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SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P

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Re St. Louis tel to Director, Birmingham and  
Memphis this date, re suspect JOHN WILLARD.

Enclosed herewith is 1962 photo of JOHN BUFUS  
WILLARD, FBI #920 94 E, as mentioned in retel.

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), MEMPHIS  
(44-1987)

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE SUSPECT JOHN WILLARD.

SLPD FURNISHED NAME JOHN RUFUS WILLARD, WHITE, BORN  
TYRONZA, ARK., FBI NUMBER NINE TWO ZERO NINE FOUR E, AS  
POSSIBLY BEING PERSON RENTING ROOM AS JOHN WILLARD. IDENT  
DIVISION COMPARE PRINTS WITH UNSUB LATENTS. NINETEEN  
SIXTYTWO PHOTO BEING FORWARDED MEMPHIS.

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

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EACH OFFICE IS BEING FURNISHED, UNDER SEPARATE COVER,  
PHOTOGRAPHS OF TWO ARTISTS' CONCEPTIONS BASED ON DESCRIPTIONS  
OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT BY WITNESSES IN MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM  
RESPECTIVELY.

THESE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE FOR ASSISTANCE OF AGENTS  
HANDLING THIS INVESTIGATION AND ARE NOT TO BE DISSEMINATED  
OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), NEWARK, ST. LOUIS  
(44-775), AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN CR. 00 MEMPHIS

RE MIAMI TEL TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, NEW YORK, ST. LOUIS,  
TAMPA, AND MEMPHIS FOUR TWELVE INSTANT.

JOSEPH JAMES GAULT AND SIMMONI MATTE GAULT INTERVIEWED THIS DATE.  
GAULTS ACQUAINTED WITH NO ONE NAMED ERIC STARVO GALT OR KARL GALT OR  
WITH ANYONE WHO KNEW FAMILY WHO MIGHT HAVE USED  
THESE NAMES. GAULT BORN IN SCOTLAND [REDACTED]  
AND STATES THAT GAULT AND GALT ARE BOTH ACCEPTED VERSIONS OF SPELLING  
THAT NAME AND ARE OFTEN USED INTERCHANGEABLY.

THE GAULT HAS SON BY FORMER MARRIAGE NAMED DONALD CAMERON GAULT,  
WHOM HE HAS NOT SEEN SINCE NINETEEN TWENTY EIGHT AND WHO WAS BORN IN  
[REDACTED] AND WHO IS CURRENTLY IN U. S. NAVY.  
FORMER WIFE OF JOSEPH JAMES GAULT, MRS. GEORGE STEADLEY, ONE FIVE  
EIGHT BEACH STREET, JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY IN ZERO SEVEN THREE  
ZERO SEVEN, IN ALL PROBABILITY KNOWS WHEREABOUTS OF DONALD  
CONERON GAULT.

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NEWARK LOCATE MRS. GEORGE STEADLEY, ONE FIVE EIGHT BEACH STREET,  
JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY, ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF DONALD CAMERON GAULT,  
AND SET FORTH LEADS TO HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED.

CORR PAGE ONE, SECOND PARA OF BODY. . . FIRST SENTENCE SHOULD READ  
GAULT NOT THE GAULT

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9:10PM URGENT 4-12-68 PJL

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), TAMPA, NEW YORK, ST. LOUIS (44-775),  
BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
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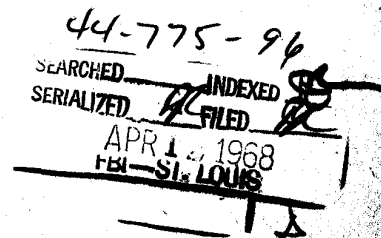
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RE BUREAU AND ST. LOUIS TELS FOUR TEN LAST, MIAMI TEL  
TO BUREAU FOUR ELEVEN LAST. AND ST. LOUIS TEL TO BUREAU FOUR  
TWELVE INSTANT.

JOSEPH JAMES GAULT AND SIMONE MATTE GAULT LOCATED MIAMI  
THIS DATE. IN RECORDS, MIAMI, INDICATE AS OF DECEMBER ONE  
LAST, PAULE SIMONE GALT RESIDING FIVE SIX ZERO SEVEN GULF DR.,  
HOLMES BEACH, MANATEE, FLA. WARREN MILTON GALT LISTED AS HER  
HUSBAND, AS SET FORTH IN RE MIAMI TEL FOUR ELEVEN LAST.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL, FOUR TWELVE INSTANT, TO BUREAU AND  
MIAMI, REQUESTS THAT WARREN GALT BE INTERVIEWED RE SUSPECT  
ERIC STARVO GALT, OR KARL GALT, OR ANY PERSON WHO KNEW FAMILY  
WHO MIGHT HAVE USED THESE NAMES. TAMPA, IF NOT ALREADY DONE,  
DETERMINE IF WARREN MILTON GALT RESIDES WITH WIFE AT HOLMES  
BEACH, MANATEE, FLA., AND INTERVIEW.

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NEW YORK DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE JOSEPH JAMES GAULT  
AND SIMONE MATTE GAULT.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.  
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FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

MURKIN CR OO MEMPHIS

RE SLTEL THIS DATE

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF RIFLE PURCHASER EXHIBITED TO  
AVAILABLE PERSONS ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY WITH SURNAME GALT.  
THEY UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE AS ANY PERSON THEY HAD EVER SEEN.

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SAME GALTS OUT OF CITY FOR EASTER. PICTURE WILL BE  
EXHIBITED AS SOON AS THEY AVAILABLE.  
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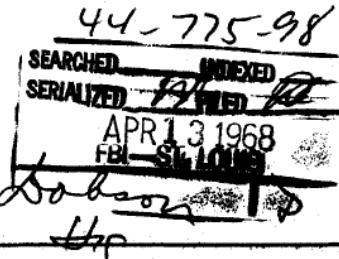
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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P  
RE: MURKIN

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)  
BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)  
MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
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FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPES TO MIAMI, APRIL TEN, LAST AND TO BUREAU, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS, SAME DATE.

RE SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT;

ALL PERSONS RESIDING ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY WITH SURNAMES GALT ~~REDACTED~~ INTERVIEWED. ALL RELATED. NONE KNEW SUSPECT OR KARL GALT OR ANY PERSON WHO MIGHT USE THESE NAMES. CHARLES E. GALT, SIX THREE THREE FOUR WASHINGTON, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, HAS FAMILY TREE. NO ERIC OR KARL LISTED. MOST OF FAMILY RAISED IN AREA OF TWO THREE ZERO ZERO BLOCK OF LAFAYETTE, ~~REDACTED~~ ~~REDACTED~~ EXHAUSTIVE NEIGHBORHOOD THIS AREA UNPRODUCTIVE. <sup>7</sup> RECALLED WARREN GALT, BORN

WHO MARRIED FRENCH GIRL WHILE IN SERVICE, PRESENT

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WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN, WAS RUMORED TO HAVE BEEN IN TROUBLE AS EMBEZZLER, NO FURTHER DETAILS. WARREN GALT MAY BE HUSBAND OF PAULA SIMONE GALT, FRENCH ALIEN WHOSE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE FILE FORWARDED MIAMI, NOV. SIXTYSEVEN.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL ON ALL GALT'S INTERVIEWED CONTAINED NO DEROGATORY INFO. CREDIT RECORD FOR WARREN M. GALT, AGE FORTY IN SIXTYSIX, AND WIFE, PAULETTE, SHOWED RESIDENCE: NINE SEVEN ONE FIVE VENTURE DRIVE, SLMO, AND EMPLOYMENT AS PAINTER BY AMERICAN CAR CO. TO DEC. SIXTYSIX. WIFE HAD GRAND TOWER BEAUTY SHOP. AMERICAN CAR RECORDS SHOW <sup>He</sup> ~~HE~~ RESIGNED AND LEFT SLMO, SEPT. SIXTYSEVEN.

MIAMI OBTAIN ADDRESS OF WARREN GALT FROM INS AND INTERVIEW RE SUSPECT OR KARL GALT OR ANY PERSON WHO KNEW FAMILY WHO MIGHT HAVE USED THESE NAMES. ~~HE~~ Artist conception of

Unknown who purchased rifle in Birmingham now being exhibited to Galt family.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN, CR. OO: ME.

RE MIAMI TEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR ELEVEN SIXTY-EIGHT RE SUSPECT  
ERIC STARVO GALT.

WARREN MILTON GALT OF HOLMES BEACH, FLA. INTERVIEWED AND  
ADVISED HE KNOWS NO ONE BY NAME ERIC STARVO GALT. WARREN'S  
WHEREABOUTS ESTABLISHED PERTINENT DATES AS HOLMES BEACH, FLA.  
STATED ONLY LIVING RELATIVES NAMED GALT IS BROTHER, HOMER GALT,  
LAST KNOWN IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA ABOUT FIFTEEN YEARS AGO,  
ADDRESS AND EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN. #

MUTUAL DECEASED PARENTS ARE CLARENCE AND MINNIE GALT. WARREN  
BORN [REDACTED] ST. LOUIS, MO., WHERE RESIDED  
UNTIL SEPTEMBER SIXTY-SEVEN.

ST. LOUIS REVIEW BIRTH RECORDS FOR DOB OF HOMER GALT.  
LOS ANGELES THROUGH LOGICAL SOURCES ATTEMPT TO  
LOCATE HOMER GALT AND DETERMINE IF SUSPECT RELATED.

AIRMAIL COPY TO ST. LOUIS.

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To: SAC, Newark (44-854)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Unidentified latent fingerprints this case are not identical with fingerprints of DONALD LEROY WILLARD, U.S. Marine Corps service # [REDACTED], born [REDACTED], Toledo, Ohio, who may be identical with suspect named urtel. No palm prints here for this individual.

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS  
FROM TAMPA (157-3231) 2P

MURKIN, OO ME.

RE TAMPA TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE LAST AND MIAMI TEL  
TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE LAST.

WARREN MILTON GALT, FIVE SIX ZERO SEVEN GULF DRIVE, HOLMES  
BEACH, FLA. REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND ADVISED FATHER, CLARENCE  
GALT DECEASED. FATHER HAD ONLY TWO BROTHERS NAMES UNKNOWN WHO  
DIED IN INFANCY. HAD BROTHERS LIVED WOULD BE SIXTY FIVE AND  
SEVENTY YEARS OLD, FATHER WOULD BE SIXTY SEVEN. FATHER HAS NO  
LIVING BROTHERS AND HAD NO SISTERS. MOTHER HAD ONLY ONE BROTHER,  
~~CLAUDE SNEED~~, ONE ZERO ZERO ONE THREE CLAIRMONT DRIVE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

~~WARREN~~ HAS ONLY TWO STEPSONS, ~~JOHN DUPUREUR~~, THIRTY THREE  
YEARS OLD, EMPLOYED BY UNKNOWN BRIDGE PAINTING CONTRACTOR, LINTON,  
IOWA AND ALLEN DUPUREUR, TWENTY FOUR YEARS EMPLOYED AMERICAN  
INSURANCE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO. RESIDES TWO THREE ONE ONE GARDNER  
DRIVE, ST. LOUIS.

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WARREN HAS ONLY ONE BROTHER, HOMER GALT, DOB [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ST. LOUIS, MO. HOMER MARRIED TWICE IN  
ST. LOUIS IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR DIVORCED SAME YEAR. REMARRIED  
NINETEEN FORTY SIX OR FORTY SEVEN TO NELLIE, MAIDEN NAME UN-  
KNOWN BUT PREVIOUSLY MARRIED. NO CHILDREN TO KNOWLEDGE AND  
UNKNOWN IF STILL MARRIED. LAST KNOWN RESIDING LOS ANGELES.  
UNCLE, CLAUDE SNEED, ST. LOUIS, MAY KNOW LOCATION OF HOMER.

OTHER RELATIVES OF WARREN ARE CHARLES GALT, RESIDES ON  
WASHINGTON AVE., ST. LOUIS, MO., WHO HAS SON, STEWART GALT,  
ADDRESS UNKNOWN; AND MARTIN GALT, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, FERGUSON,  
MO., WHO HAS SON, MARTIN, JR., ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

WARREN FORMERLY EMPLOYED AMERICAN CAR AND FOUNDRY CO.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO., NOV. SIXTY FIVE TO SEPT. SIXTY SEVEN WHEN  
MOVED TO FLA.

ABOVE NAMES ONLY GALT KNOWN TO WARREN AND ERIC STARVO  
GALT UNKNOWN TO WARREN GALT.

SUGGEST ST. LOUIS CONTACT CLAUDE SNEED FOR LOCATION OF  
HOMER GALT.

LEADS TO CONTACT OTHER MEMBERS OF WARREN GALT FAMILY  
BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF ST. LOUIS.

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*Emile Green*  
*SCMO 9-24-45*  
*Nellie Mae*  
*Tennant*  
*SCMO 11-17-48*  
*Eric Galt*  
*St. Louis*  
*8-19-46*  
*SCMO*

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TO MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 2PP

MURKIN. CR.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO SPRINGFIELD DATED APRIL TWELVE LAST,  
TIME ELEVEN FIFTY SIX P.M.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE ST. LOUIS DIVISION, THE FOLLOWING  
TELETYPE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MEMPHIS DIVISION:

INVESTIGATION AT MEMPHIS REVEALED A. J. CONSOLINO, ONE ZERO  
ZERO NINE FOUR A, EXECUTIVE DRIVER NORTH, ST. ANN, MISSOURI,  
EMPLOYED LURIA BROTHERS, REGISTERED AT HOLIDAY INN, FOUR ZERO TWO  
TWO THOMAS, MEMPHIS FROM APRIL THREE - FOUR, LAST, DRIVING A FORD,  
ILLINOIS LICENSE FOUR ONE ONE EIGHT ZERO NINE.

DETERMINE IF AUTOMOBILE IS WHITE MUSTANG AND IF INFORMATION  
POSITIVE, ADVISE ST. LOUIS AT ST. ANN, MISSOURI, TO DETERMINE ANY  
CONNECTION CONSOLINO MAY HAVE WITH ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING.

INVESTIGATION SPRINGFIELD DIVISION DETERMINED THAT VEHICLE  
FOUR ONE ONE EIGHT ZERO NINE REGISTERED TO D. L. PETERSON IN CARE  
OF LURIA BROTHERS, GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS. FURTHER INQUIRY DETERMIN-  
ED D. L. PETERSON ACTUALLY D. L. PETERSON LEASING COMPANY OF BALTIMORE,  
MARYLAND WHICH LEASES AUTOMOBILES TO LISPETT STEEL PRODUCTS COMPANY,  
AND IT IS IDENTICAL TO LURIA BROTHERS COMPANY OPERATING OUT OF  
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8:10 PM 4/13  
J. Buckley called  
this car is  
white Ford #41  
Solovine Ex St Ann  
10094A  
Drive N.  
Called  
H2T  
J. Buckley 6:30 PM  
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AND Consolino  
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TWO FIVE TWO ZERO EAST TWENTYTHIRD STREET GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS.

A. J. CONSTANTINO IS EMPLOYED BY LIPSETT STEEL PRODUCTS COMPANY  
AND RESIDES AT EXECUTIVE APARTMENTS ONE ZERO ZERO THREE EIGHT  
EXECUTIVE DRIVE, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
INTERVIEW WEEK END OF APRIL THIRTEEN AND FOURTEEN AT THIS ADDRESS.

SOURCE AT SPRINGFIELD UNABLE TO COMPLETELY IDENTIFY VEHICLE  
BEARING LICENSE FOUR ONE ONE EIGHT ZERO NINE, HOWEVER, AUTO LICENSE  
RECORDS REVEAL VEHICLE AS NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN FORD TWO DOOR HARDTOP.

ST. LOUIS WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION REQUESTED IN RETEL.

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FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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~~JOSEPH MALLOY PRITCHETT, NSN FIVE FOUR ZERO EIGHT FOUR-  
FOUR ZERO - SUSPECT.~~

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, MOBILE, AND  
ST. LOUIS, APRIL TWELVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

JOSEPH MALLOY PRITCHETT, NSN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], ENLISTED USN NOV. SEVENTEEN, FIFTYNINE, BIRMINGHAM,  
ALA., AND SERVED ACTIVE DUTY UNTIL AUG. TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY  
THREE, WHEN HONORABLY RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY AS RADIOMAN  
THIRD CLASS, KEYWEST, FLA., AND TRANSFERRED USNR AND SERVED  
INACTIVELY UNTIL NOV. SIXTEEN, SIXTY FIVE, WHEN HONORABLY  
DISCHARGED.

NO RECORD OF MENTAL OR NERVOUS DISORDERS OR SPECIALIZED  
TRAINING IN DEMOLITION OR EXPLOSIVES.

GIVEN THREE DAYS CONFINEMENT ON BREAD AND WATER ON JULY  
TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY ONE, FOR BEING DISRESPECTFUL TOWARDS HIS

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SUPERIOR PETTY OFFICER.

CONVICTED BY SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL AUG. TWENTY THREE, SIXTY ONE, FOR BEING DISRESPECTFUL TOWARDS HIS SUPERIOR PETTY OFFICER. SENTENCED TO PERFORM HARD LABOR WITHOUT CONFINEMENT FOR THIRTY DAYS; RESTRICTED TO DUTY STATION FOR THIRTY DAYS AND TO FORFEIT TWENTY FOUR DOLLARS OF HIS PAY.

RECORDS DISCLOSED PRITCHETT ARRESTED JUNE, FIFTY EIGHT FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT, MONTGOMERY, ALA. NO FURTHER DETAILS SHOWN.

FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFO CONTAINED IN RECORDS: DATE OF BIRTH, [REDACTED] MONTGOMERY, ALA.; FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, CAUCASIAN HAIR BLOND, EYES BLUE, MARKS, MOLE, LEFT CHECK AND TATTOO OF EAGLE AND FLAG, "USN" LEFT FOREARM; EDUCATION TWO YRS. HIGH SCHOOL; MILITARY OCCUPATION, RADIOMAN; CIVILIAN OCCUPATION, EMPLOYED HOWARD JOHNSON RESTAURANT, SOUTH BLVD., MONTGOMERY, ALA., SUPERVISOR MR. SULLIVAN, JUNE TO AUG. NINETEEN

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FIFTY NINE, ADDRESS ONE FIVE SEVEN MOBILE ST., SEPT. FORTY TWO, TO AUG. FORTY EIGHT; TWO FIVE TWO WAYNE ST., AUG. FORTY EIGHT TO JUNE, FIFTY NINE, AND TWO SIX ONE SOUTH BLVD., JUNE FIFTY FIVE TO NOV. SIXTY FIVE, ALL MONTGOMERY, ALA.; RELATIVES, FATHER JOSEPH A. PRITCHETT AND MOTHER MARTHA MALLORY BOTH OF TWO SIX ONE SOUTH BLVD., NOV. FIFTY NINE; REFERENCES, MR. W. T. BINION, ONE SEVEN FIVE SIX SOUTH COURT ST.; W. E. GLAZINER, IN CARE OF SIDNEY LANIER HIGH SCHOOL; AND C. W. COLLINS, ONE FOUR ZERO COLLINWOOD DR., ALL OF MONTGOMERY, ALA., NOV. FIFTY NINE; SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

; PHOTO, NONE AVAILABLE.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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TO: DIRECTOR, CLEVELAND

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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~~DONALD LEROY WILLARD, MCSN ONE FIVE TWO EIGHT SIX SIX FIVE.~~  
~~- SUSPECT~~

FOR INFO OF CLEVELAND, INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THIS SUSPECT PREDICATED ON INFORMATION FROM NEWARK THAT SUSPECT CLOSELY RESEMBLES SKETCH OF UNSUB INSTANT MATTER. NEWARK SOURCE RECALLED SUSPECT AS WHITE MALE, AGE ABOUT TWENTY IN FIFTY FIVE, FIVE FT. ELEVEN IN. TO SIX FT., SLENDER BUILD, WEIGHT ABOUT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE, NO FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA. IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED TO SEARCH FOR PRINTS OF SUSPECT AND TO COMPARE SAME WITH ANY AVAILABLE PRINTS.

DONALD LEROY WILLARD, MCSN [REDACTED], ENLISTED USMC JULY ELEVEN, FIFTY FIVE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, AND SERVED ACTIVE DUTY UNTIL JULY TEN, FIFTY NINE WHEN HONORABLY RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY AS CORPORAL, CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH

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CAROLINA AND TRANSFERRED USMCR AND SERVED INACTIVELY UNTIL JULY TEN, SIXTY THREE, WHEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED. PERFORMED RECRUIT TRAINING PARIS, ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA.

NO RECORD OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS; MENTAL OR NERVOUS DISORDERS OR SPECIALIZED TRAINING IN DEMOLITIONS OR EXPLOSIVES.

RECEIVED TREATMENT DURING JAN. FIFTY ONE, "URETHRIS, ACUTE".

FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFO CONTAINED IN RECORDS: DATE OF BIRTH , TOLEDO, OHIO, SIX FT. ONE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE LBS., RACE CAUCASIAN, HAIR BLOND, EYES BLUE; MARKS, FOUR INCH SCAR LEFT ANKLE AND TATTOO OF PANTHER HEAD LEFT ARM; EDUCATION FOUR YEARS HIGH SCHOOL, MILITARY OCCUPATION RIFLEMAN, PROPERTY SGT., SUPPLY MAN, PRISON CHASER, EMBARKATION ASSISTANT, ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK AND MESS MAN; ADDRESS, THREE SIX THREE FIVE DOYLE ST., TOLEDO, OHIO, JULY FIFTY FIVE AND NINETEEN FIFTY NINE; RELATIVES,

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FATHER, WALTER LOUIS WILLARD AND MOTHER HELEN WILLARD, SAME ADDRESS NOV. FIFTY FIVE; WALTER WILLARD, RELATION NOT SHOWN, THREE SIX ONE ONE DOYLE ST., TOLEDO, OHIO, NOV., FIFTY SEVEN; SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED].

PHOTOGRAPH BEING SENT AMSD TO MEMPHIS, APRIL THIRTEEN, INSTANT.

LEAD: CLEVELAND DIVISION AT TOLEDO, OHIO. CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT THREE SIX THREE FIVE DOYLE, PARENT RESIDENCE AND SUSPECT'S LAST KNOWN RESIDECE, ASWELL AS AT THREE SIX ONE ONE DOYLE ST., OR THROUGH OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF SUSPECT AT PERTINENT TIME.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS. P.

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TO ST LOUIS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

RE TAMPA TELETYPE APRIL THIRTEEN LAST.

RE ERIC STARVO GALT.

ST LOUIS PURSUE ANY LOGICAL GALT LEADS INDICATED.

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 3P

MURKIN.

~~ERIC STARVO GALT~~, THE PRINCIPAL SUSPECT, HAS BEEN REPORTED AS HAVING ATTENDED DANCING SCHOOLS IN BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS AND CALIFORNIA. ALL OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK ALL DANCING SCHOOLS IN YOUR TERRITORIES FOR ANY RECORD OF PRIOR ATTENDANCE AT ANY SUCH SCHOOLS BY GALT AND RUN OUT ANY LEADS DEVELOPED. GALT REPORTEDLY SIGNED UP FOR A ONE YEAR DANCING COURSE IN NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR; TOOK DANCING LESSONS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS IN BIRMINGHAM BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN; AND TOOK A FOUR HUNDRED NINETYNINE DOLLAR DANCE COURSE FROM DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN TO FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

ONE DANCE INSTRUCTOR HAS STATED THAT GALT IS "CRAZY" ABOUT DANCING BUT A POOR DANCER AND DIFFICULT TO TEACH  
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GALT MAY HAVE USED THE NAME HARVEY LOWMYER OR JOHN WILLARD OR ANY VARIATION OF THESE TWO NAMES OR ANY OTHER NAME. IN CONNECTION WITH ANY INQUIRIES, NO INDICATION SHOULD BE GIVEN INQUIRIES ARE IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

FROM : ASAC EDWARD J. KRUPINSKY

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
Bufile 44-38861  
Memphis file 44-1987

DATE: 4/15/68

At 4:15 P. M. today, SAC ROY MOORE of the Jackson Office called to advise the following:

He stated that during the investigation by his Agents with regard to the dancing and beautician school leads in this case, they determined a possible suspect and they desired that his service record be completely Xeroxed and a copy sent to the Bureau; Memphis - attention: Inspector JOSEPH A. SULLIVAN; Atlanta and Jackson.

AARON ISAAC LOFTON, RA #24 919 772, dates of service: 1/24/55 to 1/11/57; discharged under "Paragraph 8", Walter Reed Army Medical Center, AR 635205-SPN412PETS; born [redacted], Brookhaven, Mississippi.

SAC MOORE stated that if there is any information that would tie in to any phase of the MURKIN investigation to date, that Inspector SULLIVAN should be telephonically advised.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), MEMPHIS  
(44-1987), LITTLE ROCK, NEW ~~ARK~~ <sup>ORLEANS</sup>, BALTIMORE, AND DETROIT

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN, CR, OO:MEMPHIS

RE SL TELS APRIL ELEVEN AND TWELVE LAST. MEMPHIS TEL  
TO ST. LOUIS APRIL FIFTEEN, INSTANT.

RE: SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT (ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT).

FRC RECORDS FOR ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT (AKA EARNEST) THIS  
DATE SHOW EMPLOYMENT AS HOSPITAL ATTENDANT, VETERANS ADMINISTRA-  
TION, NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARK, MARCH EIGHTEEN, FORTYTWO, TO  
JULY THIRTEEN, FORTYTWO; AS ATTENDANT (MENTAL), VA HOSPITAL  
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, DECEMBER FIVE, FORTYSEVEN, TO AUGUST TWELVE,  
FORTYNINE. FIVE DAY SUSPENSION OCTOBER TEN FORTYEIGHT FOR  
FALSE STATEMENT RE ARREST RECORD.

EMPLOYED DECKHAND, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, INLAND WATER-  
WAYS CORP., FEDERAL BARGE LINES, MARINE DIVISION, ST. LOUIS,

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MISSOURI, DECEMBER THIRTEEN, FIFTYONE, TO JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT, FIFTYTWO; MARCH FOUR FIFTYTWO, TO JULY TWENTYONE, FIFTYTWO; MAY TWENTYFIVE, FIFTYTHREE, TO OCTOBER NINETEENTH, FIFTYTHREE.

ARREST RECORD CONCEALED WAS: LITTLE ROCK, ARK., POLICE DEPT., JANUARY FIFTEEN, THIRTYEIGHT, BURGLARY AND TWO COUNTS GRAND LARCENY, NO DISPOSITION; STATE POLICE, LITTLE ROCK, JULY TWENTY, THIRTYNINE, INVESTIGATION, NO DISPOSITION; LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPT., JULY FIFTEEN, FORTYONE, ASSAULT AND BATTERY, DISCHARGED; SAGINAW, MICH., POLICE DEPT., JANUARY TWENTYFOUR, FORTYSEVEN, DESERTION, PROBATION NINETY DAYS AND COSTS.

ARMY RECORDS FOR ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT, ASN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] REVIEWED THIS DATE SHOWS INDUCTION AUGUST ELEVEN, FORTYTWO, LITTLE ROCK, ACTIVE DUTY, AUG. TWENTY-FIVE, FORTYTWO, CAMP ROBINSON, ARK. HONORABLE DISCHARGE JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MISSOURI, JAN. TWO, FORTYSIX. ERC JAN. THIRD, FORTYSIX, TO HONORABLE DISCHARGE JAN. SECOND, FORTYNINE. REENLISTED ERC MAY NINTH, FORTYNINE, CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY NOV. EIGHTH, FIFTY. UNDESIRABLE DISCHARGE AUG. TWENTYEIGHT, FIFTYONE, AS PRIVATE, FORT BLISS, TEX., UNFITNESS DUE TO

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ARMY ENTRANCE. SUBSEQUENTLY MARRIED FLORENCE HOFFMAN OF SAGINAW, MICH., FEBRUARY TWENTYONE, FORTYFOUR AT LAWTON, OKLA. FATHER IN LAW EVART HOFFMAN, ROUTE FORTYONE, SISTER IN LAW LORRAINE CARTER, THREE ZERO FIVE SOUTH JEFFERSON, <sup>ROUTE FORTYONE,</sup> BOTH SAGINAW, MICH. RESIDENCES: NINETEEN ELEVEN WEST EIGHTEENTH, NORTH LITTLE ROCK, NINETEEN FIFTYSIX; POST OFFICE BOX FIVE THREE FOUR, JESSUPS, MARYLAND, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE; AND FOUR ZERO ONE EAST EAGER, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, MAY SIXTYTWO. NO PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE.

IDENT DIVISION PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED TO COMPARE PRINTS WITH LATENTS THIS CASE. HANDWRITING AND PRINTING SPECIMENS FROM FRC RECORD WILL BE SUBMITTED IF IDENT CHECK WARRANTS.

RECEIVING OFFICES ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT AND DETERMINE IF HE HAD CHILDREN WHOMIGHT BE IDENT TO SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT. <sup>uACB</sup> BALTIMORE CONSIDER SOURCE FOUR CONTACT.

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## UNDESIRABLE TRAITS OF CHARACTER.

PSYCHIATRIC EXAM FORT BLISS, JUNE THIRTEEN, FIFTYONE, SHOWED PASSIVE-AGGRESSIVE PERSONALITY TYPE, MANIFESTED BY HABITS AND TRAITS OF CHARACTER, ALCOHOLISM, UNABLE TO PERFORM MINIMAL REQUIREMENTS OF DUTY, PREDISPOSITION UNDETERMINED, IMPAIRMENT MODERATE SEVERE. RECOMMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE SEPARATION.

SIX SUMMARY AND ONE SPECIAL COURTS MARTIAL. ONE YEAR FIVE MONTHS TWENTYSIX DAYS FOREIGN SERVICE EUROPE. PURPLE HEART WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER AMONG DECORATIONS.

DESCRIPTION FROM BOTH RECORDS: WHITE, MALE, BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], DANVILLE, ARK., FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE FORTYFIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, GREY EYES, TWO INCH SCAR LEFT FOREARM, EDUCATION, NINTH GRADE, SOCIAL SECURITY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] VA CLAIM C [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], FILED VARO, NEW ORLEANS, NINETEEN FIFTYSIX. PARENTS WILLIAM O. AND LULA GAULT, SEVEN ZERO NINE WEST TWENTYFOURTH STREET, AND SISTER, CLEO, NINETEEN ELEVEN WEST EIGHTEENTH, BOTH NORTH LITTLE ROCK. WAS DIVORCED ON

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TO ST. LOUIS

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 2 P

MURKIN; CR. OO: ME.

RE LITTLE ROCK TEL TO MEMPHIS APRIL TWELVE LAST RE  
SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

~~HARRY GAULT~~, NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARK., ADVISED HIS BROTHER,  
~~ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT~~, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT DANVILLE, ARK., ARMY VETERAN, IS  
ALCOHOLIC AND FLOATS ABOUT THE COUNTRY ENTERING VETERANS  
HOSPITALS FOR TREATMENT.

ACCORDING TO HARRY GAULT, ERNEST WAS MARRIED IN ONE NINE  
THREE EIGHT OR ONE NINE THREE NINE TO ONE ~~NINE~~ STARVO (PH)  
AT LITTLE ROCK. MARRIAGE RECORDS, LITTLE ROCK, NEGATIVE RE  
THIS MARRIAGE.

MRS. ~~NINA BREWER~~ NEE WALKER, LITTLE ROCK, ADVISED SHE WAS  
MARRIED TO ~~ERNEST GAULT~~, BUT DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF NAME STARVO.  
HARRY GAULT RECONTACTED AND SAID NINE WALKER WAS PROBABLY  
ERNEST'S FIRST WIFE'S NAME RATHER THAN STARVO.

RECORDS, VA HOSPITAL LITTLE ROCK, REFLECT ERNEST SUMPTER  
GAULT, C-FILE [REDACTED], ASN  
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[REDACTED], WAS LAST DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL,  
LITTLE ROCK, SEPTEMBER TWO, ONE NINE SIX FIVE. NO RECORDS  
LOCATED OF EARNEST SUMPTER GAULT EVER A PATIENT OR RECEIVING  
TREATMENT AT VA HOSPITAL, MEMPHIS.

RECORDS SALVATION ARMY, MEN'S SOCIAL CENTER, MEMPHIS,  
INDICATE EARNEST S. GAULT WAS A GUEST FROM NOVEMBER EIGHT TO  
DECEMBER TEN, ONE NINE SIX FIVE, LEFT WITHOUT NOTICE AND  
FURNISHED NO FORWARDING ADDRESS. UNCLAIMED POST CARD,  
POSTMARKED DECEMBER SIXTEEN, ONE NINE SIX FIVE, ADDRESSED TO  
HIM, INDICATED HIS VA FILE UNDER C NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WAS TRANSFERRED FROM LITTLE ROCK TO REGIONAL  
OFFICE AT NASHVILLE, TENN. RECORDS VA, NASHVILLE, INDICATE  
GAULT'S FILE HAS BEEN SENT TO RECORDS PROCESSING CENTER,  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

ST. LOUIS REVIEW FILE, DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF GAULT AND  
DETERMINE IF HE HAD ANY CHILDREN WHO MIGHT BE IDENTICAL TO  
SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

AM COPY TO LITTLE ROCK.

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TO BUREAU, ST. LOUIS, AND MEMPHIS  
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673 1P

MURKIN

RE ERIC STARVO GALT.

ON APRIL SIXTEEN, INSTANT MAURICE SCHREINER, MANAGER  
OF SALES, MISSISSIPPI VALEY BARGE LINE CO. WHITENY BUILDING,  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, ADVISED THAT THE LISTING OF EMPLOYEES  
OF HIS COMPANY IS MAINTAINED AT THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BARGE  
LINE CO., FOUR ELEVEN NORTH SEVENTH STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.  
ST. LOUIS, AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, IF NOT ALREADY DONE  
CONTACT MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BARGE LINE CO. TO DETERMINE IF  
ANYONE NAMED ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMEYER, OF JOHN WILLARD  
OR ANY VARIATION OF THESE SPELLINGS IS OR HAS BEEN EMPLOYED  
BY THAT COMPANY.

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FROM DIRECTOR

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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." PHOTOGRAPH 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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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

APRIL 17, 1968

ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ERIC STARVO GALT IS BEING SOUGHT BY THE FBI AS A FUGITIVE ON A FEDERAL CHARGE ARISING FROM THE FATAL SHOOTING OF THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON APRIL 4, 1968.

DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER STATED THAT A FEDERAL COMPLAINT WAS FILED BY THE FBI IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, TODAY CHARGING GALT WITH CONSPIRING TO VIOLATE THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF DR. KING IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, SECTION 241, OF THE UNITED STATES CODE.

THE FBI COMPLAINT CHARGES THAT "ON OR ABOUT MARCH 29, 1968, AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ...ERIC STARVO GALT AND AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE ALLEGED TO BE HIS BROTHER, ENTERED INTO A CONSPIRACY WHICH CONTINUED UNTIL ON OR ABOUT APRIL 5, 1968, TO INJURE, OPPRESS, THREATEN, OR INTIMIDATE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,... IN THE FREE EXERCISE OR ENJOYMENT OF A RIGHT SECURED TO HIM BY THE CONSTITUTION OR LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES; NAMELY, THE RIGHT TO FREELY TRAVEL FROM STATE TO STATE. IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS CONSPIRACY, ERIC STARVO GALT DID, ON OR ABOUT MARCH 30, 1968, PURCHASE A RIFLE AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA..."

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ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, A 30.06 RIFLE EQUIPPED WITH A TELESCOPIC SIGHT WAS FOUND NEAR A ROOMING HOUSE ON SOUTH MAIN STREET IN MEMPHIS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FATAL SHOOTING OF DR. KING OCCURRED. THE ROOMING HOUSE OVERLOOKS THE LORRAINE HOTEL AND MOTEL WHERE DR. KING WAS STAYING.

MR. HOOVER SAID THAT FBI AGENTS DETERMINED THAT THE 30.06 RIFLE HAD BEEN PURCHASED FROM A GUN DEALER IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ON MARCH 30, 1968. THE TELESCOPIC SIGHT ALSO WAS PURCHASED FROM THIS DEALER.

THE FBI DIRECTOR SAID THAT GALT, WHO HAS USED THE NAMES OF JOHN WILLARD AND HARVEY LOWMYER IN THE PAST, IS THE OWNER OF A 1966 WHITE MUSTANG BEARING ALABAMA LICENSE PLATES WHICH WAS LOCATED ABANDONED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ON APRIL 11, 1968. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT GALT PURCHASED THIS CAR FROM A PRIVATE CITIZEN IN BIRMINGHAM ON AUGUST 30, 1967. THE MUSTANG'S ODOMETER SHOWED THAT IT HAD BEEN DRIVEN MORE THAN 19,000 MILES BETWEEN LATE AUGUST, 1967, AND EARLY APRIL, 1968.



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ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, GALT'S TRAVELS IN THE MUSTANG INCLUDED TRIPS TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA; BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA; AND MEXICO, AS WELL AS TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, AND ATLANTA, GEORGIA. GALT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN MEMPHIS ON APRIL 3 AND 4, 1968, AND TO HAVE DEPARTED FROM THERE FOR ATLANTA.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BY THE FBI HAS DISCLOSED THAT GALT HAS CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED AS A COOK ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER VESSELS AND AS A MERCHANT SEAMAN. HE IS SAID TO BE AN AVID DANCER AND TOOK DANCING LESSONS IN NEW ORLEANS IN 1964 AND 1965; IN BIRMINGHAM DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1967; AND IN LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA, FROM DECEMBER, 1967 TO FEBRUARY, 1968.

GALT LEFT LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER 15, 1967, AND DROVE HIS WHITE MUSTANG TO NEW ORLEANS, WHERE HE CLAIMED HE CONTACTED EITHER AN ENGINEERING OR A CONTRACTING FIRM. HE LEFT NEW ORLEANS ON DECEMBER 19TH AND ARRIVED BACK IN LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER 21, 1967.

WHILE IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA EARLY THIS YEAR, GALT TOOK A COURSE AT A SCHOOL OF BARTENDING AND WAS GRADUATED ON MARCH 2, 1968.

THE FUGITIVE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE. HE IS APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET 8 INCHES TO 5 FEET 11 INCHES TALL AND WEIGHS BETWEEN 160 AND 175 POUNDS. HE IS SAID TO BE A NEAT DRESSER AND HAS A MEDIUM BUILD.

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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.

END AND HOLD PLS

FBI WASH DC

822PM URGENT 4/17/68 SAA

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861

MURKIN

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.

END

SI....DJK

FBI SPRNGFLD

OM....RLB

FBI OMAHA

KC....ENT

FBI KAN CITY

MP....CMH

FBI MINNAPLS

LR....GEB

FBI LITTLE R

SL....JHH

FBI ST LOUIS

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FBI JKSN MISS

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),  
SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND  
SAC, NEW ORLEANS

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN - CR

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE, APRIL FIFTEEN, INSTANT. RE  
SUSPECT ERIC STARVO GALT.

RECORDS OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, CENTRAL LOCATOR FILE,  
REFLECT THAT FOLDER FOR ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT, VA NUMBER C SIX  
EIGHT EIGHT SIX NINE NINE FIVE, WAS LOCATED AT VETERANS  
ADMINISTRATION REGIONAL OFFICE, SEVEN ZERO ONE LOYOLA AVENUE,  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AS OF MARCH FOUR, SIXTYSIX. NEW  
ORLEANS REVIEW FILE FOR PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ERNEST SUMPTER  
GAULT, ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION AND BACKGROUND DATA INCLUDING  
WHETHER GAULT HAS SON OR RELATIVE NAMED ERIC STARVO GALT.

2 - Bureau  
2 - Teletype Unit  
1 - St. Louis (AM)  
2 - WFO

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AIR MAIL COPY FOR ST. LOUIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

P.

FBI ST LOUIS

FBI WASH DC

702 PM URGENT 4/12/68 GFH

TO DIRECTOR MOBILE AND ST. LOUIS  
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 1P

MURKIN - CR

RE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE APRIL ELEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT, RE  
JOSEPH M. PRITCHET, NO COPY TO ST. LOUIS.

PRITCHET SUGGESTED AS SUSPECT INSTANT CASE. NAVY RECORDS, WDC,  
REFLECT JOSEPH M. PRITCHET, NAVY SERIAL [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], ENLISTED NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, FIFTYNINE. FILE NOW  
LOCATED NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS REVIEW FILE AND FURNISH RESULTS TO MOBILE WITH  
COPIES FOR BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM. P.  
CORRECTION LINE 5 WORD 2 SHOULD BE JOSEPH

END

JHH

FBI ST LOUIS

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE IMMEDIATE  
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), Birmingham (44-1740),  
MEMPHIS (44-1987) and WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO ST. LOUIS, APRIL FIFTEEN, INSTANT,  
RE SUSPECT,  
RE SUSPECT, ERIC STARVO GALT.ON APRIL FIFTEEN, INSTANT, PERSONNEL, VETERANS  
ADMINISTRATION RECORD PROCESSING CENTER, ST. LOUIS, ADVISED  
THEIR RECORDS FAILED TO CONTAIN A CLAIM FILE FOR ERNEST  
(EARNEST) SUMPTER GAULT, UNDER VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CLAIM  
NUMBER C [REDACTED]WASHINGTON FIELD DETERMINE IF THE ABOVE CLAIM NUMBER IS  
CORRECT. DETERMINE PRESENT LOCATION OF CLAIM FILE AND SET  
FORTH APPROPRIATE LEAD TO HAVE FILE REVIEWED FOR<sup>WHEREABOUTS,</sup> ALL PERTINENT  
INFORMATION AND BACKGROUND DATA INCLUDING WHETHER OR NOT GAULT  
HAS SON NAMED ERIC STARVO GAULT.

① St. Louis

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (44-493) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

(OO:MEMPHIS)

Re Bureau teletype, 4/9/68, and Albany airtel to Bureau, 4/10/68.

For the information of offices not previously advised, the following is set forth:

Search of premises believed occupied by Unsub who assassinated Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING on 4/4/68, disclosed suitcase in which was located tee-shirt and undershorts bearing laundry mark on red tape with black lettering believed to be thermo-seal type, manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc., Syracuse, N. Y. The tape is  $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide and  $1 \frac{1}{16}$ " long and bears letters and numbers 02B-6.

Experts at Textile Marking Machine Co. advise type on this machine is unusual in that the first two characters are 15 point type and the last three characters are 18 point type, with the middle character, the letter B, probably being narrow rather than regular type. The usual machine carries 15 point type for the first three characters and 18 point type for the last two characters.

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS  
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RE: MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
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BUREAU

Enclosed are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by the Memphis office and contains information regarding the activities of the Memphis chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and the activities of the Memphis chapter of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). The LHM also contains information regarding the activities of the Memphis chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the activities of the Memphis chapter of the Black Liberation Movement (BLM).

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The following is a list of the offices and individuals who are associated with the LHM:

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS  
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RE: MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
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(SAC, MEMPHIS)

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS  
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RE: MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
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BUREAU

ST. LOUIS

AL 44-493

Textile Marking Machine experts also stated this machine is defective in that it is producing a tape 1 1/16" long instead of 1 1/8" long and is not projecting the tape far enough resulting in cutting off a portion of the first letter. The code used in the Northeast part of the U. S. is as follows:

The first letter O stands for lot number; the first number 2 indicates the day of the week, two being Tuesday; the second letter indicates the first letter of the store name, this is the letter B; the last number is the bundle number, this is 6. Color coding of the tag may designate various things such as a different month or the identity of a store in a chain. Experts also state the use of this system on laundry items is unusual in that the system is normally used on garments being dry cleaned.

The Bureau has instructed that all textile machines using this type tape be located and machines using this code be identified.

The following is a list of locations of Thermo-seal marking machines by states in alphabetical order made available by Mr. DONALD BROTON, Textile Marking Machine Co., 2204 Erie Blvd. East, Syracuse, N. Y., on 4/7-10/68:

CALIFORNIA

Acme French Laundry  
802 East Cota  
Santa Barbara, California

Serial #32698

Albert Cleaners  
300 East Valley Blvd.  
Alhambra, California

Serial #32499

Ambassador Laundry  
3504 Main Street  
San Diego, California

Serial # R 31550, 31531

Ambassador Laundry  
201 East Haley  
Santa Barbara, California

Serial #31084  
Serial #34292  
Serial #31397

