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SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-731)

4/16/68

SA JAMES R. ROGERS - P -

REVEREND PETER E. ERICKSON  
LIAISON SOURCE

On the evening of April 9, 1968, Reverend ERICKSON was telephonically contacted and advised that he had no information regarding racial disturbances in the Quad City area.

On April 11, 1968, Reverend ERICKSON was contacted at 1601 41st Street, Moline, Illinois, and advised that he had no information regarding racial disturbances and that he would advise the FBI Office should he obtain any.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI & SACS WASHINGTON FIELD  
& MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: MEMPHIS

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED APRIL  
TWELVE LAST.

RE SEAMAN RICHARD GALT.

VICTORY TRANSPORT, INC., CARE OF ORIENTAL EXPORTERS,  
INC., NEW YORK CITY, DID OPERATE THE S.S. HUDSON IN NINETEEN  
SIXTY ONE AND CONTINUED TO OPERATE SAME TODAY.

RECORDS REGARDING SHIP'S COMPLIMENT IN NINETEEN SIXTY  
ONE AND NINETEEN SIXTY TWO ARE IN DEAD STORAGE AND NOT  
AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW. OFFICIAL OF COMPANY STATES THAT  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AT WASHINGTON, D.C. WOULD HAVE  
MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION REGARDING RICHARD GALT THAN  
WOULD APPEAR IN COMPANY'S FILES. HE SUGGESTS THAT COMMANDER  
FRANKLIN J. MILLER, ASSISTANT CHIEF, MVP, USCG, WASHINGTON,  
D.C. BE CONTACTED AT TELEPHONE TWO ZERO TWO DASH NINE SIX

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NEW YORK CONTINUING ATTEMPT TO SECURE INFORMATION  
CONCERNING RICHARD GALT FROM FILES OF SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL  
UNION.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE AT WASHINGTON, D.C., CONTACT  
USCG IN ATTEMPT TO SECURE INFORMATION TO ASSIST IN  
LOCATING AND ELIMINATING ONE RICHARD GALT WHO ALLEGEDLY  
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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

FROM : SA LARRY W. GREEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: April 15, 1968

On April 8, 1968, the following investigation was conducted concerning the development of the whereabouts and background information on HARVEY LOWMEYER, LOWMYER. No information helpful to this investigation was developed.

Contacts include:

East St. Louis Police Department, East St. Louis, Illinois. Lt. W. Johnson, Detective Bureau.

Belleville Police Department, Belleville, Illinois. Bill Gregory, Detective Bureau.

Caseyville Police Department, Caseyville, Illinois. Chief of Police Hill.

St. Clair County Sherrifs Office, St. Clair County, Illinois. Ralph Canty, Chief Jailer.

St. Clair County Credit Bureau, St. Clair County, Illinois. Operator 25.

All city directories in St. Clair County, Illinois.

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*Robert [Signature]*

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Date: 4-17-68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

To: SAC's, Springfield (44-561)  
Memphis (44-1987)

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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DATE: 4/17/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM ROBERTS, III

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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ReBuTel to all offices, this date.

On the evening of 4/17/68, the following individuals at the following radio stations were contacted and furnished a copy of the press release attached to referenced teletype, re captioned matter:

JIM RINGO	Announcer	WCVS
LEONARD STONE	"	WVEM
STEVE SHANNON	"	WMAY
PAUL CARY	"	WTAX

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*Roberts WR*



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421 South Sixth Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
April 18, 1968

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your information is the complete text of the April 17, 1968, press release made by United States Attorney General Ramsey Clark and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover concerning Eric Starvo Galt. Galt is being sought as a fugitive by the FBI.

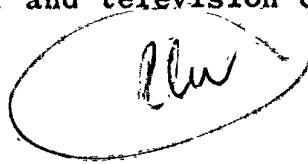
Sincerely,

  
TROY COLEMAN  
Special Agent in Charge

Encl.

Letter sent ~~also~~ to following:

All press, TV, and radio contacts of Springfield Division. In addition to press release, photos were sent to all newspaper and television contacts.



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

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

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-561)

DATE: 4-18-68

FROM : *DJS*

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

In the MURKIN Case it has been ascertained that subject ERIC STARVO GALT is a man of mystery concerning whom the only firm factor appears to be his DOB = 7-20-31. At the suggestion of ASAC KYLE CLARK of the Chicago Division inquiry was conducted at the Driver's License Bureau by IC RAYMOND C. REYNOLDS concerning the feasibility of identifying all holders of Illinois driver's licenses who were born on that date. This would include individuals both born in Illinois, for whom we should have birth records, as well as those individuals born 7-20-31 outside the State of Illinois who currently hold Illinois driver's license.

IC REYNOLDS contacted sources at the Driver's License Bureau and ascertain that such investigation could be made by the computer equipment and that it would take approximately 2 - 3 work days by the State of Illinois. In addition it would take a few days to program the computer equipment properly to cause this selection. The machine could conduct a print-out either of individual slips of paper or one continuous sheet which could include (1) name, address and physical description or (2) only name and address. IC REYNOLDS made it clear this was not a request by the Bureau that this be done but was simply an exploratory inquiry to determine if feasible.

The above was furnished to ASAC CLARK and he was advised that because of the time and expense to the State of Illinois, the Springfield Division would not request such a print-out be conducted unless a specific lead was received to do so. ASAC CLARK readily agreed, stating he felt if this was desired, the Bureau should instruct it be done on a nationwide basis.

The above is for information.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) -P-

DATE: 4/18/68

FROM : SA QUENTIN P. STINSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype of 4/14/68 to all continental offices.

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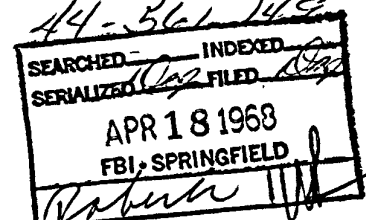
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**DANCE STUDIOS - PEORIA RA TERRITORY**

**-(\*\*) Other than adult**

**PEORIA COUNTY**

**ACADEMY OF DANCE 4713 N. Prospect 685-7511**

**ARTHUR MURRAY SCHOOL OF DANCE 717 Main 673-4574**

**\*\* DIANA K. CROWLEY Studio of Dance 2016 W1 Sherman 674-8911**

**\*\* D-D PRODUCTIONS 1229 W. McClure 688-8422**

**\*\* DAWN CAMP SCHOOL OF DANCE 1214 E. McClure 688-1646**

**JAY EGGERICH DANCING STUDIOX 4307 N. Sterling 682-4531**

**\*\* MERKEL FORD DANCE STUDIO 200 N.E. Randolph 685-6633**

**TAZEWELL COUNTY**

**DENTINO STUDIOS OF DANCE ARTS 204 Court St., Pekin, Ill. 346-7383**

**PEKIN SOCIAL DANCE STUDIO 225½ Court St. , Pekin, Ill 346-6826**

**SYLVIA'S STUDIO OF DANCE 1215 Springfield Rd., E. Peoria, ILL. 699-5691**

**WOODFORD COUNTY**

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DATE: 4-19-68

FROM : SA JOSEPH F. GIGLIO

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SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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## CASS COUNTY

NONE

## LOGAN COUNTY

Darby School of Dancing  
903 Broadway  
Lincoln, Illinois  
AMELIA DARBY

Talent Workshop  
Miller Building  
Lincoln, Illinois  
ROBERT F. RYAN, Director

## MASON COUNTY

NONE

## MENARD COUNTY

NONE

## MACOUPIN COUNTY

Danley Vlasich School of Dancing  
420 John Street  
Carlinville, Illinois  
DANLEY VLASICH

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MORGAN COUNTY

Mary Jane and Charles Grant Dance Studio  
1724 South Main  
Jacksonville, Illinois

Alice Hiatt Dance Studios  
215 $\frac{1}{2}$  South Main  
Jacksonville, Illinois

MC LEAN COUNTY

Chaunce Conklin Dance Studios  
528 North Main  
Bloomington, Illinois

Janet Hayslip Dance Studios  
110 East Beaufort  
Normal, Illinois

Linda Streepers Dance Studio  
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Normal, Illinois

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (170-69)

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : SA F. R. Cragen

☐ CI ☐ SI ☒ R (Prob)

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SUBJECT: Brady Buckley

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TO : SAC (190-70)

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : SA F.E. Gagen

☐ CI ☐ SI ☒ R (Prob)☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), SPRINGFIELD (44-561), MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS.

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RE JAMES EARL RAY.

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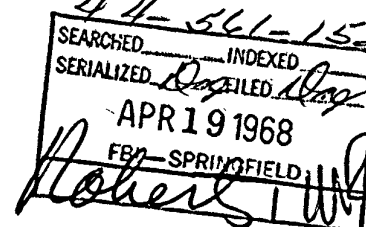
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MEMPHIS  
 FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (P 2)  
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RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE LAST AND  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) -P-

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA JOE A. COPELAND

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

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On the morning of 4/17/68, I contacted Mrs. DON L. TROSPER, 300 East 13th Street, Georgetown, Illinois, telephone 662-8169 and she provided the following information:

She advised she has been in and out of state mental hospitals at Kankakee and Peoria, Illinois for the past four years stating she was recently released from the Peoria hospital within the past month. She said since her release she and her husband have had numerous arguments and he has even threatened her life. She said that only recently has she been able to determine exactly where her husband's thoughts are stating she is now capable of reading his mind every second. She stated that on 4/16/68, while she and her husband were having another argument, she "received his brain message" that he had information regarding the person who killed MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and she further received his "brain thoughts" that the person who killed MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. is CARL FOX. She said that CARL FOX is DON's sister's husband stating DON's sister is SHIRLEY FOX. She says CARL and SHIRLEY reside at the Sinclair Trailer Park, Perrysville, Road, Danville, Illinois, telephone 443-4356. She said CARL FOX is a white male, six feet, two, 250 pounds, long brown hair, hazel eyes, 24-26 years of age, drives an unknown model station wagon, green and white in color.

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