

1238PM IMMEDIATE 4-9-68 FMB
TO DIRECTOR AND SACS WFO, MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1 P

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TEL APRIL EIGHT, LAST.

INVESTIGATION TO DATE INDICATES THAT ERIC STARVO GALT'S DESCRIPTION COMPARES FAVORABLY TO INDIVIDUAL WHO PURCHASED GUN BIRMINGHAM. REFERENCED TELETYPE INDICATES GALT REGISTERED REBEL MOTEL, MEMPHIS, ON APRIL THIRD, LAST, AND DEPARTED APRIL FOURTH, LAST. MEMPHIS IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN REGISTRATION CARD, REBEL MOTEL, AND FORWARD TO BUREAU FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISON WITH THAT OF JOHN WILLARD, NAME USED BY UNSUB.

FOR INFORMATION WFO, GALT MADE STATEMENT TO EFFECT HE HAD BEEN IN MERCHANT MARINE. HE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] [REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN, FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR. WFO CONTACT U. S. MARITIME SERVICE IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND HANDWRITING SPECIMENS FOR SUBMISSION TO LABORATORY. SUTEL MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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140PM 4/9/68 URGENT AZL

TO: MEMPHIS

FROM: SACRAMENTO (26-1421) RUC

WILLIAM DOUGLAS SHOR, AKA. ETAL, ITSMV; TGP; FFA.

REURTEL TO SACRAMENTO APRIL EIGHT, LAST.

ON APRIL EIGHT, LAST, SGT. LARRY KUHL, LE DORADO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SUBSTATION, SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED RECORDS HIS AGENCY, NUMBER SIX EIGHT - TWO FIVE THREE FIVE, DISCLOSED THEY INVESTIGATED A CAR CLOUT ON APRIL SIXTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, DURING WHICH FOUR GUNS STOLEN. ONE OF THE GUNS WAS A THIRTY ZERO SIX MOUSER WITH BAUSH AND LOMB SCOPE, SERIAL NUMBER FOUR NINE SEVEN FIVE Z. SERIAL NUMBER INADVERTENTLY ORIGINALLY GIVEN AS FOUR NINE SEVEN FIVE. NONE OF GUNS STOLEN WAS STEVENS SHOTGUN.

SINCE ABOVE GUN NOT IDENTICAL WITH GUN MENTIONED RETEL. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MOBILE AND MEMPHIS

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN.

RECORDS, INGALL'S SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION, PASCAGOULA,
REFLECT ONE JOHN D. WILLARD, SSN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED JANUARY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY
SEVEN, AS AN INSPECTOR IN CONSTRUCTION OF MOTOR VESSEL
OREGON. REPRESENTED OWNER AND NOT AN EMPLOYEE OF INGALL'S.
NO DESCRIPTION OR RESIDENCE AVAILABLE AT INGALLS. PHOTO
AT INGALL'S REFLECTS WHITE MALE, ABOUT FORTY, NOT CLOSELY
SIMILAR TO PUBLICIZED DRAWING THIS CASE. REX GORDON, ATTORNEY,
PASCAGOULA, ADVISED WILLARD LAST KNOWN EMPLOYED BY ROBERT
BERNEY, ONE FOUR ONE TWO DAUPHIN STREET, MOBILE. CREDIT
AND CRIMINAL RECORDS, PASCAGOULA, NEGATIVE.

MOBILE. IDENTIFY WILLARD, INTERVIEW AND ASCERTAIN
WHEREABOUTS MARCH TWENTY NINE THROUGH APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133)

MURKIN

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT LAST.

LAS VEGAS INDICES NEGATIVE ON NAME HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER.
ALL NEVADA CITY DIRECTORIES AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, ALL DRIVERS
LICENSE RECORDS AND AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION RECORDS, VOTER
REGISTRATION RECORDS, AND CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS NEGATIVE
ON SURNAMES OF LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER. NONE OF RECORDS SEARCHED
REFLECT ANYONE USING EITHER OF ABOVE NAMES RESIDING ON RECORD IN
THE STATE OF NEVADA.

BOMBING SUSPECTS IN STATE OF NEVADA NEGATIVE.

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TO DIRECTOR, PHILADELPHIA, BIRMINGHAM, AND MEMPHIS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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MURKIN

RE NYTELS APRIL EIGHT LAST AND APRIL NINE INSTANT.

INVESTIGATION AT U.S. POST OFFICE, LANCASTER, CALIF.,
REFLECTED THAT JOHN D. WILLARD, JR. ON FEBRUARY TWO FIVE
NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN FURNISHED FORWARDING ADDRESS OF TWO FOUR
WEST GOVERNOR ROAD, HERSHEY, PENNSYLVANIA.

MAJOR EDWIN A. POST, BOQ, EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE,
LANCASTER ADVISED ON APRIL NINE INSTANT THAT HE KNEW WILLARD
WHILE HE WAS ASSIGNED TO EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE AND DESCRIBED
HIM AS WHITE, MALE, AGE THREE ONE YEARS, SINGLE, FIVE FEET
EIGHT INCHES, ONE FIVE ZERO POUNDS, SANDY HAIR.

PHILADELPHIA HANDLE.

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7:05 PM PST URGENT 4/9/68 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS (44-1983)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) /1P/

MURKIN.

RECORDS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PD ON APRIL NINE, INSTANT,
CONTAINED RECORD FOR ONE HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, DATE OF BIRTH

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON NUMBER
A DASH FIVE ONE THREE FOUR TWO, FBI NUMAER SEVEN THREE ZERO NINE SEVEN
NINE A. SAN FRANCISCO PD RECORDS REFLECT THAT LOHMEYER WAS RECEIVED
ON FEBRUARY TWO ZERO, ONE NINE FIVE NINE, AT CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON
CHARGED WITH BURGLARY AND THE FILE CONTAINED A PHOTOGRAPH DATED SEPTEMBER
TWO FOUR, ONE NINE SIX THREE, FROM THE CALIFORNIA PRISON BEARING
THE NUMBER A DASH FIVE ONE THREE FOUR TWO AND THE NAME H. LOHMEYER.
PHOTOGRAPH OBTAINED AT SAN FRANCISCO PD CONTAINS A PROFILE AND FULL
FACE AND PROFILE RESEMBLES DRAWING APPEARING IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW FILES FOR
ANY RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, CALIFORNIA
STATE PRISON NUMBER A DASH FIVE ONE THREE FOUR TWO. FURNISH INFORMA-
TION DEVELOPED AND PHOTOGRAPHS TO INTERESTED OFFICES, ESPECIALLY MEM-
PHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND SAN FRANCISCO.

COPIES OF SFPD PHOTO WILL BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED
OFFICES BY AMSD.

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FBI DENVER

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM DENVER (157-203) 1P

MURKIN.

REBUTEL APRIL EIGHT LAST.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION INITIATED DENVER DIVISION.

REVIEW OF AVAILABLE RECORDS OF AGENCIES LISTED IN
RETEL REFLECTS NO INSTANCE OF SURNAME LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER.

CITY DIRECTORIES, TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, DRIVERS
LICENSE RECORDS, CREDIT BUREAUS, POLICE AGENCIES OF LARGE
METROPOLITAN AREAS AND MOST CITIES, DENVER DIVISION, CHECKED
WITH NEGITIVE RESULTS.

DENVER HAS NO BOMBING SUSPECTS PERTINENT TO INQUIRY.

SEVERAL STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES CLOSED THIS DATE
DUE TO KING FUNERAL.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

OTHER OFFICE ADVISED SEPARATE MESSAGE.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND WFO, MEMPHIS
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 3P

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REBUTEL APRIL EIGHT LAST.

INVESTIGATION APRIL NINE INSTANT THROUGHOUT DALLAS TERRITORY TO LOCATE PERSONS WITH SURNAMES LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER HAS NOT DEVELOPED ANYONE BY THAT NAME. REVIEW OF ALL CITY DIRECTORIES TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS, AND CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS TO DATE NEGATIVE AND INVESTIGATION THESE RECORDS CONTINUING. DRIVER'S LICENSE RECORDS LOCATED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, TO BE CHECKED BY SAN ANTONIO. AUTO REGISTRATIONS FILED ONLY BY LICENSE PLATE NO. AND NOT BY NAME.

DALLAS INDICES NEGATIVE RE LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER.

AT ELEVEN THIRTYFIVE AM, APRIL NINE INSTANT AN ANONYMOUS FEMALE CALLED DALLAS OFFICE AND AFTER INSTRUCTING SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR TO TAKE THIS NO. DOWN, GAVE SERIAL NO. RA TWO FOUR FIVE FIVE THREE TWO SIX EIGHT. AFTER ASSURED NO. WAS WRITTEN DOWN, CALLER STATED IF YOU
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WILL CHECK THAT, YOU WILL FIND THE INDIVIDUAL WHO KILLED MARTIN LUTHER KING. THIS INFO WAS IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED BUREAU BY TELEPHONE.

WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, AGENT, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, DALLAS, ADVISED THAT WALTER NATHANIEL ISSEL AKA WALTER NATHANIEL YSSEL, JAMES LOUIS MINOR, IS A PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE CASE OF U.S. SECRET SERVICE, FILE NO. C O - TWO - FOUR ZERO ONE ONE THREE, AND IS KNOWN TO HAVE OWNED A TWENTYTWO MILLIMETER CANNON AND FIFTY CALIBER MACHINE GUN. ACCORDING TO PATTERSON, ISSEL IS FROM DALLAS AND IS CURRENTLY IN DALLAS, ARRIVING FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO, ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. PATTERSON STATED THAT ACCORDING TO A SANFORD SOBUL, OF A TV STATION IN CLEVELAND, SOBUL LEARNED FROM A SOURCE OF HIS THAT ISSEL LOOKS LIKE A COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OF THE KILLER OF KING. PATTERSON SAID THERE IS A COMPLETE FILE WITH PHOTO OF ISSEL AT SECRET SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON.

WFO CONTACT PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, SECRET SERVICE, OBTAIN PHOTO AND DESCRIPTION OF ISSEL, AND FORWARD TO MEMPHIS FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES. P

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FBI BOSTON

321PM URGENT 4--9-68 WMG

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS
FROM BOSTON 157-644

MURKIN. CR. OO:MEMPHIS.

REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL EIGHT LAST.

BOSTON INDICES, CITY DIRECTORIES FOR ALL MAJOR CITIES,
TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES COVERING ALL OF BOSTON TERRITORY,
DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS AND AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION FOR STATES
OF ME., N. H., MASS. AND R.I., VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS
AND CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS NEGATIVE ON SURNAMES LOWMEYER
AND LOWMYER. NO BOMBING SUSPECTS BOSTON TERRITORY.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC MEMPHIS AND CLEVELAND

FROM: DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN

REBUTEL ALL DIVISIONS THIS DATE.

MILTON STRAUSS, PRESIDENT, MACHINIX EQUIPMENT COMPANY,
DETROIT, MICHIGAN, DISTRIBUTOR THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE
ADVISED HE TOOK OVER DISTRIBUTORSHIP ABOUT A YEAR AGO AND HAS SOLD
APPROXIMATELY SIX MACHINES. STRAUSS CURRENTLY CHECKING IDENTITY
OF CUSTOMERS. STRAUSS STATES JACK CODY TWO NINE TWO NINE CHAUCHER
DRIVE N. CANTON, OHIO, PHONE FOUR NINE TWO DASH SIX FOUR NINE
SEVEN IS CURRENT MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTATIVE FOR TEXTILE MARKING
MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, WHO COVERS STATE OF MICHIGAN.

CLEVELAND AT N. CANTON, CONTACT CODY FOR IDENTITY OF CUSTOMERS
TO WHOM HE SOLD THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE AND SUTEL RESULTS.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 , MEMPHIS@44-1987 BIRMINGHAM, JACKSON

FROM; NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

@ MURKIN

RG BIRMINGHAM TELCAL TODAY.

SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH GALT LOCATED IN REVIEW OF
NEW ORLEANS CITY SURBURBAN DIRECTORS, TELEPHONE
DIRECTORY, NEW ORLEANS CREDIT BUREAU, NEW ORLEANS POLICE
DEPARTMENT OR LOUISIANA STATE POLICE, LOUISIANA DRIVERS
LICENSE BUREAU, AUTOMOBILE VEHICLE FILE OF LOUISIANA,
MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU, ALL OF BATON ROUGE, LA. INVESTIGATION
CONTINUING.

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TO: MEMPHIS

FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

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MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TEL FOUR DASH EIGHT LAST.

MR. ALFRED HERBERT HARLEY, THREE TWO ONE SIX JAMES PLACE,
GREENSBORO, N. C., ADVISED THIS DATE HE IS PRESIDENT AND
OWNER SPEEDLINE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, A PIPE INSULATION
MANUFACTURER OF GREENSBORO, N. C. HARLEY STATED HE HAS A
PRIVATE PILOT'S LICENSE AND OWNS AND OPERATES HIS OWN
COMPANY'S AIRCRAFT, NUMBER SEVEN FIVE ONE TWO Y, A TWIN
COMANCHE HARLEY DEPARTED GREENSBORO, N.C., FOUR A.M., TUESDAY,
APRIL TWO, SIXTYEIGHT, ON COMPANY BUSINESS IN HIS PLANE
AND ARRIVED ST. LOUIS, SIX THIRTY A.M., APRIL TWO.
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HARLEY ADVISED HE STAYED AT HOLIDAY INN MOTEL NEAR AIRPORT
IN ST. LOUIS.

HARLEY DEPARTED ST. LOUIS TWO THIRTY P.M., APRIL THREE,
SIXTYEIGHT, AND ARRIVED MEMPHIS AIRPORT APPROXIMATELY FOUR
P.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL THREE. HE STAYED AT ADMIRAL BENBOW
MOTEL NEAR AIRPORT AND SPENT WEDNESDAY EVENING WITH MR.
✓ GRAHAM LOTT, AVIATION MATERIALS, INC., FOUR TWO SEVEN
EIGHT SWINNEA RD., MEMPHIS, TENN., CONCERNING THE SALE
OF AN AIRCRAFT. ON APRIL FOUR, HARLEY CALLED ON CUSTOMERS
ARMSTRONG CONTRACTING AND SUPPLY COMPANY AND INDUSTRIAL
INSULATION COMPANY IN MEMPHIS, TENN. HARLEY FINISHED
BUSINESS EARLY AFTERNOON OF APRIL FOUR AND HAD PLANNED
TO FLY BACK TO GREENSBORO, N.C. HOWEVER, UPON CHECKING
FLIGHT SERVICE STATION AND WEATHER BUREAU AT AIRPORT,
BAD WEATHER BETWEEN MEMPHIS AND GREENSBORO DELAYED HIS
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DEPARTURE UNTIL EARLY NEXT MORNING, APRIL FIVE. HARLEY ADVISED ALTHOUGH HE HAS PILOT'S LICENSE, HE IS NOT INSTRUMENT QUALIFIED. HE STATED HE TURNED IN RENTAL MUSTANG AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY A.M., APRIL FIVE, AND DEPARTED AIRPORT APPROXIMATELY NINE A.M., ARRIVING IN GREENSBORO APPROXIMATELY ONE P.M.

HARLEY DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DOB
POB CANAJAHARIE, STATE OF N.Y., FIVE FEET ELEVEN, ONE FIVE ZERO LBS., BLACK HAIR, HAZEL EYES, SCARS, MARKS AND PECULIARITIES CONSTANTLY BLINKS EYES WHILE CONVERSING, HAS HEAVY BLACK BEARD, POCK MARKS ON CHEEKS, FACE CONSIDERABLY RINKLED, AND SHOULDERS SOMEWHAT STOOPED. INSERT FOLLOWS.

END.

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910 PM URGENT 4-9-68 KCH

TO DIRECTOR / MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM JACKSON (157-9586) (5P)

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE CALL INSTANT DATE RE ERIC
STARVO GALT.

THE FOLLOWING RECORDS WERE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS
REGARDING GALT: JACKSON FBI OFFICE INDICES, JACKSON, MISS.,
PD, JACKSON, MISS., CREDIT BUREAU, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL, DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU,
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, PASCAGOULA, MISS., PD, JACKSON
COUNTY CREDIT BUREAU, PASCAGOULA, MISS., JACKSON COUNTY SO,
PASCAGOULA, UTILITY DEPARTMENT OF PASCAGOULA (GAS AND WATER
SERVICE), THE PASCAGOULA DASH MOSS POINT CITY DIRECTORIES
WHICH ALSO COVER GAUTIER AND KREOLE SUBURBS, NINETEEN FIFTY
SEVEN DASH FIFTY NINE DASH SIXTY TWO DASH SIXTY SEVEN.

ROBERT UPCHURCH, CHIEF ATTORNEY, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
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REGIONAL OFFICE, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, ADVISED THAT A SEARCH OF THE RECORDS OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FAILED TO LOCATE ANY RECORD RE GALT. MR. UPCHURCH ADVISED HE WOULD CHECK WITH THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON, D.C. TO DETERMINE IF ANY RECORD COULD BE LOCATED FOR GALT.

MR. JOHN W. WEISZ, VICE PRESIDENT, DEPOSIT GUARANTY NATIONAL BANK, JACKSON, ADVISED THAT A SEARCH OF THE INDICES OF THIS INSTITUTION BOTH LOCAL AND ALL SUBURB BRANCHES FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY RECORD UNDER THE NAME OF GALT.

MRS. STELLA M. MARSHALL, CHIEF CLERK, ADMINISTRATION DIVISION, MISSISSIPPI STATE OFFICE, SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM, CHECKED HER RECORDS FOR ALL MALES BORN SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AND WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE A RECORD OF GALT OR LOGICAL VARIATIONS OF THIS NAME. IT IS NOTED THAT THE STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE IS A CENTRAL CONTROL POINT FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI REGARDING SELECTIVE
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SERVICE.

MRS. ESTHER SIMMS, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, ADVISED HER RECORDS CONTAIN NO RECORD OF ANY INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIABLE WITH GALT.

MRS. JANE B. WHITE, DEPUTY CIRCUIT CLERK, ADVISED SHE WOULD BE UNABLE TO CONFIRM ANY MARRIAGE BY GALT IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI WITHOUT DATE OR APPROXIMATE DATE OF MARRIAGE.

WALTER L. POL, SECURITY OFFICE, INGALL'S SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION, PASCAGOULA, MISS., ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAD LOCATED A CARD BEARING THE NAME INEZ COWART GALT WHICH DISCLOSED THAT HIS INDIVIDUAL WAS EMPLOYED INGALL'S SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION AUGUST TWENTY ONE THROUGH SEPTEMBER SEVEN, FORTY FOUR. RECORD CONTAINS NO DESCRIPTIVE DATA BUT DOES CONTAIN A PHOTOGRAPH OF A WHITE FEMALE WHO APPEARS TO BE APROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE TO THIRTY YEARS OF AGE. HER SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER WAS SHOWN AS

MR. POL ADVISED THAT INGALL'S SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION WAS
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ORGANIZED IN THIRTY NINE FROM THE PARENT COMPANY OF INGALL'S IRON WORKS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. THE FACILITY AT PASCAGOULA WAS NEVER KNOWN AS INGALL'S IRON WORKS. DURING MAY OR JUNE, FORTY FOUR, INGALL'S SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION WAS PURCHASED BY LITTON INDUSTRIES. HE STATED THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME INGALL'S IRON WORKS DOES OWN A SHIPBUILDING FACILITY LOCATED AT DECATUR ALABAMA. POL WAS OF THE OPINION THAT IF GALT EVER EMPLOYED IN PASCAGOULA IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ON TEMPORARY DUTY FROM INGALL'S IRON WORKS IN BIRMINGHAM. ALL RECORDS OF INGALL'S SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION WERE TURNED OVER TO LITTON INDUSTRIES AT TIME OF PURCHASE.

BIRMINGHAM. IF NOT DONE REVIEW RECORDS OF INGALL'S IRON WORKS AT DECATUR, ALABAMA, FOR ANY INFORMATION RE GALT.

WILL REVIEW PERSONNEL FILES OF INEZ COWART GALT FOR ALL BACKGROUND IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE OR IDENTIFY ERIC STARVO GALT.

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING ON STATEWIDE BASIS FOR
ANY INFORMATION REGARDING GALT.

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I M M E D I A T E 4/9/68 RWP

TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, COLUMBIA,
JACKSON, JACKSONVILLE, MIAMI, RICHMOND,
TAMPA

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493)

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE ALBANY TELCALLS TO BIRMINGHAM, MOBILE AND JACKSON
APRIL NINE INSTANT.

FOR THE INFO OF OFFICES NOT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVING THIS
INFO, SEARCH OF PREMISES BELIEVED OCCUPIED BY UNSUB WHO
ASSASSINATED DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING ON FOUR FOUR SIXTYEIGHT,
DISCLOSED SUITCASE IN WHICH WAS LOCATED TEE SHIRT AND UNDER-
SHORTS BEARING LAUNDRY MARK ON RED TAPE WITH BLACK LETTERING
BELIEVED TO BE THERMO-SEAL TYPE, MANUFACTURED BY TEXTILE
MARKING MACHINE CO., INC., SYRACUSE, N.Y. THE TAPE IS ONE
QUARTER INCH WIDE AND ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCH LONG AND
BEARS LETTERS AND NUMBERS ZERO TWO B DASH SIX.

EXPERTS AT TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY ADVISE
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CHARACTERS ARE FIFTEEN POINT TYPE AND THE LAST THREE CHARACTERS ARE EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE, WITH THE MIDDLE CHARACTER, THE LETTER B, PROBABLY BEING NARROW RATHER THAN REGULAR TYPE... THE USUAL MACHINE CARRIES FIFTEEN POINT TYPE, FOR THE FIRST THREE CHARACTERS AND EIGHTEEN POINT TYPE FOR THE LAST TWO CHARACTERS.

TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE EXPERTS ALSO STATED THIS MACHINE IS DEFECTIVE IN THAT IT IS PRODUCING A TAPE ONE AND ONE SIXTEENTH INCH LONG INSTEAD OF ONE AND ONE EIGHTH INCH LONG AND IS NOT PROJECTING THE TAPE FAR ENOUGH RESULTING IN CUTTING OFF A PORTION OF THE FIRST LETTER. THE CODE USED IN THE NORTH-EASTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE FIRST LETTER O STANDS FOR LOT NUMBER; THE FIRST NUMBER TWO INDICATES THE DAY OF THE WEEK, TWO BEING TUESDAY; THE SEND LETTER INDICATES THE FIRST LETTER OF THE STORE NAME,
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THIS IS THE LETTER B; THE LAST NUMBER IS THE BUNDLE NUMBER, THIS IS SIX. COLOR CODING OF THE TAG MAY DESIGNATE VARIOUS THINGS SUCH AS A DIFFERENT MONTH OR THE IDENTITY OF A STORE IN A CHAIN. EXPERTS ALSO STATE THE USE OF THIS SYSTEM ON LAUNDRY ITEMS IS UNUSUAL IN THAT THE SYSTEM IS NORMALLY USED ON GARMENTS BEING DRY CLEANED.

THE BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT ALL TEXTILE MACHINES USING THIS TYPE TAPE BE LOCATED AND MACHINES USING THIS CODE BE IDENTIFIED.

THE CODE USED HAS BEEN TRACED TO THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES, HOWEVER, A SIMILAR CODING IS USED IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES ALSO AND A SIMILAR CODE IS ALSO USED BY COMPANIES WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMPANY'S REPRESENTATIVES, THEREFORE, ALL THESE MACHINES MUST BE CHECKED.

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TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO. ADVISED THAT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED AS SALES REPRESENTATIVES COVERING THE AREA OF NORTHERN ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI AND THE ENTIRE STATES OF TENNESSEE AND KENTUCKY, AND MAY HAVE UTILIZED THE CODE SYSTEM USED IN THIS TAPE:

RAY SNYDER, EMPLOYED FROM AUGUST NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR TO AUGUST SIXTYFIVE, PRESENTLY LOCATED TOPS QUALITY CLEANERS, FOUR THREE TWO ZERO JACKSON HIGHWAY, SHEFFIELD, ALABAMA; HERSHEL BANKS, TWO FIVE SEVEN MOUNT PLEASANT BLVD. SE, ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, FROM AUGUST SIXTYFIVE TO MAY SIXTYSEVEN.

BIRMINGHAM AND RICHMOND CONTACT THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS, DETERMINE IF THEY USED THIS CODE SYSTEM, AND IF THEY CAN ADVISED LOCATION AND IDENTITY OF CLEANER UTILIZING SYSTEM.
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TEXTILE MARKETING MACHINE COMPANY ADVISED THAT SEVERAL THERMO-SEAL MACHINES FORMERLY IN POSSESSION OF BUSINESSES HAVE EITHER BEEN SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF. OWNERS OF THESE MACHINES NOT KNOWN TO COMPANY. THESE MACHINES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOBILE

BISHOP CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, DOTHAN, ALABAMA, MODEL NO. H FIVE M FOUR B DASH ONE, SERIAL NO. THREE THREE ZERO NINE FIVE; CHIN'S LAUNDRY, THREE HUNDRED SIXTYONE ST. LOUIS ST., MOBILE, MODEL NO. H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NO. R THREE TWO ONE ONE ONE, R THREE TWO ONE ONE TWO, R THREE TWO ONE ONE FOUR, R THREE TWO ZERO TWO ONE, R THREE TWO ZERO TWO THREE, R THREE TWO ONE SIX SEVEN, R THREE ONE EIGHT EIGHT SIX; PALACE LAUNDRY, SEVEN ZERO ONE ST. ANTHONY ST., MOBILE, ALABAMA, MODEL NO. H FIVE K FOUR, SERIAL NUMBER R THREE TWO FIVE ONE FOUR, R THREE TWO FIVE THREE FIVE.

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ATLANTA

MARK'S LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, MODEL
NO. H FIVE L ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE NINE SEVEN ONE;
THREE ONE NINE SEVEN TWO.

COLUMBIA

IDEAL WHITE SWAN CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, SEVEN TWO THREE
KING ST., CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, MODEL NO. H FIVE M FOUR
B DASH ONE, SERIAL NO. THREE THREE ZERO ONE SEVEN.

JACKSONVILLE

TILLMAN'S LAUNDRY, THREE ONE ZERO PARK ST., JACKSONVILLE,
FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE L ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE FIVE
NINE EIGHT, R THREE ONE NINE NINE EIGHT, R THREE ONE NINE NINE
NINE; STRAHAM'S LAUNDRY, ONE ZERO TWO FOUR KINGS AVENUE,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE M FIVE M FOUR, SERIAL NO.
THREE TWO SIX FOUR SEVEN.

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MIAMI

NEW PEERLESS LAUNDRY, ONE ONE ZERO N.W., FIFTYFIFTH
AVENUE, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE L FOUR,
SERIAL NO. THREE TWO SIX ONE FOUR.

TAMPA

PALMACEIA CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, SIX TWO ZERO SOUTH
MC DILL, TAMPA, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL
NO. THREE TWO THREE EIGHT NINE; LINCOLN LAUNDRY, ONE NINE ONE
ZERO TWENTY SECOND AVENUE, TAMPA, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE K
ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE FOUR EIGHT ONE, THREE ONE FIVE
TWO TWO; SPOTLESS CLEANERS, SIX TWO ONE ZERO FLA. AVENUE,
TAMPA, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE
ONE FOUR TWO SEVEN, THREE ONE FOUR FIVE SEVEN, THREE ONE FOUR
SIX SIX; PRATHER'S, INCORPORATED, FT. MYERS, FLA., MODEL
NO. H FIVE L ONE, SERIAL NO. THREE ONE SIX THREE ONE AND
THREE ONE SEVEN NINE THREE.

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SARASOTA LILY-WHITE LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, SEVEN HUNDRED SOUTH OSPREY AVE., SARASOTA, FLA., MODEL NO. H FIVE L FOUR, SERIAL NO. THREE TWO ONE NINE FIVE.

MOBILE; ATLANTA; COLUMBIA; JACKSONVILLE, MIAMI AND TAMPA WILL CONTACT THE ABOVE BUSINESS PLACES AS INDICATED AND DETERMINE PRESENT LOCATION OF THESE MACHINES, CONTACT OR SET OUT LEADS TO CONTACT THESE PLACES, DETERMINE WHETHER CODE IS USED AS ON INSTANT TAPE, WHETHER THERMO-SEAL IS USED ON SMALL LAUNDRY ITEMS AND WHETHER INSTANT TAPE POSSIBLY PRODUCED BY THEIR MACHINES AND IF SO OBTAIN SAMPLE OF THERMO SEAL TAPE AND FORWARD TO FBI.

THE FOLLOWING ARE LAUNDRIES UTILIZING THERMO-SEAL MACHINES ONE QUARTER INCH TAPE, ONE AND ONE EIGHTH IN LENGTH, FIVE CHARACTERS: AMORY STEAM LAUNDRY, AMORY, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. R THREE TWO ZERO TWO EIGHT; DELTA STATE COLLEGE
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CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. THREE ONE THREE FIVE FIVE;
LONG'S LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, ONE THREE ZERO EAST MAIN ST.,
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. THREE ONE SEVEN TWO EIGHT
AND THREE ONE SEVEN FOUR SIX; MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY,
STATE COLLEGE, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NUMBERS THREE ONE TWO ONE
FOUR AND THREE ONE TWO ONE FIVE; PHOENIX LAUNDRY,
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI, SERIAL NO. THREE THREE SEVEN EIGHT
FOUR.

JACKSON OFFICE CONTACT ESTABLISHMENTS, DETERMINE WHETHER
THESE MACHINES UTILIZED CODE ON TAPE AND UTILIZED TAPE ON
SMALL LAUNDRY ITEMS AND IF SO OBTAIN SAMPLE AND FORWARD
IMMEDIATELY TO FBI LABORATORY FOR IDENTIFICATION.

ALL OFFICES ADVISED ALBANY IMMEDIATELY IF TAPE IDENTIFIED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND NEW YORK.

FROM MOBILE 157-2627

MURKIN.

RE PHONE CALLS TO MOBILE FROM BH APRIL FIVE INSTANT AND FROM SYRACUSE RA APRIL NINE INSTANT.

THE FOLLOWING LAUNDRIES IN MOBILE DIVISION HAVE BEEN CONTACTED APRIL FIVE DASH NINE INSTANT BUT NO INFO DEVELOPED THAT LAUNDRY IN QUESTION HANDLED BY THEM;

ALEXANDER CITY LAUNDRY, ALEXANDER CITY.

CAPITOL CITY LAUNDRY, MONTGOMERY.

EMPIRE ROUSE INC. MONTGOMERY.

QUALITY LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS, AUBURN.

YOUNGS LAUNDRY INC. AUBURN.

SNO WHITE LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, ENTERPRISE.

THRIFTY LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, ENTERPRISE.

LILY WHITE CLEANERS, DEMOPOLIS.

IMPERIAL LAUNDRY (FORMERLY PALACE LAUNDRY) MOBILE.

CHINS LAUNDRY, MOBILE.

BISHOPS CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, DOTHAN.

TOM H. CHIN, CHIN LAUNDRY, MOBILE, ADVISED APRIL NINE INSTANT THAT SEVEN TEXTILE MARKING CO. MACHINES, ALL MODELS H FIVE K ONE, SERIAL NUMBERS R THREE TWO ONE ONE ONE, R THREE TWO ONE ONE TWO, R THREE TWO ONE ONE FOUR, R THREE TWO ZERO TWO ONE, R THREE TWO ZERO TWO THREE, R THREE TWO ONE SIX SEVEN, AND

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R THREE ONE EIGHT EIGHT SIX TRADED TO POLYMARK, DIVISION OF
PINNACLE PRODUCTS CORP., FIVE EIGHT SEVEN RT. THREE ZERO THREE,
BLAUVELT, NY, TWO YEARS AGO FOR FIVE POLYMARK MARKING MACHINES.

OWNER BISHOPS CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, DOTHAN, ALA ADVISED
APRIL NINE HE HAD RETURNED TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE TO FACTORY
FIVE OR SIX YEARS AGO BUT BELIEVES HIS BROTHER LANIER BISHOP,
BISHOPS LAUNDRY, ALBANY, GA HAD PURCHASED TEXTILE MACHINE
RECENTLY.

AT CONTACT LANIER BISHOP, BISHOPS LAUNDRY, ALBANY GA
TO IDENTIFY LAUNDRY CODE AS SET OUT BUTEL ALL DIVISIONS
APRIL NINE INSTANT.

NYC CONTACT POLYMARK DIVISION, PINNACLE PRODUCTS CORP,
BLAUVELT, NY TO IDENTIFY LAUNDRY USING CODE AS SET OUT IN
BUTEL ALL DIVISIONS APRIL NINE INSTANT.

MOBILE COTACTING ADDITIONAL LAUNDRIES AS INSTRUCTED IN BUTEL
APRIL NINE.

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TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987)
MURKIN.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THIS DATE RE ERIC STARVO GALT
AS FOLLOWS:

INQUIRY AT REBEL MOTEL DISCLOSED ERIC S. GALT DID SIGN
REGISTRATION CARD AT REBEL MOTEL, THREE FOUR SIX SIX LAMAR AVENUE,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CARD SECURED AND
SUBMITTED TO BUREAU VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE THREE TWO
LEAVING MEMPHIS SIX FORTYFIVE PM, CST, ARRIVING D. C. NATIONAL
AIRPORT, NINE TWENTYNINE PM, EST.

THE REGISTRATION CARD RECEIVED FROM MISS KELLEY, RESIDENT
MANAGER, REBEL MOTEL. MISS KELLEY ADVISED SHE DID NOT REGISTER
GALT INTO MOTEL, HAS NO KNOWLEDGE RE BEDSPREAD INSTANT CASE AND
COULD NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTO OF SAME. STATES SHE HAS NEVER USED
BEDSPREAD OF THIS TYPE IN HER MOTEL. MISS KELLEY ASKED RE
FRIENDSHIP INN SOAP AND ADVISES MOTEL NOT AFFILIATED WITH
FRIENDSHIP INNS AND NEVER USED THIS TYPE SOAP. HER MOTEL USES
CAMEO BRAND SOAP. BAR SECURED AND SUBMITTED TO LABORATORY.
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MRS. HENRIETTA HAGEMASTER, ASSISTANT MANAGER, REBEL MOTEL, WITH WHOM GUEST REGISTERED, STATES UNABLE RECALL REGISTRANT. STATES NUMBERS APPEARING UNDER "CAR LICENSE," WORDANMUSTANG" AND "ALA" UNDER "STATE" WRITTEN BY GUEST. ALSO ADVISED THAT GUEST'S WRITING APPEARS AFTER WORD "NAME", AFTER WORD "STATE" AND AFTER WORD "CITY." SHE ADVISED GUEST DID NOT PAY BY CHECK AS CHECKS NOT ACCEPTED. GUEST DID NOT USE CREDIT CARD AS NO RECORD OF SAME AVAILABLE AND REGISTRATION CARD DISCLOSES PAYMENT MADE IN CASH. AS HAS NO INDEPENDENT RECOLLECTION OF SUBJECT.

MAID, MRS. SARAH LOVING, THREE TWO THREE TWO DEMOCRAT LANE, NEGRO WHO CLEANED ROOM THIRTYFOUR ON APRIL FOUR, STATES HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF SUSPECT. STATES NORMAL PROCEDURE FOR MAIDS TO GO INTO ROOM AFTER GUEST HAS CHECKED OUT. SHE HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF HAVING SEEN MUSTANG, DOES NOT RECOGNIZE BEDSPREAD IN INSTANT CASE AS EVER HAVING BEEN USED IN MOTEL, AND DOES NOT RECALL ANY ITEMS SHE MAY HAVE REMOVED IN TRASH CAN. HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF ANY BEER CANS IN ROOM THIRTYFOUR.

REBEL MOTEL LOCATED ON LAMAR AVENUE, WHICH IN TURN IS HIGHWAY SEVENTYEIGHT AND WHICH IS MARKED AS BIRMINGHAM HIGHWAY.

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MOTEL LOCATED APPROXIMATELY THREE MILES FROM MISSISSIPPI BORDER. ADDITIONAL INQUIRY CONDUCTED IN FIVE STORES WITHIN TWO MILES OF TENNESSEE BORDER IN MISSISSIPPI. ALL STORES HANDLE SCHLITZ BEER WITH ALUMINUM TOP CANS. NO STORE LOCATED WHICH HAD PAPER SACK BEARING TRADE NAME OF BAG PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BY MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS INDICES DISCLOSE REFERENCE RECEIVED FROM MINNEAPOLIS IN JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. THIS SET FORTH IN MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND NEW ORLEANS, CAPTIONED "MISSISSIPPI SUMMER PROJECT, RACIAL SITUATION, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, RACIAL MATTERS." ONE NAME APPEARS WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE OF INTEREST. THIS NAME ELMER FRANCIS GALT, AKA. FRANCIS GALT, REPORTEDLY CHAIRMAN OF MINNEAPOLIS COMMITTEE, MISSISSIPPI SUMMER PROJECT, ELECTED TREASURER OF NEWLY FORMED YOUTH FOR PROGRESSIVE ACTION (YPA), A GROUP SPONSORED BY LOCAL C.P.

INFORMATION RE REFERENCE TO ELMER FRANCIS GALT FURNISHED SAC, MINNEAPOLIS WITH REQUEST HE MAKE EFFORTS DEVELOP INFORMATION RE ERIC STARVO GALT. REQUEST MADE THAT INDICES, CREDIT, CRIMINAL, BIRTH, MARRIAGE, DRIVERS LICENSE, TELEPHONE,

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CITY DIRECTORIES, AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE RECORDS BE CHECKED FOR INFORMATION RE ERIC STARVO GALT. SAC, MINNEAPOLIS FURNISHED REASON FOR INTEREST AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA AVAILABLE TO SAC, MEMPHIS.

SAC, MILWAUKEE ALSO CALLED AND FURNISHED DESCRIPTIVE DATA BY SAC, MEMPHIS. REQUEST MADE OF SAC, MILWAUKEE TO CONDUCT SAME TYPE CHECKS AS REQUESTED OF SAC, MINNEAPOLIS. REASON FOR REQUEST FURNISHED.

ROOM THIRTYFOUR OF REBEL MOTEL PROCESSED FOR LATENTS. APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE LATENTS OBTAINED WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE OF ANY INTEREST IN THIS CASE. THESE BEING SUBMITTED BY SEPARATE AIRTEL.

MEMPHIS INDICES CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE RECORD RE ERIC STARVO GALT. NO OTHER IDENTIFIABLE REFERENCES RE LAST NAME GALT. CONSUMER CREDIT ASSOCIATION, CREDIT BUREAU OF MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS PD IDENTIFICATION BUREAU, SHELBY COUNTY SO IDENTIFICATION BUREAU ALL CONTAIN NO RECORD RE ERIC STARVO GALT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN CONNECTION WITH DETERMINING IDENTITY ERIC STARVO GALT.

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1105 AM URGENT 4-10-68 JGA
TO DIRECTOR, JACKSONVILLE AND MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE ALBANY TEL TO BIRMINGHAM, APRIL NINE, LAST.

MEMPHIS HAS FURNISHED BIRMINGHAM COLORED PHOTO OF T-SHIRT AND
PAIR OF TRUNKS OR SHORTS WHICH BEAR RED COLORED LAUNDRY LABELS ABOUT
ONE-FOURTH INCH WIDE BY ABOUT ONE INCH LONG. THESE TWO RED LABELS
BEAR SYMBOLS TWO B - SIX AND NUMBER TWO PRECEDED BY WHAT APPEARS TO
BE ZERO WHICH HAS BEEN CUT IN HALF. RAYMOND SNYDER, OPERATOR, TOPS
CLEANERS, SHEFFIELD, ALABAMA, FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR DURING NINETEEN
SIXTYFOUR, SIXTYFIVE, WAS SALESMAN IN KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, AND NARROW
STRIP ACROSS NORTH ALABAMA FOR TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE COMPANY,
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, WHICH MANUFACTURES THERMO-SEAL LAUNDRY LABELING
MACHINES. HE STATES LABELS IN PHOTO APPLIED BY THERMO-SEAL MACHINE
WHICH IS OUT OF ADJUSTMENT BECAUSE ONLY PART OF ZERO PRECEDES FIRST
NUMBER IN CODE. IN CODE SYSTEM USED BY SNYDER AND RECOMMENDED BY HIM
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TO CUSTOMERS TO WHOM HE SOLD THERMO-SEAL MACHINES, NUMBER TWO WOULD REPRESENT LOT NUMBER, B WOULD REPRESENT WEEK, AND SIX WOULD REPRESENT CUSTOMER. DUPLICATE OF THESE LABELS SHOULD BE ON CUSTOMER'S LAUNDRY TICKETS WHICH IS RETAINED BY LAUNDRY. ORDINARILY, ABOUT FIFTEEN BUNDLES OF LAUNDRY MAKE UP LOT AND DIFFERENT LOT NUMBER USED FOR NEXT FIFTEEN BUNDLES. TAPE COLOR WOULD BE CHANGED WHEN LOT NUMBER CHANGED IN ORDER TO AVOID DUPLICATION AND CONFUSION. SNYDER STATES RICHARD BRISTO, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, FOR PAST EIGHT OR NINE YEARS HAS BEEN SALES AND SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE HANDLING THERMO-SEAL MACHINES IN ALABAMA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI. HE SHOULD HAVE AVAILABLE NAMES OF LAUNDRIES IN THOSE STATES USING THERMO-SEAL MACHINES WHICH UTILIZE ONE-FOURTH INCH SIZE TAPE. BRISTO TRAVELS EXTENSIVELY BUT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE THROUGH HIS FAMILY AT GAINESVILLE. SNYDER HAS USED THERMO-SEAL MACHINE IN HIS LAUNDRY FOR PAST ONE AND ONE-HALF YEARS AND SEARCH HAS BEEN MADE OF ALL HIS EXISTING LAUNDRY TICKETS BUT NO RED TAPE LOCATED BEARING NUMBER TWO B - SIX OR ZERO TWO B - SIX.

JACKSONVILLE AT GAINESVILLE IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF RICHARD BRISTO THROUGH HIS FAMILY OR OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES SUCH AS
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MAJOR LAUNDRIES OR LAUNDRY SUPPLY HOUSES. HAVE BRISTO INTERVIEWED FOR IDENTITY OF ALL LAUNDRIES IN HIS TERRITORY USING THERMO-SEAL MACHINES WITH ONE-FOURTH INCH TAPE AND ALSO DETERMINE IF HE MIGHT BE ACQUAINTED WITH MACHINE WHICH IS OUT OF ADJUSTMENT AS MENTIONED ABOVE. ALSO DETERMINE IF HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH LAUNDRIES USING CODE SYSTEM WHICH INCLUDE ZERO PRECEDING FIRST FIGURE IN CODE. SET OUT LEAD TO IDENTIFY CUSTOMER WHO HAS RED TAPE WITH NUMBER TWO B - SIX OR ZERO TWO B - SIX.

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574

MURKIN

RE BUTELS APRIL EIGHT LAST AND APRIL NINE INSTANT,
LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHT LAST, AND APRIL
NINE INSTANT AND BUREAU TEL CALL TO LA APRIL NINE INSTANT.

ONE. PLIER PHASE

DEAN WHITMORE, PURCHASER OF PAIR OF IDENTICAL ONE
DOLLAR AND NINETY EIGHT CENT PLIERS LOCATED, INTERVIEWED AND
PLIERS OBSERVED STILL IN HIS POSSESSION. NAMES AND ADDRESSES
OF SIX ADDITIONAL CHARGE ACCOUNT CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE PURCHASED
THESE PLIERS SUBSEQUENT TO OCTOBER, SIXTY SIX LOCATED DURING
CHECK OF ROMPAGE HARDWARE CO. CREDIT INVOICES. THESE CUSTOMERS
BEING INTERVIEWED.

TOM WARE, FORMER STORE MANAGER, ROMPAGE HARDWARE LOCATED,
INTERVIEWED. HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF SPECIFIC SALE OF ANY
SUCH PRICED PLIERS TO ANY INDIVIDUAL. OTHER FORMER EMPLOYEES
BEING INTERVIEWED.

TWO. NAME CHECK PHASE

NAMES HARVEY LOWMEYER AND LOWMYER WITH VARIOUS VARIATIONS
CHECKED THROUGH INDICES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THESE NAMES WITH

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VARIOUS VARIATIONS BEING CHECKED THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES DIVISION VIA CITY DIRECTORIES, TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS, CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS, UTILITY RECORDS, AND OTHER PLAUSIBLE RECORDS. NO RECORDS FOUND OF NAMES HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER FOUND THUS FAR. SOME VARIATIONS NOTED AND BEING CHECKED FURTHER. THIS PHASE CONTINUING.

THREE. LAUNDRY PHASE

INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED TO CONTACT ALL LAUNDRY COMPANIES IN THE LA DIVISION TO LOCATE THOSE USING SUSPECT CODE. NONE LOCATED THIS DATE.

FOUR. UNSUB DRIVING SIXTY FIVE DODGE, TWO DASH DOOR, RED IN COLOR, BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE ROE ONE EIGHT THREE.

INVESTIGATION INDICATES ABOVE VEHICLE REGISTERED TO TRANSAMERICAN LEASING COMPANY, ONE ONE FIVE ZERO SOUTH OLIVE STREET, LOS ANGELES, WHO LEASED VEHICLE TO SEACREST

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COMPANY, SIX ONE FIVE ZERO CENTURY BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES. VEHICLE BEARING ABOVE LICENSE FOR SIXTY FIVE GREEN PLYMOUTH, FOUR DASH DOOR STATION WAGON USED BY EMPLOYEE OF SEACREST IN AGOURA ON CONSTRUCTION SITE AND HAS NOT BEEN IN SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES AREA.

ROBERTA EDWARDS INTERVIEWED AND REPEATED INFORMATION GIVEN BY CATHLEEN MC BRIDE ON APRIL EIGHT LAST.

RECORDS,, CENTRAL RECEIVING HOSPITAL (CRH), LOS ANGELES, REFLECT MC BRIDE AND EDWARDS, AS ATTENDING RELATIVE, WERE TRANSPORTED TO CRH FROM RESIDENCE, NINE ONE ZERO WEST EIGHT FIRST STREET, LOS ANGELES ON APRIL EIGHT LAST IN LAPD MOBILE UNIT.

MC BRIDE WAS DIAGNOSED BY CRH AS HAVING ACUTE ASTHMATIC ATTACKS CAUSED BY ADVANCED NARCOTIC USE.

ATTENDING CRH NURSE JUNE HAY ASHI ADVISED MC BRIDE HAD EXTENSIVE NEEDLE MARKS IN BOTH ARMS AND ATTENDING PHYSICIAN HAD EXTREME DIFFICULTY IN GIVING HER INTRAVENOUS MEDICATION. HAY ASHI SAID THAT MC BRIDE WAS EXTREMELY IRRATIONAL, BELLIGERENT AND UNCOOPERATIVE. MC BRIDE WAS CHARGED SEVEN DOLLARS FOR HOSPITAL CALLS AND RELEASED WITH RECOMMENDATION SHE RECEIVE MEDICAL ATTENTION FROM HER OWN PHYSICIAN.

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MC BRIDE WAS DRIVEN BY BUAGENTS OVER ROUTES SHE CLAIMED UNSUB TOOK DURING RIDE, APRIL EIGHT LAST.

MC BRIDE UNABLE TO RECALL ANY POINTS EN ROUTE, WHICH SHE TOLD INTERVIEWING AGENTS UNSUB HAD TAKEN HER TO ON APRIL EIGHT ALAST.

MC BRIDE ALSO CLAIMED SHE AND EDWARDS WERE DRIVEN TO CRH FROM UNKNOWN AREA OF LOS ANGELES AFTER BEING RELEASED OUT OF CAR BY UNSUB.

IN VIEW OF FACT MC BRIDE IS NARCOTIC ADDICT, IN FACT, HER STORY RELATING TO TRIP TO CRH AND TRIP AROUND TOWN WITH UNSUB CANNOT BE RECALLED, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED RE UNSUB FDRIVING SIXTY FIVE RED DODGE.

FIVE. RE: WILLIAM LOHMEYER

JAMES LEE, ONE SEVEN ONE TWO SEVEN MALADA, FONTANA, CALIFORNIA, NEIGHBORHOOD SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT WILLIAM LOHMEYER, EIGHT THREE FIVE MANGO STREET, FONTANA, OBSERVED AT HIS RESIDENCE ON APRIL FOUR LAST, ABOUT FOUR P.M. SOURCE
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DESCRIBED LOHMEYER AS WHITE, MALE, LATE FORTIES EARLY FIFTIES,
ONE SIX FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, LIGHT GRAY BROWN HAIR, CREW
CUT, OCCUPATION SALESMAN.

FONTANA PD INDICES NEGATIVE. LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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1136 PM URGENT 4-9-68 NLB

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND SACRAMENTO
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN CR

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO BUREAU APRIL NINE INSTANT.

FOR INFO SACRAMENTO, FOLLOWING SET FORTH IN RETEL:

"RECORDS, SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SO NUMBER
ONE SIX EIGHT SEVEN THREE SEVEN, FOR HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER.
REPEAT LOHMEYER, REFLECT FOLLOWING;

LOHMEYER ARRESTED OCTOBER TWENTY, NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT,
ON CHARGE ATTEMPTED BURGLARY AND WAS SENTENCED FEBRUARY
EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN FIVE NINE, TO INDETERMINATE SENTENCE
CHINO STATE PRISON, CHINO, CALIFORNIA, AND WAS TRANSPORTED
TO CHINO, CALIFORNIA, FEBRUARY TWENTY, NINETEEN FIVE NINE.

FOLLOWING BACKGROUND RE LOHMEYER SET FORTH;

WMA, BORN [REDACTED] TWO AT QUINCY,
ILLINOIS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, FIVE FEET EIGHT AND A HALF
INCHES, ONE THREE FIVE POUNDS, LIGHT COMPLEXION, AVERAGE
BUILD, TATTO "MOM" RIGHT FOREARM, ADDRESS ROUTE BOX ONE
EIGHT EIGHT, EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA, CLOSEST LIVING RELATIVE
ALICE FENTON, SISTER, ROUTE BOX ONE EIGHT EIGHT, EL CAJON.

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AT TIME OF ARREST LOHMEYER INDICATED RESIDENCE IN STATE
AND COUNTY FOR THREE WEEKS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR LIFE.

LOS ANGELES AT CHINO STATE PRISON REVIEW RECORDS
HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, AND SET FORTH LEADS TO LOCATE TO
DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL UNSUB AND ALSO OBTAIN LATEST PHOTOGRAPH
AND FURNISH TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES."

CONTACT WITH PRISON AT CHINO, CALIFORNIA APRIL NINE INSTANT
DETERMINED LOHMEYER NOT IN CUSTODY AND NO RECORD LOCATED FOR
HIM. PRISON OFFICIALS STATE IF LOHMEYER RELEASED FROM CHINO MORE
THAN ONE YEAR AGO ALL RECORDS FOR HIM WILL BE LOCATED AT RECORDS
FACILITY, CALIFORNIA MEDICAL FACILITY, CVACAVILLE, CALIF.

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✓ LOUISIANA LICENSE TWO NINE TWO DASH ZERO TWO EIGHT

WAS ISSUED TO FONTENOT MOTORS, BOX SIX TWO FIVE, WELSH,
LOUISIANA FOR A NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR FORD PICK UP TRUCK.

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION RE ERIC SERVO GALT.

APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM, APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, PETER CHERPES, OWNER BOARDING HOUSE, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT, HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ADVISED ERIC GALT, TENANT FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTH DURING FALL. CHERPES UNABLE TO LOCATE REGISTRATION CARD AND CANNOT BE DEFINITE RE DATES OF OCCUPANCY, BUT FEELS APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER ONE LAST THROUGH DECEMBER ONE, LAST. CHERPES DESCRIBED GALT, WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS., TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY YEARS, FAIR COMPLEXION NEAT APPEARANCE. CHERPES CLAIMS GALT STATED PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED INGALLS BOAT WORKS, PASCAGOULA, MISS. BUT UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ARRIVAL AND ON "VACATION." DURING STAY GALT RECEIVED PACKAGE FROM CHICAGO, ILL. STATED IT WAS MERCHANDISE PREVIOUSLY ORDERED BUT HE DECIDED HE DID NOT WANT IT AND RETURNED IT. GALT ALSO
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WAS EXPECTING MAIL. WHEN DEPARTED BOARDING HOUSE STATED HE WOULD SEND FORWARDING ADDRESS TO CHERPES, BUT NEVER DID. APPROXIMATELY MARCH ONE, LAST, LETTER RECEIVED FOR GALT BUT RETURNED TO POST OFFICE BY CHERPES. PRIOR TO DEPARTURE GALT MADE TELEPHONE CALL ALLEGEDLY FROM MOBILE, ALA., TO VERIFY EMPLOYMENT. THEREAFTER DEPARTED RESIDENCE STATING GOING TO MOBILE TO ACCEPT JOB ON A BOAT. CHERPES VIEWED ARTIST CONCEPTION, STATES REASONABLE LIKENESS EXCEPT GALT BELIEVED TO BE THINNER IN FACE.

PERCY STRICKLAND, BOARDER, ADVISED ARTIST CONCEPTION RESEMBLES GALT. GALT DESCRIBED AS SOFTSPOKEN AND RETIRING.
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WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, SEVEN ZERO ONE FORTY EIGHTH STREET, SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, RECALLS SELLING HIS SIXTY SIX WHITE MUSTANG HARDTOP, RED INTERIOR, TO ERIC GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVE., TEL. THREE TWO THREE - NINE FOUR EIGHT SEVEN, BIRMINGHAM, ON AUG. THIRTY, LAST. ON AUG. TWO NINE, LAST, GALT ANSWERED NEWSPAPER AD FOR MUSTANG AND TOLD PAISLEY'S WIFE THAT HE WAS "NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE CITY." SHE ASKED HIM IF HE WORKED AND HE SAID, "I'M A BARGER. I'M HERE LOOKING FOR A JOB WITH SOCIAL SECURITY." GALT EXPLAINED "BARGER" AS PERSON WORKING ONE RIVER BARGES BETWEEN NEW ORLEANS AND ST. LOUIS, AND MEMPHIS. WHEN ASKED HOW HE COULD PAY FOR THE CAR, HE SAID, "I WILL PAY CASH."

GALT LATER CAME TO PAISLEY RESIDENCE IN A TAXI. HE DECLINED TO DRIVE THE MUSTANG, SAYING HE HAD NO ALA. DRIVER'S LICENSE, BUT HAD ONE FROM LOUISIANA. PAISLEY DROVE GALT AROUND SEVERAL BLOCKS IN MUSTANG AND GALT SAID, "I'LL TAKE IT OFF YOUR HANDS." GALT DID NOT LIKE THE OFF WHITE COLOR OF THE CAR. GALT SUGGESTED HE GIVE PAISLEY SOME "EARNEST MONEY" AND THAT PAISLEY SHOULD DRIVE HIM TO DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM. GALT TOLD PAISLEY THAT HE HAD BANK ACCOUNT AT BIRMINGHAM TRUST NATIONAL BANK.

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