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Title: JAMES EARL RAY;
Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM

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Synopsis:

Investigation at Provincial Motel, New Orleans, determined that ERIC S. GALT registered at motel on 12/17/67. Interviews of motel officials and employees in regards to GALT negative. Registration for GALT, as well as indented writing found on paper in motel room rented by GALT, obtained and forwarded to FBI Laboratory. Laboratory examination of the registration card conducted; however, no latent fingerprints obtained and the handwriting appearing on this registration card does not sufficiently augment previous writings of GALT to permit a satisfactory comparison of the "HARVEY LOWMYER" signature. Indented writing found on paper in room contained telephone numbers and names of persons. These individuals subsequently identified and advised they belonged to organization known as "Parents Without Partners" and had recently been contacted by another member from Pontiac, Mich. Motel records indicated this person from Pontiac, Mich., used same room as previously used by GALT on 3/25-27/68. Relatives of CHARLES J. STEIN of Los Angeles, Calif., who reside in New Orleans, La., recall STEIN appearing in New Orleans shortly before Christmas, 1967. They could furnish no information as to the individual who had driven STEIN from Los Angeles to New Orleans. STEIN's mother advises the purpose of this trip was to pick up the children of a cousin residing in California. Engineering and contracting firms, Chalmette, La., area, as well as steamship and airline companies, New Orleans, contacted with negative results. New Orleans members of family of FRANK LIBERTO, Memphis, Tenn., state they have no knowledge of any disparaging remarks made by FRANK LIBERTO in regards to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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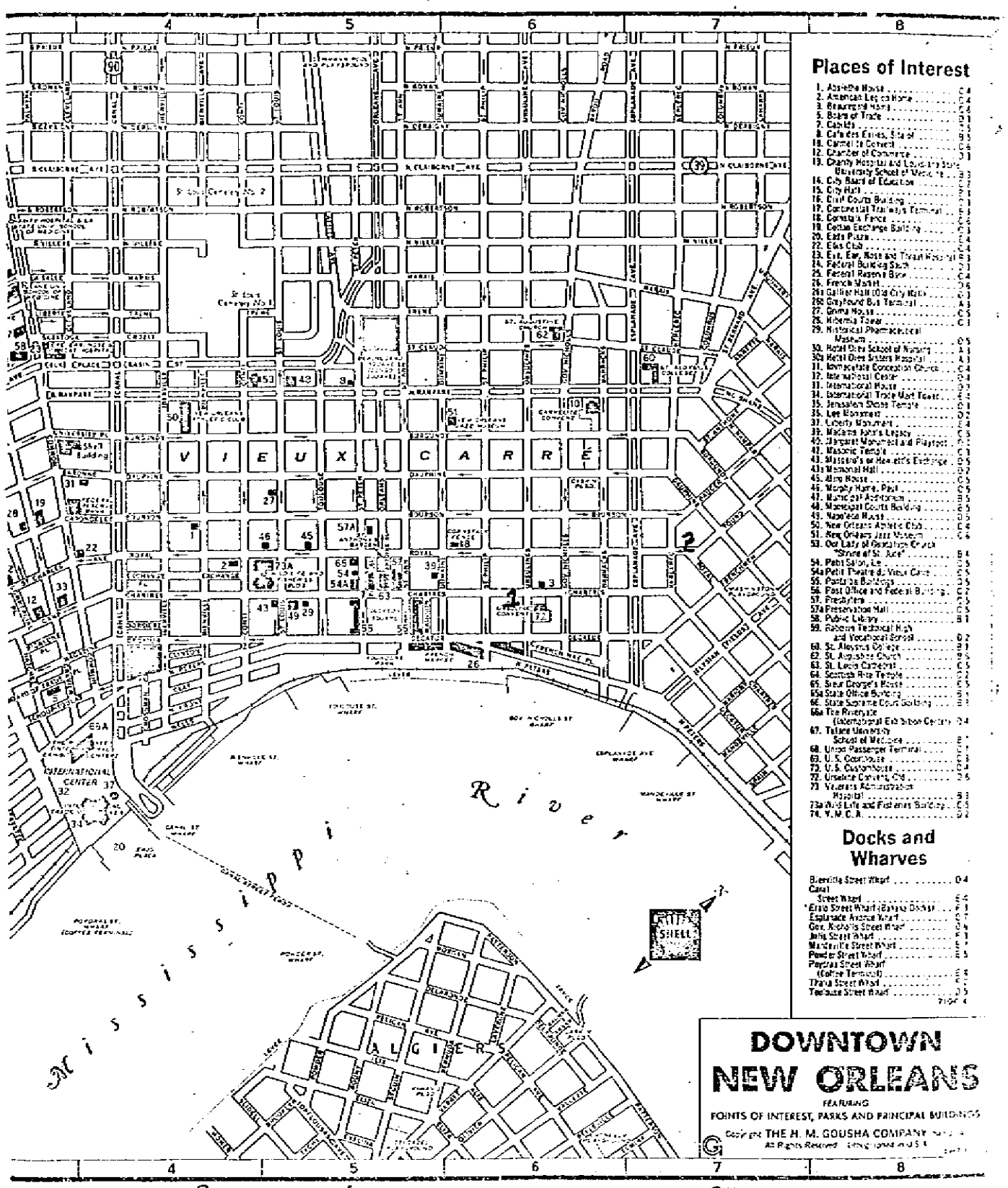
CITY MAPS OF NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA AREA
SHOWING ALLEGED POINTS OF CONTACT BY
ERIC S. GALT



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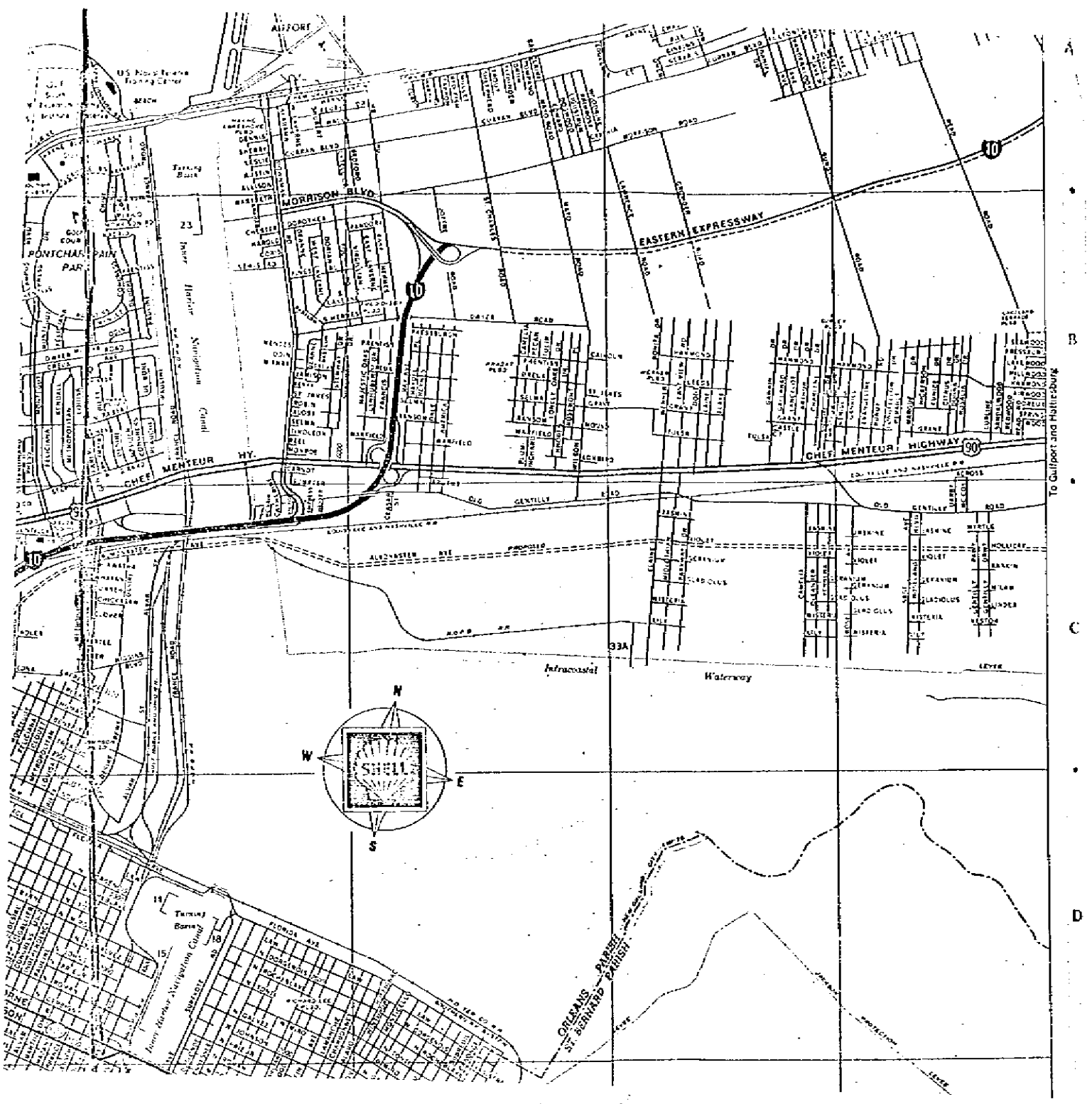
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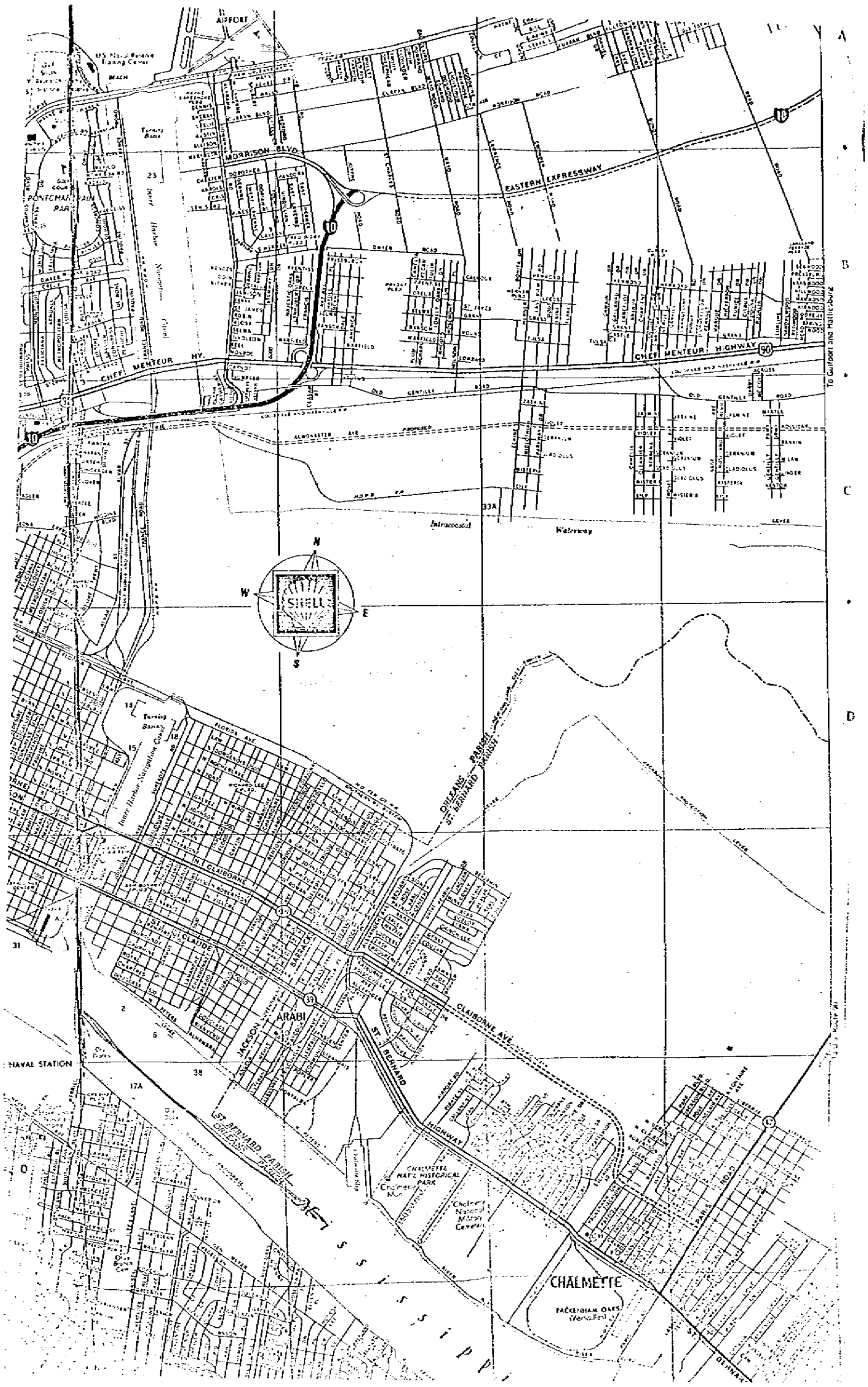
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JACKSON BARRACKS
ARABI
CLAIBORNE AVE.
ST. BERNARD HIGHWAY
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INVESTIGATION AT PROVINCIAL MOTEL,
1024 CHARTRES STREET,
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
WHERE ERIC S. GALT STAYED FROM
DECEMBER 17 - 19, 1967

The Los Angeles Office of the FBI advised on April 14, 1968, that according to CHARLES J. STEIN, he and ERIC GALT had arrived in New Orleans, December 17, 1968, and GALT registered at a motel in the 1000 block of Charten Street.

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Mr. BRYAN DUPEPE, Owner Manager, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, was contacted concerning guests residing at the motel during the period of December 17-19, 1967.

DUPEPE furnished the motel work sheets for that period which contain motel room numbers, last names of occupants of each room, the day of registration, and the expected length of stay at the motel. It was determined from the work sheets that an individual by the name GALT registered at the motel on December 17, 1967, and was assigned room 126.

DUPEPE then furnished the registration cards for December, 1967, and a registration card was found which contained the name ERIC S. GALT, address of 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, automobile - Mustang, and Alabama license number 128993.

The card indicated that there was only one person assigned to that room. The card further indicated that GALT checked out of the motel before 1:00 PM, on December 19, 1967, although no check-out time was indicated on the card. The card further indicated that the room rented for $12.00 per day. DUPEPE advised that this was their minimum room rate at the motel. He advised that the room contains two beds and that there are two floors in that room. DUPEPE advised that the room was very small and that the ground floor room measures ten feet by ten feet, with a captains ladder (spiral staircase) to a second bedroom, identical size, above.

DUPEPE stated that they maintain separate logs for all outgoing long distance and local telephone calls made by the guests. DUPEPE furnished the log of long distance telephone calls made, which contained all of December, 1967 calls, and it was determined that no calls were made by ERIC S. GALT and no calls were made from room 126 during the period from December 17-19, 1967.

DUPEPE advised that the log of local telephone calls for any time preceding April 4, 1968, has been destroyed.

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DUPEPE advised that they maintain duplicate bills for a period of about sixty (60) days and that the bills covering December, 1967, had already been destroyed. He advised that these bills would itemize all of the charges billed to the guests during their stay, which would include telephone calls, room service, or any other expenses incurred by the guests.

DUPEPE advised that the following employees would have been working at the motel during the period of December 17-19, 1967:

WILL BERDON, Assistant Manager;

SVENN RONN, Desk Clerk;

BENJAMIN J. DUKE, Desk Clerk;

EUGENE RAMEL, Desk Clerk;

INEZ KRIEGER, Housekeeper;

LUBY CARSON, Housekeeper;

STANLEY J. MORRIS, Porter;

JOSEPH CLEMENTS, Porter;

GLORIA BARRETT, Maid;

EVELYN REVERTIGA, Owner Manager of Provincial Cafe;

YVONNE RILEY, Waitress;

BEVERLY WILLIAMS, Waitress;

GLORIA YOUNG, Waitress.

DUPEPE advised that he has no record of any unusual activity concerning the rental of room 126 during the period of December 17-19,1967, and unless there was something unusual occurring in connection with that room, he would not be contacted regarding the occupant.

DUPEPE advised that he does not recall GALT and he does not recall any of his employees making any mention of GALT.

He advised that GALT could have parked his automobile in the motel parking lot which is an off-street parking lot. He advised that it is difficult to find parking space in the French Quarter, near the motel, and that more than likely, he would have utilized the motel parking area.

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Mrs. IRENE KRIEGER, 4224 North Rampart Street, advised she is employed in the housekeeping section of the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. Mrs. KRIEGER advised that she is in charge of the section of the motel that should include Room 126.

Mrs. KRIEGER advised that she seldom enters the motel rooms as this work is performed by the maids and she merely over sees the work of the maids.

Mrs. KRIEGER advised that anything left in the motel room would be turned over to her by the maids and she in turn would package it for mailing and the front office of the motel would then mail the package. She stated that she would not know if the front office maintained a record of all items mailed to individuals that had rented rooms at the motel.

Mrs. KRIEGER was shown the three composite pictures of the unknown subject in this case along with the following artist conceptions obtained from the National Bank Robbery Album;

#5A

#7A

#13

#87

#97

#131

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Mrs. KRIEGER was not able to identify any of the above photographs which were exhibited to her. She further stated she can not recall anything being left in Room 126 during the month of December, 1967.

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INEZ KRIEGER, Housekeeper, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, furnished the following information:

She advised that they have not had any bed spreads or blankets taken from room 126 and she advised that they do not have any property in their custody which would have been left by occupants of room 126.

KRIEGER displayed a bed spread which would have been identical to the type of bed spread used in room 126 between December 17 and 19, 1967, and it was determined that this bed spread was striped and multi-colored, having the colors red, white and blue pin strips with red border cord.

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WILL BERDON, Assistant Manager, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, advised that he could not recall the individual who stayed in room 126 at the motel during the period December 17 to 19, 1967. He advised that he could not recall seeing a white Mustang with an Alabama license tag parked in the motel lot.

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BEN J. DUKE, Desk Clerk, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, advised that he could not recall the individual who stayed in room 126 at the motel during the period December 17 to 19, 1967. He advised that he could not recall anyone who used the name ERIC S. GALT and he could not recall seeing a white Mustang with an Alabama license tag parked in the motel lot.

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JOSEPH CLEMENTS, Porter, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, advised that he could not recall the individual who stayed in room 126 at the motel during the period December 17 to 19, 1967. He advised that he could not recall anyone who used the name ERIC S. GALT and he could not recall seeing a white Mustang with an Alabama license tag parked in the motel lot.

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STANLEY JOSEPH MORRIS, Porter, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, advised that he could not recall the individual who stayed in room 126 at the motel during the period December 17 to 19, 1967. He advised that he could not recall anyone who used the name ERIC S. GALT and he could not recall seeing a white Mustang with an Alabama license tag parked in the motel lot.

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SVEN RON, Desk Clerk, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, advised that he could not recall the individual who stayed in room 126 at the motel during the period December 17 to 19, 1967. He advised that he could not recall anyone who used the name ERIC S. GALT and he could not recall seeing a white Mustang with an Alabama license tag parked in the motel lot.

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GLORIA BARRET, Maid, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, advised that she could not recall the individual who stayed in room 126 at the motel during the period December 17 to 18, 1967. She advised that she could not recall anyone who used the name ERIC S. GALT and she could not recall seeing a white Mustang with an Alabama license tag parked in the motel lot.

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BRYAN DUPEPE, Owner-Manager, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, furnished their motel registration cards for all the guests who stayed at the motel between December 17 and 19, 1967:

12/17/67 — Mrs. HENRY J. SHERRILL,
301 Woodland Avenue,
Mobile, Alabama
Room 117
Two in party

12/17/67 — ROBERT A. CONEY, Judge,
311 Fayette Street,
Peoria, Illinois
Car - Buick
License - Illinois 3281
Room 212
Three in party

12/17/67 — Mr. and Mrs. E. S. KNUTH,
514 Ebony,
Duluth, Minnesota
Room 112
Two in party

12/17/67 — Mr. and Mrs. CUTTEN J. CARLSON,
200 Collinworth Drive,
Rodchester, New York,
Room 222
Two in party

12/18/67 - 12/23/67 — Mr. and Mrs. W. G. PINKER
2261 Rolling Green, Road,
Saginaw, Michigan
Car - Oldsmobile
License - Michigan LP 5907
Room 118
Two in party

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12/18/67	GERSON POLASKY, 123 North McNichen Cincinnati, Ohio
12/18/67	G. L. POSTLETHWAIT, General Delivery, Daytona Beach, Florida Car - Dodge License - California VF 451 Room - 214 Two in party
12/18/67	JOE PARISH, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, Room 108
12/18/67	W. H. RUNGLER (?) 2899 Columns Avenue, Miami, Florida, Car - Cadillac License - Florida 1WW11380
12/18/67	Dr. and Mrs. DAVID L. ROSNER, 87 Soundview Drive, Port Jefferson, New York Car - Oldsmobile License - New York Room 101 Two in party
12/18/67	Mr. and Mrs. WENDELL H. WAYNE, Post Office Box 975, Evanston, Illinois, Car - Pontiac License - Illinois 85299 Room 215

12/18/67 STEVE FULLER,
4077 Hamilton Street,
San Diego, California
Car - Volkswagen
License - California VOD 912
Room 109
Two in party

12/18/67 RAY EASTERWOOD,
139 Briar Lane,
Atlanta, Georgia
Room 219
One in party

12/18/67 Mr. and Mrs. MIKE EPPLES,
1231 South Owasso,
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Car - Oldsmobile
License - Oklahoma D8762
Room 231
Two in party

12/18/67 Mr. and Mrs. WALDORF PLITCHER,
10820 Georgia Avenue,
Wheaton, Maryland
Car - Chevrolet
License - Maryland AE 2099
Room 225
Two in party

12/19/67 MARCIA JOSEFA MOVA DE GIREO,
Calle 5 f AN;
48-31
Meddlin, Colombia
Room 103
Two in party

12/19/67	A. A. CASBARIAN, 716 Governor Nichols New Orleans, Louisiana Car - Jaguar License - Louisiana 29B986 Room 205 Two in party
12/19/67	Mr. and Mrs. R. C. MATHEWS, JR., 2126 Mobry Road NE Atlanta, Georgia Car - Pontiac License - Georgia 2J11476 Room 214 Two in party
12/19/67	MARIA MERCEDEN BOTERO, Carrena 43 54-53 Madellin, Colombia Room 101 Three in party
12/19/67	GORDON WELLMAN, 132 Forest Court, Irwin, Pennsylvania Room 110
12/19/67	Mr. and Mrs. VINTON P. OSTRANCHER, 126 Meadow Lane, Buffalo, New York Car - Cadillac License - New York TP3035 Room 207 Two in party

12/19/67	Mr. and Mrs. N. M. JONES, JR., 213 Hutcheson, Houston, Texas, License - Texas MYN 249 Room 106 Two in party
12/19/67	AUSTIN L. CONWAY, 328 Highland Pines Drive, Pittsburgh 37, Pennsylvania Room 102 One in party
12/19/67	EMIL F. MEIER, 2514 Pioneer Road, Evanston, Illinois Car - Buick License - Illinois BX1449 Room 211 Two in party
12/19/67	Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM P. FISHER, 610 A 7th Street, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama Car - Pontiac License - Alabama 32541 Room 108 Two in party
12/19/67	N. R. HINEC, 1610 Southland Avenue Atlanta, Georgia One in party

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E. D. ELLIOTT,
1610 Southland Circle NW,
Atlanta, Georgia,
Room 202,
One in party

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BRYAN DUPEPE, Owner Manager, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, advised that the room 126 was not presently being rented and that it would be permissible to look at the room and to take anything which might be of value in the investigation.

DUPEPE introduced the interviewing Special Agents of the FBI to Miss LUBY CARSON, Housekeeper, Provencial Motel, and advised her to show the interviewing Agents room 126.

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Miss LUBY CARSON, Housekeeper, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, advised that she could not recall the individual who stayed in room 126 at the motel during the period December 17 to 19, 1967. She advised that she could not recall anyone who used the name ERIC S. GALT and she could not recall seeing a white Mustang with an Alabama license tag parked in the motel lot.

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LUBY CARSON, Housekeeper, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, accompanied the interviewing Special Agents to room 126 of the Provincial Motel and accompanied the Agents inside during their search of the room.

It was determined from physical observation that the ground floor was approximately ten feet by ten feet and contained one studio couch, one portable television set, and one small dresser. A bathroom was located on the ground floor. A spiral staircase led to a second bedroom of identical size, which contained a studio couch, a French Provincial desk, a chair, and a small clothes rack.

A December, 1967, New Orleans telephone book was located in the top center drawer of the French Provincial desk and it was determined that the following pages in the "white section" of the telephone book were "dogeared" in the upper right hand corner:

Pages 47; 275; 376, and 377.

Two sheets of the Provincial Motel stationery were found at page 47, and both sheets appeared to have indented writing thereon. These sheets were removed by the interviewing Agents in the presence of Miss CARSON.

Nothing else was located in the room other than the two blue sheets of stationery.

Miss CARSON advised that room 126 had been rented many times since December 19, 1967, and that the room is thoroughly cleaned between each occupancy.

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Two sheets of blue Provincial Motel stationery and a Provincial registration card in the name ERIC S. GALT were furnished to Special Agents THOMAS E. DUHADWAY and PIERRE D. FOURNIER at 1:05 p.m. The above items were tagged with the initials of Special Agents HENSEL and HILL, and were dated April 14, 1968.

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At 2:00 p. m., Central Standard Time, Special Agent THOMAS E. DU HADWAY accompanied by Special Agent PIERRE D. FOURNIER handed Captain JOHN H. ZEDTWITZ, Delta Airlines Flight # 106, an envelope containing the registration card for ERIC S. GALT at the Provincial Motel and two slips of blue paper. Captain ZEDTWITZ was advised by Special Agent DU HADWAY that a Special Agent of the FBI would meet him at Dulles International Airport, Washington, D. C., upon his arrival and that he should turn this envelope over to the Agent after the Agent exhibits proper identification.

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A public pay telephone was located behind the office at the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, and this telephone had the number 523-8802, area code 504.

This phone is located in an outdoor alcove between the office and the swimming pool and cannot be observed from the street.

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Records, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, Gentilly District Office, which are available only upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, directed to J. T. PFANNKUCHE, District Accounting Manager (Toll), reflect the following information:

A review of toll calls for telephone number 523-8802, which is a pay telephone located at the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, for the period of December 17, 18 and 19, 1967, revealed one long distance telephone call on December 18, 1967, to Los Angeles, California, number 934-2329.

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On April 15, 1968, the Los Angeles Office of the FBI provided information that telephone number 934-2329 is listed to SIDNEY M. ELIAS, 916 South Ogden Drive, Los Angeles, California. Mr. ELIAS was interviewed and advised that during December, 1967, he took a trip to Miami, Florida; on December 18, 1967, he stayed at the Provincial Motel in New Orleans. On December 18, 1967, he made a call to his residence in Los Angeles in order to speak to his son.

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Mr. BRYAN DUPEPE, Owner and Manager, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, was contacted concerning a guest staying at the motel from December 20, 1967, until April 15, 1968.

DUPEPE furnished the motel worksheets for that period which contained motel room numbers, last names of occupants of each room, the day of registration, and the expected length of stay at the motel. It was determined from the worksheets that no individual had registered during that period using the name of GALT, WILLARD LOWMEYER.

DUPEPE also furnished all of the duplicate bills which itemized charges billed to the guests and registration cards for the pertinent period and it was determined by the interviewing Agents that no guest who had registered during the pertinent period had used the name of GALT, WILLARD LOWMEYER. It was also determined that no guest during that period was registered as having a Mustang automobile with Alabama license plates.

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The following investigation was conducted at New Orleans, Louisiana, by Special Agents JAMES D. HILL and PAUL C. HENSEL on April 15, 1968:

On April 15, 1968, Mr. EUGENE FAGGIORE, Owner Manager, French Market Service Station, American Oil Company, 1040 Chartres Street, advised that he could not recall having performed any service upon a white Mustang with Alabama license plates during the month of December, 1967.

FAGGIORE added that he cannot recall if, during the month of December, 1967, he had performed any service on any automobiles belonging to guests of the Provincial Motel.

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RESULTS OF LABORATORY EXAMINATION OF REGISTRATION CARD OF PROVINCIAL MOTEL AND INDENTED WRITING

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On April 15, 1968, information was received from the FBI, Washington, D.C., that an examination of the indented writing obtained on the paper from the Provincial Motel had developed the following names and phone numbers of possible significance: "524-1131," "288-3904," "482-0894," "899-3061." In addition were the words "Herbie" or possibly interpreted as "Shirley," with the last name possibly "Porich" or "Porick"; also the number "3619-Robert"; also a name interpreted as "Jane Penney" or "Fenney."

On April 17, 1968, information was received from the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C., that an examination of the Provincial Motel registration card dated December 17, 1967, at New Orleans, and signed "Eric S. Galt," had been conducted. It was determined that there were no latent impressions of value on this registration card, that the handwriting appearing on this registration card does not sufficiently augment previous writings of GALT to permit a satisfactory comparison of the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature with writings attributable to GALT.

The Laboratory further advised that no latent impressions of value were developed on the two sets of stationery which had previously been obtained from Room 126 of the Provincial Motel at New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Records, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, Central District Office, which are available only upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, directed to J. T. PFANNKUCHE, District Accounting Manager (Toll), reflect the following information:

Telephone number 524-1131 is subscribed to by the Chamber of Commerce, New Orleans area, located at the Medallion Towers, Suite 301, Camp Street. This number was connected before 1962.

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Records, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, Gentilly District Office, which are available only upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, directed to J. T. PFANNKUCHE, District Accounting Manager (Toll), reflect the following information:

Telephone number 288-3904 is subscribed to by EDWARD M. TSOI, 6246 Pratt, Apartment 620. This number was connected on August 7, 1967. Telephone records reflect that TSOI is self employed as an architect contractor.

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Subscriber to telephone number 482-0894 is S. R. TORTORICH, 3623 Joliet. This number was connected on September 24, 1965. Telephone records reflect that TORTORICH is employed as a private secretary to President of Landis Construction Company, telephone number 866-7437.

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Records, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, Uptown District Office, which are available only upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, directed to J. T. PFANNKUCHE, District Accounting Manager (Toll), reflect the following information:

Telephone number 899-3061 is subscribed to by Mrs. JANE FINNEY, 3619 Robert. This number was connected on December 11, 1957. Telephone records reflect that FINNEY is employed as a secretary at the Garig Transfer Company.

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EDWARD M. TSOI, also known as, Mang Yok Choy, 823 Julia Avenue, advised that he is the outgoing President of a nationwide social club known as "Parents without Partners". He advised that this organization holds a meeting once each month at the YMCA and also has numerous other social functions.

TSOI advised that S. H. TORTORICH is a Vice-President of this organization, JANE FINNEY is the Recording Secretary for the organization.

He stated that he can not recall receiving a telephone call from a motel in the French Quarter but added that if an individual called him, TORTORICH, or FINNEY it was more than likely about "Parents without Partners".

He advised he has never heard of an individual using the names ERIC S. GALT, JOHN WILLARD, or HARVEY LOWMEYER or any variations of these names.

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SHIRLEY TORRICI was contacted by Special Agent JAMES D. HILL and PAUL C. HENSEL on April 16, 1968 at OLIVER MEYER Construction Company, 1333 Japonica Street relative to any telephone calls she received from the Provincial Motel in New Orleans. She advised that her home phone number is 482-0994 and that she recalls receiving a call from JOHN HICOK on March 26, 1968 while he was at a French Quarter Motel but that she does not know if it was the Provincial.

She advised that she is a member of Parents Without Partners, an international organization and that HICOK is also a member. She advised that this was the purpose of the call. She advised that they had a meeting and that JANE FINNEY and EDWARD TSOI, also members of the organization, were also present at the meeting. She advised that HICOK said he was from Pontiac, Michigan.

BRYAN DUPEPE, owner and manager, Provincial Motel 1024 Chartres Street, advised that FRANCIS HICOK stayed at the motel on March 26, 1968 and that he listed his address as Pontiac, Michigan.

A review of the New Orleans City Directory shows that TSOI's phone number is 522-5551 and FINNEY's number is 899-3061. TSOI's home phone is 288-3904 and this number was also called from the motel.

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Mrs. JANE FINNEY, Secretary, Central Truck Lines, 6128 Gentilly Road, New Orleans, advised as follows:

She is an officer in the local chapter of Parents Without Partners, a nationwide social organization. Approximately three weeks ago, an individual from some Northern State, name and location not known, was in New Orleans, and apparently called the Young Mens Christian Association from some local motel to obtain names and phone numbers of representatives of the club. She was made aware at a later time that he had called others of the officers, but she received no such call herself. She said it was her belief the finding of her phone number at the Provincial Motel was brought about by the described incident.

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Mr. BRIAN DUPEPE, owner and manager, Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, furnished the interviewing agent the motel records for the date of March 26, 1968:

These records reflect that Mr. FRANCIS HICOK, 8963 Tacklos Street, Pontiac, Michigan, registered at the motel on March 25, 1968 and left the motel on March 27, 1968. These records further reflect that HICOK had occupied room 126 and had made telephone calls to the following New Orleans numbers:

524-1131

288-3904

522-5551

899-3061

482-0894

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INTERVIEWS WITH RELATIVES OF CHARLES J. STEIN AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

The Los Angeles Office of the FBI advised on April 14, 1968, that according to CHARLES J. STEIN, he and ERIC GALT arrived in New Orleans, Louisiana, on December 17, 1967, and STEIN stayed with his mother at 1907½ Royal Street.

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Mrs. CLOVINA OLONZO, 1907½ Royal Street, advised that her son CHARLES J. STEIN came to New Orleans some time just before Christmas, 1967, and stayed at her residence 1907½ Royal Street but she was unable to recall the exact dates that STEIN was in New Orleans.

Mrs. OLONZO advised that STEIN informed her he had traveled to New Orleans by automobile from California with a man whose name he did not mention. STEIN also advised Mrs. OLONZO that MARIE "MINNIE" MARTIN, a cousin residing in California, had heard a man state that he was coming to New Orleans on business and MARIE approached this man to ask this man if he would take CHARLES STEIN to New Orleans with him. This unknown man agreed to transport STEIN to New Orleans.

STEIN also advised Mrs. OLONZO that he came to New Orleans to pick-up RITA STEIN's two children, who were residing with Mrs. OLONZO.

Mrs. OLONZO advised STEIN remained in New Orleans only one or two days. During his stay in New Orleans STEIN advised Mrs. OLONZO that the man who brought him to New Orleans, was staying at a hotel, name not stated. STEIN also advised Mrs. OLONZO that he did not work with this man and that he did not know him.

Mrs. OLONZO advised that she did not see the man, who brought STEIN to New Orleans in the automobile in which they were traveling. Mrs. OLONZO advised that no telephone calls were made by or received by STEIN while he was visiting at her residence as she did not have a telephone. She advised that after one or two days STEIN, RITA STEIN's two children, and the unknown man departed New Orleans for California.

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She stated she has not heard from STEIN since that time.

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Mr. WILLIE OLONZO, 1907½ Royal Street, advised that CHARLES J. STEIN, the son of his wife, Mrs. CLOVINA OLONZO, came to their residence some time shortly before Christmas, 1967. He stated that he was bedridden during the period of time that STEIN was in New Orleans and he did not see STEIN except for one occasion and he did not converse with him about the trip. He stated that he had heard that STEIN was transported from California by an unknown man but he could furnish no details concerning this trip.

Mr. OLONZO advised that on one occasion while STEIN was in New Orleans he heard STEIN conversing with a male in the kitchen but since he was bedridden he did not see or hear any pertinent parts of this conversation.

Mr. OLONZO advised that since he was bedridden he did not see the vehicle in which STEIN had traveled from California.

Mr. OLONZO advised he suffers from extreme high blood pressure which causes fainting spells and to the best of his recollection he spent most of the time while STEIN was in New Orleans in Charity Hospital.

He advised he could furnish no additional information concerning STEIN's visit to New Orleans.

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RICKY TOMASO, 1907½ Royal Street, advised his half-brother CHARLES J. STEIN came to New Orleans shortly before Christmas, 1967, but he was unable to recall the exact date. TOMASO advised that he only talked to STEIN on one occasion and STEIN informed him that he had traveled by car with the un-named male from California. TOMASO stated that he knew nothing more about STEIN's trip to New Orleans and while he did talk to STEIN he could furnish no further information. He advised that he did not see the vehicle in which STEIN and the unknown man were traveling.

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RICKY TAMASO was interviewed at his residence, 1907½ Royal Street. TAMASO advised that he is currently on probation for petty theft and that his probation officer from the Juvenile Court is C. J. WARE. He advised that he does not currently attend school as no school in the city of New Orleans will grant him admission.

TAMASO was advised that the FBI had received word from several sources that he (TAMASO) was claiming that he knew ERIC STARVO GALT and that he had ridden in GALT'S car and that while GALT was in New Orleans in December of 1967 GALT was afraid to use his own name and was registering in hotels in New Orleans under the name CHARLES STEIN.

TAMASO denied telling anyone that he knew GALT or had ridden in GALT'S car. He advised that he had never heard of ERIC STARVO GALT until he read the name in the newspaper and he had no idea that his brother, CHARLES STEIN, knew anyone named GALT until he was interviewed by the FBI on Easter Sunday and associated this interview with the newspaper accounts of GALT'S travel to New Orleans.

He stated that while CHARLES STEIN was in New Orleans in December, 1967, he did not see the man, who he assumed was GALT, that brought STEIN to New Orleans and he did not see the vehicle in which this man and STEIN had traveled.

He stated that he could not understand why anyone would be spreading the rumor that he knew GALT and had ridden in his car. He vehemently denied telling anyone that he knew anything about GALT.

The following description and background information was obtained from TAMASO through observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	August 15, 1953
Place of Birth	New Orleans, Louisiana

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Height	5'3"
Weight	116 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Education	Sixth Grade
Mother	CLOVINA OLONZO, 1907½ Royal Street
Step-father	WILLIE OLONZO, 1907½ Royal Street
Arrests	Petty theft, date unrecalled
Telephone Number	945-7312

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CONTACTS WITH ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES,
CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA AREA

On April 15, 1968, the Los Angeles Office of the FBI advised that according to CHARLES J. STEIN, ERIC GALT had mentioned contacting two men in New Orleans, associated with either an engineering or contracting firm probably in Chalmet (phonetic).

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The following investigation was conducted by SA's THOMAS E. DUNADWAY and JOHN E. DECKER:

The following engineering and construction companies in the Chalmette, Louisiana, area were contacted on the possibility that suspect ERIC S. GALT may have contacted one of these firms. All firms checked advised they had never heard of ERIC S. GALT, JOHN WILLARD, or HARVEY LOWMYER or an individual using a variation of one of these names.

The following firms were contacted:

Ralph M. Parsons Construction Company, River Road

Eugene Estopiral and Associates, 7002 Paceham

Frank Fromherz Engineers, 1539 Jackson Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana

H. B. Fowler and Company, Inc., 1901 Destrahan Avenue, Harvey, Louisiana

Frank J. Jackson and Associates, 7011 St. Claude Avenue, Arabi, Louisiana

Legardeur and Associates, 1901 Destrahan Avenue, Harvey, Louisiana

Earl P. Desselle and Associates, 413 E. Prosper

Welcker Corporation, 1334 St. Bernard Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana

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CONTACTS WITH FORD DEALERS,
NEW ORLEANS

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN DECKER on April 14, 1968, at New Orleans, Louisiana:

Mr. G. P. LABATU, Director of Finance, City of New Orleans, City Hall, advised that a check of the records of his agency revealed that there was no traffic ticket or parking ticket outstanding against a 1966 Mustang bearing Alabama license 1-38993.

The following investigation was conducted on April 17, 1968, by SA PATRICK J. DENTE at New Orleans, Louisiana.

The following individuals advised that a check of the worksheets of their respective companies during the period of December 17-19, 1967, determined that no work had been performed on a 1966 Mustang, white in color , bearing Alabama license 1-38993.

Mr. PHILIP BARBIN,
Serice Manager,
Canal Ford Company
1801 Canal Street.

Mr. JOHN LEWIS
Service Manager
Bohn Ford Company
2700 Washington Ave.

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CONTACTS WITH STEAMSHIP AND AIRLINE COMPANIES

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On April 11, 1968, the identities of the fifty-three ships that had sailed from the Port of New Orleans, from April 4, 1968, through April 9, 1968, were determined.

An examination of the passenger and crew lists for these ships was conducted; however, the lists did not contain anyone by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER, or JOHN WILLARD or variations of these names.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES D. HILL on April 12, 1968, at New Orleans, Louisiana:

The manifests containing the names of passengers for Eastern Airlines as well as Pan American Airlines for the period of April 4 through April 12, 1968, were personally checked by Special Agent HILL. These manifests are contained with the respective airlines at the New Orleans International Airport and are in regard to flight of Eastern Airlines from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Mexico City, Mexico, and Pan American Airlines from New Orleans, Louisiana, to the Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico.

These names contained no record of any passengers by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT, HARVEY LOWMYER, or JOHN WILLARD or any variations in the spelling of these names.

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INTERVIEWS WITH RELATIVES OF FRANK LIBERTO,
PRESIDENT OF LL AND L PRODUCE COMPANY,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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Mr. ANTHONY LIBERTO located and interviewed at his residence, 2211 Almonaster, New Orleans, Louisiana, and advised as follows:

He is currently retired and living alone at this address. He formerly worked for a 17 year period with Viking Truck Lines, but for medical reasons was forced to retire. He stated that he is a diabetic with a heat condition. For that reason he cannot do strenuous labor. He stated that he has not been in telephonic contact with his brother, FRANK in Memphis in several years and the only member of his immediate family residing in New Orleans who may have possibly been in touch with FRANK would have been is mother, Mrs. EMMA LIBERTO, who resides at 2219 Almonaster.

He viewed a photograh of JAMES EARL RAY stating this individual looked familiar but he could not identify it.

He stated that his brother SALVATORE lives some where on the West Bank of the Mississippi River, exact address unknown; however, his telephone number is 367-3020. He stated that both his brother, SALVATORE and VINCENT are employed with trucking firms and have been so employed for many years. He stated no one in his immediate family is employed in the produce business in New Orleans. He knows that his brother FRANK occasionally makes trips to the Hammond, Louisiana, area to purchase particularly strawberries but has no knowledge of any other business contacts of his brother in New Orleans. He stated he would have no knowledge of any disparaging remarks made by his brother or any of his employees concerning KING or the Negro element.

The following is a description gained through observation and interview:

Name	ANTHONY LIBERTO
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'8"
Weight	300
Hair	Brown, bald on top

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Eyes	Blue
Birth data	September 15, 1921, Memphis
Occupation	Retired, formerly with Viking Truck Lines

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Mrs. EMMA LIBERTO, 2219 Almonaster, was interviewed in the home of her son, ANTHONY LIBERTO, 2211 Almonaster and advised as follows:

She is the widow of VINCENT LIBERTO, and her maiden name was HARDIN. She was born and raised in Memphis, Tennessee, and is 71 years of age. She and her husband came to New Orleans about 39 years ago and she has seven living children, of which three sons and one daughter resib in New Orleans.

She stated she saw her son FRANK last Friday when he stopped in to see her after a trip to the Hammond, Louisiana, area for the purpose of purchasing strawberries for his produce business.

She occasionally contacts him by telephone and in fact called him a couple of days after the KING assassination purely out of concern for the family and to inquire as to the local situation.

She viewed a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and stated that it looked familiar; however, she could not identify it specifically. She advised she has no knowledge of the KING assassination, other then what she has read in the newspapers and seen on television.

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Mr. VINCENT LIBERTO located in the vicinity of his employment, Viking Truck Lines, 6750 Gentilly Road, New Orleans, and interviewed. He voluntarily furnished the following information:

There is only one member of his immediate family that is in the produce business and that is his brother FRANK, in Memphis, Tennessee. He has not talked to FRANK by telephone in at least four years. He stated FRANK is the oldest of the brothers and there are two other brothers residing here in New Orleans, at present. One is ANTHONY who resides at 2211 Almonaster, who is a retired diabetic with a heart condition, having previously been employed by Viking for many years. The other brother is SALVATORE, who works for West Brothers Trucking Lines, and has for many years. SALVATORE lives in Terry Town, just across the Mississippi River Bridge, and he believes the address is on Matador Drive.

He stated he was born and raised in Memphis and his father was in the produce business for many years, but none of the brothers in New Orleans are in the produce business. He knows that FRANK occasionally travels to Hammond, Louisiana, to purchase strawberries but he knows of no other business contacts of FRANK in the produce line in New Orleans.

He examined a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, and advised he has seen this individual in the newspapers and television and has no knowledge of the KING assassination other than that gained from the news media.

He stated he resides at 705 North Upton and is mother, Mrs. EMMA LIBERTO, resides alone at 2219 Almonaster. He stated he would have no knowledge of any disparaging remarks made by his brother FRANK concerning KING or the Negro element.

The following is a description gained from observation and interview:

Name	VINCENT LIBERTO
Sex	Male
Race	White

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Height	5'8"
Weight	185
Birth data	March 22, 1923, Memphis, Tennessee
Hair	Black, graying
Eyes	Blue
Occupation	Truck driver-Viking Truck Lines, 6750 Gentilly Road, New Orleans
Residence	705 North Upton

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SALVADOR ALBERT LIBERTO, 856 Matador, Gretna, Louisiana, telephone number 367-3020, advised that he was born September 18, 1936, in New Orleans, Louisiana. On January 22, 1954, at New Orleans, he married PATRICIA KRELLER and has one son and three daughters. For the past thirteen (13) years, LIBERTO has been employed as a checker at the West Trucking Company, New Orleans.

LIBERTO stated that sometime just before the MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., assassination, exact date unrecalled, he telephonically spoke to his brother, FRANK LIBERTO, in Memphis, Tennessee. LIBERTO made this telephone call from his mother's residence. The purpose of this call was to borrow $200 from his brother. LIBERTO did not make this call from his own residence, as he did not want his spouse to know about the loan. His brother, FRANK LIBERTO, wired him $200 in care of his mother's residence in New Orleans.

While on the telephone with his brother FRANK, FRANK invited him to visit him in Memphis, or to meet him at Hot Springs, Arkansas. LIBERTO advised that his brother, FRANK, follows the race horses and likes to go to a race track at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and bet horses. FRANK LIBERTO discussed his winnings and loses on the telephone with SALVADOR LIBERTO. SALVADOR LIBERTO does not recall the exact amounts of money he discussed.

LIBERTO viewed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and WALTER TERRY RIFE and advised that he did not know either of these individuals and he did not believe that he had ever seen either of these individuals.

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