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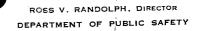
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April 19, 1968

Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
P. O. Box 670
Springfield, Illinois

Re: Walter T. Rife, Menard No. 31323

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to a telephone request of this date, enclosed please find descriptive photographs of the above named subject.

Very truly yours,

Max P. Frye WARDEN

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Enclosures

P. S. After this letter was typed, another call was received from Agent Green in Belleville requesting that 80 additional photographs of the above named subject be forwarded to your office. These photographs will be printed tomorrow and mailed immediately.

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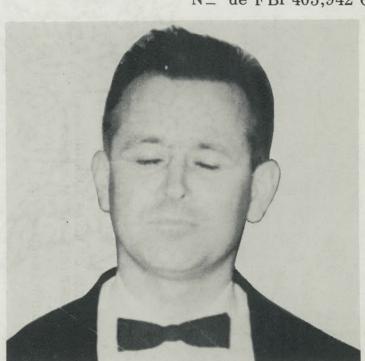
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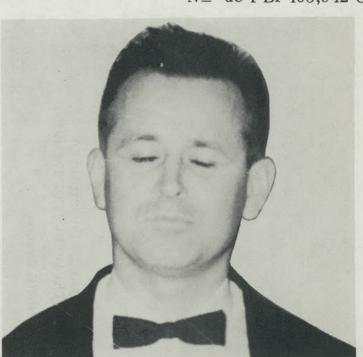
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# DERECHOS CIVILES - CONSPIRACION ERIC STARVO GALT

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Fotografía tomada en 1968 (Los ojos son dibujados por un artista.)



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Ojos: Azules o café

Tez: Mediana Raza: Blanca

También conocido por: Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard

### DESCRIPCION

Edad: 36, nacido el 20 de julio de 1931 (fecha no confirmada por documentos de

nacimiento)

**Estatura:** 5'8" (170 cm.) hasta 5'11" (177.5 cm.)

Peso: de 160 hasta 175 libras (73 - 80 kg.)

Talla: Mediana

Cabello: Castaño, posiblemente corto Profesión: Dijo que es marino

Rasgos Característicos: La oreja izquierda sobresale perceptiblemente. Es persona de índole solitaria. Se dice que frecuentó cursos de baile. Se dice también que completó un curso de barman.

## **PRECAUCION**

SE BUSCA A GALT EN RELACION A UN ASESINATO EN QUE LA VICTIMA MURIO DE UN BALAZO DE ARMA DE FUEGO. SE LE DEBE CONSIDERAR ARMADO Y SUMAMENTE PELIGROSO

Una orden Federal de arresto se emitió el 17 de abril de 1968 en Birmingham, Alabama, acusando a Galt de conspiración para interferir con un Derecho Constitucional de un ciudadano (Título 18, Código de los EE. UU., Sección 241).

SI TIENE ALGUNA INFORMACION RELACIONADA A ESTA PERSONA, TENGA LA BONDAD DE NOTIFICARME O DE PONERSE EN CONTACTO CON LA OFICINA LOCAL DEL FBI (BURO FEDERAL DE INVESTIGACIONES). EL NUMERO DE TELEFONO Y DIRECCION DE TODAS LAS OFICINAS ESTAN ANOTADOS AL DORSO.

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The Handwriting Unit, FBI Laboratory, is requested to compare the handwriting on the enclosed eards with all questioned bandwriting in captioned case. It is requested that these cards be returned to the Chicago Division upon completion of examination since Mrs. DONIAN requested their returns.

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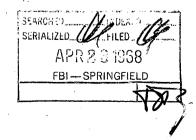
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RECORDS, ALBANY PD, NEGATIVE RE EARL EVERET RAY. LESLIES CREDIT BUREAU, ALBANY, NY, SHOWS EARL EVERET RAY RESIDED AND WORKED AT ALBANY COUNTRY CLUB, ALBANY, NY, IN NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN. RAY CAME TO ALBANY IN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN FROM FOUR SEVEN SIX FRANKLIN ST., BUFFALO, NY, WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED AT BUFFALO HOSPITAL.

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ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY PERSONS IN NEIGHBORHOOD FOUR SEVEN SIX
FRANKLIN ST., IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT EVER VISITED
AREA OR KNOWN TO THEM.

WILL IDENTIFY HOSPITAL WHERE RAY EMPLOYED AND ATTEMPT TO

WILL CHECK CITY DIRECTORIES FOR NORMAN J. ROBERTS. TWO
FOUR ZERO ZERO MAIN ST. FOR PERTINENT INFO. BUFFALO SHOULD
NOTE ROBERTS PROBABLY AFFILIATED WITH UNDERTAKING FIRM. WILL
CHECK CREDIT BUREAU FOR ADDITIONAL INFO RE RAY.

SPRINGFIELD CONTACT GEORGE J. ROBERTS AND SONS. TWO ZERO

ALBANY DIVISION WILL CONDUCT NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT ALBANY COUNTRY CLUB TO DETERMINE ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFO
RE DECEASED. RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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ALIASES: Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Conner, James Walton, James Walyon, John Willard, "Jim"

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## DESCRIPTION

AGE: 40, born March 10, 1928, Alton, Illinois HEIGHT: 5'10" FYES

WEIGHT: 163 to 174 pounds COMPLEXION: medium BUILD: medium RACE: white NATIONALITY: American

HAIR: brown, possibly cut short NATIO OCCUPATIONS: baker, color matcher, laborer

SCARS AND MARKS: small scar on center of forehead and small scar on palm of right hand

REMARKS: noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending

## CRIMINAL RECORD

Ray has been convicted of burglary, robbery, forging U. S. Postal Money Orders, armed robbery, and operating motor vehicle without owner's consent

CAUTION
RAY IS SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER WHEREIN THE
VICTIM WAS SHOT. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DAN-

A Federal warrant was issued on April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging Ray as Eric Starvo Galt with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen (Tipe 18, U.S. Code, Section 24). A Federal warrant was also issued on July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri, charging Ray with Interstate Flight to 4 vs 2 000 mine of Robbert (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073)

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.

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