WEST VIRGINIA

Rockwell Laundry & Cleaners 126 So. Raleigh St. Mertinsburg, W. Va. SN33873

WYOMING

Casper Laundry 330 N. Durbin Casper, Wyoming SN R33373

ALL OFFICES PLEASE NOTE: Bureau teletype to All Continental Offices, 4/9/68, stated that all laundries should be contacted in an effort to identify the tape on the shorts and tee-shirt believed to have been abandoned by UNSUB. The Mextile Marking Machine Company has advised that the above are the only machines known by that company to be in the above listed states which would be capable of producing the laundry mark on the garments. This company advised that the tapes on the garments are their tapes exclusively and that there is no other marking machine in the world which could have produced the tapes.

Further note, the following are names and addresses with telephone numbers of sales representatives of Textile Marking Machine Company covering the above territories:

DICK BRISTOW
3462 N.W. 13th Ave.
Gainsville, Fla.
Telephone FR2-1290
Covering Florida, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Southern Mississippi.

JOE COMBS
5232 Devonshire
Oxon Hill, Maryland
Telephone 248-6127
Covering Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania,
W. Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Eastern
Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky.

FRED WEBER
33 Skylark Lane
Stony Brook, L.I., N.Y.
Telephone 751-2135
Covering Metropolitan New York City, New Jersey,
Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maine,
New Hampshire, and Vermont.

Upstate New York inquiries should be referred to Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, N.Y., telephone 445-8110.

JACK CODY
2929 Chaucer Drive
Sherwood Village
North Canton, Ohio
Telephone 492-5497
Covering Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio.

PETE WUKOVICH
756 Hawthorne Avenue
Elmhurst, Illinois
Telephone BR9-6141
Covering Illinois, Eastern Iowa, Minnesota, and
Wisconsin.

AL DAVIS
1844 East 48th Street
Kansas City, Missouri
Telephone WA 41312
Covering North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska,
Western Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas,
Arkansas, Louisiana, Northern Mississippi,
Western Tennessee and Western Kentucky.

FRED RAUPAK 18409 Hiawatha Northride, California Telephone EM3-8953 Covering California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

ALL OFFICES should index names of these locations in their territories for future use in other type cases.

The Bureau has been requested to supply to all of the offices covering the above states copies of color photographs of the tapes attached to the garments recovered. The Bureau has advised that this is being done.

THE ABOVE LIST IS ALPHABETICAL BY STATES AND EACH OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE CONTACTS IN ITS OWN AREA. This has been done in the interest of saving time since there are approximately 3,000 machine locations to be accounted for.

ALL OFFICES

It is suggested in contacts with above establishments the actual operators of Thermo-Seal machines rather than supervisory personnel be contacted. It is further suggested, on the basis of consultation with Textile Marking Machine Company personnel that the letter "O" in instant tape may have been used rather than a dash for first character. If the code is recognizable by insertion of a dash instead of letter "O", or if the code is recognizable as it appears on instant tape, obtain sample of tape and immediately submit to FBI Laboratory for examination.

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BALTIMORE, REVIEW MILITARY INTELLIGENCE FILE RE LOFTON.

ATLANTA, ATTEMPT LOCATE LOFTON AT LAST ADDRESS AND DETERMINE ANY CONNECTION THIS CASE.

JACKSON, DETERMINE LOFTON WHEREABOUTS. ADVISE BUREAU NATURE OF ANY EXAMINATION OF SERVICE RECORD DESIRED AND SET FORTH ADDITIONAL LEADS DEEMED PERTINENT.

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4/17/68

AIRMAIL AIRTEL

TO:

SAC. MEMPHIS (44-1487)

FROM:

SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

RE:

MURKIN

Re ME airtel to Albany re use of subheadings.

Instructions requested as to number of copies desired of inserts to be forwarded Memphis, and as to desired method of reporting negative contacts.

For example, usual inserts reporting results of individual SA efforts would be tremendously voluminous and wasteful of steno time. Would it be praissible to submit blanket insert re any one project, viz. "JOE BLOW, BARGE LINES PROJECT AT ST. LOUIS, MO. The following individuals at St. Louis Barge Lines were contacted by Special Agents named, on dates given, with the result that no record of employment for JOE BLOW was found, and no person bearing resemblance to artists conception of unsub in this case was recalled:

JOHN SMITH, Office Manager, St. Louis Towing Co., 417 North 8th. SA JOHN DOE, April 12, 1968." etc.

Or would a general statement that all barge lines were contacted with negative results be sufficient without setting forth identities of SAs or persons contacted, so long as same are available in SL file; thus obviating voluninous indexing of questionable value at ME?

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM:

SAC. ST. LOUIS (44-775)

RE:

MURKIN

Re telephone call from SAC ROY MOORE, Jackson, to ASAC EDWARD J. KRUPINSKY, 4/15/68.

> DANCING SCHOOL PROJECT RE: SUSPECT AARON ISAAC LOFTON

/ Enclosures: To Bureau, Memphis, Atlanta and Jackson, one copy each of complete service record of AARON ISAAC LOFTON, ASN RA 24919772.

SAC MOORE, in referenced telephone call, stated dancing school leads in this case had developed LOFTON as a suspect and requested xerox copies of his complete service record be sent to Bureau and recipient offices.

The legality of copying entire record may be questionable. Original record may be obtained by Subpoena Duces Tecum.

File is being reviewed and apparent leads will be set out by teletype, however, it is presumed Jackson has better knowledge of LOFTON's connection, and will set forth all necessary leads and request any examination desired.

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GAHLT is member of Naval Reserve, attached to Anti-Submarine Warfare Group VP 933, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, and required to make frequent week end flights. On the evening of 3/29/68, he flew from Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, to Coco Beach, Florida. He stayed at the Satalite Notel, Coco Beach, Florida, on the nights of 3/29/68, and 3/30/68, with return flight to Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, on 3/31/68.

GAULT described as white male, American, 6'2", 205 lbs., dark blond curly hair, blue eyes; married, wife JANET, and two children; owns only two automobiles, a 1962 Chevrolet station wagon, and a 1959 Hilman station wagon.

LRADS:

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AT NEW YORK CITY

Verify GAULT's employment on 4/4/68.

PHILADELPHIA

AT WILLOW GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA

Verify GAULT's whereabouts on 3/29-31/68.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987) SAN FRANCISCO, and LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC ALBANY (44-493)

MURKIN, CR. OO MEMPHIS.

RE CHICAGO TEL BUREAU APRIL FIFTEEN LAST

MRS. ROGER MAC ARTHUR, NEW COROTHY CALT, AND SISTER MRS. MILLDRED RAIBLE, NEW CALT, MARLBORO, VERMONT, ADVISED THE NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT AND THE NAME MARY MEARS GALT MEAN MOTHING TO THEM AND ARE NOT KNOWN RELATIVES. BOTH ADVISED THERE ARE NO KNOWN RELATIVES OF FAMILY RESIDING IN GEORGIA OR OTHER SOUTHERN STATES. ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING RELATIVES RESIDING IN CALIFORNIA OBTAINED:

LAWRENCE GALT, BROTHER, ONE ONE NINE SIX SIERRA MADRE
BLVD., SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA, EMPLOYED THORPE INSULATION CO.,
TWO FOUR SEVEN ONE SOUTH YATES AVE., LOS ANGELES; SHEFFIELD
GALT, BROTHER, FOUR SIX FOUR WEST EIGHTH STREET, CLAREMONT,
CALIFORNIA, DESCRIBED BY SISTERS AS SOMEWHAT MENTAL AND
EXCITABLE WHO THEY REQUESTED NOT BE CONTACTED UNLESS NECESSARY;

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WENDELL GALT, BROTHER, SIX TWO SIX TWO OAKDALE, WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA; ALICE GALT MARSHALL, AUNT, P.O. BOX ONE EIGHT NINE SEVEN, CARMEL, CALIFORNIA.

MRS. MAC ARTHUR SUGGESTED CONTACT WITH ALICE GALT MARSHALL FOR ADDITIONAL RELATIVES IN CALIFORNIA AREA UNKNOWN TO HER.

DISTANT RELATIVES OF FAMILY AS FOLLOWS:

ALEXANDER GALT, EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE, RETIRED LIBRARIAN
FOR CITY OF BUFFALO, BUFFALO, N.Y., AND HIS BROTHER THOMAS
GALT, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, STREET ADDRESS UNKNOWN; CLARENCE
GALT, SOCIAL WORKER, SEVEN FIVE NINE CHESTNUT ST., SPRINGFIELD,
MASS.

FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES, RETEL REQUESTED ALBANY TO CONTACT MRS. MAC ARTHUR FORMERLY OF HINSDALE, ILLINOIS, CONCERNING GALT FAMILY RESIDING CALIFORNIA AND GEORGIA.

SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES CONTACT ABOVE IN RESPECTIVE AREAS IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), ST. LOUIS (44-7752).
FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

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RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT (ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT)

INVESTIGATION AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK., TO LOCATE ERNEST SUMPTION
GAULT NEGATIVE. RELATIVES ADVISE GAULT HAS A BROTHER, J. C.

(INITIALS ONLY) GAULT, WM, AGE APPROXIMATELY FIFTY, SIX FEET TALL
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS., SLENDER BUILD, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES,
RESIDING IN SI. LOUIS, MO., AT UNKNOWN ADDRESS AND EMPRLOYED IN
AN UNKNOWN CAPACITY AT BUSCH STADIUM. LITTLE ROCK RELATIVES HAVE
NOT SEEN J. C. GAULT IN RECENT YEARS.

ST. LOUIS. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW J. C. GABLE GONCERNING WHEREABOUTS OF ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT. PENDING

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St. Louis, Missouri 63177 April 18, 1968

Colonel Curtis Brostron Chief of Police St. Louis Police Department 12th and Clark Streets St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Chief Brostron:

Enclosed herewith are two photographs of Eric Starvo Galt, also known as Harvey Loweyer and John Wilkird, who is being sought by this Bureau on a Federal charge arising from the fatal shooting of Martin Luther King at Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968.

Should an individual of these names or appearance come to the attention of your Department, please contact this office.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. GEARTY Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO

SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

DATE:

4/18/68

FROM :

SA EDMUND C. WELTON

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

At 7:45 a.m., 4/18/68, ROGER KASS, Supervisor, Atlanta Division, telephonically requested the following investigation and that he be telephonically advised of the results.

Atlanta desires a review of the Army service record of JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, who is the operator of the rooming house in Atlanta, Georgia, and who has identified a photo of ERIC STARVO GALT. However, he has been inconsistent during the interviews. He was born He has two Army serial numbers, possible service 1942 - 1944, dishonorable discharge; however, he alleges during this period of service to have been commissioned Second Lieutenant. Second period of service is allegedly from 1945 - 1946 under Army SN

Above furnished IC EARL M. RANEY to immediately handle review and to advise SA WELTON.

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SA J. ROBERT MEIGS

SUBJECT:

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(OO: MEMPHIS)

On 4/18/68 KENNETH ROBERTS, who operates a used-car business at about 450 South Highway 66, advised that an individual claiming to be MYRLE HAGGERTT, and who is a gritar player and a singer of western music, has for about the past three days been registered at the Meramec Motel, located at 458 South Highway 66. He stated that when he registered at the motel, he gave his address as 618 Broadway Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee; and is driving a 1965 or 1966 Chevrolet, bearing a Tennessee license plate MG 3013, or MB 3013.

ROBERTS stated that people in the area who apparently know MYRLE HAGGERTT and have heard him sing in the past claim that the individual who is registered under that name at the Meramec Motel is not the real MYRLE HAGGERTT.

ROBERTS stated that the individual using the name of HAGGERTT bears a resemblance to the photographs he has seen of the alleged assassin of Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING, and is, therefore, bringing this matter to the attention of the FBI.

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SPECIALIST, CIVILIAN, RELIGIOUS DIRECTOR; RELIGION MAJOR, FLA.
SOUTHERN COLLEGE; LAKELAND, FLA., FORTYTHREE TO FIFTYSEVEN;
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FATHER ERNESI ADAM HAWKINS, SAME ADDRESS FIFTYFIVE, SISTER JEAN
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-ABOVE FOR ASSISTANCE OF MIAMI AND JACKSONVILLE.

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	SUSPECT JAMES EUGENE GAULT.
	ON APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST KANSAS CITY DIVISION ADVISED THAT
	CHECK OF MISSOURI DRIVERS LICENSES IDENTIFIED JAMES EUGENE
	GAULT AS SUSPECT IN VIEW OF BIRTH,
	, WHICH IS SAME AS ERIC STARVO GALT. INVESTIGATION
	ST. LOUIS LOCATED SUSPECT'S MOTHER, MRS. FRANK DAECH, SIX NIN
	ZERO FOUR HAMPTON AVE., ST. LOUIS, MO., WHO ADVISED HER SON
	RESIDES MIAMI, FLORIDA, ADDRESS UNKNOWN. SHE EXHIBITED LETTER
	FROM SON POSTMARKED APRIL FOUR LAST BEARING RETURN ADDRESS,
	GENERAL DELIVERY, LUDLAN BRANCH, MIAMI, FLORIDA. MOTHER STATI
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RE ATLANTA TEL CALL THIS DATE and Sh Tel call. RE JIMMIE DELTON GARNER.

ARMY RECORDS REVEALED JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, ASN THREE FOUR TWO SEVEN EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN NINE, WAS INDUCTED AND ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY, U. S. ARMY FIELD ARTILLERY, JUNE SIX, FORTYTWO, AT CAMP SHELBY, MISS. REPORTED TO CAMP RUCKER, ALA., JUNE TWENTYFOUR, FORTYTWO AND REPORTED TO FT. SILL, OKLA., DEC. ONE, FORTYTWO FOR OFFICERS CANDIDATE COURSE. HONORABLY DISCHARGED MAY FIVE, FORTYTHREE AS TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE AT FT. SILL, OKLA. TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT AS SECOND LIEUTENANT. GARNER ACCEPTED THE APPOINTMENT AND SERVED IN U. S. ARMY MAY SIX, FORTYTHREE TO DEC. NINETEEN, FORTYFOUR, SERVICE NUMBER

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FT. MC PHERSON, GA., UPON APPROVED FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

OF A RECLASSIFICATION BOARD PROCEEDINGS HELD AT CAMP CAMPBELL,

KY., JUNE TWENTYNINE, FORTYFOUR. THE BOARD FOUND GARNER

DEMONSTRATED HABITS AND TRAITS OF CHARACTER DURING A PROBATIONARY

PERIOD WHICH WERE UNDESIRABLE IN AN OFFICER. IT WAS NOTED HE

WAS RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY AUG. SEVEN, FORTYFOUR. HE WAS

ASSIGNED CAMP CAMPBELL, KY., IN JULY, FORTYTHREE AND TRANSFERRED

TO FT. MC PHERSON, GA., FOR DISCHARGE IN AUGUST, FORTYFOUR.

DISCIPLINARY

ON AUG. TWENTYTWO, FORTYTHREE, RECEIVED SEVEN DAYS RESTRICTION
AS COMMANDING OFFICERS (CO) PUNISHMENT FOR FAILURE OF ATTENTION
TO DUTY, FAILED TO COMPLY WITH ORDERS OF THE DAY ON AUG.
TWENTYONE, FORTYTHREE;

ON FEB. FOUR, FORTYFOUR, RECEIVED ONE WEEK RESTRICTION

TO CAMP CAMPBELL, KY., AS CO PUNISHMENT FOR BEING APPREHENDED

ON JAN. THIRTYONE, FORTYFOUR, BY CIVIL AUTHORITIES IN CLARKSVILLE,

TENN., AND CHARGED WITH SLEEPING IN A PARKED AUTO AND EVIDENCE

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ON MARCH THREE, FORTYFOUR, REPRIMANDED AS CO PUNISHMENT FOR FAILURE TO PASS A DIVISION MOTOR EXAMINATION;

ON MARCH TWENTYFOUR, FORTYFOUR, RECEIVED SEVEN DAYS
RESTRICTION AS CO PUNISHMENT FOR BEING OBSERVED ON MARCH TWELVE,
FORTYFOUR, BY HIS CO TO BE IN AN INTOXICATED CONDITION, WAS
ORDERED TO REMAIN IN AREA BUT FAILED TO OBEY ORDER;

ON MAY TWENTYTWO, FORTYFOUR, WHILE ON A THIRTY DAY
PROBATIONARY PERIOD, WAS FOUND ASLEEP IN A DRUNKEN CONDITION
IN A HALF-TRACK VEHICLE WHILE ON DUTY, AND ON JUNE THREE,
FORTYFOUR, HE RECEIVED REPRIMAND AND FINED SEVENTYFIVE DOLLARS
AS CO PUNISHMENT:

ON JUNE TEN, FORTYFOUR, HE REPORTED LATE FOR DUTY, HOWEVER NO DISCIPLINARY ACTION WAS SHOWN;

ON JULY EIGHT, FORTYFOUR, RECEIVED REPRIMAND AND FINED SEVENTYFIVE DOLLARS AS CO PUNISHMENT FOR BEING DRUNK IN A PUBLIC PLACE WHILE IN UNIFORM ON JULY FOUR, FORTYFOUR, AT THE BUS STATION, CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

RECORDS FURTHER INDICATED JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, ASN

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	U. S. ARMY ON MAY TWENTYSIX, FORTYFIVE, AT FT. MC PHERSON, GA.,
	AND HONORABLY DISCHARGED ON OCT. SIXTEEN, FORTYFIVE, AS A
	PRIVATE AT FT. BRAGG, N. C., BY REASON OF DEMOBILIZATION AND
	THIRTYFIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OVER. NO RECORD OF DISCIPLINARY
	ACTIONS THIS PERIOD OF SERVICE. ALSO, THERE IS NO RECORD OF
	NERVOUS OR MENTAL DISORDERS.
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	DOB , AT FULTON, MISS.; HEIGHT
	SEVENTYTWO - SEVENTYTHREE INCHES; ONE FORTYSIX - ONE SEVENTY
	POUNDS; RACE WHITE; HAIR BROWN; EYES BLUE; BLOOD GROUP "B";
	EDUCATION FOUR YEARS HIGH SCHOOL, FULTON, MISS., THREE AND ONE
	HALF YEARS HATTIESBURG JUNIOR COLLEGE, MISS.; CIVILIAN OCCUPATION
	WHOLESALE SALESMAN FOR L. D. HANCOCK SPECIALTY COMPANY,
	TUPELO, MISS., FOR SIX YEARS TERMINATING NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT;
	GENERAL MANAGER AND OWNER OF CAFE, TOURIST CAMP AND SERVICE
	STATION AT FULTON AND CORINTH, MISS., FOR FOUR YEARS TERMINATING
	NINETEEN FORTYTWO. ALSO LISTED STEWARD WORK FOR RAILWAY EXPRESS
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FORTYTWO; TWO THREE TWO CAPITOL AVENUE, SOUTHEAST ATLANTA, GA.,
MAY FORTYFIVE. PARENTS IVA NORA JANE THORN GARNER AND DAVID
FRANKLIN GARNER, BOTH OF RT. TWO, FULTON, MISS.; FRIEND MR.
CLOVIS MARTIN OF CLARKSVILLE, TENN., FEB. FORTYFOUR. ARMS
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RE: ERIC STARVO GATLA - FUGITIVE

MRS. MABEL SCHRAY EIGHT EIGHT ONE SIX PARAGON, SLMO, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT AT ONE PM, APRIL ELEVEN, LAST, SHE OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL SEATED IN DARK PART OF LOBBY OF MIAMI INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, MIAMI, FLA., WHICH WAS SUBJECT GAOLT. SCHRAY STATED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL'S DESCRIPTION WAS SAME AS GAULT'S AND WAS WEARING DARK PANTS, WHITE SHIRT OPEN AT COLLAR. UNSUB APPEARED UNEASY AND WEARY, AND SLEPT FOR SHORT TIME ON BENCH AND LEFT BETWEEN ONE THIRTY PM AND ONE FORTYFIVE PM.

MIAMI EXHIBT PHOTO TO HOTEL EMPLOYEES AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY.

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MURKIN, CR, OO: MEMPHIS.

REFERENCE LITTLE ROCK TEL APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST.
RE: SUSPECT ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT.

J.C. GAULT ALSO KNOWN AS JAMES C. GAULT, MAC ARTHUR HOTEL, ONE HUNDRED NORTH BROADWAY, SLMO, ADVISED HE HAS NOT SEEN NOR HEARD FROM HIS BROTHER, ERNEST SUMPTER CAULT, SINCE NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT, AND HIS WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN TO HIM. HE ADVISED THAT IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT HIS BROTHER WAS A SEAMAN SHIPPING OUT OF BOSTON, MASS. J.C. DOES NOT KNOW ANY FRIENDS OF HIS BROTHER. HE SUGGESTED CONTACT WITH J.C.'S SON, BILLY GAULT, WHO RESIDES ON SONORA DRIVE IN NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARK., AND IS EMPLOYED BY METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY THERE. LITTLE ROCK WILL CONTACT AND INTERVIEW BILLY GAULT.

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Approved.

Special Agent in Charge

ME-4:450 Sent 10-4:550 M

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FBI ST LOUIS

FBI EL PASO

1159AM 4-18-68 URGENT JPM

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS JACKSONVILLE, ST. LOUIS, MIAMI AND MEMPHIS (ATTN: INSPECTOR JOSEPH A. SULLIVAN)
FROM EL PASO (157-186) "P" 3P

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RE SUSPECT DAVID COMID HAVKINS.

MRS. HARLEY HERRALD, NINE SEVEN FOUR CORNELIUS STREET, EL PASO,

TEXAS (PROTECT IDENTITY), ADVISED THAT AT SIX THIRTY-FIVE PM AFRIL

SEVENTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT, SHE RECEIVED A PERSON TO PERSON TELEPHONE

CALL FROM ONE DAVID (NMI) HAWKINS. HERRALD SAID SHE KNEW HAWKINS

WHEN BOTH IN ARMY IN GERMANY FIFTY-FIVE THROUGH FIFTY-SEVEN, AND

HAD BEEN COKRESPONDING WITH HIM BY MAIL SINCE THAT TIME. DURING

CALL HAWKINS SAID HE WAS "ON THE RUN" AND WAS LEAVING NEW ORLEANS.

MORNING OF APRIL EIGHTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT, AND WOULD ARRIVE EL PASO,

TEXAS, IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. HERRALD ASKED HAWKINS WHAT HE WAS ON

THE RUN FROM AND HE REPLIED "YOU MIGHT SAY FROM THE FAMILY".

WHEN ASKED IF HE WAS IN TROUBLE, HAWKINS REPLIED "I WILL TELL YOU

LHEN I GET THERE". MODE OF TRANSPORTATION NOT KNOWN, BUT ASSUMED

TO BE AUTOMOBILE.

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HERRALD SAID HAWKINS IS ABOUT FORTY YEARS OF AGE AND CLOSELY FITS DESCRIPTION OF KING ASSASSIN. HAWKINS UNDERWENT PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT IN FLORIDA FOLLOWING RELEASE FROM ARMY FIFTY-SEVEN OR FIFTY-EIGHT. REASON FOR TREATMENT NOT KNOWN BY HERRALD. HERRALD SAID CIRCUMSTANCES OF CLOSE RESEMBLANCE IN DESCRIPTION, PAST PSYCHIATRIC PROBLEMS, AND FACT THAT HAWKINS SAID HE WAS ON THE RUN INDICATED THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE IS KING ASSASSIN.

SINCE RELEASE FROM ARMY IN LATE FIFTY-SEVEN OR EARLY FIFTY-EIGHT HAWKINS HAS RESIDED WITH BROTHER, BERNARD HAWKINS AT RED NO. ONE, BOX EIGHTEEN, VELLBORN, FLORIDA. HERRALD RECEIVED LETTER FROM HAWKINS POSTMARKED WELLBORN, FLORIDA, FEBRUARY TEN, LAST.

HERRALD SAID DURING NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE THROUGH NINETEEN
FIFTY-SEVEN, HAWKINS WAS A SERGEANT FIRST CLASS IN THE REGULAR
ARMY STATIONED AT HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, SEVENTY EIGHT ELEVENTH.
ARMY SERVICE UNIT IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY, AND WAS IN THE ADJUTANT
GENERAL'S CORP. HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE SERVED IN KOREA PRIOR TO
THAT TIME. HERRALD DESCRIBED HAWKINS AS A WHITE MALE, AGE
APPROXIMATELY FORTY, FIVE FOOT NINE TO FIVE FOOT TEN, SANDY BROWN
HAIR, SLIGHT BUILD, ONE FORTY TO ONE SIXTY POUNDS, LONG POINTED
NOSE, POSSIBLY WEARS GLASSES. HERRALD NOTED THAT WITH EXCEPTION
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OF AGE THIS WAS. AS SHE KNEW HIM TWELVE YEARS AGO IN GERMANY.

SUSPECT HAWKINS REPORTEDLY LIVED WITH HIS BROTHER WITH EXCEPTION OF AROUND NINETEEN FIFTY-SEVEN THROUGH NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT WHEN HE WAS RECEIVING PSYCHOANALYSIS TREATMENT AND AT THAT
TIME RESIDED AT ONE ZERO NINE EIGHT NORTHEAST THIRTY-FOURTH COURT,
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA. MIAMI IMMEDIATELY MAKE APPROPRIATE INGUIRIES INCLUDING CHECK OF CREDIT, CRIMINAL AND LOCAL VA HOSPITAL
RECORDS AND COORDINATE WITH JACKSONVILLE.

JACKSONVILLE IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE FLORIDA DRIVERS
LICENSE FOR DAVID HAWKINS AT TALLAHASEE, FLORIDA, AND OBTAIN THERE.

FROM DATE OF BIRTH. JACKSONVILLE WILL ALSO MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES AT WELLBORN, FLORIDA, TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS DURING THE

PERTINENT PERIODS OF THIS CASE. SUGGEST DIRECT APPROACH TO BROTHER

IF POSSIBLE. JACKSONVILLE WILL FURNISH HAWKINS. DATE OF BIRTH TO

ST. LOUIS SO APPROPRIATE SEARCH OF ARMY PERSONNEL RECORDS MAY BE

MADE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND CONCERNING HAWKINS.

JACKSONVILLE AND ST. LOUIS SHOULD FURNISH THE BUREAU WITH ALL AVAILABLE IDENTIFYING DATA CONCERNING HAWKINS INCLUDING DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH AND ARMY SERIAL NUMBER SO THAT THE BUREAU CAN MAKE APPROPRIATE SEARCH OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION RECORDS.

ALL LEADS IN THIS MATTER SHOULD BE HANDLED BY TELEPHONE AND
EL PASO IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF RESULTS. AS HAWKINS ARRIVAL IN
EL PASO IS IMMINENT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN.

CONTACTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH ALL MASS

COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA IN YOUR TERRITORIES TO INSURE THAT

THERE IS FREQUENT REFERENCE TO PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT AND HIS

CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, PHOTOGRAPHS

SHOULD BE SHOWN OR DISTRIBUTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND

OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES IN YOUR AREAS TO INSURE THE

BROADEST POSSIBLE PUBLICATION OF SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH AND

BACKGROUND.

OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF ENTRY OR EXIT FROM
COUNTRY INSURE THAT SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPH AND BACKGROUND
HAVE BEEN WIDELY DISTRIBUTED AND/OR APPROPRIATELY
DISPLAYED AND THAT STOPS ARE BEING MAINTAINED.

OFFICES COVERING DEPARTURE OR ARRIVAL OF OVERSEAS
FLIGHTS SHOULD ALSO RENEW STOPS AND DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS
OF SUBJECT APPROPRIATELY. SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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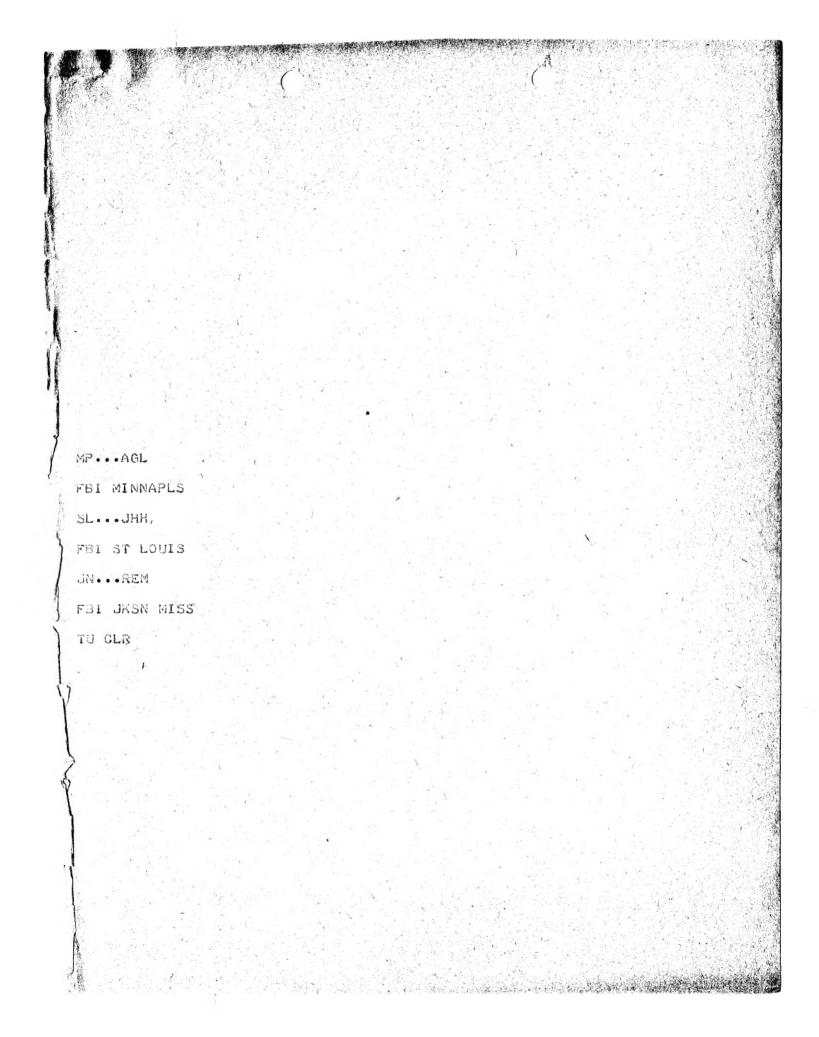
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1017PM EST 4-18-68 URGENT RGT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), EL PASO (157-186), ST. LOUIS (44-775)
BIRMINGHAM (44-4174), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND JACKSONVILLE
(44-769)

FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN.

RE SUSPECT DAVID (MMI) HAWKINS

RE EL PASO TEL TO DIRECTOR, ST. LOUIS, JACKSONVILLE, AND MIAMI THIS DATE.

RE JAX TEL TO DIRECTOR, ST. LOUIS, MIAMI, MEMPHIS, AND EL PASO THIS DATE.

ENA HAWKINS, ONE ZERO NINE EIGHT N.Z. THÍRTYFOURTH COURT,

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., MOTHER OF DAVID HAWKINS, ADVISES DAVID

BORN SWANEE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND

HAS BEEN RESIDING WITH BROTHER BERNARD HAWKINS, BOX EIGHTEEN,

WELBORN, FLORIDAN PAST FOUR YEARS.

STATES DAVID ENTERED U.S. ARMY DURING KOREAN WAR AND SERVED APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS, RECEIVING HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

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STATES NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DISORDER BUT ADVISES EXTREMELY NEAVOUS AND HAS TENDENCY TO AVOID CROWDS. DID NOT KNOW HIS ARMY SERIAL NUMBER. PHOTOGRAPHS OF DAVID HAWKINS DISPLAYED BY MOTHER DID NOT RESEMBLE SUSPECT GALT. HOWEVER, PHOTOGRAPHS APPEARED TO BE SEVERAL YEARS OLD. PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT DISPLAYED TO HER AND SHE STATE NOT IDENTICAL WITH HER SON. DESCRIBED SON AS FIVE FT. NINE INCHES OR TEN INCHES, WEIGHING ONE HUNDRED THIRTYFIVE LBS., SANDY HAIR AND SHARP THIN FEATURES. HAS NOT SEEN SINCE DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

SUBJECT GALT ARMED AND DANGEROUS. .

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FBI ST LOUIS FBI JACKSVLE 9:44 PM EST URGENT 4/18/68 JLC DIRECTOR, ST. LOUIS, MIAMI, MEMPHIS AND EL PASO FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 1P MURKIN. RE EL PASO TEL APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT. RE SUSPECT DAVID NMI HAUKINS . DAVID HAWKINS RESIDED IN TRAILER WELLBORN. FLA. PAST SIX YEARS, DEPARTING APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST, AFTER FIGHT WITH BROTHER. HAWKINS WAS TEACHING SCHOOL LIVE OAK, FLA. ON PERTINENT DATES. END -JHH FBI ST LOUIS

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1012PM - EST . 4-13-68 URGENT RGT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38361), MEMPHIS (44-1978), BIRMINGHAM (44-4174), CHICAGO, KNOXVILLE, ST. LOUIS AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

AND NEW ORLEANS

FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

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RE: INVESTIGATION CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS.

RE: LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM,
CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, HOUSTON, MIAMI AND NEW ORLEANS THIS DATE
MIAMI TEL CALL TO KNOXVILLE THIS DATE.
KNOXVILLE TEL TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM,

LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, MIAMI, AND NEW ORLEANS THIS DATE.

HARRY A. DUNN INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT HIS RESIDENCE,

TWO ZERO THREE ZERO N.E. ONE EIGHT FIVE TERRACE, MIAMI,

FLA. DUNN ABVISED HE WAS EMPLOYED AS DANCE INSTRUCTOR, AT

CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS NEW ORLEANS FOR FOUR MONTHS IN LATE

NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. PHOTOS AND COMPOSITES SHOWN OF GALT WITH

NEGATIVE RESULTS. DUNN IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH WILLIAM LAMPHERE.

AND BELIEVES CHARLES HARTZELL LEFT CHICAGO FOR ST. LOUIS.

APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO TO WORK AT AN INDEPENDENT DANCE

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AFTERNOONS AT CONTINENTAL STUDIOS NEW ORLEANS IN LATE NINETEEN

SIXTYFOUR AND MIGHT REMEMBER GALT IF HE TOOK AFTERNOON INSTRUCTION

AT THAT TIME. HER ADDRESS UNKNOWN TO DUNN, BUT HER MOTHER

RESIDES AT EIGHT ONE TWO SEVEN HICKERY, NEW ORLEANS.

DUNN DOES NOT KNOW CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF MARCUS FELOS.

ARTHUR D. WOLFSON, BERNICE "BUDDY" CONSTONTINE, YVONNE BENOIT.

JOAN MOORE, CORBETT DUHON, RAY E. FARRIS, SAMUEL CALON.

EVA BOROS, CHARLES MILLER, ROBERT STRICKLAND, JO AND NICHOLS.

JACQUELINE BOND, ANITA BOUCHARD, ROSE KATHLEEN CAVANAUGH, OR

HOWARD O. OWNES. / DUNN BELIEVES SANDRA LOVIN IS CURRENTLY

A HIPPIE IN THE NEW ORLEANS HIPPIE COMMUNITY.

ALL ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE WILLIAM LAMPHERE IN MIAMI NEGATIVE.

LUE ZIPPER SUITCASE LOCATED AT PARENTS-IN-LAW OF JACQUELINE

CUTOLO, SIX ONE ZERO S.W. FOURTEENTH AVENUE, MIAMI AND MAILED

AIRMAIL TO FBI OFFICE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, THIS DATE. SUITCASE

CONTAINS NUMEROUS PHOTOGRAPHS. EMPLOYER OF CUTOLO WILL ADVISE

MIAMI OFFICE OF CUTOLO'S WHEREABOUTS IN NASHVILLE ON FOUR

NINETEEN NEXT.

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LEADS.

ST. LOUIS ATTEMPT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CHARLES HARTZELL
RE GALT AND WHEREABOUTS OF OTHER CONTINENTAL DANCE INSTRUCTORS
IN NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR.

NEW ORLEANS CONTACT MOTHER OF LOUISE ANGLIN EIGHT ONE
TWO SEVEN HICKERY. NEW ORLEANS AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS
OF LOUISE ANGLIN.

MEMPHIS AT NASHVILLE, TENN., WILL CONTACT JACQUELINE CUTOLO WITH SUITCASE SO PERTINENT PHOTOGRAPHS CAN BE REVIEWED, UPON RECEIPT OF CUTOLOS WHEREABOUTS IN NASHVILLE FROM MIAMI ON FOUR NINETEEN NEXT.

MIAMI WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH VINCENT CUTOLOS EMPLOYER
TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS IN NASHVILLE AND SO ADVISE MEMPHIS
WHEN WHEREABOUTS ARE DETERMINED.

SUBJECT GALT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI ST LOUIS

United States Government

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM :

SA ROBERT L. ROSI KANSAS CITY DIVISION

SUBJECT:

JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE UFAC - ROBBERY

(KC file 88-9449)

MURKIN

(KC file 44-760)

Rerep of SA ROWEN B. AYERS, 8/29/67, at Kansas City, captioned, "JAMES EARL RAY," as above, and St. Louis letter to Kansas City 3/25/68, captioned, "JAMES EARL RAY," as above.

Regarding above-captioned matter, all investigation conducted to date is being redone. Review of Kansas City files reflects the following investigation which should be reconducted:

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1. Will review Missouri State Highway Patrol records, Macon, Missouri, Number B-3376, 3/23/55, cashing stolen Postal money orders.

2. PD, Hannibal, Missouri, Number 40714, 3/23/55, investigation breaking and entering Post Office.

3. On 3/22/55 JAMES WALTER RAY and WALTER TERRY RIFE were arrested Hannibal, Missouri, on the charge of forgery U. S. Postal money orders.

4. ROY WILLIS, policeman, Hannibal, Missouri, residence 303 North 4th Street, purchased a 1949 Lincoln from RAY, RIFE and CUTSINGER.

5. On 4/26/55 in a presentence report RIFE executed a statement for Postal Inspectors that he had purchased Postal money orders in St. Louis, Missouri, from a "wino" named WILLARD J. MC BRIDE.

Cidente.

6. St. Louis, Missouri, Police Department

Number 81071, 10/16/59 - suspect robbery.

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BURGER

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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7. Will contact the following individuals at St. Louis:

H. A. HARORA
Desk Clerk
MacArthur Hotel
Chestnut and Broadway
St. Louis, Missouri

Mrs. CAROL RYAN PEPPER, nee RAY (who has a former husband in St. Louis, ALBERT S. PEPPER) 2025 Bellevue Telephone: 645-2948

Mrs. ERNEST N. COOK 712 Shenandoah St. Louis, Missouri.

Will note reference of Mr. and Mrs. COOK to individual referred to as "daddy" by Mrs. PEPPER, who reportedly recently bought a home and moved to the vicinity of Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Reference "daddy" may refer to JERRY RAY.

- 8. Will locate JAY and ROSEMARY SHIRLEY, former residence: 712A Shenandoah; possibly ROSEMARY is sister of ALBERT PEPPER.
- 9. Will continue efforts to locate JOHN RAY, brother of subject, at MacArthur Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri.

JAMES EARL RAY is a close associate of WALTER TERRY RIFE, described as white, male, date of birth: $5'9\frac{1}{2}"$, 161 pounds, brown hair, blue-gray eyes, FBI Number 4 558 766.

RIFE's only frequent correspondence while at USP, Leavenworth, Kansas, 7/7/55 to 9/27/57 was with KATHERINE DORIS BUSKIRK, whom he planned to marry. BUSKIRK lived 321

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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1024PM IMMEDIATE 4-19-68 LLD

TO ALL SAGS EXCEPT KANSAS CITY, ANCHORAGE, HONOLULU AND SAN JUAN MESSAGE RELAY PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR 5P

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

JAMES EARL RAY, AKA. EARL JAMES RAY, W. C. HERRON, EARL JAMES,

JAMES MC BRIDE, JAMES O'CONNER, JAMES WALTON, JAMES WALTON, JIM

- FUGITIVE; UFAC - ROBBERY FIRST, BUFILE 88-41730. OO: KANSAS

CITY, KC FILE 88-9449; DETERMINED TODAY BY BUREAU TO BE IDENTICAL

WITH ERIC STARVO GALT, AGAINST WHOM FEDERAL COMPLAINT FILED APRIL

SEVENTEEN LAST IN CONNECTION WITH FATAL SHOOTING OF DR. MARTIN

LUTHER KING, JR.

JAMES EARL RAY, INMATE, MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, JEFFERSON
CITY, MO., ESCAPED PEN APRIL TWO THREE, SIXTY-SEVEN. INVESTIGATION
INDICATED RAY CONCEALED HIMSELF IN A BREAD BOX AND ESCAPED FROM
TRUCK MAKING DELIVERY TO AN AUXILIARY FARM. RAY WAS SERVING TWENTY
YEARS ON CHARGE OF ARMED ROBBERY - FIRST DEGREE AND FOR OPERATING A
VEHICLE WITHOUT OWNER'S CONSENT. ON JULY TWENTY, SIXTY-SEVEN.
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FEDERAL COMPLAINT AUTHORIZED BY AUSA WILLIAM A. KITCHEN, WESTERN
DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, KANSAS CITY, MO., FILED BEFORE USC. JEFFERSON
CITY, MO., CHARGING RAY WITH VIOLATION TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION ONE
ZERO SEVEN THREE, USC. WARRANT ISSUED.

INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY CHICAGO, SPRINGFIELD, ST.

LOUIS, AND KANSAS CITY OFFICES IN UNPRODUCTIVE EFFORT TO LOCATE THIS

FUGITIVE. KANSAS CITY IS INSTITUTING A FULL AND COMPLETE

REINVESTIGATION IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND DATA, RELATIVES,

AND ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT, WHO MIGHT BE IN A POSITION TO ASSIST IN

HIS LOCATION.

IN THIS CONNECTION, JAMES EARL RAY AND WALTER TERRY RIFE ON FMARCH SEVEN, FIFTY-FIVE, BURGLARIZED THE U. 5. POST OFFICE AT KELLERVILLE, ILL., AND STOLE SIXTY-SIX BLANK U. 5. POSTAL MONEY ORDERS WHICH THEY PASSED DURING MARCH, FIFTY-FIVE, IN NUMEROUS STATES, WITH THE RESULT THAT BOTH WERE SENTENCED IN U.S.D.C., KANSAS CITY, MO., ON JULY ONE, FIFTY-FIVE, TO USP, LEAVENWORTH, END PAGE TWO

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APPARENTLY IS ONE OF HIS FEW CLOSE ASSOCIATES, SUGGESTING POSSIBILITY
THEY COULD HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATES IN MURDER OF DR. KING, AND
INVESTIGATION ALSO INSTITUTED IN KANSAS CITY AIRTEL TO SPRINGFIELD,
MARCH ELEVEN LAST TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFO RE RIFE AND TO LOCATE
HIM FOR INTERVIEW. THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD ALSO BE RECOVERED AND
EXPEDITED TODAY, IT BEING NOTED RIFE AND RAY HAVE BACKGROUND HISTORY
IN THE QUINCY, ILL., AREA.

PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND WALTER TERRY RIFE ARE BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES.

FOLLOWING IS DESCRIPTION OF JAMES EARL RAY AS FURNISHED BY FB1
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION UNDER FB1 NO. THREE ZERO SIX FOUR FOUR THREE
A: WHITE MALE, DOB

AT

DECATUR, QUINCY OR ALTON, ILL.; APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET TEN; ONE
SEVEN FOUR LBS., IN SEPTEMBER SIXTY-SIX; RUDDY COMPLEXION; BLUE EYES;
BROWN HAIR; MEDIUM BUILD; OCCUPATIONS LABORER AND BANER; SCARS AND

MARKS-SMALL SCAR ON CENTER OF FOREHEAD AND SCAR IN PALM OF RIGHT

HAND. ADDRESSES-ST. LOUIS, MO., WARCH SIAT, T. 140 ZERO ONE FIVE

PARK, ST. LOUIS, MO., OCTOBER FIFTY-NIME; RUINCY, ILL., JULY

FIFTY-FIVE, MARCH FIFTY-FIVE, AND APRIL FIFTY; BOTEL GUINCY, QUINCY,
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ILL., MARCH FIFTY-FIVE; VICTOR HOTEL, QUINCY, ILL., MARCH FIFTY-FIVE;

EIGHT FIVE THREE WEST FULLERION, CHICAGO, ILL., MAY FIFTY-TWO; EIGHT

ZERO FIVE ALEY STARRY, ALTON, ILL., JULY FIFTY-ONE. FPC--SIXTEEN,

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- ENLISTED U. S. ARMY FEBRUARY

FORTY-SIX, AT EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., AND SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY UNTIL

DECEMBER TESNTY-THREE, FORTY-EIGHT, AT WHICH TIME CIVEN GENERAL

DISCHARGE AS PRIVATE FIRST CLASS AT CAMP MILHER, N. J., BY REASON

OF INEPTNESS AND LACK OF ADAPTABILITY FOR MILITARYSERVICE, RECORDS

ALSO INDICATE HE RECEIVED TREATMENT FOR

WHILE

A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY.

FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF WALTER TERRY RIFE, FBI NO. END PAGE FOUR