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1961 or 1962 white Chevrolet Impala bearing Louisiana license, number unknown, purchased gas and tires in the amount of \$42.28 at PLYER's Gulf Station in Bartow, using Gulf Credit Card #13 12 68 15 52 in the name of S. G. STEINER, address not recalled in Louisiana. One of the men who was wearing cowboy hat and cowboy boots signed the purchase slip with the name JAMES HAMMONS. He stated he was from Oklahoma and had just arrived in the area to work with a core drilling outfit. PLYER discovered that HAMMONS left the area immediately after the purchase, and there are no drillers in the area. Also, this credit card had been cancelled about one week prior to April 22, 1968.

On May 2, 1968, PLYER read in a newspaper that JAMES EARL RAY had an associate from New Orleans, La., named STEIN and similarities in names, STEIN and STEINER, caused him to conclude that HAMMONS may have been RAY. He could not recall descriptions of the man with HAMMONS, other than he was a white male with a "fat face." PLYER said he recorded license number of the Chevrolet on the purchase slip, but no longer has record of the number as the slip has been forwarded to Gulf Oil Company Headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa. PLYER also advised that information that the card had been cancelled came from Gulf Headquarters in Houston, Texas.

The following investigation was conducted by SA RAY J. COLIN:

On May 8, 1968, Mrs. LOVEI GEYER, 1306 Third Avenue, New Kensington, Pa., phone 337 4242, a Negro, advised that a man resembling JAMES EARL RAY lived in New Kensington at the Clark Hotel from October to December, 1967. She said that he had a scar on his forehead and his ears stuck out and his nose was shaped like subject's. She said that she asked him why he, a white man, lived with the Negroes, and that he said he wrote too many bad checks. She said the only thing unlike RAY was that this man had black hair. She said that he worked for a garbage collection firm but it was not New Kensington and that she was unable to identify the firm. The man gave the name JIM DAVIS.

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The phone book lists Clark's Hotel, 304-8th Street, 337 6651. Mrs. GEYER called back and added that subject drank nothing but beer.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS:

On May 13, 1968, ELLA V. CLARK, Owner of the Clark Hotel, 304 8th Street, New Kensington, Pa., was interviewed and advised that one JIM DAVIS had resided in Room 21 from September 23, 1967, until December 9, 1967. She described DAVIS as a white male, 38-39 years of age, 5'7" tall, 150 pounds, dark hair. She was exhibited photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and said that DAVIS did not resemble him at all.

The following investigation was conducted by SAs WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS and RONALD WETHERINGTON:

On May 9, 1968, DONALD JAMES MacDONALD, 2531 Fleming Street, was interviewed and advised he left Pittsburgh on May 5, 1968, via United Airlines enroute to Tampa, Fla., to attend the American Hospital Association meeting at the International Inn. While there, he stayed at the Sokal Motel. He was accompanied by THOMAS JENNINGS and THOMAS GENTILE from Pittsburgh. He departed Tampa on May 8, 1968, via Delta Airlines enroute to Atlanta, where he made connections with United Airlines for Pittsburgh.

MacDONALD is the Director of the Health Center, Hospital Service Corporation, 304 Jumonville Street, Pittsburgh. MacDONALD was eliminated as being identical with RAY through personal observation.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JOHN S. HUGHES:

On the evening of May 1, 1968, SA HUGHES was contacted by Night Clerk WILLIAM R. JUDD, when JUDD advised that the Bureau had just received a telephone call from JOHN KING, R. D., Hooversville, Pa., who indicated that he was then in the Palace Hotel at Windber, Pa., and that he was drinking next to an individual he was certain was identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

The writer proceeded to Windber, Pa., where with Lt. TOM SNYDER of the Windber Police Department, KING was found in an extremely intoxicated condition at the Palace Hotel. KING pointed out a local resident, FRED FAUST, as being identical with RAY.

Lt. SNYDER was acquainted with everyone in the Palace Hotel with the exception of KING, and when KING became abusive, he was charged by the local police with being drunk and disorderly.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN S. HUGHES:

Investigation at Everett, Pa., disclosed that THOMAS S. SMOUSE of R. D. #1, Everett, is a gasoline attendant at the Esso Service Station on the westbound lane of the Pennsylvania Turnpike near Bedford, Pa.

SMOUSE was contacted at his place of employment by SA JOHN S. HUGHES on May 7, 1968, when his letter to the Bureau was orally acknowledged.

SMOUSE stated that at approximately 2:00 AM on April 21, 1968, a man came into his service station and asked if he could sleep in his vehicle for approximately one-half hour. The man explained that he had to be in Chicago, Ill., on Sunday, April 22, 1968, and that he did not desire to sleep too long. SMOUSE stated that the man went into the rest room in the gasoline station and then returned and made the comment to SMOUSE that he felt that he was much too tired to sleep for only one-half hour and decided that it would be better if SMOUSE would awake him at approximately 5:00 AM.

SMOUSE stated that he permitted the man to sleep in the car until 5:00 AM and then attempted to arouse him. At this point, two young Pennsylvania State Police officers came into the service station and SMOUSE explained the problem to them. He stated that they laughingly blew the siren on the State Police vehicle frightening the man badly. He stated they did not question him even though he, SMOUSE, noted to these officers that the man in his opinion looked very much like the man who killed MARTIN LUTHER KING.

SMOUSE advised that he was suspicious of the man because of his haggard looking condition and because of his dirty dress and, therefore, took the license number of the vehicle, a blue Mustang, which he described as having Georgia license 3D20121, and some sort of an Army sticker on the bumper which had the number 6231.

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SMOUSE advised that shortly after the State Police blew the siren, the man departed in a westerly direction in the above-described vehicle.

SMOUSE described the man as follows:

Age	30 - 36
Build	Muscular
Height	5'8"
Hair	Dark
Eyes	Dark
Complexion	Dark
Accent	Either a southern or south-western accent
Appearance	Generally giving appearance of Mexican extraction

SMOUSE was shown all available photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, when he stated that in reviewing all the photographs, he doubts that the man who was in his service station was identical with the subject.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA LOY F. WEAVER:

On May 9, 1968, STEPHEN IVAN STOLLER was located and interviewed at Williamson, W. Va. STOLLER said he was in attendance at a meeting at the Paschal's Motel in Atlanta, Ga., on March 14, 1968. He is unable to recall the names and descriptions of any other people present. He does recall being introduced to two white males in the lobby of the motel by CARL BRADEN of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF). He does not recall the names of either of these persons.

The following is a description of STOLLER as obtained from observation and interview:

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Name	STEPHEN IVAN STOLLER
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Height	5'9"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Brown, long
Eyes	Hazel
Parents	DANIEL and ROSE STOLLER 120 Dogwood Road Roslyn, N.Y.
Residence	Mulberry Street Williamson, W. Va.
Receives mail	c/o Mingo County Equal Opportunity Committee (EOC) Williamson, W. Va.

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
WILLIAM T. DOUGHERTY:

On April 24, 1968, Chief of Police FRED ARBOGAST, Point Marion Police Department, Point Marion, Pa., telephonically advised that one MARTHA PRICE, 9 Main Street, Point Marion, Pa., tentatively identified the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY as being identical with an individual who was presently renting a room at her home in Point Marion, Pa. He added that he had received information from PRICE that this individual registered as RUSSELL GRIFFIN during the evening hours of April 23, 1968. He further related that this individual was allegedly employed at the new Fort Martin Power Plant in Fort Martin, W. Va. He added that this individual was also driving a Ford truck, white in color, bearing Louisiana license 191-124.

On April 24, 1968, RUSSELL GRIFFIN was interviewed at his present place of employment, Fort Martin Power Plant, Fort Martin, W. Va., which is located a few miles outside of Point Marion, Pa. GRIFFIN produced a Louisiana driver's

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license, dated February 6, 1967, in the name of RUSSELL L. GRIFFIN, address 122 Fairview Drive, Bastrop, La. GRIFFIN further related that he was born on [redacted] at Princeton, Ind. GRIFFIN related that he was presently employed as an electrician at Fort Martin Power Plant, and that he was temporarily residing in a room at 9 Main Street in Point Marion, Pa.

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GRIFFIN advised that he left the state of Louisiana during the latter part of March, 1968, and on the last Saturday in March, 1968, he drove through Memphis, Tenn. He said that he did not stop in Memphis, and that for the past three weeks, he had been working in Toledo, Ohio.

The following description of GRIFFIN was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	6'1"
Weight	175 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Scars and marks	Scar on base of skull
Social Security No.	[redacted]

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GRIFFIN was then fingerprinted, and his fingerprints were compared with those of JAMES EARL RAY, IO #4182, and it was determined that GRIFFIN was not identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS:

On May 15, 1968, Miss PAMELA WILSON, Traveler's Aid, Pennsylvania Railroad Station, advised that an individual resembling JAMES EARL RAY approached her desk and asked

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her to watch his briefcase. She stated that he talked in a rambling fashion and made mention of the fact that he had traveled through the south. He said he arrived in Pittsburgh the prior evening and had slept at the Greyhound Bus Station. She became suspicious since his suit was well pressed and he was clean shaven. He had no money and wanted to go to New York City, however, she did not furnish him money for this purpose.

He then requested a place to stay so then she sent him to the Salvation Army shelter. She later checked at the shelter and found that he had not arrived.

She was exhibited photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and stated that after viewing them the individual she had talked with earlier was not JAMES EARL RAY.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN B. WOODRUFF:

On May 17, 1968, Special Agent BUSTER WILLIAMS, U.S. Secret Service, Charleston, W. Va., advised that Patrolman BEN BLACK, Police Department, Charleston, W. Va., was trying to get hold of the FBI as a local barber had cut a man's hair and he believed the man was the one wanted for the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

Patrolman BLACK and TOM GREENE, a local salesman, were located on Summers Street, Charleston, W. Va., and it was determined that a short time before, EVERETT EPLIN, a local barber at 618 Virginia Street, believed he had cut the hair of the man wanted for the KING murder. He had followed the man outside his barber shop and when he saw TOM GREENE he asked GREENE to follow the man and find out where he went and report same to the police. GREENE followed the man and he and a woman, believed to be the man's wife, got into a 1967 or 1968 cream colored Dodge with Florida license 1192795 or 1192759.



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They drove east on Virginia Street in Charleston and disappeared. GREENE said he did not get a close look at the man and could not identify him.

EVERETT EPLIN, barber, 618 Virginia Street, Charleston, W. Va., advised he had cut the hair of a man who appeared nervous to him and who in his conversation said he had just come up from Florida. This man had a wrinkle in the middle of his forehead and a cut scar in his right eyebrow. He was on the short side and somewhat stocky, and one of his ears appeared to be different from the other slightly. There was a woman with him who wore wedding rings and appeared to be the man's wife.

Mr. EPLIN said that the man appeared to him to look like the picture he had seen in the local paper of the KING murderer.

Mr. EPLIN was shown photographs of subject RAY as appearing on the wanted flyer and the IO and he said the man "did not look like any of those pictures, but he looked like the picture in the paper." EPLIN could not pinpoint which picture was in the paper or when, but he positively stated that the man did not look like any of the three photos on the fliers.

It should be noted that Mr. EPLIN is a former county constable from several years back and he has been a barber for many years. He is in his 70's and he still is somewhat of a policeman at heart.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA EDWARD C. WATKINS:

RAYMOND SHORT, Baileysville, W. Va., phone - 304-732-7538, telephonically contacted the Pittsburgh Office on May 12, 1968, and advised that he lives on a rural dirt road in the Baileysville area. On May 11, 1968, while driving on this road with his wife, they passed a white male, 5'8", 165 lbs. SHORT is a disabled veteran who has lived in the area most of his life. This man was a stranger.

In the paper on May 12, 1968, SHORT saw a picture of JAMES EARL RAY. The photograph of RAY appeared to be very similar to the individual he and his wife saw walking along the road.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA ROBERT D. WARDEN:

On May 22, 1968, Mrs. RAYMOND SHORT, Baileysville, W. Va., advised SA ROBERT D. WARDEN that she had nothing to add to the information previously furnished the Pittsburgh Office on May 12, 1968, other than that she and her husband had just seen the photograph of RAY in the newspaper and had been driving down a rural dirt road when they saw an individual who looked like the photo that she had just seen.

Mrs. SHORT advised that neither she nor her husband have seen this individual since that date, and that it had been only for a brief period then.

It is to be noted that the SHORTs live in a rural area where there are very few houses.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA EARL W. GALLOWAY:

On May 20, 1968, Mrs. ESTHER RAYMOND, Epworth Manner Nursing Home, Tyrone, Pa., advised that she had written no letters to anyone concerning the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., nor did she possess any information on that matter.

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She advised that she was originally from Genesee, Pa., and had many relatives with the last name of RAYMOND residing in the vicinity of Coudersport, but she was not aware of any of them who used the first initial of "E." She also advised that the Coudersport area was frequented by many migrant Negro workers from Florida.

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The following investigation at Erie, Pa., was conducted by SA FRANK H. GEIERMANN:

THERESA BAXTER, 1523 State Street, Erie, Pa., was contacted on May 2, 1968. She advised that on or about April 16, 1968, she had been in Jamors Restaurant, also located at 1523 State Street, Erie, Pa. She stated that while she was in the restaurant, she noticed an individual sitting at the counter and she advised that when this individual passed her on his way out of the restaurant, she noted that he had extremely clear blue eyes and advised that at the time she felt he resembled a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, which she had observed in the Erie newspaper. She stated that this individual crossed State Street after he left the restaurant, and got into a truck drawing a red flatbed semi-trailer, and proceeded up State Street. She advised that to the best of her recollection, she had never seen this individual prior to that time, and stated that she has not seen him since this incident.

BAXTER was shown a copy of I. O. Number 4182 on JAMES EARL RAY, and stated that while there is some resemblance to the individual she saw in the restaurant, she does not believe that the individual is identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

A photograph of JAMES EARL RAY was displayed to MARIE KISCHEL, owner, Jamors Restaurant, as well as MARY MILLIGAN and STELLA DOROSCH, both waitresses at Jamors Restaurant, all of whom advised that the photograph of RAY does not appear familiar to them and that they do not believe RAY has ever been a customer at Jamors Restaurant.

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### FINGERPRINTS

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA EUGENE C. JONES:

On May 3, 1968, Detective Lieutenants JABA SWIGER, Police Department, Clarksburg, W. Va., and WAYNE STUTLER, Police Department, Fairmont, W. Va., were contacted by SA EUGENE C. JONES in connection with any unidentified latents obtained after April 23, 1968, and requested that they be compared with the Identification Order on JAMES EARL RAY. None have been obtained since that date by either department but they will check future latents with this Identification Order as part of their investigation.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA J. EDWARD MADVAY:

On May 2, 1968, Trooper EDWARD MORASCZYK, Bureau of Criminal Identification, Pennsylvania State Police, Washington, Pa., was contacted regarding his handling of unidentified latent fingerprints and the maintenance of a latent fingerprint file. Trooper MORACZYK advised that he is the Bureau of Criminal Identification man for the Pennsylvania State Police covering all of Washington County, including other counties, and that whenever he develops a latent fingerprint at the scene of a crime, he retains that latent fingerprint in his own possession until such time as he might be able to identify it was a fingerprint, and added that their procedure for comparing these latents with any other files, fingerprints, latents or otherwise, is without policy. He said that after a while, these latents become lost, destroyed or thrown away, and there is not set pattern for holding them. He advised there is no other agency in the county which maintains latent fingerprint files and any latents developed by any other police department are sent to the Pennsylvania State Police for comparison with known fingerprints and then returned to the department. He said that to compare the fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY with any unidentified fingerprints obtained in Washington County would be impossible since these prints are not maintained.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JOHN S. HUGHES:

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Sergeant HAROLD BERKEBILE, Police Department, Johnstown, Pa., advised on May 3, 1968, that his department currently has no unidentified latent fingerprints developed during the course of an investigation by his officers, and that he, therefore, cannot compare them with those of JAMES EARL RAY.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA WILLIAM T. DOUGHERTY:

On May 6, 1968, the below-listed individuals were contacted, and they advised that their respective departments do not have any unidentified latent fingerprints on file that were obtained after April 23, 1967:

Detective LAWRENCE BLAIR, Uniontown Police Department, Uniontown, Pa.

Trooper RICHARD KARA, Pennsylvania State Police, Uniontown, Pa.

Detective NICK STASIA, Connellsville Police Department, Connellsville, Pa.

Sergeant ROBERT DUGAN, Pennsylvania State Police, Waynesburg, Pa.

Deputy Sheriff REMO BERTUGLI, Greene County Sheriff's Office, Waynesburg, Pa.

On May 1, 1968, SA EDWARD R. FLEMING, JR., advised that there are no police agencies in the Martinsburg, W. Va., Resident Agency territory which maintain unidentified latent fingerprints.

On May 1, 1968, SA RICHARD A. JONES advised that there are no police agencies in the Wheeling, W. Va., Resident Agency territory which maintain unidentified latent fingerprints.

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### LAUNDRIES

The following investigation was conducted by SA EDWARD R. FLEMING, JR., on April 11, 1968:

A check of yellow sections of all telephone directories covering communities in Mineral, Hampshire, Morgan, and Jefferson Counties, W. Va., was made and no laundry was listed.

In Berkeley County, W. Va., two laundries were located, as follows:

Rockwell Cleaners and Launderers,  
126 South Raleigh Street,  
Martinsburg, W. Va.

Martinsburg Laundry and Dry Cleaning  
Company, 301 East Stephen Street,  
Martinsburg, W. Va.

GRANT SEABRIGHT, Manager, Martinsburg Laundry, on April 11, 1968, said his firm does not use a thermo-seal marking machine.

On April 11, 1968, S. L. ROCKWELL, Rockwell Cleaners and Launderers, said his firm does use a thermo-seal marking machine, but that the coding "O2B-6" or "D2B-6" is not used by his firm.

ROCKWELL added, for possible assistance, that there are ten colors used and available to firms that use the thermo-seal machine, but he does not use the red color; that in his operations, only five colors are used, and that he changes the color of the marking with every lot. He said that the code numbers are broken into the lot number, an alphabetical letter for the week, and a bundle number, running from one to twenty. He said he knows no one in the eastern section of West Virginia who uses a thermo-seal machine, and believes the closest is at York, Pa.

HARRY BEARD, Chief, Laundry Section, Veterans Administration Center, Martinsburg, W. Va., said that the laundry for patients and domiciliary members at the Center

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is done in his section; that most installations similar to this have laundry facilities and use varying types of marking equipment; but that his installation does not use a thermo-seal machine.

BEARD, SEABRIGHT, and ROCKWELL all said they no of no other laundry facilities in any of the five counties covered by the Martinsburg, W. Va., Resident Agency.

The following investigation was conducted by SA RAY V. SHOEMAKER:

On April 10 - 11, 1968, all laundries in Huntington, W. Va., were contacted by SA SHOEMAKER, and all advised that they do not use red cloth laundry tags. Also contacted were the Riverside Paper Company, Huntington, and the W. T. Rife Company, Huntington, the only two distributors of laundry tags in Huntington, and they advised they have had no calls for red laundry tags.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ALBERT E. KLEBE, JR.:

On April 10, 1968, the following individuals were contacted by SA ALBERT E. KLEBE, JR., regarding a red cloth laundry tag, one-fourth-inch wide, one and one-sixteenth inches long, containing the letters "O2B-6" or "D2B-6," but they were unable to furnish any information regarding such a tag:

LAWRENCE MC CABE, Owner,  
McCabe Cleaners, 3610 Eoff,  
Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss CLARICE MARTIN, Owner,  
One Hour Martinizing,  
Main Street, New Martinsville, W. Va.

Mrs. BARBARA WHITLACH, Operator,  
Thrifty Wash, 1 Linden Avenue,  
Moundsville, W. Va.

HENRY GRAMMER, Owner and Manager,  
Budd Cleaners, Inc., Eighth and  
Lafayette, Moundsville, W. Va.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JOHN B. WOODRUFF, on April 10, 1968:

The following laundries in the Charleston, W. Va.,  
area were telephonically contacted and none of them use  
laundry markings of the Thermo-Seal Marking Machine or  
anything similar:

Bell Laundry

Bon-Ton

Colemans

Dixie

Elite

Kanawha Valley

Miracle

Peerless

Quality Service

Superior

White Quality

Mr. SCHMIDT, of Superior Laundry, advised that he  
knew of no one in the area who used Textile Marking Machine  
Company tags because it is too expensive an operation for a  
small laundry. He said the closest one to Charleston is  
located at Lexington Laundry, Lexington, Ky.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA R. STEPHEN THOMPSON, on April 10, 1968, who contacted the  
following laundries in Taylor, Preston, and Monongalia  
Counties, W. Va., with negative results:

Robinson Cleaners,  
Luzadder, W. Va.

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Kingwood Cleaners, Kingwood, W. Va.

The following laundries are all located in  
Morgantown, W. Va.:

Conner's Master Cleaner,  
612 Richwood Avenue

Hartley's Cleaners,  
432 Spruce Street

Bill's Launderette,  
1225 University Avenue

Massullo's Cleaners and Tailors,  
447 High Street

Peerless Laundries, Inc.,  
221 East Brockway

Pickett's Dry Cleaning Company,  
3529 University Avenue

Pickett's Town Cleaners,  
311 Carson

South Side Cleaners,  
430 Winsley

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA FRANK H. GEIERMANN, on April 11, 1968:

In connection with the contact of all laundries in  
Crawford, Venango, Elk and Forest Counties, the following  
were telephonically contacted, with negative results:

MARVIN KESSLER, Kessler Cleaner and Laundry, 287  
Seneca Street, Oil City, Pa. He states he does not use  
cloth tags. He advised there are no other laundries in the  
Oil City and Franklin area which do their own flat work.

LOUIS HELFRICH, 243 West Spring Street, Titusville,  
Pa., advised he used marking machine and no cloth tags used.

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HERB OLSON, Ridgway Dry Cleaner and Laundry, 141 West Main Street, Ridgway, Pa., advised flat work sent to Bruzzi Laundry, Coudersport, Pa.

Mrs. VIOLA BENZUTTI, Economy Cleaners, Johnsonburg, Pa., advised all flat work sent to Brockway, Pa. No cloth tags used.

KEN LUCAS, Meadville Laundry, 299 North Street, Meadville, Pa., advised marking machine used. No tags used.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA WILLIAM T. DOUGHERTY:

On April 10, 1968, the below-listed individuals were contacted, and they advised that their laundries did not use any type of a thermo-seal marking machine in marking their laundry:

(1) HELEN WONTROBA, Clerk, French Cleaners, Inc., 366 South Mount Vernon Avenue, Uniontown, Pa.

(2) PEARL GAUDIANO, Manager, Orchid One Hour Cleaners, 104 South Beeson Boulevard, Uniontown, Pa.

(3) Mr. ROBERT RECKERD, Manager, Simpson's Linen Service, 34 Millview Street, Uniontown, Pa.

(4) Mrs. DOROTHY VARNEY, Owner, Varney's Laundry and Dry Cleaning Service, Bute Road, Uniontown, Pa.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA MYRON H. TRETER:

On April 10, 1968, the following laundries located in Erie County, according to the yellow pages of the telephone directory, were telephonically contacted. All advised that they did not mark their laundry with cloth tags, but rather with an ink marking device. (Name of laundry followed by person contacted.)

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Anthony's Cleaners and Laundry,  
2424 Peach Street, and  
3759 West Twelfth Street,  
Erie, Pa., Mrs. GLADYS MUMFORD

City Cleaners and Laundry,  
101 West Tenth Street, Erie, Pa.,  
JAMES GADDY

Erie Laundry, 530 East Nineteenth  
Street, Erie, Pa., GILBERT REISER

Franks Cleaners and Laundry,  
1811 West Eighth Street, Erie,  
JEAN HAMMER

Kline's Dry Cleaning and Laundry,  
2829 West Twentysixth Street, and  
1162 West Eighth Street, Erie,  
JOSEPH KLINE

Linn Cleaners and Shirt Laundry,  
1211 West Twentysixth Street,  
Erie, EDWARD F. LINN

LaMartin Laundry, 61 South Lake Street,  
North East, Pa., EMBRY LA MARTIN

Troy Laundry, 416 State Street, Erie,  
now out of business, but former owner,  
JOHN TOZER, contacted

It is here being noted that Erie Laundry is the only large laundry in Erie still doing a large volume of laundry business. The others take shirts and bachelor bundles. Mr. REISER advised that to his knowledge, there is not any laundry in the area which uses cloth tags and none used by his firm in over ten years. Cloth tags used by his company were not of type looking for in instant matter.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA RICHARD A. JONES:

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On April 10, 1968, the following individuals were contacted by SA JONES, regarding a red cloth laundry tag, one-fourth inch wide, one and one-sixteenth inches long, containing the letters "O2B-6," or "D2B-6," but they were unable to identify it:

Aul and Shively, Inc., 816  
McColloch, Wheeling, W. Va.,  
JOSEPH KELLY, Manager

Home Pearl Laundry, Inc., 330 Hazlett  
Avenue, Wheeling, NORMAN MARX, Manager

Carol's One Hour Cleaners, 1033  
Main, Wheeling, JAMES MC GRAIL, Manager

Wheeling Quality Laundry Company,  
6 Mount Wood Road, HELEN CIHY,  
Supervisor

Odorless Cleaners, 95-Sixteenth Street,  
Wheeling, MARTHA RADASH, Supervisor

One Hour Martinizing, 1040 Market,  
Wheeling, Mrs. JUNE PERONI, Supervisor

McClaskey Cleaners, 1137 National Road,  
Mrs. MARY BAUER, Employee

U-Wanta Linen Supply Company, Inc.,  
307 Kenney Street, Wheeling,  
ARDEN WILSON, Manager

State Cleaners and Shirt Laundry,  
2066 National Road, Wheeling,  
VIRGINIA ACKERSON, Employee

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JAMES V. KINNANE, on April 11, 1968:

Telephonic contact at the Bradford Laundry and Dry  
Cleaners, 210 Lang Maid Drive, Bradford, Pa., disclosed that

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this is the only laundry in Bradford marking clothing and all such marking is done by ink. It was also determined that all industrial laundry for Bradford is handled by the Coyne Company, Jamestown, N.Y.

Similar information was also obtained at the Warren Laundry, Warren, Pa.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA DEAN M. HOWEN:

On April 10, 1968, the following laundries, the only complete laundries in the Beckley, W. Va., Resident Agency area, were contacted, and none use thermo-seal marking machines, red tags, nor were numbers "O2B-6" or "D2B-6" their laundry numbers:

Richmond Cleaners and Laundry, Beckley,  
W. Va.

Raleigh Cleaners and Laundry, Beckley

Crown Cleaners and Laundry, Beckley,  
which does its laundry in plant at  
Hinton, W. Va.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA EUGENE F. CABLE, on April 10, 1968:

All laundries noted in yellow pages, Ambridge, Aliquippa, and Beaver Valley, covering all of Beaver County, Pa., telephonically contacted and negative.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA WILLIAM T. HENDON, JR.:

In connection with this matter, the following laundries were contacted to determine if they used a thermo-seal marking machine, with the following identification symbols: "O2B-6" or "D2B-6." All of these laundries advised that they did not use a thermo-seal marking machine, and they were unable to provide the names of any laundries in their communities which used such a machine. The laundries were contacted on April 10 - 12, 1968:

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A. C. Laundry, Inc., 101 Tiona  
Street, Punxsutawney, Pa.,  
MACK H. CURRY, Assistant Manager

Sawyer Laundry, 366 Philadelphia  
Street, Indiana, Pa., EDWIN SAWYER,  
owner

One Hour Martinizing, 715 Philadelphia  
Street, Indiana, Pa., JOHN HAMMERLE,  
owner

Kline's Drycleaner, 54 Barnett Street,  
Brookfield, Pa., BERNARD KLINE, owner

Teeters Cleaning Company, 139 Market  
Street, Leechburg, Pa., JOHN W.  
TEETERS, owner

Yee Sam Laundry, Kittanning, Pa.,  
JAMES YEE, Manager

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA CYRIL J. LAFFEY:

On April 10, and 11, 1968, the following laundries  
in Westmoreland County, Pa., were contacted, and all advised  
that they did not utilize a thermo-marking machine in connection  
with the processing of laundry items and could not furnish the  
name of any laundries in the local area utilizing the thermo-  
marking machine:

Mr. HARRY FINE, Manager, Keystone Laundry  
and Drycleaning Company, 201 Alwine  
Avenue, Greensburg, Pa.

Mr. ERNEST BENFORD, Owner, Benford's  
Master Cleaners and Laundry, 722  
Green Street, Southwest, Greensburg

Mrs. LILLIAN PAINTER, Manager, Valet  
One Hour Service, 106 South Pennsylvania  
Avenue, Greensburg, Pa.

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Mrs. SAMUEL (ELIZABETH) RANERI,  
Manager and wife of owner,  
Westmoreland Cleaners, 512 New  
Alexander Road, Route #119, Greensburg,  
Pa.

Mrs. MARY KIDD, Supervisor, Model  
Cleaning and Laundry Company,  
14th and Gaskill Avenue,  
Jeannette, Pa.

Mr. HERMAN CIARIMBOLI, Owner, Youngwood  
Drycleaners and Laundry, 3 South Fourth  
Street, Youngwood, Pa.

Mr. CHARLES W. SPAHR, Owner, Monessen  
Laundry and Drycleaning Company, Second  
and Donora Avenue, Monessen, Pa.

Mr. JAMES DRIZOS, Owner, American  
Cleaners, 418 Donner Avenue, Monessen, Pa.

Mr. JIM CAVIRIS, Manager, Union Cleaners  
Company, Main Plant, Eleventh and  
Donora, Monessen, Pa.

Mr. CARL SMITH, Owner, Smith's Ideal  
Cleaning Company, Main Plant, 2801  
Leechburg Road, New Kensington, Pa.

Mr. FRANK PELLEGRINO, Plant Manager,  
Walzers Cleaning Company, Main Plant,  
408 Eighth Street, New Kensington, Pa.

Mr. ROY GINTER, Manager, Latrobe Laundry,  
1417 Ligonier Street, Latrobe, Pa.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JOSEPH A. SMITH, JR.:

The following persons were contacted on April 10,  
1968, in regard to a cloth laundry tag made on a thermo-  
seal marking machine, with negative results:



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New Castle, Pa.

Benny's Laundry, 329 East Long  
Avenue, Mrs. B. PALLADINO

Brittons Cleaners, Union Plaza,  
Mr. THOMAS JONES

Fish Dry Cleaners, Calls Plaza,  
Mr. AL SCARANTO

Jack and Jill Cleaners, 129 East  
Washington, MARY CHIRUMBOLO

Mitticas Laundry, 208 East Wallace,  
ROBERT ZINGARO

Smith's Cleaners, 20 East  
Lawrence, JAMES KAPLAN

Ellwood City, Pa.

Ellwood Laundry, 1022 Lawrence Avenue,  
ANGELO RORDI

Mayflower Cleaners, 222 Fifth, name  
not available

Butler, Pa.

Bartolies Cleaners, 340 Mercer Street,  
PETER BARTOLI

Butler Automatic Laundry, 122 East  
Wayne, GEORGE PATRIZIO

Sharon, Pa.

American Laundry, Vine and Reno,  
Mr. BOYLE

Greenville, Pa.

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Chase Laundry, DARRELL CHASE

The individuals contacted advised that they do not use this type of tag and that they are the only laundries in the area that would do anything but dress shirts. They advised that for a laundry to use this type of tag, they would have to do a large volume of business.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JOHN S. HUGHES:

The following persons were contacted by SA JOHN S. HUGHES on April 10, 1968, in an effort to determine if their respective laundries used marking machinery manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Company of Syracuse, N.Y. All advised that they did not use such equipment and stated that in view of the size of the laundry operations in this area, there is no need for such equipment:

Mr. HERMAN MYERS, F & F Laundry,  
Altoona, Pa.

Mr. JOHN SWIFT, Wright Laundry,  
Altoona, Pa.

Miss MARY SANFORD, Associated  
Laundry, Altoona, Pa.

Mr. JOSEPH FREEMAN, Century Laundry,  
Altoona, Pa.

Mr. EDWARD VALLELLA, Portage  
Cleaners, Portage, Pa.

Mr. JOSEPH SMITHMEYER, Ebensburg  
Laundry, Ebensburg, Pa.

Mr. JOHN BURKHEART, Henderson  
Laundry, Johnstown, Pa.

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Mrs. ROBERT HARRIS, Clearfield  
Laundry, Clearfield, Pa.

Miss MARY SHAFFER, Troy Laundry,  
Johnstown, Pa.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA J. EDWARD MADVAY:

The following establishments were contacted either personally or by telephone on April 10, 1968, in the communities listed, for the purpose of identifying any laundry using a red laundry tag, one-quarter inch wide, one and one-sixteenth inch long, bearing markings "O2B-6" or "D2B-6."

All establishments contacted were negative in regard to identifying this laundry tag, it being noted that all establishments contacted used a type of laundry tag which contained numerals only or as in the case of most establishments contacted, they did not accept what they refer to as family-type laundry or bachelor-type laundry, which would include personal clothing.

The establishments contacted were found listed in the yellow pages of the Washington, Canonsburg, Monongahela and Donora telephone directories.

The establishments contacted, all with negative results, are as follows:

HAROLD LAPHMAN, Esquire Cleaners,  
102 South Main Street

Mr. MURDOCK, Home Launderers and  
Cleaners, Hemlock Street,  
Washington, Pa.

MARVIN RESNICK, Imperial Cleaners and  
Dryers, Main Street, Washington, Pa.

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RESNICK said that he has been in the laundry business most of his working career and he is certain that Fidel Cleaners, with establishments in Washington and Canonsburg, Pa., as well as the Hi Hat Establishment in Houston, Pa., do not use this type of laundry tag.

Mrs. PINSTER, Pinster's Cleaners, 1006  
West Chester Street, telephone  
225-2970

Washington Linen Service, Inc.,  
315½ East Beau Street,  
Washington, handles linen service only

Quick Service Laundry, 593 West Pike  
Street, Ext., 745-3696, Canonsburg, Pa.

Monongahela-Charleroi, Pa., Model  
Cleaners of Charleroi, Inc., Second  
and Lincoln, which includes also their  
shop in Monongahela, telephone  
Charleroi 489-9553

Donora, Pa., Diamond Cleaners, 379-6700,  
accept no family-type laundry

The individual contacted at the Home Laundry, Hemlock Street, Washington, returned a telephone call to advise that the Pittsburgh Tag Company, 1112 Galveston Avenue, Pittsburgh, telephone 231-4702, distributed tags used by laundries and that they may be able to tell what laundry used a tag with a code of "O2B-6" or "D2B-6." This individual said he would guess that the B is the key to this laundry tag code number and may designate a route area, particular establishment, or region.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA GEORGE A. PATTERSON:

The following individuals were contacted on  
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Mr. GENE VEST, Greenbrier  
Laundry, Ronceverte, W. Va.

Mr. D. G. GIBSON, The  
Greenbrier Hotel Laundry,  
White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Miss GLADYS BOWYERS, Leggs  
Cleaners, Lewisburg, W. Va.

Mrs. PEACHIE ERSKINE,  
Keaton's Cleaners and Laundry,  
East Rainelle, W. Va.

Miss BONNIE CHEWNING, Keaton  
Laundry, Hinton, W. Va.

Mrs. BLANCHE WORKMAN, Marlinton  
Cleaners, Marlinton, W. Va.

Mrs. CAROL SPENCER, Summersville  
Cleaners, Summersville, W. Va.

The above covers all of the laundries located within the Ronceverte Resident Agency territory and these contacts were negative, in that none could identify instant laundry tag.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA THOMAS F. BURGOYNE:

On April 10, 1968, SA THOMAS F. BURGOYNE contacted Mrs. HELEN CARNOUPAKIS, Family Dry Cleaners, Columbus Way, Weirton, W. Va., and MARION CAREY, Tri-State Cleaners, 1340 Pennsylvania Avenue, Weirton, W. Va., concerning this matter. Both advised that the Weirton, W. Va., area does not have any cleaning establishments which cater to laundry. They both advised that the nearest locations which would handle this type of work would be located in Steubenville and East Liverpool, Ohio.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA THOMAS A. HUGHES and SA KENT C. DIXON:

On April 16, 1968, WILLIAM TIDBALL, Manager, Van Balen Laundry, 1403 Fifth Avenue, Coraopolis, Pa., advised that he has two thermo-seal marking machines in his laundry. Mr. TIDBALL viewed a color photograph of the laundry marking "02B-6" and advised that this marking could not have been made on either of his two thermo-seal machines. He advised that his laundry uses the marking system whereby the first set of numbers indicates the lot number, the next figure would be a letter which indicates the day of the week. He stated that his markings would start with the number one and never would be preceded by a zero. Physical inspection of the two thermo marking machines by SAS HUGHES and DIXON determined that one bore serial number 33011, model number H5M4B1, and the other bore serial number 33860, model number H5S4B1. A sample stamp was taken from each machine and it was noted that all of the characters were of equal size.

On April 17, 1968, HARRY DUNFEE, Benson Equipment Corporation, 795 North Washington Road, advised that his firm sold thermo marking machine, serial number 33605, to the Brandi Cleaners and Dyers, 3638 Frazier, Oakland, Pa.

On April 17, 1968, GERRY BRANDI, Owner, Brandi Cleaners and Dyers, 3638 Frazier, advised that he had a thermo marking machine; however, the machine was inoperative during the first six months of 1967, and that in the summer of 1967, he furnished the machine to the Allen Supply Company, 1932 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., to be sold.

On April 17, 1968, CHARLES MARX, Manager, Allen Company, 1932 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, advised that the thermo marking machine furnished to him by GERRY BRANDI has been inoperative and he has not yet sold the machine. Physical inspection of the machine by SAS HUGHES and DIXON reflected that it bore serial number 33605, and model number H5-M4-B1. MARX advised that during the entire time he has had possession of the machine, it has been sitting in his shop and has not been used or leased out to another firm.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA MAX L. GEIMAN:

In accordance with Bureau instructions, all laundries in the Parkersburg, W. Va., Resident Agency territory, constituting Wood, Pleasants, Wirt, Jackson, Ritchie, and Calhoun Counties, W. Va., were telephonically contacted during the period April 9 - 11, 1968. All advised they did not use and were not familiar with a cloth laundry tag, as described previously. Those laundries contacted were:

Parkersburg, W. Va.

Betty Brite Cleaning Village,  
2111 Pike Street, CLARA BENNETT

Empire Dry Cleaning and Laundry Company,  
1000 Sixteenth Street, J. W. KELLY

Kesterson Fabric Care Service,  
1414 Nineteenth Street, CHARLES MORRISON

Rothwell Dry Cleaners and Shirt Laundry,  
1015 Market Street, LESLIE ROTHWELL

Superior Cleaners and Launderers,  
930 Avery Street, VERTIE JENKINS

Bonnett's Dry Cleaning And Shirt Service,  
Fourth and Avery Street, SANDRA SIMMONS

Guard Cleaning and Dyeing Company,  
125 Third Street, C. R. WHITE

One Hour Martinizing Dry Cleaners,  
500 Market Street, FRED A WHITEHAIR

One Hour Valet, Inc., Park Shopping Center,  
GORDON THEVENIR

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Vienna Cleaners and Shirt Laundry,  
3000 Grand Central Avenue,  
A. B. STABLES

Dowler's Quick Laundry and Dry Cleaning,  
1908 Grand Central Avenue, Mrs. DOROTHY  
DOWLER

St. Mary's, W. Va.

Michael's Cleaners, Second Street,  
HARRY A. MICHAEL

Pennsboro, W. Va.

Modern Cleaners and Laundromat,  
220 Clayton, MERLIN CARR

Harrisville, W. Va.

L and N Cleaners, 521 East Main Street,  
LUCILLE CARPENTER

Ripley, W. Va.

Reynolds Dry Cleaning, 365 West Main,  
ERNEST REYNOLDS

ABC Dry Cleaning, 505 Main Street,  
VIRGINIA ROLLINS

Ravenswood, W. Va.

One Hour Cleaning, 131 Weston Street,  
JAMES A. BURGESS

Elizabeth, W. Va.

Elizabeth Cleaning Center, Elizabeth -  
MENE FEE



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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA EUGENE C. JONES:

On April 10, 1968, the following laundries in  
Fairmont, W. Va., were telephonically contacted:

Fairmont American Laundry, Inc.,  
415 Adams Street

Jack and Jill One Hour Cleaners, Inc.,  
1112 Fairmont Avenue

Parker Dye Works,  
318 Monroe Street

Sauro's Dry Cleaning,  
201 Merchant Street

No pertinent information was developed in contacting  
these laundries.

The following laundries in Clarksburg, W. Va., were  
contacted, which also includes laundries located in nearby  
Bridgeport, W. Va., and also covers laundries in Shinnston,  
Lumberport, Salem, and West Union, W. Va.:

Bridgeport Laundry-Matic, Inc.,  
Valley Hills Shopping Center

Deluxe Odorless Cleaners and Laundry,  
214 East Main Street, Bridgeport, W. Va.

Elite Cleaners, 100 West Pike Street

Maxwell Cleaners and Dyers,  
100 East Main Street

One Hour Martinizing, 335 West Pike Street

Rady and Deem Company, 142 East Pike Street

Sanitary Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company,  
101 East Pike Street

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Stewart's Cleaning Service,  
330 Traders Avenue

Valeteria Service Center, Inc.,  
97 Milford Street

Weston Laundries and Cleaners, Inc.,  
Weston, W. Va.

The last-named laundry was the only laundry in the above-mentioned list that used the thermo-seal marking machine. The person contacted at this laundry advised that they had never used a numbering system such as that furnished (D2B-6). The system used by this laundry is two letters, followed by one or two numbers, such as AA-1 or AA-40.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA LINNEY L. CONNOLLY.

The following persons advised on April 12, 1968, that their respective laundries do not use a red cloth marking tag made on a thermo-seal marking machine:

GLENN L. AYERS, Manager, Better  
Way Cleaners, 203 Randolph Avenue,  
Elkins, W. Va.

Mr. A. K. ROBERTS, Manager, Peter  
Pan Cleaners, Eleventh Street,  
Elkins

JAMES R. NESBITT, Manager, Ideal Dry  
Cleaners, Eleventh Street, Elkins

Mr. "BUD" WARD, Manager, Ward's Laundry  
and Dry Cleaners, Fifteenth South  
Kanawha Street, Buckhannon, W. Va.

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The following investigation was conducted on April 10, 1968, by SA ROBERT F. SNYDER:

All of the dry cleaning and laundry establishments in Mercer, McDowell, and Wyoming Counties, W. Va., were telephonically contacted, and all advised they do not use a thermo-seal marking machine to identify their laundry. Mr. WILLIAM HENDRICK, Owner and Manager of Unique Cleaners, Bluefield, W. Va., advised the thermo-seal marking machine is a very expensive machine and is used only in large shirt laundries. He said there are none of the machines in the southern West Virginia or surrounding Virginia areas, to his knowledge.

On April 9 and 10, 1968, the following-listed laundries in the Pittsburgh - Allegheny County, Pa., area were telephonically contacted by SE RAY J. COLIN and IC GEORGE C. DIPPOLD. The representatives of the laundries contacted advised that they do not and have not used the Textile Marking Machine Company's Thermo-Seal Marking Machine:

AA Home Service Center

Allentown Laundry

Apex Laundry, Inc.

Ben Yee Laundry

Braddock Laundercenter

Brandi Cleaners and Dyers, Inc.

Brentwood Laundry and Cleaning Company

Budget-Highland Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company

Columbia Kleen-Rite, Inc.

Brighton Cleaners

Corine Hand Laundry

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Crafton Laundry  
Custom Drapery Cleaners  
Eastwood Two Hour Laundry  
Fettis Cleaners  
Footers Dry Cleaners  
Fort Pitt Laundry  
Frank and John's Laundry  
Happy Day Laundry  
Al Heyl's Laundry  
Keystone Laundry  
Lenanon Laundromat  
Liberty Laundry  
Marvel Laundry  
Marvin's Cleaners  
Millvale Cleaning Shop, Inc.  
Modern One Hour Cleaners  
Mothers Laundry  
August Negri Laundry  
North Hills Laundromat  
Nu-Life Cleaners and Shirt Laundry  
Parto Cleaners  
Pitt Hand Laundry

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Ruby's Cleaners  
Runner's Cleaners  
Ruth's Wash-A-Teria  
Schenley Hand Laundry  
Sec Cleaning Company  
Sparkle Two Hour Shirt Laundry  
Suburban Cleaning and Laundry  
Supreme Laundry  
Sweet Clean Laundry  
Ted Tidline Laundry  
Trowers Cleaners and Shirt Laundry  
Tyler's Launderette  
White Linen Laundry

The following laundries advised that they do use the thermo-seal marking machines, but do not use red tags and/or codes "O2B-6" or "D2B-6."

Daniel's Cleaners  
Champion Laundries and Cleaners  
Highland-Budget Laundries  
Star White Linen Service  
Van Balen Laundry  
Fort Pitt Linen Supply

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On April 24, 1968, the above laundries which had been determined to use or to have used the thermo-seal marking machines, were recontacted, and representatives thereof advised that they do not use yellow tapes and do not use the code "20R-3" found on pillowcase and bed sheet located in the trunk of 1966 Mustang registered to ERIC STARVO GALT.

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DANCE SCHOOLS

The following investigation was conducted by  
SE RAY J. COLIN, on April 15, 1968:

HERMANN BOHN, Manager, Continental Dance Studios, 391-3162, advised they had no student by the name of GALT. He said they had one phoney in 1966, who was age 28, blond, about 170 pounds, and a complete loss to the company. This fellow gave the name DONALD R. STOWFELL, and signed up for some lessons, and while waiting for the financing to go through, he got a number of "free" lessons. The application, references he gave were untrue. He gave his address as 64 Ewing Road, McKees Rocks, Pa., formerly of RD #2, Duncan, Okla., and that he had been employed by D. R. STOWFELL, Masonry. This man confided to his dance instructor, a Miss STERLING, that he had spent time in jail for assault and battery, and that he had killed his wife's lover. All the credit references turned out to be completely false.

Jack Burkhard Dance Studios,  
563-6229, no such student as GALT

Carol Knight Studio of Dance Arts,  
881-3181, only has ballet, tap  
dancing, etc.

Martha Davis Dance Studios,  
431-9933, has no adult students in  
ballroom dancing

Bette Douglas Dance Studios,  
443-5609, BETTE DOUGLAS - no such  
student

Lester Evans Dance Studios, LESTER  
EVANS, no student by the name of GALT

Lois Green Dancing School, LOIS GREEN,  
no adult students

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Ken and Jean Studio of Dancing,  
678-1277, and 371-5186, no  
ballroom dancing given

Mae Kort Dancing School, 766-1350,  
Mrs. MAE KORT, no student by the  
name of GALT

PEGGY A. MOONEY, 731-0188,  
Miss MOONEY, no such student

Pittsburgh Playhouse School of the  
Theatre, 621-4445, Miss MICHELE  
FAITH, no student by the name of GALT

American Talent Academy, 471-2313,  
now out of business, phone disconnected

Andrew Dance Studios, 322-4158,  
children only

Barth School of Dancing, 281-1632,  
Miss MAMIE BARTH, no student by the name  
of GALT

Bonnie Faye Dance Studio, 931-3858,  
phone number no longer in service

Kenneth Rosslene School of Dance,  
921-3465, has no adult students

Ruth Dance Studios, 381-4522, out of  
business

Virginia's School of Dancing,  
372-6400, negative

ESTHER WILLS, 531-6949, and 941-7332,  
no student by the name of GALT



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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS:

On April 15, 1968, HERMAN BOHN, Owner, Continental Dance Studios, Sixth and Wood Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa., was exhibited photographs of ERIC STARVO GALT, and advised that GALT did not resemble their former student, DON R. STOFFELL. BOHN asked receptionist, GEORGINA KELLY, and interviewer, DOROTHY TOMASSI, to look at the photographs, and both stated that this was not STOFFELL.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JAMES V. KINNANE, on April 15, 1968:

On this date, the following operators of dance studios in Erie, Pa., were contacted relative to ERIC STARVO GALT, with negative results:

KATHRYN LITTLE, Little Dance Studio,  
18 North Park Road

JAMES W. LONG, Long School of the Dance,  
719 State Street

STATIA SUBLETTE, Sublette Dance Studio,  
12 East Tenth Street

Lieutenant DONALD GUNTER (National Academy),  
Identification Officer, Erie Police Department, advised that  
he has no record of GALT.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA DEAN M. HOWEN:

The following, the only dance studios in the Beckley,  
W. Va., area, advised on April 15, 1968, they had no record  
or knowledge of ERIC STARVO GALT:

JERRY ROSE, Beckley Dance Theatre,  
110½ South Fayette Street,  
Beckley, W. Va.

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DELORIS MARINO, Dance Studio,  
First Avenue, Beckley, W. Va.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA EDWARD R. FLEMING, JR., on April 15, 1968:

There are no popular dance studios within the  
Martinsburg, W. Va., Resident Agency territory.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA SHELDON V. TAFT, on April 15, 1968:

The following dance schools at Huntington, W. Va.,  
were contacted regarding ERIC STARVO GALT, with negative  
results:

Dickinson School of Dance,  
Mrs. JEAN B. DICKINSON

Ruth Fergeson School of Dance,  
RUTH FERGESON

Lee School of the Dance,  
BOBBIE LEE

Mary Rowley Hesson Dance Studio,  
MARY HESSON

Flippin School of Dance,  
LOUISE FLIPPIN

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA CYRIL J. LAFFEY, on April 15, 1968:

A review of the Bell Telephone Company of  
Pennsylvania telephone directories for Westmoreland County,  
Pa., disclosed only one dancing school listed in the Greensburg  
Resident Agency area, namely, the Romero School of Dance, 300  
Hamilton Avenue, Greensburg, Pa.

On April 15, 1968, Mr. HENRY L. VENTRESCA, owner and  
operator, Romero School of Dance, 300 Hamilton Avenue,  
Greensburg, Pa., advised that he conducts dancing instructions  
in the central Westmoreland County area, operating out of  
Greensburg, Pa., and in Pittsburgh, at Duquesne University.

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Mr. VENTRESCA said a review of his records disclosed no one by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT or any variation thereof, as ever having been a student of any of his dancing classes or utilized as a dancing instructor or dancing partner of any kind.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA FRANK H. GEIERMANN:

The following dance studios were contacted on the dates as indicated, for information concerning ERIC STARVO GALT, with negative results. These cover all dance studios in Elk, Forest, Venango and Crawford Counties, Pa.

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Dotty Lou Lauer School of Dance,  
2 Lincoln Street, Oil City, Pa.,  
DOTTY LOU LAUER

Nancy's Dance Studio, 1333 Chestnut  
Street, Franklin, Pa., NANCY GREGG

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Arthur Murray School of Dance,  
933 Park Avenue, Meadville, Pa.,  
Mrs. GEORGE GRONBERG

Arita Lee Dance Studio, 246 $\frac{1}{2}$   
Chestnut Street, Meadville, Pa.,  
Mrs. ARITA L. BLAIR

Lyns Dance Studio, 346 Walnut Street,  
Meadville, Pa., LYNA PATRICK

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA WILLIAM T. DOUGHERTY:

The below-listed individuals were contacted on the dates indicated, and all advised that no individual by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT ever attended their respective dancing schools:

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Mr. ERNEST RUGGIERI, Erni Dance  
Studio, 214 North Seventh Street,  
Connellsville, Pa., April 16, 1968

Miss JEAN KING, Jean King School of  
Dancing, 42 $\frac{1}{2}$  East Fayette Street,  
Uniontown, Pa., April 15, 1968

Mrs. KATHERINE LYON, Katy Lyon  
Dance Center, 164 South Beeson  
Avenue, Uniontown, Pa., April 15, 1968

PENNY SMALLEY, Penny Smalley's Dance  
Studio, 68 North Gallatin Avenue,  
Uniontown, Pa., April 15, 1968

ANN LOUISE GISMONDI, 167 East Coffey  
Street, Uniontown, Pa., studio  
maintained at 2 North Main Street,  
Masontown, Pa., April 15, 1968

Mr. SAM CALIGUIRE, 607 Rogers Avenue,  
Connellsville, Pa., April 15, 1968

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA R. STEPHEN THOMPSON:

The following dance studios in Morgantown, W. Va.,  
were contacted on the dates indicated, with negative results:

Virginia School of Dancing, 240 High  
Street, April 16, 1968

Karen Wolfe Dance Studio,  
1310 University Avenue, April 17, 1968

The following dance studios were contacted by  
SA EUGENE C. JONES in Fairmont, W. Va., on the dates indicated,  
with negative results:

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Monica's Dance Studio, 315½ Adams  
Street, April 16, 1968

Ona Dance Studio, 410 Odgen Street,  
April 16, 1968

SA JONES also contacted Monica's, Clarksburg,  
W. Va., office, on April 16, 1968.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA ROBERT D. WARDEN:

On April 15, 1968, the following individuals, owners  
and operators of dancing studios in the Bluefield, W. Va.,  
area, were contacted, and they advised they have no record of  
ERIC STARVO GALT being or ever having been a student of  
theirs. Both persons advised that they have never heard of  
GALT before.

Mrs. FRANK SALT, 331 North Bluefield  
Avenue, Bluefield, W. Va.

IRENE E. GRAHAM, Irene Esther Graham  
School of Dancing, 1316 Pen Mar  
Avenue, Bluefield, W. Va.

It is to be noted that there are no dancing schools  
in the Princeton, W. Va., area at the present time.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA WILLIAM T. HENDON, JR.:

A survey was made of the telephone directories of  
the major communities in Armstrong, Indiana, and Jefferson  
Counties, and the following was the only dance studio located:

On April 16, 1968, Mrs. JAMES E. (FRANCES) WAGNER,  
of Wagner Dance Studios, Blairsville, Pa., advised that she and  
her husband have dance studios in Blairsville, Indiana, and  
Jeannette, Pa. She said that she and her husband are the only  
employees of Wagner Dance Studios and she has never had a

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pupil or anyone attending her dance lessons by the name of ERIC GALT.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA J. EDWARD MADVAY:

Lead was to contact dance studios in Washington County, for record of ERIC STARVO GALT as a student at any of these dance studios.

The classified telephone directory (yellow pages) for Washington Telephone Directory listed Continental Dance Studios, 313 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. (not contacted since in Pittsburgh).

Sally Miller Dance Studio, 93 South Main Street, Washington, Pa. SALLY MILLER was telephonically contacted at telephone 222-3712, and she did not have the name GALT in her records of students, nor has she ever heard of the name GALT.

The only other dancing school listed was Vella School of Dancing, 126 East Pike Street, Canonsburg, Pa., telephone 745-8872.

LOUISE VELLA, proprietor of this school, and in business for 40 years, was contacted at telephone number 745-8872, with negative results.

Telephonic check with the YMCA, 86 West Chestnut Street, 225-0811, revealed no male dancing instructions at the YMCA.

MARY WHERRY, YWCA, 42 West Maiden Street, telephone 222-3200, checked records and found SALLY MILLER had dancing instructions for couples at the YWCA approximately one year ago, and Mrs. WHERRY checked the list of those participating in this, and the name GALT was not on the list.

ZOISE BAER, proprietor, dance studio, 201 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., telephone 489-9960, listed in the classified section of the Donora-Monongahelia Telephone

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Directory, was contacted at telephone 483-3003, and she advised that she formerly operated six dance studios; however, all have since been closed and only two operated, one in Charleroi, Pa., and one in Belle Vernon, Pa. She advised that the name ERIC STARVO GALT was unknown to her.

Each individual contacted was asked for the name and location of any other dance studios or places of instruction for male adult dancing, and each mentioned any of the aforementioned places, which are apparently the only dancing instruction places available in Washington County.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA LINNEY L. CONNOLLY, JR.

There are no schools of dance in the Elkins Resident Agency territory, Elkins, W. Va.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JOHN S. HUGHES:

On April 15, 1968, WILLIAM SIGEL, 17 East Bell Avenue, and RUTH BARNES, 1110 Fifteenth Street, both Altoona, Pa., proprietors of dancing schools, advised that neither of them cater to adult dancing students.

The same information was obtained from WILLIAM STOVER, Kelly School of Dance, Franklin Street; Monty Jay Dance Studio, Mountainview Drive; and WILLIAM WAGNER, Wagner Dance Studio, 115 Haynes Street, all Johnstown, Pa., on April 16, 1968.

These are the only dance schools which operate within the territory of the Johnstown Resident Agency.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS:

On April 18, 1968, the following dancing schools were contacted with negative results:

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Arthur Murray, 413 Ninth Street,  
New Kensington, Pa., no longer  
in business

Audrey Ann Studios of Dancing,  
847 Fifth Avenue, HELEN SCHULTZ,  
owner

Caputo's School of Dancing Arts,  
977 Fifth Avenue, New Kensington,  
Mr. P. M. CAPUTO, owner

Albert Pagni School of Dancing,  
Star Road, Russellton, Pa.,  
ALBERT PAGNI, owner

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA EUGENE F. CABLE:

There are no dance schools for adults in Beaver  
County according to the yellow pages of the telephone  
directory.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JOHN B. WOODRUFF:

On April 16, 1968, the following persons were contacted  
at Charleston, W. Va., for any information regarding the  
subject in this case, and they were alerted for any future  
information regarding him, all with negative results:

ANDRE VAN DAMME, American Academy of  
the Dance

JAMES LUCAS, Lucas Studio of  
Ballroom Dancing

NAT DANO, Dano School of the Dance

ALMA BRITT, Britt Dance Studio



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CAROLYN HURT, Carolyn's School of  
the Dance

MARY LOU CREEL, Mary Lou's Dancing  
School

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On April 15, 1968, SA OLIVER H. HUNTER, III, contacted the following individuals at the described dancing schools in Lawrence and Mercer Counties, Pa., alerted them to the possible visit to their studios of ERIC STARVO GALT and they stated that they had no record or recollection of his ever visiting there:

JEAN A. MILLER  
Bartsch Dancing Studio  
106 East Lincoln Avenue  
New Castle, Pa.

FRANCES D. BILLYK  
Billyk Dance Studio  
315 Neshannock Avenue  
New Castle, Pa.

DOTTY MC GILL  
Stewart School of Dance  
302 Edgewood Avenue  
Grove City, Pa.