

MI 44-388

On 4/15/68, she left a note that her bed was broken and asked him to fix it. On 4/16/68, he rang her bell, was surprized to find her home and more surprized to see her clean house as she normally has a colored girl in on Tuesdays for that purpose. He took the bed to his work shop directly beneath her apartment, glued it and returned it about two hours later. She normally works days beginning about 8:00 a.m.

On Wednesday night, 4/17/68, he observed a man enter the apartment house by the front door with a key. This was unusual as no one was supposed to have keys for the apartment building except for the tenants unless he is advised to the contrary. He had a good look at this person and this is the person he believes to be GALT. He observed this person enter apartment No. 108. Since that night he has not observed this individual or the other person previously mentioned, but knows that they are not identical. He has never had a look at the face of the first mentioned individual but noticed him to be a white male, height about 6', with partly graying hair, which he observed from the rear.

The son is now gone, has been gone for about a week, and LARSEN claimed that he had gone to Texas, Arizona, and California, to look around. He has not observed their automobile, a light tan car, make unknown, since the son left. LARSEN has only one telephone, No. DI 2-6032, no extensions, and the phone is located to the left of the main door of the apartment which is at the rear of the building. There are two doors to the apartment, one which enters into the kitchen. Behind the living room is a bedroom and entrance to the bedroom is off a hallway near the bath which can be entered via the dining room. The dining room is located immediately behind the kitchen and the bathroom and entrance to the hall leading to the bathroom immediately behind the dining room. There are two windows in the dining room, one in the bath, two in bedroom and three in the living room. A court surrounds the apartment and the windows are only approximately  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet from the ground.

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He said that State Senator ALLAN BUSBY is the owner of the building. He spoke with BUSBY on Saturday, April 20, concerning the aforementioned, and BUSBY thought it would be alright to report this matter to the FBI.

ACTION RECOMMENDED

Immediately investigate to determine if subject JAMES EARL RAY, aka GALT is the person whom BLIFFER observed at the apartment.

4/13/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM : SAC, ALBANY (44-493)(P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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(OO:MEMPHIS)

Re Albany airtels to Bureau dated 4/10 and  
11/68, and Milwaukee airtel to Bureau dated 4/15/68.

RE LAUNDRY CHECKS

Further check of Textile Marking Machine  
Company records at Syracuse, New York, on 4/18/68,  
disclosed that Thermo Seal machine Serial # 32850  
was shipped to Wausau Laundry, 218 Forest Street,  
Wausau, Wisconsin, and not to the Spic and Span  
Laundry as previously set forth.

For the information of Buffalo with  
regard to lead set forth in referenced Albany airtel  
to Bureau dated 4/11/68, page 41 and machines located  
at Speedy Laundry and Cleaners, Court Street, Rochester,  
which disclosed two machines.

CC: 3-Bureau  
2-Buffalo  
2-Memphis (44-1987)  
②-Milwaukee (44-388)  
2-Albany

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AL 44-493

Mr. DONALD BROTON advised 4/18/68, that these machines were taken in trade by Statewide Machinery Company, 33 Litchfield Street, Rochester, on sale of Polymark machines to Speedy Laundry. Mr. BROTON stated he understands Statewide records show to whom all machines were sold. He noted that one of these machines could probably be serial number 31475, for it is noted to be listed to Phil Cleaners, Manlius, New York. He stated he understood that there were four or five machines involved in this trade but that Statewide Machinery has records.

BUFFALO

AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Contact Statewide Machinery, 33 Litchfield Street, Rochester, re machines previously located Speedy Laundry and Cleaners, Rochester.

MILWAUKEE

AT WAUSAU, WISCONSIN

Will contact Wausau Laundry, 218 Forest Street and check Thermo Seal machine serial number 32850 as set forth previously



4/23/68

AIRTEL

REGULAR MAIL

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)  
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Chicago airtel 4/19/68.

Check with MVD, Madison, Wis., indicated 3 references for the name WILLIAM FERBER, and no references for name WILLIAM FARBERS.

3 listings for FERBER include WILLIAM H. FERBER, DOB [redacted], who resides S63W13041 W. Janesville, Hales Corners, Wis. He is described as white male, brown hair, brown eyes, 5 ft. 7 in., 165 lbs.

WILLIAM A. FERBER and WILLIAM G. FERBER were eliminated on basis of their DOB which were respectively [redacted] and [redacted]

Credit Bureau of Milwaukee advises WILLIAM H. FERBER has owned address at Hales Corners, Wis. since 1952 and is self-employed owning Ferber Mfg. Co., Hales Corners, Wis. since 1948. FERBER's credit is poor as he went bankrupt in 1960. He claims to earn \$12,000 per annum.

Identification Bureau check, Milwaukee PD, lists 3 traffic violations for WILLIAM H. FERBER dated 3/20/56, 8/1/60 and 9/1/63. Chief of Police HAROLD WHELAN, Hales Corners, advised FERBER arrested 2/27/65 for operating with expired driver's license.

In view of traffic violations occurring during period wherein subject JAMES EARL RAY was confined, no further action contemplated in this matter, and FERBER not being interviewed.

2-Chicago Regular Mail

1-Atlanta (info) AM

1-Memphis (info) AM

1-New York (info) AM

1-Milwaukee

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SA THOMAS L. MADDEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following names were checked through Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles, Driver's License Files by RALPH REUTER, Supervisor, on 4/19 and 4/22/68, with negative results:

JAMES EARL RAY

EARL JAMES RAY

W. C. HERRON

EARL JAMES

JAMES MC BRIDE

JAMES O'CONNER

JAMES WALTON

JAMES WALYON

WALTER TERRY RIFE.

① - Milwaukee (44-388)

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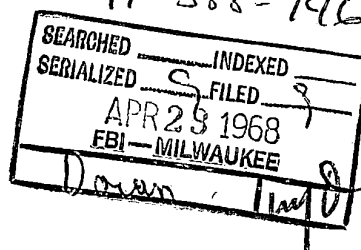
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JOHN BANTA, Arthur Murray Dance Studios,  
20 $\frac{1}{2}$  E. Mifflin St., Madison, Wisc.

Mrs. KAREN COWAN, Academy of Dance,  
1835 Parmenter St., Middleton, Wisc.

Mrs. GENEVIEVE KEHL, Kehl Leo School of the  
Dance, 223 E. Mifflin St., Madison, Wisc.

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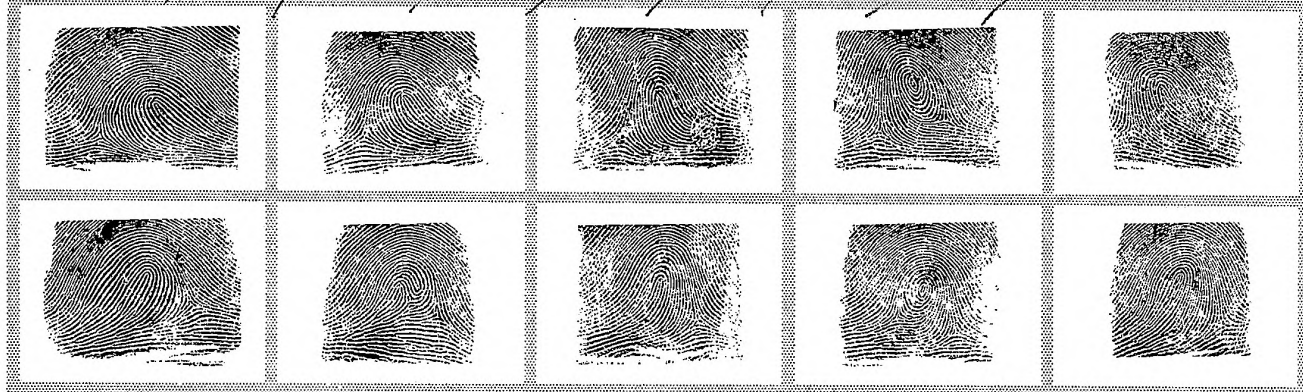
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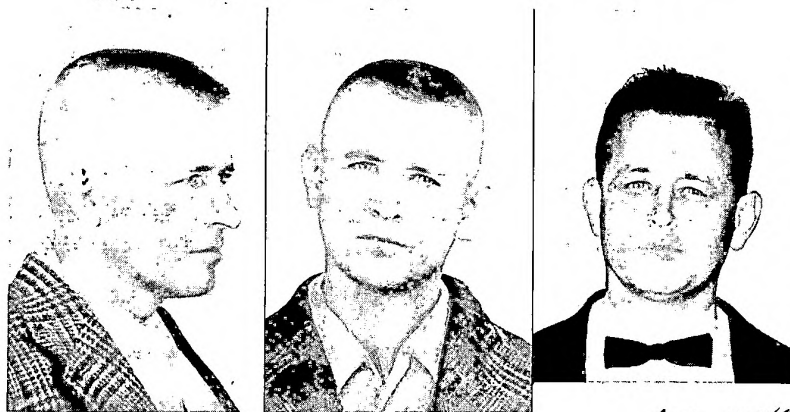
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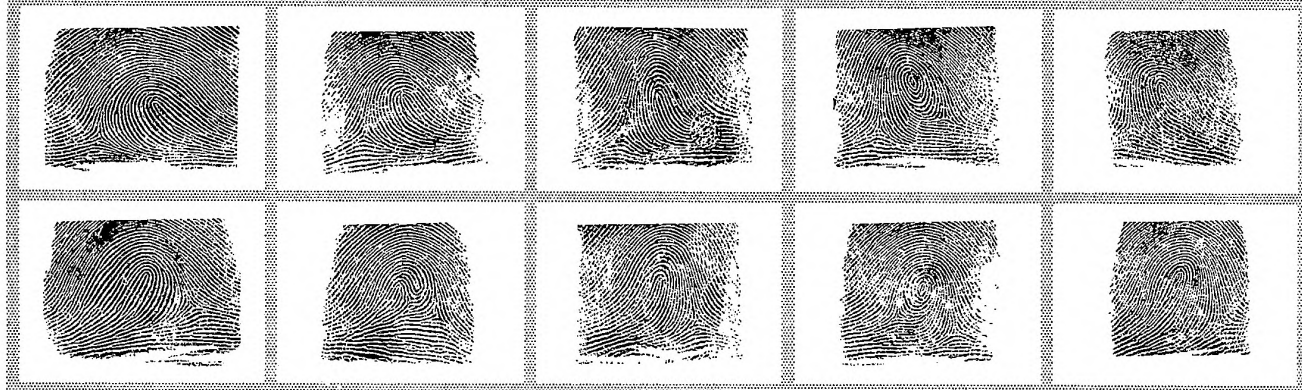
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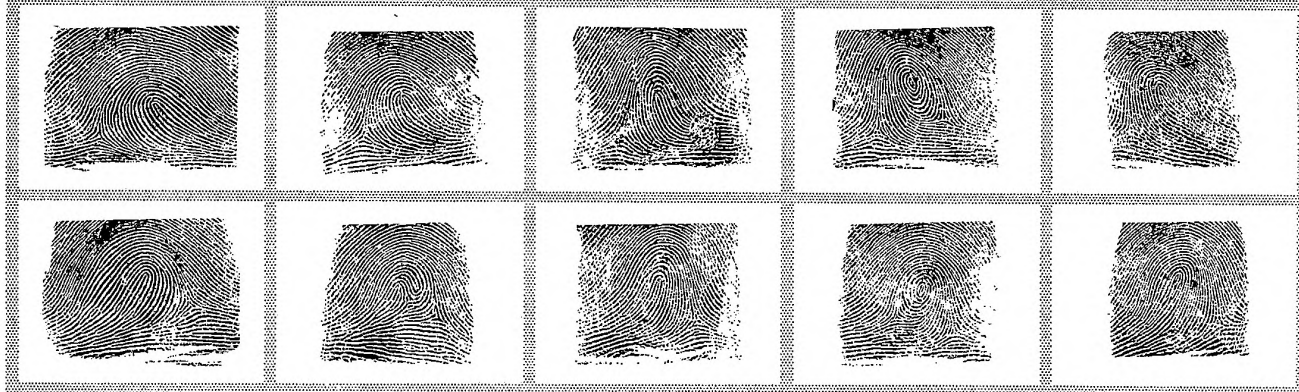
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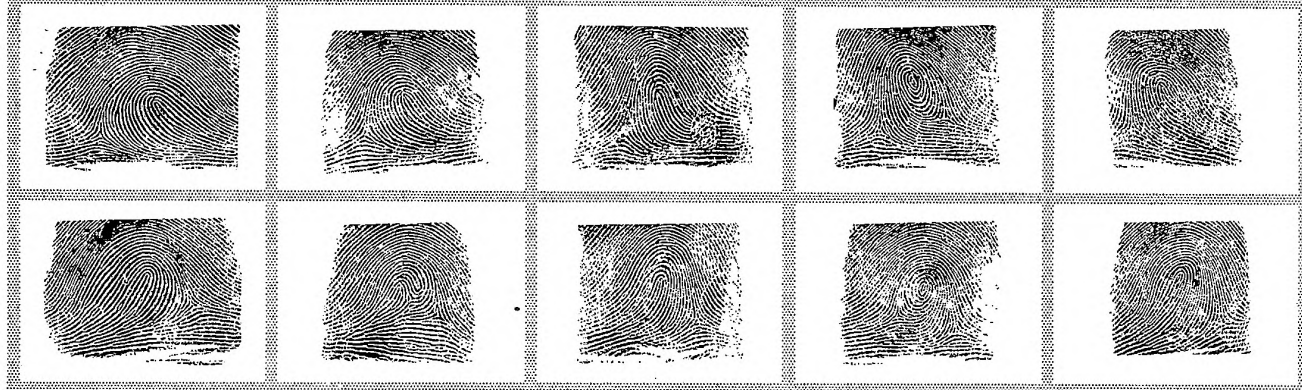
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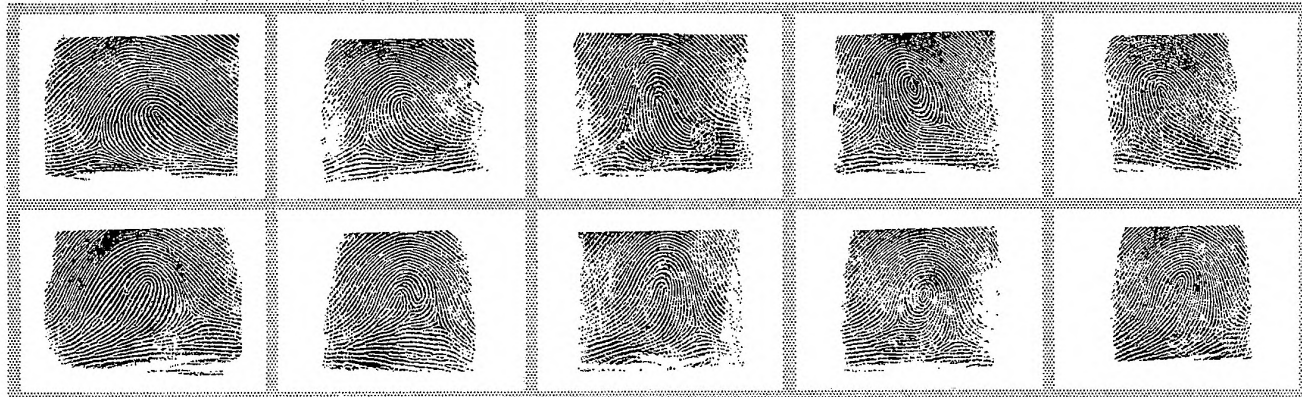
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SA JOHN D. O'CONNELL:

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He registered as GEORGE A. RAY, 723 North 53rd Street, Milwaukee. He noted the man pulled at the lobe of his ear while registering.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SAs GENE L. STEPHENS and RALPH D. PERRIGO on 4/20/68:

GEORGE A. RAY, 723 North 53rd Street, Milwaukee, Wis., was interviewed and stated that he had spent the night of April 12 and 13, 1968, at Wautoma, Wis. He stated he had resided in Milwaukee since 1942 and had been employed by the Milwaukee City School Board since 1957. He further advised he moved from 5829 North 77th to his current address on 3/29/68.

GEORGE A. RAY is described as follows, from observation and Wisconsin Driver's License, number R000-3012-0206-03:

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Eyes	Brown
Build	Medium
Date of birth	<input type="text"/>
Employer	Milwaukee City School Board Recreation Department
Occupation	Maintenance and repair man

On 4/23/68, MARY MARTINETTO, Records and Payroll Clerk, Milwaukee City School Board, advised SA GENE L. STEPHENS that GEORGE A. RAY had been employed by the Recreation Department as a maintenance man since 9/4/57, through the present time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM Y. DORAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SPC JOHN S. MC CARTHY, 4/19/68.

During the late evening hours of 4/19/68, the writer was contacted by SPC MC CARTHY concerning a telephone call he had received from a CLARE MATIS, Proprietor, Lloyd's Smoke Shop, 1627 West Wells, who had advised that an individual resembling JAMES E. RAY, aka Eric Starvo Galt, had appeared in his smoke shop earlier that evening. Subsequent to this call, the writer received a second call from SPC MC CARTHY indicating that MATIS had called back and said something about the unknown individual matching the MURKIN subject's description was staying at the Westgate Motor Hotel in the 1700 block of West Wells.

Upon receiving this information, the writer proceeded to Lloyd's Smoke Shop where he interviewed CLARE MATIS. MATIS described the unknown individual as set forth in re memo, but also stated that the unknown individual wore size 7 $\frac{1}{4}$  hat and size 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  shoes. He then showed the writer how he was able to take the names of ERIC GALT and JOHN WILLARD and by crossing out letters and rearranging things in his own mind he would come up with the name of WILLIAM CALVIN. In view of the above, it was decided that MATIS' information was probably without basis.

A check at the Westgate Motor Hotel with night clerk, THOMAS MULDON, to whom photographs of the subject were displayed, was negative.

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TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/18/68, CLARENCE PETERSON, Asst. Dep., Amalgamated Bank, Chicago, Illinois, advised Chicago Division that unknown white male, resembling newspaper likenesses of subject GALT, appeared at his bank shortly before 12:30 p.m., 4/18/68, requesting to purchase \$10,000 certificate of deposit for cash inasmuch as unknown male would be new customer for bank. PETERSON requested identification and background data for unknown male, seemed reluctant to furnish, but produced State of Wisconsin driver's license containing name WILLIAM FERBER or WILLIAM FARBERS. When PETERSON turned driver's license over to observe signature on reverse side, he noticed an orange or brown card containing the words "National Association of Ballroom Dancers" or words to similar effect. PETERSON advised before he had an opportunity to further observe identifying data concerning this unknown male, the unknown male grabbed the driver's license contained in a plastic folder away from him. PETERSON explained to unknown male that the bank had to have some knowledge of its customers and savings account signature cards would have to be executed in order to issue the certificate of deposit. The unknown male was given blank

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JWB*

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Special Agent in Charge

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signature cards which he took to a nearby lobby counter to fill out and obviously did not want PETERSON to observe the information he would place thereon.

PETERSON turned briefly to report the situation to another officer nearby in the bank and when he turned around again, the unknown male had disappeared from the bank. Examination of all waist receptacles in the bank lobby failed to locate the blank signature savings cards given the unknown male indicating that they were taken away by him.

PETERSON said he left the bank for lunch almost immediately after this incident about 12:30 p.m., and did not observe the unknown male on the streets in the vicinity of the bank and it was during his lunch period that he was reading the "Chicago Tribune" containing photographic likenesses of subject GALT whom he feels is identical to the unknown man appearing at Amalgamated Bank for the certificate of deposit. PETERSON described this unknown male as follows:

Name	WILLIAM FERBER* or WILLIAM FARBERS
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	About 35-40
Height	5'8" or 5'9"
Weight	160-170
Complexion	Ruddy
Characteristics	Square jaw, clean shaven
Eyes	Dark
Hair	Brown
Wearing Apparel	White shirt, three-quarter length tan light weight coat

Review of Chicago classified and telephone directories failed to locate any listing identifiable with National Association of Ballroom Dancers, however, a copy of the March, 1968, issue of "Ballroom Dance Magazine",

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published monthly by Dance Magazines, Inc., 268 West 47th Street, New York, New York, discloses numerous advertisements for ballroom dancing throughout the United States, only one of which is possibly identical with National Association of Ballroom Dancers which is "Ballroom Dancers Association, Inc.," 756 7th Avenue, New York, New York.

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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. Will contact the Wisconsin State Bureau of Motor Vehicles and obtain all information available concerning any driver's licenses issued under the name WILLIAM FERBER or WILLIAM FARBERS, also under the name GALT or any of his known aliases to date, and set forth necessary investigative leads to resolve whether or not FERBER is identical with subject GALT.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK. Will contact Dance Magazine, Inc., 268 West 47th Street, New York City, New York, and determine if subject GALT is subscriber to any of its publications under the name GALT or any of his known aliases. Also determine if one WILLIAM FERBER or WILLIAM FARBERS is a subscriber to any of these publications. Will also interview officials of Dance Magazine, Inc., in an effort to more accurately identify and locate the National Association of Ballroom Dancers which may issue membership cards of a brown or orange color. Will contact Ballroom Dancers Association, 756 7th Avenue, New York City, New York, to determine if subject GALT under any of his known aliases to date, is a member of that association and also whether WILLIAM FERBER or FARBERS is a member of that association.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Milwaukee (44-388)

FROM : SA GEORGE P. BAXTRUM, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/23/68

On 4/22/68, RALPH HANSON, Director, University of Wisconsin Department of Protection and Security, furnished information he had just received from the University of Minnesota PD re FRANCIS E. GALT. Mr. HANSON thought it might be of value in our MURKIN investigation. It is noted that GALT has already been interviewed in this matter, however information furnished by Mr. HANSON is being set forth below in the event GALT may be the subject of future investigation:

According to the information furnished HANSON, FRANCIS E. GALT was born [redacted] in Shawnee, Oklahoma. His last address in Minneapolis was 609 19th Ave. S. His home address is Exira, Iowa. GALT was arrested 8/3/66 as a Selective Service violator. His father is RALPH MARTIN GALT and his mother is LOUISA MAY GALT. He attended high school at Stillwater, Minn. and Williston, N. D. He was at the Univ. of Minn. 1963-66. Newspaper clippings giving further background information on GALT are attached to copy of instant memo filed in 25-0.

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CONTACTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH ALL MASS COMMUNICATIONS  
MEDIA IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT THERE IS FREQUENT  
REFERENCE TO RAY AND HIS CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

SINCE YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED THAT JAMES EARL  
RAY IS IDENTICAL WITH ERIC STARVO GALT AND YOU HAVE BEEN  
FURNISHED IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS ON RAY, YOU ARE TO BE  
CERTAIN THAT ALL APPROPRIATE STOPS HAVE BEEN RENEWED ON  
JAMES EARL RAY AND UNDER ALL OF HIS KNOWN ALIASES AS SET  
FORTH ON THE IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS. THIS IS TO INSURE THAT  
THE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED IF THE SUBJECT IS  
ARRESTED OR COMES TO THE ATTENTION OF AUTHORITIES WITH WHOM  
STOPS PLACED.

OFFICES COVERING DEPARTURE OR ARRIVAL OF OVERSEAS  
FLIGHTS SHOULD HAVE RENEWED STOPS AND SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH  
SHOULD BE DISPLAYED APPROPRIATELY.

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ALL OFFICES SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION  
AT ALL "HIPPIE" ROOMING HOUSES AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS TO  
OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER CONCERNING RAY.

APPROPRIATE LEGATS BEING ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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2111 N Prospect*
- 2. Fragile (Clothing store)*

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