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TO CHICAGO NEWARK LOS ANGELES BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS (PLAINTEXT)
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

THE CHICAGO OFFICE SHOULD ASCERTAIN FROM THE SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY WHAT NEWSPAPERS OR OTHER MEDIA IT PLACES ADVERTISEMENTS IN.

THE NEWARK OFFICE SHOULD OBTAIN SIMILAR INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE AND THE BIRMINGHAM AND LOS ANGELES OFFICES SHOULD OBTAIN SIMILAR INFORMATION REGARDING THE VARIOUS DANCE STUDIOS THAT GALT REPORTEDLY ATTENDED.

THESE ADVERTISING MEDIA SHOULD BE CHECKED OUT ON ANY SUBSCRIBERS USING THE NAMES GALT, WILLARD OR LOWMEYER (WITH VARIATIONS) AND APPROPRIATELY RUN OUT ANY LOGICAL LEADS DEVELOPED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM,
CHICAGO, AND MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, 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 FOR
PROCESSING AND OTHER DEVELOPED IN LOCAL FBI PHOTO LAB WITH NO
PERTINENT PICTURES DEVELOPED. STEIN DID NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTO
OF BEDSPREAD. LA NOT IN POSSESSION OF PHOTO OF ZIPPER BAG.

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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 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.

~~REVIEW~~ ^{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 NINETH 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 EARLY NOVEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN, ~~MMMM~~ 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.

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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
~~the~~ not in pictures. Advises these ~~is~~^{are} shots
from a Tiujanaa trip which occurred same
time as black & white photo's developed
at LA. Advises that if other photo's
in roll now at Bureau do not have
shots of cloud formations, Mountain Ranges
& skylines the roll he took on New Orleans
trip would be ^{the} color film forwarded
4/14/68 via pilot TWA flight 62
arriving Friendship ^{Baltimore} 6 am. Bureau has

been advised of arrival time.

LA continues to pursue all possible
leads regarding Galt.

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

Indices: Negative See below

Subject's name and aliases <u>Jerry Preston</u>		Address of subject Lomita Calif tel- 325-9708		Character of case Misc-	
Complainant <u>HARRY RASCHALL</u>		Complainant's address and telephone number <u>No address furnished</u> 839-6893		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <u>4/14/68</u> Time <u>9:50 AM</u>	
Subject's Description	Race <u>W</u>	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height <u>5'11"</u>	Hair <u>Blond</u>	Build
	Age <u>36-37</u>		Weight <u>160</u>	Eyes	Complexion
	Scars, marks or other data				
Facts of complaint C, who advised that he worked in poker club in Gardena, Calif., had met and loaned subject around \$200.00. Stated that Preston had told him he was soldier & fortune and had recently been to Cuba. Stated Preston had money when he first met and that he went to his mother's place which was a trailer park in Lomita Calif tel 325-9708. Stated about 3 wks ago Preston disappeared and he phoned his mother once and now can reach no-one. Stated he went to Money Book & when he read article about killer of Martin Luther King decided to call and report above incident although he didn't feel that Preston fit the desc that was in paper & killer stating that he had blond hair. 44-1574 44-157-227 5 Sheets					
Action Recommended <u>Leadbetter</u> (Agent)					

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/14/68

FROM : SA J. FRANCIS SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following investigation was conducted by
SA J. FRANCIS SULLIVAN on 4/14/68:

Mr. LOUIS ROSEN, Owner, Jamoca Bay Motel,
4175 Admiralty Way, Marina Del Rey, viewed composites of
GALT and stated he was unknown to him. He checked his
records going back to November and found no GALT. Composites
were shown to VIOLA DAVIS, Head Waitress, with negative results.

Miss ELAINE SCHOBERT, Desk Clerk, 529 South
Figueroa, viewed a photo of the subject and stated he was
unknown to her. She checked her records through November
with negative results regarding GALT.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO 100-427)
SUBJECT: MURKIN, CR.

Re: Sacramento Teletype 4/11/68.

Enclosed herewith for Memphis, Birmingham and Los Angeles are one copy each of driver's license numbers D56162 and D 4472A5 in name of JEROME WALLIS VERNON and LORRAINE MAY VERNON respectively.

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2 - Birmingham (Encs. 2)
② - Los Angeles (44-1574) (Encs. 2) *see 1w² 1w³*
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

DATE: 4-12-68

FROM : SA Albert N. Carlblom

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re your memorandum dated 4-9-68 concerning telephonically contacting laundries to identify the laundry using the marking machine of pertinence in this case.

The writer was assigned a list of laundries to contact. Before all were contacted it was determined that the marking machine had apparently been located. Therefore no further contacts were made as it was believed that no further contacts with laundries were necessary in this regard.

On 4-10-68, SA F. J. Petersen and the writer contacted B. E. Gorrill, President, Gor-Buc Security Systems, Inc., 2122 West Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, phone 386-8010. Gorrill has residence phone 331-7449.

Gorrill was shown a photo of the laundry labels involved in this matter, but he said that they had no specific meaning to him. He said that these labels are commonly in use; that this type of mark is used throughout the U. S. He said that very few of the laundries they serve have home laundry; that Gor-Buc handles linen suppliers and industrial suppliers and not generally home laundries or laundries that do personal typework. He said that his company is a national agency, with headquarters at 2122 W. Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles; that his company serves in many cities in the U. S., such as Phoenix, Chicago, Kansas City, New York, Atlanta, etc.

Gorrill thought that the laundry involved in this case might be a small place as there were few characters in the labels.

He suggested contacting Dave Mc Kenzie, head of the Los Angeles Laundry Owners Association, Statler Center Room 222, 900 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles tel. 683-1574. He does labor negotiating. He has list that might be useful for circularization purposes. He could suggest trade publications for placing a notice.

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Gorrill also suggested as another person who might be of assistance, Samuel B. Shapiro, Executive Director, Linen Supply Association of America, 975 Arthur Godfrey Road, Miami Beach, Florida. This organization publishes "Linen Supply News", its official magazine. Gorrill advised that this publication is the "book of the trade" and that putting a notice in it might be productive. He further advised that this is a monthly magazine and is received by numerous home laundries.

On 4-10-68, SA F.J. Petersen and the writer displayed a photograph of the pertinent laundry labels in this case to employees at Foasberg Laundry and Cleaners, 640 E. Wardlow Rd., Long Beach, California, after that place of business had been contacted by SA Richard J. Nelson. While making this contact to make a display of the photograph, one of the employees of the Foasberg firm advised that a ~~similar~~ label making machine similar to that at ^{the} Foasberg firm, was at Gaylord Cleaners, 1232 Obispo, Long Beach.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 4/13/68

FROM : SA FRANCIS G. KAHL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On April 13, 1968, the following individuals connected with National Dance Studios, 2026 Pacific Boulevard, Long Beach observed composite photographs of the suspect in this case. All of these individuals have seen ERIC GALT in the past.

CATHRYN NORTON, 155 East Eagle, Apartment 5, Long Beach. She has had numerous contacts with GALT from December, 1968 to February, 1968. She advised that the Memphis photograph most nearly resembles GALT, except that the forehead is a little too high

RICARDO DE CARO, 1923 Florida Street, Long Beach. He had only occasional contact with GALT. He said he did not recall GALT too well, and he said he could not say if the photographs resembled GALT.

ANDREAS JORGENSEN, 125 East 20th Street, Long Beach, California. He advised that the Memphis photograph closely resembles GALT, however the forehead is a little high and the chin should be more square.

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TO : SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

DATE: 4-10-68

FROM : SA Robert C. Martin Jr.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 3:10PM 4-10-68 Sgt. Ronald Mellinger San Bernardino County Sheriffs Department Barstow Substation telephonically contacted SA Martin and advised that Deputy Dean Kuckkahn of his department had just completed booking 4 individuals who had been arrested by the Sante Fe Railroad Special Agent Don Hall for trespassing of Sante Fe Property. Mellinger advised that while booking these individuals two of them a David Richard Brown and a Charles Edward Brogdon had made several remarks about the assassination of Martin Luther King. He stated that Brogdon told Kuckkahn that he was going to turn Brown in and Brown thereafter stated "I did it". He stated that both subjects appeared to be winos and did not fit any description he had of the murderer but he though he had better notify the FBI anyway.

All 4 individuals were interviewed by SA Martin and 302s are attached.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES 44-1574

DATE: 4-10-68

FROM : SA JAMES A. NORTON

SUBJECT: MURKING

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On 4-9-68 a check of City Directory, Telephone Directory, Credit Bureau, Police Dept. and Sheriff's Dept. failed to reflect any information on HARVEY LOWMEYER, aka at Lompoc, Calif.

On 4-10-68 a check of all laundries in the cities of SANTA BARBARA, LOMPOC and CARPINTERIA areas failed to reflect any information regarding the THERMO SEAL MAILING MACHINE. There are several laundries that utilize this marking method, but none use the same code and none have a machine that is not operating in good shape.

City Directory, Telephone Directories, Credit Bureau, Police and Sheriff's office records failed to reflect any information on ERIC BALT at Santa Barbara City and County, Lompoc and Carpinteria, Calif.

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE, DETROIT, LOS ANGELES,

MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 5P

MURKIN.

JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, MANAGER, ROOMING HOUSES LOCATED ONE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST., N.E., ATLANTA, GA. INTERVIEWED EXHAUSTIVELY LATE EVENING THREE FOURTEEN AND EARLY MORNING THREE FIFTEEN INSTANT. DURING INTERVIEW NAME OF SUSPECT GALT NOT MENTIONED TO HIM BUT VOLUNTEERED BY HIM AS INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD RECENTLY CHECKED OUT WITHOUT COMPLETING WEEK FOR WHICH HE PAID IN ADVANCE. COMPLETE REVIEW OF ROOMING HOUSE RECORDS FAILED TO LOCATE REGISTRATION FOR GALT. WHEN QUESTIONED GARNER ALLEGED THIS AN OVERSIGHT DUE TO HIS HAVING BEEN PAID BY GALT WHILE AWAY FROM LOCATION WHERE RECORDS KEPT. GARNER STATES GALT ARRIVED AT ROOMING HOUSE APPROXIMATELY SIX PM APRIL FIVE LAST DRIVING A BLACK CAR PROBABLY A FORD. NINETEEN SIXTY TWO OR SIXTY THREE MODEL. GALT FIRST CONTACTED ANOTHER TENNANT, FRED C. JONES, ROOM NO. ONE WHO DIRECTED HIM TO GARNER. AT THIS TIME GALT SAID HIS HOME WAS IN CAROLINAS BUT HAD BEEN WORKING IN ANOTHER STATE. THIS OFFERED IN APPARANT EXPLANATION OF LICENSE TAG ON CAR FROM

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DIFFERENT STATE, POSSIBLY TENNESSEE, GARNER NOT SURE. GALT CLAIMED TO BE A WELDER BUT DID NOT INDICATE JOB IN ATLANTA.

GALT DESCRIBED BY GARNER AS W/M, THIRTY TWO TO THIRTY FIVE, FIVE ELEVEN, ONE NINETY POUNDS, DARK BROWN OR BLACK HAIR WITH BRUSH CUT, BLUE EYES, MEDIUM OUTDOOR COMPLEXION, SOUTHERN ACCENT, NO DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OR CHARACTERISTICS, NO JEWELRY REMEMBERED. WAS DRESSED IN SHIRT AND SLACKS ON ARRIVAL AND WAS IN CASUAL DRESS DURING STAY. GALT ASKED FOR SINGLE QUIET ROOM. GARNER STATED NO SUCH ROOM THEN AVAILABLE AND PUT HIM TEMPORARILY IN ROOM FIVE AT ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH ST. THIS A DOUBLE ROOM WHERE GALT REMAINED UNTIL SUNDAY APRIL SEVEN WHEN HE MOVED TO ROOM SIX AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST. GARNER OBSERVED GALT MOVE POSSESSIONS NOTING NO LUGGAGE WITH POSSESSIONS IN PAPER BAG OR BOX.

ON APRIL SEVEN, HAROLD G. ANDERSON, EMPLOYEE, ALBERT PICK MOTEL, FOURTEENTH AND SPRING ST., ATLANTA, BROUGHT TO ROOMING HOUSE BY JONES AND ASSIGNED ROOM NUMBER TWO AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST. GARNER NOTED GALT AND ANDERSON BECAME FRIENDLY BUT NOTHING TO INDICATE PRIOR ACQUAINTANCESHIP.

ON APRIL NINE AT ABOUT NINE PM GALT AND ANDERSON CAME TO GARNER'S ROOM STATING WERE CHECKING OUT. BOTH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DRINKING. GALT STATED HAD RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM FRIEND IN MICHIGAN THAT WELDERS BEING PAID BETTER MONEY THERE AND HE AND ANDERSON LEAVING THAT NIGHT FOR MICHIGAN. ANDERSON HOPED TO GET ON AS WELDER'S HELPER.
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ANDERSON RECEIVED PARTIAL REFUND FROM TWO WEEKS ADVANCE RENT. GALT DID NOT ASK FOR REFUND, ALTHOUGH PAID THROUGH APRIL ELEVEN, BUT DID RECEIVE DEPOSIT ON KEY. GARNER RETURNED WITH GALT AND ANDERSON TO ANDERSON'S ROOM WHERE HE SECURED ROOM KEYS AND NOTED BEER BOTTLES PRESUMING THEY HAD BEEN DRINKING THERE. WHILE GARNER DID NOT OBSERVE DEPARTURE, ANDERSON AND GALT GONE FOLLOWING MORNING PRESUMABLY IN GALT'S CAR AS ANDERSON NOT KNOWN TO HAVE AUTOMOBILE. ROOMING HOUSE REGISTRATION FOR ANDERSON SHOW HAROLD G. ANDERSON, NO CITY SHOWN, WITH NEXT OF KIN AS G.F. ANDERSON, FATHER, ATLANTA GA. TEL. NO. FOUR FOUR EIGHT DASH FOUR SIX SEVEN TWO. GARNER DESCRIBED ANDERSON AS W/M, AGE FORTY, FIVE NINE, ONE FIFTY FIVE TO ONE SIXTY LIGHT BROWN HAIR, MEDIUM TO FAIR COMPLEXION. ANDERSON CLAIMED TO BE FROM DULUTH, GA. ANDERSON ONLY TENNANT IDENTIFIED BY GARNER AS BEING FRIENDLY WITH GALT HOWEVER ALL CONTEMPORARY TENNANTS IDENTIFIED AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

DURING INTERVIEW GARNER STATED COULD NOT RECALL GALT'S FIRST NAME BUT VOLUNTEERED HAD OBSERVED MAIL ON TABLE AT ROOMING HOUSE FOR GALT AND ACCOMPANIED AGENTS TO LOCATION OF MAIL WHERE TWO LETTERS AND PACKAGE ADDRESSED TO ERIC GALT WERE OBSERVED AS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BUREAU. NOTED THAT PACKAGE POSTMARKED APRIL ONE, SIXTY EIGHT. GARNER VOLUNTEERED HIS SISTER, ROBBIE LEE GARNER, VISITED HIM FRIDAY OR SATURDAY LAST AT WHICH TIME SHE THUMBED THROUGH MAIL NOTING CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO GALT. SHE THEN COMMENTED THIS WAS SAME
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NAME AS SUSPECT IN KING MURDER. GARNER STATED HE DID NOT FEEL IT WAS LIKELY HIS ROOMER WAS IDENTICAL WITH THIS SUSPECT AND THUS DID NOT FEEL COMPELLED TO ADVISE ANYONE ABOUT IT.

THROUGHOUT INTERVIEW GARNER MAINTAINED HE NEITHER SAW NOR HEARD OF GALT PRIOR TO APRIL FIVE LAST AND KNEW NOTHING TO INDICATE GALT HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH ANYONE AT ROOMING HOUSE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL. HE WAS UNABLE TO OFFER ANY EXPLANATION AS TO WHY GALT WOULD RECEIVE MAIL ADDRESSED TO HIM AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST BEARING APRIL ONE POSTMARK WHEN HE DID NOT MOVE IN UNTIL APRIL FIVE. GARNER STATED GALT LEFT NOTHING WITH HIM FOR STORAGE AND NOTHING LEFT IN ROOM. GARNER STATED ROOMS FOUR AND FIVE ARE RESERVED FOR STORAGE BUT CONTAIN NOTHING BUT LINEN AND POSSIBLY A FEW ITEMS OF NO VALUE LEFT BEHIND BY ROOMERS.

NOT POSSIBLE TO PURSUE WITH GARNER CONTENTS OF LOCKED ROOM WHICH CONTAINS TV WITHOUT RISK OF COMPROMISING SOURCE. THIS IS ROOM FOUR. ROOM FIVE AT ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH ST. NOT RENTED SINCE VACATED BY GALT BUT CLEANED BY MAID WEDNESDAY APRIL TEN. ROOM SIX AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST. RENTED APRIL THIRTEEN TO NEW TENNANT PRIOR TO CLEAN UP BY MAID. BED MAKE UP BY NEW TENNANT AND SHEETS USED BY GALT OBTAINED DURING PROCESSING OF ROOM WITH GARNER'S CONSENT. ALL ITEMS OF POSSIBLE VALUE BEING FURNISHED BUREAU.

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FOLLOWING INTERVIEW GARNER TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HAD REEXAMINED RECORDS SINCE DEPARTURE OF AGENTS AND NOW FEELS GALT IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL WHO REGISTERED APRIL FIVE LAST AS WILLIAM LEE, ROUTE ONE, GASTONIA, N.C. LEE LISTED PERSON TO BE CONTACTED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AS BETTY RETIRMAN, ONE NINE FIVE TWO WALTZ STREET, WARREN, MICHIGAN.

CHARLOTTE DETERMINE WHETHER WILLIAM LEE, ROUTE ONE GASTONIA, NC KNOWN THAT AREA. IF KNOWN SECURE FULL DESCRIPTION, BACKGROUND AND DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH GALT.

DETROIT DETERMINE IF BETTY RETIRMAN OR PERSON OF SIMILAR NAME KNOWN AT ONE NINE FIVE TWO WALTZ STREET, WARREN, MICHIGAN. IF LOCATED, INTERVIEW TO RESOLVE WHETHER WILLIAM LEE IDENTICAL WITH ERIC GALT.

ATLANTA IS VIGOROUSLY PURSUING INDICATED ATLANTA LEADS IN EFFORT TO FULLY IDENTIFY AND LOCATE HAROLD G. ANDERSON AS WELL AS CONFIRMATION OF GARNERS STORY THROUGH OTHER INTERVIEWS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA JAMES R. PACE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/12/68

On 4/15/68, the following persons who live in the apartment building at ~~3515~~ Serrano, Los Angeles were contacted and interviewed by the writer and SA BILLY DALE HUBBARD. None of the following persons recalled seeing GALT nor did they have any information about him or his vehicle:

DIANE M. DI GENOVA
Apartment 16
Employed as a clerk by Blue Shield at 3407 West 6th Street, Los Angeles

GEORGE E. SNELLING and wife, ELSIC SNELLING
Apartment 9
GEORGE SNELLING employed by Transamerica Corporation at 1150 South Olive, Room 210, Los Angeles
ELSIC SNELLING is a housewife

The above is submitted for information.

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