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FBI SAN FRAN

7:06 PM PST URGENT 4/11/68 VEH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS (44-1987),  
SACRAMENTO (100-427), AND SAN DIEGO.  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) /1P/

MURKIN.

REBUTEL, APRIL TEN, LAST, RE ERIC STARVO GALT.

INQUIRY AT SAN FRANCISCO REFLECTS THAT WELLS FARGO ONLY LARGE  
BANK MAINTAINING CENTRAL RECORDS FOR CUSTOMERS OF ALL BRANCHES.  
NO RECORD LOCATED ON GALT.

W. E. PECK, INSPECTOR, BANK OF AMERICA, MAIN BRANCH, SAN FRANCISCO,  
ADVISED THEIR OFFICE WILLING TO CIRCULARIZE REQUEST TO ALL BRANCHES  
THROUGHOUT STATE REGARDING NAME CHECK ON GALT. PROCEDURE WOULD REQUIRE  
SEVERAL DAYS.

IN VIEW OF THE NUMBER OF BANKS IN CALIFORNIA HAVING LARGE NUMBER  
OF BRANCHES, BUREAU PERMISSION IS REQUESTED TO UTILIZE ABOVE PROCEDURE.  
NO MENTION WILL BE MADE OF REASONS FOR INQUIRY RE GALT.

OTHER STATIONS NOTIFIED SEPARATELY.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND BIRMINGHAM  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

MRS. ELIZABETH MC VEY, SEARCHERS INVESTIGATING COMPANY,  
NINE EIGHT ONE SOUTH WESTERN, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THIS  
DATE WILLARD BOYKIN, EMPLOYEE OF ABOVE FIRM, WAS ON ASSIGNMENT  
IN GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, ON APRIL TEN LAST.

THIS MORNING BOYKIN TRAVELLED TO PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO,  
WHERE HE HIRED A MEXICAN GUIDE. GUIDE TOLD BOYKIN UNSUB,  
WHO KILLED DR. KING, WAS STAYING AT FOUR WINDS HOTEL, PUERTO  
VALLARTA.

BOYKIN IS STAYING ROOM FIVE ONE ONE HILTON HOTEL,  
GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, AND KNOWS NAME OF MEXICAN GUIDE WHO  
MADE ABOVE STATEMENT REGARDING UNSUB.

MC VEY HAS NO OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THIS INFORMATION  
AND ABOVE BEING FURNISHED TO BUREAU IN EVENT BUREAU DESIRES  
TO HAVE LEGAT, MEXICO, CONTACT BOYKIN AT GUADALAJARA.

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TO DIRECTOR, WFO AND MEMPHIS

WFO VIA DIRECTOR

FROM MILWAUKEE (44-388) 1P

MURKIN

RE WFO TEL THIS DATE.

BOB OTIS, DMV, MADISON, WISCONSIN, TODAY ADVISES  
INQUIRY RE GALT MADE AT NATIONAL DRIVERS REGISTRATION,  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AS RESULT OF FBI MILWAUKEE  
INQUIRY HIS DEPARTMENT. NO RECORD DMV, MADISON, WISCONSIN  
RE GALT.

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FBI MIAMI

7:45PM EST 4-11-68 URGENT RGT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS, OO: ME.

REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL TEN,  
SIXTYEIGHT RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

FOLLOWING CHECKED FOR NAME ERIC STARVO GALT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS: INDICES MIAMI DIVISION; ALL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS MIAMI DIVISION (FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOANS, BANKS, SMALL LOAN AGENCIES); VOTER'S REGISTRATION OFFICES FOR COUNTIES COVERED BY MIAMI; CITY TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES MIAMI DIVISION; CREDIT BUREAUS MIAMI DIVISION; LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES MIAMI DIVISION; DRIVER'S LICENSE BUREAUS MIAMI DIVISION; DADE COUNTY TRAFFIC VIOLATOR'S INDEX, MIAMI, FLA.; HOMESTEAD AFB LOCATOR RECORDS.

MIAMI CONTACT WITH PERSONS HAVING LAST NAME GALT TO DETERMINE IF ERIC STARVO GALT KNOWN TO THEM, WAS MADE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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FBI BOSTON

7:50PM URGENT 4-11-68 RDS

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

FROM BOSTON (157-644) (P) 1P

MURKIN; CR, 00:MEMPHIS.

REBUTEL APRIL TEN LAST TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, AND  
BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU AND ALL SACS APRIL TEN LAST.

CHECKS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN FOUR STATES  
COVERED BY BOSTON DIVISION NEGATIVE RE CURRENT OR CLOSED SAVINGS,  
CHECKING OR LOAN ACCOUNTS FOR ERIC STARVO GALT.

MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAUS CHECKED IN ALL FOUR STATES FOR POSSIBLE  
REGISTRATION OF WHITE SIXTYSIX MUSTANG REGISTERED TO GALT IN  
ALABAMA, BUT NO REGISTRATION LOCATED FOR YEARS SIXTYSIX TO SIXTYEIGHT  
UNDER VIN FURNISHED BY BIRMINGHAM.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

755PM URGENT 4-11-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), ATLANTA  
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM SAC TELEPHONE CALL APRIL. ELEVEN, INSTANT.

ON AUG. TWENTYSIX, LAST, LEONARD RAY JAMES, DRIVER, YELLOW CAB NUMBER FOUR TWO, PICKED UP PASSENGER AT TWENTYNINE ZERO NINE HIGHLAND AVE., BIRMINGHAM, AND DROVE SAME TO TWENTYSIX HUNDRED BLOCK OF HIGHLAND AVE. THIS TRIP WAS JAMES' EIGHTH RUN OF THE DAY. ERIC STARVO GALT DETERMINED TO HAVE RENTED A ROOM AT TWENTYSIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE ON THAT DATE.

JAMES PRESENTLY RESIDING FOUR TWO FOUR ONE HENDRIX DRIVE APT. G - SEVEN, FOREST PARK, GA., AND WORKING AS BELLHOP MARIOTT MOTOR HOTEL, COURTLAND AND CANE, SIX EIGHT EIGHT - SIX FIVE ZERO ZERO.

ATLANTA WILL DETERMINE FROM JAMES IF ABOVE PASSENGER IS IDENTICAL WITH ARTIST'S CONCEPTION RECEIVED FROM BIRMINGHAM AND THOROUGHLY INTERVIEW RE CIRCUMSTANCES AND TIME OF ABOVE TRIP.

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FBI CHICAGO

7:55 PM URGENT 4-11-68 PMS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE SUSPECT GALT.

REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES APRIL TEN, SIXTY EIGHT.

NO RECORD ERIC STARVO GALT IN CHICAGO INDICES, CHICAGO  
TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, SUBURBAN TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES,  
AND CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS. FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
BEING CHECKED.

RE CLEVELAND TEL APRIL TEN, SIXTY EIGHT.

JACK BURNS, FORMER BUAGENT, AMERICAN INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION, CHICAGO, ADVISED NO RECORD OF GALT IN FILES  
HIS REGION WHICH COVERS EIGHT STATES.

RE MEMPHIS TELEPHONE CALL AND MEMPHIS TELETYPE INSTANT  
DATE.

NO RECORD ERIC GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER,  
JAY WALLIS VERNON, AKA JEROME WALLIS VERNON AND JOHN WILLARD,  
IN FILES OF NATIONAL MARITIME UNION, RIVERS DIVISION,  
CHICAGO AND JOLIET, ILLINOIS. NO RECORD LOCATED IN  
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Willard  
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SEAFARER'S INTERNATIONAL UNION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND NO RECORD OF GALT BEING LICENSED UNDER THAT NAME OR OTHER NAMES AS TUG OR DREDGEMAN IN STATES OF NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO, INDIANA, MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA, AND ILLINOIS. NO RECORD OF GALT OR OTHER NAMES AT A.L. MECHLING BARGE LINES, JOLIET, ILLINOIS, AND OHIO RIVER BARGE LINE, JOLIET, ILLINOIS; BOTH COMPANIES HAVE THEIR OWN COMPANY UNION.

REPRESENTATIVES, NATIONAL MARITIME UNION, AND SEAFARER'S UNION, ADVISE ALL PERSONNEL WORKING IN THIS FIELD IN CHICAGO AREA ARE MEMBERS OF THE UNION. PORT DIRECTORS OFFICE, CITY OF CHICAGO, ADVISED NO REGISTRY KEPT BY THAT OFFICE OF PERSONNEL IN SHIP OR BARGE TRANSPORTATION.

RE MEMPHIS TEL BIRMINGHAM AND CHICAGO INSTANT.

NO RECORD NINE HUNDRED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS CHICAGO TERRITORY UNDER ALL NAMES GIVEN, WITH EXCEPTION OF WILLARD. THESE INDIVIDUALS BEING CHECKED OUT FOR ELIMINATION.

ALL FORTYEIGHT MAIL ORDER FIRMS LISTED CHICAGO TELEPHONE DIRECTORY CONTACTED UNDER ALL NAMES NEGATIVE. ADDITIONAL  
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AREA FIRMS OBTAINED FROM MAIL ORDER CLUB OF AMERICA AND BEING  
CONTACTED EXPEDITIOUSLY. ALL MAJOR SUPPLIERS OF ELECTRONIC  
EQUIPMENT CHICAGO CONTACTED UNDER ALL NAMES NEGATIVE. ALL MAJOR  
SECOND HAND RADIO DEALERS CONTACTED NEGATIVE.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

757PM URGENT 4-11-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, MOBILE, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM BIRMINGHAM 2P

MURKIN

INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREINAFTER WAS OBTAINED ON HIGHLY  
CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. IT PERTAINS TO TELEPHONE CALLS PAID FOR AT A  
PUBLIC PAY STATION IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF ROOMING HOUSE AT WHICH  
OTHER INDIVIDUALS OTHER THAN SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT HAD ACCESS.  
SUSPECT RESIDED AT TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, SOUTH,  
BIRMINGHAM AUGUST - OCTOBER SIXTYSEVEN. GALT IS WHITE MALE, BORN  
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN, ONE SEVENTYFIVE  
POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR. DISCREETLY CONDUCT INVESTIGATION  
AT LOCATIONS INDICATED BY SUBSCRIBERS BELOW, AND IT IS IMPERATIVE  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION BE DETERMINE ON GALT.

MOBILE: ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST CALL LASTING SIXTEEN  
MINUTES MADE TO FOUR FIVE TWO - ONE FOUR ONE TWO SUBSCRIBER BEING  
LLOYD GRADY GORUM, SIX THREE EIGHT GEHRIG AVENUE, PRICHARD, ALA.  
ON OCTOBER FOUR LAST CALL AT FOUR THIRTYFIVE AM LASTING EIGHT MINUTES  
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MADE TO SIX SIX ONE - ZERO THREE TWO THREE LISTED TO THOMAS H. BROWN,  
THREE ZERO FIVE EIGHT WEST BROOKLINE DRIVE, MOBILE, ALABAMA.

ATLANTA: ON OCTOBER SIX LAST AT TWO FORTYFIVE PM, CALL LASTING  
THREE MINUTES MADE TO AREA CODE FOUR ZERO FOUR - TWO THREE TWO -  
NINE THREE FOUR THREE BELIEVED TO BE LISTED TO DARLING SCHOOL FOR  
BOYS ACCORDING TO NOTATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE CALL. SUBSCRIBER  
COULD NOT BE DETERMINED DEFINITELY AS ATLANTA OFFICE CLOSED AT HOUR  
CHECKED.

DETERMINE SUBSCRIBER AND HANDLE.

EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION, LOOKING TOWARD IDENTIFICATION  
OF GALT.. NO MENTION IS TO BE MADE THIS INVESTIGATION IN CONNECTION  
WITH MURKIN.

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FBI MEMPHIS

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FBI BIRMGHAM

801PM URGENT 4-11-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), JACKSON, JACKSONVILLE, MEMPHIS (44-1987),  
MOBILE, ATLANTA  
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 3P

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INVESTIGATION AT ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE, TWENTYSIX ZERO EIGHT  
HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SHOWS THAT ERIC S. GALT  
RESIDED ROOM FOURTEEN FROM AUGUST TWENTYSIX, SIXTYSEVEN, THROUGH  
OCTOBER SEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN. GALT WHILE IN BIRMINGHAM PURCHASED WHITE  
NINETEENSIXTYSIX MUSTANG AND OBTAINED ALABAMA REGISTRATION AND  
DRIVER'S LICENSE USING THIS NAME. INDIVIDUAL USING NAME ERIC GALT  
DRIVING WHITE MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE REGISTERED MOTEL, MEMPHIS,  
TENNESSEE, EVENING PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION AND CHECKED OUT OF MOTEL  
DAY OF ASSASSINATION. GALT CONSIDERED PRIME SUSPECT. REVIEW  
OF RECORDS ROOMING HOUSE TO DETERMINE GUESTS REGISTERED DURING  
PERTINENT PERIOD DISCLOSED THE FOLLOWING:

FORREST M. COLE, FOUR ZERO ONE EIGHT GASTIN OR GASTIS  
CIRCLE, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, RESIDED IN ROOMS NINETEEN AND  
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EIGHTEEN FROM SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX, SIXTYSEVEN TO OCTOBER THIRTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN; JAE E. BELL, TWENTYFIVE THIRTYSEVEN WYCLIFF DRIVE, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, RESIDED IN ROOM TWENTYSIX FROM SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN TO SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYSEVEN; MR. O. L. BLACK, ROUTE FIVE, BOX TWO TWO SEVEN, ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA, RESIDED IN ROOMS EIGHTEEN AND TWENTYNINE FROM SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN TO SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYSEVEN; AUSTIN SToudenMIRE, THREE FOUR EIGHT DOSTER STREET, PRATTVILLE, ALABAMA, RESIDED IN ROOM TWENTYTWO FROM SEPTEMBER TWENTY THROUGH OCTOBER ELEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN; JAMES E. WELDON, ROUTE FOUR, BOX SEVENTYTHREE, OPELIKA, ALABAMA, RESIDED IN UNKNOWN ROOM FROM SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, THROUGH SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN. OWNER UNABLE TO STATE POSITIBVELY IF ABOVE IS CORRECT ADDRESS FOR JAMES WELDON; DANIEL OR DAVID LEE SMITH, SEVEN ZERO EIGHT SOUTH EIGHTIETH STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, RESIDED IN ROOM EIGHTEEN FROM OCTOBER FIVE, SIXTYSEVEN TO OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN.

ALL OFFICES INTERVIEW ABOVE INDIVIDUALS UTILIZING ARTIST DRAWING  
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SENT THIS DATE FOR POSITIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING GALT'S PRESENT  
WHEREABOUTS AND DETERMINE ANY ACQUAINTANCES, CONTACTS, OR PLACES  
GALT MAY HAVE FREQUENTED WHILE IN BIRMINGHAM.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC MEMPHIS

FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 44-1368

MURKIN OO MEMPHIS

RE CLEVELAND TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

WILLIAM SHORTALL, FORMER BUAGENT, FRAUD AND ARSON BUREAU,  
AMERICAN INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, PHILA PA, ADVISED INDEX FILES OF  
THIS BUREAU ARE NEGATIVE CONCERNING GALT, WILLARD AND LOWMEYER.  
THIS INDEX COVERS EASTERN PENNA, DELAWARE AND SOUTHERN PART OF  
NEW JERSEY.

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805PM URGENT 4-11-68 SVW

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS MILWAUKEE  
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 1P

MURKIN - CR.

RE WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU AND MILWAUKEE THIS DATE.

RICHARD SMITH, NATIONAL DRIVERS REGISTRATION, U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ADVISED HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE INQUIRY  
APRIL TEN LAST FROM BOB OTIS, DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES,  
MADISON, WISCONSIN, TELEPHONE TWO SIX SIX TWO TWO SIX ONE  
CONCERNING ERIC STARVO GALT. SMITH TELEPHONED OTIS TODAY  
ADVISING THERE IS NO RECORD ON FILE.

MILWAUKEE DETERMINE IF INQUIRY BY WISCONSIN DMV IS PERTINENT  
TO THIS INVESTIGATION. P.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS(44-1987)  
FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) 2P

MURKIN

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE APRIL TEN LAST AT NINE ZERO EIGHT PM;  
MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR APRIL ELEVEN LAST AT TWELVE ZERO EIGHT AM.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

CONTINUED REVIEW OF CITY DIRECTORIES, TELEPHONE  
DIRECTORIES, VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS, COURT RECORDS, RECORDS  
OF CREDIT BUREAUS, POLICE DEPARTMENTS, SHERIFF'S OFFICES, BANKING  
INSTITUTIONS, UTILITY COMPANIES, PUBLIC LIBRARIES ETC., IN  
VARIOUS AREAS OF LOUISIANA CONDUCTED THIS DATE HOWEVER, NO  
INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH GALT LOCATED. CHECKS INCLUDED  
VARIATIONS IN SPELLING OF SURNAME.

RE: HERBERT LOWMEYER

DURING SAME CONTACTS SET FORTH ABOVE NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE  
WITH LOWMEYER OR VARIATIONS IN SPELLING OF SURNAME LOCATED.

RE: REVIEW OF MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS

FOR NINETEEN SIXTYONE-SIXTYTWO AT BATON  
ROUGE, LA. FOR DRIVERS LICENSE AND BACKGROUND  
OF ERIC STARVO GALT.

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*Ramsey*

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SEARCH OF MICROFILM OF DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS  
FOR YEARS NINETEEN SIXTY THROUGH NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE  
CONDUCTED HOWEVER LICENSE FOR ERIC STARVO GALT NOT LOCATED.  
THERE ARE NO RECORDS OF PERSONS BEING ISSUED DRIVERS LICENSES  
PRIOR TO NINETEEN SIXTY.

A SEARCH OF THE ACTIVE FILES OF THE DRIVERS LICENSE  
DIVISION (DLD) STATE OF LOUISIANA FOR YEARS NINETEEN SIXTY  
FOUR TO DATE DID NOT REVEAL ANY LICENSE FOR ERIC STARVO  
GALT OR HERBERT LOWMEYER OR VARIATIONS OF THESE NAMES.

RE: LAUNDRY TAGS

LAUNDRIES IN LOUISIANA CONTACTED THIS DATE WITH  
NEGATIVE RESULTS AS TO CODE AND TAG IN QUESTION.

RE: SHIPS SAILING FROM PORT OF NEW  
ORLEANS APRIL FOUR TO APRIL NINE INSTANT.

INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT A TOTAL OF FIFTY  
THREE SHIPS HAVE SAILED FROM THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS DURING  
THE ABOVE PERIOD. IDENTITIES OF SHIPS, OWNERS, AND DEPARTURE  
DATES OBTAINED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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TO DIRECTOR KANSAS CITY MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM  
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775) 2-P

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RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT, BIRMINGHAM TEL TO DIRECTOR  
APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

ALAN J. AUBUCHON, EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION, FIVE ZERO FIVE  
WASHINGTON STREET, SLMO, ADVISED IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO SEARCH FILES  
BY NAME EXCEPT UNDER CERTAIN LISTED OCCUPATIONS. FILES SEARCHED  
UNDER LABORER, BARGEMAN, RIVERMAN, STEWARD, AND COOK WITH NEGATIVE  
RESULTS FOR ANYONE NAMED GALT.

PAT HEULSMAN, MISSOURI WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION, SEVEN NORTH SEVENTH,  
SLMO ADVISED THAT HER AGENCY HAS RECORDS ONLY FOR A PARTICULAR  
CLAIM NUMBER, NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR OLD. A FILE IS MAINTAINED  
ON THE ST. LOUIS FEDERAL BARGE LINE, WHICH FILE NEGATIVE FOR NAME  
OF GALT. FIVE YEAR RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED AT JEFFERSON CITY, MO.  
BUT CLAIM NUMBER SHOULD BE GIVEN. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT AN  
ALPHABETICAL INDEX EXISTS, ACCORDING TO HEULSMAN, WHICH SHOULD BE  
CHECKED.

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KANSAS CITY AT JEFFERSON CITY MO. CONDUCT INVESTIGATION REQUESTED  
RETEL AT HEADQUARTERS, MISSOURI WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION OFFICE.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

88XX 848PM IMMEDIATE 4-11-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 4P

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION THIS DATE.

PHONE PAY STATION NEAR ROOMING HOUSE CHECKED FOR OUTGOING CALLS PAID FOR AT ORIGIN. ONE CALL OCTOBER FOURTH AT FOUR THIRTYFIVE A.M. MADE TO THOMAS H. BROWN, MOBILE, ALABAMA. ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHTH AT EIGHT FORTYFIVE P.M. ANOTHER CALL WAS MADE TO LLOYD GRADY GORUM, PRICHARD, ALABAMA, NEAR MOBILE.. OCTOBER SIXTH CALL MADE TWO FORTYFIVE P.M. TO DARLING SCHOOL FOR BOYS IN ATLANTA AREA. SEPTEMBER THIRTIETH CALL MADE TO NUMBER SUBSCRIBED TO BY L. G. RAINEY, FAYETTE, ALABAMA. REGIONAL DIRECTOR, WAGES AND HOURS DIVISION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, CAUSED REVIEW OF SOME TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY INVESTIGATIONS MADE BY HIS MEN IN FOUR-STATE AREA AS THEY PERTAINED TO STEVEDORING, LONGSHOREMEN-TYPE WORKERS, AND DID NOT FIND NAME OF GALT REFERRED TO IN ANY OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS.

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REVIEW OF GUEST REGISTRATIONS FOR PERTINENT PERIOD OF ERIC GALT'S RESIDENCE AT ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM, MADE. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GUESTS OBTAINED, WHICH ARE APPROXIMATELY TWENTY, WHO RESIDED AT ROOMING HOUSE DURING PERIOD AUGUST TWENTYSIX SIXTYSEVEN TO OCTOBER SEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN. LEADS SET OUT TO HAVE GUESTS INTERVIEWED FOR POSITIVE INFORMATION, AS WELL AS OTHER BIRMINGHAM ASSOCIATES, CONTACTS, OR POSSIBLY WHEREABOUTS.

REVIEW OF TRIP-FARE SHEETS TAXICAB COMPANIES DISCLOSED FARE PICKED UP AT TWO NINE ZERO NINE HIGHLAND AVENUE ON AUGUST TWENTYSIX SIXTYSEVEN AND DELIVERED TO TWO SIX ZERO ZERO BLOCK OF HIGHLAND AVENUE NEAR GALT'S ROOMING HOUSE. THIS WAS DATE GALT CHECKED INTO ROOMING HOUSE, AND AN INTENSIFIED NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED IN THE VICINITY. TWO NINE ZERO NINE HIGHLAND AVENUE IS SHERATON APARTMENT COMPLEX, HAVING LEASES ON YEARLY BASIS. EMPLOYEES OF SHERATON APARTMENTS UNABLE TO FURNISH POSITIVE INFORMATION AND NEIGHBORHOOD DID NOT DISCLOSE PERTINENT LEADS. YELLOW CAB DRIVER LEONARD RAY JAMES IDENTIFIED AS DRIVER OF FARE, AND HE IS BEING INTERVIEWED BY ATLANTA, WHERE HE CURRENTLY RESIDES IN FORREST PARK, GEORGIA.

MAJOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANIES CHECKED RE PERTINENT NAMES TO LOCATE POLICY WITHOUT DISCOVERING INFORMATION OF VALUE.  
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AUTO TIRE OUTLETS CHECKED FOR PURCHASE OF TIRES FOR NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG WITHOUT DETERMINING INFORMATION OF VALUE.

RECONTACTS HOTELS AND MOTELS BIRMINGHAM AREA FOR ALL NAMES AND VARIATIONS NEGATIVE EXCEPT PARLIAMENT HOUSE MOTOR HOTEL SHOWED W. J. VERNON, MARIETTA, GEORGIA, EMPLOYED SPRING MILLS, INC., REGISTERED THERE MAY TWENTYFIVE AND DECEMBER FOUR SIXTYSEVEN. ATLANTA IS ASCERTAINING WHETHER W. J. VERNON IDENTICAL WITH JAY WALLIS VERNON, FBI NUMBER SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO TWO SIX B. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO INTERVIEW EMPLOYEES ALL SHIFTS THESE ESTABLISHMENTS.

PERSONS PLACING TEN SEPARATE WANT ADS IN BIRMINGHAM NEWSPAPERS RE SALE MUSTANG AUTOMOBILES AT TIME UNSUB PURCHASED NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES CHECKED JEFFERSON COUNTY, IN WHICH BIRMINGHAM IS SITUATED, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

CONTINUED CHECKING OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO LEARN SOURCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE TO GALT UNPRODUCTIVE TO DATE.

CONTINUING CHECK OF DIVORCE RECORDS IN TERRITORY COVERED BY BIRMINGHAM NEGATIVE TO DATE.

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ARTIST CONCEPTION DISPLAYED TO EMPLOYEES USED CAR COMPANIES  
AND CHECK OF RECORDS RE PERTINENT NAMES NEGATIVE TO DATE.

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849 PM URGENT 4-11-68 MJD

TO DIRECTOR WASHINGTON FIELD MEMPHIS BIRMINGHAM LITTLE ROCK  
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775) 2-P

MURKIN CR OO: MEMPHIS

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RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

INDIANAPOLIS TEL TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE REFLECTED  
E.S. GAULT EMPLOYED PRIOR TO NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN, PROBABLY  
WITH AMERICAN BARGE LINES.

SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL AND INLAND BOATMENS UNION AT  
ST. LOUIS NEGATIVE RE E.S. GAULT. NATIONAL MARITIME RECORDS  
REFLECT ERNEST S. GAULT, BORN [REDACTED] IN ARKANSAS,  
EMPLOYED IN EARLY FIFTY'S WITH INLAND WATERWAYS CORPORATION  
COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS FEDERAL BARGE LINES. ERNEST GAULT  
HAS Z <sup>2 9 5 9 2 3 1-07</sup> NUMBER NINE FIVE NINE TWO THREE ONE DASH ZERO ONE  
AND NINETEEN FIFTY THREE RESIDENCE OF NINETEEN ELEVEN WEST  
EIGHTEENTH STREET, NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS. NO SOCIAL  
SECURITY NUMBER AVAILABLE IN NATIONAL MARITIME RECORDS OF GAULT.

WFO CHECK GAULT'S SEAMAN FILE UNDER ABOVE Z  
NUMBER. LITTLE ROCK CONDUCT LOGICAL BACKGROUND RE ADDRESS  
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IN NORTH LITTLE ROCK. ST. LOUIS WILL CHECK FRC  
RECORDS UNDER ERNEST S. GAULT.

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FBI BALTO

916 P.M. URGENT 4-11-68 JGB

TO DIRECTOR (44-3886L), MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM  
FROM BALTIMORE (44-669) 1P

MURKIN; CR.

RE BUTEL FOUR TEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

RE. ERIC STAVO GALT.

NO RECORD ON VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN  
TITLE FILE SECTION, DMV - MARYLAND OR TITLE AND REGISTRATION SECTION,  
DMV - DELAWARE.

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I HAVE ANOTHER MESSAGE FOR YOU CAF

FBI MEMPHIS

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FBI CLEVELAND

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TO MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 1P

MURKIN

REURTEL, APRIL TEN LAST, ATLANTA, ET AL.

INVESTIGATION, CLEVELAND DIVISION, DEVELOPED THAT ANDY GAST, RT. SIX, FREMONT, OHIO, ACCORDING TO ABOVE REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, REGISTERED IN ADJACENT ROOM AT REBEL MOTEL, IS PRESENTLY DRIVING FOR FRUEHAUF. GAST, WHOSE TRUE NAME IS ANDY GASDRITZA, IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN MEMPHIS IN LATE MORNING OF APRIL TWELVE NEXT. GAST CAN BE CONTACTED CARE OF FRUEHAUF TRAILER PLANT, MEMPHIS, TENN. OR THROUGH WILL CALL AT WESTERN UNION, MEMPHIS, TENN.

MEMPHIS WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GAST RE KNOWLEDGE AND CONTACT WITH SUSPECT.

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1006 PM URGENT 4-11-68 ARK

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES AND BIRMINGHAM  
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN.

RE CONFERENCE CALL SAC ATLANTA, INSPECTOR SULLIVAN, SAC  
MEMPHIS AND SUPERVISOR NOLAN, LOS ANGELES, TONIGHT.

FOUND DURING SEARCH OF LEFT REAR WELL IN TRUNK OF  
MUSTANG ABANDONED ATLANTA UNDER FIBERBOARD LID WAS TORN PORTION  
OF KLEENEX BOX WITH HANDWRITTEN NOTATION ON UNDERSIDE "GINGER  
AND ANITA KATZWINKEL, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE SURANO, APT. SIX";  
JUST ABOVE NAME "GINGER AND" WAS THE WORD "DAY"; TO THE SIDE  
WRITTEN "OLKAHOMBE". ON THE REVERSE OR OUTER SIDE OF PORTION  
OF BOX WAS WRITTEN "AT POOL." ATLANTA DETERMINED THROUGH PHONE  
CALL TO INFORMATION OPERATOR, LOS ANGELES, THAT LOS ANGELES  
TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR SIX FIVE DASH SIX EIGHT SIX EIGHT WAS LISTED  
TO ANITA KATZWINKEL, AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE SURANO, LOS ANGELES.  
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FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, LOS ANGELES ADVISES GALT  
DETERMINED TO HAVE RENTED APARTMENT IN FEBRUARY, SIXTYEIGHT,  
AT THIS SAME ADDRESS. LOS ANGELES PRESENTLY ENDEAVORING TO  
LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GINGER AND ANITA KATZWINKEL.

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FBI LOS ANG

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FBI BIRMGHAM

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FBI MEMPHIS

FBI KAN CITY

1010PM URGENT 4-11-68 ENT

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS  
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 2P

MURKIN.

RE PHILADELPHIA TEL TONIGHT.

W. C. HARVEY, SALES MANAGER, UNITED PRODUCTS, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, ADVISED FOURTEEN THOUSAND SETS OF "TEL-STAR" BAGS IMPORTED BY UNITED PRODUCTS. NINETY-NINE PER CENT OF BAGS SOLD BY UNITED PRODUCTS IN SETS OF SIX: FIFTEEN INCH, SIXTEEN INCH, EIGHTEEN INCH, NINETEEN INCH, TWENTY-TWO INCH AND TWENTY-FOUR INCH BAGS.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE IN LOS ANGELES IS CARL LERTZMAN, SIX ONE SIX EAST EIGHTH ST., LOS ANGELES, CALIF., PHONE SIX TWO TWO DASH ZERO EIGHT TWO FOUR, HOWEVER, HARVEY STATES LERTZMAN ONLY WITH COMPANY SINCE JANUARY LAST AND DOES NOT BELIEVE HE HAS HANDLED TEL-STAR LUGGAGE. STANDARD LUGGAGE, LOS ANGELES, WAS JOBBER FOR UNITED PRODUCTS LAST YEAR BUT AGAIN HARVEY DOES NOT BELIEVE THEY HANDLED TEL-STAR LUGGAGE.

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*no leads.*

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HARVEY WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AT HIS HOME AND DOES NOT HAVE ACCESS TO HIS SALES RECORDS UNTIL AM TOMORROW IN VIEW OF CITY-WIDE CURFEW IN EFFECT IN KANSAS CITY.

A COMPLETE LIST OF SALES REPRESENTATIVES IN COUNTRY OBTAINED. MEMPHIS ADVISE IF LEADS SHOULD BE SET OUT TO CONTACT THEM.

HARVEY STATES ALSO THAT THERE ARE TWO DIRECT MAIL FIRMS WHICH HANDLED A LIMITED NUMBER OF THESE BAGS.

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1018 PM URGENT 4-11-68 REM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT PM, RE FORREST M. COLE  
FORMERLY OF ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE, BH.

MRS. FORREST MACK COLE, JACKSON, ADVISED HER SON FORREST M.  
COLE IS MANAGER SPUR OIL STATION, TWO ZERO ONE SECOND AVENUE  
WEST, CULLMAN, ALA., RESIDENCE ADDRESS UNKNOWN. COLE INDICATED TO  
MOTHER VIA PHONE TWO NIGHTS AGO HE IS WORKING NIGHT SHIFT THIS WEEK.

BIRMINGHAM INTERVIEW COLE.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN-CR

ReButel to all continental offices 4/8/68, re  
HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER and Butel to all continental  
offices 4/10/68, re suspect ERIC STARVO GALT.

WFO has instituted checks requested in instant  
teletypes and results are negative to date. WFO will furnish  
by teletype any positive information developed and will  
furnish airtel summary of checks made.

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- 2 - Birmingham (44-1740)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-1987)

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR.

DATE: 4/11/68

In connection with conference calls this evening *NOLAN* between SAC HITT; Inspector SULLIVAN, Supervisor BILL ~~KNOWLAND~~, Los Angeles, SAC HITT advised in trunk of Mustang a small piece of the top of a Kleenex box was located the name GINGER and ANITA KATZWINKLE, 1535 Sorrento, thereon. SAC HITT stated above name GINGER appears the word DAY. There was also written Apartment 6 at Pool and word spelled OKLAHOMBE.

*NOLAN*  
Supervisor ~~KNOWLAND~~ advised that Los Angeles at this time was checking the 1525 Sorrento address and they had determined that GALT had lived at this address and had left owing rent. He did not know when GALT lived at this address nor how long, but this would be resolved. This establishes the identity of GALT in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles is, of course, making every effort to locate the two girls and the landlord at the Sorrento Street address.

In connection with VERNON, Supervisor KNOWLAND advised that the story at the present time indicated that the laundry in question was sold on or about January 15, 1968, and final settlement was to have been made on March 25, 1968. VERNON reportedly did not meet 4:00 appointment on that date and cleaned out money till. VERNON reportedly stayed in an apartment above laundry with buddy by the name of JIM KUNKLE; no descriptive data yet regarding KUNKLE.

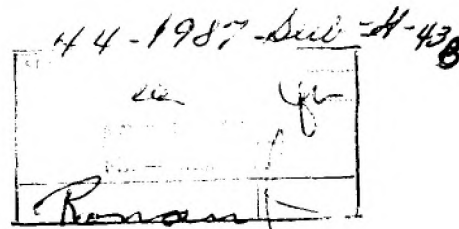
A check with the probation office that VERNON reports to indicates that he reported there on April 5, 1968, time of day not known to girls in office. Probation Officer not available. VERNON did advise the girls and probation officer he was employed at Lockheed and working. Check at Lockheed disclosed no record concerning VERNON.

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*Jb* *Galt*  
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Reportedly VERNON had told the fellow from whom he was to purchase the laundry that he had to go to a mental hospital which was his reason for not, presumably, completing transaction. Supervisor KNOWLAND will check at the mental hospital for any information re possibly stay of VERNON. Photographs taken in 1967 of VERNON are being forwarded Birmingham, Atlanta and Memphis for possible use in instant case.

Supervisor KNOWLAND will advise when girls located and interview and identity of GALT may be established. Possiblity exists, of course, that GALT is not identical with VERNON.

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI PHILA

1043PM 4-11-68 URGENT ERA  
TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND SAC MEMPHIS  
FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 44-1368 2P

MURKIN

RE CLEVELAND TEL TO PHILA TODAY.

L. N. PAGE, PRESENTLY VISITING MR. AND MRS. HARRY BROWN,  
DOWNINGTOWN, PA, ADVISED THIS DATE HE CHECKED INTO ROOM THIRTYFOUR,  
REBEL MOTOR HOTEL, US SEVENTYEIGHT AND WICHESTER ROAD, MEMPHIS, TENN,  
TEN TO FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER HE ARRIVED AT FRUEHAUF TERMINAL EVENING  
APRIL FOUR LAST. HE HAD HEARD ABOUT KING'S ASSASSINATION ON RADIO  
ENROUTE TO FRUEHAUF TERMINAL EARLY THAT EVENING. WHEN HE CHECKED  
INTO ROOM THIRTYFOUR, ROOM HAD BEEN COMPLETELY CLEANED WITH NEW  
PAPER TAB OVER TOILET SEAT, NEW CAKES OF SOAP IN BATHROOM, WASTE  
BASKETS HAVING BEEN EMPTIED, ETC. HE REMAINED ROOM THIRTYFOUR,  
EXCEPT TO EAT IN RESTAURANT OF HOTEL AND LEFT HOTEL BETWEEN EIGHT  
AND NINE AM FOLLOWING MORNING TO REPORT TO WORK AT FRUEHAUF TERMINAL  
TO DRIVE TRACTOR AND TRAILER TO DECATUR, ALA, LEAVING MEMPHIS BETWEEN  
NINE AND TEN AM. HE NOTICED NOTHING OF AN UNUSUAL NATURE AND NOTICED  
NO ONE FITTING GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF GALT. PAGE DESCRIBED WHITE MALE,  
AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED] AT STANDISH, MAINE. FOR POSSIBLE  
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*Guest - Rebel Motel*

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FOR POSSIBLE USE RELATIVE TO ELIMINATION OF PRINTS IF GALT USED  
ROOM THIRTY FOUR PRIOR TO PAGE ARMY SERIAL NUMBER FOR PAGE IS

[REDACTED] PAGE DOES NOT

RECALL HAVING LEFT ANYTHING IN ROOM THIRTY-FOUR.

ENDTSJ

FBI MEMPHIS

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4/10/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, WFO  
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627)(P)  
RE: MURKIN  
(OO: Memphis)

Re Birmingham telcon, 4/10/68.

Check of the records of Veterans Administration Regional Office, Montgomery, Ala., determined no record of an ERIC STARVO GALT, white male, dob [redacted] in the files of that office. Information was obtained that files in the Montgomery Regional Office would only contain those individuals who are presently receiving benefits through the Veterans Administration or who have a pending application to receive benefits through this Regional Office. It was determined that all other files covering these individuals who have since moved from the state of Alabama or whose claims have been passed over would now be located in the Central Locator File, Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C.

WFO. If not already done, will immediately review Central Locator File, Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C., for any record of ERIC STARVO GALT.

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1 - Birmingham (44-1740)(Info)  
② - Memphis (44-1987)  
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PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM: MILWAUKEE (44-388)

MURKIN

FRANCIS E. GALT, W/M, DOB

ONE ONE ZERO PROUDFIT ST., MADISON, WISCONSIN ADVISED  
AS FOLLOWS ON FOUR TEN SIXTYEIGHT:

HE IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH NAME ERIC STARVO GALT. STATES  
HIS PARENTS REV. RALPH GALT AND LOUISA MAY GALT RESIDE  
FIVE FIVE ZERO ONE COURT G, FAIRFIELD, ALABAMA, TELEPHONE  
THREE THREE FIVE - ZERO ZERO FOUR SEVEN AND TEACH AT MILES  
COLLEGE. A BROTHER LESTER PAUL GALT, AGE TWENTYFOUR, WHO  
RESIDES AT TWO ONE ZERO THREE TWENTYSECOND AVENUE SOUTH,  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA WAS CONNECTED WITH FREE SOUTHERN  
THEATER, RULEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI DURING SUMMERS OF NINETEEN  
SIXTYFOUR AND NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. ONLY OTHER GALT RELATIVES  
ARE SECOND COUSINS, JERRY GALT AND TOM GALT, SONS OF LOWELL

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1-Milwaukee (44-388)  
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GALT WHO IS U.S. ADVISOR TO PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT RESIDING  
PAKISTAN.

REV. AND MRS. GALT SAID TO HAVE A GALT FAMILY BOOK  
WHICH CONTAINS GENEALOGY OF GALT FAMILY AND ADDRESSES OF  
ALL RELATIVES.

BIRMINGHAM AT FAIRFIELD, ALABAMA IF NOT ALREADY LOCATED  
THROUGH REFERENCE REVIEWS WILL INTERVIEW REV. AND MRS.  
GALT FOR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING SUBJECT ERIC STARVO  
GALT.

AIRMAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI ATLANTA

2:25 AM DEFERRED 4-12-68 JWE

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, SAN ANTONIO  
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 5 PGS.

MURKIN

SAC, MOBILE, ADVISED ATLANTA AFTERNOON APRIL ELEVEN  
THAT ALABAMA MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM DETECTIVE  
R. L. DAVIS, AUTO SQUAD, ATLANTA PD, TO CHECK IF STOLEN OR  
REGISTRATION ON MUSTANG VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO  
SIX FOUR SEVEN AND NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN ALABAMA TAG ONE A EIGHT  
EIGHT THREE FIVE FOUR AND NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA TAG ONE THREE  
EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. ALABAMA AUTHORITIES CHECKED NCIC AND  
GOT MESSAGE CAR AND LICENSE PLATES REGISTERED TO ERIC STARVO  
GALT, NO WARRANT OUTSTANDING, HE WAS ARMED AND DANGEROUS, AND  
FBI SHOULD BE CALLED COLLECT TWO ZERO TWO DASH THREE NINE THREE  
DASH SEVEN ONE ZERO ZERO EXT. TWO FIVE TWO ONE. ALABAMA  
AUTHORITIES ADVISED SAC, MOBILE.

AS RESULT OF INQUIRY ATLANTA PD, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX  
MUSTANG, OFF WHITE, LOCATED IN PARKING AREA OF LOW-CLASS WHITE  
HOUSING PROJECT IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO INTERSECTION OF  
END PAGE ONE

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*Galt*

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*W. J. +*  
*Roman*

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MEMORIAL DRIVE AND CONNALLY STREET, ATLANTA. APARTMENT COMPLEX CONTAINS SEVEN NINE FIVE APARTMENTS, TOTAL OF THREE TWO FOUR FIVE ROOMS. CAR WAS PARKED ON LEFT HAND SIDE PARKING AREA IN SIXTH SPACE FROM STREET AND WAS FACING FRONT OF PARKING LOT IN CONTRAST TO ALL OTHER CARS PARKED TOWARD BUILDING. INQUIRY IN NEIGHBORHOOD REVEALED CAR LEFT THERE SOMETIME BETWEEN EIGHT THIRTY A.M. AND NINE A.M. ON MORNING OF APRIL FIVE LAST. SOLE OCCUPANT WAS WHITE MALE ABOUT FIVE FT. ELEVEN INCHES, WEIGHING ONE SIX FIVE LBS., NEATLY DRESSED IN SUIT, POSSIBLY BLUE IN COLOR, WHO LEFT AREA AFTER LOCKING CAR. HE WALKED THROUGH APARTMENT COMPLEX FOR ABOUT ONE HALF BLOCK TOWARD MEMORIAL DRIVE BUT DIRECTION HE TOOK NOT OBSERVED. DRIVER CARRYING NO LUGGAGE, NOT WEARING HAT OR GLASSES, BUT WAS SEEN BY ONE WITNESS REFERRING TO WHAT SHE DESCRIBED AS SMALL NOTEBOOK ABOUT THREE INCHES BY FIVE INCHES IN SIZE.

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AT 44-2386

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF CAR IN THE PARKING AREA AFTER WHICH IT WAS TOWED TO FBI GARAGE.

CAR DISPLAYED NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE TAG ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE AND NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN ALABAMA LICENSE PLATE ONE A EIGHT EIGHT THREE FIVE FOUR LOCATED INSIDE CAR ABOVE REAR SEAT. CAR BEARS PVIN AND CVIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN AND SAME NUMBER ON SERIAL PLATE DOORPOST. MILEAGE ON CAR IS THREE NINE ONE ZERO ZERO. CAR HAS ONE BLACK WALL TIRE, FIRESTONE, AND THREE WHITE WALLS APPEARING TO BE RECAPS. ONE RECAP IS MEDALLION ONE ONE ZERO RECAP TWO/F, OTHER TWO WHITE WALL RECAPS HAD NO IDENTIFICATION.

EXAMINATION OF CAR INDICATES STICKER SHOWING CAR SERVICED, DATE UNKNOWN, BY CORT FOX FORD COMPANY, FOUR FIVE THREE ONE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., PHONE FIVE DASH ONE ONE THREE ONE, HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. CAR ALSO SERVICED FOR OIL AND OIL FILTER AT THREE FOUR TWO NINE ONE MILES. ANOTHER STICKER ON THE CAR IS FROM H. BECKMAN CHEVRON SERVICE, ONE FIVE ZE@O SIX NORTH NORMANDIE AVE., LOS ANGELES, CALIF, TELEPHONE SIX SIX SIX DASH NINE NINE TWO ONE.

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THIS SHOWS CAR SERVICED FEBRUARY THIRTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT; THEY PACKED WHEEL BEARINGS AND ALIGNED WHEEL BEARINGS, MILEAGE THREE FOUR ONE EIGHT FIVE. CAR HAS TURISTA STICKE5R ON THE WINDOW. IT IS DATED NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, OCTOBER, TURISTA FOLIO NUMBER H TWO NINE FOUR FOUR EIGHT SIX. UNDER THAT IT STATES "DIRECTOR GENERAL" THEN SOMETHING IS SCRATCHED OUT AND THEN WORD "FEDERAL." UNDER THAT IS "ADVANA DE NEUVO LAREDA" AND RIGHT UNDER THAT IS "TAMPS." METAL PLATE ON BACK OF THE TRUNK SAYS MARION FORD, NO CITY SHOWN.

ON LEFT REAR WELL IN TRUNK UNDER A FIBERBOARD LITTER COVER WAS FOUND WHAT APPEARED TO BE A PIECE OF CARDBOARD TORN OFF PAPER TISSUE BOX. ON ONE SIDE IS WRITTEN "AT POOL." ON THE OTHER SIDE IS WRITTEN "GINGER AND ANITA KATZWINKEL, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE SURANO, APT. SIX." WORD "DAY" IS WRITTEN ABOVE WORDS "GINGER AND ANITA" AND WORD "OLKAHOMBE" IS WRITTEN BELOW ADDRESS. WORD BELIEVED TO BE "BROULT" IS WRITTEN UNDER ADDRESS.

ALSO FOUND IN TRUNK WAS PILLOWCASE WITH LAUNDRY TAG WITH FRONT DIGIT CUT OFF, THIS DIGIT BEING EITHER B, EIGHT, OR THREE, THEN LETTERS O R DASH THREE.

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CHECK OF MANIFESTS OF ALL AIRLINES NEGATIVE TO DATE  
FOR TRIPS FROM ATLANTA TO LOS ANGELES OR MEXICO UNDER PERTINENT  
NAMES. CHECK CONTINUING.

KLAN INFORMANTS ATLANTA AREA CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.  
CHECK OF CAB TRIPS FROM PERTINENT AREA NEGATIVE.

EVIDENCE BEING BROUGHT TO FBI LABORATORY BY SA ALDEN MILLER,  
ATLANTA DIVISION, ARRIVING FIVE FOUR ZERO A.M. APRIL TWELVE.

ALL LEADS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED TO OFFICES CONCERNED.  
INVESTIGATION RECEIVING TOP PRIORITY HANDLING UNDER PERSONAL  
SUPERVISION OF SAC. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE  
KEPT ADVISED ON CONTINUING BASIS.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) and SACs, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
and MOBILE (157-2627)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

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In connection with investigation to establish identity and background of suspect ERIC STARVO GALT who previously resided at 2608 Richard Avenue, Birmingham, Ala., described as white male, born [redacted], 5'11" tall, 175 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, Mobile requested to contact the Regional Office of Veterans Administration in Montgomery to determine if any records re suspect exist there.

This lead telephonically furnished to ASAC REED, Mobile, 4/10/68.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ALBANY (157-273) ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM

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RE LA TEL APRIL TEN LAST AND MEMPHIS TEL TO LOS ANGELES  
APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT JAY WALLIS VERNON, AKA JEROME WALLIS VERNON.

RECORDS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION OFFICE, FOUR  
THREE THREE SOUTH VERMONT, LOS ANGELES, REFLECTED THAT JEROME  
WALLIS VERNON, BORN [REDACTED] PLACED ON  
PROBATION AUGUST THIRTY ONE, SIXTY SEVEN, AT PASADENA, CALIF.,  
FOR FORGERY. LAST REPORTED TO PROBATION OFFICER, FRED OSTENDORF  
ON APRIL FIVE LAST WHO POSSIBLY WILL BE AVAILABLE APRIL TWELVE  
INSTANT TO VERIFY IF CONTACT BY VERNON PERSONAL OR OTHERWISE.  
VERNON ON THIS CONTACT FURNISHED ADDRESS OF ONE FOUR NEW YORK  
STREET, LA CRESCENTA, CALIF., AND INDICATED THAT HE WAS EMPLOYED  
BY LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT COMPANY AT BURBANK, CALIF. FROM FOUR O'CLOCK  
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PM TO TWELVE THIRTY O'CLOCK AM SHIFT. LISTED MOTHER AS BONNIE SMITH VERNON, THREE ONE ONE ZERO WEST EIGHT STREET, LOS ANGELES. VERNON'S ASSOCIATE ON FORGERY CHARGE WAS JAMES RICHARD HENDRICKS, DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, SIX FOOT FIVE, TWO TWO ZERO POUNDS, ONE FOUR FIVE EIGHT RANCH ROAD, DUARTE, CALIFORNIA, FBI NUMBER NINE TWO THREE FIVE EIGHT FOUR E.

PROBATION RECORDS LISTED JAMES VERNON, AGE FOUR ONE YEARS, AND JOSEPH VERNON, AGE THREE SEVEN YEARS AS BROTHERS WITH NO ADDRESS FURNISHED. RECORDS INDICATED HE RESIDED WITH LORRAINE BOYCE NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED.

RECORDS OF RETAIL MERCHANTS CREDIT ASSOCIATION, LOS ANGELES CONTAINED A REPORT DATED JANUARY THIRTY, SIXTY SEVEN, REFLECTING JEROME W. VERNON, AGE THIRTY ONE, WIFE, LORRAINE N. RESIDING AT MT. OAKS ESTATES NUMBER FOURTEEN, LA CRESCENTA, CALIF. AND WIFE EMPLOYED AS SECRETARY BY CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA.

RECORDS OF ALLSTATE INSURANCE CO., LOS ANGELES REFLECTED THAT ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN LAST INSURANCE POLICE FOUR DASH SEVEN FOUR NINE SEVEN TWO SEVEN WAS OBTAINED ON A NINETEEN SIXTY TWO FORD ECONOLINE IN THE NAME OF HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY, FIVE TWO EIGHT ZERO HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LA, AND SIGNED BY LORRAINE NORMA VERNON. PRINCIPAL OPERATOR OF TRUCK WAS LISTED AS REVIN S. HALLOWAY, FOUR ZERO ONE FIVE WEST ADAMS, LA. VEHICLE INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT ON FEBRUARY TWO TWO LAST AT THREE NINE  
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FOUR ZERO WEST SEVENTH ST., LA WITH DRIVER AS JIM KUNKLE,  
NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED.

RECORDS DMV, SACRAMENTO, CALIF., REFLECTED THAT  
LICENSE AND DRIVING PRIVILEGE OF JEROME WALLIS VERNON, TWO ONE  
ONE NORTH ISABEL, APARTMENT FIVE, GLENDALE, CALIF., SUSPENDED  
JULY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY FIVE, AND NOT REINSTATED.

INVESTIGATION AT LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CO., BURBANK, CALIFORNIA,  
REFLECTED THAT VERNON NOT CURRENTLY ON THEIR PAYROLL.

ROSS FREDERICKSON, ZONE REPRESENTATIVE, CROCKER  
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, GLENDALE, ADVISED HIS BANK FINANCED  
NINETEEN SIXTY TWO FORD ECONOLINE VAN FOR VERNON AND THIS VEHICLE  
REPOSSESSED APRIL FIVE LAST BY KEN CARROLL, U.S. RECOVERY AGENCY,  
HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIF. ROSS STATED INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING  
HIMSELF AS VERNON APPEARED AT RECOVERY AGENCY APRIL SIX LAST  
ATTEMPTING TO RECOVER PERSONAL POSSESSIONS FROM VEHICLE. CARROLL  
INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED VEHICLE RECOVERED AT RESIDENCE OF DIANE WALL,  
ONE EIGHT TWO SIX NORTH ELM, PASADENA, CALIF. VERNON APPEARED AT  
U.S. RECOVERY AGENCY ON APRIL EIGHT LAST AND OBTAINED ALL  
PERSONAL BELONGINGS FROM VAN. GAVE HIS CURRENT ADDRESS TO  
CARROLL AS ONE TWO FOUR SIX WOODBURY COURT, APT. B, UPLAND, CALIF.,  
TELEPHONE NINE EIGHT FIVE SIX THREE SEVEN ONE.

MRS. VERA BERNHARDT, ONE FIVE THREE NINE NORTH SERRANO,  
LA, CURRENT MANAGER AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO, ADVISED  
SHE HAS NO RECORDS FOR THIS RESIDENCE AS THE BUILDING IS IN  
RECEIVERSHIP AND RECORDS MAINTAINED BY DALE. L. DYKEMA, THREE  
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