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TO DIRECTOR, ALBUQUERQUE, ATLANTA, DENVER, HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES,  
MILWAUKEE, NEW HAVEN, PHOENIX, SAN DIEGO, SAN FRANCISCO AND  
MEMPHIS.

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609

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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  
THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISION REAGARDING JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY  
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ATLANTA, ATLANTA BARTENDERS AND COCTAIL WAITRESS SCHOOL, ATLANTA, GEORGIA;

DENVER, DENVER BARTENDERS SCHOOL, DENVER, OADO;

HOUSTON, BARTENDER SCHOOL OF HOUSTON, HOUSTON, TEXAS;

LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BARTENDERS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, SCHOOL OF BARTENDERS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND BARTENDERS SCHOOL, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA;

MILWAUKEE, BARTENDERS SCHOOL OF MILWAUKEE, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN;

NEW HAVEN, BARTENDERS SCHOOL OF MIXOLOGY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

NEW YORK, BARTENDERS SCHOOL, INC. AND INTERNATIONAL BARTENDERS SCHOOL, NEW YORK CITY;

PHOENIX, BARTENDER TRAINING SCHOOL, PHOENIX, ARIZONA;

SAN DIEGO, BARTENDER TRAINING INSTITUTE, SAN DIEGO; CALIFORNIA

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1509) (P)  
ATTENTION: SA JAMES WEIR

FROM : SA PENROD W. HARRIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
Bureau File 44-38861

DATE: 4/16/68

Re Bureau teletype to all offices, 4/14/68, (Serial 69).

RE: DANCING SCHOOLS

The following investigation was conducted by SA PEN-  
ROD W. HARRIS:

AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

On 4/16/68, HENRY RODRIGUEZ, Assistant Manager, Arthur Murray School of Dancing, 809 N. Shoreline, advised this school of dancing was closed for some months, and reopened in 12/67. He was unable to locate any record of a person attending this school under the surname GALT, LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, or WILLARD.

On 4/16/68, DAVE HOSKINS, operator, Dave Hoskins Dancing School, 4415 Gollihar, advised he has had no persons taking dancing lessons from him in the past four years, having surname GALT, LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, or WILLARD.

It is noted the above two dancing schools are the only schools in Corpus Christi at which ballroom dancing is taught.

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The following dance studios were contacted in Houston, Texas, by SA TIMOTHY J. DONOVAN on April 15, 1967, in an effort to determine if ERIC SARVO GALT had ever been on record as attending these schools:

1. Academy of Flamenco,  
5134 Richmond,  
Mrs. BETTY GILBERSON;
2. Vivian King Adams School,  
5238 Palm Center,  
Mrs. VIVIAN KING ADAMS;
3. Alexander Joy School,  
3102 Beechamp,  
Mrs. EVA MILLER;
4. Allegro Ballet of Houston,  
ELLA MAE HORN,  
2707 Saye Road;
5. Pat Herring Alston Dance Studio,  
3804 Broadway,  
PAT HERRING ALSTON
6. Dance City U.S.A.,  
5134 Richmond,  
Mrs. BETTY GILBERSON;
7. Mary Jo Dance Studio,  
1734 West 34th Street,  
MARY JO CARIVELLA;
8. McDowell,  
420 Little York Road,  
BILLY MC DOWELL;
9. Twin Dance Studio,  
907 East Southmore,  
MARY MC COWAN;

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10. Westbury Dance Studio,  
10903 Chimney Rock,  
KAREN MAINERD;
11. Eleanor Eason Studiok  
824 Wakefield,  
Mrs. EMONONE;
12. Herzog Studio,  
7909 Hillcroft,  
Miss KERRY;
13. Linkwood School of Ballet,  
8827 Timberside,  
Mrs. LUISA;
14. London International,  
5134 Richmond,  
BETTY GILBERSON;
15. Lobella School of Dancing,  
8409 Winkler,  
JEAN LOBELLA;
16. Emmons,  
1520 Foley,  
Mrs. EMMONS.

The results of these interviews were negatives.

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TO : SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

FROM : SA WILLIAM G. MORRISSEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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On 4/15/68, the following persons were contacted and advised they had no records of ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER or JOHN WILLARD as ever being students at their respective establishments:

EVELYN IRETON  
Jane Browning Dance Studio  
5415 South Braeswood

Mrs. W. L. GURGANUS  
Buddy & Tina's School  
of Dance  
8122 Ley Road

ROBERT H. CALVERT,  
Calvert Ballroom Dance  
Instructors  
4114 Portsmouth

MIKE GOMEZ  
Lane Conway Dance Studio  
909 Marshall Street

Mrs. JAMES ALPHIN  
Cribo Dance Studio  
1022 Edgebrook

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CLAIRE KOTCHY  
The Kotchy School of Dancing  
2010 Peden

RUDOLF KROELLER  
Rudolf Kroeller Dance Studio  
3419 Graustark

Mrs. PEGGY POUNDERS  
LeChateau DeBallet  
1105 Meyer

BETTY GILBERTSON  
Patsy Swayze School of Dancing  
5134 Richmond Avenue

Mrs. ELIZABETH SMITH  
Smith Dance Studios  
9121 Kenilworth

BETTY GILBERTSON  
Nancy Stevens Dance Club  
5134 Richmond Avenue

BETTY TAYLOR  
Betty Taylor School of Dance  
2527 Robinhood

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The following sources of information were contacted on the dates indicated for any record of the names HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER, ERIC GALT, ERIC GAULT, JOHN WILLARD:

AT ANAHUAC, TEXAS

On 4/11/68

HAZEL MOOR,  
Chambers County Sheriff's Office,  
Current telephone directory;

JACQUELINE MC DANIEL,  
Voter registration records;

AT LIBERTY, TEXAS

On 4/11/68

Deputy Sheriff M. TIPPITT,  
Liberty County Sheriff's Office;

Chief of Police A. L. REGISTER,  
Police Department;

On 4/12/68

STEVE DAVIS,  
Retail Merchants Credit Bureau;

LOLA GRILLIETTE,  
Selective Service System;

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MAY CLAYTON,  
Voter registration records;

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Current telephone and city directory.

AT DAYTON, TEXAS

On 4/12/68

Chief of Police H. D. LOVINGS,  
Police Department;

On 4/10/68

Current telephone directory;

AT CLEVELAND, TEXAS

On 4/12/68

Chief of Police W. W. MOORE,  
Police Department;

ERNESTINE CAIN,  
Retail Merchants Credit Bureau;

Current telephone and city (1965) directory.

AT NEDERLAND, TEXAS

On 4/10/68

WALTER DE CUIR,  
Police Department;

ANN GOSS,  
Retail Merchants Credit Bureau;

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AT PORT NECHES, TEXAS

On 4/10/68

Chief CHARLES R. BENEFIELD,  
Police Department;

Current telephone directory.

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FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861

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RE LA TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND NEW ORLEANS  
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RE INVESTIGATION CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS:

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FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 3P

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*Linda Bayne - dispatcher*  
*5804 Canal*  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)  
SUBJECT MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS

On 4/15/68, GLENN R. TENNIS, San Angelo, Texas, confidentially advised he wonders if his stepson, JAMES ALLEN SMITH, might not be implicated in captioned matter.

TENNIS advised his stepson has not visited his mother or him in San Angelo for over two and one half years, due to past financial problems. TENNIS stated approximately one and a half years ago, a friend, GLEN E. GELVIN, also known as "REX", San Angelo, told TENNIS that JAMES ALLEN SMITH had been by to see him in San Angelo, and had mentioned something about a price being put on KING's head

SMITH was last arrested on or about 2/29/68, at Fort Worth, Texas, on warrant out of Houston, Texas. SMITH was taken by authorities to Houston where he made bond on 3/4/68, and his whereabouts since that time are unknown.

SMITH is not considered by TENNIS to be the killer type, but could assist in a conspiracy.

SMITH has a long criminal record and is deeply involved in pending court cases requiring large sum of money for attorney fees. SMITH's present attorney is FRED FICK, 202 Burk Burnett Building, Fourth and Main, Fort Worth.

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TENNIS contacted FICK by telephone during the past week. FICK would not talk on the telephone to TENNIS, but required TENNIS to appear in person and identify himself to FICK. TENNIS did so on 4/13/68. FICK claimed not to know the present whereabouts of SMITH, but had a voluminous file on SMITH's pending court cases.

TENNIS notes that SMITH is experienced in radio mechanics and formerly worked as a radio announcer in San Angelo. SMITH knows how to pilot a plane, is a good fast driver, dresses neatly, and speaks with a southern drawl. SMITH has traveled throughout the South in the past when dealing in stolen cars. He does not have any seaman type experience.

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Race  
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Male

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Build	Slender
FBI Number	731 553 D

LEADS

If the Bureau has unidentified latents in captioned matter, suggest same be compared with fingerprints on file of SMITH.

HOUSTON

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AT HOUSTON, TEXAS. Contact police authorities to determine current whereabouts of SMITH, and set out leads to have him interviewed as set out in Dallas lead.

DALLAS

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS. Contact Attorney FRED PICK, 202 Burk Burnett Building, Fourth and Main, for any information re current whereabouts of SMITH. If located, SMITH should be interviewed concerning statement he allegedly made that he could make \$500 by shooting KING.

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AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS. Contact Attorney FRED FICK, 202 Burk Burnett Building, Fourth and Main, for any information re current whereabouts of SMITH. If located, SMITH should be interviewed concerning statement he allegedly made that he could make \$500 by shooting KING.



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RE SEAMAN RICHARD GALT.

VICTORY TRANSPORT, INC., CARE OF ORIENTAL EXPORTERS,  
INC., NEW YORK CITY, DID OPERATE THE S.S. HUDSON IN NINETEEN  
SIXTY ONE AND CONTINUES TO OPERATE SAME TODAY.

RECORDS REGARDING SHIP'S COMPLIMENT IN NINETEEN SIXTY  
ONE AND NINETEEN SIXTY TWO ARE IN DEAD STORAGE AND NOT  
AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW. OFFICIAL OF COMPANY STATES THAT  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AT WASHINGTON, D.C. WOULD HAVE  
MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION REGARDING RICHARD GALT THAN  
WOULD APPEAR IN COMPANY'S FILES. HE SUGGESTS THAT COMMANDER  
FRANKLIN J. MILLER, ASSISTANT CHIEF, MVP, USCG, WASHINGTON,  
D.C. BE CONTACTED AT TELEPHONE TWO ZERO TWO DASH NINE SIX

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NEW YORK CONTINUING ATTEMPT TO SECURE INFORMATION  
CONCERNING RICHARD GALT FROM FILES OF SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL  
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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE AT WASHINGTON, D.C., CONTACT  
USCG IN ATTEMPT TO SECURE INFORMATION TO ASSIST IN  
LOCATING AND ELIMINATING ONE RICHARD GALT WHO ALLEGEDLY  
SAILED ABOARD THE SS HUDSON FROM BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,  
DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE TO SPAIN AND RETURNED TO  
PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, IN FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



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