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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)

DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA KELLY P. HEMMERT

SUBJECT: Bufile: 44-38861  
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On 4/9/68, the writer contacted the following laundries, and was advised that a Thermo Seal Marking Machine is not used in their operations:

- 1 - Bonded Cleaners & Laundry, 6501 University, Mr. BUD B. KYSER, General Manager.
- 2 - Blue Seal Launderers & Dry Cleaners, 5802 Fairmount Ave., Mr. JAMES S. DURHAM, Production Manager.
- 3 - Boulevard Mart Laundramatic & Dry Cleaners, 4328 54th St., MARIAN L. JORDAHL, Co-Owner.
- 4 - Canon St. 1/2 Hour Laundromat, 2922 W. Canon, Asst. Manager, declined to give name.
- 5 - Causway Cleaners & Laundry, 3426 Midway Dr., Mrs. VIVIAN DORLAND, Owner.
- 6 - Classic Dry Cleaners & Laundry, 5042 Imperial, CHARLES C. HARRIS, Manager.
- 7 - Cleancraft Laundry & Dry Cleaners, 712 Pearl, S. A. SUSSMAN, Owner.
- 8 - College Center Laundromat, 6066 1/2 University, Owner, Declined to give name.
- 9 - Continental Cleaners & Laundry, 1470 State, Same as number 1 above.
- 10 - Curb Laundry & Cleaners, 2965 Upas, TOM THEODORELOS, Manager.
- 11 - El Cajon Blvd Laundry, 2304 El Cajon Blvd, Mrs. ALICE NELSON, Owner.
- 12 - Embassy Cleaners, 4320 Voltaire, CHARLENE GASKINS, Employee.
- 13 - Exclusive Cleaners, 3740 Park Blvd, Mrs. HAZEL BLAIR, Bookkeeper.
- 14 - Golden Hall Laundromat, 1241 28th St., WILLIAM W. COFFELT, Owner.
- 15 - Handee Laundry, 1946 Fern, GORDON SMITH, Owner.
- 16 - Hawkins Sanitary Cleaners, 2002 University, ALMA DALBY, Employee.
- 17 - Hom Tom K Chinese Laundry, 923 E St., JING YEE HON, Employee.
- 18 - HOM YOOK, 712 Market, HOM YOOK, Owner.
- 19 - Imig Park Launderette, 4705 Federal, KEITH SCHINDLER, Owner.
- 20 - Eagle Laundry & Cleaners, 2234 30th St., Declined to give name.
- 21 - Fine Dry Cleaning by JOE MIZAKI, 2525 University, LORRAINE POTTEET, Office Manager.

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The following persons were contacted and they advised that a thermo seal marking machine is used in their business, but each individual advised that the mark in question was definitely not made at their respective places of business.

- 1 - Blue Bird Laundry & Dry Cleaning, 3350 El Cajon, BILLIE SHULSF, Secretary and Owners wife.
- 2 - Dorsey's Custom Cleaners, 929 B, NICK DORSEY, Owner.
- 3 - Pacific Services Dry Cleaners, 4085 Pacific Hwy, GAIL P. LINDER, Laundry Manager.
- 4 - Clairemont Laundry & Cleaners, 3043 Clairemont Dr., PAUL R. ROZSA, Owners Son.
- 5 - Crown City Cleaners & Laundry, 140 Orange, DARWIN TAPIA, Owner.

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FROM : SA WILLIAM E. HORNUNG

SUBJECT: MURKIN.

DATE: 4/9/68

On 4/8/68, SA WILLIAM E. HORNUNG contacted the following individuals each of whom advised that his respective firm did not use the type of cloth laundry tag which is placed on fabric by a Thermo Seal marking machine. Each individual further advised that he knew of no firm in the Imperial Valley area using such a machine.

## At El Centro

Mr. Q. R. GULDENMOND of American Linen Supply and American Uniform and Towel Company.

HILDA GARZA, Modern Cleaning and Laundry.

BILL MURRAY of Murray Cleaners

GIEN MC NAE of Wright's Sunshine Laundry.

## AT CALEXICO

FRANK MORENO of the Econowash Laundry

FRED COLE of Gordon's Fabri-car Center

ERNEST MC CORMICK of Modern Cleaning and Laundry

## AT BRAWLEY

Mrs. C. CHEATMAN, Northcutt Laundry

I.C. ADAMS,  
Valet Cleaners and Laundry

Rub E Dub Dub Laundry

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DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA TERRY L. KNOWLES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/9/68, the following laundries were contacted within the San Diego Division to determine if they possessed a marking machine identical to that of trademark, Thermo Seal. The following laundry establishments were contacted with negative results:

Mrs. EILEEN GAINES, Gaines Laundry and Cleaning, 4710 Palm Avenue, La Mesa, California;

Mrs. ANNA TOM, Quong Chong Laundry, 317 G Street, San Diego, California;

JAMES WOODY, Regatta Locker Club, 2790 Lytton, San Diego, California;

Mrs. LEE CRAMPTON, Rocket Cleaners, 3030 North Parkway, San Diego, California;

Mrs. CLAIRE SIBYK, Rosecrans Quick Laundry Service, 1178 Rosecrans, San Diego;

Mrs. KILLBOURNE, San Diego Curtain and Blanket Cleaners, 3220 Adams, San Diego, California;

Mrs. SCHWERMA, Schwerma's Rug and Furniture Cleaners, 4430 Vandever, San Diego, California;

Mr. SOTA KANAKRAS, Seven Seas Laundry, Broadway and First, San Diego;

Mrs. DONOHUE, Snow White Laundry, 3481 National Avenue, San Diego, California;

Mrs. JUANITA GOMEZ, Snowwhite Launderette, 4958 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego;

NAY HUEY, Star Laundry, 338130th, San Diego;

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TOMMY HONG, Tommy's Laundry, 3457 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego;

TOM HOM, Tom's Laundry, 1143-7th Avenue, San Diego;

Mr. HOM NEETIPHOM, Toy Hoo Laundry, 914 West Washington, San Diego;

Welcome Chinese Laundry, 3567 University, San Diego;

Mr. WING LEE, Wing Lee's Laundry, 534 Market, San Diego;

Mrs. JEAN LEE, Wong Lee Laundry, 848 State Street, San Diego;

Mrs. WONG TONG, Wong's Laundry, 4114-30th, San Diego;

Mrs. ANNA HUEY, Woo's Laundry, 1135 25th Street, San Diego.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)  
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Re telephone call from SAC, Albany, to ASAC,  
San Diego, 4/10/68.

For the information of the Bureau, referenced  
telephone call from SAC HANCOCK, Albany, indicated that  
information from the Textile Marking Machine Company,  
Syracuse, New York, revealed that only two machines, one  
located in the Los Angeles area, and the other, bearing  
Serial No. 30769, owned by the Holly Laundry and Cleaners,  
48 Broadway, Chula Vista, California, were likely to have  
produced a laundry mark similar to that found in the  
abandoned clothing of unknown subject in instant case.

The Albany Office requested that the Holly Laundry  
and Cleaners be immediately contacted and the owner inter-  
viewed concerning their use of the thermo seal laundry mark,  
and, further, to obtain a sample of this mark.

Mr. R. J. HALPERT, Manager, Holly Laundry and  
Cleaners, 48 Broadway, Chula Vista, California, made avail-  
able thermo seal machine, Model No. 3571, bearing Serial  
No. 30769, and samples of this machine were made by ALMA  
FORD, operator, who normally operates this machine.

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Upon viewing the colored photograph of the clothing abandoned by unknown subject, Mr. HALPERTY advised the code "Q2B-6" was not similar to the code used at the Holly Laundry and Cleaners.

Mr. HALPERTY also advised, as did Mrs. ALMA FORD, that the color red appearing on the laundry mark in this colored photograph was in no way similar to the tape used at the Holly Laundry and Cleaners. According to them, they have never used this color of red, and the nearest shade is a light pink, upon which were made the sample laundry marks.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a white handkerchief containing samples of Model No. MS-1, Serial No. 38769, in the identical code "Q2B-6" as are pictured in the colored photographs received from the Bureau. Also contained on this handkerchief are sample laundry marks similar to those used by the Holly Laundry and Cleaners.

The enclosure is being forwarded to the Bureau for comparison with the laundry marks on abandoned clothing. It is not necessary that the Bureau return the enclosure to the San Diego Division and may dispose of it as it so desires.

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DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM O. HEATON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/9/68, the following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM O. HEATON at San Diego, California:

Mr. PARALTO, Manager, Hotel Del Coronado Laundry, 1500 Orange, Coronado, California, telephone number 435-1845, telephonically advised that the Hotel Del Coronado Laundry uses a Thermo Seal marking machine, and that the marking number "02B-6, or D2B-6," was a mark that could have come from their machine. Mr. PARALTO advised that their laundry marking classifications are as follows:

Month, Lot Number, Employee's initials,  
Bundle Number.

02B-6, or D2B-6 would be October or December,  
Lot Number 2, Employee named Beverly, and Bundle Number 6.

Mr. PARALTO advised that his employees usually use the first initial of their last name, however, Mr. PARALTO advised that he has one employee who uses the first letter of her first name, BEVERLY.

Mr. PARALTO advised that he would check his records for laundry identifiable with 02B-6 or D2B-6.

Mr. PARALTO advised that he was not sure whether his particular Thermo Seal marking machine had 15 letters for O and D and 2 and 18 letters for the B and 6.

The following laundries were telephonically contacted, and advised that they did not use a Thermo Seal marking machine, or that their marking system was not identifiable with that described above:

Hub Cleaners, 1221 South 26th,  
San Diego, California, telephone 234-6741.

King's Chinese Laundry, 1061 University,  
San Diego, California, telephone 298-4201.

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KOVAKAR Company Industrial Laundry,  
3498 Adams, San Diego, California, telephone 284-9227.

Lee's Laundry, 3797 Park, San Diego,  
California, telephone 295-6568.

Lewis Cleaners, 2468 Fifth, San Diego,  
California, telephone 239-0316.

Loma Square Laundry, Loma Square,  
San Diego, California, telephone 223-9173.

Lorraine's Laundromat, 1827 Fifth,  
San Diego, California, telephone 234-1374.

Lory Laundry, 3104 El Cajon Boulevard,  
San Diego, California, telephone 283-2224.

Mrs. Marx Rose, 3877 Highland, San Diego,  
California, telephone 281-5004.

Master Cleaners, Inc., 5586 University,  
San Diego, California, telephone 582-2278.

Midway Laundry and Cleaners, 3460 Midway  
Drive, San Diego, California, telephone 223-1393.

New Life Chinese Laundry, 3829 Granada Avenue,  
San Diego, California, telephone 295-4480.

New Moon Laundry, 1322 C, San Diego, California,  
telephone 239-4507.

Ocean Beach Laundromat, 1877 Cable, San Diego,  
California, telephone 223-1165.

Plaza Locker Club, 850 Third, San Diego,  
California, telephone 232-0240.

Point Loma Cleaners and Laundry, 3663 Voltaire,  
San Diego, California, telephone 222-3286.

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TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. HORNING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA WILLIAM E. HORNING at El Centro, California, on 4/10/68:

A review was made of the following sources with  
negative results in an effort to locate any record identifiable  
with ERIC STARVO GALT:

1968 Imperial County telephone directory

1964 - 1967 Imperial County City directories

Identification records  
Imperial County Sheriff's Office

Identification records  
El Centro Police Department

Each of the following individuals advised that a  
review of the files of their respective offices failed to  
reveal any record identifiable with ERIC STARVO GALT:

JOY VAUGHN  
Secretary  
Voters Registration Section  
Imperial County Clerk's Office

GLADYS PAXTON  
Imperial County Tax Assessor and Collector's Office

MARY BROMLEY  
Secretary  
Credit Bureau of Imperial County

Mr. JACK MUELLER  
Operations Officer  
Bank of America

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Mr. MUELLER also advised that contact with Bank of America branch offices in Calexico, Brawley, Imperial and Calipatria, California, was made with negative results.

Mr. R. E. JOE PATZLOFF  
First National Bank of Holtville

Mr. JOHN CANTENA  
Imperial First National Bank

Mr. CANTENA also advised that contact with his branch office in Brawley was negative.

Mr. ROY EZELL  
Security First National Bank

Mr. EZELL advised that contact with branch bank in Brawley and the second branch bank in El Centro was negative.

Mr. A. RIOSECO  
United California Bank  
801 Main Street  
Calexico, California

He advised that records of the branch bank at El Centro were negative.

SANDRA AUSTIN  
Imperial Savings and Loan Association



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TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of Security Patrol Clerk JOSEPH L. STATLEY dated April 6, 1968.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN:

Mr. DONALD SORBIN, 3949 Alicia Drive, Point Loma, California, advised as follows on 4/8/68:

Mr. SORBIN is employed as a mechanic for the San Diego Gas and Electric (SDGE) Company and is acquainted with an individual named JACK D. ETHERIDGE.

According to SORBIN, ETHERIDGE is formerly from the Memphis, Tennessee, area and is highly prejudiced against the negro race. ETHERIDGE is also a sportsman and does a lot of shooting. SORBIN does not know the extent of firearms owned by ETHERIDGE.

ETHERIDGE is also in financial difficulty as a portion of his wages are being taken out on a weekly basis to pay his debtors. ETHERIDGE is also having trouble with his wife, who is suffering from cancer.

According to SORBIN, ETHERIDGE last worked at the SDGE on Wednesday 4/3/68 from 4:30 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. 4/4/68. ETHERIDGE was supposed to report for work again at 4:30 p.m. 4/4/68 but did not show up for work.

During the evening of 4/4/68 ETHERIDGE's wife called the SDGE inquiring as to the whereabouts of her husband stating that she had not seen him since approximately 11:30 p.m. 4/4/68.

SORBIN advised that he is presently on vacation and was not working Friday, 4/5/68, and has no personal knowledge as to whether ETHERIDGE returned to work on that date; however, from conversations with other employees they state that ETHERIDGE did return to work at 4:30 p.m. 4/5/68.

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SORBIN further advised that ETHERIDGE, in his opinion, is the type of person who might commit such an act against Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

Mr. JACK NORRIS, Security Officer, SDGE, made available the following background information on 4/8/68 concerning JACK DOYLE ETHERIDGE:

ETHERIDGE has been employed for the SDGE since June, 1960. He is presently employed as an auto mechanic in their Transportation Department.

ETHERIDGE was born [redacted] at West Memphis, Arkansas. He is 5'10" tall, weighs 170 lbs., blonde hair and blue eyes. His Social Security Number is [redacted]. He is married and his wife is MARY JOANN ETHERIDGE, and they reside at 1265 Azusa, San Diego, California.

ETHERIDGE has previous military service in the U. S. Air Force from January, 1956, to May, 1960. He was an Airman first class and received an honorable discharge.

According to the records of the SDGE ETHERIDGE worked from 4:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on 4/4/68 and was on sick leave on his 4:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. shift 4/4/68. The records further indicated that he returned to work at 4:30 p.m. 4/5/68 and worked until 1:00 a.m. 4/6/68.

Credit record check concerning JACK D. ETHERIDGE was negative.

Criminal record check was negative at the San Diego Police Department, however, the records of the San Diego County Sheriff's Office reflect ETHERIDGE, JACK DOYLE on February 27, 1964, purchased a Lugar SuperBlackhawk .44 caliber revolver from TOMMY MOKOAN, 4317 Fillmore Avenue, San Diego, California. At that time ETHERIDGE was residing at 4736 Rennex Place, San Diego, California, and was employed as an auto repairman for SDGE. He was described as follows:

Hair	Blonde
Weight	170 lbs.
Born	[redacted]
	Arkansas
Eyes	Blue
Height	5'10"

Driver's license [REDACTED] (California)

On April 8, 1968, after signing a Waiver of Rights form JACK DOYLE ETHERIDGE, 1265 Azusa Street, San Diego, California, was interviewed by ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN and ALFRED A. REGINATO and he advised as follows:

ETHERIDGE advised that on 4/3/68 he worked at his job at the SDGE from 4:30 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. 4/4/68. He came home a short time after work and stayed at his home until approximately 11:30 a.m. 4/4/68. Because of the fact that he was having difficulties with his wife, he left the house and went to see a girl friend known to him only by the first name JOANNE. According to ETHERIDGE, JOANNE resides at 2711 Figuerora Boulevard, San Diego, California, and is employed as a waitress at Sheldon's Restaurant on the corner of Balboa Avenue and 101 Highway, San Diego, California. ETHERIDGE advised that he spent the entire day at JOANNE's residence and did not return to his residence until approximately 11:30 p.m. 4/4/68. He returned to work at 4:30 p.m. 4/5/68.

ETHERIDGE further advised that he also worked the 4:30 p.m. shift 3/29/68 until 1:00 a.m. 3/30/68.

The following is a description of ETHERIDGE as obtained during the interview:

Name	JACK DOYLE ETHERIDGE
Sex	Male
Race	White
Born	[REDACTED] West Memphis, Arkansas
Height	5'10"
Weight	170 lbs.
Hair	Blonde
Eyes	Blue
Tattoos	Right arm -- "Butch" and swallow; Left arm -- Heart with MARY
Air Force Serial Number	[REDACTED]
Relatives	Father LEON NEAL ETHERIDGE Mother ALPHA ROBERTA ETHERIDGE, nee HIGGENBOTHUM both reside San Diego, exact address not known.
Wife	MARY JOANNE
Children	Two (2)

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On 4/8/68 an attempt was made to locate JOANNE at 2711 Figuerora.

Inquiry at the Sheldon's Restaurant determined that JOANNE who resided on Figuerora Boulevard and who is a waitress at Sheldon's Cafe is JOANNE CONTRERAS.

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Continue attempts to locate JOANNE CONTRERAS, 2711 Figuerora Boulevard, and verify that JACK DOYLE ETHERIDGE was at her residence during the major part of the day 4/4/68

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DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/10/68 Mr. PARALTO, Manager, Hotel Del Coronado Laundry, 1500 Orange, Coronado, California, was contacted by SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN, at which time he made available samples of the laundry mark made from a Thermo-Seal machine used at the Del Coronado Hotel.

It will be noted that the samples made in the identical manner as that found on the Unknown Subject's clothing "02B-6" and D2B-6" were made by this machine.

It will be noted that the "D2" and the "02" characters are of the same size as the "B" character and are dissimilar to the characters "D2" and "02" found on the Unknown Subject's clothing.

It will also be noted that following the "6" is a dash. According to Mr. PARALTO this dash follows the "6" in all instances. It will be noted that this dash does not follow the "6" found on the marking of the Unknown Subject's clothing.

Even though the Del Coronado Hotel uses a similar type code as that found on the laundry mark on the clothing of the Unknown Subject, in view of the differences noted above it is not deemed necessary to submit the sample obtained from the Del Coronado Hotel to the Bureau, but is being retained as a 1A exhibit in this case.

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URGENT 4-11-68 LRC

TO ALL SACS (PLAINTEXT)

FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 2P

MURKIN

INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME ERIC STARVO GALT WAS IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, REPORTEDLY DRIVING A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. THE BUREAU IS ANXIOUS TO LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER.

ALL OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF EXIT FROM THE COUNTRY SHOULD INITIATE A CHECK TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ERIC GALT HAS DEPARTED THE COUNTRY.

ALL OFFICES ARE TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN YOUR MNDRIOTRY TO INSURE THAT ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE COVERED BY AN ALL POINTS BULLETIN TO THE EFFECT THAT ERIC STARVO GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING BY THE FBI.

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GALT IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, EYES BLUE, HAIR BROWN, DATE OF BIRTH

ACCORDING TO HIS DRIVERS LICENSE.

GALT'S CAR IS DESCRIBED AS A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE HARD-TOP MUSTANG, SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE TAG ONE - THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO ~~SIX~~ FOUR SEVEN. CAR HAD FOUR INDIVIDUAL RED PLASTIC FLOOR MATS, MUFFLER PAINTED SILVER WHEN PURCHASED BY GALT IN AUGUST SIXTYSEVEN.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD IT BE INDICATED TO ANYONE AT ANY PLACE THE NATURE OF THE CASE IN WHICH GALT IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING BY THE FBI.

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**AIRMAIL**

**TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)**  
**SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)**

**FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)**

**MURKIN**

Re Tampa teletype to Bureau and SAC's San Diego and Birmingham and Memphis 4/8/68; San Diego teletype to Bureau, Birmingham, Memphis and Los Angeles 4/9/68; Butel to San Diego and Memphis 4/10/68.

Enclosed for the Birmingham and Memphis offices are two photographs each of THERAL BURNS LYMAN for assistance of the Birmingham and Memphis Offices in this case.

These photographs should be displayed to appropriate individuals to determine if THERAL BURNS LYMAN is identical with Unknown Subject in this case.

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STATE TELETYPE SYSTEM

Transmit in PLAINTEXT by teletype to: APB  
(Type in "plaintext" or "code")

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WANTED FOR QUESTIONING BY FBI. ERIC STARVO GALT.  
GALT IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, HEIGHT FIVE FEET ELEVEN  
INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, EYES BLUE,  
HAIR BROWN, DATE OF BIRTH   
ACCORDING TO HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE. GALT'S CAR IS DESCRIBED  
AS A NINETEEN SIXTY SIX WHITE HARDTOP MUSTANG, SIXTY EIGHT  
ALABAMA LICENSE TAG ONE - THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE,  
VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN. CAR  
HAD FOUR INDIVIDUAL RED PLASTIC FLOOR MATS, MUFFLER PAINTED  
SILVER WHEN PURCHASED BY GALT IN AUGUST, SIXTY SEVEN.  
APPROACH WITH CAUTION. POSSIBLY ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ROBERT W. EVANS, SAC, FBI, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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URGENT 4-11-68 LRC

TO ALL SACS (PLAINTEXT)

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

REBUTEL THIS DATE TO PLACE STOPS ON ERIC STARVO GALT  
AND A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG. DISREGARD  
REFERENCED TELETYPE AND CANCEL ANY ALL POINTS BULLETINS  
THAT MAY HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

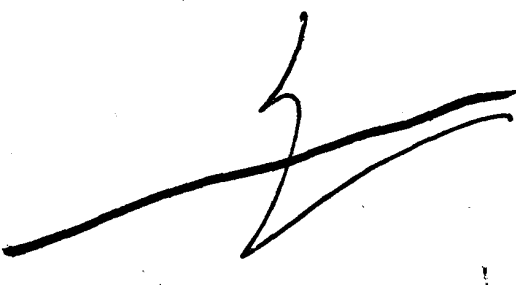
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DAE HAS IT BEEN SENT OUT YET  
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WELL WE M WANT TO CANCEL IT SHALL I SEND A CANCELLATION  
ALTO I DONT HAVE A BC NUMBER FOR IT GA  
NO WILL CANCEL AND USE THIS AS THE NOTE TO VERIFY  
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SACRAMENTO (100-427), AND SAN DIEGO.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) /1P/

MURKIN.

REBUTEL, APRIL TEN, LAST, RE ERIC STARVO GALT.

INQUIRY AT SAN FRANCISCO REFLECTS THAT WELLS FARGO ONLY LARGE  
BANK MAINTAINING CENTRAL RECORDS FOR CUSTOMERS OF ALL BRANCHES.  
NO RECORD LOCATED ON GALT.

W. E. PECK, INSPECTOR, BANK OF AMERICA, MAIN BRANCH, SAN FRANCISCO,  
ADVISED THEIR OFFICE WILLING TO CIRCULARIZE REQUEST TO ALL BRANCHES  
THROUGHOUT STATE REGARDING NAME CHECK ON GALT. PROCEDURE WOULD REQUIRE  
SEVERAL DAYS.

IN VIEW OF THE NUMBER OF BANKS IN CALIFORNIA HAVING LARGE NUMBER  
OF BRANCHES, BUREAU PERMISSION IS REQUESTED TO UTILIZE ABOVE PROCEDURE.  
NO MENTION WILL BE MADE OF REASONS FOR INQUIRY RE GALT.

OTHER STATIONS NOTIFIED, SEPARATELY.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS 44-1987 SEATTLE AND SAN DIEGO 44-387  
FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 1P

MURKIN

RE SAN DIEGO TEL APRIL TEN LAST TO BUREAU RE JOHN D. WILLARD.

ON APRIL ELEVEN LAST, MR. ROLF KRAMME, ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANT, ROSENBLATT AND SON, INC. THREE FIVE ZERO BROADWAY, NEW  
YORK, NY, ADVISED THAT PAYROLL RECORDS OF THIS FIRM REFLECT THAT  
JOHN D. WILLARD WAS ON DUTY WITH THEIR COMPANY AT SEATTLE, WASH.,  
WORKING EIGHT HOURS ON MARCH TWENTYNINE, MARCH THIRTY AND ELEVEN HOURS  
ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

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# Assassin Is Sought In Mexico

MEMPHIS (UPI) — The assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. may have fled the country, officials said today. The FBI has asked Mexican authorities to aid in the search.

A policeman in Mexico City said that a drawing of the suspect, a composite of descriptions by persons who saw the white sniper in the Memphis rooming house from where King was shot, has been distributed throughout Mexico and at border crossing points.

The Mexican spokesman refused to divulge any further information.

"There is an investigation going on, that is all we can say," he said.

U. S. Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark, said yesterday in Washington, the "trail has lengthened" since Friday, the day after King slumped to his death on a motel balcony with a gaping rifle bullet wound in his neck.

The FBI has "one man on the run," Clark said. "We have a name, but whether it is the right name remains to be seen.

"We hope he'll be under arrest quite soon. The focus is sharpening and we are quite close, we think, but that depends on how some of the leads we have develop."

The assassin was described by the landlady who rented him a room the day of the slaying as a man with a sharp nose, square chin, black hair receding on the sides, and "a silly smile." He is about six feet tall and between 26 and 32 years old, witnesses said.

Police said he was cool and quick-acting.

He had less than 24 hours, after he heard and read that King was staying in the Lorraine Motel (King had stayed in another motel on a visit the previous week), to choose a site and make preparations for the assassination.

He chose a flophouse across the street from the Lorraine, apparently not because it offered any better view than several other buildings in the area, but because it was closer.

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# False Radio Reports Linked To Assassination

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Authorities expanded the search for his killer. The developments came as authorities looked into the possibility of unauthorized broadcasts on police radio frequencies which may have thrown officers off the killer's trail immediately after the slaying. Meanwhile, curfews were lifted yesterday, as federal au-

relaxed in Nashville and Chattanooga, which also had had racial outbursts following King's death.

Frank C. Holloman, the city's

police director, confirmed he is investigating what seemed to be false radio reports on the police frequency. These described an alleged police chase of a white Mustang and a blue Pontiac through North Memphis.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND SACRAMENTO  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN CR.

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO BUREAU APRIL NINE INSTANT.

FOR INFO SACRAMENTO, FOLLOWING SET FORTH IN RETEL:

"JERRY HEDGEMAN, ONE ZERO THREE NINE SIXTH AVENUE  
SOUTH, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, ADVISED ONE BURNS LYMAN,  
AND EXPERT TREE TRIMMER FOR WHOM HE WORKED AT ST. PETERSBURG  
ABOUT SIXTYTHREE, HAD EXPRESSED A GREAT DISLIKE FOR DR.  
MARTIN LUTHER KING. HEDGEMAN SAID LYMAN HAD FOUR OR FIVE  
RIFLES MOST OF WHICH WERE EQUIPPED WITH SCOPES WHICH GUNS  
HE HAD ALLEGEDLY USED FOR HUNTING BEAR IN UTAH. HE ALLEGEDLY  
MADE STATEMENTS TO HEDGEMAN SEVERAL TIMES THAT HIS AMBITION  
WAS TO KIL MARTIN LUTHER KING AMONG OTHERS.

HEDGEMAN FURNISHED BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE LYMAN

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WHICH IDENTIFIED HIM WITH ONE THERAL BURNS LYMAN, WHITE, MALE, BORN [REDACTED] AT MOAB, UTAH, FIVE FEET NINE, ONE THREE ZERO POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, ONE OF THE SUBJECTS OF CASE ENTITLED "THERAL BURNS LYMAN, AKA. - FUGITIVE; DAVID JOSEPH JIRON, UFAP - FORGERY, ITSMV; ITSP; SSA, NINETEEN FORTHEIGHT, SANDIEGO OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

REPORT OF SA THEODORE S. KRAMER, JULY TWO EIGHT, NINETEEN SIX FOUR, RE THIS MATTER INDICATED LYMAN THEN IN CUSTODY IN MICHIGAN HAD INDICATED A DESIRE TO WAIVE EXTRADITION AND WAS TO BE RETURNED TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, TO FACE CHARGES ON A FORGERY WARRANT.

SAN DIEGO WAS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN DISPOSITION RE LYMAN AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN INSTANT CASE.

RECORDS, SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, REFLECT SUBJECT SENTENCED OCTOBER EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, ON FORGERY CHARGES AND ON OCTOBER NINETEEN NINEEN SIXTYFOUR, AND ON OCTOBER NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE WAS PLACED ON PAROLE "OUT OF STATE." AS OF APRIL NINETEEN LAST LYMAN WAS RELEASED  
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FROM PAROLE.

REVIEW OF SAN DIEGO FILE REFLECTS FOLLOWING BACKGROUND  
INFORMATION RE LYMAN;

NAME THERAL BURNS LYMAN, WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MOAB, UTAH, ONE THREE FIVE POUNDS,  
BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, TATTOO OF FLOWER  
ON HIS CHEST, OCCUPATION BARTENDER, TREE TRIMMER, CARD  
DEALER, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PARENTS ROBERT LYMAN, FATHER,  
ONE FOUR SEVEN OR ONE FOUR NINE EIGHTH STREET EAST, SALT  
LAKE CITY, UTAH. ARLENE LYMAN, MOTHER, BLACKFOOT, IDAHO,  
MILITARY SERVICE, U.S. AIR FORCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WIFE MARY EAGLAN LYMAN, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS  
SEVEN ONE FOUR AND A HALF GROVE STREET, ST. PETERSBURG,  
FLORIDA, FBI NUMBER NINE ZERO EIGHT ONE THREE ZERO E.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO REVIEW FILES RE LYMAN AT CHINO  
STATE PENITENTIARY AND SET FORTH LEADS TO LOCATE LYMAN TO  
DETERMINE IF HE IS IDENTICAL TO UNKNOWN SUBJECT THIS CASE.  
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ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF LYMAN AND FURNISH TO  
ALL INTERESTED OFFICES".

CONTACT WITH PRISON AT CHINO, CALIFORNIA APRIL NINE  
INSTANT DETERMINED ~~LOHMEYER~~ <sup>LYMAN</sup> NOT IN CUSTODY AND NO RECORD  
LOCATED FOR HIM. PRISON OFFICIALS STATE IF ~~LOHMEYER~~ <sup>LYMAN</sup> RELEASED  
FROM CHINO MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO ALL RECORDS FOR HIM WILL  
BE LOCATED AT RECORDS FACILITY, CALIFORNIA MEDICAL FACILITY,  
VACAVILLE, CALIF.

SACRAMENTO AT VACAVILLE HANDLE.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND SACRAMENTO  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN CR

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO BUREAU APRIL NINE INSTANT.

FOR INFO SACRAMENTO, FOLLOWING SET FORTH IN RETEL:

"RECORDS, SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SO NUMBER  
ONE SIX EIGHT SEVEN THREE SEVEN, FOR HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER,  
REPEAT LOHMEYER, REFLECT FOLLOWING:

LOHMEYER ARRESTED OCTOBER TWENTY, NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT,  
ON CHARGE ATTEMPTED BURGLARY AND WAS SENTENCED FEBRUARY  
EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN FIVE NINE, TO INDETERMINATE SENTENCE  
CHINO STATE PRISON, CHINO, CALIFORNIA, AND WAS TRANSPORTED  
TO CHINO, CALIFORNIA, FEBRUARY TWENTY, NINETEEN FIVE NINE.

FOLLOWING BACKGROUND RE LOHMEYER SET FORTH:

WMA, BORN [REDACTED] AT QUINCY,  
ILLINOIS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, FIVE FEET EIGHT AND A HALF  
INCHES, ONE THREE FIVE POUNDS, LIGHT COMPLEXION, AVERAGE  
BUILD, TATTO "MOM" RIGHT FOREARM, ADDRESS ROUTE BOX ONE  
EIGHT EIGHT, EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA, CLOSEST LIVING RELATIVE

ALICE TONTON, SISTER, ROUTE BOX ONE EIGHT EIGHT, EL CAJON.

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AT TIME OF ARREST LOHMEYER INDICATED RESIDENCE IN STATE AND COUNTY FOR THREE WEEKS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR LIFE.

LOS ANGELES AT CHINO STATE PRISON REVIEW RECORDS HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, AND SET FORTH LEADS TO LOCATE TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL UNSUB AND ALSO OBTAIN LATEST PHOTOGRAPH AND FURNISH TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES."

CONTACT WITH PRISON AT CHINO, CALIFORNIA APRIL NINE INSTANT DETERMINED LOHMEYER NOT IN CUSTODY AND NO RECORD LOCATED FOR HIM. PRISON OFFICIALS STATE IF LOHMEYER RELEASED FROM CHINO MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO ALL RECORDS FOR HIM WILL BE LOCATED AT RECORDS FACILITY, CALIFORNIA MEDICAL FACILITY, VACAVILLE, CALIF.

SACRAMENTO AT VACAVILLE HANDLE.

AM COPIES TO SAN DIEGO.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)

DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : SA HERBERT H. BUTLER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/11/68, BARBARA VALANZANO, 6550 Ponto Drive, Space 46, Carlsbad, California, telephonically contacted the Oceanside Resident Agency and advised as follows:

At approximately 1:00 PM, 4/11/68, she observed an individual hitchhiking near the Mission Street on-ramp to Interstate 5, Oceanside, California. She advised she observed the individual as she was driving past in her automobile, and believed him to resemble the individual portrayed by a "drawing of MARTIN LUTHER KING's assassin" displayed on the FRANK MC GEE Seven O'Clock Report on 4/8/68. She further advised that she again drove past the area in which she observed the individual approximately fifteen minutes ago (1:40 PM) and that she did not observe him to be in the area.

VALANZANO described the individual she observed as follows:

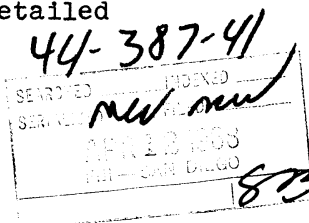
Age	36 - 37
Height	5' 10"
Hair	Sandy brown
Build	Medium
Dress	Blue sport jacket

VALANZANO advised that inasmuch as she observed the individual for only a period of several seconds, she was unable to furnish a more detailed description of the individual.

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Upon receiving the telephone call from VALANZANO, the writer immediately went to the area which VALANZANO reported observing the individual and observed no one resembling a description of the individual to be in the area.

Immediately upon receipt of the telephone call from VALANZANO, writer telephonically contacted the Assistant Special Agent in Charge and advised him of the above information.

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BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)  
SPRINGFIELD

FROM: SAN DIEGO (44-387)

MURKIN

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL NINE LAST.

FOR INFORMATION SPRINGFIELD, SAN DIEGO DIVISION  
LOCATED AN ARREST RECORD FOR ONE HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, REPE  
LOHMEYER, SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NUMBER ONE SIX  
EIGHT SEVEN THREE SEVEN, REFLECTING HE WAS ARRESTED FOR ATTEM  
BURGLARY AND SENTENCED FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE  
TO AN INDETERMINATE SENTENCE, CHINO STATE PRISON, CHINO,  
CALIFORNIA.

FOLLOWING BACKGROUND REGARDING LOHMEYER SET FORTH:

WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN

AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES; FIVE  
FEET EIGHT AND ONE HALF INCHES TALL; ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE  
POUNDS; LIGHT COMPLEXION; AVERAGE BUILD; TATTOO "MOM" RIGHT  
FOREARM; ADDRESS ROUTE BOX ONE EIGHT EIGHT, EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA

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CLOSEST LIVING RELATIVE ALICE FENTON, SISTER, ROUTE BOX ONE  
EIGHT EIGHT, EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA; SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

INVESTIGATION AT SAN DIEGO TO LOCATE ALICE FENTON,  
SISTER, ROUTE BOX ONE EIGHT EIGHT, EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA,  
NEGATIVE. HOWEVER, CRIMINAL RECORD UNDER SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE NUMBER ONE EIGHT FOUR NINE FIVE EIGHT REFLECTS  
DURING JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTY, ALICE M. FENTON LISTED BLANCHE  
LOHMEYER, MOTHER, AT FOUR ONE NINE NORTH FOURTH STREET, QUINCY,  
ILLINOIS.

INVESTIGATION ALSO INDICATES ALICE FENTON MARRIED TO  
ROBERT BRUCE FENTON, WHO DURING NINETEEN SIXTY LISTED HIS  
FATHER AS CHARLES FENTON, FIVE ZERO ONE AND ONE HALF NORTH FIFTH  
STREET, QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS. CONTACT BLANCHE  
LOHMEYER AND OR CHARLES FENTON AND DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS  
OF HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER SO HE MAY BE INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE  
IF IDENTICAL WITH UNKNOWN SUBJECT THIS CASE.

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TO ALL SACS (PLAINTEXT)

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

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MURKIN.

EACH OFFICE IS BEING FURNISHED, UNDER SEPARATE COVER,  
PHOTOGRAPHS OF TWO ARTISTS' CONCEPTIONS BASED ON DESCRIPTIONS  
OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT BY WITNESSES IN MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM  
RESPECTIVELY.

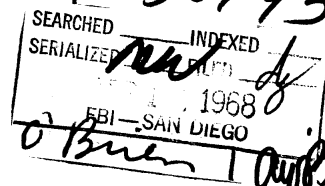
THESE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE FOR ASSISTANCE OF AGENTS  
HANDLING THIS INVESTIGATION AND ARE NOT TO BE DISSEMINATED  
OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT INVESTIGATION IS IN  
CONNECTION WITH THE CAPTIONED CASE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND  
DANGEROUS.

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TO ALL SACS PLAINTEXT

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 3P

MURKIN.

ERIC STARVO GALT, THE PRINCIPAL SUSPECT, HAS BEEN REPORTED AS HAVING ATTENDED DANCING SCHOOLS IN BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS AND CALIFORNIA. ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK ALL DANCING SCHOOLS IN YOUR TERRITORIES FOR ANY RECORD OF PRIOR ATTENDANCE AT ANY SUCH SCHOOLS BY GALT AND RUN OUT ANY LEADS DEVELOPED. GALT REPORTEDLY SIGNED UP FOR A ONE YEAR DANCING COURSE IN NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR; TOOK DANCING LESSONS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS IN BIRMINGHAM BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN; AND TOOK A FOUR HUNDRED NINETYNINE DOLLAR DANCE COURSE FROM DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN TO FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

ONE DANCE INSTRUCTOR HAS STATED THAT GALT IS "CRAZY" ABOUT DANCING BUT A POOR DANCER AND DIFFICULT TO TEACH  
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BECAUSE HE DOES NOT REMEMBER INSTRUCTIONS. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS AN INTROVERT WHO VOLUNTEERS NO INFORMATION AND REPLIES WITH YES OR NO ANSWERS WHEN ASKED; DID NOT MINGLE WITH OTHER STUDENTS AND MADE NO EFFORTS TO MAKE FRIENDS OR CONVERSE WITH ANYONE.

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

ERIC STARVO GALT DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, BORN  
[REDACTED] PLACE NOT GIVEN.

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

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517PM URGENT 4-14-68 MHR

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
KNOXVILLE, AND SAN DIEGO (44-387)  
FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

MURKIN

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL THIRTEEN, LAST.

ROBERT BENJAMIN BRACKEN INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT LEAD HILL,  
ARK. ADMITTED DRINKING IN VALLEY INN, EL CAJON, CAL., APRIL TWO,  
LAST, AND STATED, "IF KING GOES TO MEMPHIS THE SECOND TIME TO  
RABBLE ROUSE, HE'LL BE KILLED." RECALLS NO OTHER STATEMENT  
REGARDING KING, BUT WAS DRINKING HEAVILY, AND DID NOT INDICATE  
THAT HE HAD ANY INTENTION OF KILLING KING, AND STATED HE HAD NO  
KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THE MATTER, AND HAD NOT BEEN IN MEMPHIS.

BRACKEN STATES BOARDED SANTA FE TRAIN LEAVING SAN DIEGO,  
CAL., FOUR PM, APRIL TWO, LAST. ARRIVED JOPLIN, MISSOURI, ABOUT  
NOON, APRIL FOUR, LAST. RODE BUS JOPLIN TO SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI,  
SAME DATE, WHERE CALLED WAYNE RYAN, AT LEAD HILL ABOUT FIVE PM.  
RODE BUS SPRINGFIELD TO MOUNTAIN HOME, ARK., ARRIVING NINE PM,  
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AND MET THERE BY RYAN. BRACKEN PRODUCED TRAIN AND BUS TICKETS  
STUBS AS WELL AS TWO INSURANCE POLICIES, ONE OF WHICH DATED  
APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, AT JOPLIN, MISSOURI, EFFECTIVE FOUR PM,  
THAT DATE.. BOTH INSURANCE POLICIES WERE IN HIS NAME.

FD THREE ZERO TWO'S FOLLOW TO MEMPHIS.

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**AIRTEL**

**AIRMAIL**

**TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)**  
**SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)**  
**FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)(P)**  
**MURKIN**

Re Tampa teletype to Bureau, San Diego, Birmingham and Memphis 4/9/68; San Diego teletype to Bureau, Birmingham, Memphis and Los Angeles 4/9/68; Butel to San Diego and Memphis 4/10/68; Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, Memphis, Birmingham and Sacramento 4/9/68.

Enclosed for the Birmingham and Memphis Divisions are two copies each of photograph of HARVEY E. LOWMEYER, San Diego County Sheriff's Office #165737, which photograph was taken in 1958.

The Memphis and Birmingham Divisions are requested to display enclosed photograph to appropriate individuals to determine if HARVEY EDWARD LOWMEYER is identical with UNKID in this case.

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TO MEMPHIS 44-1987 LOS ANGELES SACRAMENTO 100-427 SAN DIEGO SAN FRANCISCO  
173-65 SPRINGFIELD (PLAINTEXT)  
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 3P

MURKIN.

FBI IDENTIFICATION RECORDS AND RECORDS OF CALIFORNIA  
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION DISCLOSE  
FOLLOWING ARRESTS FOR HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, FBI NUMBER  
SEVEN THREE ZERO NINE SEVEN NINE A.

QUINCY, ILLINOIS, PD, AUGUST TEN FIFTY, ROBBERY.

QUINCY, ILLINOIS, SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MAY NINETEEN  
FIFTY-ONE, RIOTING.

STATE FARM, VANDALIA, ILLINOIS, THEIR NUMBER THREE  
THREE THREE ONE SIX, JUNE FIVE FIFTY-ONE, RIOT.

QUINCY, ILLINOIS, APRIL ELEVEN FIFTY-FOUR, DESTRUCTION  
PRIVATE PROPERTY.

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STATE PEN, MENARD, ILLINOIS, THEIR NUMBER TWO FOUR FIVE TWO FIVE, MAY NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE, BURGLARY.

SAN DIEGO SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THEIR NUMBER ONE SIX EIGHT SEVEN THREE SEVEN, OCTOBER TWENTY FIFTY-EIGHT, ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA, THEIR NUMBER EIGHT NINE EIGHT ZERO, OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, FIFTY-EIGHT, BURGLARY.

STATE BUREAU, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, THEIR NUMBER A FIVE ONE THREE FOUR TWO, FEBRUARY TWENTY FIFTY-NINE, ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, THEIR NUMBER SJ SEVEN EIGHT THREE ZERO TWO, JANUARY ONE SIXTY-TWO, DRUNK DRIVING.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, THEIR NUMBER SEVEN FOUR SIX SEVEN, JUNE EIGHTEEN SIXTY-TWO, TWO FOUR TWO PC WARRANT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA, THEIR NUMBER ONE EIGHT ONE ZERO EIGHT, JUNE TWENTY-FIVE SIXTY-TWO, BATTERY.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, THEIR  
NUMBER SIX TWO - SIX NINE THREE FOUR, AUGUST THREE  
SIXTY-TWO, VIOLATION OF PAROLE.

STATE BUREAU, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, SAME  
NUMBER, SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FOUR SIXTY-TWO, PAROLE  
VIOLATOR.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER  
THIRTY-ONE SIXTY-FIVE, NO NUMBER OR CHARGE GIVEN.

ALL OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE WHERE  
LOHMEYER HAS BEEN ARRESTED OR INCARCERATED SHOULD  
CHECK LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS  
FOR ANY RECORD CONCERNING SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.  
IF RECORD LOCATED, DETERMINE WHETHER GALT EVER  
INCARCERATED OR ASSOCIATED WITH LOHMEYER.

NO INDICATION IS TO BE GIVEN THAT INQUIRIES ARE IN  
CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAN DIEGO  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 5P

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RE LA TEL FOUR TWELVE LAST AND CG TEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR TWELVE LAST.  
RE GINGER NANCE AND ANITA KATZWINKEL.

GINGER NANCE NEE CUNNINGHAM, AKA GINGER DAY, W/F,

DOB [REDACTED] AT KEWANEE, ILLINOIS, FIVE FOOT  
SEVEN, TWO HUNDRED TEN LBS., BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES INTERVIEWED  
THIS DATE AT DIXON, ILLINOIS. NANCE RESIDES AT FOUR ZERO  
FIVE FIRST ST., DIXON.

NANCE ADVISED DEPARTED DIXON, ILL. LATTER PART OF  
MARCH SIXTY SEVEN WITH ANITA KATZWINKEL TRAVELING IN  
SIXTY-ONE RAMBLER OWNED BY FORMER HUSBAND, CHARLES DAY.  
CAR BROKE DOWN AT TOLL GATE OUTSIDE OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.  
TWO WHITE MALES DRIVING FIFTY-SEVEN OR FIFTY-NINE BLUE AND  
WHITE FORD STATION WAGON BEARING UNKNOWN CALIFORNIA LICENSE  
GAVE GIRLS RIDE TO CALIFORNIA. NO STOPS MADE OTHER THAN  
FOR FOOD AND GAS. MEN DESCRIBED AS MAX LNU, W/M, THIRTY FIVE.  
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*only 1 KATZWINKEL*  
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FIVE FOOT SEVEN, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE LBS., LIGHT COLORED HAIR WORN SHORT, TATTOOS ON ARMS, DESCRIPTION UNKNOWN. MAX STATED WAS "PATROL COP" IN SAN DIEGO. HAT SEEN IN CAR BLUE IN COLOR WITH SILVER SHIELD SIMILAR TO BUREAU SHIELD WITHOUT EAGLE. MAX ACCOMPANIED BY FNU LNU, REPORTEDLY HIS BROTHER, W/M, THIRTY TO THIRTY-FIVE, FIVE FOOT TEN, ONE HUNDRED FORTY LBS., BLACK HAIR COMBED STRAIGHT BACK. THIS MAN REPORTED TO BE FROM WISCONSIN.

NANCE CALLED FATHER, BRIAR CUNNINGHAM, EIGHT EIGHT ONE ONE S K SIXTY FOUR PARK ST., BELL FLOWER, CALIF. UPON ARRIVAL IN CALIF. FATHER PICKED UP GIRLS AT GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT SAN DEIGO. MAX AND BROTHER NOT HEARD FROM SINCE.

NANCE AND KATZWINKEL INITIALLY RESIDED PALMS APTS., SUNSET BLVD. HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. AS BOTH KNEW SUE HARRIS WHO WAS RESIDING THIS ADDRESS. NANCE AND KATZWINKEL LATER MOVED TO FIFTEEN THIRTY-FIVE SERRANO. NANCE STATED KATZWINKEL AND HARRIS ENGAGED IN PROSTITUTION ACTIVITY WORKING OUT OF SUE HARRIS' APT. WITH HARRIS SETTING UP DATES AT HER APT. NANCE DENIES PROSTITUTION ACTIVITY.

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FOLLOWING ARE MALE ASSOCIATES OF NANCE:

*Sum Ref*  
VINCE LNU W/M, THIRTY, FIVE FOOT FIVE, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY LBS.,  
DARK HAIR AND EYES, OCCUPATION IBM OPERATOR. TELEPHONE NUMBER  
FOUR SIX NINE - FIVE EIGHT ONE ONE EXT. ONE TWO FIVE.

*Sum Ref*  
FNU LNU AKA RED, W/M, TWENTY-EIGHT, SIX FOOT, ONE HUNDRED  
SEVENTY LBS., RED HAIR, POSSIBLY ELECTRICIAN, TELEPHONE NUMBER  
SIX SIX TWO - FIVE TWO TWO SIX. RED AND VINCE BOTH MET AT VEGAS CLUB,  
HOLLYWOOD BLVD., HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

NAME ERIC GALT UNKNOWN TO NANCE. ONLY PERSON KNOWN  
TO NANCE TO HAVE MUSTANG IS NEGRO MALE, NAME UNKNOWN, WHO DATED  
KATZWINKEL. COLOR OF MUSTANG UNRECALLED. KATZWINKEL MET  
THIS INDIVIDUAL AT BOWLING ALLEY CORNER OF SERRANO AND SUNSET.

NANCE ADVISED ONLY DATE FILLED BY KATZWINKEL AT SERRANO  
APT. WAS FOR WHITE MALE WHO OPERATED CLEANING SHOP ON SUNSET  
BLVD. IN HIPPIE AREA. THIS MAN SIX FOOT, TWO HUNDRED LBS.,  
THIRTY- FIVE TO FORTY, HAIR BLACK, GRAYING AND SLIGHTLY RECEDING,  
SMALL MUSTACHE. DROVE WHITE FORD VAN TRUCK.

NANCE FURNISHED HAND WRITING SAMPLES. WHEN WRITING  
OKLAHOMBE STATED THIS SOUNDS LIKE NAME OF NEGRO GUITAR  
PLAYER WHO WAS AT VEGAS CLUB IN MAY OR JUNE OF SIXTY-SEVEN.

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