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820PM IMMEDIATE 4-12-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN.

INVESTIGATION BIRMINGHAM INSTANT DATE REFLECTS ERIC GALT
ATTENDED DANCING LESSONS CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS SEPTEMBER TWELVE,
SIXTYSEVEN, THROUGH OCTOBER THREE, SIXTYSEVEN. GALT FORMERLY
ATTENDED DANCE LESSONS CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS NEW ORLEANS,
LOUISIANA, SOMETIME BETWEEN APRIL SIXTYFOUR THROUGH JANUARY SIXTYFIVE.
CONTRACT FOR DANCE RECORDS NOT AVAILABLE BIRMINGHAM.

AL LE BRETON, SR., FOUR FOUR THREE TWO SPAIN STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, LANDLORD OF BUILDING LOCATED SEVEN TWO FIVE COMMON STREET, NEW ORLEANS, WHERE CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED. OWNER CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS ADVISED ALL RECORDS LEFT AT SEVEN TWO FIVE COMMON STREET OCTOBER SIXTYFIVE.

LEAD: NEW ORLEANS CONTACT LE BRETON DETERMINING HIS POSSESSION RECORDS CONTINENTAL STUDIOS LEFT THERE OCTOBER SIXTYFIVE. END

FBI MEMPHIS

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FBI BIRMGHAM

822PM URGENT 4-12-68 HEP

TO ATLANTA, MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) IP

MURKIN.

JACK PARKER, LEE RODGERS TIRE COMPANY, A MAJOR TIRE RECAPPER IN BIRMINGHAM AREA, ADVISED THE RECAPPING COMPANY USUALLY IDENTIFIES A RECAPPED TIRE BY COMPANY NAME, CODE NUMBER, OR A MEDALLION, WHICH WOULD BE LOCATED ON THE RETREAD ITSELF, EITHER INSIDE, OR OUTSIDE THE TIRE. EACH RECAPPER HAS HIS OWN TREAD DESIGN, AND IF A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE TREAD CODE NUMBER OR MEDALLION IS OBTAINED, HE CAN IDENTIFY THE RECAPPER IF IT IS A BIRMINGHAM RECAP.

ATLANTA AT ATLANTA WILL EXAMINE RECAP FOUND ON NINETEE SIXTYSIX MUSTANG RECOVERED ATLANTA FOR RECAPPERS SYMBOL, WILL PHOTOGRAPH SAME AS WELL AS CROSS SECTION OF RECAP, AND FURNISH COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM.

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FBI NEW ORLS

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

MURKIN

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS FOUR ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT AT EIGHT TWENTYFOUR PM.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

CONTINUED REVIEW THIS DATE OF PUBLIC SOURCE RECORDS

THROUGHOUT AREAS OF LOUISIANA CONDUCTED HOWEVER NO RECORD

IDENTIFIABLE WITH GALT LOCATED.

RE: HARVEY LOWMEYER

DURING SAME CONTACTS NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH OWMEYER LOCATED.

RE: LAUNDRY TAGS

CONTINUED CONTACT WITH LAUNDRIES IN LOUISIANA CONDUCTED
THIS DATE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS AS TO CODE AND TAG IN QUESTION.
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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FBI BIRMGHAM
927PM IMMEDIATE 4-12-68 HEP
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 5P

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION TODAY.

OVER TWENTY THOUSAND RECEIPTS CHECKED BY POSTAL INSPECTORS THIS DATE, AND RECEIPT FOR PACKAGE MAILED TO ERIC S. GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE LOCATED. PACKAGE DELIVERED OCTOBER FOUR SIXTYSEVEN DESCRIBED AS ARTICLE NUMBER SIX SEVEN SIX TWO THREE SIX SIX. INFORMATION TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED CHICAGO WITH REQUEST THAT POSTAL INSPECTOR IN CHARGE MC GEE BE CONTACTED FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING SENDER. ORIGINAL BEING MAINTAINED POST OFFICE IN BIRMINGHAM. PHOTOSTAT BEING SENT CHICAGO AMSD THIS DATE.

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DID NOT SHOW FOR LESSON OCTOBER TEN, SIXTYSEVEN, AND SOMETIME BETWEEN OCTOBER TEN AND FOURTEEN, LAST, MYERS RECEIVED LETTER FROM GALT ADVISING HE HAD TO LEAVE TOWN AND COULD NOT CONTINUE WITH LESSONS. MYERS HAD DESTROYED LETTER AND DOES NOT RECALL LOCATION WHERE LETTER WAS MAILED. MYERS HAD OWNED AND OPERATED CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, BETWEEN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR AND OCTOBER NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. HE RECALLS GALT HAD TAKEN DANCE LESSONS ON A YEAR'S BUDGET CONTRACT STARTING IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, HOWEVER, DATES NOT RECALLED AND MYERS NO LONGER HAS RECORDS OF NEW ORLEANS OPERATION SINCE IT IS NOW DEFUNCT. WIFE, JOAN MYERS, FORMER DANCE INSTRUCTOR IN NEW ORLEANS, RECALLS GALT AND STATED BELIEVES HE TOOK DANCING LESSONS IN NEW ORLEANS ON A FULL-YEAR BUDGET PLAN CONTRACT STARTING POSSIBLY IN APRIL SIXTYFOUR. SHE STATED HE LIKES TO DANCE BUT IS A "LONER." MYERS STATED EMPLOYMENT RECORDS FOR DANCE INSTRUCTORS WERE IN POSSESSION OF HIS FORMER PARTNER, LOUELLA LUTZ, WHO RESIDES IN AN UNKNOWN PLACE IN CALIFORNIA. MYERS INTERVIEW CONTINUING AS DANCE STUDIO BUSINESS REQUIRED INTERRUPTIONS, AND ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, AS WELL AS IDENTITY OF OTHER STUDENTS DURING PERIOD GALT TOOK HIS LESSONS. THIS INFORMATION TELEPHONICALLY END PAGE TWO.

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FURNISHED NEW ORLEANS.

MRS. LOUISE GALT, FAIRFIELD, ALABAMA, MADE AVAILABLE GALT
FAMILY GENEALOGICAL LIST, WHICH WAS CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS
FOR ERIC STARVO GALT. MRS. GALT IDENTIFIED ANNA GALT, TOPEKA,
KANSAS, AND MRS. ROGER MC ARTHUR. HINSDALE, ILLINOIS, AS INDIVIDUALS
HAVING FURTHER INFORMATION RE GALT FAMILIES IN CALIFORNIA. LEADS
SET OUT.

PROPRIETOR, TOWN MOTEL, FOUR ONE FOUR THIRD AVENUE WEST,
BIRMINGHAM, ADVISED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF MEMPHIS SUSPECT SIMILAR

TO PATROL FRANK C. BEEBE, WHO RESIDED TOWN MOTEL PERIOD MARCH ONE

TO MARCH ELEVEN, LAST. BEEBE DISAPPEARED AFTER ISSUING TWO BAD

CHECKS ON LOUISIANA BANK DATED MAY TEN AND MAY TWELVE, LAST. WHEN

REGISTERING BEEBE GAVE BATON ROUTE, LOUISIANA, ADDRESS AND

INDICATED REPRESENTING EBSCO COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM. EBSCO INDUSTRIES

PERSONNEL RECORDS REVEAL BEEBE EMPLOYED THERE FEBRUARY TWENTYONE

THROUGH NINETEEN, LAST, WHEN HE LEFT WITHOUT GIVING NOTICE. OTHER

INVESTIGATION BIRMINGHAM INDICATES BEEBE ISSUER OF WORTHLESS

CHECKS, AND INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE HIM TO DETERMINE

HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIODS.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL SUSPECTS DEVELOPED TO DATE, INCLUDING END PAGE THREE.

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JAY WALLIS VERNON, SHOWN TO BIRMINGHAM WITNESSES WITHOUT EFFECTING IDENTIFICATION.

MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF BIRMINGHAM TRUST NATIONAL BANK EMPLOYEES OBTAINED AND SUBMITTED TO BUREAU.

CONTACTS WITH TIRE RECAPPING CONCERNS, BIRMINGHAM, RE TIRES
ON GALT MUSTANG DETERMINED RECAP TIRES USUALLY CONTAIN TRADEMARK
OR RECAPPER'S NAME AND DISTINCTIVE TREAD DESIGN. THIS PHASE OF
INVESTIGATION BEING PURSUED FURTHER AND WILL NECESSITATE USE
OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF RECOVERED TIRES. ATLANTA ADVISED.

GUESTS RESIDING AT BOARDING HOUSE AT TIME GALT WAS THERE
INTERVIEWED WITHOUT DEVELOPING SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION TO DATE.

APPROPRIATE NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION, CHECK OF HOTELS, MOTELS, BARS, EATING ESTABLISHMENTS, FLOP HOUSES, ETC., ESSENTIALLY COMPLETED EXCEPT FOR MISCELLANEOUS CONTACTS WITH INDIVIDUALS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE, AND APPROPRIATE LEADS HAVE BEEN SET OUT.

CHECKS WITH BANKING INSTITUTIONS CONTINUING AS RECORDS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE.

REVIEW OF AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY RECORDS, BIRMINGHAM AREA RE PERTINENT NAMES NEGATIVE TO DATE. DURING CONTACT OF VARIOUS INSURANCE COMPANIES INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THERE END PAGE FOUR.

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ARE THREE INSURANCE CREDIT RATING COMPANIES IN BIRMINGHAM WHICH MAINTAIN CREDIT REPORTS REPORTEDLY ON ABOUT NINETYFIVE PERCENT OF ALL INSURANCE POLICIES WRITTEN IN ALABAMA AREA. REVIEW OF RECORDS OF TWO OF THESE COMPANIES NEGATIVE RE PERTINENT NAMES.

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FBI MEMPHIS

FBI ATLANTA
955 PM PM URGENT 4-12-68 ARK
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND LOS ANGELES
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN.

SOIL SAMPLES, SCRAPINGS, SPARE TIRE OF AUTOMOBILE,

AND SAMPLE OF WINDSHIELD WASHER FLUID FLOWN TO FBI LABORATORY

BY SA COURIER APRIL TWELVE INSTANT.

INVESTIGATION REVEALED DRIVER UNITED

CAB COMPANY, CHARLES STEPHENS, ADVISED PICK UP INDIVIDUAL

EIGHT FORTYONE AM APRIL FIVE LAST AT FRAZIER AND CAPITOL

STREETS WHICH IS IN VICINITY OF AREA WHERE CAR ABANDONED. HE

WAS FLAGGED DOWN BY THIS INDIVIDUAL. DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL AS

TWENTYNINE TO THIRTY, SIX FT., ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS., SLENDER,

NEAT APPEARANCE, WEARING BEIGE COLORED TRENCH OR CAR COAT.

WITNESSES AT SCENE OF ABANDONMENT DID NOT INDICATE INDIVIDUAL

WEARING TRENCH OR CAR COAT. STEPHENS ADDED DROPPED INDIVIDUAL

OFF IN FRONT OF GREYHOUND BUS STATION. INVESTIGATION

GREYHOUND BUS STATION CONTINUING. STEPHENS VIEWED TWO ARTISTS

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CONCEPTIONS OF UNSUB AND NOTED NO SIMILARITY TO INDIVIDUAL HE PICKED UP.

LOS ANGELES TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED APRIL TWELVE INSTANT GALT LEFT LOS ANGELES MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST WITH FORWARDING ADDRESS GENERAL DELIVERY, ATLANTA, GA., UNTIL APRIL TWENTYFIVE SIXTYEIGHT. CHECK AT U. S. POST OFFICE. GENERAL DELIVERY. INDICATES TWO PIECES OF MAIL FOR GALT. ONE IS COPY OF LOCKSMITH LEDGER FROM LITTLE FALL, NEW JERSEY, ZERO SEVEN FOUR TWO FOUR, POSTMARKED MARCH FIVE SIXTYEIGHT. THIS WAS MAILED TO MR. ERIC S. GALT, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE N. SERRANO, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., NINE ZERO ZERO TWO SEVEN. IT WAS FORWARDED TO FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYYWOOD, NINE ZERO ZERO TWO EIGHT. A NOTATION APPEARS "NOT AT ST. FRANCIS HOTLEL." IT WAS THEM FORWARDED TO GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN POST OFFICE, ATLANTA, GA. THIS WILL BE RETURNED TO SENDER ON APRIL NINETEEN NEXT UNLESS CLAIMED. SECOND PIECE OF MAIL IS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMPANY GAS BILL, BOX TWO ONE ONE ONE, HOLLYWOOD, CALIF., NINE ZERO ZERO TWO EIGHT, POSTMARKED HOLLYWOOD, CALIF., APRIL FOUR SIXTYEIGHT. THIS END PAGE TWO

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SENT TO ERIC S. GALT, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE N. SERRANO, APT.

SIX, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. THIS ADDRESS CROSSED THROUGH AND

FORWARDED TO FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD. THIS WAS

CROSSED THROUGH AND WAS FORWARDED TO GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN

POST OFFICE, ATLANTA, GA. COVERAGE EFFECTED AT POST OFFICE.

NEWARK TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED TO OBTAIN SUBSCRIBER

INFORMATION FROM LOCKSMITH LEDGER.

INVESTIGATION IN NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE CAR

ABANDONED CONTINUED WITH NOTHING FURTHER OF PERTINENCE

LEARNED. CHECK OF AIRLINES, TAXICABS, AND CITY BUSES MET WITY

NEGATIVE RESULTS. RECORDS OF THE STATION CAPTAIN'S OFFICE,

ATLANTA PD, WHICH RECORDS DRUNK ARRESTS NEGATIVE.

EVENUE COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATION OF MIDDLE AND LOW-CLASS HOTELS

BEING CONDUCTED. NEGATIVE TO DATE. CHECK OF MOTELS IN AREA

NEGATIVE. CHECK BEING MADE OF USED CAR LOTS. CHECK MADE OF

PRIVATE SELLERS IN CLASSIFIED COLUMN DAILY NEWSPAPERS APRIL

FIVE AND APRIL SIX OF USED CARE NEGATIVE TO DATE. UTILITY

CHECKS NEGATIVE. BIRTH RECORDS CHECKED AND NEGATIVE.

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THIS INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED WITH TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION.

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FBI MEMPHIS

FBI ATEANTA

1050 PM URGENT 4-12-68 ARK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), LOS ANGELES,

NEWARK, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 2P

MURKIN.

RELATELEPHONE CALL TO ATLANTA APRIL TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT. LOS ANGELES ADVISED ONE ERIC GALT RESIDED ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, HOLLYWOOD BLVD., ONE TWENTYONE TO MARCH SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT, LEFT FORWARDING ADDRESS GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN POST OFFICE, ATLANTA, GA., UNTIL APRIL TWENTYFIVE SIXTYEIGHT. ATLANTA POST OFFICE RECEIVED ON APRIL NINE SIXTYELGHT FLAT MARKED BOOK FROM LOCKSMITH LEDGER, LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY, ZERO SEVEN FOUR TWO FOUR, ADDRESSED TO MR. ERIC S. GALT, FIFTEEN THIRTYFIVE NORTH SERRANO, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., NINE ZERO ZERO TWO SEVEN. NEWARK HAS BEEN ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY. ON APRIL TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT ATLANTA POST OFFICE RECEIVED LETTER FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, BOX TWO ONE ONE, HOLLYWOOD, CALIF., NINE ZERO ZERO TWO EIGHT, POSTMARKED APRIL FOUR SIXTYEIGHT, HOLLYWOOD, CALIF., ADDRESSED TO ERIC S. GALT. FIFTEEN THIRTYFIVE NORTH SERRANO, APARTMENT SIX, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. LOS ANGELES CONTACT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY. DETERMINE CIRCUMSTANCES END PAGE ONE

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SURROUNDING LETTER TO GALT. DETERMINE FROM THEIR RECORDS COMPLETE BACKGROUND ON ERIC S. GALT.

ATLANTA COVERING GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN POST OFFICE, ATLANTA, GA.

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FBI NEW ORLS

1055PM URGENT 4-12-68 CDC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM

FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO DIRECTOB, MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS APRIL TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT AT EIGHT TWENTYNINE PM.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT-

ALBERT L. LEBERTON, SR., FOUR FOUR THREE TWO
SPAIN STREET, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED EVENING OF APRIL
TWELVE INSTANT THAT HE IS OWNER OF PROPERTY AT
SEVEN TWO NINE COMMON STREET, NEW ORRLEANS. HE STATES
IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR AND SIXTYFIVE HE RENTED SPACE ON
SECOND FLOOR AT THIS ADDRESS TO CONTINENTAL DANCE
STUDIO, OPERATED BY MARLIN MYERS AND LOUELLA LUTZ.
HE STATES HE RENTED THIS SPACE THROUGH LOCAL NEW ORLEANS
REAL ESTATE AGENCY AND THAT SOME TIME IN NINETEEN
SIXTYFIVE, EXACT DATE UNRECALLED, CONTINENTAL DANCE
STUDIO WENT OUT OF BUSINESS. HE STATES THAT ACTUALLY
LUTZ AND MYERS HAD VACATED SPACE APPROXIMATELY THREE
WEEKS BEFORE HE KNEW THEY HAD GONE OUT OF BUSINESS.

HE STATES HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE

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RECORDS OF THE CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIO AS HE IS NOT IN POSSESSION OF THESE RECORDS AND THAT PROBABLY THESE RECORDS WERE TAKEN BY EITHER LUTZ OR MYERS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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FBI CHICAGO

1058PM URGENT 4/12/68 GGE TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS(44-1987), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), LOS ANGELES (44-1574), ATLANTA (44-2386). 3P FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN

RE LA TEL TO BUREAU. ET AL INSTANT AND CHICAGO TELCALLS TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS RE PACKAGE MAILED TO GALT.

EXTENSIVE INQUIRY CONDUCTED DURING MORNING WITH ALL POSSIBLE MAIL ORDER FIRMS, CHICAGO AREA, BIRMINGHAM FURNISHED CHICAGO PACKAGE RECEIPT FROM PO THERE AND IMMEDIATE INQUIRY THROUGH POSTAL INSPECTOR'S, CHICAGO, DEVELOPED THAT GALT ORDERED THREE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY SEVEN CENTS WORTH OF CAMERA EQUIPMENT CONSISTING OF KODAK PROJECTOR, CAMERA, FILM SPLICER AND REMOTE CABLE FROM SUPERIOR WULK FILM COMPANY, CHICAGO DURING SEPTEMBER LAST.

COMPLETE FILE OF FILM COMPANY OBTAINED AND FLOWN BY SA TO LAB FOR ANALYSIS. REVIEW OF FILE AND INTERVIEW OF FILM COMPANY OFFICIALS REVEALS PAYMENT FOR ABOVE ORDER POSSIBLY MADE BY PERSONAL CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. ALTHOUGH BANKS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY THROUGH SOURCES, CHICAGO OFFICE, OFFICIALS ARE PRESENTLY OPENING BANK FOR REVIEW OF FILM COMPANY ACCOUNT IN EFFORT TO LOCATE GALT 44-1917- Sel- & Syp

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PAYMENT CHECK AND COMPANY REFUND CHECK. LATTER CHECK SENT TO

GALT NOVEMBER TEN LAST, AT HIS REQUEST TO PUERTO VALLARTA,

JALISCO, MEXICO, HOTEL, RIO, APARTADO POSTAL NUMBER TWENTY THREE. AND

NOT RETURNED TO COMPANY BY BANK AS OF MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST.

FURTHER REVIEW NOTES THAT GALT ADVISED COMPANY BY LETTER
OCTOBER FIVE LAST HE WAS LEAVING BIRMINGHAM FOR MEXICO. FURTHER
CORRESPONDENCE RE REFUND CHECK ON OCTOBER TWENTY TWO LAST FROM MEXICO
AND NOVEMBER TWENTY LAST FROM SERRANO BOULEVARD ADDRESS, LA.

SUE AND THOMAS FLIKEID LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED, MENDOTA,
ILLINOIS, THIS DATE. DENY ANY KNOWLEDGE OR ACQUAINTANCE WITH GALT.

EX-HUSBAND OF ZINGER NANCE, KENNETH, AND PD, DIXON, ILLINOIS
CONFIRM FACT THAT GINGER DEPARTED AREA MAY LAST WITH ANITA
KATZWINKEL FOR LA. EX-HUSBAND AND PD ALSO CONFIRM RETURN OF
GINGER LATTER PART OF JUNE LAST, WHERE SHE UPON HER RETURN
IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED FOR DECEPTIVE PRACTICE, SERVED THIRTY DAY
JAIL SENTENCE.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION AND INQUIRY CONTINUING THROUGHOUT TONIGHT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GINGER NANCE.

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BIRMINGHAM WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE TYPEWRITER AVAILABLE TO GALT AND SUBMIT APPROPRIATE SPECIMENS TO LAB FOR COMPARISON WITH MATERIAL FROM FILM COMPANY.

ATLANTA, IF REMOTE CABLE FOUND IN GALT'S CAR AVAILABLE, FURNISH TO CHICAGO FOR DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS, FILM COMPANY. IF NOT AVAILABLE, ADVISE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1104 PM URGENT 4/12/68 VLB

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM

FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 8P

MURKIN.

RE LA TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE INSTANT, LA TELEPHONE CALL TO SAC ATLANTA INSTANT.

RE: INTERVIEW OF JAY VERNON.

VERNON LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT ONE TWO FOUR SIX
WOODBURY COURT, APARTMENT B, UPLAND, CALIFORNIA, (THIRTY MILES
EAST OF LOS ANGELES). VERNON HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT COMPANY, ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA, SINCE APRIL THREE LAST AND
EXHIBITED TO THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS HIS IDENTIFICATION CARD
FROM LOCKHEED. HE ADVISED HE OPERATED THE HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND
DRY CLEANING COMPANY, FIVE TWO EIGHT ZERO HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD
FROM JANUARY SIXTEEN LAST, THROUGH MARCH TWENTY THREE LAST. HE
STATED GALT WAS A REGULAR CUSTOMER TO THE LAUNDRY AND HE CAME IN
EACH SATURDAY AFTERNOON. THE FIRST TIME HE SAW GALT WAS ON
SATURDAY, JANUARY TWENTY, LAST. THE LAST TIME HE RECALLS SEEING
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GALT WAS ON SATURDAY, MARCH SIXTEEN LAST. HE STATED GALT ALWAYS CAME INTO THE STORE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND LEFT A BUNDLE OF LAUNDRY, USUALLY UNDERWEAR AND SHIRTS AND PICKED UP THE LAUNDRY WHICH HE LEFT ON THE PREVIOUS SATURDAY.

VERNON WAS SHOWN A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE T-SHIRT AND SHORTS WHICH WERE FOUND IN THE APARTMENT IN MEMPHIS. HE STATED THE SHORTS WERE SIMILAR TO THE ONES WHICH GALT ORDINARILY WORE AND SAID THE SIZE OF THE SHIRT MATCHED THE SIZE OF GALT. HE COULD NOT STATE FOR SURE WHETHER OR NOT THE TWO PIECES OF UNDERWEAR BELONGED TO GALT.

VERNON IDENTIFIED THE LAUNDRY MARKING ON THE UNDERWEAR AS BEING SIMILAR TO THE MARK USED AT HIS LAUNDRY.

VERNON DOES NOT KNOW GALT BY HIS FIRST NAME; HOWEVER, ENTRIES
IN THE LAUNDRY BOOK WHICH WERE OBTAINED FROM VERNON INDICATE THAT
GALT'S FIRST NAME WAS GIVEN TO THE LAUNDRY AS ERIC. VERNON STATED
GALT USUALLY WORE BERMUDA SHORTS, A SPORTS SHIRT WITH A T-SHIRT
UNDERNEATH WHEN HE CAME INTO THE STORE. HE SAID THAT GALT NEVER
WORE GLASSES NOR DID HE EVER OBSERVE HIM TO HAVE SUNGLASSES IN HIS
POSSESSION. VERNON COULD NOT RECALL WHAT TYPE OF FOOTWEAR GALT
WORE WHEN HE CAME INTO THE STORE. VERNON NEVER OBSERVED GALT
DRIVING A VEHICLE, NOR DID HE EVER MEET GALT IN ANY OF THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD RESTAURANTS OR BARS. GALT NEVER GAVE AN ADDRESS TO VERNON OR
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ANY OF THE OTHER EMPLOYEES AT THE LAUNDRY.

VERNON DESCRIBED GALT AS A WHITE MALE, FORTY TO FORTY FIVE YEARS, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE POUNDS TO ONE HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS, GREYING DARK BROWN HAIR. HAIR WAS CUT NEAT, SOMEWHAT LIKE BUSHY FLATTOP AND A WIDE FOREHEAD.

VERNON NEVER NOTICED ANYTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT GALT'S SPEECH, AND STATED HE WOULD ASSUME THAT GALT WOULD COME FROM THE CALIFORNIA AREA AS HE HAD NO NOTICIBLE REGIONAL ACCENT.

VERNON WAS EXHIBITED THE TWO COMPOSITES FURNISHED BY THE BUREAU. HE STATED THAT THE EYES, NOSE AND CHIN ON THE COMPOSITE FURNISHED FROM MEMPHIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE COMPOSITE OF BIRMINGHAM. IF THIS WERE DONE, THE COMPOSITE AS FURNISHED BY BIRMINGHAM WOULD BE A BETTER LIKENESS OF GALT.

VERNON SAID GALT ALWAYS PAID FOR HIS LAUNDRY IN CASH USING BILLS IN TEN AND TWENTY DOLLAR DENOMINATIONS. GALT NEVER MENTIONED TO VERNON WHERE HE WORKED.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT.

RECORDS OF U. S. POST OFFICE, LOS FELIZ STATION, LOS ANGELES REFLECT FORWARDING ADDRESS FOR ERIC GAULT FROM ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO TO FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD. RECORDS OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., REFLECT THAT ERIC S. GALT STAYED AT THE HOTEL IN ROOM FOUR ZERO END PAGE THREE

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THREE FROM JANUARY TWO ONE LAST AND CHECKED OUT ON MARCH ONE SEVEN LAST. EXECUTED U. S. POST OFFICE CHANGE OF ADDRESS ORDER STATING HIS FORWARDING ADDRESS WOULD BE GENERAL DELIVERY, MAIN POST OFFICE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ON TEMPORARY BASIS UNTIL APRIL TWO FIVE NEXT. NO TELEPHONE IN ROOM.

LOTEL MANAGER, ALAN O. THOMPSON DESCRIBED GALT AS BETWEEN
THIRTY-FIVE TO FORTY YEARS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, SLENDER, DARK
EYES, DARK BROWN HAIR SLIGHTLY GREYING AT TEMPLES PARTED LEFT
SIDE THEN COMBED BACK. NEVER OBSERVED GALT DRIVING A CAR. STATED
GALT RECEIVED PROBABLY ONE PERSONAL LETTER A WEEK BUT DOESN'T
RECALL ORIGIN. THOMPSON DID NOT KNOW OF ANY EMPLOYMENT FOR GALT.

ROBERT KEELEY, HOTEL CLERK. ST. FRANCIS HOTEL STATED THAT HE BELIEVES GALT ON FEBRUARY TWO ONE LAST USED A BUSINESS CHECK AND CASH IN PAYING HIS RENT ON THAT DATE WHICH CHECK WAS FOR APPROXIMATELY FORTY DOLLARS AND HAD BEEN RECEIVED IN THE MAIL.

REVIEW OF MICRO FILM RECORDS AT SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, VERMONT HOLLYWOOD BRANCH, ONE SEVEN ZERO ONE NORTH VERMONT AVE., LA. DISCLOSED CHECK NUMBER ONE ONE SIX EIGHT EIGHT FOUR FROM TREASURER, PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY, UNION BANK, LOS ANGELES, FOR TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND SIXTY FIVE CENTS PAYABLE TO ERIC GALT CARE OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LA. THIS CHECK WAS ENDORSED BY GALT ON FEBRUARY TWO ONE LAST AT THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL IN PAYING MONTHLY RENT OF EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS. END PAGE FOUR

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HYMEN BACKMAN, CHEVRON SERVICE STATION, ONE FIVE ZERO SIX
NORTH NORMANDIE AVE., LA, INTERVIEWED AND CONFIRMED WORK DONE
ON GALT'S WHITE MUSTANG. GALT PAID IN CASH. GAVE NO INFORMATION
AS TO RESIDENCE ADDRESS. BACKMAN DESCRIBED GALT AS TWENTY EIGHT
TO THIRTY YEARS OLD, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, SLENDER BUILD, FIVE FEET
ELEVEN INCHES, STOOPED, NEAT CLEAN SHAVEN, DRESSED IN SPORT SHIRT
AND SLACKS.

DALE DYKEMA, TRUSTEE OF APARTMENT AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE
NORTH SERRANO, AND VERA BERNHARDT EXHIBITED COMPOSITES OF UNSUB
AND BOTH THOUGHT THERE WERE SOME SIMILARITIES IN EACH BUT NEITHER
COULD MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

ALL RESIDENTS AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO, WHERE GALT RESIDED INTERVIEWED WITH EXCEPTION OF FOUR INDIVIDUALS NOT AVAILABLE. NO PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED. PERSONS WHO HAVE MOVED FROM APARTMENT BEING LOCATED FOR INTERVIEW. INTERVIEWS TO BE CONDUCTED WITH REMAINDER OF PRESENT TENANTS.

LORRAINE NORMA VERNON, AKA BONNIE VERNON, WIFE OF JAY WALLIS VERNON, WHO RESIDES FOUR EIGHT ONE SIX CASTLE ROAD LA CANADA, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. SHE REPORTS SHE AND HUSBAND ARE SEPARATED AND DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS PENDING. SHE SAID NAME ERIC GALT ENTIRELY UNFAMILIAR TO HER. COMPOSITE PHOTOS OF HIM EXHIBITED AND SHE DOES NOT RECALL EVER SEEING HIM AT HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY END PAGE FIVE

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RUN BY HER HUSBAND IN HOLLYWOOD, ALTHOUGH SHE SAID SHE DID WORK
THERE PART TIME ON SOME SATURDAYS WHILE HUSBAND OPERATED LAUNDRY.

MRS. FRANK (MARGARITA) POWERS, SIX FOUR TWO ONE WESTERN AVENUE, BUENA PARK CALIFORNIA, FORMER MANAGER SERRANO APARTMENTS INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. RECALLS ERIC GALT CAME TO SERRANO APTS. SEEKING APARTMENT ON RAINY NOVEMBER DAY SIXTY SEVEN ANSWERING POSTED SIGN NOTING VACANCY. SHE HAD NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE. WAS SHOWN BACHELOR APARTMENT (NUMBER SIX ON FIRST FLOOR) WHICH HE TOOK IMMEDIATELY. HE PAID HER IN CASH, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS, COVERING RENT, CLEANING FEE AND KEY DEPOSIT.

MRS. POWERS NEVER SAW HIM HAVE ANY VISITORS, NOR DID HE HAVE ANYONE LIVING WITH HIM TO HER KNOWLEDGE. WAS QUIET AND TALKED TO NO OTHER TENANTS. DOES NOT RECALL HIM EVER USING SWIMMING POOL. DROVE SMALL WHITE CAR WITH PLATES OTHER THAN CALIFORNIA. PARKED CAR IN BASEMENT GARAGE AND USUALLY WALKED TO NEARBY STORES.

SHE MADE AVAILABLE BOOK OF RECEIPT STUBS COVERING RENT FOR PERIOD MAY ONE THROUGH NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST; IN WHICH WAS STUB MADE OUT BY HER DATED NOVEMBER NINETEEN LAST IN FAVOR OF ERIC GALT COVERING ABOVE DESCRIBED PAYMENT, WITH ADDITIONAL NOTATION OF PAYMENT OF TEN DOLLARS FOR UTILITIES DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

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MRS. POWERS DESCRIBED GALT AS ADULT MALE CAUCASIAN, AGE IN THIRTIES, HEIGHT FIVE FEET NINE TO ELEVEN, AVERAGE BUILD, LIGHT BLUE EYES, LIGHT BROWN HAIR WITH SOME GREY, CLEAN SHAVEN, LIGHT COMPLEXION, STRAIGHT NOSE, WELL DRESSED AND "GOOD LOOKING."

SHE AND HER HUSBAND MOVED FROM APARTMENT DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST. GALT STILL RESIDING SERRANO APARTMENTS AT TIME. SHE DID NOT KNOW GINGER OR ANITA KATZWINKEL. RECEIPT BOOK SHOWS PAYMENTS FOR ONE "KATZWINKIL" FOR PERIOD MAY EIGHTEEN THROUGH JUNE ELEVEN LAST FOR APT. SIX, WHICH TIME WAS PRIOR TO TIME POWERS MANAGED BUILDING.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN LOS ANGELES TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE EMPLOYMENT, ASSOCIATES, AND ACTIVITY WITH VIEW TO ASCERTAINING WHEREABOUTS.

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FBI MEMPHIS

FBI LOS ANG.

1121 PM URGENT 4/12/68 VLB

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM AND NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 1 P

MURKIN.

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT.

LOUELLA LUTZ, FORMER PARTNER, CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, SEVEN TWO NINE COMMON STREET, NEW ORLEANS, WHO PRESENTLY RESIDES WITH INVALID BROTHER, FIVE FIVE ONE FIVE ASH STREET, APARTMENT SEVEN, LOS ANGELES, TODAY ADVISED SHE WAS FORMER BUSINESS ASSOCIATE MARLIN MYERS AND FINANCIAL BACKER, CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS. WHEN BUSINESS FAILED, MYERS GAVE LUTZ THE BUSINESS RECORDS. LUTZ HAS SINCE BURNED MAJORITY RECORDS. REMAINING RECORDS REVIEWED INCLUDING RECEIPTS BUT NOTHING LOCATED IN NAME OF GALT.

WILL BE REINTERVIEWED APRIL THIRTEEN NEXT FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHE MAY RECALL.

WHEN THE RECALL SHE WAY RECALL.

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FBI CHICAGO

1122 PM URGENT 4/12/68 ERH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN

RE CG TEL INSTANT RE FILM COMPANY BANK ACCOUNT CHECK.

REFUND CHECK SENT BY SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY TO

GALT IN MEXICO, NOT RETURNED AS OF THIS DATE IN COMPANY'S

ACCOUNT AT BANK. DEPOSIT RECORDS CHECKED FROM OCTOBER ONE

THROUGH OCTOBER NINE LAST BUT UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY CHECK OR

PAYMENT IN AMOUNT OF ORDER MADE BY GALT. COMPANY OFFICIALS BEING

CONTACTED TO SEARCH ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FOR EXACT DATE OF

DEPOSIT AND OTHER INFO TO FACILTATE SEARCH IN BANK ACCOUNT.

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11:23 PM 4/12/68 URGENT RCW

TO DIRECTOR(44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), CHARLOTTE, HOUSTON,

MOBILE, MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

FROM MIAMI (44-1854) 3 PGS.

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU AND MIAMI FOUR TWELVE INSTANT.

EASTERN AIRLINES TICKETS FOR APRIL FOUR, FIVE, SIX, NINE AND
TEN REVIEWED TODAY FOR FOLLOWING NAMES: ERIC STARVO GALT,
HARVEY LOWMYER OR LOWMEYER AND JOHN WILLARD. TICKETS FOR
APRIL SEVEN AND EIGHT WILL BE AVAILABLE MONDAY AND TUESDAY
AS THEIR WHEREABOUTS PRESENT TIME UNKNOWN. NO RECORD FOR
ABOVE NAMES LOCATED.

TICKETS REVEAL TICKET ZERO ZERO SEVEN DASH TWO TWO TWO
DASH SIX EIGHT FOUR DASH ONE ZERO EIGHT ISSUED APRIL NINE
LAST, GREENSBORO, N.C., TO JOHN A. GAULT. USING CREDIT CARD
OF ASSOCIATED PIPELINE CONTRACTORS, FOURTEENTH FLOOR, HOUSTON
CLUB BUILDING, HOUSTON, TEXAS. TICKET INDICATES GAULT DEPARTED
GREENSBORO, N.C., TWO ZERO ONE PM, APRIL NINE LAST, FLIGHT
END PAGE ONE

Joe Galt

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SIX TWO ONE, FOR ATLANTA, GA., AND DEPARTED ATLANTA, GA., ON FLIGHT THREE FOUR ONE, APRIL NINE LAST, FOUR FORTYFIVE PM, FOR HOUSTON, TEXAS. RESERVATION CARD INDICATES CONTACT POINT AS PHONE SEVEN NINE THREE DASH TWO SEVEN THREE ONE, ROOM SIX ZERO EIGHT, DANVILLE, VA.

TICKET ZERO ZERO SEVEN DASH TWO TWO DASH SEVEN FOUR EIGHT DASH TWO SIX THREE ISSUED APRIL FIVE LAST AT RALEIGH-DURHAM TERMINAL TO N. GAULT, FOR FLIGHT THREE EIGHT SEVEN, RALEIGH TO ATLANTA, DEPARTING NINE ZERO FIVE AM, DEPARTING ATLANTA FLIGHT TWO FOUR NINE AT NINE TWENTY PM FOR RALEIGH. RESERVATION CARD INDICATES CONTACT POINT AT RALEIGH PHONE SEVEN EIGHT TWO DASH TWO NINE EIGHT FOUR AND ATLANTA PHONE EIGHT SEVEN FIVE DASH THREE FOUR ONE ONE, EXTENSION SIX ONE NINE.

EASTERN AIRLINES TICKET ZERO ZERO SEVEN DASH THREE FIVE ONE DASH TWO SEVEN ONE DASH TWO SIX FOUR ISSUED TO W. C. WILLARD. TICKET REFLECTS FLIGHT SIX THREE TWO DEPARTING MONT-GOMERY, ALA., APRIL TEN LAST, SEVEN FIFTEEN AM, FOR ATLANTA, DEPARTING ATLANTA FLIGHT TWO SEVEN ZERO, NINE FIFTYFIVE AM, FOR ST. LOUIS, DEPARTING ST, LOUIS FLIGHT EIGHT ZERO THREE, END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

APRIL TEN LAST, TWELVE FORTYFIVE PM, FOR SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI.

RESERVATION CARDS SHOW CONTACT POINT MONTGOMERY, ALA., RESIDENCE

PHONE TWO SEVEN THREE DASH SEVEN FOUR ONE ONE, BUSINESS TELEPHONE

TWO SEVEN TWO DASH SEVEN TWO FIVE ONE.

EACH OFFICE RECEIVING THIS COMMUNICATION SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE GAULTS AND WILLARD AND TO DETERMINE FROM GAULTS IF THEY KNOW ONE ERIC STARVO GALT.

EASTERN AIRLINES TICKETS AND RESERVATIONS FOR APRIL SEVEN AND EIGHT WILL BE REVIEWED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI MEMPHIS

FBI LOS ANG.

1123 PM URGENT 4/12/68 VLB

TO: DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS

FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 1P

MURKIN.

RE LA TEL CALL TO ATLANTA APRIL TWELVE, INSTANT.

RECORDS, DELTA AIRLINES, LOS ANGELES, INDICATE E. N. AND

M. GAULT TRAVELED TOURIST CLASS, DELTA FLIGHT EIGHT TWO TWO,

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN LAST. NO ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT DELTA, LOS ANGELES.

POSSIBLE RESERVATION INFORMATION CONCERNING ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER AVAILABLE, DELTA HEADQUARTERS, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, REGARDING GAULT.

ATLANTA HANDLE.

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FBI MEMPHIS

FBI ATLANTA

1:53 AM DEFERRED 4-13-58 JWE

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE APRIL ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT REQUESTING INTERVIEW OF LEONARD RAY JAMES, CAB DRIVER.

JAMES INTERVIEWED APRIL TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT. ADVISES DUE
TO LAPSE OF TIME SINCE HE REPORTEDLY PICKED UP INDIVIDUAL AT
TWENTY NINE ZERO NINE HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, HE CANNOT
IDENTIFY ARTIST'S CONCEPTION IN THIS CASE. HE IS UNABLE TO
RECALL ANY SIGNIFICANT CIRCUMSTANCES CONCERNING THIS REPORTED
TRIP.

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TO MEMPHIS BIRMINGHAM LOS ANGELES CHICAGO NEWARK

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN.

RE GALT LETTER TO APARTMENT RENTAL MANAGER RECEIVED FROM LOS ANGELES.

GALT'S SIGNATURE IDENTICAL WITH OTHER GALT SIGNATURES
IN CASE. LETTER IS TYPE WRITTEN WITH ROYAL PICA TYPE. SAME
STYLE OF TYPE ALSO USED ON SINGER TYPE WRITERS. INDENTED
IMPRESSIONS ON REVERSE OF LETTER IN NAME "RAY," "GALT" AND
"RILEY."

RE GALT'S LETTERS TO SUPERIOR BULK FIRM COMPANY,
CHICAGO, AND PRINTED ORDER BLANK NOT COMPARABLE WITH
PREVIOUS QUESTIONED MATERIAL IN CASE. TYPEWRITTEN LETTERS
TO THIS COMPANY SAME STYLE OF TYPE AS LOS ANGELES ABOVE.
INSUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS TO IDENTIFY WITH

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LOS ANGELES TYPEWRITTEN LETTER, BUT NO DIFFERENCES NOTED.

GALT'S SIGNATURES IDENTICAL WITH PREVIOUS GALT SIGNATURES

IN CASE.

RE GALT'S LETTERS TO LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, NEWARK.

PRINTED ENROLLMENT CARD IDENTIFIED WITH WRITER OF HANDPRINTED ORDER FORM SUBMITTED BY CHICAGO ABOVE. INFORMATION FORM FROM GALT TO THIS CONCERN TYPED ON SAME STYLE

TYPEWRITER AS LOS ANGELES AND CHICAGO SUBMITTED ITEMS
ABOVE AND NO DIFFERENCES NOTED, BUT IDENTIFICATION NOT

POSSIBLE FOR REASONS STATED ABOVE. GALT SIGNATURE THIS
FORM IDENTICAL WITH PREVIOUS SIGNATURES. OTHER WRITINGS
ON FORM INSUFFICIENTLY COMPARABLE FOR IDENTIFICATION
WITH OTHER QUESTIONED WRITINGS, BUT SIMILARITIES NOTED.
ABOVE MATERIAL DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO ADDITIONAL FINDINGS
RE LOWMYER SIGNATURE.

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TOI

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-36861)

FROH:

SAC, BAN FRANCISCO (178-85)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReButels, dated \$/8/88 and \$/9/88, regarding ERIC STARYS GALT and MARVEY LOWEYER or LOWEYER.

LEAD

THE SACRAMENTO OFFICE

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Will check records of the State Scientive Service Heldquarters and the Department of Motor Yahieles for automobile registration and driver's Licenses that may have been lessed to SALT and LOWHEYER or LOWHYER.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SAC BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

PRON: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)

MURKIN

RE BERNENGHAN PELETYPE TO DERECTOR APRIL TER LAST, AT THE THENTHUS DE.

RECORDS OF CHIAHOMA TAX COMMISSION, MOTOR VEHICLE.

DIVISION REGATIVE RE REGISTRATION OF SUSPECT ERIC STARYO

GALT'S BINETEEN SIXTY SIX MUSTANG IN STATE OF CHIAHOMA.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AM. END. -P-

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TO BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

FROM MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN, CR. CO: MEMPHIS.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE, INSTANT DATE.

JAMES R. AZAR, VICE PRESIDENT, ALA: PARM BURKAU INSURANCE
CO., PROCESSING DIVISION, MONTGOMERY, ALA:, ADVISED SA GERALD
O. GRAYBILL THAT HIS COMPANY HAS NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH
GALT.

BUGGEST BIRMINGHAM INCLUDE THIS INTERVIEW WITH OTHER INVESTIGATION CONCERNING INSURANCE COMPANIES, BIRMINGHAM, NO INSURT BEING SUBMITTED BY MOBILE. PENDING.

AIRMAIL COPIES BEING DESIGNATED FOR MEMPRIS.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC, ATLANTA

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SAC, WYO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN, CR.

CAULT.

THE BUREAU IS HANDLING CONTACTS WITH INS, CHRITRAL OFFICE, AND ATLANTA WILL BE APPROPRIATELY ABVISED BY BUREAU CONCERNING FACTS RE GAULT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attn: FBI Laboratory

PROM: SAC. MOBILE (157-2627)(P)

RU: MURKIN

Re Bureau call 4/9/68

Enclosed herewith for Laboratory are the following items:

- 1) Two zerox copies of the transfer of 1967 Alabama license dated 8/30/67 which bears signature of ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Ala.
- 2) Two zeros copies of the tag receipt for 1968 Alabama license which bears signature of ERIC S. GALT.
- 3) Two zerox copies of application for Alabama driver's license dated 9/6/67, which bears signature of GALT.
- 4) One package of exposed FX 135-20 film containing photographs of the above-described documents.

These items were forwarded direct from Montgomery, Ala RA after being obtained from Motor Vehicle Division, Alabama Department of Revenue and Driver's License Division, Alabama Department of Public Safety, Montgomery, Ala. on 4/9/68. Criginal copies of these documents could not be obtained.

Laboratory is requested to conduct handwriting comparison between these signatures of GALT with the specimens of handwriting obtained in captioned case.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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SAC. MOBILE (157-2627) (P)

MURKIN

Remomirted to Bureau, 4/9/68, transmitting papers from the Alabama Driver's License Dept. concerning suspect ERIC STARVO GALT to the Laboratory for examination.

This material was furnished directly to be Bureau from the Montgomery RA. He copies of this transmittal airtel were designated for Memphis or Birmingham and accordingly two copies of this airtel, dated 4/9/68, are enclosed herewith for Memphis and Birmingham.

2-Bureau 2-Birmingham (Encs 2) (44-1740) 2-Memphis (Encs 2) (44-1987) 2-Mobile #** JTB: kws (8)

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SAC, Memphis

From:

Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

As result of search of suspect Mustang located April 11, 1968, in Atlanta, certain items located which may furnish basis for productive leads. Photographs (in color where pertinent) have been made and are enclosed to pertinent offices. Photographs are described as follows: (black & white and color)

- 1. Cardboard (front and reverse) bearing handwritten wording 'Ginger Day & Anita Katzwinkel, 1535 Serrano, Apt. 6, Oklahombe...Broult (?)"
- 2. Two small bits of newspaper apparently from classified section advertising rooms for rent and apartments apparently referring to the Los Angeles area.
- 3. Twenty S&H Green Stamps bearing printed data: "14LK" at the top of the stamp and "627" at the bottom.
- 4. Two tickets stapled together, one red and one green that appear to be laundry or dry cleaning tickets. Printed data appears thereon - red ticket-"Printed in USA, Patent pending "4" on top and "4591" on botton and on the green ticket "FLAG-TAGS - Stry-Lenkoff Co. Louisville, Ky. FT. 35 Printed in U. S. A."

Two photographs of all items enumerated above are enclosed to Memphis, Los Angeles, Atlanta and Birmingham. Two copies of item 4 above are enclosed for Louisville. Receiving offices afford appropriate investigative attention. 4-1987-Sut-8-97

Enclosures (8)/-2 - Los Angeles (Enclosures 8)

2 - Atlanta (Enclosures 8)

2 - Birmingham (Enclosures 8)

2 - New York (enclosure)

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AIRTEL TO MEMPHIS
RE: MURKIN
44-38861

For information receiving offices handwriting appearing on item 1 above not identical with the writings attributable to the Unsub, aka. Eric S. Galt. Handwriting differences were noted between writing on item 1 above and the "Lowmyer" signature appearing on bill of sale for rifle.

In addition to above copy of item 3 is enclosed for New York. for inquiry at S&H Green Stamp headquarters, Sperry and Hutchinson Co., 330 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, 10017.

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	Memphis, 4/	10/68, 3:39 P	teletype to Bure M, and New Orlea 4/12/68. ERIC STARVO GA	ns teletype to			
			with Captain E , La., and with mpany:				
	Enclosed for Memphis are 25 copies each of Inserts reflecting results of contact with Captain E. D. PARRA, Galliano, Ia., on 4/12/68, and KERMIN CROCHETT of the Crochett Towing Co., New Orleans, Ia., 4/11/68.						
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TO

SAC (44-1987)

DATE: 4/13/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM M. HOBBS, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

CR

On 4/13/68 MILTON VON MAN. 3301 Overlook Drive. Nashville, Tennessee, employed at Father Ryan High School, Nashville, telephonically contacted the Nashville RA and advised as follows:

During the Spring of 1964 he was employed as an instructor at Dominican College in New Orleans, La. In April or May 1964 the Jewish Director of the Anti Defamation League in New Orleans, name unrecalled, was invited to speak to members of the faculty and administrative staff of the college regarding the KKK.

At this meeting two unknown men attended who appeared to be merchant seamen, both wearing black knit caps usually associated with members of the merchant marine in New Orleans.

The larger of the two men began "heckling" the speaker and stated he was a member of the KKK which was a Christian organization. This individual caused a great deal of trouble for the speaker, and after the meeting adjourned the speaker advised the group that this individual was known to him and that his organization had a "large file" on this person.

The younger of the two men was approximately 25 to 30 years old, 5' 10" to 6', weighing approximately 170 lbs., with sharp features. He made no remarks at the meeting and appeared to have only accompanied the larger man to the meeting. Following the speech, one of the Sisters asked the young man for his name and he wrote the name "ERIC GALT" on the slip of paper which he gave to the Sister.

He has no further information regarding GALT and reported this incident after reading the name of ERIC GALT in Nashville newspapers.

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He suggested that the name of the individual speaking to the group at Dominican College could probably be obtained from the Anti Defamation League in New Orleans and through him the identity of the person who spoke in defense of the KKK might be determined, which in turn might assist in identifying GALT.

No leads are being set forth as a result of the above information since the writer has no information as to the extent of investigation conducted concerning GALT or if this information is of possible value.

FBI MOBILE

FBI JACKSVLE

6:06 PM EST URGENT 4/11/68 JLC

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND MOBILE

FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 1P

MURKIN, CR.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE CALL TO JACKSONVILLE APRIL TEN LAST.

PASSENGER LIST OF ALL DEPARTING SHIPS FROM JACKSONVILLE, FLA., SINCE APRIL FOUR LAST, WERE CHECKED THROUGH G. EVERETT PEPPELL, ASSISTANT PORT DIRECTOR, BY INSPECTOR HARTENSTINE, NEGATIVELY, RE NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, AND HARVEY LOWNEYER.

LOGICAL SECOND RATE HOTELS AND FLOP-HOUSES, JACKSONVILLE, CHECKED NEGATIVELY RE ABOVE NAMES.

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FBI ATLANTA
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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

RE ERIC STARVO GALT:

FRONT RIGHT TIRE ON CAR ABANDONED BY GALT IN ATLANTA

IS FIRESTONE DELUXE CHAMPION, SIZE SEVEN FIVE ZERO - ONE FOUR,

SIX PLY RATING. STAMPED THEREON IS "HECHA - EN - MEXICO"

WITH FOLLOWING IDENTIFICATION: TWO - ME - TWO; BD - THREE

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NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN; NUMBERS ZERO THREE ONE ONE FIVE FOUR INDICATE WARRANTY NUMBER. THERE ARE NO EXCLUSIVE DEALERSHIPS IN MEXICO CITY AND TIRE RETAILERS SELL ALL DIFERENT TYPES OF TIRES.

BUREAU, THROUGH LEGAT MEXICO CITY, REQUESTED CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF RETAILER WHERE TIRE AND TUBE WERE SOLD CAN BE IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED REGALT.

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