

JEROME WALLIS VERNON
AFSN [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE
DESERTER
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

There are transmitted two copies of subject's identification record, FBI #743 226 B, as disclosed by the files of the Identification Division.

The information listed below is a summary of the descriptive data appearing in this record:

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| Race | White |
| Born | [REDACTED], Pampa, Texas |
| Height | Approximately 5' 11" |
| Weight | Most recent fingerprint card shows 192 pounds |
| Complexion | Fair |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Hair | Brown - |
| Build | Medium-slender |
| Tattoo | "VERI" or "VER" upper left shoulder |
| Address | 785 Skyland Drive, Sierra Madre, California, October, 1954, September, 1954 |
| Occupation | Roofer |

The signature of this individual is available in the Identification Division. His fingerprint classification is as follows:

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There are also transmitted two copies and a negative of a photograph of subject taken at the Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles, California, on September 29, 1954.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: OCT 7 1963

FROM : Director, FBI (42-172716)

SUBJECT: JEROME WALLIS VERNON
AFSN [REDACTED] - FUGITIVE
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OO: SAN FRANCISCO

☒ Enclosed is information extracted from subject's identification record which may be of lead value.

☐ Enclosed is information extracted from the identification record of an individual who may or may not be identical with subject. It is desired that you conduct appropriate investigation at an early date to determine whether these individuals are identical. The results of this investigation should be promptly submitted to the Bureau by letter marked for the attention of the Special Investigative Division, and should be included in the next investigative report from your office.

☐ Enclosed are data supplementing that previously furnished your office.

☐ A search of the name files of the Identification Division did not disclose a fingerprint record for the above-named fugitive. Your office should endeavor to develop any additional data that will identify this individual with a fingerprint record. A copy of his fingerprints, if available from any source, would be of material assistance. As complete a description as possible, together with any aliases that might have been used by the subject also should be obtained when interviewing relatives, acquaintances, and employers of the fugitive. Information concerning any enlistment in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard Services of the United States, should, of course, be procured concerning this individual. This matter should be pursued vigorously.

☐ No photograph available in identification record. Endeavor to obtain and forward same to Identification Division.

Washington Field Office is requested to:

- ☒ Conduct appropriate service search(es) and advise office of origin.
- ☐ Obtain and forward to Identification Division copy of service prints if available.

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2- Washington Field (enclosures 4)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 23, 1963

Mrs. DORIS WARREN, 551 Eleanor, Apartment 1, San Antonio, Texas, was interviewed and reported the following:

She had met JEROME VERNON sometime during June, 1963, while she was a guest staying in the guest house on Mather Air Force Base, California. She stated she was visiting her son who was stationed on the base and it was through him that she met VERNON. She stated that she and her son left Mather Air Force Base around June 10, 1963, as her son was being transferred to Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. She stated that VERNON wanted to buy the two cars and since she did not think they would be able to make the trip to Texas she let VERNON take the 1955 Chevrolet and the 1954 Plymouth with agreement that VERNON would take over monthly payments which amounted to \$25.00 per month for the two cars.

She added the 1954 Plymouth had 1963 California license JOD 609 on it, and the 1955 Chevrolet had 1963 California license JOD 603 on it. She described the 1954 Plymouth as yellow in color, right front fender damaged, the chrome around the right front head light was missing, the lining in the inside rear had been patched with red tape, and the car has new black and white seat covers.

She stated she had parked her car on the Mather Air Force Base with location unknown. She further stated she had sent a letter to Mr. WILLIAM B. MAGID, 201 Taft Building, Hollywood and Vine, Los Angeles, California, her attorney telling him to pick up the 1955 Chevrolet at Mather Air Force Base.

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On 10/15/63 at San Antonio, Texas File # 42-10564
by SA KENNETH A. LANG jba Date dictated 10/17/63

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (42-28352)

DATE: 10/29/63

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (42-10564) RUC

SUBJECT: JEROME WALLIS VERNON,
AFSN AF [REDACTED] aka
Jay Wallis Vernon

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Enclosed herein are nine (9) copies of a 302 reflecting the interview with Mrs. DORIS WARREN, for your files.

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1 - San Antonio (42-10564)

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Date: 10/18/63

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (42-6100) (RUC)
SUBJECT: JEROME WALLIS VERNON, aka
AF [REDACTED]
FUDE
OO: San Francisco
Bufile: 42-172716

Re Los angeles airtel to Houston dated 10/7/63.

The following investigation was conducted by
IC GEORGE J. KIBSEY:

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

On 10/10/63, Miss GRACE STEPHENSON, Supervisor, Driver's License Records, MVD, Arizona Highway Department, Phoenix, Arizona, caused a search of her files which failed to disclose a driver's license for JEROME WALLIS VERNON, aka J. Wallis Vernon.

On 10/14/63, Mrs. WINKLE GRADY, Assistant Supervisor, Title Section, MVD, Arizona Highway Department, advised a search of her records failed to disclose an automobile registration for subject and his known alias.

2 - San Francisco
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (42-28352) DATE: 10/17/63

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (42-6969) (P)

SUBJECT: JEROME WALLIS VERNON, Aka.
AF [REDACTED] - FUDE
(OO: San Francisco)
(Bufile: 42-172716)

RE: San Francisco airtel to Phoenix, dated 10/9/63;
Houston airtel to Las Vegas, dated 10/11/63.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA JOE P. PATTY:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

On 10/15/63, Mrs. LLOYD J. BROUSSARD, 206 Terrace Drive, telephone UN 1-6484, advised that subject was in Houston approximately two months ago, however, he is not in this vicinity at the present time and she does not know his whereabouts. She said that her daughter, DIANN, is presently residing with her, Mrs. BROUSSARD's brother, GLEN MASON, 260 E. Caldwell, Beaumont, Texas, telephone TE 2-0375. She said that she believes DIANN has been in touch with subject during the past month and that she probably can furnish information regarding his whereabouts.

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HOUSTON DIVISION

AT BEAUMONT, TEXAS

Will interview and maintain contact with subject's wife.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (42-172716)

10/14/63

SAC, WFO (42-13206) HUC

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JEROME WALLIS VERNON, aka Jay Wallis Vernon,
Jay W. Vernon, Jay Wallis Vernon

AFSN [REDACTED]

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OO: SF

5. W. Vernon
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ReBulet 10/7/63, copy to SA along with copy subject's physical description and fingerprint record.

Title "Changed" to add aliases noted on subject's fingerprint record.

AIR FORCE ENLISTED service records for personnel presently on active duty, discharged within past three months, and retired enlisted personnel, now located San Antonio, Texas (Randolph Field). NO Air Force enlisted records currently maintained in Washington, D. C. area.

LEAD

SAN ANTONIO

AT RANDOLPH FIELD, TEXAS

Will, at Deserter Section, Randolph Field, Texas, attempt locate and review subject's Air Force enlisted record
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2-San Antonio (Encls-3)

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: *DWB* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)(P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re San Francisco telephone call to Los Angeles,
4/11/68.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are Xeroxed
copies of the following communications:

One copy of Washington Field letter to the Bureau,
dated October 14, 1963;

One copy of Houston letter to San Francisco, dated
October 17, 1963;

One copy of Phoenix airtel to San Francisco, dated
October 18, 1963;

One copy of San Antonio letter to San Francisco,
dated October 29, 1963, with FD-302;

One copy of Bureau letter to San Francisco, dated
October 7, 1963.

Also enclosed for Los Angeles are six copies of the
photograph of JEROME WALLIS VERNON, FBI Number 743226B.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS ^{RDC}
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL INSTANT DATE.

MARIA MARTIN WAS INTERVIEWED AT HER RESIDENCE,
APARTMENT TWO ZERO ONE, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE
HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD. MARIA MARTIN FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

SHE FIRST MET ERIC GALT IN THE SULTAN ROOM AT THE ST. FRANCIS
HOTEL, A BAR WHERE SHE IS A COCKTAIL WAITRESS AND SERVES BEER. HER
FIRST MEETING WAS ABOUT MID DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, WHEN DURING
CASUAL CONVERSATION SHE ASKED GALT IF HE WOULD TAKE HER HOME. GALT
SAID HE WOULD TAKE HER HOME AND THEN SHE TOLD HIM SHE LIVED IN NEW
ORLEANS. SHE EXPLAINED TO GALT THAT HER COUSIN, RITA STEIN, HAD TO
PICK UP HER CHILDREN IN NEW ORLEANS AND GALT THEN AGREED TO DRIVE
TO NEW ORLEANS. LATER THE SAME EVENING, GALT EITHER TOOK HER TO

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RITA STEIN'S RESIDENCE OR RITA WAS AT THE BAR AND TOOK GALT TO HER RESIDENCE TO MEET RITA'S BROTHER, CHARLES STEIN. MARIA MARTIN DID NOT REMEMBER WHETHER SHE WAS AT THE STEIN RESIDENCE THAT EVENING. LATER THE SAME EVENING, WHEN GALT LEARNED THAT CHARLES STEIN WOULD ACCOMPANY HIM TO NEW ORLEANS INSTEAD OF MARIA OR RITA, GALT MADE THE STATEMENT TO MARIA THAT "IF ITS A SET UP I'LL KILL HIM. I HAVE A GUN." MARIA REASSURED GALT THAT IT WAS NOT A SET UP BUT ONLY RITA STEIN'S NEED TO GET HER CHILDREN. GALT THEN MADE THE CONDITION THAT RITA, CHARLES AND MARIA HAD TO REGISTER FOR GEORGE WALLACE IN CALIFORNIA AND ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO REGISTER THE NEXT DAY. THE FOLLOWING DAY, RITA, CHARLES AND MARIA MET AT THE SULTAN ROOM AND GALT PICKED THEM UP IN HIS MUSTANG. MARIA PAID NO ATTENTION TO THE CONVERSATION ON THE WAY TO REGISTER FOR WALLACE, NOR DID SHE REMEMBER ANYTHING AT THE REGISTRATION.

GALT'S MUSTANG WAS BELIEVED TO BE FOREST GREEN IN COLOR AND VERY PLAIN INSIDE IN THAT THERE WERE NO EXTRAS, SUCH AS A CONSOLE, FM RADIO OR AIR CONDITIONING. MARIA RECALLED ONE OCCASION WHEN GALT TOLD HER HE HAD HAD DIFFICULTY DRIVING THROUGH A NEGRO COMMUNITY BECAUSE OF THE ALABAMA LICENSE PLATES ON HIS CAR AND THAT TOMATOES HAD BEEN THROWN AT IT.

AFTER GALT RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES FROM NEW ORLEANS, MARIA
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DID MARIA ALIA

CHARLES STEIN

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WAS THE CASE EVENING, WHEN GALT LEA MET THAT CHARLES STEIN WOULD
ACCOMPANY HIM TO NEW ORLEANS INSTEAD OF MARIA OR RITA, GALT MADE THE
STATEMENT TO MARIA THAT "IF I DO A SET UP I'LL KILL HIM. I HAVE A
GUN." MARIA RECALLED GALT THAT IT WAS NOT A SET UP BUT ONLY RITA
STEIN'S WIFE TO GET IN CHARGE. GALT THEN MADE THE CONDITION THAT
RITA, CHARLES AND ALIA HAD TO REGISTER FOR GEORGE WALLACE IN
CALIFORNIA AND A LICENSE WERE MADE TO REGISTER THE NEXT DAY. THE
FOLLOWING DAY, ALIA, CHARLES AND MARIA MET AT THE SULTAN ROOM AND
GALT PICKED THEM UP IN HIS MUSTANG. MARIA PAID NO ATTENTION TO THE
CONVERSATION ON THE WAY TO REGISTER FOR WALLACE, NOR DID SHE REMEMBER
ANYTHING AT THE REGISTRATION.

GALT'S MUSTANG WAS BELIEVED TO BE FOREST GREEN IN COLOR AND
VERY PLAIN INSIDE IN THAT THERE WERE NO EXTRAS, SUCH AS A CONSOLE,
EXCEPT OF HIS CONSOLE. HE RECALLED ONE OCCASION WHEN GALT
TOOK THEM HE HAD DIFFICULTY DRIVING THROUGH A NEGRO COMMUNITY
BECAUSE OF THE ALABAMA LICENSE PLATES ON HIS CAR AND THAT TOMATOES HAD
GOTTEN IN CAR AT IT.

AFTER GALT RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES FROM NEW ORLEANS, MARIA

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SAW GALT IN THE SULTON ROOM ABOUT THIRTY TIMES. DURING THESE OCCASIONS SHE MADE THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS:

GALT USUALLY DRANK STRAIGHT VODKA AND MAYBE HAD A TAP BEER ON OCCASION. SHE NEVER SAW GALT SMOKE, NOR WAS THE ASHTRAY NEAR HIM EVER DIRTY. GALT MAY HAVE EATEN A BAR SNACK CALLED BEEF JERKY ONCE OR TWICE, BUT DID NOT HAVE A HABIT OF EATING WHILE DRINKING.

GALT HAD VERY CLEAN HANDS, NOT CALLOUSED, FINGERNAILS CLIPPED SHORT AND NO RINGS OR WRISTWATCH WERE OBSERVED. GALT APPEARED TO BE PALE AND NOT TANNED AS IF HE WERE INDOORS A GREAT DEAL. GALT'S EYES WERE BLUE, SOMETIMES APPEARING HAZEL WHEN THE PUPILS WERE VERY LARGE. GALT'S EYES WERE BEST REPRESENTED BY THE COMPOSITE DRAWING FROM BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, BUT NO OTHER COMPOSITE CAME CLOSE. GALT'S EXPRESSION WAS ALWAYS VERY SOLEMN AND SHOWED NO EMOTION.

SHE AND GALT ONCE PLAYED A GAME OF POOL BUT GALT WAS NOT GOOD, ALTHOUGH HE HAD PROBABLY PLAYED BEFORE. ON ONE OCCASION IN FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, GALT STATED THAT HE HAD JUST FINISHED A SIX WEEK BARTENDER SCHOOL COURSE, BUT COULD ONLY MAKE A SCREWDRIVER. GALT GAVE THE IMPRESSION TO MARIA THAT HE HAD BEEN MARRIED ONCE JUST BY HIS COOL MANNER.

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GAV CALL IN THE BULLION ROOM ABOUT THIRTY TIMES. DURING THESE

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OCCASIONS THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS:

GALT SUDDENLY DROPPED STRAIGHT VODKA AND MAYBE HAD A TAP BEER ON
 OCCASION. BUT HE NEVER SAW GALT SMOKE, NOR WAS THE ASHTRAY NEAR HIM
 EVER. BY THE WAY, GALT MAY HAVE EATEN A BITE OF SNACK CALLED BEEF JERKY ONCE
 IN AWHILE. BUT HE DID NOT HAVE A HABIT OF EATING WHILE DRINKING.
 GALT HAD VERY CLEAN HANDS, NOT CALLoused, FINGERNAILS
 CLIPPED SHORT AND NO RINGS OR WHISTLEWATCH WERE OBSERVED. GALT
 APPEARED TO BE IN HIS 30S AND NOT TANNER AS IF HE WERE IN HIS 20S A GREAT
 DEAL. GALT'S HAIR WAS BLUE, SOMETIMES APPEARING WASHED WHEN THE
 RUBBER WET VERY LIGHT. GALT'S EYES WERE BEST REPRESENTED BY THE
 COMPOSITE DRAWING FROM BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, BUT NO OTHER COMPOSITE
 WAS OBTAINED. GALT'S EXPRESSION WAS ALWAYS VERY SOLEMN AND SHOWED NO
 EMOTION.
 GALT AND GALT ONCE PLAYED A GAME OF POOL BUT GALT WAS NOT GOOD.
 ALTHOUGH HE HAD PREVIOUSLY PLAYED BEFORE. ON ONE OCCASION IN FEBRUARY
 SIXTYEIGHT, GALT STATED THAT HE HAD JUST FINISHED A SIX
 WHEN HE FINISHED SCHOOL COURSE, BUT COULD ONLY MAKE A SCREWDRIVER.
 GALT GAVE THE IMPRESSION TO MARIA THAT HE HAD BEEN MARRIED ONCE JUST
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THE LAST TIME MARIA SAW GALT WAS WHEN THEY TRADED TELEVISION SETS AND MARIA AND GALT CARRIED HIS CONSOLE TELEVISION FROM HIS ROOM IN THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL TO HER APARTMENT IN THE HOTEL. GALT'S ROOM WAS VERY NEAT AND SEEMED PICKED UP AT THAT TIME. NOTHING WAS NOTED LAYING AROUND THE ROOM AND IT APPEARED GALT HAD MOVED OUT AND THE TELEVISION WAS ALL THAT REMAINED. THE TELEVISION WAS CARRIED TO THE ELEVATOR, BROUGHT TO THE SECOND FLOOR AND PUT IN MARIA'S APARTMENT. AT THAT TIME GALT WAS IN THE APRIMENT FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES SHOWING HER HOW TO WORK THE TELEVISION AND AT THAT TIME GAVE HER TWENTY DOLLARS IN ADDITION TO THE TRADE.

REGARDING THE PORTABLE TELEVISION SET SHE TRADED FOR ERIC GALT'S CONSOLE TYPE TELEVISION SET, SHE IS ALMOST CERTAIN IT WAS A GENERAL ELECTRIC WITH TWENTY ONE INCH SCREEN OF PLASTIC MATERIAL WITH BUILT-IN RABBIT EAR ANTENNA WITH A HANDLE ON TOP. ON THE RIGHT CORNER IN FRONT WAS A PUSH-PULL ON AND OFF BUTTON AND TO THE SIDE OF THIS WAS BELIEVED TO BE A PUSH-BUTTON CHANNEL CHANGER. BOTH OF THESE BUTTONS WERE RECESSED WHICH SERVED TO CONCEAL THEM. ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE TELEVISION WAS A MAGNETIC-TYPE COVER UNDER WHICH WERE THE THREE SMALL ADJUSTMENT KNOBS, I.E. HORIZONTAL HOLD, VERTICAL HOLD AND BRIGHTNESS.

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WHICH WERE THE ONLY TWO REMAINING KNOWN. I.E. HORIZONTAL HOLD. THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE TELEVISION WAS A MAGNETIC-TYPE COVER UNDER OF THESE BOTTLES WERE PROCESSED WHICH SERVED TO CONCEAL THEM. ON DETAILS WAS BELIEVED TO BE A PUSH-BUTTON CHANNEL CHANGER. BOTH COVER IN FRONT WAS A PUSH-BUTTON ON AND OFF BUTTON AND TO THE SIDE WITH SWIFT-IN BOTTLE. TV CHANNELS WITH A HANDLE ON TOP. ON THE RIGHT CORNER ELECTRIC WITH THINLY ONE INCH SCREEN OF PLASTIC MATERIAL. GALT'S CONSOLE TYPE TELEVISION SET. SHE IS ALMOST CERTAIN IT WAS A

RECALLING THE PORTABLE TELEVISION SET SHE TRADED FOR ERIC GALT HER TRAVEL BAGGAGE IN ADDITION TO THE TRUNK.

TWO MINUTES SHOWING HER HOW TO WORK THE TELEVISION AND AT THAT TIME APPOINTMENT. AT THAT TIME GALT WAS IN THE APARTMENT FOR APPROXIMATELY THE TRAVELER. PROCEED TO THE SECOND FLOOR AND PUT IN MARIA'S

TELEVISION WAS ALL THAT REMAINED. THE TELEVISION WAS CARRIED TO TRAVELER ROOM. IN ROOM AND IT OBSERVED GALT HAD MOVED OUT AND THE WAS LEFT ALONE AND STAYED PICKED UP AT THAT TIME. NOTHING WAS NOTED IN THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL TO HER APARTMENT IN THE HOTEL. GALT'S ROOM

THIS WAS THE ONLY ONE CARRIED HIS CONSOLE TELEVISION FROM HIS ROOM

AT THAT TIME MARIA SAW GALT WAS WHEN THEY TRADED TELEVISION

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SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PERSONAL BELONGINGS OF GALT AS ANY POSSESSIONS OF HIS SHE HAD EVER SEEN.

SHE TRADED TV SETS WITH GALT DURING MID FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RITA STEIN, FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT SHE FIRST MET AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED ERIC S. GALT IN MID-DECEMBER ONE NINE SIX SEVEN, AT THE SULTAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. SHE ADVISED THAT, DURING THEIR FIRST CONVERSATION, SHE TOLD GALT THAT SHE HAD TWO CHILDREN RESIDING AT HER MOTHER'S HOUSE IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, WHO WOULD BE PLACED IN A CHILDREN'S HOME THERE UNLESS SHE COULD BRING THEM TO LOS ANGELES. SHE STATED THAT HER MOTHER IS ~~CLOVINA~~ ALONZO, ONE NINE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE HALF ROYAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

RITA STEIN ADVISED THAT GALT OFFERED TO DRIVE TO NEW ORLEANS IN HIS OWN CAR, AND RETURN THE CHILDREN TO LOS ANGELES. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT ALSO AGREED TO TAKE HER BROTHER, CHARLES STEIN, WITH HIM ON THIS TRIP. SHE STATED
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----- SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PERSONAL
 BELONGINGS OF GALT AS ANY POSSESSIONS OF HIS SHE HAD EVER SEEN.
 SHE TOLD TV NEWS WITH GALT DURING HIS FEBRUARY NINETEEN
 SIXTYFOUR.
 ALMA STEIN, FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES,
 CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT SHE FIRST MET AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED
 ERIC S. GALT IN A ROOMING HOUSE ONE NINE SIX SEVEN, AT THE SULTAN ROOM,
 ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS
 ANGELES, CALIF. SHE ADVISED THAT, DURING THEIR FIRST CONVERSA-
 TION, SHE TOLD GALT THAT SHE HAD TWO CHILDREN RESIDING AT
 HER HOME, A HOUSE IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, WHO WOULD BE
 PLACED IN A CHILDREN'S HOME THERE UNLESS SHE COULD BRING
 THEM TO LOS ANGELES. SHE STATED THAT HER MOTHER IS CLOVINA
 ALONZO, ONE NINE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE HALF ROYAL STREET, NEW
 ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.
 ALMA STEIN ADVISED THAT GALT OFFERED TO DRIVE TO
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THAT, WHEN SHE FIRST MET GALT, HER COUSIN, MARIE MARTIN, ROOM TWO ZERO ONE, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, WAS ALSO PRESENT. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT THEN TOLD HER THAT HE WOULD MAKE THIS TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS ON THE CONDITION THAT SHE, CHARLES, AND MARIE FIRST REGISTER WITH GEORGE WALLACE'S PARTY IN CALIFORNIA. SHE ADVISED THAT THEY AGREED TO REGISTER.

RITA STEIN ADVISED THAT, ON THE FOLLOWING MORNING, GALT DROVE HER, MARIE, AND CHARLES TO A BUILDING ON LANKERSHIM BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, WHERE THEY WERE TO REGISTER FOR WALLACE. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT LET HER, MARIE, AND CHARLES OUT AT THE FRONT DR, WHILE HE PARKED HIS CAR. SHE STATED THAT HIS CAR WAS A WHITE MUSTANG. SHE ADVISED THEY WENT INSIDE AND BEGAN REGISTERING AND, WHILE REGISTERING, GALT ENTERED THE BUILDING. SHE STATED THAT SHE NOTICED GALT SIT DOWN BEHIND THEM AND APPEAR TO OBSERVE THEIR REGISTRATIONS. SHE STATED THAT SHE DOES NOT REMEMBER GALT'S TALKING TO ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS TAKING THE REGISTRATIONS.

RITA STEIN ADVISED THAT, AFTER COMPLETING THIS REGISTRATION, THEY RETURNED TO HER RESIDENCE AT FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES. SHE STATED THAT SHE AND HER COUSIN, END PAGE SIX

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MARIE, DEPARTED, AND HER BROTHER THEN LEFT FOR NEW ORLEANS WITH GALT.

RITA STEIN STATED THAT SHE NEXT SAW GALT WHEN HE RETURNED WITH HER TWO CHILDREN. SHE STATED THAT THIS WAS APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK FOLLOWING THEIR DEPARTURE FOR NEW ORLEANS. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT CAME INTO HER HOUSE UPON THIS RETURN, BUT STAYED ONLY FOR A FEW MINUTES. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT MADE NO PHONE CALLS WHILE THERE, AND THAT SHE RECEIVED NO PHONE CALLS FOR GALT. SHE ADVISED THAT GALT RETURNED TO HER HOUSE THE FOLLOWING DAY AND RETURNED ONE OF HER CHILDREN'S TOY BLACKBOARD WHICH WAS LEFT IN GALT'S CAR THE PREVIOUS DAY.

RITA STEIN STATED THAT SHE NEXT SAW GALT IN THE SULTAN ROOM IN APPROXIMATELY MID-JANUARY ONE NINE SIX EIGHT. SHE STATED THAT SHE ONLY SAID HELLO TO HIM, NOT HAVING ANY OTHER CONVERSATION. SHE STATED THAT THIS WAS THE LAST TIME SHE SAW GALT.

RITA STEIN ADVISED THAT, DURING ONE OF HER CONVERSATIONS WITH GALT, HE TOLD HER THAT HE WAS FROM ALABAMA. SHE ADVISED THAT HE WAS AN EXTREMELY QUIET PERSON, AND

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NEVER EXPRESSED ANY POLITICAL OR RACIAL VIEWPOINTS TO HER.
SHE FURTHER ADVISED THAT SHE NEVER SAW GALT IN THE COMPANY
OF ANY OTHER PEOPLE. SHE STATED THAT SHE WAS NOT AWARE THAT
GALT HAD FURNISHED HER AS A REFERENCE OF ANY SORT. SHE
FURTHER DESCRIBED GALT AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, MEDIUM BUILD,
APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES,
ONE SEVEN FIVE POUNDS, BELIEVES BROWN HAIR, SPOKE WITH NOTICABLE
SOUTHERN ACCENT, ALWAYS WORE A SUIT WHEN SHE SAW HIM, AND
APPEARANCE WAS CLEAN SHAVEN.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA RICHARD H. BLOESER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: ERIC STARVO GALT

At 3:10 P.M., 4/12/68, ASAC J. T. SYLVESTER, JR., New Orleans, telephonically advised as follows:

SAC JOSEPH H. GAMBLE, Birmingham, had telephonically advised that GALT on 9/12/67 in Birmingham, Alabama, answered a newspaper ad in a Birmingham newspaper placed in the newspaper by the Continental Dance Studios in Birmingham. GALT signed up at the studio for five dancing lessons. At the studio he contacted a MARLIN MYERS.

MYERS advised the Birmingham Office that he recognized GALT as having been a former dance student at the Continental Dance Studio in New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1965, dates unknown. GALT reportedly took three months of dancing lessons in New Orleans. MYERS believes GALT showed up for the entire three months lessons.

MYERS advised that he was a partner in the Continental Dance Studio in New Orleans, and his partner in this dance studio was LOUELLA LUTZ. MYERS said the Continental Dance Studios went out of business in October 1965, and LOUELLA LUTZ moved to California and took all of the records. When GALT was in Birmingham, he took four lessons of half an hour each, from 7:30 to 8:00 P.M. He left Birmingham either October 5, 6 or 7 and wrote a letter to the studio stating he could not take the fifth lesson, because he was leaving town. The letter was not kept.

Investigation in New Orleans reflects that LOUELLA LUTZ, who resided in New Orleans at the Clairborne Apartments, left New Orleans in 1966 and moved to 5515 Ash Street, Apartment 7, Los Angeles, California.

Credit Bureau records in New Orleans reflect one LOUELLA LUTZ was a widow of deceased husband JOHN J. LUTZ.

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SAC GAMBLE advised New Orleans that when GALT applied for his instruction at the dance studio, he furnished his correct name, his correct Birmingham address and the correct telephone number that Birmingham had.

Lead is to locate LOUELLA LUTZ, find out where her records are and get some sort of address in New Orleans, because New Orleans' check of all available sources as of this date has reflected no information concerning GALT.

ASAC SYLVESTER advised that this telephone conversation would be confirmed by separate communication.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA RICHARD H. BLOESER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 5:35 P.M., 4/12/68, a telephone call was received from JOE SULLIVAN, Memphis, inquiring as to the status of investigation concerning the laundry marks on the items found in Memphis.

SULLIVAN was advised of current developments and of the results of interview with VERNON.

He requested that, if possible, we check the laundry code book for the code number B8 OR-3 or 38 OR-3, inasmuch as this tag had been found on a pillowcase located in the trunk of the abandoned car.

He also advised that he had received information from Atlanta that a magazine entitled "Locksmith's Ledger", Little Falls, New Jersey, was awaiting GALT at the Atlanta General Delivery.

In regard to the telephone call received previously from New Orleans regarding contact with Mrs. LOUELLA LUTZ, SULLIVAN was advised that contact with LUTZ had been made, and that she had no record of GALT. SULLIVAN requested that she be recontacted and her recollection refreshed, inasmuch as their sources were certain that GALT had taken out a one-year budget contract for dance lessons from the dance studio which LUTZ ran. SULLIVAN also requested that we determine if LUTZ left any records in New Orleans or Birmingham.

SULLIVAN also pointed out that information had been received indicating that GALT had business dealings with a Chicago camera store, where he had purchased a considerable amount of camera equipment. It was determined that the store was attempting to refund a rather large amount of money to GALT but was having difficulty because GALT has moved so frequently in the past. It was noted that at one time, according to the camera store records, GALT was reportedly in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

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SULLIVAN requested that appropriate FD-302's be dictated as soon as possible, and that Los Angeles consider submitting an early report.

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727PM URGENT 4-12-68 CDC

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987, LOS ANGELES AND
BIRMINGHAM

FROM NEW ORLEANSS 157-10673

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL CALL TO NEW ORLEANS AND NEW ORLEANS TEL
CALL TO LOS ANGELES FOUR TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES RE TEL CALL ADVISED THAT GALT
ON SEPTEMBER TWELVE ONE NINE SIXTYSEVEN ANSWERED AD IN BIRMINGHAM
NEWSPAPER BY CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. GALT
WENT TO DANCE STULIC IN BIRMINGHAM, CONTACTED ~~MARLIN MYERS~~ AND SIGNED
UP FOR DANCE LESSONS. AT THIS TIME MYERS RECOGNIZED GALT AS HAVING
BEEN A FORMER STUDENT AT THE CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIO SEVEN TWO NINE
COMMON ST. NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE. ACCORDING TO MYERS, GALT
TOOK THREE MONTHS OF DANCE LESSONS IN NEW ORLEANS.

ACCORDING TO MYERS, MYERS HAD A PARTNER IN OPERATING THE
DANCE STUDIO IN NEW ORLEANS BY THE NAME OF LOUELIA LUTZ AND
THE DANCE STUDIO WENT OUT OF BUSINESS IN OCTOBER NINETEEN
SIXTYFIVE. LUTZ SUBSEQUENTLY MOVED TO CALIFORNIA AND TOOK
ALL THE RECORDS.

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INVESTIGATION AT NEW ORLEANS HAS DETERMINED THAT LOUEELLA LUTZ RESIDED AT THE CLAIBORNE TOWERS APARTMENTS, APARTMENT SIX ZERO FOUR, ONE ONE NINE SOUTH CLAIBORNE AVE., NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AND NINETEEN SIXTY SIX. INFO RECEIVED FROM CLAIBORNE TOWERS REVEALS THAT LUTZ MOVED IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX (SPECIFIC DATE NOT INDICATED) TO FIVE FIVE ONE FIVE ASH STREET, APARTMENT SEVEN LOS ANGELES. LUTZ ALLEGEDLY GOING TO LIVE WITH HER BROTHER. FURTHER INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT APPARENTLY LUTZ WAS A WIDOW WHILE LIVING IN NEW ORLEANS AND HER DECEASED HUSBANDS NAME WAS JOHN J.

PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION AT NEW ORLEANS TO IDENTIFY GALT THROUGH CREDIT BUREAU, BANKING INSTITUTION, POLICE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER RECORDS AS WELL AS THROUGH TELEPHONE AND CITY DIPECTORIES HAS BEEN NEGATIVE.

LOS ANGELES WILL IMMEDIATELY LOCATE LUTZ AND ASCERTAIN FROM HER IF SHE STILL HAS DANCE CONTRACT OF GALT AND OBTAIN ALL INFO FROM THE CONTRACT ANY PHOTOS AND ANY INFORMATION SHE MAYB ABLE TO RECALL ABOUT GALT IN NEW ORLEANS AND SUTEL.

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NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT:

LOUELLA LUTZ, FORMER PARTNER, CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, SEVEN TWO NINE COMMON STREET, NEW ORLEANS, WHO PRESENTLY RESIDES WITH INVALID BROTHER, FIVE FIVE ONE FIVE ASH STREET, APARTMENT SEVEN, LOS ANGELES, TODAY ADVISED SHE WAS FORMER BUSINESS ASSOCIATE MARLIN MYERS AND FINANCIAL BACKER, CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS. WHEN BUSINESS FAILED, MYERS GAVE LUTZ THE BUSINESS RECORDS. LUTZ HAS SINCE BURNED MAJORITY RECORDS. REMAINING RECORDS REVIEWED INCLUDING RECEIPTS BUT NOTHING LOCATED IN NAME OF GALT.

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LUTZ UNABLE TO IDENTIFY GALT FROM COMPOSIT PHOTOGRAPH.
LUTZ WILL BE REINTERVIEWED APRIL THIRTEEN NEXT FOR ANY
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHE MAY RECALL.

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TO LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SACRAMENTO (100-427)

MURKIN. CR. OO: ME.

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO SACRAMENTO DATED APRIL THIRTEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES, RETEL ADVISED INVESTIGATION AT MEMPHIS
REVEALED ⁰ GEORGE RADVANSKY, JR., ONE FOUR ZERO ONE EIGHT GREENSTONE
AVENUE, NORWALK, CALIF., REGISTERED HOLIDAY INN, FOUR ZERO TWO
TWO THOMAS, MEMPHIS, FROM APRIL THREE - FOUR LAST, DRIVING FORD
WITH CALIF. LICENSE UKM SEVEN THREE ONE.

DETERMINE IF AUTOMOBILE IS WHITE MUSTANG, AND IF INFO
POSITIVE, ADVISE LOS ANGELES AT NORWALK TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE
CONNECTION RADVANSKY WITH ASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING.

CALIF. DMV, SACRAMENTO, ADVISED THIS DATE CALIF. LICENSE
UKM SEVEN THREE ONE REGISTERED TO RICHARD C. OR WANETA F.
CORNELIOUS, ONE FOUR ZERO ONE EIGHT GREENSTONE AVE., NORWALK,
CALIF. FOR A SIXTYSEVEN FORD MUSTANG, ID SEVEN R ZERO ONE T ONE
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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR, APRIL TWELVE LAST.

LOUELLA LUTZ REINTERVIEWED THIS DAY BUT COULD FURNISH
NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ERIC STARVO GALT.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA FREDERICK J. PETERSEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by SAs
FREDERICK J. PETERSEN and WILLIAM G. ATHERTON, on 4/12/68:

Mr. WAYNE ANDRIUZZO, American Airlines, 615 S. Flower,
Los Angeles, California, advised that this airline has the only
direct flights from Los Angeles to Memphis, Tennessee. He stated
this service consists of three flights daily, namely, Flight #22,
Flight #294 and Flight #588.

Mr. ANDRIUZZO made available the manifests for each of these
three aforementioned flights. Same were reviewed from 3/15/68 to
4/5/68 and none of the following names were noted as passengers:

~~JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, aka LOWMYER, ERIC~~
~~STARVO GALT, JAY WALLIS VERNON, aka JEROME WALLIS VERNON, JAMES~~
~~RICHARD HENDRICKS and JIM KUNKLE.~~

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TO: ~~DIRECTOR, FBI~~
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~~SAC, MEMPHIS~~

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE LA tel call to AT April 12, instant
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RECORDS, DELTA AIRLINES, LOS ANGELES, INDICATE
 E. N. AND M. GAULT TRAVELED TOURIST CLASS, DELTA FLIGHT
 EIGHT TWO TWO, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN LAST.
 NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT DELTA, LOS ANGELES.

POSSIBLE RESERVATION INFORMATION CONCERNING ADDRESS
 AND TELEPHONE NUMBER AVAILABLE, DELTA HEADQUARTERS, ATLANTA,
 GEORGIA, REGARDING GAULT. *Atlanta handle.*

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/13/68

FROM : SA FRANCIS G. KAHL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On April 13, 1968, C. E. HICKY, Assistant Manager, Statler-Hilton Hotel, 930 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles advised that MR. and MRS. ~~EMX E. V.~~ GAULT checked into the hotel at 6:53 P.M. on March 27, 1968. He checked out at 9:04 A.M. on March 27, 1968. GAULT listed his residence at 405 Lexington Avenue, New York City and his employment as Coca-Cola Company. A copy of GAULT's signature is available.

A check of Avis-Rent-A-Car and Helicab reservations at the Statler Hilton was negative. Limousine service at the Statler-Hilton maintains no customer records as all business on cash basis.

New York, Birmingham, Memphis, New York and the Bureau advised of above by teletype.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA THOMAS E. SHEIL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ELDON SLY, 902 Cabana, La Puente, Calif., tel. 333-2609 telephonically advised that he was merchant seaman for 9-10 years. About a year or so ago, he worked with (fnu) FOTOS on the vessel, American Victory. FOTOS was an able bodied seaman, and he lived for a long time in New Orleans.

Sly stated that when he saw the photograph or sketch in the paper, he was immediately reminded of FOTOS. He stated that he does not know how to get in touch with FOTOS. He last saw him about 1 year ago when the two worked together on the American Victory on a cruise to Viet Nam.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA RICHARD J. RAYSA

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/11/68 JEROME P. BREEN, Deputy Probation Officer, Probation Department, County of Los Angeles, 433 South Vermont, Los Angeles, ~~telephonically~~ advised the writer that records of his department reflect the following information re JEROME WALLIS VERNON, also known as Jay Vernon:

VERNON was placed on probation 8/31/67 at Pasadena, California for forgery, and has as a probation officer a Mr. OSTENDORF of the Glendale Office, Probation Department, County of Los Angeles (245-1831). VERNON reported to his probation officer (probably in person) on 4/5/68. On that date VERNON furnished an address of 14 New York Street, South end of New York Street, La Crescenta, California, and indicated that he was employed as a mechanic at the Lockheed Aircraft Co., Burbank, California. VERNON further indicated that he was residing with a LORRAINE BOYCE. Additional background information is as follows:

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| Race: | Caucasian |
| Sex: | Male |
| Date of Birth: | |
| Place of Birth: | Pampa, Texas |
| Mother: | BONNIE SMITH VERNON 3110 South 8th Street Los Angeles (249-3087) |
| Brother: | JAMES VERNON, age 41 |
| Brother: | JOSEPH VERNON, age 37 |

On 4/11/68 ROBERT K. BOWMAN, Officer of the Day, Probation Department, County of Los Angeles, Glendale, California (245-1831) ~~telephonically~~ advised the writer that Probation Officer FRED OSTENDORF was presently out of town and scheduled to return afternoon of 4/12/68. BOWMAN indicated that OSTENDORF's records reflect that he (Ostendorf) supervises probation of one JEROME WALLIS VERNON, who reported in person to the Glendale Office on 4/5/68. This record further

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reflects that on that date VERNON furnished an address of 14 New York Street, La Crescenta, California, and indicated that he was employed as a mechanic at the Lockheed Aircraft Co., Burbank, California, working the 4:00 PM to 12:30 AM shift, and having a salary of \$600.00 per month. VERNON'S father is shown as JAMES M. VERNON, deceased, and his mother is shown as BONNIE SMITH VERNON, 3110 South 8th Street, Los Angeles. Record reflects that one of the conditions of VERNON'S probation is that he not associate with one JAMES RICHARD HENDRICKS, 1458 Ranch Road, Duarte, California, who was a co-defendant with VERNON in the above forgery charge.

On 4/11/68 personnel, Pasadena Police Department, Pasadena advised that arrest records of their department reflect that a JAMES RICHARD HENDRICKS, CII 1831881, FBI # 923584E, was arrested in January 1967 for forgery, and placed on 3 years probation 5/4/67 by the Superior Court, Pasadena (#F 8100 or A 540352). Prior arrests for HENDRICKS include 1960 Investigation Burglary, 1962 Possession by Minor, 1964 Investigation Burglary. HENDRICKS is described as follows:

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| Name: | JAMES RICHARD HENDRICKS |
| Race: | Caucasian |
| Sex: | Male |
| Date of Birth: | |
| Place of Birth: | Atlanta, Ga. |
| Height: | 6'5" |
| Weight: | 220 pounds |
| Hair: | Brown |
| Eyes: | Brown |
| Marital: | Wife ALANA HENDRICKS |
| Occupation: | Mechanic |
| Address: | 14583 Ranch Road Duarte, California |
| Pasadena PD # | 50676 |
| FBI # | 923584E |
| CII # | 1831881 |

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: April 10, 1968

FROM : SA WILLIAM B. NOLAN, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re telephone calls from and to SA LEROY W. SHEETS, Los Angeles, on 4/10/68.

No record identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT was located at the following credit bureaus and law enforcement agencies on 4/10/68:

Santa Maria Credit Bureau, Santa Maria, California
San Luis Obispo Credit Bureau, San Luis Obispo, California
Santa Maria Police Department, Santa Maria, California
Santa Maria Sub-Station, Santa Barbara County Sheriff's
Office, Santa Maria, California
San Luis Obispo Police Department, San Luis Obispo, California
San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office, San Luis Obispo, California
Paso Robles Credit Bureau, Paso Robles, California
Paso Robles Police Department, Paso Robles, California

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA STANLEY H. FUEHRER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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On 4/9/68 Det. WHEATLEY, Riverside Sheriff's Office advised that an informant of his in criminal matters in the Norco, Calif. area told him he had some information possibly relating to the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, however, he could not evaluate it.

Consequently, on 4/9/68 this informant, JOHNNY LINGENFELTER, owner of Johnny's Richfield service station, 3394 Hammer Ave. Norco, Calif. was contacted and he said he could only relate what a person told him. LINGENFELTER said he would not identify this person as he is the only one who was given this information.

LINGENFELTER related that this person said he had seen the artist's conception of KING's murderer on television and this conception is or appears to be identical to one CHARLIE STEVENS or C.K. STEVENS. This person's brother's wife was married to STEVENS when they lived in Mississippi and her name is MARGIE. He continued that STEVENS is originally from Mississippi and is a confirmed "Nigger Hater." STEVENS was dishonorably discharged from one of the armed forces. He has been [REDACTED] in Mississippi. Both this person and STEVENS are from the same home town in Mississippi.

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This person said that STEVENS is "crazy" and stated he once observed STEVENS stand MARGIE up against a bedroom wall and shoot around her with a pistol. MARGIE divorced STEVENS. This person believed that STEVENS has an arrest record in Mississippi. He had no additional information.

On 4/10/68 LINGENFELTER advised that he was able to determine that the home town of this person which would also be the home town of STEVENS was located 7 to 10 miles outside of Oxford, Mississippi.

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Assign Lead
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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (15-74)

DATE: 4/14/68

FROM : SA JOHN C. O'NEILL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo SA BILLY DALE HUBBARD dated 4/12/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA's
WILLIAM S. BURTON and JOHN C. O'NEILL

In an attempt to contact DEBRA GOLD, the forwarding address
of 700 East Temple Street, L.A. California, was checked, and this
turned out to be the General Electric Supply. The address of
700 West Temple was checked, and this was a vacant lot.

Telephone information for the Central Los Angeles area was
checked, with negative results.

The records of the USPO (Los Feliz Substation) was rechecked
and MRS. HILLBURN advised that on 1/9/68, DEBRA GOLD, 1535 North
Serrano Avenue, L.A. California left the forwarding address of
700 East Temple Street, Los Angeles, California (90054)

*250 So Catalina apt 206
384-6997*

NOTE-----The above investigation was conducted because one
[redacted], Apt. [redacted], [redacted] North Serrano Avenue, L.A.,
California, age 11, stated to interviewing agents that
ERIC GAULT was a friend of DEBRA GOLD, who lived in the
same apartment. *{check Webster}*

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At. Los Angeles, California
Will attempt to determine from GENERAL ELECTRIC SUPPLY,
700 East Temple Street, Los Angeles, California whether DEBRA
GOLD is an employee, and if so, will interview GOLD for
information concerning ERIC GAULT.

Wentworth

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Lead 44-1574-1248
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Shut R J C O'Neill*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC: LOS ANGELES

FROM : SA Richard H. Ross

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/13/68

On 4/13/68, Mr. STANLEY A. LAHENDRO, operator, Sunray Lodge Motel, 5313 Sunset, Hollywood, Calif. telephone 464-3107, telephonically advised at 4:10PM, that certain suspicions persons had been at his motel which he believed should be brought to the attention of the FBI, in regard to ERIC S. GALT. LAHENDRO advised that he had been contacted by Agents several days prior in regard to this matter.

LAHENDRO advised that ROGER ROBERTS, had registered at the motel on 4/9/68 in Room 16 in the company of a young girl, name unknown. ROBERTS gave the address of 2034 Elk, Serra Modrey, Calif. and was driving a 1959 Cadillac, Cal. lic. PUB 104, red emergency sticker in window. LAHENDRO advised that Roberts had luggage in the car and carried a large roll of bills. LAHENDRO stated that the young girl left on 4/11/68 and that on 4/11/68 a Robert STROM, 1146 West Avenue Bakersfield, Calif., checked into room 10 and seemed to be an acquaintance of ROBERTS. STROM was driving an older Dodge Royxal, Cal. tag EUL 173.

On 4/12/68, STROM advised LOHENDRO that he would move into ROBERTS room 16 because he (STROM) was low on money and would soon be going to Mexico, destination unknown. LOHENDRO advised that during the AM an UNSUB, who appeared similar to the composite sketch of ERIC S. GALT, which Agents had shown him earlier, appeared at the motel, knocking at room 16. Unsub inquired of LOHENDRO if STROM were at the motel and then left.

LOHENDRO ADVISED THAT UNSUB appeared at the motel in the PM with STROM, in STROM's Cadillac. STROM and UNSUB knocked at room 16 but recieved no answer and requested LOHENDRO to open the room. LOHENDRO refused. LOHENDRO advised them to call the room by phone. LOHENDRO OBSERVED STROM and UNSUB go to Mr. Ed's Restraunt, at the Bahia Motel on Sunset and LOHENDRO then recieved a call for room 16 apparently from STROM or UNSUB. LOHENDROx stated that he then went to the room and checked inside but no one was present.

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LOHENDRO advised that later the night of 4/12/68, STROM and ROBERTS appeared at the motel and apparently stayed the night together. LOHENDRO did not know if UNSUB stayed at the room, but did appear at the room in the early AM of 4/13/68.

LOHENDRO stated he observed UNSUB leave the motel, enter a 1958 or 59 Chevrolet, green and white, drive west on Sunset, turned on Serrano and disappear.

LOHENDRO ADVISED ~~that~~ during the AM three other individuals appeared at the motel room of STROM and ROBERTS. One of these individuals drove a red Tempest, Cal. license IDA 495.

LOHENDRO advised that one motel resident had commented that the group at room 16 ~~xxx~~ looked like they were going hunting because of their dress. STROM and ROBERTS checked out of room 16 on 4/13/68.

LOHENDRO could give only a limited description.

ROGER ROBERTS- WM; 5'0", slender build, hair- dark salt and pepper.

ROBERT STROM- WM; 6'1"-2"; hair- long blond, mustach (shaved off on 4/12/68); med. build.

UNSUB* WM; 5'7"- 5'10", age- 30's, hair- straight ~~baek~~, dark, broad face, square chin, eyes - described as penetrating, med. build, similar to composite sketch in Los Angeles Times.

LOHENDRO could not describe the three individuals at room 16 on 4/13/68.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/15/68 ~~TOMAS LAU~~, Director of the International School of Bartending, 2125 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles California advised SA RICHARD RAYSA and the writer that ERIC S. GALT attending this school from 1/19/68 until he graduated on 3/2/68. GALT attended the school from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM and from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM, five days a week, Monday through Friday. LAU further advised that the below listed individuals were in attendance at this school at the same time as GALT.

Rhodes Richards 4-15
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GERALD BONGIORNO
421 El Dorado, Arcadia
Phone 447-8783

DONALD ROBERTS
2110 East Live Oak (no city listed)
464-1214 *Pasadena*

Pace Hubbard 4-15
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DONALD J. JACOBS
320 North Ardmore, Apt. 310
Los Angeles
666-9374

RICHARD GONZALES
1404 North Manzanita,
Los Angeles
661-5052

The above individuals should be interviewed for any information they may have regarding ERIC S. GALT.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS (44-1987) SACRAMENTO
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

MURKIN

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

KEITH TANNER, PERSONNEL OFFICER, STOLTE, INC., CONTRACTORS,
MAIN OFFICE, EIGHT FOUR FIVE ONE SAN LEANDRO, OAKLAND, CALIF.,
ADVISED APRIL FIFTEEN, INSTANT, THEY HAD NO RECORD OF GALT BEING
EMPLOYED BY THEM.

TANNER COMPILING LISTS OF SUB-CONTRACTORS FOR BEAR VALLEY
LODGE AND THEY WILL BE CONTACTED.

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353 PM URGENT 4-15-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS 44-1987 LOS ANGELES, ATLANTA, NEW YORK,
AND LOUISVILLE
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL, APRIL TWELVE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, SETTING
FORTH LIST OF ITEMS OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF SUSPECT MUSTANG LOCATED
APRIL ELEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, IN ATLANTA.

ITEM THREE IN REFERENCED AIRTEL WITH REGARD TO
S AND H GREEN STAMPS, THESE STAMPS ISSUED BETWEEN SEPTEMBER EIGHT,
NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, BY
STANDARD SERVICE STATION, TWO TWO ZERO ZERO HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM.
MANAGER OF THIS STATION PREVIOUSLY ADVISED INDIVIDUAL FITTING GALT'S
DESCRIPTION AND DRIVING WHITE MUSTANG WAS CUSTOMER AT HIS STATION IN
SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

ITEM FOUR REFERENCED TO DRY CLEANING TICKETS, THESE TICKETS
HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY NUMBER AS HAVING COME FROM THE MAYFIELD
CLEANERS, TWO TWO TWO TWO HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, AND
WERE ISSUED ON OCTOBER THREE, LAST FOR THE DRY CLEANING OF ONE COAT
UNDER NAME OF GAULT.

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A CHECK OF ADDITIONAL DRY CLEANING RECEIPT BOOKS REFLECTS THE NAME GAULT ON OCTOBER ONE, SIXTYSEVEN, FOR THE DRY CLEANING OF TROUSERS, SEPTEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYSEVEN, IN NAME OF GAULT, DRY CLEANING OF TROUSERS, SEPTEMBER TWELVE, SIXTYSEVEN, IN NAME OF GAULT, DRY CLEANING OF TROUSERS AND TIE, OCTOBER TWO, SIXTYSEVEN, DRY CLEANING OF TROUSERS UNDER NAME OF GAULT, AND SEPTEMBER FIVE, SIXTYSEVEN, TWO SHIRTS AND ONE COAT DRY CLEANED UNDER NAME OF GALT.

RECEIVING OFFICES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ITEMS THREE AND FOUR.

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SMS

FBI LOS ANG.

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