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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ALBANY, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 2P

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RE ALBANY TEL, APRIL EIGHT, LAST.

FRED RAUPACH, WESTERN DIVISION MANAGER, AND HOWARD HAMALIAN, SALES DASH SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY, ADVISED ON APRIL ONE ONE, INSTANT, AFTER EXAMINING PHOTOGRAPH OF TEE SHIRT AND SHORTS BEARING QUESTIONED LAUNDRY MARK STATED THIS LAUNDRY MARK HAD BEEN MADE BY A MACHINE WHICH HAD BEEN MODIFIED IN THAT TWO FIFTEEN POINT CHARACTERS WERE FOLLOWED BY THREE EIGHTEEN POINT CHARACTERS WHEREAS THE USUAL MACHINE HAD THREE FIFTEEN POINT CHARACTERS FOLLOWED BY TWO EIGHTEEN POINT CHARACTERS.

RAUPACH ESTIMATES THAT NO MORE THAN FIVE PER CENT OF ALL MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY HIS FIRM HAD BEEN SO MODIFIED AND STATED THAT THE HOME PLANT IN SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, WOULD HAVE A RECORD OF ALL MACHINES SO MODIFIED.

HAMALIAN ADVISED THAT HE COVERS CALIFORNIA FROM MONTEREY TO
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)

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OREGON AND STATED THERE WAS NO MACHINE IN HIS TERRITORY THAT
COULD MAKE THIS MARK.

RAUPACH STATED HE BELIEVES THAT THERE WERE ABOUT^B THREE OR
FOUR LAUNDRIES IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA THAT HAVE MACHINES
MODIFIED IN A MANNER TO MAKE THE QUESTIONED LAUNDRY MARK.

RAUPACH STATES HIS^{SS} ASSISTANT, KEN ALBERT, LOS ANGELES,
TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN FOUR SEVEN DASH SIX NINE THREE FOUR, WOULD BE
ABLE TO FURNISH THE LOCATION OF THERE MODIFIED MACHINES IN THE LOS
ANGELES AREA.

ALBANY AT SYRACUSE; WILL ASCERTAIN FROM THE TEXTILE MARKING
MACHINE COMPANY IF THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN THE APRIL EIGHT, LAST
TELETYPE IS THE LOCATION OF ALL MODIFIED MACHINE. IF NOT, DETERMINE
FROM THE COMPANY THE LOCATION OF THE MACHINES MODIFIED FROM THE
ORIGINAL THREE FIFTEEN POINT CHARACTERS TO TWO FIFTEEN
POINT CHARACTERS.

LOS ANGELES CONTACT KEN ALBERT FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE
LOCATION OF THE MODIFIED MARKING MACHINES.

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM:

SAC, NEW YORK

SUB:

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TEN LAST.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND NEW YORK, NEW YORK CITY, APRIL TEN LAST, ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE OBSERVED AT THE NEW YORK CITY OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, APRIL TEN LAST:

JOHN J. GARRITY, JR., 100 WEST 114TH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM BALTIMORE (44-669) 1P

PLAINTEXT

MURKIN, CR.

RE BUTEL FOUR TEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RE. ERIC STAVO GALT.

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TITLE FILE SECTION, DMV - MARYLAND OR TITLE AND REGISTRATION SECTION,
DMV - DELAWARE.

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FBI CHICAGO

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314PM URGENT 4/11/68 RSH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ATTN. IDENT DIVISION

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) (P) 1P

MURKIN.

RE ALEXANDER RISTO KOCHANOVSKI.

CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL PASSPORT APPLICANT, IS SUSPECT IN
INSTANT MATTER. COMPARE FINGERPRINTS UNDER FBI NUMBER ONE TWO EIGHT
NINE NINE SIX E WITH SUBJECT'S PRINTS. SUTEL.

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M. H. Latorre
By: BM Time 4:34p.

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INSTANT MATTER. COMPARE FINGERPRINTS UNDER FBI NUMBER ONE TWO EIGHT

ONE TWO EIGHT INDIVIDUAL PASSPORT APPLICANT, IS SUSPECT IN
RE CASE UNDER VISIT KOSCIUSKO.

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FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) (P) 1P

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ATTN: IDENT DIVISION

RE: ALAN ARNOLD ALAN ARNOLD

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TO DIRECTOR, WFO AND MEMPHIS

WFO VIA DIRECTOR

FROM MILWAUKEE (44-388) 1P

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
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RE WFO TEL THIS DATE.

ml BOB OTIS, DMV, MADISON, WISCONSIN, TODAY ADVISES
INQUIRY RE GALT MADE AT NATIONAL DRIVERS REGISTRATION,
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AS RESULT OF FBI MILWAUKEE
INQUIRY HIS DEPARTMENT. NO RECORD DMV, MADISON, WISCONSIN
RE GALT.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; CIVIL RIGHTS

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TEN LAST.

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NEW YORK (100-100000) 1P

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; CIVIL RIGHTS

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

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RE SUSPECT GALT.

REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL TEN, SIXTY EIGHT.

NO RECORD ERIC STARVO GALT IN CHICAGO INDICES, CHICAGO
TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, SUBURBAN TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES,
AND CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS. FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
BEING CHECKED.

RE CLEVELAND TEL APRIL TEN, SIXTY EIGHT.

JACK BURNS, FORMER BUAGENT, AMERICAN INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION, CHICAGO, ADVISED NO RECORD OF GALT IN FILES
HIS REGION WHICH COVERS EIGHT STATES.

RE MEMPHIS TELEPHONE CALL AND MEMPHIS TELETYPE INSTANT
DATE.

NO RECORD ERIC GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER,
JAY WALLIS VERNON, AKA JEROME WALLIS VERNON AND JOHN WILLARD,
IN FILES OF NATIONAL MARITIME UNION, RIVERS DIVISION,
CHICAGO AND JOLIET, ILLINOIS. NO RECORD LOCATED IN
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SEAFARER'S INTERNATIONAL UNION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND
NO RECORD OF GALT BEING LICENSED UNDER THAT NAME OR OTHER
NAMES AS TUG OR DREDGEMAN IN STATES OF NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA,
OHIO, INDIANA, MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA, AND ILLINOIS.
NO RECORD OF GALT OR OTHER NAMES AT A.L. MECHLING BARGE
LINES, JOLIET, ILLINOIS, AND OHIO RIVER BARGE LINE, JOLIET,
ILLINOIS; BOTH COMPANIES HAVE THEIR OWN COMPANY UNION.

REPRESENTATIVES, NATIONAL MARITIME UNION, AND SEAFARER'S
UNION, ADVISE ALL PERSONNEL WORKING IN THIS FIELD IN
CHICAGO AREA ARE MEMBERS OF THE UNION. PORT DIRECTORS OFFICE,
CITY OF CHICAGO, ADVISED NO REGISTRY KEPT BY THAT OFFICE
OF PERSONNEL IN SHIP OR BARGE TRANSPORTATION.

RE MEMPHIS TEL BIRMINGHAM AND CHICAGO INSTANT.

NO RECORD NINE HUNDRED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS CHICAGO
TERRITORY UNDER ALL NAMES GIVEN, WITH EXCEPTION OF WILLARD.
THESE INDIVIDUALS BEING CHECKED OUT FOR ELIMINATION.

ALL FORTYEIGHT MAIL ORDER FIRMS LISTED CHICAGO TELEPHONE
DIRECTORY CONTACTED UNDER ALL NAMES NEGATIVE. ADDITIONAL
END PAGE TWO

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AREA FIRMS OBTAINED FROM MAIL ORDER CLUB OF AMERICA AND BEING
CONTACTED EXPEDITIOUSLY. ALL MAJOR SUPPLIERS OF ELECTRONIC
EQUIPMENT CHICAGO CONTACTED UNDER ALL NAMES NEGATIVE. ALL MAJOR
SECOND HAND RADIO DEALERS CONTACTED NEGATIVE.

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CONTACTED EXPEDITIONARY. ALL NAMES SUPPLIERS OF ELECTRONIC

WAVE FILMS OBTAINED FROM MAIL ORDER CLUB OF AMERICA AND BEING

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 2P

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RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE APRIL TEN LAST SUGGESTING CHECK
OF REGIONAL NAME INDEX BUREAUS OF ARSON AND FRAUD DIVISION,
AMERICAN INSURANCE ASSOCIATION (AIS). CHARLIE EATON, AIS,
DALLAS, ON APRIL TEN LAST CHECKED NAME ERIC STARVO GALT
THROUGH INDICES THAT ASSOCIATION, WHICH COVERS OKLAHOMA, LOUISIANA,
NEW MEXICO, COLORADO, AND TEXAS, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE APRIL TEN LAST REQUESTING CHECK
OF VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ZERO NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN FOR
RE-REGISTRATION. TEXAS AUTO REGISTRATIONS ARE FILED BY VIN AT
AUSTIN, TEXAS, ONLY. RECORDS ARE KEPT IN COUNTIES ONLY BY
LICENSE NUMBER. SAN ANTONIO AT AUSTIN IS HANDLING.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE APRIL TEN LAST RELATIVE TO
STATEMENT RE KILLING OF KING ALLEGEDLY OVERHEARD BY GRANT
AHRENS ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT TWO NINE SIX, MARCH
TWENTYEIGHT LAST. INVESTIGATION AT DALLAS NEGATIVE WITH
RESPECT TO IDENTIFYING PERSONS WHO SAT IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY
OF AHRENS.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)

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RE: [REDACTED]

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SEATING CHART, IF MADE, IS NOT RETAINED AFTER FLIGHT REACHES ITS DESTINATION. ACCORDINGLY THERE IS NO WAY TO DETERMINE WHAT DALLAS PASSENGERS, IF ANY, SAT IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO AHRENS OR MAY HAVE ALSO HEARD STATEMENT BY THE PASSENGER WHO APPARENTLY BOARDED AT MEMPHIS. -P-

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TO DIRECTOR KANSAS CITY MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775) 2-P

SUB: MURKIN CR OO: MEMPHIS

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RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT, BIRMINGHAM TEL TO DIRECTOR
APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

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ALAN J. AUBUCHON, EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION, FIVE ZERO FIVE
WASHINGTON STREET, SLMO, ADVISED IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO SEARCH FILES
BY NAME EXCEPT UNDER CERTAIN LISTED OCCUPATIONS. FILES SEARCHED
UNDER LABORER, BARGEMAN, RIVERMAN, STEWARD, AND COOK WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS FOR ANYONE NAMED GALT. *e*

PAT HEULSMAN, MISSOURI WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION, SEVEN NORTH SEVENTH,
SLMO ADVISED THAT HER AGENCY HAS RECORDS ONLY FOR A PARTICULAR
CLAIM NUMBER, NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR OLD. A FILE IS MAINTAINED
ON THE ST. LOUIS FEDERAL BARGE LINE, WHICH FILE NEGATIVE FOR NAME
OF GALT. FIVE YEAR RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED AT JEFFERSON CITY, MO.
BUT CLAIM NUMBER SHOULD BE GIVEN. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT AN
ALPHABETICAL INDEX EXISTS, ACCORDING TO HEULSMAN, WHICH SHOULD BE
CHECKED.

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DATE: 11/11/77 BY: [illegible]

REF ID: A64804

10 DIRECTOR WALTERS CILA MEMPHIS 790 AIRMAIL

REF ID: A66161 v-11-62 471

and the Police

LETTER

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KANSAS CITY AT JEFFERSON CITY MO. CONDUCT INVESTIGATION REQUESTED
RETEL AT HEADQUARTERS, MISSOURI WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION OFFICE.

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KANSAS CITY AT JEFFERSON CITY MO. COMMUNIST INVESTIGATION REPORTED
RETEL AT WASHINGTON. MISSOURI WOMAN'S ORGANIZATION OFFICE.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SACS MEMPHIS
MILWAUKEE

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN - CR.

RE WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU AND MILWAUKEE THIS DATE.

RICHARD SMITH, NATIONAL DRIVERS REGISTRATION, U. S.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ADVISED HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE INQUIRY
APRIL TEN LAST FROM BOB OTIS, DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES,
MADISON, WISCONSIN, TELEPHONE TWO SIX SIX TWO TWO SIX ONE
CONCERNING ERIC STARVO GALT. SMITH TELEPHONED OTIS TODAY
ADVISING THERE IS NO RECORD ON FILE.

MILWAUKEE DETERMINE IF INQUIRY BY WISCONSIN DMV IS PERTINENT
TO THIS INVESTIGATION. P

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Approved: JJM/7
Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SACS MEMPHIS
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CONCERNING ERIC STARVO GALT. SMITH TELEPHONED OTIS

ADVISING THERE IS NO RECORD ON FILE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO - MEMPHIS

Re MP tel to Bureau, ME, BH and SE 4/10/68.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

THOMAS STONER GALT, employed by The Boeing Company, Renton, Washington, since July 21, 1967, located and denied any knowledge of anyone named ERIC STARVO GALT.

In addition, THOMAS GALT's brother, JERRY GALT, and JERRY GALT's wife, were interviewed at Seattle at 6111 N.E. Radford Drive. Both these persons also claimed they have never heard of anyone named ERIC STARVO GALT and have no relatives bearing this name.

No further investigation to be conducted by Seattle on this particular lead.

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2 - Memphis (44-1987)
1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info)
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REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL TEN,
m SIXTYEIGHT RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

FOLLOWING CHECKED FOR NAME ERIC STARVO GALT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS: INDICES MIAMI DIVISION; ALL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS MIAMI DIVISION (FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOANS, BANKS, SMALL LOAN AGENCIES); VOTER'S REGISTRATION OFFICES FOR COUNTIES COVERED BY MIAMI; CITY TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES MIAMI DIVISION; CREDIT BUREAUS MIAMI DIVISION; LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES MIAMI DIVISION; DRIVER'S LICENSE BUREAUS MIAMI DIVISION; DADE COUNTY TRAFFIC VIOLATOR'S INDEX, MIAMI, FLA.; HOMESTEAD AFB LOCATOR RECORDS. REC 22 44-38861-606

MIAMI CONTACT WITH PERSONS HAVING LAST NAME GALT TO DETERMINE IF ERIC STARVO GALT KNOWN TO THEM, WAS MADE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

909PM IMMEDIATE 4-12-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 5P

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION TODAY.

OVER TWENTY THOUSAND RECEIPTS CHECKED BY POSTAL INSPECTORS THIS DATE, AND RECEIPT FOR PACKAGE MAILED TO ERIC S. GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE LOCATED. PACKAGE DELIVERED OCTOBER FOUR SIXTYSEVEN DESCRIBED AS ARTICLE NUMBER SIX SEVEN SIX TWO THREE SIX SIX. INFORMATION TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED CHICAGO WITH REQUEST THAT POSTAL INSPECTOR IN CHARGE MC GEE BE CONTACTED FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING SENDER. ORIGINAL BEING MAINTAINED POST OFFICE IN BIRMINGHAM. PHOTOSTAT BEING SENT CHICAGO AMSD THIS DATE. *e*

MARLIN MYERS, OWNER CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ADVISED ERIC S. GALT TOOK DANCE LESSIONS FROM HIM 44-38861 *607*
STARTING SEPTEMBER TWELVE, SIXTYSEVEN. GALT PAID TEN DOLLARS FOR LESSONS AND REPORTED FOR FOUR WEEKLY CONSECUTIVE LESSONS FROM 12 APR 15 1968
SEPTEMBER TWELVE, SIXTYSEVEN, TO OCTOBER THREE, SIXTYSEVEN. GALT
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DID NOT SHOW FOR LESSON OCTOBER TEN, SIXTYSEVEN, AND SOMETIME BETWEEN OCTOBER TEN AND FOURTEEN, LAST, MYERS RECEIVED LETTER FROM GALT ADVISING HE HAD TO LEAVE TOWN AND COULD NOT CONTINUE WITH LESSONS. MYERS HAD DESTROYED LETTER AND DOES NOT RECALL LOCATION WHERE LETTER WAS MAILED. MYERS HAD OWNED AND OPERATED CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, BETWEEN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR AND OCTOBER NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. HE RECALLS GALT HAD TAKEN DANCE LESSONS ON A YEAR'S BUDGET CONTRACT STARTING IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, HOWEVER, DATES NOT RECALLED AND MYERS NO LONGER HAS RECORDS OF NEW ORLEANS OPERATION SINCE IT IS NOW DEFUNCT. WIFE, JOAN MYERS, FORMER DANCE INSTRUCTOR IN NEW ORLEANS, RECALLS GALT AND STATED BELIEVES HE TOOK DANCING LESSONS IN NEW ORLEANS ON A FULL-YEAR BUDGET PLAN CONTRACT STARING POSSIBLY IN APRIL SIXTYFOUR. SHE STATED HE LIKES TO DANCE BUT IS A "LONER." MYERS STATED EMPLOYMENT RECORDS FOR DANCE INSTRUCTORS WERE IN POSSESSION OF HIS FORMER PARTNER, LOUELLA LUTZ, WHO RESIDES IN AN UNKNOWN PLACE IN CALIFORNIA, MYERS INTERVIEW CONTINUING AS DANCE STUDIO BUSINESS REQUIRED INTERRUPTIONS, AND ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, AS WELL AS IDENTITY OF OTHER STUDENTS DURING PERIOD GALT TOOK HIS LESSONS. THIS INFORMATION TELEPHONICALLY

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FIRST HE BECAME CONVICT FOR HIS PESSON. THIS INFORMATION TELEPHONICALLY
 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. HE WENT TO IDENTIFY OF OTHER PERSONS
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 IN APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS CONTINUING OF DANCE MUSIC BUSINESS
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FURNISHED NEW ORLEANS.

MRS. LOUISE GALT, FAIRFIELD, ALABAMA, MADE AVAILABLE GALT FAMILY GENEALOGICAL LIST, WHICH WAS CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS FOR ERIC STARVO GALT. MRS. GALT IDENTIFIED ANNA GALT, TOPEKA, KANSAS, AND MRS. ROGER MC ARTHUR, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS, AS INDIVIDUALS HAVING FURTHER INFORMATION RE GALT FAMILIES IN CALIFORNIA. LEADS SET OUT.

PROPRIETOR, TOWN MOTEL, FOUR ONE FOUR THIRD AVENUE WEST, BIRMINGHAM, ADVISED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF MEMPHIS SUSPECT SIMILAR TO PATROL FRANK C. BEEBE, WHO RESIDED TOWN MOTEL PERIOD MARCH ONE TO MARCH ELEVEN, LAST. BEEBE DISAPPEARED AFTER ISSUING TWO BAD CHECKS ON LOUISIANA BANK DATED MAY TEN AND MAY TWELVE, LAST. WHEN REGISTERING BEEBE GAVE BATON ROUTE, LOUISIANA, ADDRESS AND INDICATED REPRESENTING EBSCO COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM. EBSCO INDUSTRIES PERSONNEL RECORDS REVEAL BEEBE EMPLOYED THERE FEBRUARY TWENTYONE THROUGH NINETEEN, LAST, WHEN HE LEFT WITHOUT GIVING NOTICE. OTHER INVESTIGATION BIRMINGHAM INDICATES BEEBE ISSUER OF WORTHLESS CHECKS, AND INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE HIM TO DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIODS.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL SUSPECTS DEVELOPED TO DATE, INCLUDING
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JAY WALLIS VERNON, SHOWN TO BIRMINGHAM WITNESSES WITHOUT EFFECTING IDENTIFICATION.

MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF BIRMINGHAM TRUST NATIONAL BANK EMPLOYEES OBTAINED AND SUBMITTED TO BUREAU.

CONTACTS WITH TIRE RECAPPING CONCERNS, BIRMINGHAM, RE TIRES ON GALT MUSTANG DETERMINED RECAP TIRES USUALLY CONTAIN TRADEMARK OR RECAPPER'S NAME AND DISTINCTIVE TREAD DESIGN. THIS PHASE OF INVESTIGATION BEING PURSUED FURTHER AND WILL NECESSITATE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF RECOVERED TIRES. ATLANTA ADVISED.

GUESTS RESIDING AT BOARDING HOUSE AT TIME GALT WAS THERE INTERVIEWED WITHOUT DEVELOPING SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION TO DATE.

APPROPRIATE NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION, CHECK OF HOTELS, MOTELS, BARS, EATING ESTABLISHMENTS, FLOP HOUSES, ETC., ESSENTIALLY COMPLETED EXCEPT FOR MISCELLANEOUS CONTACTS WITH INDIVIDUALS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE, AND APPROPRIATE LEADS HAVE BEEN SET OUT.

CHECKS WITH BANKING INSTITUTIONS CONTINUING AS RECORDS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE.

REVIEW OF AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY RECORDS, BIRMINGHAM AREA RE PERTINENT NAMES NEGATIVE TO DATE. DURING CONTACT OF VARIOUS INSURANCE COMPANIES INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THERE
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ARE THREE INSURANCE CREDIT RATING COMPANIES IN BIRMINGHAM WHICH
MAINTAIN CREDIT REPORTS REPORTEDLY ON ABOUT NINETYFIVE PERCENT
OF ALL INSURANCE POLICIES WRITTEN IN ALABAMA AREA. REVIEW OF
RECORDS OF TWO OF THESE COMPANIES NEGATIVE RE PERTINENT NAMES.

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TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, Jackson (157-9586)

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Re Newark teletype to Director, 4/12/68.

On 4/12/68 Mr. REX P. ARMISTEAD (NA), Chief Investigator, Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, Jackson, Miss., was interviewed by SA'S JAMES A. ABBOTT and L. DEAN PAARMANN. ARMISTEAD, who is completely cooperative with the Jackson Office, advised that he is the same person who was formerly the Security Officer for U. S. Overseas Airlines, formerly based at Cape May, New Jersey. ARMISTEAD, who is now almost bald, now bears little resemblance to the individual described in the composite drawing of Reverend KING's murderer. ARMISTEAD further advised that at the time of Reverend KING's murder, he was in a conference with other law enforcement officers regarding armed robbery matters at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and did not return to Jackson, Miss., until the evening of April 5, 1968.

In view of ARMISTEAD's current law enforcement position and whereabouts at the time of Reverend KING's murder, no further investigation regarding this suspect being conducted.

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1 - Memphis (info)
1 - Newark (44-854)
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, MOBILE, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM BIRMINGHAM 2P

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INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREINAFTER WAS OBTAINED ON HIGHLY
CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. IT PERTAINS TO TELEPHONE CALLS PAID FOR AT A
PUBLIC PAY STATION IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF ROOMING HOUSE AT WHICH
OTHER INDIVIDUALS OTHER THAN SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT HAD ACCESS.
SUSPECT RESIDED AT TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, SOUTH,
BIRMINGHAM AUGUST - OCTOBER SIXTYSEVEN. GALT IS WHITE MALE, BORN
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN, ONE SEVENTYFIVE
POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR. DISCREETLY CONDUCT INVESTIGATION
AT LOCATIONS INDICATED BY SUBSCRIBERS BELOW, AND IT IS IMPERATIVE
BACKGROUND INFORMATION BE DETERMINE ON GALT.

MOBILE: ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST CALL LASTING SIXTEEN
MINUTES MADE TO FOUR FIVE TWO - ONE FOUR ONE TWO SUBSCRIBER BEING
LLOYD GRADY GORUM, SIX THREE EIGHT GEHRIG AVENUE, PRICHARD, ALA.
ON OCTOBER FOUR LAST CALL AT FOUR THIRTYFIVE AM LASTING EIGHT MINUTES
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MADE TO SIX SIX ONE - ZERO THREE TWO THREE LISTED TO THOMAS H. BROWN,
THREE ZERO FIVE EIGHT WEST BROOKLINE DRIVE, MOBILE, ALABAMA.

ATLANTA: ON OCTOBER SIX LAST AT TWO FORTYFIVE PM, CALL LASTING
THREE MINUTES MADE TO AREA CODE FOUR ZERO FOUR - TWO THREE TWO -
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COULD NOT BE DETERMINED DEFINITELY AS ATLANTA OFFICE CLOSED AT HOUR
CHECKED.

DETERMINE SUBSCRIBER AND HANDLE.

EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION, LOOKING TOWARD IDENTIFICATION
OF GALT.. NO MENTION IS TO BE MADE THIS INVESTIGATION IN CONNECTION
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *CT*

DATE: 4-12-68

FROM : S. F. Laton *SL*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

Twenty-five lifts from the room occupied by Eric S. Galt on April 3-4, 1968, in Rebel Motor Hotel in Memphis, were received early this date (4-12-68).

Three latent fingerprints and two latent palm prints of value were found on these lifts. These latent prints have been compared with latent prints previously reported in this case, but no identification effected. Latent prints will be compared with prints of all suspects and you will subsequently be advised of results.

There are presently twenty-one latent fingerprints and five latent palm prints remaining unidentified in this case.

Memphis, Birmingham, and General Investigative Divisions have been advised. *e*

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

44-38861

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (44-657) - P -
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(OO:MEMPHIS)

Re WFO tel to the Director, 4/19/68.

Re communication furnished information regarding unknown individual who matched description of UNSUB. Investigation by Richmond Division determined the individual to be FREMOND SYLVESTER BURRIS, JR., white male, DOB - [REDACTED] 5'5", 170 lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, address - 7515 Carroll Ave., Takoma, Md. BURRIS was fired by Cherrydale Sheet Metal Co., 2809 Dorr Ave., Merrifield, Va., on 4/10/68 for being tardy and drunk on the job. It was determined he was employed and worked on pertinent dates involved in this matter.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted re BURRIS.

3 - Bureau
1 - Memphis (44-1987)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ()
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK ()

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.
NEW YORK OFFICE IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION
OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAWS BY CERTAIN
INDIVIDUALS WHOSE NAMES ARE BEING FURNISHED TO THE
BUREAU BY NEW YORK OFFICE. THE INDIVIDUALS NAMED
ARE BEING IDENTIFIED AS BEING INVOLVED IN THE
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAWS. NEW YORK OFFICE IS
ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE THESE INDIVIDUALS AND
OBTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING THEIR ACTIVITIES.
NEW YORK OFFICE IS REQUESTING YOUR ASSISTANCE
IN THIS MATTER.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI () - 1 -

FROM: NEW YORK OFFICE ()

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (44-299) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype to Columbia and Memphis, 4/8/68.

RE: SUSPECT BOBBY RAY GRAVES

CO 173-R (PROB) was contacted on the night of 4/8/68 and advised he had not seen BOBBY RAY GRAVES for a period of two or three weeks but would visit him and attempt to ascertain his location on the dates, March 29 and 30, 1968, and April 4, 1968.

Mrs. LENA CANNON, Box 279, Rt. 1, Inman, S. C., advised on 4/9/68, she is a neighbor of BOBBY RAY GRAVES and added she and her husband rent to GRAVES. She stated she could provide no information relative to GRAVES location on the pertinent dates but in conversation with GRAVES wife, HELEN, on 4/8/68, said she was told by HELEN they were at the home of an uncle when they heard the news of the assassination of KING. Mrs. CANNON advised she does not know the name or address of the uncle HELEN GRAVES was referring to.

On 4/9/68, WYLIE BISHOP, Office manager, Long Mile Rubber Company, I-85, Spartanburg, S. C., advised his company employs BOBBY RAY GRAVES and upon reviewing GRAVES' time cards advised GRAVES was at work on 3/29/68 from 7:51 a.m. to 4:19 p.m. He stated there was no work on Saturday, 3/30/68 but reviewed the time card of GRAVES for the date 4/4/68 and said GRAVES worked this date from 7:49 to 4:24 p.m. BISHOP said GRAVES operates a machine and his job is such that no one could have punched his time card for him and added GRAVES was definitely at work on the dates 3/29/68 and 4/4/68.

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detention at work on the dates 3/30/68 and 4/4/68.
He also informed his time card for him and asked CHVALES was
CHVALES operates a machine and his job is such that no one could
CHVALES worked this date from 1:40 to 4:34 P.M. BISHOP said
leaving the time card of CHVALES for the date 4/4/68 and said
4:10 P.M. He stated there was no work on Saturday, 3/30/68 but
said advised CHVALES was at work on 3/30/68 from 1:21 P.M. to
employees BOBBY BAY CHVALES and upon leaving CHVALES, time
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on 4/3/68, MARIE BISHOP, Office Manager, Long Hill

address of the nurse HELEN CHVALES was referring to.
KING. Mrs. CHIVON advised she does not know the name of
of an nurse when they heard the name of the assassination of
on 4/8/68, said she was told by HELEN they were at the home
the defendant dates but in conversation with CHVALES wife, HELEN,
could provide no information relative to CHVALES location on
said she and her husband went to CHVALES. She stated she
advised on 4/3/68, she is a neighbor of BOBBY BAY CHVALES and
Mrs. LENA CHIVON, Box 310, Rt. 1, Indian, S. C.

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his location on the dates March 28 and 30, 1968, and that in
two or three weeks but would assist him and attempt to ascertain
and advised he had not seen BOBBY BAY CHVALES for a period of
CO 143-B (BROB) was contacted on the night of 4/3/68

RE: SUBJECT BOBBY BAY CHVALES

Re Bureau reference to Columbia and Memphis, 4/3/68.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (44-388) (P)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS 44-1987 SEATTLE AND SAN DIEGO 44-587

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FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 1P

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MURKIN

RE SAN DIEGO TEL APRIL TEN LAST, TO BUREAU RE JOHN D. WILLARD.

ON APRIL ELEVEN LAST, MR. ROLF KRAMME, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, ROENBLATT AND SON, INC., THREE FIVE ZERO BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NY, ADVISED THAT PAYROLL RECORDS OF THIS FIRM REFLECT THAT JOHN D. WILLARD WAS ON DUTY WITH THEIR COMPANY AT SEATTLE, WAS, WORKING EIGHT HOURS ON MARCH TWENTY NINE, MARCH THIRTY AND ELEVEN HOURS ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

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