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The records of the Pacific Telephone Company, 740 South Olive, Los Angeles, California, reflect subscribers to the telephones listed below:

635-1176
(Non-published)

ELIZABETH PITT
2707 East 112th
Lynwood, California

532-6700

Aero Space Controls Corporation
215 West 131st Street
210 West 131st Street
Gardena, California

831-9281

U. S. Government
300 Ferry
Terminal Island, California

209-753-2353

Angels Camp Area
Bear Valley Lodge
Lake Alpine
40 miles east of Arnold
on Highway 104

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DONALD M. CALDWELL, 191 South Commonwealth Street,
Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

CALDWELL was an employee of Rompage Hardware, 5542
Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California, from December,
1966, until January, 1967. During that time, CALDWELL did not
sell a pair of duck-billed pliers to anyone.

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HOWARD JOHN KELLEHER, 5506 Greenbush Street, Van Nuys, California, was interviewed at 2851 South Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California, and furnished the following information:

KELLEHER worked as a floor salesman at Rompage Hardware, 8842 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California, from January, 1967, through June, 1967. KELLEHER does not recall having sold a set of duck-billed pliers to anyone during that period.

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MARIE MARTIN, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, number 201, Los Angeles, California, was re-interviewed, and was shown two colored photographs of a portable television set. MARTIN observed the photo of the front side of this television, and advised that she could not positively identify the set as being the same she furnished to the man she knew as ERIC S. GALT. She stated that if it was not the same set, it was exactly similar in appearance. She observed a photograph of the back side of this television set, and advised that the set in the photograph was the same set she had given to GALT. She advised that she could make this identification because of the position and damaged condition of the circular antenna in the rear of the set. She advised that she herself had damaged the circular antenna, and it is in exactly the same position in the photograph, as it was when she furnished the set to GALT.

MARIE MARTIN advised that she does not know any individuals named GINGER DAY, SUE HARRIS, SUE FLIKEID or TOM FLIKEID. She also advised that she had not remembered anything further regarding GALT since being last interviewed by the FBI.

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ESTHER NIETO, 801 West 23rd Street, Apartment 104, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at 5280 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California, advised she was employed by Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 5280 Hollywood Boulevard.

Mrs. NIETO observed an eight inch by eleven inch color photo of one Jockey Power Knit tee shirt, size 42-44 with attached laundry mark "O 2 B-6" and one pair of white brown and gray patterned under-shorts with laundry mark "O2B-6". Mrs. NIETO advised that she could positively say that the laundry in the photograph had been marked at Home Laundry by the Thermo Seal marking machine at the laundry because of the manner in which the first digit zero is partially cut off and also because that most cleaners put the laundry mark on the inside of the underwear and that at Home Laundry the mark is put on the outside of the underwear shorts, as is shown in the photograph.

Mrs. NIETO stated that she was the only person in the shop who ran the marking machine and that she believed she had marked the laundry in question. Mrs. NIETO could not remember marking the specific piece of underwear shown in the photograph or to whom the laundry belonged. Mrs. NIETO stated that she had begun work at the Home Laundry about the last week of February and started running the marking machine on March 4, 1968. Mrs. NIETO stated that the laundry in question would have had to be marked between March 4, 1968 and March 18, 1968, because after March 18, she no longer put the laundry mark on underwear or items of that nature but only on shirts.

Mrs. NIETO also advised that while JERRY VERNON operated the laundry she believed that he had rented an apartment above the laundry establishment.

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Assistant Post Master W. C. BAKER, Los Feliz Branch, United States Post Office, 4633 Hollywood Boulevard, telephone 663-0133, advised that he had a change of address card for one ERIC S. GALT dated on the front of the card as January 22, 1968. The card showed a change of address from 1535 Serrano Avenue, Los Angeles, to the St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles. Mr. BAKER pointed out that the entire card was filled out by GALT with the exception of lines three and five, which are in ballpoint pen and were filled in by the mail carrier. Mr. BAKER pointed out that he and the mail carrier had touched the card. Mr. BAKER furnished the card for examination and requested that the card be returned when no longer needed.

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Mr. CLAYTON KIRBY, Cinema Enterprises, 2431 Hyperion Boulevard, advised that his firm does business entirely by mailorder from the above location to all points in the United States. The product involved is mainly sensual and racy literature and photographs.

Mr. KIRBY stated that he was unable to locate an immediate record of one ERIC S. GALT and suspected that GALT was only on a mailing list and would therefore only be on a metal addressograph plate. Mr. KIRBY stated that if GALT had ever purchased anything from the company there would be a record in the new or old records. Mr. KIRBY had both of these records checked and no record of GALT could be located.

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Assistant Post Master W.C. BAKER, Los Feliz Branch, U.S. Post Office, 4633 Hollywood Boulevard, Phone 663-0133, was contacted in connection with the location and identity of one HY PARK, Post Office Box 27036, Los Angeles, 90027.

Mr. BAKER advised that this was a firm dealing in "girlie" pictures and semi-pornographic material and has operated under various names such as Virtue, Universal Jobbers, and Cinema Enterprises, however, these are all the same firm with offices located at 2431 Hyperion, Los Angeles. Mr. BAKER was of the opinion that the firm was headed by one HY PARK. He stated they used various post office boxes at the Los Feliz Substation where they picked up numerous sacks of mail daily.

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DONALD J. JACOBS, 320 North Ardmore, Apartment 310, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his residence at which time he furnished the following information:

Mr. JACOBS related that he attended the International School of Bartending, 2125 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, during January and February, 1968. While attending the International School of Bartending, he became acquainted with an individual known only to him as ERIC. A photograph of ERIC GALT was exhibited to Mr. JACOBS and he related the individual depicted in the photograph was identical to the person he knew as ERIC.

GALT's station at the bartending school was along side of JACOBS' station. During the time that they were attending bartending school, ERIC stayed to himself and was very quiet. He never mentioned where he was from or anything about his family. He did not sound like an educated person and never talked about politics, women, or his past. He had no close associates at school and the only person who talked much with him was a person known as DICK VAN.

ERIC would answer only direct questions and never elaborated on answers. He did state he had been a cook in the Merchant Marines and worked in that capacity on river boats and barges on the Mississippi River, occasionally mentioning New Orleans, Louisiana. He said that for long periods of time he did not get to spend money, due to the type of work he had been doing, and so it did not take much money to live. He never mentioned going out with women and gave the impression that he was quite serious-minded. He, in answer to a direct question as to why he was attending bartending school, stated that the work of a cook was too difficult and a bartender had it much easier.

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ERIC seemed quite deliberate in his actions, was slow in catching on to the courses at the bartending school, but was very diligent. He did not have an accent of any type. On arriving at school each day, he immediately went to work. He seldom took breaks and he could not recall that ERIC used profanity to any large degree. He could recall no conversation with ERIC which indicated that ERIC had been in the military and ERIC never said anything which caused JACOBS to doubt his background. JACOBS did recall that ERIC was absent from school on a few occasions and could not recall that ERIC ever mentioned the reasons for this absence. He stated that he, JACOBS, was at school every day and so was aware when ERIC was absent. JACOBS did not know what type of transportation ERIC used to get to and from school.

Concerning ERIC's description, JACOBS provided the following:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 11"
Weight	185 - 190 pounds
Hair	Dark brown with streaks of some white on the sides; and had a tendency to be unruly and stand up
Age	In the late thirties or early forties
Build	Large
Voice	Very low
Characteristics	Always came to work wearing slacks and a white dress shirt with a bow tie. JACOBS stated that the bow tie was required by the director of the school. ERIC had hands which did not appear callous or used to hard work and his arms were quite hairy. He noticed no tattoos of any type. ERIC always stood erect; this was emphasized by the school's director. He recalls that ERIC's eyes were blue, but is not sure of this.

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JACOBS recalls ERIC wearing no rings, but wearing a watch which was not pretentious. His shoes were not highly shined, though ERIC presented a neat appearance at all times. Mr. JACOBS related that ERIC smoked cigarettes, but he could not recall the brand.

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HYMAN BECKMAN, Owner, H. Beckman Chevron Service Station, 1506 North Normandie Avenue, was interviewed at his place of employment, at which time he furnished the following information:

BECKMAN was shown Chevron service order No. 423676 which was made out in the name of GALT. BECKMAN related he had filled in the service order with the name GALT, no first name given, and had finalized the service order wherein the notation was made "Pd. Cash" and his initials. BECKMAN could not clearly recall the transaction where a Mustang, license 1-38993, no state given, was brought to his service station on February 13, 1968, to have some repair work performed. Mr. BECKMAN related that to the best of his recollection he and AL BALLAN had a brief conversation with the individual who brought this vehicle into the station at approximately 12 noon on February 13, 1968. From looking at the service order, he assumes AL BALLAN had made out the service order containing the work to be performed on the Mustang. Mr. BECKMAN further related the individual bringing the vehicle into the service station had told him that he did not have a telephone number where he was staying as he would only be in Los Angeles for a few days. The individual left the vehicle at the service station, gave the station a time as to when he would like to have the vehicle, and left the area of the station proceeding on foot west on Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles. The individual returned to the station at approximately 4:30 or 5:00 P.M. in the afternoon. BECKMAN did not observe what direction he came from when returning to the station to pick up the vehicle. Mr. BECKMAN recorded his name at the top of the service order and at the time the bill was paid, made the notation "Pd. Cash" with his initials. BECKMAN does not recall this individual asking for maps at anytime. Only maps carried by BECKMAN are ones of California and Los Angeles which are Standard Oil maps unmarked by BECKMAN to identify his service station.

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BECKMAN stated the work performed on the Mustang would have had to have been performed at his service station at 1506 North Normandie as he has not sent any work to either of his other two stations in approximately seven months.

BECKMAN described the individual who left the Mustang bearing the license number 1-38993 at his station on February 13, 1968, as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	28-32
Height	5'11"
Hair	Light Brown
Build	Slender
Characteristics	Slightly stoop-shouldered; neat appearing, clean shaven.
Clothing	Dressed in sport shirt and slacks
Features	Angular face with high cheek bones and hollowish cheeks; high hairline.

BECKMAN was shown composite drawings based upon descriptions from Memphis and Birmingham Offices of the FBI and stated that the Memphis drawing more closely resembled the individual whose name he had recorded as GALT on the service order at his station, though hair was not so high on the head.

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Mrs. LUCY PINELA, manager, Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 5280 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California, furnished the following list of employees.

Persons currently employed:

ESTHER NIETO
ESTHER FERNANDEZ
OLIVER HOLLOWAY
LUCY PINELA

Mrs. PINELA advised that no records were kept of past employees but since February 1, 1968, she could remember the following persons employed at the laundry.

GLORIA SOTO
ROSE SAMANIEGO
AUDREY BENTLEY or BENTLY
LUZ CHACON
SAMERA (LNU)
HENRY BUSTOS
DOROTHY KNIGHT
KATHLINE WESTBROOK
DOROTHY HARRIS
BERTHA (LNU)

Mrs. PINELA advised that from about January 16, 1968, the following persons were also employed:

J. VERNON
DIANNE WALL
DONNA (LNU)
JIM (LNU) aka, Uncle, "Unk"

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JEROME WALLIS VERNON, also known as Jay Wallis Vernon, 1246 Woodbury Court, Apartment B, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

VERNON advised that he has been employed by Lockheed Air Craft Company, Ontario, California since April 3, 1968 and exhibited to the interviewing Agents his identification card from Lockheed, which showed the date April 3, 1968.

VERNON advised that he operated the Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company, 5280 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, from January 16, 1968 to March 23, 1968. He stated that a man by the name of GALT was a regular customer at the laundry and he believed that he came in each Saturday afternoon. He first saw GALT on Saturday, January 20, 1968, and the last he recalled seeing him was on March 16, 1968. VERNON stated that it was his opinion that GALT always came into the store on Saturday afternoon, left a bundle of laundry which usually consisted of underwear, T-shirts, and dress shirts, and then would pick up the finished laundry the following Saturday. That is, he would leave a bundle and pick up what previously had been washed from the previous Saturday.

VERNON was shown a photograph of the T-shirt and shorts, which were recovered in Memphis, and he believed that they were similar to the ones that were brought in by GALT. He felt that the size of the T-shirt would be that which would have been worn by GALT. VERNON stated that he could not state for sure whether or not the two pieces of underwear belonged to GALT.

VERNON identified the laundry marking on the underwear in the photograph as being similar to the mark used at his laundry.

VERNON does not know GALT by his first name; however, entries in the laundry book, which were obtained from VERNON indicate that GALT's first name was given to the laundry as

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VERNON stated that GALT usually wore bermuda shorts, a sport shirt with a T-shirt underneath when he came into the store. He said that GALT never wore glasses nor did he ever observe him to have sunglasses in his possession. VERNON could not determine what kind of foot wear GALT wore. He never observed GALT driving a vehicle nor did he ever see GALT in any other location other than the laundry. GALT never furnished an address to VERNON or any of the other employees at the laundry.

VERNON described GALT as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	40 - 45 years of age
Height	5'9"
Weight	180 - 190 pounds
Hair	Graying dark brown which was cut neat, somewhat like a bushy flattop with a wide forehead.

VERNON never noticed anything unusual about GALT's speech and stated that he would assume that GALT would come from the California area, as he had no noticeable regional accent.

VERNON was exhibited the two composites furnished by the Bureau, and he stated that the eyes, nose, and chin on the composite from Memphis should be placed on the composite of Birmingham and that this would be a good likeness of GALT.

VERNON stated that GALT always paid for his laundry in cash, using bills in the \$10 and \$20 denominations. GALT never mentioned to VERNON where he worked or any other information concerning his background.

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JEROME WALLIS VERNON was reinterviewed at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI, and he furnished the following information:

VERNON amended his previous description of GALT as being between 25 - 30 years of age, and approximately 160 pounds. He never wore bermuda shorts as he had indicated in the previous interview stating he was confused with another customer. He now recalls that GALT's dress was unusual in that it was not the California style. He could not place the clothing in any particular part of the country or from any foreign country, but did think it looked more like that of the English style. VERNON stated that after thinking over his knowledge of GALT, he now feels that GALT had a slight educated Southern accent.

VERNON advised that he could not elaborate on the wearing apparel of GALT. He had never noticed any type of jewelry which he might have worn nor did he ever engage in a conversation with GALT in which he could have learned anything of his background.

At this interview VERNON was shown a composite which was made up of the two composites from the description which he had previously furnished, and he stated this was not a true likeness. He thereupon took the forehead of the Birmingham composite and placed it on the one from Memphis and indicated that this now looked like GALT as he recalled him.

VERNON advised that he could furnish no additional information concerning GALT.

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DEBBIE GOLD, 250 South Catalina, Apartment 206, advised she is originally from Chicago, Illinois, and that she first arrived in Los Angeles, California, to live November 29, 1967. At this time, she and her girlfriend, DAVIDA GREGORY flew from Chicago to Los Angeles and lived at 1535 North Serrano, Apartment 15. She advised that they lived in this apartment approximately one month, the month of December, and then she moved to her present address, 250 South Catalina, Apartment 206. She advised DAVIDA GREGORY is no longer living with her and she does not have DAVIDA's address, but knows she is now living in Buena Park and is employed as a typist in Alhambra. She stated DAVIDA has telephone number 827-4427.

Miss GOLD advised she was not acquainted with any of the tenants who were living at 1535 North Serrano. Inasmuch as she was only there for a very short time. She stated she doubted if DAVIDA would know any of the tenants there also, inasmuch as they both lived at the same address for the same period of time.

Miss GOLD was asked if she knew an individual by the name of ERIC S. GALT and she advised this person was unknown to her, and she knew no one by the name of ERIC. The composite descriptions of ERIC GALT furnished by the Memphis and Birmingham Offices were viewed by Miss GOLD and she stated these individuals were unknown to her and she could not effect an identification.

Miss GOLD advised she is employed with the General Electric Company, 700 East Temple Street, as a secretary and has held this position since arriving in Los Angeles from Chicago. At the present time, she is living alone inasmuch as she and DAVIDA decided to go their separate ways because they found that they did not get along too well together. Miss GOLD advised she has telephone number 384-6997 and that she could furnish no other information. She also has a 1968 pink convertible Mustang bearing California license NOA 223.

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On April 11, 1968, DALE LEROY DYKEMA, 8066 Ring, Long Beach, California, telephone number 596-5212, was interviewed, at which time he furnished the following information:

He has a business address at 3325 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 386-1420. He was the court-appointed Receiver for the apartment building at 1535 North Serrano, Los Angeles, California, during foreclosure proceedings on that property. He stated that his records revealed that he collected the rent on Apartment No. 6 at this address from ERIC GALT for November and December 1967, and, when he attempted to collect the rent on approximately January 18, 1968, he learned that GALT was no longer a tenant. DYKEMA furnished a letter dated December 21, 1967 that he had written to GALT, instructing GALT to send rent payments directly to DYKEMA and to direct any questions or problems to him. GALT returned this letter to DYKEMA. He also furnished a brief letter that he had received from GALT dated January 21, 1968 and post-marked in Los Angeles on January 22, 1968, indicating that GALT had moved.

DYKEMA recalled GALT, stating that he had seen him at his apartment on several occasions when he would collect the rent, and furnished the following physical description:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	35 to 40
Height	5'10" - 6'
Weight	170 - 175
Build	Slight to medium
Hair	Brown?
Characteristics	thin face; prominent ears; DYKEMA recalled that GALT spoke with a Southern accent.

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On April 15, 1968, inquiries were made at the below listed photographic equipment and film processing outlets in the area of 1535 Serrano, Los Angeles (Hollywood), California, with negative results. Inquiries covered any purchase that may have been made by ERIC S. GALT from January, 1968, through March, 1968, as well as any film he may have left for processing during that period of time. The composite photographs received from Memphis and Birmingham were shown at each establishment with negative results:

Thrifty Drug Store
1700 North Western
Los Angeles, California

Karmios Studio
5522 West Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Raheb Photo Service
5428 West Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

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WILLIAM KEVER, Coordinator, Delta Airlines, Los Angeles International Airport, made available his records concerning flight manifests originating from Los Angeles, California from March 26 through April 4, 1968.

A review of these records indicate that an E. N. and M. GAULT departed Los Angeles International Airport on Delta flight 822, tourist class, for Atlanta, Georgia. No additional information was available concerning the GAULTs.

KEVER related that if a reservation was made by the GAULTs, a reservation card concerning their address and telephone number would possibly be located at Delta Airlines headquarters, Atlanta, Georgia.

On 4/12/68 at Los Angeles, California

by SA's JOHN W. WARREN,
WALTER M. BRADY:fcw

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Date 4/26/68

Miss JOEL BOILEAU, 13625 Califa, Van Nuys, California, employed at Martindale Book Store, 9477 Santa Monica Boulevard, Beverly Hills was interviewed at her place of employment and furnished the following information:

On or about March 31, 1968, approximately two days after MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. led a march in Memphis, Tennessee, Miss BOILEAU was in Morley's Drug Store, at the corner of Beverly Drive and Santa Monica Boulevard having lunch. She had a copy of a magazine opened to a picture of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., propped up on the lunch counter in front of her. A white male, age 65 to 70, white hair, glasses, 5'8" to 5'9" and well dressed was sitting at the lunch counter beside Miss BOILEAU.

When the man saw the picture of KING he made some derogatory comment about KING. He used the word, "Nigger" when referring to KING and said in so many words that KING would get his shortly.

The man said that he had been in Memphis, Tennessee, when KING led a recent march of garbage workers on strike. The man said he had seen KING leave the march and duck into an automobile when it appeared that there would be violence.

After the man made further insulting remarks, to Miss BOILEAU, she moved from the counter. Miss BOILEAU asked one of the waitresses who the man was and the waitress replied that his last name was SEEBURG or SEEBERG.

On April 11, 1968, while Miss BOILEAU was working a white male came into Martindale Book Store. He was wearing a rumpled suit and very closely resembled the profile artist's conception which had appeared in the newspaper as a drawing of ERIC STARVO GALT. The man was approximately 38 years old, 5'10" tall with short brown hair. Miss BOILEAU could recall no further details concerning

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his physical description.

Miss BOILEAU has not seen the above described man who resembled ERIC STARVO GALT since April 11, 1968

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HARRY BOLEN, Assistant Public Information Officer, United States Coast Guard, District Office No. 91, Pine Avenue, Long Beach, California furnished the following information:

Telephone No. 437-2941 is the number on which all incoming calls to the U.S. Coast Guard District Office are received. No record is maintained for incoming calls. A person calling this number could call anyone of 132 employees in the building by name or extension.

BOLEN advised that personal inquiries made at the office would be handled by himself or the Public Information Officer JOHN DE CUIR. When exhibited an artist's conception of ERIC STARVO GALT, BOLEN said that GALT was unfamiliar to him. DE CUIR advised that GALT had not made an inquiry using the name HARVEY LOWMYER or JOHN WILLARD.

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LINDA D. MC LEAN, 115 South Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone DU 7-3839, advised that she handles the rental for rooms in this private residence. She furnished the following information:

A man came to this address October 30, 1967, after being sent there by CHARLES TIERNEY, Layton Realty, West 3rd Street, Los Angeles. TIERNEY is no longer with that firm but resides at 311 South Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles. The man gave his name as LOREN DAVID SODERLAND. When engaging the room, he said he would be there for two weeks. He said he was an attorney for an insurance company in Chicago, Illinois, from where he had just come. He had nice luggage. He gave no local references but wrote down references from Chicago. LINDA D. MC LEAN said that she had destroyed that sheet; that it listed firms as references but that she could not now recall what they were. He came to these premises by cab and said he was out here on business. He indicated he was doing some investigative work. He said that he would be returning to Chicago but hoped to move out here later. He said he had graduated with a law degree from the University of Tennessee, but she said she asked him some questions that caused her to doubt that he was actually an attorney. He did not talk much about himself. While there, he read alot and some books of his are still in MC LEAN's possession, namely:

None Dare Call It Treason by JOHN A. STORMER
One Hour to Kill by GEORGE HARMON COXE
Death of a Busybody by DELL SHANNON

SODERLAND read PERRY MASON books and detective books. When he left, he left a written note on a book entitled "The Right to Die", both being left on his bed. MC LEAN advised that a person would have to have been a "maniac" to write that note. She said that she could not recall the exact wording and destroyed the note about three weeks ago. She interpreted the note as being left to scare or threaten her, but said she did not know why he would want to do that. The note was not obscene. The note, as she recalled, said

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that MC LEAN of course knew his name is (First Name Not Recalled) HINKLES. The note stated that "the 'on-high' does not always look calmly on those that know and do not perceive" as MC LEAN recalled. The note said something about "the bull in the pastures", but she had no further recollection about this. MC LEAN said that it was not true that she "of course" knew his name to be (First Name Unrecalled) HINKLES. She said there was a first name but she has forgotten it; that it might have been MICHAEL. She said that SODERLAND appeared to know about religion and she thought that the remark in the note meant that God was angry at her. In the note, he said that he would return.

MC LEAN advised that when he left, he kept the room key. He left owing three days rent, but had paid the rent of \$15.00 for the first week, paying with fifteen one dollar bills which he took off a stack of that denomination about two to three inches high. He paid with some Silver Certificates and she suspects that he might have gotten them in Hawaii as they are no longer available here.

SODERLAND slept most of the daytime, getting up late in the afternoons. He returned to his room late at night. He skipped out about 3:00 a.m. on September 2, 1967, after being a roomer for ten days. When he left, she heard a car and assumed he took a cab as he had no car that she saw. He acted as though he drank or took "dope". He evaded questions. He did not look her in the eye and had a peculiar personality. He received no mail and no telephone calls. He was a loner and very quiet. She is sure that he had no job when he was there. Upon leaving, he left a card in the name of DAVE DAVIS, as recalled, with some insurance company on Wilshire Boulevard, possibly 4010. She phoned there and was abruptly informed that the person was short in height and lived in North Hollywood. She has destroyed that card, also.

LINDA MC LEAN advised that on the day he left, she phoned the Los Angeles Police Department, who came out and, according to her, tried unsuccessfully to find any fingerprints. The police read the note and told her to keep it. SODERLAND said he was a professor at the University of Tennessee. She said that she has no material he wrote and that he has not contacted her since he left, and she has not seen him since.

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She recalled that the realty man said that the man just walked in off the street and upon inquiring for a room was sent to her.

She gave the following description of SODERLAND:

Name	LOREN DAVID SODERLAND
Race	White
Age	In 30s but looked to be younger
Height	About 5'11"
Weight	About 160-165 pounds
Eyes	Blue and "roundish"
Hair	Very light brown or sandy-brown, short. Cannot recall if his hair was parted.
Complexion	Fair
Face	Round or oval; had a full face, not thin
Marks	None noticed

LINDA MC LEAN advised that when she saw pictures in the papers of JAMES EARL RAY, she thought they looked like SODERLAND. The writer showed her a Wanted Notice for RAY and after examination, she said that there was a great and close resemblance between SODERLAND and RAY. She said, however, that SODERLAND did not have dark hair as appears in the 1960 picture. She said that SODERLAND had a round, fat face like RAY in the full face photograph of 1960.

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On April 25, 1968, the following information was obtained from the Records and Identification Division of the Los Angeles Police Department under file number 67-578724:

LINDA D. MC LEAN, 115 South Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, on September 9, 1967, reported the theft of her wrist watch on September 8-9, 1967. The suspect was identified as LOREN DAVID SODERLIND also known as Paul Ginkle, male, white, 26 years, 6', 165 pounds, having light brown sandy hair, blue eyes, and a fair complexion. No car was seen per the theft report.

The report reflects that SODERLIND was referred to LINDA D. MC LEAN by C. A. TIERNEY of Layton Realty, 3820 West 3rd Street. DU 6-2500 on August 30, 1967. MC LEAN rented SODERLIND a room "for \$15.00". He had a lot of one dollar bills and paid MC LEAN with fifteen "ones". He remained in his room most of the day and was out at night. He read alot, was a loner, did not want to talk and when he did, he did not look at MC LEAN. He became behind in his rent and moved away at 2:00 a.m., September 9, 1967. MC LEAN discovered her watch missing from her bedroom and also discovered her back door to be open.

A follow-up report dated September 19, 1967, described SODERLIND as having brown hair and blue eyes. Mr. TIERNEY of Layton Realty Company stated that he had referred "suspect" to LINDA MC LEAN. TIERNEY said that suspect had entered his office and inquired about a room for rent. TIERNEY said he he had no prior knowledge of suspect. MC LEAN did not observe suspect take her watch. A check with other roomers at MC LEAN's home failed to disclose any witnesses. The Records and Identification Division, Los Angeles Police Department, showed no record under "either name" used by suspect and investigation failed to disclose suspect's true identity at this point of the investigation.

Another follow-up report dated November 28, 1967, reflected that MC LEAN advised that the only property reported taken by suspect was found in a corner of his room when she was cleaning up. The suspect was identified as DAVE SODERLIND, also known as Paul Ginkle, age 28-30 years, 5'11" to 6', weighing 175-180 pounds, having blonde hair.

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To: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

LOREN DAVID SODERLAND, LOREN DAVID SODERLIND;

Aliases

DAVE SODERLIND, PAUL GINKLE, MICHAEL HINKLES;

HINKLES.

Birth date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

Male

Female

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Exact spelling

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All references

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Mr. ALDO YEAGER, Baldwin Hills Office, United California Bank, La Cienega - Rodeo Branch, advised SA's GEORGE E. AIKEN, JR., and E. RHEAD RICHARDS that he had conducted a savings and checking account record search and had ascertained that DELORES R. EVANS, born in Texas, had a checking account at La Cienega - Rodeo Branch of the United California Bank.

The records reflected no checking or savings account in the name of Dr. THEODORE L. EVANS.

Her signature card reflected that her mother's maiden name was WASHINGTON; her California driver's license was shown to be G536053; and when the account was opened, she was a student at Pepperdine College, Los Angeles, California. The checking account was opened on July 21, 1967, with a small deposit. The account was No. 443912. The signature card also reflected that her home telephone number is 294-3997.

Mr. YEAGER stated that the account had approximately \$50.00 activity during the previous month and during the last three months had no unusual or outstanding deposits or withdrawals.

The above information cannot be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. ALDO YEAGER.

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by SA's GEORGE E. AIKEN, JR. and
E. RHEAD RICHARDS GEA/jmk/dey Date dictated 4/24/68

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On April 19, 1968, SA GEORGE E. AIKEN, JR., requested of the personnel that a search be made of the Baldwin Hills Branch of the Gibraltar Savings and Loan Association to ascertain if that savings institution had a savings or checking account in the name of DELORES R. EVANS or THEODORE L. EVANS.

An officer of the Baldwin Hills Branch of the Gibraltar Savings and Loan Association advised after a review of the branch records as follows:

On October 6, 1967, savings account No. 2-21194 was opened at the Baldwin Hills Branch of the Gibraltar Savings and Loan Association in the name of DELORES R. EVANS with an initial \$10.00 deposit. Since that date, there has been no activity on the account considered to be unusual in nature, and the balance of the account as of April 19, 1968, was \$20.21.

The records of the above institution also reflected a trust account No. 2-21195 which was opened on October 6, 1967, by DELORES R. EVANS for her daughter, CRYSTAL E. EVANS. The trust account was opened with an initial \$10.00 deposit, and the balance of the account as of April 19, 1968, was \$30.00.

The above information cannot be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the Vice President in Charge of Operations, Gibraltar Savings and Loan Association.

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On April 19, 1968, SA GEORGE E. AIKEN, JR., requested that a search be made of the Bank of America, Stocker - Crenshaw Branch, to ascertain if there was any checking or savings account in the name of DELORES R. EVANS or THEODORE L. EVANS. SA AIKEN was advised by the Operations Officer of the Stocker-- Crenshaw Branch of the Bank of America that Account No. 3-2351, a checking account, had been opened on April 1, 1968, in the name of DELORES R. EVANS, 4295 Don Carlos, Baldwin Hills, California, telephone number 294-3997, a housewife. The signature card reflected that she was born in Beaumont, Texas, and that her mother's maiden name was WASHINGTON.

The account showed no unusual withdrawals or deposits during the previous three months and as of April 19, 1968, the account was overdrawn by a \$30.00 check issued, the only check written on the account during the past 30 days.

The above information cannot be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the Operations Officer, Bank of America

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On April 19, 1968 Sister MARILYN RIEGER, International Headquarters, Self Realization Fellowship Church, 3880 San Rafael Avenue, Mount Washington Center, Los Angeles, California, advised that a check of her records from the early 1930's to the present fail to reflect any record of a JAMES EARL RAY, RAY EARL JAMES, ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER, JOHN WILLARD and ERIC S. GALT as ever having any affiliation with her church either as a member, inquirer or subscriber.

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by SA's FREDRICK E. BECKER ^{JD} and WILLIAM A. THERTON ^{WCA} Date dictated 4/19/68

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STANLEY F. KLINGENSMITH, 2401 West 9th Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone DU 69695, a house painter by occupation, advised the following:

KLINGENSMITH was interviewed at 234 South Avenue 24, Los Angeles, where he stated he was doing some work for Mrs. ELIZABETH B. SAWYER at this address. He acknowledged that he had on the morning of April 19, 1968, telephoned the Los Angeles Office of the FBI requesting that he be interviewed at 234 South Avenue 24, Los Angeles, regarding the GALT matter and that he had declined to furnish his identity at the time of this call.

KLINGENSMITH started his conversation by making a number of disjointed statements about having been in the Patton State Mental Hospital but that he was not crazy. He continued that he had owned property on Bunker Hill in Los Angeles from which he had been evicted about four years ago and placed in the Patton Hospital; and while there, he alleged that he had been given shots that caused him to get syphilis which caused pains in his arms and legs. He claimed that he had read a book which had been given to him regarding syphilis and how it affected his mind and his body. However, he had been successful in throwing off the syphilis which had been given to him in the hospital. He was asked as to whom had committed him to the hospital, and he said, "Sheriff PITCHESS. PITCHESS did it. I'm going to get even with PITCHESS if that's the last thing I do." He claimed that the Sheriff had harassed him at the time of the eviction from his property on Bunker Hill and as a result had him committed to the Patton State Hospital.

KLINGENSMITH continued that he had called the Police Department and the FBI seeking their help, but they had not responded. He at this point began berating the FBI and the Police Department, at the same time becoming very excited in his manner and speech.

KLINGENSMITH was questioned about what he knew about ERIC GALT. He was unable to furnish any specific

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statements beyond allegedly that he had met a waitress at a cafe about a year ago who was of either American-Indian or Mexican-American descent. He lost track of her and attempting to locate her, he learned that she had married a man who had the phonetic name of GALT whom he had never seen. She reportedly had left this man and was living somewhere in the Highland Park area of Los Angeles. KLINGENSMITH was unable to disclose the name of this woman or where she may have resided or might be contacted. The only possible way that he could recall was that this woman was at one time going into a business partnership with a girl of Mexican descent, name not known to him, who worked in a dairy store near the intersection of Evergreen and Wabash Avenue in East Los Angeles. This woman was approximately 40 years of age and was heavy set.

Through the interview with KLINGENSMITH, he was very incoherent in his statements and spent most of his time talking about his trouble with the property on Bunker Hill and how he had been given the syphilis while at Patton State Hospital.

The following description was obtained through personal observation:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Age	40 - 45 years
Height	5'9"
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Medium - slender
Hair	Light brown, thinning, receding and slightly gray at temples
Complexion	Medium - fair, rather rough and blemished
Occupation	House Painter
Automobile	Drives a 1966 Chevrolet panel truck, white in color, bearing California license T-87-890, which KLINGENSMITH acknowledged was registered to him at the above residence address.

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Date 4/30/68

Mrs. DOROTHY CRAWFORD, 1445 East 51st Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone 234-1159, advised that she is the Charge Nurse on the 3:00 PM to 11:00 PM shift at the Vineland Convalescent Hospital, 6120 Vineland Avenue, North Hollywood, California, and that she was on duty on the preceding Wednesday, April 17, 1968. About five minutes before 11:00 PM on that Wednesday night, she saw a man coming down the corridor at the hospital. At the time she was at the Nurses Station as it was not yet 11:00 PM. The man spoke to no one enroute as there were no employees in the front of the hospital. The employees were at the Nurses Station as the shifts were changing.

The man asked for an emergency hospital and Mrs. CRAWFORD told him he was in the wrong place as this was a convalescent hospital. She suggested to him that he go to the Community Receiving and gave him the address but he did not write it down. He said he had had trouble with his tonsillitis the last two days and on the preceding day was in Arizona. He said he had received two shots for his tonsillitis. Then Mrs. CRAWFORD went to the front of the hospital to await her ride and while she was there he passed by, said good night and walked out the front door. When he left the building he walked south on Vineland.

Mrs. CRAWFORD said he left the building at 11:08 PM as she left two minutes later at 11:10 PM. She said that after she had talked to him, the man talked to the Charge Nurse on the night shift. Mrs. CRAWFORD said that the man gave her his name but that she cannot recall it. She was shown the Wanted Notice for JAMES EARL RAY and shown the additional names he had used. She said that she believed that the name he gave was one of those on the Wanted Notice but she said that she did not know which one.

Mrs. CRAWFORD said that he did not give a specific residence address but said he lived "not too far from here" and "down the street" while making a gesture to the north. She said she had no knowledge of his whereabouts or how to

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locate him.

Mrs. CRAWFORD described the man as follows:

Race	White
Age	Late 20's or early 30's but she feels she cannot estimate age too well.
Height	About 5'7"
Weight	About 150, but she feels she cannot estimate weight too well.
Build	Medium
Eyes	Unknown
Hair	Believe hair is dark brown. Had a regular haircut with a part. Not a crew-cut, flat-top, or hippie cut.
Scars and Marks	None noticed

Mrs. CRAWFORD said that she thought that if she saw him again she would recognize him. She said that on April 18, 1968, one of the aides at the hospital showed her a newspaper with pictures of the suspected killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. and she believed that there was a resemblance to the man visiting the hospital. She said that an employee of the hospital named MC DOWELL told a friend, name unknown, of the man's visit and this friend then notified the FBI according to MC DOWELL. The latter said the FBI had been to her house.

Mrs. CRAWFORD when examining the Wanted Notice pertaining to RAY, advised that the 1968 picture looked like the man coming to the hospital.

She mentioned that MARY REASE, of the afternoon shift at the hospital, saw the man also.

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Mrs. CHRISTINE E. MC CORKLE, 6212 Bakman Avenue, North Hollywood, California, telephone PO 2-8131, advised that she is employed on the 3:00 PM to 11:00 PM shift at the Vineland Convalescent Hospital, 6120 Vineland Avenue, North Hollywood, as a "Charge Nurse". She advised, however, that she did not work on Wednesday, April 17, 1968.

She advised that on April 18, 1968, while at the hospital, she overheard conversation between a new employee named MC DOWELL, Mrs. DOROTHY CRAWFORD and others. MC DOWELL said that she had told a friend of hers on the telephone of the man who had appeared at the hospital on Wednesday night and who resembled the picture of the suspected killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. Mrs. MC CORKLE said that she understood that MC DOWELL had seen the picture on television and that MC DOWELL's friend had notified the FBI.

Mrs. MC CORKLE said she was working when this conversation took place but she received the impression that they were of the opinion the man appearing at the hospital resembled the picture of the suspected killer.

The Wanted Notice pertaining to JAMES EARL RAY was shown to Mrs. MC CORKLE, as well as to her husband who was present but they both advised they could not recognize RAY by the photographs or description.

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Mrs. R. LOIS SLEIGHT, 7841 Woodman Avenue, Panorama City, Los Angeles, telephone 786-0307, advised that she is a licensed vocational nurse and is employed at the Vineland Convalescent Hospital, 6120 Vineland Avenue, North Hollywood, California. She said she works at night and is the person in charge on her shift.

She said that on Wednesday night, April 17, 1968, she arrived at work about 10:35 PM and after being there about five minutes, a man walked in the front door which was locked at that time as the hospital personnel changes shift at 10:45 PM. The personnel enter and leave by the front door and the other doors to the hospital are kept in locked status.

The man wanted to know at what hospital he could go to to get treatment. Although he was up walking around and no emergency condition seemed apparent, he said he had a stomach upset caused from throat infections. He said that his tonsils were very badly inflamed. Mrs. SLEIGHT said that apparently the drainage was going into his throat and then into his stomach resulting in the stomach upset feeling. He said he had some medicine for this condition but this was running out and he needed some more as he was sick. He said he had not seen a doctor in the vicinity but had seen one in Arizona. Mrs. SLEIGHT believed he said he saw this doctor two days previously. He said he was not from Arizona but was in Arizona and had just returned to the Los Angeles area that evening. He said he lived "right next door". Mrs. SLEIGHT said she did not know more regarding his place of residence. He said he had gone to some hospital but had been refused emergency treatment as they said it was not an emergency.

Mrs. SLEIGHT telephoned the Police Department to learn where emergency cases could be handled and the police mentioned Valley Doctors Hospital on Riverside Drive as being the nearest. Mrs. SLEIGHT advised she believed that hospital is in the North Hollywood area. The man said that that was

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just where he had been and they refused to treat him.

Mrs. SLEIGHT told him of a hospital at Sherman Circle where it meets Van Nuys Boulevard, in the Van Nuys area, and told him that it took emergency cases. The man said he was familiar with the area and indicated that he could find that hospital. She suggested that he go there and if he were not accepted, to get from the hospital the name of a doctor. She also gave him names of doctors she personally had knowledge of and whom could be contacted in the morning. The man thanked her and then left via the front door. She had talked with him for about ten to 12 minutes. When the man first came into the hospital he had made an inquiry of employees who were about to go off duty and then came to the Nursing Station where she is located. She said she, of the hospital personnel, did most of the conversing with him. She said she saw more of him than anyone else in the hospital. The man did not give his occupation. He either said that he was 24 years of age or had his first attack of this sort when he was 24 years old.

Mrs. SLEIGHT advised that one of the aides on the afternoon shift, name unknown, told one of the aides on the night shift that she, the afternoon aide, thought the man resembled pictures in the papers of the suspected killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. The night aide, named ISABELLE HORMAN asked Mrs. SLEIGHT if she also thought so and Mrs. SLEIGHT said she did not. ISABELLE HORMAN did not express her opinion to Mrs. SLEIGHT.

The man said he had no doctor. He indicated he had had this ailment for some time.

Mrs. SLEIGHT was of the opinion that DOROTHY CRAWFORD on the afternoon shift, and Mrs. MC CORKLE who is in charge on the afternoon shift were both believed to have seen the man visiting the hospital.

Mrs. SLEIGHT furnished the following description of the man:

Name	Unknown
Race	White

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Age	25-26
Height	5'8" or 9"
Weight	About 180 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Darkish blonde; had fine hair which did not look too thick; straight and combed with a part on the left. Hair was not in crew-cut, flat-top or hippie cut. No sideburns. Could not recall any receding hairline over temples.
Build	Rather stocky; appeared solid.
Eyeglasses	None seen
Marks and scars	None noticed
Complexion	Rather fair
Clothing	No hat, no jacket, had grayish green or grayish blue trousers of casual style. Wore a short sleeved shirt; not a dress shirt; shirt was open at neck; wore no tie.
Place of Work	Unknown
Miscellaneous	Did not appear intoxicated; no accent; had a thick neck

When Mrs. SLEIGHT was shown a copy of the Wanted Notice regarding JAMES EARL RAY, she said that she did not think the photographs thereon were that on the man visiting the hospital. She explained that the man's ears did not stick out so far and were smaller; that the nose of the man was not shaped, or not believed as large, as shown on the Wanted Notice. She said that the mouth on the photographs appeared to show thicker lips than those of the man, although the general shape of the face and head of the man and on the photographs were very similar.

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Date 4/24/68

MARY REASE, 11757 Hamlin Street, North Hollywood, California, telephone 766-9972, advised that she is a nurses aide employed at the Vineland Convalescent Hospital, 6120 Vineland, North Hollywood, on the afternoon shift which ends about 11:00 p.m. She said that she was on duty on the night of Wednesday, April 17, 1968 and while standing at the Nurses Station, she saw a man coming from the front door down the corridor to the Nurses Station. He asked for a shot for throat pain and spoke to the night Supervisor also called the Charge Nurse. The latter explained that she could not give him a shot. MARY REASE shortly went to the front of the hospital to await her ride leaving the man talking to the Charge Nurse. She said she was suspicious of him at the time as "no one comes into a place like this. Something was up." She described the man as follows:

Name	Unknown
Race	White
Age	30-40
Height	5'8-10"
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Light
Build	Medium
Hair	Light brown being between blonde and brown. Had regular haircut with hair combed back. Unknown if he had a part. Did not have crew-cut.
Scars or marks	None noticed
Eyeglasses	None
Vehicle	Man not seen with vehicle.
Clothes	Had a white sweater up tight around the neck which was under a light colored shirt. Had dark trousers and dark shoes.

She said that the man said he had gotten a shot for his pain in Arizona, on the night before. She said that she had seen this man twice since, both times in Thrifties drug

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store located on Laurel Canyon Boulevard between Kettridge Street and Archwood Street. She said she saw him last Saturday night (April 20, 1968) at 6:00 p.m. and then again about 11:30 p.m., April 24, 1968. On both occasions he was in the restaurant, eating and was alone. She said that the person in the restaurant is the same person who came to the hospital on last Wednesday night seeking a shot but on April 24, 1968 he had black straight hair. She said that when she saw him on Saturday night his hair looked like it did on the hospital visit.

When the Wanted Notice pertaining to JAMES EARL RAY was exhibited to her, she said that the man she saw "sure looks like" the RAY full-faced photo of 1960; that as of April 24, 1968 he resembles the 1968 photograph due to having black hair. She said that the profile photo also looks like the man she observed.

MARY REASE was specifically informed RAY should be considered armed and extremely dangerous.

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THERESA MC DOWELL, 2426 1/2 Raymond Avenue, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 9, telephone 735-9961, advised that she has been employed as a nurses aide since April 17, 1968, at Vineland Convalescent Hospital, 6120 Vineland, North Hollywood, California. She works from 2:30 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

She advised that on her first day of work, April 17, 1968, she and other employees were signing out at the nurses station. It was about 10:45 P.M. When she looked around she saw a man who was then at the nurses station. As he had not come in via the rear door someone must have let him in at the front door which ordinarily would then be locked due to the hour of the night. She said she heard this man say he had visited a doctor in Arizona "yesterday". She heard him say that he wanted an injection. As she recalled, he said he needed an injection every eight hours or was to take penicillin. The man said he had taken penicillin but it had not seemed to help. He was talking to the nurse or nurses aide who was to be in charge at 11:00 P.M., but who was already there. THERESA MC DOWELL said that she then left the premises; that she had never seen him at any other time and saw him with no car. She described this man as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	In early thirties
Height	She estimates height at 5'7", but said she could not judge height well.
Weight	175 pounds
Build	Stocky
Complexion	Fair with slight tan
Eyes	Believed brown, but she is not sure. The whites of the eyes were reddish as though he had had eyestrain.

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Hair	Brown, worn in a short hair cut, not a crew cut. Hair receded just a little over the temples. No part in hair recalled.
Peculiarities	Had a moustache which appeared newly started; had a very slight Southern accent; not seen with eyeglasses.

THERESA MC DOWELL advised that she did not hear him give his name or address. The man did not appear to be intoxicated. He wore slacks and a shirt but no coat. He was clean and neat in appearance.

On the following day, April 18, 1968, she learned that the man had said he had a throat ailment. Employees at the hospital were looking at the two pictures of ERIC STARVO GALT, which appeared in the newspaper. These pictures showed him with his eyes open and with his eyes shut. THERESA MC DOWELL advised that these employees said that the man who had appeared at the hospital the night before bore a resemblance to the photographs. She said that upon seeing the pictures in the paper she also thought there was a resemblance because his eyes looked like those in the photograph, and because she saw a resemblance in the cheeks.

On April 18, 1968, she learned at the hospital that he had said that he had been to a hospital but had been refused treatment. One employee said the man indicated his place of residence by means of a gesture but when leaving did not go that way. THERESA MC DOWELL said she did not know if he received any treatment at the Vineland Convalescent Hospital. She said she had no idea who this man is.

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The writer exhibited two pictures of GALT, one with eyes open and the other with eyes shut. She said that he looked like the "eye-open" picture; that she felt there was a great resemblance between the man and both pictures but she said she could not definitely identify the man as being identical with the man in the pictures.

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Date 4/16/68

GRACE KEENER, secretary to co-owner LYNN DUNN, Film Effects of Hollywood, 1140 North Citrus Avenue, Hollywood, California, advised by phone that a check of payroll records failed to identify anyone by the name of VINCE, (Last name unknown), or similar names, from 1964 to present. She explained that her firm did not have too many employees although there were a number of individuals who used the film production facilities to film television commercials, but they did not have access normally to the telephone listed to this firm, 469-5811 and there were no extensions 125 of this telephone. She explained that there were several lines into the firm off of 469-5808, the additional lines being 5809, 5810, 5811, and 5812.

KEENER said that in the past numerous telephone calls have been received from persons asking for Desilu Studios who had a similar number 469-5911 and a possibility existed that the VINCE being sought could have been employed at Desilu Studios.

KEENER said she had no personal knowledge of any person who may have been associated in any way with Film Effects using the first name of VINCE and meeting the description of the VINCE being sought.

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Mr. LYNN DUNN, Co-owner, Film Effects of Hollywood, 1140 North Citrus Avenue, Hollywood, California, advised by phone that the telephone number 469-5811 was one of the current listings for Film Effects of Hollywood at this address. This number has been assigned for a number of years and there has never been any extension 125, however, utilized by Film Effects of Hollywood. DUNN had no knowledge of any person by the name of VINCE having been employed by this firm or have access to the telephone at this firm bearing the number in question. Further, DUNN said that his company did not have an IBM Department or IBM operators. He said that he would have his secretary, GRACE KEENER check payroll records and suggested that she be interviewed for personal knowledge.

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ROBERT SHOUP, Owner, Comet Laundry and Dry Cleaners, 1227 East Artesia, advised that he has two textile thermo seal making machines. Both machines are manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Inc., Syracuse, New York, Model H5-M4-B1, bearing Serial Numbers 33116 and 32765. In addition, he also has a Tag-O-Lectric Machine, Model PDX5ST3B8, Serial No. R27059. This machine is also manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Inc., Syracuse, New York.

Sample tapes were obtained from the above three machines.

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