

ALL PUBLISHED BY DAVIS PUBLICATIONS, FIVE ZERO FIVE PARK AVE., NYC,
POPULAR MECHANICS PUBLISHED BY HEARST CORP., FIVE SEVEN FIVE
LEXINGTON AVE., NYC.

MECHANIX ILLUSTRATED, TRUE MAGAZINE, BOTH PUBLISHED BY FAWCETT
PUBLICATIONS, SIXTY SEVEN WEST FORTY FOURTH ST., NYC.

TRUE MEN'S STORIES, PUBLISHED BY FEATURE PUBLICATIONS, THIRTY
TWO WEST TWENTY SECOND ST., NYC.

FOR MEN ONLY, STAG, MALE, MEN, ACTION FOR MEN, TRUE ACTION,
MAN'S WORLD AND COMPLETE MAN'S MAGAZINE, ALL PUBLISHED BY MARTIN
GOODMAN, SIX TWO FIVE MADISON AVE., NYC.

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PUBLISHING CO., SEVEN FIVE ZERO THIRD AVE., NYC.

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FORTY SECOND ST., NYC.

IMPACT, FOUR SEVEN ZERO SEVENTH AVE., NYC.

HARDWARE AGE, ONE ZERO ZERO EAST FORTY SECOND ST., NYC.

HARDWARE RETAILERS, FIVE TWO ZERO FIFTH AVE., NYC.

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BALTIMORE AREA -

J. GRUBER'S ALMANACK, HOTEL ALEXANDER, HAGERSTOWN, MD.

NATIONAL OBSERVER-CLASSIFIED, DOW JONES AND CO., ONE ONE FIVE
ZERO ONE COLUMBIA PIKE, SILVER SPRINGS, MD.

WFO AREA -

CARPENTER-NATIONAL CARPENTER'S UNION, AFL-CIO, WASHINGTON,
DC.

MILWAUKEE AREA -

SPARE TIME, SEVEN FOUR FOUR NORTH FOURTH ST., MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

KANSAS CITY AREA -

WORKBENCH, PUBLISHED BY MODERN HANDCRAFT, FOUR TWO FIVE ONE,
PENNSYLVANIA AVE., KANSAS CITY, MO.

CHICAGO AREA - *Los Angeles.*

NATIONAL CUSTODIAN, PUBLISHED BY AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MAINTENANCE,
SEVEN ONE ZERO WILSON AVE., GLENDALE, CALIF.

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CHICAGO AREA -

ONE ZERO THREE THREE BETTER WAYS PUBLISHED BY POPULAR MECHANICS,
PRESS, CHICAGO, ILL.

LI ALSO USED HOME CRAFTSMAN, HOME STUDY AND MEN'S WORLD BUT THESE PUBLICATIONS ARE OUT OF BUISNESS. ALSO USED IS MONEY MAKING OPPORTUNITIES, NO ADDRESS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. LI BURNS TRASH. UACB CLOSE OF BUISNESS FOUR SIXTEEN NEXT ABOVE OFFICER WILL CONTACT MAGAZINES IN THEIR AREAS TO DETERMINE IF THERE ARE ANY SUBSCRIBERS USING THE NAME ERIC S. GALT AND RUN OUT ANY LOGICAL LEADS DEVELOPED. NO MENTION SHOULD BE MADE THAT THIS INQUIRY HAS TO DO WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

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CORR ON PAGE THREE LEAD FOR CHICAGO SHD BE FOR LOS ANGELES
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: Identification Division
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818) P
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re New Haven teletype, 4/8/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of fingerprints obtained from ALFRED CURT SPOERL, 129 Oldfield Rd., Trumbull, Conn.

Referenced teletype advised results of interview with SPOERL. The following is a description of SPOERL:

Race: White
Sex: Male
DOB:
POB: Shelton, Conn.
Height: 6'2"
Weight: 190 lbs.
Hair: Blond
Eyes: Brown
Address: 129 Oldfield Rd., Trumbull, Conn.
Employment: National Distributions Manager, U.S. Electrical Motors, Division of Emerson Electric Co., Old Gate Lane, Milford, Conn.

WILBUR F. HOEHING, Manager, National Materials Management, U.S. Electrical Motors, Division of Emerson Electrical Co., Old Gate Lane, Milford, Conn., advised on 4/8/68, that he

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and SPOERL on 4/4/68, were in Philadelphia, Mississippi for a meeting with the Management Officers of the Philadelphia, Mississippi plant of U.S. Electrical Motors.

He further advised he and SPOERL departed Philadelphia 4/4/68, at approximately 4 p.m. and drove to Memphis, Tenn. by car, arriving approximately 7:10 p.m. He stated that the car in which they were riding was a 1967 Dodge, white in color, and rented by SPOERL at the Avis Rent-A-Car in Memphis, Tenn., on 4/1/68.

On the latter date SPOERL was in the process of establishing a site for a warehouse in Memphis. After that date, he and SPOERL met in Jackson, Mississippi, on 4/3/68, for the meeting in Philadelphia described above.

When he and SPOERL arrived in Memphis on 4/4/68, they learned of the situation re captioned matter. From Memphis, HOEHING was to take a plane to St. Louis after he and SPOERL had dinner. SPOERL was to stay over night at the Holiday Inn, South, Memphis, for a meeting 4/5/68 re the establishment of a warehouse.

After learning of the situation, SPOERL decided that the meeting on 4/5/68 could not be arranged and attempted to obtain an airplane ticket to New York or Hartford, Conn. Unable to do this, he decided to join HOEHING on the plane for St. Louis, who's ultimate destination was Chicago, Illinois.

He further advised that he did not think SPOERL could be involved in captioned matter and hadn't made out-of-the-way comments re same. He stated that he and SPOERL were together all of the time spent in Memphis except for approximately 10 or 15 minutes when SPOERL was still trying to keep the appointment on 4/5/68. This separation was about 9:30 p.m. He was re-joined by SPOERL and the plane left at approximately 10 p.m., 4/4/68, for Chicago. No further investigation being conducted re SPOERL by New Haven as it does not appear he is identical with suspects in captioned matter.

FD-302s made re interviews with SPOERL and
HOEHING.

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The Bureau is requested to compare these prints with those obtained in captioned matter and retain in identification files.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SACs NEW YORK
BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
ATLANTA (44-2386)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

JOSEPH P. OCONNOR, AUDITOR, MERCHANDISE NATIONAL BANK, CHICAGO, TODAY MADE AVAILABLE DRAFT NUMBER ZERO FOUR ZERO ONE TWO F. P. S. PURCHASED AT THE EXCHANGE SECURITY BANK, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, PAYABLE TO SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY, CHICAGO, FOR AMOUNT THREE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY FOUR CENTS, DRAWN ON THE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, BEARING AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE BOB SELLERS, NOT ENDORSED BY GALT. THE ORIGINAL CHECK DEPOSITED BY SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY, CHICAGO, ON OCTOBER TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, WAS RECEIVED FROM ERIC S. GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, FOR PAYMENT OF CAMERA EQUIPMENT.

BIRMINGHAM OBTAIN REQUISITION OR PURCHASE FORM FROM EXCHANGE SECURITY BANK AND SUBMIT TO BUREAU FOR LAB AND LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION.

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746PM URGENT 4-15-68 SAA

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 CHICAGO 44-1114

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 2P

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE FOUR ⁽⁸¹⁾ELEVEN AND WFO TELETYPE FOUR
TWELVE LAST CONCERNING GOETZ OERTEL.

OERTEL RECONTACTED TODAY AND ADVISED HE HAD NO DISTINCT
IMPRESSIONS CONCERNING CAB IN WHICH HE RODE IN FOUR THREE LAST.
HE STATED THE DRIVER WAS VERY OPINIONATED ABOUT RIOTS AND STATED
THAT HE WOULD SHOOT ANYONE ATTEMPTING TO ENTER HIS PROPERTY. THE
CONVERSATION THEN TURNED TO REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING AND CAB
DRIVER SAID, "YOU KNOW WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO HIM". OERTEL
ASKED WHAT HE MEANT AND THE DRIVER STATED, "SOME WHITE MAN IS
GOING TO SHOOT HIM AS HE IS ASKING FOR IT". OERTEL STATED THAT
IT IS HIS IMPRESSION THAT THIS WAS STRICTLY OPINION OF THE CAB
DRIVER AND THAT THE CAB DRIVER HAD MADE NO STATEMENT WHICH WOULD
INDICATE TO HIM THAT THE CAB DRIVER HAD KNOWLEDGE OF THE MURDER
OF KING.

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IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, CHICAGO SHOULD DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO
IDENTIFY CAB DRIVER, UACB.

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

MURKIN.

SUMMARY. CONTACT WITH SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY, CHICAGO, DEVELOPED INFO TO LOCATE CHECK FURNISHED BY GALT WHEN PLACING ORDER. DESCRIPTIVE ^{DATA} ~~INFO~~ 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 ~~WILL~~ OBTAINING ^{WILL} LOCATION OF SUBSCRIPTION LIST AND 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

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ANYONE BY NAME OF

FIVE HUNDRED TICKETS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH IF 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 DANGEROUS.

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FBI TAMPA

1120 PM URGENT 4/15/68 ALS

TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, AND CHICAGO
FROM TAMPA /157-3231/

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RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

RE CHICAGO TEL DATED FOUR FIFTEEN SIXTY EIGHT. 121

RE TAMPA REPORT OF SA R. K. HARPER CAPTIONED "BERNARD CLINTON LEWIS" DATED SEVEN FIVE SIXTYSEVEN.

WILLIAM KENNETH KNIGHT^X INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE AND ADVISED AFTER VIEWING COMPOSITES SUBJECT NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM.

ADVISED HE DIDN'T KNOW ANY MEMPHIS AREA BURGLAR NAME "STEVIE" GAULDEN, GAULDING, OR GAULDET ASSOCIATED WITH BILLY SIDES, MEMPHIS PD # FIVE FIVE SIX EIGHT THREE; BUDDYMC CULLOM, MEMPHIS PD # EIGHT TWO EIGHT ZERO TWO, WHO KNIGHT MET THROUGH JOSEPH BERNARD GROGAN, FBI # ONE FIVE NINE FOUR NINE THREE C.

KNIGHT STATED HE DID NOT KNOW PIKE, FORBES, OR "DUKE" BY NAME BUT STATED MEMPHIS POSTAL INSPECTOR FAMILIAR WITH SIDES AND OTHER MEMBERS OF GROUP IN MEMPHIS. KNIGHT REMEMBERS MEETING SIDES AT HOUSE NEAR AIRPORT IN MEMPHIS IN FALL OF NINETEEN SIXTYSIX AND SEVERAL OTHER MEN THERE WHO KNIGHT DID NOT MEET.

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MERLE GAULT REFERRED TO ON PAGE TWENTY-FOUR RE REPORT IS MERLE
LYALL GALL, FBI # THREE ONE FOUR SIX SEVEN NINE FIVE, IDENTIFIED BY
KNIGHT AS MIDWEST AND FAR WEST BURGLAR ASSOCIATED WITH "BLACKIE"
ROBINSON. GALL IS W/M, AGE IN FORTIES AND, ACCORDING TO KNIGHT,
DOES NOT RESEMBLE COMPOSITE.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO
 FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) -P-
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
 CR
 (OO: MEMPHIS)

Re CG telephone call 4-14-68 concerning MIKE HIGGINS and Illinois license tags CG 6668. X

Investigation by SA ROBERT BLUM RASCOE at Winchester, Illinois, revealed on 4-15-68 that both license plates, CG 6668, are on 1962 white Chevrolet Bel-Aire hardtop. Such is in accordance with records of DMV at Springfield, checked 4-14-68. Car duly registered to CLOYD DRAKE, Winchester, Illinois.

Mrs. DRAKE interviewed. She advised her husband recently passed away and that only she and her husband ever used the auto. She further advised that the car definitely has not been to Chicago and that the plates have not been removed or used on any other auto.

No further investigation being conducted in view of discrepancy in description of auto seen in Chicago and that of DRAKE's auto.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS AND NEW YORK.
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 P

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST.

WAYNE RUSSELL, ASSISTANT AUDITOR, EXCHANGE SECURITY BANK,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, MADE AVAILABLE ORIGINAL DRAFT NUMBER ZERO FOUR
ZERO ONE TWO F P S DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN, PAYABLE
TO SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY FOR AMOUNT THREE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN
DOLLARS AND TWENTYFOUR CENTS, PAYABLE THROUGH THE FIRST NATIONAL
CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, BEARING AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE BOB
SELLERS. RECORDS, EXCHANGE SECURITY BANK, DISCLOSED ERIC S. GALT
PURCHASED DRAFT FROM FIVE POINTS SOUTH BRANCH OF EXCHANGE SECURITY
BANK SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN. RUSSELL STATED BANK DOES
NOT HAVE ANY REQUISITION OR PURCHASE FORM FOR PURCHASE OF THIS
DRAFT THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN EXECUTED BY GALT.

BIRMINGHAM WILL SUBMIT DRAFT TO BUREAU FOR LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION.

NEW YORK DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ORIGINAL DRAFT FROM
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

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SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND
SAC NEW YORK (44-1609)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114-129)

MURKIN.

RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU APRIL FIFTEEN LAST RE
ERIC STARVO GALT DASH LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE RECORDS.

PAULA WALICHOWSKI OFFICE MANAGER, POPULAR MECHANICS
FIVE TWO ZERO NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ADVISED TODAY
THAT SUBSCRIPTION LISTS FOR LATTER MAGAZINE AND " ONE ZERO
THREE THREE BETTER WAYS" AVAILABLE THROUGH PUBLISHER
HEARST CORP. FIVE SEVEN FIVE LEXINGTON AVENUE NYC.

NEW YORK DETERMINE IF ANY SUBSCRIBER USING NAME ERIC
S. GALT AKA AND SET OUT LOGICAL LEADS. MAKE NO MENTION
INQUIRIES CONCERN CAPTIONED MATTER.

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TO CHICAGO
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)
MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS, OO MEMPHIS.

REMYTEL APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST, AND TELEPHONE CALL OF SAC
MARLIN W. JOHNSON, OF SAME DATE, RE INFORMANT INFORMATION
FURNISHED BY INSPECTOR N.E. ZACHARY.

CAPTAIN JEWELL RAY, WHO HANDLES THIS INFORMANT, ADVISED THAT
ON EVENING OF APRIL SIXTEEN, INSTANT, THE INFORMANT ADVISED HIM THAT
SHE HAS NOW LEARNED THAT ONE EUGENE GRAHAM OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
WHO IS CONNECTED WITH THE "SYNDICATE" AND IS ACTIVE IN PROSTITUTION,
WAS IN MEMPHIS AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME AS THE PERSON SHE
KNEW AS ERIC GAULDEN, AKA., ETC. INFORMANT NOW BELIEVES THAT
EUGENE GRAHAM MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH ERIC GAULDEN. SHE HAS NEVER
SEEN EUGENE GRAHAM, BUT HER SOURCES DESCRIBE GRAHAM AS SIMILAR TO
ERIC GAULDEN.

CHICAGO, AT CHICAGO, ADVISE WHETHER ANY EUGENE GRAHAM, FITTING
DESCRIPTION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED, IS KNOWN TO YOUR OFFICE OR
CHICAGO PD. SUTEL AND FURNISH PHOTOS OF GRAHAM. P.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

1042 AM URGENT 4-17-68 JGA
TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS,
NEW ORLEANS AND MOBILE.
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 P

MURKIN; CR. OO ME
MPHIS.

INTERVIEW WITH ASSOCIATE OF ERIC STARVO GALT REVEALED GALT
ON OCCASION CLAIMED TO BE COOK AND BAKER ABOARD SHIP. NO BAKERY
OR COOKING SCHOOL LOCATED BIRMINGHAM. LOCAL BAKERY OFFICIAL CLAIMS
PERSONNEL TRAINED AT BAKERY SCHOOL IN KANSAS CITY OR CHICAGO.

RECEIVING OFFICES REQUESTED CHECK COOK AND BAKER SCHOOL UNDER
NAMES GALT, HARVEY LOMEYER AND JOHN WILLARD.

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Eric J. Holt

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Employee

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Employee

Date charged

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **44-1114**
 FBI FILE NO. **44-38861**
 LATENT CASE NO. **91075**

April 10, 1968

TO: **SAC, Chicago**

RE: **MURKIN**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 4/12/68**
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Chicago**
 SPECIMENS: **Three letters signed by Eric S. Galt, Q130 through Q132**
Order blank, Q133
Six miscellaneous items of correspondence of the
Superior Bulk Film Company

This report confirms and supplements Butel of
4/13/68.

One latent fingerprint of value developed on letter
dated 10/5/67, signed by Eric S. Galt, Q130. No latent impressions
developed other items.

Latent print?
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Latent fingerprint not identical with latent impressions
previously reported this case.

Submit appropriate elimination prints.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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 FILM CO.
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SAC, Chicago

April 16, 1968

Results of laboratory examination and disposition of specimens subject of separate report.

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ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE THOMAS GEORGE MISIAG.

CI, CHICAGO DIVISION, FURNISHED MISIAG AS A SUSPECT AS
STRONGLY RESEMBLING ARTIST'S CONCEPTION WHICH APPEARED IN
VARIOUS LOCAL NEWSPAPERS, CHICAGO, FOR KILLER OF ~~SUBJECT~~ ^{KING}.

MISIAG SUBJECT CHICAGO FILE NUMBER ONE FIFTY SEVEN - SIX
ZERO FOUR. SUSPECT ASSOCIATED WITH CHICAGO CHAPTER OF NATIONAL
STATES RIGHTS PARTY AS WELL AS MINUTEMAN - PATRIOTIC PARTY.
SUSPECT KNOWN TO POSSESS FIREARMS.

SUSPECT ARRESTED BLUE ISLAND ^{ILLINOIS} PD, ~~BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS~~,
APRIL NINE LAST CHARGE UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON AND DESCRIBED
AS A WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] PLACE OF
BIRTH CHICAGO, BLOND HAIR, HAZEL EYES, HEIGHT FIVE FEET TEN
INCHES, WEIGHT ONE FIFTY EIGHT, BUILD MEDIUM, SCARS AND
MARKS, FOUR INCH SCAR LEFT HIP AND LEFT THIGH. SOCIAL SECURITY

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AT TIME SUBJECT ARRESTED, WAS CARRYING SIGN READING TO THE EFFECT "KING IS DEAD AND I AM GLAD". MISIAG PRINTED BY BLUE ISLAND, HOWEVER, NO PD NUMBER ASSIGNED BUT PRINTS FURNISHED BUREAU.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED TO COMPARE SUSPECT'S PRINTS WITH UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

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ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, LONG DISTANCE OPERATOR, ADVISED THAT ON APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, HAD OVERHEARD CONVERSATION OF A WHITE MALE TALKING TO PERSON IN MEMPHIS ASKING FOR PERSON NAMED BILL. CALLER STATED WAS BILL'S DRIVER, WOULD NOT LEAVE NAME, INSTRUCTED OTHER PARTY TO ADVISE BILL THAT HE WOULD BE IN TOLEDO, OHIO, AND FOR BILL NOT TO DIVULGE HIS LOCATION SHOULD HE BE CONTACTED BY ANYONE LOOKING FOR HIM. MEMPHIS TELEPHONE NUMBER CALLED WAS SIX EIGHT THREE - ZERO EIGHT FOUR ZERO. NO CHICAGO NUMBER OBTAINED. MEMPHIS PROTECT IBT IDENTITY. OBTAIN IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER TO ABOVE NUMBER, INTERVIEW BILL RE CALLER'S IDENTITY AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS FOR INTERVIEW, AND IDENTIFICATION.

AM COPY TO CLEVELAND.

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BUFFALO
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

REVIEW OF CENTRAL RECORDS, INS, CHICAGO, CONTAIN NO
RECORD FOR ERIC STARVO GALT OR OTHER NAMES THIS CASE. LIST
OF SEAMEN WHO JUMPED SHIP IN CHICAGO FOR YEARS SIXTY SIX AND
SIXTY SEVEN REVIEWED NEGATIVELY.

INS NATIONAL OUTLOOK BOOK WHICH CONTAINS LISTING OF
INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT BE WANTED BY INS OR WHO ARE TO BE
DENIED ADMISSION TO THE US CONTAINED THE NAMES OF THE FOLLOWING
TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE TO BE DENIED ADMITTANCE.

JAMES DONALD GALT, BORN [REDACTED]
CANADIAN NATIONAL, WHO HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY DEPORTED AS A
CRIMINAL FOR COMMITTING CRIME OUTSIDE US. MAIN FILE LOCATED
BUFFALO, NEW YORK, NUMBER A ONE ZERO FOUR THREE SEVEN EIGHT
NINE TWO.

MAURICE JOSEPH GALT, BORN [REDACTED]
CANADIAN NATIONAL, WHO HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF CRIME MORE THAN

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ONCE OUTSIDE US. MAIN FILE SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, UNDER
A ONE THREE FOUR NINE SEVEN SIX ZERO TWO.

BUFFALO AND SEATTLE AT INS REVIEW MAIN FILE FOR
INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED ABOVE. DETERMINE^{IF} ANY RELATIVE NAMED
ERIC STARVO GALT. OBTAIN PHOTO AND PRINTS IF AVAILABLE FOR
ELIMINATION OR OTHERWISE ELIMINATE IN THIS CASE.

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DORIS HILL, CLERK, STOYAS DRUGS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ^{LATE} LAST EVENING INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED AS WMA, AGE THIRTY FIVE, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, ENTERED STORE, CLAIMED HE WAS THE PERSON WHO SHOT KING. STATED HE HAD FIRED SHOT THAT WOULD START THE THIRD WORLD WAR. ALSO SAID THAT HE WOULD FINISH IT MAY ONE NEXT AND CAUSE A HOLOCAUST IN CHICAGO THAT WOULD MAKE HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI LOOK LIKE CHILD'S PLAY. HE PLACED TWO LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALLS TO MOBILE, ALABAMA, PHONE SIX SIX ONE - FIVE EIGHT EIGHT FOUR TO DR. DAVID HORTON, INDIVIDUAL'S BROTHER IN LAW. BOTH TIMES HORTON REFUSED TO SPEAK TO CALLER. INDIVIDUAL DID NOT APPEAR DRUNK BUT WAS QUITE IRRATIONAL. MOBILE INTERVIEW DR. HORTON RE CALLER'S IDENTITY. DETERMINE STABILITY IF POSSIBLE, AND ANY CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER. SUTEL CHICAGO IN VIEW OF RACIAL COMMENTS RE SITUATION HERE.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760

MURKIN; CR; OO MEMPHIS

RE BAKERY SCHOOLS

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

MR. THOMAS TURNER, MANAGER, NOGGLE BAKERY EQUIPMENT CO.,
KANSAS CITY, ADVISED THERE ARE NO BAKERY SCHOOLS IN KANSAS CITY
AREA, AND THE ONLY ONES HE KNOWS OF IN MIDWEST ARE DUNWOODY'S,
MINNEAPOLIS; LAMBERT, CHICAGO; AND WILTON, CHICAGO.

FOR INFO MINNEAPOLIS, RETEL STATES INTERVIEW WITH ASSOCIATE
OF ERIC STARVO GALT REVEALED GALT ON OCCASION CLAIMED TO BE
COOK AND BAKER ABOARD SHIP. NO BAKERY OR COOKING SCHOOL LOCATED
BIRMINGHAM. LOCAL BAKERY OFFICIAL CLAIMS PERSONNEL TRAINED AT
BAKERY SCHOOL IN KANSAS CITY OR CHICAGO.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388) (P)

MURKIN

RE NEWARK TELETYPE, APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST.

RE ERIC STARVO GALT DASH LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE RECORDS
PAREN PUBLICATIONS USED IN ADVERTISING END PAREN.

BETTY HINZ, SECRETARY, SPARE TIME MAGAZINE, SEVEN SEVEN
FOUR NORTH FOURTH STREET, TODAY, ADVISED PUBLICATION IS A FREE
MAIL OUT. ADDRESS LISTS PURCHASED IN NEW YORK AND MAGAZINES
MAILED FROM WINFIELD MAILING SERVICE, TWO FOUR FOUR SEVEN WEST
ROOSEVELT ROAD, CHICAGO, ILL. LIST OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED MAILING
LIST REQUESTS MAINTAINED MILWAUKEE IN ZIP CODE ORDER. NAME
ERIC S. GALT UNFAMILIAR TO HINZ RE THIS LIST.

- 1 - Milwaukee (44-388)
- 1 - Chicago (Info) (AM)
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SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987) and
SAC PITTSBURGH

FROM: SAC CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN; ~~CRIMINALS~~

RE MEMPHIS TEL APRIL FIFTEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

RE ~~MEMPHIS TEL SEP FORTY~~ REQUEST TO CONTACT DIVISION
LOANS AND CURRENCY U.S. TREASURY, CHICAGO ~~FOR ANY RECORD OF~~
~~SUSPECT IN INSTANT MATTER.~~

RECORDS RE SAVINGS BONDS DATE BACK TO NINETEEN THIRTY
FIVE AND ARE MAINTAINED AT BUREAU OF PUBLIC DEBTS DIVISION OF
LOANS AND CURRENCY CHICAGO AND ALSO PARKERSBURG WEST VIRGINIA,
WHERE INFORMATION IS OBTAINED THROUGH USE OF COMPUTERS.
CHICAGO OFFICE, DIVISION OF LOANS AND CURRENCY, BUREAU OF
PUBLIC DEBTS, U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT IS INITIATING SEARCH
UNDER NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT AND COMBINATION OF INITIALS ETC.
THIS NAME, JOHN WILLARD AND HARVEY ^{LOW} MEYER AND HARVEY ^{LOW} MYER.

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OFFICE OF BUREAU OF PUBLIC DEBT COMPUTER OPERATION FOR RESULTS
ACHIEVED THROUGH COMPUTER SEARCH AND FURNISH MEMPHIS AND
BUREAU.

CHICAGO WILL FURNISH RESULTS OBTAINED WHICH INVOLVES
PERSONAL SEARCH OF ~~PAPER VOLUME~~ *of records*
maintained Chicago.

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MEMPHIS (44-1987); CINCINNATI, DENVER, NEW HAVEN,
AND NEW YORK (44-1609)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

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~~RE CHICAGO TELETYPES~~ TO BUREAU APRIL FIFTEEN LAST,
NINE SEVENTEEN PM AND APRIL SIXTEEN LAST, AND NK TEL TO
BUREAU APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, ~~FOUR FIFTEEN PM.~~

ADVERTISING

RE ~~ERIC STARVO GALT~~ - SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY,
~~SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY, CHICAGO, ADVISED~~ COMPANY
ADVERTISES IN FOLLOWING MAGAZINES. INQUIRIES APRIL SIXTEEN
AND SEVENTEEN DETERMINED LOCATION SUBSCRIPTION LIST:

NEW YORK

POPULAR MECHANICS AND SPORTS AFIELD,

HEARST CORP., FIVE SEVEN FIVE LEXINGTON AVENUE

AND
NYC; SCIENCE, MECHANICS MAGAZINE, DAVIS PUBLISHING^{CATIONS}

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NINE EAST FORTIETH STREET, NYC; FIELD AND STREAM, HOLT,
RENEHART AND WINSTON, INC., THREE EIGHT THREE MADISON AVENUE,
NYC.

NEW YORK NOTE CROSS REFERENCES TO POPULAR MECHANICS,
MECHANIX ILLUSTRATED AND SCIENCE AND MECHANICS IN RE TELLS.
RE ERIC STARVO GALT - LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE RECORDS.

DENVER

POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY, ZIFF - DAVIS PUBLISHING CO.,
~~COMPANY~~, CIRCULATION ^{Dept.} ~~DEPARTMENT~~, PORTLAND PLACE, ~~BOULDER~~,
~~COLORADO~~; POPULAR SCIENCE AND OUTDOOR LIFE, POPULAR SCIENCE
PUBLISHING COMPANY, ONE TWO FIVE FIVE PORTLAND PLACE, ^{BOTH}
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MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY MAGAZINE, TWO ONE SIX ZERO
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MECHANIX ILLUSTRATED, FAWCETT PUBLISHING INC.,
FAWCETT BUILDING, GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT.

GUNNAR RING BURKE, SUPERIOR BULK FILM, ADVISED TODAY
THAT COMPANY DOES NOT ADVERTISE IN HUNTING AND FISHING AS
PREVIOUSLY ADVISED, BUT IN SPORTS AFIELD AND IN OUTDOOR LIFE.

ALL OFFICES DETERMINE IF ANY SUBSCRIBER USING NAME
ERIC STARVO GALT, AKA HARVEY LOWMEYER OR HARVEY LOWMYER,
JOHN WILLARD AND SET OUT LEADS.

~~COPIES OF THIS MESSAGE~~ MAKE NO MENTION INQUIRIES CON-
CERNING CAPTIONED MATTER.

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THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE WAS ISSUED AT WASHINGTON, D.C.,
AT FIVE FORTYFIVE P.M. THIS AFTERNOON. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE
AT SIX P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME. ALTHOUGH IT IS REALIZED THE
WIRE SERVICES WILL CARRY THE FULL TEXT, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY
CONTACT THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO AND TV STATIONS IN
YOUR DIVISION TO INSURE IT RECEIVES IMMEDIATE WIDESPREAD DISTRIBUTION.
YOU ARE ALSO AUTHORIZED TO IMMEDIATELY MAKE AVAILABLE TO
ALL MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COPIES OF THE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS ALREADY
IN YOUR POSSESSION. THE DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON THE BACKS OF
THESE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE DELETED. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER
ONE WITH EYES CLOSED SHOULD CARRY THE CAPTION, "ERIC STARVO
GALT, ALSO KNOWN AS HARVEY LOWMYER AND JOHN WILLARD." PHOTO-
GRAPH NUMBER TWO SHOULD CARRY THE CAPTION, "ERIC STARVO GALT,
ALSO KNOWN AS HARVEY LOWMYER AND JOHN WILLARD (EYES DRAWN IN
BY FBI ARTIST)." YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO REPRODUCE LOCALLY

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GALT HAS BROWN HAIR, WHICH HE WEARS IN A "BRUSH" CUT. HE REPORTEDLY HAS BLUE EYES; HIS NOSE IS STRAIGHT AND NARROW; HIS TEETH ARE STRAIGHT AND CLEAN; AND HE HAS GIVEN HIS DATE OF BIRTH AS

THE FUGITIVE IS SAID TO HAVE A NERVOUS HABIT OF OCCASIONALLY PULLING AT AN EAR LOBE WITH HIS HAND. HIS LEFT EAR PROTRUDES FARTHER FROM HIS HEAD THAN HIS RIGHT EAR.

ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, PERSONS WHO HAVE MET GALT DESCRIBE HIM AS A "LONER" AND STATE HIS LANGUAGE AND DICTION HAVE A "RURAL" QUALITY AND SUGGEST THAT HE PROBABLY DOES NOT HAVE A HIGH DEGREE OF EDUCATION. HE IS SAID TO DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND HAS A PREFERENCE FOR VODKA AND BEER. HE IS A FAN OF WESTERN AND COUNTRY MUSIC.

GALT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM SHOULD BE FURNISHED IMMEDIATELY TO THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE.

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GALT HAS BROWN HAIR, WHICH HE WEARS IN A "BRUSH" CUT. HE REPORTEDLY HAS BLUE EYES; HIS NOSE IS STRAIGHT AND NARROW; HIS TEETH ARE STRAIGHT AND CLEAN; AND HE HAS GIVEN HIS DATE OF BIRTH AS

THE FUGITIVE IS SAID TO HAVE A NERVOUS HABIT OF OCCASIONALLY PULLING AT AN EAR LOBE WITH HIS HAND. HIS LEFT EAR PROTRUDES FARTHER FROM HIS HEAD THAN HIS RIGHT EAR.

ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, PERSONS WHO HAVE MET GALT DESCRIBE HIM AS A "LONER" AND STATE HIS LANGUAGE AND DICTION HAVE A "RURAL" QUALITY AND SUGGEST THAT HE PROBABLY DOES NOT HAVE A HIGH DEGREE OF EDUCATION. HE IS SAID TO DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND HAS A PREFERENCE FOR VODKA AND BEER. HE IS A FAN OF WESTERN AND COUNTRY MUSIC.

GALT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM SHOULD BE FURNISHED IMMEDIATELY TO THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE.

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TO ALL SACXXX STATION DID YOU RECIEVE

TO ALL SACS MESSAGE FOR US IF SO PLEASE ACK

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THE PHOTOGRAPHS FURNISHED YOUR OFFICES OF ERIC STARVO
GALT BY ROUTING SLIP FOUR SIXTEEN LAST CONTAIN THE
COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT AS FURNISHED BY VARIOUS
WITNESSES. THE PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE EYES CLOSED IS THE
ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH AS TAKEN IN MARCH SIXTY-EIGHT. THE
PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE EYES OPEN IS THE SAME PHOTOGRAPH IN
WHICH THE EYES HAVE BEEN DRAWN IN BY AN ARTIST.

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RENKAIRTEL FOUR FIFTEEN LAST SUBMITTING WHITE ENVELOPE
ADDRESSED TO LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY.
IT WAS DETERMINED THAT HAND PRINTING ON ABOVE ENVELOPE AND THAT ON
ENROLLMENT FORM OF LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE AND ORDER FORM OF THE
SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY PREPARED BY SAME INDIVIDUAL.

RECGAIRTEL FOUR THIRTEEN LAST SUBMITTING KNOWN HAND-
WRITING AND HAND PRINTING OF GINGER NANCE. EXCEPT FOR
THE WORD "BROULT" IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE WRITINGS ON Q ONE ONE
EIGHT (TORN PORTION OF KLEENEX BOX) WERE PREPARED BY GINGER NANCE.
SIMILARITIES ALSO NOTED KNOWN HANDWRITING OF NANCE AND WORD "BROULT."
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FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION OF ENVELOPE WILL BE ANSWERED
SEPARATELY. COLOR PHOTOGRAPH OF Q ONE ONE EIGHT WILL BE FORWARDED
SEPARATELY TO CHICAGO FOR POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE.

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CHARLES HARTZELL, AKA CHARLEY HARTZELL, LEFT NEW ORLEANS, AUGUST SIXTY FIVE AND WENT TO FRED ASTAIRE DANCE STUDIOS, CHICAGO. WAS THERE OCTOBER SIXTY FIVE; ARTHUR D. WOLFSON, MANAGED FRED ASTAIRE STUDIOS, CHICAGO. DECEMBER SIXTY FIVE SAID WOULD OPEN HEALTH STUDIO CHICAGO.

WILLIAM LAMPHERE, ADDRESS MIAMI, FLORIDA; JACQUELINE COURVILLE CUTOLO, SIX ONE ZERO SOUTHWEST FOURTEENTH AVENUE, MIAMI; HARRY A. DUNN, FROM MIAMI, FLORIDA, PRESENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN; HOWARD O. OWENS, HOUSTON TEXAS.

BERNICE "BUDDY" CONSTONTINE, CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH PARENTS AT RAYNE, LOUISIANA, FATHER BERNICE CONSTONTINE; YVONNE BENOIT, NATIVE NEW ORLEANS SINCE MARRIED. NO MARRIED NAME AVAILABLE; JOAN MOORE, FATHER VW DEALER, LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA; CORBETT DUHON OPENED COCKTAIL LOUNGE, MAGAZINE STREET, FRENCH QUARTER, NEW ORLEANS; RAY E. FARRIS, NEW ORLEANS; SAMUEL CALON, NEW ORLEANS; EVA BOROS, ARTHUR MURRAY STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS; CHARLES L. MILLER, WORKS LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA; SANDRA LOVIN, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

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