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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NORFOLK (44-268)(P)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA HENRY F. BOLIN, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

A person identifying himself as WILLIE ASHBURN, 402 Madison Street, Franklin, Virginia (phone 562-4622), advised he is employed at the Naval Supply Center (NSC), Building Z-99, on the U. S. Naval Station.

He stated that a white male having a narrow face, 5' plus, 160 pounds, wearing regular driver's clothing with insulated jacket, had some .30 caliber cartridges on the dashboard of his truck and had this date exhibited to some other employees a .30 caliber rifle which he keeps in the cab of that truck.

ASHBURN stated that the truck is presently unloading on the north side of Pier #3 at the NSC, and after unloading at Pier #3, will complete unloading at Building Z-99 this evening. The driver, who, he stated, generally fits the description of UNSUB, is driving a Trans-Cold Express of Texas Meat Packers, having 1968 Texas License Z-40806 on the trailer.

Chief of Police "JAKE" HARDISON, SPF, USNS, was advised of the foregoing; that the driver had a rifle in his possession on the USNS and was requested to obtain identifying data and photographs, if possible, from the driver. HARDISON insured that the driver would not determine the Bureau's interest in this matter.

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the sketch of the man who is wanted in the King slaying."

Jacksonville police said Sunday the man was arrested after a resident noted a likeness to a composite picture which appeared in Florida newspapers. This sketch was prepared by a newspaper artist from the description given of the slaying. It was not released — nor endorsed — by the FBI.

Residents of the Memphis rooming house from which King was shot April 4 reported last week that investigators had shown them composite drawings. But they said the sketches were the same — or at least very similar — as those prepared by newspaper artists.

FBI officials rejected reporters' requests for a composite drawing of the man they are seeking in what perhaps is the most massive manhunt of modern times. They refuse to say whether they have prepared such a sketch.

Agents have a good physical description of King's assassin: 30 to 32 years old, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighing 165 pounds, with a receding hairline and a long, thin nose.

They also have a good description of the white 1966 Mustang which witnesses said sped away from the Memphis rooming house minutes after King was shot as he stood on a motel balcony 205 feet from the rear of the rooming house.

A white Mustang was impounded Thursday night from an Atlanta parking lot where it had been parked since the morning after King's slaying.

The impounded car bore license tags issued in Birmingham, Ala., to Eric Starvo Galt, 37,

## FBI Holds Sketch, Police Say

MEMPHIS (AP)—The FBI is withholding nationwide distribution of a composite drawing of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassin, police sources said Sunday.

"They haven't given us anything but a physical description," said one police official. "They aren't handing out pictures of the man. They either don't have a good one, or they're going it alone."

The official asked that his name not be used, citing the FBI's ban on comment about the investigation.

When Jacksonville, Fla., police questioned a Louisville, Ky., man Saturday night about the King slaying — the man since has been cleared of any connection — Police Lt. M.P. Richardson said, "It's a long shot, but he looks too much like

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Date: 4/16/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE DEFERRED  
(Priority)TO: SACS, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)  
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN

RE SUSPECT JEFF ADDISON WILLARD

RE NORFOLK TELETYPE APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

MR. CHARLES WEISS, ADJUSTOR OF INSURANCE,  
TRANS-COLD EXPRESS, IRVING, TEXAS, ADVISED ON APRIL  
SIXTEEN INSTANT HIS RECORDS SHOW JEFF ADDISON WILLARD WAS  
IN THE SYRACUSE, N.Y. AREA ON MARCH TWENTY-NINE AND  
THIRTY LAST AND WAS IN CHEYENNE, WYOMING ON APRIL THREE  
AND FOUR LAST. HE SAID WILLARD HAD AN ACCIDENT AT  
CHEYENNE ON APRIL THIRD AND STAYED THERE THRU APRIL  
FOURTH. NORFOLK ADVISED AM.

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Norfolk (AM)  
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (44-268)(P)

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RE SUSPECT JEFF ADDISON WILLARD

Re Norfolk teletype to Charlotte, Dallas and  
Memphis, 4/15/68.

Enclosed for Memphis and Birmingham are two photos  
each of suspect.

For the information of Birmingham, referenced  
teletype advised that on 4/15/68 the Norfolk Naval Base  
Police questioned WILLARD re his possession of a Winchester  
30 - 30 rifle, model 843000, SN 2891143, with Weaver  
Telescopic Sight, patent #263251. Base Police also felt  
that WILLARD resembled artist's conception of assassin  
shown in local newspapers. WILLARD is employed as a truck  
driver with Trans Cold Express, P. O. Box 22, Dallas, Texas,  
and was hauling meat for Texas Meat Packers, Dallas. He  
made a delivery at the Naval Base on 4/15/68.

Base Police questioned WILLARD regarding his  
illegal possession of rifle on the Naval Base and determined  
the following descriptive information:

- 2- Memphis (Enc.- 2)
- 2- Birmingham (44-1740)(Enc.- 2)
- ①- Norfolk

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Name	JEFF ADDISON WILLARD
Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth	[REDACTED] at Raleigh, N. C.
Height	5' 7"
Weight	165 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Tattoo	Dagger and pendant on lower left arm
Residence	205 McNeil St. Rockingham, N. C.
Employment	Truck driver Trans Cold Express Dallas, Texas
Driver's license	N. C. Chauffeur's license # [REDACTED]

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A review of WILLARD's personal belongings by the Base Police revealed the following cards and papers with names and addresses as follows:

Joe's Truck Stop  
U. S. Route 40  
Pennsgrove, N. J.

Wadley Blood Bank  
36000 Gaston Ave.  
Dallas, Texas

X Square Deal Transfer, Inc.  
Dallas, Texas

Midwest Emery Freight System  
7000 South Pulaskie  
Chicago, Ill.

W. G. Frazier Refrigeration Trucks  
Carrizo Springs, Texas

W. C. "BILL" SMITH  
313 W. California St.  
Rouston, La.

Bank of Fuquay  
Varina, N. C.

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C. B. HINCLEY  
Rt. 6  
Fishdam Rd.  
Box 81 D  
Durham, N. C.

B. E. HALL, JR.  
11221 Caressa  
Dallas, Texas

Dallas and Birmingham display photo as appropriate.



FBI WASH DC

650PMURGENT 4/17/68 SAA

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861

MURKIN

THE PHOTOGRAPHS FURNISHED YOUR OFFICES OF ERIC STARVO  
GALT BY ROUTING SLIP FOUR SIXTEEN LAST CONTAIN THE  
COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT AS FURNISHED BY VARIOUS  
WITNESSES. THE PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE EYES CLOSED IS THE  
ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH AS TAKEN IN MARCH SIXTY-EIGHT. THE  
PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE EYES OPEN IS THE SAME PHOTOGRAPH IN  
WHICH THE EYES HAVE BEEN DRAWN IN BY AN ARTIST.

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FBI RICHMOND

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ABOUT DANCING BUT A GOOD DANCER AND DIFFICULT TO TEACH

ONE DANCE INSTRUCTOR HAS SAID THAT GALT IS "CRAZY"

BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN TO FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT AT LONG

FOR NINETEEN NINETEEN FIFTY NINE DANCE COURSE FROM DECEMBER

BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN; AND TOOK A

TOOK DANCING LESSONS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS IN BIRMINGHAM

YEAR DANCING COURSE IN NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR;

ANY LEADS DEVELOPED. GALT REPORTEDLY SIGNED UP FOR A ONE

OF FIVE ATTENDANCE AT ANY SUCH SCHOOLS BY GALT AND RUN OUT

CHECK ALL DANCING SCHOOLS IN YOUR TERRITORIES FOR ANY RECORD

NEW ORLEANS AND CALIFORNIA. ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY

REPORT AS HAVING ATTENDED DANCING SCHOOLS IN BIRMINGHAM.

BUT STAVO GALT, THE PRINCIPAL SUSPECT, HAS BEEN

ALBANY.

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 3F

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

627PM URGENT 7/14/68 GJM

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BECAUSE HE DOES NOT REMEMBER INSTRUCTIONS. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS AN INTROVERT WHO VOLUNTEERS NO INFORMATION AND REPLIES WITH YES OR NO ANSWERS WHEN ASKED; DID NOT MINGLE WITH OTHER STUDENTS AND MADE NO EFFORTS TO MAKE FRIENDS OR CONVERSE WITH ANYONE.

ANOTHER DANCE INSTRUCTOR STATED GALT IS A GOOD DANCER, DISPLAYED SLIGHT SOUTHERN ACCENT, RURAL CHARACTERISTICS OF LANGUAGE AND DICITION, TEETH STRAIGHT AND CLEAN, FINGERNAILS CLEAN AND NEATLY TRIMMED; WORE GOLD RING WITH DARK STONE; ALWAYS NEATLY DRESSED WITH SUIT AND SHINY SLIP ON TYPE BLACK ALLIGATOR SHOES WITH THIN SOLES, BLACK HOSE AND WORE TIE TACK AND CUFF LINKS. SMOKED FILTER CIGARETTES AND HAD NERVOUS HABIT OF OCCASIONALLY PULLING AT EAR LOBE. OWNER OF STUDIO STATES GALT SPOKE OF ALABAMA, SAID HE WAS A MERCHANT SEAMAN; SPOKE OF BEING IN MEXICO BUT DID NOT SPEAK SPANISH AND SPOKE ENGLISH FAIRLY; WAS SOCIALLY INEPT, AN INTROVERT AND A POOR DANCER BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT LOOSEN UP. SMILED FAIRLY AND WHEN HE DID IT WAS A NERVOUS CROOKED SMILE; PAID CASH FOR LESSONS TAKING A PAD OF PILLS FROM POCKET.

ERIC STARVO GALT DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, BORN

[REDACTED] PLACE NOT GIVEN.

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GALT MAY HAVE USED THE NAME HARVEY LOWMYER OR JOHN  
WILLARD OR ANY VARIATION OF THESE TWO NAMES OR ANY OTHER  
NAME. IN CONNECTION WITH ANY INQUIRIES, NO INDICATION SHOULD  
BE GIVEN INQUIRIES ARE IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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640PM URGENT 4-17-68 SA

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR

MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE WAS ISSUED AT WASHINGTON, D.C., AT FIVE FORTYFIVE P.M. THIS AFTERNOON. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE AT SIX P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME. ALTHOUGH IT IS REALIZED THE WIRE SERVICES WILL CARRY THE FULL TEXT, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO AND TV STATIONS IN YOUR DIVISION TO INSURE IT RECEIVES IMMEDIATE WIDESPREAD DISTRIBUTION. YOU ARE ALSO AUTHORIZED TO IMMEDIATELY MAKE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COPIES OF THE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS ALREADY IN YOUR POSSESSION. THE DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON THE BACKS OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE DELETED. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER ONE WITH EYES CLOSED SHOULD CARRY THE CAPTION, "ERIC STARVO GALT, ALSO KNOWN AS HARVEY LOWMYER AND JOHN WILLARD." PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER TWO SHOULD CARRY THE CAPTION, "ERIC STARVO GALT, ALSO KNOWN AS HARVEY LOWMYER AND JOHN WILLARD (EYES DRAWN IN BY FBI ARTIST)." YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO REPRODUCE LOCALLY

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ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS AS REQUIRED. YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT TO INSURE THAT THIS RELEASE AND PHOTOGRAPHS RECEIVE REPEATED COVERAGE BY RADIO AND TV STATIONS. YOU ARE TO MAKE NO ELABORATION WHATSOEVER REGARDING THIS RELEASE.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC NORFOLK (44-268) (P)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA ROBERT A. BONNER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

PAUL ROBESON, 3412 West Bonner Drive, Esterbrook, Virginia telephonically advised this date that approximately two to three weeks ago he was making purchases in the sporting goods department of King's Department Store, Virginia Beach Boulevard, Norfolk, Virginia at which time he observed two highly nervous men purchasing a 30-06 rifle. He again observed them leaving the store with the rifle and saw them drive off in a white Mustang. MR. ROBESON said he thought no more of it until seeing the GALT picture on television at which time he observed a strong similarity between GALT and one of the men buying the rifle.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

APRIL 17, 1968

ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ERIC STARVO GALT IS BEING SOUGHT BY THE FBI AS A FUGITIVE ON A FEDERAL CHARGE ARISING FROM THE FATAL SHOOTING OF THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL 4, 1968.

DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER STATED THAT A FEDERAL COMPLAINT WAS FILED BY THE FBI IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, TODAY CHARGING GALT WITH CONSPIRING TO VIOLATE THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF DR. KING IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, SECTION 241, OF THE UNITED STATES CODE.

THE FBI COMPLAINT CHARGES THAT "ON OR ABOUT MARCH 29, 1968, AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ...ERIC STARVO GALT AND AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE ALLEGED TO BE HIS BROTHER, ENTERED INTO A CONSPIRACY WHICH CONTINUED UNTIL ON OR ABOUT APRIL 5, 1968, TO INJURE, OPPRESS, THREATEN, OR INTIMIDATE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR..... IN THE FREE EXERCISE OR ENJOYMENT OF A RIGHT SECURED TO HIM BY THE CONSTITUTION OR LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES; NAMELY, THE RIGHT TO FREELY TRAVEL FROM STATE TO STATE. IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS CONSPIRACY, ERIC STARVO GALT DID, ON OR ABOUT MARCH 30, 1968, PURCHASE A RIFLE AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA..."



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ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, A 30.06 RIFLE EQUIPPED WITH A TELESCOPIC SIGHT WAS FOUND NEAR A ROOMING HOUSE ON SOUTH MAIN STREET IN MEMPHIS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FATAL SHOOTING OF DR. KING OCCURRED. THE ROOMING HOUSE OVERLOOKS THE LORRAINE HOTEL AND MOTEL WHERE DR. KING WAS STAYING.

MR. HOOVER SAID THAT FBI AGENTS DETERMINED THAT THE 30.06 RIFLE HAD BEEN PURCHASED FROM A GUN DEALER IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ON MARCH 30, 1968. THE TELESCOPIC SIGHT ALSO WAS PURCHASED FROM THIS DEALER.

THE FBI DIRECTOR SAID THAT GALT, WHO HAS USED THE NAMES OF JOHN WILLARD AND HARVEY LOWMYER IN THE PAST, IS THE OWNER OF A 1966 WHITE MUSTANG BEARING ALABAMA LICENSE PLATES WHICH WAS LOCATED ABANDONED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ON APRIL 11, 1968. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT GALT PURCHASED THIS CAR FROM A PRIVATE CITIZEN IN BIRMINGHAM ON AUGUST 30, 1967. THE MUSTANG'S ODOMETER SHOWED THAT IT HAD BEEN DRIVEN MORE THAN 19,000 MILES BETWEEN LATE AUGUST, 1967, AND EARLY APRIL, 1968.

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ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, GALT'S TRAVELS IN THE MUSTANG INCLUDED TRIPS TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA; BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA; AND MEXICO, AS WELL AS TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, AND ATLANTA, GEORGIA. GALT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN MEMPHIS ON APRIL 3 AND 4, 1968, AND TO HAVE DEPARTED FROM THERE FOR ATLANTA.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BY THE FBI HAS DISCLOSED THAT GALT HAS CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED AS A COOK ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER VESSELS AND AS A MERCHANT SEAMAN. HE IS SAID TO BE AN AVID DANCER AND TOOK DANCING LESSONS IN NEW ORLEANS IN 1964 AND 1965; IN BIRMINGHAM DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1967; AND IN LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA, FROM DECEMBER, 1967 TO FEBRUARY, 1968.

GALT LEFT LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER 15, 1967, AND DROVE HIS WHITE MUSTANG TO NEW ORLEANS, WHERE HE CLAIMED HE CONTACTED EITHER AN ENGINEERING OR A CONTRACTING FIRM. HE LEFT NEW ORLEANS ON DECEMBER 19TH AND ARRIVED BACK IN LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER 21, 1967.

WHILE IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA EARLY THIS YEAR, GALT TOOK A COURSE AT A SCHOOL OF BARTENDING AND WAS GRADUATED ON MARCH 2, 1968.

THE FUGITIVE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE. HE IS APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET 8 INCHES TO 5 FEET 11 INCHES TALL AND WEIGHS BETWEEN 160 AND 175 POUNDS. HE IS SAID TO BE A NEAT DRESSER AND HAS A MEDIUM BUILD.

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GALT HAS BROWN HAIR, WHICH HE WEARS IN A "BRUSH" CUT. HE REPORTEDLY HAS BLUE EYES; HIS NOSE IS STRAIGHT AND NARROW; HIS TEETH ARE STRAIGHT AND CLEAN; AND HE HAS GIVEN HIS DATE OF BIRTH AS .

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THE FUGITIVE IS SAID TO HAVE A NERVOUS HABIT OF OCCASIONALLY PULLING AT AN EAR LOBE WITH HIS HAND. HIS LEFT EAR PROTRUDES FARTHER FROM HIS HEAD THAN HIS RIGHT EAR.

ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, PERSONS WHO HAVE MET GALT DESCRIBE HIM AS A "LONER" AND STATE HIS LANGUAGE AND DICTION HAVE A "RURAL" QUALITY AND SUGGEST THAT HE PROBABLY DOES NOT HAVE A HIGH DEGREE OF EDUCATION. HE IS SAID TO DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND HAS A PREFERENCE FOR VODKA AND BEER. HE IS A FAN OF WESTERN AND COUNTRY MUSIC.

GALT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM SHOULD BE FURNISHED IMMEDIATELY TO THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NORFOLK (44-268) (P)

DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA WALTER R. KOBALL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/16/68 HAROLD WILSON telephoned the Norfolk office of the FBI and identified himself as a member of the faculty at Old Dominion College, Norfolk. WILSON stated that he had been discussing the MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. ~~assassin~~ assassination in one of his classes and he arrived at a theory that he thought might be of some assistance to the FBI. WILSON stated that the aliases used by the assassin i.e. WILLARD and GALT, are significant. He explained that the WILLARD HOTEL was prominent in LINCOLN's assassination and the name GALT was a name used by the authoress AYN RAND in her novel "Atlas Shrugged". WILSON stated that at present there is a disciple of AYN RAND named BRANNIGAN (phoenetic) who is organizing "Objectivist Clubs" in the U.S. and that the assassin could be associated with one of these clubs. Information regarding these clubs could be obtained from the cover of a recent printing of one of RAND's books. Objectivism is the philosophy of RAND and followers of it are disenchantred with the present society and are "dropping out" to form their own exclusive society.

It is recommended that the above be filed in the MURKIN case file for possible future use. No action is recommended at this time.



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*Your next trip to library  
get background on objectivism*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NORFOLK (44-268)(P)

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA ROBERT A. BONNER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ARTHUR STEWART, 1109 Centerville Turnpike, Virginia Beach, Virginia advised this date that MR. ALFRED BABCOCK, 2909 Berkley Avenue, Norfolk informed him that he observed a man strongly resembling subject GALT, including the habit of pulling his ear, working on a street repair crew in front of ZED'S STORE on Liberty Street in Berkley, Norfolk. Mr. BABCOCK did not call himself as he did not think that the FBI would be interested in what he thought would be regarded as a crank call.

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