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1029 AM IMMEDIATE 4-9-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DENVER, LOS ANGELES
SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, AND LOUISVILLE
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN.

ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE SOUTH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, DEVELOPED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS CASE.
GALT WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] OWNER OF NINETEEN
SIXTYSIX MUSTANG, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN ALABAMA LICENSE ONE A EIGHT
EIGHT THREE FIVE FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA REGISTRATION
ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE.

RECEIVING OFFICES IMMEDIATELY CONTACT CREDIT CARD OFFICES
TO DETERMINE WHETHER GALT HAS A STANDARD OIL COMPANY CREDIT CARD
AND, IF SO, DETERMINE PURCHASES MADE BY HIM FROM MARCH ONE,
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, TO DATE. ADDRESSES LISTED BELOW:

CHICAGO. STANDARD OIL DIVISION OF AMERICAN OIL COMPANY,
CENTRAL CREDIT CARD OFFICE, ONE SIX FIVE NORTH CANAL STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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CLEVELAND. STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF OHIO, MIDLAND BUILDING,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

DENVER. CHEVRON SERVICES, POST OFFICE BOX FIVE NINE NINE,
DENVER, COLORADO.

LOS ANGELES. STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, POST
OFFICE BOX SEVEN FIVE NINE THREE, SANFORD STATION, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO. STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA,
WESTERN OPERATIONS CORPORATION, POST OFFICE BOX THREE FIVE SIX
FIVE, RINCON ANNEX, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

SEATTLE. STANDARD OIL COMPANY, POST OFFICE BOX TWO TWO
ZERO, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

LOUISVILLE. STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF KENTUCKY, E.P. CENTER,
POST OFFICE BOX EIGHTEEN SIX ZERO, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.
INDIVIDUAL TO CONTACT IS MR. F. D. GLAZE. GLAZE SHOULD BE
REQUESTED TO CONTACT FOUR DIVISIONS UNDER HIS JURISDICTION,
ATLANTA, JACKSON, LOUISVILLE, AND JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.
LOUISVILLE LEAD TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED DUE TO GEOGRAPHICAL AREA
COVERED.

ALL OFFICES IMMEDIATELY SUTEL.

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TO: SAC, ATLANTA; SAC, BALTIMORE; SAC, BIRMINGHAM;
SAC, CHICAGO; SAC, CLEVELAND; SAC, JACKSON;
SAC, LOUISVILLE; SAC, MOBILE; SAC, NEW ORLEANS;
SAC, KNOXVILLE; SAC, SAVANNAH; SAC, ST. LOUIS

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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STARVO GALT

SUSPECT ERIC S. GALT, WHITE MALE, DOB

FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, REPORTEDLY A BARGE OR RIVER BOAT MAN, HAD RESIDED TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, LAST FALL. SUSPECT STAYED REBEL MOTEL, HIGHWAY SEVENTY-ONE, MEMPHIS, ARRIVING SEVEN FIFTEEN PM, APRIL THREE, LAST, DEPARTED APPROXIMATELY NOON, APRIL FOUR, LAST, DRIVING WHITE MUSTANG, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE ONE - THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. OTHERS REGISTERED AT MOTEL IN ADJACENT ROOM WERE ANDY GAST, ROUTE SIX, FREMONT, OHIO; WILLIAM HESTER, ONE ZERO NINE FOREST AVENUE, TROY, ALABAMA. FOLLOWING SUSPECT'S DEPARTURE ROOM THIRTY-FOUR, L. N. PAGE, ONE TWO EIGHT TWO ABBE ROAD, SHEFFIELD, OHIO, OCCUPIED SAME, ROOM THIRTY-FOUR, EIGHT THIRTY PM FOR APRIL

FOUR, LAST.

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SUSPECT CLAIMED EMPLOYMENT INGALLS SHIPYARD, PASCAGOULA, MISSISSEPPPI, BUT RECORDS REFLECT ONLY INEZ COWART GALT, WHITE FEMALE, AGE TWENTY-FIVE - THIRTY, EMPLOYED AUGUST TWENTY-ONE - SEPTEMBER SEVEN, NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

SUSPECT DEPARTED HIGHLAND ADDRESS ABOUT DECEMBER L, LAST, FOR NEW JOB ON BARGE OR TOWBOAT AT MOBILE. WHILE RESIDING BOARDING HOUSE LAST FALL RECEIVED PACKAGE FROM CHICAGO RETURNED BY HIM TO THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE UNOPENED. SUSPECT REPORTEDLY OBTAINED DUPLICATE ALABAMA DRIVER'S LICENSE MARCH ONE, LAST, CLAIMING LOUISIANA DRIVER'S LICENSE EXPIRED NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO. USCG HEADQUARTERS HAS NO PORT SECURITY CARD OR MERCHANT MARINE Z CARD ON GALT. UNSUB ABANDONED CERTAIN TRADE ARTICLES AFTER SHOOTING OF KING ON APRIL FOUR, LAST. ONE ARTICLE IS A BAR OF CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP, A WRAPPER OF FRIENDSHIP INNS, NAME OF MOTEL OR TOWN NOT LISTED.

ATLANTA CONTACT EARL FUOSS, REGIONAL INSPECTOR, SE

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REGION, IRS, TO LOCATE PAST INCOME TAX RETURNS ^{ERIC} EARL GALT
NINETEEN SIXTY TO PRESENT.

AT LAGRANGE, GEORGIA CONTACT TOWN AND COUNTRY MOTEL,
FRIENDSHIP INNS' AFFILIATE, AND CHECK RECORDS OF GUESTS
OF MARCH TWENTY TO APRIL THREE, LAST, UNDER THE NAMES JOHN
WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, AND SUSPECT GALT. NOTE SUSPECT
GALT DRIVING ABOVE DESCRIBED MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE.

AT MARIETTA, GEORGIA: WILL AT THE TRAVELERS HAVEN
MOTEL CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION.

AT PERRY, GEORGIA, WILL AT THE COLONIAL MANDER
MOTEL CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION.

AT BALTIMORE, THROUGH BALTIMORE SOURCE FOUR DETERMINE
CURRENT INFORMATION ON INEZ COWART GALT.

AT BIRMINGHAM, WILL IMMEDIATELY FORWARD COMPOSITE
SUSPECT TO OFFICES RECEIVING THIS COMMUNICATION.

AT CHICAGO, CONTACT SEARS AND ROEBUCK, MONTGOMERY
WARD, SPEIGELS AND ALDENS FOR CUSTOM OR MAIL ORDER RECORD
OF PACKAGE DIRECTED TO GALT AT BIRMINGHAM TO DEVELOPE BACK-
GROUND INFORMATION.

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**CLEVELAND AT FREMONT, INTERVIEW ANDY GAST, ROUTE SIX, RE
KNOWLEDGE AND CONTACT WITH SUSPECT.**

**AT SHEFFIELD, OHIO, INTERVIEW L. N. PAGE, ONE TWO EIGHT
TWO ABBE ROAD RE ANY OBJECTS LEFT IN ROOM BY SUSPECT FORMER
OCCUPANT, REBEL MOTEL, AS WELL AS KNOWLEDGE OF SUSPECTS.**

**JACKSON AT COLUMBUS, CONTACT COLUMBUS MOTEL WILL
CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS REQUESTED OF ATLANTA.**

**AT JACKSON, WILL AT THE FOLLOWING MOTELS CONDUCT
SAME INVESTIGATION AS THAT REQUESTED AT ATLANTA:**

COLUMBUS - COLUMBUS MOTEL

CORINTH - SOUTHERN MOTEL

GREENVILLE - GILHARA MOTOR HOTEL.

GreenWOOD - NAAMAN'S MOTEL

Hattiesburg - DUMAS MOTEL

TUPELO - TOWNHOUSE MOTEL

WEST POINT - MARSHALL MOTEL

Knoxville
**AT ~~MOBILE~~ AT PIGEON FORGE, WILL AT THE VACATION LODGE
MOTEL CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS REQUESTED OF ATLANTA.**

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LOUISVILLE AT PADUCAH, REVIEW NATIONAL MERITIME UNION AND ILA RECORDS FOR INFORMATION RE SUSPECT GALT WORKING ABOARD BARGES OR RIVER BOATS.

MOBILE AT TROY, INTERVIEW WILLIAM HESTER, ONE ZERO NINE FOREST AVENUE, RE KNOWLEDGE AND CONTACT WITH SUSPECT AT REBEL MOTEL.

AT MOBILE, WILL CONTACT ALL BARGE AND RIVER BOAT COMPANIES TO LOCATE EMPLOYMENT RECORD AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION OF SUSPECT GALT WHO MAY NOT BE A UNION MEMBER.

WILL CONTACT LOGICAL SEAMAN'S BOARDING HOUSES FOR RECORD OF SUSPECT.

NEW ORLEANS AT BATON ROUGE, REVIEW MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS NINETEEN SIX ONE - SIX-TWO TO LOCATE DRIVERS LICENSE AND BACKGROUND OF SUSPECT GALT.

ST. LOUIS, WILL CONTACT SIU AND NMU UNION HALLS FOR RECORD OF SUSPECT GALT.

WILL ALSO CONTACT EAGLE BOAT AND FUEL, ECONOMY BOAT STORE, ORY BROTHERS MARINE, ST. LOUIS FUEL AND SUPPLY AND WAYNE VAHLE, INC., RE PAST EMPLOYMENT OF SUSPECT GALT.

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**AT SAVANNAH, RE CONTACT SAVANNAH MOTOR LODGE AND CONDUCT
INVESTIGATION AS SET FORTH FOR ATLANTA. END**

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TO NEW YORK & BIRMINGHAM

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 1P

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ERIC S. GALT, WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH APPROXIMATELY

[REDACTED] SUSPECT, WAS REPORTEDLY
EMPLOYED IN THE MARINE INDUSTRY, POSSIBLY ON MISSISSEPP
RIVER.

NEW YORK OFFICE CONTACT MARINE INDEX BUREAU, ONE SEVEN
BATTERY PLACE, AND THROUGH RACHEL FRESCA, MIB, CONTACT ALL
MARINE INDEX BUREAUS FOR RECORD OF INJURIES AND BACKGROUND
INFORMATION ON GALT.

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957 AM URGENT 4-10-68 JGA
TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 P

MURKIN; CR; OO MEMPHIS.

FOR INFORMATION OF ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN
BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON ERIC STARVO GALT. BIRMINGHAM ATTEMPTING
TO DETERMINE SOURCE OF INCOME RECEIVED BY GALT DURING AUGUST, ONE
NINE SIX SEVEN. IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY GALT MAY HAVE RECEIVED A
WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDER IN BIRMINGHAM DURING AUGUST, SIXTYSEVEN,
ATLANTA IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT OFFICIAL AT C AND S NATIONAL BANK,
ATLANTA, AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AGENTS TO REVIEW MICROFILM
RECORDS OF WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDERS CASHED IN BIRMINGHAM FROM ON
OR ABOUT AUGUST ONE FIVE, SIXTYSEVEN, THROUGH SEPTEMBER ONE, SIXTY-
SEVEN. FOR INFORMATION OF ATLANTA, C AND S NATIONAL BANK ACTS AS
CLEARING HOUSE FOR WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDERS CASHED IN SOUTHEASTERN
UNITED STATES. GALT'S ADDRESS IN AUGUST, SIXTYSEVEN, WAS TWO SIX
ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM. ATLANTA REQUESTED TO
EXPEDITE LEAD AND SUTEL RESULTS.

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN
THE MEMPHIS DIVISION APRIL TEN, INSTANT:

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION:

MEASUREMENTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN IN THE VICINITY
OF LORRAINE MOTEL AND FOUR TWENTY-TWO AND ONE-HALF S.
MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, IN ORDER TO SECURE MATERIAL NECESSARY
FOR EVIDENTIARY EXHIBITS.

WITNESSES, WHO WERE IN THE VICINITY OF FOUR TWENTY-TWO
AND ONE-HALF S. MAIN STREET AT THE TIME KING WAS SHOT, ~~INDICATED~~
INDICATED A DEPUTY SHERIFF ~~WAS~~ APPEARED IN THE IMMEDIATE
VICINITY DURING THE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SHOOT-
ING. DEPUTY IDENTIFIED AS LT. VERNON D. DALLAHITE. HIS
OBSERVATIONS WERE SECURED BUT CONSTITUTED NO MATERIAL
ADDITION TO DATA PROVIDED BY OTHER WITNESSES.

THE WIFE OF WALTER LAYNE BAILEY, OWNER OF THE LORRAINE ~~MOTEL~~
MOTEL, FOUR ZERO SIX MULBERRY STREET, MEMPHIS, SUFFERED

A HEART ATTACK FOLLOWING THE KING ASSASSINATION AND 44-1987-Sub E-2

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DIED ON APRIL EIGHT, LAST. DUE TO HER ILLNESS AND DEATH, WALTER BAILEY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO WORK WITH AGENTS TO ANY SUBSTANTIAL DEGREE. HE HAS PROMISED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE TO SECURE AND MAKE AVAILABLE ALL THE RECORDS AND ~~RECORDS~~ DATA WE REQUIRE TO COMPLETE INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

REBEL MOTEL:

CONTINUING INTERVIEWS WITH EMPLOYEES OF THE REBEL MOTEL WHERE ERIC ⁺SARVO GALT RESIDED APRIL THREE, LAST, DEVELOPED NO NEW INFORMATION. LIST OF GUESTS AT THE MOTEL ON APRIL THREE AND FOUR, LAST WAS OBTAINED.

RECORD CHECKS CONCERNING JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, AND ERIC ⁺SARVO GALT, TENNESSEE STATE RECORDS, SELECTIVE SERVICE, VITAL STATISTICS, DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION, ALL CHECKED, NO SIGNIFICANT IDENTIFICATIONS INDICATED IN THESE RECORDS.

LAUNDRY MARK INVESTIGATION:

MEMPHIS DIVISION INVESTIGATION AT LAUNDRIES TO IDENTIFY TAPE APPEARING ON CLOTHING BELONGING TO UNSUB WAS NOT SIGNIFICANT.

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(Priority)**PAGE THREE****WATERFRONT AND RIVER EMPLOYMENT:**

INQUIRY AT THE MAJOR WATERFRONT AND RIVER EMPLOYERS IN THE MEMPHIS DIVISION CONCERNING GALT, LOWMEYER, AND WILLARD HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE TO DATE.

KING'S ITINERARY PRECEDING MURDER:

INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER UNSUB APPEARED IN THE VICINITY OF ANY OF KING'S APPEARANCES IN THE MONTH PRECEDING HIS DEATH OUTSIDE OF THE MEMPHIS AREA IS DESIRABLE AND WILL BE UNDERTAKEN WHEN THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION IS AVAILABLE. THIS WILL ENTAIL MAKING DIRECT INQUIRIES OF MEMBERS OF KING'S STAFF CONCERNING GALT AND DISPLAYING THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION. THIS ACTION WILL NECESSARILY DISCLOSE TO INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE PRONE TO TALK TO THE PRESS THE FACT THAT WE HAVE AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION AND ARE INTERESTED IN THE PERSON BY THE NAME OF GALT. IN VIEW OF THIS POTENTIAL, WE ARE WITHHOLDING THIS LINE OF INQUIRY PENDING A BUREAU DECISION AS TO WHEN WE MAY OPENLY CONDUCT THIS TYPE OF INVESTIGATION.

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(Priority)**PAGE FOUR****INVESTIGATION IN OTHER DIVISIONS:**

FROM REVIEW OF OTHER DIVISION COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AT MEMPHIS APPEARS ANY SIGNIFICANT DATA DEVELOPED IS BEING FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AS WELL AS MEMPHIS, THEREFORE, WE ARE NOT SUMMARIZING THE INVESTIGATIVE ACTION IN OTHER DIVISIONS IN THIS TELETYPE. MEMPHIS IS MAINTAINING CLOSE CONTACT AND FOLLOWING CLOSELY THE ACTION IN THE JACKSON, MOBILE, BIRMINGHAM AND NEW ORLEANS DIVISIONS IN PARTICULAR.

INVESTIGATION BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES:

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY FRANK C. HOLLOWMAN AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE MEMPHIS PD ADVISED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THEIR INVESTIGATION TO DATE. THEY HAVE COOPERATED CLOSELY WITH THE MEMPHIS OFFICE AND OFFERED TO ASSIST IN ANY MANNER POSSIBLE WHERE THEIR ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE PROMPT ISSUANCE OF A MURDER WARRANT IN THE EVENT THE UNSUB IS IDENTIFIED, HOWEVER, AUTHORITIES INDICATE THE EXECUTION OF SUCH A WARRANT WILL BE IN

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**COMPLETE COOPERATION WITH THE OVERALL INVESTIGATION OF THE
FBI, IF AND WHEN THE SUBJECT IS LOCATED.**

**RE ALLEGED INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED IN MEXICO
TO LOCATE SUSPECT BY THE NAME OF JOHN SCOTT CANDRIAN.**

**BUREAU REFER TO MEMPHIS SUMMARY TELETYPE DATED APRIL NINE,
LAST, ELEVEN FIFTY TWO PM, RE BACKGROUND CANDRIAN. CHICAGO
DIVISION, HOME ADDRESS OF CANDRIAN, HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO
OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND A FINGERPRINT RECORD FOR CANDRIAN FOR
PURPOSES OF ELIMINATION.**

**SAC, PHOENIX, ON INSTANT DATE ADVISED SAC, MEMPHIS,
THAT CANDRIAN ENTERED MEXICO FROM PHOENIX TERRITORY THIS
DATE. IN THE EVENT CHICAGO IS UNABLE TO ELIMINATE CANDRIAN
AS SUSPECT HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED AND ELIMINATED UPON HIS
RETURN TO MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED
TO RECONVENE ON APRIL FIFTEEN, NEXT. *END***

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AIRMAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: Identification Division
Latent Fingerprint Section

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1749) (P)

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Enclosed for the Bureau for examination are the following documents:

1. Record of Access to Safe Deposit Box No. 5517 of ERIC S. GALT.
2. Contract for Safe Deposit Box with ERIC S. GALT.
3. Ledger Card (rental record) for Safe Deposit Box No. 5517 in name of ERIC S. GALT.
4. Dated letter from ERIC S. GALT to Birmingham Trust National Bank.

The Laboratory is requested to examine the above documents for latent fingerprints and make necessary comparisons of latents and handwriting specimens previously submitted.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BALTIMORE
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN.

RE JACKSON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
APRIL TEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

FOR INFORMATION BALTIMORE INVESTIGATION PASCAGOULA,
MISSISSIPPI REFLECTS WHITE FEMALE NAMED INEZ COWART GALT,
SOCIAL SECRUITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED INGALL'S SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION,
PASCAGOULA, MISS, FROM AUGUST TWENTYONE THROUGH SEPTEMBER
SEVEN, FORTYFOUR. SIMILARITY OF EMPLOYEES NAME AND OF SUSPECT
ERIC STARVO GALT.

BALTIMORE CONTACT BA SOURCE FOUR AND OBTAIN COMPLETE
EMPLOYMENT FOR INEZ COWART GALT AND ALL AVAILABLE BACKGROUND.

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TO MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS (44-755)

FROM HOUSTON (44-1509) 1P

MURKIN, CR.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL, APR. TEN, LAST.

COURTNEY ALLEN, VP SIOUX CITY AND NEW ORLEANS BARGE
LINES, HOUSTON, TEX., ADVISED CHECK OF COMPANY RECORDS ONE
NINE FIVE THREE TO DATE REFLECTS NO EMPLOYMENT RECORD FOR AN
ERIC STARVO GALT.

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TO: MEMPHIS (44-1987); BIRMINGHAM (44-1740); CHICAGO
SPRINGFIELD
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

REBUTEL ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL TEN, LAST.

GALT CLAIMED EMPLOYMENT AS "BARGER" OUT OF ST. LOUIS.

CHECK RECORDS FOLLOWING BARGE LINES YOUR DIVISION TO DETERMINE
PRESENT OR PAST EMPLOYMENT.

JOLIET, ILL., AL MECHLING BARGE LINES.

CAHOLIA, ILL., COOPER TERMINAL CO., INC.; FOX TERMINAL.

ALTON, ILL., AMERICAN COMMERCIAL LINES; COMMERCIAL

TRANSPORT CORP; NORMAN BROTHERS; WISCONSIN BARGE LINES.

HARTFIELD, ILL., NATIONAL MARINE SERVICE.

SHEFFIELD, ALA., ARROW TRANSPORTATION CO.

PITTSBURGH, PA., UNION BARGE LINES.

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TO DIRECTOR, JACKSON, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS
AND ST. LOUIS.

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN; CR; OO MEMPHIS.

SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT, WHITE MALE BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-
FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, STAYED AT ROOMING HOUSE IN
BIRMINGHAM LAST WEEK AUGUST, SIXTYSEVEN, INTO OCTOBER, SIXTYSEVEN,
PURCHASED NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG WITH TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS
CASH, SOURCE OF THIS AND ADDITIONAL MONEY HAD BY HIM NOT KNOWN.
PERSONS INTERVIEWED HAVE STATED HE INDICATED INTEREST IN WORK OF
A SEAMAN ON BARGES OR OTHER VESSELS, AND MAY HAVE BEEN WORKING
ABOARD VESSELS OR AT DOCKS PREVIOUSLY. ALL OFFICES RECEIVING
THIS TELETYPE WILL CHECK ALL SEAFARERS UNIONS IDENTIFIABLE IN AN
EFFORT TO IDENTIFY GALT BY THIS OR ANY OTHER NAME, IF THIS HAS NOT
ALREADY BEEN DONE.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR, WAGES AND HOURS AND PUBLIC CONTRACTS
DIVISION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BIRMINGHAM IS CAUSING CHECK TO
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BE MADE IN HIS FOUR-STATE AREA FOR ANY SAFETY OPERATIONS INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVING SEAMEN OR DOCK WORKERS, AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS, AND SUGGESTS CERTAIN OTHER REGIONAL DIRECTORS BE CHECKED FOR THOSE AREAS INVOLVED WITH SUCH TYPE WATERFRONT WORKERS. MEMPHIS AT NASHVILLE MAIN OFFICE AND AT MEMPHIS SUB - OFFICE, KANSAS CITY AT MAIN OFFICE, AND ST. LOUIS AT SUB-OFFICE, DETERMINE ANY INVESTIGATIONS THESE OFFICES MAY HAVE MADE REGARDING SEAMEN OR DOCK WORKERS, AND THEN REVIEW ANY SUCH REPORTS OF INVESTIGATION WHEREIN NAME OF GALT MIGHT BE MENTIONED AS ONE OF CREW MEMBERS OR AMONG THOSE COVERED BY THE INVESTIGATION. IT IS INDICATED NAME WOULD NOT BE INDEXED, BUT ALL NAMES WOULD BE LISTED IN SPECIFIC REPORT OF INVESTIGATION.

MOBILE, JACKSON, NEW ORLEANS, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS CHECK STATE COMPENSATION AGENCIES IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE PAYMENT TO GALT AS SOURCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE TO HIM AT BIRMINGHAM. TRY TO IDENTIFY ANY WORK-RELATED COMPENSATION OR INJURY COMPENSATION, OR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PAID TO GALT, OR ANY KIND OF SETTLEMENT MONEY HE MAY HAVE BEEN PAID UPON TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT. IF RECORD FOUND, OBTAIN ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON HIM. CHECK FOR HIS NAME UNDER CATEGORIES OF STEVEDORES, LONGSHOREMEN, WAREHOUSEMEN,
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AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER NOT AVAILABLE, SO ALL OTHER POSSIBILITIES MUST BE CHECKED. HE TOLD ONE PERSON HE HAD BEEN A "BARGER" BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND MOBILE. SPECIFICALLY CHECK OFFICES PAYING COMPENSATION IN AREAS WHERE SEAMEN AND LONGSHOREMEN WOULD BE FOUND, SUCH AS AT MAJOR PORT CITIES.

SET OUT ALL LEADS BY TELETYPE AND ADVISE BIRMINGHAM AND OFFICE OF ORIGIN. NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THAT THIS LEAD WAS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN CASE.

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FBI MEMPHIS

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI ATLANTA

12:21 P EST URGENT 4/11/68 PML
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND WFO, AND MEMPHIS
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 1 P

MURKIN.

RE BUTELETYTYPE TO ATLANTA APRIL TEN SIXTYEIGHT.

INS, ATLANTA, ADVISED REVIEW OF INS INDICES AND I DASH FIFTYTHREE
FORMS FOR NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND SIXTYEIGHT RE ERIC K. C. GAULT
NEGATIVE. INS, ATLANTA, ADVISES REVIEW OF ALL LOGICAL FILES AND
REFERENCES FAILS TO REVEAL ANY REFERENCES TO ERIC K. C. GAULT.

WFO IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT INS CENTRAL OFFICE IN EFFORT
TO OBTAIN INS NUMBER RE ERIC K. C. GAULT IN ORDER THAT ATLANTA
CAN RECONTACT INS, ATLANTA, RE THIS MATTER.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987, BIRMINGHAM 44-1740, NEW YORK AND
TAMPA
FROM MIAMI 44-1854 2 P

MURKIN

RE BUREAU AND ST. LOUIS TELS APRIL TEN, LAST.

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

INS, MIAMI, FILE A SEVEN TWO SIX THREE EIGHT SIX FIVE, FOR PAULE
SIMONE GALT, REFLECTS ADDRESS AS OF DEC. ONE, SIXTYSEVEN AS FIVE SIX
ZERO SEVEN GULF DRIVE, HOLMES BEACH, FLA. PAULE BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PARIS, FRANCE, FIVE FEET TWO AND ONE HALF, DARK
BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, ONE FORTYPOUNDS. AS OF MAY TWENTYSEVEN, FORTY-
NINE, ADDRESS FOUR TWO FOUR TWO SWAN ST., ST. LOUIS, MO., HUSBAND WARREN
MILTON GALT, BORN [REDACTED] ST. LOUIS, MO., EMPLOYED
U.S. POST OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, MO. PAULE'S CHILDREN JEAN CLAUDE
DUPUREUR, BORN [REDACTED] ALAIN EDMOND ROBERT
DUPUREUR, BORN [REDACTED]

INS FILE A THREE EIGHT ZERO SIX FIVE SEVEN ONE FOR MARIE DELIMA
SIMONE GAULT NEE MATTE, AKA SIMONE MATTE GAULT, SHOWS ADDRESS AS OF
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JULY TWENTYSEVEN, FIFTYFIVE, ONE ZERO SIX FOUR MADISON AVE., NYC,
HUSBAND JOSEPH JAMES GAULT. SIMONE BORN [REDACTED]
MONTREAL, CANADA, FIVE FEET TWO, ONE FORTYFIVE, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES.

INS, MIAMI FILE A ELEVEN FOUR TWO SIX ONE SEVEN THREE FOR LAZARA
GAULT TRANSFERRED NEW YORK, OCT. FOUR, SIXTYSEVEN. INS, MIAMI, HAS
NO RECORD OF ERNEST GAULT; ERIC K. C. GAULT OR ERIC STARVO GALT.

TAMPA CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT HOLMES BEACH, FLA. TO DETERMINE
IF WARREN MILTON GALT IS IDENTICAL TO SUSPECT GALT OR MEMBER OF HIS
FAMILY IDENTICAL TO SUSPECT.

NEW YORK CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF JOSEPH JAMES GAULT
OR MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY IDENTICAL TO SUSPECT.

REVIEW INS FILE A ELEVEN FOUR TWO SIX ONE SEVEN THREE FOR LAZARA
GAULT TO IDENTIFY HIM OR MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AS IDENTICAL TO SUSPECT
GALT.

NO INDICATION TO BE GIVEN THIS LEAD IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MURKIN
CASE.

DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK ADVISED SEPARATELY.

END

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FBI MEMPHIS

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FBI MIAMI

101 PM URGENT 4/11/68 SHR

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987
FROM MIAMI 44-1854 1 P

MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU AND ALL SACS, APRIL TEN, SIXTYEIGHT.
RE ERIC STARVO GALT.

ON APRIL ELEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, DET. SGT. JACK RUCKER, MIAMI, FLA. PD, AUTO THEFT SQUAD, CAUSED THE RECORDS OF HIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS WHICH CONTAINED LISTING OF ALL VEHICLES REGISTERED IN DADE COUNTY, FLA. TO BE CHECKED FOR SA IRVIN B. BRUCE. MR. RUCKER ADVISED HIS RECORDS CONTAINED NO RECORD OF A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN, OR NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALA. LICENSE ONE-THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE, AS OF APRIL ELEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, FLA. BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES COVERED BY JACKSONVILLE DIVISION, CONTAIN RECORDS OF ALL AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED IN TERRITORY COVERED BY MIAMI DIVISION.

DIRECTOR ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND MOBILE
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 P

MURKIN, CR.

BIRMINGHAM CHECKING ALL INSURANCE COMPANIES SELLING AUTO
INSURANCE, IN EFFORT TO LOCATE POLICY FOR ERIC STARVO GALT, AND
SPELLING VARIATIONS OF NAME GALT.

OFFICIALS OF ALABAMA FARM BUREAU INSURANCE CO., BIRMINGHAM,
STATED COMPLETE COPANY RECORDS MAINTAINED IN MONTGOMERY, ALA.

MOBILE AT MONTGOMERY, ALA., REVIEW RECORDS ALABAMA FARM
BUREAU INSURANCE CO., FOR ANY AUTOMOBILE POLICY PURCHASED BY SUSPECT
GALT.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, JACKSON

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Enclosed herewith for the offices receiving this communication are five copies each of three studies done by Bureau artists of the UNSUB in captioned matter.

Photo #1 is based on information furnished by witnesses at Memphis, Tennessee. Photos #2 and #3 are based on information furnished by witnesses at Birmingham, Alabama.

Witnesses who have observed our principal suspect, ERIC STARVO GALT, and witnesses who observed UNSUB alone in Memphis and Birmingham have displayed enough similarity in their descriptions and reaction to artists' conception to indicate that UNSUB and GALT are probably identical.

Investigation to date indicates it is entirely possible that GALT identity is fictitious and was established as a cover.

Airtel _____

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The best description we have appears to be the description of GALT which was furnished when

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then be obtained on Atlanta through Bureau in late 1967. Witnesses, however, have described WOOD as both taller and slimmer, darker and lighter, and there is no uncertainty about the building and spot. The last photo appears to be of. Photo of is highly regarded if he appeared a bit more portly. With the limitations set forth herein, the description set forth for this may be repeated on the next requisite description of this time:

Age	40
Sex	Male
Height	5'10"
Weight	175
Build	Slender
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Dark, straight, not
Eyes	Dark
Nose	Medium or broad, definitely
Mouth	Not smiling
Facial features	Very dry and tight; often
	observed wearing a
	business suit, shirt,
	and tie
Facial features	Still indicated by one
	divided.

The Bureau has instructed in using these pictures in connection with this investigation that the identity of the conception of the subject as the WOODMAN suspect be avoided. Appropriate request should be made in line thereof until such time the Bureau releases an official artist conception.

WOODMAN has used the aliases JOHN WILLARD and HARRY LOWMEYER.

SAC, Atlanta

4/11/68

SAC, Memphis (44-1987) (P)

MURKIN;
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The following items are being furnished the Atlanta Office for their assistance. They will be delivered to the Captain of Delta Airlines flight departing Memphis, 5:40 P.M., and arriving Atlanta, 7:40 P.M.:

Two copies of a memorandum concerning ERIC STARVO GALT

One copy of Los Angeles teletype to the Director, 4/10/68

One copy of Memphis teletype to Los Angeles, 12:30 P. M., 4/11/68

Two photographs of JEROME WALLIS VERNON

One artist conception prepared at Birmingham

One artist conception prepared at Memphis.

One Xerox copy each of following teletypes:

Memphis teletype to Director, 4/9/68, 10:52 P.M.

Birmingham teletype to Director and Memphis, 4/10/68, 8:46 P.M.

Birmingham teletype to Director, Memphis, St. Louis and New Orleans, 7:02 P.M., 4/8/68

Birmingham teletype to Bureau and Memphis, 4/9/68, 11:49 P.M.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM MINNEAPOLIS (157-450) 2P

MURKIN CR OO: MEMPHIS

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED APRIL
TEN LAST.

LESTER PAUL GALT, TWO ONE ZERO THREE TWENTY-SECOND
AVENUE SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, INTERVIEWED TODAY UNDER SUITABLE
PRETEXT. GALT STATED ERIC STARVO GALT UNKNOWN TO HIM.
GALT HAS NO SISTERS AND ONLY ONE BROTHER, FRANCIS ELMER
GALT. GALT STATED HIS FATHER, REVEREND RALPH MARTIN
GALT, FAIRFIELD, ALABAMA, IS EMPLOYED AS A TEACHER,
MILLS COLLEGE, FAIRFIELD, COULD FURNISH COMPLETE DETAILS
CONCERNING THE GALT FAMILY.

Galt

L.P. GALT STATED HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS TEACHING
ASSISTANT, SOCIAL SCIENCE PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA,
SINCE MARCH TWENTYFIVE LAST AND HAS NOT LEFT MINNEAPOLIS
SINCE THAT DATE. GALT ADVISED HE WAS IN SAN FRANCISCO
AND SACRAMENTO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, FROM OCTOBER, NINETEEN

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LESTER PAUL

SIXTY SEVEN. A GALT DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLEVELAND, OHIO, SIX FEET,
ONE HUNDRED FORTYFIVE POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, BROWN EYES,
BROWN HAIR, WITH FULL BEARD, INCLUDING MUSTACHE WHICH HE
ADVISED HAS BEEN GROWING SINCE DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

A RELIABLE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE OF THE MINNEAPOLIS
OFFICE ADVISED THAT HE WAS WITH GALT IN MINNEAPOLIS ON
APRIL THREE-FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

ESTABLISHED SOURCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
ADVISED THAT GALT EMPLOYED AS TEACHING ASSISTANT SINCE
MARCH TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, BUT NO DAILY
RECORDS MAINTAINED CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF TEACHING
ASSISTANTS.

BIRMINGHAM IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW REVEREND RALPH
MARTIN GALT, FAIRFIELD, ALABAMA, TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR
NOT ERIC STARVO GALT KNOWN TO HIM.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

END

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308 PM URGENT 4-11-68 TRB

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

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

MURKIN

W. V. SLEVIN, MANAGER, SAN FRANCISCO REGION, AMERICAN INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION, ADVISED THAT THEIR INDEX DID NOT CONTAIN ANY REFERENCE
TO SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT OR ANY PHONETIC VARIATION OF HIS NAME.

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OTHER OFFICE ADVISED

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM, JACKSON, LOUISVILLE & MEMPHIS (44-1987
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

MURKIN

RE JACKSON TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

LARRY WEBER, ADVERTISING DEPT., STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., FROM HIS OWN KNOWLEDGE AND AFTER CHECKING
WITH GOUSHA PRINTING COMPANY IN SAN JOSE, CALIF., ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

DESCRIBED MAP OF UNITED STATES IS ONE NINE SIX SEVEN EDITION,
FIRST DISTRIBUTED IN OCTOBER, ONE NINE SIX SIX, THROUGHOUT THE
SEVEN WESTERN STATES. NO SHIPMENT OF DESCRIBED MAP WAS MADE TO ANY
STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARY IN EAST AND NONE WAS SENT TO CHEVRON TOURING
SERVICE LOCATED IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. WEBER CONCURRED THAT
SECOND DESCRIBED MAP OF GEORGIA - ALABAMA IS WIDELY AVAILABLE
THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN STATES.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

SAC ST. LOUIS

SAC BALTIMORE

SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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FROM SAC INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

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RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

RE BUTEL ALL OFFICES APRIL TEN, LAST; ST. LOUIS TEL TO SPRINGFIELD, ARIL ELEVEN, INSTANT, AND SPRINGFIELD TEL INDIANAPOLIS, APRIL ELEVEN, INSTANT.

RECORDS AMERICAN COMMERCIAL LINES SHOW NO PAST OR PRESENT EMPLOYMENT FOR GALT. ABOVE COMPANY MERGED WITH NUMEROUS COMPANIES AN RECORDS DESTROYED.

AN IB SEVEN LISTING SHOWS ONE E. S. GAULT, SOC. SEC. # [REDACTED]

EMPLOYED PRIOR

TO NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN, PROBABLY AMERICAN BARGE LINES CO. NO FURTHER INFO.

UACB - BALTIMORE CONTACT SOURCE FOUR, FOR INFO RE GAULT WHO
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MAYBE IDENTICAL. ST. LOUIS; ALL EMPLOYEES WITH EITHER NATIONAL
MARITIME UNION OR INLAND BATMENS UNION, SEAFARER'S INTERNATIONAL,
BOTH ST. LOUIS. BIRMINGHAM ADVISED BA IF SOC. SEC. NO. ABOVE IS
GALT'S IF AVAILABLE.

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FBI SAVANNAH

4-16 PM URGENT 4-LL-68 PP
TO MEMPHIS 44-1987/
FROM SAVANNAH /44-1768/

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO ATLANTA, ETAL, APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT
AND BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE CALL TO SAVANNAH, APRIL TEN LAST.

A RECONTACT ON APRIL ELEVEN LAST WITH THE SAVANNAH MOTOR
LODGE, HIGHWAY SEVENTEEN SOUTH, SAVANNAH, GA., FAILED TO LOCATE
ANY RECORD OF A GUEST OR GUESTS FROM MARCH TWENTY THROUGH APRIL
THREE LST UNDER THE NAMES JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY
LOWMYER, WILLIAM J. LEHMEYER OR ERIC STARVO GALT OR GAULT.

ON APRIL ELEVEN LAST THE RECORDS OF THE SHIPPING COMMISSION
US COAST GUARD, SAVANNAH, GA., DISCLOSED THAT ONLY THREE SHIPS
TOOK ON CREW MEMBERS AT SAVANNAH, GA., BETWEEN APRIL FOUR LAST AND
INSTANT DATE. A REVIEW OF THE COAST GUARD RECORDS FAILED TO
DISCLOSE THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT OR GAULT, HARVEY LAWMEYER,
HARVEY LOWMYER OR WILLIAM J. LEHMEYER OR JOHN WILLARD. 44-1987-Sub-H-18
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THE RECORDS OF THE US CUSTOMS MARINE DIVISION, SAVANNAH, GA., DISCLOSED THAT ONLY ONE PASSENGER DEPARTED SAVANNAH BY SHIP BETWEEN APRIL FOUR LAST AND INSTANT DATE. THE RECORDS OF THE STRACHAN SHIPPING CO, SAVANNAH, DISCLOSED THAT E. W. BAENSCH, THREE ONE SIX FOUR O'HARA DRIVE NORTH, MACON, GA., DEPARTED SAVANNAH APRIL FIVE LAST BY THE SS HASSELBURG.

A REVIEW OF THE RECORDS OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, SAVANNAH, FIALIED TO DISCLSOE ANY INFORMATION IN ADDITION TO THAT SET OUT ABOVE CONCERNING DEPARTURE OF CREW OR PASSENGERS FROM SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THERE ARE NO REGULAR PASSENGER SHIPS SERVING SAVANNAH AND ANY PASSENGERS WOULD NECESSARILY HAVE TO DEPART ON BOARD CARGO OR FREIGHT-CARRYING VESSELS.

BIRMINGHAM ADVISED VIA AIRMAIL. PEINDING.

END

MCP

FBI MEMPHIS

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FBI EL PASO

4:22PM 4-11-68 URGENT CEJ

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM EL PASO (157-186) (P)

MURKIN

REBUTELS APRIL EIGHT AND TEN LAST.

INVESTIGATION RE HARVEY LOWMEYER OR LOWMYER AND ERIC STARVO
GALT COMPLETED BY EL PASO OFFICE AND NO RECORD LOCATED UNDER THESE
NAMES. NOTED STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS, DRIVER'S LICENSE
RECORDS AND AUTO REGISTRATION RECORDS UNDER VIN NUMBERS COVERED
BY SAN ANTONIO OFFICE IN AUSTIN FOR ENTIRE STATE. NO BOMB SUSPECTS
LOCATED IN EL PASO DIVISION.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P.

MURKIN

INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT WAS IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, REPORTEDLY DRIVING A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH THREEEIGHT NINE NINE THREE. THE BUREAU IS ANXIOUS TO LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER.

ALL OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF EXIT FROM THE COUNTRY SHOULD INITIATE A CHECK TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ERIC GALT HAS DEPARTED THE COUNTRY.

ALL OFFICES ARE TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE COVERED BY AN ALL POINTS BULLETIN TO THE EFFECT THAT ERIC STARVO GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING
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BY THE FBI.

GALT IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, EYES BLUE, HAIR BROWN, DATE OF BIRTH

ACCORDING TO HIS DRIVERS LICENSE.

GALT'S CAR IS DESCRIBED AS A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE HARD-TOP MUSTANG, SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE TAG ONE-THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN. CAR HAD FOUR INDIVIDUAL RED PLASTIC FLOOR MATS, MUFFLER PAINTED SILVER WHEN PURCHASED BY GALT IN AUGUST SIXTYSEVEN.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD IT BE INDICATED TO ANYONE AT ANY PLACE THE NATURE OF THE CASE IN WHICH GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING BY THE FBI.

END

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FBI MEMPHIS

NO...MMW

FBI NEW ORLS

BH...JGA

FBI BIRMGHAM

NO...FLK

FBI MOBILE

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) & WASH FIELD
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

MURKIN

REBUTEL APRIL TEN LAST.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS), SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.,
ON APRIL ELEVEN, INSTANT, ADVISED GENERAL INDEX NEGATIVE RE ERIC
GAULT, SOUNDEX NUMBER T DASH ONE ZERO ZERO NINE NINE SEVEN, AND THAT
FILE T DASH ONE ZERO ZERO NINE NINE SEVEN NOT IN SAN FRANCISCO. AS
A RESULT OF INSTANT INQUIRY, INS, SAN FRANCISCO, CONTACTED INS,
CENTRAL OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND LEARNED THAT THE ABOVE FILE
RELATES TO ERIC GAULT AND THAT JAMES BANAHAN, CHIEF INTELLIGENCE
OFFICER, INS, WASHINGTON, D.C., SHOULD BE CONTACTED REGARDING THIS
INDIVIDUAL.

SAN FRANCISCO INS RECORDS CONTAIN NO RECORD OF ANY INDIVIDUAL
NAMED "GALT" BUT LISTS THE NAMES OF SEVEN INDIVIDUALS NAMED GAULT
WHICH FILES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED.

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TO BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM LETTER AND DELIVERY OF SAFE
DEPOSIT BOX AND OTHER ITEMS APRIL TEN LAST.

THREE LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND TWO LATENT PALM PRINTS
DEVELOPED ON SAFE DEPOSIT BOX NUMBER FIVE FIVE ONE SEVEN.
NO LATENTS OF RIFLE BOX OR AMMUNITION BOX. LATENT PRINTS
OF SAFE DEPOSIT BOX NOT IDENTICAL PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
LATENTS OR FINGERPRINTS OF BANK EMPLOYEES. LATENTS BEING
COMPARED WITH PRINTS OF ALL SUSPECTS NAMED TO DATE AND
RESULT WILLLOW.

LATENT FINGERPRINT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON BIRMINGHAM
TRUST NATIONAL BANK FROM QUOTE CONTACT FOR SAFE DEPOSIT
BOX QUOTE IDENTIFIED AS FINGERPRINT BANK AUDITOR CHARLES T.
SMITH. LATENT ON OTHER BANK FORM NOT IDENTICAL ELIMINATION
PRINTS. CONFIRMING.

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CORR LINE 10 WRDS 2 3 SHD BE WILL FOLLOW.

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5:30 ~~PM~~ URGENT 4-11-68 RGH

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM PLAINTEXT
FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

RE BUTEL TO ALL SAC'S FOUR TEN LAST RE WHITE
MUSTANG.

DMV, TRENTON, N.J., HAD ADVISED THAT GALT'S VEHICLE
HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED IN NEW JERSEY. STOP PLACED.

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542PM URGENT 4-11-68 JRW

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987
FROM DENVER 157-203

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

INQUIRIES AT DIVISIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE, STATES OF COLORADO
AND WYOMING, THIS DATE, REVEAL NO INFORMATION RE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX
MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN. ✓

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Feb *Galt*

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553 PM URGENT 4/11/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS, BIRMINGHAM
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 2P

MURKIN; CR. OO: ME

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

WILLIAM KUEHN, WAGE AND HOUR DIV., DEPT. OF LABOR, KANSAS CITY, MO. ADVISED TODAY THERE ARE NO SEAMANS, SEAFARERS OR BARGEWORKERS OF SIMILAR TYPE UNIONS IN THE KANSAS CITY TERRITORY. KUEHN ADVISED KANSAS CITY IS REGIONAL OFFICE FOR FOLLOWING TEN STATES: MISSOUR, KS., COLORADO, IOWA, NEBRASKA, S. AND N. DAKOTA, MONTANA, UTAH AND WYOMING. SAID THEIR FILES ARE NOT INDEXED BY INDIVIDUALS; ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THEIR DEPT. WOULD HAVE BEEN UNDER COMPANY NAME. THEIR RECORDS DO NOT NAME ANYONE BY NAME GALT. HE SAID ONLY ACTION HE RECALLS THEY WERE INVOLVED IN RE SEAMEN WAS ACTION STARTED BY THEIR REGIONAL OFFICE IN ST. LOUIS IN SIXTYTHREE-SIXTYSIX AGAINST ALTON TRANSPORTAION CO., ST. LOUIS, DEPT. OF LABOR FILE NO. SIX FOUR SIX SIX FOUR. KUEHN COMPLETELY REVIEWED THIS FILE AND ADVISED NONE OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN ACTION NAMED GAULT. HE SAID IF ANY INFO COMES TO HIS ATENTION RE ANY OTHER SEAMNEN DISPUTES WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISE KANSAS CITY.

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Joe
Q. J. [signature] *VHS*

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FBI DALLAS

612PM DEFERRED 4/11/68 JDP
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 2P

MURKIN. OO-MEMPHIS.

RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE APRIL TEN LAST SUGGESTING CHECK
OF REGIONAL NAME INDEX BUREAUS OF ARSON AND FRAUD DIVISION,
AMERICAN INSURANCE ASSOCIATION (AIS). CHARLIE EATON, AIS,
DALLAS, ON APRIL TEN LAST CHECKED NAME ERIC STARVO GALT
THROUGH INDICES THAT ASSOCIATION, WHICH COVERS OKLAHOMA, LOUISIANA,
NEW MEXICO, COLORADO, AND TEXAS, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE APRIL TEN LAST REQUESTING CHECK
OF VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ZERO NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN FOR
RE-REGISTRATION. TEXAS AUTO REGISTRATIONS ARE FILED BY VIN AT
AUSTIN, TEXAS, ONLY. RECORDS ARE KEPT IN COUNTIES ONLY BY
LICENSE NUMBER. SAN ANTONIO AT AUSTIN IS HANDLING.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE APRIL TEN LAST RELATIVE TO
STATEMENT RE KILLING OF KING ALLEGEDLY OVERHEARD BY GRANT
AHRENS ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT TWO NINE SIX, MARCH
TWENTYEIGHT LAST. INVESTIGATION AT DALLAS NEGATIVE WITH
RESPECT TO IDENTIFYING PERSONS WHO SAT IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY
OF AHRENS.

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SEATING CHART, IF MADE, IS NOT RETAINED AFTER FLIGHT REACHES ITS DESTINATION. ACCORDINGLY THERE IS NO WAY TO DETERMINE WHAT DALLAS PASSENGERS, IF ANY, SAT IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO AHRENS OR MAY HAVE ALSO HEARD STATEMENT BY THE PASSENGER WHO APPARENTLY BOARDED AT MEMPHIS. -P-

END

TSJ

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI WASH DC

625PM URGENT 4/11/68 GJM

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

REBUTEL THIS DATE TO PLACESTOPS ON ERIC STARVO GALT
AND A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG. DISREGARD
REFERENCED TELETYPE AND CANCEL ANY ALL POINTS BULLETINS
THAT MAY HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

END

BH...HEP

FBI BIRMGHAM

MO...AAH

FBI MOBILE

NO...CDC

FBI NEW ORLS

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