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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

APR 22 1968

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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119 PM URGENT 4-22-68 BSH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND MIAMI
FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)

MURKIN

PETER S. GILCHRIST, CHARLOTTE, NC, ADVISED APRIL TWELVE
LAST HE WAS TRAVELING FROM ATLANTA TO HOUSTON VIA EAL FLIGHT
ONE THREE THREE. HE LEFT ATLANTA AT ELEVEN ZERO FIVE A..M.
HE ADVISED UPON VIEWING JAMES EARL RAY'S PHOTOGRAPH, THAT HE
WAS SURE THAT RAY WAS THE PASSENGER ON THIS FLIGHT. HE SAID
THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS TRAVELING WITHOUT LUGGAGE. ONLY DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN RAY AND PASSENGER WAS COLOR HAIR. INDIVIDUAL ON
PLANE HAD BLOND HAIR. HE ADVISED THERE WERE FORTY-FIVE TO
FIFTY INDIVIDUALS ON THE FLIGHT BUT INSOFAR AS HE KNOWS, THIS
INDIVIDUAL WAS THE ONLY PERSON TO LEAVE THE PLANE AT HOUSTON.

GILCHRIST DID NOT KNOW THE NAME OF THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS USING.

MIAMI, THROUGH EAL RECORDS ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE INDIVIDUALS
NAMES ON THIS FLIGHT FROM ATLANTA TO HOUSTON AND SET OUT
APPROPRIATE LEADS.

AM COPIES TO ATLANTA AND HOUSTON.

~~CORRECTION LINE TWO WORD 3 SHOULD BE "GILCHRIST"~~

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TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR (100-441100) FROM NEW YORK (100-441100) 1P

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FBI ST LOUIS

309 PM URGENT 4-22-68 GMC

TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY
FROM ST. LOUIS 44-775

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS. OO: MEMPHIS

LETTER RECEIVED THIS DATE FROM MRS. HUGH L. KING, FOUR
SIX THREE TWO, PERSHING PLACE, ST. LOUIS, MO, STATING SHE
OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL OF SUBJECT RAY'S APPEARANCE DRIVING CAR
WITH TENNESSEE LICENSE J H SIX FIVE SEVEN EIGHT NEAR
HARLANVILLE, KY., APRIL FIVE, LAST. NO DESCRIPTION OF CAR.

MEMPHIS, DETERMINE IDENTITY THROUGH LICENSE REGISTRATION
AND DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS PERTINENT DATES.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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4/22/68

Airtel

To: SAC's, Tampa (157-3231)
Memphis (44-1967)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Tampa teletype 4/19/68.

The fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942C, are not identical with the fingerprints of James Willard Wray, FBI #699529B.

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impressions in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of Wray. No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for Wray.

- 1 - Minneapolis (157-450)
- 1 - Phoenix
- 1 - Los Angeles

- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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FBI ATLANTA

3:48 PM EST URGENT 4/22/68 VSC
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND PHILADELPHIA
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 1P

Mr. Tolson	_____
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MISS DORA MC DONALD, SECRETARY TO DECEASED MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ADVISED APR. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYEIGHT, SHE RECEIVED PHONE CAL FROM MRS. MARY ALICE JONES, TWO THREE FOUR ZERO NORTH TENTH ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA., TELEPHONE P O THREE NINE FIVE FIVE ZERO, WHO CLAIMS SHE KNOWS WHO KILLED DR. KING. JONES INSISTED UPON SPEAKING TO MRS. KING, WHICH WAS DENIED. JONES THEN STATED SAME PEOPLE WHO KILLED KING WILL ALSO KILL MRS. KING IF SHE GOES TO PHILADELPHIA AND FOR THIS REASON MRS. KING SHOULD NOT GO TO PHILADELPHIA. REC-19

PHILADELPHIA INTERVIEW MARY ALICE JONES.

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TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW YORK

URGENT 4-22-68

TO DIRECTOR, FBI, WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM NEW YORK 4-22-68

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Date: 4/15/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed for the Bureau is one negative and original of color photograph of ERIC S. GALT and TOMAS LAU as well as two color polaroid photographs of ERIC S. GALT processed from above original photograph. Two copies of the polaroid reproductions are being furnished Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta and New Orleans, inasmuch as those offices have interviewed individuals who have observed GALT.

The above original and negative were furnished by TOMAS LAU, Director of International School of Bartending, 2125 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. LAU advised GALT attended this school from 1/14/68, until he graduated on 3/2/68. He attended this school six hours per day, five days per week. Photograph taken at graduation March 1968.

LAU recalls GALT driving dark, possibly black, late and smaller model Fordy having red interior and bearing out of state license plates, possibly black and white in color.

ENCLOSURE
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 2 - Birmingham (Encls. 2)
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 2 - New Orleans (Encls. 2)
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Approved: *[Signature]*

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Special Agent in Charge

LA 44-1574

The following is a description of GALT as furnished by LAU:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Height	5'10"
Weight	180 - 185 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown, close cropped, greying at temples
Build	Husky
Complexion	Light
Education	High School
Marital status	Single
Characteristics	Neat and clean shaven; well dressed; right handed; speaks with slight southern accent; thin lips; well coordinated; no visible jewelry

The Bureau is requested to return the original photograph and negative to the Los Angeles Office so that it may be returned to Mr. LAU for the completion of his records.

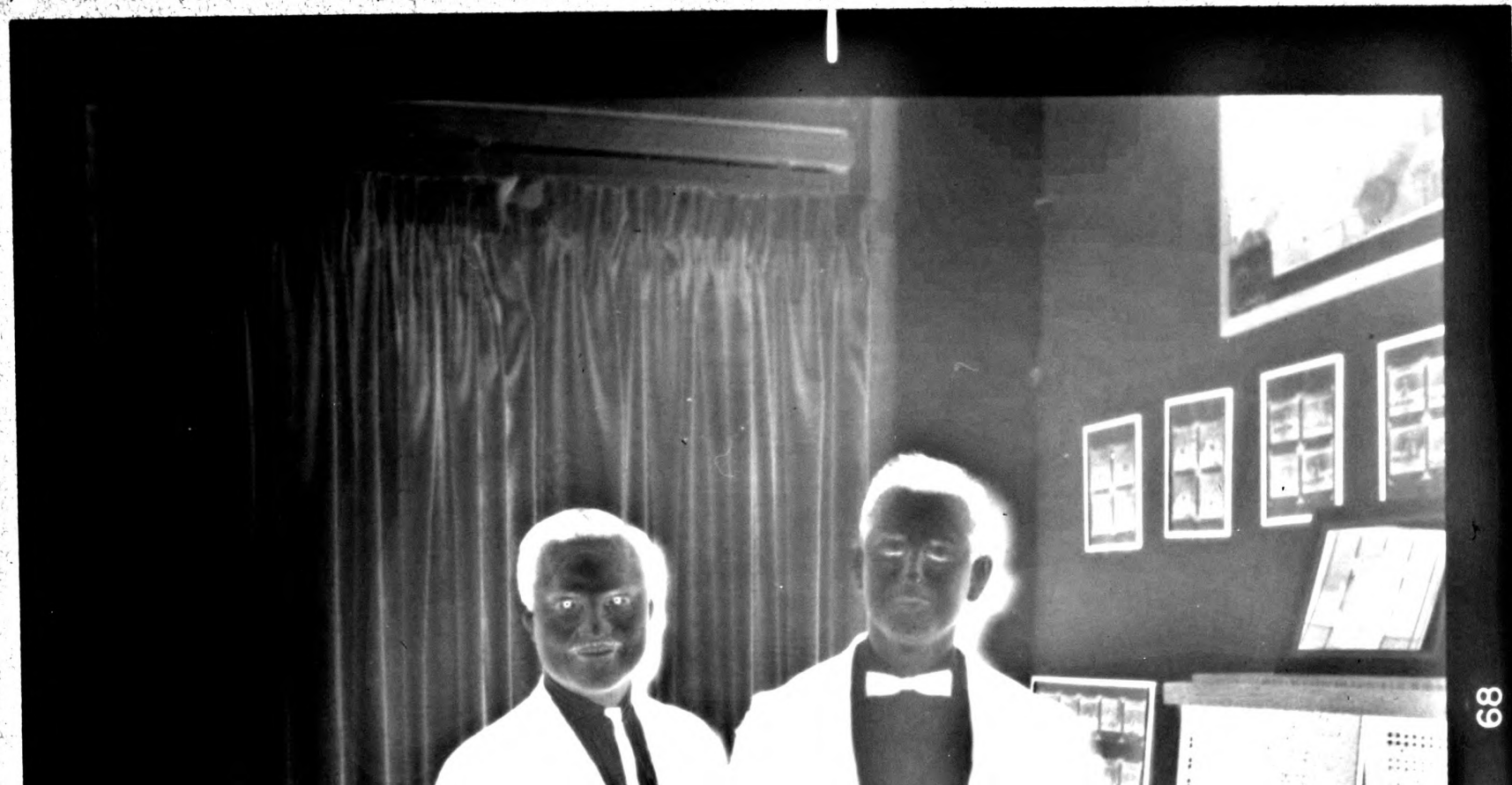
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Special Agent in Charge





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**COMPOSITE OF UNSUB, AKA
ERIC STARVO GALT,
HARVEY LOWMYER,
JOHN WILLARD**

White Male

Date of Birth: (not verified)

5' 8" - 5' 11"

160 - 175 pounds

Medium Build

Brown Hair - Brush Cut

Eyes - Blue, or Green, or Hazel

Clean Shaven

ENCLOSURES TO THE BUREAU:

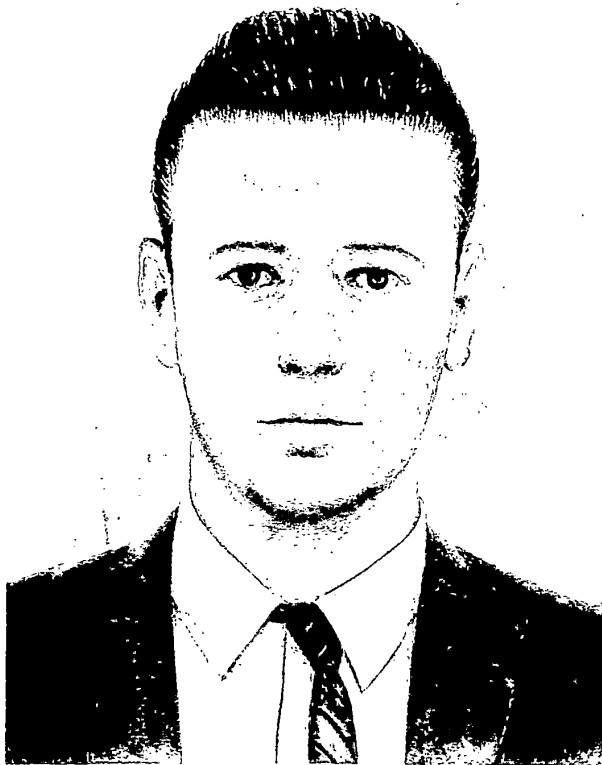
One negative and original of color photo of ERIC S. GALT
and TOMAS LAU.

Two color polaroid photos of ERIC S. GALT processed from above.
One 8 x 10 black and white reproduction of original color photo.

Re: MURKIN
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LA 44-1574

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from Memphis

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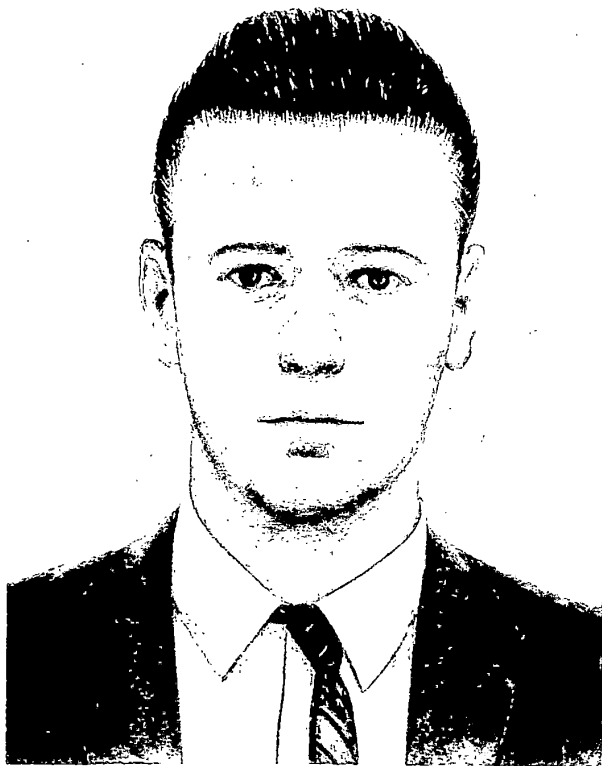
Male

5'11"

160 - 170 lbs.

Medium Build

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combed straight back, no part.



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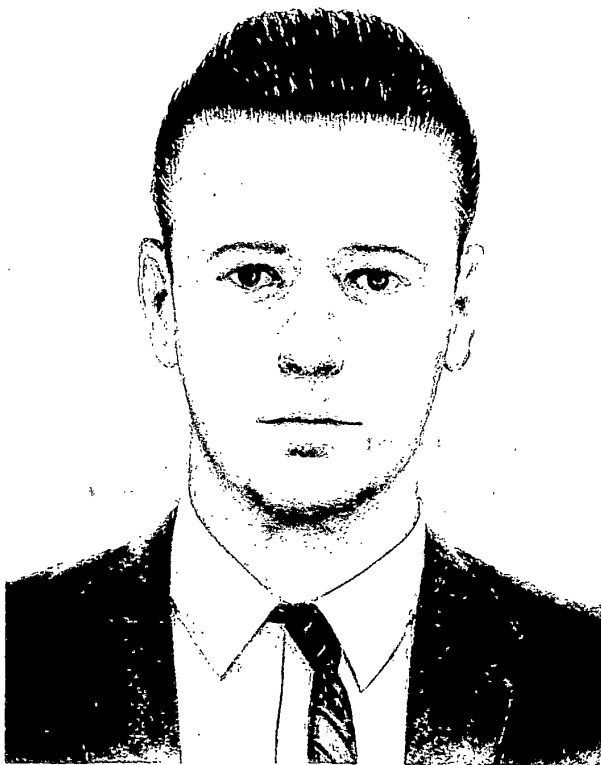
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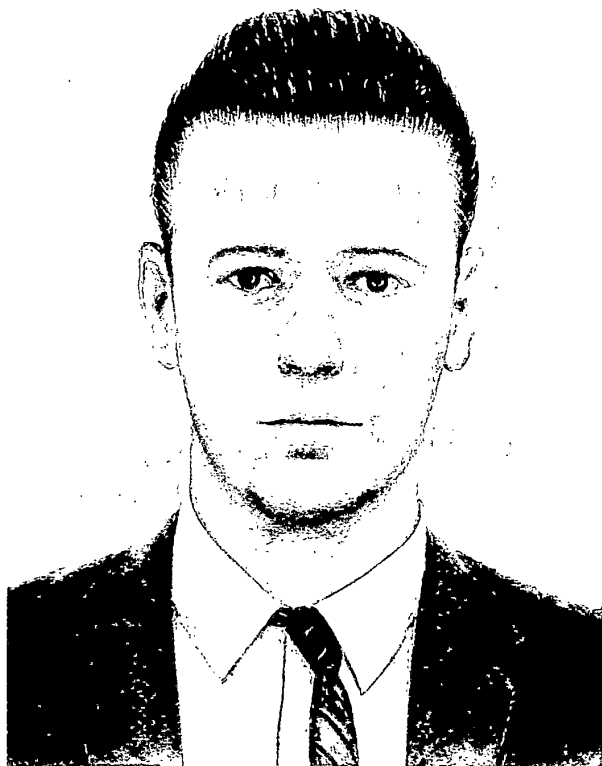
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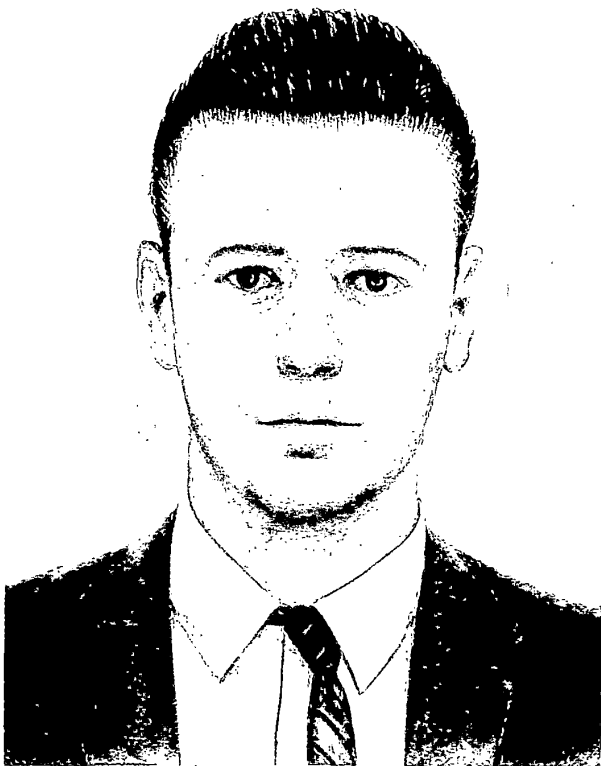
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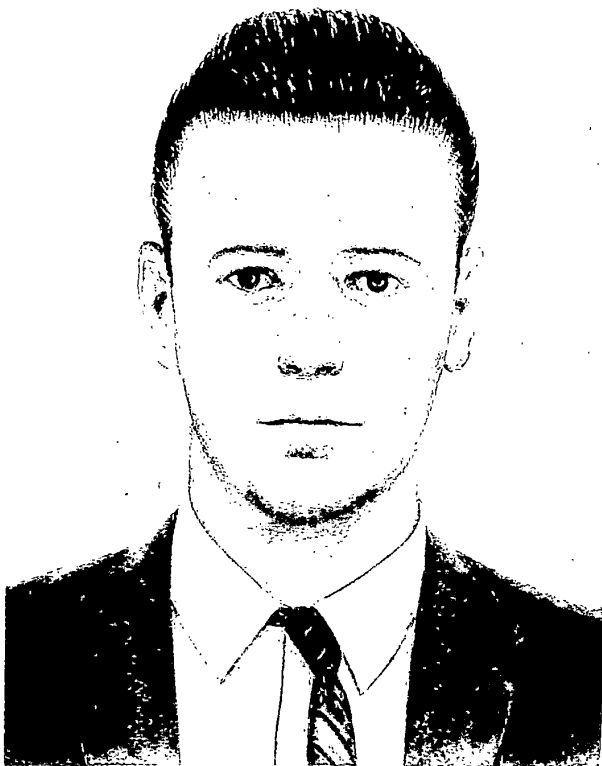
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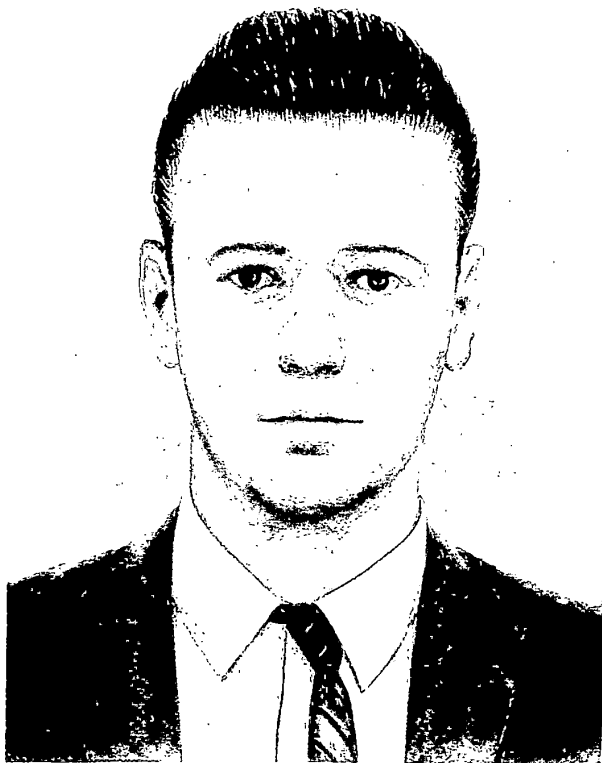
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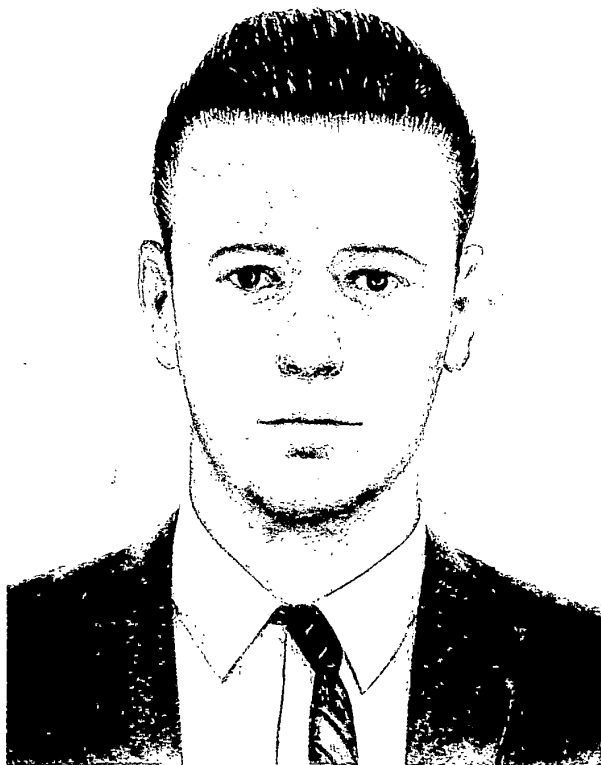
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Date: 4/16/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau dated 4/16/68.

Enclosed for the information of all offices
are two copies each of a photograph of WILLIAM JENNINGS
BRYAN LEE, FBI #6328B.

Also enclosed for the information of Los
Angeles is one copy of Detroit teletype to Bureau 4/16/68.

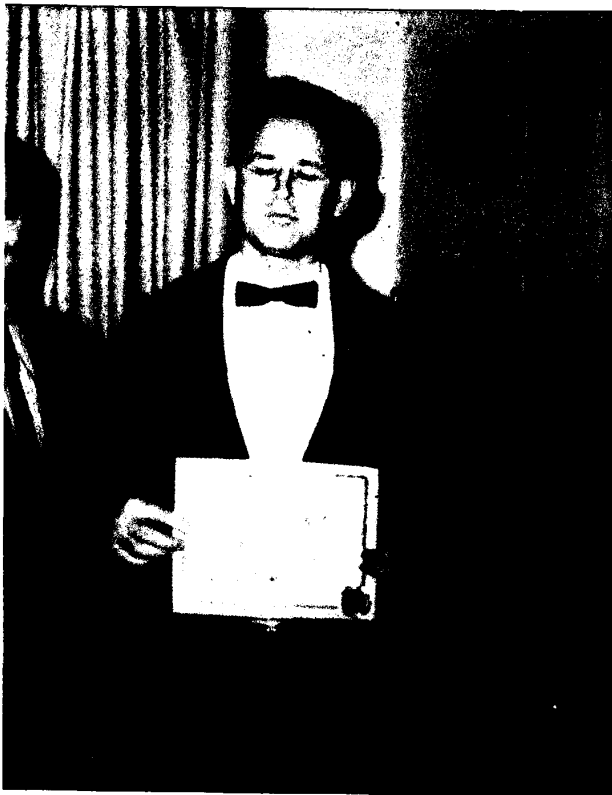
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 - 1 - Los Angeles (Enc. 3) (RM)
 - 1 - Memphis (Enc. 2) (RM)
 - 1 - Detroit
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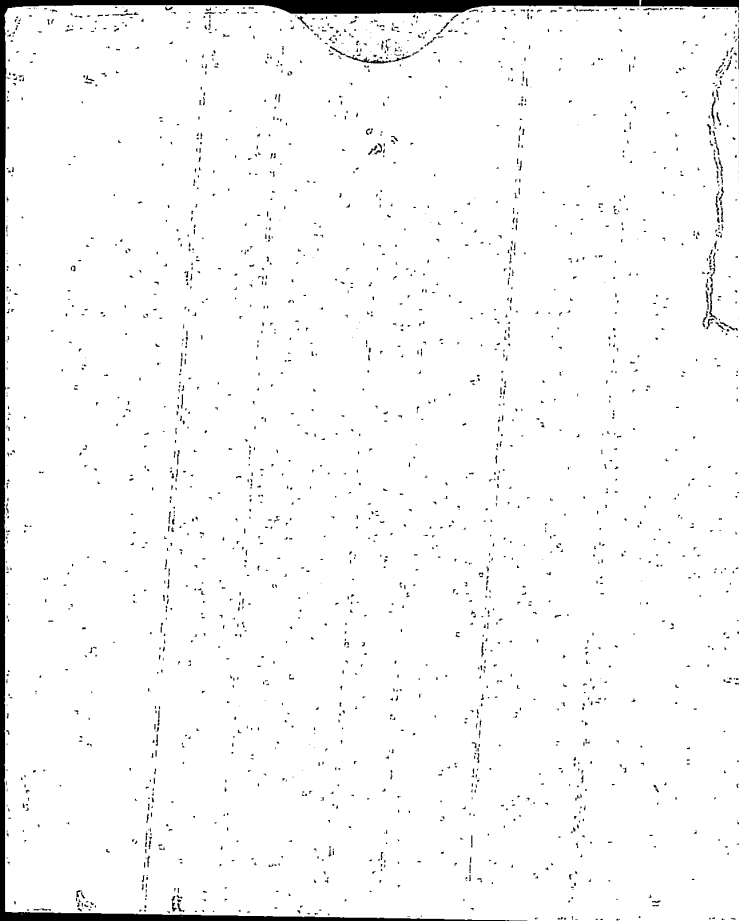


ENCLOSURE

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TO San File # 44-38861
FROM PK File # 44-371
RE
(2) enc. to PHOENIX
Report, Letter Airtel
dated 4-17-68 described
as photos of Lee
Robert Bruce Johnson

44-38861-1548
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Dr. ROBERT BRUCE JOHNSON
Tucson, Arizona

Dob. Twin Falls, Idaho
5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
175 pounds
Brown eyes
Brown hair, graying, crewcut

Photo taken 1967
PX 44-371

Dr. ROBERT BRUCE JOHNSON
Tucson, Arizona

Dob **Twin Falls, Idaho**
5' 10½"
175 pounds
Brown eyes
Brown hair, graying, crewcut

Photo taken 1967
PX 44-371

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Date: 4/17/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (44-371) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKINRe: Doctor ROBERT BRUCE JOHNSON
Tucson, Arizona
MISSING PERSONReBuairtel to PX, 4/11/68 entitled "MURKIN"; and
PX airtel to Bureau, 4/1/68 entitled "Dr. ROBERT BRUCE JOHNSON,
M.D., 100 Calle Encanto, Tucson, Arizona, MISSING PERSON."Enclosed for the Bureau are two photographs of
Dr. JOHNSON taken in 1967.Enclosed for Memphis are Xerox copies of reairtels
and two photographs of Dr. JOHNSON.The newspaper article mentioned in reBuairtel
appeared in the 4/6/68 edition of the "Arizona Daily Star,"
a Tucson, Arizona, daily newspaper. The article concerning
Dr. JOHNSON appeared on page 1; the article and composite
sketch of Unsub appeared on page 2 of the same paper.On 4/6/68 Det. Sgt. LAWRENCE BIETSCH, Missing
Persons Bureau, Tucson PD, advised SA RAYMER P. PETERS, JR.,
that as a result of the above two articles appearing in
the same edition of the morning paper the Tucson PD received
several calls from local citizens that date concerning the
similarity of appearance and description of the missing

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Memphis (Enc. 4)
- 2 - Phoenix

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Dr. JOHNSON and Unsub. This matter has been followed closely with Sgt. DIETSCH And on 4/16/68 he summarized the results of the investigation by the Tucson PD and other local agencies to locate Dr. JOHNSON as follows:

Dr. JOHNSON was born [redacted] at Twin Falls, Idaho. In early childhood the family moved to Glendale, California, and in 1936 they moved to Phoenix, Arizona. They moved to Tucson, Arizona, during Dr. JOHNSON's high school years. He finished high school in Tucson and finished his pre-med studies at the University of Arizona, Tucson. Upon completion of pre-med studies he entered the U. S. Army during World War II and was based at Fort Riley, Kansas, for a while. The Army later sent him to Medical school at Columbia, in New York, where he graduated in 1947. He interned at Baylor Hospital, Seattle, Washington, and at King County, Hospital, Seattle. He then returned to Tucson where he was a resident doctor at St. Mary's Hospital. In 1950 he and several other doctors formed a clinic in Tucson until 1960 when he became dissatisfied with this group and set up his own office as a specialist in internal medicine.

He enjoys an excellent reputation in the community as a doctor and as an individual. Investigation has disclosed no political or racial activities of any kind and he has not known to have expressed any strong feelings concerning either political or racial matters.

Sgt. DIETSCH said that since the appearance of the above articles 4/6/68, Mrs. JOHNSON has been interviewed concerning the possibility that Dr. JOHNSON might be considered a suspect in the KING case. She has advised interviewing Tucson Police officers that she knows of no statement or actions on the part of Dr. JOHNSON at any time in the past which would lead her to believe that he could be remotely connected with the KING case. Mrs. JOHNSON has told Tucson Police officers that Dr. JOHNSON "started taking pep pills" in about 1960 and Sgt. DIETSCH advised that other investigation indicates that Dr. JOHNSON has used narcotics at various times for a number of years.

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Mrs. JOHNSON advised Tucson Police officers that at the time of his disappearance, Dr. JOHNSON had been despondent for some time over ill health. He had a heart attack in 1958 and has recently been under the care of another Tucson physician for heart problems.

Sgt. DIETSCH advised that the car Dr. JOHNSON was driving when last seen is a white 1967 MGB-GT two-door hardtop with Arizona license NAA-664.

When first reported missing, Dr. JOHNSON had last been seen at 8:20 a.m., 3/29/68 when he left his office in Tucson to go to St. Joseph's Hospital in Tucson to confer with other doctors on a case. He did not return to his office and apparently has contacted no one since then.

On 4/6/68 Dr. S. R. KEMBERLING, Tucson physician, after seeing a newspaper article concerning Dr. JOHNSON's disappearance, told Sgt. DIETSCH that he and his wife had seen Dr. JOHNSON 3/31/68 at the parking lot of St. Joseph's Hospital in Tucson. He said he and his wife both are well acquainted with Dr. JOHNSON and are positive of the identification. They waved at Dr. JOHNSON who acknowledged their greeting. Dr. JOHNSON was sitting in his white MGB sports car and appeared to be in good health and spirits. As of 4/16/68 this is the last report of Dr. JOHNSON's whereabouts.

Sgt. DIETSCH said their investigation had developed that Dr. JOHNSON disappeared suddenly for several days in November, 1967, and was found only after he had wrecked his Austin Healy sports car near Benson, Arizona. When found he was believed to be under the influence of some type of narcotics. Sgt. DIETSCH said Dr. JOHNSON had been reported as a missing person on that occasion.

Intensive investigation by the Tucson PD and other local law enforcement agencies to locate Dr. JOHNSON continues. The desert area of southern Arizona is being searched in view of the possibility that Dr. JOHNSON might have driven into the desert and either suffered a heart attack or committed suicide.

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When first reported missing, Dr. JOHNSON had last been seen at 8:30 a.m., 3/29/68 when he left his office in Tucson to go to St. Joseph's Hospital in Tucson to confer with other doctors on a case. He did not return to his office and apparently has contacted no one since then.

On 4/8/68 Dr. S. R. KERNBERG, Tucson physician, after seeing a newspaper article concerning Dr. JOHNSON's disappearance, told Sgt. DITSCHE that he and his wife had seen Dr. JOHNSON 3/23/68 at the parking lot of St. Joseph's Hospital in Tucson. He said he and his wife both are well acquainted with Dr. JOHNSON and are positive of the identification. They waved at Dr. JOHNSON who acknowledged their greeting. Dr. JOHNSON was sitting in his white MG-BT sports car and appeared to be in good health and spirits. As of 4/18/68 this is the last report of Dr. JOHNSON's whereabouts.

Sgt. DITSCHE said their investigation had developed that Dr. JOHNSON disappeared suddenly for several days in November, 1967, and was found only after he had wrecked his Austin Healy sports car near Benson, Arizona. When found he was believed to be under the influence of some type of narcotics. Sgt. DITSCHE said Dr. JOHNSON had been reported as a missing person on that occasion.

Intensive investigation by the Tucson PD and other local law enforcement agencies to locate Dr. JOHNSON continues. The desert area of southern Arizona is being searched in view of the possibility that Dr. JOHNSON might have driven into the desert and either suffered a heart attack or committed suicide.

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Close liaison is being maintained with the Tucson PD concerning their investigation to locate Dr. JOHNSON. Any developments will be immediately reported to the Bureau and Memphis.

Sgt. DIETSCH pointed out that in showing Dr. JOHNSON's photograph to any possible witnesses in the KING case, it should be borne in mind that at the time of his disappearance, 3/29/68, his hair was cut in a short crewcut style, which according to acquaintances was a noticeable feature of Dr. JOHNSON.

Although there have been no facts developed to indicate that Dr. JOHNSON, by his background, profession, or actions, would normally be considered a likely suspect in this matter, investigation to date has not completely eliminated him. The general similarity between his description and that of Unsub, the date of his sudden disappearance and the fact he was driving a white sports car when last seen would appear to make him worthy of consideration as a suspect in this matter.

Exhibition of Dr. JOHNSON's photograph to pertinent witnesses and other appropriate investigation being left to the discretion of Memphis.