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FOUR FIVE FIVE EIGHT SEVEN SIX SIX, AS OBTAINED FROM FILES OF USP,  
LEAVENWORTH: WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY-FOUR, DOB [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET NINE AND ONE HALF, ONE SIX ONE LBS., BROWN  
HAIR, EYES BLUE GRAY.

KANSAS CITY IS SETTING OUT ALL PERTINENT LEADS TODAY BY  
TELETYPE AND TELEPHONE FOLLOWED UP BY TELETYPE CONFIRMATION.  
ALL LEADS MUST BE COVERED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS WITH BUREAU,  
KANSAS CITY, AND MEMPHIS BEING KEPT ADVISED BY APPROPRIATE  
COMMUNICATION OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

SUGGEST BUREAU MAKE IMMEDIATE COMPARISON OF ANY LATENT  
FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED DURING KING INVESTIGATION WITH THOSE  
OF WALTER TERRY RIFE TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT ANCHORAGE, HONOLULU AND SAN JUAN.  
LEGAT MEXICO CITY AND OTTAWA ADVISED.

SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ROBBERY WITH DEADLY  
WEAPON, HAS BEEN CONFINED IN STATE HOSPITAL, FULTON, MO., IN  
SIXTY-SIX, AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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# Memorandum

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

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. WARFIELD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/19/68

At approximately 11:45 a.m. writer received a call from FRANK VAN BREUSEGEN, Pharmacist at the Medicare Pharmacy, 623 North Grand, phone JE 3-7610.

VAN BREUSEGEN advised that a man fitting the description of ERIC STARVO GALT had been in the drugstore earlier attempting to buy a stimulant. He advised that this man appeared to be very nervous and anxious. The man asked "How could I get something to keep me awake about 12 hours". VAN BREUSEGEN advised that he sold this man nothing but advised him that he would have to obtain a prescription for such a preparation.

VAN BREUSEGEN stated that this individual bore a striking resemblance to a photograph he had seen in a local newspaper of GALT. He described him as approximately 5' 9", 150 pounds, noting that this man was thinner than the photograph and that his hair was more receding, especially on the sides. He advised this man had big ears and was dressed neatly. The man spoke with a southern accent.

VAN BREUSEGEN attempted to follow this man when he left the drugstore, but was unsuccessful. He did not note any vehicle used by this man.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CLEVELAND, INDIANAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES, NEW  
YORK, NEWARK, AND ST. LOUIS.

FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893)

MURKIN CR. OO: ME

RE CINCINNATI TELEPHONE CALL TO ST. LOUIS, APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT.  
GARY S. GOODMAN, THIRTY-FIVE, BIRKENDENE ROAD, CALDWELL, NEW  
JERSEY, TELEPHONE TWO TWO SIX - EIGHT FIVE THREE NINE, AND RONALD  
WEISZ, THREE ZERO ONE EAST MAIN STREET, SMITHOWN, LONG ISLAND NEW  
YORK, PHONE A N FIVE - THREE SEVEN FIVE EIGHT, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED  
CINCINNATI FBI OFFICE THEY HAD ENCOUNTERED UNKNOWN MALE, PORT COLUMBUS  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, COLUMBUS, OHIO, WHO RESEMBLED NEWSPAPER  
PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT, EARL MORNING INSTANT DATE. THEY TALKED  
TO UNKNOWN MALE, PORT COLUMBUS, APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR. UNKNOWN MALE  
PURCHASED BROWN SHIRT FROM THEM, AND GOODMAN HAS WHITE SHIRT FORMERLY  
WORN BY UNKNOWN MALE IN HIS POSSESSION. THAT SHIRT IS MANHATTEN,  
SIZE FIFTEEN AND ONE-HALF, WITH NAME N. FRANCIS KUM AND H. GRAY  
INSIDE COLLAR BAND. UNKNOWN MALE HAD BEEN DRINKING, AND WANTED TO  
LEAVE COLUMBUS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR LOS ANGELES. UNKNOWN MALE IN  
POSSESSION LARGE AMOUNT OF PAPER MONEY AND ROLLS OF COINS. GOODMAN  
AND WEISZ DEPARTED PORT COLUMBUS FOR RETURN TO THEIR HOMES PRIOR  
TO INTERVIEW BY BUAGENTS.

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PASSENGER AGENT, EASTERN AIRLINES, PORT COLUMBUS, ADVISED SAME UNKNOWN MALE INQUIRED REGARDING FLIGHTS TO LOS ANGELES ABOUT FOUR AM TODAY, AND SEEMED IN A HURRY TO LEAVE COLUMBUS, AREA. PASSENGER AGENT DESCRIBED UNKNOWN MALE AS WHITE, TWENTY-EIGHT TO THIRTY YEARS, FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE FIFTY POUNDS, UNRULY BROWNISH - BLOND HAIR, SMALL THIN MUSTACHE, AND DRESSED IN A GRAY SPORT COAT, NO HAT, TOPCOAT AND LUGGAGE. UNKNOWN MALE HAD BEEN DRINKING BUT HAD NO NOTICEABLE ACCENT OR SCARS. UNKNOWN MALE INDICATED NO FAMILIAR WITH COLUMBUS AREA.

INVESTIGATION, COLUMBUS, REVEALED UNKNOWN MALE LEFT PORT COLUMBUS FOUR ZERO FIVE AM TODAY AND TRAVELED BY TAXI CAB TO GREYHOUND BUS STATION, COLUMBUS. TAXI CAB DRIVER DESCRIBED HIM AS WHITE, MALE, ABOUT THIRTY YEARS, FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE SIXTY POUNDS, LIGHT HAIR COMBED BACK, MEDIUM BUILDS, SMALL MUSTACHE, AND NEEDING SHAVE.

UNKNOWN MALE DESCRIBED BY TAXI DRIVER DRESSED IN GRAY TOBACCO SUIT, DIRTY AND UNPRESSED, WITH BROWN SHIRT HAVING SQUARE CHECKS. THAT MALE HAD NO HAT, TOPCOAT, OR LUGGAGE. UNKNOWN MALE SAID HE HAD COME TO COLUMBUS EVENING OF APRIL EIGHTEEN, LAST AND HAD TO CATCH THE FOUR THIRTY AM BUS FOR LOS ANGELES. UNKNOWN MALE HAD ROLLS OF COINS, AND PAID TAXI CAB FARE WITH FIVE DOLLAR ROLL OF DICES.

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TAXI CAB DRIVER FELT UNKNOWN MALE RESEMBLED PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT.

TAXI DRIVER HAD DETERMINED UNKNOWN MALE BOARDED GREYHOUND BUS  
NUMBER FOUR FOUR SEVEN TWO, DEPARTING COLUMBUS FOUR THIRTY AM TODAY.

INVESTIGATION, GREYHOUND, COLUMBUS, OHIO DETERMINED WHITE MALE,  
PURCHASED ONE WAY TICKET TO LOS ANGELES, TICKET NUMBER SIX THREE THREE  
SEVEN SIX FIVE, APPROXIMATELY FOUR THIRTY AM TODAY. TICKET AGENT  
HAD NO RECOLLECTION THAT MALE RESEMBLED PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT BUT RECALLED  
TICKET PURCHASED BY CASH.

GREYHOUND GUS TRIP NUMBER FIVE THREE FIVE DEPARTED COLUMBUS FOUR  
THIRTY AM TODAY DRIVER WAS PAUL FISHER WHO TERMINATED INDIANAPOLIS, AND  
CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH GREYHOUND, INDIANAPOLIS. IDENTITY OF DRIVER  
OF BUS INDIANAPOLIS TO ST. LOUIS NOT KNOWN, BUT AVAILABLE INDIANAPOLIS.

GREYHOUND BUS NUMBER FOUR FOUR SEVEN TWO SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, TWO TWENTY PM LOCAL TIME TODAY, SCHEDULED TO  
ARRIVE LOS ANGELES NINE AM, PCT, APRIL TWENTY, NEXT.

NEWARK INTERVIEW GARY S. GOODMAN FOR FULL DETAILS AND OBTAIN  
SHIRT WHICH UNKNOWN MALE HAD WORN.

NEW YORK INTERVIEW RONALD WEISZ IN DETAIL.

INDIANAPOLIS LOCATE AND INTERVIEW PAUL FISHER, DRIVER, GREYHOUND  
BUS, AND EXHIBIT PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT.

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ST. LOUIS IS ALERTED TO CHECK UNKNOWN MALE UPON ARRIVAL BY  
GREYHOUND BUS THAT CITY.

CLEVELAND BE ALERTED FOR POSSIBILITY UNKNOWN MALE INVOLVED IN  
BANK ROBBERY OR OTHER CRIME, CLEVELAND TERRITORY.

LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS ADVISED FOR INFORMATION.

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SPRINGFIELD

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 2P

MURKIN

RE BUTEL TODAY IDENTIFYING JAMES EARL RAY, FBI THREE  
ZERO SIX FOUR FOUR THREE A, AS ERIC STARVO GALT.

RE INTERVIEW OF CAROL RYAN PEPPER, SISTER OF SUBJECT,  
TODAY REVEALED SUBJECT'S FATHER IS JERRY RAY, AGE FIVE NINE,  
WHO IS RESIDING ON A FARM NEAR HANNIBAL, MO., EXACT LOCATION  
UNKNOWN, BUT WHO HAS TELEPHONE AT RESIDENCE.

ADDITIONAL RELATIVES IDENTIFIED AS SISTER MELBA RAY,  
AGE THIRTY, WHO IS SOMEWHAT RETARDED AND WAS REPORTEDLY IN  
JAIL, QUINCY, ILL., SHORTLY BEFORE CHRISTMAS, SIXTYSEVEN.  
SUSIE (PHONETIC) RAY, ANOTHER SISTER, AGE ABOUT TWENTY,  
WAS RAISED BY AN UNIDENTIFIED FAMILY IN QUINCY, ILL., AND  
RECENTLY MARRIED A BAND LEADER. JOHN RAY, AKA JACK RAY, A

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BROTHER OF SUBJECT WAS IN ST. LOUIS WITH JERRY RAY WHO WAS  
INTERVIEWED BY CHICAGO DIV., FEB. SEVEN, LAST, IS REPORTEDLY  
NOW IN THE VICINITY OF CHICAGO, WHOSE EXACT LOCATION SHOULD  
BE KNOWN BY JERRY RAY.

ST. LOUIS WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SUBJECT'S FATHER,  
JERRY RAY AT HANNIBAL, MO.

SPRINGFIELD AT QUINCY, ILL., WILL IDENTIFY AND THEREAFTER  
LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MELBA RAY, DURING INTERVIEW OF MELBA RAY  
ASCERTAIN LOCATION OF SUSIE RAY AND TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO  
EFFECT HER INTERVIEW.

CHICAGO, AT NORTH BROOK, ILL., WILL REINTERVIEW JERRY  
RAY FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFO RE SUBJECT AND ASCERTAIN  
CURRENT LOCATION OF JACK RAY AND TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO  
INSURE JACK RAY IS INTERVIEWED.

ALL OFFICES IN MAKING ABOVE INQUIRIES BE ALERT TO  
POSSIBILITY OF SUBJECT'S PRESENCE WITH ANY OF THESE RELATIVES.

RECEIVING OFFICES REFER TO UFAP - ROBBERY CASE, KANSAS  
CITY ORIGIN, CAPTIONED JAMES EARL RAY, AKA - FUGITIVE.

SUBJECT ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

MURKIN OO MEMPHIS

RE BUTEL TODAY IDENTIFYING JAMES EARL RAY, FBI THREE  
ZERO SIX FOUR FOUR THREE A AS ERIC STARVO GALT.

MJR. JOHN DOUGHERTY, CHIEF OF DETECTIVES, ST. LOUIS PD,  
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT AN <sup>INFORMANT</sup> ~~INFORMATION~~, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN,  
STATED SUBJECT HAD A BROTHER, J. RAY, RESIDING IN EAST  
ST. LOUIS, ILL., TELEPHONE UPTON ONE THREE THREE THREE SIX  
OR UPTON FOUR THREE THREE THREE SIX, FORMERLY RESIDED ONE  
FIVE ONE TWO COLLEGE, EAST ST. LOUIS, BUT HAD MOVED.

SPRINGFIELD AT EAST ST. LOUIS, INTERVIEW RAY TO DETER-  
MINE IF HE IS BROTHER OF SUBJECT FOR ALL BACKGROUND RE SUBJECT  
AND KNOWLEDGE OF PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. CONSIDER POSSIBILITY  
THAT SUBJECT MAY BE WITH A BROTHER IF LOCATED. 44-775-145

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FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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RE SL TELCON TO SI INSTANT DATE

CONFIDENTIAL CHECK OF TELEPHONE TOLL CALLS OF  
ALBERT PEPPER, ~~REDACTED~~ SIX FOUR FIVE DASH TWO NINE FOUR  
EIGHT, TWENTY TWENTY-FIVE BELLEVIEW, ST. LOUIS, INDICATE  
CALL MADE ON FEBRUARY THIRTEENTH LAST TO EAST ST. LOUIS,  
ILL. THREE THREE TWO DASH ONE ONE SEVEN ISSUED TO DAVID  
C. ORT, SEVENTEEN ZERO NINE HARVEST AVE.

SI IDENTIFY ORT, DETERMINE CONNECTION WITH PEPPER  
AND OBTAIN INFO OF VALUE. MRS. ALBERT PEPPER, CAROL,  
IS THE SISTER OF JAMES EARL RAY. P

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CONFIRMING INFO FURNISHED BY ST. LOUIS TELEPHONICALLY  
TO ASAC CLARK, CHICAGO, APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT FOR POSSIBLE  
USE BY CHICAGO IN INTERVIEWING JERRY RAY.

REGISTRATION RECORDS MACARTHUR HOTEL, ST. LOUIS, REFLECT  
FOLLOWING.

JERRY W. RAY, THREE FIVE THREE FIVE DUNDEE RD., NORTH-  
BROOK, ILL. REGISTERED THERE TEN P.M. FEB. TWO SIXTYEIGHT  
FOR ONE NIGHT.

JOHN RAY, ONE NINE ONE TWO HICKORY, ST. LOUIS REGISTERED  
THERE FEB. SIX SIXTYEIGHT, TWO A.M.. ONE NIGHT ONLY.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN RAY, ONE EIGHT EIGHT SIX WYOMING, ST.  
LOUIS, REGISTERED THERE FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT, TWO TEN  
A.M., ONE NIGHT ONLY.

ST. LOUIS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION AT ABOVE ST. LOUIS  
ADDRESSES.

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

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH A. DUBYAK

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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OO: Memphis

On 4/18/68, DANIEL DEUTSCH, Manager, and lease holder, Westgate Hotel, 706 N. Kingshighway, St. Louis, Mo., telephonically advised a person resembling newspaper sketch of ERIC STARVO GALT was a resident at the Westgate Hotel.

SA DELANOY and SA DUBYAK contacted DEUTSCH and BERNICE CHRISTIAN, Desk Clerk, wherein they were advised one TIMOTHY V. SULLIVAN, a white male, 6', 38 years old, brown hair and slender build, and a resident of Silex, Mo., was staying in Room 228. Inspection of Room 228 indicated a medicine bottle from the State Hospital, Fulton, Mo., written Dr. Cremer, prescription #86212 was issued to TIMOTHY SULLIVAN.

Resident Agent DUNCAN, Mexico, Mo., advised that TIMOTHY V. SULLIVAN has been a lifetime resident of Silex, Mo.

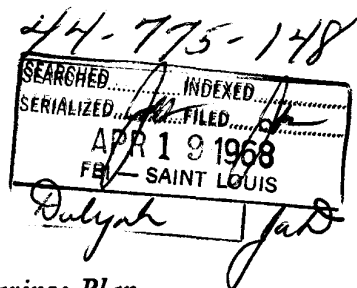
JOSEPH O. ELDER, JR., IC, MPRC, SLMO, advised he formerly lived next door to TIMOTHY V. SULLIVAN in Silex, Mo. ELDER advises SULLIVAN has been an alcoholic for several years, a farmer, married with 10 children, age 40-42, 5'10" to 5'11", 140-150 lbs., and dark brown hair.

Due to the information developed, it is apporable that TIMOTHY SULLIVAN is not identical to ERIC STARVO GALT.



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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 4/19/68

FROM : SA DEAN R. SHUMWAY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/19/68 Mr. LEEL YOUNG, 14837 Phelps advised that he purchased his house from one J. EARL RAY, 2319 Henrienne Court, Cincinnati, Ohio. This individuals name in full was JAMES EARL RAY according to Young. The house was finally purchased in July of 1966, but correspondence with RAY at Cincinnati had begun the preceding May.

Ray had employed an Attorney who practiced at St. Charles, Mo., by the name of Mr. Stumberg. Ray's wife was also supposed to have parents in St. Charles, identity unknown.

RAY had furnished two telephone numbers in Cincinnati through which he could be reached as follows: Res. 281 0360, and Empl. 662-3680.

Young had had no recent contact with these people.

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