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FBI NEW YORK

U 12:00AM URGENT 4-20-68 RPD

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CLEVELAND AND CINCINNATI.
FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 2P

MURKIN

RE CINCINNATI RELETYPE TO BUREAU FOUR NINETEEN LAST, RE
UNKNOWN MALE AT PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

LEONARD DRIBINSKY, ONE THREE ZERO PELHAM ROAD, NEW ROCHELLE,
NEW YORK, FURNISHED FOLLOWING:

HE IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE, HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR, WAS
VISITING FRIENDS ATHENS COLLEGE OHIO AND EARLY AM FOUR
NINETEEN LAST MET GARY GOODMAN AND RONALD WEISS COLUMBUS OHIO AIRPORT.
STATED HE FELL ASLEEP WAITING ROOM, AWOKE AROUND FOUR AM, OBSERVED
UNKNOWN MALE TALKING TO RONALD AND GARY. UNKNOWN MALE ASKED TO BUY
SHIRT AND RONALD SOLD SHIRT FOR ONE DOLLAR, UNKNOWN MALE TOOK
BIG ROLL BILLS FROM POCKET TO PAY. MALE THEN ASKED FOR DIME
TO MAKE PHONE CALL AND THEN STATED "WHAT AM I DOING" WHERE
UPON REMOVED ROLL OF DIMES FROM POCKET. MALE WENT TO PHONE BOOTH AND
MADE PHONE CALL.

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RONALD AND GARY WENT TO PHONE BOOTH AND TOLD DRIBINSKY THAT THEY HEARD UNKNOWN MALE MAKING INQUIRY ABOUT BUS TO LOS ANGELES OR SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

DRIBINSKY DESCRIBED UNKNOWN MALE AS WHITE, AROUND THIRTY, FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, STOCKY BUILD, FAIR COMPLEXION, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, NEED OF HAIR CUT, GROWING NEW MOUSTACHE, RAGGED IN APPEARANCE AND HAD NO SUIT CASE OR OTHER TYPE OF BELONGINGS.

DRIBINSKY STATES WENT BACK TO SLEEP AND LATER HEARD AIRPORT CAB DRIVER TELL RONALD AND GARY HIS FARE, ASSUMED TO BE UNKNOWN MALE, RESEMBLED MAN WANTED BY FBI. AS A RESULT DRIBINSKY THINKS GARY CALLED FBI FROM AIRPORT.

DRIBINSKY STATES SAW PHOTO SUBJECT COLUMBUS NEWSPAPER AND WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTO AS MALE HE SAW AT AIRPORT, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS SLIGHT RESEMBLANCE. MISSOURI STATE PRISION PHOTOS RAY AND PHOTO GALT S APPEARED NY PAPER EXHIBITED TO DRIBIBSKY AND NO IDENT MADE, ALTHOUGH CLAIMS SLIGHT RESEMBLANCE TO UNKNOWN MALE AT AIRPORT.

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PM URGENT 4/20/68 JDM
TO MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN

RE ERIC STARVO GALT

JOHN MOLDEN, AMARILLO, TEXAS, AT NINE FORTYFIVE PM, APRIL
NINETEEN LAST, ADVISED THE AMARILLO RA HE HAD JUST SEEN PERSON
RESEMBLING GALT IN FIFTYSEVEN BLACK BUICK BEARING TENNESSEE LICENSE
G L NINE SIX FIVE FOUR GOING WEST ON HIGHWAY SIXTYSIX FROM AMARILLO.
THERE WAS A WHITE FEMALE DRIVING CAR ACCOMPANIED BY W/M HE BELIEVES
RESEMBLES GALT. ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AUTOMOBILE WAS MADE BY FBI AND
TEXAS HIGHWAY PATROL WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

MEMPHIS DETERMINE PERSON IN POSSESSION AUTO WITH ABOVE TENNESSEE
LICENSE AND WHETHER IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

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*Mr. [unclear]
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Mr. Bob Calk determined on 4-22-68 that above
listed term Lee # does not exist.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK

SUBJECT: MURKIN;
CR

DATE: 4/20/68

R. E. ROSE, Brigadier General, Salvation Army, 130 N. Lauderdale, Memphis, Tennessee, contacted 4/19/68, and furnished the following information regarding ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT.

ROSE advised that GAULT stayed at the Salvation Army November, 1965, for approximately 2 weeks, to December 10, 1965. According to GAULT's record at the Salvation Army, he said he worked for the Michigan Tug Boat Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, had a 9th grade education, was in the U. S. Navy, no year given, and was of the Protestant faith.

Records further revealed GAULT listed 20 years experience as a truck driver and file listed his Veterans Administration claim number [REDACTED], regional office, Nashville, Tennessee.

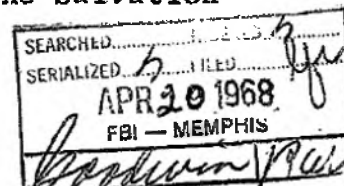
The following descriptive data was obtained from the records:

Name:	ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT
Social Security #:	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth:	Little Rock. Ark.
Born:	[REDACTED]
Weight:	145
Height:	5' 7"
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	Blue.
Previous Residence:	Formerly stayed at the Men's Social Salvation Army, Philadelphia, Pa.

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ROSE was shown a photo of subject JAMES EARL RAY, aka, and stated he could not identify this individual as being the same person having stayed at the Salvation Army in 1965.

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It is noted that according to FBI press release for 1968, JAMES EARL RAY was allegedly in the Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City, Missouri, at the time that ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT apparently registered at the Salvation Army.

In view of the fact that it appears RAY was incarcerated, it is highly unlikely that this individual, ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT, is identical with JAMES EARL RAY, and therefore, no leads are being set forth in this matter.

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5:12 PM URGENT 4/20/68 EGB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), LOUISVILLE, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS
CITY (88-9449), MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893) 2P

JAMES EARL RAY, AKA - FUGITIVE. MURKIN. CR; UFAC - ROBBERY.
OO; MEMPHIS

TODAY MANCEL VERNON PAYNE, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, ADVISED HE HAD
KNOWN SUBJECT AT TOLEDO, OHIO, NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT TO FIFTY-NINE
WHEN PAYNE MARRIED TO MILLIE MARIE HUFF, WHITE FEMALE, PRESENTLY
AGE THIRTY-THREE, BORN IN BIG ROCK, KY. PAYNE ADVISED SUBJECT
COUSIN OF MILLIE MARIE HUFF, WHOM PAYNE MARRIED OCTOBER, FIFTY-
EIGHT IN TOLEDO, OHIO.

PAYNE ADVISED SUBJECT KNOWN AT BIG ROCK, KY. WHICH IS
LOCATED ON CUTHEN CREEK AND ASSOCIATED WITH MILLIE'S BROTHERS,
AUGGIE AND PETE HUFF. AUGGIE BELIEVED ARRESTED FOR B&E DURING
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EARLY NINETEEN SIXTY'S AT TOLEDO, WHERE HE WAS LAST KNOWN TO HAVE WORKED AS LANDSCAPER DURING NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. AUGGIE IS W/M, AGE THIRTY-ONE. PETE HUFF, W/M, TWENTY-NINE TO THIRTY, ARRESTED SHOPLIFTING AT TOLEDO, OHIO, UNKNOWN DATE, AND PREVIOUSLY WANTED BY KENTUCKY AUTHORITIES FOR STORE B&E AT LEATHERWOOD, KY.

PAYNE ADVISED WILLIE CORNETTE W/M, AGE FORTY-THREE, AND HIS WIFE, VIVIAN, RESIDING BIG ROCK, KY., PERSONALLY FAMILIAR WITH SUBJECT AND NO EXACT FAMILY RELATIONSHIP TO PAYNE'S FORMER WIFE, MILLIE MARIE HUFF, WHOSE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN TO PAYNE.

MILLIE'S FATHER, STEWART (PH) HUFF, DEAD, AND HER MOTHER, NOW MRS. GERALD LOCKER, LIVING NEAR TOLEDO, OHIO.

LOUISVILLE AT BIG ROCK, KY., WILL INTERVIEW WILLIE CORNETTE RE SUBJECT.

CLEVELAND, AT TOLEDO, ATTEMPT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MILLIE MARIE HUFF OR HER BROTHERS, AUGGIE AND PETE.

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FBI CLEVELAND

6:15 PM URGENT 4-20-68 SLO

TO DIRECTOR, WFO, PITTSBURGH AND MEMPHIS
FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 3 P

MURKIN.

MR. STANFORD KOBLENTZ, MANAGER, AKERS FOLKMAN TRAVEL AGENCY,
ONE NINE ZERO THREE EAST NINTH STREET, CLEVELAND, OHIO, PHONE M A
ONE - NINE THREE TWO THREE, AND MISS LINDA WANTZ, ONE THREE ZERO
WEST BOULEVARD, APARTMENT FIVE ZERO THREE - C, CLERK, TRAVEL AGENCY,
STATED A MAN, WHO APPEARED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH JAMES
EARL RAY, WAS IN THEIR OFFICE APRIL EIGHTEENTH, LAST, AT NINE FORTY
FIVE A.M. USING THE NAME CHARLES MOATS. THEY STATED PHOTOGRAPHS IN
NEWSPAPER AND PHOTOGRAPHS EXHIBITED TO THEM BY AGENTS OF RAY
APPEARED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH THE INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME CHARLES
MOATS. THEY STATED MOATS STATED HE WANTED TO GO TO CLARKSBURG, WEST
VIRGINIA, IN A HURRY, AND DID NOT CARE HOW MANY STOPS THE PLANE
MADE EN ROUTE.

MOATS WAS GIVEN A TICKET FOR NORTHWESTERN FLIGHT NUMBER THREE
TWO SIX, WHICH FLIES NON-STOP TO NATIONAL AIRPORT, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
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LEAVING AT ELEVEN TEN A.M. ON APRIL EIGHTEENTH, SIXTYEIGHT, AND WAS GIVEN A TICKET FOR TRANSFER OUT OF WASHINGTON ON LAKE CENTRAL AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER FIVE THREE FOUR FROM D.C. NATIONAL AIRPORT AT ONE FIFTY FIVE P.M., ARRIVING CLARKSBURGH THREE TWELVE P.M..

WANTZ STATED MOATS INDICATED HE ARRIVED IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, VIA BUS ON THAT A.M. AND THAT HIS LUGGAGE WAS AT SOME UNKNOWN TERMINAL.

WANTZ AND KOBLENTZ DESCRIBED MOATS AS FOLLOWS:

HEIGHT: FIVE FEET, ELEVEN INCHES.

WEIGHT: ONE SIXTY-FIVE TO ONE SEVENTY.

HAIR: DARK BROWN.

BUILD: MEDIUM.

AGE: MID-THIRTIES.

CHARACTERISTICS: CLEAN SHAVEN

SCARS: ONE-HALF INCH SCAR IN MIDDLE OF FOREHEAD
FOREHEAD CURVED TOWARDS LEFT EYE STOPPING
APPROXIMATELY ONE INCH ABOVE EYE.

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THEY STATED HE WAS ATTIIRED IN A DARK TWEED SPORTS JACKET WITH SPORT SHIRT OPEN AT NECK, AND NOT HAT. THEY STATED SPORTS JACKET LOOKED LIKE HE MAY HAVE SLEPT IN IT AND WAS IN NEED OF CLEANING AND PRESSING. THEY STATED HE TALKED WITH A HILLBILLY ACCENT, BUT USED GOOD ENGLISH. BOTH STATED SUBJECT APPEARED TO BE EXTREMELY NERVOUS.

CHECK WITH NORTHWEST AIRLINES SERVICE SUPERVISOR, MISS SHIRLEY ERRIES, CLEVELAND, OHIO, REFLECTS RESERVATION MADE BY CHARLES MOATS FOR FLIGHT NUMBER THREE TWO SIX EN ROUTE NATIONAL AIRPORT, WASHINGTON, D.C., NON-STOP.

WFO, AT NATIONAL AIRPORT, WILL ASCERTAIN IF MOATS CONTINUED TO CLARKSBURG AND WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH RAY BY CONTACTING LAKE CENTRAL AIRLINES.

PITTSBURGH, AT CLARKSBURG, WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE CHARLES MOATS TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH RAY.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT CLEVELAND.

COPY SENT KANSAS CITY BY MAIL.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

646PM URGENT 4-20-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK, MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P.

MURKIN

RE NEW YORK TELCALL AND TELETYPE THIS DATE.

MRS. JEAN VERNON, ONE FIVE FIVE SIX BESSEMER HIGHWAY,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, IDENTIFIED AS SISTER OF MRS. DORIS CRAWFORD,
ONE FIVE FOUR FIVE MARTIN STREET, BIRMINGHAM, AND AS EX-WIFE OF
JAMES PITTSFORD LAY, REPEAT LAY. LAY IS WM, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FAIRFIELD, ALABAMA, AND IS EMPLOYED AS MERCHANT
MARINE ELECTRICIAN BY LYKES BROTHERS SHIPPING CONCERN. HE
PRESENTLY RESIDES WITH FOURTH WIFE AT FIVE FIVE TWO OSCELO CIRCLE,
FAIRFIELD. PHOTOS OF LAY AS FURNISHED BY VERNON NOT SIMILAR TO
SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE LAY TODAY NEGATIVE. LAY WILL BE CONTACTED
AND INTERVIEWED WHEN AVAILABLE.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-33861) KANSAS CITY LOS ANGELES (44-1574) AND

MEMPHIS (33-1987)

FROM LOUISVILLE (44-947)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE APRIL NINETEEN, LAST.

RECORDS BMV, LOUISVILLE, REVEAL KENTUCKY LICENSE
L FOUR FIVE SIX FORTY REGISTERED TO FRANK W. WHITE, FOUR
NINETEEN MONTANA, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, FOR PONTIAC AUTOMOBILE.

INSTANT DATE, BEULA DRYE, FOUR NINETEEN MONTANA,
LOUISVILLE, ADVISED HER GRANDSON, FRANK WILLIAM WHITE
OWNS A LIGHT GREEN SIXTYSEVEN PONTIAC, TWO-DOOR HARDTOP,
VIN TWO SIX TWO EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN P ONE ZERO ONE NINE
FOUR NINE. SHE ADVISED WHITE RESIDES WITH HER FROM TIME
TO TIME; IS ON THE ROAD A GREAT DEAL OF TIME AS CHAUFFEUR
FOR BUSINESSMEN, FIRMS UNKNOWN. SHE ADVISED NO KNOWLEDGE
RE WHEREABOUTS STATING IN ADDITION TO CHAUFFEUR, HE
GAMBLES HEAVILY AND OFTEN CARRIES LARGE AMOUNTS OF CASH.
SHE ADVISED HE ENLISTED AT AGE SEVENTEEN WITH USAF;
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HONORABLY DISCHARGED IN SIXTYSIX.

SHE DESCRIBED GRANDSON W/M, TWENTYTHREE, SIX FEET, ONE FORTYFIVE POUNDS, THIN, DARK BLOND HAIR, BALDING ON TOP, COMPLEXION - ACNE.

SHE ADVISED GRANDSON AT HER RESIDENCE AT TIME OF SHOOTING OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

SHE STATED NO RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN GRANDSON AND PHOTOS OF SUBJECT.

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5 PAGES 3:05 PM URGENT 4-20-68 JON

TO DIRECTOR, CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND, INDIANAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES,
MEMPHIS, NEW YORK, AND ST. LOUIS PLAINTEXT
LOS ANGELES VIA WASH, DC.

FROM NEWARK 44-354

MURKIN, CR, OO-ME.

RE CI TEL TO DIRECTOR WITH COPY TO NEWARK.

GARY S. GOODMAN AGE SEVENTEEN, THREE FIVE BIRKENDENE
RD., CALDWELL, NJ, WAS INTERVIEWED TODAY. HE ADVISED
THAT WHILE AWAITING A FLIGHT FROM PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT ABOUT THREE AM ON APRIL NINETEEN
LAST, HE ENCOUNTERED UNKNOWN MALE INDIVIDUAL WHO VERY
CLOSELY RESEMBLED NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT.
ALSO PRESENT IN ADDITION TO INDIVIDUALS SET FORTH
IN REFERENCED TEL, WAS LEONARD DRIBINSKY, ONE THIRTY PELHAM
RD., NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., AREA CODE NINE ONE FOUR, # SIX
THREE SIX - EIGHT ONE SIX ONE. GOODMAN ADVISED THAT AT ABOUT
THREE AM, A TAXI DRIVER ENTERED AIRPORT AND INQUIRED AT EAL
COUNTER CONCERNING NEXT DEPARTING FLIGHT. THE DRIVER LEFT
AND WITHIN MINUTES THE UNKNOWN MALE ENTERED, WALKING BRISKLY
AND MADE SAME INQUIRY. GOODMAN DOES NOT KNOW HOW UNKNOWN MALE
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ARRIVED AT AIRPORT. HE GAVE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF UNKNOWN MALE - WMA, FIVE FEET EIGHT, HEAVY BUILD, ONE EIGHTY LBS., AGE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY SEVEN OR THIRTY EIGHT, BLOND BROWN HAIR, WITH REDDISH APPEARANCE, COLOR APPEARED SOMEWHAT UNNATURAL AND MAY HAVE BEEN DYED HAIR WAS LONG TO TOP AT EARS, WEARING THIN MUSTACHE HAVING APPEARANCE OF TWO WEEK GROWTH, OTHERWISE CLEAN SHAVEN. WEARING SOLID BLACK SPORTS JACKET, WHITE SHIRT NO TIE, BLACK LACE TYPE SHOES IN NEED OF REPAIR, WHITE SOXES. CLOTHES APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN WORN FOR SEVERAL DAYS. NOTICIBLE ODOR OF ALCOHOL BUT DID NOT APPEAR INTOXICATED AND SPOKE COHERENTLY. GOODMAN DID NOT NOTICE AN ACCENT,, UNUSUAL MANNERISMS, HABITS, SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, OR JEWELRY.

GOODMAN WAS EXHIBITED PHOTOS OF ERIC STARVO GALT. HE ADVISED THAT PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING EYES DRAWN IN, BORE VERY CLOSE RESEMBLANCE TO THE UNKNOWN MALE WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS: UNKNOWN MALE WEARING THIN MUSTACHE, EYES MORE PROMINENT, HAIR LONGER OVER EARS. GOODMAN

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ADVISED THE PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY, FURNISHED BY THE BUREAU ON FOUR NINETEEN LAST, NOT AS CLOSE RESEMBLANCE AS ABOVE DESCRIBED PHOTOGRAPH AND IN ADDITION CITED THE FOLLOWING: DIFFERENCES: UNKNOWN MALE'S SLIGHTLY WIDER AND NOT AS POINTED LIPS SLIGHTLY LARGER.

UNKNOWN MALE INDICATED THAT HE COULD NOT WAIT UNTIL FIVE TEN AM TO DEPART COLUMBUS, AND THEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE RAIL AND BUS LINES INQUIRING ABOUT DEPARTURES TO LOS ANGELES. UNKNOWN MALE PURCHASED A BROWN, YELLOW AND ORANGE PLAID SHIRT FOR ONE DOLLAR FROM RONALD WEISZ, A COMPANION OF GOODMAN. UNKNOWN MALE CHANGED SHIRT AT AIRPORT AND DISCARDED HIS WHITE SHIRT IN LOCKER, WHICH GOODMAN LAER OBTAINED AND HAS FURNISHED TO NEWARK DIVISION. UNKNOWN MALE IN AIRPORT APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES TO HOUR, DURING WHICH TIME HE HAD CONVERSATIONS WITH GOODMAN AND OTHERS. UNKNOWN MALE OBSERVED IN POSSESSION OF LARGE ROLL OF CURRENCY AND THREE ROLLS OF DICES WHICH BORE PRINTED NAME OF CINCINNATI, OHIO, ON WRAPPERS. UNKNOWN MALE INDICATED
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HE HAD BEEN IN COLUMBUS, OHIO FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND PREVIOUSLY IN CINCINNATI. ONLY REFERENCE TO PRIOR ACTIVITIES WERE THAT HE HAD BEEN DRINKING. HE MADE NO REFERENCE TO ASSOCIATES, INTERESTS, MEANS OF LIVLIHOOD OR HOME AND APPARENTLY HAD NO LUGGAGE. HE APPEARED RATHER HAPPY-GO-LUCKY BUT MAINTAINED AN APPARENT URGENCY TO LEAVE COLUMBUS. HE LEFT AIRPORT AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR TEN AM. LATER THE TAXI DRIVER, WHO SAID HE HAD DRIVEN UNKNOWN MALE TO BUS STATION, RETURNED TO AIRPORT AND REMARKED CONCERNING THE RESEMBLANCE OF UNKNOWN MALE WITH THE NEWSPAPER PHOTO OF ERIC STARVO GALT. GOODMAN AND COMPANIONS CONCURRED IN THE CLOSE RESEMBLANCE AND DETERMINED THAT IN VIEW OF HIS ACTIONS AT THE AIRPORT, THAT THIS INCIDENT SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE FBI.

NEW YORK FURNISHED INFO RE LEONARD DRIBINSKY BY PHONE THIS DATE.

UACB, NEWARK SUBMITTING SHIRT OBTAINED FROM UNSUB TO FBI LAB, FOUR TWENTY-TWO NEXT. SUGGEST CINCINNATI CHECK

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR B&E OR BR WHEREIN ROLLS OF COINS
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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CINCINNATI, NEWARK AND ST. LOUIS.
FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 4P

MURKIN. CR OO:MEMPHIS.

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO BUREAU, FOUR NINETEEN LAST.

RE UNKNOWN MALE LEAVING COLUMBUS OHIO VIA GREYHOUND BUS.

RONALD WEISZ; THREE ZERO ONE EAST MAIN STREET, SMITHTOWN,
NEW YORK, A SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD SENIOR AT STONY BROOK PREP
SCHOOL, STONY BROOK, NEW YORK, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS ON FOUR
TWENTY, INSTANT.

AT APPROXIMATELY THREE THIRTY AM ON FOUR NINETEEN, LAST
HE AND TWO OTHERS, GARY S. GOODMAN, CALDWELL, NEW JERSEY,
AND LENNIE (LNU), A FRIEND OF GOODMAN'S FROM UPSTATE NY, WERE
SLEEPING IN WAITING ROOM AT PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT AWAITING
SEVEN THIRTY PM TWA FLIGHT TO NY. A TWA CLERK WAS ONLY OTHER
PERSON PRESENT IN WAITING ROOM. WEISZ WAS AWAKENED BY AN UNKNOWN
MALE WHO ASKED IF HE COULD BUY A SHIRT. WEISZ SOLD HIM ONE FOR
ONE DOLLAR A TAN AND GREEN PLAID BUTTON DOWN, LONG SLEEVE SPORT
SHIRT, SIZE MEDIUM, BRAND J.C. PENNEY COMPANY. UNKNOWN MALE
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PAID FROM A LARGE ROLL OF BILLS AND WHILE PAYING DROPPED THREE WRAPPED ROLLS OF COINS ON THE FLOOR. UNKNOWN MALE CHANGED FROM WHITE DRESS SHIRT HE WAS WEARING IN WAITING ROOM AND PLACED THE WHITE SHIRT IN A LOCKER THERE. ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES LATER, HE WENT OUTSIDE AND A CAB DRIVER ENTERED WHO ASKED TWA CLERK TIME THE NEXT FLIGHT LEAVES. HE WAS TOLD FIVE TEN AM AND LEFT. UNKNOWN MALE THEN RETURNED AND ASKED CLERK SAME QUESTION AND RECEIVED SAME ANSWER. UNKNOWN MALE ASKED THE CLERK IF HE COULD LEAVE COLUMBUS ANY OTHER WAY BECAUSE HE SAID HE HAD TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY. HE WAS TOLD TO TRY A BUS OR TRAIN, AND PROCEEDED TO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT THE GREYHOUND BUS COMPANY AND A NUMBER OF RAILROADS. HE WAS OVERHEARD BY WEISZ TO SAY THE ONLY TRANSPORTATION SOON ENOUGH FOR HIM WAS A FOUR THIRTY AM GREYHOUND BUS TO LOS ANGELES OR SAN FRANCISCO. THE UNKNOWN MALE HAD A CONVERSATION WITH THE THREE BOYS WHO WERE CURIOUS AS TO WHY HE HAD NO LUGGAGE. IN RESPONSE TO THEIR QUESTIONS HE TOLD AT TIMES THREE DIFFERENT STORIES; HE HAD NO LUGGAGE, HE LOST IT, AND IT WAS ROUTED TO ANOTHER AIRPORT. HE ALSO TOLD THEM HE HAD AN UNUSED AIRLINE TICKET TO REDEEM BUT DID NOT HAVE THE TIME TO DO SO. TWA CLERK SAID HE HAD NO TICKET. UNKNOWN MALE THEN CALLED CAB AND LEFT ALLEGEDLY FOR GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL.

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ABOUT FOUR THIRTY AM, TWO YELLOW CAB COMPANY DRIVERS ENTERED WAITING ROOM AND THREE BOYS OVERHEARD CONVERSATION REGARDING UNKNOWN MALE THAT ONE DRIVER HAD DRIVEN FROM AIRPORT. DRIVER SAID HE WAS SUSPICIOUS OF THIS PERSON WHO SAID HE WAS FROM ST. LOUIS AND WHOM HE HAD FRIVEN TO A PRIVATE RESIDENCE IN THE AREA. DRIVER SAID HE WAS PAID WITH A ROLL OF DIMES WHICH HAD CINCIN-ATI ON THE WRAPPER. DRIVER SAID HE WAITED OUTSIDE RESIDENCE TO SEE IF SOMEONE WOULD LET THE UNKNOWN MALE ENTER AT THAT EARLY HOUR., AND WAS TOLD BY THE UNKNOWN NOT TO WAIT BUT TO LEAVE. THE DRIVER DID NOT OBSERVE THE UNKNOWN MALE RING A BELL OR ATTEMPT TO ENTER THIS HOUSE. CAB DRIVER ALSO STATED THIS PERSON RESEMBLED PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY THAT HE HAD SEEN IN THE NEWSPAPER.

WEISZ ESTIMATED HE OBSERVED AND TALKED TO UNKNOWN MALE FOR ABOUT AN HOUR AND AFTER OVERHEARING CAB DRIVE'S CONVERSATION, THE THREE BOYS, TWO CAB DRIVERS AND TWA CLERK DISCUSSED UNKNOWN MALE AND AFTER VIEWING PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY IN NEWSPAPER, DECIDED UNKNOWN MALE CLOSELY RESEMBLED RAY.

SOMETIME AFTER FIVE AM, THEY DECIDED TO CONTACT THE FBI WITH THIS INFORMATION. GOODMAN TELEPHONICALLY RELATED
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THE ABOVE CIRCUMSTANCES TO THE CINCINNATI OFFICE. HE WAS INFORMED SOMEONE WOULD BE OUT TO OBTAIN THE DETAILS FROM HIM, BUT HE EXPLAINED THAT THEY HAD RESERVATIONS TO LEAVE FOR NEW YORK AT SEVEN THIRTY AM AND COULD NOT WAIT AT THE AIRPORT. GOODMAN ALSO RETREIVED THE INKNOWN MALE'S WHITE SHIRT FROM THE LOCKER WHICH HE HAS IN HIS POSSESSION NOW IN NEW JERSEY.

WEISZ DESCRIBED THE UNKNOWN MALE AS WHITE, MALE, ABOUT FORTY FIVE YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY POUNDS, MEDIUM-HEAVY BUILD, STRAIGHT, MEDIUM LENGTH, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, THIN LIGHT MUSTACHE, TAN COMPLEXION, NO GLASSES, NO NOTICEABLE ACCENT BUT NOT FROM EASTERN OR NORTH EASTERN USA. NO NOTICEABLE SCARS, MARKS OR TATTOOS. DRESS DIRTY WHITE SHIRT, CHINO TROUSERS, BLACK SHOES, NO JACKET, NO HAT.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

CLEVELAND, INDIANAPOLIS AND LOS ANGELES ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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FBI NEWARK

9:45 PM URGENT 4-20-68 JON 3P
TO DIRECTOR(44-38861), ATLANTA(44-2386), BIRMINGHAM(44-1740),
MEMPHIS(44-1987), AND NEW YORK(44-1609)
FROM NEWARK (44-854) -P-

MURKIN

RE ERIC STARVO GALT, FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS OF EASTERN AIRLINES,
(EAL), FOREIGN BOUND FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA; APRIL FIVE -
SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU AND ABOVE OFFICES, FOUR NINETEEN LAST,
NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU AND MIAMI, FOUR TWENTY INSTANT; AND NEWARK -
NEW YORK TEL CALLS, FOUR TWENTY INSTANT.

PILOT C. (CALVIN) E. STOW, DELRAN, N.J., CONTACTED THIS DATE
AND EXHIBITED PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT AND ALSO PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL
RAY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

FOLLOWING FLIGHT ATTENDANTS ALSO NEGATIVE RE GALT AND RAY
PHOTOS: C. ZABORONEK, HIGHLAND PARK, N.J., AND RUTH LEHR CHASE,
DENVER, N.J. CHASE ADVISED SHE WAS ON FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE
ON FOUR SIX LAST, NOT FOUR FIVE LAST.

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CONTACT WITH EAL, NEWARK AIRPORT, REFLECTED ALL FLIGHT CREW MANIFESTS AND SCHEDULED FLIGHTS MAINTAINED AT EAL, JFK AIRPORT, NEW YORK. TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH HAL NUGENT, SHIFT SUPERVISOR OF CREW SCHEDULE, AND LENNIE GIANNINO, SHIFT SUPERVISOR, CREW SCHEDULER, BOTH EAL, JFK AIRPORT, REFLECTED FOLLOWING NEWARK BASED PERSONNEL, WHO LIVE IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA, WERE NOT ON FLIGHTSCHEDULES FOR FOUR TWENTY AND COULD PROBABLY BE REACHED AT RESIDENCES:

JOAN EVELYN HUEZDA; LUELLEN LOREHN; CAROL ANN SCOTT, AND DIANE SARAH TREMBLY. NYO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED AND REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW.

CAPTAIN D. W. GROSMAN, FIFTY-THREE SUMMIT RD., OAK RIDGE, N.J., ASSIGNED OUT OF JFK AIRPORT, UNABLE TO BE REACHED AT HOME. WIFE ADVISED HE WAS ENROUTE JFK AND COULD BE LOCATED THERE. NYO ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY.

CAPTAIN R. A. HOUCHIN, FORTY-ONE WOODLAWN RD., SPARTA, N.J., UNAVAILABLE AT HOME AND WIFE ADVISED HE COULD BE REACHED AT JFK AIRPORT PRIOR TO FLIGHT TIME AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM, THIS DATE AT EAL BUILDING. NYO ADVISED BY TELEPHONE.

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PILOT T.R. CRANE, FOURTEEN AVALON LANE, MATAWAN, N.J., AND CYNTHIA LOUISE BRONSON, NYC, NY, DETERMINED TO BE ON FLIGHTS, AND BOTH IN MIAMI AREA FOUR TWENTY INSTANT. MIAMI ADVISED BY RE TEL TO HANDLE.

CORRINE I. CONNOR, THREE ZERO FIVE EAST FORTIETH ST., NYC, PHONE EIGHT SIX SEVEN - SIX TWO EIGHT NINE, NOT ABLE TO BE LOCATED BY EAL, NEWARK OR JFK. EAL, JFK ADVISED THAT CONNOR NOT SCHEDULED ON FLIGHT OUT OF NEWARK UNTIL FOUR TWO TWO NEXT, AT SIX THIRTY-FIVE A.M. (CHECK IN TIME). NEW YORK LOCATE CONNOR AND EXHIBIT PHOTOS.

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FBI CHICAGO

1125PM URGENT 4-20-68 TAB

TO: JACKSON, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS

FROM: CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN

MRS. LENORE STEWART THREE FIVE THREE EIGHT W. HIRSCH
CHICAGO, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED FOUR TWENTY INSTANT, THAT HER
SON GERALD HULTGREN IS LIVING IN PASCAGOULA, MISS. BOX ONE NINE
FIVE, WITH AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED E.M. RAY. RAY IS UNKNOWN TO
STEWART AS TO DESCRIPTION OR BACKGROUND.

GERALD HULTGREN, IS WHITE MALE BORN [REDACTED]
SIX FEET THREE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS IN NINETEEN
SIXTY, SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS BACKGROUND OF JUVENILE TROUBLE AND
ITSMV MATTERS, TOT JUVENILE AUTHORITIES COOK COUNTY, FOR PROSECUTION
IN NINETEEN SIXTY.

STEWART LAST HEARD FROM HER SON AND RAY TELEPHONICALLY
ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO. THESE TWO MEN WERE TO TAKE A TRIP TO UNKNOWN
LOCATION. EMPLOYMENT OF RAY AND HULTGREN NOT KNOWN TO STEWART.

JACKSON AT PASCAGOULA LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HULTGREN AND
RAY, DETERMINE IF RAY POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, SAN JUAN (157-61)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN.

REFERENCE SAN JUAN TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED APRIL NINETEENTH, INSTANT.

REFERENCED INFORMATION CONCERNING JOE LAST NAME UNKNOWN (LNU) FURNISHED BY COMPLAINANT, FELIPE HERNANDEZ

REFERENCED TELETYPE ADVISES JOE LNU, MARRIED TO MERITA CASULL, HAS SAME GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT. ALSO STATES JOE LNU LEFT PUERTO RICO ON APRIL THIRTEENTH, LAST, AND BELIEVED TO BE RESIDING IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

SAN JUAN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF JOE LNU WAS IN PUERTO RICO ON PERTINENT DATES, INSTANT MATTER, NAMELY MARCH TWENTY-NINE AND THIRTY, LAST, AND APRIL FOURTH, LAST, PRIOR TO NEW YORK'S INVESTIGATION AT BROOKLYN.

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1-Memphis (AM)
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)(P)

MURKIN

Re: ERIC STARVO GALT

Re Mobile teletype 4/15/68.

TOBE DANKLEY, Chief Cook, Seatrain Louisiana
advised 4/17/68 he could not identify photograph of ERIC
STARVO GALT as being identical with any person known to him.

3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Memphis (44-1987)(RM)
1 - San Francisco
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY
FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-203)
MURKIN.

This morning at 8:50 a.m., Mrs. LEO WILLIAMS, 1257 Xandu Street, Aurora, Colorado, telephone number 364-2504, telephonically furnished the following information to the Denver Office:

in 1962 she was acquainted with one RUSSELL GALT who then worked with her at the American Bridge and Steel Company in Sedalia, Missouri. GALT allegedly lived on Second Street above a tavern in Sedalia and his work was in connection with installing Minutemen missile sites.

Mrs. WILLIAMS described GALT as age 34 to 35, 5'9", brown hair, 175 pounds, well-educated, well-mannered, well-dressed and from the State of Louisiana. She said GALT's family was also from Louisiana, no specific location.

She said during the time she knew GALT he married one HELEN GRANDFIELD and Mrs. WILLIAMS last saw GALT in December of 1962 when she terminated her employment at the American Bridge and Steel Company. She said GALT and his wife are now divorced and she believes HELEN GRANDFIELD lives with her parents, who are long-time residents of Sedalia. She indicated she has no current knowledge of the whereabouts of GALT.

Mrs. WILLIAMS said the photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT, currently being circulated in connection with instant matter was observed by her in the newspapers and resembles RUSSELL GALT. She also said she would contact this office in the event she has any further information.

The above information submitted for appropriate action.

2-Kansas City
1-Memphis (44-1987)
1-Denver
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)
MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

RE: AIRLINE PHASE OF INVESTIGATION

Re Miami teletype to Bureau dated 4/12/68.

Eastern Airline tickets reviewed and aliases used by unsub revealed the following information of value:

Ticket 007-222-748-263 was issued to Mr. N. F. GAULT for Flight 387, Raleigh to Atlanta, departing 9:35 a.m.; departing Atlanta Flight 249 at 9:20 p.m. for Raleigh. Contact point indicated as Atlanta Telephone Number 875-3411, Extension 619. Investigation determined above phone number belongs to Coca Cola, 310 North Avenue, Atlanta, where inquiry determined that N. F. GAULT is District Manager, Coca Cola, Raleigh, N. C.

LEAD

CHARLOTTE

2-Charlotte
2-Memphis
2-Atlanta
RJC/bjc
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Bordwin | [Signature]

AT 44-2386

AT RALEIGH, N. C.

Will conduct investigation to eliminate M.
P. GAULT as suspect in this matter.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)
FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715)(P)
RE: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis
Bufile 44-38861

Re: Elimination of individuals with
Surname of GALT

Re Atlanta airtel to Albuquerque, 4/17/68.

Albuquerque was instructed to contact RICHARD V. GALT, U. S. Forest Ranger, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. RICHARD V. GALT, 916 Alameda, Carlsbad, New Mexico, advised that her husband was killed in 1945. She said that she knows of no one in the family utilizing the name ERIC STARVO GALT.

Mrs. GALT said that her deceased husband had three brothers and one sister - HARRY, Kennesaw, Georgia; DEWEY, Cartersville, Georgia; ED, an unknown address in Chicago; and Miss GEORGIA LEE GALT, Marietta, Georgia.

The above is for information of Atlanta and Memphis.

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2-Memphis (44-1987)(AM)
2-Albuquerque
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (441987)

DATE: 4/21/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH M. BREW

625-7551

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 1:15 am this date, Mrs Barbara Ann Greaves, 1109 N. Holmes St. (not Holmes Road) Telephone # 458-0576, advised she has been reading the local press re captioned matter and thinks she may have some information of value. This information is in regards to a friend of her husband, who she has never met, who she thinks may be ident with the subject of captioned case.

She requested that an Agent contact her at the above address after 2:30 pm, 4/21/68.

Mrs. Greaves called again at 5:55 am and said she had a letter to her husband from his friend who she now named as James Pevril Box 38, Sheridan, Ill. She now wants an agent to contact her as soon as possible in person so she can give all of her info. She was advised that an agent would contact her as soon as possible. She gave her husband's name as Donald Robert Greaves and advised they are seperated and that he has ~~served~~ served time in Tenn. State Pen, Nashville. and added the her husband had been contacted regarding Pevril ~~XXXX~~ in the past by the FBI. Mrs. Greaves seems to be in a highly nervous state.

She is also thought to be ident with a note that was posted on the #3 card folder on 4/20/68 regarding the agent who had talked to her about placing a missing person notice on her husband.

It is recommended that two agents contact her as soon as possible on the AM of 4/21/68. These agents should review ME closed file 25-14065 first as it appears this file refers to the same cast of ~~XXXXXX~~ characters.

*Not at home 4-24-68; neighbors advised been gone since 4-22-68.
S.A. Bogle advised Mrs. Greaves telephonically contacted him 4-26-68 & informed him said Pevril knew her husband during the time the Markin subject was in prison. Therefore Pevril & Markin Subject, Ray, cannot be identical.*

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Date: 4/22/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)
Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN, CR.

RE BUFFALO TEL APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST RE JAMES DONALD GALT.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT FINGERPRINTS OF JAMES DONALD GALT,
FBI NO. ONE SEVEN TWO FIVE ZERO ONE C, BE COMPARED AGAINST
LATENT FINGERPRINTS FOUND IN THIS CASE AND ADVISE MEMPHIS OF
RESULTS. P. END.

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Goodwin Russ

Approved: R Jensen

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

10:15 AM

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ngm

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI MIAMI

1036 AM URGENT 4/22/68 SHR

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, BIRMINGHAM 44-1740, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND MOBILE
FROM MIAMI 44-1254

MURKIN

RE AUTOMOBILE BEARING ALA. LICENSE THREE ONE TWO DASH NINE ONE
EIGHT EIGHT, DRIVEN BY INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING SUBJECT, MIAMI, FLA.,
APRIL TWENTYONE, LAST.

SAMUEL RIVERO, WHO IS EMPLOYED AT HUDSON SERVICE STATION, NW
EIGHTYFIFTH ST., AND SEVENTH AVE., MIAMI, ADVISED THAT ON APRIL
TWENTYONE, LAST, HE OBSERVED TWO WHITE MALES, ONE FITTING THE
DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT RAY, DRIVING A FIFTYTWO OR FIFTYTHREE BLUE
DODGE AUTOMOBILE WITH ALA. LICENSE AS ABOVE. ONE OF THE OCCUPANTS
INQUIRED AS TO ROUTE TO HIGHWAY FORTYONE BYPASSING MIAMI.

MOBILE AT MONTGOMERY, DETERMINE REGISTERED OWNER OF ABOVE LICENSE
PLATE AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEAD TO IDENTIFY AND/OR ELIMINATE.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Rodman

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: NEWARK
FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

MURKIN, OO MEMPHIS.

RE SUSPECT EDWARD C. TREICH.

PCI ARTHUR M. CORBITT (PROTECT IDENTITY), MANAGER, CUT-RATE CAB CO., MAYPORT, FLA., ADVISED TODAY THAT AT FIVE TEN P.M. APRIL FOURTEEN LAST, HE RENTED A NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT DODGE TO INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF WITH A NEW JERSEY DRIVERS LICENSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND SHELL CREDIT CARD NUMBER [REDACTED] AS EDWARD C.

TREICH, ONE ELEVEN CHERRY LA., BASKING RIDGE, N. J., HOME PHONE SEVEN SIX SIX - THREE NINE SIX EIGHT, BUSINESS PHONE SIX FOUR TWO - TWO ZERO EIGHT TWO. CAR RETURNED FIVE FIFTY P.M. APRIL SIXTEEN LAST, AFTER BEING DRIVEN THIRTYTHREE MILES. PCI STATES TREICH HAD LARGE ROLL OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS IN HIS SOCK, REMOVED ONE FROM THE ROLL AND PAID RENTAL COST OF THIRTYTWO DOLLARS, TEN CENTS IN CASH.

1 - Memphis (AM)
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TREICH STATED HIS PERSONAL CAR HAD BROKEN DOWN WHILE HE WAS TRAVELING NORTH ON IR NINETYFIVE NEAR JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLA. CORBITT STATES TREICH CLOSELY RESEMBLES PHOTO OF ERIC STARVO GALT WHICH APPEARED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

NEWARK AT BASKING RIDGE, N. J., ATTEMPT TO LOCATE EDWARD C. TREICH AND DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH GALT.

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April 19, 1968

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: MINNEAPOLIS (157-450)

FROM: LOUISVILLE (44-947)

MURKIN

REUNTEL APRIL EIGHTEEN, LAST, RE SUSPECT MURPHY
LITTLE, III, AKA JOHN MURPHY LITTLE.

INVESTIGATION AT LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, REVEALS LITTLE
ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT AFTER TENTATIVELY ESTABLISHING WHERE-
ABOUTS IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, NIGHT OF MURDER. LITTLE BEARS
NO RESEMBLANCE TO PHOTO OF UNSUB BY VIRTUE OF IDENTIFICATION
OF JAMES EARL RAY AS SUBJECT.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED RE LITTLE
UACS BY MEMPHIS. AIR MAIL COPY SENT TO MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P

CC: Memphis (44-1987) (AMSD)
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Broderick

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)
RE: MURKIN
CR

RE: DONALD D. TANNER--Look-Alike

Re teletypes Houston to Memphis 4/15/68, San Antonio to Memphis 4/16 and 17/68, and New Orleans to San Antonio 4/17/68.

On 4/17/68, W. T. COVINGTON, Owner, Trek Motel, 3100 S. Congress, Austin, Texas, made available to SA JAMES E. FARMER the registration card dated 4/14/68 for SP/4 DONALD D. TANNER, 8925 Canor St., Bellflower, California, which is enclosed for examination by the FBI Laboratory. COVINGTON requested that the registration card be returned for his permanent records.

On 4/17/68, VIRGINIA SCHLEICHER, Day Manager, Trek Motel, advised that the above registration card had been handled by her and by Mr. and Mrs. COVINGTON, the motel owners. It is noted the card has been handled by SA FARMER.

Mrs. SCHLEICHER also advised that she observed TANNER at breakfast prior to his departure and she believed he was left handed.

For the information of the Bureau, Houston advised that it was learned on 4/15/68 one KEN ANDREWS, traveling from California to Conroe, Texas, on 4/13/68 at Benson, Arizona, picked up a hitchhiker dressed in Army uniform, name DON TANNER. TANNER claimed home was Lackville, Calif.

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JMK:fes
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② - Memphis

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and assigned Fort Polk, Louisiana. On 4/14/68, ANDREWS dropped TANNER off at Trek Motel, Austin, Texas. ANDREWS subsequently saw composite drawing in newspaper of MUNKIN suspect, claiming composite drawing "dead finger" of TANNER.

4/22/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, CINCINNATI

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

OO MEMPHIS

Enclosed for Cincinnati are two copies of a letter postmarked East Palestine, Ohio, 4/18/68, received by the Memphis Office 4/19/68.

Said letter indicates R. CURRY, East Palestine, Ohio, may have information concerning this case.

LEAD

CINCINNATI

AT EAST PALESTINE, OHIO

Will contact R. CURRY concerning information said person may have concerning this matter.

2 - Cincinnati (Encs. 2)
② - Memphis
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : SA JACK D. VAHRENWALD

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

DATE: 4/22/68

At 1:58 P.M., 4/22/68, DESOTA GILMORE, secretary-treasurer, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders Union, Local 847, 136½ South Second Street, Memphis, advised that JOHN KESINGER, 1666 Overton Park, Memphis, came to union headquarters today inquiring about bartending jobs in Memphis. KESINGER indicated he had not been in the city very long and mentioned something about coming from California. He also asked GILMORE if he were familiar with Kansas City bartending work. GILMORE said he had nothing available at the present, and KESINGER indicated that he would probably check with GILMORE before Friday and if nothing was available, he would probably leave town.

GILMORE felt that KESINGER looked similar to the photos of JAMES EARL RAY which have appeared in the newspapers. He described KESINGER as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'11"
Weight	175
Hair	Light brown
Age	36-37
Manner	Seemed very polite.

Mrs. Ethel B. Lee, Mgr. of the rooming house at 1666 Overton Park, Memphis, Tenn. advised upon viewing photos of subject that she did not recognize them as being anyone who had been staying at said rooming house, or being anyone familiar to her. She advised she had no one by the name of John Kesinger staying at said rooming house.

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GOODWIN RWK



Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

F B I

Date: 4/24/68

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

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re teletype from Birmingham to Mobile, 3:53 P.M.,
4/17/68 with reference to a Mrs. JUNIOR GALT, 2311 West
Cloverdale Park, Montgomery, Ala.

On 4/18/68, SAs SPENCER H. ROBB and GERALD O.
GRAYBILL determined Mrs. EVELYN B. GALT, widow of JUNIOUS
GALT, resides at this address but she was not home on
that date and could not be interviewed.

In view of the subsequent identification of
subject, no further efforts will be made to locate this
individual UAC.

② - Memphis
1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info.)
2 - Mobile
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Approved: WMA Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-578) -P-
SUBJECT: MURKIN

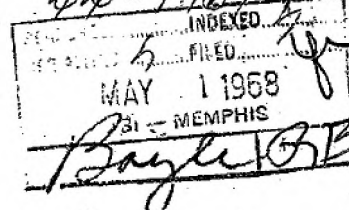
Re Pittsburgh teletype to Bureau dated
4/18/68.

Records from the Bureau of Public Debt,
Parkersburg, W. Va., reviewed and reveal that a computer
check of the names E. S. GALT and H. LOWMEYER or
LOWMYER were negative with regard to individuals of
that name purchasing U. S. savings bonds. The name
E. S. GAULT appears 97 times, which indicates that
97 bonds bearing that name are on record as having
been purchased.

The purchasers of these 97 bonds were
determined to be the following six individuals:

1. Mrs. ELOISE S. GAULT
6278 Tourraine Avenue
Newark, California,
former address 24806 Broadmore Avenue,
Hayward, California
2. EDWARD S. GAULT
9141 Grant Park Drive
Affton, Missouri

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2-Pittsburgh
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3. EDWARD S. GAULT
4 West Maryland Avenue
Rockville, Maryland
4. Dr. EDWIN SARTAIN GAULT
11 North Kirklyn Avenue
Upper Darby, Pa.
5. EDGAR S. GAULT
832 Beach Avenue
LaGrange Park, Illinois
6. Miss ELIZABETH SARA GAULT
972 East Square Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

The name J. WILLARD was also searched and approximately 1000 savings bonds had been purchased by individuals with that name.

No leads are being set out to interview any of the individuals listed above or the holders of the savings bonds in the name of J. WILLARD, VACOO.

4-30-68

Airtel

To: LEGAT, Ottawa (44-4) - Enc. (13)
SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re LEGAT, Ottawa, airtel 4-22-68, submitting a copy of Royal Canadian Mounted Police report dated 4-18-68, together with copies of the fingerprints, photograph, and record of Frederick John Galt.

Latent fingerprints previously reported this case are not identical with the fingerprints of Galt.

The submitted items are enclosed to LEGAT, Ottawa.

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is Gordon Hotel Registration Card No. 6960, in name of ERNEST S. GAULT.

On 5/7/68, Mr. JOHN R. MIZE, owner, - manager, Gordon Hotel, 211 Mitchell Street, S.W., Atlanta, telephonically advised that he, while going through his records, located a card in the name ERNEST S. GAULT.

On same date MIZE was contacted, at which time he turned over a registration card in the name ERNEST S. GAULT, 1911 W. 18th Street, Little Rock, Ark., indicating GAULT registered into Room 214 of the Gordon Hotel on 3/29/68, and checked out at 6:00 A.M., on 4/4/68. Mr. MIZE advised GAULT would have written out his name, address, city and state on the face of this card and the remainder of the writing would have been written by hotel employees.

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② - Memphis
2 - Little Rock
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*Bayle
isnt this
the old card
and alcohol
was checked
out before
yes. I dont know
on way Little Rock
address I cut it
off + I
should catch
in minutes
BP*

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AT 44-2386

DOUGLAS WATSON, Night Clerk, Garden Hotel, advised he would have been the individual who checked GAULT out at 6:00 A.M., 4/4/68, as the initials "D.W." on the reverse side of this card were written by him. Mr. WATSON advised that the clerk checking GAULT into the hotel would have been ROGER SCHWALBIE, who is formerly from Parkersburg, W. Va., and who has since been fired by the hotel. Mr. WATSON advised he could not recall the description or any other details concerning ERNEST S. GAULT. He did advise GAULT stayed on the third floor of this hotel, which is a very transient type hotel and no other individuals who are presently guests of the hotel would recall GAULT.

It is to be noted this hotel is one of the lower class hotels in the Atlanta area and is frequented mainly by transients, winos and bums.

The FBI Lab is requested to compare handwriting on enclosed card with known handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY. Upon completion of examination, card should be returned to Atlanta and results of examination furnished all interested offices.

LEADS

LITTLE ROCK

At Little Rock, Arkansas:

Will attempt to locate ERNEST S. GAULT at 1911 W. 18th Street and interview for any connection regarding captioned matter or subject.

5/15/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) (P)
RE: MURKIN
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(OO: ME)

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 5/10/68, attention
FBI Laboratory, concerning ERNEST S. GAULT.

Referenced airtel set forth a lead for the
Little Rock Office to attempt to locate ERNEST S. GAULT.
An extensive investigation has previously been conducted
by the Little Rock Office and other offices to locate
this individual, and no further action is being taken in
this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2 - Little Rock
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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

10/16/68

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-1368) (RUC)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta letter to Director 8/10/68.

On 9/10/68 Mrs. ANNE MURPHY, Telephone Adjustment Sales, Curtis Publishing Company, Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa., was requested to furnish any information she had re the subscription of E. S. GALT, 1330 Auburn Avenue N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

On 10/2/68 Mrs. MURPHY provided a photostat of the order request by E. S. GALT. She stated that this was the only information in Curtis Publishing Company files re the subscription.

Enclosed for Memphis is the photostat provided by Mrs. MURPHY.

DATE FILE STRIPPED 6/8/87
INITIALS MD
RE: BU AIRTEL DTD 11/3/88

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Heater *gfk*

*This refers to
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