

SA 44-1242

DAVID has another sister, Mrs. GERALD (OPAL) LACKEY, living in Clute, Texas, close to Corpus Christi, Texas.

DAVID's wife is from Kerrville and her parents, names unknown, live in the vicinity of the VA Hospital at Kerrville. Her father was formerly employed as a carpenter by the T. J. Moore Lumber Company in Ingram. The identity of DAVID's wife's parents will be known to Mrs. TED (NELDA) LACKEY.

LEADS

SAN ANTONIO

AT KERRVILLE AND INGRAM, TEXAS. 1. Will interview Mrs. VIVIAN HODGES, mother of WILLIAM DAVID WILLIS, last known to be employed at the Chatterbox.

2. Will interview Mrs. TED (NELDA) LACKEY and obtain from her identities of subject's wife's relatives in Kerrville and interview these individuals for information re current whereabouts of WILLIAM DAVID WILLIS.

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Date: 4/19/68

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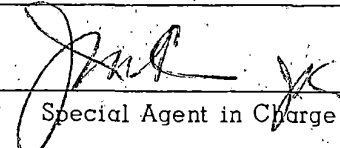
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)

MURKIN. CR.

REMYTELS TO HOUSTON AND MEMPHIS TODAY.

PHILADELPHIA HAS ADVISED WILLIS WAS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED
AT PHILADELPHIA TODAY. HOUSTON DISCONTINUE WITH ATTEMPTS TO
LOCATE WILLIS' SISTER MRS. GERALD LACKEY AT CLUTE, TEXAS.

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4:40 PM URGENT 4-19-68 MMW
TO SAN ANTONIO AND CHARLOTTE
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673 3PGS

MURKIN.

RE LOOK ALIKE.

FREDDIE WILLIAMS, TWO SIX ONE THREE NORTH BAYOU DRIVE,
GOLDEN MEADOW, LOUISIANA, ADVISED WHITE MALE, AGE THIRTYFIVE,
FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS, BROWN HAIR,
COMPLEXION DARK RESEMBLED PHOTO OF SUBJECT GALT AND RENTED
ROOM AT WILLIAMS' RESIDENCE APRIL EIGHTH - ELEVENTH LAST
WITH ANOTHER WHITE MALE, AGE TWENTYFIVE, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES,
ONE FOUR ZERO POUNDS, COMPLEXION LIGHT, NAMES OF BOTH UNKNOWN.

WILLIAMS STATED THESE INDIVIDUALS DRIVING NINETEEN SIXTY-
FOUR FORD, TWO DOOR, BEARING SIXTYEIGHT NORTH CAROLINA LICENSE
Y M SIX THREE FIVE FIVE, DETERMINED TO BE REGISTERED JOHN C.
COWELL, ROUTE THREE, BOX ONE THREE FIVE JACKSONVILLE, NORTH
CAROLINA. BOTH DEPARTED GOLDEN MEADOW FOUR A.M. APRIL
ELEVENTH LAST ON BOAT, NAME UNKNOWN, DESTINED PORT ISABEL,
TEXAS.

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CLERK, PRESTON REBSTOCK (PROTECT IDENTIFY),
GOLDEN MEADOW POST OFFICE, ADVISED ON APRIL NINTH LAST
JON D. COWELL RENTED POST OFFICE BOX SEVEN FOUR FOUR AND GAVE
RESIDENCE OF FREDDIE WILLIAMS AS ADDRESS. REBSTOCK SHOWN
PHOTO GALT AND STATED DID NOT BELIEVE IDENTICAL WITH COWELL.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE SIXTYFOUR FORD AND COWELL, GOLDEN
MEADOW, LOUISIANA, AND ADJOINING TOWN NEGATIVE.

MARSHAL NOLAN PLAISANCE, GOLDEN MEADOW, LOUISIANA,
ALERTED SUBJECT RAY'S FUGITIVE STATUS.

NEW ORLEANS INDICES NEGATIVE JOHN OR JON D. COWELL.

SAN ANTONIO AT PORT ISABEL, TEXAS. CONTACT PORT
AUTHORITIES IN EFFORT TO LOCATE JOHN D. COWELL AND
DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT RAY. //

CHARLOTTE AT JACKSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA. WILL, AT
ROUTE THREE, BOX ONE THREE FIVE, ATTEMPT TO CONTACT JOHN D.
COWELL AND DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL SUBJECT RAY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (44-760)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/19/68

Enclosed to the Bureau are six copies and to each office one copy of the following photographs:

JAMES EARL RAY, Missouri Department of
Correction #00416, dated 3/17/60 and
9/8/66

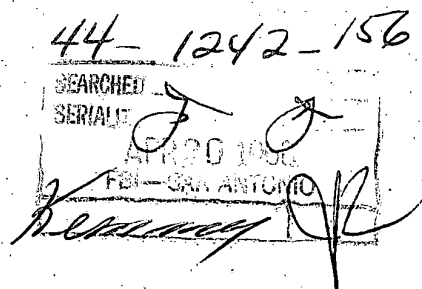
WALTER TERRY RIFE, Kansas City SO #29636
FBI #4558766

Stand up photographs of RAY on the left, Kansas City SO
#29637 and RIFE, Kansas City SO 29236, taken 3/28/55.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

MURKIN.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN ANTONIO APRIL TWENTY LAST.
INSURANCE COMPANIES MENTIONED IN REFERENCE TELEPHONE
CALL ARE CLOSED. RECORDS WILL BE EXAMINED AM APRIL TWENTYTWO
NEXT AND THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO

FROM : SC WILLIAM H. SCHMIDT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-20-68

At 9:38 PM this date Bureau Supervisor RICHARD J. DAILY, Division # 9 called this office to advise that the Bureau had received a cablegram from Legat Mexico which set out a lead for San Antonio.

SA DAILY said that Legat Mexico advises that there is six major Insurance Companies which issue Life Insurance Policies for travelers in Mexico he said that they are the La Provincial, Sergos American, Azteca, Tempeyac, La Commercial Company, and La Liberto. SA DAILY advised that all companies except La Liberto maintain records and offices in Nuevo Laredo.

SA DAILY said that Legat Mexico set out a lead to check records of the above companies for any policy which may have been issued for Gault or any of his alias.

SA ROSE was advised of the above.

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SA Kemmy advised!

SA Slight advised!
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CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY ERIC STARVO GALT

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Aliases: Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard

DESCRIPTION

Age:	36, born July 20, 1931 (not supported by birth records)	Eyes:	Blue or hazel
Height:	5'8" to 5'11"	Complexion:	Medium
Weight:	160 to 175 pounds	Race:	White
Build:	Medium		
Hair:	Brown, possibly cut short		
Occupation:	Has claimed employment as seaman		
Remarks:	Noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending.		

CAUTION

GALT IS SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER WHEREIN THE VICTIM WAS SHOT. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging Galt with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241).

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE NOTIFY ME OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.

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NORFOLK, Virginia 23510	420 U. S. Post Office & Court House Building	625-1631
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RICHMOND, Virginia 23220	200 West Grace Street	644-2631
SACRAMENTO, California 95814	2020 J Street	441-1275
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SAN FRANCISCO, California 94102	450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36015	552-2155
SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico 00917	Pan Am Bldg., 255 Ponce de Leon Ave.	765-6000
SAVANNAH, Georgia 31405	5401 Paulsen Street	354-9911
SEATTLE, Washington 98104	1015 Second Avenue	Main 2-0460
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CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY JAMES EARL RAY

FBI No. 405,942 G



Photographs taken 1960

Photograph taken 1968
(eyes drawn by artist)

Aliases: Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Conner, James Walton, James Walyon, John Willard, "Jim,"

DESCRIPTION

Age: 40, born March 10, 1928, at Quincy or Alton, Illinois (not supported by birth records)

Height: 5' 10"

Weight: 163 to 174 pounds

Build: Medium

Hair: Brown, possibly cut short

Occupations: Baker, color matcher, laborer

Scars and Marks: Small scar on center of forehead and small scar on palm of right hand

Remarks: Noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending.

Fingerprint Classification: 16 M 9 U 000 12

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CRIMINAL RECORD

Ray has been convicted of burglary, robbery, forging U. S. Postal Money Orders, armed robbery, and operating motor vehicle without owner's consent.

CAUTION

RAY IS SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER WHEREIN THE VICTIM WAS SHOT. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging Ray as Eric Starvo Galt with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241). A Federal warrant was also issued on July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri, charging Ray with Interstate Flight to Avoid Confinement for the crime of Robbery (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073).

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DERECHOS CIVILES - CONSPIRACION FUGA INTERESTATAL - ROBO JAMES EARL RAY

Nº de FBI 405,942 G



Fotografías tomada en 1960



Fotografía tomada en 1968

(Los ojos son dibujados por un artista.)

También conocido por: Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Conner, James Walton, James Walyon, John Willard, "Jim."

DESCRIPCION

Edad: 40 años, nacido el 10 de marzo de 1928 en Quincy o Alton, Estado de Illinois (fecha y lugar de nacimiento no confirmados por documentos)

Estatura: 5'10" (175 cm.)

Peso: de 163 hasta 174 libras (73 - 79.5 kg.)

Complexión: Mediana

Cabello: Castaño, posiblemente corto

Profesión: Hornero, cotejador de colores para igualarlos, jornalero

Cicatrices y Otras Señas: Pequeña cicatriz en el centro de la frente y pequeña cicatriz en la palma de la mano derecha.

Rasgos Característicos: La oreja izquierda sobresale perceptiblemente. Alegan que es persona de índole solitaria. Se dice que frecuentó cursos de baile. Se dice también que completó un curso de "barman" (cantinero).

Ojos: Azules

Tez: Mediana

Raza: Blanca

Nacionalidad: Norteamericana

Glasificación Dactiloscópica: 16 M 9 U 000 12

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ANTECEDENTES CRIMINALES

Ray ha sido condenado por escalamiento, robo, falsificación de giros postales de los EE. UU., robo armado, y manejo de vehículo de motor sin el consentimiento del dueño.

PRECAUCION

SE BUSCA A RAY EN RELACION CON UN ASESINATO EN QUE LA VICTIMA MURIO DE UN BALAZO. SE LE DEBE CONSIDERAR ARMADO Y SUMAMENTE PELIGROSO.

Una orden Federal de arresto se emitió el 17 de abril de 1968 en Birmingham, Estado de Alabama, acusándose a Ray, bajo el nombre de Eric Starvo Galt, del delito de conspiración para interferir con un Derecho Constitucional de un ciudadano (Título 18, Código de los EE. UU., Sección 241). Otra orden Federal de arresto se había emitido el 20 de julio de 1967 en Jefferson City, Estado de Missouri, acusándose a Ray de fuga interestatal para evitar encarcelamiento por el delito de robo (Título 18, Código de los EE. UU., Sección 1073).

SI TIENE ALGUNA INFORMACION RELACIONADA A ESTA PERSONA, TENGA LA BONDAD DE NOTIFICARME O DE PONERSE EN CONTACTO CON LA OFICINA LOCAL DEL FBI (BURO FEDERAL DE INVESTIGACIONES). EL NUMERO DE TELEFONO Y DIRECCION DE TODAS LAS OFICINAS ESTAN ANOTADOS AL DORSO.

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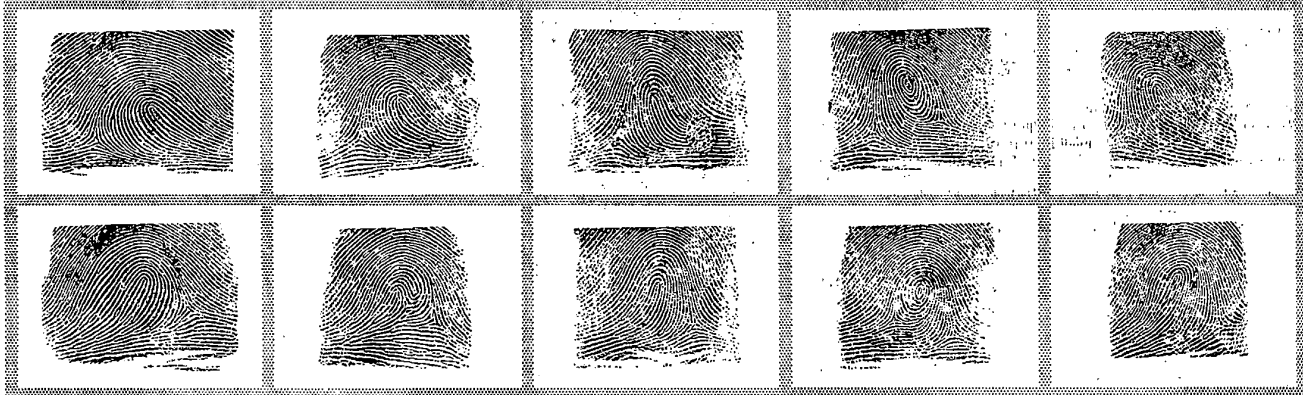
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**WANTED BY FBI
JAMES EARL RAY**

FBI No. 405,942 G
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ALIASES: Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Conner, James Walton, James Walyon, John Willard, "Jim"



Photographs taken 1960

Photograph taken 1968
(eyes drawn by artist)



James Ray

DESCRIPTION

AGE: 40, born March 10, 1928, Alton, Illinois
HEIGHT: 5' 10"
WEIGHT: 163 to 174 pounds
BUILD: medium
HAIR: brown, possibly cut short
OCCUPATIONS: baker, color matcher, laborer
SCARS AND MARKS: small scar on center of forehead and small scar on palm of right hand
REMARKS: noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending

CRIMINAL RECORD

Ray has been convicted of burglary, robbery, forging U. S. Postal Money Orders, armed robbery, and operating motor vehicle without owner's consent.

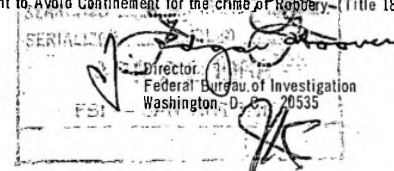
CAUTION

RAY IS SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER WHEREIN THE VICTIM WAS SHOT. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging Ray as Eric Starvo Galt with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241). A Federal warrant was also issued on July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri, charging Ray with Interstate Flight to Avoid Confinement for the crime of Robbery (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073).

**IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE.
TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.**

Identification Order 4182
April 20, 1968



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Date 4/19/68

RE:

MURKIN

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Enclosed are copies of 1960 photograph of subject
James Earl Ray.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Antonio (44-1242)

FROM : SC Ernest G. Locker, Jr.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/21/68

At approximately 7:45 P. M. this date Deputy Sheriff Angel Stickelbault, 931 Delgado, San Antonio, PE 6-0904, telephonically contacted this office. He advised that he works for the Bexar County Sheriff's office and that he has been on sick leave for some time. He further advised that he saw the photographs of James Earl Ray on TV tonight, and that he saw a man in Mexico that looks enough like Ray to be his twin. He stated that on April 6, 1968 he boarded a bus at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico at 3:50 A. M. which was going to Mexico City where he was to see a doctor. He stated that the last person on the bus was the individual who looks like Ray. Stickelbault advised that he noticed this individual because he appeared to be nervous, would not look anyone in the face and did not speak to anyone on the bus. This individual got off the bus at San Luis, Potosi, at 2:00 P. M. the same day and did not get back on the bus when it left. Stickelbault advised that this individual sat across the aisle from him and appeared to be alone. He described this individual as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	35
Hgt:	5 foot 9 to 5 foot 10
Wgt:	170 to 180
Hair:	brown, cut short
Clothing:	dark shirt, light brown pants, trench coat, no hat.

Stickelbault advised that this individual appeared to be reading a Readers Digest and that he did not smoke on the bus.

SA Kemmy advised.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)
RE: MURKIN
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OO: Memphis

Re Denver teletype to Memphis and San Antonio
4/15/68.

Inquiry at the Fort Brown Motor Hotel, Brownsville, Texas, on 4/15 and 16/68 revealed the only guest fitting the description furnished by WILLIAM CONWAY, Colorado Springs, Colorado, was that of a guest registered as WILLARD MESSICK Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who was arrested by the local police department.

COP GUS O. KRAUSSE, FBI NA, on 4/17/68 advised WILLARD MESSICK was arrested 2 p.m., 4/15/68, on two counts of swindling by worthless check, at which time MESSICK claimed to be from Jacksonville, Florida. On being fingerprinted, he admitted true identity as JACK CHARLES THIESEN, wanted in State of Michigan for parole violation. THIESEN described as white male; age 36; born [redacted] Escambia, Michigan; 5'11"; 210 pounds; brown hair; hazel eyes. He is being held in the local county jail, Brownsville, Texas, on \$2,000 bond set on each of the two charges and a detainer has been placed for the State of Michigan.

Information copy submitted for Denver.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P) DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA TOM E. CHAPOTON, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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On 4/10/68, the following were contacted in Hays County, San Marcos, Texas, in an effort to identify suspect GALT:

County Tax Records;
County Motor Vehicle Registrations;
County Voters' Registers;
Sheriff's Office Record;
Police Department Records;
Retail Merchants Association;
Financial Institutions.

Contacts with these sources failed to develop any information pertinent to this matter.

In connection with contact with laundries using Thermo-Seal marking machines, the Sunshine Laundry and Cleaners, 214 E. Hutchinson, San Marcos, Texas, was contacted. Plant Manager BENNY RAMIREZ advised that they use the Thermo-Seal marking machine; however, the code designation 02 B-6RD2 B-6 is a code not used by his company and he was not familiar with this code marking.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1242)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH C. WEBB, JR.

SUBJECT: MURCHIN

Re my previous memo on checks of city and telephone directories and credit and arrest record checks.

This is to advise that all banking facilities have been checked in the following towns under the names of GALT, LOWMEYER, LOWMYER and WILLARD with negative results:

KERRVILLE
BANDERA
COMFORT
BOERNE
HONDO
CASTROVILLE
LACOSTE
DEVINE
D'HANIS
SABINAL
UVALDE
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(these are only towns in Kerrville RA territory where banks are located)

Credit bureaus for Kerrville, Medina County and Uvalde were also checked on above names with negative results.

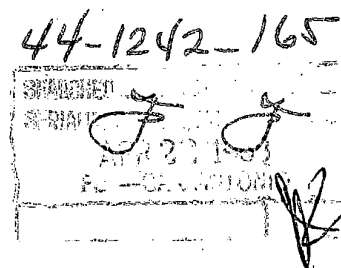
Arrest record checks have been made with Bandera SO; Kendall County SO, Kerr County SO and Kerrville PD, Kimble County SO, Medina County SO, Real County SO and Uvalde County SO and Uvalde PD - all negative under above names.

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Date: **4-17-68**Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)**To: SAC, San Antonio (44-1242)****From: Director, FBI (44-38861)****MURKIN****Reurairtel 4-13-68, submitting fingerprints of David
Dewitt Greer; urairtel 4-15-68.****Unidentified latent fingerprints and latent impressions
this case are not identical with fingerprints of Greer or Everett
Vernon Evans, FBI #521 221 B.****Fingerprints of Greer being searched main file of Ident-
ification Division; result separate.****2 - Memphis (44-1987)**

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Date: 4/22/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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TO: ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

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ON INSTANT DATE, AN ANONYMOUS CALLER TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SAN ANTONIO OFFICE ON APRIL TWENTYONE, LAST, BETWEEN HOURS OF THREE AND FOUR P.M., HE HAD FOLLOWED A LATE MODEL DARK GREEN COLORED VEHICLE BEARING ALABAMA LICENSE FOUR DASH FOUR ONE SIX THREE FOR SEVERAL MILES ON EXPRESSWAY SYSTEM IN SAN ANTONIO.

THE UNKNOWN CALLER STATED HAD NUMBER OF OCCASIONS TO OBSERVE THE DRIVER OF INSTANT VEHICLE AND STATED THE MAN STRONGLY RESEMBLED PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY PUBLISHED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

THE DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE WAS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, BADLY IN NEED OF SHAVE WITH LIGHT COLORED HAIR WORN IN A CREW CUT. UNKNOWN CALLER STATED INSTANT VEHICLE AND DRIVER LAST SEEN HEADED NORTH OUT OF SAN ANTONIO ON U.S. HIGHWAY EIGHTYONE.

ATLANTA ASCERTAIN REGISTRATION DATA INSTANT LICENSE.

FURTHER LEADS BEING LEFT TO DISCRESSION MEMPHIS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P) DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA HAROLD H. CROSSETT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by
SA HAROLD H. CROSSETT:

Records of the following law enforcement agencies
checked on 4/10/68, failed to reveal the name GALT.

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>CHECKED BY</u>
Mission, Texas Police Dept.	ANITA SILVA
McAllen, Texas Police Dept.	RALPH HUIZAR
Hidalgo, Texas Police Dept.	City Marshal JULIO GARZA
Edinburg, Texas Police Dept.	A. C. GONZALEZ
Elsa, Texas Police Dept.	ELOY ZAVALA
Edcouch, Texas Police Dept.	ERNESTO OLIVAREZ
Hidalgo County SO	P. VENTO

Auto registration lists for 1967 (1968 incomplete)
in Hidalgo and Starr Counties as checked by DOMINGA MORALES
and RAUL PENA respectively failed to reveal the name GALT on
4/10/68.

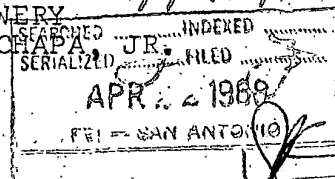
Voter registration lists for these counties, as
checked by the same individuals, also failed to reveal the
name GALT.

The following loan companies were checked on 4/11/68,
but no record of the name GALT was found.

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>CHECKED BY</u>
Aztec Loan Company, Edinburg	Mrs. PAZ DOMINGUEZ
Ball Loan Service, Edinburg	ERLO THOMAS
Public Finance, Edinburg	Mrs. HILDA NICHOLS
Trevino Finance Company, Edinburg	JOE E. TREVINO
Alamo American Finance, Inc., McAllen	A. E. ROSS
Allied Finance, McAllen	LEONEL GUTIERREZ
American Plan, McAllen	HECTOR ZEPEDA
Associates Investment, McAllen	PAT BOWERY
Community Finance, McAllen	O. A. CHAPA



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G.A.C. Fincance, McAllen	LES ROBERSON
Great Western Fincance, McAllen	JOE KIDD
H. C. C. Credit Corp., McAllen	JAIME PARA
Household Finance, Corp. McAllen	A. F. GUTIERREZ
Public Finance, McAllen	LEO PALACIOS
Southwestern Investment	W. M. HOOD
Joe's Loan Service, Mission	JOE WHITMAN

The following banks, savings and loans associations and credit unions were checked 4/11/68. The name GALT was not located in their files:

<u>NAME OF BUSINESS</u>	<u>CHECKED BY</u>
First National Bank, Weslaco	E. L. HANKEL
Mid Valley State Bank, Weslaco	ROBERT MC ALLEN
First National Bank, Mercedes	SHELLY COLLIER
Hidalgo County Bank and Trust Company, Mercedes	FLOYD LANGFORD
Citizens State Bank, Donna	W. K. HEARN
First National Bank of Edinburg	BOYLE REYNOLDS
First State Bank & Trust Co. Edinburg	ARNOLD GARCIA
First National Bank, McAllen	EVELYN BLONDEAU
McAllen State Bank, McAllen	EMMA JO CARPENTER
Security State Bank, Pharr	Mrs. ROBERT JEFFREYS
First State Bank & Trust Company, Rio Grande City	FRANK ANDERSON
San Juan State Bank, San Juan	DON SHERER
First State Bank of Alamo, Texas	JIM BROWN
First State Bank & Trust Company, Mission	DOWNEY DAVIS
First National Bank, Mission	H. D. GARRETT
Jefferson Savings and Loan, McAllen	JOE MORROW
Valley Federal Savings and Loan Association, McAllen	J. W. GRIFFIN

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Hidalgo Federal Savings and
Loan Association, Edinburg
County and Municipal Employees
Credit Union, Edinburg
Edinburg Teachers Federal
Credit Union
McAllen Teachers Federal
Credit Union, McAllen
Hidalgo Federal Credit
Union, McAllen
Pharr Federal Credit Union, Pharr

Mrs. FRANKIE ARMSTRONG

HELEN YANCY

Mrs. STANLEY COWAN

ANN MC NALLEN

Mrs. ABELARDO SANCHEZ

Mrs. MYRTLE DOEDYMS

The files of the Credit Bureau of McAllen which covers the entire western half of Hidalgo County and all of Starr County checked by Mrs. JOE MORINO on 4/11/68, failed to reveal the name GALT.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA LARRY DEE WELCH:

On 4/10/68, the files of the following law enforcement failed to reveal the name GALT:

AGENCY

CHECKED BY

Willacy County Sheriffs Office
Willacy County Attorney's Office
Raymondville Police Dept.
Mercedes Police Dept.
Weslaco Police Dept.
Donna Police Dept.
Alamo Police Dept.
San Juan Police Dept.
Pharr Police Dept.

LUTHER SNOW and RAUL ARREVELO
EDNA CISNEROS
HAYNES CALLOWAY
R. G. PEREZ
HAROLD GEORGE
HOWARD STANSBURY
ROY SALINAS
SANTOS SALINAS
ALFREDO RAMIREZ

On 4/10/68, the files of the Credit Bureau of Raymondville as checked by ALICE SILVA and the Credit Bureau of the MidValley, Weslaco, Texas, as checked by BARRY WARREN did not contain the name GALT. In addition Mrs. SILVA contacted the following institutions relative to the name GALT without success:

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First National Bank
Raymondville, Texas

Raymondville, State Bank
Raymondville, Texas

Bell Loan Service Company
Raymondville, Texas

Valley Production Credit Association
Raymondville, Texas

On 4/10/68, NATHAN WINTERS, Elsa State Bank, Elsa, Texas, advised his records do not contain the name of GALT.

On 4/10/68, Willacy County Tax Assessor Collector DAN REYNA, advised the auto registration list for 1967 (1968 unavailable) and the 1968 voter registration list for that county does not contain the name of GALT.

On 4/10/68, Mr. HOWARD STERRETT, Queen City Laundry, Mercedes, Texas, advised he knows of no Thermo Seal mailing marker machines in use in Hidalgo, Starr or Willacy Counties.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM : SA RONALD R. NOEL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/19/68

The following investigation was conducted by SA RONALD R. NOEL, on 4/9/68, at Killeen, Texas:

Review of the directories and telephone books of the following-named cities for individuals with the last name LOWMEYER or any logical investigation of that name was met with negative results:

Bartlett, Texas
Buckholts, Texas
Holland, Texas
Hutto, Texas
Milano, Texas

Records check, Killeen, Texas, at the following-listed departments negative regarding any individual with the last name LOWMEYER or any logical variation thereof:

Lt. W. V. MANGERICH
Identification Division
Killeen, Texas PD

DOROTHY MOORE
Retail Merchants Assn.
Mrs. BETTY BERRY
Tax Dept.

Mr. JOHN WILLEY
Manager
Water Department



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TO NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

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RE NEW ORLEANS TEL APR. NINETEEN LAST.

SUSPECT JON DENNIS COWELL, FBI NO. TWO NINE SIX EIGHT SIX FIVE E, FORMER PCI, CE DIVISION, AT JACKSONVILLE, NC, NOT IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY, FBI NO. THREE ZERO SIX FOUR FOUR THREE A.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED RE COWELL.

SAN ANTONIO AND NEW ORLEANS DISCONTINUE.

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*Wilson advised
3:30 pm 4/22/68*

*Wall advised
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM : Complaint Clerk
DAVID A. WALL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/22/68

On 4/22/68, Mrs. JAMES E. BROWN, Schertz, Texas, telephonically contacted the San Antonio Office advising she is an amateur artist. She stated after having studied the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY appearing in local newspapers and the artist conception of the killer of the family near Del Rio, Texas, last week, she had determined the "bone structure" in the faces are similar and in her estimation, law enforcement agencies should not rule out the possibility the two men are one in the same.

She added she had not seen either subject but wanted to furnish the foregoing information as an "idea" to this Agency.

She was thanked for her concern in contacting this office.

Foregoing submitted for information and record purposes only.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA JOHN M. KEMMY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/22/68, Deputy Sheriff ANGEL STICKELBAULT, 931 Delgado, San Antonio, Texas, PE 6-0904, advised SA J. ROBERT PORTER that he saw photographs of JAMES EARL RAY on television on 4/21/68 and that a man he saw in Mexico looks like the photograph.

He was shown the Wanted Flyer 442-A by SA PORTER and advised that the photograph of RAY taken in 1968 looks like the man he saw. He explained that on 4/6/68 he boarded a Transportes Del Norte bus in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, at 3:50 a.m. en route to Mexico City where he was to see a doctor. He said the last person on the bus was the individual who looks like RAY. He said that he noticed this individual because he appeared to be nervous and would not look anyone in the face and did not speak to anyone on the bus.

STICKELBAULT advised SA PORTER that the passengers changed buses at Monterrey, Mexico, and there boarded Transportes Del Norte bus #283 which was to go from Monterrey to Mexico, D.F.

The individual got off the bus at San Luis Potosi at 2 p.m. on 4/6/68 and did not reboard the bus when it left. STICKELBAULT said the individual sat across the aisle from him and appeared to be alone. He described him as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	35 years
Height	5'9-10"
Weight	170-180 pounds
Hair	Brown, cut short
Clothing	Dark shirt, light brown pants, trenchcoat, no hat, wearing Hush Puppy suede type shoes. He was carrying a small, dark zipper bag.

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STICKELBAULT advised the individual appeared to be



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reading a Readers Digest and that he did not smoke on the bus.

LEAD:

AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO Will check any pertinent Mexican records in attempt to determine if subject using his true name or any of his aliases entered Mexico on 4/6/68. Will also check with the Transportes Del Norte bus line to determine if subject under his name or aliases was, in fact, a passenger on their bus on 4/6/68 as described above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : Complaint Clerk
DAVID A. WALL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/22/68, DICK ROWE, representative for the Mercury Outboard Motor Company, connected with the watershow at Hemisfair '68, telephone #226-6954, telephonically contacted the San Antonio Office advising that at approximately 12:00 noon, today, 4/22/68, he had observed a man in the crowd who bore a marked resemblance with JAMES EARL RAY.

ROWE stated the man was a WM, approximately 40 years of age, 5'11-6", bare headed, redish-blond hair, combed straight back, blue suit, light blue sport shirt buttoned at the neck.

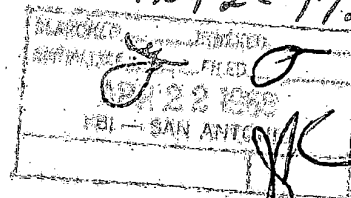
ROWE stated he would endeavor to keep the man in sight.

The foregoing was furnished to SA's JOHN M. KEMMY and THOMAS W. CRAWFORD.

SA CRAWFORD subsequently contacted the San Antonio Office advising the man observed by ROWE had been located and was not RAY.

Foregoing for information purposes.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA CHARLES ANDREW ORSI

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR - CONSPIRACY

OO: Memphis

The following persons at Federal Credit Unions in San Antonio, Texas, were contacted on the below-listed dates by above-mentioned agent and disclosed that no one by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT was or ever had been a member:

4/11/68

KATHERINE ERINE WRY, Clerk
St. Ann's of San Antonio Federal Credit Union
210 St. Ann Street

Father JOSEPH GUTIERREZ
Christ the King Federal Credit Union
2610 Perey Street

RICHARD VETTERES
San Antonio Transit System
Federal Credit Union
310 South St. Mary's

Mrs. MARY A. SWETT
USAA Federal Credit Union
USAA Building
4119 Broadway

REX BALLARD
San Antonio Brewery Workers
Federal Credit Union
Room 202, Lexington Building
109 Lexington Avenue

Mrs. ESTELLE M. O'BRIEN
St. Mary Magdalene's Federal Credit Union
1710 Clower Street

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ELIZABETH MAES
Metzger Milk Federal Credit Union
1430 North Flores

C.R. POWERS
St. Henry's Federal Credit Union
600 Kirk

A.W. THIEMANN
St. Leo's Federal Credit Union
4408 South Flores Street

4/17/68

Mrs. MARIE KOTARA
Santone Federal Credit Union
6818 South Zarzamora

Mr. ERNEST JOSHUA
Bexar County Teachers Federal Credit Union
318 Nebraska
San Antonio

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Date: 4/22/68

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Via TELETYPE

URGENT

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)

MURKIN. CR.

ON APRIL TWENTYTWO INSTANT, DEPUTY SHERIFF ANGEL STICKELBAULT, SAN ANTONIO, ADVISED MAN LOOKING LIKE PICTURE OF JAMES EARL RAY TAKEN NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT APPEARING ON WF FOUR FOUR TWO DASH A BOARDED TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS, NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, THREE FIFTY A.M., APRIL SIX LAST. THEY CHANGED BUSES AT MONTERREY, MEXICO, WHERE THEY BOARDED TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS NO. TWO EIGHT THREE DESTINED FOR MEXICO, D.F.

SUSPECT ALIGHTED BUS AT SAN LUIS POTOSI TWO P.M., APRIL SIX LAST, AND DID NOT RETURN TO BUS.

SUSPECT APPEARED TO BE NERVOUS, WOULD NOT LOOK ANYONE IN FACE, AND DID NOT SPEAK TO ANYONE ON BUS. APPEARED TO BE ALONE AND TO BE READING READERS DIGEST. DID NOT SMOKE ON BUS.

SUSPECT DESCRIBED WM; THIRTYFIVE YEARS; FIVE FEET NINE TO TEN; ONE SEVENTY TO EIGHTY POUNDS; SHORT BROWN HAIR; DARK SHIRT, LIGHT BROWN PANTS, TRENCHCOAT, NO HAT, HUSH PUPPIES TYPE SUEDE SHOES, CARRYING SMALL, DARK ZIPPER BAG. 44-1242-174

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT NUEVO LAREDO

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REQUEST BUREAU ADVISE LEGAT, MEXICO, TO CONDUCT ANY
NECESSARY INVESTIGATION SUCH AS CHECKS AT BUS TERMINALS,
MONTERREY AND SAN LUIS POTOSI. ANY PERTINENT ADDITIONAL
DATA DEVELOPED WILL BE REPORTED.

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END.

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FBI DALLAS

314407PM URGENT 4/22/68 GJM

TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

YOU ARE REMINDED THAT ALL LEADS IN THIS CASE MUST BE COVERED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, AND ALL LEADS MUST BE SET FORTH BY TELEPHONE OR TELETYPE. ALL BORDER OFFICES COVERING ENTRY INTO MEXICO AND CANADA AND EXIT THEREFROM SHOULD INSURE THAT ⁽¹⁾ APPROPRIATE STOPS ARE MAINTAINED RE SUBJECT AND ALL NAMES KNOWN TO BE USED BY HIM AT RESPECTIVE OFFICES OF U. S. IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PATROL. ⁽²⁾ YOU SHOULD ALSO INSURE THAT PREVIOUS STOPS PLACED WITH ANY FACILITY SHOULD INCLUDE ALL NAMES USED BY THE SUBJECT.

⁽³⁾ DISTRIBUTE SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES OF WANTED FLYERS AND IO'S TO NARCOTIC INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES IN ORDER THAT THEIR INFORMANTS MAY BE CONTACTED. ⁽⁴⁾ YOU SHOULD CONTACT ALL CRIMINAL INFORMANTS AND APPROPRIATE RACIAL AND SECURITY INFORMANTS. LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO CITY BEING ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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Butler advised

1:10pm 4/23

McWilliam 1:30pm 4/23/68

C. Jones advised

1:35pm 4/23

Austin advised 1:10pm 4/23

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4:35p - Crossett
4:47p - Holmes
5:02p - Vickery
5:15p - Sligo

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cc To Webb

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TO: SAC, ALBANY

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

ReButel to ME 4/17/68.

For information of all offices, the Bureau by retel requested of the Memphis Division as follows:

"Please furnish following information on above matter compiled or estimated through 4/30/68, and thereafter submit cumulative totals through the end of each month until further notice:

- 1) Number of man hours spent on case broken down as to regular hours, overtime hours, and total man hours by following employees (separate figures for each class of employees shown):
 - A. Special Agents
 - B. Clerical Employees
- 2) Total mileage (estimated or actual) traveled by Bucars used on case. Include mileage for cars traveling to and from other field offices on special assignment and any personally-owned cars.
- 3) Any unusual or out-of-ordinary costs, such as cost of chartering airplane, rental of special office space, leased telephone lines, etc. These should be itemized and cost of each item shown.

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- 4) Peak number of Special Agents working on case during month for which report is submitted.

You should promptly request all Bureau offices involved in this case to furnish information requested herein to you and it should be included in your report."

Each office is requested to expeditiously furnish the Memphis Division with the above designated data within two work days after the close of each month. Secondly, each office is also requested to advise the Memphis Division even in the event each category is zero or no work is performed on this case during the month.

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PLAINTEXT

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URGENT

TO: SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND
SAC NEW ORLEANS

FROM: SAC DALLAS (44-2649) (2 P)

MURKIN. OO MEMPHIS.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO DALLAS TODAY.

RE: HERMAN PETER KACKENMESTER.

KACKENMESTER INTERVIEWED CORSICANA, TEXAS, TODAY BUAGENTS AND FOUND TO BE DEFINITE MENTAL CASE, ADMITTEDLY HAVING BEEN IN THREE MENTAL INSTITUTIONS. W/M, BORN [REDACTED] WEEHAWKEN, N.J., SIX FEET TWO AND ONE HALF INCHES, TWO HUNDRED FORTY, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS NINETEEN FORTYFOUR - 'FORTYSIX, HONORABLE DISCHARGE. HAD ASN FOUR TWO ONE ZERO SIX THREE TWO ONE.

CLAIMS IN GUATEMALA CITY RECENTLY WHEN PASSPORT, ETC. STOLENA REPORTED TO AMERICAN CONSULATE AND EVENTUALLY SENT BACK TO NEW ORLEANS ABOUT APRIL FIVE LAST.

MOTHER, MARIE E. KACKENMESTER, RESIDES ONE EIGHT ZERO THREE BRYAN AVENUE, WANAMASSA, N.J.

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IN VIEW OF DENIAL OF ANY KNOWLEDGE OF MURKIN CASE AND
OBVIOUS MENTAL DISORDERS, NEW ORLEANS AND MEMPHIS SHOULD DISCONTINUE
INVESTIGATION.

SAN ANTONIO ADVISED AM. P

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TO: SAC, ALBANY

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

MURKIN

At about 6 p.m. on 4/4/68, while standing on the second floor balcony outside Room 306 of the Lorraine Motel, 406 Mulberry Street, Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. was struck in the right side of the face by a single bullet fired from a 30-06 rifle. The bullet severed KING's spinal cord and death was almost instantaneous.

This investigation, predicated upon a specific request from the Attorney General of the United States, disclosed that the fatal shot had been fired from the bathroom of a cheap rooming house located at 422½ South Main Street, Memphis, which bathroom was located at the rear of the rooming house, and had a window overlooking the Lorraine Motel.

At about 3 p.m. on 4/4/68, an individual using the name JOHN WILLARD had rented Room 5-B in the rooming house at 422½ South Main Street and had paid one week's rent. After hearing the rifle shot at about 6 p.m. on that same day, other tenants in the rooming house observed a man presumably identical with WILLARD, fleeing from the rooming house carrying a large package which was subsequently abandoned by him on the sidewalk in front of the Canipe Amusement Co., 424 South Main Street, Memphis. A neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of 424 South Main Street disclosed that the subject had fled from the scene in a white Mustang.

Found abandoned in front of 424 South Main Street was a 30-06 Remington model 760 rifle which was determined to have been

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1 MEMPHIS

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sold to one HARVEY LOWMEYER on 3/30/68 by Aeromarine Supply Co., Birmingham, Alabama.

Investigation at Memphis disclosed that an individual had purchased a set of binoculars at the York Arms Company in Memphis on 4/4/68. These binoculars were among the material abandoned with the rifle and recovered in Memphis. Also recovered was a brown and green herringbone bedspread. The items abandoned in Memphis were all wrapped in this bedspread. The blue bag which was inside the bedspread contained numerous items, among which were the binoculars and a set of underwear consisting of a T-shirt and shorts. The T-shirt and shorts are those on which appears the laundry mark which has been a matter of interest in this case.

A search of motel records in the Memphis area disclosed that an individual using the name ERIC S. GALT had spent the night of 4/3/68 at the Rebel Motel, Memphis, Tennessee, and was driving a 1966 white Mustang bearing Alabama License 1-38993. Investigation at Birmingham disclosed that this automobile had been purchased by ERIC S. GALT on August 30, 1968, from a private person in response to a newspaper ad. He paid a total of \$1995 cash. While in Birmingham he furnished the address of 2608 South Highland Avenue, Birmingham. This is also the address which appeared on a driver's license issued to him by the State of Alabama. The driver's license identifying data listed his birth date as [redacted], his height as 5'11", his weight as 170 and his eyes blue and hair brown.

The automobile in question, the white Mustang bearing the Alabama tags mentioned above, was recovered in Atlanta on 4/11/68 and determined to have been abandoned there prior to 9 a.m. on 4/5/68.

In connection with the evidence submitted by Atlanta, Birmingham, and Memphis, identifiable latent prints were recovered. It was on the basis of these latents that identification was made of JAMES EARL RAY. In handling future leads, all offices should be particularly interested in securing an identifying number, military, police, or FBI, in connection with suspects so that the necessary check can be made through the Identification Division.

On 4/17/68, AUSA R. MACEY TAYLOR, Birmingham, authorized the filing of a complaint charging ERIC STARVO GALT with a conspiracy to violate Section 241, Title 18, U. S. Code, and

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recommended bond in the amount \$50,000. On that same date, SAC JOSEPH H. GAMBLE filed a complaint before USC MILDRED F. SPRAGUE, Birmingham, and warrant was issued that same date.

For further information re JAMES EARL RAY, all offices are directed to press release furnished them by the Bureau on 4/19/68.

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TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)
FROM: *YMF* SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO-MEMPHIS

At approximately 6:30 AM, 4/20/68, AUBREY SMITH, Mesquite PD, telephonically contacted this office concerning JAMES EARL RAY, aka Eric Starvo Galt. She reported that they had a report of JAMES EARL RAY driving a 1964 - 65 white Cadillac with Texas license JGJ 866, proceeding north on Gross Road from Highway 80. It was also reported that he had a female passenger.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES J. SHERMAN on 4/22/68:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

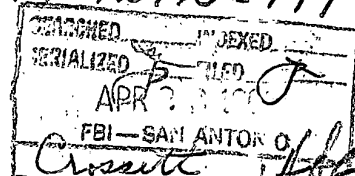
Telephonic contact with Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, disclosed that 1968 Texas license JGJ 866 is registered to REX B. BLEDSOE, 137 East Quince Avenue, McAllen, Texas, for a 1960 Cadillac, VIN 60K141586.

BRYAN CLARK, Office Manager, NATB, Dallas, advised his organization has no record of instant vehicle.

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AT MC ALLEN, TEXAS. Determine if person in possession above car on 4/21/68, is identical to subject this case.

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TO : ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
 FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
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 (OO: ME)

Re Albany airtels 4/10/68 and 4/11/68, setting forth concerns who purchased Thermo-Seal marking machines, and Bureau teletype to Memphis, 4/12/68.

The FBI Laboratory advised that pillowcase and bed sheet were found in trunk of 1966 white Mustang registered to ERIC STARVO GALT, which was located at Atlanta 4/11/68. These items contain Thermo-Seal laundry tapes of approximately same size as tapes on items previously recovered, but are yellow in color and contain code, "20R-3." In opinion of Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York, the tapes were produced by a different machine than previous tapes since the first three characters are 15 point type and the last two characters are 18 point type.

The Textile Marking Machine Company suggests the twenty in above code would be the lot number, the R may mean that this was a return of a batch of laundry, and the three is the bundle number.

LEADSALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

Will recontact laundries determined to be operating Thermo-Seal Marking Machines in an effort to locate laundry using the code, "20R-3."

2 - All Continental Offices SA
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433 Federal Building
P. O. Box 1630
San Antonio, Texas 78206
April 18, 1968

Mr. Cal Preece
News Director
KHFI Radio
P. O. Box 490
Austin, Texas 78767

Dear Cal:

Pursuant to our conversation today, I am enclosing two photographs of Eric Starvo Galt.

As you will note, one is with his eyes closed and in the other his eyes are drawn in by an FBI artist.

When I can be of assistance in any way I hope you will not hesitate to let me know.

Special Agent in Charge


J. MYERS COLE
Special Agent in Charge

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO(44-1242)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SA JEROME J. PINO

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA DEAN N. LLOYD, 4/19/68.

BYRON MICHAEL BURRIS, 2447 Harry Wurzbach, Apt. 142, was contacted on 4/19/68. He admitted attempting to purchase GENTRY'S airplane on 4/18/68, in his 1965 White Chevrolet, '68 Texas lic. P 51-276.

BURRIS is described as follows:

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aka Mike

Dob-

6'

210 lbs.

brown hair

" eyes

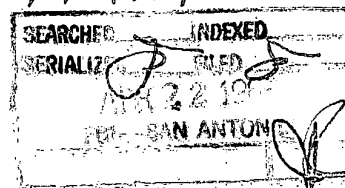
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assigned 1st BTN., MFSS, Ft. Sam Houston, duty phone X4709

BURRIS did not resemble JAMES EARL RAY.



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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

MURKIN.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS TODAY REGARDING
ANGEL STICKELBAULT.

RECORDS, MEXICAN IMMIGRATION, NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO,
REVIEWED FOR APRIL FIVE AND SIX, LAST, BUT CONTAINED NO
RECORD OF JAMES EARL RAY OR ANY OF HIS LISTED ALIASES.

TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE, NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO,
MAINTAINS NO PASSENGER MANIFEST. HOWEVER, THEY DO MAINTAIN
RECORD OF PASSENGERS WHO CHECK BAGGAGE BUT THESE RECORDS
FAILED TO CONTAIN THE NAME JAMES EARL RAY OR ANY OF HIS
KNOWN ALIASES. THEY DO CONTAIN THE NAME A. STICKELBAULT
WHICH INDICATES HE DEPARTED NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, FOR
MEXICO D.F., THREE TWENTY A.M. ON APRIL SIX, LAST.

GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT IN LAREDO, TEXAS, ALSO MAINTAINS
SIMILAR RECORD OF PASSENGERS WITH BAGGAGE GOING TO MEXICO
AND A REVIEW OF THEIR RECORDS FOR APRIL FIVE AND SIX, LAST,
FAILS TO SHOW NAME JAMES EARL RAY OR ANY OF HIS ALIASES.

END AND ACK PLS.

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FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

MURKIN.

Re Bufile 44-1242-184 re life insurance policies

MARIO CORREO OF SEGUROS LA PROVINCIAL, S.A., NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTYTWO, INSTANT, HIS RECORDS SHOW THAT ERIC STARVO GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, WAS ISSUED AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY NUMBER FOUR EIGHT ONE FIVE FOUR THREE ON OCTOBER EIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN AT ELEVEN A.M. POLICY ISSUED FOR THIRTY DAYS AND EXPIRED NOVEMBER SEVEN, LAST. AUTOMOBILE DESCRIBED AS SIXTYSIX FORD, EIGHT CYLINDER, TWO DOOR MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN. LIMITS OF POLICY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS BODILY INJURIES PER PERSON, TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS MAXIMUM; TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS MEDICAL PAYMENTS PER PERSON, TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS MAXIMUM; ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS COLLISION, FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS PROPERTY DAMAGE. CORREO ISSUED THIS POLICY BUT STATED DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER HE ISSUES DAILY COULD NOT

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