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Investigation in efforts to obtain information regarding the Unsub under his known aliases was conducted on Highway 51 South from the Mississippi State line to South Parkway at motels and inns. Artist's conception drawings were exhibited to persons contacted and all of the persons interviewed were questioned regarding individuals driving Mustang automobiles with negative results. Also bedspreads at these inns and motels were viewed in efforts to identify bedspread obtained during this investigation. The records of these motels were checked for the month of April starting with April 1 and ending with April 12, 1968. This investigation was conducted with negative results by SA ANDREW SLOAN and SA JOHN W. BAUER on April 12, 1968. The following is a list of the persons contacted:

ROY BROOKS, Manager, Ramada Inn,
3265 Highway 51 South;

Mrs. DOROTHY HARTZ, Howard Johnson-Motel,
3280 Highway 51 South;

Mrs. SADIE MC CALL, Holiday Inn,
2300 Highway 51 South;

BOYCE HIGGINS, Rose Court Rooms,
Highway 51 South and Dunn Road;

H. H. COOK, Iris Motel,
1950 S. Bellevue;

W. L. CASEY, Casey Motel,
1585 S. Bellevue.

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The following investigation was conducted on April 24 and 26, 1968 by SA THOMAS O. RONAN in an effort to identify JAMES EARL RAY as working in the marine industry on the Mississippi River at Memphis, Tennessee.

Photographs of RAY were displayed at the following identified companies, but no identification with a current or past employee was effected:

AGRICO CHEMICAL COMPANY, DIVISION OF
CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY, 1422 Riverside;

CAVALIER TOWING, INC., 128 Court Street;

CENTRAL STATES DREDGING COMPANY, 693 Mt. Moriah;

CHOCTAW TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, 485 Plum;

DAVIS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 1060 Harbor;

DOT TOWING COMPANY, 169 East Carolina;

FRANKIE AND JOHNNIE BOAT STORE, GRAVELLI
BROTHERS, Foot Illinois Avenue;

MARTHA-MAC CORPORATION, 4230 Highway 51 South;

MEMPHIS BOAT REFUELING SERVICE, Foot of Illinois;

J. B. MICHAEL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 1401 Somerset;

MEMPHIS VALLEY ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION
COMPANY, 1420 Union;

PATTON TULLY TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, 1212
North Second;

PIONEER LEASING COMPANY, 66 West Court;

RIVER EQUIPMENT COMPANY, 3340 Poplar;

WARNER & TAMBLE, Foot of Union Avenue;

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WARREN BROTHERS ROADS COMPANY, 1306 N. Second;

WATERWAYS MARINE SERVICE & SUPPLIES, INC.,
Foot of Beale;

WOLF RIVER TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, Foot
of Union;

YAZOO & MISSISSIPPI VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY,
545 South Main;

FEDERAL BARGE LINES, Foot of Union Avenue;

ISLAND TERMINAL COMPANY, 1836 Dock Street;

ST. LOUIS TERMINAL DISTRIBUTING COMPANY,
1145 Channel Avenue;

UNION BARGE LINE, 1133 Channel Avenue.

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On April 30, 1968, WALTER HALL, Memphis Police Department, Auto Theft Squad, advised SA THOMAS O. RONAN that he caused a review to be made of automobiles recovered at Memphis, Tennessee by his department which were stolen in the State of Georgia during the month of April, 1968. Through a review of the file he was able to advise that no cars were recovered at Memphis which originally had been stolen from the State of Georgia.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SAs CHARLES W. DRAPER and THOMAS O. RONAN at Memphis,
Tennessee, on May 2, 1968:

Mrs. ANNA ARNOLD, 857 Bingham Street, Memphis,
Tennessee, stated that she has been a resident at this
address for the past six years and no one has sublet
or lived at that address except her family. She further
advised that the names IVAN UNDERWOOD and Mrs. KATHLEEN
UNDERWOOD are unknown to her.

JOHN J. BAILEY, Realtor of the John J. Bailey
Realty Company, advised that this firm handles the
residence at 857-859 Bingham Street. Through a review
of his records he was able to determine that no one by
the name of UNDERWOOD resided at 857 Bingham in the past
six years and the name is unfamiliar to him.

Investigation to locate 278 West California
Avenue, the last reported residence of SUE MC SPARIN,
sister of EARL KNIGHT, determined that this address was
located in an undeveloped field area.

City directory and telephone directories of
the Memphis and nearby suburban area, were reviewed under
the names EARL KNIGHT, IVAN UNDERWOOD, KATHLEEN UNDERWOOD
and SUE MC SPARIN without identifying any individual by
those names.

On May 3, 1968, photographs of JAMES EARL RAY,
including the photographs taken in Mexico and submitted
to the Lonely Hearts Club, were displayed to the following
individuals at 422½ South Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee,
without affecting identification:

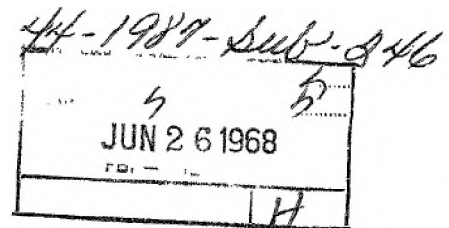
BESSIE BREWER, Resident Manager

CHARLES STEVENS

BERTIE REEVES

WILLIAM C. ANSCHUTZ

FRANK MARLEY



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On May 9, 1968, Investigative Clerk ROBERT M. CALK, reviewed the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles and determined that 1967 Tennessee license BW-2739 is registered to JAN THOMAS BROTZ, 2292 Nelson, Memphis, Tennessee,

A review of the Memphis city directory contains the listing for JAN T. BROTZ at 2343 Dwight Road, Apartment 4, Memphis, Tennessee. BROTZ was listed as employed as a shipping clerk for Wonder Bread Company. There was no listing for BROTZ at 2292 Nelson.

Investigation at 2343 Dwight, Apartment 4, determined this apartment was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BONNER.

The Resident Manager, Mrs. C. J. BURRIS, 2335 Dwight Road, Apartment 1, advised that the BROTZ family had departed this address several months prior.

Miss ANITA WILEY, Wonder Bread Company, 400 Monroe, Memphis, advised that BROTZ no longer was employed by that company, having departed the area presumably to go to Illinois. She stated that there had been no receipt of an inquiry on behalf of BROTZ from any other employing agency or company since his departure and she had no knowledge as to where he could be located.

All efforts to locate a forwarding address for JAN THOMAS BROTZ were unsuccessful.

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The following investigation was conducted at Memphis, Tennessee, on April 16, 1968, by SAs ANDREW SLOAN and ROBERT FITZPATRICK:

The following motels were contacted on Summer Avenue, at which time, inquiry was made regarding the unknown subject. Inquiry was also made regarding bedspreads used in these motels. Registration cards were also checked for Mustang automobiles. Registration cards were also perused for other information which might be pertinent. The records were checked from the last week of March until the present time. No information of value was obtained as a result of this investigation. The following persons were contacted:

BOB FARMER, Manager, the Alamo Plaza Motel, 2862 Summer Avenue.

ROBERT F. MITCHELL, Manager, Crescent Lake Motel, 5110 Summer Avenue.

Mrs. MADGE LOWREY, Leahy's Motel, 3700 Summer Avenue.

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The following investigation was conducted at Memphis, Tennessee, by SA ANDREW SLOAN on April 12, 1968:

CLIFFORD MEHLER, owner of the Mobile Service Station, Highway 51 South and Raines Road, advised, after viewing composite artist sketches that the drawing of the individual in artist sketch number three is an extremely fine likeness of an individual he knows as CHARLES MC CAIN.

MC CAIN lived at 1805 Holmes Road and is presently residing in the Coro Lake Section of Memphis, Tennessee, off Highway 61. MC CAIN is a land speculator and a postal carrier at Lake Cormorant, Mississippi, a short distance from Memphis.

MEHLER stated that MC CAIN is a very emotional person when it comes to conversation about Negroes. He has a deep hatred for Negroes and gets far more excited than the average person when conversation regarding Negro people is held. He also advised that MC CAIN is a big game hunter and believes MC CAIN has hunted in Africa and Alaska and has a good knowledge of weapons.

He advised that MC CAIN owns a Bonneville Pontiac and a Volkswagen. MC CAIN is a veteran of World War II and is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	38 to 39
Height	5'10" to 5'11"
Eyes	Light
Hair	Short, sandy, graying at the temples

MEHLER advised that MC CAIN oftentimes will come to his service station to obtain gas and have his cars serviced.

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residence with her mother and children on Cadraca Circle in Memphis; however, repeated efforts to locate her at this residence have met with negative results. Also repeated efforts to locate her at her "known hangouts" in Memphis have met with negative results.

WILKES has ignored messages left with her mother and her various associates at the Psycho Lounge, the Manhattan Club, Chennault's, the M and M Lounge, and the Dismas House to contact the FBI for interview.

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RE: ERIC STEFAN GAULDEN (phonetic)
also known as
Eric Gaudet,
Eric Gaudin,
"Stevie"

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

The following investigation was conducted on the dates indicated by SAs ROBERT F. BOYLE and CYRIL F. BUSCH in an attempt to identify the above-named individual as being a person observed in the Memphis, Tennessee, area, between the middle of February 1968 and March 28, 1968, to determine whether this person is known to GORDON FORBES of Panama City, Florida, UNEMY ELLIS PIKE of Memphis, BEN B. COTTON JR. of Memphis, WANDA WILKES of Memphis, MAXINE WEBB of Memphis, or a waitress at the M and M Lounge in Memphis.

This alleged person is described as follows:

Race	race
Sex	male
Age	approximately 35
Height	5' 11"
Weight	175 to 185 pounds
Eyes	hazel
Hair	reddish brown with a flattop haircut which appears to be growing out.
Mannerisms	Quiet, reserved, non-dancer
Peculiarities	When he talks, he smiles out of the left side of his mouth, and there appears to be a small space between his upper left eye tooth and the one next to it, which is noticeable when he smiles; smoked cigarettes, brand unknown; a thin white line appears on his upper lip as though a thin-line mustache had been recently removed.
Accent	had no noticeable accent except precise pronunciation of words "five" and "dime" and claimed he was from a southern state.

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Clothing

Wore a yellow windbreaker type jacket, a dark iridescent turtle-neck shirt and dark trousers on one occasion. Also wore a conservative dark suit, the pants not having cuffs, a pale yellow shirt, and a tie and handkerchief, each of which bore the monogram of the letter "G" printed in old English script writing.

Jewelry

Did not wear a wristwatch; wore a small yellow-gold ring on right little finger that appeared to be a signet ring and may have had an inscription on the top; never wore cufflinks or any other jewelry.

On April 14, 1968, at Methodist Hospital, it was determined that GORDON FORBES and TOMMY ELLIS PIKE had been confined to this hospital since March 25, 1968, were being treated for severe burns sustained in an automobile accident, and had been placed under sedation for the night at approximately 8:00 p.m.

On April 14, 1968, Mrs. MAE FORBES, 8327 Lydis Lane, Belair Beach, Florida, who can be contacted through Memphis telephone number 452-2329, was interviewed at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis. She advised that her son, GORDON FORBES, had become separated from his wife on or about February 14, 1968, and began traveling to Memphis and points unknown to her at that time. Her son is a licensed fishing boat captain, and her husband had own two fishing boats at Panama City, Florida, which were sold around March 1, 1968. The last trip which GORDON made as a fishing boat captain was made on or about February 1, 1968. Each boat carries a crew of approximately five persons and Mrs. FORBES knows most of the people who have worked with GORDON, but she stated she does not know anyone fitting the description of the above person in any way.

Three artist's sketches of subject GALT were shown to Mrs. FORBES, and she stated none of these pictures resemble anyone known to her. She stated that the various names given for ERIC GAULDEN are not in any way familiar to her.

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On April 16, 1968, Mrs. FORBES (above) advised that she does recall one rather unusual individual who worked on one of their boats as a cook approximately four years ago for a period of two to three weeks. It was suspected that money was missing from the snack bar funds while that man worked for them. His employment was terminated when he was arrested by a deputy sheriff at Panama City on a charge of issuing a worthless check. She described this individual as a white male, 30 to 35 years of age, 5' 8" tall, weighing 165 pounds, with dark hair. She further advised this individual is known to Mr. and Mrs. MONTY HAMMOND, who operate the Beach House Motel, Panama City, Florida. She also advised that the only records maintained of employees who worked on their fishing boats are payroll records kept by Mr. C. C. WALLEY, Public Accountant, Panama City, Florida.

Mr. JAMES H. FORBES, 8327 Lydia Lane, Belair Beach, Florida, was interviewed on April 15 and 16, 1968, at the Methodist Hospital, was shown artist's sketches of subject GALT, but stated that he is unable to suggest anyone resembling these sketches nor any acquaintances of his son, GORDON, as described previously.

On April 18, 1968, a photograph of subject GALT taken in 1968 was exhibited to Mr. and Mrs. FORBES, but each stated this photograph does not resemble anyone known to them.

On April 15, 1968, Mr. GORDON FORBES, Room T-1007, Methodist Hospital, was interviewed at his hospital bed. He stated that he did go to the Psycho Lounge on Madison Avenue on one occasion during the past eight years. This occurred within three or four days after he became separated from his wife at Panama City on February 14, 1968. He said that the reason he went to the Psycho Lounge was to determine whether a former wife of his named NELL was there. He went to the bar and drank one beer, remaining in the place less than half an hour. He stated that he did not encounter any of his acquaintances at the Psycho Lounge, nor did he engage in any conversation with anyone concerning boating of any type. He stated that up until the time of his accident on March 25, 1968, none of his acquaintances in the Memphis area went out on any type of pleasure boat. He said he does not know anyone in the Memphis area who is employed on a commercial boat. He stated

that from the time of his arrival in Memphis in February 1968 ~~and~~ the date of his accident in March 1968, he did not have any contact with any former associates from the Panama City, Florida, area or anyone that he has ever known to have been involved in any type of commercial or charter boat fishing. He stated his associates in Memphis include TOMMY ELLIS PIKE and J. O. STUART, who operates an automotive junk yard on Jackson Avenue.

FORBES stated he has never heard of the Manhattan Club, that he has not frequented any club on South Bellevue in Memphis, and that, although he knows where Chennault's Restaurant is, he has not been in that restaurant during the past eight years.

Artist's sketches of subject GALT were exhibited to FORBES on April 15 and 16, 1968, and he stated that he does not know anyone resembling this person, nor does he know any person named ERIC as described above.

On April 18, 1968, a photograph of subject GALT taken in 1968 was exhibited to FORBES, and he stated that this photograph does not resemble any person whom he has never seen before.

All of the peculiarities and descriptive data concerning the ERIC described above were discussed with FORBES in detail. Throughout the interviews, he exhibited a most cooperative attitude and indicated that he does not expect to recover from his injuries. He stated on more than one occasion that he wishes he could be of assistance in this matter, but that he simply does not know any such person as described to him.

On April 15 and April 18, 1968, Mr. TOMMY ELLIS PIKE, Room T-1023, Methodist Hospital, was interviewed at his hospital bed in detail concerning the above-described individual, and he was shown artist's conceptions as well as a photograph of the subject. He stated that he has frequented the Psycho Lounge, the Manhattan Club, and Chennault's Restaurant, but he has no clear recollection of being in any of these places on any particular day. He stated he knows all of the acquaintances of GORDON FORBES and that he has no idea

who the person described as ERIC could possibly be. He stated the man described to him was definitely not encountered by him at any time at the Psycho Lounge, the Manhattan Club or Chennault's Restaurant.

On April 16, 1968, Mrs. MAXINE WEBB, 1615 Eastmoreland, operator of Dismas House, Madison Avenue, Memphis; BARBARA WALLACE, employee of Dismas House; and FRANCIS JOHNSON KING, a long-time associate of WEBB, all advised that they have frequented the Psycho Lounge, the Manhattan Club and Chennault's Restaurant, and they are acquainted with many of the patrons visiting these clubs. Mrs. WEBB has been acquainted with GORDON FORBES for many years, and WEBB, WALLACE and KING have also been acquainted with TOMMY ELLIS PIKE.

These individuals stated that they are not acquainted with anyone fitting the description of ERIC described above, nor did they recall having observed this individual at any time in either of the lounges or restaurant mentioned above.

These individuals viewed artist's conceptions of GALT and stated that they are not acquainted with any individual resembling any of the three sketches.

On April 18, 1968, Mr. MIKE MUSCARA, owner of the M and M Lounge, 1345 Jackson Avenue, advised that he has operated this lounge for the past 18 years. He viewed artist's sketches of subject GALT and stated that he does not recall ever seeing an individual resembling these sketches or fitting the description of ERIC as set forth above coming into this lounge. He stated that during February 1968 and March 1968, he had only two waitresses employed, MARY RUTH FORBESS, who lives on Edwards Avenue and GLENDA JEFFREYS who resides on Vollintine Court.

On April 18, 1968, MARY RUTH FORBESS, 1779 Edwards Avenue, advised she has been employed as a waitress at the M and M Lounge for the past three years and during February and March 1968, GLENDA JEFFREYS was also employed as a waitress at the lounge. She stated that GLENDA recently underwent major surgery and is currently confined to John Gaston Hospital.

FORBESS stated that she has never observed any patron in the M and M Lounge fitting the description of ERIC, and upon viewing the artist's conception of GALT, she stated positively that no individual resembling GALT has been a patron at the M and M Lounge during the past three years.

FORBESS stated that she has definitely not dated anyone fitting the description of ERIC or GALT and is quite positive that GLENDA JEFFREYS has not been dating anyone fitting the description of these individuals. She stated that she does not know any man named ERIC or STEVIE.

On April 19, 1968, BEN B. COTTON JR., former employee of Shoney's Restaurant chain and current employee of T. J.'s Restaurant and Lounge, 92 North Avalon, advised that he has been acquainted with both GORDON FORBES and TOMMY ELLIS PIKE for many years and that he knows most of the associates of these two persons. He stated that he frequents many of the lounges and bars in the Memphis area, including the Psycho Lounge and the Manhattan Club, and also frequents Chennault's Restaurant located on South Bellevue. He stated that many employees and patrons of the various clubs and lounges located in the Memphis area go to the Manhattan Club after regular closing hours and then go to Chennault's Restaurant for breakfast. On many occasions, he has observed quite a few of these individuals in an intoxicated condition, and it is rumored that many of these individuals are taking pep pills or stronger type drugs.

COTTON stated that he has never observed any individual at Chennault's or the other bars or lounges in the Memphis area who fit the description of ERIC or GALT. COTTON viewed the three artist's conceptions of GALT and stated positively that this individual does not resemble any person that he has ever observed.

Daily efforts have been made during both a.m. and p.m. between April 17 and April 22, 1968, to locate and interview WANDA WILKES concerning this matter. WILKES maintains a

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The following investigation was conducted by
SAs STEPHEN M. DARLINGTON and JOHN W. BAUER at Memphis,
Tennessee, on April 7, 1968:

The following motels were contacted, and it was
determined that none of them presently use or have used within
the past month a bedspread similar to or identical with a
bedspread abandoned by the suspect at his room on Main Street:

Desoto Motel, 5800 Highway 51, Southaven, Mississippi.

Casey's Motel, 1585 South Bellevue Avenue, Memphis,
Tennessee.

Berryman's Tourist Court, 2932 South Third Street,
Memphis, Tennessee.

Admiral Benbow Inn, 2201 Winchester Avenue, Memphis,
Tennessee.

Holiday Inn, 980 South Third Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA RALPH J. LIEWER and HARLEY E. GYLFE on April 7, 1968:

The following motels were contacted and the
bedspreads they use were inspected by the Agents. None of
the motels are using or have used within the last month
bedspreads identical or even similar to the bedspread
found at the room abandoned by the subject in Memphis:

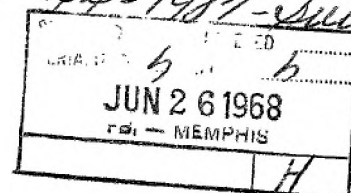
Iris Motel, 1950 S. Bellevue;

Rose Court Motel, 1954 S. Bellevue;

Holiday Inn, 2300 S. Bellevue;

Howard Johnson Motel, 3280 S. Bellevue;

Ramada Inn, 3265 S. Bellevue.



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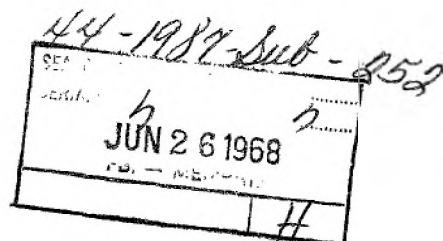
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The following investigation was conducted by
SAs STEPHEN M. DARLINGTON and JOHN W. BAUER at Memphis, Tenn.,
on April 8, 1968:

The following motels were contacted regarding the
loss of any bedspreads similar to or identical with the one
left by the suspect on S. Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee;
regarding a Mustang registered in their records; and regarding
the names HARVEY LOWMEYER and JOHN WILLARD, and it was deter-
mined by the owners or managers that no bedspreads were
missing, that no Mustang was registered in their records,
and that the names HARVEY LOWMEYER and JOHN WILLARD did not
appear in their records:

Lakeside Motel-Restaurant,
Route 11,
Olive Branch, Mississippi;

Olive Branch Motel,
Route 1
Olive Branch, Mississippi.



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AT CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA DON C. BIRDWELL on April 11, 1968:

The following individuals advised the files of their
respective offices disclose no record identifiable with JAY
WALLACE VERNON or J. W. VERNON from 1952 to date:

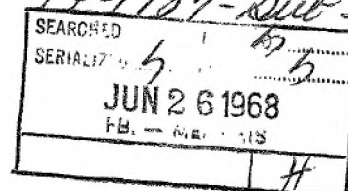
Clarksville Police Department, Assistant Chief of
Police GRACEY FARMER;
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Deputy JAMES
BOWLES;
Montgomery County Criminal Court Clerk, HOWELL C.
SMITH, JR.;
Montgomery County Clerk, Mrs. EUGENE LEWIS;
Clarksville Electric Company, HERMAN TAYLOR,
Assistant Manager;
Cumberland Electric Membership Corporation,
Mrs. VERNON KNOWLES;
Clarksville Gas and Water Company, MEREDITH WARREN,
Comptroller;
Bell Telephone Company, WILLIAM B. BUSBY, Manager;
Clarksville Credit Bureau, Mrs. BETTY SAWYER.

Current and past city directories and current telephone
directory negative regarding VERNON.

AT FORT CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY

CW2 ARTHUR SOARES, Criminal Investigative Division;
Provost Marshal's Office, Mrs. MARY ANN BASEMAN;
Post Locator, PFC JOHN ANDERSON;
Adjutant General's Office, Mrs. JAMES BALWIN;
AWOL Apprehension Section, PFC ALFRED WRIGHT.

Investigation at Fort Campbell disclosed that all
military records concerning personnel assigned at this post
one year ago or longer have been previously forwarded to the
Department of the Army, Washington, D.C.



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The following investigation was conducted by
SA ANDREW SLOAN at Memphis, Tennessee:

On April 5, 1968, STEVEN W. LEW, Innkeeper, Holiday Inn, 3728 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that Friendship Inns, Inc., is located at the Town House Motel, 245 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, phone number 801-328-9717. LEW advised that the president of Friendship Inns is RICHARD WILLIAMS who operates the Town House Motel.

LEW advised that Friendship Inns is a referral organization and is an independent business apart from ownership of any motels. It is an organization to which individual motel owners are members. LEW advised that this organization sets up standards in sizes of member motels, minimum sanitation standards, and other standards in connection with member motels. He advised they do not own any motels themselves, but are primarily a referral organization through which individuals can make reservations and obtain additional services. He is not well acquainted enough with Friendship Inns to know if they provide member motels with motel furniture or services or other items of that nature. LEW advised that Friendship Inns has approximately 75 member motels in its organization. He does not believe any of the motels are located in Memphis, Tennessee, and actually does not know where any of the motels are located other than the one in Salt Lake City. He advised that he could not be more specific regarding any services that this organization handles with respect to motels and does not know if they supply soap to member motels.

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The names of active and retired military personnel who have registered motor vehicles fitting the description of suspect's car at the Naval Air Station, Millington, Tennessee, were obtained on April 10, 1968. The FBI Identification Division has been requested to compare the fingerprints of these individuals with latent fingerprints appearing on evidence submitted in this matter by the Memphis Division.

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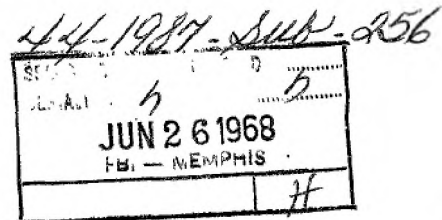
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The following investigation was conducted by
SAs JOHN W. BAUER and STEPHEN M. DARLINGTON on April 10, 1968:

STEVEN LEW, Innkeeper, Holiday Inn, 3728 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, advised that his records do not reflect the name or any names similar to ERIC S. GALT for the months of March and April, 1968.

EDWARD COCKRELL, Owner, Park Lane Motel, 3073 Lamar Avenue, advised that his records do not reflect the name or any name similar to ERIC S. GALT for the months of March and April, 1968.



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The following investigation was conducted by
SAs JACK D. VAHRENWALD and ROBERT W. GOODWIN at Memphis,
Tennessee:

LEONARD HANCOCK, Manager of Holiday Inn, 980 South
Third Street, Memphis, Tennessee, made available his
registration cards from April 1 to April 10, 1968.
Inspection of these cards revealed no individual who
registered during this period using the name, ERIC STARVO
GALT.

HANCOCK examined a photograph of the blanket
reportedly dropped by the assassin of KING in front of
424 South Main Street, and advised that the Travelodge has no
blankets similar to the one in the photograph.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SAs JACK D. VAHRENWALD and ROBERT W. GOODWIN at Memphis,
Tennessee:

DAVE SQUIRES, Clerk, Berryman Tourist Court,
2932 South Third Street, Memphis, Tennessee, made available his
registration cards from April 1 to April 10, 1968.
Inspection of these cards revealed no individual who
registered during this period using the name, ERIC STARVO
GALT.

SQUIRES examined a photograph of the blanket
reportedly dropped by the assassin of KING in front of
424 South Main Street, and advised that the Travelodge has no
blankets similar to the one in the photograph.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SAs JACK D. VAHRENWALD and ROBERT W. GOODWIN at Memphis,
Tennessee:

On April 10, 1968, FRANK ANTHAMATTEN, Manager,
Travelodge, 180 Crump Boulevard, Memphis, made available his
registration cards from April 1 to April 10, 1968.
Inspection of these cards revealed no individual who
registered during this period using the name, ERIC STARVO
GALT.

ANTHAMATTEN examined a photograph of the blanket
reportedly dropped by the assassin of KING in front of
424 South Main Street, and advised that the Travelodge has no
blankets similar to the one in the photograph.

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Records of the U. S. Post Office, Jackson, Tennessee, were checked by SA ROBERT T. MORAN on April 18, 1968, and it was determined that P.O. Box 1495 had been discontinued approximately three years ago.

The postal records were reviewed and no identification was effected in the name of PAULINE TURNER.

VERNON COX, Postmaster, Hornsby, Tennessee, advised SA RALPH J. LIEWER that COLAN M. GAULT, Hornsby, Tennessee, was deceased. He had no knowledge of the location of any next of kin.

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The following investigation was conducted at Jackson, Tennessee, by SA ROBERT T. MORAN:

On April 18, 1968, the City and Telephone Directories of Jackson, Tennessee, were reviewed and contained no listing for PAULINE TURNER.

The records of the Credit Bureau were reviewed as well as the records of the Identification Section of the Jackson, Tennessee, Police Department, and no file was located in the name of PAULINE TURNER.

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AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

The following investigation was conducted by
SAs RALPH J. LIEWER and CYRIL F. BUSCH on April 8, 1968:

Mrs. BARBARA SKEEN, 1960 Young Avenue, an unemployed nurses aid, advised that she has known RICH DORRIS for about six months as a member of the Sunday School class which she attends. She has gone out with him only once, but he calls her on the telephone frequently.

He called her twice during the past week on two successive dates, around noon, probably on Monday and Tuesday, April 1 and 2, 1968. On the second telephone call, DORRIS was quite angry because he said he heard someone at Sunday School was trying to get him out of the class and was accusing him of "being too polite." Although he was angry, he made no threats against anyone and said nothing about dynamite or about blowing up or burning anything.

On April 8, 1968, Mr. WILLIAM GLEN HOWELL, Route 9, Box 267, Memphis, Tennessee, was interviewed in a Bureau car, near ACC Rebuilders, 853 Crump Boulevard, where he is employed regularly from 8:00 a.m., to 4:30 p.m., each day. He stated that he has known FREDERIC DORRIS for a year or more because he (HOWELL) used to work for the BRASFIELD ESSO Service Station. He said that about once a week he does stop by this service station on his way to work in the morning at about 7:30 a.m., to make payments on a debt which he owes Mr. BRASFIELD. He has never driven to the service station during the day to visit Mr. DORRIS and he was not at that service station at any time on any day during the last two weeks after 7:30 a.m., in the morning.

Mr. HOWELL advised that he does own a 1955 red Ford pickup truck and that he does not know anyone who owns a white Mustang or a red Dodge pickup truck. He stated that he has never heard FREDERIC DORRIS talk about guns or dynamite or destroying anything and that he does not have any reason to believe that DORRIS belongs to any organization, except a church which he attends.

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The following investigation was conducted on April 12, 1968, at Clarksville, Tennessee, by SAs M. BARRY CARMODY and LEONE J. FLOSI:

FREDERICK POUNDS, 101 Church Street, advised that he is the roommate of Second Lieutenant RICHARD W. KINST.

FREDERICK POUNDS advised that on the afternoon of April 4, 1968, at approximately 5:00 or 5:30 p.m., POUNDS arrived at the apartment at 101 Church Street and found that Lt. KINST was at the apartment. POUNDS stated that at approximately 5:40 p.m., KINST and POUNDS left the apartment at 101 Church Street and went to the Pirate Cove, a drinking establishment, and had a few beers. POUNDS stated he was certain that Lt. KINST was in Clarksville, Tennessee, on the afternoon and evening of April 4, 1968.

Second Lieutenant ALLEN MATCHIE, U. S. Army # [REDACTED] 114 Church Street, advised that he knew that Second Lt. RICHARD KINST was in class on April 4, 1968, at Fort Campbell, Tennessee. Lt. MATCHIE stated that two people from his company had informed Lt. MATCHIE that Lt. KINST attended the morning maintenance class at Fort Campbell on April 4, 1968.

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LUTHER EDWARD WILBURN furnished the following information to SA LARRY F. THOMAS and SMITH LEGG, Assistant Chief of Police, Pulaski, Tennessee, on May 22, 1968:

WILBURN lives at 445 East Madison Street, Pulaski, Tennessee, having moved to this address in June of 1967 from 3337 Delia Lane, Huntsville, Alabama, where he had lived for two years.

He owns and operates a small cafeteria run in connection with the bus station in Pulaski, Tennessee. He also drives a Giles County school bus each day that school is in session.

His wife is VIVA and she is employed by the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Huntsville, Alabama. She commutes to Huntsville every day. They have one child who is 7 years of age.

WILBURN said he owns two automobiles, a 1961 Volkswagen and a 1965 Oldsmobile Jet Star 88 which is red in color. Both these automobiles bear Tennessee license plates, the numbers of which he does not recall, and have borne Tennessee license plates since the year 1967. He does not own a Buick automobile. He has owned one Buick in his life and this was a 1950 model Buick which he owned for about a year in 1952 or 1953.

He knows no other person with the name EDWARD WILBURN or EDDIE WILBURN. Except for a sister he has no relatives living in Huntsville, Alabama.

He knows no one by the name of FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY and has never heard this name before in his life. So far as he knows he is acquainted with no one who lives in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The name WILLIAM PIERCE is totally unfamiliar to him. He knows no one by this name and has never heard the name mentioned before. He is not acquainted with anyone in the cattle business or who has any affiliation whatsoever with aviation anywhere.

He knows one person by the name of LEWIS and this is SAM LEWIS, a well known attorney with offices in Pulaski, Tennessee. SAM LEWIS owns a black station wagon, make unknown to WILBURN.

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WILBURN has not been in Memphis, Tennessee, for 12 or 14 years. He recalls well the day that MARTIN LUTHER KING was killed and remembers that on that day he drove his school bus route as usual and the rest of the time he worked in his restaurant in Pulaski, Tennessee. He remembers being in his restaurant the evening of April 4 when he first heard the news that KING had been shot. He does not remember who was in the restaurant with him at that time or whether or not he had any customers. He keeps no daily records to show that he was working at the restaurant on a given day. He said he would be glad to cooperate in any way possible to positively show that he was in Pulaski, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968, and suggested possibly that records of the school would show that he was on his bus route that day.

The following description of LUTHER EDWARD WILBURN was obtained by observation and interrogation:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>
Place of Birth	Morgan County, Alabama
Height	5' 10"
Weight	135 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Gray
Complexion	Ruddy
Facial characteristics	Round face with small pointed chin.

Mr. MARLIN GOODMAN, Superintendent, Giles County Schools, Pulaski, Tennessee, furnished the following information:

LUTHER EDWARD WILBURN is a contract employee of the county school system, his job being to drive a school bus. These contracts are arranged on an annual basis and it is the responsibility of the driver to either make the route himself or arrange for a substitute if the contract driver is unable to fulfill his responsibilities. No daily records are kept to show who actually drives a given bus. Mr. GOODMAN stated, however, that ROLAND HARRIS, a police officer with the Pulaski, Tennessee, Police Department, is a substitute driver and would most likely work as a substitute for WILBURN if WILBURN were absent.

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Mr. GOODMAN stated that so far as he knows there are no records available which would positively show that WILBURN drove his school bus on April 4, 1968. He did, however, make available records of the County Board of Education's garage which show the date that WILBURN's bus was filled with gasoline and otherwise serviced. These records show that gasoline was put in this bus every other day that it was used during the month of April and that the bus was filled with gasoline on April 3 and again on April 5.

On May 22, 1968, ROLAND HARRIS, police officer, Pulaski, Tennessee, Police Department, stated that he works as a substitute school bus driver when called upon to do so and when it does not interfere with his duties as a policeman. Since he works nights for the Police Department, he does practically all of the substitute driving for the county school system. He recalls working as a substitute driver for three of the school bus drivers, but has never worked as a substitute for WILBURN. HARRIS said he is confident that should WILBURN have been absent from his duties that he would have received a telephone call from the school or from WILBURN asking him to serve as substitute.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT W. GOODWIN at Memphis, Tennessee, on April 8, 1968, to determine which patrons at the motels listed below during the period April 1 through April 8, 1968, were driving Ford automobiles:

Records at the Holiday Inn Southwest, 980 S. Third Street, reflect the following:

A Mr. DECLAN HAUN, 515 Belean, Chicago, Illinois, with the firm of Black Star, checked into this Holiday Inn on April 5, 1968, at 12:15 p.m. and checked out on April 6, 1968, at no recorded time. He was driving a Ford automobile, bearing Tennessee license AP-9541.

PHILLIP H. KNIGHT, 501 Kate Street, Copperas Cove, Texas, checked into this Holiday Inn April 5, 1968, at 6:49 p.m. and checked out April 6, 1968, at 7:54 a.m. He was driving a Ford automobile, bearing Texas license FYG87.

MICHAEL MAUNEY, 439 W. Oakdale, Chicago, Illinois, with the firm of Black Star, checked into this Holiday Inn on April 5, 1968, at 12:15 p.m. and checked out April 6, 1968, at no recorded time. He was driving a Ford automobile, bearing Tennessee license AP-9541.

ERNEST TAYLOR, 347 Laclede Street, Memphis, Tennessee, checked into this Holiday Inn on April 4, 1968, at 8:08 a.m., and checked out at an unrecorded time on April 6, 1968. The registration card bore the notation "Skip." He was driving a Toro, bearing Tennessee license KW-8620. His Gulf credit card # [REDACTED] was verified by this Holiday Inn.

BURK UZZLE, Route 1, Box 164, West River, Maryland, with the firm of Magnum Photos, checked into this Holiday Inn on April 5, 1968, at 1:29 p.m. and checked out April 5, 1968, at 4:04 p.m. His card bore the notation "Void." He was driving a Ford bearing Tennessee license AP-9541. The registration card also noted that Mr. UZZLE was with Mr. MAUNEY and Mr. HAUN and Mr. HERRON.

TOD W. READ, Post Office Drawer 173, Atlanta, Georgia, with the firm George H. Tidwell, checked into this Holiday Inn on April 2, 1968, at 3:05 p.m. and checked out April 5, 1968, at 11:50 a.m. He was driving a Ford bearing Ohio license 205ED.

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J. B. RICHARDSON, Post Office Box 29001, Atlanta, Georgia, checked into the above Holiday Inn on April 1, 1968, at 6:56 p.m. and checked out on April 3, 1968, at 9:24 a.m. He is connected with the firm Piedmont Steel and was driving a Ford bearing North Carolina license DV-4001.

LAYMON F. OCHOA, 1302 Barron, Memphis, Tennessee, checked into this motel on March 31, 1968, at 1:16 a.m. and checked out on April 1, 1968, at 6:56 a.m. He was driving a Ford and listed two Tennessee license numbers, which are BV-1944 and BV-4219. The

Records at the Travelodge, Crump Boulevard, Memphis, reflect the following information:

G. D. THOMPSON, 5501 Dreker Lane, Little Rock, Arkansas, checked into this motel on April 3, 1968, and checked out on April 3, 1968, before staying any length of time. He was with the firm of CRI and PRA. He was driving a 1965 Ford bearing Arkansas license ATC120.

CHARLES H. BAKER, 1076 Texas, Memphis, Tennessee, checked into this motel on April 3, 1968, with two in his party and checked out on April 3, 1968. He was driving a 1960 Ford bearing Tennessee license, number unknown.

Rev. ROBERT L. WHITEHEAD, 1025 George, Peoria, Illinois, checked into this motel on April 5, 1968, and checked out on April 5, 1968. He was driving a 1965 Ford bearing unknown license plates.

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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent LARRY F. THOMAS on May 23, 1968:

The current telephone directory covering
Loretto, Tennessee, reflects the following listing:

JOHN HUNT, telephone number 853-4951

HAROLD BROWN, Sheriff, Lawrence County,
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, which covers Loretto, Tennessee,
advised that he is well acquainted with JOHN HUNT and
knows him as a well-to-do merchant and highly regarded
citizen of Loretto, Tennessee. HUNT is a deacon in his
church in Loretto.

JOHN HUNT stated that he subscribes to telephone
number 853-4951, having had this number since sometime
in early 1967.

HUNT stated that he has a nephew, BILLY JOE
FERRELL, living in St. Louis, Missouri. He does not
know where FERRELL lives or what his telephone number
is, but does remember that he has received "a couple
of telephone calls" from FERRELL in the last few months.
He could not remember exactly when these calls were
received, but they were back in the Winter because one of
them was received when FERRELL's mother, BROWNIE IRENE
FERRELL, broke her ankle while ice skating and was living
with HUNT. HUNT said that Mrs. FERRELL, his sister,
lives at 320 Dellar Street in Lewisburg, Tennessee, and
is employed as a housekeeper by LEE MANNS who lives at
110 Springer Road in Lewisburg, Tennessee. HUNT stated
that BILLY JOE FERRELL is the only person he knows in
St. Louis, Missouri, and is the only person living in
St. Louis who ever telephones his residence.

Mrs. BROWNIE IRENE FERRELL, 320 Dellar Street,
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, furnished the following information:

She is the mother of BILLY JOE FERRELL. BILLY
JOE FERRELL lives at 5206 Washington Boulevard, St. Louis,
Missouri, and can be reached through telephone number
Forest 1-5462. He is employed by the St. Louis, Missouri,
Metropolitan Police Department, telephone number Central 1-1212,

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The following investigation was conducted at Memphis, Tennessee, by SA HARLEY E. GYLFE:

Mrs. VERA SMITH, Receptionist, Waterways Marine, Inc., foot of Union Street, Memphis, advised on April 16, 1968, this firm and the firm of Frankie and Johnny's in Memphis are the only two firms which have "food boats" on either side of the Mississippi River between St. Louis, Missouri, and Greenville, Mississippi. She explained that "food boats" are boats which carry food supplies and other minor supplies to boats which pass through Memphis, Tennessee, on the Mississippi River. She stated the boats either radio in or telephone in that they are to pass Memphis at approximately a certain hour and request that certain supplies be furnished when they pass through Memphis. Mrs. SMITH stated the "food boats" then loaded the supplies and when the boat is due to pass through Memphis these "food boats" meet the boat on the river and transfer supplies without the boats stopping. Mrs. SMITH advised she is personally acquainted with a large percentage of the cooks on the various boats passing through Memphis but she is not familiar with any individual by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, or any variations of these names.

Mrs. SMITH advised that each employee, which he is a mate, a deck hand, a cook, engineer, or captain, sign a register at Waterways Marine, Inc., to show he is about to catch a boat or that he is available for employment. She stated these employees enter their names, the boat they are catching and the date for catching the boat, as well as their position. Mrs. SMITH stated this register dates back to May 11, 1966. Mrs. SMITH stated a complete review of these registers from May 11, 1966, to date did not reveal an individual by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, or variations of these names. Mrs. SMITH stated all employees on the Mississippi River passing through Memphis do not necessarily register at Waterways Marine, Inc., but a high percentage does register in this book.

Mrs. RUTH BURNETT, Manager and Cook, Jim's Club, 299 South Main Street, advised this establishment is located at the corner of South Main Street and Pontotoc Avenue. Mrs. BURNETT advised that a large number of employees who work on boats and barges on the Mississippi River meet or eat at this club.

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Mrs. BURNETT stated that the names ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, or variations of these names, are not familiar to her. She viewed the artist conceptions of ERIC STARVO GALT and stated that she is not familiar with an individual resembling these pictures.

Mrs. WARREN MC GRATH, Manager, Memphis Lounge, 115 Vance Street, advised this lounge caters to a number of individuals who work on the Mississippi River on various boats and barges. Mrs. MC GRATH advised the names of ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, are completely unfamiliar to her. She advised, after viewing an artist conception of ERIC STARVO GALT, that she is not familiar with an individual resembling this picture.

The following individuals, representatives of the indicated firms in the Memphis area, advised on April 17, 1968, that their respective firms do not have any employee at this time and have not had anyone in the past by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER, or JOHN WILLARD:

Mr. CHARLES DICKSON, Manager, Dot Towing Company, 169 East Carolina Avenue;

Mr. DON AUBREY, Manager, Mississippi Valley Barge Line Company, 1836 Dock Street (this firm is the completely owned subsidiary of Island Terminal Company of St. Louis, Missouri);

Mrs. BETTY SMITH, Office Manager, St. Louis Terminal Distributing Company, 1145 Channel Avenue;

Mrs. HARRIET HUDGINS, Bookkeeper, Waxler Towing Company, 486 Harber Avenue.

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Mr. WILLIAM OXLEY, in charge of the security phase of Bankamericard, First National Bank of Memphis, Second Street and Monroe Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, advised SA THOMAS O. RONAN on April 16, 1968, as follows:

He stated that through a thorough review of his records, there was no listing under the names of ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER, or JOHN WILLARD as a possessor of Bankamericard.

He stated that there are 26 states which utilize this card, with the parent organization as the Bank of America. His bank, The First National Bank of Memphis, is authorized and licensed to issue this card as the Tennessee representative of this credit system.

He stated that there are no money orders issued in behalf of the Bank of America, and, through his experience in the banking industry, is able to state that the only money orders issued in the Memphis area are Traveler's Express Company money orders, American Express Company money orders, and Consumer money orders.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA LARRY F. THOMAS on April 15, 1968:

Mrs. MARY BEASLEY, Franklin Laundry, Franklin, Tennessee, advised that her establishment uses no laundry tags of any sort. They identify all garments by placing the customer's name directly on the garment with ink.

Mr. JOE SPENCER, Sanitary Dry Cleaners, Franklin, Tennessee, advised they also do laundry and that all of their laundry is marked with a paper tag. They have never used a cloth laundry tag.

Mrs. SARAH ALLIOTT, Sun Shine Cleaners, Pulaski, Tennessee, advised they accept laundry, but that all of it is sent to Taylor's Laundry in Columbia, Tennessee, for process.

Mrs. ALEASE LATEN, Martinizing Cleaners, Pulaski, Tennessee, advised the only laundry they do is that of shirts. They identify all their shirts by use of a paper tag affixed to a buttonhole.

Mrs. HAYES DUNNAVANT, Lynnville Cleaners, Lynnville, Tennessee, advised they do no laundry, but do accept laundry from certain of their favorite customers. They subcontract this work sending it to the Taylor's Laundry in Columbia, Tennessee. All the tags used in identifying their garments are paper.

Mr. ED GREEN, Green's Nu-Way Laundry, Lewisburg, Tennessee, advised the only laundry he does is that of men's shirts, and they are identified with a paper laundry tag fastened to one of the buttonholes or they will write the customer's name on the garment with ink.

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Mr. MELVIN WILLOUGHBY, Lewisburg Laundry and Linen Service, Lewisburg, Tennessee, advised that he uses no laundry tags whatsoever in identifying garments and instead writes the customer's name on the garment in ink.

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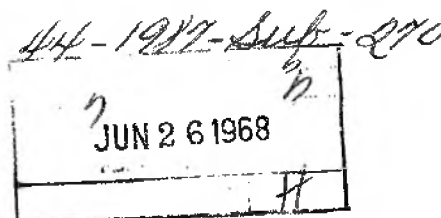
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The following investigation was conducted by SA M. BARRY CARMODY and SA LEONE J. FLOSI on April 11, 1968:

It was determined from B. J. RIGGINS, clerk, Trans World Airlines, Nashville, Tennessee, Berry Field, Nashville Municipal Airport, that RICHARD KINST made reservations with TWA on April 3, 1968, for a flight from Nashville, Tennessee, to St. Louis, Missouri, to Denver, Colorado, and from Denver, Colorado, to Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Frontier Airlines. At the same time reservations for return flight to Nashville were made. The return flight was to take place on April 7, 1968, leaving Denver at 6:05 p.m. Mr. RIGGINS advised that RICHARD KINST left as his contact point the following telephone number: Area Code 615-648-2107. RIGGINS advised that Area Code 615, Exchange 6482107 is a telephone exchange located in Clarksville, Tennessee.

On April 12, 1968, it was determined from a review of the telephone directory of Clarksville, Tennessee, that Second Lieutenant RICHARD W. KINST, 101 Church Street, has telephone number 648-2107. The area code for Clarksville is 615.



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The following individuals who are employed by barge companies in the Memphis area were contacted by SA GARY M. RAMSEY on April 16, 1968, at which time they advised that a search of their employment records located no record of an individual by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT, ERIC STARVO GOLT, ERIC STARVO GAULT, JOHN WILLARD, or HARVEY LOWMEYER of ever being employed with their companies and that they knew of no one by these names:

Mrs. MAE WHITLEDGE
Martha-Mac Corporation
4230 Highway 51 South

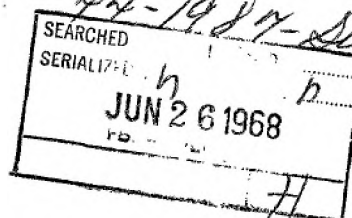
FRANK GARAVELLI
Frankie and Johnnie Boat Store
Foot of Illinois

TED LEWIS SMITH
operator of store boat
Frankie and Johnnie Boat Store

JAMES WARD
Cook
J. E. Alquest (boat)

IDA LEGGE
Central States Dredging Company
693 Mt. Moriah

JOHN MURPHY
Manager
Warner and Tamble
Foot of Union Avenue



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A photograph of the bedspread recovered in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968, was displayed to the following named individuals by SA STEPHEN M. DARLINGTON on April 18, 1968, with negative results:

Mrs. FRANCES JACKSON, Cascade Motel, Highway 51 North, Memphis, Tennessee

Mrs. ELLA MINOR, Holiday Inn, Highway 51 North, Memphis, Tennessee

Mrs. MAXINE BRADFORD, Albert's Cabins, 5294 Highway 51 North, Memphis, Tennessee

Mrs. MIRIAM CARPENTER, Rip Van Winkle Motel, 7920 Highway 51 North, Memphis, Tennessee

Mrs. MARGARET SANDERS, Millington Tourist Court, 7903 Highway 51 North, Memphis, Tennessee

Mrs. FRANCES PACK, Joe's Cabins, 5608 Highway 51 North, Memphis, Tennessee.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA JACK D. VARENEWALD:

On April 19, 1968, DESOTA GILMORE, Financial Secretary-Treasurer, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders Union, Local 847, 136½ South Second, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that he knows of no bartenders schools in Memphis. GILMORE advised he does not know the location of the bartending school that is closest to the Memphis area.

On April 19, 1968, Mrs. MAZIE KREUTER, Secretary, American Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union, Local 149, 1120 Union, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that there are no bakery schools in Memphis; in fact, she knows of no bakery schools in the United States. She advised that to the best of her knowledge every bakery employs the on-the-job method of training its employees.

On April 19, 1968, Mrs. JOY FOLLIS, Secretary, Teamsters Union, Local 984, 1166 South Third, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that she knows of no school in Memphis for cooks or bakers. To the best of her knowledge, every bakery in town employs the on-the-job method of training its employees.

On April 19, 1968, RAY LEDBETTER, Superintendent, Colonial Bakers, 1340 Larkin Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that there is an excellent bakery school in Chicago called the American Institute of Baking. It is probably the best known bakery school in the United States. There is also a bakery school in Oklahoma, but LEDBETTER does not know the city where it is located. He advised that until last year there was also one in Florida but it has since then been discontinued.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 6/26/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM M. HOBBS, JR.

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

B. Burton Gullett 67-2440
*B.B. Gullett 87-9080**

B. B. GULLETT, 215 Deer Park Drive, Nashville, Tennessee, was born [redacted] in Coffee County, Tennessee, and was educated at Cumberland Law School and Vanderbilt University. He was admitted to the Tennessee State Bar in 1927 and has been a practicing attorney since that time. He is presently associated with THOMAS W. STEELE, VAL SANFORD, and CHARLES H. WHITE in the firm of GULLETT, STEELE, SANFORD & WHITE, located in the L & C Tower, Nashville, Tennessee.

Thos. W. Steele - 80-4-201

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Former associates of GULLETT included Federal Judge HARRY PHILLIPS, presently a member of the U. S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals, and WELDON WHITE, member of the Tennessee Supreme Court prior to his death.

GULLETT served as a member of the Tennessee State Senate from Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee, in 1935, and served as President of the Tennessee Bar Association in 1967. He is the past President of the Nashville Bar Association and is active in work of the American Bar Association and the Tennessee State Bar Association.

USA GILBERT MERRITT, JR. and W. E. HOPTON, Director, Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification, both of Nashville, advised that GULLETT and his associates are highly reputable attorneys in the Nashville area and are well regarded by associates in Tennessee.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-1987)

DATE: 6-27-68

FROM : SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: CHARLES QUITMAN STEPHENS *[Signature]*

During the course of contact with Attorney General PHIL CANALE and AAG R. DWYER, inquiry was made of me as to the whereabouts of CHARLES Q. STEPHENS. I told them both that I knew that STEPHENS was staying with a brother in Mississippi. I also told them that STEPHENS had indicated he would contact me when he returned to Memphis.

AAG DWYER expressed some apprehension as to the possible safety of STEPHENS. He indicated that he knew of no basis on which STEPHENS could be taken into custody for his own protection. I told both CANALE and DWYER that the FBI, of course, could not assume any responsibility for STEPHENS as a witness.

At about 4 p.m., I again spoke with DWYER, who made comment regarding the newspaper stories pertaining to the whereabouts of STEPHENS. DWYER asked me at this time if I would get a message to STEPHENS to remind him that it was not necessary for him to answer any questions the newspaper reporters might raise with him. I told DWYER I would get the message to STEPHENS but, of course, I could not guarantee in any way that STEPHENS would necessarily be bound by this information. I again reminded DWYER that the FBI could not except the responsibility for STEPHENS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : File (44-1987)

FROM : ASAC C. O. HALTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 6/28/68

At approximately 12:50 PM, June 28, 1968, an individual who identified himself as BILL SORTER, "Time" Magazine, telephonically communicated with me.

He inquired if the FBI could make any comment as to whether the witnesses connected with the rooming house on Main Street in Memphis were in protective custody. I informed SORTER that I did not have any comment to make. He then asked whether I could tell him about arrangements being made for the return of RAY to Memphis; whether he would be in FBI custody; whether the FBI would be cooperating with local authorities; and where RAY would be confined.

I emphasized to Mr. SORTER that I did not have any comment to make about any phase of the case.

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SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK

WISTER JENNINGS HAYES, aka
Dub Hayes
RI (PROB)

On 5/10/68 HAYES was interviewed by SA Agents and advised that he was not a member of any Ku Klux Klan group in the Memphis area or any of its surrounding environs. He stated that he did attend a Klan rally in Memphis approximately two years ago but has never attended any closed Klan meeting in the Memphis area. He advised that he is a member of the Memphis Citizens Council and that he is somewhat of a segregationist. He stated that he does not know about any Klan organization and denied emphatically any propensity toward violence, stating he has never been involved in any violent activities in his life.

The following individuals were contacted by IC JAMES W. BRADY on 5/20/68 and advised that a review of their records failed to reveal any information regarding WISTER HAYES:

Mr. HERBERT BREWER, Identification Division,
Memphis PD;
Mrs. JEANETTE GETZ, Central Records, MPD;
Mrs. MARGARET GRIFFITH, Traffic Division, MPD;
Sgt. EDWARD DUNAWAY, Identification, Shelby
County SO;
Mrs. MARILYN HARRIS, Consumer Credit Association;
Mrs. JANE HOWELL, Credit Bureau of Memphis.

On 5/20/68 IC JAMES W. BRADY contacted Mrs. JANE HOWELL, Credit Bureau of Memphis, who advised that a review of her records revealed the following information regarding WISTER J. HAYES:

HAYES resides at 1730 Bellwood, Memphis, Tenn. His wife BERTHA HAYES resides at the same address. HAYES has been on file with the Credit Bureau of Memphis since May, 1967, and shows employment with Zayre's Stores, Memphis, Tenn. No derogatory information noted in the file.

- 1 - 170-1090
- 1 - 157-891 (SHELBY COUNTY KLAVERN 737)
- 1 - 105-566 (UKA)
- 1 - 157-179 (Memphis Citizen's Council)
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In view of the fact that HAYES states that he is not active with the Ku Klux Klan in the Memphis area and also in view of the fact that HAYES is not in a strong position to garner information about the Klan, it is recommended that this case be closed.