Remarks:

Specimens Q238 and Q239 were prepared with a style of pica type, utilized on both Remington and Underwood typewriters. The typewriting on the submitted evidence is not identical with other typewritten material in this case.

Specimens Q238 and Q239 will be returned with the results of the fingerprint examination. The ALSO SUBMITTED material is retained.

Page 2 D-561044 JK An exact copy of my letter to 7 various officers as of yesterday, Good Thursday, II-th of April, 1968.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Coon Amen, Harlem, New York.

Good Friday, IE-th of April, 1968.

Please pass on to all the authorities wherever possible - to discontinue the search of a white man, as the killer of Martin Lucifer King, because the smart killer is right now in his own family. He is one of his own Civil Rights Urinators and a negro, not a white. I was among them myself in 1965, there were many young nuts, such as was I, and also many whites. However, God opened my eyes in Alabama when I witnessed the behavior of our marchers under King's leadership. He was a devil's minister, taking all the money he could from the jews, and doing his work under their leadership and demand. Those were communist jews.

while marching in Alabama in 1965 - it was in spring - we were instructed by King's advisers-red-rat-jews to do the following:

A group of our negroes forced their way into a nice restaurant; on a given signal, all the negroes grabbed the sugar bawls off the tables, stood up and urinated into them, amid laughter, replaced the bals on the tables - MLK laughed approvingly.

This is the reason why I, and many others, turned against him, and it was God's will that he was shot by one of his own disciples, a negro, not a white. Please stop all your sham broadcastings

and grateful homage for that killed Martin Lucifer King - he was against our best President LBJ - for the nut hippie Bobby Kennedy, who hates the President because he was not appointed as Vice Pres. when his brother JFK was murdered the same way as was MEK. Senate should prohibit all marches at least for the duration of this war, and specially in our Capital. Now the white people are to be more against us for the crazy revolts, murders and damages. Amen!

Our hope is still in MBJ - God 10 him be again our resident. The second best is AFH, but Hippie Dobby and his conspirators are politically just as good as dead. Gdd save USA with LBJ all the way.

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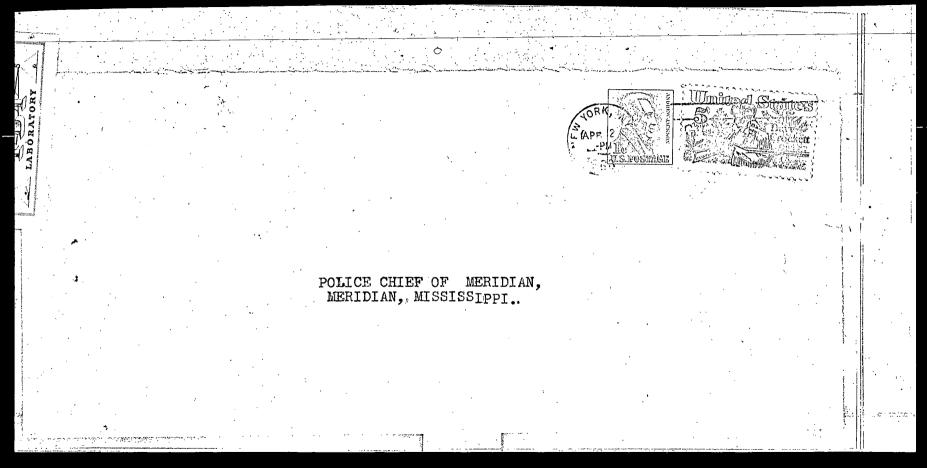
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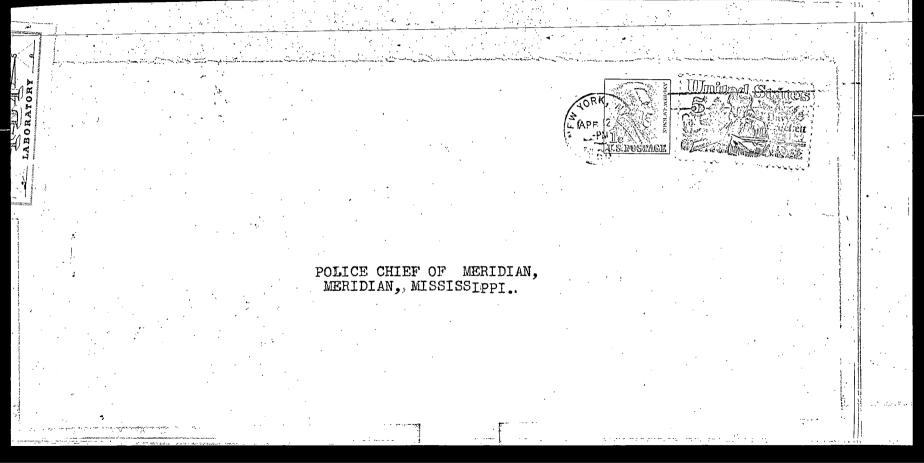
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Mr. DeLoach

FROM

: A. Rosen

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DATE: April 8, 1968

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In connection with the investigation into the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., 4/4/68, it is noted that a rifle which is believed to be the murder weapon and a small bag containing various personal items have been recovered after apparently being abandoned by the subject.

Attached is a set of colored photographs showing these items.

It is noted that the rifle which is believed to be the murder weapon has been traced to a retail gun dealer in Birmingham, Alabama, who sold the weapon on 3/30/68 to an individual using the name of Harvey Lowmeyer. This individual gave an improper address and it appears most likely that the name he used is fictitious.

In the attached photographs is a picture showing a tee shirt and a pair of shorts that were in a small zipper bag. Both of these items bear laundry marks on red tags which were prepared by a Thermo Seal marking machine. It is noted that the front end of these marking tapes have been cut on the bias and the manufacturer of these machines has advised that this peculiarity indicates the laundry marks were made by one of only five or seven machines that have ## 350 been manufactured by this company. The records of the manufacturer are being checked on an expedite basis to identify the laundries using these particular machines and they will be immediately contacted as soon as their locations are known.

Also included in the attached photographs is a picture of a blanket or a bedspread which was wrapped around the rifle when it was recovered. This appears to be the type of blanket or bedspread often used by motels and extensive investigation is underway in Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi in an effort to identify the source of this item.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach

RE: MURKIN

The attached photograph showing binoculars, toilet articles and other personal items found in the blue zipper kit shows two cans of Schlitz beer. These beer cans bear Mississippi tax stamps. These beer cans also have certain numbers on one end of the can which may afford a possible means of identifying the distributor through whom the beer was sold. Photographs showing these markings have been sent to the Jackson Division, which is making every effort to trace the cans of beer.

In addition to the specific items detailed above, extensive investigation is underway throughout the field to trace each of the items that was found with the rifle, which is believed to be the murder weapon.

ACTION:

All phases of this investigation are being vigorously pursued on a top priority basis.

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:Mr. W. C. Sullivan 🕡 🥒

DATE: April 22, 1968

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FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo

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SUBJECT: MURKIN

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At 6:35 pm 4/22/68, John Mapother, Clandestine Service, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), furnished the following information to Night Supervisor James F. McGuire by telephone: it

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CIA sources in Panama have reported two American citizens are being detained in Panama City, Panama, at the request of the Costa Rican authorities. Allegedly, they are being detained in connection with the assassination of Martin Luther King. individuals are identified as Tom Wolman, born in New York. Wolman has Passport Number J085474, issued 1/29/68, and his permanent residence is shown as 30 Larrys Lane, Pleasantville, The other individual is identified as Douglas Harry Hulbard, Passport Number 330926. Hulbard is described as a former soldier who has returned to Panama to be married. CIA did not have any further descriptive data regarding Hulbard.

These two individuals were traveling in a Chevrolet, License Number 23GH19, Motor Number 13 387 13 11371 1. The vehicle and license plates could not be further described by CIA. According to CIA, Wolman's passport indicates he had entered and departed El Salvador and Honduras on 4/17/68; Nicaragua on 4/18/68.

Mr. Mapother advised he has no indication why the Costa Rican authorities have requested the detention of the abovedescribed individuals. Further, he does not know of any factual connection of these individuals with the King case. He said CIA sources were trying to develop this matter further. He also advised that CIA would send the FBI a written communication concerning this matter on 4/23/68. (L)

At 9:10 pm 4/22/68, [Norman Poulin, CIA,] orally advised that a check had been made with the Costa Rican authorities and c determined that Costa Rica has no information regarding the abovementioned individuals; that Costa Rica did not request Panamanian authorities to hold these individuals, that they have no request from any American authorities to detain them; and that they have

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no knowledge of any connection between these individuals and C the assassination of Martin Luther King. Poulin indicated that the entire information may be a complete hoax; however, CIA will advise FBI if any additional data comes to their attention.

ACTION:

The above information was orally furnished to Mr. Helgeson, General Investigative Division. (μ)

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TO DIRECTOR, AND ST. LOUIS

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RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO SPRINGFIELD DATED APRIL

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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

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1996 TO

FBI - SA Orran Bartlett

FROM

DIRECTOR

SUBJECT:

Unknown Letter Writer

Threat to kill the late Dr. Martin Luther King

The attached documents are furnished for your information, or action, as deemed appropriate.

The following information, or action is requested.

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Attachments Original letter signed "A Memphis Resident", postmarked Savannah 44-44-68 1 (13 51) 99

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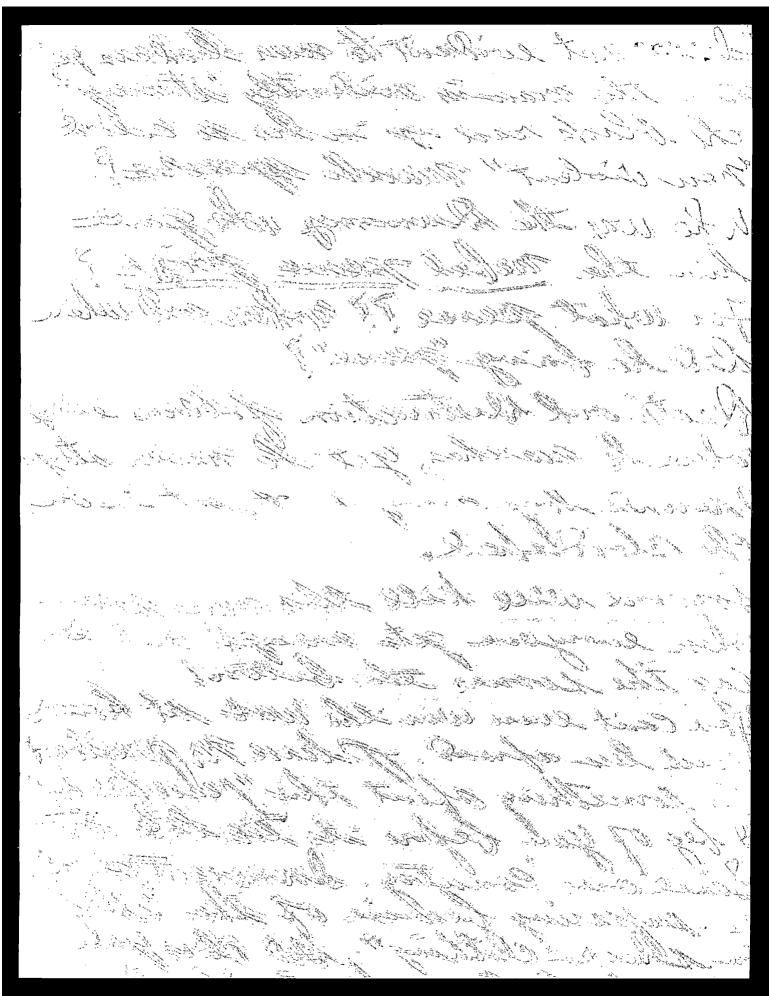
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The president of the united States M L.B. Johnson Washington, D.C. Mr Gresident I have never written the president fefore, but I think its line for some to now I would like to call to your attention a very serious problem that is Vering our wonderfule country, while we tit by delle and let it koppen. How can you speak of america being a "strong nation" and let a dangerous" and savoge man like "martin Lucifer King ga around Destroying Cities and property, Causing Death and blood shed every of course her toungerfapeous great swelling verke of Vanity while his heart is full I lies. Het you can't come up with a low that can stop such a "biolent Preature? Eshat in wrong with this great so called "Strong " pation of ours. Ourld it be how that Black" holds -

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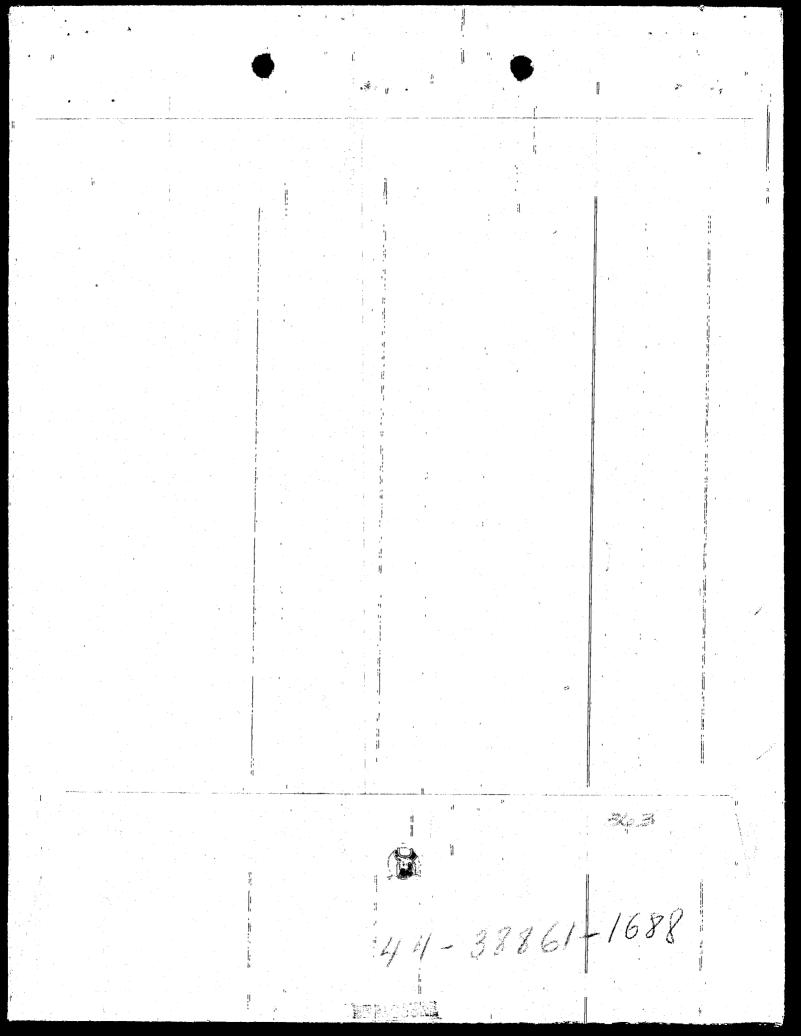


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Signed "a Menghis Revelent"

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TO

The Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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April 11, 1968

PARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FROM

Fred M. Vinson, Jr.

Assistant Attorney General

Criminal Division

subject:

Assassination of Martin Luther King

Forwarded herewith is an anonymous letter

dated April 9, 1968, to the Attorney General concerning

one Edward Gerst, alleged to be a suspect.

Attachment.

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Att. General Ramsey Clark Washington, D. C.

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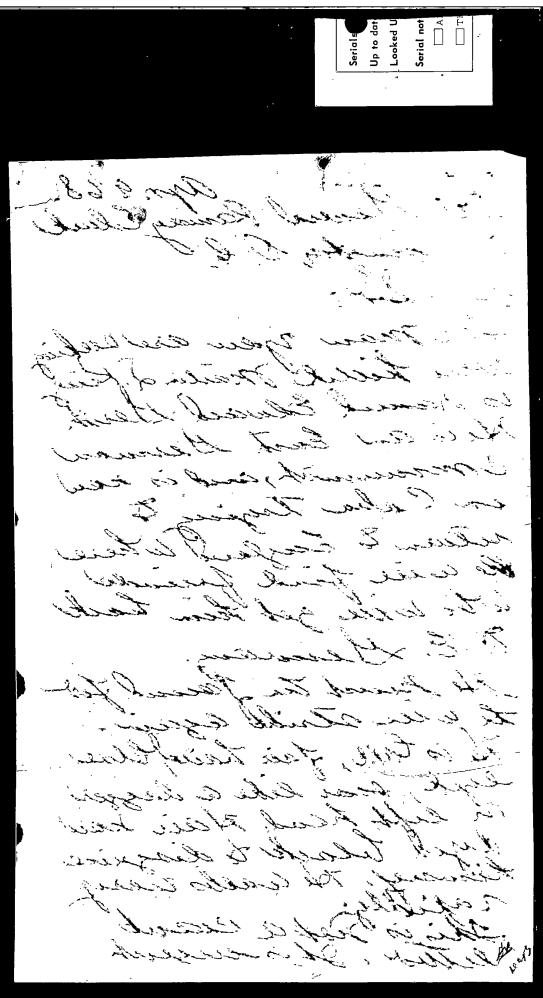
The man you are seeking who killed Martin L. King is named Edward Gerst. He is an East German Communist, and is now in Cuba trying to return to England where he will find friends who will get him back to E. Germany.

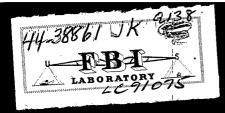
He must be found for he will strike again. He is tall, fair haired, blue eyed, scar like a dagger on left hand. Hair now dyed black to disguise himself. He walks very rapidly.

This is not a crank letter. It is urgent that this man be found before he strikes again as he seeks revolution in our country.

(Anonymous)

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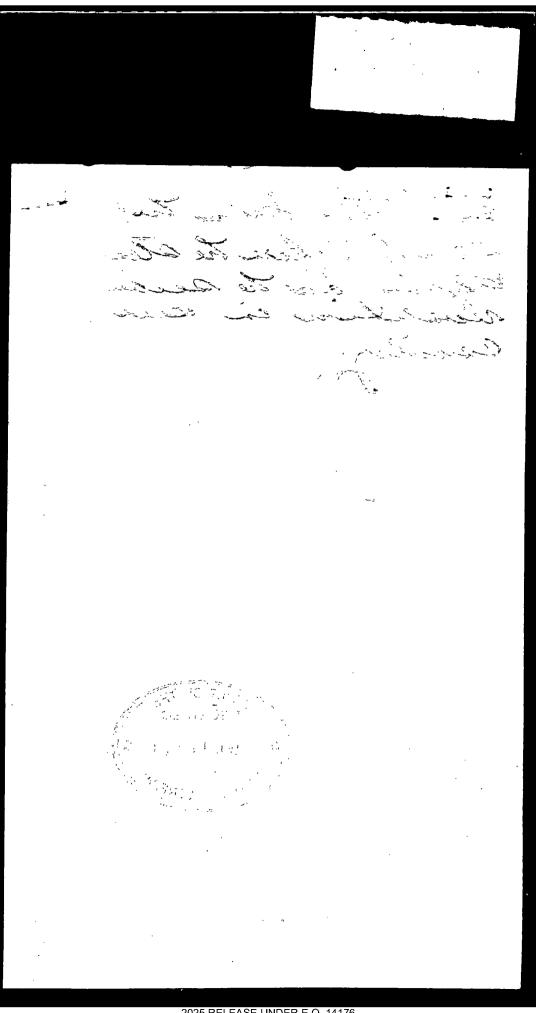


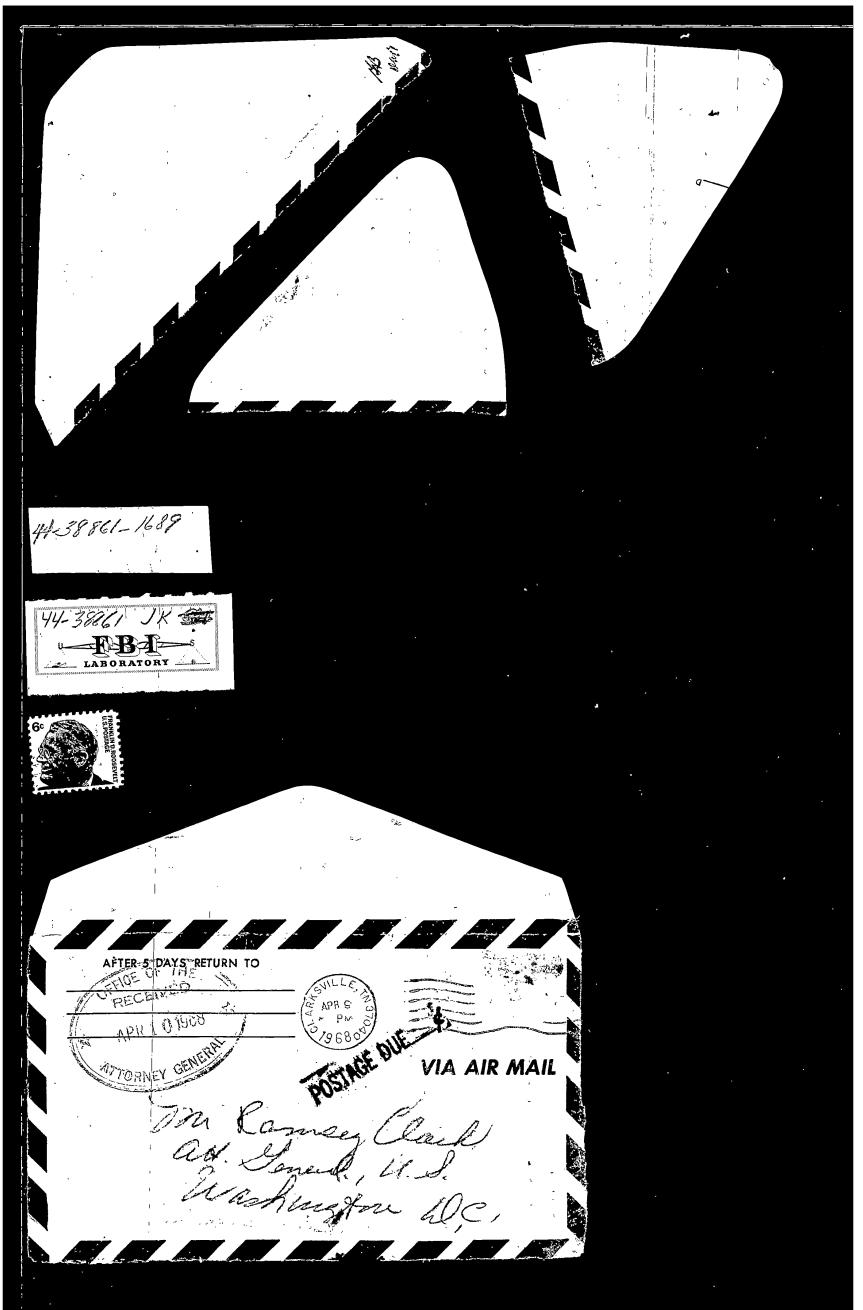


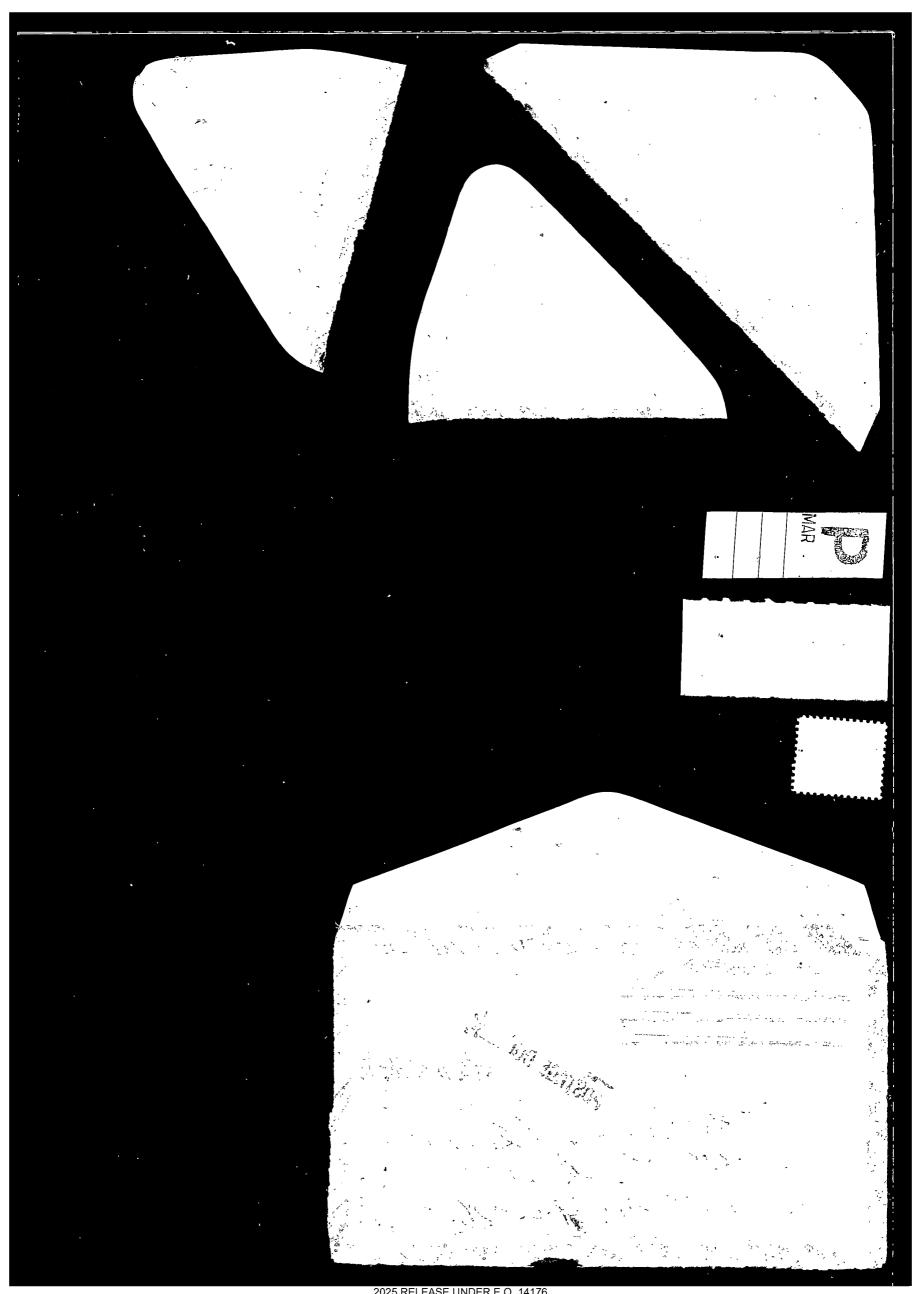
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Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. A

DATE: April 18, 1968

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SUBJECT:

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Leonard Bienvenu, Director, National Security
Agency (NSA), telephoned Liaison at 9:30 a.m. on April 18,
1968, advised that the cryptographic people at NSA, in the
belief that the name Eric Starvo Galt is not a legitimate
or generically correct name, performed an anagram on this we belief
name and concluded that the name Roger Alvis Catt
is a
correct and reasonable anagram for the former name. Further,
they conducted a search of telephone directories and noted
that a Mrs. Roger A. Catt resides at 4124A Blaine Street,
St. Louis, Missouri. NSA cryptographers further stated that
the name Catt is a common name in the South, particularly in
the Mississippi area.

ACTION:

The above is being referred to the Civil Rights Section, which is handling instant matter.

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