

VIRGINIA (Continued)

Howard One Hour Cleaners, 2110 Monticello Ave.,
Norfolk, SN 31325

Johnsons Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 1919 Blvd.,
Colonial Heights, SN 33702

McRoyal Laundry, 123 E. 6th St., Front Royal,
SN 32336

Monticello Cleaners, 4223 North Fairfax Dr.,
Arlington, SN 32208

New Fairfax Laundry and Cleaners, 719 Fairfax
Ave., Norfolk, SN 31316

Plaza 7, 6761 Wilson Blvd., Falls Church, SN 33310

Polly Prim Cleaners, 500 North Alfred St., Alexan-
dria, SN 32554; 31899

Presto Valet, Tendon Plaza, Highway #1, South
Alexandria, SN 33481

Presto Valet, 261 S. Kings Highway, Alexandria,
SN R 31888

Slan, Inc., T/A Crest Cleaners, 435 Mathis Ave.,
Manassas, SN 33701

Staunton Steam Laundry, Hampton & Hall, Staunton,
SN 32361; 32157; 32158; 32578; 32502

Stanton WhiteWay, 1600 W. Beverly, Staunton,
SN 31809

Staunton White Way Laundry, c/o Staunton Steam
Laundry, Hampton & Hall, Staunton, SN 32524

Staunton WhiteWay Laundry, 1600 W. Beverly St.,
Staunton, SN 31843

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Staunton White Way Laundry, corner of Robertson
and Peabody Streets, Staunton, SN 32748; 32755; 32752

Suburban Cleaners, 630 S. Washington St., Alexan-
dria, SN 33991

Triangle D.C. Laundry, Inc., 2300 Fort Road,
Lynchburg, SN 33562

Village Cleaners, 12 West Herbert St., Alexandria,
SN 325380

Virginia Hot Springs, Inc., Hot Springs, SN 32255

Warwick, Inc., 124-24th St., Newport News, SN 31338

White Swan Laundry and Cleaners, Ranville, SN 32882

Winchester Steam Laundry, North Keut St., Winchester,
SN R 32025; SN R 32030

Wiseman Cleaners, 2209 E. Marshall St., Richmond,
SN 33913

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WASHINGTON

City Peerless Laundry and Dry Cleaners, 200 N.
First St., Yakima, Washington

College Place Laundry, College Place, Washington

Crystal Laundry, N. 701 Howard, Spokane

Crystal Linen Supply, 1016 Springwater Ave.,
Wenatchee

Dry Cleaners Maintenance, 2920 Eastlake Ave. E.,
Seattle 2, Washington

Hoquiam Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners, Corner B and
Sixteenth Streets, Hoquiam

Jewel Cleaners, 17038 Pacific Highway South,
Seattle

Lakeside Cleaners & Laundry, 120 Lake St. South,
Kirkland

Model Laundry & Cleaners, Inc., 203 N. Pine St.,
Ellensburg

Paris Laundry, 2818 Grand Ave., Everett

Personality Cleaners, 13634 First Ave. SW, Seattle

Puyallup Laundry, 120 Second St., N.E., Puyallup

Quon's Laundry, 2401 First Ave., Seattle 1, Wash.

Troy Laundry Co., 311 Fairview North, Seattle

Veterans Administration Hospital, Laundry Dept.,
Vancouver

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WASHINGTON (Continued)

Walla Walla College, College Place, Washington

Washington Cleaners & Dryers, 1418 6th Ave.,
Tacoma, Washington.

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WISCONSIN

Huebsch Laundry, 101 Dewey St., Eau Claire, SN 33911

Model Laundry & Dry Cleaners, 506 6th St., Racine,
SN 32277

Spic & Span Laundry, 4301 N. Richard St.,
Milwaukee 12, Wisc., SN 32549; 32582; 32584; 32585;
32574; 32850

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ALL OFFICES PLEASE NOTE: Bureau teletype to All Continental Offices, 4/9/68, stated that all laundries should be contacted in an effort to identify the tape on the shorts and tee-shirt believed to have been abandoned by Unsub. The Textile Marking Machine Company has advised that the above are the only machines known by that company to be in the above listed states which would be capable of producing the laundry mark on the garments. This company advised that the tapes on the garments are their tapes exclusively and that there is no other marking machine in the word which could have produced the tapes.

Further note, the following are names and addresses with telephone numbers of sales representatives of Textile Marking Machine Company covering the above territories:

DICK BRISTOW
3462 N.W. 13th Ave.
Gainsville, Fla.
Telephone FR 2-1290
Covering Florida, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Southern Mississippi.

JOE COMBS
5232 Devonshire
Oxon Hill, Maryland
Telephone 248-6127
Covering Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, W. Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Eastern Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky.

FRED WEBER
33 Skylark Lane
Stony Brook, L. I., N. Y.
Telephone 751-2135
Covering Metropolitan New York City, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Main, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Upstate New York inquiries should be referred to Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, N. Y., telephone 446-8110.

JACK CODY
2929 Chaucer Drive
Sherwood Village
North Canton, Ohio
Telephone 492-6497
Covering Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio.

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PETE WUKOVICH
756 Hawthorne Avenue
Elmhurst, Illinois
Telephone BR 9-6141
Covering Illinois, Eastern Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

AL DAVIS
1844 East 48th Street
Kansas City, Missouri
Telephone WA 4-1312
Covering North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Western Iowa,
Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Northern
Mississippi, Western Tennessee and Western Kentucky.

FRED RAUPAK
18409 Hiawatha
Northridge, California
Telephone EM 3-8963
Covering California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado,
Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

All offices should index the names of these locations
in their territories for future use in other type cases.

The Bureau has been requested to supply to all of the
offices covering the above states copies of color photographs
of the tapes attached to the garments recovered. The Bureau has
advised that this is being done.

THE ABOVE LIST IS ALPHABETICAL BY STATES AND EACH
OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE CONTACTS IN ITS OWN
AREA This has been done in the interest of saving time since
there are approximately 3,000 machine locations to be accounted
for.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Louisville 44-947

DATE: 4-10-68

FROM : SA John K. Penrod

SUBJECT: *Murder of Martin Luther King*
CR

Following investigation conducted on 4-9-68

The Paducah city and telephone directories were checked with negative results concerning a Harvey Lowmeyer, Harvey Lowmyer, or Wm. J. Lehmeyer.

The following individuals advised the records of their respective offices contained no information concerning the previously mentioned names. The telephone directories in each of the listed towns were also checked with negative results and both the voter registration list and Ky. vehicle license lists were checked with negative results:

*Corinne Foster, Me Cracken County deputy Clerk of Court,
Paducah, Ky.*

Judy Long, Paducah, Ky. Credit Bureau

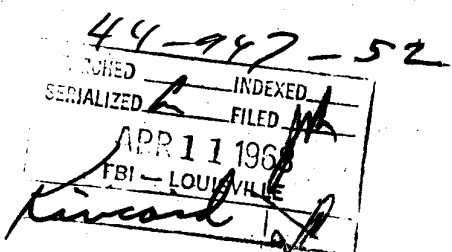
*Virginia Watwood, Ballard County Clerk of Court,
Wickliffe, Ky.*

*Warren Owens, Carlisle County Clerk of Court,
Bardwell, Ky.*

*Velma Viturette, Hickman County Clerk of Court,
Clinton, Ky.*

*Dee Langford, Fulton County Clerk of Court,
Hickman, Ky.*

All of the above individuals in addition to the sheriffs of the respective counties stated neither Lowmeyer or Lehmeyer was a familiar name in their county and they have never known anyone with that name or a similar one to live in ~~the~~ each of the above counties.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947)
(ATTN: SA CAVANAUGH)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA LELAND C. GIANNINI

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Re telephone conversation with SA CAVANAUGH, 4/10/68.

On this date BERNICE SLUCHER, Verification Section, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Department of Health, Frankfort, Ky advised that a check of the name ERIC STARVO GALT (GALLT) (GAULT) with the DOB of 7/20/31 was negative.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS (68-238) DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: MEMPHIS

Reference is made to memo to All Agents (68-215) dated 4/8/68.

The following background and descriptive data regarding ERIC STARVO GALT is being furnished for your information and guidance. Memphis advises most recently that GALT is the prime suspect in this case. GALT is described as follows:

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| Name: | ERIC STARVO GALT |
| Race: | White |
| Sex: | Male |
| Age: | 36 |
| Date of birth: | 7/20/31 |
| Height: | 5'11" |
| Weight: | 175 lbs. |
| Eyes: | Blue |
| Hair: | Brown |
| Occupation: | Barge or riverboat worker |
| Last known Residence: | 2608 Highland Avenue Birmingham, Ala. (fall, 1967) |

Memphis advises that GALT stayed at the Rebel Motel, Highway 71, Memphis, arriving 7:15 PM, April 3, 1968, and departing at approximately noon, April 4, 1968, driving a white Mustang. This Mustang is described as 1966, white in color, bearing VIN 6T07C190647 and also bearing 1968 Alabama license 1-38993.

It has been determined that upon departing from the above listed Highland Avenue address in Birmingham,

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GALT is reported to have proceeded to Mobile, Alabama, seeking employment as a barge or riverboat worker.

An All Points Bulletin has been dispatched by KSP, Frankfort, alerting all units as to the description of the above Mustang, with instructions to detain both the car and occupants and immediately notify the FBI. This is furnished you for information and guidance in the event you receive any inquiries concerning this car and occupant.

You are instructed to alert logical CIs, PCIs, and sources of information, particularly in the area of maritime or merchant marine workers, as well as motor vehicle divisions and auto theft squads as to the above-described Mustang, in an effort to develop identifying data regarding GALT, particularly as to his present whereabouts.

You are cautioned that under no circumstances is it to be divulged that inquiries concerning GALT or any other suspects developed to date in this case are in connection with the investigation of the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The Bureau has instructed that investigation in this matter is to be given top priority.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC LOUISVILLE (44-947)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH P. MULLEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO:MEMPHIS)

On the above date the following individuals were contacted and advised that they did not use laundry tape on their garments:

HARRY OWENS, Owens Cleaners, Bardwell, Ky.
RAY SPICER, OK Laundry, Clinton, Ky.
STANLEY ALDRICH, Peerless Cleaners Clinton, Ky.

On the above date, the following financial institutions were contacted and advised that they had no record for an account in the name of ERIC STARVO GALT:

W.G. MILLER, The Kevil Bank, Kevil, Ky.
CURT A. STEVENS, First National Bank, LaCenter, Ky.
S.B. HOPKINS, Citizens State Bank, Barlow, Ky.
TOM JUETT, Citizens State Bank, Wickliffe, Ky.
REBA WATSON, Bardwell Deposit Bank, Bardwell, Ky.
C.C. PERRY, Citizens Deposit Bank, Arlington, Ky.
ROBERT BLACK, Clinton Bank, Clinton, Ky.
HENRY ALEXANDER, First National Bank, Clinton, Ky.

On the above date the following were contacted and advised that their records were negative regarding ERIC STARVO GALT:

Sheriff JACK STEVENS, Ballard Co. Wickliffe, Ky.
" WILLIS JACKSON, Hickman Co. Clinton, Ky.
" ARNOLD HUDGENS, Carlisle Co. Bardwell, Ky.
" JAMES MENESE, Fulton, Co. Hickman, Ky.
C.ofP. JOE WEATHERFORD, Clinton P.D., Clinton, Ky.
C.ofP. MARION GRAVES, Hickman P.D., Hickman, Ky.
Commonwealth Det. MILFORD JOBE, Water Valley, Ky.
Fulton Co. Judge JOHN E. CRUCE, Hickman, Ky.
C.ofP. MARSHAL PENNYBAKER, Wickliffe P.D. Wickliffe, Ky.
C.ofP. BOB HICKS, Bardwell P.D., Bardwell, Ky.

All of the above individuals that were contacted advised that the name of GALT was unusual in Western KY and that they have never heard of anyone using the name of ERIC STARVO GALT. Telephone and city directories were checked where they were appropriate with negative results.

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DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH P. MULLEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO:MEMPHIS)

on 4/9/68

The following people were contacted by SA JOSEPH P. MULLEN in an effort to locate or further identify HARVEY LOWMEYER; HARVEY LOWMYER; WILLIAM J. LEHMEYER:

GABE McCADLESS Livingston Co. Court Clerk, Smithland, Ky.
Sheriff EULAN RAMAGE, Livingston Co. Smithland, Ky.
DOTTY ELLIOTT, Clerk, Marshall Co. Court Clerks Office, Benton, KY
Sheriff JOE TOM HALTOM, Marshall Co. Sheriff's Office, Benton, Ky.
D. W. SHOUMAKER Callaway Co. Court Clerk, Murray, Ky.
Sheriff COHEN STUBBLEFIELD, Murray, Ky.
ROBERT HUIE Graves Co. Court Clerk, Mayfield, Ky.
Sheriff WAYNE CARR, Graves County, Mayfield, Ky.

The Clerks of the County Courts checked vehicle and voter registration for their respective counties. The telephone and city directories were checked in cities where they were available with negative results. All of the individuals contacted advised that LOWMEYER was an unusual name for this part of the country, and that they have never known of anyone living in their counties by that name, or a similar name.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA DONALD L. SMITH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

In connection with laundry tag "Thermo Seal", etc., the persons listed below were contacted by SA DONALD L. SMITH on 4/10/68. No firm could furnish any pertinent information, it being noted that several firms used "Shirt pads" "Polymark" and other brands of laundry tag, but none used "Thermo Seal". Also, several laundries contact with larger laundries at Elizabethtown, Ky., and Louisville, Ky., for laundry work and don't actually do the laundry at their respective plants, and many don't use letters in marking but only figures.

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Mr. PAUL HARTLAGE
Dutch's Laundry & Cleaners
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Miss LINDA MATTINGLY
Smith's Laundry
Bardstown, Ky.

Mr. HARVEY BARNES
Bardstown Laundry & Cleaners
Bardstown, Ky.

Mrs. RAY MORRIS
Ray's Laundry
Hodgenville, Ky.

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Mr. BOBBY LEE
Hodgenville Laundry & Cleaners
Hodgenville, Ky.

on 4/10/68,

The following were contacted/by SA ALONSO L. LACEY, JR., in connection with above type investigation, all with negative results:

Mr. JESSE DURBIN
Golden Cleaners
Irvington, Ky.

Mr. THOMAS LOVE
Boone's Laundry
Brandenburg, Ky.

Mr. WALLACE A. KING
King's Cleaners
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Mrs. MARTHA B. BEARD
Satellite Cleaners
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Mr. WILLIAM STILLWELL
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Mr. A. O. JOHNSTON
F&A Cleaners & Laundry
Cloverport, Ky.

Also, on 4/10/68, SA ALONSO L. LACEY, JR., contacted the persons listed below at Ft. Knox, Ky., but no record of a LOWMEYER, LOWMYER or LEHMEYER.

S/Sgt. VANNER NYMAN
PMO

Mr. JOSEPH OVERBAY, JR.
CID

SFC WALTER TILLEY
Post Locator

On 4/10/68, SA WILLIAM F. LYNCH contacted the persons listed below in connection with laundry tags and markings with negative results:

Mr. W. R. KUNNECKE, JR.
Bank & Banks Laundry
Muldraugh, Ky.

Mr. MAURICE GRAVES
Graves Cleaners
Muldraugh, Ky.

Mr. LOGAN NALLY
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Muldraugh, Ky.

Mr. C. W. MERCER
Mercer's Cleaners
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Mr. BILL FRENCH
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Radcliff, Ky.

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Farmers Bank
Bardstown, Ky.

Mr. JOHN MUIR
Wilson & Muir Bankers,
Bardstown, Ky.

Mrs. JUNE THORNBERRY
Citizens Bank
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Mr. JOHN BEHEN
First Hardin National Bank
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947)

DATE: April 11, 1968.

FROM : SA T.F. Kelleman

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

On April 11, 1968 MRS. IVA GAINES, Bureau of Records, KSP Headquarters, Frankfort, Ky. stated she was unable to locate any record of the 1966 Mustang VIN 6T07C190647 being registered in the State of Kentucky for the years 1966, 67, or 68.

On April 11, 1968 JAMES DAVIS Radio Operator, Post #12, Frankfort, Ky. was contacted and requested to place an APB throughout the State for this vehicle with Alabama license tag 1-38993. The reason for the Bureau's interest in this vehicle was not disclosed to DAVIS, but in the APB it was requested that if the vehicle was found, the car and the occupants were to be detained and the FBI at Louisville notified immediately. (FD-36 attached.)

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P) *kap*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Savannah teletype to Louisville dated 4/8/68.

Referenced teletype reflects the Savannah Division was advised by THOMAS E. BRENNAN, Manager, Hertz Rent-A-Car, Savannah, Georgia, that he was suspicious regarding instant case concerning man named WILLIAM A. KUEHN, who rented a 1968 Chevrolet on 3/21/68. Mr. BRENNAN said this individual gave an address of 9110 Gayle Drive, Louisville, Kentucky, when renting the automobile. KUEHN claimed to be staying at Blue Top Motel, Savannah, and employed by the Federal Government in vicinity of Beaufort, South Carolina. BRENNAN had no specific reason to suspect KUEHN.

Savannah thereafter verified that KUEHN and a L. TRACY, P. O. Box 228, Fort Knox, Kentucky, checked into Blue Top Motel on 3/20/68 and checked out on 4/2/68.

On 4/9/68, Mrs. WILLIAM A. KUEHN, 9110 Gayle Drive, Louisville, Kentucky, whose husband is employed by the U. S. Army Aviation Material Command as a civilian working at Fort Knox, Kentucky, advised her husband was on a business trip for the U. S. Army from 3/19/68 until 4/4/68, with a

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- 1 - Savannah (44-1768) (Info)
- ② - Louisville

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Mr. L. TRACY, similarly employed. Mrs. KUEHN stated her husband returned to Louisville on 4/4/68 via Delta Airlines Flight 760, arriving in Louisville at 5:20 P.M. Mrs. KUEHN stated she met her husband at the airport.

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☐ Female☐ Restrict to Locality of

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2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

Date 4/8/68



4/12/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P) *h*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Savannah teletype to Louisville dated 4/8/68.

Referenced teletype reflects the Savannah Division was advised by THOMAS E. BRENNAN, Manager, Hertz Rent-A-Car, Savannah, Georgia, that he was suspicious regarding instant case concerning man named WILLIAM A. KUEHN, who rented a 1968 Chevrolet on 3/21/68. Mr. BRENNAN said this individual gave an address of 9110 Gayle Drive, Louisville, Kentucky, when renting the automobile. KUEHN claimed to be staying at Blue Top Motel, Savannah, and employed by the Federal Government in vicinity of Beaufort, South Carolina. BRENNAN had no specific reason to suspect KUEHN.

Savannah thereafter verified that KUEHN and a L. TRACY, P. O. Box 228, Fort Knox, Kentucky, checked into Blue Top Motel on 3/20/68 and checked out on 4/2/68.

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- 2 - Memphis
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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FROM: LOUISVILLE (44-947)

MURKIN.

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FOR INFORMATION OF CLEVELAND, DETROIT ADVISED POSSIBLE
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DETROIT FURNISHED AMSD COPY OF INSTANT COMMUNICATION.

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11:50AM 4-12-68 URGENT BAW

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FBI CLEVELAND

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA LELAND C. GIANNINI of the Louisville Division on
April 10, 1968:

A check of the Polk City Directories for Frankfort,
Kentucky, 1963, 1965, 1966, 1967, and of the Southern Bell
Telephone and General Telephone Company of Kentucky Directories
failed to reflect any names identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT.

A check with the laundries in the Frankfort,
Kentucky Resident Agency territory failed to reveal any
establishment using a red cloth laundry tag reflecting the
number 02B-6 or D2B-6.

A check of the finance companies and banks in
Frankfort, Kentucky, failed to reflect any names identi-
fiable with ERIC STARVO GALT.

The following persons were contacted and advised
their files did not reflect any names identifiable with
ERIC STARVO GALT:

ANITA SEA
Drivers Licensing Division
Department of Public Safety
Frankfort, Kentucky

CHARLENE MAHONEY
Bureau of Identification
Kentucky State Police
Department of Public Safety
Frankfort, Kentucky

RALPH YORK
Identification Division
Police Department
Frankfort, Kentucky

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Detective BILL ARNOLD
Police Department
Danville, Kentucky

PEGGY PUCKETT
Department of Personnel
Employees File
Frankfort, Kentucky

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347PM URGENT 4:11:68 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM, JACKSON, LOUISVILLE & MEMPHIS (44-198)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

MURKIN

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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

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Via Airtel _____

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To: SAC, Albany

From: *JNF* Director, FBIASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS

Many offices are using above caption in communications to the Bureau concerning a variety of activities and racial incidents arising out of the killing of Martin Luther King, Jr. This is creating problems from administrative and filing standpoints and should be discontinued immediately. Captions descriptive of the activity involved should be used in accordance with instructions in the FBI Handbook, page 154h of Part III.

For example, in reporting information concerning disturbances that may have occurred in Albany the caption "Racial Disturbances Following Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., Albany, New York, April 9, 1968, Racial Matters" could be used.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS (68-217)

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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CC: MEMPHIS

DATE: 4/12/68

Re Memo to All Agents (68-238), dated 4/11/68, relative to the placing of stops on ERIC STARVO GALT and a 1966 white Mustang.

Disregard and cancel any all points bulletins that may have been issued.

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522PM URGENT 4/12/68 GJM

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Louisville (44-947)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA Douglas I. Roderick

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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4/11/68

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re San Francisco teletype 4/10/68.

Enclosed to Memphis are nine copies of investigative insert reflecting investigation conducted in Dallas, Texas. Also enclosed for Memphis is a Xerox copy concerning passengers who boarded American Airlines flight 296 at 1:20 PM, 3/28/68, in Dallas. It is noted Mr. G. AHRENS, apparently identical with GRANT AHRENS, was a coach passenger and accordingly it appears passengers who sat in the immediate vicinity of him were also coach passengers. Coach passengers are listed on the enclosed beginning with the name of Mr. AHRENS, those above being first class passengers.

Investigation disclosed no names of military persons appear on the enclosed list, however, two persons were on "stand-by" and did board the flight in Dallas. Both were destined for Louisville. One was Sgt. (illegible possibly REYNOLDS or REVNOERS), the other one FARRIS, rank and service not indicated. It is further observed that the female Captain in the Afghanistan Army is not identifiable from the list enclosed. Agent was informed that the numbers to the immediate rights of the names of the individuals on the list are identifying information in a computer at the Briar Cliff Computer System, New York City. Such information will show in most cases the full data concerning reservations made by the respective persons, including contact telephone numbers and/or addresses.

It is being left to the discretion of Memphis whether this investigative lead is worthy of being pursued further in this regard.

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- 2 - Dallas
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It is suggested with respect to military personnel, that Louisville Office might check records of airlines out of Louisville to Richmond, Virginia, following the arrival of American Airlines flight 296 on 3/28/68, in an effort to identify the Airman who reportedly sat next to AHRENS. It is further suggested that Louisville at Fort Knox, Kentucky, might successfully identify the female Afghanistan Army Captain, perhaps more easily than through information from the airlines.

Memphis note 71 persons reportedly boarded the plane at Memphis.

Dallas Office will not pursue this matter further unless advised by Memphis.

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Date: 4/12/68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype dated 4/8/68, instructing that ROBERT THOMAS LANHAM, JR., on Louisville's Agitator Index, be checked out regarding captioned case.

On 4/4/68, LS 346-R spoke to LANHAM at 9:00 P.M. telephonically and LANHAM was at his (LANHAM's) home at the time. At 9:00 A.M., 4/5/68, LS 346-R and LANHAM had a personal meeting.

It is noted that LS 346-R still has LANHAM's Mauser machine pistol in his possession.

On 4/9/68, Mr. H. DENNIS ROLLINS, Assistant Personnel Manager, Fawcett-Haynes Printing Corporation,

- 5 - Bureau (3 - 44-38861) (RM)
 (1 - 157-SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE)
 (1 - 157-8807) (LANHAM)
 2 - Memphis (1 - 44-MURKIN) (RM)
 (1 - 157-1092)
 ④ - Louisville (2 - 44-947)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype dated 4/8/68, instructing that ROBERT THOMAS LANHAM, JR., on Louisville's Agitator Index, be checked out regarding captioned case.

On 4/4/68, LS 346-R spoke to LANHAM at 9:00 P.M. telephonically and LANHAM was at his (LANHAM's) home at the time. At 9:00 A.M., 4/5/68, LS 346-R and LANHAM had a personal meeting.

It is noted that LS 346-R still has LANHAM's Mauser machine pistol in his possession.

On 4/9/68, Mr. H. DENNIS ROLLINS, Assistant Personnel Manager, Fawcett-Haynes Printing Corporation,

- 5 - Bureau (3 - 44-38861) (RM)
 - (1 - 157-SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE)
 - (1 - 157-8807) (LANHAM)
- 2 - Memphis (1 - 44-MURKIN) (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947)

DATE: April 14, 1968

FROM : SPC, JAMES MICHAEL RAY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At approximately 8:45 A.M., this date, a Mr. Pentecost of UPI telephonically contacted this office and requested the following from the writer.

Mr. Pentecost stated that he wanted some information on a CLYDE COURTNEY who was being held in Jacksonville, Fla., and in the process of being questioned with reference to captioned matter.

The writer advised Pentecost that FBI Louisville had 'No Comment' and could not furnish him with any information concerning CLYDE COURTNEY.

Supervisor Robert E. Peters telephonically advised.

This memo is being submitted for information purposes only.

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