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Dr Martin Luther King

The death of Martin Luther King in Memphis Thursday night tore at the entire national fabric of the United States. This was an evil from which no good can possibly come.

As in the death of President Kennedy, it seemed to be the act of a small, embittered man who—like Oswald—confused infancy with manhood, who sought to become big by killing a giant.

Martin Luther King was a brave man and a deeply devout one. His last public speech revealed in him new serenity and new confidence. He said, "I would like to live a long life; longevily has its grace. But we're not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will, and he has allowed me to go up the mountain and I've looked over, and I've seen the promised land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight that we as a people will get to the promised land. So I'm happy tonight. . . . I'm not fearing any man."

SIX KING 11 YEARS ago had founded the Southern Christian Leadership Conference—a group of Negroes determined to find their way into full citizenship by non-violent means. Dr King had in 11 years seen great strides made by his people within the American society—educational and professional opportunity, in civil rights and civil responsibilities.

Dr King had his enemies, as all strong men do. While extremists charged that he had gone too far in inspiring his people with the courage to right long-existing wrongs, black extremists charged he had not gone far enough in his refusal to adopt their tactics of violence.

But Martin Luther King walked his middle way—holding to his convictions, gradually lifting his sights and expanding his demands, refusing to be stampeded into the violence he abhorred.

HIS FRIEND AND comrade of the 11 years, the Rev Ralph Abernathy, took over the leadership of the SCLC in moving words: "While he lived, he taught us we should not let violence turn us around. We met throughout the night and we determined to continue down that road in support of the dream he left with us."

Martin Luther King was seeking an evolution within his government and within his country. The majority of Americans were

deeply interested in the outcome of his contest. The majority of Americans were convinced that justice be achieved in a way which would strengthen the law and increase order in this land.

A madman had the arrogance to send almost all respectable Americans the right to an orderly development and sound social change. All intelligent Americans will recognize this act for the perversion that it is.

1968 AT MEMPHIS were a horrifying tale which applauded the assassination of President Kennedy, so there will be a horrifying few who cry that Dr King was asking for it. This is the mentality of the mobsters who knifed and cheered as the guillotine claimed its victims in the French Reign of Terror. This is the mentality of the Roman mobs in the Coliseum who cheered the slaughter of Christians.

But no sane American, Negro or white, reared in the Judeo-Christian ethic of the Ten Commandments can fail to sense our shame and our loss. "Thou shalt not kill."

No sane American, Negro or white, schooled in the concepts of the Declaration of Independence can fail to sense our shame and our loss. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

That Martin Luther King should have lost all these to a sniper's bullet is an American loss. As a nation we are diminished.

AN AWARENESS OF this loss was implied in the expressions of shock and distress from a wide variety of leaders in all parts of the country, in the hushed dismay of unknown men and women who had never met Dr King or responded to his call, in the heartbreak of those who loved him.

Houston offers its sympathy to Mrs King and her family and pays tribute to Dr Martin Luther King for his courage and steadfast resolution in a cause in which he believed.

Houston hopes that Americans everywhere can remember the lesson he taught—that we must not "let violence turn us around."

This violent, senseless and unjust assassination must stir Americans everywhere to strive harder for the national good and for the good of all those within the nation.

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Lesson Of Memphis

Now that bloody rioting, looting and burning in Memphis have proven that Dr. Martin Luther King's "non-violent" marches can no longer be called that, will Washington permit this man to "damage" the nation's capital this month as he intends to do?

"Non-violent" never was a proper name for King's racial demonstrations. Even though the participants used not to engage in violent acts, their conduct was calculated to provoke violence. Who can expect that King planned it that way? Now, however, because of the wandings of men who do preach violence, it is no longer possible for King to stage a "non-violent" march even if he wants to do so.

That was evident in Memphis. Sure, King and the 7000 behind him just marched along. Perhaps every one of the 7000 refrained from acts of violence. But the march provided the screen behind which other Negroes staged one of those reigns of chaos with which the country has become entirely too familiar in recent years -- breaking into stores, looting, setting scores of fires.

King says he is going to paralyze Washington and several other cities until he gets what he wants. He, the "non-violent" leader who was awarded a Nobel peace prize, has made alliances with the black militants, the man who preaches "Hell Water." Will the administration let him get by with revolution and anarchy?

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Day of Prayer For Houston Proclaimed

The mayor has proclaimed this week, the Rev. Mr. Sunday a "Day of Prayer" in Davis said. memory of Dr. Martin Luther Presbyterian churches in the King. "In the hope each citizen city will hold a memorial service, may rededicate himself to service at 4 p.m. Sunday at the understanding and brotherhood." First Presbyterian Church, 5304 Main.

Numerous churches and The sanctuary of Garden Village Community Church, 7100 Santa Fe, was open for prayer for Dr. King.

The Houston chapter of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People has set At 10 a.m. the Wheeler Ave. Baptist Church and at 1:30 p.m. a "silent march" and a memorial service on the steps of City Hall Sunday. The Covenant Baptist Church will hold services in memory of Rev. King.

The Rev. C. Anderson Davis, field worker for the NAACP, said the march will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the day in Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, 1111 Pierce. Clergyman of Trinity East Methodist Church, 2418 McGowan. The service at all faiths will take part in the City Hall will be conducted by service sponsored by the Greater Protestant, Jewish and Catholic Houston Clergy Assn. ministers, he said.

The Religion Center staff at "The march will commemorate the University of Houston will rate the great work of Dr. King hold a memorial service at noon toward freedom and peace and Monday in the Religion Center some of our intentions to con-chapel."

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Marchers Praised By Welch

By ELLEN MIDDLEBROOK
Post Reporter

Mayor Louie Welch said Monday the community owes a debt of gratitude to the sponsors and participants of Sunday's silent procession and service memorializing Dr. Martin Luther King.

"It was a quiet march, just as they said it would be, in support of a cause," the mayor said.

"IT PROCEEDED wonderfully well in view of the cir-

Houston's march in honor of Dr. King was a moving and proper tribute. An editorial, See 3, Page 2.

circumstances that are the same here as those in Chicago, Pittsburgh, Baltimore and other cities where there were difficulties."

The mayor said he did not attend the memorial because he was speaking at a dedication service for a Jacinto City church in accordance with arrangements made many months ago. He was represented by Dr. Blair Justice and other staff members.

WELCH SAID city police are working with those planning a march from Jeppesen Stadium to Emancipation Park for a memorial Easter service.

A group of Houston organizations is urging Negro citizens to refrain at home and off the streets Tuesday to meditate on the cause of Dr. King's death. They are also urging participation in the Emancipation Park Easter service.

As to their suggestion that Negro citizens decline to do business at downtown stores during the Easter holidays, Welch said:

"IT SEEMS TO me the objects of such a boycott have already been accomplished.

"This would strike against those who have done most. The vast majority of merchants in Houston have already met the requirement the boycott seeks to achieve.

"Many downtown stores have management programs to train (Negro) employees to move up to higher, more skilled categories."

The mayor said better housing and better jobs are the major goals of Negroes and these problems are being attacked by the entire community.

HE SAID planning for next month's Job Fair to get summer jobs for underprivileged high school and college students is off to a good start.

The need for better housing is getting top attention, he said.

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Negro Store Boycott Proposed

A group of clergymen and civil rights leaders Saturday urged Negroes to stay home on Tuesday from school and work to honor Dr. Martin Luther King.

The clergymen and civil rights leaders also called upon Negroes to boycott downtown Houston stores during the Easter season to call attention to the "deplorable unemployment and underemployment situation among the black masses."

These steps were urged to "provide a positive and meaningful alternative to the violence that has resulted as a consequence of his (King's) assassination," said the Rev. Earl Allen, president of HOPE Development, Inc., a private, nonprofit antipoverty organization.

Allen announced the anti-violence programs at HOPE headquarters, 2755 Lyons.

Others who spoke were John Murray, executive director of the Houston Council of Human Relations; the Rev. Robert E. Felder, Methodist chaplain at Texas Southern University and local official in King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference; the Rev. E. J. Farge, a member of the Catholic Council on Community Relations; the Rev. William A. Lawson, pastor

of Wheeler Ave. Baptist Church; the Rev. J. E. Christensen, pastor of St. Raphael's Catholic Church; Lee Otis Johnson, president of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee; and Russell Jones, president of the African Students Assn. at Texas Southern University.

Allen urged all Negroes to remain in their homes Tuesday and not go out unless absolutely necessary.

"This particular day should be used to contemplate the profound seriousness of the sacrifice of the life of one man for his brother and the duty that each of us has to assure that

this life was not sacrificed in vain," Allen said.

"On this day, the white man should see only other white men who have created the racist country that is responsible for the death of our black prince of peace."

Allen urged Negroes to participate in a memorial service for Dr. King on Easter Sunday. The service will begin at 2 p.m. with a march from the Jeppesen Stadium parking lot to Emancipation Park, 3018 Dowling.

He also called for Negroes to participate in a "green power" movement designed to use Negro buying power to gain jobs and civil rights.

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The test of a great nation

The nation's flag flies at half mast today. Properly, this is a day of national mourning for a great leader, a leader who taught a simple message—that human beings should not hate each other, that they should not abuse or dishonor each other, that all people regardless of their color must live and work in peace and harmony. Yet the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, an apostle of nonviolence, was savagely struck down in the prime of life by the very violence he taught so unceasingly to overcome.

Dr. King, of course, did not originate his ideas. They are embedded deeply in the Christian beliefs he so eloquently espoused. He was America's conscience. And now that he is dead, every American must ask himself: Where do we stand? It matters not whether we be white or black.

Every citizen must look into his heart to see what resides there. Is it the hate which causes some men to murder and other men to burn or loot? Or is it a love of humanity, a respect for all human beings, and a spirit of brotherhood which can restore this nation to health? Do we believe in our nation's ideals of justice,

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Bitter irony

A bitter irony of the domestic crisis which is enveloping the United States following the murder of the Rev. Martin Luther King is that it has turned the eyes of the nation and the world off the first significant breakthrough to peace in the long years of the Vietnam war. The crisis at home, we trust, will in no way impede progress toward attainment of an honorable peace.

Equality and human dignity? Or do we accept instead violence as an instrument of change or vengeance?

As for the man in Memphis who pulled the trigger and struck down Dr. King, we have nothing but revulsion. We trust that he will be brought promptly to the bar of justice.

But what of the disenchanted Negroes who see in Dr. King's death the death of a philosophy? The executive director of CORE, Floyd McKissick, for example, put it bluntly: "Black Americans will no longer tolerate this killing of their males. No other man in the country is capable of carrying on the philosophy of nonviolence."

Such a thought with its overtone of retaliation is a repudiation of the ideals for which Dr. King lived. Violence is a negative, self-defeating force which leads out to futility and frustration. It can destroy but it cannot create.

The nation's loss is great. But we must let this loss be the means of restoring our national unity. We must focus our national will on eliminating injustice and discrimination, and we must reject as never before the madness of such actions as occurred Thursday in Memphis.

America is being tested. The fruit of the violence which has broken out in cities across the nation has been disorder, arson, looting, injury, death and despair of the human spirit. This is not America's destiny. This great nation cannot be allowed to split apart in an orgy of race hatred and bloodshed.

Dr. King's death was a national tragedy. But it will be an even greater tragedy if it becomes the source of widespread violence of the kind he worked so courageously to prevent.

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A Fitting Tribute

Houston's march on Palm Sunday afternoon was a moving and proper tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King.

The fact that 1,500 Negro and white citizens of Houston—men, women and children—marched three miles from Trinity East Methodist Church to the City Hall, the fact that 8,000 Houstonians met together for a memorial service in front of the City Hall, gave evidence of great admiration, respect, and sorrow.

The march was rushed, solemn, somber, but the marchers shared a warm fellowship demonstrated in the clasped hands of brother-

hood and shouts of small kindnesses along the way. They walked along silent streets, and the mail of motorists headed with care, was a part of the tribute paid by an entire city.

Like the memorial service in Columbia, Charleston, and Texas City, the march was not so much a ritual as a man—a genuine expression of personal grief publicly symbolized.

This is the kind of tribute worthy of Dr. Martin Luther King in a struggle to fighting for human betterment by non-violent means of the mind and spirit. This was a tribute fully and unashamedly given by millions of saddened Americans.

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Fitting tributes to Dr. King

The dignified memorial services held Sunday in Houston and around the world in observance of Martin Luther King did honor to the man and to the ideals he preached. Here in Houston 1800 persons, black and white, of all faiths, walked silently in tribute, then assembled outside City Hall for a moving ceremony. In churches throughout the city, worshippers said silent prayers for Dr. King and clergymen extolled his courage and his commitment to a dream of love, racial justice and brotherhood among men.

Some 20,000 marched in Los Angeles. In Newark, 25,000 marched through an area of the city burned out in last summer's rioting. In Rome, Pope Paul voiced his prayerful hope that Dr. King's sacrifice will not be in vain.

All this does honor to this nonviolent man—a symbol for the world, a

saint to black Americans. It appropriately expressed the affection and the respect in which men of good will hold his memory.

The memorial services across the land were conducted peacefully in the spirit of Dr. King's philosophy of non-violence. They contrasted dramatically with the violence, burning and looting which swept some of the great cities of this country over the weekend. Twenty-four persons died in the turmoil. More than 1200 have been injured and almost 6000 arrested. Such violence, whether motivated by vengeance, greed or indifference to the rights of others, is a repudiation of what Martin Luther King stood for.

He is being buried today. The nation grieves for him. We will miss his eloquent voice far more than we realized. If we do not now heed his message, America is in deep trouble.

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King Probers Hunt Seaman FBI On Trail Since Killing

FROM POST NEWS SERVICES

United States Atty Gen Ramsey Clark said in Washington Friday that "physical evidence is very substantial" in the FBI investigation of the murder of Dr Martin Luther King Jr.

"While it remains impossible to predict when the killer will be arrested, I remain hopeful that it will be soon," Clark said in a statement checked by the FBI, which has control of the investigation.

"THE FBI IS devoting every possible resource to this investigation," Clark said. "Agents are working around the clock pursuing every lead."

A Justice Department spokesman said the statement was issued in response to persistent requests for some comment from Clark. Normally, he said, the policy is to refrain from making any comment on FBI investigations.

Clark's statement came as it was learned FBI agents investigating the sniper-slashing of King have been hunting Eric Starvo Galt, listed as an unemployed merchant mariner, for nearly a week.

GALT'S NAME first came to light when a white Mustang auto, registered to him and resembling one that reportedly sped from the King killing scene a week ago Thursday,

was found parked in an Atlanta, Ga, apartment complex.

No warrant has been issued for Galt's arrest, but it was learned that the FBI in Miami had issued — and then for unexplained reasons withdrew — a "locate and notify" bulletin on Galt Thursday.

The Mustang registered to Galt carried Alabama license number 1-38993. A check with Alabama authorities established Galt's address as a roominghouse in Birmingham, but residents of the house said they had not seen Galt since November.

In obtaining his driver's license in 1967, Galt listed his occupation as an unemployed merchant mariner.

PERSONS AT the Birmingham roominghouse said agents were asking "plenty" of questions about Galt last week.

This was four or five days before the Mustang was found in Atlanta.

A spokesman at the Seafarers International Union in Mobile said agents had visited the union offices there two days earlier and had gone through automated files, without success, in trying to get a lead on Galt.

Officials at the Maritime Union of America in Mobile said agents had made a similar check there, and the Star Fishing Company said it also had been visited by FBI agents.

AGENTS ALSO checked out Coast Guard files in Washington without finding any trace of Galt.

This raised speculation, which again officials refused to confirm or deny, whether someone, as early as last September, set about to establish credentials for a fictitious Eric Starvo Galt.

Alabama officials said that at the time he applied for his Alabama license, at the age of 36, he claimed to have had a Louisiana license since 1962, but there is no record that he ever turned it in.

The name Galt was further validated when license tags for the Mustang were obtained under that name on Oct 2, 1967, in Jefferson County Ala.

RESIDENTS OF the Atlanta apartment complex where the car was found remember the driver as a neatly dressed man who calmly got out of the car, locked it and walked away.

This description tallied roughly with one given by occupants of the roominghouse in Memphis, where the assassin stood in a communal bath and fired the shot that killed King. Persons at the murder scene reported a man jumped into a white Mustang and sped away shortly after the fatal shot was fired.

IN OTHER developments: Residents of the Memphis rooming house from which King was shot said federal agents had shown them composite drawings of the white man sought in the assassination. They were mostly noncommittal, although one said he recognized a profile drawing.

● In Birmingham, sources reported the FBI had taken all the sales records of a sporting goods store on the outskirts of the city where they said the death weapon, a rifle, was purchased.

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● In Washington, a Justice Department spokesman said he didn't consider eight days as a long time for such an investigation. He said 12 days passed before arrests were made in the 1963 slaying of civil rights leader Medger Evers, and more than five months in the 1964 slayings of three civil rights workers in Mississippi.

● In Atlanta, the Rev Ike Powell said he notified police about an abandoned white Mustang at a parking lot near the Georgia state capitol Thursday after receiving a call from a member of his Inner City Methodist Church. He said he hesitated before calling police.

"**THEY SENT** two detectives over there and two more came while we were there," Powell said. "They went over it, checked around, and didn't appear too excited."

But he said FBI agents arrived later and were "all over the place." The car bore 1968 Alabama license tags and two stickers which said "Turista," he said. Earlier reports indicated the investigation had spread to Mexico. The car was towed away.

2nd Suspect In King Case Hinted

By GAYLORD SHAW
AP Writer

Investigators appeared Saturday to be reexamining the possibility that more than one person was involved in the slaying of Dr Martin Luther King Jr.

They seemed puzzled about conflicting reports on the number of getaway cars involved and about police radio transmissions detailing a chase—which apparently never took place—through North-east Memphis 30 minutes after a sniper killed King with a single rifle shot.

THE FBI, CONDUCTING the most massive manhunt in its history, maintained silence on all aspects of the investigation. But Atty Gen Ramsey Clark issued a new statement that dropped his earlier reference to "one man on the run."

Sixteen hours after King was slain April 4, Clark said evidence "indicates a single individual" was involved. "There is no evidence of a widespread plot," he said.

In New York, the Daily News reported Saturday it had learned that the FBI had definitely established that the white Mustang sports car abandoned in Atlanta was the same car seen driving away from the shooting scene.

THE DAILY NEWS said witnesses in Memphis gave investigators the license number of the car. It quoted unnamed sources as saying the plate numbers matched those of the car found in Atlanta. The FBI in Memphis had no comment.

In a seven-line statement issued in Washington Friday night, Clark said the FBI was devoting all its resources to the investigation, "working around the clock pursuing every lead." He said it was impossible to predict when an arrest would be made.

Another Justice Department spokes-

man noted it took 12 days to make arrests in the May, 1963, slaying of civil rights leader Medger Evers, and more than five months in the 1964 slayings of three civil rights workers in Mississippi.

ONE MEMBER OF Congress has criticized the FBI's probe.

Noting what he called discrepancies throughout the investigation, Rep Charles W. Whelan Jr, R-Ohio, said the FBI should "set the record straight."

"The handling of the investigation and the efforts to apprehend the guilty person or persons hardly had been reassuring to a tense and troubled nation," Whelan said in Washington.

In the 10 days since King's slaying, the lights have burned all night, night after night, in the corner suite on the eighth floor of Memphis' new concrete-and-glass federal building.

THERE, IN OFFICES overlooking the Mississippi River, dozens of FBI agents have methodically sifted through what is described as "very substantial" physical evidence.

Exactly what constitutes this evidence is officially unknown, but sources report some of the major items are palm and finger prints, an overnight bag believed to contain clothing and a high-powered rifle with a telescopic sight.

Robert Jensen, 52, special agent in charge of the Memphis office, wore a strained smile as he faced reporters. "All I can say is no comment," he repeated to all questions.

JENSEN WOULDN'T even say how many agents have been sent into Memphis. But in five minutes late one night, reporters watched 15 agents hurry in or out of the suite through an unmarked side door.

FBI agents have interviewed hundreds of persons in Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta and elsewhere. In many cases, witnesses say the FBI has instructed them to say nothing.

Across the street from the FBI office, spokesmen for the Memphis police insist their department still is working closely with federal agents. But from all indications the FBI has taken over the investigation completely.

At police headquarters, Fire and Police Director Frank C. Holloman, for 25 years an FBI agent, hands inquiring reporters a mimeographed statement: "The successful investigation of this case is the overriding consideration and for that reason I have no comment to make concerning the case at this time."

THEN, POLITELY but firmly, the head of the city's 800-man police force refuses to answer questions. So do other officers.

Holloman held five news conferences

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within 24 hours after King was shot, and freely answered most inquiries from reporters. Since then, he has joined the FBI's stony silence.

King had not asked for protection, but Police Director Holloman had stationed about 40 officers near his motel on April 4. Some apparently were posted in the vacant lot across Mulberry Street — the lot behind the flophouse from which the fatal shot was fired.

White Mustangs are almost as common as cotton in Memphis. Two of them, both 1966 models were parked within 100 feet of the rooming house entrance when the shot was fired. Fifteen minutes later, both were gone.

SOME WITNESS said the killer walked calmly down the steps to the street, turned left and dropped a rifle in the next doorway, and continued several feet to the Mustang bearing a red and white license plate. Red and white plates are used in both Arkansas and Alabama.

Twenty-five minutes later, a police dispatcher began relaying calls about a chase in northeast Memphis — 8 miles away — including a white Mustang and a blue Pontiac.

A white male driving the Mustang, the police radio crackled, was "responsible for this shooting." By week's end, police appeared to have concluded that the chase report was a hoax.

Early Friday morning, 12 hours after the shooting, an Atlanta housewife looked out of the window of her apartment in the Capitol Homes project — 383 miles to the southeast — and saw a "nice looking man" step out of a 1966 white Mustang.

Six days later — on Thursday afternoon — federal agents swooped down on the abandoned Mustang.

THE CORE BORE A license tag from Jefferson County — Birmingham — Alabama, Number 1-38993. Two Mexican inspection stickers were pasted to the front windshield. The floor was littered with cigarette butts and covered with mud.

Between 5:15 and 5:30 PM, the car was towed to the federal building.

At 5:22 PM, the Florida police teletype picked out a "locate and notify" message. It was an FBI alert for Eric Starvo Galt, 36. The bulletin said Galt was driving a 1966 white Mustang hardtop with Alabama tag Number 1-38993.

Four hours later, the message was withdrawn with the explanation it was "erroneous."

RECORDS IN ALABAMA show Galt applied for a driver's license Sept 5. The application describes him as 5-11, 175 pounds, with blue eyes and brown hair — roughly the same description given by witnesses for the man seen fleeing the Memphis rooming house.

The FBI refuses to say why it is seeking Galt.

Vagrant Held For King Quiz

JACKSONVILLE, Fla — (P) — Jacksonville police said a man arrested here Saturday for vagrancy was being questioned about the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Police Lt. M. P. Richardson said a 33-year-old white man who gave a Louisville, Ky, address was seized as he walked through a Negro neighborhood. The man said he worked at the University of Kentucky until late March.

"It's a long shot," said Richardson, "but he looks too much like the sketch of the man who is wanted in the King slaying."

Richardson said the man arrested told him he came to Jacksonville Wednesday after spending five days in Decatur, Ga, a suburb of Atlanta. A car sought by the FBI in connection with the slaying was abandoned in Atlanta April 5, the night after the killing in Memphis, Tenn.

The man told newsmen at the jail: "No, no, I'm not the guy. This is fantastic. I'm going to write a book on this."

Richardson said the man had 25 cents in his pocket and carried a paper bag containing clothing and seven bananas.

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FBI Reported Holding King Slayer Drawing

MEMPHIS, Tenn — (AP) — The FBI is withholding nation-wide distribution of a composite drawing of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s slayer, police sources said Sunday.

"They haven't given us anything but a physical description," said one police official. "They aren't handing out pictures of the man. They either

don't have a good one, or they're going it alone."

THE OFFICIAL asked that his name not be used, citing the FBI's ban on comment about the investigation.

When Jacksonville, Fla., police questioned a Louisville, Ky., man Saturday night about the King slaying — the man since has been cleared of any connection — Police Lt. M. P.

Richardson said, "It's a long shot, but he looks too much like the sketch of the man who is wanted in the King slaying."

Jacksonville police said Sunday the man was arrested after a resident noted a likeness to a composite picture which appeared in Florida newspapers. This sketch was prepared by a newspaper artist from the description given of the slaying. It was not released — nor endorsed — by the FBI.

RESIDENTS OF the Memphis rooming house from which King was shot April 4 reported last week that investigators had shown them composite drawings. But they said the sketches were the same — or at least very similar — as those prepared by newspaper artists.

FBI officials rejected reporters' requests for a composite drawing of the man they are seeking in what perhaps is the most massive manhunt of modern times. They refuse to say whether they have prepared such a sketch.

AGENTS HAVE a good physical description of the King assassin: 30 to 32 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing 165 pounds, with a receding hairline and a long, thin nose.

They also have a good description of the white 1966 Mustang which witnesses said sped away from the Memphis rooming house minutes after King was shot as he stood on a motel balcony 205 feet from the rear of the rooming house.

A white Mustang was impounded Thursday night from an Atlanta parking lot where it had been parked since the morning after King's slaying.

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2,500 Marchers Honor King

By RALPH WILLIAMS
Post Reporter

Houston Negroes were called on to unite in a "vigorous fight for freedom" during memorial services for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in Emancipation Park Sunday.

The Rev. Earl Allen, head of the private anti-poverty agency, HOPE Development Inc., said, "Black unity under black leadership is a must and any black man who refuses to unite is dangerous."

THE CROWD of an estimated 2,500, who had marched from Jeppesen Stadium to the park, cheered Allen as he turned the memorial services into a platform to outline his demands for Negroes.

The Methodist minister said the answer to the Negroes' problem "is unity, not violence, violence will only cause more violence."

He also called for more jobs for Negroes in government and labor unions and told the crowd that they had to get involved in politics.

Allen also demanded that Negro officers be promoted within the police department.

BUT HE SAID "the police are for oppression and not for protection. We live in a police state."

"We are in the midst of a hostile society and we have an urgent need to go somewhere," Allen said. "If we are to be worthy of Dr. King then we must continue the struggle."

"We demand," Allen shouted, "that the charges

against the five Texas Southern University students be dropped immediately or there will be no peace in Houston."

THE STUDENTS were charged in the shooting death of a policeman during a riot at TSU last May.

Referring to the public officials on the speaking platform, including Mayor Louie Welch, Allen said, "They were not invited as our guests, but to hear what we have to say."

"White liberals have outlived their usefulness," Allen said. "What we need are white militants."

Mayor Welch did not speak at the meeting but was loudly booed by the crowd when he was introduced by State Sen. Barbara Jordan.

SEN JORDAN said, "We will carry on the non-violent spirit of Dr. King and let this be the occasion for Negroes to start again and fulfil the life of our fallen leader."

Another speaker at the services was Lee Otis Johnson, Houston area representative for the Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee.



HANDS JOINED IN MEMORIAL TO DR. KING
Services Followed March To Park

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HUNDREDS GATHERED FOR KING'S MEMORIAL SERVICES
Easter Ended a Week of Mourning in Houston

Eric Galt -- Is He Fictitious or Real?

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (UPI) — In the dingy flophouse the bathroom window is still jammed open, and across the street the wreaths are wilting on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel.

In the gutter spoiled Polaroid pictures flutter and tourists trample over a placard which says "I Am a Man." They can see it all, the place where Dr Martin Luther King Jr died.

WITHIN HOURS after King fell dying, the FBI launched the greatest manhunt of the century for a shadowy sailor named Eric Starvo Galt. It searched in utter secrecy, and those few police departments asked to look out for him were asked only to locate him — not to arrest him. No warrant was issued.

Eric Galt is an enigma. In fact there is some official suspicion that Eric Galt may not exist, for it is very hard for a man to leave so few traces of himself. As far as can be determined, his trail grows cold in Atlanta, where agents found his white Mustang Thursday. It had been abandoned there the morning of April 5, one day after the killing.

He was traced to a rooming house in Birmingham where no one has seen him since November — although a duplicate driver's license was mailed to him there last month.

Where he came from, where he has gone — they are mysteries.

The death of King is a hodge-podge of mysteries — of mysterious men in white hoods, of mysterious radio messages, of mysterious cars and total secrecy.

ON FRIDAY, the day after the killing, and on Sunday and Monday on television programs, Atty Gen Ramsey Clark talked freely and optimistically.

The attorney general now avoids reporters. Sources which normally provide guidance in criminal investigations say they have never seen such secrecy. Normally in a search for a suspect, the FBI freely publicizes descriptions and likenesses. But this secrecy, sources indicate, comes from beyond the FBI, beyond the Justice Department — from the White House.

But the FBI did not want Eric Galt touched, bothered or chased. Even though it had not found him, it apparently did not want him to know he was hot. Did it, perhaps, hope that Galt might lead agents to someone else?

● The organ groaned sadly and a lady's voice overflowing with pathos sang "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" through a loudspeaker. In the office of R. S. Lewis and Sons Funeral Home in Memphis, Solomon Jones paused in his narrative occasionally to smile at mourners entering the front door. There was a body on view in the chapel.

Jones told in a soft, funereal voice the story of King's last day. He was driving for King on Thursday, April 4, and Jones told his story exactly the way he told it that night.

HE SAID he was standing on the pavement beside King's car, the engine running, and King was turning to leave the balcony and come down to be driven to a friend's house for dinner.

"I heard the shot, and I felt it go past me. Believe me, gentlemen, if it had been a little lower it would have killed me and not Doctor King. I ran to the street and I looked across, and I saw a man jump up from behind the bushes and run back toward Main Street. He had something white on his head, like a hood."

According to Memphis Police Director Frank Holloman, a smooth, gray-haired man from Mississippi with a 25-year FBI ring on his finger, the assassin stood in the bath room of a nameless flop house to make his shot.

HE RENTED a room, locked himself in the bathroom and fired out the window, at the back of the building. Then he fled down the stairs and onto Main Street, one block over from the hotel, which is on Mulberry Street.

He dodged into the doorway of Canipe Amusements Co, one door up the street, and dumped his rifle and a small case containing binoculars in the doorway. Then he leaped into a white Mustang and roared away.

But Sidney Walker also claims to have seen something strange. Walker, a tall, wizened Negro, said he was in Jim's Grill, below the flophouse, having coffee when he heard the shot. Walker said he sprinted out the door, around the corner, down Huling Street and into Mulberry Street by the hotel. He saw King's aides gathering around him on the balcony, and, he said, he saw a man running down the street, away from him, with a white hood on his head. The police had not yet arrived, he said.

ACCORDING TO Holloman, 150 officers converged on the scene in a matter of seconds.

Chauncey Eskridge, King's lawyer, was standing on the parking lot with Jones when the shot rang out. He, too, ran to the street. He said he saw no one with hoods, but claimed that a group of policemen leaped out of the bushes—the same bushes from which Jones said he saw a hooded man run. Eskridge also said, shortly after the killing, that he saw a beige Cadillac driving down Mulberry Street. Asked about this later, he said the FBI had asked him not to talk about it.

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The white stucco house, with a red tile roof at 2608 Highland Ave in Birmingham has a red and white neon sign insistently announcing:

ECONOMY sleeping Rooms

By the day or week

Air conditioned dining room Room and board at 2608 Highland costs \$27 a week, and most of its guests stay only two or three weeks before they move on. Eric Starvo Galt used to live there.

Peter Cherpes runs the place and he says he talked to the FBI and won't talk to anyone else. Only one of the roomers has been there long enough to remember Galt and that roomer, Percy Strickland, doesn't recall much.

Authorities — questioned but not warned to secrecy by the FBI — say that Galt applied for a driver's license at Birmingham Sept 6, 1967. He got Number 2898947 mailed to him on Sept 29. He asked for a duplicate and that was mailed to him March 1, 1968, to the rooming house. He gave no reason for wanting the duplicate.

When he requested the license, he said he was an unemployed merchant mariner. There is no record of him at the port of Mobile.

HE BOUGHT the white Mustang, which was so passionately sought for a week, from William D. Paisley of Birmingham Aug 30, 1967. Paisley said the FBI told him not to talk to reporters.

The Alabama State Employment Office never heard of Eric Galt. The Birmingham police never heard of him, and the Birmingham Credit Bureau has no file on him. No one knows, now, where Eric Galt has been since November.

But it was in Birmingham, four days before King died, that a sporting goods store sold the gun that killed him.

● The 400 block of South Main Street in Memphis is not an appealing avenue. On the east side there is a big cafe fixtures store, with coffee machines and hot dog cookers in its windows; Jim's Grill, a rundown but clean cafe with a jukebox belting out blues, and white and Negro help and white and Negro patrons.

Next to this are two flights of stairs leading up to Mrs Brewer's flophouse. One is an entrance and the other is an exit. Both are forbidding but, relatively, the entrance is a good deal more appetizing than the exit.

● At 3:15 PM on April 4, a dark-haired man with a sharp nose and a neat, dark suit walked up the yellow-walled entrance stairs to Bessie Brewer's place. He asked for a room. Bessie showed him Number 8, on her side of the building, which had a kitchenette. It cost \$10 a week. But he said:

"I only want a sleeping room."

He paid his \$8.50 rent with a \$20 bill and two quarters and signed "John Willard" on the register. Mrs Brewer remembered his smile.

"He had a silly smile," she said.

She didn't remark upon his dress — not the sort of elegance usually found in her establishment — nor upon the fact that he carried nothing with him.

SOMETIME during the next couple of hours he went out again. He went about six blocks away, to York's Arms, and bought a pair of binoculars. The FBI later told York's Arms to say nothing.

Then, perhaps, he picked up the rest of his gear from his white Mustang, parked on Main Street a little way from the flophouse stairs. The rest of his gear consisted of a Remington 30.06 pump action rifle with a telescopic sight, wrapped in brown paper. A hunter's gun, not a killer's.

There were reports he had a bite to eat in Jim's Grill.

HE SAT in his room for a while. He left a depression on the mattress. Then he went into the bathroom and locked it. He was in there for half an hour. Willie Anchutz, who lived in Number 6, wanted in. He knocked on the door. He got no answer.

The window is jammed open. It hasn't been closed all winter, another hardship on Mrs Brewer's guests. In order to get the rifle trained on room 306, he probably stood in the bathtub, or on it, while Willie was hammering impatiently on the door.

After Anchutz went away, King emerged on the balcony across the street. He was 200 feet away, 30 degrees to the right, 5 degrees down. With a high-powered rifle, a clear, relatively calm day, a telescopic sight — an easy target. He came in and out of his room three times. The third time he died.

The shot shook Mrs Brewer's boarding house like a clap of thunder.

Anchutz ran to his door. He said he saw the man hurrying down the hall, a long, paper-wrapped object and a blue bag in his hand, and one arm thrown up by his face. The man wasn't running, but he was hurrying.

"THAT SOUNDED like a shot," Willie observed.

"Yes, it was," confirmed the killer, without looking around or stopping.

He next appeared in front of Guy Canipe's amusement company — "records 25 cents."

He ducked into the recessed doorway of Canipe's place and what Canipe did thereafter depended upon when you talked to him. The day after the killing, Canipe said he saw the man drop a rifle and a blue bag — "like a typewriter case" — in the doorway.

"I didn't go out. If you had seen a man drop a rifle in your doorway, what would you have done?" Canipe said — then — that he got busy in the back of his store.

BUT A WEEK after the shooting, Canipe sat with his brown hat on behind a desk and, carefully spitting into a wastebasket, told how he had gone to the front of the store to see the man race off in a white Mustang. Canipe said he was reluctant to say so much because he was afraid he might get shot himself.

● White 1966 Mustangs are plentiful in Memphis. In fact, a Ford dealer estimates 600 of them were sold and 400 are still on the street.

"They were wild for white in '66," he said.

AS A matter of apparent fact, there were two white Mustangs parked on the 400 block of South Main on the evening of April 4. One roared away seconds after King died and the other, said the boys in Jim's Grill, got away 14 minutes later.

Police Director Holloman had about 40 policemen in the area around the Lorraine because he was worried about King staying in a rough neighborhood. Last time King was in Memphis he had stayed at the fashionable Holiday Inn Rivermont.

Police flooded the area in seconds, and within minutes all-Memphis was in confusion. Tension mounted, bursting into violence later.

HALF AN HOUR after the shooting, from a point of 10 miles across the city, a police car was parked next to the car of a college student, who had a citizens band (CB) radio in his car. Over this radio, he was picking up reports from what identified itself as a blue Pontiac, also with CB equipment. The broadcaster in the blue Pontiac said he was chasing a white Mustang. He kept pouring on the details, and the police car radioed them to headquarters. Speed was rising, 75 miles, an hour, now 100 miles an hour.

Three police cars were dispatched to take up the chase, running north of Memphis. The blue Pontiac reported the white Mustang, with three white men in it, had opened fire.

But then the youth receiving the calls noticed that the signal strength meter on his receiver was not fluctuating. The blue Pontiac wasn't even moving.

WAS THIS, perhaps, an effort to draw police off to the north, opening escape routes to the south?

It is a leisurely eight to 10 nine hour drive from Memphis to Atlanta.

Sometime between 7 and 9 AM Friday, a white Mustang drove up to a small parking lot between two apartment buildings at Capitol Homes, a low-rent, integrated housing project within sight of Georgia's gold domed capitol.

Mrs Ernest Payne was looking out her window. She remembered the man who got out of the car because she likes people to be neat.

"I THOUGHT he worked at the capitol, or was an insurance man. He was dressed so neatly." He was dark haired, dressed in dark clothes, with a pointed nose. He fit, roughly, the description of Eric Starvo Galt.

There was no doubt about the car, when the women at Capitol Homes finally got worried about it on Thursday, six days later. It was Galt's.

The FBI refuses comment on the investigation. Holloman will not comment on the investigation. Rumors, both plausible and extravagant, sweep Memphis concerning every conceivable organization or person. The FBI will not comment. Holloman will not.

Reports flow in to Memphis and Washington from every FBI bureau in the nation. The search for Galt has gone from Mississippi to Alabama to Georgia to Florida.

The bullet was recovered from King's body, but the indications are that it was too severely broken up for ballistics tests. A fingerprint, or a palmprint, or both, were found — either in the bathroom or on the rifle. But indications are that authorities don't expect much from them.

Ramsey Clark, however, insists the "physical evidence is very substantial."

● The manhunt continues, massive, secret, for one man, perhaps for several men. Life in the South goes on. Many still mourn, few still weep and some never cared.

King Meeting Anti-White, Says Welch

BY EDWARD WALSH and
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Chronicle Reporters

Mayor Louie Welch said today the organizers of a memorial march and ceremony in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King "used, or maybe I should say, abused" the memory of the slain civil rights leader.

Welch attended the ceremony Sunday at Emancipation Park.

'Not a Guest'

There, one of the speakers, Earl Allen, head of Hope Development, Inc., a private anti-poverty group, told Welch that he was "not invited as a guest but as a public servant who needs to hear what we have to say."

"Some of you have not been serving us very well," he added.

The remarks were obviously intended also for a dozen other public officials present.

Welch was the only public official booed when introduced by state Sen. Barbara Jordan.

Welch said: "The entire tone of the meeting was anti-white, anti-government, anti-any kind of control and discipline."

"It was not a service to honor Dr. King in any way."

Received Invitation

Welch read from an invitation to attend the rally sent to him last week by Sen. Jordan:

"We need your presence to affirm our faith in our future

together and in the future of this country."

"It didn't turn out quite that way," said Welch.

Welch said he expected the hostility that greeted him, "but I'm glad I attended."

The mayor said it gave Negro leaders a chance to "ventilate their feelings, whether justified or not. I was courteous, and in no way can be held responsible for the discourtesy with which I was treated."

Welch said he accepted Sen. Jordan's invitation "as evidence that there is no hostility toward Negroes on the part of local government."

He said he would attend other rallies "if I knew it would add one day of peace to the community."

At the ceremony Allen made a number of demands for Negroes.

Welch said: "No thinking person could consider Allen's demands. The demands can't be considered conducive to Dr. King's philosophy of non-violence."

Allen had demanded more Negro police officers and broader Negro representation on boards and commissions established by the city. He said Negroes should have the right to name the appointees.

Welch said both are being tried by the city.

Allen demanded establishment of a civilian review board for the police department. Welch said there will be no such board "as long as I am mayor."

The Negro spokesman also demanded immediate dropping of the charges against five Texas Southern University students indicted for murder and assault to murder in the May, 1967, riots at the college, where one policeman was killed.

"These demands must be met or there will be no peace in Houston," Allen said. "There are those who will interpret what I have said as a threat and it is an interpretation I must accept."

However, earlier in his speech Allen advocated nonviolence.

"Unity, not violence, is the answer to our problems," he said. "Violence has served its purpose by dramatizing the conditions of the black people, but it will not provide the answer."

Another speaker, Lee Otis Johnson, head of the local chapter of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, told the crowd that Dr. King "gave you a weapon to fight with—a weapon called love. We don't advocate violence but we don't tolerate it (by others upon Negroes) either."

State Sen. Jordan said Dr. King's death "has etched black bands around the arms and hearts of all Americans. We will carry on his work in a nonviolent way."

J. E. Middleton, a Negro union official, said "Dr. King will live on in our hearts and in our minds and in our actions."

Besides Welch, Sen. Jordan and County Judge Bill Elliott, other public officials at the service were U.S. Rep. Bob Eckhardt, State Sen. Chet Brooks, State Reps. Russell Cummings, Curtis Graves, Jim Clark, Arthur Vance, Tom Bass and Bill Swanson and Mrs. Howard Barnstone, Houston school trustee.

About 2000 persons were at the ceremony at Emancipation Park. Some 1200, including a few whites, had marched to the park from Jeppesen Stadium.

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ABOUT 1200 MARCH IN MEMORY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
At Their Destination, Emancipation Park, They Hear Pleas for Nonviolence

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Memorial Forgotten, Says Welch Meeting Called 'Anti-White'

By ELLEN MIDDLEBROOK
Post Reporter

Mayor Louie Welch said Monday the tone of Sunday's meeting in Emancipation Park was "anti-white, anti-government and anti-community discipline."

Speaking at a press conference, he said the memorializing of the late Dr. Martin Luther King "got lost in the shuffle" and that the purpose of the meeting was anything but the purported one "to affirm our faith in the future of the country."

THE CROWD OF about 2,500 gathered in Emancipation Park after marching from Jeppesen Stadium.

Welch said the crowd fitted into the infield except for two speakers "who were way out in left field." He referred to the Rev. Earl Allen who outlined demands for Negroes, and to Lee Otis Johnson.

Allen, head of HOPE Development, Inc., a private anti-

poverty agency, demanded that the charges against the five Texas Southern University students, involved in last May's riot, be dropped. He also demanded that a citizens review board be appointed, one-third of which would be Negro citizens, to hear grievances of Negro citizens.

Allen also asked for such as more Negroes on the police force and on boards and commissions. Welch said the community has been working toward these objectives for four or five years.

"A SERIES OF demands in the form of ultimata cannot be interpreted as conducive to non-violence for the community at large," the mayor said. "And to demand things that are already being done makes it appear that nothing has been done."

"There is one way to get a civilian review board but it will take a little while,"

Welch said. "And that is to get a new mayor."

Welch said he would never appoint one — that it is only wanted in the first place for "window dressing."

SUCH A BOARD of citizens would have no way to protect witnesses, the mayor said. His backers would like for it to have the power to subpoena witnesses, but the glare of publicity would be on them and some would be afraid to come forward, he said.

Welch said the grand jury is the proper body to hear valid complaints against infringements on personal rights.

The mayor, who was booed when he was introduced by Sen. Barbara Jordan, said he thought he was invited as a guest. But he said when he got there, the speakers made it clear that the public officials had been invited to listen.

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FBI Search for Mystery Man, Eric Starvo Galt, Hits Dead End

Birmingham, Ala. (AP) — Deadend clues to a man who vanished without a trace confronted FBI agents today in their investigation of the sniper slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

False leads multiplied in the hunt for Eric Starvo Galt, a mysterious quiet-talking man whose last known address was a Birmingham rooming house. His former landlord said Monday he had identified drawings shown by FBI agents as resembling Eric Galt.

"It's him," said Peter Cherpes, 72, who runs a two-story Southside boarding house where an Eric Galt lived for six weeks last fall.

Galt's abandoned white Mustang was impounded last Thursday by the FBI in Atlanta. It fit the description of a car seen leaving the scene after King was killed April 4 by a sniper firing from a rooming house in Memphis, Tenn.

Memphis witnesses described the suspected assassin, who registered as John Willard at a rooming house opposite King's motel, as about six feet and sandy-haired and "a clean, neat man." No trace of Willard has apparently been found.

An FBI alert for Eric Starvo Galt in a white Mustang was

issued in Florida last Thursday, but was canceled. However, the FBI has continued a search for Galt's whereabouts or clues to his past.

After Cherpes disclosed what his boarder said of his work and background, news inquiries turned up blanks.

Is there a real Eric Starvo Galt? The FBI was asked, but declined comment. Neither would the FBI say why Galt was wanted, though the Florida alert had sought only to spot the man, not arrest him. No warrant had been issued then.

The man known as Eric Galt had said he was employed at a Mississippi shipyard, but there was no record of him. He claimed he held a Louisiana driver's license six years ago, but no record was found.

There are mysteries within the mystery: Galt left the Birmingham boarding house last Oct. 7, saying he had a ship job in Mobile, Ala. But in December, he turned in the keys to his safety deposit box at the Birmingham Trust National Bank.

In addition, a duplicate driver's license for Eric Starvo Galt was mailed to the Birmingham address March 1, nearly seven months after he left, and it apparently vanished. The Birmingham Post Office indicated no forwarding address was left for Galt.

"The papers said he went down March 1 to ask for a duplicate license and he put the same address, which was wrong. He wasn't here," said Cherpes, who recalls Galt as "nice and friendly, quiet."

Cherpes described Galt as about 6 feet, 165-175 pounds with blue eyes and light brown hair, a neat, taciturn man. "If somebody talked to him, he would talk," the landlord recalled.

Galt had a room at the board-

ing house from Aug. 26 to Oct. 7, 1967, Cherpes said. The rent was \$22.50 a week. "He registered here that he came from Pascagoula, Miss." The boarder said he worked at Ingalls shipbuilding jobs, Cherpes said. No record of his employment was found, the company office said Monday at Mobile.

"He was here on vacation and he said he was going to stay here about four months," the landlord said. The new boarder usually slept until about 11 a.m., had most of his meals at the rooming house and stayed to himself most of the time.

The second week after he arrived, Galt bought a car, the 1966 white Mustang, paying cash. He needed a driver's license.

"He asked me if I could drive him down to take the test," Cherpes said. "I did."

Unemployed Seaman

On the license application, Galt listed his occupation as "merchant seaman, unemployed." Maritime unions have no record of his name, nor was he drawing unemployment pay from the state.

About a week later, the landlord recalled, Galt got a package in the mail from Chicago: A box about two feet long, a foot wide and weighing 20 to 25 pounds. But Galt complained that it was the "wrong merchandise" and he was going to return it.

Galt left saying he had found ship work in Mobile, Ala., but expected "a check from Chicago." A letter to Galt from Chicago arrived at the boarding house in February or March and was returned since there was no forwarding address, Cherpes said.

The landlord recalled that Galt had said he would send his new address. "But he never did send it."

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Hint King Slain by Hired Gunman

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Memphis, Tenn. — There is growing speculation among Memphis police detectives that the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's assassin was a disinterested professional killer — not a racist ideologue — who left an elaborate trail of phony clues to confuse his pursuers. They won't say who they think hired the killer or why, but the evidence, they say, points to a well-paid professional job.

Frank C. Holloman, director of fire and police, has maintained a stony silence on progress of the April 4 murder investigation, as has his chief of detectives, William Huston. Sources in the department indicate that the "hired-killer" theory is gaining momentum.

One notion is that the killer began his preparations six or eight months ago by dissolving his real identity and manufacturing a new personality known as "Eric Sarvo Galt, 36, unemployed merchant marine."

Surrounding himself with phony credentials, he waited in various cities for the right opportunity to fulfill his assignment.

In Birmingham, where Galt once lived, Jefferson County Sheriff Mel Bailey said he believes the assassin originally may have planned to kill King in the Alabama city.

Bailey, who threw a protective net around King when he was in Birmingham last October to serve five days in jail, said he thinks a conspiracy existed to murder the civil rights leader. The sheriff said his theory is only conjecture, but that "it is based on the evidence uncovered so far in the case."

Galt, who has been identified by fellow boarders in a rooming house in Birmingham as being the same man shown in FBI sketches of the suspected

assassin, lived in the city when King was serving his jail term, Bailey said.

The right opportunity came April 4 in Memphis. Dr. King had arrived the day before, and both television and local newspapers had announced the motel and room number where Dr. King was staying.

The assassin rented a room in an adjacent building, under the name "John Willard," fired the fatal shot and fled, leaving an enormous trail of finger prints, clothing, binoculars, a rifle and an expended shell in his wake.

Federal authorities said they are satisfied John Willard and Eric Starvo Galt are the same person.

Memphis detectives say evidence that the killer was hired at a substantial price is reflected by his ability to purchase a "white Mustang" automobile and follow Dr. King around the country for several months without apparently holding a job.

The detectives are leery of the physical evidence left behind by the killer.

"He was supposed to have shot King with a pump rifle," one said. "Well, there was a spent shell found on the bathroom floor of the rooming house, and a pump rifle won't eject a shell automatically. It won't come out unless you pull back on the pump mechanism."

He noted that the discarded Remington 30.06 pump rifle found on the street near the rooming house was inside a Browning automatic rifle packing box. He suggested that the assassin actually had two rifles using the Browning automatic to kill Dr. King and planting the Remington as a red herring. Even if the expended shell found in the bathroom matches the Remington, he said, the killer could have fired it at an earlier date and planted the shell to match the Remington.

The FBI has the Remington and other physical evidence at its laboratories in Washington and has not revealed its findings.

Memphis detectives look at the assassin as an incredible "cool" character who didn't seem to mind being obvious. Dressed neatly in a business suit and neck tie, he rented an \$8.50 a week room in a flop house. He then proceeded to leave finger and hand prints around the bathroom and dump a bag full of clothing, a rifle with telescopic sight and a pair of binoculars on the street as he fled.

Most of the items dumped in the street, they speculate, will lead up blind alleys. The killer was casual about his finger and hand prints either because he is an alien or because he thinks he is one of the few American adults who has not been fingerprinted at one time or another, they say.

They discount the possibility of a Ku Klux Klan conspiracy in the assassination. "Shucks," said one, "with all this reward money (\$100,000) being offered here, if it was the Klan, they would have turned each other in a long time ago."

In Atlanta, meanwhile, two cab drivers said they gave rides to the man identified as Galt immediately after the assassination. They made the claims after identifying Galt from sketches circulated by the FBI.

One driver says an FBI sketch matches a rude patron who rode with him two blocks in northeast Atlanta's "hippie" section a night after Dr. King was slain.

He said the man he identified to an FBI agent in a sketch Tuesday was in a hurry and rushed from his taxi, flinging the fare onto the seat.

The driver, who asked that his

name not be used, said FBI agents have been checking taxi trip sheets since a white Mustang, matching the description of a car seen leaving the assassination scene in Memphis, was found abandoned in Atlanta last week.

The FBI continued its "no comment" policy. Atlanta police said they had received no information on the report.

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Warrant Is Issued By G-Men

MEMPHIS — Eric Starvo Galt was charged Wednesday with first degree murder in the killing of Dr Martin Luther King Jr. The state charges were filed five hours after the FBI issued a warrant for Galt's arrest charging him with conspiring with at least one other man to kill King.

The state warrant, filed by Memphis District Atty Phil Canale, charged that Galt "did, unlawfully, feloniously, willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly and of his malice aforethought kill and murder Martin Luther King Jr."

The earlier announcement in Washington by Atty Gen Ramsey Clark was the first official confirmation that officials believed the April 4 slaying was not the work of one man acting alone. Clark had first ruled out conspiracy.

THE FBI SAID the conspiracy to kill King involved at least one other man, "an individual whom he (Galt) alleged to be his brother."

The FBI made public two photographs of a man it identified as Galt and said he used the aliases "Harvey Lowmyer" and "John Willard." In one photograph his eyes were closed; in the other, a print of the first, an FBI

artist had sketched in opened eyes.

But witnesses who said they had seen Galt looked at the picture and said it was not the same man.

THE FBI refused to say where or how it got the picture or detailed information about Galt's activities, some of it dating back four years. The announcement was handed to reporters at the Justice Department and no questions were permitted.

In Birmingham, Peter Cherpes, Galt's former landlord who earlier said sketches of the man seen running from the vicinity of where King was slain were definitely Galt, said "I don't think so," when asked if the FBI's photo

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tographs were of his former tenant.

Others in Birmingham who had identified the sketches as Galt said they were not satisfied the photograph was that of the man named in the conspiracy warrant.

In Memphis, Mrs. Bessie Brewer, who rented a room in the flophouse to King's killer, said "I just don't know, I just don't know if it's him," when she was shown the FBI picture. "All I noticed was that he was a neat dresser. That's all. Nothing else."

Charlie Stevens, who lives in the flophouse and saw the killer, said the photograph "doesn't register."

THE FBI SAID the plot originated March 29 — seven days before the slaying — and that Galt was reported to have been in Memphis on the day of the slaying and the day preceding.

Galt was described as a white man, between 5 feet 8 inches and 5 feet 11 inches in height, weighing between 160 and 170 pounds, with a medium build. He was said to be a neat dresser.

In legal language, the FBI complaint filed in Birmingham charged that Galt and the other man "entered into a conspiracy which continued until on or about April 5, 1968, to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate Martin Luther King Jr."

"**IN FURTHERANCE** of the conspiracy," the FBI charged, Galt purchased a rifle in Birmingham or on about March 30.

Conviction on that charge carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

It was authoritatively reported the FBI's search for Galt had come to a dead end in Atlanta, but that further FBI disclosures in the manhunt could be expected soon, perhaps Thursday.

The FBI portrayed Galt as a poorly-educated loner with a taste for country and Western music, vodka, beer and dancing. It said he spoke with diction reflecting a "rural" background and that he claimed to have worked as a cook on Mississippi River vessels and as a merchant seaman. He had taken lessons in dancing and was a graduate of bartending school.

The FBI statement said Galt purchased a 1966 white Mustang in Birmingham, Aug. 30, 1967, and drove 19,000 miles between then and when it was found abandoned in Atlanta, Ga. April 11.

WITHOUT explaining how it knew, the FBI said Galt drove the car to Los Angeles, New Orleans, Birmingham and Mexico before going to Memphis and, after the killing, to Atlanta.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said a 30.06 caliber rifle equipped with a telescopic sight was found near a rooming house on South Main Street in Memphis immediately after King was shot. The rooming house overlooks the Lorraine Motel; where King was staying.

Hoover said FBI agents had determined that the rifle and telescopic sight had been purchased from an unidentified gun dealer in Birmingham on March 30.

He was described as an avid dancer who took lessons in New Orleans in 1964 and 1965; in Birmingham during September and October, 1967, and in Long Beach, Calif., from December, 1967, to last February.

Galt left Los Angeles Dec. 15, the FBI said, and drove the white Mustang to New Orleans, where he claimed he contacted either an engineering or a contracting company. The FBI did not explain why he had done so.

IT SAID GALT went to New Orleans Dec. 19 and returned to Los Angeles Dec. 21. While in Los Angeles early this year, the FBI said, Galt took a course at a school of bartending and was graduated March 2.

The FBI said he had brown hair, which he wore in a brush cut, blue eyes, a straight and narrow nose, and straight and clean teeth. It said he had given his birth date as July 20, 1931.

The fugitive was further described as having a nervous habit of occasionally pulling at an earlobe with his hand. His left ear protrudes farther from his head than his right, the FBI said.

EARLIER information in the case suggested strongly that Galt's identity was carefully contrived seven months before King's murder to help disguise the real killer.



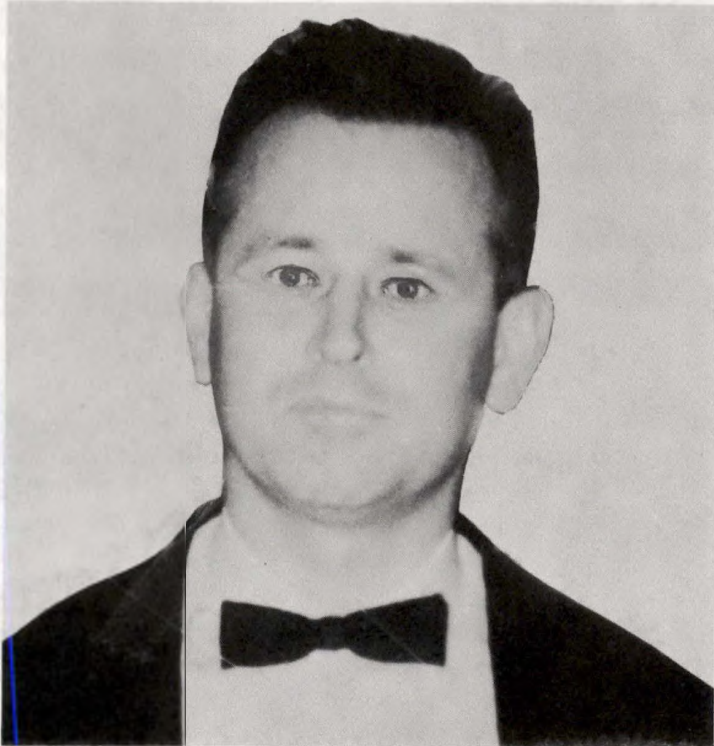
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Aliases: Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard

DESCRIPTION

Age:	36, born July 20, 1931 (not supported by birth records)	Eyes:	Blue or hazel
Height:	5'8" to 5'11"	Complexion:	Medium
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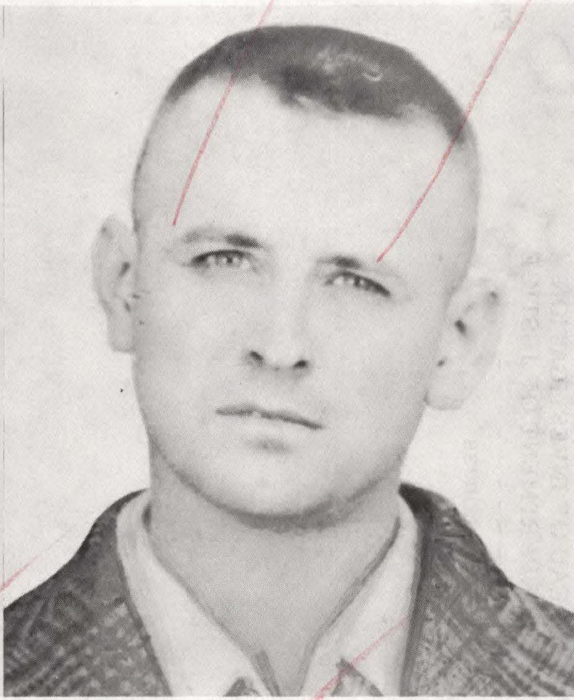
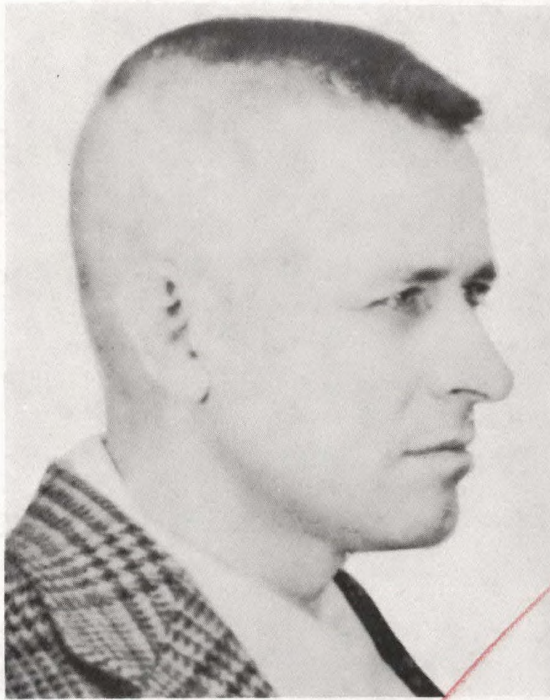
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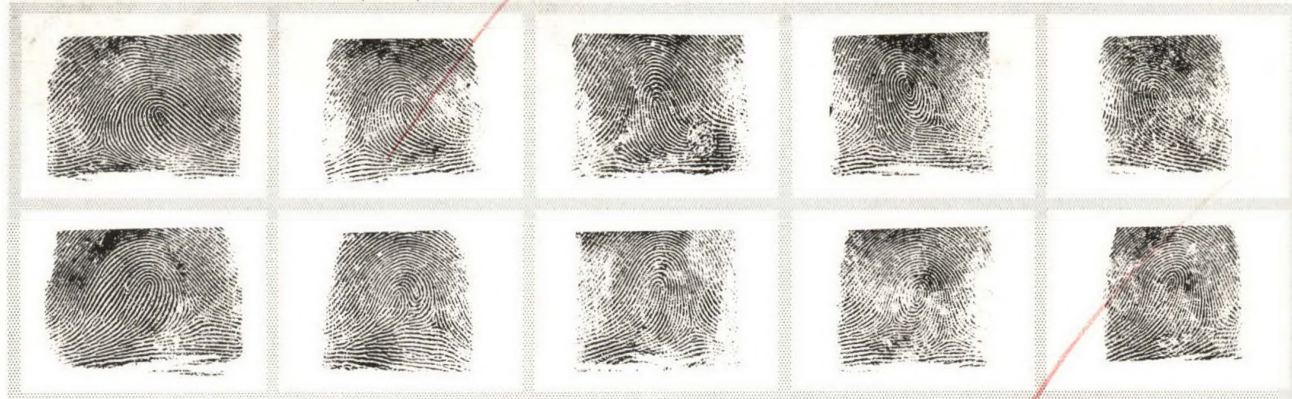
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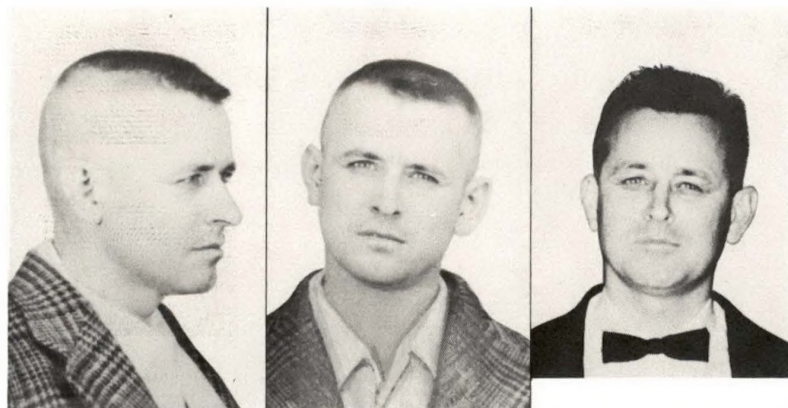
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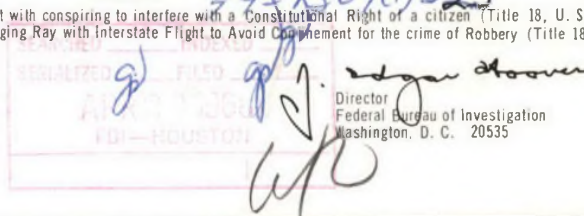
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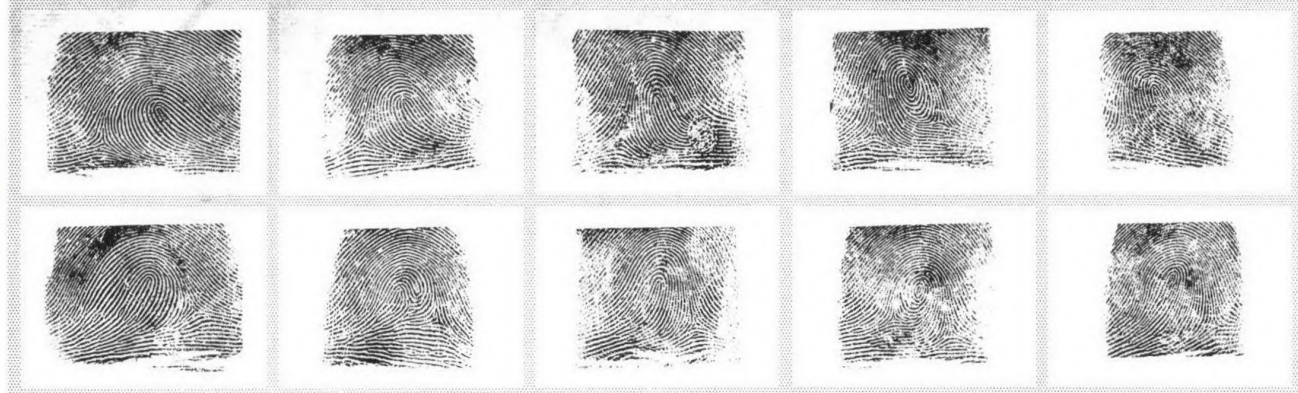
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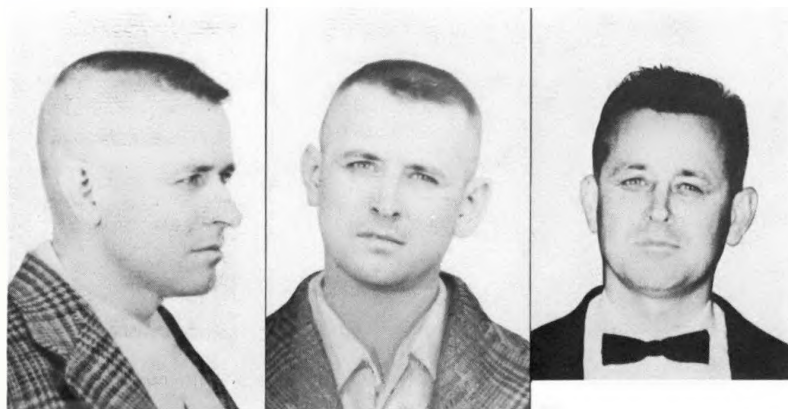
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