

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	About 36 years of age
Height	Six feet tall
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Dark brown, curly
Complexion	Dark
Scars	Scar over bridge of nose
Employment	Briarwood Texaco Station, Interstate 55 North, Jackson, Mississippi,
Marital Status	Married
Children	Three or four school children.

BREWER described himself as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Terry, Mississippi
Height	Five feet eleven inches
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Green
Scars	One inch scar on outside of left eye
Employment	Employed for about 2 years at Hodges Engineering Company, 5175 Galaxie Street, Jackson
Marital Status	Married
Children	One son, DAVID BREWER, JR., age 1.

BREWER advised that the manager of the Briarwood
Texaco Service Station, Mr. JACK C. PETERS, would be able

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to assist in locating OSCAR WORD in the event he has not returned to work in Jackson. BREWER said he feels certain WORD would have been the individual driving the above Mustang convertible in Oklahoma on April 13, 1968, and very likely WORD was returning to Mississippi with this vehicle.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 16, 1968*Oscar M. Word**aka. Oscar Word**Ala
Nevada
Okla*

OSCAR MAYNARD WORD, 3434 Midlawn Street, Jackson, Mississippi, in care of Mrs. M. M. HEARD, telephone number 366-8209, was interviewed at his place of employment, Briarwood Texaco Service Station, 5575 Interstate 55 North, Jackson, Mississippi. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and of the nature of the inquiry.

B. 2-13-30, C. 2-13-30, G. 2-13-30

WORD advised that about one week ago his wife, MARY, took their five children and his Mustang automobile and left him, driving to the home of her mother in Las Vegas, Nevada. WORD subsequently found out where she was and left Jackson, Mississippi, on Wednesday, April 10, 1968, to go and get her or at least pick up the automobile which he had only made two payments on.

He stated he hitched a ride and also traveled by bus part of the way to Nevada. He stated he obtained the black Mustang convertible with a white top from his wife and drove it back to Mississippi alone. He stated he passed through Oklahoma City late Saturday afternoon.

WORD advised he arrived back in Jackson, Mississippi, Sunday night, first stopping by his place of employment and then checking into Baker Motel, Highway 49, North Jackson. He stayed in Unit Number 3 of this motel for one night. He stated he plans to live with his mother temporarily in Jackson since he and his wife are now separated.

WORD stated that the Mustang which he now has possession of was purchased by DAVID BREWER, an acquaintance of his at Jackson, Mississippi, but BREWER was unable to keep up the monthly payments and let WORD have the vehicle on February 12, 1968, letting WORD take up the payments.

On 4/15/68 at Jackson, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-9586

by SA SAMUEL N. JENNINGS/bkh

Date dictated 4/16/68

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WORD advised that the Mississippi License Plate which is on the Mustang now, 1968 Mississippi HB-9317, is the same license plate that has been on the vehicle since he obtained it. He stated he understands BREWER bought this license plate for a Ford Falcon but switched it to the Mustang after selling the Falcon.

WORD advised he works regularly at the Briarwood Texaco Service Station from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. six days a week and has not been off from work any this year other than the trip to Nevada mentioned above. He stated he is off each Thursday all day which is his regular day off. WORD advised he has not been in Memphis, Tennessee, or Birmingham, Alabama, during the past six months. He stated that on April 4, 1968, he was at Jackson, Mississippi. He stated he was working on a car behind the service station where he works at about 6:00 p.m. on April 4, 1968, and was talking to CLINTON BROWN, at which time he heard about Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING's being shot at Memphis, Tennessee.

WORD is described as follows through interview and observation:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Carrollton, Georgia
Height	5'11"
Weight	137 Pounds
Build	Slim
Hair	Medium Brown
	Long and Curly
Eyes	Hazel
Scars and Marks	Small diagonal scar across bridge of nose

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 16, 1968

Mr. JACK C. PETERS, owner, Briarwood Texaco Service Station, 5575 Interstate 55, North, Jackson, Mississippi, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the inquiry.

PETERS advised that OSCAR M. WORD has been employed regularly by this service station for approximately one year. He stated WORD works from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. or later, six days aweek. His regular day off is Thursday of each week.

PETERS stated that WORD has not been absent from work any day this year to his recollection other than the past few days when he made a trip to Nevada to obtain his 1965 black Mustang convertible with a white top, which his wife had taken, about a week ago.

PETERS advised that WORD is a steady worker, has a good reputation, and he stated he has no reason to believe WORD would be involved in any type of racial violence.

On 4/15/68 at Jackson, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-9586

by SA SAMUEL N. JENNINGS/bkh Date dictated 4/16/68

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Tattoos

Colored flower with word "Love"
on left forearm; butterfly
on right forearm shaped like
"J"

Marital Status

Married

Wife

MARY RUTH

Children

Six, ages 4 through 17

Employment

Attendant, Briarwood Texaco
Service Station, 5575 Interstate
55 North, Jackson, Mississippi
employed for past year

Previous

Employment

Truck driver for various
companies, traveling throughout
the United States

F B I

Date: 4/17/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

Re Bureau airtel to Miami dated 4/15/68.

Referenced airtel states that one latent fingerprint on Q126 is identical with a finger impression of SA DANIEL NIEL JELLISON of the Miami Office.

Enclosed for elimination purposes are a set of palm prints taken from SA DAVID N. JELLISON of the Miami Division and a set of fingerprints and palm prints taken from KATHRYN HOBSON, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Miami, Florida.

HOBSON advised that she has no idea how many other persons may have handled Q126 since the package came through a regular delivery service.

- ④ - Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)
- 1 - Cleveland (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Memphis (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Birmingham (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Miami

DNJ:vc
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C. C. Bishop

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ed: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

100-442888

APR 19 1968

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442888)
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

NY 100-100000
100-442888

Re Bureau letter to New York dated 4/11/68.

Enclosed for the New York Office are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by the New York Office on 4/11/68.

The LHM contains information regarding the activities of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the New York area. It is requested that you advise the Bureau of any further information received regarding these individuals.

Very truly yours,
[Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

- 1 - Bureau (100-442888)
- 1 - New York (100-100000)
- 1 - New York (100-442888)
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VIA TELETYPE

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ENCIPHERED

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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214 PM URGENT 4-17-68 ECK

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND CLEVELAND 44-565 (PLAINTEXT)
FROM PHILADELPHIA 44-1368 (P) 2P

MURKIN

1282 ABGE, LORRAINE OHIO

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO ATLANTA, ET AL, FOUR TEN LAST AND CLEVELAND
TEL TO PHILA FOUR TWELVE LAST, WHICH CONCERNED REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW
WITH LINWOOD N. PAGE WHO OCCUPIED ROOM THIRTYFOUR, REBEL HOTEL, MEMPHIA,
SUBSEQUENT TO ITS OCCUPATION BY ERIC STARVO GALT. TENN.

RE PHILA TELS TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS, FOUR TWELVE LAST AND
FOUR FIFTEEN LAST, WHICH CONTAINED INFORMATION CONCERNING AN
INTERVIEW WITH PAGE AND FURNISHED HIS ARMY SERIAL NUMBER.

REBUAIRTEL FOUR SIXTEEN LAST TO PHILA AND MEMPHIS WHICH
REFLECTED THAT LATENT PRINTS FROM ROOM THIRTYFOUR IN REBEL HOTEL IN
MEMPHIS, TENN, WERE NOT IDENTICAL WITH FINGERPRINTS OF LINWOOD NASH,
PAGE, ASN [REDACTED]

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REBUAIRTEL ADVISED THAT INASMUCH AS TWO LATENT PALM PRINTS OF
VALUE WERE REPORTED ON LIFTS FROM THIS ROOM THAT MAJOR CASE PRINTS
OF PAGE WERE NEEDED FOR COMPARISON.

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WHEN INTERVIEWED BY PHILA, PAGE ADVISED THAT HE LIVED AT ONE TWO EIGHT TWO AB⁸BE², LORAIN²E, OHIO (SHEFFIELD VILLAGE), WITH UNLISTED TELEPHONE NINE THREE FOUR DASH SIX ONE THREE SIX. PAGE WORKS FOR THE FRUEHAUF TRUCKING COMPANY, AVON LAKE, OHIO. DISPATCHER WHO WOULD ALWAYS KNOW HIS WHEREABOUTS WAS WILLIAM WELLS. PAGE WAS TO RETURN TO WORK FOUR SEVENTEEN INSTANT AT FRUEHAUF IN OHIO.

CLEVELAND SHOULD OBTAIN MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF PAGE AS SET FORTH IN REBUAIRTEL.

END

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CL MR. TROTTER

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2260)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Mortimer
- 1 - Mr. Devine
- 1 - Lab File



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

FBI, Miami (44-1854)

Date: April 17, 1968

To:

Re: **MURKIN**
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

44-38861
FBI File No. **D-560661 IH**
Lab. No.

Examination requested by: **Miami**
Reference: **Airtel 4/11/68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

A separate report is being furnished on the latent fingerprint examination of Q124 through Q126 and the disposition of this material.

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- Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
 - 2 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
 - 1 - Cleveland Enclosure (Lab report)

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

66 APR 22 1968
FMD:AW (12)
MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐ ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

TO : DIRECTOR
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [illegible]
RE: [illegible]

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FBI

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1-Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2260)
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Mortimer
1-Lab File

To: FBI, Miami (44-1854)

Date: April 17, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861 1559
Lab. No. D-560661 IH

Specimens received 4/12/68

Q124 A piece of brown wrapping paper containing a label bearing the number 777, a Garber shipping slip containing the number 52360, a three inch slip of paper ripped from the shipping slip, and a piece of cellophane tape

Q125 A piece of brown wrapping paper with a label attached bearing the number 6829

Q126 A cardboard box, postmarked 4/5/68

Result of examination:

The hand printing appearing on the slip of paper comprising a portion of Q124 was searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Appropriate photographs have been added to this file for future reference.

The cellophane tape comprising a portion of Q124 is of common $\frac{1}{2}$ inch-wide variety, the ends of which appear to have been torn or cut unevenly.

Due to the limited nature of the questioned hand printing on Q124 and because of unexplained variations, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether the hand printing on Q124 is identical to the hand printing appearing on documents attributable to Eric S. Galt, submitted in this case. A number of significant differences were noted indicating

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
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Holmes _____
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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

this questioned hand printing may not have been prepared by the writer of the hand printing on documents attributable to Galt.

Q124 through Q126 are temporarily retained.
Appropriate photographs of Q124 and Q125 only have been made.

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1152PM URGENT 4/17/68 BCD

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), BIRMINGHAM (44-41745),
CHICAGO, HOUSTON, MEMPHIS (44-1978), MIAMI, NEW ORLEANS (157-106752)
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 3P

MURKIN

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

RE LA TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND NEW ORLEANS
APRIL TWELVE LAST. BIRMINGHAM TEL TO NEW ORLEANS AND LA THIS
DATE.

RE INVESTIGATION CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS:

SECOND RETEL REQUESTS REINTERVIEW LOUELLA LUTZ FOR
INFORMATION ABOUT DANCE INSTRUCTORS AT CONTINENTAL STUDIOS,
NEW ORLEANS, DURING NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR. MARLIN MYERS, CO-OWNER
WITH LUTZ OF NEW ORLEANS STUDIOS AND OWNER, CONTINENTAL DANCE
STUDIOS, BIRMINGHAM, SAID IS POSITIVE ERIC GALT TOOK DANCE
LESSONS CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, NINETEEN SIXTY
FOUR UNDER NAME ERIC S. GALT.

LUTZ REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE. ADVISED MARCUS FELOS, LISTED
FIRST RETEL BY MYERS AS DANCE INSTRUCTOR NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR
CONTINENTAL STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH BROTHER
(NAME UNKNOWN) AT MACOMBO CLUB, NEW ORLEANS.

BELOW LISTED WERE INSTRUCTORS WHO WORKED AT STUDIO IN
NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR. LIST COMPLIED FROM LUTZ' RECORDS AND MEMORY:
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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CHARLES HARTZELL, AKA CHARLEY HARTZELL, LEFT NEW ORLEANS, AUGUST SIXTY FIVE AND WENT TO FRED ASTAIRE DANCE STUDIOS, CHICAGO.

WAS THERE OCTOBER SIXTY FIVE; ARTHUR D. WOLFSON, MANAGED FRED ASTAIRE STUDIOS, CHICAGO. DECEMBER SIXTY FIVE SAID WOULD OPEN HEALTH STUDIO CHICAGO.

WILLIAM LAMPHERE, ADDRESS MIAMI, FLORIDA; JACQUELINE COURVILLE CUTOLO, SIX ONE ZERO SOUTHWEST FOURTEENTH AVENUE, MIAMI; HARRY A. DUNN, FROM MIAMI, FLORIDA, PRESENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN; HOWARD O. OWENS, HOUSTON TEXAS.

BERNICE "BUDDY" CONSTONTINE, CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH PARENTS AT RAYNE, LOUISIANA, FATHER BERNICE CONSTONTINE; YVONNE BENOIT, NATIVE NEW ORLEANS SINCE MARRIED. NO MARRIED NAME AVAILABLE; JOAN MOORE, FATHER VW DEALER, LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA; CORBETT DUHON OPENED COCKTAIL LOUNGE, MAGAZINE STREET, FRENCH QUARTER, NEW ORLEANS; RAY E. FARRIS, NEW ORLEANS; SAMUEL CALON, NEW ORLEANS; EVA BOROS, ARTHUR MURRAY STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS; CHARLES L. MILLER, WORKS LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA; SANDRA LOVIN, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

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ADDRESS UNKNOWN FOR BELOW LISTED:

ROBERT STRICKLAND, JO ANN NICHOLS, JACQUELINE BOND, ANITA
BOUCHARD, ROSE KATHLEEN CAVANAUGH.

LEADS: ALL OFFICES IF INSTRUCTOR LOCATED ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE
ADDRESSES OF OTHER INSTRUCTORS LISTED.

ALL OFFICES INTERVIEW INSTRUCTORS TO DETERMINE IF HAD ANY
KNOWLEDGE OF ERIC S. GALT. NOTE MYERS POSITIVE GALT TOOK LESSONS
CONTINENTAL SUTDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR.

CHICAGO LOCATE CHARLES HARTZELL, ARTHUR D. WOLFSON.

HOUSTON LOCATE HOWARD O. OWENS.

MIAMI LOCATE WILLIAM LAMPHERE, JACQUELINE CUTOLO, HARRY A.
DUNN.

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA LOCATE MARCUS FELOS' BROTHER
AND SET LEAD TO INTERVIEW FELOS. LOCATE CORBETT DUHON, RAY E.
FARRIS, SAMUEL CALON, EVA BOROS, SANDRA LOVIN.

NEW ORLEANS AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA: LOCATE CHARLES L.
MILLER.

AT RAYNE, LOUISIANA: LOCATE BERNICE CONSTONTINE THROUGH
FATHER.

AT LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA: LOCATE JOAN MOORE THROUGH FATHER
END

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TO THE DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM THE SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [Illegible]
[Illegible text follows, appearing to be a teletype message with several lines of information.]

REC'D - CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
FBI
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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 18, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Martindale
1 - Mr. Gale

SEE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., on 4/4/68.

Eric Starvo Galt, for whom Federal process has been issued in this case, has previously claimed to work on Mississippi River boats out of St. Louis, has given a St. Louis address for his nearest relative, although no such person could be located, and the earliest address known to have been used by him was in Kansas City on 3/1/67.

No record has been found of Galt in the Missouri - Kansas area, although extensive investigation has been conducted and extensive record checks have been made.

On two occasions Galt has used the birth date but has not listed any birthplace.

Selective Service records in the State of Missouri have been checked for all registrants born A similar check was undertaken yesterday for the State of Kansas but before the check could be completed, Colonel Junior Elder, Administrative Officer of the Selective Service System for the State of Kansas, advised that he had been instructed by Colonel Daniel Omer, Deputy Director and General Counsel at Selective Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C., that no further records should be made available unless specifically authorized by General Hershey.

ACTION:

In view of the importance of this case, it is recommended that the Special Investigative Division, which maintains liaison with Selective Service Headquarters, personally contact General Hershey in order that the check of Selective Service records in Kansas can be promptly completed.

WLM:rmr (9)

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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FBI KAN CITY

505PM URGENT 4-19-68 ENT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 2P

MURKIN.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THIS DATE.

JAMES EUGENE GAULT, WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

ST. LOUIS, MO., ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT. INFORMATION RECEIVED NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES TRUCK DRIVER B. J. PARKER, WHO MEETS GALT'S DESCRIPTION, DROVE THROUGH SPRINGFIELD, MO., THIS DATE. LEADS TO LOCATE HIS DESTINATION AND COMPLETE BACKGROUND SET FORTH.

BUD BILLINGS, HEAD OF DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TOPEKA, KS., AUTHORIZED OBTAINING NAMES FROM KS. DRIVERS LICENSES EXPIRING JULY TWENTY.

APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY-FIVE NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS REGISTERING FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE IN MO. DURING TWO WEEK PERIOD AFTER JULY TWENTY, FORTY-NINE, OBTAINED AND NAMES OF APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY-FIVE INDIVIDUALS BORN IN MO. ON [REDACTED] OBTAINED. THESE NAMES CHECKED THROUGH MO. DRIVERS LICENSE DEPT. SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, TOPEKA, KS., REQUESTED PERMISSION FROM GENERAL HERSHEY, WASHINGTON, D. C., TO RELEASE NAMES. BUREAU ADVISED.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]

DATE: [Illegible]

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TORONTO, CANADA, TELEPHONE DIRECTORY DATED MARCH, SIXTY-EIGHT,
LISTS AN ERIC GALT, TELEPHONE SEVEN FIVE NINE SIX NINE THREE TWO,
RESIDING AT FORTY-NINE LEAHANN DR., TORONTO. BUREAU ADVISED. | *James
Advised*

KANSAS CITY CONTINUING EFFORTS TO LOCATE COMPLETE BACKGROUND
INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED IN ABOVE INVESTIGATION. -P-

END

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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FBI MIAMI

4:32PM URGENT 4-18-68 PJL

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS AND OMAHA

FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

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MURKIN

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

W. J. Harrison
D. G. [unclear]

RE IOWA LICENSE NUMBER EIGHT OVER NINE DASH THREE
SIX EIGHT ONE.

JAMES PARISH, RICHMOND HEIGHTS, FLA., TELEPHONICALLY
ADVISED MIAMI OFFICE TODAY THAT HE IS EMPLOYED AS MAILMAN
AND PART-TIME SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT AT ZAYRE'S SERVICE
CENTER, ONE HUNDRED THIRTYSIXTH ST. AND S. DIXIE HIGHWAY,
MIAMI, FLA. WHILE SERVICING SIXTYSEVEN RED MUSTANG LAST
EVENING, HE RECALLS DRIVER OF THIS VEHICLE CLOSELY RESEMBLED
THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ERIC STARVO GALT APPEARING IN THE "MIAMI
HERALD" OF APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT. DRIVER DID NOT LEAVE
VEHICLE AND HAD A "FUNNY LOOK ON FACE." HE PURCHASED
DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GAS AND HAD WINDOWS OF AUTOMOBILE ROLLED
UP, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS WARM OUTSIDE. HAD SANDY BROWN HAIR
AND WAS WEARING A RECENTLY GROWN "CLARK GABLE STYLE"
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OMAHA, AT DES MOINES, IOWA, DETERMINE OWNER OF VEHICLE
THROUGH CHECK OF AUTOMOBILE LICENSE BUREAU AND SET OUT
APPROPRIATE LEAD TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF DRIVER.

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FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY INVESTIGATION APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

PHOTOGRAPHS ERIC S. GALT EXHIBITED TO EMPLOYEES REBEL MOTEL
AND RESTAURANT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

PHOTOGRAPHS ERIC S. GALT EXHIBITED TO BESSIE BREWER, FRANK
BREWER, AND CHARLES STEPHENS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

CHARLES BALLARD, REGISTERED AT ~~ST. 109~~ ST. 109 MOTEL, FOUR ZERO SIX
MULBERRY AVENUE, MEMPHIS, TENN., APRIL THREE AND FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT,
INTERVIEWED BUT COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ASSASSINATION
DR. KING.

MOTELS ON HIGHWAY FIFTYONE NORTH TO MILLINGTON, FROM MEMPHIS,
RECHECKED FOR BEDSPREADS AND PHOTO OF GALT DISPLAYED, BOTH WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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INVESTIGATION RE CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS REVEALED THAT CHARLIE HARTZELL, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, FORMERLY EMPLOYED WITH CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIO, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, FOR PERIOD JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, THROUGH AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE, IN CAPACITY OF MANAGER. IN THIS CAPACITY HE KEPT ALL RECORDS, ALL PAYMENTS FROM STUDENTS, AND STATED DOES NOT RECALL THE NAME OF GALT DURING THE PERIOD HE WAS WITH STUDIOS. HARTZELL STATED THAT MEYERS, FORMER OWNER OF CONTINENTAL STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, PRESENTLY IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, HAS PHOTOS OF STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. HARTZELL STATED HAS LIST OF ALL STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED CONTINENTAL STUDIOS DURING HIS TENURE THERE, AND WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE THESE RECORDS AND MAKE THEM AVAILABLE APRIL NINETEEN, NEXT.

PHOTO AND COMPOSITE DRAWING OF GALT DISPLAYED TO HARTZELL AND HE STATED DID NOT RECOGNIZE AS BEING A STUDENT ATTENDING CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, DURING HIS TEN YEARS THERE.

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WHITE FEMALE INFORMANT OF MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT REINTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS THIS DATE. UPON VIEWING A PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT SHE ADVISED THERE ARE DEFINITE DISSIMILARITIES IN THAT THE MAN SHE KNEW AS ERIC STEFAN GAULDEN (PHONETIC) HAS EARS WHICH LIE CLOSE TO HIS HEAD, WHILE GALT'S EARS PROTRUDE AND THIS IS A PHYSICAL FEATURE OF MEN WHICH SHE ALWAYS NOTICES. INFORMANT STATES THAT THE HAIRLINE OF GALT RECEDES FAR MORE THAN THE HAIRLINE OF PERSON KNOWN TO HER AS GAULDEN. SHE ALSO STATED THAT GAULDEN DID SMOKE CIGARETTES PREFERRING NON FILTER TYPE BECAUSE ONE NIGHT HIS CIGARETTES, BRAND NAME UNKNOWN, WERE ACCIDENTALLY RUINED BY A SPILLED DRINK AND HE TOOK ONE OF HER CIGARETTES AND TORE OFF THE MENTHOL FILTER.

INFORMANT ALSO STATED THAT GAULDEN CARRIED AND APPARENTLY TOOK LITTLE LIGHT GREEN TABLETS APPROXIMATELY ONE FOURTH INCH IN DIAMETER BRANDED "MC NEIL." SHE FURNISHED ONE OF THESE PILLS GIVEN TO HER BY GAULDEN AND BY COMPARISON WITH CHARTS MAINTAINED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE IT WAS DETERMINED TO BE A METHAMPHETAMINE TABLET TRADE NAME SYNDROX, WHICH IS A "PEP PILL."

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ADDITIONAL CONTACT WITH KNOWN ASSOCIATES OF GORDON FORBES AND INFORMANT WHO FREQUENT CLUBS MENTIONED IN PRIOR TELETYPES HAVE FAILED TO DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION TO INDICATE THAT THE PERSON DESCRIBED BY INFORMANT AS BEING ERIC EVEN EXISTS. ONE SOURCE WHO KNOWS GORDON FORBES WELL STATED THAT HE KNOWS EVERY ASSOCIATE AND ACQUAINTANCE OF GORDON FORBES AND THAT NONE OF THESE PERSONS RESEMBLE THE MAN DESCRIBED BY INFORMANT. THIS SAME SOURCE ON A REGULAR BASIS FREQUENTS THE SAME CLUBS AND LOUNGES IN MEMPHIS AND HAS NEVER OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL FITTING THE DESCRIPTION OF GAULDEN.

ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANT WANDA WILKES HAS BEEN PRESENT WITH THE GROUP ON ALL OCCASIONS AND SHE HAS OBSERVED GAULDEN, AND SHE SHOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY ERIC GAULDEN. HOWEVER EFFORTS TO LOCATE WILKES HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE. WILKES HAS NOT BEEN OBSERVED AT HER NORMAL RESIDENCE AND EFFORTS TO LOCATE HER NIGHTLY PLACE OF ABODE IS CONTINUING.

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JOHN MC FERREN, ROUTE FOUR, BOX ONE THREE THREE A, SOMERVILLE, TENN., WAS INTERVIEWED BY MEMPHIS AGENT ON APRIL EIGHT LAST, AFTER STATING THAT HE HAD SOME INFORMATION TO FURNISH CONCERNING THE SHOOTING OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

MC FERREN ADVISED THAT ON THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL FOUR LAST, HE PICKED UP SUPPLIES FOR HIS GROCERY STORE AT LL AND L PRODUCE CO., EIGHT ONE FOUR SCOTT STREET, MEMPHIS, TENN. MC FERREN STATED THAT WHILE AT THE LL AND L PRODUCE CO., HE OVERHEARD A HEAVY SET WHITE MALE TALKING ON THE PHONE AND STATED THAT HE HEARD THE HEAVY SET MAN SAY "KILL THE SOB ON THE BALCONY AND GET THE JOB DONE. YOU WILL GET YOUR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS."

MC FERREN STATED THAT ANOTHER WHITE MALE WITH A SCAR ON HIS RIGHT CHEEK CAME BY AT THIS TIME AND TOLD HIM TO GO ON TO THE BACK OF THE PRODUCE COMPANY AND HELP HIMSELF.

MC FERREN STATED AFTER COMPLETING HIS BUSINESS IN THE BACK OF THE PRODUCE MARKET, HE HEARD TELEPHONE RING AGAIN
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AS HE WAS PASSING THE OFFICE. THE TELEPHONE WAS ANSWERED BY THE MAN WITH THE SCAR AND MC FERREN SAID HE COULD NOT HEAR WHAT THIS MAN SAID. THE MAN WITH THE SCAR THEN HANDED THE TELEPHONE TO THE HEAVY SET MAN AND MC FERREN SAID HE HEARD THIS MAN SAYING "DON'T COME OUT HERE. GO TO NEW ORLEANS AND GET YOUR MONEY. YOU KNOW MY BROTHER."

MC FERREN STATED THAT HE ATTACHED NO SIGNIFICANCE TO THESE REMARKS AT THE TIME AND LEFT THE PRODUCE COMPANY EN ROUTE TO HIS HOME AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE FIFTEEN P.M.

MC FERREN ADVISED THAT WHEN HE ARRIVED HOME AT SOMERVILLE, TENN., AT APPROXIMATELY SIX FIFTEEN P.M., HE WAS ADVISED BY A NEIGHBOR THAT KING HAD BEEN SHOT. HE STATED THAT ON THE FOLLOWING DAY HE SAW A SKETCH OF THE UNSUB IN A NEWSPAPER WHICH WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A LIKENESS OF THE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL WHO SHOT KING AND WHEN HE COMPARED THE DESCRIPTION FURNISHED BY HIS WIFE FROM THE NEWSPAPER AND THE SKETCH WHICH APPEARED IN THE PAPER, HE THOUGHT OF A PERSON WHO WAS EMPLOYED AT THE LL AND L PRODUCE COMPANY SOMETIME IN THE LATE FALL OR EARLY WINTER LAST YEAR.

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MC FERREN IS OF THE OPINION THAT THIS MAN WHOM HE SAW IS IDENTICAL WITH THE SKETCH THAT HE SAW IN THE NEWSPAPER AND THEREFORE FEELS THAT THIS IS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SHOT KING. HE DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE FOUR ZERO POUNDS, WHITE MALE, SLENDER BUILD AND APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE YEARS OF AGE.

MC FERREN REINTERVIEWED BY MEMPHIS AGENTS THIS DATE AND GIVES ESSENTIALLY THE SAME STORY THAT HE GAVE TO MEMPHIS AGENT ON APRIL EIGHT LAST.

MC FERREN SUSPICIOUS BECAUSE OF AN INDIVIDUAL HE KNOWS FROM SOMERVILLE, TENN., PRESENTLY RESIDING LOUISIANA, VISITED HIS RESIDENCE THIS A.M., AND ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING HIS TRAVEL. MC FERREN IDENTIFIES THIS INDIVIDUAL AS ROBERT POWERS WHO CAME TO HIS RESIDENCE A.M., INSTANT DATE WITH HIS WIFE, DRIVING A ONE NINE SIX SIX - ONE NINE SIX SEVEN LATE MODEL BEIGE CADILLAC.

MC FERREN ADVISED THAT HE WAS NOT THREATENED BY THIS INDIVIDUAL AND THE ONLY REASON THAT HE SUSPECTS POWERS OF BEING STRANGE IS THAT MC FERREN STATES IT IS NOT COMMON FOR

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A WHITE MAN TO SHAKE A NEGRO MAN'S HAND IN HIS PARTICULAR ENVIRONMENT.

MC FERREN WAS SHOWN SIX RANDOM PHOTOGRAPHS, ONE OF WHICH INCLUDED SUBJECT ERIC STARVO GALT AND DEFINITELY ELIMINATED GALT AS THE INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE SUSPECTS CAME TO THE LL AND L PRODUCE COMPANY AND IS IDENTICAL TO THE SKETCH IN THE NEWSPAPER HE SAW.

MC FERREN PICKED THREE PHOTOGRAPHS OF INDIVIDUAL WHO ARE UNDER TWENTYFIVE YEARS OF AGE AND WHO DO NOT RESEMBEL GALT AT ALL. ONE INDIVIDUAL IN THE PHOTOGRAPH IS KNOWN TO BE IN PRISON AT THIS TIME AND THE OTHER TWO ARE NOT KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN THE MEMPHIS AREA AT ANY TIME.

INVESTIGATION AT LL AND L PRODUCE COMPANY, MEMPHIS, REVEALED JAMES LATCH AND FRANK LABERTO, PROPRIETORS OF THIS COMPANY. THESE INDIVIDUALS UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW AND OWNER OF TONY SANSON PRODUCE COMPANY STATED FRANK LABERTO PRESENTLY IN HAMMOND, LOUISIANA, BUYING STRAWBERRIES. SANSONE STATES FRANK LABERTO HAS A BROTHER, TONY LABERTO,
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WHO RESIDES IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. FRANK LABERTO AND
JAMES LATCH FIT THE DESCRIPTION GIVEN BY MC FERREN AS
INDIVIDUALS AT THE LL AND L PRODUCE COMPANY, MEMPHIS.

JAMES LATCH WILL BE INTERVIEWED APRIL NINETEEN NEXT
AND FRANK LABERTO WILL BE INTERVIEWED UPON HIS RETURN FROM
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K, IN REFERENCE TO INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN MEMPHIS CONCERNING AN ALLEGED CAR THEFT RING BELIEVED TO BE OPERATING IN ALABAMA AND HAVING RAMIFICATIONS IN THIS CASE, BIRMINGHAM HAS CONDUCTED SUFFICIENT INVESTIGATION TO CONCLUDE THIS IS CASE ENTITLED WILLIAM EUGENE SIDES; TOMMY ELLIS PIKE; JERRY MC GILL; BUD MASON; JIMBO STUART; ITSMV, OO MEMPHIS. OF THESE SUBJECTS, JERRY MC GILL IS ONE OF THE FUGITIVE SUBJECTS OF BIRMINGHAM CASE ENTITLED JIMMY EARL PARKS, AKA - FUGITIVE, ET AL, ITSP, OO KNOXVILLE. THE FARM WHERE SUBJECTS OPERATED WAS APPARENTLY LOCATED ON ROUTE NINE, ATHENS, ALABAMA (NEAR HUNTSVILLE) AND HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED IN BIRMINGHAM WITHOUT DEVELOPING ANY FACTS TO DATE CONNECTING SUBJECTS WITH THIS CASE.

PHOTOS OF ERIC STARVO GALT SHOWN TODAY TO WILLIAM DAVID

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PAISLEY, JR., SON OF SELLER OF MUSTANG TO GALT, AUGUST, ^L/₁AST.

PAISLEY SAID THE PHOTO WITH EYES SHUT DOES RESEMBLE THE ERIC S. GALT WHO PURCHASED THE PAISLEY'S MUSTANG, BUT PAISLEY DID NOT CARE TO MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION UNTIL HE COULD SEE GALT IN PERSON. PAISLEY COMMENTED IT APPEARED THAT GALT HAS PUT ON SOME WEIGHT SINCE PAISLEY SAW HIM IN AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, AS GALT'S FACE APPEARS FATTER THAN WHAT PAISLEY RECALLS. AFTER STUDYING THE PHOTO OF GALT FOR SEVERAL MINUTES, PAISLEY COMMENTED THAT THE MORE HE LOOKED AT THE PHOTO THE MORE HE BELIEVED IT WAS A PHOTO OF THE ERIC S. GALT KNOWN TO PAISLEY LAST AUGUST.

PAISLEY'S MOTHER, MRS. WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, SR., AFTER VIEWING PHOTOS OF GALT, SAID SHE CAN'T BE SURE IF THIS IS THE MAN SHE OBSERVED BUY THE PAISLEY MUSTANG IN AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, BUT TO BEST OF HER RECOLLECTION, WHICH IS ADMITTEDLY VAGUE AS SHE PAID NO ATTENTION TO THIS BUYER, THE PHOTO DID RESEMBLE THE PURCHASER, EXCEPT THE MAN IN THE PHOTO HAS A FULLER FACE THAN THE PURCHASER AND THE HAIR IN THE PHOTO IS TOO DARK. SHE SAID THE MOUTH AND NOSE IN THE PHOTO DEFINITELY REMIND HER OF THE PURCHASER.

WILLIAM DAVID PAISLEY, SR., SAID THERE IS A RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN THE MAN IN THE PHOTO (GALT) AND THE ERIC S. GALT WHO
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PURCHASED PAISLEY'S NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG IN AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. PAISLEY SAID HE COULD NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION, BUT ADDED THE MAN IN THE PHOTO HAS A FATTER FACE THAN THE ERIC S. GALT WHO BOUGHT THE MUSTANG.

CLYDE MANASCO, EMPLOYED GUN RACK, BIRMINGHAM, STATES PHOTO GALT APPEARS IDENTICAL TO MAN IN GUN RACK MARCH TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, EXCEPT FACE IN PHOTO APPEARS SLIGHTLY BROADER THAN HE RECALLS.

MR. HERBERT KELLY, WHO IS EMPLOYED AS COOK AT ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM, AND WHO SERVED GALT MEALS DURING PERIOD OF RESIDENCE, VIEWED TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF ERIC STARVO GALT THIS DATE. KELLY, AFTER VIEWING, STATED "I BELIEVE THESE PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT ARE IDENTICAL WITH THE ERIC GALT WHO RESIDED AT THIS ROOMING HOUSE. THESE PICTURES BEAR A VERY CLOSE RESEMBLANCE TO HIM." KELLY WILL NOT MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION, GIVING AS HIS REASON THAT HE DESIRES TO VIEW GALT IN PERSON BEFORE MAKING POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

PETER CHERPES, OWNER, ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE, VIEWED PHOTOGRAPHS AND SAID "I BELIEVE THIS IS ERIC GALT WHO RESIDED AT MY ROOMING HOUSE. THE PHOTOGRAPHS BEAR A VERY CLOSE RESEMBLANCE TO HIM; HOWEVER, I CAN'T BE SURE UNTIL I SEE HIM IN PERSON."

ROBERT WOOD, OWNER AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY, ADVISED HIS
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WIFE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE. CALLER STATED "WE'LL KILL YOU" AND HUNG UP. WOOD AND WIFE BELIEVE THIS TO BE WORK OF CRANK. IF ADDITIONAL CALLS ARE RECEIVED, HE WILL REQUEST AN UNLISTED TELEPHONE AND ADVISE POLICE.

LOGICAL RIFLE RANGES IN BIRMINGHAM AREA CHECKED WITHOUT DETERMINING ANY INFORMATION INDICATING GALT UTILIZED RANGES FOR SIGHTING-IN RIFLE.

THE RECORDS OF UNITED ELECTRONICS LAB, A TRAINING SCHOOL LOCATED AT TWO SEVEN ONE SEVEN SEVENTH AVENUE SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, WERE CHECKED FOR THE NAMES KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN UTILIZED BY THE SUBJECT. RECORDS OF THE DAY SCHOOL, EVENING SCHOOL, AND CORRESPONDENCE DIVISION WERE NEGATIVE.

BIRMINGHAM IS IMMEDIATELY CHECKING OUT LEADS RECEIVED FROM INDIVIDUALS IN AREA WHO ALLEGED THEY HAVE SEEN PERSONS RESEMBLING GALT. WHERE APPROPRIATE, LEADS HAVE BEEN SET OUT TO OTHER OFFICES AND THUS FAR NO POSITIVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED INDICATING WHEREABOUTS OF GALT.

U. S. ATTORNEY MACON WEAVER ADVISED HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM DISTRICT ATTORNEY EARL MORGAN FOLLOWING CONFERENCE WITH COUNTY COMMISSIONER. MORGAN DESIRED TO KNOW WHY BIRMINGHAM WAS
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CHOSEN FOR FILING OF COMPLAINT. WEAVER CALLED ATTORNEY GENERAL, WHO ADVISED HIM DECISION RE LOCATION WAS MADE BY FBI. ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID HE ASSUMED BIRMINGHAM CHOSEN BECAUSE IT WAS PLACE WHERE FIRST OVERT ACT OF CONSPIRACY OCCURRED. WEAVER CONVEYED THIS INFORMATION TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WHO APPEARED SATISFIED. IT WAS DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S PRIME CONCERN FILING OF PROCESS IN BIRMINGHAM MIGHT REFLECT ON BIRMINGHAM'S REPUTATION.

INFORMATION RE NEWS MEDIA

MR. PAISLEY, SR., A RESPECTED AND REPUTABLE BIRMINGHAM LUMBER COMPANY SALES MANAGER, COMMENTED THAT SINCE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON HE HAS BEEN CONTINUALLY HARASSED BY NEWS REPORTERS, INCLUDING TOM LANKFORD OF "THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS," GENE STEVENS OF "UPI," AND UNKNOWN NEWSMEN FROM LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK. STEVENS TOLD PAISLEY, SR., THAT EVEN THOUGH PAISLEY HAD BEEN TOLD BY THE FBI NOT TO TALK TO NEWSMEN, PAISLEY, SR., DID NOT HAVE TO OBEY THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND COULD GIVE HIS STORY TO THE PRESS. PAISLEY, SR., STATED HE TOLD STEVENS HE WAS NOT UNDER ANY FBI ORDERS NOT TO TALK TO THE PRESS, AND THEN ANSWERED A FEW OF STEVENS' QUESTIONS. PAISLEY, SR., NOTED THAT STEVENS WAS TWISTING PAISLEY'S ANSWERS AND USING "LOADED" QUESTIONS, SUCH AS "HOW LONG DID YOU KNOW GALT

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BEFORE YOU SOLD HIM THE MUSTANG"? PAISLEY THEN TERMINATED THIS INTERVIEW. AT ONE THIRTY A.M. TODAY PAISLEY RECEIVED LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL FROM UNKNOWN REPORTER IN NEW YORK, BUT PAISLEY REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY OF HIS QUESTIONS. PAISLEY RECALLED TELLING LANKFORD HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY GALT FROM THE PHOTOS, BUT THIS WAS DONE TO PACIFY LANKFORD AND GET RID OF HIM. PAISLEY CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT BOTH HIS WIFE AND SON, WILLIAM DAVID PAISLEY, JR., HAVE BEEN UNDER DOCTOR'S CARE FOR NERVOUS CONDITIONS, AND HE WAS FEARFUL WHAT EFFECT THE HARASSMENT BY NEWS MEDIA WOULD HAVE ON THEM. BECAUSE OF THE RUDENESS AND INCONSIDERATION OF THE NEWS MEDIA, PAISLEY HAS RETREATED TO THE RESIDENCE OF HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW IN AN EFFORT TO AVOID THE NEWS MEDIA. HE IS MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH FBI, BIRMINGHAM, AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS AND EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE FOR COURTEOUS MANNER IN WHICH THE FBI HAS DEALT WITH HIM, HIS SON, AND HIS WIFE.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ON APRIL TWELVE, LAST, TWO REPORTERS CLAIMING TO BE FROM "THE LOS ANGELES TIMES" CONTACTED ROBERT WOOD, OWNER OF AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM, AND HIS SON DONALD AND DEMANDED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SALE OF THE RIFLE. WOOD LATER TOLD BUAGENT THAT BOTH MEN REEKED OF ALCOHOL AND

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WERE APPARENTLY UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AT TIME. BOTH PRODUCED IDENTIFICATION AS BONA FIDE REPORTERS.

CHERPES ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN HARASSED CONTINUOUSLY BY TELEVISION AND NEWS MEDIA FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING GALT. CHERPES SAID THAT UNRECALLED NEWSPAPERMEN HAVE INQUIRED OF HIM IF THE FBI HAD PAID HIM NOT TO DIVULGE INFORMATION CONCERNING GALT OR IF THEY HAVE OFFERED HIM MONEY TO KEEP HIM QUIET. CHERPES SAID THAT HE HAS SET THE NEWS MEDIA STRAIGHT; THAT HE WOULD NEVER ACCEPT MONEY; AND THAT AT NO TIME HAS THE FBI EVER APPROACHED HIM OR MENTIONED MONEY.

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