

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SUPERVISOR JOHN S. TEMPLE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 4/18/68

Re: ERIC STARVO GALT

HERMAN LOVETT, Secretary-Treasurer, Bartenders Union, 1631 West 7th Street, HU 3-1770, on 4/17/68, advised he had been receiving telephone calls from the New York "Times", CBS, NBC, etc., all of whom were attempting to determine whether or not GALT was a member of the Bartenders Union. LOVETT stated no information whatsoever was furnished to the callers other than the fact they were told GALT was not a member of the union.

LOVETT stated three or four bartender schools in Los Angeles make arrangements for their graduates to secure employment. There are some job placement organizations, however, who place their clients in non-union shops.

Foregoing for information of the file.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
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 BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
 JACKSON
 MEMPHIS (44-1987) DND

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574).

MURKIN

RE LATELS APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST AND APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

RE POSSIBLE SUSPECT RICHARD A. WORKS WITH MISSISSIPPI
 REGISTRATION TWO NINE DASH FOUR SEVEN ZERO ZERO.

RICHARD A. WORKS INTERVIEWED AT HOME OF SISTER, GLENDA
 LESTER, GLENDALE, CALIF. STATED HE WAS IN FULTON, MISS., ENTIRE
 DAY OF APRIL FOUR LAST AND COULD BE VERIFIED BY BILLY WALLACE,
 USED CAR DEALER, FULTON; GLEN BESLEY, COFFEE SHOP OWNER, FULTON;
 AND MRS. LEE JUNIOR PHILLIPS, EMPLOYEE AT FULTON HOSPITAL WHERE
 WORKS WIFE HOSPITALIZED UNTIL APRIL FIVE LAST. WORKS DEPARTED
 FULTON APRIL ELEVEN LAST FOR LOS ANGELES.

JACKSON SHOULD VERIFY WORKS'S PRESENCE IN FULTON
 RE
 PERTINENT DATE.

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RE MAP FOUND IN STORAGE ROOM, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

FIELD INTERROGATION CARDS CHECKED FOR SUBJECT AND
AKAS AT WEST LOS ANGELES AND HOLLYWOOD ~~FOR LOS ANGELES PD'S~~
THIS DATE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS
CONDUCTED OLYMPIC AND HEATH, VICINITY OF PARK, ALFRED AND
OLYMPIC, MASSELIN ~~AND OLYMPIC~~, WOODRUFF AND BEVERLY GLEN,
WARNALL AND BEVERLY GLEN, AND SUNSET AND PALM DRIVE, WITHOUT
AFFECTING ANY IDENTIFICATION. FIELD INTERROGATION CARDS BEING
CHECKED AT BEVERLY HILLS PD.

ADDITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS ^{Being} ~~WILL BE~~ CONDUCTED
AT REMAINING MARKED LOCATIONS ON MAP AND ADDITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD
^{being} ~~WILL BE~~ CONDUCTED AT SUNSET AND PALM AND FINAL RESULTS OF FIELD
INTERROGATION CHECKS WILL BE OBTAINED.

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RE ORIGIN OF RECAP TIRES ON WHITE MUSTANG
IN REGARDS TO ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE THE PLACE WHERE GALT
MAY HAVE PURCHASED THE RECAP REAR TIRES FOUND ON THE AUTO
ABANDON BY HIM IN ATLANTA CHECKS WITH BOTH THE L.A. MATRIX
COMPANY, FIVE FIVE THREE ZERO BORWICK, SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA
AND ACE TIRE MOLD COMPANY, ONE EIGHT ONE SEVEN SOUTH EL MONTE,
CALIFORNIA REFLECT THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE MOLD
MARKED "RGT" IN AS MUCH AS THE L.A. MATRIX COMPANY DOES NOT
MARK THEIR MOLDS AND THE ACE TIRE MOLD COMPANY ONLY MARKS
THE MOLDS UPON REQUEST BY THE CUSTOMER. BOTH COMPANIES SHIP
3 THEIR MOLDS NATIONALLY AND THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF SUCH MOLDS
IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALONE. NO RECORDS IN EITHER COMPANY
REFLECT THE INITIALS "RGT" OR A CUSTOMER'S NAME WHICH WOULD
LOGICALLY PRODUCE SUCH INITIALS. OWNERS AT BOTH COMPANIES
ADVISED THE ONLY WAY THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE REAR
TIRES ON GALT'S AUTO AS BEING RECAPPED FROM ONE OF THE MOLDS
SOLD BY THEIR RESPECTIVE COMPANIES WOULD BE IF THEY HAD A
PHOTO OR REPRODUCTION OF THE TREAD ON THE TIRES AS THESE TREAD
MARKS ARE UNIQUE TO EACH COMPANY.

ATLANTA IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN DETAILED REPRODUCTIONS
OR PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE TIRE TREAD AND FORWARD SAME TO LOS ANGELES
IN ORDER THAT FURTHER EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY THE MOLD MAY BE UNDER*
TAKEN.

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RE: ~~ERIC LEROY CASEY~~ - SUSPECT:

CASEY, WHITE, MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA, INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS AT TUCKER, ARIZONA TODAY. CASEY DOES NOT RESEMBLE PHOTOGRAPH FURNISHED IN THIS CASE AND POLORID PHOTOS OF CASEY TAKEN. CASEY ~~SAID~~ HAS BEEN IN CALIFORNIA APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS, COMING TO CALIFORNIA FROM AMARILLO, TEXAS. STATED WAS ARRESTED 4 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS NINETEEN SIXTY ONE FOR DYER ACT VIOLATION SUBSEQUENTLY SERVED NINETEEN MONTHS SENTENCE. STATED HAD NUMEROUS OTHER ARRESTS FOR VAGRANCY AND DRUNK. STATED ATTENDED BARTENDING SCHOOL, SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, UNTIL APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS WHEN HE MET HAYES PUFHAL. THEREAFTER TOGETHER WITH PUFHAL THEY PROSPECTED DESERT AREAS NEAR TRONA, CALIFORNIA, VIDAL, CALIFORNIA AND ARE PRESENTLY PROSPECTING IN THE HILLS NEAR EARP, CALIFORNIA. PRESENT ADDRESS: GENERAL DELIVERY, EARP, CALIFORNIA. CASEY HAS FIVE TO SIX MONTHS GROWTH OF HAIR AND PRESENTLY HAS HANDLEBAR MUSTACHE, APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS OLD. FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION WAS OBTAINED OF CASEY: HEIGHT FIVE FOOT EIGHT, WEIGHT ONE FOUR FIVE, HAIR BROWN, EYES HAZEL, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED], SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER THREE FOUR DASH SEVEN FOUR DASH FOUR FOUR DASH EIGHT

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EIGHT NINE, SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD SEVEN FOUR, TULSA, OKLAHOMA, NEAREST RELATIVE: STEPMOTHER, MRS. ISABELLA LEWIS, FOUR ONE ONE AND ONE HALF SUNSET BOULEVARD, CLAREMORE, OKLAHOMA. HAVING IN POSSESSION TEXAS DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER SIX TWO THREE TWO EIGHT ZERO NINE. HAS CUT SCAR AND NOTICEABLE IN MIDDLE OF UPPER LIP.

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RE PURCHASE OF DUCK-BILL PLIERS AT ROMPAGE HARDWARE INTERVIEWS OF PURCHASERS OF PLIERS AT ROMPAGE HARDWARE, LA, CONDUCTED AND NEGATIVE.

RE NEWSPAPER AD MATERIAL FOUND IN MUSTANG BOTH NEWSPAPER SCRAPS BEARING CLASSIFIED ADS FOUND IN MUSTANG WERE FROM LOS ANGELES TIMES, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER NINETEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, PAGES FIVE ONE THROUGH FIVE FOUR. ADDRESS OF SIX TWO SIX ALVARADO FOUND ON PAPER NEGATIVE RE GALT.

RE ANITA KATZWINKEL, GINGER DAY, AND FLIKIEDS
NEITHER ANITA KATZWINKEL, GINGER DAY, NOR THE FLIKIEDS KNOWN TO CHARLES STEIN AND RITA STEIN. STEINS THINK TV SET IN PHOTO SAME AS ONE FORMERLY OWNED BY MARIE MARTIN. MARTIN NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. FURTHER ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MARTIN.

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FROM SAC, NEW YORK
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RE IDENTIFICATION OF PHOTO OF GALT BY JEROME VERNON
JEROME WALLIS VERNON, ONE TWO FOUR SIX WOODBURY
COURT, UPLAND, CALIF., EXHIBITED PHOTOGRAPHS OF ERIC STARVO
GALT TODAY AND ADVISED THAT ONE WITH EYES OPEN BEST LIKENESS.
THINKS PHOTOS REFLECT GALT LOST WEIGHT SINCE PHOTOSTAKEN AND
(LAST TIME VERNON SAW HIM ON MARCH FOURTEEN LAST. DOESN'T RECALL)
A DOUBLE CHIN AND THOUGHT GALT HAD FLATTOP HAIRCUT.

RE ~~HOMER WESLEY GALT POSSIBLE RELATIVE~~
HOMER WESLEY GALT, ONE ZERO TWO TWO EAST SANTA ANITA,
BURBANK, CALIF., ADVISED NAME ERIC STARVO GALT AND INDIVIDUAL
IN PHOTOS UNKNOWN TO HIM.

RE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING MEXICAN CAR INSURANCE
INVESTIGATION AT MEXICAN ~~TRAVEL~~ BUREAU, LA; MEXICAN
CONSULATE GENERAL, LA; AND INSURANCE COMPANIES WRITING MEXICAN
CAR INSURANCE CONDUCTED AND NO RECORD LOCATED FOR ERIC STARVO
GALT.

LOS ANGELES HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS CALLS FROM LOCAL
CITIZENS AS RESULT OF PUBLICITY AND ALL LEADS BEING PURSUED
EXPEDITIOUSLY. RESULTS NEGATIVE TODAY.

LOS ANGELES CONTINUING TO DEVELOP INFORMATION LEADING
TO APPREHENSION OF GALT.

GALT ARMED AND DANGEROUS
~~MINIMUM~~ COPY OF THIS TELETYPE BEING SENT TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA
AIR MAIL.

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MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND ALBANY

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE BED LINEN RECOVERED IN ATLANTA BEARING LAUNDRY MARK
TWENTY R DASH THREE.

RECORDS AVALON CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, INC., THREE ZERO
TWO ZERO HINES AVENUE, CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, REFLECT LAUNDRY
MARK TWENTY R DASH THREE PLACED ON FLAT LAUNDRY DECEMBER
EIGHTEEN LAST. LAUNDRY PICKED UP BY CUSTOMER NAMED QUOTE
GALT UNQUOTE ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER TWENTY ONE LAST AT AVALON
CLEANERS STORE NUMBER TWENTY LOCATED FIVE SIX SIX TWO HOLLYWOOD
BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, WHICH IS IN ~~NEAR~~ VICINITY OF OTHER
ACTIVITIES OF GALT. ~~THIS AREA.~~ ~~THE~~ PRICE INDICATES CUSTOMER HAD
TWO SHEETS LAUNDED, THIRTY EIGHT CENTS. REVIEW OF RECORDS ALSO
REVEALS ~~THAT~~ HE HAD SIX SHIRTS LAUNDED AT SAME TIME, WHICH
SHIRTS WERE GIVEN LAUNDRY MARK TWENTY F DASH SEVEN. PERSONNEL
AT STORE TWENTY HAVE NO RECOLLECTION OF GALT.

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SAMPLES OF TAPES TAKEN FROM THERMO SEAL MACHINE AND
ARE BEING FORWARDED TO LABORATORY UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

COPY FURNISHED ALBANY IN VIEW OF ~~THEIR~~^{ITS} INTEREST IN
THIS PHASE OF INVESTIGATION.

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 FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN, CR.

RE BUTEL, APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST, IDENTIFYING GINGER
NANCE AS AUTHOR OF KLEENEX BOX WRITING.

ANITA KATZWINKEL REINTERVIEWED APRIL EIGHTEEN, INSTANT.
 ADVISED NANCE FAVORS BEER AND VODKA AND WILL LISTEN ONLY TO
 COUNTRY AND WESTERN MUSIC. SUSAN HARRIS FLIKEID MADE OBSCENE
 MOVIES WITH WOMAN NAMED LOU (LNU) WHILE RESIDING ORANGE DRIVE,
 HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. LOU (LNU) DESCRIBED WHITE FEMALE,
 ABOUT TWENTY TWO, LONG BLOND, SHOULDER LENGTH HAIR, ^{Five ten to six feet,} HAS
 ATTENDED SOME COLLEGE, POSSIBLY FROM NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
 LIVES COMMON LAW WITH WHITE MALE KNOWN AS JOHNNY BELLINI
 (PHONETIC) IN HOLLYWOOD AREA. LOU (LNU) ONE OF SEVERAL CALL
 GIRLS WORKING FOR SUE HARRIS AND ARRESTED WITH HARRIS BY LAPD
 FOR PROSTITUTION WHILE LIVING ORANGE DRIVE.

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KATZWINKEL ADVISED SUE HARRIS MAINTAINED FOUR RECORD BOOKS ON "TRICKS" TURNED. RECORDS INCLUDED TRICK'S NAME, PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION, PHONE NUMBER, EMPLOYMENT, DATE OF TRICK, HOW MUCH MONEY PAID. ^{HARRIS} ~~HE~~ WOULD NOT ACCEPT CALLS FROM CUSTOMERS NOT KNOWN TO HER. RECALLS ONE RECORD KEPT IN SMALL ADDRESS BOOK AND ANOTHER IN ^{RECEIPT} ~~RECEIPT~~ BOOK.

AS GALT KNOWN TO HAVE PURCHASED CAMERA OR SLIDE PROJECTOR FROM CHICAGO AREA AND BECAUSE HE SUBSCRIBED TO SEVERAL "GIRLIE" MAGAZINES, POSSIBILITY GALT MADE OR BOUGHT OBSCENE MOVIES OR SLIDES FROM HARRIS OR WAS CUSTOMER OF HERS. IF THIS CASE, HARRIS WOULD HAVE NAME OR ALIAS AND DESCRIPTION OF GALT.

Consider ^{might have been in} POSSIBILITY GALT ~~IN~~ LOS ANGELES AREA MAY OR JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN UNDER DIFFERENT NAME, PARTICULARLY SINCE NANCE WROTE INFORMATION ON KLEENEX BOX TOP ~~TOP~~

CHICAGO REINTERVIEW IN DEPTH AND DETAIL SUE HARRIS FLIKEID AND TOM FLIKEID, RE OBSCENE MOVIES. OBTAIN AND REVIEW "TRICK" RECORDS BY HARRIS.

REINTERVIEW GINGER DAY, AKA NANCE, RE OBSCENE MOVIES AND KLEENEX BOX NOTE. DETERMINE IF ANY PAST ASSOCIATES OF HERS DRANK BEER ^{AND} VODKA AND LISTEN ^{ED} TO COUNTRY MUSIC, CHARACTERISTICS OF GALT, AND EXHIBIT PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT.

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LOS ANGELES WILL IDENTIFY LOU (LNU) AND TONY BELLINI AND
WILL INTERVIEW FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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TO ^{BGM} DIRECTOR (44-38861), SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987),
SACRAMENTO AND SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TODAY CONCERNING TELEPHONE CALL TO
TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ZERO NINE DASH SEVEN FIVE THREE TWO THREE
FIVE THREE DECEMBER TEN LAST.

CONTINUING REVIEW OF TOLL TICKETS IN POSSESSION PACIFIC
TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH HAS LOCATED TICKET IN QUESTION AND
REFLECTS TELEPHONE CALL PLACED TO TED GREEN PAREN PHONETIC
PAREN AT TWO TWENTY FOUR P.M. DECEMBER TEN LAST, DURATION OF
CALL TWO MINUTES THIRTY THREE SECONDS, NAME OF PERSON PLACING
CALL NOT SHOWN. FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION, THIS CALL WAS
PLACED FROM TELEPHONE INSTALLED IN APARTMENT SIX AT ONE FIVE
THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO, LOS ANGELES, AT WHICH TIME APARTMENT
WAS OCCUPIED BY ERIC S. GALT.

SACRAMENTO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY TED GREEN AS RESIDENT OR
ONE OF CONTRACTORS EMPLOYEES THAT AREA.

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SAN FRANCISCO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AMONG CONTRACTORS
FIRMS HEADQUARTERED YOUR AREA.

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FROM : SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Writer received call on above date from a Mrs. MARY J. WALL, 626 South Bonnie Brae, Apt. 101, tel# 483-3351, who advised that a man answered an ad she had placed in the paper, wanting to rent one of her apartments, on 4/15/68. Stated that the apartments are rented only to elderly people and for this reason the apartment was rented to the man.

Stated that she believes this man ident with photo of suspect GALT and thinks that since he did not obtain accommodations at her place, he may have found something else in the general vicinity. Stated that the man's description, whose name she did not obtain, generally meets that of GALT as set forth in the newspapers.

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FROM : SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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On above date, writer received call from one ETHEL PHILLIPS, 3775 Roxton Ave., Los Angeles, tel# 294-9955 who stated that she is employed at the Mellin Sales Co., 8923 National Blvd., Culver City.

Stated that she had just observed photo of ERIC STARVO GALT and believes he is identical to a man who started to work with this company about two weeks ago.

Stated this man's name is unknown to her, however he is employed as an engineer working on machinery in the same office at above address. Stated this man always keeps to self and no one at the plant seems to know anything about him. Stated she feels he fits GALT's general description well.

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SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Writer called on above date by woman who wished to remain anonymous, stating that she rides the RTD bus every morning to work and always uses either bus number 5 or 6. Stated that yesterday and today while on the bus at approximately 6:15 AM at either the 28th and Broadway or the 39th and Santa Barbara pickup points, a man, the same one, ~~boarded~~ boarded the bus which caller feels is identical to ERIC STARVO GALT.

Stated that she thought the man strongly resembled GALT when she observed him yesterday and after seeing him again this morning is certain.

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*Chief Clerk
Gene Walters
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Sec New
1000 S Broadway
SER.T.D.*

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Writer received call on above date from anonymous person who advised that while walking down Western Ave earlier today, he observed a man who strongly resembled the photograph of GALT. Stated that he followed this man a number of blocks and observed him enter the Greek Orthodox Church Chapel at the corner of Western and Virginia St., Los Angeles, at about 6:30 PM. Stated that he was wearing a dark suit and carried a light top coat over his arm. Did not observe the man leaving the ~~chapel~~ chapel.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), SAN FRANCISCO (173-65),
LOS ANGELES (44-1574), BOSTON, AND DENVER
FROM: SACRAMENTO (100-427) 2P

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

FOR INFO BOSTON AND DENVER PERSON TO PERSON TELEPHONE CALL
MADE FROM RESIDENCE OF ERIC GALT, APARTMENT SIX AT ONE FIVE THREE
FIVE NORTH SERRANO, LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER TENTH SIXTYSEVEN AT
TWO TWENTYFOUR PM TO TED GREEN AT BEAR VALLEY LODGE, CALIFORNIA.

BEAR VALLEY IS NEW SKI RESORT AND TED GREEN WAS IN CHARGE OF
HIRING BAR TENDERS AND WAITERS. GALT HAS ATTENDED BARTENDERS SCHOOL
IN LOS ANGELES.

BARBARA PRATT, MANAGER BEAR VALLEY LODGE, CALIFORNIA ADVISED THAT
GREEN MOST RECENTLY KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED AT PARAGON RESTAURANT,
ASPEN, COLORADO. SHE UNDERSTANDS HE TERMINATED THERE ABOUT ONE
WEEK AGO AND IS ENROUTE TO HIS RESIDENCE, BOX ONE ONE THREE DENNISPORT,
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MASSACHUSETTS, PHONE NUMBER SIX ONE SEVEN DASH THREE NINE EIGHT
DASH THREE SIX FIVE ZERO. GREEN REPORTEDLY WELL KNOWN IN
DENNISPORT. MR. PATE, OWNER OF STEAK PUB RESTAURANT IN
DENNISPORT WILL BE EMPLOYER OF GREEN IN THAT CITY. PRATT ADVISED
GALT UNKNOWN TO HER AND HE IS NOT EMPLOYED THERE.

DENVER AND BOSTON WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GREEN CONCERNING
HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ERIC GALT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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4:08 AM URGENT 4-19-68 ARK

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED ATLANTA APRIL EIGHTEEN
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RE: CONTACT WITH SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
(SCLC.)

DORA MC DONALD, SECRETARY TO KING, CONTACTED TO DETERMINE
WHETHER SUBJECT GALT KNOWN OR PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED BY SCLC
STAFF MEMBERS. PERTINENT STAFF MEMBERS ARE PRESENTLY IN A
RETREAT AND UNAVAILABLE. GALT UNKNOWN TO MC DONALD. EFFORTS
CONTINUING TO INTERVIEW PERTINENT STAFF UPON THEIR RETURN TO
CITY.

RE: LOCAL POLICE ACTION.

ATLANTA PD DETAINED ONE RICHARD GORDON PRESSLEY AT LOCAL
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AT 44-2386

BLOOD BANK BECAUSE OF SIMILARITY IN APPEARENCE TO GALT. DETENTION RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE LOCAL PUBLICITY AND INVESTIGATION REFLECTS PRESSLEY NOT IDENTICAL TO GALT BUT IS A CARNIVAL WORKER AND ALCOHOLIC.

RE DRIVER'S LICENSE CHECK

RECORDS OF STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE CHECKS FOR LICENSEES IN NAME OF GALT AND VARIATIONS THEREOF. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING ON EIGHT SUCH PERSONS SO LICENSED.

RE: STATE PATROL TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.

RECORDS OF THE GEORGIA STATE MVB REFLECT ONLY ONE RECENT ARREST OF INDIVIDUAL WITH NAME GALT WHICH PERSON DETERMINED TO BE FEMALE, BORN [REDACTED], RESIDING IN TENN. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY IMMEDIATE MEMBER OF HER FAMILY COULD BE SUBJECT.

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AT 44-2386

RE: SAFETY-DEPOSIT BOXES

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN THE FOURTEENTH ST. AREA OF ALL BANKS FOR THE IDENTITY OF PERSONS RENTING SAFETY-DEPOSIT BOXES DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. INVESTIGATION COMPLETED AND NO PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

RE: CITY MAP OF ATLANTA WITH INKED NOTATIONS.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING UTILIZING PHOTOS OF GALT IN AREA ENCOMPASSING HIGHLAND VIEW DR. AND PONCE DE LEON TERRACE VICINITY. THUS FAR, NO PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

RE: TELEVISION OBTAINED FROM ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST. ROOMING HOUSE.

BUREAU LEAD.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO FORWARD PHOTOS OF ZENITH TELEVISION SET FURNISHED BY ATLANTA OFFICE TO THE FBI LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION TO THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE WITH APPROPRIATE LEAD FOR IT TO BE SHOWN TO WITNESS, BELIEVED TO BE RITA STEIN, FOR IDENTIFICATION OF INSTANT TELEVISION.

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RE: NATIONAL NEWS RELEASE

AS RESULT OF NATIONAL NEWS RELEASE AND ATTENDANT PUBLICITY THERE TO, NUMEROUS PRESS INQUIRIES CONTINUE AND HAS STIMULATED VOLUMINOUS NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS AND EFFORTS TO BE OF ASSISTANCE ON THE PART OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC. ALL PERTINENT LEADS BEING HANDLED PROMPTLY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INFORMATION.

RE: CHECK OF AIR FLIGHTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

INVESTIGATION REFLECTS LIMITED AIR CONNECTION FROM ATLANTA TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES WITH DELTA HAVING CONNECTIONS WITH PAN AMERICAN TO LONDON AND FRANCE AND EASTERN AIRLINES HAVING FLIGHTS TO MEXICO. OTHER EASTERN FOREIGN FLIGHTS ARE TO CANADA. APPROPRIATE LEADS SET FORTH FOR CHECKING MANIFEST FOR PERTINENT FLIGHTS AND DISPLAY OF PHOTO OF GALT TO CREW MEMBERS.

RE TELEPHONE CALLS.

ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY LONG DISTANCE CALLS PLACED BY TENANTS OF ROOMING HOUSE WHERE GALT RESIDED THRU TENANTS.

RE: SIGNIFICANT IDENTIFICATION.

NIGHT OF APRIL EIGHTEEN SIXTYEIGHT SOURCE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED AFTER VIEWING TV NEWS BROADCASTS AND NEWS ARTICLES WITHOUT ANY HESITANCY THAT PERSON BEING SOUGHT IN KING MURDER WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS TELEPHONE ADVERTISING SOLICITOR IN APRIL OR MAY NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, ATLANTA USING NAME OF JOHN WILLARD. SOURCE ADVISED TWENTY DOLLARS WAS FORWARDED TO JOHN WILLARD AT HIS ADDRESS IN UNKNOWN CITY LOCATED IN LOUISIANA.

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THREE CITIES ARE PROMINENT IN SOURCES MIND AS TO WHERE FUNDS WERE SENT WHICH ARE LAKE CHARLES, SHREVEPORT OR MONROE, LOUISIANA. WILLARD DURING SAME PERIOD WAS MOON LIGHTING AS PARTTIME BARTENDER. SOURCE ADVISED WILLARD QUIT SALES JOB AFTER TWO WEEKS AND SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS TO SEVERAL BARS AND RESTAURANTS ATLANTA FOR EMPLOYMENT. SOURCE ADVISED WILLARD WAS RECOMMENDED FOR SUCCESSFUL PAST SALES PERFORMANCE IN SIMILIAR CAPACITY IN LOUISIANA. SOURCE CAN NOT RECALL WHO RECOMMENDED WILLARD BUT WILL ENDEAVOR TO LEARN IDENTITY AND ADVISE.

WILLARD DESCRIBED BY SOURCE AS POSSIBLY OF RURAL BACKGROUND WITH ACCENT OR DIALECT HE DESCRIBES AS POSSIBLY "CAJON". HIS AVOCATION IN LIFE APPEARED TO BE A BARTENDER. A FELLOW EMPLOYEE OF WILLARD IDENTIFIED AS ~~FRAN MURRAY~~ AND BELIEVED RESIDENT PARK HOTEL, ATLANTA, WAS LESSIAN AGE FIFTY DASH SIXTY. ONE THING MURRAY HAD IN COMMON WITH WILLARD WAS THEIR MUTUAL INTEREST IN DANCING. THEY WERE OBSERVED SHOWING EACH OTHER NEW DANCE STEPS.

WILLARD WAS DESCRIBED AS NEAT, PROMPT, NEVER OBSERVED WHEN HE HAD BEEN DRINKING, ALWAYS WORE COAT, WHITE SHIRT AND BOW TIES. WARDROBE WHILE NOT EXTENSIVE DESCRIBED AS CONSERVATIVE, GOOD QUALITY CLOTHES, EXPENSIVE SHOES AND IN GOOD TASTE. USUALLY CARRIED OR WORE LIGHT TAN TRENCH COAT OR RAIN COAT. NEVER KNOWN TO OWN CAR. BOW TIES WORN DURING PERIOD WERE EITHER RED OR BLACK.

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WHILE EMPLOYED UNDER NAME OF JOHN WILLARD USED NAME OF "BILL" WILLARD AS TOO MANY OTHERS HAD GIVEN NAME OF JOHN IN OFFICE. WILLARD HAD EXCELLANT TELEPHONE SALES PITCH REFLECTING PREVIOUS LENGTHY EMPLOYMENT IN THIS FIELD.

ON ONE OCCASION WILLARD ARRIVED AT WORK UNSHAVE. WHILE SHAVING WITH ELECTRIC RAZOR COMMENTED OUT LOUD "MAN I'M STARVO". FELLOW EMPLOYEE OVER HEARD AND SAID YOU MEAN YOUR STARVING / DON'T YOU. WILLARD SAID I MEAN STARVO IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE AS THAT'S ONE OF MY NAMES.

WILLARD REPORTEDLY STAYED JEFFERSON HOTEL, ATLANTA. CHECK OF RECORDS DURING PERIOD REFLECTS ONLY ONE PERSON REGISTERED FROM LOUISIANA UNDER NAME GLEN WARD, FOUR NINE ONE SIX JEFFERSON AVE., NEW ORLEANS, FOR APRIL SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

WILLARD DESCRIBED AS MANNERLY, A GENTLEMAN AND SOMEWHAT VAIN IN APPEARANCE OF HAIR. HAIR DESCRIBED AS MEDIUM BROWN WAVY AND LAYS CLOSE TO SCALP GIVING IMPRESSION OF SHORT OR CREW CUT HAIR. WILLARD CONSTANTLY CRAVING FOR MONEY. NEVER MENTIONED FAMILY, PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE OR OTHER PERSONAL HISTORY.

SOURCE ENDEAVORING TO DETERMINE WILLARD'S RESIDENCE IN LOUISIANA PRIOR TO COMING ATLANTA FROM RECORDS. THIS INFO WILL BE AVAILABLE APRIL TWENTY NEXT.

CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN PROTECTING IDENTITY OF SOURCE WHO IS COOPERATING SOMEWHAT RELUCTANTLY BECAUSE OF POLITICAL CONNECTION'S AND RAMIFICATIONS IN ALABAMA.

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ONE THREE BY FIVE CARD BEARING HANDWRITING OF WILLARD OBTAINED REFLECTING SALE OF ADVERTISING. SHOULD HAVE SEVENTY ONE OTHER CARDS WITH SPECIMENS OF HANDWRITING WHICH SOURCE IS ENDEAVORING TO LOCATE. CARD OBTAINED BEING FORWARDED EXPEDITIOUSLY TO BUREAU LAB.

INVESTIGATION ATLANTA DILIGENTLY BEING PURSUED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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CORR PAGE FOUR LINE THIRTEEN, LAST WD SHD BD "MEMBERS"

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases			Address of subject			Character of case MURKIN			
Complainant ANONYMOUS E.B. SAWYER			Complainant's address and telephone number 234 S. Ave. 24 Los Angeles			Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 4-19-68 Time 8:52am			
Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace			
	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion				
	Scars, marks or other data								
	Facts of complaint								
<p>C stated he would like an agent to come to xxx the above address and speak with him regarding Galt. C stated he would not give his name over the phone or give any idea what information he had available. C stated when the agent spoke with him he would realize why he couldn't give the information over the phone.</p> <p>C also stated he would like the agent to be a "little fellow."</p>									
<p>See memo SA Leslie F. Warren 4/19/68 Stanley F. KLINGENSMITH 4/23/68 FD 302 - m</p> <p>44-1574-387</p> <p>SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED APR 19 1968 FBI - LOS ANGELES Warren</p>									
<p>Action Recommended 44-1574</p> <p>IC RICHARD T. VOYLES (Agent)</p>									

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Subject's name and aliases			Address of subject			Character of case MURKIN		
Complainant JAMES THOMAS			Complainant's address and telephone number 11941 Union Norwalk, California 863-8136			Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 4-19-68 Time 8:24am		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace		
	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion				
	Scars, marks or other data							
	Facts of complaint C stated he was in the Starlight Bar, Alondra Blvd., Paramount, Calif., on Sunday night. Around 11:00pm a man came into the bar that resembled Galt. C stated the xxx man was by himself and he ordered beer and vodka. He poured the vodka into the beer. C stated he does not know how long the man stayed there, since C left shortly after he arrived.							
Action Recommended 8 44-1574 IC RICHARD T. VOYLES (Agent)						44-1574-388 SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED APR 19 1968 FBI - LOS ANGELES		

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Subject's name and aliases		Address of subject		Character of case	
Complainant		Complainant's address and telephone number		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date _____ Time _____	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion
	Birth date and Birthplace				
	Scars, marks or other data				

Facts of complaint

FBI: A man in the Shop Free Market at Lakewood Boulevard & South Street in the city of Lakewood stated he killed Mr. King Jr. This was probably false but the close proximity of Lakewood to Long Beach where Galt was reportedly staying temporarily may be worth looking into. He made other racist statements. He said he was the owner of the market: Mr. Frees.

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U.S. POSTAGE
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Action Recommended _____
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Subject's name and aliases MURKIN				Address of subject —		Character of case CR - Conspiracy	
Complainant Mrs. Jean Huff				Complainant's address and telephone number 433 N. 4th St., Montebello, Calif. (work)		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 4/19/68 Time 9¹⁵/A	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace	
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion		
	Scars, marks or other data						
<p>Facts of complaint</p> <p><i>Compl stated man followed her for a while enroute her employment this morning. Man looked like newspaper pictures of Eric Satt. Man was driving <u>Black Mustang</u> Calif license <u>RVD 888</u>. Last saw man at corner of Walnut Grove and San Gabriel Blvd. DMV, LA reflects — RVD 888 registered to <u>Charles W. Hearne</u>, 1111 Blanche St., Pasadena, Calif., for 1966 Ford Mustang. A legal owner is indicated</i></p> <p><i>Lead</i></p> <p><i>44-1574-390</i></p> <p>SEARCHED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEXED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SERIALIZED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APR 19 1968 FBI — LOS ANGELES <i>J. R. Sullivan</i></p> <p><i>— handle —</i></p>							
<p>Action Recommended</p> <p><i>Route to Murkin Supv.</i> (Agent)</p>							

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA RICHARD B. GEORGE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/19/68

On 4/18/68, ~~MARY ETERIGE~~, 415 East 3rd Street, (no telephone), Long Beach, California, appeared at the Long Beach Resident Agency and advised:

About 4:30 p.m. she observed the following: vehicle drive out of the parking lot of the Boys Market, Atlantic Avenue and 36th Street; a red Buick with California license HTB 723. She stated she believed the driver of this vehicle, although she did not get a good look at him, appeared to be somewhat similar to the photograph of ERIC GALT she observed in the local newspaper today.

DMU says:

1966 Ford

Dwight E. Houston

1814 Lime

Long Beach

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Subject's name and aliases				Address of subject		Character of case MURKIN	
Complainant ANONYMOUS				Complainant's address and telephone number		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>4-19-68</u> Time <u>4-19-68</u>	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace	
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion		
	Scars, marks or other data						

Facts of complaint

C stated he is the building painter at the ~~St. Francis Hotel~~, Los Angeles, and yesterday he observed a man in room 507 of the hotel that looks like GALT. C stated the man works nights and is in his room most of the day. C did not know the mans name or how long he had been at the hotel.

C refused to give his name.

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IC RICHARD T. VOYLES
(Agent)

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Subject's name and aliases			Address of subject		Character of case MURKIN
Complainant DELWOOD GRUSHON			Complainant's address and telephone number 6951 Homer apt. 15 Westminister 892-7535		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>4-18-68</u> Time <u>12:19pm</u>
Subject's Description	Race W	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height 5'10"	Hair Black Brown Dye	Build Medium
	Age 35		Weight 170	Eyes Blue	Complexion Fair
	Scars, marks or other data None noticed				

Facts of complaint

C stated that he is the manager of the apartments at the above address. C stated that this morning a man tried to rent an apartment from him, who looked very similar to the pictures of Galt in the newspapers. C stated this was about 9:00a this date. C stated he does not remember the mans name, but he was driving a black Pontiac, Florida lic. plate # ~~2-378582~~ 2-37852.

C could furnish no further information at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA RICHARD B. GEORGE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/19/68

On 4/18/68, ~~AL O'BRIEN~~, 2018 Mathews, Redondo Beach, California, 374-6009, telephonically advised:

There is a RALPH GAUT who has an insurance office at 2119 Artesia Boulevard, Redondo Beach, who except for the age, somewhat resembles the description and photograph of ERIC GALT recently appearing in local newspapers. He stated that RALPH GALT appeared to be about 45 years of age, and recently bought a new white Cadillac. Mr. O'BRIEN stated that the coincidence of names and somewhat similar description prompted him to call the FBI.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA RICHARD B. GEORGE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/19/68

On 4/18/68, G. BRYANT, 12235 East 216th Street, Hawaiian Gardens, telephonically advised:

His wife, GENEVA BRYANT, who operates a barber shop at 21601 Norwalk Boulevard, asked him to call the FBI and advise that one week ago today a white male, age 26-28, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'10" or 5'11", dark complexion, accompanied by two male hippies, came into her barber shop and was given a flattop haircut by her.

Mrs. BRYANT believes that the drawing of the suspect in instant case that she had recently observed in a local newspaper looked somewhat similar to this customer. She has subsequently seen the photographs of GALT in the paper, but believes that the drawing more resembled her customer than the photograph. He stated her customer was driving a Pontiac with license CEZ 225, white numbers and letters on black background. No phone at residence or barber shop.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: April 19, 1968

FROM : SA J C FISHBECK, JR.
(12 midnight-8:00am Night Supervisor)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

At 7:40am this date, ~~WILLIAM JONES~~, 3960 Glen Ridge Drive, Chino, California, telephone 714-627-1966, telephonically contacted the LA HQ Office and furnished the following information:

JONES is a former probation officer, having been employed by the City of Van Nuys. While there, JONES was probation officer for ~~GEORGE GILLIAM WILLARD~~ who JONES felt was a strong likeness to the photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT that appeared in the LA TIMES on April 18, 1968. JONES advised MORTON ALLENSTEIN is currently WILLARD'S probation officer, and he could furnish further information concerning WILLARD. JONES explained his suspicion is based on the fact that GALT'S aka is WILLARD, and that WILLARD resembles the photograph of GALT. JONES stated that while WILLARD may not in fact be GALT, WILLARD'S probation file, number X314 892, will reveal if WILLARD has any brothers or kin possibly identical with GALT.

JONES stated he was recently in contact with ALLENSTEIN and learned WILLARD'S current residence is 5519 Laurel Canyon Blvd., #17, North Hollywood and is employed at the Standard Station located at the corner of Nordhoff and Van Nuys Blvd.

JONES advised he could be reached at the above telephone number as he was recently in an automobile accident, thus will be home for several days.

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320 PM URGENT 4-19-68 WJZ

TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES PLAINTEXT

LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 3P

RECEIVED BY CODED TELETYPE

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS.

REFERENCE CHIEF STEWARD, "SMITH TOURIST", MAY-
AUGUST, NINETEENSIXTY FOUR.

REFERENCE COLUMBIA AIRTEL APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.
ZKIRTEFFERENCECECGHUBBN LAST.

JAY W. JACOBS, CLIPPER MARINE CORPORATION, THIRTY
NINE BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED APRIL NINETEEN
INSTANT, THE CHIEF STEWARD ON THE VOYAGE OF THE "SMITH
TOURIST" FROM NEW ORLEANS TO INDIA, MAY-AUGUST, NINETEEN
SIXTY FOUR, WAS MAURICE WOLVERTON, Z NUMBER SEVEN ZERO
SEVEN-SIX FIVE ONE.

UNITED STATES BULK CARRIERS IS NOW DEFUNCT AND
SHIP, NOW NAMED "U.S TOURIST", IS OWNED BY AEC SHIPPING
CORPORATION, AND MANAGED BY CLIPPER MARINE.
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By Mr. [unclear] 1960-1967
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WOLVERTON IS A WHITE MALE, BORN SPRINGFIELD, OHIO,

[REDACTED], FIVE FEET ELEVEN AND ONE

HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES,

BROWN HAIR,

&092, -84, SCARS ON LEFT THUMB AND LEFT SHOULDER, NEXT

OF KIN, AUNT, RUTH STEVENS, TWO NINE ONE FIVE SUNSET PLACE,

APARTMENT NUMBER TWO SIX SIX- TWO TWO-SEVEN SIX TWO ONE.

WOLVERTON SAILED ON "UNITED STATES CAPER" SEPTEMBER-
DECEMBER , NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, ON "UNITED STATES TOURIST",
DECEMBER TWENTY THIRD, LAST TO PRESENT.

RTED PRESENT VOYAGE " UNITED STATES TOURIST" STY

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, MARCH TWENTY EIGHT, LAST. SHIP

SAILED FROM JACKSONVILLE FOR BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, APRIL

SECOND, LAST. SHIP DIVERTED TO SUNNY POINT, NORTH

CAROLINA, ARRIVING APRIL FIVE, LAST. SHIP SAILED FROM

SUNNH POINT APRIL SIXTEENTH, LAST FOR PANAMA AND LONG

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BEACH, CALIFORNIA, TO ARRIVE THERE MAY FIRST NEXT FOR
ONE DAY REFUELING STOP.

COMPANY DOES NOT KNOW IF WOLVERTON ACTUALLY ABOARD
SHIP MARCH TWENTY EIGHT THROUGH APRIL FIVE LAST.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPAGE PRINTS OF WOLVERTON
Z NUMBER SEVEN ZERO SEVEN-SIX FIVE ONE, WITH PRINTS
AVAILABLE THIS CASE.

MEMPHIS AND COLUMBIA ADVISED BY MAIL.

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CORRECTION : P 3 L 5 W 4 SHLD BE "COMPARE"

NEED MORE CORR PG ONE LN FOUR PLEASE RPT

LINE FOUR PAGE TWO GA

XSHIP MARCH TWENTY EIGHT THROUGH APRIL FIVE LAST.

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LINE FOUR PAGE TWO PLEASE GA

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BROWN HAIR, SCARS ON LEFT THUMB AND LEFT SHOULDER, NEXT

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FBI LOS ANGELES

FBI LOS ANG.

FBI SAN FRAN

10:07 PM PST URGENT 4/17/68 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) /8P/

MURKIN.

REBUTEL TO MEMPHIS AND SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL SIXTEEN LAST.

RE-- SUSPECT HAROLD EDWARDS NICHOLS, AKA.

AT TWELVE TEN A. M., APRIL SIXTEEN, LAST, AGENT LARRY NEWMAN, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED SA HANNES K. WATZLAWEK, NIGHT SUPERVISOR, THAT NEWMAN HAD JUST RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM LARRY MC GRATH, TWO SIX SIX ZERO THREE GADING ROAD, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE SEVEN EIGHT TWO DASH FOUR EIGHT NINE EIGHT. MC GRATH IS A BARTENDER AT THE BLUE DOLPHIN, A SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT, AND WORKED UNTIL ABOUT EIGHT P.M., APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST. MC GRATH ADVISED NEWMAN THAT ON THAT EVENING A MAN CAME INTO THE BAR WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH THE PERSON KNOWN AS ERIC STARVO GALT. MC GRATH DESCRIBED THE PERSON AS A WMA, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS, SANDY HAIR, TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY YEARS OF AGE. HE WAS WITH ANOTHER WMA, SIX FEET ONE INCH, TWO TWO ZERO POUNDS. MC GRATH SAID HE HAD SEEN A DRAWING OF GALT IN THE NEWSPAPER AND BELIEVED THIS MAN TO BEAR A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE.

MC GRATH FURTHER STATED HE HAD SEEN THIS PERSON AND THE OTHER MAN IN COMPANY OF HAROLD EDWARDS NICHOLS ON A PREVIOUS OCCASION. 104-1574-390
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