date. He said he was at the Police Department at and around 6 PM on April 9, 1968, and the only other persons there were a new patrolman, in his constant company, and NELSON COOK, clerk, who was answering the telephone calls. Sgt. STARR stated that as a result of numerous unsolved house burglaries, the citizens had been requested to be alert for strange vehicles in their neighborhoods and to notify the police department of license numbers observed, and it is possible that some citizen had called in the two Georgia license numbers on April 9, 1968. He added that NELSON COOK is lax in keeping a complete log of telephone and radio calls and may have failed to record the data received. He said that COOK was on vacation and unavailable.

On May 2, 1968, NELSON COOK, communications clerk, Beckley Police Department, advised that he was working the evening of April 9, 1968, but had no knowledge of any Georgia license checks. He said it was possible that some off-duty patrolman had requested the license checks from his home.

On May 3, 1968, Chief of Police WILLIAM A. TEUBERT, Sgt. G. T. STARR, and Sgt. THOMAS DURRETT, Beckley Police Department, advised they could develop no information to identify anyone from that department who had requested Georgia license checks on April 9, 1968.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA J. EDWARD MADVAY:

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On April 24, 1968, DARLA KESTNER teletype room, Pennsylvania State Police, and Sergeant LEE CHICINNA, Sergeant in Charge of Traffic Detail, Pennsylvania State Police, advised after a review of their records that there had been no automobiles recovered from the State of Georgia since the first of April, 1968.

On April 24, 1968, Chief of Police TOM BELLHY, Washington, Pa., Police Department, advised from records that no out-of-state Georgia license tag had been on any vehicle recovered nor had any automobile originating from the State of Georgia been recovered in Washington, Pa.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA WILLIAM T. DOUGHERTY:

On April 30, 1968, the below listed individuals advised that a review of the records of their respective agencies failed to disclose the recovery of any stolen cars from the State of Georgia subsequent to March 23, 1968:

Chief of Police JAMES MAHONEY, Uniontown  
Police Department, Uniontown, Pa.

Trooper HARRY EWING, Pennsylvania State  
Police, Uniontown, Pa.

Detective NICK STASIA, Connellsville Police  
Department, Connellsville, Pa.

Corporal JOSEPH SOUDERS, Pennsylvania State  
Police, Waynesburg, Pa.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA GEORGE KETCHEL ADAMS:

On April 11, 1968, Mrs. LUCILLE MC CORMICK, Title and Registration Division, and Mrs. PATRICIA BURNEY, Drivers License Division, West Virginia State Department of Motor Vehicles, Charleston, W. Va., advised the files of their offices contain no information concerning a 1966 Ford Mustang, Vehicle Identification No. 6T07C190647, or ERIC STARVO GALT.

On April 19, 1968, Officer J. C. ROBINSON, Communications Operator, Police Department, Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. PAULINE DICKSON, Communications Operator, Company B, West Virginia State Police, South Charleston, W. Va., were furnished with descriptive information concerning a three-tone off-white and green 1955-1956 Dodge, four-door sedan bearing 1968 Florida license with a prefix of 10W and followed by four or five digits, numbers unknown. Officer ROBINSON and Mrs. DICKSON stated a review of their respective files was negative for any information concerning such a vehicle. They advised the description of the Dodge would be made available to units in the Charleston, W. Va., area.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS:

On April 23, 1968, RAY WOLOSIK, Allegheny County Detective Bureau, advised that there have been no vehicles bearing Georgia license plates recovered in Allegheny County since March 23, 1968. He advised that should any be recovered, he would immediately notify the FBI.

On April 23, 1968, JOHN TUNNEY, Auto Pound, Pittsburgh Police Department, advised that there have been no vehicles with Georgia license plates towed to their Pound since March 23, 1968.

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The following members of the West Virginia State Police advised SA MAX L. GEIMAN that no automobiles from the State of Georgia have been recovered in their respective counties since April 4, 1968:

May 10, 1968	Corporal J. M. DENNIS Pleasants County
May 16, 1968	Trooper C. R. DUNCAN Wood and Wirt County
May 16, 1968	Corporal CARL LAGURSKI Calhoun County
May 16, 1968	Corporal WILLIAM ROBINSON Ritchie County
May 17, 1968	Corporal W. V. BISHOP Jackson County

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The following police departments were contacted on May 3, 1968, by SA OLIVER H. HUNTER, III, and car recovery records reviewed regarding possible stolen cars from the State of Georgia, subsequent to March 23, 1968; that each representative stated that that department has not recovered any vehicles with Georgia plates recently:

Chief DANIEL F. GROSS  
Sharon, Pa., Police Department

Chief WILLIAM L. CAPUTO  
Farrell, Pa., Police Department

Chief DONALD F. REINHART  
Greenville, Pa., Police Department

Chief JOHN C. WHITMORE  
Hickory, Pa., Police Department

Chief THOMAS WELTON  
Sharpsville, Pa., Police Department

Corporal GEORGE BABICS  
Pennsylvania State Police,  
Mercer, Pa.

Chief RICHARD E. HANNA  
New Castle, Pa., Police Department

Trooper THOMAS J. PETROVICH  
Pennsylvania State Police,  
New Castle, Pa.

In addition, the above advised that they do not maintain unidentified latent fingerprints files and any unidentified prints on file there in connection with local cases were obtained prior to April 23, 1967; therefore, they were unable to assist in this individual project.

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JAMES EARL RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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(OO: ME)

Re: Drivers License Check of  
Applications for April/May 1968

Re Bureau radio gram, 5/22/68.

On May 22, 1968, SA DAN G. STEPHENS, Montgomery, contacted Mrs. GAYNOR TURNER, head of the IDN Section, Drivers License Division, Alabama Department of Public Safety, who advised that new drivers license applications for Alabama total approximately 10,000 each month. She said that all the April applications will be placed on IDN cards by June 1, 1968, or possibly a little earlier, as the office is currently running three or four weeks behind.

It is noted that referenced radiogram instructed that all drivers license applications be checked for April and May 1968 concerning all male Caucasians over 30 years of age and under 35.

Through the cooperation of Captain T. L. PAYNE, Drivers License Division, Alabama Department of Public Safety, Montgomery, Alabama, records of new drivers licenses issued

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  - 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
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since 4/1/68 were reviewed on 5/27-28/68 by SA B. TIM MC COY, and copies of the DM cards for all applicable new license holders were obtained. Each card reflects a physical description and name and address of the licensee. The applications for licenses which are available, if necessary, contain additional data such as employment and signature of the licensee.

On the dates in question, it was estimated that the license applications available for review cover the period April 1, 1968, through May 16, 1968. It was stated that the applications for the remaining portion of May would be available later in June 1968.

A total of 205 cards within the Mobile Division territory was furnished concerning new licensees fitting the guidelines. A total of 289 cards for licensees residing in the Birmingham Division territory was furnished, and these cards are enclosed herewith for Birmingham.

Mobile is proceeding to check out the 205 individuals in line with instructions in referenced radiogram. It is suggested that Birmingham likewise check out the ones in the Birmingham territory.

Further contact is being maintained with Mrs. TURNER of the Drivers License Division, Department of Public Safety, Montgomery, Alabama, and when the cards are available for the new licensees for the latter part of May 1968, these cards will be obtained and those residing in Birmingham territory will be furnished Birmingham.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) P

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SA CLARENCE E. WRIGHT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: New Orleans Airtel to Mobile, 5/31/68

On 6/5/68 NELL HALL, 2629 Lake Street, Waitress at the T & M Lounge, 404 Greensboro Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Alabama was shown a Photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and asked if she recognized the photograph. She advised that the photograph resembled CHARLES MARLOWE who comes into the bar occasionally. She advised that he was in Tuscaloosa in January of 1968 and was in the bar on several occasions. She advised that she used to date her sister JACKIE HILYER who works at Pat's lounge on 10th Street. She advised that she does not remember anyone else being in the bar that resembles RAY.

On 6/5/68 JACKIE HILYER, #17 Durrett Road advised that she is a sister of NELL HALL and that she works at Pat's Lounge in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. She advised that she used to date CHARLES MARLOWE and that he is originally from Tuscaloosa, Alabama and she believes that he is in Florence, Alabama working for a aluminum manufactory. She advised that he has been arrested by the Tuscaloosa Police Department in the past for DWI. She was shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and she advised that MARLOWE does resemble this photograph; however she stated that he is heavier than RAY. She further advised that there is another NELL that used to work at the T & M bar and that has a sister that works at Pat's. She advised this is GAY NELL EDGEWORTH and her sister RUBEN WINCHESTER.

On 6/5/68 Captain J. R. HUTCHINS, Tuscaloosa Police Department advised that the records of his department reveal that CHARLES LELAND MARLOWE, 38 Cherokee Hills has been arrested by the Tuscaloosa PD on several occasions. He is described as W M DOB [redacted] POB Tuscaloosa County Height: 6-1 Weight 157 Brown hair and hazel eyes. Fingerprint Classification:

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He was arrested 7/21/60 for Reckless Driving and paid \$25 & costs, 12/29/61 Larceny Paid \$100 & Costs, 5/11/65 DWI \$100 & Costs, 12/21/62 Fail to yield the right of way \$500 & costs, 8/26/66 Reckless driving NP.

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On 6/6/67 RUBY WINCHESTER, Pat's lounge, 2111 10th Street advised tha t she has a sister named GAY NELL EDGEWORTH and she lives at 2417 $\frac{1}{2}$  14th Street. She was shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and she advised that to the best of her knowledge she has never seen this man and does not know anyone that resembles him.

On 6/6/68 GAY NELL EDGEWORTH, 2417 $\frac{1}{2}$  14th Street advised that she used to work at the T & M Lounge; however she was not working there in January, 1968. She was shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and she advised that this man is not known to her and she does not know anyone that resembles him.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKIN

Re Kansas City daily summaries 6/5/68 and 6/6/68.

Enclosed to the Bureau and each office is one photograph of JACQUELINE "JACKIE" KLINE, aka JACQUELINE GOLDBSTEIN, KAYE ROSENBERG. Enclosed photograph of KLINE furnished for use in investigation to locate her paramour PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, former fellow inmate of subject RAY, for interview.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : SAC, <sup>8</sup>PORTLAND (157-380)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: UNKNOWN SUSPECT  
Operating 1968 Cadillac  
Alabama License 1-C-4257  
At Portland, Oregon, 5/19/68

Re Portland teletype to Birmingham, 5/20/68 and  
Birmingham teletype to Portland, 5/21/68.

Upon receipt of photograph of FRANK WILLIAM PRUETT on 5/24/68, FREDERICK FIELDS, 433 NE Morgan, who was the informant in this matter was re-contacted and the photo of PRUETT shown to him. He cannot be definite as to whether or not PRUETT is the man he saw in a laundromat at NE Union and Dekum Streets, Portland, Oregon, on the night of 5/19/68. However, it is noted that PRUETT answers the description of JAMES EARL RAY pretty well except for age and color of hair. He has the chin dimple and the hump in the nose.

ROGER BROUSSARD, the registered owner of the above Cadillac has brown eyes and does not meet RAY's description in other respects.

No further investigation of this lead is being made.

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SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

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ReMOairtel, 6/4/68, with which there were furnished 289 IBM cards of new license holders in Birmingham territory.

These are being returned in view of recent Bureau instructions discontinuing this phase of the investigation and on the possibility that the cards may be needed by the Drivers License Division at Montgomery. They were checked for the two most recent aliases of subject--negative.

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1-13 URGENT 6/8/68 GJM

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861

MURKIN

SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY APPREHENDED AT LONDON,  
ENGLAND, JUNE EIGHT INSTANT. DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE  
AND REMOVE ALL STOPS.

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Birmingham, Alabama  
June 8, 1968

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Attorney General Ramsey Clark today announced that JAMES EARL RAY, an escaped convict being sought in connection with the fatal shooting of the Reverend Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968, has been located in London, England.

FBI Director JOHN EDGAR HOOVER said that RAY, who has used the name of ERIC STARVO GALT and other alias, was detained by officers of New Scotland Yard at 11:15 a.m. London time this morning. RAY was traveling under the name of RAMON GEORGE SNEYD and had two Canadian passports in that name in his possession. One passport had been issued at Ottawa on April 24, 1968, and the other had been issued May 16, 1968, at Lisbon, Portugal, by the Canadian Embassy in that city. Mr. HOOVER advised that RAY was located based on information furnished by the FBI to New Scotland Yard.

At the time of his detention, RAY was passing through British Immigration Offices and was planning to take a flight to Brussels, Belgium.

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Mr. HOOVER said that RAY is now being held at London Cannon Row Police Station under maximum security conditions.

Mr. HOOVER further advised that RAY was armed with a fully-loaded pistol which was found in his hip pocket. He was wearing glasses and was dressed in a light-colored raincoat, sports jacket, and gray trousers.

Director HOOVER advised that RAY's arrest was the direct result of intensive investigation by the FBI pursued in all 50 states, as well as in Canada, Mexico, Portugal, England, and other countries. In particular, Mr. HOOVER singled out the outstanding cooperation received from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and from England's New Scotland Yard.

Mr. HOOVER pointed out that RAY was detained in England based on his use of fraudulent documentation--a passport--and also on the fact he was carrying a concealed weapon.

A first degree murder indictment was returned by the Shelby County Grand Jury in Memphis, Tennessee, on May 7, 1968, charging RAY, and necessary extradition proceedings will be initiated shortly.

According to Mr. HOOVER, RAY was added to the FBI's list of Ten Most Wanted Fugitives on April 20, 1968. Mr. HOOVER stated that the 40-year-old RAY is an escapee from the Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City, Missouri. He was received at the institution on March 17, 1960, to serve a 20-year-sentence following conviction in St. Louis for Armed Robbery and for operating a motor vehicle without permission of the owner. In April 1967 he was reported missing from the State Penitentiary; and on July 20, 1967, based on information indicating RAY had fled from Missouri, an FBI complaint was filed at Jefferson City charging him with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement for Armed Robbery.

On April 17, 1968, the FBI filed a complaint at Birmingham, Alabama, charging him under the name of ERIC STARVO GALT with conspiring to violate the civil rights of Dr. KING in violation of Title 18, Section 241 of the United States Code. The FBI complaint charges that: "On or about March 29, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama...ERIC STARVO GALT and an individual whom he alleged to be his brother entered into a conspiracy which continued until on or about April 5, 1968, to injure, oppress, threaten or

intimidate MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR....in the free exercise or enjoyment of his right secured to him by the Constitution or laws of the United States; namely, the right to free travel from state to state. In furtherance of this conspiracy, ERIC STARVO GALT did, on or about March 30, 1968, purchase a rifle at Birmingham, Alabama..."

Immediately after the fatal shooting, a 30.06 rifle with a telescopic site was found near a rooming house on South Main Street in Memphis which overlooks the Lorraine Hotel and Motel where Dr. KING was staying. Mr. HOOVER said FBI Agents determined that the rifle had been purchased on March 30, 1968, from a gun dealer in Birmingham, and that the telescopic site was also purchased from this dealer.

On April 19, 1968, Mr. HOOVER announced that a systematic and exhaustive search of latent fingerprints uncovered in the Dr. KING case against the fingerprints of over 53,000 persons for whom wanted notices had been posted in the files of the FBI's Identification Division led to the determination that GALT and RAY were identical. FBI Agents also identified him as the owner of an abandoned

1966 white Mustang bearing Alabama license plates which was located in Atlanta, Georgia, on April 11, 1968. As ERIC GALT, he had purchased the Mustang from a private citizen in Birmingham on August 30, 1967. From that date until it was abandoned in early April 1968, the car was driven more than 19,000 miles. Mr. HOOVER said that the fugitive's travels in the Mustang included trips to Los Angeles, New Orleans, Birmingham, Memphis, and Atlanta, as well as Mexico. He visited Mexico in October and November 1967. He made a trip to Atlanta earlier in 1967 before purchasing the Mustang.

According to the FBI Director, while in Montreal, Canada, in the summer of 1967, RAY enrolled as ERIC GALT for a correspondence course in locksmithing offered by a school in New Jersey. He also took a course in bartending in Los Angeles early this year, graduating on March 2, 1968. In addition, he also took dance lessons in Long Beach, California, from December 1967 to February 1968.

Mr. HOOVER Said that a summary of the FBI's investigation in this case, together with the findings of the FBI Laboratory and the results of fingerprint examinations by the Identification Division, will be made available to Tennessee authorities.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Birmingham

DATE: 6-9-68

FROM : Stephen Pierce, Clerk

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At approx. 9:00p.m. I received a call from the Bureau. Mr. Schmidt of division 6 advised that Frank Allen was coming to Birmingham on 6-10-68 to prepare an affidavit for James Earl Ray's extradition.

Allen will need a copy of an invoice from Aeromarine Supply Company which is located on page 18 of SA Snow's April 17th report. He also needs copies of the picture which is made refrence to on page 171 of the April 17th report.

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Director, FBI

June 7, 1968

SAC, Minneapolis (157-450)

MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS

As the Bureau is aware, early in the course of this investigation, it was necessary for the Minneapolis Division to interview a WILLIAM JOSEPH LEHMEYER of 3503 Fairlawn Drive, Minnetonka, Minnesota, regarding his activity in the Birmingham and Memphis areas during the pertinent periods of this investigation. The results were set forth in Minneapolis teletype to Bureau, Birmingham and Memphis on 4/9/68. During the course of the interview with LEHMEYER, he furnished information regarding his activity in Birmingham, Alabama, on 3/27/68. He had indicated that he spent the entire day in the company of a Mr. RICHARD EVANS, the local Chairman for the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen. To confirm this, the Birmingham Division was subsequently requested to contact Mr. EVANS.

LEHMEYER, who is employed as an investigator for the law firm of DeParq, Anderson & Pearl explained at that time that his employer has numerous clients throughout the southern part of the United States, and requested that any contacts made by this Bureau be conducted in a most circumspect manner in order to avoid disrupting the relationship that existed between the firm and its clients. He stated that indiscreet contacts could be embarrassing for the firm. He was assured at that time that the FBI handled all of its responsibilities in a mature, businesslike manner, and that there should be no cause whatsoever for any alarm on the part of he or his employer.

On Thursday, June 6, 1968, while leaving a local restaurant in downtown Minneapolis, LEHMEYER stopped me and that that he was "g--d--- unhappy over the manner in which the Birmingham FBI agents conducted their interview with RICHARD EVANS". He claimed that EVANS was pulled off his job with little or no explanation, harassed, and "pushed around" by the Birmingham Agents. I told Mr. LEHMEYER that I found this a little hard to believe because first of all, the circumstances surrounding the interview with EVANS most certainly did not warrant any such action, and secondly that in any event, the FBI did not conduct itself in such a manner. I inquired as to the source of his information, and he stated that it was his client, RICHARD EVANS, in Birmingham who had complained. I stated that there were always two sides to

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Re: MURKIN

to every story and that I felt sure that he must have been misinformed by EVANS because I knew that he, EVANS, had been contacted in nothing other than a mature, businesslike manner. He then stated that it was obvious to him that I considered him a "liar", and that possibly the best thing for him to do was for him to write to the Washington headquarters of the FBI and complain. I told Mr. LEHMEYER that such action was entirely within his prerogative.

Upon returning to the office, I fully intended to contact both the Bureau and Birmingham regarding this matter, but before I had a chance, LEHMEYER contacted me telephonically to state that possibly his source had been misinformed or misunderstood RICHARD EVANS. I certainly pointed out to LEHMEYER that he had stated unequivocally just a few minutes before that EVANS had made the complaint to him, LEHMEYER, directly and not that the information came from any third party. He explained that apparently I must have misunderstood him, and that in any event as far as he was concerned he considered the matter a closed issue and with that hung up.

I immediately recontacted Mr. LEHMEYER and made sure that there was no doubt in his mind regarding the true facts surrounding this alleged incident, and although quite reluctantly, he did admit that it was he who must have misunderstood or have been misinformed.

In view of the outcome, it is not felt that this incident is worthy of any further action, and is being reported merely as a matter of record.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND  
SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374)

MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM INVESTIGATION, TORONTO,  
ONTARIO, CANADA:

RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, METROPOLITAN TORONTO PD (MTPD)  
CONSTABLE, IN WHOSE NAME SUBJECT OBTAINED BIRTH CERTIFICATE  
AND CANADIAN PASSPORT ON INTERVIEW EVENING OF JUNE FOUR  
AND AGAIN JUNE FIVE LAST, COULD FURNISH NO EXPLANATION AS  
TO HOW SUBJECT OBTAINED PERSONAL BACKGROUND INFO NECESSARY  
FOR APPLICATIONS THESE DOCUMENTS.

LANGLADY, OSSINGTON STREET ADDRESS, TORONTO, ON  
REINTERVIEW ADVISED SUBJECT HAD ONLY ONE OUTFIT OF  
CLOTHING CONSISTING OF A BROWN SUIT JACKET, BLACK PANTS,  
AND A TOBACCO COLOR RAINCOAT. ONLY LUGGAGE HIS POSSESSION  
WAS SMALL FLAT VALISE, COLOR UNRECALLED, WITH PLAID

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- 1 - Atlanta (Info) (AMEM)
- 1 - Kansas City (Info) (AMEM)

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INTERIOR, SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN AN ATTACHE CASE.

RECHECK, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, DISCLOSED SUBJECT BY LETTER DATED APRIL TEN LAST APPLIED FOR BIRTH CERTIFICATE IN NAME PAUL EDWARD BRIDGMAN WITH BIRTH DATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], POB TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA, TO BE MAILED TO OSSINGTON ST. ADDRESS. THIS ITEM RETURNED TO POST OFFICE AS UNDELIVERABLE BECAUSE NO FORWARDING ADDRESS LEFT.

TWO LATENTS DEVELOPED BY RCMP ON CERTIFICATE NOT IDENTIFIED WITH SUBJECT.

INTERVIEW OF REAL PAUL BRIDGMAN, TORONTO, BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE HOW SUBJECT OBTAINED BACKGROUND INFO FOR APPLICATION BIRTH CERTIFICATE THAT NAME.

AFTER ABSENCE FROM DUNDAS STREET ADDRESS FOR APPROXIMATE PERIOD APRIL NINETEEN TO TWENTYSIX, LAST, SUBJECT TOLD LANDLADY UPON RETURN HAD BEEN IN MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

NO WITNESSES LOCATED TO SUBJECT'S DEPARTURE FROM DUNDAS STREET ADDRESS WHEN HE LEFT MAY SIX LAST, TO

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CATCH BOAC FLIGHT.

CHECK SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES AT BANKS VICINITY TWO  
KNOWN RESIDENCES NEGATIVE.

INVESTIGATION BY RCMP, TORONTO UNDERWAY TO LOCATE  
BOAC REFUND VOUCHER GIVEN SUBJECT IN LONDON, ENGLAND  
WHEN HE SURRENDERED RETURN HALF, TORONTO DASH LONDON TICKET  
FOR AIRLINE TICKET TO LISBON.

NO EVIDENCE LOCATED OF EMPLOYMENT BY SUBJECT DURING  
TORONTO STAY.

RCMP, TORONTO, IS TURNING OVER TO CAPTAIN, BOAC FLIGHT  
SIX ZERO ZERO, DEPARTING TORONTO TONIGHT, COPIES OF BEST  
AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT TAKEN FROM ORIGINAL  
NEGATIVE OF HIS PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPH FOR DELIVERY TO  
RCMP REPRESENTATIVE, LONDON, UPON ARRIVAL, WHO IN TURN  
WILL MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO LEGAT, THERE.

FOR ASSISTANCE IN LISBON INVESTIGATION, SUBJECT AT  
TORONTO, LOCATED ROOM THROUGH SIGN IN WINDOW, INDICATING  
ROOM FOR RENT. BOTH ROOMING HOUSES LOCATED