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FRANK DEERSON, Chief of Intelligence and Law Enforcement, U. S. Coast Guard District Office, Number 19 Pine Street, furnished the following information:

The office does not keep a record of incoming telephone calls which come through telephone number 437-2941. Any person could call the building through the switchboard and call anyone in the building by name or extension.

DEERSON advised that there are 132 Coast Guard employees in the District Office.

DEERSON advised that many inquiries are made by persons seeking a license as a marine cook or steward, or for information on how to obtain seaman's papers.

Persons checking information concerning marine cooks and stewards positions are referred to the Marine Cooks and Stewards Union, Long Beach, California. Persons inquiring about a seaman's license are referred to Commander HERB JOHNSON, Marine Inspection Office, Wilmington, California.

On 4/19/68 at Long Beach, California File # Los Angeles 44-1574
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JOHN DE CUIR, Public Information Officer, U. S. Coast Guard District Office, Number 91 Pine Avenue, Long Beach, California, furnished the following information:

Telephone number 437-2941 is the number on which all incoming calls to the U. S. Coast Guard District Office are received. No record is maintained for incoming calls. A person calling this number could call anyone of 132 employees in the building by name or extension.

DE CUIR advised that personal inquiries made at the office would be handled through himself or his Assistant HARRY BOLEN. When exhibited an artist conception of ERIC STARVO GALT, DE CUIR advised that GALT was unfamiliar to him. DE CUIR advised that GALT had not made an inquiry using the name HARRY LOWMYER or JOHN WILLARD.

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Date 4/17/68

ALLAN ROSS was interviewed at his place of business, Squire, Incorporated, 6725 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, by SAs GEORGE E. AIKEN, Jr. and E. RHEAD RICHARDS on April 15, 1968. He was shown a group of composite photographs of a suspect involved in the MARTIN LUTHER KING slaying, at which time he advised that he did not recall ever having noticed anyone who looked similar to any of the photographs.

He was then specifically asked if the name ERIC STARVO GALT or anyone using the last names of STARVO or FOTOS meant anything to him. ROSS stated that he did not recall anyone by the above names. He then stated that he would review his appointment books, his sales books and contact books in order to ascertain if anyone by these names had contacted him in the past as a prospective purchaser of a toupee from Squire.

After reviewing his records, he stated that the records reflected no one by the above mentioned names. He was then asked if he recalled seeing anyone socially or professionally during the past several months whom he knew to be an unemployed merchant seaman who wore expensive alligator shoes and who generally fit the description of the MARTIN LUTHER KING murder suspect which was written on the reverse sides of the photographs. After considerable thought, ROSS stated that he could not recall anyone having the above mannerisms or having the above names, either on a social or a professional basis. He advised that he would immediately contact the Los Angeles Division of the FBI should he recall that this individual in the past had associated with him in any manner.

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CANADIAN MONEY ORDERS

Information was received on April 24, 1968 from Headquarters, FBI, Washington, D.C. that RAY had purchased the following money orders in Canada on the following dates:

July 24, 1967, amount of \$9.00 payable to
Futura Books
4533 Lennox
Inglewood, California

August 9, 1967, amount of \$1.00 payable to
E. Z. Formula
Hollywood, California

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 6, 1968

On May 6, 1968, Mr. GORDON W. SCHINDLER, President of Monogram Publications, Inc., and Futura Books, Inc., 21839 South Avalon Boulevard, Torrance, California upon hearing Agent introduce himself to the female clerk at the front desk, stated that he wanted to handle this matter personally.

SCHINDLER said that before he would answer any questions or make any matters available to the FBI with reference to ERIC S. GALT having made purchases from his concern, he wanted to ask some questions; (1) Did the Governor of Tennessee invite the FBI into this matter? (2) He had read in the newspapers that the Chief of Police in Memphis was unhappy with the FBI being there and just what jurisdiction did the FBI have in this matter?

As to the first question, Mr. SCHINDLER was advised that the President of the United States and the Attorney General had ordered the FBI into this matter in Memphis at which time Mr. SCHINDLER stated it appeared that the States have no rights anymore and that the Federal Government is taking over all their rights.

As to the second question, Mr. SCHINDLER was advised that the Chief of Police in Memphis was personally known to the interviewing Agent and did not believe the Chief of Police would have made such a statement. Secondly, Wanted Flyer 442-A dated April 19 1968 was displayed to Mr. SCHINDLER and the violations of Federal law set forth in this Wanted Flyer was explained to Mr. SCHINDLER.

Mr. SCHINDLER stated that so far as he was concerned, this whole matter was a waste of the taxpayer's money, that so far as he was concerned, the Federal Government had no jurisdiction in this matter,

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that his type of books which he sells does not fall within the realm of being subversive or teaching someone how to shoot a gun, so therefore he shouldn't have to furnish any information in this regard. Further, he didn't like the idea of the FBI investigating his concern. Mr. SCHINDLER was informed that his concern was not being investigated by the FBI, that the FBI was seeking his cooperation as a good American citizen to furnish information about this matter voluntarily.

Mr. SCHINDLER then stated that he has had trouble with the United States Government in the past, that he sustained a conviction on a matter which was the publishing of a book that was declared to be obscene and now, under the present day standards, it is being sold on the open market in book stores. Further, that if the United States Government wanted anything from him or his records that they would have to appear there with the proper papers or subpoena.

A Secretary of the corporation, whom the interviewing Agent had dealt with on the previous interview came into the room and Mr. SCHINDLER turned to her stating that she was to give the FBI nothing without his authority.

It was pointed out to Mr. SCHINDLER that during the previous interview, one of the clerks had indicated that the name of ERIC S. GALT had sounded familiar to them and believe perhaps he had a previous order, that now it had been determined that a money order in the amount of \$9.00 dated 7/24/67 had been sent to:

FUTURA BOOKS
4533 Lennox
Inglewood, Calif.

Mr. SCHINDLER was advised by his Secretary that during the foregoing period of time she did not believe they kept track of their money orders, however she would make a diligent search for this order. Mr. SCHINDLER stated that he would agree to allow his Secretary to call the FBI and report whether or not they had such an order and to where it had been sent.

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Mr. SCHINDLER stated that he would allow the FBI to make notes or a copy of this document, if it could be located, and that he intended to have the original document framed and hung on his office wall.

Mr. SCHINDLER claimed that he had not formed any personal adverse feelings towards the FBI other than it was another Governmental Agency involved in matters over which it has no jurisdiction.

Mr. SCHINDLER stated that he had just returned from New York and was amazed at the number of pornographic books he had observed in the book stores there, that he was sure that these books must have traveled in interstate shipments and thought the FBI and Postal Inspectors could spend more time in these types of cases rather than becoming involved in the matter in Memphis.

Through further conversations with Mr. SCHINDLER it was apparent he is aware of the activities of MARVIN MILLER of Covina Publishing Co., Covina, California and LOUIS LENITSKY. He did deny knowing EDDIE MISHKIN of New York.

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Date May 10, 1968

On May 10, 1968, LORRAINE MARTIN of Futura Books, Inc., Torrance, California was telephonically contacted at 830-7903 for the purpose of acknowledging receipt of a Xerox copy of an order received by her concern on 7/26/67 from ERIC GALT, 2584 Notre Dame, Montreal, Canada, which she had mailed to Agent at the FBI Office in Los Angeles.

MARTIN explained that the initials of "SH" in the upper right-hand corner of this order means "SPECIAL HANDLING". Just to the left of this is their ink stamp date of receiving this order of 7/26/67 and on the right center margin is the time of receipt, 9 a.m.

MARTIN explained that the way their concern keeps records on what magazines an ad was taken from is in the address itself. In this particular one, "Dept. 17" is set forth. MARTIN states their records reflect that "Dept. 17" is for their ads placed in MEN'S REAL ADVENTURE magazine.

This order is checked for the following titled books:

SEXUAL ANATOMY
UNUSUAL FEMALE SEX PRACTICES
SEX FEELING IN MEN & WOMEN

On the back of this order it is indicated the order was received and mailed on the same date, July 26, 1967.

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father/daughter as well as a case of initiation involving mother and son);

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MILDRED GREENE, Receptionist, Barnett and Hersh, 7551 Melrose Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, said that E.Z. Formulas, 6311 Yucca Street, Hollywood, California, is a subsidiary of Barnett and Hersh. She stated that E.Z. Formulas pertains only to a magazine mail order business selling a single formula for making glass into a two-way mirror. She stated again that E.Z. Formulas sells only this single formula, not including the ingredients, for making glass into a two-way mirror. She provided a copy of the formula which consisted of a single printed yellow piece of paper of standard size.

She said that her firm has no record of any type of sale to a person using the names of ERIC STARVO GALT and/or JAMES EARL RAY. She said that when any subsidiary firm of Barnett and Hersh obtains a mail order, they immediately dispatch the item sold. They maintain no receipt or record of shipment. She said that they retain the addresses for a short period of time until a sufficient quantity has been accumulated to sell them to other mail order firms. She advised that all of these addresses have been sold, up to and including November 1967. She advised that these addresses were sold to Northwestern Company, 466 North Western, Los Angeles, California.

She advised that Barnett and Hersh utilize the addresses as provided by Postel, a mail box house and answering service located at 6311 Yucca Street, Hollywood, California.

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JONATHAN YOST, Northwestern Company, 466 North Western, Los Angeles, California, advised that his firm purchases the names and addresses of mail order subscribers from Barnett and Hersh. He said this is a common practice in the mail order sales business and a common price is \$20.00 per thousand names. He said that his firm, upon purchasing these names, sends brochures to these individuals. He stated that if they receive no answer they no longer send any further brochures. He advised that after the initial mailing the names and addresses are destroyed. YOST stated that having purchased these names and addresses from Barnett and Hersh in November, his firm would have mailed the brochures to the names and addresses and thereafter would have destroyed them. YOST reviewed his files for the names JAMES EARL RAY and/or ERIC STARVO GALT. He could locate no such names.

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INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE MANUFACTURER
OF TIRE LOCATED ON 1966 WHITE MUSTANG
ABANDONED ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The Atlanta Office of the FBI furnished a photograph and inked impression of tire bearing serial number 4174P807. Investigation was conducted to determine the manufacturer of this tire, the place from which sold and identity of purchaser.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 3, 1968

On May 1, 1968 a photograph and ink impression reflecting the tread design of the recapped tires found on the Mustang automobile abandoned by JAMES EARL RAY in Atlanta, Georgia, were exhibited to MAURICE CLAPP, Owner, SMC, Inc., Colton at Wabash, Mentone, California. Mr. CLAPP advised that the mold that made the tire tread design in question was manufactured by National Casting Company which was in the tire mold manufacturing business in Lynwood, California until approximately three years ago. He stated that when National Casting went out of business he bought many of their mold designs. He stated that Mrs. MARY SKOLICH, 11079 Sue Avenue, Lynwood, California, maintained all of the records for National Casting. Mr. CLAPP described the tread design as a "New Safety 8" design that was about five years old.

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Date 5/14/681

On May 2, 1968, Mrs. MARY SKOLICH, 11079 Sue Avenue, Lynwood, California, home phone 532-3918, business phone 636-1033, was contacted at the Hogebuilt Manufacturing Company, Lynwood, and she advised that she would make a search of her old records in an effort to determine for which company the National Casting Company made the Matrix in question. On May 3, 1968, Mrs. SKOLICH advised that the Matrix was made for the Garvin Tire Service Centers in the late part of 1962 or early part of 1963.

On 5/2-3/68 at Lynwood, California File # Los Angeles 44-1574
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 29, 19681

On April 18, 1968, Mr. RUDOLPH TELUSI, owner, Los Angeles Matrix Company, 5530 Borwick, South Gate, California, was interviewed in an effort to determine if the recap tires found on the auto abandoned by ERIC S. GALT in Atlanta, Georgia, were made from a mold manufactured and sold by his company.

Mr. TELUSI advised that his company manufactures tire molds and distributes them nationally. He added that 90 per cent of the companies distribution and sales of tire molds is in the Southern California area. He advised that there are over a thousand such tire molds sold by his company in California. Mr. TELUSI advised that his company does not place any type of identification marking or initials in its tire molds but he added that many of the people possessing such molds mark them with their own identification. Mr. TELUSI stated the initials "RGT" mean nothing to him. He stated that if he were to be able to examine the actual tires or a detailed duplication of the tread on the tires he would most likely be able to determine if the mold that made the tires was made and sold by his company.

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Date 5/15/681

On May 3, 1968, Mr. ROBERT PALLOTTO, Manager, Garvin Tire Service Center, 7257 Reseda Boulevard, Reseda, California, advised that his company purchased the Matrix in question in the late part of 1962 or early part of 1963 and his company has been and is still using the Matrix to mold tires. Mr. PALLOTTO advised that his company's tires do bear the identification mark of "GT" but he has no idea how the identification mark of "RGT" would get on one of the tires. A review of all of the sales invoices of the Reseda Center from August, 1967 to the end of March, 1968, failed to reflect any tire purchase identifiable to JAMES EARL RAY. PALLOTTO advised that his company often merely writes the word "cash" on the invoice rather than any name or address and it would therefore be impossible to identify the persons purchasing tires. PALLOTTO advised that his company also has a branch service center in North Hollywood, California, and their records would be available for review.

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On May 10, 1968, L. D. JOHNSON, Manager, Garvin Tire Service Center, 5140 Lankershim Boulevard, North Hollywood, California, advised that a review of the sales invoices for August, 1967, through March, 1968, for the North Hollywood Branch of the Garvin Tire Service Centers failed to reveal any item identifiable to JAMES EARL RAY, also known as Eric Starvo Galt and it was noted that many of the invoices merely had the notation "cash".

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Date May 3, 1968

On May 1, 1968 a photograph and ink impression reflecting the tread design of the recapped tires found on the Mustang automobile abandon by JAMES EARL RAY in Atlanta, Georgia, were exhibited to the following tire mold company owners with the object of determining if their respective companies manufactured the tire mold from which the recaps were made. The following owners advised that their company did not make the mold in question.

RUDY PELUSI, Owner, L. A. Matrix Co.
5530 Borwick Street
South Gate, California

BERT HUGHS, Owner, Ace Tire Mold Co.
1817 Chico Street
South El Monte, California

PAUL TROBEMAN, Owner, General Equipment Exchange
354 Tennessee Street
Redlands, California

PETER KEADY, Owner, Balloon Tire Mould Corp.
4546 East Washington Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING LETTER
WRITTEN BY ERIC S. GALT TO THE
AMERICAN-SOUTHERN AFRICA COUNCIL,
WASHINGTON, D.C., DECEMBER, 1967

The Washington Field Office, FBI, advised that on May 9, 1968 JOHN ACORD, Chairman, American-Southern Africa Council, 800 Fourth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. furnished that office a letter received from ERIC S. GALT. The letter is quoted as follows:

"December 28, 67

"Dear Sir,

"I recently read an article in the L.A. Times on you concil, the local John Birch Society provided me with your address. My reason for writing is that I am considering immigrating to Rhodesia, however their are a couple legal questions involved.

"1: The U.S. Government will not issue a passport for travel to Rhodesia.

"2: Would their be any way to enter Rhodesia legally (from the Rhodesian Government point of view).

"I would appreciate any information you could give me on the above subject or any other information on Rhodesia.

"Sincerely

Eric S. Galt
1535 N. Serrano
Los Angeles, California, 90027"

Mr. ACORD advised he was in Rhodesia when the letter was received at his office and his secretary replied to this letter with a form letter enclosing literature on Rhodesia.

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On May 10, 1968, Mrs. BETH WOODIN, Secretary to Mr. REX H. WESTERFIELD, West Coast Director of Public Relations for the John Birch Society, 2627 Mission Road, San Marino, California, searched her files for the years 1967 and 1968 for a record of correspondence with or from ERIC S. GALT, but was unable to locate any record of correspondence with GALT.

On May 13, 1968, REX H. WESTERFIELD advised he had rechecked the files and records of the John Birch Society and had interviewed the persons who had normally had telephonic contact with the public and there is no record of ERIC S. GALT having contacted the Society at any time through the mail, by phone or in person.

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INVESTIGATION REGARDING ASSOCIATES
OF RAY AFFILIATED WITH AMERICAN
INDEPENDENT PARTY

CHARLES J. STEIN advised RAY, as condition to driving him to New Orleans, Louisiana, during December, 1967, requested STEIN, RITA STEIN and MARIE MARTIN to register with the American Independent Party in an effort to have the name of GEORGE WALLACE placed on the ballot as a candidate for the President of the United States.

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Date 5/10/681

On May 9, 1968, RODERIC BURNS DUFF, 131 North Ivy Street, Monrovia, California, furnished the following information:

He is the President of the Los Angeles chapter of the Citizen's Council of America and is employed as a leadman in the plastic department of Mapo Productions, 1400 Grand Central Avenue, Burbank, California.

The Los Angeles Citizen's Council holds monthly meetings, usually at Embassy Hotel Auditorium, Los Angeles, which are open to the public but not advertised in the newspapers due to potential picketing. DUFF viewed a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, and could not identify RAY as ever attending any of these open meetings.

In addition, DUFF advised that he is very active in support of the 1968 Presidential Campaign of Governor GEORGE C. WALLACE and is frequently at the WALLACE headquarters in Arcadia, California and Bell Gardens, California, and at the former office on Lankershim Boulevard, Los Angeles. He advised that he never saw anyone resembling RAY at these offices nor heard the name of ERIC STARVO GALT mentioned there.

DUFF concluded by stating that JAMES EARL RAY, also known as Eric Starvo Galt, is completely unknown to him by either photograph or name and he had no idea of who else could possibly be involved in the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

On 5/9/68 at Monrovia, California File # Los Angeles 44-1574
by SA NATHANIEL N. GILLAM and
SA RICHARD F. KILCOURSE/RFK/rem Date dictated 5/9/68

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PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

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During the investigation regarding ERIC GALT's communication with "The Local Swinger" he submitted a typewritten letter, signed ERIC S. GALT, to be forwarded to an individual listed in a list of Swingers maintained by that club. This letter furnished by the United States Postal Inspector in Charge, San Francisco, California, was furnished the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C. for examination with typewriting samples previously submitted. Also furnished for typewriting examination was a typewritten advertisement to be placed in the "Los Angeles Free Press", avant garde newspaper, which bore the typewritten name and address of ERIC S. GALT, 406 South Second, Alhambra, California 91802.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION

REPORT
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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 8, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-562360 JK

Specimens received 5/3/68

Q315 Sheet of paper bearing typewritten message dated 2/17/68,
beginning "I AM ANSERING..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"Q316 Typewritten advertisement beginning "SINGLE MALE CAUC.
36..." bearing typewritten name and address "ERIC S. GALT,
406 SO 2nd, ALHAMBRA. 91802"ALSO SUBMITTED: One copy of the 2/2/68 issue of the
"Los Angeles Free Press"

Result of examination:

The typewritten impressions on Q315 and Q316 are the same as the impressions appearing on other typewritten items in the name Eric S. Galt which were previously submitted. Because of the lack of identifying defects, it could not be determined whether the same typewriter was employed to prepare the current and previous submissions, but no significant differences were noted.

The Eric S. Galt signature on Q315 was prepared by the individual who prepared the signature in this name appearing on numerous other items received.

The submitted material is temporarily retained.
Photographs were made.

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