

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4-13-68

At 8:30 AM the records of the Jefferson County Department of Revenue were examined to determine the registered owner of an automobile bearing 1968 Alabama tag #1-38993. These records indicated that this tag was issued on 10-2-67 to Mr. ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Alabama for a 1966 Mustang, 2 door, 8 cyl., car VIN 6T07C190647. This record also indicated that this car bore a previous 1967 Alabama tag #1A-88354. A check of the records concerning this number revealed that this number was issued for the same automobile to a Mr. WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, 701 48th St. South, Birmingham, Alabama., who bought this car new from Maring Crawford Ford Co. in Birmingham on 3-11-66. This record also bore a notation that this car was sold by PAISLEY to ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Alabama on 8-30-1967.

On 4-9-68 at Birmingham, Alabama File # 44-1740-650  
by SAs NEIL P. SHANAHAN and  
ROBERT M. BARRETT:NPS:jml Date dictated 4-11-68

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At approximately 8:15 p.m., Mr. PETER CHERPES was contacted at 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham. He advised that he is the manager and owner of a business operated at this address known as Economy Rooms, which business occupies the entire large white frame dwelling located at this address.

Mr. CHERPES was asked whether or not he had a tenant named ERIC S. GALT. Mr. CHERPES had immediately stated that a man named GALT had been a tenant at his rooming house for about three months, but has been gone for about five months. CHERPES immediately reviewed a quantity of 3x5 index cards, which he uses as registration cards for his guests, and was unable to locate one in the name ERIC L. GALT, but stated he recalled this individual as a man who occupied Room 14 in the rooming house. He stated this man came around the end of August, 1967, and rented a room, stating he had previously lived and worked in Pascagoula, Mississippi, where he had worked for a manufacturing company that made big boats. CHERPES stated that he believes it was the Ingalls Boat Company. He said that GALT stayed until approximately the end of October, 1967, and left, stating he had a job working on a boat in Mobile, Alabama. CHERPES described GALT as being about 5'10" tall, 170 pounds, and said he remembered him as being a very neat dresser. He advised that GALT stated he was on vacation and did not work anywhere while he stayed at the rooming house.

CHERPES was not able to state initially whether GALT had an automobile, but later said that he thought he did have an automobile and that it was white.

CHERPES advised that shortly after GALT had been living there he received a package in the mail which he (CHERPES) saw because the mailman left it with him. He stated he remembered asking GALT about this package and GALT stated that he was not satisfied with the merchandise and had returned it. ~~CHERPES also advised that he received~~

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a letter addressed to GALT about three or maybe four weeks ago, which he returned to the postman.

CHERPES advised that he remembers GALT's making a telephone call to Mobile, Alabama, to confirm this job he said he had on a boat.

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Mr. PETER CHERPES, owner and manager of a boarding house located at 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, made available his receipts for all known guests for the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1967.

A review of these receipts disclosed the following information:

1. Receipt dated August 26, 1967, to Mr. ERIC S. GALT -- Room and board from August 26, 1967 through September 1, 1967. The cost of these accommodations was \$22.50, and it is noted on the receipt that ERIC GALT occupied Room #14 at this residence.
2. Receipt dated September 2, 1967, to Mr. ERIC S. GALT -- Room and board from September 2, 1967 through September 9, 1967. The cost of these accommodations was \$22.50, and it is noted on the receipt that ERIC GALT occupied Room #14 at this residence.
3. Receipt dated September 9, 1967, to Mr. ERIC GALT -- Room and board from September 9, 1967 through September 16, 1967. The cost of these accommodations was \$22.50, and it is noted on the receipt that ERIC GALT occupied Room #14 at this residence.
4. Receipt dated September 30, 1967, to Mr. ERIC GALT -- Room only from September 30, 1967 to October 7, 1967. The cost of this accommodation is shown as \$17.50, and further, Mr. GALT occupied Room #14.

Mr. PETER CHERPES advised that he recalls ERIC GALT requesting him to drive him to the Drivers License

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Department, Birmingham, Alabama, in order that he could obtain a current State of Alabama drivers license. He said that he is unable to state positively if he drove ERIC GALT to the drivers license examination station in his automobile or if he drove Mr. GALT's Ford Mustang. He said that he did remain with ERIC GALT while he took his drivers license test and examination, and thereafter he departed.

Mr. CHERPES also recalls that ERIC GALT received a package from Chicago, Illinois, while at his boarding house during the month of September 1967. He said that this package was a box approximately ten inches in height, by 18 inches by 24 inches, weighing approximately 20 pounds. Mr. CHERPES said that ERIC GALT was not happy with the merchandise he received, and that he was returning the box to the sender. He added that the contents of this box is unknown to him.

Mr. CHERPES stated after ERIC GALT departed from the boarding house, a letter was received addressed to ERIC GALT, which he believed was from the same sender as the box. He described this letter as a business-type letter, and he believed it contained a check. CHERPES said that he held the letter for several days, and since ERIC GALT had moved and furnished no forwarding address he returned this letter to the Post Office.

A review of additional guest receipts disclosed a receipt dated October 17, 1967, which shows that Mr. FOREST McCABE paid room rent on Room #14 from October 17, 1967, through October 24, 1967. In this regard, it is noted that ERIC GALT resided in Room #14 during his entire stay at the boarding house.

An additional receipt was located dated October 24, 1967, which shows that rent was paid on Room #14 from October 24, 1967, through October 31, 1967, by Mr. FOREST McCABE.

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1Date April 8, 1968

DONALD F. WOOD, residence 405 Lance Lane, Birmingham, the son of the owner of Aeromarine Supply Company, Airport Highway, was asked if he could identify a customer who purchased a gun case for a Varmint model rifle on March 29, 1968. WOOD, after checking his invoices, noted that there was such a sale made on March 29, 1968, but the invoice was made out to "Cash." WOOD recalled, however, that this customer is a regular customer who is a white male, about 25 years old, five feet, ten inches, 170 pounds, long, black hair, whose first name is JOHN. WOOD further recalled that he had sold a Browning pistol to this man about two and one-half years ago. WOOD then checked his records and identified this man as JOHN WEBSTER DeSHAZO, 17 Montevallo Lane, Mountain Brook, Alabama, who purchased a Browning Standard Weight Pistol on December 11, 1965.

Later on April 7, 1968, DON WOOD made available the following weapons which had been identified by JOHN WEBSTER DeSHAZO as having been handled by the person who purchased a rifle and scope sight at the Aeromarine Supply Company on March 29, 1968:

One Browning Safari grade, caliber .243, bolt-action rifle, Serial No. 3700Z5, Stock No. 946A.

One Remington Model 700, heavy barrel, Varmint .243 Winchester, Serial No. 266009, Stock No. 753A.

One Remington Model 788, caliber .30-30, bolt-action rifle, Serial No. 020726, Stock No. 756A.

Mr. WOOD was furnished a receipt for the above weapons.

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JOHN WEBSTER DE SHAZO, 17 Montevallo Lane, Mountain Brook, furnished the following:

DE SHAZO is a regular and frequent customer at Aero-marine Supply Company, Airport Highway, Birmingham. DE SHAZO is also a member of the National Rifle Association (NRA) and therefore has an extensive and avid interest in weapons.

On March 29, 1968, DE SHAZO went to the Aeromarine Supply Company, arriving sometime around 3:00 P.M. He was there for about one to one and one-half hours. At the time he arrived, the son of the owner, DON WOODS, was out to lunch, and DE SHAZO wanted to conduct his business with WOODS. About twenty minutes after DE SHAZO arrived, a man in a dark shade of brown business suit which was wrinkled as if he had been working or traveling, came into the store. DE SHAZO said his first impression of this man was that he did not look like a hunter or an outdoorsman, and that he appeared to be out of place in the store. It was apparent to DE SHAZO in watching this man that he did not know anything about rifles. He looked at and handled several different weapons and finally decided to buy a Remington Model 700 .243 Winchester. He also ordered a Redfield Variable scope. The total cost of this purchase would have been about \$270. DE SHAZO recalled saying to this man, "You've really got quite a gun there - you'll have to learn how to use it." The man replied that he was going deer hunting with his brother, or brother-in-law, in Wisconsin, who had invited him to hunt. This man also said that he was now able to buy a rifle so he was going to get a good one. Sometime while DE SHAZO was observing this man, he noticed that he could detect the odor of alcohol on his breath. He said the man was not drunk, bleary-eyed, nor was his speech slurred, but he had definitely been drinking. DE SHAZO said when he left the store this purchaser was still in the store waiting for a salesman named BAKER to get the scope sight mounted on the rifle that this man had purchased.

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DE SHAZO said he could recall only two laborers coming into the store while this man was there and that there were two persons behind the counter, BAKER and a man named STEPHENS.

DE SHAZO said the man gave DE SHAZO the impression that he was not from Alabama. This man was quiet, soft-spoken, and was not observed smoking at any time. DE SHAZO said several times that his attention was drawn to this man because of his lack of knowledge of weapons and, in DE SHAZO's opinion, this man had no business getting a rifle. He said he had thought at the time that this is the type of person who buys a rifle to kill his wife, and who gives the use of weapons a bad name.

DE SHAZO said he could positively identify the man who purchased the rifle and scope sight should he ever observe him again.

DE SHAZO furnished the following description of the man who purchased the Remington rifle and scope sight:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	30 - 32 years
Height	5'10"
Weight	170 - 175 lbs.
Hair	Brown, combed straight back, wavy
Manner	Quiet, soft-spoken, non-smoker
Clothing	Wearing wingtip shoes, a medium- priced, wrinkled, dark brown business suit, white shirt, and tie.



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On April 6, 1968, JOHN DENNIS HANNERS, 809 Meg Drive, furnished the following:

HANNERS went to the Aeromarine Supply Company on Airport Highway twice on March 29, 1968. The first time was about 10:00 A.M., and he was there for about an hour, during which time he made a purchase. He returned sometime between 2:00 and 2:30 P.M., and stayed until sometime after 4:00 P.M. About fifteen minutes after he arrived, a man wearing a business suit, dark brown in color, came in and looked at some rifles. From this man's actions it was obvious to HANNERS that this man knew little or nothing about rifles. He was waited on by an employee named BAKER. He finally purchased a Remington, model unknown, rifle and ordered a scope sight to be installed at that time. HANNERS left sometime after 4:00 P.M. and at that time this purchaser was still in the store. At the time HANNERS left, the purchaser was watching BAKER equip the rifle with the scope sight. HANNERS said he is quite positive he could identify this purchaser if he ever saw him again.

HANNERS recalled that this purchaser talked to a customer who was in the store at the same time on March 29, 1968, which customer was buying a gun case for a Varmint model rifle. This customer apparently was well known to BAKER and HANNERS recalls seeing this customer have some conversation with the purchaser of the rifle.

HANNERS advised he had no conversation with this purchaser nor did he hear him mention any name, locality, occupation, residence, and/or automobile. When HANNERS left the store he noticed there were several cars parked in the store parking lot, but could not recall any one specific car, except a small red midget-type compact. HANNERS further said he had never seen the purchaser of the rifle before nor has he seen him since this occasion.

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HANNERS furnished the following description of the purchaser of the rifle:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	About 38 years
Height	5'10"
Weight	180 lbs., with slight "pot"
Hair	Dark brown and wavy on top, thick on the sides
Eyes	Open as if looking intently at something
Clothing	Dark brown business suit, white shirt and tie
Speech	Possibly Southern
Manner	Acted shy, quiet spoken, not forward in manner or speech, not observed smoking.

On April 7, 1968, JOHN DENNIS HANNERS said he did not recall hearing the purchaser of the rifle speak enough to definitely identify his voice or his accent, if any. He only recalls the purchaser specifically saying to BAKER, in connection with the purchase of the rifle, "I'll take this one."

In going over his actions in the store on a minute-to-minute basis, HANNERS said he believes he arrived between 2:00 and 2:30 P.M., that the purchaser of the rifle arrived fifteen minutes later, that the son of the owner of the store, DON WOODS, came into the store about thirty minutes after the purchaser of the rifle had arrived, and that HANNERS left the store about one and one-half hours after he had first arrived, which would have been sometime between 3:30 and 4:00 P.M., at which time the purchaser of the rifle was still in the store.

HANNERS recalled that the young man who was buying the gun case for the Varmint model rifle was a white male, about 25 years, 5'10", 170 lbs., black, thick, long hair combed straight back. This individual was still in the store with the purchaser when HANNERS left.

HANNERS said that the purchaser drew HANNERS' attention because of his obvious lack of knowledge concerning rifles.

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HANNERS also recalled that there was another salesman behind the counter other than BAKER who was gray-haired. HANNERS further recalled seeing that there was more than one rifle on the counter during the time the purchaser of the rifle was discussing the purchase with BAKER.

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J. HOYT STEPHENS, residence 1108 South 55th Street, Birmingham, said he is the manager of the Aeromarine Supply Company, Airport Highway, Birmingham. STEPHENS said he occasionally works behind the counter and would be the person identified by a customer as a gray-haired salesman other than Mr. U. L. BAKER.

STEPHENS said he could not recall anything concerning the sale of a gun case for a Varmint-type rifle nor the sale of a Remington rifle and scope sight on March 29, 1968.

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U. L. BAKER, 1408 Clermont Drive, advised he is an employee of the Aeromarine Supply Company, Airport Highway, Birmingham. In connection with the sale of a gun case for a Varmint model rifle, BAKER said he recalled making such a sale, but could not recall the date nor the name of the customer. He said he could not state that this gun case was sold on the same date that he had sold a rifle and scope sight, which was March 29, 1968. He said the man who bought the gun case was a frequent customer, and described him as a white male, 27 - 28 years old, 5'9", 180 lbs., heavyset, with blond, thinning hair. BAKER identified the other salesman, who would have been behind the counter on March 29, 1968, as the manager of the store, J. HOYT STEPHENS.

In connection with the accent or speech of the person who purchased the rifle and scope sight, BAKER said he believed it was from "this" (Alabama) general area. BAKER said that the man who purchased the rifle had left the store on March 29, 1968, and came back later in the afternoon and picked up the rifle. He was asked if it was possible that the man stayed in the store during this time, and BAKER said he was not sure.

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Mr. HERBERT KELLY was interviewed at 2608 Highland Avenue and furnished the following information.

Mr. KELLY advised that he has been employed as a cook for Mr. PETER CHERPES for the past several years and was so employed since CHERPES occupied the present house, 2608 Highland Avenue.

After being advised of the nature of the interview, he stated that he remembers ERIC GALT only vaguely. He remembers that he occupied Room 14 for about two months shortly after they first moved into that house. He said that he serves breakfast to the boarders between 6 and 7:30 every morning and that this individual in Room 14 came out of his room at approximately 7:15 or 7:20 after everyone else had finished breakfast and gone to work, had his breakfast and then went back to bed. KELLY advised that he recalls "fussing" at this man several times for waiting so late to have his breakfast.

KELLY stated that he recalled something peculiar about this man in that he paid for room and board each week he was there, except the last week, he only paid for a room and did not take any meals. He said that he recalls this individual stating that the reason he did not have meals was that he did not have any money.

KELLY viewed a composite drawing and stated that it resembled GALT, except that he believed GALT to be thinner in the face than this drawing indicated.

KELLY is described as a Negro male, approximately 50 years old.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Birmingham (44-1740) (P)

DATE: 4-12-68

FROM : SA Lawrence G. Gettings

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On April 12, 1968, Postal Inspector HUGH EGERTON, U. S. Post Office Building, Birmingham, furnished the writer two Xerox copies of a Mail Arrival Notice. The Article Number on the Arrival Notice is partially obliterated, however, to the naked eye it appears to be 6762366. The name and address on the notice is ERIC GALT, 2608 Hi Ave. Article mailed from Chicago, Illinois, and insured. The notice was signed "received" by R. CHERPES on 10-4-67. The name of the postman who delivered the package was not legible.

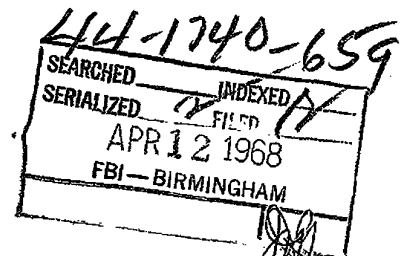
Inspector EGERTON advised that if the FBI desired the original Mail Arrival Notice to assist in the investigation, clearance will have to be obtained from the Chief of Postal Inspectors, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

One Xerox copy of the Mail Arrival Notice has been forwarded to the Chicago Division and the other copy is being maintained in the 1-A section of this file.

Inspector EGERTON advised that his office was making every effort to identify the postman who delivered the package and that he (EGERTON) would notify the Birmingham Office immediately when the postman was identified.

The identity of HUGH EGERTON should be protected at all times. An FD-302 has been dictated reflecting that Inspector EGERTON furnished the above information. However, if this FD-302 is used for an investigative report, it should be placed in the administrative pages of the report to protect EGERTON's identity and the information furnished.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

FROM : IC WILLIAM H. CUSHEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: MEMPHIS

DATE: 4/12/68

Re request of ASAC RAMPTON, 4/9/68.

The following investigation was conducted at Birmingham, Alabama, by IC WILLIAM H. CUSHEN, 4/9-10/68.

Indices of the Birmingham Division reflect the following:

WILLARD (alias of WILLIAM STEVE WAKKACE)  
9/52 47-2257

WILLARD, ALBA W. 6/60 87-3460\*  
tn RICHARD BARNARD  
MULLIGAN, WM, DOB [REDACTED]  
Lyons, Iowa, IO 3374

WILLARD, ALBERT LEE 9/59 9-914 \*  
Victim  
NDA

WILLARD, BOB 4/60 76-1727\*  
NDA 26-8173  
tn ROBERT STANLEY WOODLAND

WILLARD, BOBBIE 6/57 87-2316-1 p.4

WILLARD, C. W.  
alias of James Simpson 87-750  
FBI 13346

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WILLARD, CECIL BRITTON	2/61	7-474*
Victim		
NDA		
WILLARD, CHARLES E.		52-1411-3
WILLARD, DON	6/59	76-1681*
tn GEORGE DEAN EAGLE		
WM		
DOB [REDACTED]	Alpena,	
Michigan		
WILLARD, E. E.		25-5647
WILLARD, ELBERT M. (Mrs.)		128-14
WILLARD, FRANCES CHARLOTTE	2/51	
DOB [REDACTED]		
Columbus, Ohio		128-14*
WILLARD, GEORGE		
White, approx. [REDACTED]		26-9536
WILLARD, GERALDINE MORTON		116-2012*
DOB [REDACTED]	Muscogee, Okla.	
WILLARD, HAMMECK	9/52	137-48
WILLARD, HAMMIT	4/62	105-661-87
Negro		
WILLARD, HARVEY MARSHALL	11/53	87-238
alias of Harvey Middleton		
Williams		
WILLARD, HELEN LOUISE	9/56	26-14126
tn Marcine L. Bryant		
WILLARD, JACK L.	2/57	105-16-64
WILLARD, JAMES	1/61	42-4236*
WM		

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WILLARD, JAMES tn JAMES WILLARD HARGROVE 9/52	76-1338
WILLARD, JESSIE LEE 10/53 alias Leon Edward Sturtevant	87-1469
WILLARD, JOHN 10/67	87-6957*
WILLARD, JOHN ALLEN 12/58 alias of FRANCIS JOSEPH BURKE, WM, DOB [REDACTED]	87-2767*
WILLARD, JOHN L. (Mrs.) 9/56 alias of Marcine L. Bryant	17-621
WILLARD, JOSEPH PAUL 3/66 NDA	26-22839*
WILLARD, JOSEPHINE SENESE (Mrs.) 3/52 6/56	100-3927-63 100-4664-2
WILLARD, JOYCE THOMPSON 3/65	87-5758*
WILLARD, LINNEY RAY 9/59 tn - Victim NDA	9-914 *
WILLARD, LLOYD LANE (Mrs.)	116-2012-1,2
WILLARD, MILTON JEROME 11/66	91-1905*
WILLARD, MONROE BILL 4/63 WM, DOB [REDACTED] Surry County NC., FBI # 584 647 C	88-0-474
WILLARD, RAYMOND 7/53 Alias of UNSUB	87-1258

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WILLARD, ROBERT JOSEPH 8/67 116-13501\*  
DOB [redacted] Knoxville,  
Tennessee

WILLARD, RAY 31-5225  
Alias of Roy Phillips

WILLARD, SANDY 1/60 137-677\*  
aka Sandy Hillard  
NM, NDA

A search of the Birmingham City Directory,  
1968, reflects the following:

WILLARD, ALBERT E., JR., Engineer  
Alabama Power  
Home 1241 - 29th Street South  
Apartment 3

WILLARD, B. LEWIS (Carol G.)  
Clerk  
U. S. Steel  
Home 1737 - 29th Street (E)

Willard Cleaners (Willard Addison)  
98A Avenue T  
Pratt City

WILLARD, JAMES P. (NANCY J.) Agent  
Life Insurance of Georgia  
Home 7225 Queenstown Avenue S.

WILLARD, MATTIE D. (wid. George)  
Residence 4335 Court J, Ensley

WILLARD, THOMAS W., Salesman  
Sterling Distributors  
Residence Center Point, Alabama

A search of the Birmingham Suburban Directory,  
1967, reflects the following:

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WILLARD, ABBIE F., Student  
Residence 5119 Farrell Avenue

WILLARD, GEORGE W. (ABBIE K) Supervisor  
U. S. Steel  
Home 5119 Farrell Avenue

WILLARD, LIZZIE B. (Widow of WALTER) Retired  
Home 2024 - 15th Street North  
Bessemer

WILLARD, REX T. (PAULINE E) District Manager,  
Reliance Electric  
Residence 1613 Stonewall Drive

WILLARD, THOMAS W. (Hilda C), Salesman  
Sterling Distributors  
Home 405 Angora Drive

WILLARD, W. ROY, Metallurgist  
Republic Steel  
Residence Gadsden, Alabama

WILLARD, WILLIAM D. (HAZEL P.) Retired  
Home 516 Fairfax Avenue  
Bessemer, Alabama

A search of the current Birmingham  
telephone directory reflects the following:

Birmingham

WILLARD, ALBERT E.  
1241 South 29th (252-1369)

WILLARD, B. L.  
1737 - 29th Street Ensley (788-2577)

Willard Cleaners  
98 Avenue T  
Pratt City (798-5931)

WILLARD, GEORGE W.  
5119 Farrell Avenue (785-6036)

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WILLARD, JAMES P.  
7225 Queenstown Avenue (836-7824)

WILLARD, MATTIE D. (Mrs.)  
1137 - 40th Ensley (785-5950)

WILLARD, REX T.  
1613 Stonewall Drive (822-0530)

WILLARD, THOMAS W.  
2832 - Second Way NW (853-2344)

WILLARD, EVERETT E.  
1244 Dunston Avenue (879-5898)

Bessemer, Alabama

WILLARD, LIZZIE  
2024 North 15  
425-6423)

WILLARD, W. D.  
516 Fairfax Avenue (425-2059)

A search of the telephone directories for  
the Birmingham Division, other than Birmingham and  
Bessemer reflects the following:

Boaz, Alabama

WILLARD, W. D.  
Old Boaz Highway  
(593-6813)

Huntsville, Alabama

WILLARD, A. D.  
113 Walker Avenue NE  
(534-6856)

WILLARD, BUD  
Bob Wade Lane  
(852-4101)

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WILLARD, CHARLES F.  
7608 Fleming Hi Drive SW  
(881-5281)

WILLARD, CHARLES R.  
2807 9th Avenue SW  
(536-8498)

WILLARD, DONALD A.  
12011 Chicamauga Trail SE  
(881-6353)

WILLARD, H. H.  
Grimwood Road  
(828-4542)

WILLARD, ROBERT J.  
4009 Nelson Drive NW  
859-1668

Madison, Alabama

WILLARD, B. L.  
810 Ambrose (772-3232)  
(Bagwell Drive, also shown)

Jasper, Alabama

WILLARD, MANDY  
8th Avenue (387-2217)

Leesburg, Alabama

WILLARD, W. H.  
RFD 1, Leesburg (526-8740)

Courtland, Alabama

WILLARD, MARGIE F.  
Spring Creek Road

Muscle Shoals, area

WILLARD, BILL  
2002 Hixon Avenue E1 (766-0858)

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WILLARD, POLLY  
118 Kathy Fl  
(766-0469)

GEORGE C. MARSHALL Space Flight Center

WILLARD, JAMES D.  
R-P2VE-SAD HIC (842-2167)  
Res. 2808 Hood Road SW  
Huntsville (881-3492)

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

WILLARD, DAVID  
1914 Broad (752-6161)

WILLARD, WILLIAM R., JR.  
3513 Birmingham Road (553-7043)

A search of the Jefferson County Motor  
Vehicle Division, Revenue Department, Jefferson  
County Courthouse, reflects the following information:

Birmingham

1-45752  
WILLARD, ALBERT E., JR.  
3200 Hillside Avenue  
1967 Dodge Cor. Conv.  
VIN WP27F77127343

1-27435  
WILLARD, B. L.  
1737 - 29th Street, Ensley Highlands  
1960 Buick La Sabre  
VIN 4G6019168

1-13210  
WILLARD, JAS P.  
7225 Queenstown Avenue  
1963 Chevrolet Impala, two door  
VIN 31847A149219

1 - 33411  
WILLARD, REX T.  
1613 Stonewall Drive  
1967 Ford Galaxie, two door  
VIN 7A62C141436

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1-50019

WILLARD, WILLIAM R.  
P.O. Box 7587 M Bk Sta  
Hertz Comm Car Lsng c/o above  
1967 Ford Galaxie four door  
VIN 7A56H227934

Bessemer

1B-28912

WILLARD, G. W.  
5119 Farrell Avenue (Fairfield)  
1964 Chevrolet "6" two door  
VIN 41111C103800

1B-28913

WILLARD, GEORGE W. (Mrs.)  
5119 Farrell Avenue (Fairfield)  
1966 Cad. four door  
VIN N6158521

LB-37864

Willard Leasing Inc.  
3424 Wisteria Drive (BH)  
1966 Chev. 8 cyl. four door  
VIN 156 696 D 219757

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WILLARD, W. D.  
112 Fairfield Boulevard (Fairfield)  
1955 Ford 1/2 ton pickup  
VIN F10V5A28601

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WILLARD, GEORGE W.  
5119 Farrell Avenue  
1966 Honda (small motorcycle)  
VIN A160E1005511  
(On 3/20/68, transferred to  
MIKE BAKANE, 1141-4th Terrace West Birmingham)

Miss SYLVIA LITTLE, Board of Registrars,  
Jefferson County Courthouse, made available the  
following information regarding registered voters,



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Jefferson County:

WILLARD, ABBIE K.  
5119 - Farrell Avenue  
(born [REDACTED])

WILLARD, B. LEWIS  
1737 - 29th Street Ensley  
(born [REDACTED])

WILLARD, BONNIE C. (Mrs. M.O.), JR.)  
1316 - 28th Street South  
(born [REDACTED])

WILLARD, DOROTHY (miss)  
1826 Jefferson Avenue, Ensley  
(born [REDACTED])

WILLARD, ELIZABETH (Mrs.)  
1113 - Fourth Avenue  
(born [REDACTED])

WILLARD, G. O.

WILLARD, GEO. B.

WILLARD, GEO. W.  
5119 Farrell Avenue  
(born [REDACTED])

WILLARD, HAZEL P.  
516 Fairfax Avenue, Bessemer  
(born [REDACTED])

WILLARD, HILDA C. (Mrs. T. W.)  
405 Angora Drive  
(born [REDACTED])

WILLARD, JACK  
1113 - Fourth Avenue  
(born [REDACTED])

WILLARD, MABEL C.  
Route 1. Box 200, Warrior  
(Born [REDACTED])

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WILLARD, MATTIE D.  
1137 - 40th Street West  
(born )

WILLARD, NANCY JEAN  
7225 - Queenstown Avenue  
(born )

WILLARD PAULINE P. (Mrs. R. T. )  
1613 Stonewall Drive  
(born )

WILLARD, PECOLA  
1704-1 9th Avenue North  
(born )

WILLARD, REX T.  
1613 Stonewall Drive  
(born )

WILLARD, RICHARD  
2404 Pearson Avenue  
(born )

WILLARD, THRASHER (Col.)  
61 Mc Clendon Street Dolomite  
(born )

WILLARD, WILLIAM D.  
3119 Clarendon Avenue  
(born )

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1740) (P)

FROM : SA JOHN F. JANSEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: ME

DATE: 4/12/68

The following investigation was conducted in an attempt to locate Yellow Cab driver, RAY JAMES, who on 8/26/67, drove cab #42 and picked up a passenger at 2909 Highland Avenue and drove him to 2600 Highland Avenue, Birmingham:

On 4/11/68, Mr. HOLLIS STRICKLIN, General Manager, Yellow Cab Company, 1008 19th Street, North, Birmingham, made available the application for employment of LEONARD RAY JAMES. The undated application (from the fall of 1967) lists JAMES as 26 years old, 6', 185 pounds, DOB [REDACTED] JAMES lists his address as 3132 Park Avenue, Southwest, telephone 788-3198. JAMES lists his driver's license as 2058788 and Social Security Number as [REDACTED]

References listed on the application include BERNICE BENSON, CECIL BORROUGHS, 2231 Margaret Avenue, telephone 786-6547, and JAMES NESBITT, 7431 52nd Court, North, telephone 833-2552. Prior employments of Hayes International, Wadsworth Construction Company, and City Cab are listed on the application.

On 4/11/68, Mr. JOE WALLACE, General Manager, City Checker Cab Company, 2928 7th Avenue, North, Birmingham, advised that JAMES worked for City Cab starting 11/13/67, and worked for only several days. At that time, JAMES listed his home address as 3132 Park Avenue, Southwest.

On 4/11/68, Mrs. LULA JAMES, 3132A Park Avenue, Southwest, grandmother of LEONARD RAY JAMES, advised as follows:

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(3) *epg*

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She last saw JAMES approximately three weeks ago and does not know where he is living at the present time. She stated that JAMES was raised by her and he had not lived on Park Avenue in about two years. She stated that JAMES' mother, EDITH, her daughter-in-law, was still living in Birmingham; however, she has not seen her in many years.

She stated that RAY's sister, WANDA KAY JAMES NESBITT, (Mrs. FRANK) resides at 3630 25th Street, North, Birmingham. She further advised that her daughter, BERNICE BENSON, resides at 3713 Burch Avenue, Southwest, Birmingham.

On 4/11/68, WANDA KAY NESBITT, 3630 25th Street, North, advised that her brother, RAY, called her last Sunday and that it was the first time she had had contact with him in over one year. Mrs. NESBITT stated that RAY did not indicate where he was living at the present time but from the conversation she believed that he was not living in Birmingham. She could provide no relevant information regarding the current whereabouts of her brother, RAY JAMES.

Mrs. JEAN BISHOP, Jefferson County Revenue Office, Birmingham, made available the automobile tag registrations for Jefferson County. The records reflect that LEONARD JAMES, Route 4, Box 1045, has the following license tags registered in his name: 1B-26327 and 1B-26328. LEONARD N. JAMES, 4256 4th Avenue, South, has license 1A-51664 registered in his name. The records reflect that BERNICE BENSON resides at 3713 Burch Avenue, Southwest, and license 1-4767 is registered in her name. No license tags had been issued for EDITH JAMES or CECIL BORROUGHS.

On 4/11/68, Polks 1968 City Directory was reviewed and reflected that BERNICE W. BENSON (Mrs. SILAS), resides at 225 12th Avenue, West, Birmingham. No entries could be found in the names of LEONARD RAY JAMES, CECIL BORROUGHS or EDITH JAMES.

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On 4/11/68, Mrs. JESSIE WILLIAMS, Merchants Credit Association, Birmingham, advised IC WILLIAM H. CUSHEN as follows:

Records of her agency reflect that LEONARD RAY JAMES, aka Ray James, born [redacted] and is the son of the late LEONARD C. JAMES and Mrs. EDITH JAMES. The file reflects his grandmother, Mrs. LULA JAMES, resided at 454 5th Place, West, Birmingham, in 1960. In December, 1967, JAMES was unemployed and his last known employment was listed as Mims Sinclair Station and City Cab Company. JAMES' last known address was 3132 Park Avenue, Southwest. In November, 1967, the file reveals that JAMES passed numerous worthless checks and numerous suits and claims have resulted. The file reflects that JAMES is married to BARBARA. A newspaper clipping of November, 1967, reveals that JAMES took out a marriage license with CAROL M. LEWIS. As of December, 1967, they had not been married.

On 4/11/68, Mrs. MARTHA C. JACKSON, Probate Court, Record Room, Jefferson County, Birmingham, made available book #292 containing the marriage license record #354. This record indicates that LEONARD RAY JAMES, 2500 Caldwell Avenue, Jefferson County, white male, DOB [redacted] age 26, POB Jefferson County, Alabama, occupation welder, father LEONARD CARL JAMES, mother EDITH McDANIEL, applied for a marriage license with CAROL N. LEWIS, 800 South 20th Street, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, white female, DOB [redacted] age 23, POB Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Miss LEWIS is divorced and lists her occupation as student. The records list her father as JAMES LESTER LEWIS and mother XYSTA RUTH FLOWERS. Date of this application is 11/22/67.

On 4/11/68, Mrs. C. J. LOGAN, 2500 Caldwell Avenue, Apartment 6, advised that LEONARD RAY JAMES moved into Apartment 9 in or around Christmas, 1967, indicating that he was soon to be married. Sometime during the early part of January, JAMES moved out indicating the marriage had fallen through. It was her understanding that JAMES was a welder in the Irondale area. She advised Mr. HARRY TERRELL, Homewood, Alabama, owner of the building, may be able to provide more information regarding JAMES.

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On 4/11/68, HARRY TERRELL, Terrell Realty Company, 18th Street and Oxmoor Road, Homewood, Alabama, advised that on 11/20/67, RAY JAMES paid \$85 for December rent for Apartment 9 at 2500 Caldwell Avenue. JAMES also paid a \$5 key deposit. In the middle part of January, JAMES skipped out without paying rent. TERRELL advised he had determined that JAMES worked for the Alabama Power Company but had since left them. He determined that the lights for the above apartment were in the name of JEAN MILLER, a girl friend of JAMES. He stated contact with the Steel Workers Union, Birmingham, indicated that BILLY JAMES, Route 1, Box 12, Morris, Alabama, was an apprentice iron worker and fitted the approximate description of RAY JAMES.

On 4/11/68, CAROL N. LEWIS, 800 South 20th Street, Birmingham, advised that RAY JAMES was no longer living in Birmingham but he could be contacted at the Hotel Marriott, Atlanta, Georgia, telephone 688-6500.

On 4/11/68, LEONARD RAY JAMES telephonically called the Birmingham Division and advised that he could be contacted at his residence, 4241 Hendrix Drive, Forest Park, Georgia, Apartment G7, or at his work, Marriott Motor Motel, Courtland and Cane, telephone 688-6500.

On 4/11/68, a teletype was directed to Memphis and Atlanta and the Bureau requesting Atlanta to locate and interview JAMES regarding the fare he transported from 2909 Highland Avenue to the 2600 block of Highland Avenue, Birmingham, on 8/26/67. On 4/12/68, an airtel to Atlanta forwarded a copy of JAMES' taxi-cab trip sheet for investigative assistance.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)      DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA MARVIN M. EUBANKS

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: MEMPHIS

Savings and Loan Associations  
In Birmingham Area:

On 4/8/68, the writer contacted the following Savings and Loan Offices in the Birmingham area and spoke with the employees of such institutions concerning captioned matter. A composite photograph of the suspect in this case was exhibited to the below named employees with negative results in regard to any pertinent information concerning such an individual:

Birmingham Federal Savings and Loan Association,  
511 South 20th Street.

Mr. CURTIS DE ARMAN, Manager.

Mr. MASSEY M. ALLEN, Vice-President.

JOE PHILLIPS, Loan Department.

RUTH JANET GRAVETT, in charge of cashiers.

Guaranty Savings and Loan Association, 2910 18th  
Street South.

W. H. GABERT, Manager.

REBECCA KAY GARTNEY

EVELYN MC MILLAN

MME:cap  
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City Federal Savings and Loan Association, 1908  
29th Avenue South.

Mrs. JOYCE EYRAND, Branch Manager.

Mrs. DORIS LIND, Teller.

Jefferson Federal Savings and Loan Associaton,  
1900 29th Avenue South.

BERYL PHILLIPS, Teller.

MARTHA CAMPBELL, Teller.

Jefferson Federal Savings and Loan Association,  
213 North 21st Street.

G. A. PETTIT, JR., Manager.

BILL DEAN, Assistant Manager.

HAGAN

CONE

JOINER

WHEELER

First Federal of Alabama Savings and Loan  
Association, 2030 1st Avenue North.

BILLY AUSTIN, Comptroller.

RHONDA ROBERTS

BEVERLY GUNNING

ELSIE MARY ROY

MARY AYCOCK

JUDIE GRIMES

ROBBIE COLLINS



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City Federal Savings and Loan Association, 2026  
2nd Avenue North.

BARBARA SMOTHERS, Supervisor.

ANN PERRY, Teller.

NANCY SKIDMORE, Teller.

JOYCE LOONEY, Teller.

JOSYE TAYLOR, Teller.

Guaranty Savings and Loan Association, 2012 2nd  
Avenue North.

Mr. SAM R. DONALDSON, Vice-President.

Mrs. LINDA GARRETT, Mortgage Loans.

F. D. WATERS

CAROLYN SPAIN

LINDA CAMPBELL

Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan Association,  
213 North 20th Street.

Mr. WILLIAM D. POWELL

Mrs. LUCAS

Mr. CONVILLE

Mrs. TURBERVILLE

Mrs. DONNA BOWMAN

Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, 212  
North 21st Street.

DAVID SPURLOCK

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GAIL BAXLEY

JOAN SMITH

PATRICIA GARRETT

NELDA PHURROUGH

BRENDA GANN

GREGG SCOTT

MARGARET FORREST

BARBARA MC DANIELS

RONNA BROWN

City Federal Savings and Loan Association, 7508  
1st Avenue North.

REBECCA ISDELL

JAN REID

Guaranty Savings and Loan Association, 8400 1st  
Avenue North.

FAYE SUELL, Teller.

ERNEST DOWNS, Manager.

FBI BIRMGHAM

FBI WASH DC

1 39 PM URGENT 4-14-68 JMS

TO MEMPHIS BIRMINGHAM LOS ANGELES

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

*mobile (called) by me jhm*

MURKIN.

RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY FURNISH COPIES OF  
FD THREE ZERO TWO'S SETTING FORTH RESULTS OF DETAILED INTER-  
VIEWS AND OTHER INVESTIGATION WHICH CONTAIN POSITIVE INFORMATION  
NECESSARY ON WHICH TO BASE A WARRANT FOR THE ASSAILANT IN  
ORDER THAT THIS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO THE BUREAU  
WHEN NEEDED.

THIS IS TO BE DONE AT ONCE.

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11:21 PM URGENT 4-14-68 NLB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO,  
AND MEMPHIS  
FROM LOS ANGELES(44-1574)

MURKIN

RE LATEL APRIL FOURTEEN INSTANT AND BUTELS TODAY.

BUREAU TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED NEW COMPOSITE PHOTOS  
BE SENT VIA AIR TODAY TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS;  
REINTERVIEWS CONDUCTED WITH CHARLES STEIN, RITA STEIN, AND  
MARIE MARTIN RE ANY PHONE CALLS GALT MIGHT HAVE MADE FROM THEIR  
ROOMS; CHECK FOR ANY CALLS FROM ST FRANCIS HOTEL; EXHIBIT  
PHOTOS OF ZIPPER BAG AND BEDSPREAD TO ABOVE INDIVIDUALS; AND  
ASCERTAIN IF CHARLES STEIN TOOK MORE THAN ONE ROLL OF FILM.

PHOTOS SENT TO ABOVE OFFICES AS REQUESTED. NO PHONE  
CALLS MADE FROM ROOMS OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. NO RECORD OF ANY  
LONG DISTANCE CALLS FROM ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, AND NUMBERS OF  
LOCAL CALLS MADE NOT RECORDED. TWO ADDITIONAL ROLLS OF FILM  
(EXPOSED) OBTAINED FROM STEIN, ONE FORWARDED TO BUREAU TODAY FOR  
PROCESSING AND OTHER DEVELOPED IN LOCAL FBI PHOTO LAB WITH NO  
PERTINENT PICTURES DEVELOPED. STEIN ETAL DID NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTO  
OF BEDSPREAD. LA NOT IN POSSESSION OF PHOTO OF ZIPPER BAG.  
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*Galt*  
*(LA)*

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STEIN SHOWN COMPOSITE MADE FROM DESCRIPTION BY JEROME W. VERNON AND STATED DIDN'T THINK A GOOD LIKENESS, BELIEVED NOSE LONGER AND FACE THINNER. LIKED PICTURE HERALD EXAMINER FROM MEMPHIS AREA AS GOOD LIKENESS. COPY FURNISHED BUREAU AND MEMPHIS ADVISED.

DEBRA GOLD, FORMER RESIDENT OF ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO AND REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN GIRL FRIEND OF GALT, INTERVIEWED TODAY AND DENIED EVER KNOWING OR DATING GALT. VIEWED COMPOSITES OF UNSUB AND UNABLE TO IDENTIFY.

CHECK OF SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS CALLED BY GALT REFLECTED CALL TO FOUR SEVEN SEVEN FIVE ZERO SEVEN ONE LISTED TO WALLACE CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, CENTURY CITY, CALIF., ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN SIXTY SEVEN; THREE NINE TWO THREE EIGHT TWO EIGHT LISTED TO ALAN ROSS, THREE EIGHT TWENTY NINTH PLACE, VENICE, CALIF., WHO WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW; FOUR SEVEN EIGHT THREE SIX EIGHT THREE LISTED TO RONALD G. MC INTIRE, ONE TWO TWO ONE NINE DARLINGTON AVE., LOS ANGELES; EIGHT TWO THREE FIVE THREE THREE THREE LISTED TO JAMAICA BAY INN, FOUR ONE SEVEN FIVE ADMIRALTY WAY, MARINA DEL REY, CALIF.; FIVE NINE ONE FIVE SIX FIVE ONE, FIVE NINE ONE FIVE SIX FIVE TWO, AND FIVE NINE ONE FOUR FIVE THREE EIGHT ALL LISTED TO NATIONAL DANCE STUDIO, TWO ZERO TWO SIX PACIFIC AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CALIF.; NINE FOUR ONE EIGHT SEVEN SIX SEVEN, LISTED TO KIRBY VACUUM SALES, ONE ONE THREE TWO NINE SOUTH LA MIRADA BOULEVARD, LA MIRADA, CALIF; AND FOUR THREE SEVEN TWO NINE FOUR ONE LISTED TO U.S. COAST GUARD, NUMBER NINETEEN PINE STREET, LONG BEACH, CALIF.

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MRS. RONALD G. MC INTIRE INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT SHE SOLD A CONSOLE TV SET TO AN INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING THE COMPOSITE IN IEARLY NOVEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN, WHO ANSWERED AN AD SHE PLACED IN A LOCAL PAPER. IT WAS A MONTGOMERY WARD TV WITH TRADE NAME AIRLINE. HE PAID CASH AND PLACED TV SET IN WHITE MUSTANG WITH RED INTERIOR.

GALT UNKNOWN TO EMPLOYEES AT JAMAICA BAY INN. EMPLOYEES KIRBY VACUUM SALES BEING INTERVIEWED.

TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX THREE FIVE ONE ONE SEVEN SIX LISTED TO ELIZABETH PITT, TWO SEVEN ZERO SEVEN EAST ONE ONE TWO STREET, LYNWOOD, CALIF. PITT INTERVIEWED AND GALT UNKNOWN TO HER. THINKS HE PROBABLY CALLED IN ANSWER TO AD SHE PLACED FOR HUSBAND IN THE SINGLE PEOPLE'S ADVERTISER.

MARIE MARTIN, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, REINTRVIEWED AND DESCRIBED TV SET SHE TRADED TO GALT AS POSSIBLY A GE WITH TWENTY ONE INCH SCREEN, PLASTIC MATERIAL, BUILT DASH IN RABBIT EAR ANTENNA AND HANDLE ON TOP. UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER WAS PUSH DASH PULL ON OFF BUTTON, AND TO SIDE OF THIS WAS PUSH BUTTON CHANNEL CHANGER. ON RIGHT SIDE OF TV WAS MAGNETIC TYPE COVER UNDER WHICH WERE THREE ADJUSTMENT KNOBS.

MRS FRANK POWERS, WIFE OF FORMER MANAGER OF APARTMENTS AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO, COULD NOT IDENTIFY PHOTO OF BEDSPREAD.

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CHARLES STEIN SHOWN PHOTO'S DEVELOPED FROM COLOR ROLL OF  
FILM AND ADVISES THAT GALT IS NOT IN PICTURES. ADVISES THESE  
ARE SHOTS FROM A TIJUANA TRIP WHICH OCCURRED SAME TIME AS BLACK  
AND WHITE PHOTO'S DEET\\DDEVELOPED AT LA. ADVISES THAT IF OTHER PHOTOS  
IN ROLL NOW AT BUREAU DO NOT HAVE SHOTS OF CLOUD FORMATIONS,  
MOUNTAIN RANGES AND SKYLINES THE ROLL HE TOOK ON NEW ORLEANS  
TRIP WOULD BE THE COLOR FILM FORWARDED APRIL FOURTEEN SIX EIGHT  
VIA PILOT TWA FLIGHT SIXTY TWO ARRIVING FRIENDSHIP, BALTIMORE  
SIX ZERO SEVEN A.M. BUREAU HAS BEEN ADVISED OF ARRIVAL TIME.

LA CONTINUES TO PURSUE ALL POSSIBLE LEADS REGARDING

GALT.

END

CORR PG 4 LINE 3 WD 4 SHD READ DEVELOPED

END

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, (44-1740) (P)

FROM : SA JAMES H. BUNNELL

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

DATE: 4/15/68

On 4/11/68, the following individuals were contacted by SA BUNNELL and advised that their respective insurance company records were negative re pertinent names used by subject in this case.

D. W. McSTEAD, American Liberty Insurance Company,  
1401 South 20th Street, Birmingham

JOE KING, Federated Insurance, 2305 Arlington  
Avenue, Birmingham

JAMES C. POUND, Insurance Company of North  
America, 15 Office Park Circle, Birmingham

HELEN KILGORE, Independent Insurance Agency,  
3016 7th Avenue South, Birmingham

ART WEEMS, Hamilton & Shackelford, Inc.,  
3601 8th Avenue South, Birmingham

JAMES FLETCHER, Johnson, Rash & Hays Co.,  
1020 South 22nd Street, Birmingham

On 4/12/68, the following individuals were contacted and advised their respective company records were negative re pertinent names used by subject in this case.

PROCTER M. TAYLOR, Hooper Holmes Bureau,  
2723 7th Avenue South, Birmingham

J. H. REINHART, O'Hanlon Reports, 1704  
11th Avenue South, Birmingham

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JOAN NIX, Great American Insurance, Jackson Building, Birmingham, Alabama, advised that the records of all policyholders are at the company's office in Atlanta, Georgia, and that they could probably be checked at that office.

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TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

DATE: 4/13/68

FROM : SA PETER JOHN BODKIN  
SA ROBERT J. YARNALL

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Mr. MARLIN C. MYERS, owner, Continental Dance Studio, 7960 Crestwood Blvd., furnished the following names and addresses of individuals who received dancing instructions from September 12, 1967, through October 3, 1967, which classes were also attended by suspect ERIC GALT:

(1) DORIS LADNER - Done  
2121 36th Street, North  
Birmingham

*Bodkin will handle Yarnall*

(2) Mrs. J. D. (ELIZABETH) WEEKS, Bodkin + Yarnall - Done  
Pioneer Drive  
Birmingham, Alabama

Sister of Mr. MYERS who should be contacted discreetly since her husband was not aware of fact Mrs. WEEKS was taking dancing lessons. Mrs. WEEKS should be contacted after Monday, April 15, 1968.

(3) NEAL HARDIN Bodkin + Yarnall Done  
Crescent Hotel  
Bessemer, Alabama

(4) ELISE WIGGUL, JR. Bob  
Supposedly Deputy Sheriff

(5) MILTON (LNU) Bob  
Friend of WIGGUL

(6) DORIS JEAN GADDY  
2922 Central Avenue  
Birmingham, Alabama

*1710 E. Valley Ave. SAUCIER  
Southern Research Done  
20th St. - 44-1740-666*

PJB:gas  
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*Robert J. Yarnall*

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- (7) A. C. CRUPTON - SAUCIER - DONE  
1419 Pinson  
Birmingham, Alabama
- (8) JAMES KNOX Bodkins YARRALL  
Box 122 - DONE  
Kimberly, Alabama
- (9) Mr. and Mrs. D. E. MORELAND Covered  
231 Second Avenue re Mrs. Moreland  
Birmingham, Alabama  
Telephone number AL1-8546
- (10) TOMMY SANSING Done  
Telephone number 428-1056. Bob  
Bodkins YARRALL

Mr. MYERS advised that LINDA, the girl friend of TOMMY SANSING, and a Miss COOLIE also attended classes and the information concerning their address can be obtained from Mr. SANSING.

LINDA CHAPPELL & ELAINE  
5729 Court M Chappell  
CENTER Point. - SAUCIER  
Done

Complaint Form  
FD-71 (Rev. 10-26-65)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases <i>Murkin</i>			Address of subject			Character of case		
Complainant <i>Elizabeth Leslie</i>			Complainant's address and telephone number <i>1312 44<sup>th</sup> St. West 788-7085</i>			Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <i>4-15-68</i> Time <i>9:00 PM</i>		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace <i>4/16/66 Records Rechecked and <del>all</del> contents re-indexed with MR RDS Schrein</i>		
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion			
	Scars, marks or other data							

Facts of complaint

*Mrs. Leslie advised she was employed by The Guest House Motor Inn, Sh, around Aug. or Sept. of 1967. She thinks Galt + 2 other men registered either in Aug. or Sept. 1967. She remembers name of Galt as she asked someone how to pronounce the name when it was given to her at switchboard. She thinks they gave address as New Orleans or Memphis. She asked that her name not be used if records are checked at Guest House Motor Inn. She is no longer employed by Guest House. She stated if someone was going to come to her home to call first as she might be away for little while at a time.*

Action Recommended

*Glen D. McNell*  
(Agent)

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*Schrein RPH*  
*Handle*

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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases <i>MURKIN</i>			Address of subject		Character of case
Complainant <i>Hugh McClelland</i>			Complainant's address and telephone number <i>8344 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. 833-9307</i>		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <i>8:00 pm</i> <i>4-15-68</i> Time <i>4-15-68</i>
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age		Weight	Eyes	
	Complexion				
Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

*McClelland advised he overheard conversation before the death of Martin Luther King, Jr. and would like to talk to agent about it.*

*He advised he is employed by U.S.*

*Electrical Motors, 2112 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. S., Soudale, phone 592-8925. He said if agent could call him around 8:30 am or 9:00 am <sup>at work</sup> 4-16-68 he would meet him & tell what he heard.*

*Referred to mobile office by commo in 62-0*  
*BFB*

*44-1740-668*

Action Recommended

*Glenn D. McClelland* *lead* *to Bodkin BFB*  
(Agent)

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9 51PM URGENT 4/15/68 RSM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),  
MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

SUMMARY. CONTACT WITH SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY,  
CHICAGO, DEVELOPED INFO TO LOCATE CHECK FURNISHED BY GALT  
WHEN PLACING ORDER. DESCRIPTIVE DATA RE CHECK AND LEADS  
FURNISHED TO BIRMINGHAM BY SEPARATE TEL THIS DATE. ADVERTISING  
ABOVE COMPANY PLACED IN FOLLOWING MAGAZINES: POPULAR MECHANICS,  
POPULAR SCIENCE, SCIENCE AND MECHANICS, U.S. CAMERA, POPULAR  
PHOTOGRAPHY, MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY, FIELD AND STREAM, HUNTING AND  
FISHING AND MECHANICS ILLUSTRATED. CHICAGO OBTAINING  
LOCATION OF SUBSCRIPTION LISTS AND WILL SUTEL LEADS TO DETERMINE  
IF GALT POSSIBLE SUBSCRIBER. BIRMINGHAM CONSIDER CONTACT  
WITH LOGICAL NEWSSTANDS, ETC., AREA OF RESIDENCE FOR SALE OF  
ABOVE MAGAZINES, NOTING ORDER SUBMITTED LATTER PART OF SEPTEMBER,  
SIXTY-SEVEN.

RE PASSENGER CHECKS AT UAL. CONTACT WITH UAL OFFICIALS  
REVEALS INDIVIDUAL SEARCH OF IN EXCESS OF SEVENTEEN THOUSAND  
END PAGE ONE

*Lead*

*to*

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FIVE HUNDRED TICKETS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH IF ANYONE BY NAME OF GALT LEFT ATLANTA FROM APRIL NINE TO APRIL FOURTEEN, LAST. THESE TICKETS NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL APRIL TWENTY-FIVE, NEXT. IN VIEW OF DELAY AND URGENCY OF SITUATION, ATLANTA REQUESTED TO CONDUCT SEARCH THROUGH UAL RESERVATION RECORDS AVAILABLE THERE. CHICAGO WILL HOLD LEAD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL RESULTS OF ABOVE SEARCH FORTHCOMING.

ALL DANCING SCHOOLS, CHICAGO TERRITORY, IDENTIFIED AND BEING CONTACTED. NEGATIVE RESULTS TO DATE.

ARMED AND DANGESOUS.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 15, 19681

RUBY GOODMAN, Manager, Mayfield Cleaners, 2222 Highland Avenue, made available a dry cleaning receipt book dated September 30, 1967, to October 5, 1967.

This book reflects that red ticket Number \$4591, was issued October 3, 1967, for the pressing of one coat under the name of GAULT. Mrs. GOODMAN advised that the writing on this receipt is in her handwriting, and she is the only one employed at the laundry, except on Thursdays another woman relieves her.

This same receipt book contains an entry October 2, 1967, for the cleaning of a pair of trousers under the name of GAULT, ticket Number R4451.

Mrs. GOODMAN also furnished dry cleaning receipt book dated September 15, 1967, to September 22, 1967, which contains an entry dated September 20, 1967, for the cleaning of one pair of trousers under the name of GAULT, ticket Number R3701.

Mrs. GOODMAN also furnished a dry cleaning receipt book dated September 11, 1967, to September 15, 1967. This book contains a receipt dated September 13, 1967, for the cleaning of one tie and one pair of trousers under the name of GAULT, ticket Number R4962.

She also furnished laundry receipt book dated September 1, 1967, to September 7, 1967, showing an entry September 5, 1967, for the cleaning of two shirts and one coat under the name of GALT.

Mrs. GOODMAN advised that she had no recollection whatsoever of the individual named GALT or GAULT.

She was exhibited an artist's conception of the suspect and stated this was not familiar to her.

On 4/15/68 at Birmingham, Alabama File # BH 44-1740 - 670  
by SA DAVID T. DALY:cap Date dictated 4/15/68

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1740) (P)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA CLAUDE TIMOTHY ADAMS

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: ME

During a neighborhood investigation in the area of Five Points South, information was developed that one MARK REACH resembles an FBI drawing of the subject in this matter. A subsequent interview determined that REACH is presently in the hospital for a broken neck which he received during the week of 3/18/68.



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1740) (P)

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SA JOHN F. JANSEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: ME

On 4/6/68, HOLLIS STRICKLIN, General Manager, Yellow Cab Company, 1008 19th Street, North, home address 1190 Birmingham Street, Tarrant City, Alabama, made available taxicab trip tickets for the dates 3/29/68 and 3/30/68.

These records were surveyed by SA JOHN F. JANSEN on 4/6/68 and 4/7/68, and the trip tickets for all drivers making taxicab runs to and from the Municipal Airport area were pulled. Each driver was then located and interviewed regarding the place each passenger was picked up or discharged, the physical description of the passenger and the type of luggage carried.

STRICKLIN called each driver into the office by radio in order that the driver could be interviewed by the Agent. The following drivers were then contacted on 4/7/68:

FRANK BASS, 2746½ Pike Road, telephone 788-9931, driver, Yellow cab #55, advised he made the following trips to and from the airport on 3/30/68:

At approximately 7:00 to 7:30 a.m., he carried a passenger from the Parliament House to the airport terminal. He described this individual as a white male, 45 years of age, 5'6" to 5'8". The individual was carrying a plastic suit bag and a small overnight suitcase and he carried an overcoat under one arm. At 7:30 on the return trip from the airport, he carried a Negro female to 9th Avenue, North. At this time he picked up a fare at the Tutwiler Hotel and carried him directly to the

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