

According to Mr. Hoover, a 30.06 rifle equipped with a telescopic sight was found near a rooming house on South Main Street in Memphis immediately after the fatal shooting of Dr. King occurred. The rooming house overlooks the Lorraine Hotel and Motel where Dr. King was staying.

Mr. Hoover said that FBI Agents determined that the 30.06 rifle had been purchased from a gun dealer in Birmingham, Alabama, on March 30, 1968. The telescopic sight also was purchased from this dealer.

The FBI Director said that Galt, who has used the names of John Willard and Harvey Lowmyer in the past, is the owner of a 1966 white Mustang bearing Alabama license plates which was located abandoned in Atlanta, Georgia, on April 11, 1968. Investigation disclosed that Galt purchased this car from a private citizen in Birmingham on August 30, 1967. The Mustang's odometer showed that it had been driven more than 19,000 miles between late August, 1967, and early April, 1968.

According to Mr. Hoover, Galt's travels in the Mustang included trips to Los Angeles, California; New Orleans, Louisiana; Birmingham, Alabama; and Mexico, as well as to Memphis, Tennessee, and Atlanta, Georgia. Galt was reported to have been in Memphis on April 3 and 4, 1968, and to have departed from there for Atlanta.

Intensive investigation by the FBI has disclosed that Galt has claimed to have been employed as a cook on Mississippi River vessels and as a merchant seaman. He is said to be an avid dancer and took dancing lessons in New Orleans in 1964 and 1965; in Birmingham during September and October, 1967; and in Long Beach, California, from December, 1967, to February, 1968.

Galt left Los Angeles on December 15, 1967, and drove his white Mustang to New Orleans, where he claimed he contacted either an engineering or a contracting firm. He left New Orleans on December 19th and arrived back in Los Angeles on December 21, 1967.

While in the Los Angeles area early this year, Galt took a course at a school of bartending and was graduated on March 2, 1968.

The fugitive is described as a white male. He is approximately 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs between 160 and 175 pounds. He is said to be a neat dresser and has a medium build.

Galt has brown hair, which he wears in a "brush" cut. He reportedly has blue eyes; his nose is straight and narrow; his teeth are straight and clean; and he has given his date of birth as

The fugitive is said to have a nervous habit of occasionally pulling at an ear lobe with his hand. His left ear protrudes farther from his head than his right ear.

According to Mr. Hoover, persons who have met Galt describe him as a "loner" and state his language and diction have a "rural" quality and suggest that he probably does not have a high degree of education. He is said to drink alcoholic beverages and has a preference for vodka and beer. He is a fan of western and country music.

Galt should be considered armed and dangerous. Any information concerning him should be furnished immediately to the nearest FBI office.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 17, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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## INVESTIGATIVE DEVELOPMENTS

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This case concerns the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

When Eric S. Galt enrolled in a locksmithing course, 7/31/67, he gave his address as 2589 Rue Notre Dame Est, Montreal, Canada, and it appears that he received mail directed to his address by the locksmithing school. Canadian sources have advised that this address consists of 40 or 50 apartments, that Galt is unknown there, and the rental office has no record of his tenancy. In reviewing rental records, however, a notation was found on the back of a page listing the name and address "Eric S. Galt, 507 Chestnut Street, Kansas City." The employee who made the notation is no longer there and is presently located in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Present employees believe the notation indicates that Galt contacted the office on 3/1/67 to inquire about reserving a room. Canadian sources are locating the former employee in Ontario for interview and are also checking various public and government records throughout Canada for any record of Galt.

At Kansas City it has been determined that the building at 507 Chestnut Street was torn down several years ago for a freeway. Intensive investigation which is proceeding at Kansas City has not yet located any record of Galt.

A confidential racial source has advised the Los Angeles Office that on 4/16/68 a representative of Drew Pearson and reporters for "Newsweek" contacted Dr. Theodore Evans and his wife Dodie (with whom Martin Luther King, Jr., had a relationship) on a "fishing expedition" to determine the nature of their relationship with King. Dr. Evans told reporters his wife had been friendly with King. According to the source

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Evans and his wife are extremely upset over the interviews by the press. Pearson's man and "Newsweek" are allegedly still "nosing around in Los Angeles."

Galt was registered at Hotel Rio, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico, 10/19/67 to 11/6/67. It has now been determined he registered at the Tropicana Hotel, Puerto Vallarta, 11/7/67 and checked out 11/13/67. Luis Garcia, bartender at Hotel Ocena, Puerto Vallarta, states he was acquainted with Galt for a few days in Puerto Vallarta. Galt told Garcia he had been in the Army for nine years serving as a driver or chauffeur but had not previously been out of the United States. Garcia said he terminated his brief association with Galt when Galt indicated an interest in obtaining marijuana.

An office of the Piedmont Laundry is just around the corner from the Atlanta rooming house used by Galt. Laundry records show Eric Galt, no address given, brought in nine laundry items and three dry cleaning items between 9 a. m. and 10 a. m. on 4/1/68. All items were picked up by the customer on 4/5/68 shortly after 9 a. m. The dry cleaning items included a black check sport coat, gray trousers and a black tie with tan and brown stripes. The laundry was marked EGC 83 with an indelible pencil. The dry cleaning was marked with a removable tag showing a figure 8 over the number 755. It is noted Galt also had a necktie dry cleaned while in Los Angeles.

Richard Gonzalez, fellow bartending student from 1/19/68 to 3/2/68, says Galt told him he had been in Mexico for about three years, exact time not stated. He said he liked Mexico and planned to return. Gonzalez stated he understood from Galt that he planned to go to Birmingham after graduating from bartending school to visit a brother for two weeks. Galt indicated to Gonzalez he had been a chef in the Merchant Marines on a seagoing vessel. He never mentioned any other type of employment or members of his family. Gonzalez said Galt was right-handed when mixing drinks.

Thomas Lau, director of the bartending school, said that Galt can speak only a few words of Spanish. He now recalls Galt mentioned he had lived in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, for about three years.

Sharon Rhoads, part time dancing instructor at the dancing school at Long Beach, California, which has previously been mentioned,

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recalled giving instructions to Galt between December, 1967, and the middle of February, 1968. She describes him as an introvert, very shy with crowds and with women, and said he would not talk about his past or background. She believed Galt had visited a brother in Louisiana in January, 1968, and he said he had formerly owned a bar in Mexico but sold it shortly before coming to Los Angeles. She states that Galt signed his name left-handed and had "pretty" blue eyes.

When enrolling in bartending school at Los Angeles, 1/19/68, Galt showed employment as "Mr. Willard," 751 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles. No record of either Willard or Galt can be located at this address.

ACTION:

All phases of this investigation are continuing to receive top priority attention.

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FROM LEGAT LONDON NO 30

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VISITOR VISA RECORDS FILED CHRONOLOGICALLY AND IMPOSSIBLE TO CHECK.

BRITISH SECURITY SERVICE, MI-FIVE, AND NEW SCOTLAND YARD CRIMINAL RECORDS NEGATIVE. STOP PLACED ON GERST IN TRAFFIC INDEX RECORDS TO NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IF HE SEEKS ENTRY INTO GREAT BRITAIN.

FOR INFO, BRITISH AND AMERICAN OVERSEAS PRESS CARRY STORY FBI SEEKING ERIC STARVO GALT CONNECTION THIS MATTER. IMPOSSIBLE TO PLACE STOP OR CHECK RECORDS RE GALT WITHOUT ADMISSION TO SOURCES IT PERTAINS THIS MATTER. EX-105 REC 99 44-38861-1707

UNDERSTAND FROM PRESS IDENTI-KIT OR ARTISTS CONCEPTION AVAILABLE RE KILLER. IF SO SUGGEST ONE TWO COPIES BE SENT AND AUTHORITY GIVEN FOR PORT STOPS RE GALT. IF NOT DONE SUGGEST CHECK PASSPORT RECORDS AT STATE DEPARTMENT RE GALT.

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ALSO IF PASSPORT NUMBER AND COUNTRY OF ISSUE AVAILABLE RE MICHEL EDOUARD GERST PLEASE FURNISH.

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K TODAY, N. C. HIGHWAY PATROL TROOPER HARRY L. WILLIAMS,  
CATAWBA COUNTY, N.C., SEVENTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE, ADVISED  
AFTER VIEWING PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT WHICH APPEARED IN  
TODAY'S PAPER, THAT HE RECALLED ON NIGHT OF APRIL NINE LAST,  
NCHP WAS CONDUCTING ROAD CHECK AT NEWTON, N. C. BETWEEN NINE  
AND NINE THIRTY P.M., WHILE MALE DRIVING FIFTY-FIVE OR FIFTY-  
SIX DODGE, FOUR-DOOR, THREE TONE, WAS STOPPED AT ROAD CHECK.  
CAR HAD OFF WHITE TOP, DARK GREEN ON SIDES, HOOD AND TRUNK AND  
OFF WHITE BOTTOM. CAR HAD SIXTY-EIGHT FLA. LICENSE WITH  
PREFIX ONE ZERO W DASH, FOLLOWED BY FOUR OR FIVE DIGITS NOT  
RECALLED. DRIVER WAS IN CAR ALONE AND CAR WAS HEAVILY LOADED  
WITH LUGGAGE, POSSIBLY FIVE OR SIX SUITCASES.

DRIVER PRODUCED A VALID FLA. DRIVER'S LICENSE. WILLIAMS

DOES NOT RECALL NAME ON LICENSE, BUT SAID IT WAS UNCOMMON

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NAME IS THIS AREA AND WAS A VERY SHORT NAME WITH ABOUT FOUR LETTERS. LICENSE REVEALED THE DRIVER WAS EMPLOYED AS AN AIRLINE PILOT, AND HE ASKED DRIVER WHAT AIRLINE HE FLEW FOR AND DRIVER NAMED AN AIRLINE, NOT WELL KNOWN, WHICH WILLIAMS CANNOT RECALL. AIRLINE HAD TWO NAMES.

ON SEAT NEXT TO DRIVER WAS A FOLDED MAP OF SEVERAL SOUTHEASTERN STATES, WHICH WAS NEATLY MARKED SHOWING A ROUTE FROM SOMEWHERE IN DEEP CENTRAL GEORGIA TO WYTHEVILLE, VA., WILLIAMS ASKED DRIVER WHERE HE WAS GOING AND DRIVER STATED HE WAS GOING TO WYTHEVILLE TO VISIT FRIENDS AND WAS THEN GOING TO CHARLESTON OR BLUEFIELD, W. VA., TO VISIT FRIENDS AND OR RELATIVES. HE DID NOT MENTION ANYONE BY NAME. HE INSTRUCTED DRIVER AS TO HOW TO GET ON HIGHWAY SIXTEEN NORTH.

WILLIAMS STATED, AFTER LOOKING AT PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT, HE IS CERTAIN THAT GALT WAS THE DRIVER OF THIS CAR. HE SAID THERE IS NO DOUBT IN HIS MIND THAT THIS WAS GALT. HE STATED THE DRIVER'S CHEEKS WERE NOT AS FULL AS IN THE PHOTOGRAPH. HE HAD SHARP FEATURES AND HIS FACE WAS NARROWER AND LONGER

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THAN IN THE PHOTOGRAPH. HE HAD A LONG, NARROW, POINTED NOSE AND LARGE EARS. FACE WAS LESS FLESHY THAN PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT. HE DESCRIBED DRIVER AS AGE ABOUT THIRTY, NOT LARGE FRAME, BROWN HAIR, NOT DARK, WHICH WAS SHORT, RECEDING AND MUCH SHORTER THAN IN PHOTOGRAPH AND BRUSHED STRAIGHT BACK. DRIVER WAS VERY COMPOSED AND RESERVED DURING CONVERSATION. DID NOT VOLUNTEER, INFORMATION, BUT ANSWERED QUESTIONS. GAVE IMPRESSION OF BEING PRECISE AND IMMACULATE. WAS WELL GROOMED AND NEAT.

TROOPER MARVIN WRIGHT, NCHP, WAS PRESENT AT THE ROAD CHECK AND DESCRIBED CAR AS FADED GREEN. HE DID NOT TALK WITH DRIVER, BUT RECALLED TROOPER WILLIAMS MENTIONING THE CAR HAD FLA. LICENSE BEGINNING WITH ONE ZERO W AND DRIVER HAD AN EXTREMELY SHORT NAME.

RICHMOND, AT WYTHEVILLE, VA., AND PITTSBURGH, AT CHARLESTON AND BLUEFIELD, W. VA., CONTACT LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING AUTOMOBILE FITTING DESCRIPTION.

JACKSONVILLE, AT TALLAHASSEE, FLA., WILL AT DMV DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF CHECKING REGISTRATION RECORDS FOR FIFTY-FIVE  
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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND LITTLE  
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REFERENCE LITTLE ROCK TEL APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST.

RE: SUSPECT ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT. *MASS*

J.C. GAULT ALSO KNOWN AS JAMES C. GAULT, MAC ARTHUR  
HOTEL, ONE HUNDRED NORTH BROADWAY, SLMO, ADVISED HE HAS NOT  
SEEN NOR HEARD FROM HIS BROTHER, ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT, SINCE  
NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT, AND HIS WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN TO HIM  
HE ADVISED THAT IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT HIS BROTHER WAS A  
SEAMAN SHIPPING OUT OF BOSTON, MASS. J.C. DOES NOT KNOW  
ANY FRIENDS OF HIS BROTHER, HE SUGGESTED CONTACT WITH  
J.C.'S SON, BILLY GAULT, WHO RESIDES ON SONORA DRIVE IN  
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARK., AND IS EMPLOYED BY METROPOLITAN  
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY THERE. LITTLE ROCK WILL CONTACT AND  
INTERVIEW BILLY GAULT.

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245PM URGENT 4-18-68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) OKLAHOMA CITY  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

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RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

FRITZ VONBREG, HAIRDRESSER, DEL MONTE LODGE, PEBBLE BEACH,  
CALIF., THIS DATE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT A FAMILY BY THE  
NAME OF GALT STAYED AT THE DEL MONTE LODGE ABOUT A MONTH AGO. HE  
DID MRS. GALT'S HAIR AND THEY CHECKED OUT WITHOUT PAYING HIM. HE  
ADVISED THIS DATE HE RECEIVED A CHECK BEARING THE NAME MR. AND MRS.  
BARRY J. GALT, TWO SIX SEVEN SIX EAST FIFTYEIGHTH ST., TULSA,  
OKLA., IN PAYMENT OF HIS HAIRDRESSING SERVICES.

OKLAHOMA CITY, AT TULSA, CONTACT MR. AND MRS. BARRY J. GALT,  
TWO SIX SEVEN SIX EAST FIFTYEIGHTH ST., FOR ANY INFORMATION THEY  
MAY HAVE REGARDING ERIC STARVO GALT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) P

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Re Kansas City telephone call to Supervisor CLEMENT L. MC GOWAN from ASAC MASON G. WORKING about 6:00 PM, April 17, 1968; and telephone call to St. Louis Night Clerk by ASAC WORKING, Kansas City, Mo., about 6:30 PM, April 17, 1968.

RE: JAMES EUGENE GAULT,  
 BORN [REDACTED] AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

An examination of Vital Statistics records for the State of Missouri at Jefferson City, Missouri, on April 17, 1968, by IC WILLIAM C. MC DONALD located the following birth record for JAMES EUGENE GAULT, born on [REDACTED] at St. Louis, Missouri, certificate number 31142 (filed on July 21, 1931):

Father was JAMES H. GAULT, Age 24, born St. Clair, Missouri, a laborer in the building trade for four years. Mother was shown as IDA D. FINN (maiden name), Age 19, born in Lecomma, Missouri, who had been a housewife for one year. Mother's address was shown as 4397 Gibson, St. Louis, Mo. Doctor delivering the child was shown as Dr. L. B. COUCH (First letter of name not clearly legible, but approximates the letter "C"), address Dorcy (Estimate of illegible writing) and W. Price, St. Louis, Missouri.

Current Missouri driver's license number G017 6099 9622 7481 issued January 25, 1967, was issued to

3 Bureau  
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C. C. Bishop

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

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JAMES EUGENE GAULT, RFD 2, Box 517A, High Ridge, Missouri. His prior address was shown as 378 Kathryn Lane, Arnold, Missouri. He was described as follows: 36, born [redacted] St. Louis, Missouri, male, white, 6'2", 175 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, occupation - carpenter, employer - G. L. Tarlton General Construction Co., 5500 West Park Street, Saint Louis, Mo.

Driver's license for JAMES H. GAULT that expired in May, 1965, which may have been issued for JAMES EUGENE GAULT's father, shows a residence of Jainesville (probably Gainesville since Jainesville not listed in Postal Guide).

No driver's license was issued to IDA F. GAULT or for her maiden name IDA D. FINN.

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ST. LOUIS

AT HIGH RIDGE, MISSOURI

Determine if JAMES EUGENE GAULT is identical with ERIC STARVO GALT. Even though JAMES EUGENE GAULT is eliminated as being identical with ERIC STARVO GALT, and as a suspect in this case, interview JAMES EUGENE GAULT, exhibiting photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT to determine if he has any pertinent information of value, particularly as to any acquaintances by any name resembling photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT, who may have assumed his birth date of [redacted]

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

MO 44-150

JAMES HUGGINS GALT, WIT 2, Box 214, High Ridge, Missouri.  
His prior address was shown as 278 1/2 North Main, Kansas City, Missouri. He was described as follows: 36, born July 20, 1921, 5'10", 150 lbs., white, male, single, occupation - carpenter, employer - G. H. Carter General Construction Co., 2800 West Park Street, Saint Louis, Mo.

Driver's license for JAMES H. GALT that expired in May, 1962, which may have been issued for JAMES HUGGINS GALT's father, shows a residence of Linnville (probably Linnville since Linnville is listed in Postal Guide).

No driver's license was issued to JAMES H. GALT or for her mother name JAMES H. GALT.

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AT HIGH RIDGE, MISSOURI

Reference is made to JAMES HUGGINS GALT as identical with JAMES HUGGINS GALT. Even though JAMES HUGGINS GALT is identified as being identical with JAMES HUGGINS GALT, and as a suspect in this case, interview JAMES HUGGINS GALT, exhibiting photograph of JAMES HUGGINS GALT to determine if he has any pertinent information of value, particularly as to any connections by any name resembling photograph of JAMES HUGGINS GALT, who may have assumed his birth date of July 20, 1921.

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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. ROSEN  
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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ON EVENING AND EARLY MORNING, APRIL FOUR AND APRIL FIVE  
LAST, SAC DID MAKE CONTACT WITH DIRECTOR OF FIRE AND POLICE FRANK  
C. HOLLOMAN, MEMPHIS PD. INQUIRY MADE OF HIM RE EVIDENCE COLLECTED

IN CASE TO DATE. HE ADVISED ALL MATERIAL WHICH HE KNEW OF  
PRESENTLY IN CUSTODY HOMICIDE DIVISION INSPECTOR N.E. ZACHARY.

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CC: Mr. Conrad

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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. ROSEN  
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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ON EVENING AND EARLY MORNING, APRIL FOUR AND APRIL FIVE  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669) (P)

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ReBAtel to Bureau, 4/18/68.

Re: Dance School Project  
Suspect - AARON ISAAC LOFTON

Enclosed herewith are copies of the following documents concerning AARON ISAAC LOFTON as mentioned in referenced Baltimore teletype:

1. Statement of Personal History (DD Form 398) dated 2/26/55
2. Army Report of Investigation dated 4/27/55

C. C. - Bishop

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 2) ENCLOSURE
- 2 - Memphis (Enc. 2) (44-1987)
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Special Agent in Charge

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# STATEMENT OF PERSONAL HISTORY

Budget Bureau No. 22-057.  
Approval expires October 1, 1953.

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the certificate at the end of this questionnaire before completing your answers. Print or type all answers. All questions and statements must be completed. If proper answer is "no" or "none," so indicate. Fill out sign, and return to requesting agency. If more space is required, use remarks section.

1. (Print) FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME—MAIDEN NAME (if any)—LAST NAME  
AARON ISAAC LOFTON  
2. STATUS  
☒ CIVILIAN ☒ MILITARY ON ACTIVE DUTY

3. ALIAS (YES) OF CHANGES IN NAME (Other than by marriage)  
NONE AARON ISAAC LOFTON  
4. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS  
P.O. Box 64, Summit, Miss.

5. DATE OF BIRTH  
PLACE OF BIRTH (City, county, State, and country)  
brookhaven, Lincoln, Mississippi, USA  
DATE AND PLACE CERTIFICATE IS RECORDED  
Oct 34, Jackson, Miss.

6. ☒ U.S. CITIZEN ☒ NATIVE ☐ NATURALIZED CERT. NO. 03V-05-043  
☐ DERIVED—PARENTS CERT. NO(S)

REGISTRATION NO. NATIVE COUNTRY DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY

## 7. U. S. ARMED FORCES ACTIVE SERVICE

YES NO ARE YOU PRESENTLY ON REGULAR OR EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY DRAWING FULL PAY? IF "YES," COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:  
GRADE AND SERVICE NO. SERVICE AND COMPONENT ORGANIZATION AND STATION CURRENT CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE (YRS.)  
X Pvt RA24919772 A-RA 1st Air Div, Ft Jackson, S.C. Co B, 49th Abn Engrs, 502nd Abn Inf 0

YES NO ARE YOU PRESENTLY A MEMBER OF A RESERVE OR NATIONAL GUARD ORGANIZATION? IF "YES," COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:  
GRADE AND SERVICE NO. SERVICE AND COMPONENT ORGANIZATION AND STATION OR UNIT AND LOCATION

YES NO HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY SERVED TOURS OF EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY, DRAWING FULL DUTY PAY, FROM WHICH YOU WERE DISCHARGED OR SEPARATED TO CIVILIAN STATUS? IF ANSWER IS "YES," COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:  
SERVICE COMPONENT DATE AND TYPE LAST DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION GRADE AND SERVICE NUMBER

## 8. EDUCATION (Account for all civilian schools and military academies. Do not include service schools)

FROM—	TO—	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	GRADUATE YES NO	DEGREE
1942	1953	Summit High School, Summit, Miss.	X	
1953	1954	Droughon's Commercial College, Jackson, Miss.		X
1954	1955	Southwest Jr. College, Summit, Miss.		X
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER —				

## 9. FAMILY (If citizenship obtained through naturalization, give date and place in Item 19)

NAME (And maiden name, when applicable)	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	PRESENT ADDRESS, IF LIVING	U. S. CITIZEN YES NO
FATHER Aaron Alton Lofton	Brookhaven, Miss.	P.O. Box 64 Summit, Miss.	X
MOTHER Agnes Lou Nunnery Lofton	Franklin Co, Miss.	P.O. Box 64 Summit, Miss.	X
SPOUSE NONE			
FORMER SPOUSE(S) NONE	IF DIVORCED, DATE AND PLACE		

## RELATIVES LIVING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	COUNTRY
NONE		

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FOREIGN TRAVEL (Other than as a direct result of United States military duties)				
DATES		COUNTRY VISITED	PURPOSE OF TRAVEL	
FROM	TO			
		NONE		

  

EMPLOYMENT (Account for all dates or periods)				
MONTH AND YEAR		NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR (Name)	REASON FOR LEAVING
FROM	TO			
Oct 53	Jul 54	McComb Mfg. Co, McComb, Miss.	Dave Matthews	School
Jan 51	May 53	Fox Theatre, Summit, Miss.	Frank Watkins	School
NO OTHER EMPLOYMENT				

  

<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EMPLOYED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR AGENCY?	IF "YES," EXPLAIN (Use Item 19 for more space)	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED A BOND?		

  

13. CREDIT AND CHARACTER (Give three business and five personal references, stating business address of all references if known. Do not include relatives, former employers, or persons living outside the United States or its Territories)

	NAME	YEARS KNOWN	STREET AND NUMBER	CITY	STATE
CREDIT	Firestone Store	4	Main St.	McComb	Miss.
	Jackson the Cleaner	8	None Necessary	Summit	Miss.
	Hewitts Pharmacy	3	None Necessary	Summit	Miss.
CHARACTER	J. E. Hurdle	3	Summit High School	Summit	Miss.
	Jack Covington	7	Progressive Bank	Summit	Miss.
	Grady Jackson, Jr.	6	None Necessary	Summit	Miss.
	J. G. Stephens, Jr.	5	553 Fredrick Ave.	Jackson	Miss.
	Gordon Covington, Jr.	4	None Necessary	Summit	Miss.

  

14. RESIDENCES DURING PAST 15 YEARS (Do not include military stations)

MONTH AND YEAR		STREET AND NUMBER	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY
FROM	TO			
Jul 45	Aug 49	None Necessary	Summit	Miss.
Aug 49	Jun 50	99 Extension St.	Hazlehurst	Miss.
Jun 50	Jan 55	P.O. Box 64	Summit	Miss.

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# STATEMENT OF PERSONAL HISTORY

Student Bureau No. 22-00

## 15. PRESENT AND/OR PRESENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS

NAME	CITY AND STATE	FROM	MEMBERSHIP TO
National Guard NG 24 919 772	Summit, Miss.	Feb 54	Jan 55

16. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY U. S. A. OR ANY COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION?

☐ YES ☒ NO

ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF A FASCIST ORGANIZATION?

☐ YES ☒ NO

ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT, OR OF AN ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH HAS ADOPTED THE POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF SEEKING TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS?

☐ YES ☒ NO

IF "YES," DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES:

None	None	None	None
None	None	None	None
None	None	None	None
None	None	None	None
None	None	None	None

17. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, INDICTED OR COURT MARTIALED FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN FOR MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS?

☐ YES ☒ NO

IF "YES," GIVE DATE AND PLACE, CHARGE AND DISPOSITION:


18. ARE THERE ANY UNFAVORABLE INCIDENTS IN YOUR LIFE NOT MENTIONED HEREIN WHICH YOU BELIEVE MAY REFLECT UPON YOUR LOYALTY TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT OR UPON YOUR ABILITY TO PERFORM THE DUTIES WHICH YOU WILL BE CALLED UPON TO TAKE?

☐ YES ☒ NO

IF "NO," DESCRIBE:

None

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13. REMARKS:

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VALUES FOR WASHINGTON POLICE

RESIDENT OF WASH  
IN 1913

SHAWNEE, WASH  
P.O. BOX 97

WILSON WILSON POLICE

WILSON, WASH  
ST DEC 1910

SHAWNEE, WASH  
P.O. BOX 97

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

EDUCATION (List institutions attended, degrees earned, etc.)

1921 1922 SHAWNEE JR. COLLEGE, SHAWNEE, WASH.

1922 1923 SHAWNEE JR. COLLEGE, SHAWNEE, WASH.

1923 1923 SHAWNEE JR. COLLEGE, SHAWNEE, WASH.

I PLACE MY SIGNATURE BELOW IN CERTIFICATION THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS THE TRUTH TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND I UNDERSTAND THAT A KNOWING AND WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS FORM CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT. (See U. S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001)

DATE

26 Feb 55

SIGNATURE OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

20.

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY AUTHORITY REQUESTING INVESTIGATION

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND DEGREE OF CLASSIFIED MATTER (top secret, secret, etc.) TO WHICH APPLICANT WILL REQUIRE ACCESS

SS-380 160-10-HO,  
ARMED SECURITY AGENCY  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

RECORD OF PRIOR CLEARANCES

DATE OF CLEARANCE

TYPE OF CLEARANCE

AGENCY THAT COMPLETED INVESTIGATION

REMARKS:

DD Form 98 executed satisfactorily.



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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (Background or Complaint)				DATE SUBMITTED 27 April 1955 mor		
<input type="checkbox"/> LAC <input type="checkbox"/> GAC <input type="checkbox"/> FBI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BI		CASE CLASSIFICATION Rel Security				
IDENTIFYING DATA		2. SERIAL NO. (Military)		3. RACE	4. GRADE	5. ARM OR SV.
LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME LOFTON, Aaron Isaac (U)		RA 24 919 772			Pvt	RA
6. DUTY OR JOB ASSIGNMENT Cryptologic		7. DATE OF BIRTH	8. PLACE OF BIRTH Lincoln County, Mississippi			
9. DUTY STATION OR BUSINESS ADDRESS Co B, 49th Abn Engrs, 502d Abn Inf, 101st Abn Div Ft Jackson, S.C.		10. HOME OR QUARTERS ADDRESS P. O. Box 64, Summit, Mississippi				
11. TITLE OF INCIDENT (Fire, explosion, etc.) DNA		12. DATE (Incident cases only) DNA		13. TIME (Incident cases only) DNA		
14. LOCATION (Installation, unit, building) DNA		15. SERIAL NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT, TANKS, ETC. DNA				
CONTROL DATA						
16. CONTROL SYMBOL AND FILE NO. AJACI-4.41- E3005127-(BI-2)		17. INVESTIGATION MADE BY (Organization) 111th CIC Detachment		18. CONTROL OFFICE ACofS, G-2, Third Army Ft. McPherson, Ga.		
INVESTIGATIVE DATA						
19. INVESTIGATION REQUESTED BY Army Security Agency The Pentagon Washington 25, D. C.		20. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION To determine SUBJECT's suitability for CRYPTOLOGIC clearance, under provisions of SR 380-160-10.				
21. DATE INVESTIGATION						
COMMENCED		COMPLETED				
28 March 1955		22 April 1955				
22. STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> TERMINATED <input type="checkbox"/> SUSPENDED <input type="checkbox"/> PENDING						
23. SYNOPSIS						
<p>LOFTON was born [redacted] in Lincoln County, Mississippi, and attended Mississippi Junior College, Summit, Mississippi, from 31 August 1954, to 14 January 1955, when HE withdrew (1,2,3). SUBJECT's employment from approximately 1950 to the middle of 1953 was verified (4). SUBJECT's employment from 30 September 1953, to 16 July 1954, was verified and HE is not eligible for rehire (5,6).</p> <p>Ten informants recommended SUBJECT for a position of trust and variously described HIM as a person of high morals and character, honest, discreet, financially responsible, and loyal to the United States (3,4,7,8). One informant refused to recommend SUBJECT for a position of trust and described HIM as immature and requiring close supervision (6). SUBJECT's credit rating is very satisfactory (9).</p> <p>Records of twelve national and local agencies reflect no derogatory information concerning SUBJECT (10,11).</p> <p>END OF SYNOPSIS</p>						
24. DISTRIBUTION 1 - Army Security Agency 1 - File						
25. REVIEWED BY						
26. TYPED NAME AND TITLE JOHN W. BLOTZER, Major Inf S-3, 111th CIC Detachment			27. SIGNATURE <i>John W. Blotzer</i>			

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AGENT REPORT  
(SR 380-320-10)

FOR TITLE OF INCIDENT  
AARON ISAAC (U) (BI-2)  
24 919 772

2. DATE SUBMITTED

18 April 1955

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

AJACI-4.41-1505117

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

(BI-2E) On 4 April 1955, records maintained by the Division of Vital Statistics, Old Capitol Building, Jackson, Mississippi, were examined concerning SUBJECT and the following information was recorded:

Name: LOFTON, Aaron Isaac  
Date of Birth:   
Place of Birth: Lincoln County, Mississippi  
Father: Aaron Lofton  
Mother: Agnes Nunnery  
Certificate: 33821  
Volume: 2048  
Date Filed: Not recorded.

TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

ROBERT W. CHAFFIN, REGION III,  
111th CIC DETACHMENT

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

*Robert W. Chaffin*

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# AGENT REPORT

(SR. 380-220-10)

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

LOFTON, Aaron Isaac (U) (BI-2)  
Pvt RA 24 919 772

2. DATE SUBMITTED

18 April 1955

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

AJACI-4.41-ES005127

## 4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

**2 (EDUCATION)** On 12 April 1955, student records at Southwest Mississippi Junior College, Summit, Mississippi, were examined concerning SUBJECT with the assistance of Miss Martha Gene Willoughby, Assistant Registrar. The following information was recorded:

Name: Aaron Isaac LOFTON  
Date of Birth:   
Father: Aaron Lofton  
Dates of Attendance: 31 August 1954 to 14 January 1955  
Average Grade: B  
Graduate: No  
Previous School: Summit High School, Summit, Mississippi.

**3 (FORMER INSTRUCTOR)** On 12 April 1955, Mrs. Annette E. Statham, Instructor of English and History, Southwest Mississippi Junior College, Summit, Mississippi, was interviewed concerning SUBJECT and stated in substance:

SUBJECT was an above average student and was highly regarded by everyone who knew HIM. HE was never a disciplinary problem. Nothing is known which would reflect adversely on HIS character, honesty, integrity, or discretion. SUBJECT's loyalty to the United States is unquestioned. Informant recommended LOFTON for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Army.

TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

ROBERT W. CHAPPIN, REGION III,  
111th CIC DETACHMENT

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

*Robert W. Chappin*

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1. NAME OF PERSON OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

LOFTON Aaron Isaac (U) (BA-2)  
vt 24 919 772

2. DATE SUBMITTED

18 April 1955

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

AJACI-4.41-E3005127

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

4 (EMPLOYMENT-FORMER SUPERVISOR) On 13 April 1955, B. Frank Watkins, Owner, Fox Theater, Summit, Mississippi, was interviewed concerning SUBJECT and stated in substance:

There are no employment records concerning SUBJECT. HE was employed at the Fox Theater from approximately 1950 to the middle of 1953. SUBJECT was hired as a popcorn machine operator and HE worked HIS way up to projection operator before HE resigned to attend a business college in Jackson; Mississippi. LOFTON was efficient, dependable, and favorably regarded by everyone who knew HIM. Nothing is known which would reflect adversely on HIS honesty, integrity, discretion, or financial responsibility. Informant recommended LOFTON for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Army.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

ROBERT W. CHAFFIN, REGION III,  
111th CIC DETACHMENT

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

*Robert W. Chaffin*

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# AGENT REPORT

(SR 380-370-10)

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

LOFTON, Aaron Isaac (C) (SI-2)  
Pvt RA 24 919 772

2. DATE SUBMITTED

18 April 1955

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

AJACI-4.41-34005127

## 4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

5 (EMPLOYMENT) On 13 April 1955, employment records of the McComb Manufacturing Company, McComb, Mississippi, were examined concerning SUBJECT with the assistance of Mrs. Ida Duncan, Personnel Director. The following information was recorded:

Name: Aaron Isaac LOFTON  
Date of Birth:   
Place of Birth: Lincoln County, Mississippi  
Father: Aaron Lofton  
Dates of Employment: 30 September 1953 to 16 July 1954  
Position: Inventory Clerk  
Reason for Leaving: Return to School  
Last School Attended: Draughon's Business College, Jackson, Mississippi for four months.

6 (FORMER SUPERVISOR) On 13 April 1955, David C. Matthews, Chief Accountant, McComb Manufacturing Company, McComb, Mississippi was interviewed concerning SUBJECT and stated in substance:

Informant knew SUBJECT as HIS supervisor while HE was employed by the McComb Manufacturing Company for approximately nine months in 1953 and 1954. SUBJECT was immature and required close supervision in HIS work. HE was very capable, but HE did not seem to be very interested in HIS work. Informant would not rehire SUBJECT because HE could not be depended on to do HIS work properly without close supervision. To the best of informant's knowledge, LOFTON does not indulge in alcoholic beverages. Nothing is known which would reflect adversely on HIS honesty, integrity, or discretion. HIS loyalty to the United States is unquestioned. Informant did not recommend LOFTON for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Army because HE was immature and required close supervision.

7. TYPE, NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

ROBERT W. CHAFFIN, REGION III,  
11th CIC DETACHMENT

8. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

Robert W. Chaffin

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NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

LOFTON, Aaron Isaac (U) (BI-2)  
File # 24 919 772

2. DATE SUBMITTED

18 April 1955

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

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REPORT OF FINDINGS

**7** (CHARACTER REFERENCES) On 13 and 14 April 1955, the following character references were interviewed concerning SUBJECT:

James E. Hurdle, Superintendent, Summit Separate School District, Summit High School, Summit, Mississippi, has known SUBJECT as a friend and student for three years.

E. Gordon Covington, Jr., Co-owner, J. T. Covington and Son, Summit, Mississippi, has known SUBJECT six years as a friend and customer.

H. Grady Jackson, Jr., Manager, Jackson the Cleaner, Summit, Mississippi, has known SUBJECT approximately ten years as a friend and customer.

Jefferson G. Stephens, Jr., Draftsman, United States Pipe Line Company, Deposit Guaranty Bank Building, Jackson, Mississippi, has known SUBJECT five years as a friend.

Informants stated in substance: SUBJECT is a fine young man of high character and morals and is favorably regarded by everyone who knows HIM. HE has a very pleasing personality. To the best of informants' knowledge, SUBJECT does not drink or have any bad habits. Nothing is known which would reflect adversely on HIS honesty, integrity, discretion, or financial responsibility. HIS loyalty to the United States is above reproach. To the best of informants' knowledge, SUBJECT has no foreign relations or connections and belongs to no questionable organizations. LOFTON was recommended for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Army.

**8** (DEVELOPED REFERENCES) On 12 and 13 April 1955, the following developed references were interviewed:

Miss Martha Gene Willoughby, Assistant Registrar, Southwest Mississippi Junior College, Summit, Mississippi, has known SUBJECT three years as a friend.

Mrs. Clarence G. Brown, Assistant Tax Collector, City Hall, Summit, Mississippi, has known SUBJECT all of HIS life as a friend.

Mr. Edward L. Smith, M/Sgt RA 34872406, Hqs & Hqs, National Guard 154th Infantry and Heavy Mortar Battalion, City Hall, Summit, Mississippi, has known SUBJECT since 8 February 1954 as a friend and associate in the National Guard.

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

ROBERT W. CHAFFIN, REGION III,  
111th CIC DETACHMENT

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

*Robert W. Chaffin*

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LOFTON, Aaron Isaac (U) (BI-2)  
Pvt PA 24 919 772

2. DATE SUBMITTED

18 April 1952

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

AJACI-4.41-E6005127

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

Mr. Julius E. Magee, Biology Instructor, Southwest Mississippi Junior College, Summit, Mississippi, has known SUBJECT for four years as a friend and neighbor.

Informants stated in substance: SUBJECT is a person of high character and morals. HE has a very pleasing personality and is favorably regarded by all who know HIM. To the best of informants' knowledge, SUBJECT does not drink nor have any bad habits. Nothing is known which would reflect adversely upon HIS honesty, integrity, discretion, or financial responsibility. SUBJECT's loyalty to the United States Government is unquestioned. To the best of informants' knowledge, HE has no foreign interests or connections and belongs to no questionable organizations. LOFTON was recommended for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

ROBERT W. CHAFFIN, REGION III,  
11th CIC DETACHMENT

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FBI 24 919 772

2. DATE SUBMITTED

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AJACI-4.41-E3005127

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9 (CREDIT) On 13 April 1955, Jimmy R. Thatcher, Credit Manager, Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, 201 Main Street, McComb, Mississippi consulted records of that firm concerning SUBJECT and divulged the following information:

Name: Ike LOFTON  
Address: Box 64, Summit, Mississippi  
Account Opened: 12 February 1954  
High Credit: \$73.81  
Method of Payment: \$10.00 Bi-monthly  
Account Closed: 7 May 1954  
Credit Rating: Very Satisfactory  
Eligible for further credit: Yes

AGENT'S NOTES: During the course of investigation it was developed that SUBJECT's nickname is IKE.

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(AGENCY) On 12 and 14 April 1955, the name files and/or dockets of the following agencies were examined concerning SUBJECT and no record on LOFTON exists:

Circuit Court, Pike County, Magnolia, Mississippi,  
County Court, Pike County, Magnolia, Mississippi,  
Sheriff's Office, Pike County, Magnolia, Mississippi,  
City Police, McComb, Mississippi,  
Town Marshal, Summit, Mississippi,  
Circuit Court, Hinds County, Jackson, Mississippi,  
County Court, Hinds County, Jackson, Mississippi,  
Sheriff's Office, Hinds County, Jackson, Mississippi,  
City Police, Jackson, Mississippi.

5. NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

ROBERT W. CHAFFIN, REGION III,  
1st CIC DETACHMENT

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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Pvt RA 24 919 772

2. DATE SUBMITTED

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3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On , files of G2, Third Army, Fort McPherson, Ga., were checked re SUBJECT and revealed no record. (B-2)

11. On 15 April 1955 files of the following agencies were checked re SUBJECT with results as indicated:

(x)	G2, DA	:	NR	( )	INS	:
(x)	FBI, Criminal, Wash., D. C.	:	NR	( )	Coast Guard	:
(x)	FBI, Sub., Wash., D. C.	:	NR	( )	USMC	:
( )	TAG	:		( )	HCUA	:
( )	CSC	:		( )	OSI	:
( )	ANAFPSB	:		( )	AFAGO	:
( )	Bur of Pers, Dept of Navy	:		( )	State Dept	:
( )	ONI	:		( )	GIA	:
( )	FBI	:		( )	CPI	:

(B-2)

END OF REPORT

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S. C. WORKMASTER, 111th CIC Detachment

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

*Martin D Baer*

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URGENT

1 - Mr. Long  
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit  
(Route through for review)

TO: LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) — 1714

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REURTEL APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION GALT RESIDED IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA FROM ELEVEN NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN TO ONE TWENTY SIXTY-EIGHT. YOU SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD THE DAILY ACTIVITY OF GALT CANNOT BE ACCOUNTED FOR. DURING THIS PERIOD GALT DEPARTED LOS ANGELES FOR NEW ORLEANS TWELVE FIFTEEN SIXTY-SEVEN AND RETURNED FROM NEW ORLEANS TWELVE TWENTY-ONE SIXTY-SEVEN.

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NOTE: Legat, Mexico City requests amount of Galt's time accounted for in California during end of December, 1967. Legat being advised of the dates for Galt in California as we currently know them.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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

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RE: Report, Mexico City, regarding amount of Gulf's \$1.1 billion in assets during end of December 1967. Report being reviewed of the data for 1967. We currently know them.

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