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12XX 1020PM URGENT 5-3-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CHICAGO, AND SPRINGFIELD
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN - SUMMARY

RE: JOHN RAY. COVERAGE INCLUDING SPOT CHECKS CONTINUING.

RE: CAROL PEPPER. SAME. REVIEW OF BANK ACCOUNTS COMPLETED.
NO ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANCE IN LOCATING SUBJECT NOTED.

RE: GRAPEVINE TAVERN. ATU REPRESENTATIVE QUALIFIED TO FURNISH
AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT AS TO ELEMENTS AND EVIDENCE USUALLY NEEDED
FOR LIQUOR TAX STAMP VIOLATION, AND FIRST ASSISTANT USA WHOSE OPINION
DESIRED ON MATTER, NOT AVAILABLE TODAY. WILL CONTACT MONDAY.

RE: JERRY RAY. IF HE CONTACTS OFFICE AS DIRECTED, SL WILL INTER-
VIEW BEFORE HE LEAVES SL AND BEFORE HE LEAVES CENTER, MO., TO OBTAIN
RESULTS OF HIS CONTACTS WITH RELATIVES IN THIS DIVISION.

RE TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

FOR ASSISTANCE OF OFFICES COVERING RELATIVES IN IDENTIFYING TOLL
CALLS, FOLLOWING ARE PHONE NUMBER OF SL RELATIVES OR OTHER PERSONS OF
INTEREST THIS CASE:

PR SIX DASH NINE FOUR ONE SEVEN, GRAPEVINE TAVERN, JOHN LARRY RAY.
NO PHONE AS RESIDENCE.

ML FIVE DASH TWO NINE FOUR EIGHT, ALBERT AND CAROL PEPPER.

AM SEVEN DASH THREE FOUR SIX SEVEN, JERRY RAYNES, CENTER, MO.

FO ONE DASH FIVE FOUR SIX TWO, CARMEN PATTON, LANDLADY OF WALTER

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TO FIVE DASH ZERO FOUR FOUR NINE, FORMER RESIDENCE OF J. D. DAILEY.

THREE SEVEN NINE DASH THREE ONE THREE SIX, PRESENT RESIDENCE J. D. DAILEY, PORTAGEVILLE, MO.

THREE SEVEN NINE DASH NINE FIVE SEVEN SEVEN, LAFONT CAFE, PORTAGEVILLE, BILLED TO DAILEY.

THREE SEVEN NINE DASH THREE FIVE ZERO TWO, LAFONT SERVICE STATION, PORTAGEVILLE.

TOLL RECORDS USUALLY DESTROYED AFTER SIX MONTHS, HENCE RECORDS BACK TO APRIL SIXTY SEVEN MAY NOT EXIST THIS AREA. PHONE CO. SEARCH HINDERED BY STRIKE.

FELLOW PRISONER INTERVIEWS CONTINUING.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, AND MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND JACKSONVIE
FROM MIAMI (44-1854) 3P

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RE BH LETTER TO MM FOUR TWENTYNINE SIXTYEIGHT CAPTIONED "HAZEL
V. PEACOCK, MISC INFO CONCERNING, SIXTYTWO DASH ZERO."

RELET REFERES TO LETTER RECEIVED BY BIRMINGHAM OFFICE ON FOUR
TWENTYNINE SIXTYEIGHT FROM HAZEL V. PEACOCK, OKEECHOBEE, FLA.
ADVISING SHE HAD URGENT INFORMATION AND HAD BEEN REFERRED TO THAT
OFFICE.

ON INSTANT DATE HAZEL V. PEACOCK, (PROTECT), SECRETARY OKEECHOBEE
SCHOOL FOR BOYS, INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS AT FT. PIERCE, FLA AND SHE
FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. AT MIDNIGHT, FOUR FOUR SIXTYEIGHT
SHE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM EXFIANCE, DONALD JACKSON CARPENTER
FROM BIRMINGHAM ADVISING HE AND TERRANCE ALVIN SMITH WERE ON THE
RUN. THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS DEAD AND THEY DID IT. HE ASKED HER
TO HIDE THEM OUT FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS. HE MENTIONED A PAY OFF OF
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE DELIVERED TO THEM NEAR DOTHAN, GA.
ON FOUR FIVE SIXTYEIGHT. HE SAID THEY WOULD SEE HER THE NEXT NIGHT.
THEY DID NOT ARRIVE AND HAVE NOT CONTACTED HER.
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SHE HAS KNOW CARPENTER SINCE JANUARY, SIXTYEIGHT. HE LEFT OKEECHOBEE ON TWO FIVE SIXTYEIGHT AND HAS NOT RETURNED. SMITH AN ASSOCIATE OF CARPENTER ARRIVED OKEECHOBEE THREE TWENTY SIXTYEIGHT AND STAYED WITH PEACOCK UNTIL THREE TWENTYFIVE SIXTYEIGHT. ON THREE TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYEIGHT SMITH CALLED FROM PLACE UNKNOWN AND ADVISED THAT HE AND CARPENTER WERE NOW PARTNERS AND WERE GOING TO TAKE CARE OF SOMEONE WITH A BIG MOUTH THAT WEEKEND.

SMITH AND CARPENTER ALLEGEDLY MEMBERS OF UNKNOWN SECRET ORGANIZATION AND IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION TO PEACOCK ON THREE TWENTYNINE SIXTYEIGHT FROM GRAY, GA., CARPENTER MENTIONED A PROPOSAL TO ASSIST SMITH IN GETTING RID OF A FORMER MEMBER OF THEIR GROUP BY ELECTROCUTING HIM ON THREE THIRTY SIXTYEIGHT OUTSIDE OF ATLANTA. THEY WERE AFRAID HE WOULD TALK.

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WHILE IN OKEECHOBEE SMITH,, AN AVID READER OF NOVELS FREQUENTLY MENTIONED A CHARACTER BY THE NAME OF ERIC, IN A JAMES BOND TYPE NOVEL. WHEN HE LEFT OKEECHOBEE ON THREE TWENTYFIVE SIXTYEIGHT HE LEFT PEACOCK A NOTE AND IN THE NOTE HE REFERRED TO A PASSAGE FROM THE BOOK "ATLAS SHRUGGED" WHERE JOHN GALT WAS SPEAKING.

PEACOCK DESCRIBED CARPENTER AS WM, BORN [REDACTED], FIVE FEET NINE AND ONE/HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY LBS, DARK BROWN HAIR, BLUE-BLOODSHOT EYES, OCCUPATION WELDER, ALLEDGEDLY SERVED ONE YEAR IN VIET NAM, ATTENDED SCHOOL IN LESLIE, GA. AND MOTHER MRS. ALICE CARPENTER LIVES IN LESLIE. CURRENTLY EMPLOYED CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE CO, GRAY, GA. EXWIFE , MRS. VIRGIL SALTER, RESIDES AMERICUS, GA. TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE TWO FOUR FIVE ONE THREE THREE.

SHE DESCRIBED SMITH AS WM, BORN [REDACTED] AT MARIANNA, FLA., SIX FEET, ONEHUNDRED SEVENTYTWO LBS., STRAIGHT SANDY HAIR, LONG SIDEBURNS, AND WORE A BEARD, BLUE-GRAY EYES, EMPLOYED CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE CO. GRAY, GA. HIS FATHER RUNS SMITH SERVICE CENTER, MARIANNA FLA.

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ATLANTA ATTEMPT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CARPENTER AND SMITH THROUGH CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE CO., GRAY, GA. FOR ELIMINATION AS SUSPECTS. IF ATLANTA UNABLE TO LOCATE, REQUEST APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION BIRMINGHAM AND JACKSONVILLE DIVISIONS. IF ATLANTA UNABLE TO ELIMINATE, MIAMI WILL FORWARD NOTE TO FBI LAB FOR EXAMINATION.

SMITH TOLD PEACOCK ON NIGHT OF MARCH TWENTYTHREE SIXTYEIGHT THAT IF SOMEONE CAME LOOKING FOR HIM SHE SHOULD POINT TOWARD HIS BEDROOM AND GET OUT OF THE WAY.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 4/29/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/5 - 23/68
TITLE OF CASE JAMES EARL RAY aka - FUGITIVE IO #4182, WF #442-A TOP TEN FUGITIVE; Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (DECEASED) - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY STEPHEN M. CALLENDER	TYPED BY epk
		CHARACTER OF CASE CR - CONSPIRACY; UFAC - ROBBERY	

REFERENCES: Los Angeles teletype to Director, et al 4/14/68
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					None		ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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APPROVED						SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		
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LEADS:

No leads are being set forth in this report as all are being handled by telephone and teletype during progress of this investigation.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

One copy of this report is being provided to the Atlanta, Birmingham, and Los Angeles Offices for information purposes and any possible assistance and in anticipation of subsequent investigation.

An extra copy of this report is being furnished to the Birmingham and Memphis Offices marked "Hold." These extra copies have been designated for the USA at Memphis and Birmingham and should be released only upon Bureau authority.

All criminal and appropriate security and racial informants in the New Orleans Division are being contacted on a continuing basis. To date, no information has been developed through these contacts. Identities of informants and contacting Agents are not being set forth, but are being maintained in the New Orleans file in this matter.

At the inception of this investigation, an enormous volume of investigative effort was conducted in an effort to identify ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER, JOHN WILLARD. Throughout the State of Louisiana, records of banking institutions, credit bureaus, city and telephone directories, records of Louisiana State Police, sheriffs' offices, city police, libraries, divorce records, voter registration records, Selective Service records, utility companies' records, records of various state and Federal agencies, records of various seamen's unions, barge lines, waterfront employees' associations records, state employment service, as well as welfare records, companies who supply employees working on barges, tugs, records of companies supplying day laborers, however, no information identifiable could be located.

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Identities of companies and individuals contacted are not being set forth, but are being retained in the New Orleans file in this matter.

On three separate occasions, all of the records on file at the Louisiana Driver's License Division, Baton Rouge, La., were checked for any current or past record of a driver's license issued to ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER, or JOHN WILLARD; however, no information identifiable could be located. The results of this negative investigation is not being set forth in this report, but is being maintained in the New Orleans file in this matter.

At the inception of this investigation, laundries throughout Louisiana were contacted in an attempt to identify the laundry tag found on the man's shorts and T-shirt at Memphis. These contacts were conducted with negative results. Identities of persons contacted are not being set forth in this report, but are being maintained in the New Orleans file.

As a result of an allegation that the subject attended the Continental Dance Studio, New Orleans, La., in 1964, investigation was conducted to identify, locate, and interview any former instructor and pupil at this school. The names of numerous former instructors and pupils were obtained, some of whom were interviewed. Subsequently, when it was determined that JAMES EARL RAY was incarcerated in the Missouri State Penitentiary in 1964, this phase of the investigation was discontinued. The identities of former dance instructors and pupil and those interviewed are not being set forth in this report, but are being maintained in the New Orleans file.

As indicated in the details of this report, investigation determined that there were a total of fifty-three oceangoing ships which left the Port of New Orleans, between April 4 - 9, 1968. The identities of these ships and persons contacted are not being set forth in the details, inasmuch as this investigation was conducted with negative results. Identities of ships and persons contacted are being maintained in the New Orleans file.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The following investigation was conducted by SA
JOHN E. DECKER at New Orleans, Louisiana:

On April 15, 1968, JOSEPH SCHMIDT (Protect Identity)
Security Officer, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph
Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, furnished the following
information:

SCHMIDT advised that a review of toll calls
for the pay phone, telephone number 523-8802, located at
the Provincial Motel, 1024 Charters Street, for the period
December 17, 18, and 19, 1967, revealed one long distance
phone call on December 18, 1967, to Los Angeles, California,
telephone number 934-2320. This call was for three minutes
and there were no names or notations made on the toll ticket.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA's
DANIEL P. MC LAUGHLIN and LEONARD A. STEINBACH on April 18, 1968
at New Orleans, Louisiana:

JOHN J. FLAHERTY 830 North Rampart Street, New Orleans,
(PCI protect identity) advised as follows:

A young white boy, about 15 years old, named RICKY TOMASO, appeared at his store, which is named Juan's Hot Tamale Restaurant, and talked as if he was acquainted with ERIC STARVO GALT. He said that TOMASO is a pathological liar and that he has known him for about two years. He said that TOMASO is 14-15 years old, is probably on probation and gets money by "hustling queers". He said that TOMASO spoke as if he was very familiar with GALT and related the following facts about GALT to him:

He said that he has ridden in GALT's Mustang on many occasions and that on one occasion, when the Mustang either ran out of gas or had a flat tire on Royal Street in front of Mintz's Furniture Company, GALT gave him \$1.50 to take a taxi home because GALT did not want him (TOMASO) to see the guns he had in the back of the Mustang. He said that TOMASO told him that his aunt introduced GALT to his brother. He said that when GALT brought his brother to New Orleans, he (GALT) left a few days later for Los Angeles and had his (TOMASO's) nieces with him. He said that GALT is afraid to use his own name and that he is using his (TOMASO'S) brother's name to register in hotels around town. He said that TOMASO told him that when he was in the FBI Office, he did not identify GALT, but that the first picture that was shown to him by the FBI was GALT.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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U. S. Attorney, Memphis, Tennessee

Report of: SA STEPHEN N. CALLENDER Office: NEW ORLEANS
Date: 4/29/68

Field Office File #: 157-10673 Bureau File #: 44-38861

Title: JAMES EARL RAY;
Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

Investigation at Provincial Motel, New Orleans, determined that ERIC S. GALT registered at motel on 12/17/67. Interviews of motel officials and employees in regards to GALT negative. Registration for GALT, as well as indented writing found on paper in motel room rented by GALT, obtained and forwarded to FBI Laboratory. Laboratory examination of the registration card conducted; however, no latent fingerprints obtained and the handwriting appearing on this registration card does not sufficiently augment previous writings of GALT to permit a satisfactory comparison of the "HARVEY LOWMYER" signature. Indented writing found on paper in room contained telephone numbers and names of persons. These individuals subsequently identified and advised they belonged to organization known as "Parents Without Partners" and had recently been contacted by another member from Pontiac, Mich. Motel records indicated this person from Pontiac, Mich., used same room as previously used by GALT on 3/25-27/68. Relatives of CHARLES J. STEIN of Los Angeles, Calif., who reside in New Orleans, La., recall STEIN appearing in New Orleans shortly before Christmas, 1967. They could furnish no information as to the individual who had driven STEIN from Los Angeles to New Orleans. STEIN's mother advises the purpose of this trip was to pick up the children of a cousin residing in California. Engineering and contracting firms, Chalmette, La., area, as well as steamship and airline companies, New Orleans, contacted with negative results. New Orleans members of family of FRANK LIBERTO, Memphis, Tenn., state they have no knowledge of any disparaging remarks made by FRANK LIBERTO in regards to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. **ARMED AND DANGEROUS**

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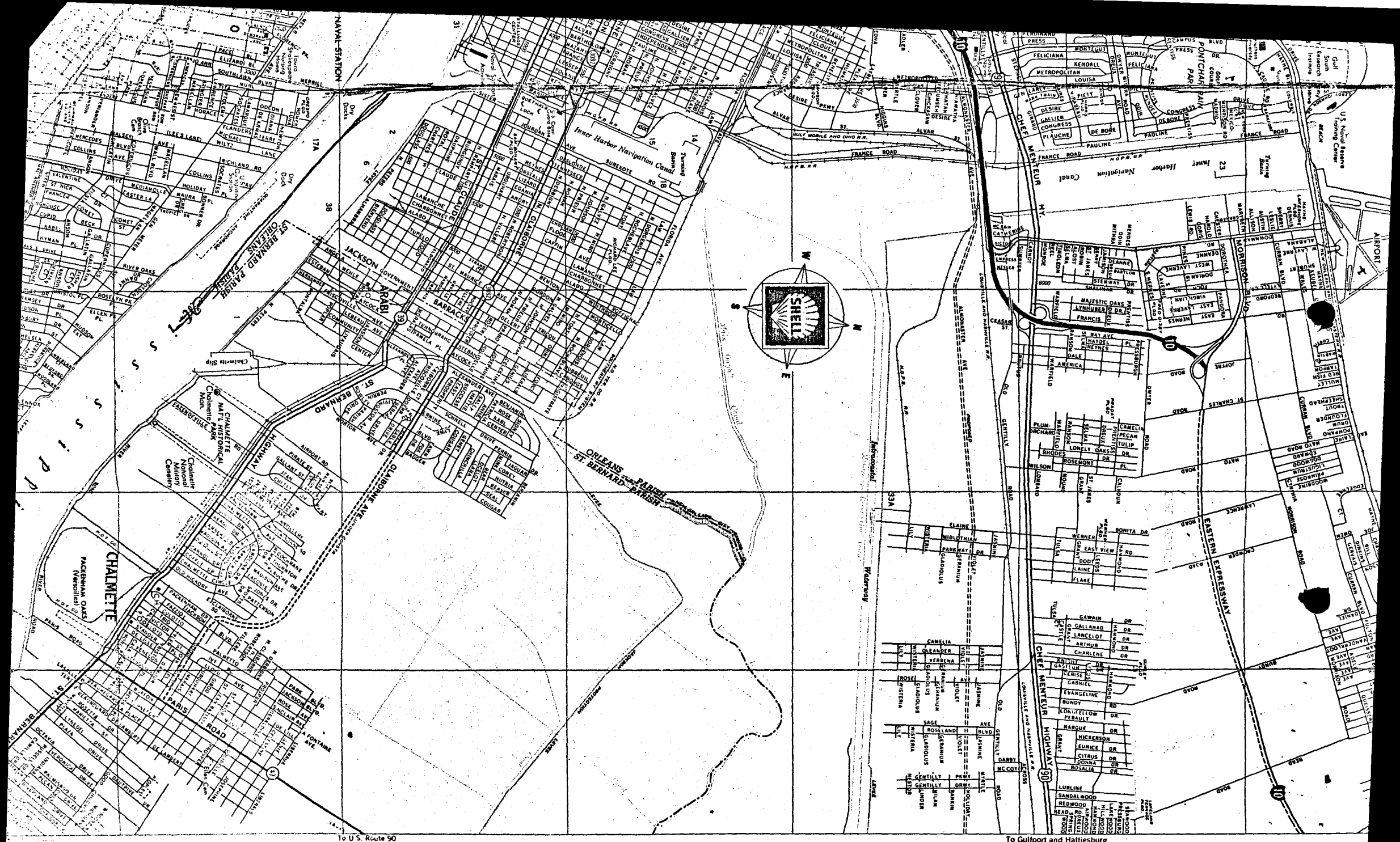
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CITY MAPS OF NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA AREA
SHOWING ALLEGED POINTS OF CONTACT BY
ERIC S. GALT



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INVESTIGATION AT PROVINCIAL MOTEL,
1024 CHARTRES STREET,
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
WHERE ERIC S. GALT STAYED FROM
DECEMBER 17 - 19, 1967

The Los Angeles Office of the FBI advised on April 14, 1968, that according to CHARLES J. STEIN, he and ERIC GALT had arrived in New Orleans, December 17, 1968, and GALT registered at a motel in the 1000 block of Charten Street.

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Mr. BRYAN DUPEPE, Owner Manager, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, was contacted concerning guests residing at the motel during the period of December 17-19, 1967.

DUPEPE furnished the motel work sheets for that period which contain motel room numbers, last names of occupants of each room, the day of registration, and the expected length of stay at the motel. It was determined from the work sheets that an individual by the name GALT registered at the motel on December 17, 1967, and was assigned room 126.

DUPEPE then furnished the registration cards for December, 1967, and a registration card was found which contained the name ERIC S. GALT, address of 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, automobile - Mustang, and Alabama license number 138993.

The card indicated that there was only one person assigned to that room. The card further indicated that GALT checked out of the motel before 1:00 PM, on December 19, 1967, although no check-out time was indicated on the card. The card further indicated that the room rented for \$12.00 per day. DUPEPE advised that this was their minimum room rate at the motel. He advised that the room contains two beds and that there are two floors in that room. DUPEPE advised that the room was very small and that the ground floor room measures ten feet by ten feet, with a captains ladder (spiral staircase) to a second bedroom, identical size, above.

DUPEPE stated that they maintain separate logs for all outgoing long distance and local telephone calls made by the guests. DUPEPE furnished the log of long distance telephone calls made, which contained all of December, 1967 calls, and it was determined that no calls were made by ERIC S. GALT and no calls were made from room 126 during the period from December 17-19, 1967.

DUPEPE advised that the log of local telephone calls for any time preceding April 4, 1968, has been destroyed.

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DUPEPE advised that they maintain duplicate bills for a period of about sixty (60) days and that the bills covering December, 1967, had already been destroyed. He advised that these bills would itemize all of the charges billed to the guests during their stay, which would include telephone calls, room service, or any other expenses incurred by the guests.

DUPEPE advised that the following employees would have been working at the motel during the period of December 17-19, 1967:

WILL BERDON, Assistant Manager;

SVENN RONN, Desk Clerk;

BENJAMIN J. DUKE, Desk Clerk;

EUGENE RAMEL, Desk Clerk;

INEZ KRIEGER, Housekeeper;

LUBY CARSON, Housekeeper;

STANLEY J. MORRIS, Porter;

JOSEPH CLEMENTS, Porter;

GLORIA BARETT, Maid;

EVELYN REVERTIGA, Owner Manager of Provincial Cafe;

YVONNE RILEY, Waitress;

BEVERLY WILLIAMS, Waitress;

GLORIA YOUNG, Waitress.

DUPEPE advised that he has no record of any unusual activity concerning the rental of room 126 during the period of December 17-19, 1967, and unless there was something unusual occurring in connection with that room, he would not be contacted regarding the occupant.

DUPEPE advised that he does not recall GALT and he does not recall any of his employees making any mention of GALT.

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He advised that GALT could have parked his automobile in the motel parking lot which is an off-street parking lot. He advised that it is difficult to find parking space in the French Quarter, near the motel, and that more than likely, he would have utilized the motel parking area.

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Mrs. IRENE KRIEGER, 4224 North Rampart Street, advised she is employed in the housekeeping section of the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. Mrs. KRIEGER advised that she is in charge of the section of the motel that should include Room 126.

Mrs. KRIEGER advised that she seldom enters the motel rooms as this work is performed by the maids and she merely over sees the work of the maids.

Mrs. KRIEGER advised that anything left in the motel room would be turned over to her by the maids and she in turn would package it for mailing and the front office of the motel would then mail the package. She stated that she would not know if the front office maintained a record of all items mailed to individuals that had rented rooms at the motel.

Mrs. KRIEGER was shown the three composite pictures of the unknown subject in this case along with the following artist conceptions obtained from the National Bank Robbery Album:

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Mrs. KRIEGER was not able to identify any of the above photographs which were exhibited to her. She further stated she can not recall anything being left in Room 126 during the month of December, 1967.

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INEZ KRIEGER, Housekeeper, Provincial Motel,
1024 Chartres Street, furnished the following information:

She advised that they have not had any bed spreads or blankets taken from room 126 and she advised that they do not have any property in their custody which would have been left by occupants of room 126.

KRIEGER displayed a bed spread which would have been identical to the type of bed spread used in room 126 between December 17 and 19, 1967, and it was determined that this bed spread was striped and multi-colored, having the colors red, white and blue pin strips with red border cord.

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WILL BERDON, Assistant Manager, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, advised that he could not recall the individual who stayed in room 126 at the motel during the period December 17 to 19, 1967. He advised that he could not recall seeing a white Mustang with an Alabama license tag parked in the motel lot.

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BEN J. DUKE, Desk Clerk, Provincial Motel,
1024 Chartres Street, advised that he could not recall
the individual who stayed in room 126 at the motel during
the period December 17 to 19, 1967. He advised that he
could not recall anyone who used the name ERIC S. GALT and
he could not recall seeing a white Mustang with an Alabama
license tag parked in the motel lot.

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JOSEPH CLEMENTS, Porter, Provincial Motel,
1024 Chartres Street, advised that he could not recall
the individual who stayed in room 126 at the motel during
the period December 17 to 19, 1967. He advised that he
could not recall anyone who used the name ERIC S. GALT and
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STANLEY JOSEPH MORRIS, Porter, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, advised that he could not recall the individual who stayed in room 126 at the motel during the period December 17 to 19, 1967. He advised that he could not recall anyone who used the name ERIC S. GALT and he could not recall seeing a white Mustang with an Alabama license tag parked in the motel lot.

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SVEN RON, Desk Clerk, Provincial Motel,
1024 Chartres Street, advised that he could not recall
the individual who stayed in room 126 at the motel during
the period December 17 to 19, 1967. He advised that he
could not recall anyone who used the name ERIC S. GALT and
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GLORIA BARRET, Maid, Provincial Motel,
1024 Chartres Street, advised that she could not recall
the individual who stayed in room 126 at the motel during
the period December 17 to 18, 1967. She advised that she
could not recall anyone who used the name ERIC S. GALT and
she could not recall seeing a white Mustang with an
Alabama license tag parked in the motel lot.

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BRYAN DUPEPE, Owner-Manager, Provincial Motel,
1024 Chartres Street, furnished their motel registration
cards for all the guests who stayed at the motel between
December 17 and 19, 1967:

12/17/67

Mrs. HENRY J. SHERRILL,
301 Woodland Avenue,
Mobile, Alabama
Room 117
Two in party

12/17/67

ROBERT A. CONEY, Judge,
311 Fayette Street,
Peoria, Illinois
Car - Buick
License - Illinois 3281
Room 212
Three in party

12/17/67

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. KNUTH,
514 Ebony,
Duluth, Minnesota
Room 112
Two in party

12/17/67

Mr. and Mrs. CUTTEN J. CARLSON,
200 Collinworth Drive,
Rochester, New York,
Room 222
Two in party

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12/23/67

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. PINKER
2261 Rolling Green Road,
Saginaw, Michigan
Car - Oldsmobile
License - Michigan LP 5907
Room 118
Two in party

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GERSON POLASKY,
123 North McNichen
Cincinnati, Ohio

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G. L. POSTLETHWAIT,
General Delivery,
Daytona Beach, Florida
Car - Dodge
License - California VF 451
Room - 214
Two in party

12/18/67

JOE PARISH
Belle Chasse, Louisiana,
Room 108

12/18/67

W. H. RUNGLER (?)
2899 Columns Avenue,
Miami, Florida,
Car - Cadillac
License - Florida 1WW11380

12/18/67

Dr. and Mrs. DAVID L. ROSNER,
87 Soundview Drive,
Port Jefferson, New York
Car - Oldsmobile
License - New York
Room 101
Two in party

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Mr. and Mrs. WENDELL H. WAYNE,
Post Office Box 975,
Evanston, Illinois,
Car - Pontiac
License - Illinois 85299
Room 215

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STEVE FULLER ✓
4077 Hamilton Street,
San Diego, California
Car - Volkswagen
License - California VOD 912 ✓
Room 109
Two in party

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RAY EASTERWOOD ✓
139 Briar Lane,
Atlanta, Georgia
Room 219
One in party

12/18/67

Mr. and Mrs. MIKE EPPLES ✓
1231 South Owasso,
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Car - Oldsmobile
License - Oklahoma D8762 ✓
Room 231
Two in party

12/18/67

Mr. and Mrs. WALDORF PLITCHER ✓
10820 Georgia Avenue,
Wheaton, Maryland
Car - Chevrolet
License - Maryland AE 2099 ✓
Room 225
Two in party

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MARCIA JOSEFA MOVA DE GIREO ✓
Calle 5 F AN;
48-31
Meddlin, Colombia
Room 103
Two in party

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A. A. CASBARIAN,
716 Governor Nichols
New Orleans, Louisiana
Car - Jaguar
License - Louisiana 29B986
Room 205
Two in party

12/19/67

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. MATHEWS, JR.,
2126 Mobry Road NE
Atlanta, Georgia
Car - Pontiac
License - Georgia 2J11476
Room 214
Two in party

12/19/67

MARIA MERCEDEN BOTERO,
Carreña 43
54-53 Medellin, Colombia
Room 101
Three in party

12/19/67

GORDON WELLMAN,
132 Forest Court,
Irwin, Pennsylvania
Room 110

12/19/67

Mr. and Mrs. VINTON P. OSTRANCHER,
126 Meadow Lane,
Buffalo, New York
Car - Cadillac
License - New York TP3035
Room 207
Two in party

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Mr. and Mrs. N. M. JONES, JR.,
213 Hutcheson,
Houston, Texas,
License - Texas MYN 249
Room 106
Two in party

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AUSTIN L. CONWAY,
328 Highland Pines Drive,
Pittsburgh 37, Pennsylvania
Room 102
One in party

12/19/67

EMIL F. MEIER,
2514 Pioneer Road,
Evanston, Illinois
Car - Buick
License - Illinois BX1449
Room 211
Two in party

12/19/67

Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM P. FISHER,
610 A 7th Street,
Maxwell Air Force Base,
Alabama
Car - Pontiac
License - Alabama 32541
Room 108
Two in party

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N. R. HINEC,
~~1610 Southland Avenue~~
Atlanta, Georgia
One in party

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~~E. D. ELLIOTT~~
1610 Southland Circle NW,
Atlanta, Georgia,
Room 202,
One in party

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BRYAN DUPEPE, Owner Manager, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, advised that the room 126 was not presently being rented and that it would be permissible to look at the room and to take anything which might be of value in the investigation.

DUPEPE introduced the interviewing Special Agents of the FBI to Miss LUBY CARSON, Housekeeper, Provencial Motel, and advised her to show the interviewing Agents room 126.

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Miss LUBY CARSON, Housekeeper, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, advised that she could not recall the individual who stayed in room 126 at the motel during the period December 17 to 19, 1967. She advised that she could not recall anyone who used the name ERIC S. GALT and she could not recall seeing a white Mustang with an Alabama license tag parked in the motel lot.

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LUBY CARSON, Housekeeper, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, accompanied the interviewing Special Agents to room 126 of the Provincial Motel and accompanied the Agents inside during their search of the room.

It was determined from physical observation that the ground floor was approximately ten feet by ten feet and contained one studio couch, one portable television set, and one small dresser. A bathroom was located on the ground floor. A spiral staircase led to a second bedroom of identical size, which contained a studio couch, a French Provincial desk, a chair, and a small clothes rack.

A December, 1967, New Orleans telephone book was located in the top center drawer of the French Provincial desk and it was determined that the following pages in the "white section" of the telephone book were "dogeared" in the upper right hand corner:

Pages 47; 373; 375, and 377.

Two sheets of blue Provincial Motel stationery were found at page 47, and both sheets appeared to have indented writing thereon. These sheets were removed by the interviewing Agents in the presence of Miss CARSON.

Nothing else was located in the room other than the two blue sheets of stationery.

Miss CARSON advised that room 126 had been rented many times since December 19, 1967, and that the room is thoroughly cleaned between each occupancy.

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Two sheets of blue Provincial Motel stationery and a Provincial registration card in the name ERIC S. GALT were furnished to Special Agents THOMAS E. DUHADWAY and PIERRE D. FOURNIER at 1:05 p.m. The above items were tagged with the initials of Special Agents HENSEL and HILL, and were dated April 14, 1968.

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At 2:00 p. m., Central Standard Time, Special Agent THOMAS E. DU HADWAY accompanied by Special Agent PIERRE D. FOURNIER handed Captain JOHN H. ZEDTWITZ, Delta Airlines Flight # 106, an envelope containing the registration card for ERIC S. GALT at the Provincial Motel and two slips of blue paper. Captain ZEDTWITZ was advised by Special Agent DU HADWAY that a Special Agent of the FBI would meet him at Dulles International Airport, Washington, D. C., upon his arrival and that he should turn this envelope over to the Agent after the Agent exhibits proper identification.

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A public pay telephone was located behind the office at the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, and this telephone had the number 523-8802, area code 504.

This phone is located in an outdoor alcove between the office and the swimming pool and cannot be observed from the street.

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Records, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, Gentilly District Office, which are available only upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, directed to J. T. PFANNKUCHE, District Accounting Manager (Toll), reflect the following information:

A review of toll calls for telephone number 523-8802, which is a pay telephone located at the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, for the period of December 17, 18 and 19, 1967, revealed one long distance telephone call on December 18, 1967, to Los Angeles, California, number 934-2329.

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On April 15, 1968, the Los Angeles Office of the FBI provided information that telephone number 934-2329 is listed to SIDNEY M. ELIAS, 916 South Ogden Drive, Los Angeles, California. Mr. ELIAS was interviewed and advised that during December, 1967, he took a trip to Miami, Florida; on December 18, 1967, he stayed at the Provincial Motel in New Orleans. On December 18, 1967, he made a call to his residence in Los Angeles in order to speak to his son.

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Mr. BRYAN DUPEPE, Owner and Manager, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, was contacted concerning a guest staying at the motel from December 20, 1967, until April 15, 1968.

DUPEPE furnished the motel worksheets for that period which contained motel room numbers, last names of occupants of each room, the day of registration, and the expected length of stay at the motel. It was determined from the worksheets that no individual had registered during that period using the name of GALT, WILLARD LOWMEYER.

DUPEPE also furnished all of the duplicate bills which itemized charges billed to the guests and registration cards for the pertinent period and it was determined by the interviewing Agents that no guest who had registered during the pertinent period had used the name of GALT, WILLARD LOWMEYER. It was also determined that no guest during that period was registered as having a Mustang automobile with Alabama license plates.

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The following investigation was conducted at New Orleans, Louisiana, by Special Agents JAMES D. HILL and PAUL C. HENSEL on April 15, 1968:

On April 15, 1968, Mr. EUGENE FAGGIORE, Owner Manager, French Market Service Station, American Oil Company, 1040 Chartres Street, advised that he could not recall having performed any service upon a white Mustang with Alabama license plates during the month of December, 1967.

FAGGIORE added that he cannot recall if, during the month of December, 1967, he had performed any service on any automobiles belonging to guests of the Provincial Motel.

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RESULTS OF LABORATORY EXAMINATION OF
REGISTRATION CARD OF PROVINCIAL MOTEL AND
INDENTED WRITING

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On April 15, 1968, information was received from the FBI, Washington, D.C., that an examination of the indented writing obtained on the paper from the Provincial Motel had developed the following names and phone numbers of possible significance: "524-1131," "288-3904," "482-0894," "899-3061." In addition were the words "Herbie" or possibly interpreted as "Shirley," with the last name possibly "Porich" or "Porick"; also the number "3619-Robert"; also a name interpreted as "Jane Penney" or "Fenney."

On April 17, 1968, information was received from the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C., that an examination of the Provincial Motel registration card dated December 17, 1967, at New Orleans, and signed "Eric S. Galt," had been conducted. It was determined that there were no latent impressions of value on this registration card, that the handwriting appearing on this registration card does not sufficiently augment previous writings of GALT to permit a satisfactory comparison of the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature with writings attributable to GALT.

The Laboratory further advised that no latent impressions of value were developed on the two sets of stationery which had previously been obtained from Room 126 of the Provincial Motel at New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Records, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, Central District Office, which are available only upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, directed to J. T. PFANNKUCHE, District Accounting Manager (Toll), reflect the following information:

Telephone number 524-1131 is subscribed to by the Chamber of Commerce, New Orleans area, located at the Medallion Towers, Suite 301, Camp Street. This number was connected ~~before~~ 1962.

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Telephone number 288-3904 is subscribed to by EDWARD M. TSOL, 6246 Pratt, Apartment 620. This number was connected on August 7, 1967. Telephone records reflect that TSOL is self employed as an architect contractor.

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