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SAC MEMPHIS 44-1987

SAC LOS ANGELES 44-1574

SUBJECT: MURKIN

MEMPHIS: 00

Transmitted herewith five copies of an amended or changed composite photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT which was prepared in cooperation with JEROME WALLIS VERNON, former owner, Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 5280 Hollywood Blvd, Los Angeles, California. VERNON, who saw GALT on Saturdays of each week from January, 1968 through March 16, 1968, states the new composite photograph is a good likeness of GALT..

Copies of the photo have been furnished the Bureau this date by separate communication.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)  
RE: MURKIN

Enclosed for Bureau, Atlanta, Birmingham, and Memphis are two copies each of photographs of JEROME WALLIS VERNON, aka Jay Vernon, FBI No. 743 226 B, DOB 12/14/35, Pampa, Texas, WMA, brown eyes, gray-black hair, 6 feet, 190 pounds. Photo was taken 1/11/67, at Pasadena, California, PD.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)(AM)(Encls. 2)
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**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**  
for Locksmithing Institute

Your credentials as a registered Locksmithing Student justify your possession of tools and equipment necessary to pick locks and to perform other work of a highly restricted and confidential nature.

This form is your application to receive such credentials, the tools of your trade, instruction in lock-picking, and in the other secrets of the locksmithing profession. Answer each question completely and return this form promptly.

1. YOUR NAME ERIC S. GALT  
 Student Number 30-15189 Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_
2. Age 36 Married \_\_\_\_\_ Single x Dependents NONE
3. Name of Employer AM TAKING COURSE AT AMERICAN BUSINESS CONSULT-  
 Nature of your work ANTS. 16010 CRENSHAW, LONG BEACH, CALIF.
4. Have you any specialized training? BACK PAGE
5. Education: Public School \_\_\_\_\_ High X College \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
6. How do you plan to capitalize on your training?  
 Spare-time earnings? \_\_\_\_\_ Open Your Own Shop? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Plans? X
7. Have you any physical defects? NO
8. List two character references:  
 1) Name MRS RITA STEEN 2) Name MRS MARIE DENIENO  
 Address 5666 FRANKLIN, L.A. Address 5533 HOLLYWOOD, L.A.  
 Occupation HOUSEWIFE Occupation WAITRESS

List any other information which you feel we should have in order to help you, on the reverse side of this form.

I, the undersigned, do hereby swear and affirm that I have never been convicted of the crimes of burglary, or breaking and entry, robbery, or grand or petty larceny,

FURTHER, I solemnly swear that I will keep in strict confidence and to myself all of the information that I will receive from the Locksmithing Institute in regard to picking locks; that I will use this information only in the discharge of my duties as a locksmith; that I will never use my knowledge of this subject to aid or abet in the commission of a crime.

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Name Eric S. Galt City Los Angeles  
 (write)  
 Address 1535-N-Serrano State Calif Zip Code 90027

I HAD TRAINING IN THE MILITARY IN ORDINANCE  
AND SINCE THERE IS A SIMILARITY <sup>between</sup> THE TWO  
I COULD COMBIND THEM IN ONE BUSINESS.

A COPY OF THIS FORM WILL BE MAILED TO YOU FOR YOUR RECORDS

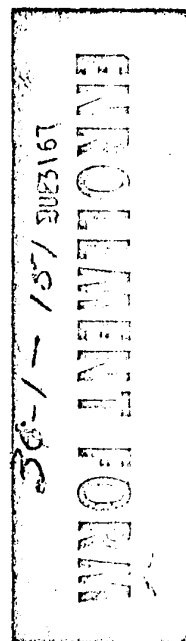
**LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE • Little Falls, New Jersey, 07424**

Please enroll me for the complete course in Professional Locksmithing (subject to your liberal Money-Back Agreement). I agree to follow your plan of teaching and to submit at least one lesson and/or payment every month. I will pay the tuition fee according to the payment plan checked below:

- PLAN A ☒ I enclose \$10 enrollment fee. I will pay \$7.50 with each completed lesson (not less than \$7.50 per month) until I have paid \$229.50. I may proceed as rapidly as I wish.
- PLAN B ☐ DOUBLE-QUICK PLAN. I enclose \$25 enrollment fee. I will pay \$15 with each completed lesson (not less than \$15 per month) until I have paid \$219.50. I may proceed as rapidly as I wish. I SAVE \$10.00.
- PLAN C ☐ I enclose \$199.50 in full payment. I may proceed as rapidly as I wish and I SAVE \$30.00.

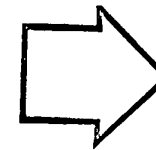
NAME ERIC S. GALT  
(Please Print Clearly)  
STREET 2589 RUE NOTRE DAME EST.  
CITY MONTREAL CANADA STATE QUEBEC ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

**LESSONS INCLUDE TOOLS AND SUPPLIES AT NO EXTRA CHARGE!**



REPLY TO THIS ENVELOPE

**YOUR MONEY-BACK  
AGREEMENT**  
IS PRINTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE



**KEEP  
THIS  
STUB**

**FILL IN OTHER SIDE. USE POSTAGE-FREE REPLY ENVELOPE**



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Date **4/13/68**

**RE: MURKIN**

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**Remarks:**

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MR. ERIC S. GALT  
1535 NORTH SERRANO  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90027

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MR. ERIC S. GALT  
2608 HIGHLAND AVE.  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA. 35205

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SAC (44-2386)

4/15/68

SA EDWARD T. KASSINGER

MURKIN

CR

(OO: MEMPHIS)

Based on information furnished by GARNER that ERIC S. GALT first contacted him for a room on 3/24/68, a check is to be instituted covering the period from 3/15/68 to date of all Atlanta banks to determine whether GARNER got a safe deposit box in Atlanta.

LEAD ASSIGNED TO SA DOLAN.

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Remarks:

Enclosed are photographs of artist conception of unknown subject in this case as described by witnesses in Birmingham and Memphis respectively.

Under no circumstances should anyone be told this investigation is in connection with captioned matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS.)

Re: JIMMY D. GARNER

Miss ROBBIE LEE GARNER, Dixieland Apartments, 1295 Donnelly St., SW, Atlanta, Ga., apartment unknown, reportedly found envelopes addressed to ERIC S. GALT at 113 14th St. on the mail table near the front door, on either 4/13 or 14/68. She brought the findings of these envelopes to the attention of her brother, JIMMY D. GARNER, who is manager of above apartment house. Miss GARNER allegedly had informed her brother that this was the same name as the name of the person in the news and radio broadcasts that they are looking for in connection with the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. GARNER allegedly responded by saying that a lot of people had the same name.

## LEAD:

Will locate and interview Miss ROBBIE LEE GARNER re above matter and attempt to determine brother's reaction to findings of envelopes addressed to GALT. She should be closely questioned in this regard because of purpose of this interview to determine veracity of GARNER. GARNER has given different stories in different interviews and question has arisen as to whether or not he is covering up GALT's activities or not.

Lead assigned to SA LEWIS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: CLAUDE ALBERT CASS

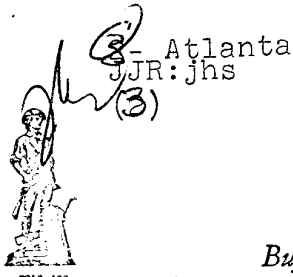
Re Serial 194 and New York teletype to Director and Atlanta 4/12/68 (referenced communication indicated New York Office received telephonic anonymous complaint from unknown female advising that fingerprints of CLAUDE ALBERT CASS, age 34, should be compared with that of UNSUB in this case. Caller advised that CASS employed as Marshal, City of Atlanta. Caller also advised that CASS' Superior who is Chief Marshal, City of Atlanta, should not be contacted regarding this matter.

LEAD:

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AT ATLANTA, GA.

Conduct appropriate investigation to eliminate CASS as UNSUB.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : IC MARION W. DAVIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re: 1966 White Mustang

Mr. BILL BIGGS, Holiday Inn, Piedmont Road, Atlanta, telephone 875-3571, telephonically advised me this date a white 1966 Mustang, bearing Florida license 10-36068, has been parked in the hotel lot for eight days, not claimed, and owner not registered at hotel. Vehicle has 27,000 miles on the speedometer. No keys in the ignition.

Mr. BIGGS stated if the FBI desires to check this car out or request any additional information he can be contacted at the above number.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

RE: BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION REVIEW RE GALT.

Re Memphis teletype to Atlanta dated 4/12/68, Serial 195.

ROBERT SAWYER, Supervisor, Wages and Hours Division, U. S. Department of Labor, Memphis, Tenn., states compensation records for Tenn. located at the Bureau of Employees Compensation, Cleveland, Ohio. ROBERT TICE, Director, Division of Bureau of Labor Standards, Atlanta, Ga., handles safety investigations of Riverboat and Longshoremen under the Longshoremen and Harbor Workers Act.

LEAD:

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AT ATLANTA, GA.

Will contact Bureau of Labor Standards, Atlanta, Ga., and review files there for any record of ERIC STARVO GALT, JEROME WALLIS VERNON, JOHN WILLARD, and HARVEY LOWMEYER and attempt to identify any work related injury on employment compensation or any kind of settlement money which may have been paid to UNSUB, using above name upon termination of employment checking all Marine related occupations.

No indication is to be given that this lead is in connection with captioned case.



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/15/68

Re: Neighborhood Investigation - Capital Homes

BILL CONOVER, WSB News Director, telephonically contacted the Atlanta Office at approximately 11:45 p.m. on 4/13/68, and advised that he had received a telephone call from a Mr. JOHN RILEY, Capital Homes, Atlanta, Georgia, at which time RILEY stated his wife had been interviewed by FBI Agents when the 1966 white Mustang was recovered in parking lot of Capital Homes, but had not told the Agents at the apartment building.

Unsub. entered after leaving car.

Because she was frightened, CONOVER was of the opinion RILEY, who was in Fulton County Jail for drunk and disorderly, was motivated by his attempt to be released from prison.

It should be noted Mrs. RILEY was unable to furnish any pertinent information in this matter by interview of Agents and advised news media that she had telephonically contacted the Atlanta Office the night before the recovery of subject Mustang, which information was untrue.

LEAD:

Will reinterview Mrs. JOHN R. RILEY, Capital Homes in an effort to determine if she is aware of apartment that Unsub entered after leaving white Mustang.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/15/68

Re: Bureau of Vital Statistics on ERIC STARVEL GALT

Re Bureau teletype to Albuquerque, et al, dated 4/12/68, Serial 203.

Referenced communication requested check of State Bureau of Vital Statistics for all male births on 7/20/31, specifically for ERIC STARVEL GALT, JOHN WILLARD, and HARVEY LOWMYER, as well as all variations of these names. Also check male births for this state whose mother's maiden name was one of the above surnames or a logical variation.

No indication is to be made that this inquiry is connected with captioned case.

Lead assigned to IC MARION W. DAVIS.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS  
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: Memphis)

On 4/7/68, MICHAEL GARCIA voluntarily appeared at the FBI RA, Gainesville, Fla., and furnished the following information.

GARCIA is a Private E-3, US Army. His serial number is RA 12889051 and he is from Tampa, Florida. He is to report to Ft. Lewis, Washington, on 4/20/68, for shipment to Viet Nam. He will be in Tampa, Fla. until it is time for him to report to Ft. Lewis.

GARCIA's father is MANUEL GARCIA, Attorney, Tampa, Florida.

On Saturday, 3/30/68, GARCIA left Ft. Benning, Ga. en route to Gainesville, Florida, where he was formerly a student at the University of Florida. GARCIA took State Road 28 out of Columbus, Georgia, en route to Interstate 75 at Cordele, Georgia. Several miles out of Columbus on "28", at an isolated spot, he picked up a hitchhiker who claimed he was going to Orlando, Florida. GARCIA described this hitchhiker, who gave his name as JACK or HARRY RUSSELL as follows:

2-Memphis  
1-Tampa (Info)  
1-Miami (Info)  
1-Atlanta (Info)  
2-Seattle (1- 44-MURKIN) (1- 91-2732)  
3-Jacksonville  
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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Possibly in 30's or 40's
Height	Approximately 6'
Weight	Approximately 170
Hair	Dark brown or black, streaks of grey
Eyes	Blue or brown, very bright, piercing, and sparkling
Eyebrows	Bushy and dark
Nose	Straight
Teeth	Good
Health	Very healthy looking and agile, walked erect
Marital status	Claimed to have been married at one time
Accent	Nothing noticeable but used good English and appeared well spoken
Characteristics	Had heavy bushy black-brown beard with a little grey
Dress	Light tan trousers; Madras, long sleeved shirt; Dark blue windbreaker; Light tan nylon Thermo jacket; Plain brown shoes with two or three eyelets which he claimed he bought for \$1.25 in a second-hand store and they hurt his feet, size 9 shoe.
Military service	Claims he was in US Air Force in 1947 and received back entry while in the service.

GARCIA advised this individual had a blanket roll which appeared to have some of his belongings inside. The blanket was pastel pink or green in color. He told GARCIA he was a "rail tramp" and had arrived in the Columbus, Ga. area from Seattle by way of New Orleans and Birmingham earlier in the week. He talked as if he knew a great deal about train schedules and functions. He commented a "rail tramp" is hardest kind of individual to catch if he is on the run from

the law as he knows places to hide. He further claimed two Negroes threw him off of a train once causing him to have a concussion and causing his inner ear to fill with blood. He expressed a distinct dislike for Negroes. GARCIA advised that during conversation with this individual he asked GARCIA where he was from. When GARCIA told him he was from Tampa he asked if GARCIA knew anything about the Mafia. GARCIA told him that his father, MANUEL GARCIA, an Attorney, had done some legal work for the TRAFFICANTES in Tampa. He told GARCIA he was going to Orlando to do some work for the Mafia, for which he would receive a new Mercury and \$7000. He told GARCIA upon arrival in Orlando he was to walk up and down a certain street, name unrecalled, in Orlando until someone contacted him. He further stated that from Orlando he was going to Miami after which he would head north through Tennessee, to Idaho, and would feel better when he had a "few G's" in his pocket. He told GARCIA that his job had nothing to do with dope and indicated his job would be done in a week, after when he would be on his way to Idaho. He showed GARCIA a picture which he removed from his billfold of a place where he was going in Idaho. GARCIA recalls this picture showed snow covered mountains and a mountain lake. He claimed he was going to a small camp where he had "laid up" before. GARCIA recalls that he mentioned a waterfall at this place which gave off a spray revealing an image that looked like a reclining woman.

GARCIA advised that this individual appeared to know quite a bit about weaponry and stated that he talked about the AK47, Chinese assault rifle, laser beam, and light anti-tank weapon.

GARCIA advised after arriving in Gainesville he let this individual off on West University Avenue where he claimed he wanted to wash his clothes in a washateria. GARCIA stated that on Sunday, 3/31/68, around noon, he saw this individual hitchhiking on Archer Road toward I-75. He stopped and asked GARCIA if he would give him a ride as far as I-75, but GARCIA was in a hurry and unable to do so. ~~He~~ ~~has~~ not seen this individual since.

JK 44-769

GARCIA stated that he did not give too much thought to the conversation he had with this individual until after the announcement of the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. on 4/4/68. He stated after this announcement he began to give thought to the conversation mentioned herein that he had with this individual, particularly to his expressed dislike for Negroes and he also mentioned the Communist element among Negroes and he therefore thought he should report this to the proper authorities.

GARCIA reviewed all the pending identification orders but was unable to make an identification. He was asked to study the identification order of ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, IO #4176, inasmuch as process is outstanding for DE PUGH in Seattle and the description of the hitchhiker somewhat fits DE PUGH. After closely studying DE PUGH, GARCIA stated he could not state whether or not DE PUGH was identical with the hitchhiker, primarily in view of the fact the hitchhiker had such a full bush beard.

The above information is being submitted for the evaluation of the Memphis Division in connection with captioned matter and for evaluation by Seattle in connection with DE PUGH. Any leads to be set forth is being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

Information copies being sent to Atlanta, Miami, and Tampa, in the event it becomes necessary to request investigation by these offices concerning the individual described herein.



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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: BIRMINGHAM

FROM: MOBILE (157-2627)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

HOWARD STRICKLAND, WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY UTILIZED BY THE JACKSONVILLE DIVISION SOME YEARS AGO AS AN INFORMANT ON GAMBLING MATTERS, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SELMA RA TODAY AS HE PRESENTLY LIVES IN THE SELMA, ALABAMA, AREA.

STRICKLAND EXPLAINED ON PAST MONDAY OR TUESDAY NIGHT, HE WAS IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, OBSERVED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT IN CAPTIONED CASE AND BELIEVED CONCEPTION RESEMBLED INDIVIDUAL NAMED JAY FISHER.

STRICKLAND DESIRED NAME BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE, HOWEVER STATES HE FIRST MET FISHER IN ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTYONE IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA. FISHER QUOTE PROMOTER UNQUOTE FOR FOOD SUPPLEMENT PLAN SELLING QUOTE NUTRO DASH BID UNQUOTE. HE LAST SAW FISHER APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR AND FISHER EMPLOYED AT THAT TIME BY PHYSICIANS DASH INVESTORS CORPORATION AND INSURANCE COMPANY OPERATED BY GEORGE PANAKIS.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. HE ADVISED HE UNDERSTOOD FISHER STILL EMPLOYED BY THIS INSURANCE COMPANY, SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS AGO.

STRICKLAND DOES NOT KNOW IF FISHER EVER INVOLVED IN ANY TROUBLE, HOWEVER, CLAIMS IT WAS QUOTE HUMORED UNQUOTE, FISHER INVOLVED IN SOME TYPE OF TROUBLE A FEW YEARS AGO AND HAD FLED THE COUNTRY TO GO TO BRAZIL FOR A PERIOD OF TIME.

STRICKLAND KNOWS NO DETAILS REGARDING TROUBLE OR WHETHER HUMOR TRUE.

HE DESCRIBED FISHER AS WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALL, FORTY TO FORTYFIVE YEARS OF AGE, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, LONG NOSE, THIN LIPS. DESCRIBED FISHER'S FACE AS APPEARING SOLEMN OR QUOTE DEAD PAN, UNQUOTE.

STRICKLAND HAS NO IDEA WHERE STRICKLAND POSSIBLY LOCATED AT PRESENT TIME, AND LAST ACCOUNT HE HAD WAS  
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FISHER EMPLOYED BY THE INSURANCE COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM.

BIRMINGHAM, ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF FISHER AND  
OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH IF FISHER POSSIBLY SUSPECT.

END ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA ROBERT R. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
RM  
OO: Memphis  
Bufile 44-38861

Re HARVEY LOWMEYER or LOWMYER and ERIC STARVO  
GALT

On 4/11/68 the following were contacted and  
had no record of the above names:

AT VALDOSTA, GEORGIA.

Current telephone and city directories,  
Lowndes County Board of Registrars, Valdosta PD, Credit  
Bureau of Valdosta.

AT HOMERVILLE, GEORGIA.

Clinch County SO, Clinch County Board of  
Registrars, Credit Bureau of Homerville, telephone  
directory of Homerville.

AT LAKELAND, GEORGIA.

Lanier County SO, Lanier County Board of  
Registrars, Lakeland telephone directory.

HAHIRA, GEORGIA.

City Clerk's Office, telephone directory,

STATENVILLE, GEORGIA.

Sheriff's Office of Echols County, Board of  
Registrars,

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FROM : SA ROBERT R. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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Re check of the laundries in the Valdosta RA territory:

The following laundries were contacted and advised on 4/10/68 that they did not use the Thermo Seal Marking machine:

Stan Bishop's, 1310 North Patterson Street, Valdosta, Georgia

Joe's Cleaners, 1302 North Ashley Street, Valdosta, Georgia

Sno-White Laundry, 319 East Hill Avenue, Valdosta, Georgia

Smith Laundry and Cleaning, 1909 North Ashley Street, Valdosta, Georgia

Lyle's Laundry, 403 East Force Street, Valdosta, Georgia

Martinizing One-Hour of Castle Park, 2028 North Marion Street, Valdosta, Georgia

Johnson Cleaners, 1009 Williams Street, Valdosta, Georgia

Joseph's We-Wash-It, 1001 North Ashley Street, Valdosta, Georgia

Norge Laundry, 1506 East Park Avenue, Valdosta, Georgia

Mr. RALPH CLARK, Manager, Sno-White Laundry



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stated that the only laundry outside the Valdosta, Georgia area located in the Valdosta RA territory is located at Lakeland, Georgia.

On 4/10/68 White's Laundry and Dry Cleaning, Lakeland, Georgia, was contacted and advised that they did not use a Thermo Seal Marking machine.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA M. ROBERT MC FARLAND:

On April 10, 1968, the following persons were contacted and records of their respective agencies reviewed by them with negative results concerning the names LOWMEYER or LOWMYER:

AT COLQUIT COUNTY, GEORGIA

LEONARD ROBERTS, Deputy, Colquit County Sheriff's Office, Moultrie, Georgia

MARTY A. EVANSTON, Patrolman, Moultrie Police Department, Moultrie, Georgia

Mrs. EDITY YATES, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Moultrie and Colquit County, Georgia, Moultrie, Georgia

AT COOK COUNTY, GEORGIA

D. J. CONNELL, Sheriff, Cook County, Adel, Georgia

Sergeant ARCHIE TOWNSEND, Adel Police Department, Adel, Georgia

L. W. DEVANE, Clerk of Superior Court, Cook County, Adel, Georgia, with respect to registered voters in Cook County, Georgia.

AT BERRIEN COUNTY, GEORGIA

MARIE LINDSEY, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Berrien County, Nashville, Georgia

J. T. HUGHES, SHERIFF, Berrien County, Nashville, Georgia

GARTH WEBB, Chief of Police, Nashville Police Department, Nashville, Georgia

Miss LINDA BONDS, Clerk, Berrien County Voter Registrar's Office, Nashville, Georgia

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AT BROOKS COUNTY, GEORGIA

R. W. JONES, Sheriff, Brooks County, Quitman, Georgia

JAMES BUSBY, Patrolman, Quitman Police Department,  
Quitman, Georgia

On April 10, 1968, the following directories were checked with negative results concerning the names LOWMEYER and LOWMYER:

General Telephone Company of Georgia Telephone Directory dated February, 1967, for cities of Moultrie, Berlin, Doerun, Funston, and Norman Park, Georgia. All towns in Colquit County are included in one of these exchanges.

1967 Moultrie City Directory for Moultrie and Colquit County, Georgia.

1967 City Directory for Nashville and Berrien County, Georgia

1967 City Directory for Adeland Cook County, Georgia

The General Telephone Company of the Southeast's Telephone Directory for Nashville and Berrien County, Georgia, dated June, 1967

The General Telephone Company of the Southeast's Telephone Directory for Adel and Cook County, Georgia, dated June, 1967

The General Telephone Company of the Southeast's Telephone Directory for Quitman and Brooks County, Georgia, dated May, 1967

Attempts to review the records of the following met with negative results on April 10, 1968, inasmuch as these offices were closed:

Colquit County Voter Registrar's Office, Moultrie, Georgia

Credit Bureau of Cook County, Adel, Georgia

Credit Bureau of Brooks County, Quitman, Georgia

Brooks County Voter Registrar's Office, Quitman, Georgia



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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA M. ROBERT MC FARLAND on April 10, 1968:

AT BERRIEN COUNTY, GEORGIA

Mrs. ARLIE PARKER, SR., was contacted at City Cleaners and Laundry, 423 South Davis Street, Nashville, Georgia. She advised that her son, ARLINE PARKER, JR., owns and operates the above business and she assists him in this operation. Mrs. PARKER advised that all laundered items are marked with a marking pen. The customer's first name and last initial is placed on the garment. Mrs. PARKER stated that City Cleaners and Laundry is the only laundry in Berrien County, Georgia. She stated that there is one other establishment in Nashville, Georgia, which handles laundry but that all of their laundry is sent to Tifton, Georgia, and is not done in Berrien County.

AT BROOKS COUNTY, GEORGIA

L. C. MOBLEY, Manager, Quitman Laundry and Dry Cleaners, South Washington Street, Quitman, Georgia, advised that his company is the only launderer in Brooks County, Georgia. MOBLEY stated that all other cleaning establishments in the county handling laundry send their laundry out of the county to be done, mostly to Thomasville, Georgia. MOBLEY stated that each laundered item done at his Laundry is stamped with the customer's initials and/or an abbreviation of his surname. This marking is done by use of a "ribbon-rite" machine manufactured by the Textile Marking Company of Syracuse, New York.

AT COLQUIT COUNTY, GEORGIA

Mrs. MARTHA GRINER, wife of owner, J. F. GRINER, Dixie Cleaners and Laundry, 312 East Central Avenue, Moultrie, Georgia, advised that each laundered item laundered by them is marked with the customer's first initial and his surname or an abbreviation of his surname. This marking is done by way of a "Ribbon-rite" marking machine manufactured by the Textile Marking Company of Syracuse, New York. Mrs. GRINER advised that the only other establishments in Colquit County, Georgia, doing laundry are as follows:

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Ivey Washateria, Norman Park, Georgia

Lucky Cleaners, Moultrie, Georgia

South Main Cleaners, Moultrie, Georgia

Quality Cleaners, Moultrie, Georgia

Moultrie Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Moultrie, Georgia

Mrs. MATTIE U. LORD, Clerk, Lucky Cleaners, 110 North Main Street, Moultrie, Georgia, advised that each item laundered by them bears the customers surname or his initials. She advised that this marking is done individually by way of a laundry marking pencil.

Mrs. ROSSIELENE GIDDENS, Clerk, South Main Drive-In Cleaners, 228 South Main Street, Moultrie, Georgia, advised that each item laundered at the laundry is stamped with the customer's initials and/or his surname through use of a "Ribbon-rite" machine manufactured by the Textile Marking Company of Syracuse, New York.

Mrs. LILLIAN WALKER, Clerk, Quality Cleaners, 22 First Avenue, N.W., Moultrie, Georgia, advised that each item laundered by Quality Cleaners bears the customer's surname. She advised that this is done through the use of a marking pen.

Mrs. RHONDA CARTER, Clerk, Moultrie Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 220 First Street, N.E., Moultrie, Georgia, advised that when a customer brings laundry in, a ticket is completed showing his name, address, and the items to be laundered. She stated that this ticket bears a number and a detachable stub also bearing the same number. She stated that the items to be laundered are placed in a laundry bag and the detachable stub is pinned to the laundry bag for identification. The individually laundered items are not marked and stay with the laundry bag bearing an identification tag through out the laundering process.

JOHN HENRY IVY, Owner, Ivy Washateria, Norman Park, Georgia, advised that no commercial laundering is done at his washateria. All machines are coin operated and used directly by the public.



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AT COOK COUNTY, GEORGIA

Mrs. HERMAN GORDAN, Manager, Crescent Laundry and Cleaners, 509 North Hutchinson Avenue, Adel, Georgia, advised that all laundered items are marked individually with the customer's initials and an abbreviation of his surname. This is done with a "Ribbon-rite" laundry marking machine manufactured by the Textile Marking Company of Syracuse, New York. Mrs. GORDAN advised that the Crescent Laundry is the only launderer in Cook County, Georgia, to her knowledge. She advised, however, that there is a cleaners in Lenox, Georgia, which handles laundry. She advised, however, that she believes this cleaner sends his laundry to Tifton, Georgia.

ROBBIE ROBINSON, President, Bank of Lenox, Lenox, Georgia, advised that there is a cleaning establishment in Lenox, Georgia, operated under the name of Lenox Dry Cleaners. ROBINSON advised, however, that all items to be laundered are sent to a laundry in Tifton, Georgia, and no items are laundered in Lenox, Georgia. ROBINSON advised that the only laundry in Cook County to his knowledge is the Crescent Laundry and Cleaners in Adel, Georgia.

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TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA JAMES JOSEPH DOLAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
RM  
OO: Memphis

On 4/12/68 the following were contacted and a search was made of registration cards from March 17 to date in an effort to determine if there was a registration card in the name of WILLARD VERNON LOHEMEYER, LEHEMYER or ERIC GALT or ALT. A search of these registration cards was negative in an effort to locate the above names; Artist's conception photograph was also exhibited to each of the hotel personnel listed below and no one was able to identify the picture as anyone they had seen at the hotel. The following were contacted:

Hotel Dixie, 72 Baker Street, NW - Clerks  
J. E. STOKES and WILLIAM WRIGHT

Sidney Hotel, 87 Harris Street, NW - Clerk  
LOUIS GRANDE

Vesta Hotel, 265 Williams Street, NW -  
EUGENE DOUGINS, BILL HANIOGI, Manager

Falcon Hotel, 180 Luckie Street, NW -  
WALTER BARNETTE and BUDDY CUMMINGS - Hotel Personnel



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O. S. LINK, JR., Manager  
Avon Hotel  
5 Houston Street, N.E.,  
Atlanta, Georgia

RUSSELL TYREE, Clerk,  
Bentley Hotel,  
72 Pryor Street, S.W.,  
Atlanta, Georgia

JOHN E. HOOVER, Manager  
Jefferson Hotel  
87 Pryor Street, S.W.,  
Atlanta, Georgia

The above individuals examined the artists  
conceptions of the individual believed to be GALT and  
stated the individual did not appear familiar to them as  
having been a guest in the hotel in the recent past.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM : SA CHARLES T. HAYNES

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

On 4/12/68, the individuals indicated at the following hotels were contacted for the purpose of determining whether or not those hotels had a guest registered as ERIC S. GALT or ERIC S. GAULT at any time during the period 3/17/68 to 4/11/68. Examination of records, made available by the individuals indicated, covering the aforementioned period failed to reveal any individual with a name similar to ERIC S. GALT or GAULT.

A.H. BROOM, Desk Clerk,  
Atlantan Hotel  
111 Luckie Street N.W.,  
Atlanta, Georgia

J.R. ADAMSTON, Desk Clerk,  
Georgia Hotel  
114 Luckie Street, N.W.,  
Atlanta, Georgia

W.L. HOLDING, Assistant Manager  
Ritz Hotel  
103 Luckie Street, N.W.,  
Atlanta, Georgia

ABE GILSTRAP, Desk Clerk,  
Travelers Hotel,  
139 Luckie Street, N.W.,  
Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. ELIZABETH H. KING, Auditor,  
Hampton Hotel, 35 Houston Street, N.E.,  
Atlanta, Georgia

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FBI TAMPA

248PM URGENT 4-15-68 BLW

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, JACKSONVILLE  
AND MIAMI  
FROM TAMPA (157-3231) 3P

MURKIN, CR., OO ME.

RE TAMPA TEL TO DIRECTOR, ME AND BM APRIL TEN, SIXTYEIGHT.  
E. L. BING, PLANT CITY, FLA. CONTACTED DEPARTMENT  
TO ADVISE THAT HE HAD PATRON AT NIGHTCLUB RAINBOW, EATONVILLE,  
FLA. ON EVENING APRIL SEVEN LAST WHO CLOSELY RESEMBLED  
WITNESS COMPOSITE SKETCH PUBLISHED LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.  
BING STATED THAT DURING EVENING PARTY OF SIX-SEVEN  
NEGROES AND ONE CAUCASIAN WERE CELEBRATING IN CLUB. AROUND  
THREE AM THE WM ASKED BING TO CASH PERSONALIZED CHECK  
DRAWN ON CHATTANOOGA BANK, NAME NOT RECALLED. BY WAY  
OF IDENTIFICATION THIS INDIVIDUAL STATED EMPLOYED BY  
HOLIDAY INN, ME., AS PAINTER AND DISPLAYED CREDIT CARD,  
NAME NOT RECALLED. INDIVIDUAL STATED HE WAS BROKE  
AND NEEDED MONEY FOR TAXI FROM EATONVILLE TO ORLANDO, FLA.  
HE DISPLAYED BUS TICKET, COMPANY UNKNOWN, FROM ORLANDO  
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TO MM. BING REFUSED TO HONOR PERSONAL CHECK AND INDIVIDUAL CONTACTED ONE LEON SMITH, WINTER PARK, FLA. TO VOUCH FOR HIM. BING STATES HE REFUSED TO ACCEPT CHECK. BING STATES AT CLOSING TIME FOUR AM, APRIL EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT HE SERVED UNKNOWN WM SOLICITING PARTY PATRONS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO ORLANDO.

THIS INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED WM, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTFIVE LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR, COMBED STRAIGHT BACK RECEDING ON SIDES TO FORM PEAK, BROWN TROUSERS, BROWN SPORT COAT, WEARING WHITE TURTLENECK SWEATER, HAD PRONOUNCED LIMP IN LEFT LEG, NO REGIONAL ACCENT.

WITNESSES WHO OBSERVED UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE AT RAINBOW CLUB, EATONVILLE AND AT ORLANDO APRIL SEVEN- EIGHT, LAST VARY IN DESCRIPTIONS THEY FURNISHED FOR HIM BUT GENERALLY FEEL HE RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION APPEARING IN MASS MEDIA. UNIDENTIFIED WM TRIED TO CASH SIXTY DOLLAR CHECK DRAWN ON UNRECALLED BANK, CHATTANOOGA. UNIDENTIFIED WM TAKEN TO GREYHOUND BUS STATION, ORLANDO, UNIDENTIFIED WM COULD LOGICALLY HAVE TAKEN GREYHOUND BUSES ON APRIL EIGHT

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LAST DEPARTING ORLANDO EIGHT FIFTEEN AM ON RUN THREE ELEVEN;  
NINE TWENTY AM ON RUN THREE SIX THREE, TEN TEN AM ON RUN  
SIX THREE TWO OR ELEVEN FIFTEEN AM ON RUN TWENTY THREE.  
DRIVER ON RUN SIX THREE TWO INTERVIEWED AND UNABLE TO  
IDENTIFY DRAWING. A. J. STROUDMIER, MM, WAS DRIVER ON  
RUN THREE ELEVEN. CHARLIE TITUS, MM, WAS DRIVER ON RUN  
THREE SIX THREE, AND WILLIE RAGAN, JACKSONVILLE, DRIVER  
ON RUN TWENTY THREE.

MIAMI AT MIAMI CONTACT OPERATIONS OFFICE, GREYHOUND,  
INTERVIEW STROUDMIER AND TITUS AND EXHIBIT ARTIST'S ONCEPTION.

JACKSONVILLE AT JACKSONVILLE HANDLE REAGAN LEAD.

MEMPHIS AT MEMPHIS CONTACT HOLIDAY INN FOR POSSIBLE  
IDENTIFICATION OF WM AND EXHIBITS ARTIST'S CONCEPTION.

ATLANTA AT DALTON, GA. EXHIBIT ARTIST DRAWING AT BANKS  
AND PAINTERS LOCAL IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY WM SEEN  
AT EATONVILLE AND ORLANDO. UNIDENTIFIED WM TOLD ONE PERSON  
HE WAS FROM DALTON, GA. AM COPY TO BH.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLAN TA (44-2386)

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

RE: MICHAEL EDWARD HANN

Re San Francisco teletype to the Bureau dated 4/10/68 (Serial 261).

Referenced communication indicated MICHAEL EDWARD HANN's mother-in-law, MAMIE MITCALF, Santa Cruz, Calif., advised HANN was in Tennessee-Georgia area during time of KING shooting. Has stated in the past that he is "nigger hater" and MITCALF was of opinion HANN was capable of committing assassination. HANN closely meets physical description of UNSUB as set out in local papers and San Francisco has indicated MITCALF has history of mental illness.

LEADS:

ATLANTA

Review Atlanta file 31-4756 re HANN and determine his whereabouts on date of assault by contacting his mother or other relatives and associates in Atlanta area as set forth by Atlanta file 31-4756.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

330 PM URGENT 4-15-68 JGA  
TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, MEMPHIS  
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 P 2P

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TELS TO BUREAU, APRIL FOURTEEN, LAST.

BIRMINGHAM FILES REFLECT INFORMATION RE JOSEPH MITCHELL MAINER, AKA DUKE, FBI NO. EIGHT SIX EIGHT THREE ONE FOUR A, IN MEMPHIS AIRTEL TO ATLANTA, FEB. SIXTEEN, LAST, CAPTIONED "JACK CONNOR BOLAND, AKA; ETAL. BB, " OO: MEMPHIS, ME NINE ONE-THREE FOUR NINE TWO. SAME COMMUNICATION CONTAINS INFORMATION RE TOMMY ELLIS PIKE AND WILLIAM EUGENE SIDES. NO OTHER REFERENCES IN BIRMINGHAM RE MAINER. REFERENCE TO MAINER REFLECTS HE IS YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO HOODLUM AND HAS APPARENTLY OPERATED IN ATLANTA AND AUGUST, GEORGIA, AND BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI.

BIRMINGHAM ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY FARM SET FORTH IN RETELS, MEMPHIS LETTER TO BIRMINGHAM, MARCH TWO SIX, LAST, CAPTIONED, "WILLIAM EUGENE SIDES; TOMMY ELLIS PIKE; JERRY MC GILL; BUD MASON; JIMBO STUART. ITSMV," OO: MEMPHIS, ME TWO SIX - THREE  
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ZERO SIX EIGHT FIVE, REFLECTS INFORMATION FROM LT. JOHN WRIGHT, MEMPHIS PD BURGLARY SQUAD, CONCERNING A FARM NEAR HUNTSVILLE, ALA., BEING USED FOR CAR RING OPERATIONS WITH SIDES AND PIKE INVOLVED. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN BIRMINGHAM ITSMV CASE, BH TWO SIX-TWO FIVE ONE NINE FIVE, TO LOCATE FARM MENTIONED BY LT, WRIGHT, INTENSIFIED.

RETELS SUGGEST DUKE RESIDES OR OPERATES IN MEMPHIS AND POSSIBLY COMES FROM BIRMINGHAM AREA.

MEMPHIS, DETERMINE THROUGH PD INFORMANT IF JOSEPH MITCHELL MAINER, AKA DUKE, POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH DUKE MENTIONED IN RETELS. MAINER IS THE ONLY DUKE IN BIRMINGHAM FILES NOW IDENTIFIED AS CONNECTED WITH SIDES AND PIKE. IF NOT IDENTICAL, OBTAIN DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION FROM POLICE INFORMANT OR OTHER SOURCES FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY BIRMINGHAM TO IDENTIFY DUKE. ADVISE IF INFORMATION SET OUT ABOVE FROM URFILE TWO SIX-THREE ZERO SIX EIGHT FIVE IS IDENTICAL WITH INFORMATION RE FARM IN RETELS.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re: Public Utility and Library Card Checks

Re telephone conversation with CLEM MC GOWAN, Civil Rights Section, SOG, on 4/13/68, and conference with SA HARDING. (See memo, Serial 257).

In conversation with MC GOWAN of suggested public utility and library card checks re GAULT, SA HARDING advised that SA SENTINELLA has covered these leads.

LEAD:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will, if not already done, conduct public utility and library card checks in the name of ERIC STARVO GAULT and sumemo.

Lead assigned to SA SENTINELLA.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/15/68

Re: Examination of 1966 Mustang

Re BH teletype to Atlanta dated 4/12/66, Serial 204.

JACK PARKER, Lee Rodgers Tire Co., major tire recapper in Birmingham, advised recapping company usually identified recapped tire by company name code number of medallion located on either retread itself, either inside or outside of tire. If recapper has his own tread design and if a photograph of the tread code number of medallion is obtained, recapper can be determined.

LEAD:

Will re-examine recapped tire on 1966 Mustang for recapper's symbol. Will photograph same, as well as cross section of recap, and furnish copies to Birmingham.

Lead assigned to SA JACK B. SIMPSON.

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JJR:rjb  
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*Tires photographed by Simpson & Ayers.  
Impressions by Ayers  
Invest re: subject by Rose & Kane.*

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*Simpson JT.*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/15/68

Re: LARRY KEITH

Re Memphis teletype to Atlanta, 4/11/68, Serial 239.

Referenced communication indicates that the Memphis Division conducted investigation concerning LARRY KEITH, Box 341, Boston, Georgia, who, as employed with the Mississippi Valley Barge Lines, registered at Linden Lodge, 176 Linden, Memphis, on 4/3/68, and left on 4/7/68, without paying bill. KEITH is described as 6', light brown, curly hair (worn long), and having a mustache.

LEAD:

ATLANTA

AT BOSTON, GEORGIA

Eliminate KEITH as suspect in this matter.

Lead assigned to SA MC FARLAND.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

DATE: 4/15/68

Re: Airline Phase of Investigation

Re Miami teletype to Director, dated 4/12/67, Serial 208.

Eastern AL tickets reviewed at Miami and aliases used by Unsub. reveal the following information of value:

Ticket 007-222-748-263 was issued to a Mr. N. P. GAULT for flight 387, Raleigh to Atlanta, departing 9:35 a.m.; departing Atlanta flight 249 at 9:20 p.m. for Raleigh. Contact point was indicated to be Atlanta phone number 875-3411, Extension 619.

LEAD:

At the above telephone number, will conduct investigation to eliminate N. P. GAULT as suspect in this matter. Bear in mind that it would appear GAULT has utilized above number as business number and interviewed maybe in other field office.

Lead assigned to SA CIECKA.

② - Atlanta

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re: Airline Phase of Investigation

Re Los Angeles teletype to Director dated 4/12/68,  
Serial 213.

Referenced teletype indicated records of Delta  
AL, Los Angeles, revealed E. N. and M. GAULT traveled  
tourist on Delta flight 822, Atlanta, Ga., 3/27/68. No  
additional information available.

LEAD:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will locate established sources at Delta Head-  
quarters and attempt to obtain further information as to  
identity of above individuals and eliminate as suspects.

Lead assigned to SA HARDING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P) DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: DANCE STUDIO PHASE

Re BH tel to Director, 4/13/68 (Serial 274).

Referenced communication indicated that investigation conducted in Birmingham discloses ERIC GALT is actually "crazy" about dancing and would frequent dance studios where lessons would be very inexpensive, by referring to personal ads in selecting dance studios. Owner of the Continental Dance Studio is of the opinion GALT would frequent cheap dance studios to obtain dance instructions.

## LEAD

Contact dance studios re ERIC STARVO GALT and also studios which may offer individual instruction in dancing, in that prior investigation at Los Angeles has indicated GALT has interest in private dance instruction.

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*Fenstermaker*



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P) DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA JAMES J. ROSE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: CAR RECOVERY

In conversation with ASAC KEITH, it was noted that an FD 302 reflecting the location and recovery of instant 1966 white Mustang in parking area of Capitol Homes should be prepared by Agents who observed and recovered auto.

## LEAD

SA JOHN L. LANGSFELD directed to submit FD 302 re recovery of said auto, indicating that ASAC KEITH was also accompanying LANGSFELD during recovery.

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