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MEMPHIS (44-1987) TO:

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS (157-450)

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LETTER RECEIVED MINNEAPOLIS FROM PAUL L. MOORE (PROTECT IDENTITY), VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA REFLECTING HE HAD INFORMATION REGARDING INSTANT CASE.

ON APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT PAUL LV MOORE ADVISED HE WAS EMPLOYED BY MRS. CHESTER W. JOHNSON. BOX ONE TWO ONE. ROUTE FIVE, EXCELSIOR, MINNESOTA. JOHNSON'S SON, JEROME K. JOHNSON, SAME ADDRESS, OWNER OF GALLERY INTERIORS, NUMBER ONE EAST DRIVE. EXCELSIOR, MINNESOTA, HAD A BUSINESS PARTNER, ED WILSON / WHO LEFT THE BUSINESS OVER TWO YEARS AGO. WILSON PRESENTLY RESIDES IN MEMPHIS. TENNESSEE. AND WORKS ON SHIP ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER. ONE WEEK BEFORE DEATH OF VICTIM. WILSON CALLED JEROME JOHNSON FROM MEMPHIS. NO CONVERSATION OVERHEARD.

ON THE DAY OF VICTIM'S DEATH MOORE OVERHEARD JEROME JOHNSON TELL HIS MOTHER "I'LL BET ED DID THAT".

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THIS DATE JEROME JOHNSON, NUMBER ONE EAST DRIVE, EXCELSIOR,
MINNESOTA, CONTACTED BUT PURPOSE OF CONTACT NOT DISCLOSED TO

HIM. JOHNSON ADVISED EDWARD GEORGE WILSON HAD BEEN BUSINESS

PARTNER IN GALLERY INTERIORS, EXCELSIOR, MINNESOTA, BUT HAD

DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP THREE YEARS AGO AND RETURNED TO HOME IN

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. WILSON PRESENTLY EMPLOYED ON RIVERBOAT

CUT OF MEMPHIS; RESIDES WITH STEP-FATHER (NAME UNK NOWN),

ONE THREE SIX THREE WHITE WATER ROAD, MEMPHIS, PHONE SIX

EIGHT THREE - TWO SIX THREE TWO.. JOHNSON DESCRIBED WILSON

AS WMA, AGE THRITY-FIVE, FIVE FEET TEN AND A HALF INCHES TALL,

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE POUNDS, BLOND HAIR.

MEMPHIS WILL INTERVIEW WILSON. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE WAS ISSUED AT WASHINGTON, D.C.,
AT FIVE FORTYFIVE P.M. THIS AFTERNON. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE
AT SIX P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME. ALTHOUGH IT IS REALIZED THE
WIRE SERVICES WILL CARRY THE FULL TEXT, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY
CONTACT THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO AND TV STATIONS IN
YOUR DIVISION TO INSURE IT RECEIVES IMMEDIATE WIDESPREAD DISTRIBUTION. YOU ARE ALSO AUTHORIZED TO IMMEDIATELY MAKE AVAILABLE TO
ALL MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COPIES OF THE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS ALREADY IN YOUR POSSESSION. THE DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON THE BACKS OF
THESE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE DELETED. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER
ONE WITH EYES CLOSED SHOULD CARRY THE CAPTION, "ERIC STARVO
GALT, ALSO KNOWN AS HARVEY LOWMYER AND JOHN WILLARD." PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER TWO SHOULD CARRY THE CAPTION, "ERIC STARVO GALT,
ALSO KNOWN AS HARVEY LOWMYER AND JOHN WILLARD (EYES DRAWN IN
BY FBI ARTIST)." YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO REPRODUCE LOCALLY

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ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS AS REQUIRED. YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT TO INSURE THAT THIS RELEASE AND PHOTOGRAPHS RECEIVE REPEATED COVERAGE BY RADIO AND TV STATIONS. YOU ARE TO MAKE NO ELABORATION WHATSOEVER REGARDING THIS RELEASE.

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552PM URGENT 4/17/68 GJM

TO ATLANTA 44-2386 MEMPHIS 44-1987 BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA LETTER APRIL FIFTEEN,

AND DELIVERY OF EVIDENCE APRIL SIXTEEN BY SA JOHN
SULLIVAN.

SIX LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND ONE LATENT
IMPRESSION, WHICH MAY BE FINGERPRINT IMPRESSION OF THE
LOWER JOINT OF THE FINGER, OR PARTIAL PALM PRINT, DEVELOPED ON MAP OF MEXICO, Q ONE NINE FOUR. NO LATENT
IMPRESSIONS FOUND OR DEVELOPED OTHER ITEMS THIS SUBMESSION SUITABLE FOR LATENT EXAMINATION.

ONE OF THE LATENT FINGERPRINTS ON THE MAP

OF MEXICO IS IDENTICAL WITH LATENT FINGERPRINT PREVI
OUSLY DEVELOPED ON THE REMINGTON MODEL SEVEN SIX ZERO

RIFLE, Q TWO, AND WITH LATENT FINGERPRINT PREVIOUSLY

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DEVELOPED ON THE BINOCULARS, Q FOURTEEN. OTHER
LATENT PRINTS ON MAP COMPARED WITH OTHER LATENT
PRINTS THIS CASE, NO ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATION EFFECTED.
LABORATORY REPORTING SEPARATELY.

CONFIRMING.

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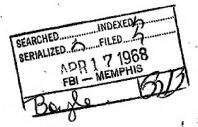
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602PM URGENT 4/17/68 BLE
TO DIRECTOR, WFO, AND MEMPHIS
FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893) 2P

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REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES, APRIL EIGHT LAST, NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL ELEVEN LAST, AND NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

ON APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT, MRS. THELMA INSCORE, CLERK, CENTRAL INDEX, DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL SECURITY CLEARANCE OFFICE, THREE NINE NINE ZERO WEST BROAD, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED WALTER GEORGE LOHMEYER, AKA.. WALTER F. LOHMEYER, BORN

SOCIAL	SECURITY	NUMBER

ISSUED SECRET CLEARANCE BY EASTERN

CONTRACT MANAGEMENT REGION, AF TWO TWO ZERO ZERO, NOVEMBER TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTY-ONE BASED UPON NATIONAL AGENCY CHECK CONDUCTED
BY FOURTH DISTRICT OSI, NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-ONE.
CLEARANCE REQUESTED BY PERKIN-ELMER CORP., NORWALK, CONNECTICUT.

LOHMEYER'S FILE NUMBER IS FOUR THREE DASH THREE SIX SIX END PAGE ONE

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ONE FIVE. NO OTHER INFORMATION IN FILE CONCERNING WALTER GEORGE LOHMEYER. NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH CARLTON R. LOHMEYER OR HARVEY LOHMEYER.

WFO AT SUTLAND HALL, MARYLAND. WILL REVIEW INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS IN CLEARANCE FOR WALTER GEORGE LOHMEYER AT HEADQUARTERS, FOURTH DISTRICT OSI, IN LIGHT OF REBUTEL APRIL EIGHT LAST, CONCERNING RELATIVES AND SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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615PM URGENT 4/17/68 BLE
TO MEMPHIS AND CLEVELAND
FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893) 2P

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RE JOHN WARNER WILLARD JUNIOR.

RECORDS, OHIO BUREAU OF CRIME INFORMATION AND INVESTIGATION, LONDON, OHIO, REVEAL RECORD RE ABOVE SUSPECT, FBI NUMBER EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN THREE FIVE ONE E. PHOTO OF SUSPECT RESEMBLES THAT OF COMPOSITE OF SUBJECT INSTANT CASE.

SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS WMA, DOB

THREE SEVEN POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, AND BROWN EYES, TATTOO JOHNNY
ON UPPER LEFT ARM. LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE AT ONE SIX ZERO WASHINGTON
STREET, LORAIN, OHIO. PREVIOUS ADDRESSES OF SIX THREE ZERO STANG
ROAD, ONE THREE THREE HAMILTON VENUE, AND FOUR SEVEN ONE EIGHT
STEVENS, ALL LORAIN, OHIO. FATHER AND MOTHER RESIDE AT FOUR
SEVEN ONE EIGHT STEVENS STREET, LORAIN. GRANDFATHER, EDGAR WILLARD,
RESIDES HOLMES AVENUE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. MATERNAL GRANDFATHER,
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JOHN EVANS, RESIDES FORTY-ONE EAST PEOPLES STREET, MEMPHIS. HAS COUSIN JO ANN ENGLAND, NINETY-ONE NORTH BLVEDERE IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. WAS LAST KNOWN TO BE EMPLOYED BY JUPITER DEPARTMENT STORE, LORAIN. OHIO.

PHOTOS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO CLEVELAND AND MEMPHIS.

CLEVELAND AND MEMPHIS SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF WILLARD APRIL FOUR, LAST. SUSPECT'S PARENTS WERE BORN IN ALABAMA AND THERE IS INDICATION IN PAROLE FILE HE HAS LIVED IN ALABAMA, WHEREABOUTS NOT SHOWN.

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FBI WASH DC:

753 PM URGENT 4/17/68 GFH

TO MEMPHIS 44-1987, CHICAGO 44-1114, NEWARK 44-654, LOS ANGELES 44-1574

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38661 2P

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RENKAIRTEL FOUR FIFTEEN LAST SUBMITTING WHITE ENVELOPE

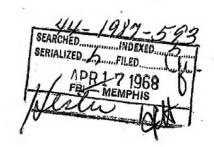
ADDRESSED TO LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY.

IT WAS DETERMINED THAT HAND PRINTING ON ASOVE ENVELOPE AND THAT ON

ENROLLMENT FORM OF LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE AND ORDER FORM OF THE

SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY PREPARED BY SAME INDIVIDUAL.

RECGAIRTEL FOUR THIRTEEN LAST SUBMITTING KNOWN HANDWRITING AND HAND PRINTING OF GINGER NANCE. EXCEPT FOR
THE WORD "BROULT" IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE WRITINGS ON Q ONE ONE
EIGHT (TORN PORTION OF KLEENEX BOX) WERE PREPARED BY GINGER NANCE.
SIMILARITIES ALSO NOTED KNOWN HANDWRITING OF NANCE AND WORD "BROULT."
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FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION OF ENVELOPE WILL BE ANSWERED SEPARATELY. COLOR PHOTOGRAPH OF Q ONE ONE EIGHT WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY TO CHICAGO FOR POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE.

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FBI BIRMGHAM
759PM IMMEDIATE 4-17-68 HEP
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 4P

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION TODAY.

IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE ADDITIONAL DATA WITH RESPECT TO SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG INVOLVED THIS CASE, JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE RECORDS CHECKED, AND IT WAS DETERMINED CAR ORIGINALLY SOLD AS NEW MARCH ELEVEN, SIXTYSIX, BY MARING CRAWFORD FORD COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM, TO MELVIN E. HARVEY, THREE THREE ONE ONE HIGHLAND DRIVE, BIRMINGHAM. ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSIX, TITLE TRANSFERRED FROM HARVEY TO WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, SEVEN ZERO ONE SOUTH FORTYEIGHT STREET, BIRMINGHAM. ON AUGUST THIRTY, SIXTYSEVEN, CAR TRANSFERRED FROM PAISLEY TO ERIC S. GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM. MELVIN E. HARVEY WAS SALESMAN FOR MARING CRAWFORD COMPANY, AND IT IS PRACTICE OF THAT COMPANY TO REGISTER DEMONSTRATORS IN THE NAME OF THEIR SALESMEN DURING TIME OF SUCH USE. WARRANTY PLATE AND WARRANTY END PAGE ONE

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PAPERS ISSUED IN NAME OF THAT SALESMAN.

SON OF FORMER REGISTERED OWNER, WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, JR.,

ADVISED CAR HAD NINE THOUSAND TO NINE FIVE ZERO ZERO MILES ON IT AT

TIME OF PURCHASE, DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSIX, AND APPROXIMATELY

NINETEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED MILES ON IT AT TIME OF SALE TO

GALT, AUGUST THIRTY, SIXTYSEVEN. PAISLEY TURNED WARRANTY PAPERS

AND WARRANTY PLATE OVER TO GALT, AND THESE PAPERS WERE STILL IN

NAME OF MELVIN E. HARVEY. POSSIBILITY EXISTS GALT GOT IDEA FOR THE

ALIAS HARVEY E. LOWMEYER FROM WARRANTY PLATE HE HAD RECEIVED IN

NAME OF MELVIN E. HARVEY. HARVEY AND PAISLEY INDICATE AUTOMOBILE

NEVER LEFT ALABAMA DURING TIME IT WAS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE

POSSESSIONS. DETROIT REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF ANY CLAIMS FOR

REIMBURSEMENT RECEIVED BY WARRANTY DEPARTMENT OF FORD MOTOR

COMPANY DURING TIME IT WAS KNOWN TO BE IN POSSESSION OF GALT.

PCI CONNIE GOX ADVISED TODAY SHE MET "SHAW GALT" AT TRAVEL LODGE MOTEL, TWENTYSIXTH STREET NORTH, BIRMINGHAM, APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN. SHE WAS STAYING WITH THOMAS JOSEPH COX AT TIME IN THE MOTEL. COX IS MERCHANT SEAMAN WORKING THROUGH SEA FARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION, HOUSTON, TEXAS, FOR AMERICAN BULK CARRIERS, NEW YORK CITY: COX BROUGHT GALT TO THE END PAGE TWO.

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MOTEL, WHERE HE REMAINED ABOUT FORTYFIVE MINUTES; THEN LEFT ALONE. GALT MENTIONED HE HAD A GIRL FRIEND AND WAS A MERCHANT SEAMAN. HE INDICATED HE HAD BEEN IN MOBILE, ALABAMA; PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI; AND NEW YORK CITY. GALT WAS NEATLY DRESSED IN CHECKED SPORT COAT, DARK SLACKS, AND SPORT SHIRT, WAS NEAT, CLEAN, WELL-MANNERED, SOFTSPOKEN. HE DID NOT SPEAK AS SOUTHERNER. PCI IDENTIFIED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF SUBJECT AND PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT AS MAN SHE KNOWS AS SHAW GALT. APPROPRIATE LEADS SET OUT TO CHECK OUT INFORMATION.

EXCHANGE SECURITY BANK DRAFTS ISSUED AUGUST ONE, SIXTYSEVEN, TO OCTOBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, AND MARCH FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, TO APRIL FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, AND CASHIERS CHECKS ISSUED BY EXCHANGE SECURITY BANK'S FIVE POINTS SOUTH BRANCH OFFICE, ISSUED FOR SAME PERIODS WERE CHECKED TO DETERMINE IF ANY CHECKS WERE PURCHASED UNDER NAMES ERIC S. GALT, JOHN WILLARD, AND HARVEY LOWMYER. NO INFORMATION OF VALUE WAS OBTAINED.

H. GRESHAM MORGAN, SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,
BIRMINGHAM, WHO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE HAD TROUBLE WITH A MAN NAMED,
GALT WHO WAS PARKING A CAR ON THE SEABOARD COAST LINE PARKING LOT
DURING LATTER PART OF NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, WAS INTERVIEWED, AND HE
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COULD LOGATE NO RECORD OF GALT AND COULD NOT SPECIFICALLY

RECALL WHERE HE KNEW THE NAME GALT. HE INDICATED THE ASSOCIATION

OF THE HIGHLAND AVENUE ADDRESS WHICH HE HAD PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

AS CONNECTED WITH GALT WAS IN CONNECTION WITH SOME STUDENTS OF

UNITED ELECTRONICS LAB WHO LIVED ON HIGHLAND AVENUE AND WHO WERE

PARKING CARS IN THE COMPANY LOT.

PROSECUTION AUTHORIZED BY AUSA R. MACEY TAYLOR, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, CHARGING ERIC S. GALT WITH VIOLATION TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION TWO FOUR ONE, USC. COMPLAINT FILED THIS DATE. BY SAC. WARRANT ISSUED. BUREAU APPROVED PRESS RELEASE GIVEN TO ALL NEWS MEDIA. VERY FAVORABLY RECEIVED.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DEVELOP ANY PERTINENT LEADS WHICH WILL LEAD TO THE LOCATION OF ERIC S. GALT.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN: 00: MEMPHIS.

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RE JN TEL TO MEMPHIS THIS DATE.

RE HOMESTEAD STUBBY BROWN PAPER BAG AND SCHLITZ BEER CANS FOUND NEAR SCENE OF CRIME, MEMPHIS.

JACKSON HAS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION

NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI TO LOCATE STORES HANDLING SCHLITZ

BEER WITH POP-TOP CANS DATED ZERO THREE OVER ONE FIVE EIGHT

AND USING HOMESTEAD STUBBY PAPER BAGS.

LOCATED IN THE SOUTHHAVEN MINNOW SHOP, SOUTHHAVEN, MISS., HIGHWAY FIVE ONE SOUTH, ONE HALF MILE FROM TENN. STATE LINE WAS QUANTITY OF SCHLITZ BEER POP-TOP CANS IN PLASTIC SIX PACK CONTAINERS, BEARING DATE ZERO THREE OVER ONE FIVE EIGHT. LOCATED IN THE SHOP WERE BROWN PAPER END PAGE ONE



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BAGS BEARING TRADE MARK HOMESTEAD, STUBBY WHICH IS USED TO PACKAGE SIX PACKS OF BEER BY SHOP PERSONNEL. THIS BAIT SHOP WAS LOCATED THREE MILES SOUTH OF OLIVER DRUGSTORE, HIGHWAY FIVE ONE, WHITEHAVEN, TENN., WHERE UNSUB. PURCHASED TOILETRY ITEMS.

EMPLOYEES OF SHOP WERE INTERVIEWED, COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION, DO NOT RECALL OBSERVING WHITE MUSTANG NOR STRANGERS DURING THE PERIOD MARCH THREE - FOUR, LAST. ITEMS OBTAINED AT THE MINNOW SHOP FORWARDED TO LABORATORY.

AIRMAIL COPIES FURNISHED ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM,

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9:12 PM EST URGENT 4/17/68 JLC

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND ATLANTA

FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 2P

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO DIRECTOR, JACKSONVILLE AND ATLANTA APRIL SIXTEEN LAST, RE SUSPECT AT PANAMA CITY, FLA.

CITY, FLA. ADVISED THAT INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED BY MR. AND MRS. FORBES
AT MEMPHIS AS WORKING ON A FISHING BOAT IN PANAMA CITY FIVE YEARS AGO
IS ROY ROGERS. WM, LATE THIRTIES, FIVE FEET TEN, DARK EYES, DARK
HAIR, SLENDER BUILD FIVE YEARS AGO. ROGERS ATTENDED CASTLE HEIGHTS
MILITARY ACADEMY IN LEBANON, TENN., IN THE FORTIES. MRS. HAMMOND
BELIEVED HE ATTENDED "OLE MISS" OR MISSISSIPPI STATE. WIFE'S NAME
JEAN AND BELIEVED SHE ATTENDED MISSISSIPPI STATE AND WAS FROM NORTH
MISSISSIPPI. ROY ROGERS WAS AN ONLY CHILD, FATHER DECEASED AND MOTHER
ILL FIVE YEARS AGO WITH CANCER AND MAY NOW BE DECEASED. ROY ROGERS
NOT IN PANAMA CITY AREA FOR LAST FIVE YEARS. CURRENT WHEREABOUTS
UNKNOWN. HAMMOND STATES ARTIST SKETCHES NO RESEMBLANCE TO ROGERS.
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CREDIT BUREAU, MARIANNA, FLA., ADVISED A FILE DATE EIGHT
TWENTYFIVE SIXTYONE, REFLECTED ROY MC PHERSON ROGERS. WIFE JEAN,
FORMER ADDRESS ONE ONE SEVEN FLORENCE DRIVE, MARIANNA, FLA., AGE
THIRTYONE IN NINETEEN SIXTY, TWO CHILDREN, EMPLOYMENT ASSOCIATE
DISCOUNTS CORP. AS AN ADJUSTOR, NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN - NINETEEN
SIXTYONE. FORMER EMPLOYMENT IN BAINBRIDGE, GA. WIFE'S HOME
LISTED AS STARKVILLE, MISS. (HOME OF MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY).
NO RECENT CREDIT INQUIRIES.

BAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEGATIVE RE ROGERS. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DEVELOP FURTHER BACKGROUND ON ROY MC PHERSON ROGERS AT PANAMA CITY, FLA.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI ATLANTA

10:07 PM URGENT 4/17/68 LBN
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, BIRMINGHAM AND SACRAMENTO
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

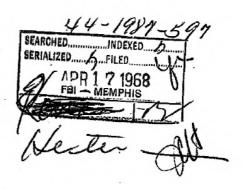
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RE: EXAMINATION OF TIRES OF NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG ABANDONED BY GALT IN ATLANTA, APRIL FIVE LAST.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PHASE OF INVESTIGATION, WHEELS AND TIRES REMOVED FROM CAR AND TAKEN TO RETREAD OR RECAPPING EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS FOR EXAMINATION.

MR. THAD PERDUE RE MASTER RETREAD EQUIPMENT CO.,
ATLANTA, GA., ADVISED THAT THE LEFT FRONT TIRE IS DESIGN
W T/ SEVEN SEVEN ONE DASH X, WIDE TRACK AND RETREAD MANUFACTURED
BY THE SUPER MOLD COPR., LODI, CALIFORNIA. HE NOTED THE
NUMBER SIX ZERO ONE APPEARS ON THE RECAP PORTION OF THE
TIRE AND STATED THE MANUFACTURER SHOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY
THE CURRENT LOCATION OF RECAP MACHINERY WITH THIS NUMBER.

HE SUGGESTED THAT THE TREAD ON THE TWO REAR TIRES WAS END PAGE ONE.



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POSSIBLY MADE BY MOLD MANUFACTURED BY THE LOS ANGELES MATRIX COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., OR THE ACE MOLD COMPANY, EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA. APPEARING ON THE RECAP PORTION OF THE TWO REAR TIRES IN SMALL LETTERS IS RGT. PERDUE OBSERVED THE WEATHER WORN CONDITION OF CASINGS IN THE FORM OF SMALL CRACKING AND STATED HIS EXPERIENCE IN CALIFORNIA LEADS HIM TO BELIEVE TIRES POSSIBLY HAD BEEN IN CALIFORNIA AND CRACKING DUE TO OZONE IN ATMOSPHERE, AS THIS IS A COMMON CONDITION IN THAT AREA. PERDUE ACQUAINTED WITH TIRE RECAP BUSINESS IN SOUTHEASTERN STATES AND STATED BOTH TREADS ARE FOREIGN TO THIS AREA OF THE U.S., WHICH IS FURTHER SUBSTANTIATED BY OTHER INVESTIGATION IN THE ATLANTA AREA. WEAR ON EACH TIRE DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE INASMUCH AS ORIGINAL THREAD UNKNOWN, BUT ESTIMATED TO EXCEED FIVE

SACRAMENTO AT LODI, CALIFORNIA, WILL CONTACT SUPER MOLD CORP. AND DETERMINE IDENTITY OF TIRE RETREAD COMPANY WHICH HAS" END PAGE TWO..

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MOLD NUMBER SIX ZERO ONE FOR RETREAD DESIGN W T/ SEVEN SEVEN ONE.

LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, WILL CONTACT LOS ANGELES MATRIX CO. AND LOS ANGELES AT EL MONTE, CALIF. WILL CONTACT ACE MOLD CO. TO DETERMINE IF THEY CAN FURNISH NAME OF COMPANY WHO HAS RETREAD MOLD THAT MADE TREAD APPEARING ON TWO REAR TIRES ON MUSTANG.

INKED IMPRESSIONS OF TIRE TREADS AND PHOTOS WILL BE FURNISHED BY AIRTEL.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

April 12, 1968

HAROLD EDWARDS NICHOLS THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

This matter was formerly captioned, "HAROLD NICHOLS, Also Known As Hal Nichols.

Records of the Credit Bureau Metro, Inc., San Jose, California, which collects credit information for an area including San Leandro, California and records of the Credit Bureau of the Greater East Bay, California, contain no record identifiable with Harold Edwards Nichols.

Records of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office, Eden Township Substation, San Leandro and the San Leandro, California Police Department contain no arrest record of Nichols.

Lawrence P. Jones, Special Investigator, Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, State of California, 6000 State Building, San Francisco, California, advised on April 10, 1958 that the State of California recently filed a Complaint For Civil Penalties, Injunction and Other Relief against Harold Nichols, also known as Hal Nichols, doing business as Certified Wire Affiliates and Diamond Fence Company and Does I through 30, for the purpose of protecting the public from deception, fraud and misrepresentation and unlawful, unfair and fraudulent business practices, including acts of false and misleading advertising in violation of Business and Professions Code, Section 17500 in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Sacramento.

Mr. Jones made available a letter which he prepared for his office. The pertinent portions are as follows:

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APR 1.8 1968 FBI — MEMPHIS

"To "GERALD H. GENARD Date :April 3, 1968"

Deputy Attorney General

Los Angeles Office of the File No.:

Attorney General

"From "Office of the Attorney General

LAWRENCE P. JONES Special Investigator

"Subject "HAROLD EDWARD NICHOLS dba DIAMOND FENCE

Company,

CERTIFIED WIRE AFFILIATES, et al (Case

No. 182886)

"Pursuant to instructions received from you on April 1, 1968, service was affected on the following persons:

- "1. Harold E. Nichols aka Hal Nichols, as an individual and on behalf of Certified Wire Affiliates and Diamond Fence Company, at 14494 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro, California, on April 2. 1958.
- "2. Ivars Strazdins, served as Doe III, 14494 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro, California, April 2, 1968.
- "3. Leslie Marie Silva, served as Dee IV, at 14494 Wicks Blvd. San Leandro, California, April 2, 1968 (Silva claims to be secretary at the organization and no home address was obtained for her).
- "4. Charles F. Sullivan, served as Doe VI, at 14494 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro, California, April 2, 1968.

"Proof of service is returned herewith.

"Ivars Strazdins stated that he is halfowner of the organization (this representation was
made both by himself and by Nichols). He gives his
address as; 119 Roundtable Drive, San Jose, California, his date of birth as October 4, 1939, and
claims to have been born in Latvia. However, he
elaims to be presently a United States citizen. It
is to be noted that while we interviewed subject Nichols
at his office he elaimed that he did not know how to
contact Strazdins. However, Strazdins is the same
person who was present at the office during our
interview.

"Charles F. Sullivan represents himself as being Production Development and Operations Engineer, or Shop Superintendent. It is noted that he operates a 1966 Thunderbird, beige in color, bearing California license number OPN 371. California Department of Motor Vehicles reports this vehicle registered to Charles F. Sullivan, 5616 Graham Circle, Cirtrus Heights, California, Legal owner as Associates Discount Corporation, 1826 Fulton Avenue, Sacramente, California.

"On March 28, 1968, subject Nichols was interviewed by the writer and Bernard P. Hughs, Inspector, District Attorney's Office, Alameda County, in an attempt to obtain further background information on subject. At that time he claimed that he could not recall his present address and gave us a phone number which subsequently turned out to be his business phone. At the time of service he claimed residence at Los Palmas Motel, 15375 Tropic Court, San Leandro, California. Subject Nichels operates a 1967 Cadillac convertible, white/blue, California license number UPD 482. California Department of Motor Vehicles reports registered owner as: Bob Spreen Leasing, 10700 Studebaker Road, Downey, California, legal owner as: General Motors Acceptace Corporation, 9901 S. Paramount Blvd., Downey, California. A vehicle burglary reported submitted by subject Nichols on January 22, 1968 to Alameda County Sheriff's Office indicates that Nichols residence address at that time was 808 North Pine, Anahiem, California, residence telephone 528-5918,

"During the interview tith Nichols on March 28, 1968, he gave his date of birth as August 20, 1929, place of birth Aberdeen, Washington. He elaims to have graduated from Senttle Junior Academy, Berkeley, California, and to have attended La Sierra College at Arlington, California. As of this time neither school has been located. He claims service as a electronics technican with the United Marine Corp during the years 1951 through 1953. He claims to have a bank account at Bank of America, 1400 E. 14th Street, San Leandro, California. However, he states that he has no money in this account; and in as much as he has a givil suit pending against him in Sacramento, the result of which some \$6700 has been impounded, he does not intend to have this happen to him again (indicating that little, if any, money is in this account)."

In addition, Mr. Jones advised that Nichols is a white male American, 45 years of age, 5'10", 180 pounds, reddish-brown hair, hazel eyes, claims residence at 444 Del Paso Boulevard, Sacramento, California, telephone 922-5001.

Nichols' business activities involved the sale of machinery for the manufacturer of wire fencing. Nichols allegedly obtains these machines from the AKS Engineering Company, San Diego, California, For approximately \$1,100 apiece and sells them for \$2,400 apiece. Nichols claims to have an exclusive franchise for the entire area of Northern California which he allegedly obtained from one Erio? Scott from Australia.

Following interview of Nichols, Mr. Jones formed the personal opinion that Nichols is a pathological liar and a glib confidence man.

Nichols' chief concern relative to the investigation being conducted by the Attorney General's Office was how it would effect him politically.

Nichols indicated to Mr. Jones that during the past month his earnings were about \$5,000 and that he spent about \$4,000 of his own funds on behalf of the Wallace American Independent Party, of which he is a member of the Statewide Committee in California.

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HAROLD EDWARDS NICHOLS, aka
Hal Nichols
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES
OO: San Francisco

Re San Francisco letter to the Director, dated 2/27/68.

The title is marked changed to reflect the middle name of Subject as obtained from the Office of the State of California Attorney General.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and five copies of an LHM. Secret Service Office, San Francisco, is being furnished one copy of the LHM.

Investigation at Attorney General's Office, San Francisco, was conducted by SA CLARENCE A. BROM.

Since matter has been referred to Secret Service, no further investigation is being conducted by San Francisco.

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TO: DIRECTOR. FRI

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (175-0) 4-1

HAL NICHOLS. THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT. OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

LARRY MATTHEW MC GRATK, A BARTENDER AT THE BLUE DOLPHIN, A QUALITY RESTAURANT IN SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THIS DATE. HE RESIDES TWO SIX SIX ZERO THREE GADING ROAD, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN EIGHT TWO DASH FOUR EIGHT NINE EIGHT.

SINCE DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN, MC GRATH HAS BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH ONE HAL NICHOLS, WHOM HE DESCRIBES AS "ANTI-NEGRO", "ANTI-LEFT", AND "ANTI-LEFERAL".

RECENTLY NICHOLS REVEALED THAT HE HAD COMPILED A LIST OF ELEVEN

PERSONS THAT HE WISHED KILLED THROUGH ASSASSINATION, PARTICULAR

METHOD UNEXPLAINED. NICHOLS OFFERED TO FURNISH MC GRATH AIRLINE

TICKETS, AN UNTRACEASLE WEAPON NOT DESCRIBED BUT BELIEVED TO BE

A RIFLE OR EXPLOSIVES IF HE WOULD TRAVEL TO AN APPROPRIATE PLACE

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NC GRATH STATES THIS LIST INCLUDES THE NAMES OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNDY AND TEN OTHER PERSONS ALL OF WHOM HE BELIEVES TO BE NEGRO AND INCLUDING H. RAP EROWN, STOKLEY CARMICHAEL AND MARTIN LUTHER KING. HE CANNOT RECALL THE REST OF THE NAMES.

MC GRATH ADMITS HE HAS STRONG CONVICTIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF NICHOLS WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE IN KILLING OR ASSASSINATION AND HAS NO INTENTION OF PARTICIPATING IN SAME.

MC GRATH STATES NICHOLS IS A STRONG SUPPORTER OF EX-GOVERNOR.

GEORGE VALLACE OF ALABAMA AND HE BELIEVES NICHOLS HELD SOME POSITION
IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE VALLACE PRESIDENTAL CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA.

IN CONVERSATIONS NICHOLS IS EXTREMELY CRITICAL OF PRESIDENT
JOHNSON AND HAS MADE GENERAL STATEMENT THAT PRESIDENT WILL BE
SHOT BUT STATED NO SPECIFIC METHOD OR TIME. HOWEVER, MC GRATH
GAINED THE INPRESSION THIS MAY HAVE SOME COMMECTION WILL THE
DEMONCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION. NICHOLS DID NOT ASK MC GRATH TO
ASSIST IN THIS PROJECT. THE STATEMENT RELATIVE TO THE PRESIDENT
WAS MADE DURING JAMUARY OR FEBRUARY, NIBETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.
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MC GRATH IS AFRAID OF NICHOLS SINCE NICHOLS HAD THREATENDED TO KILL MC GRATH'S WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN IF MC GRATH SHOULD "ELOW THE WHISTLE ON HIM". MC GRATH IS COOPERATIVE AND HAS PROMISED TO NOTIFY THE FRI OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. HIS RELIABILITY IS UNKNOWN IN THAT HE IS KNOWN TO DRINK HEAVILY AND ADMITS BEING FIRED FROM THE BELVEDERE, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT AFTER ONE MONTH BECAUSE HE FOUND OUT THE POLICE DID NOT LIKE "DRUNK POLICEMEN".

MC GRATH STATES THAT NICHOLS HAS MADE NO MENTION OF ANY ORGANIZATION IN WHICH HE MIGHT BE ACTIVE SUCH AS THE KLU KLUX KLAN OR THE MINUTEMEN.

MNICHOLS IS DESCRIBED AS WMA, FIVE FEET NINE OR TEN INCHES, ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, STOCKY BUILD, REDDISH BLOND HAIR. HE IS THE OWNER OF THE DIAMOND FENCING COMPANY, SAN LEANDRO, CALIF. BUT HAS APPARENTLY BEEN IN THIS AREA ONLY SINCE MOVEMBER OR DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. HE RESIDES IN A MOTEL IN THIS AREA, NAME AND LOCATION UNKNOWN.

AGENT LARRY NEWMAN, SECRET SERVICE, SAN FRANCISCO, TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE FIVE SIX DASH SIX EIGHT ZERO ZERO, WAS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED THE ABOVE INFORMATION BY SA WILLIAM HUTTON, JR. AT TWO FORTYFIVE PM THIS DATE.

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SAN FRANCISCO INDICES CONTAIN NO PERTINENT REFERENCES IDENTIFIABLE WITH MICHOLS OR MC GRATH.

LHM FOLLOWS, FOR SUITABLE DISSEMINATION BY THE BUREAU.

LHM WILL BE DISTRIBUTED LOCALLY ONLY TO SECRET SERVICE.

NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING COMDUCTED SAN FRANCISCO UACE.

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12:22 AM URGENT 4/18/68 LBN
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS, AND LOS ANGELES
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION APRIL SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

RE DISPLAY OF GALT PHOTO

THIS EVENING PHOTO OF ERIC STARVO GALT WAS DISPLAYED TO
JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, OPERATOR OF ROOMING HOUSE AT ONE ONE THREE FOUR
FOURTEENTH ST., NE, ATLANTA, TOGETHER WITH A GROUP OF PHOTOS IN
CONFORMANCE WITH EXISTING BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO
PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION. GARNER SELECTED, WITHOUT
HESITATION, GALT'S PHOTO FROM GROUP WHICH INCLUDED EIGHT OTHERS,
STATING "THIS IS THE BEST I'VE SEEN, IF THIS ISN'T GALT, IT
SURE LOOKS LIKE HIM." GARNER WAS RELUCTANT TO MAKE A MORE
POSITIVE STATEMENT BUT SAID HE FELT THIS WAS A PHOTO OF
MAN WHO STAYED IN HIS ROOMING HOUSE UNDER NAME OF ERIC GALT.

MRS. ESTELLE PETERS, PIEDMONT LAUNDRY, ONE ONE SIX

EIGHT PEACHTREE ST., ATLANTA, WAS SHOWN A GROUP OF PHOTOS

INCLUDING GALT THIS DATE AND COULD NOT EFFECT IDENTIFICATION,

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CHARLES STEPHENS, UNITED CAB COMPANY, ATLANTA, REPORTED APRIL TWELVE LAST PICKUP OF PASSENGER NEAR SIXTYSIX MUSTANG RECOVERY AREA. DISPLAYED GROUP OF PHOTOS, INCLUDING TWO OF GAULT THIS DATE, AND ADVISED PASSENGER HE TRANSPORTED APRIL FIVE LAST AT EIGHT FORTYONE A.M. FROM MEMORIAL DR. TO GREYHOUND BUS STATION NOT IDENTICAL WITH ANY PHOTOS DISPLAYED HIM.

RE UNDERCOVER AGENTS AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH STREET.

AGENTS ASSIGNED UNDERCOVER AS RESIDENTS IN ROOMING

HOUSE FORMERLY OCCUPED BY GALT WITHDRAWN THIS DATE.

RE CHECK OF BANKS FOR SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

CHECK OF BANK SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX RENTALS IN AREA OF RESIDENCE FOR RENTAL IN NAME OF GALT NEGATIVE.

RE BIRTH RECORDS OF PERSONS NAMED GALT AND GAULT.

CHECK OF RECORDS, STATE DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS,

FOR BIRTH OF PERSON WITH NAME OF GALT AKA GAULT NINETEEN

TWENTYNINE TO NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN COMPLETETED. INVESTIGATION

CONTINUING TO IDENTIFTY THREE PERSONS WHOSE BIRTHS RECORDED

UNDER NAME OF GAULT.

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RE DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU.

GEORGIA DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS NOT COMPUTERIZED.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF CHECKING

ADDITIONAL RECORDS BY BIRTH DATE REGARDLESS OF NAME.

RE TIRES OF SIXTYSIX MUSTANG ABANDONED BY GALT IN ATLANTA.

WHEELS AND TIRES OF ABOVE CAR OBSERVED BY OFFICIAL OF TIRE RETREAD EQUIPMENT COMPANY AND ADVISED THAT LEFT FRONT
TIRE IS DESIGNED WT SEVEN SEVEN ONE DASH X WIDETRACK AND RETREAD EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURED IN LOCI, CALIFORNIA, BY SUPER MOLD CORP. OFFICIAL ADVISED BY NUMBER APPEARING ON RECAP THE MANUFACTURER SHOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY PRESENT LOCATION OF SUCH RECAP EQUIPMENT. FURTHER SUGGEST THAT TREAD OF TWO REAR TIRES MADE BY MOLD MANUFACTURED LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, BY LOS ANGELES MATRIX COMPANY OR ACE MOLD COMPANY, EL MONTE, CALIFORNIAA, FRON LETTERS APPEARING ON RECAP PORTION "RGT" END PAGE THREE

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EQUIPMENT MAY BE TRACED FURTHER. FROM WEATHER WORN CONDITION

OF CASINGS IN FORM OF SMALL CRACKS STATES TIRES POSSIBLY HAD BEEN

IN CALIFORNIA WHERE OZONE IN ATMOSPHERE CAUSES SUCH CONDITION.

OFFICIALS FURTHER ADVISE THREAD DESIGN OF TWO REAR TIRES ARE

FOREIGN TO SOUTHEASTERN AREA OF U. S. WEAR OF RECAP ESTIMATED

TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND MILES EACH TIRE.

RE CITY MAP OF ATLANTA BEARING INK MARKED AREAS.

ON OF AREAS HAD NO LOGICAL EXPLANATION FOR BEING NOTED. SINCE SIX P.M. EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT BEING CONDUCTED IN THIS AREA WHICH ENCOMPASSES HIGHLAND VIEW DRIVE AND PONCE DE LEON TERRACE VICINITY. THUS FAR NO PERTINENT INFO DEVELOPED.

RE NEWS RELEASE.

AT SIX P.M. FOUR SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT BUREAU APPROVED NEWS
RELEASE MADE TO RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS, NEWSPAPERS, AND _
PRESS WIRES. NEWS ANOUNCEMENTS STIMULATED NUMEROUS INQUIRIES
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AND SUGGESTIONS FROM PUBLIC.

NUMEROUS PRESS INQUIRIES BEING ANSWERED PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

FOLLOWING SET FORTH RELATING TO UPI RELEASE ON TWO ATLANTA

CAB DRIVERS WHERE ONE REPORTEDLY IDENTIFIED GALT AS PASSENTER:

TOMMY RY LIS, ATLANTA MILLION CAB COMPANY DRIVER INTERVIEWED APRIL SIXTEEN SIXTYEIGHT AS RESULT OF CHECKING TRIP TICKETS FOR PICKUP OF PASSENGERS IN FOURTEENTH STREET AREA. RYALIS RECALLED HAVING PICKED UP ONE FARE NIGHT OF EITHER APRIL FOUR OR APRIL FIVE AT TEN OR TWELVE P.M. ON FOURTEENTH STREET NEAR INTERSECTION OF PEACHTREE. WHILE STOPPED IN TRAFFIC, MAN SANDING IN FRONT OF CATACOMBS (HIPPIE HANGOUT) JUMPED INTO CAB AND INSTRUCTED DRIVER TO TURN RIGHT ONTO PEACHTREE AND HE WOULD TELL HIM WHERE TO STOP.

AFTER DRIVING SEVERAL BLOCKS, PASSENGER INSTRUCTED RYALIS
TO STOP AND GOT OUT OF CAB AND THREW THE FARE OVER BACK OF SEAT.
RYALIS CLAIMS ONLY BRIEFLY SAW PASSENGER'S FACE AS HE BENT OVER TO
PICK UP CAB FARE AS PASSENGER EXITED. DID NOT OBSERVE
PASSENGER ENTER ANY BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE AND LAST NOTED WALKING
ON ELEVENTH STREET. RYALIS SHOWN ARTIST'S COMPOSITE AND RYALIS
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STATED "FROM EYES DOWN THIS WAS THE GUY" HOWEVER HAIR OF
PASSENGER DIFFERENT AS DID NOT HAVE FLAT TOP. RYALIS
COULD NOT BE MORE SEPCIFIC AS TO DATES, TIME AND IDENTIFICATION
OF COMPOSITE.

CHARLES TOMLISSON, SECOND CAB DRIVER, ALSO INTERVIEWED

APRIL SIXTEEN SIXTYEIGHT. TOMLINSON RECALLED PICKING UP FARE

AT MEMORIAL DRIVE AND CONNALLY STREET (SIXTYSIX MUSTANG

RECOVERY AREA, APRIL ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT) ON APRIL TWELVE SIXTY
EIGHT ARGUND FIVE THIRTY P.M. DROVE PASSENGER TO TRAILWAYS

BUS STATION, ATLANTA, WHERE LAST SEEN. PASSENGER STATED HE WAS

GOING TO ALABAMA. TOMLINSON SHOWN COMPOSITE AND SAID HIS

PASSENGER DEFINITELY NOT SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO COMPOSITE.

ON APRIL SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT AUTHORITIES IN OFFICE OF
GEORGIA GOVERNOR LESTER MADDOX REPORTED THAT ON APRIL ELEVEN
SIXTYEIGHT A SECRETARY OF THAT OFFICE OBSERVED SEVERAL NEWS
REPORTERS, EXAMINING GUEST BOOK UTILIZED FOR REGISTERING GUESTS
EACH WEDNESDAY, WHICH IS "OPEN HOUSE" AND DEVOTED TO CITIZENS
OF THE STATE WHO WISH TO SPEAK WITH THE GOVERNOR. SECRETARY
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NOTED REPORTER JIM WINN, REPRESENTING AUGUSTA AND SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, PAPERS, TURN IN GUEST BOOK TO PAGE DATED APRIL THREE SIXTYEIGHT AND SIGN "ERIC GALT, NINE ZERO THREE HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAM, JEFFERSON CO., ALABAMA. TED SIMMONS OF AP AND DUANE RINE OF THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION ALSO EXAMINED GUEST BOOK. SECRETARY ADVISED THESE THREE REPORTERS ACTUALLY INTENDED TO PLAY PRACTICAL JOKE ON ANOTHER UNNAMED REPORTER AT CAPITOL, JUST TO SEE HIS REACTION WHEN FINDING GALT'S NAME IN GUEST BOOK. ABOVE FOR INFO ONLY IN EVENT PRESS UTILIZES.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861). ATLANTA (44-2386). BIRMINGHAM (44-4174). CHICAGO. HOUSTON, MEMPHIS (44-1978), MIAMI, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673). FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 3P

MURKIN

RE LA TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND NEW ORLEANS APRIL TWELVE LAST. BIRMINGHAM TEL TO NEW ORLEANS AND LA THIS DATE:

RE INVESTIGATION CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS:

SECOND RETEL REQUESTS REINTERVIEW LOUELLA LUTZ FOR INFORMATION ABOUT DANCE INSTRUCTORS AT CONTINENTAL STUDIOS. NEW ORLEANS, DURING NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR. MARLIN MYERS. CO-OWNER WITH LUTZ OF NEW ORLEANS STUDIOS AND OWNER, CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, BIRMINGHAM, SAID IS POSITIVE ERIC GALT LESSONS CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, NINETEEN FOUR UNDER NAME ERIC S. GALT.

LUTZ REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE. ADVISED MARCUS FELOS, LISTED FIRST RETEL BY MYERS AS DANCE INSTRUCTOR NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR CONTINENTAL STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH BROTHER (NAME UNK NOWN) AT MACOMBO CLUB, NEW ORLEANS.

BELOW LISTED WERE INSTRUCTORS WHO WORKED AT STUDIO IN NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR. LIST COMPLIED FROM LUTZ' RECORDS AND END PAGE ONE

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CHARLES HARTZELL AKA CHARLEY HARTZELL, LEFT NEW ORLEANS, AUGUST SIXTY FIVE AND WENT TO FRED ASTAIRE DANCE STUDIOS, CHICAGO.

WAS THERE OCTOBER SIXTY FIVE: ARTHUR D. WOLFSON, MANAGED FRED ASTAIRE STUDIOS, CHICAGO. DECEMBER SIXTY FIVE SAID WOULD OPEN HEALTH STUDIO CHICAGO.

VILLIAM LAMPHERE, ADDRESS MIAMI, FLORIDA; JACQUELIME COURVILLE CUTOLO, SIX ONE ZERO SOUTHWEST FOURTEENTH AVENUE, MIAMI: HARRY A. DUNN, FROM MIAMI, FLORIDA, PRESENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN; HOWARD O. OWENS. HOUSTON TEXAS.

BERNICE "BUDDY" CONSTONTINE, CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH PARENTS AT RAYNE, LOUISIANA, FATHER BERNICE CONSTONTINE; YVONNE BENDIT, NATIVE NEW ORLEANS SINCE MARRIED. NO MARRIED NAME AVAILABLE; JOAN YOURE, FATHER VW DEALER, LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA; CORBETT DUHON OPENED COCKTAIL LOUNSE, MAGAZINE STREET, FRENCH QUARTER, NEW ORLEANS; RAY E. FARRIS, NEW ORLEANS; SAMUEL CALON, NEW ORLEANS; EVA BORCS, ARTHUR NURRAY STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS; CHARLES L. MILLER, WORKS LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA; SANDRA LOVIN, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

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ADDRESS UNKNOWN FOR BELOW LISTED:

ROBERT STRICKLAND, JO ANN NICHOLS, JACQUELINE BOND, ANITA BOUCHARD, ROSE KATHLEEN CAVANAUGH.

LEADS: ALL OFFICES IF INSTRUCTOR LOCATED ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE ADDRESSES OF OTHER INSTRUCTORS LISTED.

ALL OFFICES INTERVIEW INSTRUCTORS TO DETERMINE IF HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ERIC S. GALT. NOTE MYERS POSITIVE GALT TOOK LESSONS CONTINENTAL SUTDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, NINETZEN SIXTY FOUR.

HOUSTON LOCATE CHARLES HARTZELL, ARTHUR D. WOLFSON O CA

MIAMI LOCATE WILLIAM LAMPHERE, JACQUELINE CUTOLO, HARRY A. DUNN.

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA LOCATE MARCUS FELOS' BROTHER AND SET LEAD TO INTERVIEW FELOS. LOCATE CORBETT DUHON, RAY E. FARRIS. SAMUEL CALON. EVA BOROS, SANDRA LOVIN.

NEW ORLEANS AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA: LOCATE CHARLES L. MILLER.

AT RAYNE, LOUISIANA: LOCATE BERNICE CONSTONTINE THROUGH FATHER.

AT LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA: LOCATE JOAN MOORE THROUGH FATHER END

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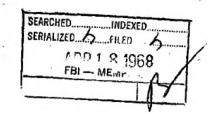
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TO MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM LAS VEGAS (157-133) 1-P

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RE MEMPHIS TEL APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

RECORDS DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION, MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, CHECKED AGAIN FOR NAMES AND BIRTH DATE MENTIONED IN RETEL. NO RECORD LOCATED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, AND MEMPHIS

FROM: SACRAMENTO (100-427) (P) 1P

MURKIN. CR.

RE ATLANTA TELEYTPE TO BUREAU, APRIL SEVENTEZN, LAST.

ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, LEWIS WALKER, MANAGER, CUSTOMER SERVICE, SUPER MOLD COMPANY, FOUR TWO ZERO NORTH SACRAMENTO, LODI, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED LOCATION OF MOLDING MACHINE COULD BE DETERMINED MORE EXPEDITIOUSLY IF TIRE SIZE, DEPTH OF TREAD LEFT OF TIRE, AND ALL OTHER MARKINGS ON TIRE WERE KNOWN BESIDES THE NUMBER SIX ZERO ONE. WALKER SPECIFICALLY INQUIRED IF MARKING W T SLASH SEVEN SEVEN ONE - X APPEARED ON TIRE.

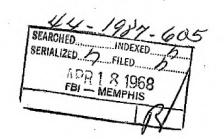
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) ATLANTA JACKSON.

FROM BALTIMORE (44-669)

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RESLIEL, APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST.

RE DANCE SCHOOL PROJECT, SUSPECT AARON ISAAC LOFTON.

REVIEW OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE FILE AT USAIRR, FORT

HOLABIRD, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, REFLECTS AARON ISAAT LOFTON.

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LINCOLN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WAS SUBJECT OF FAVORABLE
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION COMPLETED APRIL TWENTY-TWO, NINETEEN
FIFTY-FIVE, RESULTING IN HIS BEING GRANTED TOP SECRET AND
CRYPTOLOGIC CLEARANCES MAY TWELVE, NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE, FOR
MILITARY ASSIGNMENT AS PRIVATE, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER

WITH UNITED STATES ARMY

SECURITY AGENCY. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE SINCE MAY, NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE.

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TWENTY-SIX, NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE, AND ARMY REPORT OF
INVESTIGATION DATED APRIL TWENTY-SEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE,
BEING FORWARDED AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY THIS DATE TO
SUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES, DCII,
FORT HOLABIRD, MARYLAND, CHECKED TODAY WITHOUT LOCATING ANY
RECORD OF ERIC STARVO GALT, AKA.

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JOSEPH E. HAYES, NEGRO MALE, THIRTY TWO PERCY STREET, CHARLESTON, S.C., A MERCHANT SEAMAN, Z TWO EIGHT SEVEN ONE FOUR ONE D - TWO, ADVISED TODAY HE SIGNED ABOARD MERCHANT SHIP, SMITH TOURIST, AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AS A STEWARD ON MAY FIVE SIXTY-FOUR FOR A TRIP TO INDIA AND WAS DYSCHARGED FROM SHIP AUGUST, SIXTYFOUR. CAPTAIN OF SHIP WAS W. J. LANG, FROM GEORGIE. BOTH CAPTAIN AND CHIEF STEWARD ON SHIP AT THAT TIME, WHOSE NAME HE CANNOT RECALL, IN CONVERSATION OFTEN MENTIONED THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING SHOULD BE KILLED. HE ADDED THAT CHIEF STEWARD ON VESSEL CLOSELY RESEMBLES PHOTO OF ERIC STARVO GALT, WHICH HE SAW ON TV AND GENERALLY FITS PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF GALT, HE RECALLS THIS CHIEF STEWARD WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF A GROUP OR CULT OF SOME SORT, END PAGE ONE

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