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laying around the room and it appeared GALT had moved out and the television was all that remained. The television was carried to the elevator, brought to the second floor and put in MARIA's apartment. At that time GALT was in the apartment for approximately ten minutes showing her how to work the television and at that time gave her \$20.00 in addition to the trade.

Regarding the portable television set she traded for ERIC GALT's console-type television set, she is almost certain it was a General Electric with 21" screen of plastic material with built-in rabbit ear antenna with a handle on top. On the right corner in front was a push-pull on and off button and to the side of this was believed to be a push-button channel changer. Both of these buttons were recessed which served to conceal them. On the right side of the television was a magnetic-type cover under which were the three small adjustment knobs, i.e. horizontal hold, vertical hold and brightness.

She could not identify the photographs of the personal belongings of GALT as any possessions of his she had ever seen.

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MARIE MARTIN, St. Francis Hotel, Room 201, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that her original name is MYRIAL TOMASO, and she has also used the names MARIE DENNINO and MARIE MARTINELLO. She advised that she is employed as a cocktail waitress at the Sultan Room in the St. Francis Hotel.

MARIE MARTIN stated that she met an individual who introduced himself as ERIC GALT in December 1967 while she was working in the Sultan Room. She advised that GALT was by himself when they first met, and he offered to buy her a drink. She advised that her sister, RITA STEIN, 5666 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, California, was also present in the Sultan Room at this time.

She advised that at that time RITA STEIN needed to make arrangements for the transportation of her two children from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Los Angeles. She advised that in a joking manner she asked GALT to drive her to New Orleans. She also advised that she introduced GALT to her cousin, RITA, and the three conversed about the necessity of bringing RITA's two children from New Orleans to Louisiana. She advised that GALT agreed to drive to New Orleans and bring the two children back. She also advised that GALT agreed to take RITA's brother, CHARLES STEIN, with him on this trip. She stated that GALT then told them that before he would make this trip, she, RITA and CHARLES would have to register with GEORGE WALLACE's party in California. She stated that they agreed to register for WALLACE.

MARIE MARTIN stated that on the following day, at approximately noon, GALT came to the St. Francis Hotel, where he picked her up, as well as RITA and CHARLES. She said he was driving a green Mustang, and they proceeded to a building on Lankershim Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the purpose of registering for WALLACE. She advised that it was either then or at

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some time the previous evening that GALT stated he was from Birmingham, Alabama.

MARIE MARTIN advised that GALT let her, RITA and CHARLES out of the Mustang in front of the registration location and then left to park the car. She stated that they went in and began registering. She also stated she remembers GALT coming into the building but cannot recollect whether or not he talked to any people while inside. She stated that she does not remember where he sat or what he did while inside this building. She also stated that she believes the Mustang he drove was green in color.

MARIE MARTIN stated that after registering for WALLACE, she and RITA were driven by GALT back to RITA's house on Franklin Avenue. She stated that GALT and CHARLES then left for New Orleans. She advised that she did not see GALT for approximately two or three more weeks. She said that she is not sure of her dates because she was sick for one week, and it was immediately after her illness that she saw GALT.

MARIE MARTIN stated that some time during the month of January 1968, GALT moved into the St. Francis Hotel. She advised that she received the impression he moved into the St. Francis Hotel from an apartment on North Serrano Street, Los Angeles. She advised that she does not recollect how she knew of GALT's apartment on North Serrano and stated that she was never inside this apartment. She stated that GALT once asked her in January 1968 whether she needed money. She said that she did, and GALT then pressed a twenty-dollar bill into the palm of her hand.

MARIE MARTIN advised that at some time around Valentine's Day 1968, GALT told her he wanted to trade his console model television set for her small portable television. She advised that GALT told her he was going to do some traveling and wanted a television set that he could carry in his car. She stated that she made this trade with GALT. She also stated that she can only remember her television set as being a small white portable set, possibly a General Electric make. She stated that she still has possession of GALT's old television set.

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MARIE MARTIN also advised that at some time in either January or February 1968 GALT told her that he was attending bartending school. She stated she does not know the name of this bartending school or the approximate vicinity of its location. She stated she remembers GALT's mentioning the bartending school because she gave him a book on how to mix drinks.

MARIE MARTIN advised that she often saw GALT in the Sultan Room, but she rarely said anything to him other than to say hello. She advised that GALT was a very quiet person who was always by himself. She advised that he definitely spoke with a southern accent. She also advised that the last time she saw GALT was on the day she traded television sets with him. She further described GALT as follows:

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| Race: | White |
| Sex: | Male |
| Age: | Approximately 30 |
| Hair: | Brown |
| Appearance: | Clean cut, neat dresser |
| Build: | Medium |
| Height: | 5 feet 10 inches |
| Characteristics: | Definite southern accent; spoke very little and kept to himself. |

MARIE MARTIN was interviewed at her current residence, Room 201, St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. She advised that a console model television located in this room was the same television set which ERIC GALT gave to her. Physical observation of this set by the interviewing Agents disclosed the following identifying characteristics:

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| Name brand: | AIR |
| Manufacturer: | Ward's Electronic Equipment |
| Model Number: | GHJ 4846 A |
| Production Code No.: | 5055 |
| Volts: | 110/120 |
| Watts: | 175 |
| Montgomery Ward's | |
| Serial Number: | 1118332 |

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CHARLES J. STEIN, 5666 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised that he first met an individual named ERIC S. GALT on December 14, 1967, at a bar known as the Sultan Room in the St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. STEIN advised that his sister, RITA STEIN, also of 5666 Franklin Avenue, was present, along with his cousin, MARIE MARTIN, #201, St. Francis Hotel.

STEIN advised that GALT offered to drive himself and STEIN to New Orleans, Louisiana, for the purpose of picking up RITA's two children and returning these two children to Los Angeles. STEIN advised that GALT stipulated he would make the trip on the condition that he (STEIN), RITA and MARIE register for GEORGE WALLACE. STEIN advised that GALT made the statement that WALLACE needs so many registrations to get on the ticket in California.

STEIN advised that the following morning, December 15, 1967, GALT picked him up, along with RITA and MARIE, at the St. Francis Hotel and transported them in a white Mustang to a voter's registration place on Lankershim Boulevard in the Los Angeles area. STEIN stated GALT let the three of them out of the Mustang at the front door of the registration building, and they went inside to begin registering. STEIN advised that the three of them were in the process of registering for WALLACE when GALT came in. STEIN stated that it was his impression that GALT was known by the people in the building recording the registrations. STEIN advised that GALT sat down behind them and observed their registrations.

STEIN stated that after completing the registration, he, RITA, MARIE and GALT returned to 5666 Franklin Avenue, where RITA and MARIE departed. STEIN stated that he picked up some clothing at this residence and then went to GALT's residence on North Serrano. STEIN stated GALT went inside to obtain clothing while he waited in the car. STEIN advised that he and GALT then departed for New Orleans, traveling on a

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southern route through the cities of Yuma, Tucson and El Paso.

STEIN advised that while en route to New Orleans, GALT made several telephone calls. STEIN stated that most of these calls were made while traveling through Texas. STEIN advised that these calls were made from pay phones, and he did not know to whom they were being made. STEIN stated that during the trip GALT told him he was from Alabama and planned to return to Alabama.

STEIN stated GALT told him that he had recently returned from Mexico, where he formerly had part ownership of a bar. STEIN stated GALT mentioned that his former partner had been Mexican, and the bar was located near a seaport or boats. STEIN stated GALT told him he had sold his interest in the bar to the Mexican partner.

STEIN stated that during the trip to New Orleans it became his impression through conversation with GALT that GALT was involved in the campaign to nominate GEORGE WALLACE in California. STEIN also advised that prior to their reaching New Orleans, GALT told him he had to contact some people in New Orleans. STEIN advised it was his recollection that GALT had to contact an engineering or contracting firm in New Orleans, but he could not be sure. STEIN advised that during the trip to New Orleans he took some photographs of the countryside. STEIN advised he could not remember whether or not GALT was in any of the snapshots but furnished the undeveloped roll of film to the FBI.

STEIN advised that upon reaching New Orleans, GALT expressed the desire to stay at a motel instead of at STEIN's mother's residence. STEIN stated that he directed GALT to a motel in the 1000 block of Charter Street, name unknown, between Ursuline and St. Phillip Streets, New Orleans. STEIN advised that they had driven straight through from Los Angeles to New Orleans, arriving in New Orleans on December 17, 1967.

STEIN advised that after GALT registered at the motel, he and GALT proceeded to the residence of his (STEIN's) mother, CLOVINA ALONZO, 1907½ Royal Street, New Orleans. STEIN advised that GALT left him there.

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STEIN stated that the following day, December 18, 1967, he met GALT on a street near the Royal Street residence. STEIN advised that GALT had become lost and was proceeding to STEIN's mother's residence for directions. STEIN stated that at this time GALT told him he had contacted the individuals he needed to contact and wanted to begin the trip back to Los Angeles. STEIN advised that GALT later telephoned him and told him he had ascertained that a storm was presently blocking their return route, and that they would begin the return trip on the following day.

STEIN advised that he, GALT and RITA's two children departed for Los Angeles on December 19, 1967. STEIN stated that once again they drove straight through, stopping only for food and gasoline. STEIN advised that GALT paid cash for all expenses incurred on the trip. STEIN also advised that GALT did not make any personal contacts with anyone during the entire time he was with GALT.

STEIN advised that during the course of the trip, both to and from New Orleans, GALT expressed the view that if the Negro wants to be a free man, he should go to the north or west, and if the Negro wants to be a slave, he should remain in the south.

STEIN advised that they returned to Los Angeles on December 21, 1967, and GALT drove them to 5666 Franklin Avenue. STEIN advised that GALT left them there, and he has not seen GALT again.

STEIN described GALT as follows:

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| Race: | White |
| Sex: | Male |
| Age: | 32 to 35 |
| Height: | 5 feet 9 inches |
| Weight: | Approximately 170 pounds |
| Hair: | Light brown |
| Hair style: | Medium length, combed up in front and over in rear. Fairly long in back. |
| Eyes: | Light in color, possibly light green |

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| Dress: | Wore brown suit most of the time. Neat dresser. |
| Characteristics: | Spoke with southern accent; was very quiet. |
| Scars or marks: | None |

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RITA STEIN, 5666 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised that she first met an individual named ERIC S. GALT in mid-December 1967, at the Sultan Room, St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. She advised that, during their first conversation, she told GALT that she had two children residing at her mother's house in New Orleans, Louisiana, who would be placed in a children's home there unless she could bring them to Los Angeles. She stated that her mother is CLOVINA ALONZO, 1907 $\frac{1}{2}$ Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

RITA STEIN advised that GALT offered to drive to New Orleans in his own car, and return the children to Los Angeles. She advised that GALT also agreed to take her brother, CHARLES STEIN, with him on this trip. She stated that, when she first met GALT, her cousin, MARIE MARTIN, Room 201, St. Francis Hotel, was also present. She advised that GALT then told her that he would make this trip to New Orleans on the condition that she, CHARLES, and MARIE first register with GEORGE WALLACE's party in California. She advised that they agreed to register.

RITA STEIN advised that, on the following morning, GALT drove her, MARIE, and CHARLES to a building on Lankershim Boulevard, Los Angeles, where they were to register for WALLACE. She advised that GALT let her, MARIE, and CHARLES out at the front door, while he parked his car. She stated that his car was a white Mustang. She advised they went inside and began registering and, while registering, GALT entered the building. She stated that she noticed GALT sit down behind them and appear to observe their registrations. She stated that she does not remember GALT's talking to any of the individuals taking the registrations.

RITA STEIN advised that, after completing this registration, they returned to her residence at 5666 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles. She stated that she and her cousin, MARIE, departed, and her brother then left for New Orleans with GALT.

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RITA STEIN stated that she next saw GALT when he returned with her two children. She stated that this was approximately one week following their departure for New Orleans. She advised that GALT came into her house upon this return, but stayed only for a few minutes. She advised that GALT made no phone calls while there, and that she received no phone calls for GALT. She advised that GALT returned to her house the following day and returned one of her children's toy blackboard which was left in GALT's car the previous day.

RITA STEIN stated that she next saw GALT in the Sultan Room in approximately mid-January 1968. She stated that she only said hello to him, not having any other conversation. She stated that this was the last time she saw GALT.

RITA STEIN advised that, during one of her conversations with GALT, he told her that he was from Alabama. She advised that he was an extremely quiet person, and never expressed any political or racial viewpoints to her. She further advised that she never saw GALT in the company of any other people. She stated that she was not aware that GALT had furnished her as a reference of any sort. She further described GALT as follows:

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| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Build | Medium |
| Age | Approximately 35 years |
| Height | 5'10" |
| Weight | 175 |
| Hair | Believes brown |
| Characteristics | Spoke with noticeable Southern accent |
| Dress | Always wore a suit when she saw him |
| Appearance | Clean shaven |

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CATHRYN NORTON, Dance Instructor, National Dance Studio, 2026 Pacific Boulevard, advised that she frequently gave dancing lessons to a Mr. ERIC GALT from December 1967 to February 1968. GALT told her he was a merchant seaman but was not presently working. He said he was attending bartenders school but did not say where. He said he was unemployed at the present time. GALT was not known to be friendly with any of the other students or instructors. GALT was never observed in an automobile. On one occasion GALT attended a party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. PAUL CARLSON, 260 St. Joseph Avenue, Long Beach, telephone number GE 9-8289, during latter part of December 1967. NORTON also attended the party but did not accompany GALT to the party. The party was arranged through the dance studio and GALT was no friend or close associate of the CARLSONs. About 20 other people attended this party. GALT arrived and left the party alone. He stayed pretty much to himself during the party and was generally uncommunicative. While at the party he drank some punch containing alcohol. NORTON said her conversations with GALT were limited almost exclusively to dancing. GALT was rather withdrawn and furnished very little background detail concerning himself and was often evasive. GALT said he liked to travel. GALT was a fair dancer. His car was never seen by NORTON. She described GALT as follows:

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| Sex | Male |
| Race | Caucasian |
| Age | About 27 |
| Hair | Brown, crew cut |
| Ears | Protruded slightly |
| Nose | Narrow, with straight bridge line |
| Eyes | Blue |
| Voice | Slight Southern accent, rural characteristics to language and diction. Language did not suggest high degree of education. Normal pitch, not loud volume |

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| Eyebrows | Normal |
| Complexion | Medium, slight tan |
| Height | About 5'11" |
| Weight | 165-170 |
| Teeth | Straight and clean, no noticeable fillings |
| Marital Status | Single, claims never married |
| Hands | Not hairy; fingernails clean and neatly trimmed; wore gold ring with dark colored stone. |
| Clothing | Neat dress; always wore suit coat, shirt and tie; shiny black alligator shoes, thin soles, slip-on type; black stockings. |
| Jewelry | Tie tack and cufflinks. |

NORTON advised she never detected the odor of alcohol on GALT's breath. He smoked filter cigarettes, brand unknown. He had a nervous habit and occasionally pulled one of his earlobes with his fingers. NORTON did not know if GALT was left or right handed. NORTON advised she had no social contact with GALT outside of the dance studio. Her home address is 155 East Eagle, Apartment 5, Long Beach, no telephone.

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RICARDO DE CARO, Dance Instructor, National Dance Studio, 2026 Pacific Boulevard, advised that he only saw ERIC GALT on one occasion during December 1967. He never conversed with GALT. He furnished the following descriptive data concerning GALT:

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| Sex | Male |
| Race | Caucasian |
| Age | About 33 |
| Hair | Brown, cut short |
| Eyes | Blue |
| Ears | Slightly protruding |
| Height | About 5'11" |
| Weight | 175 - 180 pounds |
| Complexion | Fair |

DE CARO advised he never observed GALT smoke and he does not know if he was right or left handed.

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ANDREAS JORGENSEN, Instructor, National Dance Studio, 2026 Pacific Boulevard, advised that ERIC GALT was a student at the studio from approximately December 1967 to mid February 1968. GALT attended only one group dance session and was very unsociable in the sense that he communicated in no substantial manner with the other students or instructors. He was very evasive concerning his background. He took general recreational type dance instruction in courses including the Cha-Cha, Fox Trot and Swing. He was a pretty good dancer. He paid \$465 in cash for the entire course. He took the money from a roll of bills from his pocket and there was nothing unusual about the currency or denominations. On one occasion, JORGENSEN observed GALT's car parked near the studio. It was a late model white car, make and license unknown. He never observed GALT smoking and does not know if he is right or left handed. GALT appeared in good health and he claimed to be single. He described GALT as follows:

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| Sex | Male |
| Race | Caucasian |
| Height | About 5'11" |
| Weight | 165 - 175 pounds |
| Age | 33 - 38 years |
| Hair | Light brown, cut short, normal sideburns |
| Ears | Protruded slightly |
| Eyes | Blue, no glasses noted |
| Voice | Slight Southern accent |
| Complexion | Medium to fair, dark beard shadow |
| Dress | Neat dress, sport coat, shirt and tie |
| Health | Appeared in good health |

JORGENSEN advised he resides at 125 East 20th Street, Long Beach, and he has no telephone.

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Mr. RODNEY ARVIDSON, owner - operator, National Dance Studio, 2026 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, California, telephone 591-5651, advised as follows:

He recalled ERIC GALT as a dancing student who enrolled at National Dance Studio during the first week of December 1967, and who subsequently quit taking lessons quite abruptly on approximately February 12, 1968.

ARVIDSON stated that during this period of time he had several occasions to talk with GALT and on at least one occasion he interviewed GALT for approximately two hours, in an attempt to benefit him socially through his dance lessons at the studio.

Through his conversations with GALT, ARVIDSON stated that he was told by GALT that he had been in Mexico and as he, ARVIDSON, recalled he believed it was in the early part of 1967. ARVIDSON stated that he believed GALT informed him that he owned a restaurant in Mexico City. ARVIDSON stated that he spoke Spanish fluently and when he conversed with GALT in Spanish, GALT did not reply, leading ARVIDSON to believe that GALT was not conversant to any degree in that language. ARVIDSON stated that GALT used rather poor language, leading him, ARVIDSON, to believe that he had achieved education no higher than high school.

ARVIDSON recalled that he never saw GALT in any attire other than shirt and tie. He often wore a very expensive pair of alligator shoes which ARVIDSON believed were loafer cut. GALT told him sometime during their conversations that he was a merchant seaman and that he very much desired to return to the sea.

Upon terminating his dance instructions, GALT stated that he wanted to attend bartending school in order

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that he may open his own restaurant, and his dance instructions were conflicting with his desires to attend bartending school.

ARVIDSON stated that GALT was somewhat backward socially and was a poor dancing student because he was ill at ease with others. GALT could never seem to relax while in a mixed group or around other people. ARVIDSON recalled that GALT was driving a white automobile, make and model unrecalled by ARVIDSON.

ARVIDSON stated since GALT was a student for such a short period of time he did not obtain a photograph of him, which was customary for all students enrolled in the dance studio.

GALT did not smile readily, was pleasant but very evasive. He would not talk about himself at all and would not look the individual he was conversing with in the eye. He was bashful and a true introvert and smiled with a crooked smile. To ARVIDSON's recollection, GALT never appeared at the dance studio with any associates, male or female.

ARVIDSON stated that he was of the opinion that GALT was a complete loner, was transient, although he seemed to have money. ARVIDSON recalled that in each instance when GALT paid for dance instruction as agreed, he removed a roll of bills from his trouser pocket and paid his account as agreed.

ARVIDSON stated that ARDELL, a part-time dancing employee, instructed GALT more than any other of the National Dance Studio employees. ARVIDSON stated that ARDELLE was the nickname of SHARON RHOADS, 5411 Don Ricardo Drive, Los Angeles, residence telephone 293-2616. ARVIDSON stated that RHOADS was employed by Charter Title Company, located on Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, business telephone O F 9-0326.

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ARVIDSON was shown three photographs, a composite drawing of the KING assailant furnished from Memphis, Tennessee, a description of the assailant of KING from Birmingham, Alabama, and a photograph of JEROME WALLACE VERNON. He was asked by SA GEORGE E. AIKEN, JR., if any of the above three photographs appeared to be similar in facial characteristics to ERIC GALT. After viewing the photographs, Mr. ARVIDSON chose the photograph submitted from Memphis, Tennessee, as being very similar in facial characteristics to GALT. He stated that the eye region, the nose region, and ears look very similar to GALT; however, the hair line and chin line were a little bit different. When he looked at the photograph, he stated the above mentioned photograph furnished from Memphis, reminded him of GALT very much.

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Mr. RODNEY ARVIDSON, owner - operator, National Dance Studio, 2026 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, California, telephone 591-5651, was interviewed at his place of business, at which time he provided the following official National Dance Studio records for review by SA GEORGE E. AIKEN, JR.:

A National Dance Studio "Enrollment Agreement and Contract for Dancing Instruction", reflected that ERIC GALT, residence 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California, telephone 469-8096, on December 14, 1967, executed an enrollment agreement, agreeing to take a course of 50 hour lessons for the total amount of \$499. The course consisted of 25 private hour lessons and 25 party or group technique hour lessons.

GALT paid \$100 on account and agreed to pay the balance of \$399 under the following terms:

\$149 due December 18, 1967;

\$50 per week until the contract was paid in full.

The National Dance Studio agreed to give the above stated 50 hour lessons within four months from the date of execution and stipulated that this course of 50 hours of dance instructions expired on March 14, 1968. The contract was signed by ERIC S. GALT and A.S. JORGENSEN, Dance Instructor.

National Dance Studio Card Number 66429, a dance analysis card, used by instructors, in the name of ERIC GALT, 1535 Serrano, reflected that the dance student had previously had dance lessons in the State of Alabama, had taken fox trot and cha cha dancing. It was dated December 5, 1967, and reflected that GALT's dancing counselor was Miss LIPTON and instructor was ARDELLE.

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On the reverse side of the dance analysis card the following notations had been noted by an employee of National Dance Studio: "Had a restaurant in Mexico"; "Leaving in a couple of months to work on a ship - wants to travel". The card also reflected that a box adjacent to the letter "S" had been checked indicating that GALT was single.

A National Dance Studio Bookkeeping Card, in the name of ERIC GALT, 1535 Serrano, telephone 469-8096 and subsequently noted 464-1131, reflected the following transactions:

| <u>LESSON NO.</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>TEACHER</u> | <u>PAYMENTS</u> | <u>BALANCE DUE</u> | <u>BALANCE OWED</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 - 2 | 12/5/67 | LIPTON & ARDELLE | \$29 | | |
| 3 - 4 | 12/7/67 | ARDELLE | | | |
| 5 - 6 | 12/12/67 | ARDELLE | | | |
| 7 | 12/14/67 | ARDELLE | | | |
| 8 | 12/21/67 | ARDELLE | | | |
| | 12/14/67 12/25/67 | | \$100 | \$399 | \$100 |
| 1 | 12/21/67 | ARDELLE | \$364 | Discount | \$455.70 |
| 2 - 3 | 12/26/67 | ARDELLE | | | \$437.10 |
| 4 - 5 | 12/27/67 | ARDELLE | | | \$418.40 |

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| 6 - 7 | 12/28/67 | NORTON | | | \$399.80 |
| 8 - 9 | 12/28/67 | ARDELLE | | | \$381.20 |
| 10 - 11 | 1/2/68 | ARDELLE | | | \$362.60 |
| 12 - 13 | 1/3/68 | ARDELLE | | | \$344.00 |
| Illegible | 1/3/68 | MC KAY | | | - |
| 14 - 15 | 1/9/68 | ARDELLE | | | \$326.40 |
| 16 - 17 | 1/11/68 | NORTON | | | \$307.80 |
| 18 - 19 | 1/11/68 | HARRIS | | | \$289.20 |
| 20 - 21 | 1/15/68 | ARDELLE | | | \$270.66 |
| 22 - 23 | 1/16/68 | HARRIS | | | \$252.00 |
| 24 - 25 | 1/18/68 | HARRIS | | | \$233.40 |
| 26 - 27 | 1/18/68 | HARRIS | | | \$215.80 |
| 28 - 29 | 1/22/68 | ARDELLE | | | \$197.20 |
| 30 - 31 | 1/23/68 | HARRIS | | | \$178.60 |
| 32 - 33 | 1/25/68 | ARDELLE | | | \$160.00 |
| 34 - 35 | 1/25/68 | HARRIS | | | \$141.40 |
| 36 - 37 | 1/29/68 | ARDELLE | | | \$122.80 |

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| <u>LESSON NO.</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>TEACHER</u> | <u>PAYMENTS</u> | <u>BALANCE DUE</u> | <u>BALANCE OWED</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 38 - 39 | 1/30/68 | ARDELLE | | | \$104.20 |
| Illegible | 1/31/68 | | | | Illegible |
| 40 - 41 | 2/1/68 | NORTON | | | \$85.60 |
| 42 - 43 | 2/5/68 | ARDELLE | | | \$67.00 |
| 44 - 45 | 2/6/68 | HARRIS | | | \$48.40 |
| 46 - 47 | 2/8/68 | ARDELLE | | | \$29.80 |
| 48 | 2/12/68 | ARDELLE | | | \$18.60 |

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1Date 4/14/68

Assistant Superintendent BAKER, Los Feliz Sub-Station, United States Post Office, 4633 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that the postal superintendent at that sub-station was ARTHUR P. PELCH. He reviewed the mail forwarding records of the Los Feliz Station and determined that there existed a forwarding address for ERIC GALT from 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California to 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. BAKER stated that this change of address was effective January 22, 1968 and according to his records, had been initiated by ERIC S. GALT.

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SA THOMAS G. MANSEFIELD/DCL/ecv Date dictated 4/14/68

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A review of the microfilm record of daily transactions at the Security First National Bank, Vermont-Hollywood Branch, 1701 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California, as provided by SIMON SIEGEL, located a check deposited by Arkay Realty Corporation on February 23, 1968. This check was originally payable to ERIC GALT. The check was identified by number 116884, and the payer was Pacific Telephone Company, Account Number [REDACTED] drawn on the Union Bank. The check was for the amount of \$28.65. The check was mailed to GALT at the St. Francis Hotel. The check was endorsed as "ERIC GALT."

The above-listed records cannot be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the Operations Officer or designated representative of the Security First National Bank, Los Angeles, California.

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BURTON DAVIDSON advised that he was the owner of Arkay Realty Corporation, which operates the St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. He stated that he deposits all receipts of the St. Francis Hotel at the Security First National Bank, Vermont - Hollywood Branch, Los Angeles, California. He said that on February 23, 1968, the receipts of the hotel from February 18, 19, 20 and 21 were deposited. He advised that the total amount of the deposit was \$925.99. He said that his account number is [REDACTED] at the bank.

Mr. DAVIDSON advised that he had no objection for Bureau Agents to review his deposits at the Vermont - Hollywood Branch of the Security First National Bank in locating a check which was negotiated at the bank by ERIC GALT.

Mr. DAVIDSON stated that his home address was 4111 Cromwell, Los Angeles, California.

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ROBERT KEELEY, Room 409, St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California advised that he was the desk clerk of the St. Francis Hotel and normally worked the day shift. He said that he did, in fact, recall ERIC S. GALT. KEELEY said that GALT resided at the St. Francis Hotel from January 21, 1968 until March 17, 1968. KEELEY advised that GALT paid his rent to him on February 21, 1968. He said that included in the total payment was a business check, the nature of which he could not recall. KEELEY said that he believes that this check was received by GALT in the mail the same date of the rent payment. He said that the check perhaps was for an amount of \$40.00. KEELEY said the balance of the rent payment was in cash. He advised that other than the check, he could recall nothing unusual about the manner of payment.

KEELEY said that GALT had no telephone. He said that due to the irregular hours that GALT maintained, he believed him to be unemployed. KEELEY said he had no knowledge as to whether GALT owned or operated an automobile.

KEELEY said that each desk clerk utilizes the same procedure in handling rental payments at the St. Francis Hotel. He advised that at the end of each shift, the money and checks are placed in a plain white envelope and sealed. This envelope is then date stamped and then placed into a safe through a mail slot. KEELEY said that the owner of the hotel, Mr. DAVIDSON, periodically opens the safe and deposits the receipts at a bank with whom he does business.

KEELEY described GALT as follows:

| | |
|--------|-----------------------------------|
| Sex | Male |
| Race | Caucasian |
| Height | 5'11" |
| Weight | 150 pounds |
| Build | Slender to Medium |
| Hair | Dark Brown, combed back with part |
| Eyes | Brown |

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Appearance

Neatly attired; usually
wore suits of a conservative
style

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HYMAN BECKMAN, Owner, H. Beckman Chevron Service Station, 1506 North Normandie Avenue, was interviewed at his place of employment, at which time he furnished the following information:

BECKMAN was shown Chevron service order No: 423676 which was made out in the name of GALT. BECKMAN related he had filled in the service order with the name GALT, no first name given, and had finalized the service order wherein the notation was made "Pd. Cash" and his initials. BECKMAN could not clearly recall the transaction where a Mustang, license 1-38993, no state given, was brought to his service station on February 13, 1968, to have some repair work performed. Mr. BECKMAN related that to the best of his recollection he and AL BALLAN had a brief conversation with the individual who brought this vehicle into the station at approximately 12 noon on February 13, 1968. From looking at the service order, he assumes AL BALLAN had made out the service order containing the work to be performed on the Mustang. Mr. BECKMAN further related the individual bringing the vehicle into the service station had told him that he did not have a telephone number where he was staying as he would only be in Los Angeles for a few days. The individual left the vehicle at the service station, gave the station a time as to when he would like to have the vehicle, and left the area of the station proceeding on foot west on Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles. The individual returned to the station at approximately 4:30 or 5:00 P.M. in the afternoon. BECKMAN did not observe what direction he came from when returning to the station to pick up the vehicle. Mr. BECKMAN recorded his name at the top of the service order and at the time the bill was paid, made the notation "Pd. Cash" with his initials. BECKMAN does not recall this individual asking for maps at anytime. Only maps carried by BECKMAN are ones of California and Los Angeles which are Standard Oil maps unmarked by BECKMAN to identify his service station.

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BECKMAN stated the work performed on the Mustang would have had to have been performed at his service station at 1506 North Normandie as he has not sent any work to either of his other two stations in approximately seven months.

BECKMAN described the individual who left the Mustang bearing the license number 1-38993 at his station on February 13, 1968, as follows:

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Age | 28-32 |
| Height | 5'11" |
| Hair | Light Brown |
| Build | Slender |
| Characteristics | Slightly stoop-shouldered; neat appearing, clean shaven. |
| Clothing | Dressed in sport shirt and slacks |
| Features | Angular face with high cheek bones and hollowish cheeks; high hairline. |

BECKMAN was shown composite drawings based upon descriptions from Memphis and Birmingham Offices of the FBI and stated that the Memphis drawing more closely resembled the individual whose name he had recorded as GALT on the service order at his station, though hair was not so high on the head.

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ALBERT BALLAN, Mechanic, H. Beckman Chevron Service, 1506 North Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, was interviewed at his place of employment, at which time he furnished the following information:

BALLAN located H. Beckman Chevron Service Station copy of Chevron Service Order No. 423676 which was made out in the name of GALT. The service order indicated that on February 13, 1968, a Mustang with the license 1-38993, no state recorded, speedometer reading 34,185, was brought to the H. Beckman Chevron Service, 1506 North Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, where two front wheels were replaced. The front end was aligned, and the front wheels were repacked. The total charge for the bill was \$12.47 which, according to the service order, was paid in cash.

BALLAN stated he recognized the handwriting on the service order to be that of his own, with the exception of the name "GALT", "Pd. Cash" and the initials of the person receiving the cash from GALT for the work performed. BALLAN stated he did not know the employee who had filled out this portion of the service order.

BALLAN stated he could not recall having taken the service order for the above described vehicle, but this could have been done by another employee and he had been advised orally of the work to be performed on the vehicle. He could have, based upon another employee's instructions, then made out a service order. BALLAN related he could not recall the individual bringing the vehicle into the service station for the above repair work, nor could he recall whether the individual stayed at the station while the work was being performed. BALLAN could not recall the time of the day the vehicle was brought into the service station nor could he recall the time it was picked up from the service station.

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BALLAN advised the work performed on the Mustang would take an hour to an hour and a half to complete if an individual did nothing else at the service station, such as pumping gas and waiting on customers. BALLAN stated that while performing work on the Mustang he would have had to wait on customers and assist with the other duties of the station. The time it would have taken for the job would have depended upon how busy the station was on February 13, 1968. BALLAN further stated that he was not sure he had performed the work on the Mustang as H. Beckman has another service station located at 8th Street and Western Avenue, Los Angeles, where work is sometimes sent if too large a volume of work is at the Chevron station located at 1506 North Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles.

BALLAN added that had the work been performed at the service station on 8th Street and Western Avenue, Los Angeles, no additional record would be made other than the one at the Chevron service station on Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles.

BALLAN related he did not believe the Mustang had been serviced at the H. Beckman Chevron Service Station anytime prior inasmuch as a record is maintained on the service orders of all regular customers. The service order which he had in his possession did not indicate GALT to be a past customer.

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Mr. HENRY LONGHURST, Service Manager, Cort Fox Ford, 4531 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed and furnished the following information from records of this company:

On February 22, 1968, at 8:00 A.M., ERIC S. GALT, 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, brought a 1966 Mustang, bearing Alabama license No. 138 993, speedometer reading 34289, to Cort Fox Ford for service. This car was serviced and completed by 12:00 noon, February 22, 1968. Mr. LONGHURST furnished the original work order for the service to GALT's automobile.

Mr. LONGHURST has no further information regarding the identity or description of ERIC GALT.

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Mr. BUDD COOK, JR., Service Counselor, Cort Fox Ford, 4531 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

Mr. COOK stated that he took the work order from ERIC S. GALT for service on a 1966 Mustang, bearing Alabama license No. 138 993, speedometer reading 34289, at Cort Fox Ford on February 22, 1968 at 8:00 A.M. Mr. COOK stated he has no recollection as to the identity or description of ERIC GALT.

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Mrs. VERA BERNHARDT, 1539 North Serrano Avenue, Los Angeles was interviewed and furnished the following information:

She is the current manager and owner of the apartment building at 1535 North Serrano Avenue, Los Angeles. She said she had no records for this residence regarding former tenants as the building has been in receivership and these records are maintained by DALE L. DYKEMA, 3335 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. She stated she recalled seeing the tenant of Apartment 6, 1535 North Serrano Avenue on several occasions during January 1968 but did not know his name nor did she ever collect rent from him. When she purchased the building and prior to assuming ownership, she moved to 1539 North Serrano Avenue to oversee the building at 1535 North Serrano Avenue for her best future interest.

Mrs. BERNHARDT described the individual who resided in Apartment 6, 1535 North Serrano Avenue during January 1968 as 5'9", thin face, high cheek bones, triangular shaped face, dark brown hair, 28 to 33 years of age, and "forlorn" in appearance. She related that he did not possess any outstanding characteristics which would appeal to women.

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On April 11, 1968, DALE LEROY DYKEMA, 8066 Ring, Long Beach, California, telephone number 596-5212, was interviewed, at which time he furnished the following information:

He has a business address at 3325 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 386-1420. He was the court-appointed Receiver for the apartment building at 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California, during foreclosure proceedings on that property. He stated that his records revealed that he collected the rent on Apartment No. 6 at this address from ERIC GALT for November and December 1967, and, when he attempted to collect the rent on approximately January 18, 1968, he learned that GALT was no longer a tenant. DYKEMA furnished a letter dated December 21, 1967 that he had written to GALT, instructing GALT to send rent payments directly to DYKEMA and to direct any questions or problems to him. GALT returned this letter to DYKEMA. He also furnished a brief letter that he had received from GALT dated January 21, 1968 and postmarked in Los Angeles on January 22, 1968, indicating that GALT had moved.

DYKEMA recalled GALT, stating that he had seen him at his apartment on several occasions when he would collect the rent, and furnished the following physical description:

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Sex | Male |
| Race | White |
| Age | 35 to 40 |
| Height | 5'10" - 6' |
| Weight | 170 - 175 |
| Build | Slight to medium |
| Hair | Brown? |
| Characteristics | thin face; prominent ears; DYKEMA recalled that GALT spoke with a Southern accent. |

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Date April 14, 1968

Mrs. MARGARITA (FRANK) POWERS, 6421 Western Avenue, Buena Park, California (telephone 714-522-7440), was interviewed at her residence on April 12, 1968, at which time she furnished the following information:

She was, together with her husband, FRANK POWERS, the manager of the apartment building at 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles (Hollywood), California, from July 1967, to December 15, 1967. During the time she managed the apartment building, she and her family resided in apartment 12-A, on the first floor of the building.

She recalled that during a day of bad weather in November 1967, Mr. ERIC GALT came to the building and said that he was seeking an apartment to rent. He said that he had seen a vacancy sign out in front of the building, and was seeking an apartment that he could rent immediately. She said that a bachelor apartment (apartment number 6) on the first floor of the building was available. She showed it to him and he said he would take it.

Mr. GALT explained that he was normally employed as a salesman; and that he had left applications for positions as a salesman with several firms. He asked if it would be permissible for him to use her telephone until he could get one installed. She said that it would. He did not receive any telephone calls over her phone; nor did he ever use it following that first encounter, to the best of her recollection.

Mrs. POWERS said that as his apartment only had one chair in it; she made arrangements to get another chair for him. The day she took the extra chair to his room she saw he had a telephone installed in the apartment.

Mrs. POWERS said that Mr. GALT paid her in cash, one hundred dollars basic monthly rent, plus twenty-five dollars fee for cleaning the apartment, plus a two dollar and fifty cent key deposit. Mr. GALT was instructed, by Mrs. POWERS, that he could use the apartment building's utilities for the first three days; but that during that time he should go to the utility companies and make personal arrangements

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GILBERT G. BENJAMIN *ggb* Date dictated April 14, 1968 GGB

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to have the utilities for his apartment installed in his own name. Some time after the three day grace period had lapsed, Mrs. POWERS learned that Mr. GALT had not gone to the utility companies and had not made the arrangements for installation of utilities in his own name. Mrs. POWERS said when she learned this she contacted Mr. DALE DYKEMA, the court-appointed receiver managing the financial affairs of the apartment building, and obtained permission for Mr. GALT to continue use of the building's utilities upon payment of an additional ten dollar payment. It was her understanding that Mr. GALT would be expected to make such an additional payment above his basic \$100.00 basic rent on a monthly basis.

Mrs. POWERS said she never saw GALT have any visitors, nor did he have anyone living with him in Apartment #6, to the best of her knowledge. She did not know him to have any employment; and he did not mention to her the names of any of the firms he allegedly had placed applications with for jobs. He was a very quiet tenant, and did not mix with the other occupants of the building. She did not recall Mr. GALT ever using the swimming pool at the apartment.

He drove a small white car, make or model not recalled by Mrs. POWERS. He parked it in the basement and usually walked to the nearby shopping areas. Mrs. POWERS said she had the distinct impression that his car did not have California license tags; as she recalls seeing it on several occasions when there was some discussion as to whether it was parked in the space in the basement garage allotted to apartment number six.

Mrs. POWERS said she recalled putting Mr. GALT's name up on the apartment directory posted near the front entrance to the building. He did not object; but she said it was possible that he never noticed it posted there.

Mrs. POWERS said that she had filled out a rent receipt for Mr. GALT, when she first rented him the room. She said that she and her husband moved from the apartment building on Serrano approximately December 15, 1967, and so did not take any more rent payments from Mr. GALT, who was still residing in Apartment 6, when they moved to Buena Park, California.

Mrs. POWERS furnished the green "Stub-Tite" Receipt Book (made by the Springfield Photo Mount Co., Holyoke, Massachusetts), which

contained stubs of rent receipts for 1535 Serrano, Los Angeles, covering the period of May 1, 1967, through November 25, 1967. She pointed out that the receipt stub for November 19, 1967, made out in favor of Mr. ERIC GALT, was prepared by her. This particular receipt stub contained the following information:

"Date 11-19-67
From Eric Galt
\$10.00 additional rent
11-28-67
For #6
\$100 rent.
\$127.50
25.00 cleaning fee Cash
2.50 key dep."

Mrs. POWERS described Mr. GALT as follows:

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Name | ERIC GALT |
| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Age | In his 30's |
| Height | 5'9" to 5'11" |
| Build | Average |
| Eyes | Light blue |
| Hair | Light brown, with some grey |
| Complexion | Fair |
| Peculiarities | Always well dressed, clean shaven, good looking, quiet. |

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 4/12/68

On April 8, 1968, KENNETH LEWIS, 1827 Garfield Place, Los Angeles, California, advised that he is a salesman at Rompage Hardware, 5542 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and furnished the following information:

The colored photograph exhibited to him of a duck-billed pliers bearing a Rompage Hardware label was identical to merchandise sold from their store and placed in the inventory of the store in October 1966.

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On April 8, 1968, ETHEL J. SCANTLAND, 3331 Rowena Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised that she is the mother of the owner of Rompage Hardware Store, 5542 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and works as the bookkeeper and at times sells on the floor. She provided the following information:

The colored photograph exhibited to her of a duck-billed pliers bearing a Rompage Hardware label was identical to merchandise sold from their store and placed in the inventory of the store in October 1966.

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On April 8, 1968, JOHN W. SCANTLAND, 3331 Rowena Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised that he is the father of JOHN RICHARD SCANTLAND, the owner of Rompage Hardware Store, 5542 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and he works as a salesman at this store. He furnished the following information:

The colored photograph exhibited to him of a duck-billed pliers bearing a Rompage Hardware label was identical to merchandise sold from their store and placed in the inventory of the store in October 1966.

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On April 8, 1968, JOHN RICHARD SCANTLAND, 11752 Magnolia, Los Angeles, California, advised that he is the owner of Rompage Hardware Store, 5542 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and furnished the following information:

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On April 8, 1968, ESTHER METCALFE, 12076 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hoffman Street, Studio City, California, was interviewed and advised that she is the cashier at Rompage Hardware Store, 5542 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. She furnished the following information:

The colored photograph exhibited to her of a duck-billed pliers bearing a Rompage Hardware label was identical to merchandise sold from their store and placed in the inventory of the store in October 1966.

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On April 8, 1968, DAVID WEAR, 10656 Lev Avenue, Mission Hills, California, advised that he is the manager of Rompage Hardware Company, 5542 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and furnished the following information:

The colored photograph exhibited him of a duck-billed pliers bearing a Rompage Hardware label was identical to merchandise sold from their store and placed in the inventory of the store in October 1966.

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THOMAS M. WARE, 3344 Glenhurst Avenue, Los Angeles, was interviewed at his residence at which time he furnished the following information:

A photograph depicting a pair of duck-bill pliers containing the name of Rompage Hardware on the handle was exhibited to Mr. WARE. He was asked if he had ever seen such a pair of pliers. Mr. WARE related that he had ordered pliers such as were shown in the photograph from an unrecalled firm while he was manager of Rompage Hardware Store, 5542 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. He stated the pliers were seconds and were received by Rompage Hardware in an assortment of tools which were sold from a bargain bin.

Mr. WARE stated he was employed by Rompage Hardware from 1955 through February, 1967. He was manager of Rompage Hardware for approximately five years. He began ordering the assortment of tools for use in the bargain bin in approximately February, 1966, and continued reordering every three or four months until he terminated his employment with Rompage Hardware in February, 1967. Mr. WARE did not know exactly how many pairs of pliers were received in the assortment of tools but estimated probably no more than a dozen pliers were received in the assortment. He stated when receiving the assortment of tools, he only counted the number of tools received in the assortment and did not note the number of each type of tool received.

Mr. WARE related that he could not specifically recall having sold a pair of the pliers to anyone. He further stated that he did not possess a pair of these pliers himself.

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