



## NAME AND ADDRESS

AREA CODE  
EXCHANGE  
TEL. NO.

Al Norroff

10

391-0711

ex. 7413

Wampanoag Highland meat &amp; fish

463-3293

Escar

liquor store 10

234-8226

Jack Olson

25

868-7775

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Mickey Lusin 25 drunk but quick witted LL	426-2358
John Lusin lives in El Royale 50 mt Lil white hair man LL	769-9165

NAME AND ADDRESS	AREA CODE EXCHANGE TEL. NO.
Bill Remy 207	<del>356-8473</del>
Ray Hughes Auto 10	469-3481
Ben Ruben 15	964-4113 <sup>2nd</sup>
Roger Western Costume 10	469-1451
Roberts Navarro 10	467-8836
Rusty R. M. S.	321-6080
Roman 10	781-2121 <del>4th</del> ext. 624





NAME AND ADDRESS	AREA CODE EXCHANGE TEL. NO.
Jed Artist @ 15 comm	876-4052
Dale Repton 20 N. Rally	MA 8-2393
Al Linker 25 out Lou	469-0478
Marion Laid clothes scene	627-3375
Ken Turner 25 Lu?	735-1153
Tabor Machine Shop 15	785-3559
Tomie Thompson Columbia Studios - Mainwp Dept	467-5911
Tomie Lee - Tom Murr Spright Revue 10	467-3181



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TEL. NO.

322-4077LM

027-0891

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V

## NAME AND ADDRESS

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TEL. NO.Jimmie Winters  
20

ST 1-6990

Arnold Wolfson  
25 Levee Ave?

275-5606

Wayne Wentz or Dick Merrill (Jimmie)  
15

MA 3-5151

Wess  
15~~826-8959~~  
826-1889Jimmie Webb  
15

MA 7-5421

330 S. Santa Fe - Mutual creditably  
WallerP.O. Box #262 North Hollywood  
22 91463

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AREA CODE  
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Q33-4221

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BIRTHDAYS		DATE
Jan.		
Feb.	Feb 14th Tomie Hunter - Hypo	
March	Mem.	17th

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BIRTHDAYS		DATE
Oct.		
Nov.		
Dec.	15th - Tomie Flikel	

[illegible]



ANNIVERSARIES	DATE
July	
Aug.	
Sept. <i>Tomie &amp; Sue</i>	<i>12th</i>

# CHRISTMAS CARD LIST

NAME AND ADDRESS (V) (S) SENT TO (R) REC'D. FROM	19	19	19	19	19
Pippa Lorn	S ✓	67			
	R ✓	67			
Warren & Mom Schneider	S ✓	67			
4421 Minnehaha Ave.	R ✓	67			
Minneapolis Minn.	S ✓	67			
Miss Smith	R ✓	67			
1831 N. Hamerway Pl. #101	S ✓	67			
Hollywood 225	R ✓	67			
Ralph & Crickett	S ✓	67			
	R ✓	67			
Mendota	S ✓	67			
Bob & Martha	R ✓	67			
1320 Jefferson St.	S ✓	67			
Mendota	R ✓	67			
Mom & Johnnie	S ✓	67			
Faber Hotel #360	R ✓	67			
Mendota	S ✓	67			
Tomie & Anita	R ✓	67			
W. Hartford	S ✓	67			
Thama & Ilikerd	R ✓	67			
3rd St	S ✓	67			
Minneapolis Minn.	R ✓	67			
Ray & Linda	S ✓	67			
Glendale	R ✓	67			
Gypsy	S ✓	67			
5522 Harold Way #6	R ✓	67			

# CHRISTMAS CARD LIST

NAME AND ADDRESS (V)	(S) (R)	SENT TO REC'D. FROM	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Rud-Jean Rich & Cathy	S	V 67					
Mendota Ill	R	V 67					
Aunt Norm	S	V 67					
1805 N Harvard Blvd #4	R	V 67					
Hollywood	S	V 67					
Bob & Marion Martin	R	V 67					
108 W. Ridgeway	S	V 67					
Reston Harbor Mich 49022	R	V 67					
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Christmas Card List

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Date: 4/11/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via A I R T E L \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)  
MURKIN

Re Jackson teletype to Director, Memphis and  
San Diego, 4/10/68.

Enclosed herewith are 9 copies each of an FD-302  
reflecting the interview of DAVID M. KREPCHIN at San Diego,  
California on 4/10/68.

② - Memphis (Encs - 9) *if*  
2 - San Diego

KAV:apg  
(4)

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Hester H

Approved: *2/83* Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 11, 1968

DAVID M. KREPCHIN, Manager, San Diego Branch,  
M. Rosenblatt and Son, Incorporated, Naval Architects and  
Marine Engineers, 707 Broadway, San Diego, California,  
advised as follows:

JOHN DONALDSON WILLARD has been employed at  
M. Rosenblatt and Son as an electrical design draftsman since  
June, 1967. He provided a personal record on WILLARD which  
disclosed that he had served in the United States Navy from  
August 18, 1943 to April 1, 1963, leaving the Navy as a Senior  
Chief Electrician's Mate, Navy Serial Number 866-62-02. He  
was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of birth	<input type="text"/> at
	Kansas City, Kansas
Height	5' 10"
Weight	185 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Social Security Number	<input type="text"/>
Marital status	Married

KREPCHIN advised that WILLARD had been sent from  
M. Rosenblatt and Company on March 25, 1968 to work for the  
M. Rosenblatt and Son representative at Lockheed Shipbuilding  
and Construction Company, 2929 Sixteenth Avenue, Southwest,  
Seattle, Washington, to report for work on March 26, 1968.  
KREPCHIN advised that he had received word that WILLARD had  
reported for work as scheduled, and was certain that he had  
worked from March 26 to March 29, 1968, but could not personally  
vouch for this attendance at work, and did not know whether  
WILLARD was present at work after March 29, 1968. His  
supervisor at the Seattle Company was to be Mr. RICHARD  
CUNNINGHAM, the M. Rosenblatt and Son representative at the  
Lockheed Shipbuilding and Construction Company.

WILLARD's personnel record also disclosed that he  
had a secret clearance to work on classified contracts,  
the clearance granted by the Defense Industrial Security  
Clearance Office in Columbus, Ohio, on October 18, 1967.

On 4/10/68 at San Diego, California File # SD 44-387

by SA KENNETH A. VARDELL/apg

Date dictated 4/10/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency;  
it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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SD 44-387

According to a Form DD48 dated July 31, 1967, WILLARD attended schools in Kansas City, Kansas from September, 1931 through May, 1963 and had served in the Navy from August, 1943 to April, 1963. Former addresses for WILLARD after his leaving the service were listed as:

4601 Cottage Hill Road, Mobile, Alabama,  
April, 1963 through December, 1964;

Route 1, Box 132A, Theodore, Alabama,  
December, 1964 through April, 1967;

8117 Brampton Street, Spring Valley,  
California, June 1, 1967 through date of  
the Form DD48.

He was shown to have been an electrical designer for R.S. BERNEY, 1412 Dauphn, Mobile, Alabama from June, 1964 to April, 1967 and an electronics coordinator at Alabama Drydock and Shipbuilding Company, Mobile, Alabama from July, 1963 to March, 1964. The only arrest listed for WILLARD was on October, 1956 at which time he had been arrested for excessive speed and accident, no location of arrest given and on February, 1952, at Oakland, California, he had been arrested on a drunk and disturbing the peace charge. No disposition was shown. Personal references are listed as JACK M. WELCH, 1412 Dauphn, Mobile, Alabama and E.H. GOULD, 5661 Cottage Hill Road, Mobile, Alabama.

WILLARD contained excellent remarks in his personnel record and was considered conscientious and a steady person.

KREPCHIN stated that he had never known WILLARD to be in any kind of trouble and considered him an excellent employee.

KREPCHIN furnished a photograph of WILLARD which had been taken in 1967.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

The following investigation was conducted by SA DONALD M. MURRAY at Raleigh, North Carolina:

RE ERIC STARVO GALT

On April 15, 1968, Mrs. SARAH ARNETTE advised ENSLIE NICHOLSON GAULT, JR., Apartment 30, Tara Apartments, Raleigh, has rented this apartment since February 1, 1968. According to her records he is employed by Coca Cola Bottling Company and is single. He appears to be a good resident but she knows nothing further concerning him.

On April 15, 1968, ENSLIE NICHOLSON GAULT, JR., Apartment 30, Tara Apartments, advised he is employed as a Coca Cola bottling sales representative for Coca Cola, Inc., out of Atlanta, Georgia, and lives and works in the Raleigh area. On April 4, 1968, he specifically recalled during the afternoon hours contacting Mr. LUKE ALLEN, Sales Manager, Raleigh Coca Cola Plant, and later, at approximately 8:30 or 9:00 p.m., talking with a neighbor, EMMA JONES. On Friday, April 5, 1968, he flew to a meeting at the Coca Cola office in Atlanta and returned the same day, as he recalls.

He is described as a white male, born [redacted], White Plains, New York, 5'10" tall, 165 pounds, light brown hair, blue eyes, medium complexion, single, graduate of University of Virginia in 1963, employed by Coca Cola, Inc., since May, 1966, formerly in Charleston, South Carolina, telephone number 782-2984.

Contact with EMMA JONES, Tara Apartments, Raleigh, and Mr. LUKE ALLEN, Sales Manager, Coca Cola Bottling Company, Raleigh, on April 15, 1968, revealed these individuals had observed ENSLIE NICHOLSON GAULT on April 4, 1968. ALLEN saw him at the Coca Cola Bottling Plant in Raleigh at about 2:30 or 3:00 p.m. and EMMA JONES observed him in her apartment at about 8:30 or 9:00 p.m. on that date.

It should be noted that GAULT advised he has no relatives by the name ERIC STARVO GALT and had no idea who this individual might be.

*44-1987-Sub B-206*

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Date: 4/19/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)  
MURKIN  
(OO: ME)

Re Miami teletype to Bureau, Atlanta, Charlotte,  
Houston, Mobile, Memphis and Birmingham, 4/12/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are nine copies of insert  
re ERIC STARVO GALT.

2 - Memphis (Encs 9) *48*  
1 - Charlotte  
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Approved: *DMM* \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge



DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

4/18/68

SAC, HONOLULU <sup>57</sup>(157-131) (P)

Attn: FBI LABORATORY

MURKIN  
CR

OO: Memphis

Re Albany airtel to Bureau 4/12/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three Thermo-Seal laundry markers obtained from the Navy Exchange Laundry, U. S. Naval Station, Aiea, Oahu, Hawaii.

WALTER SCHROEDER, Manager of the Navy Exchange Laundry, advised SA WILLIAM S. STRINGER on 4/15/68 that this laundry uses Thermo-Seal machines but does not use any such number as QEB-6, and such a tape could not have come from this laundry. He said this laundry uses first a number or maybe two numbers to identify the lot number. Then on the tape is stamped a letter to reflect the week in which the laundry was done and then they use one number or maybe two numbers to identify the owner. He said a typical tape used by this laundry would be 24E56. He made available the enclosed three tapes.

The enclosed material may be destroyed after Laboratory examination.

2 - Bureau (2 Enc.) (RAM)  
① - Memphis (44-1987)  
1 - Honolulu  
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Ramsey JR

4/20/68

Airtel

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: MEMPHIS

Re Miami teletype to Director 4/19/68 containing information concerning JACQUELINE CUTOLO.

On 4/20/68, Mrs. JACQUELINE CUTOLO, formerly employed from approximately June, 1954, to February or March, 1965, as a dance instructor, Continental Dance Studios, New Orleans, Louisiana, currently stopping at the Hicks Motor Court, 200 Crutchfield Avenue, Nashville, was contacted by SAs HENDERSON HILLIN, JR., and RAYMOND J. RATKOWSKI, at which time, she reviewed her personal effects and photographs, which had been forwarded directly to the Nashville Resident Agency by the Miami Division.

Mrs. CUTOLO reviewed all of her photographs and was unable to find any photograph which in anyway resembled JAMES EARL RAY. She stated that she had been thinking about this matter and had looked at a number of photographs of RAY and that these photographs did not look familiar to her at all.

3 - Bureau  
2 - Miami  
Airtel 1 - New Orleans (Info.)  
1 - Los Angeles (Info.)  
Teletype 2 - Memphis

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Fitzpatrick W

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She stated that the name GALT was not familiar to her and that she could not recall any student at the Continental Dance Studios in New Orleans who attended under the name of GALT or RAY.

Mrs. CUTOLO advised that she and her husband, FRANK, would be traveling for a period of time throughout Tennessee with Imperial Imports, a ladies' clothing line out of Miami. She requested that her suitcase, containing personal effects and photographs, be returned to her husband's parents at 610 S. E. 14th Avenue, Miami, Florida.

The Memphis Division will return this suitcase containing the personal effects on Monday, 4/22/68, to the Miami Division.

Miami is requested to return these to Mrs. CUTOLO's in-laws.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

4/20/68

Airtel

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: MEMPHIS

Enclosed for New Orleans is Xerox part of a teletype, pages 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, which was dated 4/18/68 and Xerox teletype to the Director dated 4/20/68.

New Orleans is requested to contact FRANK CAMILLA LIBERTO's brothers re alleged complaint by JOHN MC FERREN, Somerville, Tennessee, that unknown subject did "go to New Orleans" to allegedly get money from LIBERTO's brother.

For the information of New Orleans, LIBERTO has three brothers residing in New Orleans; TONY LIBERTO, who resides near his mother, EMILY LIBERTO, 2219 Altomaster, New Orleans; VINCENT LIBERTO, who is a dock foreman at Viking Truck Lines, New Orleans; and SALVATORE LIBERTO, who is a truck driver for West Brother Truck Lines.

All efforts should be made to resolve alleged conspiracy on the part of LIBERTOS, according to MC FERREN's complaint.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Airtel 2 - New Orleans (Encs. 2)  
2 - Memphis

Teletype RE:tjm

A.M. (4)

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Date: 4-18-68

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

*R/S Chicago  
 to be sent  
 not in Memphis  
 4/20*

Enclosed herewith for each office are two copies of an artist's conception of purported subject who murdered MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.

Attached drawings were made available evening of 4/16/68 by Mr. EDWARD MC CLELLAN, Executive Director, NAACP, 431 S. Dearborn Street, Room 1317, telephone 939-5365, Chicago (racial liaison source of the Chicago Office) and OTIS RAPHEL, artist for the Chicago Police Department (PD). MC CLELLAN advised RAPHEL prepared the drawings based on impressions conveyed to him by Rev. CLIFFORD ROYCE, also known as "Mr. Psychic", 32 N. State Street, 10th Floor, Chicago. MC CLELLAN advised that ROYCE purportedly possesses extra sensory perception and has a "batting average of about 94.6%" in his predictions and psychic impressions. ROYCE in advising MC CLELLAN and RAPHEL of his impressions of the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., stated he feels the assassin is currently in the vicinity of New Orleans. He described the assassin as being approximately 5'10½" tall, 158-165 pounds, brown hair, light brown eyes, extremely small waist, 24-26 years of age, and feels subject at one time and possibly currently has homosexual tendencies. Further, that at one time the assassin was the subject of psychiatric treatment for which he was institutionalized and that the assassin was born in Georgia and received psychiatric treatment in Mississippi, or else was born in Mississippi and treated in Georgia. ROYCE also receives impressions that following the assassination, the murderer originally stopped at a motel approximately 30 miles west of Memphis on a main highway. The motel is in a run-down condition, described by ROYCE as being more or less a truck stop of approximately 15 units and ROYCE envisions a number of trees adjacent to the motel. According to ROYCE, this motel is located outside of a town and the assassin in this case has a "B" in his name and his name has no more than 6 letters. ROYCE's impression is that the assassin stopped at this motel after the murder of KING.

*44-1987-Sub B-223*

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 2)  
 ① - Memphis (44-1987)(Info)(Enc. 4)(AMSD)  
 1 - Birmingham (44-1740)(Info)(Enc. 2)(AMSD)  
 1 - Atlanta (44-2386)(Info)(Enc. 2)(AMSD)  
 1 - Chicago  
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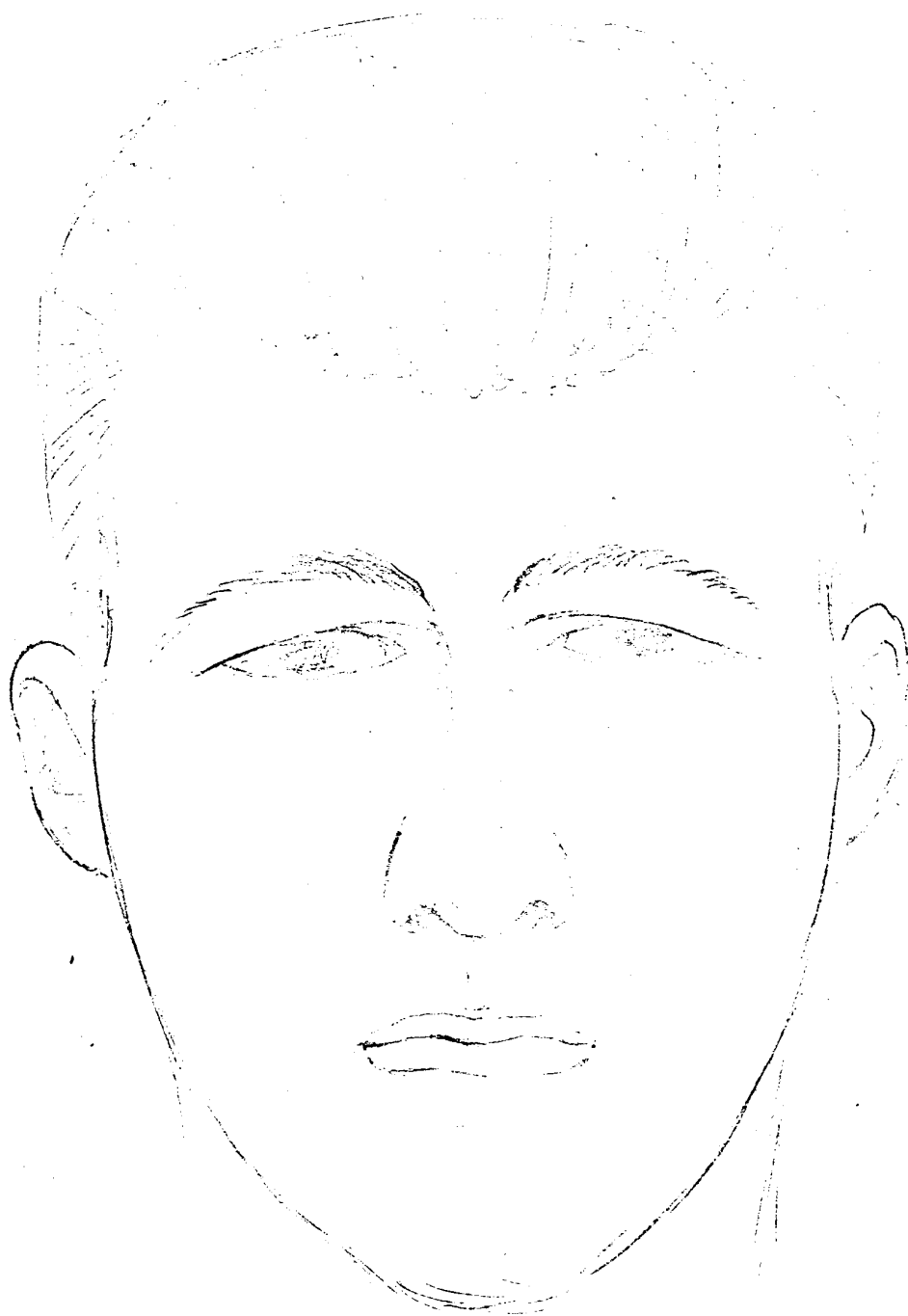
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CG 44-1114

OTIS RAPHEL advised that approximately one year ago, Rev. ROYCE had asked to see him at which time ROYCE requested RAPHEL to draw the picture of a woman he visualized. ROYCE proceeded to describe the woman whom he felt would in the not to distant future, marry a particular person. According to RAPHEL approximately 6 months later the man in question married a woman not previously known to ROYCE but who looked exactly like the sketch drawn by RAPHEL based on impressions of ROYCE 6 months previous to the marriage.

It may be noted that MC CLELLAN was formerly the commanding officer of the Chicago PD Human Relations Unit, and in 1966 when he commanded and was later a part of this unit during the marches staged by MARTIN LUTHER KING in Chicago, MC CLELLAN spent a good deal of his time in maintaining contact with KING and at times serving as his in effect "body guard". MC CLELLAN in furnishing this information and the artist's drawings advised he desired to make this information available since he wished to leave no stone unturned in doing everything possible to identify and apprehend the murderer of KING.

Enclosed sketch is being furnished to the Bureau and the interested offices in view of the source from which it was received. Any action taken on this sketch is being left to the discretion of the Bureau and the office of origin.



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4/17/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re New Orleans teletypes 7:13 p.m. and 10:40 p.m.,  
4/12/68; Los Angeles teletype 11:57 pm., 4/12/68; and  
Birmingham teletype 5:50 p.m., 4/13/68.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT

Investigation Relative to the  
Continental Dance Studio  
Formerly located at  
729 Common St.  
New Orleans, La.

Enclosed herewith are 25 copies each of two investi-  
gative inserts and four FD-302's setting forth results of  
investigation conducted at New Orleans in connection with  
captioned matter.

SYNOPSIS OF INVESTIGATION

ALBERT L. LEBRETON, SR., 4432 Spain St., New Orleans,  
La., owner of property at 729 Common St., New Orleans, in  
1964 and 1965 rented second floor space to Continental Dance  
Studio, operated by MARLIN MYERS and LOUELLA LUTZ. A three  
year lease was signed but business failed prior to expira-  
tion of the lease due to poor management. LUTZ identified  
as having moved in 1966 to 5515 Ash St., Apt. 7, Los Angeles,  
Calif.

2 - Memphis (Encs. 150) (RM)  
2 - New Orleans  
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Date: 4/19/68

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TO : ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES  
 FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN  
 CIVIL RIGHTS  
 (OO: ME)

Re Albany airtels 4/10/68 and 4/11/68, setting forth concerns who purchased Thermo-Seal marking machines, and Bureau teletype to Memphis, 4/12/68.

The FBI Laboratory advised that pillowcase and bed sheet were found in trunk of 1966 white Mustang registered to ERIC STARVO GALT, which was located at Atlanta 4/11/68. These items contain Thermo-Seal laundry tapes of approximately same size as tapes on items previously recovered, but are yellow in color and contain code, "20R-3." In opinion of Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York, the tapes were produced by a different machine than previous tapes since the first three characters are 15 point type and the last two characters are 18 point type.

The Textile Marking Machine Company suggests the twenty in above code would be the lot number, the R may mean that this was a return of a batch of laundry, and the three is the bundle number.

LEADSALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

Will recontact laundries determined to be operating Thermo-Seal Marking Machines in an effort to locate laundry using the code, "20R-3."

2 - All Continental Offices *me*  
 2 - Memphis  
 GMR:jms (118)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

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*44-1987-Sub B-201*

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Date: 4/19/68

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TO : ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES  
FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
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2 - Memphis  
GMR:jms (118)

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 4/19/68

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Via AIRTEL AM  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

MURKIN

In connection with investigation being conducted in Canada, based on the Montreal address furnished, it is suggested that the following additional leads be set forth for Legat, Canada, if Bureau has not already done so.

(1) Inquiry should be made of Canadian Merchant Marine and check of appropriate records.

(2) Inquiry should be made at dance studios in Montreal.

(3) In view of St. Lawrence Seaway and large amount of traffic thereon, inquiry should be made of appropriate Canadian shipping firms.

(4) In event suspect did have automobile in Canada, suggest inquiry be made of appropriate car sales, both new and used lots, and car rental agencies.

(5) In event an automobile is established, inquiry should be made at gas stations in and around area of residence.

In the event that suspect instant case did have residence in Canada and is American citizen, inquiry should be made of the appropriate Canadian agency, presumably Immigration or some comparable agency which may issue work permits, tourist visas, or other type documents for Americans who stay in Canada for an extended period of time.

3 BUREAU  
2 BIRMINGHAM (AM)  
2 ATLANTA (AM)  
1 MEMPHIS

RGJ:BN

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent h M Per [Signature]

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Date: 4/18/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)  
MURKIN

*Re ME tel 4/18/68*  
Re telephone call from MARY ANN HOWARD, Leland, Mississippi, to Inspector ZACHARY, Memphis PD, this date.

~~Miss MARY ANN HOWARD~~, 704 Edwards Avenue, Leland, Mississippi, advised SA JOHN WILLIAM NEELLEY and SA WILLIAM C. MEARNs on 4/18/68 that she had a male guest whom she declined to identify in her kitchen approximately 4 weeks ago who made the statement that MARTIN LUTHER KING had to be disposed of. She questioned him as to what he meant, and he replied that he meant that KING had to be eliminated but not necessarily killed.

Miss HOWARD stated that this man came to her house in Leland and advised her that he was a friend of AL CAROLLO, owner of Al's Supper Club, Greenville, Mississippi. She ~~claimed~~ to not have seen this man prior to or since that time. He told her he worked for the Mafia but declined to furnish any details. He also claimed to be driving a 1968 Cadillac, which she did not see. She stated she had a few drinks with this man in her house and he may have made the above statement concerning KING because of the liquor. She stated that he resembled the sketch of ERIC STARVO GALT which she saw on television within the past few days.

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Approved: *RKmg*  
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Miss HOWARD furnished the following description of this individual, whom she refused to identify out of fear for her safety and because she would hate to see anyone punished for killing a Negro:

Height	6' 7"
Weight	160 pounds
Age	Late forties
Features	Sharp, pointed nose; very tall and slim

Miss HOWARD advised that she is a nurse at East Bolivar County Hospital, Cleveland, Mississippi. She is approximately 35 years of age, approximately 5' 6" tall, 115 pounds, blond, and lives alone. Miss HOWARD appeared to have been drinking heavily prior to the interview at 7:30 AM and did not answer the door when agents knocked. The door was open, screen was unlocked, lights on, her 1966 Chevrolet was parked in the driveway, and car keys were observed on the coffee table in the living room. She did not respond when her name was called. Her small white dog barked and should have awakened anyone who was sleeping.

Assistant Chief of Police LAW, Leland, Mississippi, appeared on the scene and entered Miss HOWARD's house and awakened her, after calling her name loudly several times. She was, from her speech and actions, obviously intoxicated or doped. There was no indication that her house had been ransacked.

After leaving the house, Miss HOWARD contacted the Leland Police Department and advised that she had decided that she would furnish the name of the man in question, provided that one FBI agent and one FBI agent alone would return to her house. The above two agents returned to Miss HOWARD's home and, after several statements which indicated her complete dislike for Negroes, she refused again to name the

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individual who she claimed to be ERIC STARVO GALT, based on the sketch she saw on television.

Chief of Police JOE DEAN, Leland, Mississippi, advised that MARY ANN HOWARD is an alcoholic who frequently carouses all night. She is a very attractive girl who is well educated, is a nurse, and appears to be very intelligent when she is sober. She has made complaints to the PD on several occasions when she was not sober, and complained one time that she had been raped. She was taken to the General Hospital in Leland but refused to permit an examination after she learned that the doctor ordinarily on duty at that time of night was not at the hospital. She then admitted that she had furnished a false report.

In view of the description which Miss HOWARD furnished and her condition, the Jackson Office anticipates conducting no further investigation on this particular matter.

Memphis may desire to advise Inspector ZACHARY (NA), Memphis PD Homicide Bureau, of the above since HOWARD may again contact him.

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Date: 4/19/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC, ALBANY

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

MURKIN

At about 6 p.m. on 4/4/68, while standing on the second floor balcony outside Room 306 of the Lorraine Motel, 406 Mulberry Street, Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. was struck in the right side of the face by a single bullet fired from a 30-06 rifle. The bullet severed KING's spinal cord and death was almost instantaneous.

This investigation, predicated upon a specific request from the Attorney General of the United States, disclosed that the fatal shot had been fired from the bathroom of a cheap rooming house located at 422½ South Main Street, Memphis, which bathroom was located at the rear of the rooming house, and had a window overlooking the Lorraine Motel.

At about 3 p.m. on 4/4/68, an individual using the name JOHN WILLARD had rented Room 5-B in the rooming house at 422½ South Main Street and had paid one week's rent. After hearing the rifle shot at about 6 p.m. on that same day, other tenants in the rooming house observed a man presumably identical with WILLARD, fleeing from the rooming house carrying a large package which was subsequently abandoned by him on the sidewalk in front of the Canipe Amusement Co., 424 South Main Street, Memphis. A neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of 424 South Main Street disclosed that the subject had fled from the scene in a white Mustang.

Found abandoned in front of 424 South Main Street was a 30-06 Remington model 760 rifle which was determined to have been

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sold to one HARVEY LOWMEYER on 3/30/68 by Aeromarine Supply Co., Birmingham, Alabama.

Investigation at Memphis disclosed that an individual had purchased a set of binoculars at the York Arms Company in Memphis on 4/4/68. These binoculars were among the material abandoned with the rifle and recovered in Memphis. Also recovered was a brown and green herringbone bedspread. The items abandoned in Memphis were all wrapped in this bedspread. The blue bag which was inside the bedspread contained numerous items, among which were the binoculars and a set of underwear consisting of a T-shirt and shorts. The T-shirt and shorts are those on which appears the laundry mark which has been a matter of interest in this case.

A search of motel records in the Memphis area disclosed that an individual using the name ERIC S. GALT had spent the night of 4/3/68 at the Rebel Motel, Memphis, Tennessee, and was driving a 1966 white Mustang bearing Alabama License 1-38993. Investigation at Birmingham disclosed that this automobile had been purchased by ERIC S. GALT on August 30, 1968, from a private person in response to a newspaper ad. He paid a total of \$1995 cash. While in Birmingham he furnished the address of 2608 South Highland Avenue, Birmingham. This is also the address which appeared on a driver's license issued to him by the State of Alabama. The driver's license identifying data listed his birth date as [redacted] his height as 5'11", his weight as 170 and his eyes blue and hair brown.

The automobile in question, the white Mustang bearing the Alabama tags mentioned above, was recovered in Atlanta on 4/11/68 and determined to have been abandoned there prior to 9 a.m. on 4/5/68.

In connection with the evidence submitted by Atlanta, Birmingham, and Memphis, identifiable latent prints were recovered. It was on the basis of these latents that identification was made of JAMES EARL RAY. In handling future leads, all offices should be particularly interested in securing an identifying number, military, police, or FBI, in connection with suspects so that the necessary check can be made through the Identification Division.

On 4/17/68, AUSA R. MACEY TAYLOR, Birmingham, authorized the filing of a complaint charging ERIC STARVO GALT with a conspiracy to violate Section 241, Title 18, U. S. Code, and



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**recommended bond in the amount \$50,000. On that same date, SAC JOSEPH H. GAMBLE filed a complaint before USC MILDRED F. SPRAGUE, Birmingham, and warrant was issued that same date.**

**For further information re JAMES EARL RAY, all offices are directed to press release furnished them by the Bureau on 4/19/68.**

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Date: 4/17/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Reference is made to Birmingham teletype, 4/11/68, requesting that State Compensation agencies be contacted in an effort to identify payment to GALT.

Enclosed herewith for Memphis are 25 copies of an insert reflecting investigation at Montgomery, Ala., 4/11/68. Two copies are being furnished to Birmingham for their information. This insert is marked Administrative as the sources furnishing information that the indicated records could be checked have to be treated as confidential. It is noted that these sources report that no record of compensation to GALT could be located without a Social Security Number.

A check of the State of Alabama Income Tax records was negative and is also included in this Administrative insert.

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A D M I N S T R A T I V E

The following investigation was conducted telephonically by Special Agent DAN O. STEPHENS at Montgomery, Alabama, on April 11, 1968:

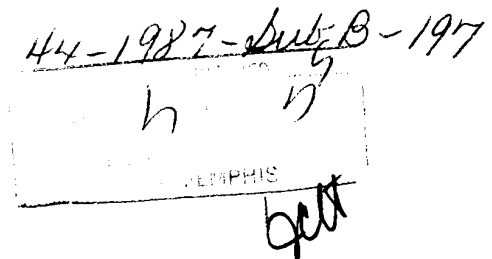
LUCILLE CORNISH, Unemployment Compensation Benefits Division, Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, advised as follows:

They have no central name file on individuals. Their files are indexed according to Social Security Numbers. Without a number a persons record cannot be located unless the identity of his employer is known. If the latter is known, the individuals name can be checked against the employers records. If neither are known, the record for an individual cannot be located.

She was unable to locate a record for INEZ C. GALT, Social Security Number

JO ANN FARMER, Workman's Compensation Benefits Division, Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, advised that she was unable to locate a record under the name ERIC STARVO GALT for years 1966, 1967, and 1968.

JAMES M. BRADSHAW, Chief, Income Tax Division, Alabama Department of Revenue, advised that he was unable to locate a record indicating that GALT filed an income tax return for years 1966 and 1967. He stated that he has no means for determining if this individual has had income tax deducted for these years.



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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Reference is made to Bureau airtel to Memphis, Mobile and Knoxville, 4/10/68, concerning two white Mustangs stolen between 1/1/68 and 4/4/68 in Alabama.

Enclosed herewith for Memphis are 25 copies of an insert reflecting investigation concerning a 1965 Mustang reportedly stolen at Montgomery, Ala., 1/24/68, which investigation reflected that the car had not actually been stolen, but had been picked up in error for repair.

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RE: 1965 Mustang, two door, white,  
VIN 5F09C291191, reported  
stolen January 24, 1968, at  
Montgomery, Alabama

The following investigation was conducted telephonically by Special Agent DAN O. STEPHENS at Montgomery, Alabama, on April 15, 1968:

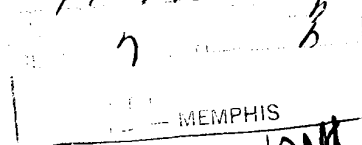
KEN HALLFORD, Communications Center, Alabama Department of Public Safety, advised that a 1965 Ford, Mustang, two door, white, VIN 5F09C291191, bearing 1968 Alabama license 51-5454, according to his files, was reported stolen January 24, 1968, and is unrecovered. Car was reportedly owned by JOE GAULDIN, Route 1, Tyler, Alabama. He stated that his files contain no additional information concerning this theft.

Detective WALTER CRAFT, Auto Theft Detail, Montgomery Police Department, advised as follows:

His files reflect that above described car was reported stolen January 24, 1968, at Montgomery, Alabama. Subsequent investigation by Detectives J. D. RUSSELL and J. O. DARDEN, resulted in the location of the car in a body repair shop located on Malvern Street, Montgomery, Alabama, which is operated by CARL WAYNE DOWNS and STEVE DOWNS. It was determined that the owner, GAULDIN, had requested proprietors of this shop to pick up his car and make some repairs on it. File further indicates that car had been picked up without owners knowledge and he had assumed that it was stolen.

As a result, theft report on this car was cancelled, but through inadvertance, no discontinue was given to Alabama State Troopers and NCIC.

In view of the foregoing, no further investigation was conducted.



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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)  
RE: MURKIN  
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Rebutel to Albany 4/12/68.

CHECK OF BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

On 4/15/68, MARGARET COY, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Austin, Texas, advised SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN she had caused a complete check of the Bureau of Vital Statistics under names of HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER, ERIC STARVO GALT, and JOHN WILLARD with negative results. Mrs. COY further stated she found no male births in July, 1931, with maiden names of mother being same as any of the above-listed names.

On 4/15/68, Mrs. MARY OSBORNE, Assistant to the Director, Texas State Archives, Archives Building, Austin, advised SA CHAPMAN she had checked all death records in the Central Indices under above-listed surnames, as well as all birth records in the Central Indices of the Archives for the 254 Texas counties and could locate no one with above-listed surnames having been born [redacted]

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**AIRMAIL**

**TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**  
**FROM : SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)**  
**SUBJECT: MURKIN**  
**CR**

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**Re Albany airtels to Bureau dated 4/10 and 11/68, and Milwaukee airtel to Bureau dated 4/15/68.**

**RE LAUNDRY CHECKS**

**Further check of Textile Marking Machine Company records at Syracuse, New York, on 4/18/68, disclosed that Thermo Seal machine Serial # 32850 was shipped to Wausau Laundry, 218 Forest Street, Wausau, Wisconsin, and not to the Spin and Span Laundry as previously set forth.**

**For the information of Buffalo with regard to lead set forth in referenced Albany airtel to Bureau dated 4/11/68, page 41 and machines located at Speedy Laundry and Cleaners, Court Street, Rochester, which disclosed two machines.**

**CC: 3-Bureau**  
**2-Buffalo**  
**2-Memphis (44-1987)**  
**2-Milwaukee (44-388)**  
**2-Albany**

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Mr. DONALD BROTON advised 4/18/68, that these machines were taken in trade by Statewide Machinery Company, 33 Litchfield Street, Rochester, on sale of Polymark machines to Speedy Laundry. Mr. BROTON stated he understands Statewide records show to whom all machines were sold. He noted that one of these machines would probably be serial number 31475, for it is noted to be listed to Phil Cleaners, Manlius, New York. He stated he understood that there were four or five machines involved in this trade but that Statewide Machinery has records.

BUFFALO

AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Contact Statewide Machinery, 33 Litchfield Street, Rochester, re machines previously located Speedy Laundry and Cleaners, Rochester.

MILWAUKEE

AT WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN

Will contact Waukesha Laundry, 218 Forest Street and check Thermo Seal machine serial number 32850 as set forth previously



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**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI**  
**FROM: SAC, NEWARK (44-854) (P)**  
**SUBJECT: MURKIN**

**RE: Laundry Mark of ERIC STARVO GALT**

Investigation in the Newark Division relative to the contacting of laundries, banking institutions, and dance schools has been completed with negative results.

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AIR TEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM : SAC, NEWARK (44-854)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Newark teletype to the Bureau, 4/11/68  
Bureau teletype to Newark, 4/12/68

RE: SUSPECT GEORGE WILLARD

On 4/13/68, GEORGE RODERICK WILLARD, 42 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, N. J., was interviewed under suitable pretext and furnished the following information:

WILLARD is a white male, age 29, born [redacted] at Pittsburgh, 6'3½", 190 lbs., light brown hair, blue eyes and wears glasses. He is a graduate of Allegheny College in 1961, where he majored in Spanish and for the past four years has been a Spanish instructor at Union College, Cranford, N. J. WILLARD drives a 1964 white Mustang, New Jersey license NPE 341.

WILLARD advised that on 3/29/68, he had Spanish classes at the College at 10:10 am, 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm. He spent the remainder of the day in Cranford. On 3/30/68, he went to New York City at about 2:00 pm, and saw ELIZABETH D. CONKLIN, 404 East 66th Street, Apt. 8J. He had dinner with CONKLIN and another friend, WILLIAM R. SPEARS, 25 Clifton Avenue, Newark, N.J.

WILLARD's presence at Union College on 3/29/68, verified through Professor HERMAN BIRLEFIELD, Head of Romance Language Department. His presence at College on 4/4/68, has previously been verified and set out in referenced Newark teletype.

SACB, no further investigation being conducted regarding GEORGE WILLARD.

3-Bureau  
1-Memphis (44-1987)  
1-Pittsburgh (44-578)  
2-Newark  
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