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ATT: SA WEIR

DATE:

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FROM

SA ROBERT E. WIATT

SUBJECT:

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Rememo SA WEIR, 4/9/68.

On 4/10/68, pertinent telephone and city directories within the College Station RA were checked regarding the names of HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER and ERIC S. GALT, with negative results.

On 4/10/68, RAYMOND BUCHANAN and on 4/12/68, MARY ARNOLD, Tax Assessor-Collector for Brazos and Walker Counties, respectively, advised no voters registration appear concerning the above names.

On 4/11/68, BENNIE WILLIAMS, Chief Communications Officer, DPS, Bryan, advised he caused checks to be made at Tax Assessor-Collectors offices in Madison, Grimes, Montgomery, Polk, Trinity and San Jacinto counties on the above names, with negative results. Similar checks were made through each respective law enforcement agency in the above counties, all negative.

(1) REW/ FBI-HOUSTON

10:45 PM 4/12/68 URGENT RCW

TO DIRECTOR(44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), CHARLOTTE, HOUSTON,

MOBILE, MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

FROM MIAMI (44-1854) 3 PGS.

MURKIN. CR. 00: MEMPHIS

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

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FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1635)

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To: SAC, Springfield (44-661)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Reurtel 4-12-68.

Basis of information furnished, no fingerprint record logated Identification Division files of RICHARD GALT.

Unidentified latest fingerprints this case are not identical with fingerprints of following persons, one of whom saybe identical with samed suspect:

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No palm prints here for those individuals.

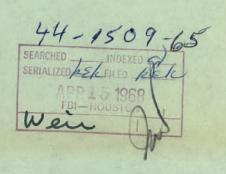
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

DATE:

4/15/68

FROM

SA JAMES A. DALTHORP

SUBJECT:

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ANDREWS then got on the phone and furnished the following information:

On 4/13/68, ANDREWS was driving by himself from California to Conroe, Texas. On 4/13/68, at approximately 10 AM at Benson, Arizona, ANDREWS picked up a hitchhiker dressed in an Army uniform. The hitchhiker claimed his name was DON TANNER, and that his home was in Lakeville, California, and that he was assigned at Fort Polk, Louisiana. The more ANDREWS talked with TANNER, the more suspicious he became of him. ANDREWS stated that TANNER gave a lot of conflicting statements regarding his past whereabouts and also made some remarks regarding racial matters that were highly suspicious.

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Name Race Sex Nationality Occupation

Height

DON TANNER White Male American

U. S. Army, no rank visible on uniform

5' 9"

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Weight Hair

160 lbs. Blond

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721PM URGENT 4/14/68 GJM
TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 3P

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REPORTED AS HAVING ATTENDED DANCING SCHOOLS IN BIRMINGHAM.

NEW ORLEANS AND CALIFORNIA. ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY

CHECK ALL DANCING SCHOOLS IN YOUR TERRITORIES FOR ANY RECORD

OF PRIOR ATTENDANCE AT ANY SUCH SCHOOLS BY GALT AND RUN OUT

ANY LEADS DEVELOPED. GALT REPORTEDLY SIGNED UP FOR A ONE

YEAR DANCING COURSE IN NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR;

TOOK DANCING LESSONS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS IN BIRMINGHAM

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AND MADE NO EFFORTS TO MAKE FRIENDS OR CONVERSE WITH ANYONE.

ANOTHER DANCE INSTRUCTOR STATED GALT IS A GOOD DANCER,
DISPLAYED SLIGHT SOUTHERN ACCENT, RURAL CHARACTERISTICS OF
LANGUAGE AND DICTION, TEETH STRAIGHT AND CLEAN, FINGERNAILS
CLEAN AND NEATLY TRIMMED,; WORE GOLD RING WITH DARK STONE;
ALWAYS NEATLY DRESSED WITH SUIT AND SHINY SLIP ON TYPE BLACK
ALLIGATOR SHOES WITH THIN SOLES, BLACK HOSE AND WORE TIE TACK
AND CUFF LINKS. SMOKED FILTER CIGARETTES AND HAD NERVOUS
HABIT OF OCCASIONALLY PULLING AT EAR LOBE. OWNER OF STUDIO
STATES GALT SPOKE OF ALABAMA, SAID HE WAS A MERCHANT SEAMAN;
SPOKE OF BEING IN MEXICO BUT DID NOT SPEAK SPANISH AND SPOKE
ENGLISH BADLY; WAS SOCIALLY INEPT. AN INTROVERT AND A POOR
DANCER BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT LOOSEN UP. SMILED RARELY AND
WHEN HE DID IT WAS A NERVOUS CROOKED SMILE; PAID CASH FOR LESSONS
TAKING A WAD OF BILLS FROM POCKET.

ERIC STARVO GALT DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES,
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, BORN
JULY TWENTY THIRTYONE, PLACE NOT GIVEN.
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WILLARD OR ANY VARIATION OF THESE TWO NAMES OR ANY OTHER
NAME. IN CONNECTION WITH ANY INQUIRIES, NO INDICATION SHOULD
BE GIVEN INQUIRIES ARE IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

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FBI WASH DC
721PM URGENT 4/14/68 GJM
TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 3P

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YES OR NO ANSWERS WHEN ASKED; DID NOT MINGLE WITH OTHER STUDENTS

AND MADE NO EFFORTS TO MAKE FRIENDS OR CONVERSE WITH ANYONE.

ANOTHER DANCE INSTRUCTOR STATED GALT IS A GOOD DANCER, DISPLAYED SLIGHT SOUTHERN ACCENT, RURAL CHARACTERISTICS OF LANGUAGE AND DICTION, TEETH STRAIGHT AND CLEAN, FINGERNAILS CLEAN AND NEATLY TRIMMED; WORE GOLD RING WITH DARK STONE; ALWAYS NEATLY DRESSED WITH SUIT AND SHINY SLIP ON TYPE BLACK ALLIGATOR SHOES WITH THIN SOLES, BLACK HOSE AND WORE TIE TACK AND CUFF LINKS. SMOKED FILTER CIGARETTES AND HAD NERVOUS HABIT OF OCCASIONALLY PULLING AT EAR LOBE. OWNER OF STUDIO STATES GALT SPOKE OF ALABAMA, SAID HE WAS A MERCHANT SEAMAN; SPOKE OF BEING IN MEXICO BUT DID NOT SPEAK SPANISH AND SPOKE ENGLISH BADLY; WAS SOCIALLY INEPT, AN INTROVERT AND A POOR DANCER BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT LOOSEN UP. SMILED RARELY AND WHEN HE DID IT WAS A NERVOUS CROOKED SMILE; PAID CASH FOR LESSONS Taking a wad of bills from pocket.

ERIC STARVO GALT DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, BORN JULY TWENTY THIRTYONE, PLACE NOT GIVEN.

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WILLARD OR ANY VARIATION OF THESE TWO NAMES OR ANY OTHER
NAME. IN CONNECTION WITH ANY INQUIRIES, NO INDICATION SHOULD
BE GIVEN INQUIRIES ARE IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SACS, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS

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FROM:

SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN.

RE SI TEL CALLS TO MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO INSTANT.

HE HAD WORKED AS SEAMAN WITH ONE RICHARD GALT FROM BIRMINGHAM,
ALABAMA SAILING ON S.S. HUDSON OF VICTORY TRANSPORTATION
LINE, NY, NY, DECEMBER SIXTYONE TO FEBRUARY, BIXTYTWO ON VOYAGE
TO SPAIN WITH RETURN TO FORT ARTHUR, TEXAS. NEWBLE AND GALT
WERE BOTH MEMBERS OF SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION, MOBILE,
ALABAMA WITH NATIONAL OFFICE LOCATED, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. TOBY
DANCY, NEGRO, MOBILE, ALABAMA WAS MEMBER OF SAME UNION
AND SAILED ON S.S. HUDSON WITH THEM. DURING VOYAGE, RELIGIOUS,
RACIAL AND POLITICAL MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED AT LENGTH. GALT
RELATED HE HAD STUDIED FOR PRIESTHOOD, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DURING
EARLY YEARS AND WAS EXPERIENCED VETERAN SEAMAN.

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GALT DESCRIBED, WM, FORTY - FORTYTWO, SIX FEET, ONE
HUMDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, CASUAL DRESSER, HAD EXCELLENT KNOWLEDGE
OF HANDGUNS AND CONCERNING EUROPE.

SI FILES INDICATE NEWBLE APPEARS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF SSA, FORTYEIGHT CASE, CLOSED, NO PROSECUTION IN FIFTYNINE AT WHICH TIME HE WAS MEMBER OF U.S. MERCHANT MARINE, MOBILE, ALABAMA, WITH ID CARD NUMBER Z ONE ONE TWO ONE SIX SEVEN FIVE. NEWBLE ARRESTED IN GAMBLING RAID, PEORIA, ILLINOIS PD, DURING SIXTYSEVEN.

BUREAU REQUESTED CHECK IDENT RECORDS TO DETERMINE IF RICHARD GALT, BORN APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN TWENTYSIX - TWENTY-EIGHT, DESCRIBED ABOVE HAD U.S. COAST GUARD Z NUMBER ASSIGNED DURING SIXTYONE - SIXTYTWO. IF SO, FURNISH IDENT RECORD WITH LEADS TO LOCATE AND ELIMINATE.

MOBILE, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR RECORD AND PHOTO RICHARD GALT BASED ON ABOVE DATA. ALSO CONFIRM NEWBLE'S RELIABILITY BY VERIFYING UNION MEMBERSHIP. ATTEMPT CONTACT TOBY DANCY FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGALT AND WHEREABOUTS.

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CHICAGO CHECK RECORDS ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO IN EFFORT TO VERIFY EARLY PRIESTHOOD STUDIES AND OBTAIN INFORMATION TO ASSIST IN LOCATING FOR ELIMINATION.)

BIRMINGHAM AND HOUSTON CHECK LOCAL SOURCES CONCERNING ANY BACEGROUND RICHARD GALT BASED ON ABOVE.

NEW YORK, CHECK RECORDS VICTORY TRANSPORTATION LINE
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FROM HOUSTON 44-1509

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RE MIAMI TEL APRIL TWELVE LAST AND RICHMOND TEL APRIL, THIRTEEN LAST.

JOHN A. GAULT LOCATED INTERVIEWED AND ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT. GAULT QUESTIONED BUT UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORE IDENTITY OF ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD OR HARVEY LOWMEYER, AKA.

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	4/16/68. LEON HARD	LEROY HAMILTON, Guard, Ingalls Shipyard, Pasodvised that the shipyard was closed until Tuesd He made available the personnel file of one DEN, and also furnished a photograph of HARDEN. g background data was obtained re HARDEN:			
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Employment number at Ingalls Shipyard Date of Birth Place of Birth Social Security No. Race Sex Height Weight Eyes Hair Remarks

9-34813 4/21/38 Wetumpka, Alabama

White
Male
6 feet 3 inches
240 pounds
Blue
Brown

In file itwas noted that HARDEN stated he had a Top Secret Crypto clearance from 1958 to 1961; and again from 1963 to 1965 in the United States Army Security Agency.

LEROY HAMILTON checked with (FNU) GOLDMAN in Number 9 Headhouse Office at the shipyard, and learned that HARDEN was not reported absent on 4/4/68. An additional check with BOB HART at the Time Office at the Shipyard revealed that HARDEN credited with working from 7:00 A. M., to 3:30 P. M., on 4/4/68.

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CLAUDE CHESTER MC LAREN, JR. INFORMATION CONCERNING (CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION.)

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FROM NEW YORK 44-1609

MURKIN

RELATEL TO THE BUREAU REGARDING BARTENDING SCHOOLS.

REFERENCED CHICAGO TEL TO THE BUREAU, APRIL FIFTEENTH,

LAST.

ON APRIL SIXTEENTH, INSTANT, AMERICAN TRADE SCHOOLS,
NEW YORK, ADVISED THEIR DIRECTORY REFLECTS FOLLOWING CURRENT
BARTENDING SCHOOLS OPERATING IN UNITED STATES.

OFFICES LISTED BELOW CONTACT APPROPRIATE SCHOOL IN
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