

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/6/68

JOSEPH FRIEDMAN, 4841 Alonzo Avenue, Encino, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, Rocketdyne, 6633 Canoga Avenue, Canoga Park, California. He advised that he is associated with a group of individuals, who planned to set up a business known as Trans-Computer Associates. Post Office Box 643, Beverly Hills, California, was rented as a mailing address for the business. FRIEDMAN denied writing a letter to ERIC S. GALT. He stated the had no idea who could have written the letter, and on his own initiative, volunteered to submit to a polygraph examination concerning this matter. He observed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, and he advised he did not know that individual.

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SIMON DESOTO, 7026 Delco Avenue, Canoga Park, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, Rocketdyne, 6633 Canoga Avenue, Canoga Park, California. He advised he is associated with three other individuals, who planned to set up a business known as Trans-Computer Associates. Post Office Box 643, Beverly Hills, California, was rented as a mailing address for the business. DESOTO denied writing a letter to ERIC S. GALT. He stated that he had no idea who could have written the letter, and on his own initiative, offered to submit to a polygraph examination concerning this matter. He observed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, and he advised he did not know RAY.

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LEWIS A. GLENN, 19021 Gledhill Street, Northridge, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, Rocketdyne, 6633 Canoga Avenue, Canoga Park, California. He advised he was associated with SIMON DESOTO, JOSEPH FRIEDMAN, and THEODORE FINKELSTEIN in planning a business known as Trans-Computer Associates. Post Office Box 643, Beverly Hills, California, was rented as a mailing address for the business. GLENN denied writing a letter to ERIC S. GALT. He stated that he had no idea who could have written such a letter using Post Office Box 643, Beverly Hills, California, for a return address. He stated Trans-Computer Associates never was really operated as a business and never advertised. The Post Office Box number was not widely known. He stated the box number was given out to a print shop on Canoga Avenue, South of Sherman Way, where an order to print up questionnaires was placed, and also to the Beverly Hills National Bank, where an account was opened. Other than his associates, the bank, the print shop, and the previous renter of Post Office Box 643, he could name no one who knew the box number. GLENN observed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and advised that he did not know RAY. While not asked to submit to a polygraph examination, on his own initiative, GLENN volunteered take one concerning this matter.

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SIDNEY M. ELIAS, 916 South Ogden Street, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

During December, 1967 ELIAS took a trip from Los Angeles, California to Miami, Florida. He stated he passed through New Orleans, Louisiana on December 18, 1967 and stayed at the Provincial Motel in New Orleans, Louisiana. While at this motel he made a long distance telephone call from a pay telephone at the motel to his residence in Los Angeles, California to speak with his son.

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CHARLIE SHERIDAN, bartender at "Angeleno's," 1657 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised that "Angeleno's" is owned and operated by JOHN DOUS. He said that DOUS is also employed as a refrigeration-airconditioning mechanic.

SHERIDAN was asked if the names GINGER NANCE or GINGER DAY and ANITA KATZWINKEL were familiar to him. He said they were not.

SHERIDAN was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY. He said the individual in the photograph was not familiar to him.

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JAMES E. MORRISON, bartender, Rabbit's Foot Club, 5623 Hollywood, Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that the names "Ginger Day", "Ginger Nance", and/or "Anita Katzwinkel" are not familiar to him. He advised that the practice of maintaining prostitutes names at the bar, is not done to his knowledge at the Rabbit's Foot Club. He acknowledged that this practice has been known to occur at the "Red Vest" and the "Vegas Club".

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CECIL PAYNE, Manager, "Pampered Pup," 1607 North Vine, was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY. After observing these photographs, he advised that the photograph taken at Puerto Vallarto, Mexico, was familiar to him. He said that he could not identify the reasons for this familiar appearance other than he believes this individual came to the "Pampered Pup," located at 1715 Western Avenue within the past six months. He said he could not associate any name with the face.

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BRADY PAYNE, Manager, "Pampered Pup," 1715 Western Avenue, advised that the "Pampered Pup" walkup eating establishments are leased by his brother, CECIL PAYNE, from DON MURPHY. PAYNE was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY. He said after observing these photographs that the individual in the photograph is familiar to him as a frequent customer of the walkup eating stand a few months ago. He said that he did not know the name of this individual or the names of any of his associates. He said that he could not state whether the individual was with any particular person when eating at the "Pampered Pup."

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RALPH RANGEL, Owner-Manager of the Rangel's Mexican Inn, 1440 Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY. After observing these photographs, he said the individual in the photographs is not familiar to him.

RANGEL was asked if the names GINGER NANCE, GINGER DAY and/or ANITA KATZWINKEL were familiar to him. He said they were not.

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SAM D'ANGELO, owner of the Village Cafe, 1500 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY. After these photographs were shown to him, he said the individual portrayed was not familiar to him. D'ANGELO was asked if the names GINGER NANCE, GINGER DAY and/or ANITA KATZWINKEL were familiar to him. He said that they were not.

During the course of the interview, D'ANGELO asked several employees at the cafe if the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were familiar to them. Each replied that they were not.

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CLINTON NICKENS, bartender at the "Red Vest," a cocktail lounge located at 1610 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY. He said that the individual in these photographs is not familiar to him. NICKENS asked if the names GINGER NANCE, GINGER DAY and/or ANITA KATZWINKEL were familiar to him. He said they were not.

NICKENS advised that he has been employed at the "Red Vest" for approximately two and one half years, beginning work there in January 1966.

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DALE ALEXANDER, bartender at the "Black Horse Inn," a cocktail lounge located at 1532 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY. After observing these photographs, he advised that the individual portrayed was not familiar to him.

ALEXANDER was asked if the names GINGER NANCE, GINGER DAY and/or ANITA KATZWINKEL were familiar to him. He said that they were not. He advised that he had been employed at the "Black Horse Inn" for approximately one and one half years. He said that he has little knowledge of prostitution in and about that area of Western Avenue. He advised that one who would have such knowledge is PIXIE AUGER, telephone HO 5-9981. He advised that she has a sister named JOANNE who lives with her.

ALEXANDER said the owner of the "Black Horse Inn" is WILLIAM ALLEN, telephone number 289-4979.

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WILLIAM KING, bartender, the "Plaid Room," 5903 Hollywood Boulevard, was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY. He said that he believed that these photographs are familiar to him. He advised that he cannot associate any set of events surrounding this familiarity or any name.

KING said that the owner of the "Plaid Room" is JOE KINAZZI (phonetic), telephone number SY 0-2963.

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JOE PETERS, 5493 Fernwood, Los Angeles, California, advised that he terminated his employment at the Sultan Room of the St. Francis Hotel approximately two weeks prior. He said that he is now tending bar at the "Frolic Room," 6245 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, on Sunday and Monday nights. He said that he is employed at the "Frolic Room" by DON MURPHY, the owner and operator. He advised that MURPHY also owns the "Pampered Pup" located at 1715 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

PETERS advised that he believes he has determined the identity of a Caucasian female of Middle Eastern extraction, whom he further described as having long black hair, brown eyes, and who was a former belly dancer.

He said that she is also minus several teeth in the right front side of her mouth. PETERS said that this individual was named GABRIELLE. He said that GABRIELLE frequented the "Lemon Twist," "The Office," and the "Frolic Room," all cocktail lounges in the Hollywood area of Los Angeles. He advised that he does not know of her present whereabouts. He said, further, that she has not been recently seen. He advised that she attempted to purchase a beer parlor, the "Stairway," located at 6274 Hollywood Boulevard.

PETERS was shown two recent photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, also known as Eric Starvo Galt, one of which was taken at Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, showing RAY with sunglasses. After viewing this latter photograph, PETERS said that this is very similar in appearance to ERIC STARVO GALT, as he remembers him. He said that it also brought to mind an occasion approximately during the month of February during which, GALT said, "Have you ever eaten quail at the 'Cave' in Nogales, Mexico." PETERS remarked that he had eaten at this restaurant. He advised that this conversation between himself and GALT then terminated.

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TED ANTASEK, owner and operator of "The Skyway," a cocktail lounge located at 5266 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, also known as Eric Starvo Galt. He advised after viewing these photographs that the individual portrayed is not familiar to him.

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JULIA ANTASEK, wife of the owner and operator of "The Skyway," a cocktail lounge located at 5266 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, also known as Eric Starvo Galt. After observing these photographs, she advised that the individual is not familiar to her.

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ROD ANTASEK, son of the owner and operator of "The Skyway," a cocktail lounge located at 5266 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, also known as Eric Starvo Galt. After observing these photographs, he advised that this individual is not familiar to him.

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Date 5/14/68

NORMAN COX was interviewed at "Angeleno's," a cocktail lounge located at 1657 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California. COX was asked the extent of his relationship with MARIE MARTIN, the Caucasian female who resided at Room 201 at the St. Francis Hotel. COX acknowledged that she was only an acquaintance. COX was asked if he ever solicited a prostitution date for her. He said that he had not. He advised that their relationship was not involved in any illegal or illicit type activity. He advised that she was not a personal friend but just a rather casual acquaintance.

COX was asked to explain the reason why his room number was utilized as that to be called in case contact could not be made with MARTIN at her room, Room 201. COX advised that this was unknown to him. He said that he has not resided at Room 206 in excess of one month. He said that although he rents the room, he does not live in it in fact. He said approximately fifty people have been in the room since he last was there. COX advised that he did not wish to relate the reason why he rented this room in such a manner. He implied that the room was utilized in his bookmaking operation. He also advised that he goes to trial on May 14, 1968, on four counts of unlawful bookmaking. During the later stages of the interview, COX said that he was and had been engaged in bookmaking operations. COX also advised that he had been in the distant past a pimp.

COX again was asked if he had any knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY, also known as Eric Starvo Galt. He advised that he did not. He said he certainly wished that he had such knowledge in that he would gladly provide information in order to receive the reward money.

COX said that RAY never seemed to be without money, according to his information. COX said that he does know that no one by the name of RAY or GALT was involved

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in any prostitution, narcotics, gambling and/or bookmaking action in the Hollywood-Western area of Hollywood. He said that if such a person was engaged in such operations, this fact would readily be known by him and others. He again added in clarification that an individual involved in such operations moving into such an area as Hollywood and Western would cause a substantial effect on the status quo of the criminal operations in that area.

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GEORGE FEDOR, bartender at "The Office," 1640 Vine Street, Hollywood, California, advised that a Caucasian female of Arabic extraction by the name of GABRIELLE is known to him. He said that he has not seen her for approximately six to eight months. He said that numerous people in the vicinity of Hollywood and Vine are looking for GABRIELLE in that she owes many people large sums of money. FEDOR said that he does not know GABRIELLE's last name or her past or present address.

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RUDOLPH LEVEY, owner and operator of "The Stairway," 6274 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that the name GABRIELLE is known to him. He said this woman, a Caucasian female of Arabic extraction, attempted to purchase "The Stairway" approximately one year ago. He said the transaction was not completed in that GABRIELLE did not have sufficient funds. He said that she tried to obtain funds by utilizing money that she expected to gain from an insurance claim as collateral. LEVEY said she utilized the brokerage firm of Lewis and Frank. The agent representing this firm was JOE LAPPIN. LEVEY said that even though the transaction was not completed, GABRIELLE continued to spread information that the transaction was in fact going to take place. LEVEY said that he and his son had to engage in an intensive conversation with her to stop the rumors of the pending sale.

LEVEY said that he does not know GABRIELLE's full and true name nor her present or past address. He said that he has not seen her in approximately one year.

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HARRY STREEM, bartender, Vegas Club, 5510 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he did not know a caucasian female by the name of Ginger Day or Ginger Nance and/or ANITA KATZWINKEL, also a caucasian female. He said that he did know an "Anita", a Spanish-American female who spoke with a heavy Spanish accent.

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JOSEPH ROBERT LA FRENIERE, tenant, room 404, St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was employed at the Rabbit's Foot Club, 5623 Hollywood Boulevard, as a cook. He said that he moved to the St. Francis Hotel during November, 1967.

LA FRENIERE was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY. After observing these photographs, he said that the individual is not familiar to him. He advised that the names JAMES EARL RAY and ERIC STARVO GALT are also not familiar. He said that he did not know the tenant of room 403, who lived there from January 21, 1968 until March 17, 1968.

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Date 5/20/68

ALFRED EMATRUDO, Bartender, "Frolic Room", 6245 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY. After observing these photographs, he said that the individual portrayed, is not familiar to him other than what he has read in the newspaper. He advised that the owner of the Plaid Room, 5903 Hollywood Boulevard, allegedly claims to have seen JAMES EARL RAY.

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HOWARD O. OWENS, Houston, Texas.

RAY E. FARRIS, New Orleans.

ANITA BOUCHARD, address unknown.

ROSE KATHLEEN CAVANAUGH, address unknown.

SAMUEL CALON, New Orleans.

EVA BAROS, Arthur Murray Studios, New Orleans.

CHARLES L. MILLER, employed Louisiana State
University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

JACQUELINE COURVILLE CUTOLO, 610 Southwest 14th
Avenue, Miami, Florida.

HARRY A. DUNN, address unknown.

SANDRA LOVIN, New Orleans.

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LOUELLA LUTZ, 5515 Ash Street, Apartment 7, Los Angeles, furnished the following information from records and memory concerning dance instructors at Continental Dance Studio, New Orleans, Louisiana, during the year 1964. LUTZ was co-owner of Continental Dance Studios with MARLIN MYERS.

MARCUS FELOS, can be located through his brother (name unknown) who works at the Macombe Club, New Orleans, Louisiana.

CHARLES HARTZELL, also known as Charley Hart, left New Orleans August 1965, and went to Fred Astaire Dance Studio, Chicago. Was in Chicago October 1965.

WILLIAM LAMPHERE, Miami, Florida.

ARTHUR D. WOLFSON, managed Fred Astaire Studios, Chicago, In December 1965, said he would open health studio, Chicago.

ROBERT STRICKLAND, address unknown.

BERNICE "BUDDY" CONSTONTINE can be located through parents at Rayne Louisiana, father BERNICE CONTONTINE.

JO ANN NICHOLS, address unknown.

YVONNE BENOIT, since married and name not available.

JACQUELINE BOND, address unknown.

JOAN MOORE, father Volkswagen dealer, Lafayette, Louisiana.

CORBETT DUHON, opened cocktail lounge, Magazine Street, French Quarter, New Orleans.

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Mrs. JOSEPHINE VARELA, 3022 East 5th Street, advised that she and her daughter, CONSUELO MARIN, took a pleasure trip to Mexico during October, 1967. Mrs. VARELA said that she and her daughter stayed at the Hotel Rio, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, for two days during the latter part of 1967. Mrs. VARELA said that she could not recall the dates of their stay in the Hotel Rio. Mrs. VARELA said that her daughter, CONSUELO MARIN, currently resides at 2533 Lenna Street, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mrs. VARELA viewed a photograph alleged to be that of JAMES EARL RAY, also known as Eric Starvo Galt, but was unable to recognize that photograph as that of anyone she had seen during her stay in the Hotel Rio. Mrs. VARELA said she did not know RAY and she had no knowledge concerning him or the photograph exhibited to her.

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Date 4/23/68

Mrs. MARY J. WALL, manager of the apartment house at 626 South Bonnie Brae Street, Los Angeles, telephone 483-3351, advised that last Monday, April 15, 1968, about 9:30 A.M., a man came alone to her office looking for an apartment. He said he was answering an advertisement appearing in the "Los Angeles Herald Examiner". Mrs. WALL said that there are only apartments in her house and no rooms and the advertisement concerned single and double apartments from \$60.00, and up. Mrs. WALL said she did not open the door in order to talk to the man, but observed him through a window in the door, this window being about 3" by 2". She said she only saw the man from the chest upward. He said he wanted an apartment only for himself. Mrs. WALL said she told him that they only register senior citizens whereupon he walked out of the front door, walking hurriedly judging from the slam of the front door. Mrs. WALL explained that they do not take young single men, but cater to senior citizens. She said she had never seen him before or after. To her knowledge he was unaccompanied and he was not seen with a car. He did not say much and spoke in a rather quiet voice. Mrs. WALL said she cannot recall that he had an accent. He did not mention his name, address or place of work. She said she had no idea as to how to locate the man; that he just went out the door, and her apartment is near the front door. She said that to her knowledge no one else in the apartment house saw him.

Mrs. WALL said that on Monday, April 15, 1968, she looked at the "Los Angeles Herald Examiner" for that date, and saw the advertisement pertaining to her apartment house. She said she also looked at this paper for Sunday, April 14, 1968, and the advertisement was there also. She said that in both papers her advertisement was the only one appearing for the Wilshire District. She said she did not know if the advertisement appeared in the papers for Friday or Saturday, April 12 and 13, 1968, as she did not look at those papers.

Mrs. WALL said that on Wednesday, April 17, 1968, she saw the two pictures of ERIC STARVO GALT in the newspapers, one with eyes open and one with eyes shut, and she immediately felt they were pictures of the man seeking the apartment. She

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said she felt this due to the shape of the apartment seeker's face. She said that the apartment seeker "had a face you don't see every day". She also said the apartment seeker was clean-cut.

The writer, SA ALBERT N. CARLBLOM, exhibited photographs of ERIC STARVO GALT, both with eyes open and with eyes shut. Further, she saw a copy of the "Wanted Notice" of JAMES EARL RAY as it appeared in the newspaper. She thereupon said that she is sure that the apartment seeker is the person on the photographs. She said that the picture of GALT with his eyes open looked just like the man who was seeking an apartment.

She described the person seeking the apartment as follows:

Name	Unknown
Race	White
Age	Estimated as in the thirties, but could have reached forty.
Height	Estimated at 5'8"
Weight	Estimated at 175 pounds
Eyes	Color unknown, no eyeglasses seen.
Hair	Dark Brown, had a regular part and hair was combed. (Later when she saw the GALT "eye-open" picture, she said that the man's hair looked like the hair on that picture, and that the part was not prominent.)
Miscellaneous	He was shaven. She has no recollection of seeing any scars.
Clothes	He wore a business suit, white shirt and bow tie.

Mrs. WALL said that she would notify the FBI if she received further information regarding this man seeking an apartment.

Mrs. MARTIN said that the person to issue a subpoena to in order to identify their records would either be GORDON W. SCHINDLER or MAUREEN MUSFELT.

It was noted that an emergency telephone number was set forth on the wall of this office for SCHINDLER as 672-3946.

As to the type or contents of this book which had been ordered, Mrs. MARTIN furnished a sample brochure, which also contains a similar order blank, which sets forth the following description of the book:

"THE SEXUALLY RESPONSIVE WOMAN"

"The latest book by the Doctors Phyllis and Eberhard Kronhausen. Here is a book devoted exclusively to the feminine side of sexuality. An especially valuable volume for husbands seeking a fuller insight into women's thoughts on sex. It is clear that many women will discuss the subject in more detail with scientists than with their husbands.

"Here we have wives confessing their greatest conquests---before and after marriage---as well as their greatest disappointments; descriptions of how the orgasm feels, favorite coital positions (as well as the problems encountered with others); varied methods of satisfying husbands; first sexual experiences; pre-marital adventures; extra-marital escapades; miscegenation (confessions which bring some surprises from black men and white women copulating);

"Experiences with a multitude of lovers (as well as experiences with various-sized penes); preference during foreplay and coitus; various means of achieving orgasm; masturbation; thoughts on the use of artificial penes; lesbian activities; sex practices of over-sexed wives (as well as reactions of husbands); varieties of oral sex technic (including wives who desire such activities);

"Effects of reading pornographic literature and viewing stag films; other erotic stimulants; failings of husbands; secret sex desires; coital contests; wife-swapping; most effective means of arousal, etc. Price \$5.95."

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Date April 17, 1968

On April 16, 1968, Mrs. LORRAINE MARTIN, Secretary, FUTURA BOOKS, INC., 21839 South Avalon Boulevard, Torrance, California 90502, telephone 830-7903 furnished the following information:

This concern receives a large volume of mail daily, upon its receipt, it is dated, the orders are filled that day and either sent out that night or the following morning. They do not keep an index of individuals ordering their material. The money orders are set out by their numbers and amounts on one bank deposit sheet with a carbon copy being retained by the date of the deposit. This same procedure is followed in recording of checks. Names are not used.

Both Mrs. LORRAINE MARTIN and another office assistant were reluctant to furnish any information at first in view of the fact they thought someone had made a complaint to the Federal Government about their not filling an order. Mrs. MARTIN did not furnish her name until the conclusion of the interview and the other employee would not furnish her name. Both stated that they recognized the name of ERIC GALT from having read it recently in the local newspapers.

Mrs. MARTIN stated that unless she had a date that the order arrived, or an approximate date, she would be unable to locate this account.

Mrs. MARTIN, in checking her money order bank deposit carbon copy records located money order 0799 19430 in the amount of \$6.44 which was received on February 27, 1968. She thereafter located in the February 27, 1968 "Orders Filled" folder an Order Blank which had been dated February 27, 1968 from:

ERIC S. GALT
5533 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, California 90028

This Order Blank is signed: "Eric S. Galt".

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LA 145-187
by SA HOMER E. YOUNG *hey* Date dictated 4/17/68

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The Order Blank is one which is furnished in a brochure and Mrs. MARTIN advised was probably torn from such a brochure. She advised that he either called or sent a letter for such a brochure or possibly obtained same from a friend. She would have no record of such a request for the brochure. Mrs. MARTIN furnished a sample brochure which has the same Order Blank in it.

Mrs. MARTIN pointed out that the Order Blank of ERIC S. GALT is for the book entitled:

THE SEXUALLY RESPONSIVE WOMAN	\$5.95
(Special Handling Charge)	.25
California Sales Tax	.24
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	\$6.44

Mrs. MARTIN stated that the inked date of "February 27, 1968" is placed there by one of their employees when the order is received. The individual handling the order, using a red felt writing instrument, placed the letters of "S H" in the upper right corner of the Order Blank which means "Special Handling". Further, this same employee underlines the name of the book order and then places a large check mark through it to reflect that the order was filled with that book. The employee then places an initial to reflect the identity of the person filling the order. This order bearing the initial of "O" was filled by:

ORTRUD RIEDEL

The amount, in red of \$6.44 reflects that is the amount received with the order.

Mrs. MARTIN stated that no one places a signature on the Order Blank and the signature at the bottom of this Order Blank must have been placed there by the person using the Order Blank.

Mrs. MARTIN made a Xerox copy, for her files, of the Order Blank, turning the original copy over to the Interviewing Agent. The Interviewing Agent furnished a handwritten receipt on the back of the Xerox Copy for this document.

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RE: FLOYD LESLIE CLEMENS, Aka
Floyd Clemons.
ED WINKLER
LE JAY WINKLER
CAROLINE WINKLER - dba
TIFFANY ENTERPRISES
8512 Whitworth Drive
Los Angeles, California 90035

The foregoing individuals have been known to the Postal Inspectors and the FBI to be mainly involved in mail order operations, the items being handled not being considered as suitable vehicles for Federal prosecution by The Department.

Postal Inspectors have furnished information that CLEMENS and ED WINKLER furnish financial backing for LAMBERT JOSEPH FONTENOT. FONTENOT operates a mail order operation under the name of UNITED SURGICAL SUPPLY, was arrested by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office deputies on March 4, 1968 for selling hard-core color 8mm motion picture films which arrived by air from New York, allegedly from ARTHUR CARL MASCOLO.

ED WINKLER has been known to have the mail order operations of DIQRat 3435 Motor Avenue and VIB-E-RECT, of the same address, both in Los Angeles, California

CLEMENS has been the subject of a Interstate Gambling Activities investigation due to his association with known gamblers in Venice, Fillmore and other small communities in Southern California. No arrest record was located for CLEMENS however he does employ a known bookmaker and gambler, HERSCHEL JACKSON.

LE JAY WINKLER was also a subject of a Interstate Gambling Activities investigation due to his association with CLEMENS and in the same areas as frequented by CLEMENS. LE JAY WINKLER has FBI#974 772 A, is also known as "DINK", was last arrested on 12/22/52 by the Los Angeles PD on a charge of Statutory Rape.

CAROLINE WINKLER is unknown, at this time, to either the Postal Inspectors or the indices of this office.

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HEY:

RE: GORDON W. SCHINDLER, dba
MONOGRAM PUBLISHING COMPANY
MONOGRAM PUBLICATIONS, INC.
FUTURA BOOKS; BANNER BOOKS.
4533 West Imperial Highway
Inglewood, California 90304

SCHINDLER has been the subject of Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter investigations by both the Postal Inspectors and the FBI since 1952.

GORDON W. SCHINDLER was convicted in the U. S. District Court of Judge HARRY C. WESTOVER, Los Angeles, California on March 8, 1954 being sentenced to three years and fined \$1,000 and being placed on probation for a period of three years for sending obscene matters through the U. S. Mail. He was on Federal Probation until May 14, 1959.

SCHINDLER was interviewed January 28, 1958 by SA HOMER E. YOUNG pertaining to his knowledge of the printing and distributing of an alleged obscene book entitled: "ARABIAN LOVE MANUAL". SCHINDLER admitted that he had written this book in either 1951 or 1952 and had nothing to do with it since his Federal conviction. SCHINDLER at that time indicated he had set up MONOGRAM PUBLISHING COMPANY which was operated by his father, MAURICE SCHINDLER while he was on Federal Probation.

SCHINDLER is a male. White. American, born in Winona, Minnesota [redacted] has a high school education, FBI #61224-B.

The most recent inquiry concerning SCHINDLER is reflected in the FBI Laboratory Report of December 15, 1967 wherein one of SCHINDLER'S publications was submitted to the Laboratory by the Philadelphia Office, the publication was entitled: "FEMALE AUTO-EROTIC PRACTICES" by HAVELOCK ELLIS, M.D. a Monogram Book. It is not considered to be obscene.

The officers of the foregoing corporations are: GORDON W. SCHINDLER - President and Director; MAUREEN MUSFELT - Vice President and Director; and, LORRAINE MARTIN, Secretary-Treasurer and Director.

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HEY:

RE: THE SEXUALLY RESPONSIVE WOMAN
By Doctors PHYLLIS and EBERHARD
KRONHAUSEN

The authors of this publication are well known on the West Coast for the type of literature they specialize in, their programs on radio, television and personal appearances before many forums and seminars.

Both are described on the cover of their publication "PORNOGRAPHY AND THE LAW" a Ballantine Books imprint, as being graduates of the University of Minnesota, Columbia University, studied under Dr. THEODOR REIK and since 1958 have had their own private practice in San Francisco.

Both of these individuals were used as expert witnesses in pornography and its effects on human beings by Hollywood attorney STANLEY FLEISHMAN in the obscene matter trial of SANFORD ELEFTEL ADAY in Fresno, California in 1958.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 17, 1968

On April 17, 1968 at 7:50 a.m., JANE GILROY, Secretary, TIFFANY ENTERPRISES, 8512 Whitworth Drive, Room 6, Los Angeles, California, telephone 652-6281, telephonically advised that an index card had been located for ERIC GALT reflecting his address to be 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California. This card was made up for the purpose of including this individual's name on a future mailing list. The card does not reflect the material which he ordered.

GILROY stated that she and the other employees were continuing their search in order to locate the Order Blank in an effort to determine the exact identity of the material purchased from their concern.

On April 17, 1968 at 11 a.m., GILROY was telephonically contacted at which time she advised that the Order Blank had not been located as yet.

On April 17, 1968 at 4:20 p.m., GILROY telephonically advised that a very diligent search had failed to locate the Order Blank and she, as well as the other employees, are of the opinion that it had been destroyed after the index card had been typed.

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by SA HOMER E. YOUNG:hey Date dictated 4/17/68

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Date April 17, 1968

On April 16, 1968, Mr. A. E. BOUEHME, Assistant Manager, United States National Bank, 4720 West Imperial Highway, Lennox, California, telephone 674-4880, made the following information available on the understanding that if it is needed in court that a subpoena duces tecum will be issued to his bank for the production of these records. Mr. BOUEHME stated that he is normally the individual who receives such subpoenas for this bank.

Account Number _____ is in the name of FUTURA BOOKS, INC., of 4533 West Imperial Highway, Lennox, California with the President being reflected as G. W. SCHINDLER. Only this individual's name appears on the signature card. Mr. BOUEHME advised that he picks up the mail for the bank himself and on occasions has observed a MAUREEN MUSFELT of FUTURA BOOKS, INC., picking up the mail for this concern.

Account Number _____ is in the name of TIFFANY ENTERPRISES of 8512 Whitworth Drive, Los Angeles, California 90035, telephones 652-6081 and 655-4034. Names contained on the signature account are:

FLOYD CLEMENS
ED WINKLER
LE JAY WINKLER
CAROLINE WINKLER

Mr. BOUEHME advised that he does not recall ever having observed anyone in the bank from this concern, that he believes they do all their banking by mail.

On 4/16/68 at Lennox, California File # LA 44-1574 -D-486
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LA 145-768
by SA HOMER E. YOUNG *they* Date dictated 4/17/68

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On April 16, 1968 the address of 4533 West Imperial Highway, Lennox, California was observed. It was noted that this is a liquor store with office spaces on the second floor.

There was no listing for FUTURA BOOKS, INC., at this location.

Inquiry of an electrical concern at this location revealed that the Secretary stated that FUTURA BOOKS, INC., had moved about January of this year to 21839 South Avalon Boulevard, Torrance, California with a telephone number of 830-7903.

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On April 16, 1968, JANE GILROY, Secretary, TIFFANY ENTERPRISES, 8512 Whitworth Drive, Room 6, Los Angeles, California, telephone 652-6281, furnished the following information:

This concern deals in material which is sold through mail orders. The concern handles both its own material as well as other concern's material which they advertise in their brochures. When orders are received, they are placed in alphabetical order by the last name of the person placing the order, if the order is to be filled by TIFFANY products. In the event the order is for one of the other concerns, a designation is placed either on the front of the check, or money order, or possibly on the back of the check, just above the endorsement, so that they can credit this concern with that amount.

The checks, or money orders, are not listed on the bank deposit slip. Therefore, they have no record with which to locate any checks, or money orders, going through their concern.

GILROY stated that the employee who usually handles the filing of completed orders and makes up index cards for a possible mailing list in the future, or a mailing list which is sold to other mail order operators, was not present. Further, GILROY noted that this employee was behind in her filing.

GILROY stated that the index cards which are completed and filed, are filed by the State from which they originated and alphabetically thereunder.

GILROY caused a search to be made of the index cards and also through all completed order files attempting to locate an order or index card for ERIC S. GALT with negative results.

GILROY furnished a TIFFANY ENTERPRISE brochure which contains an Order Blank for this concern.

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by SA HOMER E. YOUNG *Hey* Date dictated 4/17/68

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GILROY stated that she would continue to search for the Order Blank executed by GALT and would advise one way or the other whether it had been located.

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1Date 6/19/68

ROBERT J. REYNOLDS, 1712 Santa Anita Avenue, advised that he received a telephone call on the evening of June 10, 1968, from his father-in-law, K. C. MC MILLAN, 8 Emery Street, Georgetown, Ontario, Canada. During the course of the telephone conversation, MC MILLAN advised REYNOLDS that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) was looking for REYNOLDS' uncle, EARL ANGLIN JAMES, in connection with investigation of activities of JAMES EARL RAY while in Canada. According to MC MILLAN, EARL ANGLIN JAMES is suspected of being, or having knowledge of "the mysterious fat man" who gave to RAY an envelope while RAY resided at a rooming house located at 962 Dundas Street, Toronto, Canada.

REYNOLD stated that EARL ANGLIN JAMES has been an associate of SUN LOO, an influential person in the Chinese community of Toronto, who also lived on Dundas Street. REYNOLDS noted that, according to the "Los Angeles Times," JAMES EARL RAY lived at a rooming house on Dundas Street operated by Mrs. SUN LOO. He advised if the RCMP are looking for his uncle, they could possibly obtain information as to his whereabouts from SUN LOO.

REYNOLDS advised that EARL ANGLIN JAMES was subpoenaed by JAMES GARRISON, New Orleans District Attorney, in his investigation of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. REYNOLDS said that, according to information contained in the Toronto newspapers, his uncle received several telephone calls from DAVID FERRIE who was allegedly an active participant in a conspiracy to assassinate President KENNEDY.

REYNOLDS described EARL ANGLIN JAMES as male Caucasian, age 69, 5'10", 220 pounds, obese build, dark brown hair, dark brown eyes, swarthy complexion, wearing mustache and goatee.

On 6/11/68 at Arcadia, California File # Los Angeles 44-1574-489
by SAs DENNIS C. LEMASTER and JAMES E. WHITE/DCL/eb Date dictated 6/13/68

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6/6/68

Date _____

ALLAN O. THOMPSON was interviewed at the St. Francis Hotel, his place of employment. After being advised of the identity of the contacting Agents, he was interviewed regarding his knowledge of the identity of a person allegedly having knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY, who THOMPSON previously refused to identify. During the course of the interview, it became necessary to advise THOMPSON of the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001.

THOMPSON advised that he knows the individual whom he previously refused to identify by the name of "FITZ." He said he was approached by this individual at the Rabbit's Foot Bar, 5623 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, a few days prior to the date of the present interview. THOMPSON said he could not recall the specific date. He said this individual said, "You're Mr. THOMPSON aren't you?" and then proceeded to ask if THOMPSON was interested in splitting the reward money offered as a result of the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. THOMPSON said he told this individual he was not interested. During the course of subsequent conversation, THOMPSON said "FITZ" told him he had observed JAMES EARL RAY, also known as Eric Starvo Galt, and another individual sitting together, engaged in conversation at a local bar, the name of which was not mentioned by "FITZ." THOMPSON said that "FITZ" told him that RAY called this individual "J.C." THOMPSON said the nickname "J.C." prompted his recollection of events as he related during the course of an interview on May 28, 1968, that is, RAY being called twice, possibly three times, by JAMES C. HARDIN from New Orleans and Atlanta.

THOMPSON said that he has seen "FITZ" on an infrequent basis in the vicinity of Hollywood Boulevard and Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, during the past six months. He advised he has no knowledge of the associates of "FITZ," his residence, past or prior; his automobile; or his employment, if any.

THOMPSON said at some time after the first of the year he expelled "FITZ" and another Caucasian male from the parking lot of the St. Francis Hotel where they were sleeping

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by SA's DENNIS C. LEMASTER and
THEODORE M. GARDNER (DCL:jmk) Date dictated 6/3/68

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in an automobile. THOMPSON said it was on this occasion that he learned of this individual's name in that the person with whom he was sleeping called him "FITZ."

THOMPSON advised he believes "FITZ" to be the subject of a warrant for his arrest because when THOMPSON told him to contact the FBI with his information, "FITZ" told him he could not.

THOMPSON described "FITZ" as follows:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	37 - 42 years
Height	5'8"
Weight	175 pounds
Hair	Brown, worn short, as in a crewcut
Eyes	Unrecalled, possibly dark
Appearance	Habitually wears sport shirt with slacks

THOMPSON said that whenever and wherever he again observes "FITZ," he will immediately notify the FBI.

Concerning the telephonic contact of JAMES EARL RAY by JAMES C. HARDIN, THOMPSON added that he believes the voice of the person who identified himself as JAMES C. HARDIN on the telephone and the voice of the person who identified himself as Mr. HARDIN at the St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, California, after these telephone calls, are identical. He said that the only basis for this judgment is his experience in dealing with people over the telephone and across the desk as a hotel manager. THOMPSON advised that on one occasion during a long-distance telephone call for RAY by HARDIN, he remembers having conversation with the long-distance telephone operator and hearing the conversation between the operator and HARDIN. He said that he, therefore, assumes that this telephone call was placed for HARDIN by the operator, rather than being dialed directly as he believes occurred on the other occasions.

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THOMPSON viewed the FBI Facial Identification Catalog in an effort to obtain an artist's conception of JAMES C. HARDIN.

The following description of THOMPSON was obtained by observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Birth Data	<div></div>
	Arizona
Height	5'7"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown and graying, partially bald
Eyes	Hazel
Military Service	U. S. Marine Corps 1942 - 1946 service number unrecalled

THOMPSON advised that he has furnished all the information in his possession concerning "FITZ" and JAMES C. HARDIN. He advised that he believes he could identify a photograph of JAMES C. HARDIN if such a photograph was shown to him.

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6/14/68

Date _____

MARVIN MILLER, G & M Enterprises, Inc., 14923 East Proctor, was contacted at the location of his business. He advised that the correspondence to ERIC S. GALT contained two leaflets: one pertaining to four lewd films, the other pertaining to a book "Intercourse". MILLER advised that also enclosed with these two leaflets was one printed self-addressed envelope.

MILLER stated that in view of the color of the address tape on which GALT's name and address was contained and the number thereon, that is 82, he could only conclude that GALT's name was purchased along with others by his firm. He said that it would be impossible to determine the source of GALT's address in that the source of the document is destroyed upon the sending of the initial correspondence. MILLER said the names and addresses of those who reply to the ~~initial~~ correspondence are maintained by his firm. He said they are only maintained upon the reply of the initial correspondence. MILLER stated that he has purchased mailing lists recently from GORDON D. SCHINDLER, President of both Monogramming Publications, Inc., and Futura Books, Inc. He stated that he does not know if, in fact, the name and address of ERIC S. GALT was contained among those names and addresses that he purchased. He advised further that there would be no way his office could establish whether or not such a name and address was contained among those purchased.

On 6/6/68 at City of Industry, California File # Los Angeles 44-1574-⁴⁹¹D
by SA's DENNIS C. LEMASTER and THOMAS B. LANDESS (DCL:jmk) Date dictated 6/12/68

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1Date 6/14/68

ALLAN O. THOMPSON, Manager, St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, advised that a letter has been received at the St. Francis Hotel for ERIC S. GALT. He advised that the letter was postmarked May 29, 1968, City of Industry, California. He also stated that contained on the envelope as the return address was G & M Enterprises, Inc., Post Office Box 2710, Hollywood, California, zip code 90028.

On 6/5/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 44-1574 -D-492
by SA DENNIS C. LEMASTER:jmk Date dictated 6/12/68

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1Date 6/14/68

ALLAN O. THOMPSON, Manager, St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, was shown photographs of JAMES WILBOURN ASHMORE, also known as James C. Hardin, FBI No. 4869529, at THOMPSON's place of business. After observing these photographs, THOMPSON said that he could not say that ASHMORE was not identical with the individual he knew by the name of JAMES C. HARDIN. Disregarding age in that the photographs were taken August 19, 1955, THOMPSON said the shape of the head and the appearance of the eyes of ASHMORE are of excellent likeness to those corresponding characteristics of HARDIN. He further observed that the hair in the photograph was much longer than the hair of JAMES C. HARDIN. THOMPSON remarked that ASHMORE's skin appears much smoother than the skin of HARDIN, which he described as porous and coarse.

THOMPSON was shown photographs of J. C. HARDIN, FBI No. 190190C. THOMPSON said that this individual is not identical with the person he knew as JAMES C. HARDIN.

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Date 5/2/68

CHARLES J. STEIN, 5666 Franklin Avenue, Hollywood, advised that on the return trip from New Orleans in December 1967, RAY picked him up at his sisters house in New Orleans. STEIN stated ANTHONY DECARVELHO was with him at his sisters house when RAY picked him up. STEIN advised he could not remember if anything was put in the trunk at his sister's house. He further advised that when at his mother's house to pick up the children, he put a cardboard box containing the children's belongings in the trunk but can only recall RAY's suitcase and the yellow box as being in the trunk of the car. STEIN advised he could recall no objects the size or shape of golf clubs, fishing poles, camera tripods, or any case which could have contained these. STEIN advised he could not remember anything being in the trunk of the car on the return trip that had not been there when he and RAY left Los Angeles, except the children's belongings.

STEIN advised that he observed a set of license plates on the back window shelf of RAY's Mustang when he first met RAY. STEIN believed he observed the license plates on December 14, 1967. STEIN advised that he was not certain whether the date was December 14 or December 15, 1967, but that he associated the time to the period when RAY gave him a ride in the car to register for GEORGE WALLACE. STEIN advised that the license plates had black letters on a white background. STEIN stated that he did not remember the license plates being in the back window shelf of the car during the trip to New Orleans in December.

STEIN advised that he had not located the telephone booth used by RAY during the course of the trip to New Orleans. STEIN advised that he and LOUIS LOMAX attempted to locate the telephone booth but were unsuccessful. STEIN stated that he has been "conned, duped, used, and been made a mark" by the newspapermen to whom he has talked. STEIN advised that newspapermen had interjected their own ideas into the interviews and attributed the idea to STEIN. STEIN could not specifically recall the reporters. STEIN advised that he is presently

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RICHARD H. ROSS ^{WJS} Date dictated 4/30/68

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confused as to what actually happened during the December trip and what the newspapers have said happened.

STEIN stated he has received no money from any newspapermen, including LOUIS LOMAX, although promised shares of the reward and up to \$200,000 for his cooperation. STEIN declined to advise who had made the monetary offers.

STEIN observed a photograph of RAY taken in November 1967, in Mexico. STEIN advised that it looked like RAY but that the pose did not fit RAY's nature as STEIN had known him.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/26/68

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RITA STEIN, also known as Rita Rosas, was interviewed at her residence, 5666 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, (Hollywood), California, on April 24, 1968, at which time she furnished the following information:

She said she was born [redacted] in New Orleans, Louisiana. She is 5'3" tall, weight 118 pounds, dark eyes, and black hair. At the time of this interview she was wearing a mini-skirt and blouse and white high plastic boots. She said she attended McDonald School in the French Quarter and a Catholic girls academy in New Orleans. She said she was 30 years of age and has four children.

She said she is not sure of the exact date she first met ERIC STARVO GALT; but places the time as mid-December, 1967. She said she thought it was about December 10th or 12th, but her brother has a receipt for a political registration which would have made the date December 14, 1967. She met him in the Sultan Room bar in the St. Francis Hotel on Hollywood Boulevard in the Hollywood section of Los Angeles. It was in the evening. She was returning the keys to her cousin, MARIE MARTIN's, car, to MARIE, who was working as a barmaid in the Sultan Room.

MARIA and RITA were standing near the end of the bar and the individual she later came to know as ERIC GALT, was seated adjacent to the end of the bar where they were standing. She said she told MARIE that it was going to be necessary for her to go to New Orleans, "to pick up my kids". "GALT was having a drink. MARIE said, as a joke, 'Would you like to take my cousin home?' GALT evidently thought she meant around the corner. I had the impression that she had seen him before and was familiar with him. I told him that I had to go to get my kids in New Orleans. He said that he was from Alabama. He showed me his driver's license and I believe it was from Alabama. I gave him my local address. He seemed nice. Did not come on smart. He looked like an insurance man. Was real quiet."

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