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SAVANNAH DIVISION:

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AUGUSTA, SNOW'S LAUNDRY; AUGUSTA, TAYLOR HULSE'S; DOUGLAS,
SOUTHERN LAUNDRY; BRUNSWICK, BRUNSWICK STEAM LAUNDRY;
SAVANNAH, WINK DAVIS LAUNDRY.

RECIPIENT OFFICES NOTE BRISTOW HAS CONSIDERABLE
KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING MARKING SYSTEMS OF THE THERMOSEAL
MACHINE. HE ADVISED THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE LISTED LAUNDRIES
USE A ZERO AS THE FIRST CHARACTER AND ONLY MCFARLAND BROS.,
A TLANTA USE A LETTER RATHER THAN NUMBER AS THE FIRST CHARACTER.

RECIPIENT OFFICES HANDLE FIRMS LISTED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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SAC (44-1740) (P)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM:

SA PETER JOHN BODKIN

SUBJECT:

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At Birmingham, Alabama

Mr. E. J. FAHEY, Secretary-Comptroller, Ingall's Iron Works, 620 4th Avenue, South, advised on 4/10/68, he was unable to locate any employment record for INEZ COWART GALT. Mr. FAHEY advised that when Litton Industries, Pascagoula, Mississippi, bought Ingall's Shipbuilding Company in 1940, all the employment records were turned over to Litton Industries. Mr. FAHEY suggested that Litton Industries be contacted to determine if they had employment record for INEZ COWART GALT.

It is noted that on 4/10/68, a teletype was directed to Jackson setting out the above information and requesting that Litton Industries be contacted to determine if they are in possession of employment record for INEZ COWART GALT.

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TO DIRECTOR ATLANTA CHARLOTTE BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 4P

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RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE INSTANT DATE.

FOR INFORMATION BIRMINGHAM ATTORNEY DAVID ALFRED PISKORSKI, ONE FOUR FOUR WEST MAIN ST., PLAINVILLE CONN. ADVISED FOLLOWING:

IN ONE, SIXTYSIX, HE ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY, USMC, UNDER
THE ENLISTED RESERVE PROGRAM, SIX MONTHS ACTIVE DUTY TOUR AND
COMPLETED THIS TRAINING ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYSIX. AT TIME
OF RELEASE, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION,
SECOND MARINES, SECOND MARINE DIVISION, FMF, CAMP LEJEUNE. DURING
EARLY PART OF DECEMBER HIS OUTFIT WENT TO VIEQUE ON MANEUVERS AND
APPROXIMATELY THIRTY RESERVISTS REMAINED AT CAMP LEJEUNE PROCESSING
FOR THEIR DISCHARGE. DURING THIS PERIOD, AN M FOURTEEN RIFLE WAS
STOLEN AND EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES. THIEF NOT IDENTIFIED. IN CONVERSATION WITH OTHER MEMBERS
OF THE RESERVISTS, A MARINE RESERVIST FROM COLUMBIA, S. C., NAME

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NOT RECALLED, WAS MENTIONED AS POSSIBLY HAVING STOLEN THE RIFLE.

THE UNSUB MARINE WAS FRIENDLY WITH ONE DAVE PARRISH, WHO PISKORSKI RECALLED AS HAVING RESIDENCE IN EITHER GEORGIA OR ALABAMA, AND THEY OFTEN WENT ON WEEKEND LEAVES TO GETHER. SHORTLY BEFORE PISKORSKI'S RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY AND WHILE TALKING WITH PARRISH, PARRISH TOLD PISKORSKI THAT HE WAS CONCERNED REGARDING THE UNSUB MARINE SINCE IN CONVERSATION WITH PARRISH, HE HAD MENTIONED HE WAS GOING TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PISKORSKI ALSO ADVISED THAT IN BULL SESSIONS DURING THEIR SIX MONTHS TRAINING, THE UNSUB MARINE HAD STATED THAT HE HAD ONCE SHOT A NEGRO AND THAT HE HAD ONCE RUN OVER A NEGRO WITH HIS AUTOMOBILE.

PISKORSKI DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS HAVING A DEEP-SEATED PREJUDICE AGAINST THE NEGRO PEOPLE.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS UNSUB FURNISHED BY PISKORSKI AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TO SIX FEET TALL, WHITE, MALE, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, SLIM, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS AND IN HIS MIDDLE TWENTIES.

PISKORSKI ADVISED THAT ALL OF THE RESERVISTS WERE RELEASED
TO INACTIVE DUTY DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER AND THAT IT WAS
HIS RECOLLECTION THAT UNSUB AND PARRISH WERE RELEASED PRIOR TO
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HIS OWN RELEASE WHICH WAS ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYSIX.

HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT UNSUB MARINE HAD ATTAINED HIGH
MARKS IN THE OUTFIT ON THE RIFLE RANGE AND WAS AN EXPERT
MARKSMAN. PISKORSKI COULD RECALL NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND
INDICATED HE WOULD REVIEW PAPERS IN ADDRESS BOOK IN ATTEMPT TO
DEVELOP FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA RE BOTH INDIVIDUALS.

REVIEW OF THE RECORDS, MARINE CORPS HEADQUARTERS, WDC THIS
DATE REFLECTS DAVID CAVANAUGH PARRISH, SERIAL NUMBER TWO ONE
EIGHT EIGHT FIVE ONE NINE USMCR (K) BORN

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA HONORABLY RELEASED DECEMBER TWENTY,
SIXTYSIX AT CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. FROM COMPANY F, SECOND BATTALION,
SECOND MARINES, SECOND MARINE DIVISION, FMF, CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C.
AND TRANSFERRED TO FOURTH BATTALION, FOURTEENTH MARINES, FOURTH
MARINE DIVISION, USMC, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. PARRISH ENLISTED
JUNE TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYSIX AT WHICH TIME HIS ADDRESS WAS NINE
SEVEN ONE THREE RED LANE DRIVE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. HE HAS
SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER ONE ONE TWO ZERO FOUR SIX SEVEN TWO SIX
AND REGISTERED WITH LOCAL BOARD NUMBER ONE TWENTY, BIRMINGHAM,
ALABAMA. HE WAS A RIFLEMAN IN THE MARINE CORPS AND HIS CIVILIAN
OCCUPATION WAS LISTED AS HELPER - PROOF TECHNICIAN (FIREARMS).
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PARRISH DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, SIXTYEIGHT INCHES TALL, ONE FIFTYFIVE POUNDS, SINGLE.

BIRMINGHAM INTERVIEW PARRISH FOR IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED BY PISKORSKI AND PROCESS INDIVIDUAL AS SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

ATLANTA AND CHARLOTTE DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY
DAVID PARRISH.

PHO TO OF PARRISH BEING FURNISHED MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM BY ROUTING SLIP. MAIL CC TO NEW HAVEN.

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1024 P.M. URGENT 4-11-68 JGB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS

FROM BALTIMORE (44-669) 10

M URKIN; CR.

RE GEORGE GRIFFITH. 157-1668-11

RONALD W. GRIFFITH, RA NO. ONE FOUR NINE THREE ZERO THREE ONE

FOUR, ADVISED ARMY AUTHORITIES, EVANSTON, ILL., APRIL EIGHT LAST

THAT ARTIST SKETCH OF ASSASSIN LOOKS LIKE HIS UNCLE, GEORGE

GRIFFITH, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS WM, BORN

HARTSELLE, ALA., SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TO ONE HUNDRED

EIGHTY POUNDS, RED HAIR RECEEDING TO MIDDLE OF TOP OF HEAD, CREW

CUT, EXTREMELY FRECKLED, DIVORCED, MILITARY SERVICE NINETEEN FIFTY
EIGHT TO SIXTY-TWO AND TOP SECRET CLEARANCE WITH ARMY SECURITY

A GENCY, PRIOR EMPLOYMENT WITH DECATUR AUTO. TRANS. CO., DECATUR,

ALA. RONALD LAST SAW UNCLE NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN. PRESENT ADDRESS

AND EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN. RONALD SAYS UNCLE ONCE MADE STATEMENT

"I'D KILL THAT SOB MARTIN LUTHER KING IF I GOT A CHANCE". UNCLE

TRIED TO GET RONALD TO JOIN THE KKK. RONALD'S FATHER EDWARD F.

GRIFFITH RESIDES RT. FOUR, HARTSELLE ALA.

ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF GEORGE GRIFFITH AND

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Sr. M/Sgt. JOHN MALAHY, Gunter AFB, Montgomery, Ala., advised that RAY H. CLINE was transferred from this facility on 11/20/67, to their Technical School Sqn. 3380, Keesler Field, Miss. According to their records he was transferred from Keesler Field to APO Seattle, Washington, about three weeks ago.

Mrs. RAY H. CLINE, 3346 Loch Haven, Montgomery, Alabama, advised on 4/8/68, that she and her husband formerly owned a 1959 blue Ford four-door, which had Ala. license for the year 1968 of 3-34652. She stated they sold this vehicle to RAY KINCAID, who was visiting his sister, LUCILLE SPIVEY, 1036 Zephyr Hills Drive, Montgomery. She said that to the best of her recollection KINCAID came to Montgomery about the first of March, 1968, from Cleveland, Ohio, and departed Montgomery on Saturday night, 4/6/68, for his home in Cleveland, Ohio. He was employed by Kershaw Mfg. Co., Montgomery, Ala., while visiting with his sister.

On 4/9/68, Mrs. LINDA BLACKWELL, Secretary, Personnel Dept., Kershaw Mfg. Co., 2205 W. Fairview Ave., Montgomery, Ala., advised that according to their records LOWELL RAY KINCAID, 1036 Zephyr Hills, Montgomery, Ala., born was employed by the firm on 3/13/68, and according to their records is still so employed. She stated, however, that he did not report for work on Monday, 4/8/68 or Tuesday 4/9/68. According to their records he has Social Security No. He indicated he is married and has no children. He was employed as a welder in the welding shop. She said that according to their records KINGAID was employed by the company on 3/29/68, and also worked on 4/3,4,5/68 from 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Mobile indices negative concerling KINCAID and CLINE. Inasmuch as employment records eliminate LOWELL RAY KINCAID no further inquiry being made concerning him.

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525 PM URGENT 4/11/68 CLV 3P

TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINHAM AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM: SACRAMENTO (100-427)

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RE LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE
REQUESTING SACRAMENTO CHECK DMV RECORDS FOR DRIVERS
LICENSE AND MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED TO JEROME WALLIS

VERNON, BORN

BRADBURY LANE, DUARTE, CALIF. AND DRIVER'S LICENSE CHECK FOR EXWIFE, LORRAINE N. VERNON, ONE TWO ONE FIVE WEST GOSHEN STREET, VISALIA, CALIF.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED REGISTRATION CHECK FOR SIXTY THREE FORD VAN TYPE TRUCK WITH VIN EIGHT THREE THREE ZERO TWO THREE TWO.

LOS ANGELES ADVISES VERNON OWNER OF HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY FIVE TWO EIGHT ZERO HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, END PAGE ONE.

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WHO HAS DISAPPEARED FROM HIS BUSINESS AND OFFICE SUSPICIOUS OF HIS ACTIVITIES.

LOS ANGELES ALSO ADVISED VERNON FORMER DESERTER
ON TWO OCCASIONS IN FIFTY THREE AND SIXTY THREE AND HAS
TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN SOUTH AND MEMPHIS AREA.

DMV RECORDS CONTAIN CALIF. DRIVER'S LICENSE

D FIVE SIX ONE SIX TWO IN NAME OF JEROME WALLACE VERNON,

S EVEN EIGHT FIVE SKYLAND DRIVE, SIERRA MADRE,

D ESCRIPTION - BORN SIX FEET,

ONE SEVENTY FIVE LBS. BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES.

THESE RECORDS ALSO CONTAIN CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S
LICENSE NO. D FOUR FOUR SEVEN TWO ONE FIVE IN NAME OF
LORRAINE MAY VERNON, ONE TWO ONE FIVE GOSHEN AVENUE,
VISALIA, DESCRIBED AS BORN
FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN LBS., BROWN

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HAIR AND BLUE EYES.

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DMV REGISTRATION RECORDS CONTAINED NO RECORD FOR ABOVE DESCRIBED VEHICLE OR CURRENT REGISTRATION FOR JEROME WALLIS VERNON.

COPIES OF ABOVE DESCRIBED DRIVER'S LICENSES
WITH PHOTOGRAPHS BEING FORWARDED TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM
AND LOS ANGELES, AMSD.

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W. M. GARDNER, MANAGER, RETAIL CREDIT, CO., BIRMINGHAM, SAID RECORDS OF HIS OFFICE CONTAIN A BROADCAST OF DISAPPEARANCE WHICH IS) EESENTIALLY A STOP NOTICE, FOR J. D. WILLARD, W/M, TWENTYEIGHT YEARS OLD IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS EGUR ONE FOUR ELIZABETH STREET, CORDOR, MO., FORMER OCCUPATION INSURANCE AGENT, WIFE'S NAME GERALDINE L. WILLARD. WILLARD DISAPPEARED DURING JULY NINETEEN SIXTY, AND BROADCAST OF DISSPPEARANCE WAS PUBLISHED JUNE FIVE, SIXTYONE. PRIOR ADDRESSES IN KANSAS CITY, MO., ARE:

TWO EIGHT TWO EIGHT CHERRY STREET TWO NINE TWO NINE HOLMES STREET EIGHT THREE TWO NORTH CHESTNUT STREET.

GARDNER SAID RECORDS OF HIS OFFICE CONTAIN NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BUT COMPANIES HOME OFFICE AT SIXTEEN HUNDRED PEACH STREET, ATLANTA, GA., COULD FURNISH ADDITIONAL DATA UNDER FILE # ONE ONE - THREE THREE ZERO NINE FIVE - SIX TWO - ONE.

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	ATLANTA CONTACT RETAIL CREDIT CO. RE FILE ONE ONE - THREE
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	LOCATION OF J. D. WILLARD AND OBTAIN PERTINENT INFORMATION.
	KANSAS CITY CONDUCT AGENCY CHECKS AND APPROPRIATE NEIGHBORHOO
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	LAST KNOWN ADDRESS TWO FIVE SEX FOUR SOUTH BLUE ISLAND AVE., CHICAGO, ILL. WILLARD LAST EMPLOYED BY GATEWAY TRANSPORTATION CO.
	CHICAGO. WILLARD DISAPPEARED DURING SEPT. SIXTYSIX. BROADCAST OF DISAPPEARANCE PUBLISHED NOV. ONE, SIXTYSIX, AT REQUEST OF A.M. TENISON, JR. GARDNER SAID HIS RECORDS CONTAINED NO FILE NUMBER OR
	OTHER INFORMATION AND HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY TENISON, HOWEVER, THE HOME OFFICE OF RETAIL CREDIT CO., SIXTEEN HUNDRED PEACH STREET, ATLANTA, GA., SHOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY TENISON AND FURNISHE
	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. ATLANTA CONTACT RETAIL CREDIT CO., IDENTIFY A.M. TENISON, JR.
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TO ALL SACS
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REBUTEL THIS DATE TO PLACESTOPS ON ERIC STARVO GALT AND A NINETEEN SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG. DISREGARD REFERENCED TELETYPE AND CANCEL ANY ALL POINTS BULLETINS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

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FBI JACKSVLE

6:XX 6:31 PM EST URGENT 4/11/68 JLC

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND MOBILE

FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 1P

M URKIN, CR.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE CALL TO JACKSONVILLE APRIL TEN LAST.

PASSENGER LIST OF ALL DEPARTING SHIPS FROM JACKSONVILLE, FLA.,

SINCE APRIL FOUR LAST, WERE CHECKED THROUGH G. EVERETT PEPPELL,

ASSISTANT PORT DIRECTOR, BY INSPECTOR HARTENSTINE, NEGATIVELY,

RE NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, AND HARVEY LOWMEYER.

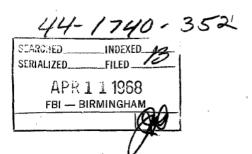
LOGICAL SECOND RATE HOTELS AND FLOP-HOUSES, JACKSON VILLE, CHECKED NEGATIVELY RE ABOVE NAMES.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861); MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM DETROIT (44-989) 2P

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ON APRIL NINE LAST, LT. CLOYCE GRIFFIN, LANSING, MICH.,
PD, ADVISED THAT A JACK SNYDER, FIRST NATIONAL CREDIT BUREAU,
INC., LANSING, STATED HE HAD SOME INFORMATION RE MURDER OF
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

ON APRIL TEN LAST, SNYDER ADVISED HE GRADUATED LAINGSBURG COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL IN NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT, ALONG WITH A JOHN WILLARD, WHO FITS DESCRIPTION AND ARTIST DRAWING OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MURDERED KING. SNYDER FORMERLY MARRIED TO RELATIVE OF WILLARD.

SHERRIFF CLIFFORD PORTER, SHIAWASSEE SHERRIFFS OFFICE, CORINA, MICH., ADVISED APRIL TEN LAST THAT DURING FALL OF NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, WILLARD INVOLVED IN SHOOTING OF FATHER AND COMMITTED PONTIAC STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL.

DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS, SECRETARY OF STATES OFFICE,

LANSING, REVEAL JOHN EUGENE WILLARD, THREE TWO THREE NORTH

CHURCH STREET, ON AUGUST EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, MADE

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RECORDS, TITLE AND REGISTRATION DIVISION, SECRETARY

OF STATES OFFICE, REVEAL THAT ON NO VEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN

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RECORDS, MICHIGAN STATE POLICE, IDENTIFICATION BUREAU,
REVEAL WILLARD, FBI NUMBER EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT NINE ONE SIX, E,
ARRESTED SHIAWASSEE SHERIFF OFFICE, DECEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN
SIXTY SIX, FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

RECORDS, CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN, REVEAL WILLARD ARRESTED APRIL SIX NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN FOR ASSAULT. PHOTO OBTAINED FROM CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE APRIL ELEVEN INSTANT AND FORWARDED TO MEMPHIS OFFICE ON THIS DATE, AMSD, FOR ELIMINATION PURPOSES. MEMPHIS COPY PHOTOGRAPH AND FORWARD TO BIRMINGHAM TO BE EXHIBITED TO GUN DEALER.

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7:23PM URGENT 4-11-68 REF

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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MRS. ELIZABETH MC VEY, SEARCHERS INVESTIGATING COMPANY,
NINE EIGHT ONE SOUTH WESTERN, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THIS
DATE WILLARD BOYKIN, EMPLOYEE OF ABOVE FIRM, WAS ON ASSIGNMENT
IN GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, ON APRIL TEN LAST.

THIS MORNING BOYKIN TRAVELLED TO PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO, WHERE HE HIRED A MEXICAN GUIDE. GUIDE TOLD BOYKIN UNSUB, WHO KILLED DR. KING, WAS STAYING AT FOUR WINDS HOTEL, PUERTO VALLARTA.

BOYKIN IS STAYING ROOM FIVE ONE ONE HILTON HOTEL,

GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, AND KNOWS NAME OF MEXICAN GUIDE WHO

MADE ABOVE STATEMENT REGARDING UNSUB.

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MC VEY HAS NO OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THIS INFORMATION AND ABOVE BEING FURNISHED TO BUREAU IN EVENT BUREAU DESIRES TO HAVE LEGAT, MEXICO, CONTACT BOYKIN AT GUADALAJARA.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND ATLANTA FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN, CR.

RE BIRMINGHAM SAC TELEPHONE CALL APR. ELEVEN, INSTANT.

ON AUG. TWENTYSIX, LAST, LEONARD BAY JAMES, DRIVER, YELLOW

CAB # FOUR TWO, PICKED UP PASSENGER AT TWENTYNINE ZERO NINE

HIGHLAND AVE, BIRMINGHAM, AND DROVE SAME TO TWENTYSIX HUNDRED

BLOCK OF HIGHLAND AVE. THIS TRIP WAS JAMES' EIGHTH RUN OF THE

DAY. ERIC STARVO GALT DETERMINED TO HAVE RENTEDED ROOM AT TWENTY
SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE OF THAT DATE.

JAMES PRESENTLY RESIDING FOUR TWO FOUR ONE HENDRIX DRIVE APT. G - SEVEN, FOREST PARK, GA., AND WORKING AS BELLHOP MARIOTT MOTOR HOTEL, COURTLAND AND CANE, SIX EIGHT EIGHT - SIX FOVE ZERO ZERO.

ATLANTA WILL DETERMINE FROM JAMES IF ABOVE PASSENGER IS

IDENTICAL WITH ARTIST'S CONCEPTION RECEIVED FROM BIRMINGHAM AND

THOROUGHLY INTERVIEW RE CIRCUMSTANCES AND TIME OF ABOVE TRIP.

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INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREINAFTER WAS OBTAINED ON HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. IT PERTAINS TO TELEPHONE CALLS PAID FOR AT A PUBLIC PAY STATION ABOUT AT WHICH OTHER INDIVIDUALS OTHER THAN SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT HAD ACCESS. SUSPECT RESIDED AT TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM AUGUST - OCTOBER SIXTYSEVEN. IS WHITE MALE BORN FIVE FT. ELEVEN. ONE SEVENTY FIVE LBS., BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR. DISCREETLY CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT LOCATIONS INDICATED BY SUBSCRIBERS BFLOW, AND IT IS IMPERATIVE BACKGROUND INFORMATION BE DETERMINED ON GALT. MOBILE: ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST CALL LASTING SIXTEEN MINUTES MADE TO FOUR FIVE TWO DASH ONE FOUR ONE TWO SUBSCRIBER BEING LLOYD GRADY GORUM. SIX THREE EIGHT GEHRIG AVENUE, PRICHARD, ALABAMA. ON OCTOBER FOUR LAST CALL AT FOUR THIRTYFIVE AM LASTING EIGHT MINUTES MADE TO SIX SIX ONE DASH ZERO THREE TWO THREE LISTED TO THOMAS H. BROWN, THREE DG/

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ZERO FIVE EIGHT WEST BROOKLINE DRIVE, MOBILE, ALABAMA.

ATLANTA: ON OCTOBER SIX LAST AT TWO FORTYFIVE PM CALL

LASTING THREE MINUTES MADE TO AREA CODE FOUR ZERO FOUR DASH

TWO THREE TWO DASH NINE THREE FOUR THREE BELIEVED TO BE

LISTED TO DARLING SCHOOL FOR BOYS ACCORDING TO NOTATION IN

CONNECTION WITH THE CALL. SUBSCRIBER COULD NOT BE DETERMINED

DEFINITELY AS ATLANTA OFFICE CLOSED AT HOUR CHECKED.)

DETERMINE SUBSCRIBER AND HANDLE.

EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION, LOOKING TOWARD IDENTIFICATION OF GALT. NO MENTION IS TO BE MADE THIS INVESTIGATION IN CONNECTION WITH MURKIN.

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TO DIRECTOR, JACKSON, JACKSONVILLE, MEMPHIS, MOBILE, AND

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN; CR. OO: MEMPHIS

ATLANTA

INVESTIGATION AT ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE, TWENTYSIX
ZERO EIGHT HÆGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SHOWS THAT
ERIC S. GALT RESIDED ROOM FOURTEEN FROM AUGUST TWENTYSIX,
SIXTYSEVEN THROUGH OCTOBER SEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN. GALT WHILE IN
BIRMINGHAM PURCHASED WHITE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG AND
OBTAINED ALABAMA REGISTRATION AND DRIVER/S LICENSE USING THIS
NAME. INDIVIDUAL USING NAME ERIC GALT DRIVING WHITE MUSTANG
WITH ALABAMA LICENSE REGISTERED MOTEL MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
EVENING PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION AND CHECKED OUT OF MOTEL DAY
OF ASSASSINATION. GALT CONSIDERED PRIME SUSPECT. REVIEW
OF RECORDS ROOMING HOUSE TO DETERMINE GUESTS REGISTERED DURING
PERTENENT PERIOD DISCLOSED THE FOLLOWING:

FORREST M. COLE, FOUR ZERO ONE EIGHT GASTIN OR GASTIS CIRCLE, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, RESIDED IN ROOMS NINETEEN AND

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EIGHTEEN FROM SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX, SIXTYSEVEN, TO OCTOBER THIRTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN; JAE E. BELL. TWENTYFIVE THIRTYSEVEN WYCLIFF DRIVE, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, RESIDED IN ROOM TWENTYSIX FROM SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN TO SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYSEVEN; MR. O. L. BLACK, ROUTE FIVE, BOX TWO TWO SEVEN, ANDALUSIA. ALABAMA, RESIDED IN ROOMS EIGHTEEN AND TWENTYNINE FROM SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN TO SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYSEVEN; AUSTIN STOUDENMIRE, THREE FOUR EIGHT DOSTER STREET, PRATTVILLE, ALABAMA, RESIDED IN ROOM TWENTYTWOU FROM SEPTEMBER TWENTY THROUGH OCTOBER ELEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN; JAMES E. WELDON, ROUTE FOUR, BOX SEVENTYTHREE, OPELIKA, ALABAMA, RESIDEDG IN UNKNOWN ROOM FROM SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN. SIXTYSEVEN. THROUGH SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN. OWNER UNABLE TO STATE POSITIVELY IF ABOVE IS CORRECT ADDRESS FOR JAMES WELDON: DANIEL OR DAVID LEE SMITH, SEVEN ZERO EIGHT SOUTH EIGHTIETH STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, RESIDEDGIN ROOM EIGHTEEN FROM OCTOBER FIVE. SIXTYSEVEN TO OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN.

ALL OFFICES INTERVIEW ABOVE INDIVIDUALS FOR POSITIVE END PAGE TWO.

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7:54PM EST 4-11-68 URGENT RGT
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS, OO: ME.

REBUTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, APRIL TEN, SIXTYEIGHT RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

FOLLOWING CHECKED FOR NAME ERIC STARVO GALT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS: INDICES MIAMI DIVISION; ALL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS MIAMI DIVISION (FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOANS, BANKS, SMALL LOAN AGENCIES); VOTER'S REGISTRATION OFFICES FOR COUNTIES COVERED BY MIAMI; CITY TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES MIAMI DIVISION; CREDIT BUREAUS MIAMI DIVISION; LAW ENFORCEMENT A GENCIES MIAMI DIVISION; DRIVER'S LICENSE BUREAUS MIAMI DIVISION; DADE COUNTY TRAFFIC VIOLATOR'S INDEX, MIAMI, FLA.; HOMESTEAD AFB LOCATOR RECORDS.

MIAMI CONTACT WITH PERSONS HAVING LAST NAME GALT TO DETERMINE IF ERIC STARVO GALT KNOWN TO THEM, WAS MADE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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759PM URGENT 4-11-68 JRW

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861. BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987 FROM DENVER 157-203

M URKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL TEN LAST.

AND WYOMING, THIS DATE, REVEAL NO INFORMATION RE NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG, VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN.

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TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, KANSAS CITY, PHILADELPHIA, AND

BIRMINGHAM

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 2P.

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IN CONNECTION WITH SUSPECT INSTANT CASE, AMONG ITEMS

RECOVERED BY MEMPHIS DIVISION WAS BLUE SOFT ZIPPER TYPE OVERNIGHT

BAG. BAG HAS ZIPPER COMPARTMENT ON OUTSIDE AS WELL. FBI LAB

A DVISED INQUIRIES MADE IN C. C. AREA DISCLOSE THIS TYPE BAG

PROBABLY "TEL-STAR" TYPE BAGGAGE MANUFACTURED IN JAPAN. BAG

RECOVERED IS TWENTY INCH BAG WHICH SELLS IN FIVE NINETYFIVE TO

SIX NINETYFIVE PRICE RANGE IN WASHINGTON, D. C. LABORATORY

A DVISED IMPORTER OR JOBBER FOR THIS TYPE BAG IS UNITED PRODUCTS

CORP., TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO GENESSEE, KANSAS, MISSOURI, SIX

FOUR ONE FOUR ONE.

THE MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTATIVE, LOCATED PHILADELPHIA,

PENNSYLVANIA, IS JOSEPH PECHTER, EIGHT TWO ONE WELLENS AVENUE,

PHILADELPHIA, PENNA., ONE NINE ONE FOUR ONE, TEL. GL FIVE DASH

FOUR ZERO ONE SIX.

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REQUEST KANSAS CITY MAKE IMMEDIATE EFFORTS DETERMINE WHETHER ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT UNITED PRODUCTS CORPORATION, KANSAS CITY, REGARDING ANY FIRMS IN LOS ANGELES WHO HANDLE THIS TYPE BAG.

PHILADELPHIA REQUESTED CONTACT MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVE
IN ITS TERRITORY TO DETERMINE IF HE CAN FURNISH INFORMATION
RE ANY DISTRIBUTION THIS TYPE BAG IN LOS ANGELES. EVERY EFFORT
MUST BE MADE TO SECURE THIS INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY AND FORWARD
SAME TO LOS ANGELES FOR ASSISTANCE IN INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED
REGARDING POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

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8 10PM IMMEDIATE 4-11-68 JHH

TO: DIRECTOR MEMPHIS BIRMINGHAM LOS ANGELES

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

6 P

MURKIN. CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE TELEPHONE CALL OF INSPECTOR JOSEPH A. SULLIVAN AT MEMPHIS, AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL, APRIL ELEVEN, INSTANT.

RE JEROME WALLIS VERNON, AKA.

ARMY RECORDS REVEAL J. WALLIS VERNON, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER

ONE NINE FOUR SIX FOUR SEVEN THREE SIX, ENLISTED AT LOS 2/6/5-3
ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND SERVED FEBRUARY SIX, FIFTYTHREE, TO 9/4/5

SEPTEMBER FOUR, FIFTYFOUR. UNDESTRABLY DISCHARGED AS PRIVATE,

FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA, DUE TO UNFITNESS, HABIT OF CHARACTER

RENDERING RETENTION UNDESTRABLE.

CERTIFICATE OF NEYROPSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION, AUGUST FOUR, FIFTYFOUR, FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA, SHOWS DIAGNOSIS, "ANTI-SOCIAL PERSONALITY. THIS CONDITION IS USUALLY CHARACTERIZED BY AN INABILITY TO LIVE BY THE RULES OTHER PEOPLE LIVE BY,

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AND AN INABILITY TO FORM LOYALTIES TO PEOPLE OR GROUPS."

HE USES DRUGS, TYPE NOT INDICATED. WAS SEEN AGAIN ON

AUGUST FOUR, FIFTYFOUR, DUE TO HOMOSEXUAL EXPERIENCES WITH

AN ACCUSER, NAME NOT SHOWN, WHICH WERE DENIED, BUT MADE NO

EFFORT TO DENY HOMOSEXUAL EXPERIENCES IN CIVILIAN LIFE.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS: SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL, JUNE
NINETEEN, FIFTYTHREE, FORT CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY, FOR ABSENCE
WITHOUT OFFICIAL LEAVE (AWOL), FROM MAY TWO - SIX, FIFTYTHREE,
AND MAY SIX - NINE, FIFTYTHREE, RECEIVED FIFTEEN DAYS
RESTRICTION AND FORFEITURE OF SIXTYFOUR DOLLARS.

SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL, DECEMBER SIXTEEN, FIFTYTHREE, CAMP CARSON, COLORADO, FOR AWOL, JULY SIX, FIFTYTHREE, TO OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, FIFTYTHREE. SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS CONFINEMENT AT HARD LABOR AND FORFEITURE OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS.

SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL, JULY FOURTEEN, FIFTYFOUR, FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA, FOR AWOL FROM MAY SEVENTEEN, FIFTYFOUR TO JUNE TWENTYONE, FIFTYFOUR. SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS CONFINEMENT AT HARD LABOR AND FORFEITURE OF ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE DOLLARS.

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ASSIGNMENTS: FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA; FORT CAMPBELL,

K ENTUCKY; CAMP CARSON, COLORADO; FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON;

L AS VEGAS, NEVADA (SURRENDERED TO MILITARY AUTHORITIES AT

N ELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, JUNE TWENTYSEVEN, FIFTYFOUR); AND

C AMP IRWIN, CALIFORNIA; LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS; SHEPPARD

AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS; MATHER AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA; AND

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA.

JEROME WALLIS VERNON, AIR FORCE SERVICE NUMBER ONE NINE SEVEN

Z ERO SEVEN THREE EIGHT THREE, ENLISTED AND SERVED IN U. S. AIR

FORCE AUGUST EIGHTEENM NINETEEN SIXTYONE, TO MARCH TWENTYSIX,

NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. HONORABLY DISCHARGED AIRMAN BASIC BY REASON

OF PHYSICAL DISABIJTY DIAGNOSED AT U. S. AIR FORCE HOSPITAL,

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA, BY MEDICAL BOARD REPORT

DATED FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR.

"SCHIZOPHRENIC REACTION, CHRONIC, UNDIFFERENTIATED TYPE,

SEVERE, MANIFESTED BY SEEMING EPISODE OF DISASSOCIATIOM, EPISODES

THAT SEEM TO BE ALMOST DISPERSONALIZATION, PROBABLE HALLUCINATORY

EXPERIENCES, AND IN THE PAST, PARANOID IDEATION." RECORDS REVEALED

THAT ON APRIL THREE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, AT MATHER AIR FORCE

BASE, CALIFORNIA, VERNON ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BY TAKING APPROXIMATELY

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"THIRTY ACETYLSALICYLIC ACID (APC)".

AIR FORCE RECORDS SHOWED VERNON WAS BUREAU FUGITIVE DESERTER WITH OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO AND BUREAU FILE NUMBER FORTY TWO - ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN ONE SIX AND THAT VERNON WAS APPREHENDED BY BUREAU AGENTS OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

NO ASSOCIATES OF VERNON WERE IDENTIFIEDDIN THE SERVICE RECORDS.

THE AIR FORCE RECORDS REVEALED VERNON RECEIVED FOLLOWING DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:

ON FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, REDUCED FROM A IRMAN SECOND CLASS TO AIRMAN THIRD CALSS, OFFENSE NOT SHOWN.

ON APRIL TEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, WAS REDUCED TO AIRMAN BASIC AND WARRANTED FORTYFIVE DAYS EXTRA DUTY AS COMMANDING OFFICER PUNISHEMNT FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT ON MARCH THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE AT NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OPEN MESS, MATHER AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA.

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL JULY EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE,
ALSO AT MATHER AIR FORCE BASE, FOR DISORDERLY IN STATION DAMAGING
MILITARY PROPERTY AND PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY PROPERTY, WAS
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SENTENCED REDUCED TO AIRMAN BASIC AND THIRTY DAYS RESTRICTION.

BACKGROUND: DATE OF BIRTH

HEIGHT SIXTYNINE INCHES TO SIX FEET; PAMPA, TEXAS; WEIGHT ONESEVENTY FIVE TO ONE NINETY POUNDS; RACE WHITE; HAIR BROWN, EYES BROWN; COMPLEXION FAIR; SCARS AND MARKS TATTOO LEFT ARM, MOLE ON LEFT CHEEK; MARITAL STATUS RECORDS INDICATE VERNON HAD TWO WIVES AT ONE TIME AND EXISTED PRIOR TO AIR FORCE SERVICE. MET A GIRL IN TEXAS, IMPREGNATED HER AND MARRIED HER WHILE STILL L EGALLY MARRIED TO FIRST WIFE. FIRST MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE AND SECOND IN MARCH, NINETEEN, HAD FOUR CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE AND ONE BY SECOND SIXTYTWO. EDUCATION THREE YEARS HIGH SCHOOL, JOHN BROWN HIGH M ARRIAGE; S CHOOL, SOLOM SPRINGS, ARIZONA, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE; CIVILIAN O CCUPATIONS ROOFER HELPER FOR PERCY F. BENNETT, WHITTIER, CALIF-ORNIA, NINETEEN FIFTY TO NINETEEN FIFTYTWO; ALSO EMPLOYED BY BARON BROTHERS, FOUR ONE ZERO SEVEN FRANKLIN BOULEVARD, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, DATES NOT INDICATED; MILITARY OCCUPATIONS LIGHT WEAPONS INFANTRYMAN, AIRCRAFT MECHANIC, RECIPROCATING ENGINE, ATTENDED COURSE IN THIS AT SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYONE TO FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. END PAGE FIVE

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ADDRESSES SEVEN EIGHT FIVE NORTH SKILAND DRIVE, SIERRA MADRE
(LA COUNTY) CALIFORNIA, FEBRUARY, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE; THREE
ZERO ZERO NINE WEST EIGHTH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR; THREE ONE ZERO THREE CARLY WAY,
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTYONE; RELATIVES
FATHER, JAMES MACK VERNON, ABOVE ADDRESS SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN
FIFTYFOUR; MOTHER BONNIE LASSIE VERNON, SAME; BROTHER JOE E.
VERNON, MAYFLOWER STREET, MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST, NINETEEN
SIXTYTHREE; EX-WIFE LORRAINE M. VERNON, THREE ZERO FOUR ZERO,
EAST MEADOW LANE, VISALIA, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE,
AND ONE TWO ONE FIVE WEST GOSHEN AVENUE, SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA,
FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE; WIFE DIANNE VERNON, EIGHT ONE
SEVEN NINE FOLSOM BOULEVARD, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST,
NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE; FBI SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO TWO SIX B;
FIREARMS QUALIFICATIONS EXPERT WITH M ONE RIFLE; PHOTOGRAPH

SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

LOCAL BOARD NUMBER NINETYONE,

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.

NONE AVAILABLE;

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8 22 P.M. URGENT 4-11-68 JGB

TO DIRECTOR (44-3886L), MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM BALTIMORE (44-669) 1P

MURKIN: CR.

RE BUTEL FOUR TEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

RE. ERIC STAVO GALT.

NO RECORD ON VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN TITLE FILE SECTION, DMV - MARYLAND OR TITLE AND REGISTRATION SECTION, DMV - DELAWARE.

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FBI OKLA CITY
9 01PM URGENT 4-11-68 FMZ
TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, CINCINNATI, MEMPHIS AND SACRAMENTO
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686

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REMYTEL THIS DATE.

THIS DATE CLAUDE HARWELL, END - 0 - DAY MOTEL WEATHERFORD,

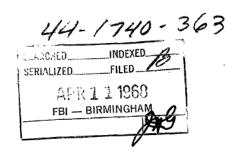
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AS CUSTOMER FOUR ONE THRU FOUR NINE SIXTYEIGHT.

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FBI WASH DC
7 52PM URGENT 4/11/68 GJM
TO MEMPHIS BIRMINGHAM
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

M URKIN.

RE HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER.

RESCIEL APRIL TEN, LAST.

IF NOT ALEADY SUBMITTED, ADVISE BY RETURN
TELETYPE RESULTS OF EXHIBITING LOHMEYER'S PHOTOGRAPH
TO WITNESSES.

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939PM IMMEDIATE 4-11-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

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RE HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER.

REBUTEL APRIL ELEVEN, INSTANT.

ALL KNOWN WITNESSES, BIRMINGHAM, SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL SUSPECTS DEVELOPED TO DATE, INCLUDING LOHMEYER, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN.

RE HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER.

REBUTEL APRIL ELEVEN, LAST.

ALL KNOWN WITNESSES, BIRMINGHAM, SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL SUSPECTS DEVELOPED TO DATE, INCLUDING LOHMEYER, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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TO:

DIRECTOR AND SACS MEMPHIS

ATLANTA

FROM:

SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION THIS DATE.

PHONE PAY STATION NEAR ROOMING HOUSE CHECKED FOR OUTGOING CALLS PAID FOR AT ORIGIN. ONE CALL OCTOBER FOURTH AT FOUR THIRTY-FIVE A.M. MADE TO THOMAS H. BROWN, MOBILE, ALABAMA. ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHTH AT EIGHT FORTYFIVE P.M. ANOTHER CALL WAS MADE TO LLOYD GRADY GORUM, PRICHARD, ALABAMA, NFAR MOBILE. OCTOBER SIXTH CALL MADE TWO FORTYFIVE P.M. TO DARLING SCHOOL FOR BOYS IN ATLANTA AREA. SEPTEMBER THIRTIETH CALL MADE TO NUMBER SUBSCRIBED TO BY L. G. RAINEY, FAYETTE, ALABAMA. REGIONAL DIRECTOR, WAGES AND HOURS DIVISION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, CAUSED REVIEW OF SOME TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY INVESTIGATIONS MADE BY HIS MEN IN FOUR-STATE AREA AS THEY PERTAINED TO STEVEDORING, LONGSHOREMENTYPE WORKERS, AND DID NOT FIND NAME OF GALT REFERRED TO IN ANY OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS.

REVIEW OF GUEST REGISTRATIONS FOR PERTINENT PERIOD OF ERIC GALT'S RESIDENCE AT ECONOMY ROOMING HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM, MADE.

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W NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GUESTS OBTAINED, WHICH ARE APPROXIMATELY
TWENTY, WHO RESIDED AT ROOMING HOUSE DURING PERIOD AUGUST TWENTYSIX
SIXTYSEVEN TO OCTOBER SEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN. LEADS SET OUT TO HAVE
GUESTS INTERVIEWED FOR POSITIVE INFORMATION, AS WELL AS OTHER
BIRMINGHAM ASSOCIATES, CONTACTS, OR POSSIBLY WHEREABOUTS.

REVIEW OF TRIP-FARE SHEETS TAXICAB COMPANIES DISCLOSED FARE PICKED UP AT TWO NINE ZERO NINE HIGHLAND AVENUE ON AUGUST TWENTYSIX SIXTYSEVEN AND DELIVERED TO TWO SIX ZERO ZERO BLOCK OF HIGHLAND AVENUE NEAR GALT'S ROOMING HOUSE. THIS WAS DATE GALT CHECKED INTO ROOMING HOUSE, AND AN INTENSIFIED NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED IN THE VICINITY. TWO NINE ZERO NINE HIGHLAND AVENUE IS SHERATON APARTMENT COMPLEX, HAVING LEASES ON YEARLY BASIS. EMPLOYEES OF SHERATON APARTMENTS UNABLE TO FURNISH POSITIVE INFORMATION AND NEIGHBORHOOD DID NOT DISCLOSE PERTINENT LEADS. YELLOW CAB DRIVER LEONARD RAY JAMES IDENTIFIED AS DRIVER OF FARE, AND HE IS BEING INTERVIEWED BY ATLANTA, WHERE HE CURRENTLY RESIDES IN FORREST PARK, GEORGIA.

MAJOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANIES CHECKED RE PERTINENT
NAMES TO LOCATE POLICY WITHOUT DISCOVERING INFORMATION OF VALUE.

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AUTO TIRE OUTLETS CHECKED FOR PURCHASE OF TIRES FOR NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG WITHOUT DETERMINING INFORMATION OF VALUE.

RECONTACTS HOTELS AND MOTELS BIRMINGHAM AREA FOR ALL NAMES
AND VARIATIONS NEGATIVE EXCEPT PARLIAMENT HOUSE MOTOR HOTEL SHOWED
W. J. VERNON, MARIETTA, GEORGIA, EMPLOYED SPRING MILLS, INC.,
REGISTERED THERE MAY TWENTYFIVE AND DECEMBER FOUR SIXTYSEVEN.
ATLANTA IS ASCERTAINING WHETHER W. J. VERNON IDENTICAL WITH JAY
WALLIS VERNON, FBI NUMBER SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO TWO SIX B.
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO INTERVIEW EMPLOYEES ALL SHIFTS THESE
ESTABLISHMENTS.

PERSONS PLACING TEN SEPARATE WANT ADS IN BIRMINGHAM NEWSPAPERS
RE SALE OF MUSTANG AUTOMOBILES AT TIME UNSUB PURCHASED NINETEEN
SIXTYSIX MUSTANG CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES CHECKED JEFFERSON COUNTY, IN WHICH BIRMINGHAM IS SITUATED, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

CONTINUED CHECKING OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO LEARN SOURCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE TO GALT UNPRODUCTIVE TO DATE.

CONTINUING CHECK OF DIVORCE RECORDS IN TERRITORY COVERED BY BIRMINGHAM NEGATIVE TO DATE.

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS FROM PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

M URKIN

RE MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY TELS TODAY.

JOSEPH PECHTER ADVISED HE IS MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR "TEL STAR" BAGGAGE IN EASTERN PENNA., MARYLAND, NEW JERSEY AND D.C.

HE DOES NOT KNOW MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVE IN LOS ANGELES AREA.

"BILL" HARVEY OF UNITED PRODUCTS IN KANSAS CITY, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER UNKNOWN IS PERSON WHO CAN IDENTIFY
MANUFACTURER'S

REPRESENTATIVE IN LOS ANGELES.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN.

RE CONFERENCE CALL SAC ATLANTA, INSPECTOR SULLIVAN, SAC MEMPHIS AND SUPERVISOR NOLAN, LOS ANGELES, TONIGHT.

FOUND DURING SEARCH OF LEFT REAR WELL IN TRUNK OF

MUSTANG ABANDONED ATLANTA UNDER FIBERBOARD LID WAS TORN PORTION

OF KLEENEX BOX WITH HANDWRITTEN NOTATION ON UNDERSIDE "GINGER

AND ANITA KATZWINKEL, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE SURANO, APT. SIX";

JUST ABOVE NAME "GINGER AND" WAS THE WORD "DAY"; TO THE SIDE

WRITTEN "OLKAHOMBE". ON THE REVERSE OR OUTER SIDE OF PORTION

OF BOX WAS WRITTEN "AT POOL." ATLANTA DETERMINED THROUGH PHONE

CALL TO INFORMATION OPERATOR, LOS ANGELES, THAT LOS ANGELES

TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR SIX FIVE DASH SIX EIGHT SIX EIGHT WAS LISTED

TO ANITA KATZWINKEL, AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE SURANO, LOS ANGELES.

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