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Synopsis: Investigation in the Pittsburgh Division to identify, locate, and apprehend JAMES EARL RAY has been negative to date. Investigation continuing. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SUSPECTS

MORRIS CLAYTON SKAGGS

The following investigation was conducted by SA EUGENE F. CABLE:

MORRIS C. SKAGGS was arrested for motor violation April 15, 1965, and confined to Beaver County Jail. He was born April 23, 1940, at Jonesboro, Ark., is 6'2", and then weighed 215 lbs. He has a tattoo on his left forearm and has FBI Number 264 664 F.

A photograph of SKAGGS has been obtained and will follow.

Mrs. BETTY NIFFENEGGER, Van Buren Homes, Beaver, Pa., SKAGGS' mother-in-law, advised neither she, her husband, or her daughter, SKAGGS' wife, have had any contact from SKAGGS and are unaware of his whereabouts or activities. She pointed out that her telephone number and her daughter's telephone number and address are unpublished primarily for the reason of avoiding contact with SKAGGS. She stated her mother-in-law, Mrs. RUTH HARRIS, recently had an early morning telephone call believed to be from SKAGGS, but his whereabouts at the time of the call were unknown.

The composite drawings of subject were exhibited to Mrs. NIFFENEGGER, and she stated that they did not, in her opinion, look like SKAGGS. She stated SKAGGS' parents reside in Jonesboro, Ark., but that family members here have no contact with them primarily to avoid disclosing SKAGGS' wife's address.

Mrs. RUTH HARRIS, Beaver, Pa., advised that sometime during the week prior to April 13, 1968, at exactly 4:50 AM, she received a telephone call from an individual whom she did not initially recognize by his voice, but he mentioned CAROL, and she then determined it to be MORRIS SKAGGS. She stated she talked to another

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individual who was with SKAGGS, but told them she did not want to talk to them and hung up. She then contacted the operator in an efforr to determine where the call had been placed from and the operator told her she could not determine this since it was an out of the district call. Mrs. HARRIS stated the last contact she had was a similarly foolish call in the early hours from SKAGGS prior to Thanksgiving of 1967. She stated her number is the only published telephone number of family members in Beaver County, and the only contact point SKAGGS has.

CAROL SKAGGS resides at 1284 Chapel Road, Monaca, Pa., unlisted telephone 775-6957, and is a high school teacher at Rochester High School. Efforts to locate her, both at her residence and telephonically, the afternoon and evening of April 16, 1968, were unsuccessful, however, since a photograph of SKAGGS has been obtained, and based on the contact with CAROL SKAGGS' mother, no further effort will be made to locate her.

DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS:

HARRY P. STEWART, U. S. Secret Service, reported his nephew, STEWARD LINDH, 2206, San Francisco, Calif., claimed he and two others through newspaper ad obtained ride with STOUT. At Kansas City, Mo., STOUT disappeared with their effects. Before STOUR disappeared he told them he was going to shoot KING.

On April 26, 1968, RAYMOND ZACKOVICH, Secret Service Agent, Pittsburgh, advised HARRY P. STEWART, former Secret Service Agent, retired one year ago. STEWART now residing at Route 1, Box 388, Sebastian, Fla.

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RICHARD RUSSELL BALL

The following investigation was conducted by SA CALVIN D. KNOTT:

Investigation Parkersburg, W. Va., April 27, 1968, disclosed residence located at 4801 First Avenue, vacant at this time.

No current record city and telephone directories located identifiable with RICHARD RUSSELL BALL.

Investigation at Post Office, Parkersburg, April 29, 1968, disclosed change of address for BALL dated August 14, 1964, giving new address of 3460 Dorreen Drive, Lakeland, Fla.

RED (LNU)

The following investigtion was conducted by SA JAMES E. MIRE:

CLARENCE BASHAM, Star Route 1, Tornado, W. Va., appeared at the Charleston, W. Va., Resident Agency and advised that he was certain that the person responsible for murdering Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was one "RED" (LNU). "RED" (LNU) and (FNU) FOLKS, who might be a conspirator, are both past employees of L & M Cylinders, Jacksonville, Fla. BASHAM claimed that he had met these two individuals while employed by L & M Cylinders in 1966.

He stated that "RED" is a ranking influential lieutenant in the KKK in Florida, and that at one time "RED" had pledged to murder KING. He stated that the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY closely resembles "RED." "RED" is allegedly a con-artist and frequently uses disguises.

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BASHAM stated that information as to the whereabouts of "RED" and FOLKS could be obtained from the owners at L & M Cylinders. He also suggested contacting one PAUL BAILEY, allegedly a high-ranking KKK member in Jacksonville, for pertinent information in this matter.

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BOMBING SUSPECT

CHARLES CECIL CHAPMAN

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS:

A review of Pittsburgh file 174-12, Bombing Suspects in the Pittsburgh Division, reflected only suspect to be CHARLES CECIL CHAPMAN, presently serving time in the West Virginia Penitentiary, Moundsville, W. Va.

On April 10, 1968, Captain PAUL E. BARLOW, Captain of the Guards, West Virginia Penitentiary, Moundsville, W. Va., advised from records that CHARLES CECIL CHAPMAN, West Virginia Penitentiary No. 45622, was convicted July 22, 1965; that he was sentenced August 19, 1965, effective May 25, 1965, on charge of malicious wounding to term of two to ten years from Monongalia County; that he was received at the penitentiary on August 20, 1965; and that he was presently an inmate at the penitentiary.

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ALIASES

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS:

Investigation at Pittsburgh re surname LOWMEYER revealed that former Pittsburgh residents P. F. LOHMEYER, 2344 Ardleigh Drive, Cleveland Heights, and SUSAN M. LOHMEYER, 1168 Manor Drive, Columbus, Ohio, now residing out of division.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN L. PORTER:

In connection with captioned matter, the following individuals were checked out with regards to their whereabouts on March 29, 30, and April 4, 1968, so as to either develop or eliminate them as suspects in the murder of Rev. Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING at Memphis, Tenn., on April 4, 1968:

W. J. LOHMEYER
720 S. Negley Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

HENRICK F. LOHMEYER
1381 Craigview Drive
Pittsburgh 43, Pa.

Both of the above individuals are eliminated as possible suspects per the following investigation which has accounted for their whereabouts on pertinent dates:

W. J. (WILLIAM JOSEPH) LOHMEYER is deceased, having died at Pittsburgh on May 30, 1950. This was ascertained in interview of his widow, Mrs. W. J. (SARA) LOHMEYER who resides in apartment B3 at 720 S. Negley Avenue, which is the President Apartments. She resides there with her daughter, JEANNE M. LOHMEYER who is single. She is not acquainted with anyone known as HARVY LOHMEYER.

HENRICK R. LOHMEYER is listed by the Pittsburgh Credit Bureau as employed by the Dravo Corp. WILLIAM C. STRATTON, Assistant Manager, Personnel Department, Dravo Corp., 1000 Fifth Avenue, advised that HENRICK F. LOHMEYER of 1381 Craigview Drive, has been employed by his company since February 1, 1962, and holds the position of Senior Mechanical Engineer and is assigned to the Design Engineering Office at 526 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. LOHMEYER is a white male, born December 30, 1934. A check with LOHMEYER's supervisor, JACK BINNING and the department's time records reflected conclusively that LOHMEYER was at his job (in the office) from 8:00 AM to 4:45 PM on March 29 and April 4, 1968.

The following investigation was conducted by SAA RONALD WETHERINGTON:

JOHN RODERICK WILLARD, 1029 Parkview Avenue, New Kensington, Pa., interviewed and determined to be 64 years of age. WILLIARD has two sons, GEORGE RODERICK, and JACK P. WILLARD. JACK eliminated at New Kensington. GEORGE resides 42 Springfield Avenue, Crandford, N.J., telephone 272-4995, employed as professor of Spanish at Union College. GEORGE described as white male, born August 25, 1938, 6'3", 175 lbs., blond hair, single, fair complexion, wears glasses. GEORGE allegedly in possession of 1964 or 1965 white Mustang registered to his mother, IRENE WILLARD. Parents state GEORGE flew to New Kensington, via Allegheny Airlines from New Jersey and arrived in New Kensington at 5:30 or 6:00 PM on March 29, 1968, and returned to New Jersey in afternoon of March 31, 1968, whereabouts of GEORGE on April 4, 1968, unknown to parents.

The following investigation was conducted by SA NILE A. DUKE and SA JAMES H. REEVES, JR.:

On April 10, 1968, KAREN ADAMS, 6706 McPherson Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Second Floor, stated that she has

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lived at this address for one year. She stated that the name P. D. LOHMEYER is completely unfamiliar to her.

On April 10, 1968, VICTOR OLMSTEAD, 6706 McPherson Boulevard, First Floor, stated he has lived at this address since October, 1966. He stated the name P. D. LOHMEYER is completely unfamiliar to him. Mr. OLMSTEAD said the house he is renting is owned by BLANCHE GRIFFIN and that he does not know her address and only pays his rent to her when she knocks on the door.

It is to be noted that both KAREN ADAMS and VICTOR OLMSTEAD are Negroes, and that the area surrounding 6706 McPherson Boulevard is inhabitated by primarily Negro individuals.

Mr. G. L. MONET, Postal Inspector, Pittsburgh, Pa., caused a search of his records to be made for a change of address for P. D. LOHMEYER, 6706 McPherson Boulevard. Mr. MONET stated he talked with his carrier for this particular area and that the carrier could not recall such an individual. He further advised that a search of his records for the past three years failed to reflect a change of address for P. D. LOHMEYER. He stated that any changes of address over three years old is destroyed.

On April 10, 1968, Mrs. ANTHONY DEIULUS, 815 Fulton Place, Mt. Oliver, Pittsburgh, Pa., stated that the name VERA LOHMEYER is unfamiliar to her. She stated she had lived at this address for four years and had purchased her house from one DOROTHY REUESCHE.

On April 10, 1968, DOROTHY REUESCHE, Pittsburgh National Bank, Carrick Office, Carrick, Pa., advised that VERA LOHMEYER had committed suicide on December 12, 1961. REUESCHE said she knew the LOHMEYER family and that VERA did not have any brothers or sisters. She did recall her having an uncle, ED LOHMEYER, Penn Hills, Pa., who is in his fifties and who had been seriously ill for some time.

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On April 10, 1968, THOMAS A. MC QUAIDE, Chief, Identification Section, Pittsburgh Police Department, CLARENCE J. KLEIN, Chief Identification Officer, Allegheny County Detective Bureau, and Mrs. JEAN RODRIGUEZ, Receptionist, Credit Bureau, Inc., all of Pittsburgh, Pa., advised that their respective files were all negative concerning VERA LOHMEYER and P. D. LOHMEYER.

The following investigation was conducted by SA CYRIL J. LAFFEY:

On April 10, 1968, Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH CONSTRALE, 627 Reed Avenue, Monessen, Pa., advised that they have resided here for nine years, having purchased this property from ELMER W. LOWMEYER, who formerly resided here up until the death of his wife, about nine years ago. Mr. and Mrs. CONSTRALE said they had no idea if LOWMEYER was still living, and the last they heard he had moved outwest and left no forwarding address.

On April 10, 1968, Chief of Police MICHAEL KUVINKA, Monessen Police Department, Monessen, Pa., advised that a review of the Police Department records disclosed no information identifiable with ELMER W. LOWMEYER.

On April 10, 1968, Mr. JACK T. BECK, JR., Postmaster, U. S. Post Office, Monessen, Pa., advised that he is a life-long resident of the community and was personally acquainted with Mr. ELMER W. LOWMEYER, inasmuch as LOWMEYER was formerly employed in the personnel office at the Pittsburgh Steel Corporation, Monessen, and gave him, BECK, his first job with the Pittsburgh Steel Corporation many years ago.

Mr. BECK said that Mr. and Mrs. ELMER W. LOWMEYER are both deceased, and the LOWMEYER's only had one child, a daughter, JANE LOWMEYER, who married the Reverend ROBERT MOFFETT, both of whom are presently residing somewhere in the state of Ohio, exact place unrecalled.

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Mr. BECK said that there are no other LOWMEYERs in the Monessen, Pa., area, to the best of his knowledge, and from records at hand.

The following investigationwas conducted by SA RUSSELL M. GWYNNE:

Pursuant to investigation requested of the Pittsburgh Office in instant matter, ESTHER LOMIRE, 720 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., 15221, advised that she was approximately 68 years of age and that she has never been married. Miss LOMIRE stated that she has one brother, HOWARD, who resides an Altoona, Pa., and is 71 years of age. Miss LOMIRE stated that her brother, HOWARD, although married, has had no children.

ESTHER LOMIRE stated she knew no one by the name of HARVEY LOMIRE, nor did she know of any HARVY LOHMEYER.

The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS J. DOODY:

On April 10, 1968, KATHERINE M. LOHMEYER, 245 Melwood, advised that she is single and lives by herself. She stated that she does not know any HARVEY LOHMEYER. She states that she has lived at this address in the Oakland area for the last 15 or 20 years and she was previously employed as an office secretary for Hagen Corporation, Pittsburgh. From personal observation it appeared she was at least 65 years of age.

On April 10, 1968, SUSAN LOHMEYER, 5176 Margaret Morrison Street, Pittsburgh, advised she is a student at Carnegie-Mellon Institute and that she has no relatives living in the Pittsburgh area nor does she know any LOHMEYERs living in the Pittsburgh area. She stated her father's name is PAUL LOHMEYER and that the family lives in Brookview, N.Y., and that her family is in the advertising business for the American Can Company.

She stated she does not know any HARVEY LOHMEYER.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA NILE A. DUKE:

On April 11, 1968, Mrs. PATRICIA SHERIFF, 1610 Williamsburg Place, Churchill, Pa., stated that she has resided at this address for the past five years and during this time the occupants of 1606 Williamsburg Place have been the ROBERT RUFFINGs. She added that the name PAUL LOHMEYER is unfamiliar to her.

On April 11, 1968, A. L. SHANE, 1617 Williamsburg Place, Churchill, Pa., stated that he knew PAUL LOHMEYER, but that LOHMEYER had moved to Cleveland, Ohio, approximately 6 to 7 years ago to work at the Carling Brewing Company. SHANE described PAUL LOHMEYER as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'4"
Weight	200 lbs.
Age	Approximately 40-50

The following investigation was conducted by SA KENT C. DIXON:

On April 10, 1968, a review of Pittsburgh file 91-2200, Serial 2350, page 182, determined that CARLTON ROBETT LOHMEYER of the Phoenix Mutual Insurance Company, Law and Finance Building, Executive Suite 1503, Pittsburgh, does not comply with the description of suspect in above captioned case. LOHMEYER described in above file as white male, age 56, 5'5" tall, 135 pounds, small build, completely bald except for rim of hair around lower portion of head.

On April 10, 1968, Mr. CHARLES EDWARD LOHMEYER of 105 Washington, Forest Hills, Pittsburgh 21, Pa., was contacted and it was determined that his date of birth was September 15, 1912, place of birth - Pittsburgh. By observation, Mr. LOHMEYER could not be identical with suspect in above captioned case. Mr. LOHMEYER advised that he was employed at the Fruit Growers Express Co., Pittsburgh, and advised that he has no children.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA CALVIN D. KNOTT:

The following information was obtained from Bureau of Public Debt, Parkersburg, W. Va.:

Alphabetical search on computer for E. S. GALT negative; for E. S. GAULT approximately 100. Check for H. LOYMEYER and H. LOWMYER negative. Check for J. WILLARD revealed approximately 1000. Computer gives only bond number, date of purchase and four letters pertaining to city where bonds purchased. No bonds purchased by E. S. GAULT in Atlanta or Birmingham. In order to get more detailed information film index must be searched from which copies of bonds can be obtained.

Agency presently searching name E. S. GAULT and search will be completed AM of April 19, 1968.

In order to search film index on J. WILLARD, agency will have to obtain clearance from their Washington headquarters since it would take 20 employees all day, and if done on piece-meal basis one week.

The following investigation was conducted by SA GEORGE A. PATTERSON:

Investigation regarding the possible identity of HARVEY LOWMEYER was negative.

On April 10, 1968, Mr. NEIL HUTCHISON, Special Agent, Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, Ronceverte, W. Va., advised that ROBERT E. LOMER, 424 Pocahontas Avenue, Ronceverte, W. Va., is a Ticket Agent for the C & O Railroad and he works out of the Railroad Office in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., but he has been in ill health for the past two years, and for the past two months, he has been suffering with emphysema so badly that he has been unable to work. He said that Mr. LOMER is approximately 55 years of age, is short and very slender, and is very "sickly-looking." Mr. HUTCHISON added he is confident that Mr. LOMER has not been away from Ronceverte within

the past three weeks.

In view of this information, no further investigation was conducted regarding ROBERT LOMER.

The following investigation was conducted by SA RONALD WETHERINGTON and SA KENT C. DIXON on April 10, 1968:

Mrs. WILLIAM J. LOHMEYER, 720 South Negley Avenue, Pittsburgh, advised that she is the mother of WILLIAM JOSEPH LOHMEYER, JR., who resides at 4761 Doyle Road, Pittsburgh, telephone 882-4866. Mrs. LOHMEYER stated her son is a white male, age 48, 6'4", 250 pounds, and has dark hair. She said his wife's name is MARY ALICE LOHMEYER and they have three teenage children.

Mrs. IRENE WILLARD, 1029 Parkview Avenue, New Kensington, Pa., telephone ED 5-6792, advised she is the wife of JOHN RODERICK WILLARD and said her husband is 64 years of age. He resides with her at this address and is a retired employee of the Alcoa Aluminum Company.

Mrs. WILLARD stated that she has two sons, namely, JACK P. WILLARD who resides at 1028 Woodberry Road, New Kensington, Pa., and GEORGE RODERICK WILLARD who resides at 42 Springfield Avenue, Crandford, N.J. Mrs. WILLARD furnished the following information concerning her sons:

Name	JACK P. WILLARD
Date of Birth	April 14, 1936
Height	6'1" to 6'2"
Hair	Blond
Complexion	Ruddy
Skin	Fair
Weight	200 lbs.
Characteristics	Wears glasses
Marital status	Married
Wife	MARIOLIN (DAVIS)

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Employment	Alcoa Aluminum Company New Kensington, Pa. Building 442
Name	GEORGE RODERICK WILLARD
Date of Birth	August 25, 1938
Height	6'3" - 6'4"
Weight	175 lbs.
Hair	Blond
Complexion	Fair
Characteristics	Wears glasses
Employment	Union College, N.J., as college professor in Spanish
Miscellaneous	Owns older model white Mustang, registered to IRENE WILLARD

Mrs. WILLARD stated that her son, GEORGE, flew to New Kensington via Allegheny Airlines arriving on March 29, 1968, at approximately 5:30 to 6:00 PM, and left around 5:00 PM, March 21, 1968. She stated he came for a visit and was with the family the entire time. Mrs. WILLARD stated she could not personally account for her son's time on April 4, 1968, but would assume he was teaching school as this would be a working day. She stated she talked to her son, GEORGE, on the phone Sunday, April 7, 1968, and he was in New Jersey at that time. She stated that he taught classes on March 29, 1968, prior to flying to New Kensington.

Mrs. WILLARD stated that her son, JACK WILLARD, worked March 29, 1968, but was off on March 30, 1968. She continued he was either working on April 4, 1968, at his job with Alcoa Aluminum in New Kensington or was in Detroit, Mich., on business.

Mr. DAVID H. WILLIAMS, JR., Employment Manager, Alcoa Aluminum Company, New Kensington, Pa., advised that

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JACK P. WILLARD is employed there as an engineer trainee. He stated a review of his records reflect that WILLARD reported for work on March 29, 1968, and was there the entire day. He continued that WILLARD was home on March 30, 1968, and on April 4, 1968; he stated that WILLARD was at a meeting for the U. S. Army Association in Warren, Mich., for a briefing.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS:

Records from the Bureau of Public Debt, Parkersburg, W. Va., reviewed and reveal that a computer check of the names E. S. GALT and H. LOWMEYER or LOWMYER were negative with regard to individuals of that name purchasing U. S. Savings Bonds. The name E. S. GAULT appears 97 times, which indicates that 97 bonds bearing the name are on record as having been purchased.

The purchasers of these 97 bonds were determined to be the following six individuals:

1. Mrs. ELOISE S. GAULT
   6478 Tourraine Avenue
   Newark, Calif., former
   address 24806 Broadmore
   Ave., Hayward, Calif.

2. EDWARD S. GAULT
   9141 Grant Park Drive
   Affton, Missouri

3. EDWARD S. GAULT
   4 West Maryland Avenue
   Rockville, Maryland

4. Dr. EDWIN SARTAIN GAULT
   11 North Kirklyn Avenue
   Upper Darby, Pa.

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5. EDGAR S. GAULT
932 Beach Avenue
LaGrange Park, Ill.

6. Miss ELIZABETH SARA GAULT
972 East Square Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

The name J. WILLARD was also searched and approximately 1000 savings bonds had been purchased by individuals with that name.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN S. HUGHES, on May 3, 1968:

Investigation at Cresson, Pa., disclosed that CLIFFORD A. LOMIRE, 100 Beach Street, and WILLIAM D. LOMIRE, 201 Summers Street, are both employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Investigation at Gallitzin, Pa., disclosed that ROBERT LOMIRE of 504 Foster Street, is also employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Sergeant RICHARD ENGLISH, Pennsylvania Railroad Police, Cresson, Pa., advised that a search to be made of the records of the railroad disclosed that all of the LOMIREs were working during the pertinent period. ENGLISH further stated that he is acquainted with them and that they are all related; that they are people of excellent character and reputation.

The following investigation was conducted by SA EARL E. GALLOWAY:

On May 2, 1968, Mrs. HERMAN ESTRIGHT, Coalport, Pa., advised that she was acquainted with PATRICK S. LOHMEYER, who is a long-time resident of Coalport, Pa., and a retired teacher at the Coalport Junior High School. She stated that LOHMEYER and her husband were very close friends and met socially nearly every day at either their

house or LOHMEYER's. She stated that she could not recall not seeing LOHMEYER every day for the past several months. She concluded that she did not believe LOHMEYER left the county in the past several years, if ever.

On May 2, 1968, PATRICK S. LOHMEYER, Main Street, Box 343, Coalport, Pa., advised SA EARL W. GALLOWAY that he has lived in Coalport, nearly all his life and had not been out of Clearfield County for over a year.

Visual observation disclosed LOHMEYER to be a grey-haired, balding gentleman in his late 60's or early 70's.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS:

Investigation at Sewickley, Pa., on May 10 to May 12, 1968, develops one LOUIS WILLARD, JR., residing on Witherow Road. Attempts to contact negative. Credit check reflects JOHN O. WILLARD, Witherow Road, employed by W. W. NORTON and U. Company, Inc., 55 Fifth Avenue, New York, as a college traveler.

The following investigation was conducted by SA GEORGE KETCHEL ADAMS:

On April 8, 1968, a review of the Charleston, W. Va., City Directory and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Directory for Charleston, W. Va., and the surrounding area was negative for any information concerning any individual named HARVEY LOWMEYER or HARVEY LOWMYER.

On April 9, 1968, the following individuals were contacted with negative results for information concerning an individual named HARVEY LOWMEYER or HARVEY LOWMYER:

Mrs. PATRICIA BURNEY
West Virginia State Department
of Motor Vehicles
Drivers License Division
Charleston, W. Va.

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WILLIAM COLLINS,
West Virginia State Department
of Motor Vehicles, Titles and
Registration Division
Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. INEZ CHINN
Kanawha County Voter Registration
Charleston, W. Va.

LORETTA COOK
Charleston Retail Credit Bureau
Charleston, W. Va.

Captain GEORGE NUNLEY
Police Department
Charleston, W. Va.

SANDRA TAPLEY
Criminal Identification Bureau
West Virginia State Police
Charleston, W. Va.

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LOOK ALIKES

ROBERT GRECO, 412 Countyview Court, Pittsburgh, advised April 7, 1968, that an unknown individual who resembles composite photograph of subject formerly patronized Moby Dick Lounge, Dearborn, Mich., when owned by his brother, NICK GRECO, 17048 Cambridge Allen Park, Mich., telephone 274-1676.

Suspect voiced strong dislike for KING and was once overheard to say KING would not live a year if he had to take care of him himself and that it would be quick as he would use a rifle.

Suspect associated with employees of a sign company near Moby Dick Lounge and is believed by GRECO to have some type of job connected with interstate trucking.

GRECO believes his brother can fully identify suspect.

Following information received by SAC IAN D. MacLENNAN:

At 5:00 PM, April 10, 1968, Captain NELSON PADEN, Huntington, W. Va., Police Department, telephonically advised that a reliable Negro male informant of his, a taxi driver, had just taken a man to the Huntington Airport, where he boarded flight 702 of Eastern Airlines leaving Huntington 4:30 PM, with stops at Charleston, Washington, D. C., and Allentown-Scranton.

Captain PADEN stated his informant had that day read in the Huntington newspapers a description of the man known as JOHN WILLARD and he believed that his passenger fit this description.

The following is a description furnished to Captain PADEN by his informant, of the man he picked up near the Job-Corps Center in Huntington and took to the airport:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	36 years
Height	5'7" to 8" (Captain PADEN realized that the news item described him as much taller, but pointed out that his informant is quite short and for this reason still felt he should report this)
Weight	180 pounds
Build	Stocky
Hair	Sandy, brownish - combed back receding forehead
Attire	Blue suit, tan trench coat with checkered lining
Peculiarities	Large, prominent nose

The following investigation was conducted by SA CYRIL J. LAFFEY:

On April 6, 1968, Mr. ANGELO PIETROPAOLI, owner and operator, Motel Americanna, Route 30 East, Greensburg, Pa., telephonically contacted SA LAFFEY about 11:00 PM and advised that he has previously observed a sketch in the Saturday issue of the Pittsburgh Press on that date of the suspect killer of Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and a person similar to the sketch and of similar physical descriptive data, contained in the newspaper article was presently at the motel bar. Mr. PIETROPAOLI said that this individual telephoned from the bar for a motel room reservation, however, the motel was filled at that time, and there were no rooms available.

Mr. PIETROPAOLI said the individual was driving a light green Cadillac convertible with a white top, bearing Florida license plate 7WW6469.

On April 6, 1968, SA LAFFEY went to the Americanna Motel, and found a 1962 Cadillac convertible, light green body with white top, bearing Florida license 7WW6460, parked just outside the cocktail lounge.

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SA LAFFEY contacted Mr. DONALD WOODROW YOUNG, owner of the aforementioned Cadillac, who exhibited Florida registration certificate and Certificate of Title to the aforementioned 1962 Cadillac convertible, VIN 62F020055, Florida license 7WW6460. Mr. YOUNG further identified himself as the owner and operator of Don Young's Used Cars, 6135 East Colonial Drive, Orlando, Fla., and said that he was currently on a buying trip to Baltimore, Md., and had taken a side trip, "to visit a lady friend." Mr. YOUNG volunteered that he was not supposed to be in the Pittsburgh area, inasmuch as he is a married man, and he hoped his visit here would not cause him any embarrassment with his wife, who is presently in Florida.

SA LAFFEY determined from personal observations and identifying data that YOUNG was born October 29, 1916, Baltimore, Md., had Florida Operator's License G586870, and was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	52
Height	5'11 1/2"
Eyes	Hazel
Weight	180 lbs.
Hair	Brown (bald with only fringe benefits)
Occupation	Salesman
Residence	1703 Marcia Drive Orlando, Fla.

YOUNG was dressed very neatly, and had a very fine neat well groomed mustache. It was further observed that YOUNG was well tanned, and looked much older than his age. YOUNG did not appear to be anything similar to the sketch in the October 6, 1968, issue of the Pittsburgh Press, which sketch was on the front page.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT D. WARDEN:

The following persons, employed at the Holiday Inn, Princeton, W. Va., were contacted on April 17, 1968, and shown the photograph of the suspect. All advised that he looked familiar, but could not definitely state whether he had been at the Inn or not.

Records of the Inn were checked from April 1 to 17, 1968, under the name GALT, with negative results:

Mrs. BETTY PETTREY, Cashier
Mr. JOHN DESSINGER, Desk Clerk
Mrs. GEORGIA WATSON, Desk Clerk
Mrs. VIRGINIA KEESEE, Cashier
Mr. M. W. BAXLEY, Innkeeper

MICHAEL ALLON, a partner in Treasure Island store, advised that on Monday, May 13, 1968, he stopped at a bar, name unknown, on Craig Street, near Forbes (a bowling alley nearby) and observed an individual who strongly resembles photo of ERIC STARVO GALT as displayed on TV. Suspect was with an older man, wore a black ski-type jacket, had a nervous twitch in eye and a pronounced ski slanted nose. ALLON stated the bartender knows identity of suspect.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS:

On April 22, 1968, at approximately 12:30 PM, HERB SMITH, part-owner, Auto City Sales, 4825 Baum Boulevard, telephonically advised that an individual resembling the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY had been in his used-car lot attempting to trade a 1968 Ford coupe bearing Pennsylvania license OM6596. It was determined that the above license was issued to LLOYD W. WRIGHT, 2353 Ingomar Road, Pittsburgh. WRIGHT was supposed to return to the auto agency and, in fact, did return at approximately 3:00 PM. It was determined that he was not identical to JAMES EARL RAY at that time.

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On April 22, 1968, GEORGE BARNES,Owner, Craig Street Inn, 413 South Craig Street, JACK MALONE and AL VENTO, bartenders at the Craig Street Inn, were exhibited photographs of RAY. They all advised that they had never seen anyone resembling RAY in the bar. A copy of the wanted flier was left with BARNES, who stated he would immediately contact the FBI should anyone fitting that description enter.

The following investigation was conducted by SA EUGENE C. JONES:

Inquiry at Lake Central Airlines, Clarksburg, W. Va., reflects no available records to verify arrival of CHARLES MOATS on Flight 534, April 18, 1968.

By description only, person appearing to be identical with MOATS, took taxi from airport to Clarksburg Bus Terminal on April 18, 1968, after arrival of Flight 534. This person made inquiry concerning Avis car rental but refused to rent car when $200.00 deposit requested. This person indicated it would be cheaper to buy a car and was given directions to local Ford dealer. Contacts at bus terminal, hotels and motels, local police, train depot, Lake Central Airlines, and local Ford agency failed to locate MOATS. One CHARLES MOATS of Rowlesburg, W. Va., checked out this date and could not be identical with this person, based on description.

CHARLES WILLIAM MOATS, JR., located April 22, 1968, at Dixie Hotel, Weston, W. Va. He supplied sufficient information to identify him as person previously mentioned. MOATS employed on an ore boat "Middleton" out of Toledo, Ohio, March 11 through April 18, 1968. From description and identification in his possession, MOATS determined as not identical with subject in this case.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA LINNEY L. CONNOLLY, JR.:

The following persons were contacted on April 21, 1968, and unsuccessful efforts to identify or locate CHARLIE MOATS:

At Phillipi, W. Va.

1. Sergeant D. L. TALBOTT
   West Virginia State Police

2. Trooper T. W. RECTOR
   West Virginia State Police

3. Patrolman EARL PITZER
   Phillipi Police Department

4. JOHN STEMPLE, Manager
   Stemple-Foreman Funeral Home

5. JAMES LYNN MOATS
   317 Columbia Avenue

6. HUBERT MOATS
   Mansfield Addition

7. DENNIS POOLE
   Mansfield Addition

At Moatsville, W. Va.

1. Mrs. D. C. KINES
   Assistant Postmaster

2. DONALD SEMMELMAN
   Barbour County Deputy Sheriff

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3. Mrs. WILLIS (ELLEN) MOATS

4. Mrs. CARL (PAULINE SHEETS) MOATS

The following investigation was conducted by SAs EUGENE C. JONES and R. STEPHEN THOMPSON in order to locate and identify CHARLES MOATS. The following is to reflect only the persons who were contacted on April 20, 1968:

EDWARD GRAY, Lake Central Airlines
Bridgeport, W. Va.

CARROLL RAY, Lake Central Airlines
Bridgeport, W. Va.

COLIN LEASE, Lake Central Airlines
Bridgeport, W. Va.

RICHARD WEAVER, Lake Central Airlines
Bridgeport, W. Va.

KENNETH HENLINE, White Top Taxi
Driver and Hertz Rental Car Agent
Clarksburg, W. Va.

WILLIAM WILSON, President, Wilson
Motor Company, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mrs. FRANK ZELLER, Vice President
Odelson Motor Company
Bridgeport, W. Va.

VIRGINIA HODGES, Secretary
Odelson Motor Company
Clarksburg, W. Va.

ROBERT CROSS, Manager
Avis Rent-A-Car Agency
Clarksburg, W. Va.

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SAs JONES and THOMPSON located one CHARLES MOATS, Rollesburg, W. Va., who was identified as being 22 years of age and did not in any way fit the description. An interview of MOATS and his parents indicated that he had never been outside of the State of West Virginia.

The following investigation in this case was conducted by SA JONES on April 21, 1968. These are the persons contacted with negative results in connection with locating the correct CHARLES MOATS:

Detective Sergeant GAYLORD LANHAM
Police Department
Clarksburg, W. Va.

Corporal BILL OSBORN
West Virginia State Police
Shinnston, W. Va.

Deputy Sheriff MATT MINARD
Harrison County Sheriff's Office
Clarksburg, W. Va.

SAM SELARIO, Owner
Terrace Motel
Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mrs. PAUL HALL, Owner,
Colonial Motel
Clarksburg, W. Va.

JAMES CUTRIGHT, Desk Clerk
Evans Hotel
Clarksburg, W. Va.

O. G. HARRIS, Manager
Goff Hotel
Clarksburg, W. Va.

Miss LOU WIMER, Desk Clerk
Stonewall Jackson Hotel
Clarksburg, W. Va.

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D. BRUCE HANKEY, Ticket Agent
Clarksburg Bus Terminal

GLENN A. KIMBLE, Ticket Agent
Clarksburg Bus Terminal

JAMES COMER, Ticket Agent
B & O Railroad, Clarksburg, W. Va.

On April 22, 1968, SA JONES conducted the following investigation in Clarksburg, W. Va., and was assisted in investigation in Buckhannon, W. Va., and Weston, W. Va., by SA LINNEY L. CONNOLLY, JR.:

The following persons were contacted:

DON KITTLE, Used Car Manager
Wilson Motor Company
Clarksburg, W. Va.

CHARLES GREEN, Ford Rental Service
Wilson Motor Company
Clarksburg, W. Va.

RICHARD MC DONALD, Driver
United Taxi Company
Clarksburg, W. Va.

Sergeant ROBERT GOOTS,
Police Department
Clarksburg, W. Va.

WANDA RICHARDSON, Dispatcher
White Top Taxi Company
Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mrs. BETTY FITTRO, Credit Bureau
Clarksburg, W. Va.

DAVID WRIGHT, Manager
Commercial Credit Corporation
Clarksburg, W. Va.

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JEERY ALLEN COCHRAN, Owner
Cochran Motor Company
Buckhannon, W. Va.

Mrs. MABEL WILLIAMS
Weston, W. Va.

CHARLES MOATS was located at the Dixie Hotel Weston, W. Va., and through interview and observation, it was determined that he was not identical with the subject in this case. He did provide information, however, establishing that he is the person who was referred to previously and that he did depart from Cleveland, Ohio, on April 18, 1968, via Northwest Airlines, to Washington, D. C., and then to Clarksburg, W. Va., by Lake Central Airlines, arriving at 3:12 PM on April 18, 1968. He took a White Top Taxicab from the airport to the Clarksburg Bus Terminal, and thereafter, boarded a Greyhound Bus on the same evening arriving in Weston, W. Va. He advised that he had been staying at the Dixie Hotel, however, on this date, April 22, 1968, he had been in Buckhannon, W. Va., visiting a friend and attempting to buy an automobile. He had just returned to Weston, and was visiting with his girlfriend who is the daughter of MABEL WILLIAMS. MOATS made available identification indicating that he was born on October 18, 1940, at Braxton County, W. Va., and that from March 11, 1968, to April 18, 1968, he had been employed as an oiler on the ore boat "Middletown" owned by the Columbia Transportation Company, Cleveland, and he stated that during this period of time he was on board this boat making runs in the Great Lakes vicinity. He also furnished a U. S. Coast Guard pass reflecting that his name is CHARLES WILLIAM MOATS, JR., which also carried his photograph. MOATS advised that he had served a hitch in the U. S. Navy and had received an honorable discharge in June, 1966. The following descriptive information was obtained from MOATS or from observation:

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Name	CHARLES WILLIAM MOATS, JR.
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Born	October 18, 1940, Braxton County, W. Va.
Height	6'1"
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Gray
Build	Slender
Scars and marks	Two parallel 3" scars slanting across forehead to the right, one inch above the eye; tattoos - a rose with "Mom and Dad" on left upper arm; Eagle on right upper arm.
Marital Status	Single
Military Service	U.S. Navy (honorable discharge, June, 1966), Navy Serial No. 527-12-60
Social Security No.	236-04-4009
Merchant Marine No.	Z1230528
Relatives	Parents - Father - CHARLES WILLIAM MOATS, SR., Box 28, Heaters, W. Va.; Mother - MAUD ELIZABETH GIBSON MOATS, same address

MOATS carried a current Ohio Driver's license #E868624, issued February, 1968, showing his address as 19654 Drake Road, Strongsville, Ohio, which he states is the address of a friend, CHARLES ROBINSON.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS and SA NILE A. DUKE, JR.:

On April 22, 1968, CONRAD WITALIS, Vice President in charge of Electro Air Corp., McKees Rocks, Pa., advised that JOE S. RAGAN, JR., hired by that company March 27, 1967. RAGAN is employed as Sales Representative for States of Florida, Alabama, and Georgia. He resides at 6048

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Driftwood Trail, Mapleton, Ga.

RAGAN described as white male, 5'7", 150 lbs., brown hair.

Photographs viewed by WITALIS who stated not similar to RAGAN.

Mr. VERLE HARPER, Grandview Avenue, Elkins, W. Va., telephonically contacted SA LINNEY L. CONNOLLY, JR., on the evening of April 22, 1968, and advised that an individual had very recently contacted HUGH CURRENCE, real estate dealer, at Elkins, relative to purchasing property and that the individual bore a strong resemblance to the photograph of ERIC STARVO GAULT that has been prominently displayed in leading newspapers.

Mr. HUGH CURRENCE, Manager, Randolph Real Estate Agency, 216 Randolph Avenue, provided the following information on April 23, 1968:

He was contacted at his office by a man named JOHN JOSEPH O'HANLON on or about April 18, 1968, relative to property located at 100 Central Street, that has been put up for sale. Mr. CURRENCE advised that O'HANLON bears a facial resemblance to newspaper photographs of ERIC STARVO GAULT, but that he appears to be considerably older than GAULT. He said that O'HANLON was seeking a temporary place to stay as well as permanent real estate, and he, CURRENCE, made arrangements for O'HANLON to stay at the residence of his father on Grandview Avenue at Elkins.

It later developed that O'HANLON's speech and talk would sometimes be irrational and disconnected, and his father became uneasy in O'HANLON's presence. HUGH CURRENCE informed O'HANLON that he would have to find another place to live and O'HANLON departed his father's residence on the evening of April 22, 1968.

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Mr. CURRENCE described O'HANLON as a white male, approximately 40-50 years of age, 5'7", 165-170 lbs., stocky build.

JOHN E. BUSCH, JR., Attorney, Hippedrome Building, Elkins, W. Va., advised on April 23, 1968, that he is an attorney for HUGH CURRENCE and he telephonically contacted the Veterans Administration Hospital at Huntington, W. Va., in behalf of CURRENCE relative to JOHN JOSEPH O'HANLON. He spoke to a Mr. HAMBLIN and was informed that O'HANLON was refused a loan in August or September, 1967, on grounds that he was "medically incompetent." Mr. BUSCH said he was referred to the Regional Veterans Administration Hospital in New York City for further information. BUSCH said he observed O'HANLON in CURRENCE's office and that O'HANLON does bear a facial resemblance to GAULT. He said, however, that O'HANLON appears to be considerably older than GAULT.

Mrs. BONNIE MARSTILLER, Secretary, Cromwell Insurance Agency, Fifth Avenue, Elkins, provided the following information on April 23, 1968:

JOHN JOSEPH O'HANLON has been in contact with DORSEY FREY, real estate agent, concerning the purchase of property in Elkins, W. Va. Mr. FREY is presently out of town. Mrs. MARSTILLER is completely familiar with the O'HANLON case and has talked to him on several occasions.

She advised that O'HANLON does bear a facial resemblance to newspaper photographs of ERIC GAULT, but that she does not believe them to be one and the same individual. O'HANLON left with her office some personal papers showing a relationship with the Veterans Administration and she displayed a letter from the Regional Office, VA Hospital, 252 Seventh Avenue, New York, N.Y., dated March 4, 1967, addressed to JOHN J. O'HANLON, 939 Onderdonk Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y., VAC #21728520, which letter stated that O'HANLON was being awarded $240 monthly beginning October 1, 1966. The letter also referred to previous payments to his account which had been discontinued.

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Mrs. MARSTILLER stated that O'HANLON had been in her office the last year in an effort to buy real estate and her office subsequently received a post card from him postmarked Miami, Fla., October 25, 1967, showing his return address as C/O R. MC GRAW, JR., M. D., 1803 Granada Boulevard, Coral Gables, Fla.

As SA CONNOLLY was preparing to leave Mrs. MARSTILLER's office, Mrs. MARSTILLER identified a man who was walking past the office as JOHN JOSEPH O'HANLON. O'HANLON was observed to go to the General Delivery window in the Elkins Post Office, where he apparently inquired as to mail. Close observation of O'HANLON at this time reflected him to be a white male, age approximately 50-55 years, height about 5'7", weight approximately 190 lbs., gray eyes, black hair, streaked with gray, paunchy build.

This observation of O'HANLON, as well as information provided by BONNIE MARSTILLER, reflects that he is not identical with ERIC STARVO GAULT.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS:

On April 26, 1968, HENRY BREWER, JR., 627 College Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., came to the Pittsburgh FBI Office, and advised that at approximately 9:35 AM, he observed an individual who resembled JAMES EARL RAY leaving Emil's Restaurant on Liberty Avenue. He advised that he had known RAY when RAY was in Leavenworth Penitentiary and was fairly certain the individual he saw was RAY. He admitted that he was presently taking psychiatric treatments in Pittsburgh.

BREWER, SA CURTIS, Assistant Special Agent in Charge THOMAS H. FARROW, and SAs RUSSELL M. GWYNNE and NILE A. DUKE, JR., went to Emil's Restaurant; however, the bartender, JOSEPH HOLLICK, was unable to identify a photograph of RAY as having been in the restaurant approximately 30 minutes prior. The Greyhound Bus Station, Pennsylvania Railroad Station, Jerry's Bar, and the Roma Hotel, all located near Emil's Restaurant, were checked with negative results.

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The following investigation was conducted by Supervisor FRANK E. ALLISON:

At 7:05 PM, one FNU PELFREY telephonically contacted the writer from Huntington, W. Va., and advised that he had seen the individual being sought by the FBI in connection with the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING. He stated he had seen this person's picture on TV for the past two weeks and that he observed him in Easy Bill's Tavern, 14th Street West, Huntington, W. Va., approximately 20 minutes prior to calling. PELFREY was reluctant to furnish information as to where he could be located, but agreed to meet with an agent. He stated he would recontact the FBI Office in 30 minutes in order to learn where he could meet an FBI Agent. PELFREY advised that he had never seen this particular individual before and that he looked the same as the pictures shown on TV except that he now had a black beard.

It was determined that all agents assigned to the Huntington Resident Agency were in Williamson, W. Va. Officer DON BOLLING of the Huntington Police Department was contacted and advised that there is a "BOOTS" PELFREY in Huntington, who is a trouble maker and loudmouth and he stated that since there may be some basis for PELFREY's call, he would send a car to the area of Easy Bill's Tavern in an effort to observe anyone resembling the fugitive RAY.

At 7:25 PM, SA CARROLL telephonically contacted the writer from the Huntington Resident Agency and advised that he had just received a call from PELFREY at the Huntington Resident Agency. CARROLL was requested to contact Officer BOLLING of the Police Department and attempt to resolve the matter.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT J. CARROLL:

On April 30, 1968, at approximately 7:00 PM, an individual who identified himself as JAMES PELFREY,

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517 Evans Street, Huntington, W. Va., telephonically advised he had just seen a man resembling JAMES EARL RAY at the Old Town Tavern on 14th Street West, Huntington, W. Va. PELFREY stated the man was at least 6'4" in height and had a heavy beard. He could furnish no other descriptive data. He stated he would wait at Lewis' Grocery, 14th Street West, Huntington, W. Va., to be interviewed. It is noted PELFREY was difficult to understand and sounded inebriated. He also stated he had already alerted other FBI agents to the man's location. He was unable to advise who the other agents were or their location.

Telephonic contactwith the Pittsburgh Office revealed that a man identifying himself as PELFREY had called a short time previously with essentially the same information except that he claimed the man resembling RAY was at Easy Bill's Tavern.

Desk Sergeant DON BOLLING, Huntington Police Department, was immediately contacted regarding the above. He stated JAMES PELFREY is a habitual drunkard and trouble-maker in the community. He also stated PELFREY has never furnished reliable information to the police, but is more inclined to deliberately mislead officers in investigations. He also advised the locations described by PELFREY are the worst areas of town. He stated he would immediately dispatch two detectives to the location and attempt to locate the individual described by PELFREY and also interview PELFREY if he could be located. He stated his department had an ample supply of wanted posters concerning JAMES EARL RAY and he would instruct the detectives to distribute these during their investigation.

Later in the same evening, Desk Sergeant BOLLING advised the detectives had finished their inquiries on 14th Street West concerning RAY and had determined no one matching RAY's description had been in the area. He also stated the detectives were unable to locate PELFREY for interview. He advised there was some indication the incident was a deliberate hoax.

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The following investigation was conducted at McMurray, Pa., by SA J. EDWARD MADVAY, on April 26, 1968:

Mrs. WILLIAM E. GIBSON, 139 Lakeview Drive, McMurray, advised that her daughter, JACQUELINE GIBSON, is employed as an elementary school teacher at the Elm Grove School in McMurray, Peters Township, Pa.

JACQUELINE GIBSON, located at the Elm Grove School, advised that she had read accounts of the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING in the local press and had observed the artist conception sketch which appeared in the press. After looking at this sketch she concluded that it resembled very strongly a former school teacher of hers named JOHN MERRYMAN. She advised that teacher MERRYMAN taught her Problems in Democracy when she was a high school student and she recalled that he, when he left the Peters Township area, maybe now teaching in the Pittsburgh area in either Pitt or Carnegie Institute of Technology. Miss GIBSON was shown the photographs of ERIC STARVO GALT with his eyes closed and with his eyes drawn in by an FBI artist, and she advised that this photograph did not in any resemble the JOHN MERRYMAN she mentioned. She described JOHN MERRYMAN as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	About 29
Height and weight	Unknown
Build	Thin
Employment	As a teacher at either Pitt or Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh.

She stated definitely that the actual photograph of GALT did not in any way resemble MERRYMAN and had originally contacted the FBI because of her original thought of the similarity between the artist's sketch and MERRYMAN.

At about 10:15 PM, May 2, 1968, Mr. CALVIN PLYER, Barton, W. Va., telephonically advised SA GEORGE A. PATTERSON that on April 22, 1968, two white males in a

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1961 or 1962 white Chevrolet Impala bearing Louisiana license, number unknown, purchased gas and tires in the amount of $42.28 at PLYER's Gulf Station in Bartow, using Gulf Credit Card #13 12 68 15 52 in the name of S. G. STEINER, address not recalled in Louisiana. One of the men who was wearing cowboy hat and cowboy boots signed the purchase slip with the name JAMES HAMMONS. He stated he was from Oklahoma and had just arrived in the area to work with a core drilling outfit. PLYER discovered that HAMMONS left the area immediately after the purchase, and there are no drillers in the area. Also, this credit card had been cancelled about one week prior to April 22, 1968.

On May 2, 1968, PLYER read in a newspaper that JAMES EARL RAY had an associate from New Orleans, La., named STEIN and similarities in names, STEIN and STEINER, caused him to conclude that HAMMONS may have been RAY. He could not recall descriptons of the man with HAMMONS, other than he was a white male with a "fat face." PLYER said he recorded license number of the Chevrolet on the purchase slip, but no longer has record of the number as the slip has been forwarded to Gulf Oil Company Headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa. PLYER also advised that information that the card had been cancelled came from Gulf Headquarters in Houston, Texas.

The following investigation was conducted by SA RAY J. COLIN:

On May 8, 1968, Mrs. LOVEL GEYER, 1306 Third Avenue, New Kensington, Pa., phone 337 4242, a Negro, advised that a man resembling JAMES EARL RAY lived in New Kensington at the Clark Hotel from October to December, 1967. She said that he had a scar on his forehead and his ears stuck out and his nose was shaped like subject's. She said that she asked him why he, a white man, lived with the Negroes, and that he said he wrote too many bad checks. She said the only thing unlike RAY was that this man had black hair. She said that he worked for a garbage collection firm but it was not New Kensington and that she was unable to identify the firm. The man gave the name JIM DAVIS.

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The phone book lists Clark's Hotel, 304-8th Street, 337 6651. Mrs. GEYER called back and added that subject drank nothing but beer.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS:

On May 13, 1968, ELLA V. CLARK, Owner of the Clark Hotel, 304 8th Street, New Kensington, Pa., was interviewed and advised that one JIM DAVIS had resided in Room 21 from September 23, 1967, until December 9, 1967. She described DAVIS as a white male, 38-39 years of age, 5'7" tall, 150 pounds, dark hair. She was exhibited photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and said that DAVIS did not resemble him at all.

The following investigation was conducted by SAs WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS and RONALD WETHERINGTON:

On May 9, 1968, DONALD JAMES MacDONALD, 2531 Fleming Street, was interviewed and advised he left Pittsburgh on May 5, 1968, via United Airlines enroute to Tampa, Fla., to attend the American Hospital Association meeting at the International Inn. While there, he stayed at the Sokal Motel. He was accompanied by THOMAS JENNINGS and THOMAS GENTILE from Pittsburgh. He departed Tampa on May 8, 1968, via Delta Airlines enroute to Atlanta, where he made connections with United Airlines for Pittsburgh.

MacDONALD is the Director of the Health Center, Hospital Service Corporation, 304 Jumonville Street, Pittsburgh. MacDONALD was eliminated as being identical with RAY through personal observation.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN S. HUGHES:

On the evening of May 1, 1968, SA HUGHES was contacted by Night Clerk WILLIAM R. JUDD, when JUDD advised that the Bureau had just received a telephone call from JOHN KING, R. D., Hooversville, Pa., who indicated that he was then in the Palace Hotel at Windber, Pa., and that he was drinking next to an individual he was certain was identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

The writer proceeded to Windber, Pa., where with Lt. TOM SNYDER of the Windber Police Department, KING was found in an extremely intoxicated condition at the Palace Hotel. KING pointed out a local resident, FRED FAUST, as being identical with RAY.

Lt. SNYDER was acquainted with everyone in the Palace Hotel with the exception of KING, and when KING became abusive, he was charged by the local police with being drunk and disorderly.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN S. HUGHES:

Investigation at Everett, Pa., disclosed that THOMAS S. SMOUSE of R. D. #1, Everett, is a gasoline attendant at the Esso Service Station on the westbound lane of the Pennsylvania Turnpike near Bedford, Pa.

SMOUSE was contacted at his place of employment by SA JOHN S. HUGHES on May 7, 1968, when his letter to the Bureau was orally acknowledged.

SMOUSE stated that at approximately 2:00 AM on April 21, 1968, a man came into his service station and asked if he could sleep in his vehicle for approximately one-half hour. The man explained that he had to be in Chicago, Ill., on Sunday, April 22, 1968, and that he did not desire to sleep too long. SMOUSE stated that the man went into the rest room in the gasoline station and then returned and made the comment to SMOUSE that he felt that he was much too tired to sleep for only one-half hour and decided that it would be better if SMOUSE would awake him at approximately 5:00 AM.

SMOUSE stated that he permitted the man to sleep in the car until 5:00 AM and then attempted to arouse him. At this point, two young Pennsylvania State Police officers came into the service station and SMOUSE explained the problem to them. He stated that they laughingly blew the siren on the State Police vehicle frightening the man badly. He stated they did not question him even though he, SMOUSE, noted to these officers that the man in his opinion looked very much like the man who killed MARTIN LUTHER KING.

SMOUSE advised that he was suspicious of the man because of his haggard looking condition and because of his dirty dress and, therefore, took the license number of the vehicle, a blue Mustang, which he described as having Georgia license 3D20121, and some sort of an Army sticker on the bumper which had the number 6231.

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SMOUSE advised that shortly after the State Police blew the siren, the man departed in a westerly direction in the above-described vehicle.

SMOUSE described the man as follows:

Age	30 - 36
Build	Muscular
Height	5'8"
Hair	Dark
Eyes	Dark
Complexion	Dark
Accent	Either a southern or south-western accent
Appearance	Generally giving appearance of Mexican extraction

SMOUSE was shown all available photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, when he stated that in reviewing all the photographs, he doubts that the man who was in his service station was identical with the subject.

The following investigation was conducted by SA LOY F. WEAVER:

On May 9, 1968, STEPHEN IVAN STOLLER was located and interviewed at Williamson, W. Va. STOLLER said he was in attendance at a meeting at the Paschal's Motel in Atlanta, Ga., on March 14, 1968. He is unable to recall the names and descriptions of any other people present. He does recall being introduced to two white males in the lobby of the motel by CARL BRADEN of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF). He does not recall the names of either of these persons.

The following is a description of STOLLER as obtained from observation and interview:

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Name	STEPHEN IVAN STOLLER
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	January 31, 1945
Place of Birth	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Height	5'9"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Brown, long
Eyes	Hazel
Parents	DANIEL and ROSE STOLLER 120 Dogwood Road Rosylyn, N.Y.
Residence	Mulberry Street Williamson, W. Va.
Receives mail	c/o Mingo County Equal Opportunity Committee (EOC) Williamson, W. Va.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM T. DOUGHERTY:

On April 24, 1968, Chief of Police FRED ARBOGAST, Point Marion Police Department, Point Marion, Pa., telephonically advised that one MARTHA PRICE, 9 Main Street, Point Marion, Pa., tentatively identified the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY as being identical with an individual who was presently renting a room at her home in Point Marion, Pa. He added that he had received information from PRICE that this individual registered as RUSSELL GRIFFIN during the evening hours of April 23, 1968. He further related that this individual was allegedly employed at the new Fort Martin Power Plant in Fort Martin, W. Va. He added that this individual was also driving a Ford truck, white in color, bearing Louisiana license 191-124.

On April 24, 1968, RUSSELL GRIFFIN was interviewed at his present place of employment, Fort Martin Power Plant, Fort Martin, W. Va., which is located a few miles outside of Point Marion, Pa. GRIFFIN produced a Louisiana driver's

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license, dated February 6, 1967, in the name of RUSSELL L. GRIFFIN, address 122 Fairview Drive, Bastrop, La. GRIFFIN further related that he was born on February 9, 1929, at Princeton, Ind. GRIFFIN related that he was presently employed as an electrician at Fort Martin Power Plant, and that he was temporarily residing in a room at 9 Main Street in Point Marion, Pa.

GRIFFIN advised that he left the state of Louisiana during the latter part of March, 1968, and on the last Saturday in March, 1968, he drove through Memphis, Tenn. He said that he did not stop in Memphis, and that for the past three weeks, he had been working in Toledo, Ohio.

The following description of GRIFFIN was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	6'1"
Weight	175 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Scars and marks	Scar on base of skull
Social Security No.	304-30-9378

GRIFFIN was then fingerprinted, and his fingerprints were compared with those of JAMES EARL RAY, IO #4182, and it was determined that GRIFFIN was not identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS:

On May 15, 1968, Miss PAMELA WILSON, Traveler's Aid, Pennsylvania Railroad Station, advised that an individual resembling JAMES EARL RAY approached her desk and asked

her to watch his briefcase. She stated that he talked in a rambling fashion and made mention of the fact that he had traveled through the south. He said he arrived in Pittsburgh the prior evening and had slept at the Greyhound Bus Station. She became suspicious since his suit was well pressed and he was clean shaven. He had no money and wanted to go to New York City, however, she did not furnish him money for this purpose.

He then requested a place to stay so then she sent him to the Salvation Army shelter. She later checked at the shelter and found that he had not arrived.

She was exhibited photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and stated that after viewing them the individual she had talked with earlier was not JAMES EARL RAY.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN B. WOODRUFF:

On May 17, 1968, Special Agent BUSTER WILLIAMS, U.S. Secret Service, Charleston, W. Va., advised that Patrolman BEN BLACK, Police Department, Charleston, W. Va., was trying to get hold of the FBI as a local barber had cut a man's hair and he believed the man was the one wanted for the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

Patrolman BLACK and TOM GREENE, a local salesman, were located on Summers Street, Charleston, W. Va., and it was determined that a short time before, EVERETT EPLIN, a local barber at 618 Virginia Street, believed he had cut the hair of the man wanted for the KING murder. He had followed the man outside his barber shop and when he saw TOM GREENE he asked GREENE to follow the man and find out where he went and report same to the police. GREENE folbwed the man and he and a woman, believed to be the man's wife, got into a 1967 or 1968 cream colored Dodge with Florida license 1192795 or 1192759.

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They drove east on Virginia Street in Charleston and disappeared. GREENE said he did not get a close look at the man and could not identify him.

EVERETT EPLIN, barber, 618 Virginia Street, Charleston, W. Va., advised he had cut the hair of a man who appeared nervous to him and who in his conversation said he had just come up from Florida. This man had a wrinkle in the middle of his forehead and a cut scar in his right eyebrow. He was on the short side and somewhat stocky, and one of his ears appeared to be different from the other slightly. There was a woman with him who wore wedding rings and appeared to be the man's wife.

Mr. EPLIN said that the man appeared to him to look like the picture he had seen in the local paper of the KING murderer.

Mr. EPLIN was shown photographs of subject RAY as appearing on the wanted flyer and the IO and he said the man "did not look like any of those pictures, but he looked like the picture in the paper." EPLIN could not pinpoint which picture was in the paper or when, but he positively stated that the man did not look like any of the three photos on the fliers.

It should be noted that Mr. EPLIN is a former county constable from several years back and he has been a barber for many years. He is in his 70's and he still is somewhat of a policeman at heart.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA EDWARD C. WATKINS:

RAYMOND SHORT, Baileysville, W. Va., phone - 304-732-7538, telephonically contacted the Pittsburgh Office on May 12, 1968, and advised that he lives on a rural dirt road in the Baileysville area. On May 11, 1968, while driving on this road with his wife, they passed a white male, 5'8", 165 lbs. SHORT is a disabled veteran who has lived in the area most of his life. This man was a stranger.

In the paper on May 12, 1968, SHORT saw a picture of JAMES EARL RAY. The photograph of RAY appeared to be very similar to the individual he and his wife saw walking along the road.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT D. WARDEN:

On May 22, 1968, Mrs. RAYMOND SHORT, Baileysville, W. Va., advised SA ROBERT D. WARDEN that she had nothing to add to the information previously furnished the Pittsburgh Office on May 12, 1968, other than that she she and her husband had just seen the photograph of RAY in the newspaper and had been driving down a rural dirt road when they saw an individual who looked like the photo that she had just seen.

Mrs. SHORT advised that neither she nor her husband have seen this individual since that date, and that it had been only for a brief period then.

It is to be noted that the SHORTs live in a rural area where there are very few houses.

The following investigation was conducted by SA EARL W. GALLOWAY:

On May 20, 1968, Mrs. ESTHER RAYMOND, Epworth Manner Nursing Home, Tyrone, Pa., advised that she had written no letters to anyone concerning the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., nor did she possess any information on that matter.

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She advised that she was originally from Genesee, Pa., and had many relatives with the last name of RAYMOND residing in the vicinity of Coudersport, but she was not aware of any of them who used the first initial of "E." She also advised that the Coudersport area was frequented by many migrant Negro workers from Florida.

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The following investigation at Erie, Pa., was conducted by SA FRANK H. GEIERMANN:

THERESA BAXTER, 1523 State Street, Erie, Pa., was contacted on May 2, 1968. She advised that on or about April 16, 1968, she had been in Jamors Restaurant, also located at 1523 State Street, Erie, Pa. She stated that while she was in the restaurant, she noticed an individual sitting at the counter and she advised that when this individual passed her on his way out of the restaurant, she noted that he had extremely clear blue eyes and advised that at the time she felt he resembled a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, which she had observed in the Erie newspaper. She stated that this individual crossed State Street after he left the restaurant, and got into a truck drawing a red flatbed semi-trailer, and proceeded up State Street. She advised that to the best of her recollection, she had never seen this individual prior to that time, and stated that she has not seen him since this incident.

BAXTER was shown a copy of I. O. Number 4182 on JAMES EARL RAY, and stated that while there is some resemblance to the individual she saw in the restaurant, she does not believe that the individual is identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

A photograph of JAMES EARL RAY was displayed to MARIE KISCHEL, owner, Jamors Restaurant, as well as MARY MILLIGAN and STELLA DOROSCH, both waitresses at Jamors Restaurant, all of whom advised that the photograph of RAY does not appear familiar to them and that they do not believe RAY has ever been a customer at Jamors Restaurant.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA EUGENE C. JONES:

On May 3, 1968, Detective Lieutenants JABA SWIGER, Police Department, Clarksburg, W. Va., and WAYNE STUTLER, Police Department, Fairmont, W. Va., were contacted by SA EUGENE C. JONES in connection with any unidentified latents obtained after April 23, 1968, and requested that they be compared with the Identification Order on JAMES EARL RAY. None have been obtained since that date by either department but they will check future latents with this Identification Order as part of their investigation.

The following investigation was conducted by SA J. EDWARD MADVAY:

On May 2, 1968, Trooper EDWARD MORASCZYK, Bureau of Criminal Identification, Pennsylvania State Police, Washington, Pa., was contacted regarding his handling of unidentified latent fingerprints and the maintenance of a latent fingerprint file. Trooper MORACZYK advised that he is the Bureau of Criminal Identification man for the Pennsylvania State Police covering all of Washington County, including other counties, and that whenever he develops a latent fingerprint at the scene of a crime, he retains that latent fingerprint in his own possession until such time as he might be able to identify it was a fingerprint, and added that their procedure for comparing these latents with any other files, fingerprints, latents or otherwise, is without policy. He said that after a while, these latents become lost, destroyed or thrown away, and there is not set pattern for holding them. He advised there is no other agency in the county which maintains latent fingerprint files and any latents developed by any other police department are sent to the Pennsylvania State Police for comparison with known fingerprints and then returned to the department. He said that to compare the fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY with any unidentified fingerprints obtained in Washington County would be impossible since these prints are not maintained.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN S. HUGHES:

Sergeant HAROLD BERKEBILE, Police Department, Johnstown, Pa., advised on May 3, 1968, that his department currently has no unidentified latent fingerprints developed during the course of an investigation by his officers, and that he, therefore, cannot compare them with those of JAMES EARL RAY.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM T. DOUGHERTY:

On May 6, 1968, the below-listed individuals were contacted, and they advised that their respective departments do not have any unidentified latent fingerprints on file that were obtained after April 23, 1967:

Detective LAWRENCE BLAIR, Uniontown Police Department, Uniontown, Pa.

Trooper RICHARD KARA, Pennsylvania State Police, Uniontown, Pa.

Detective NICK STASIA, Connellsville Police Department, Connellsville, Pa.

Sergeant ROBERT DUGAN, Pennsylvania State Police, Waynesburg, Pa.

Deputy Sheriff REMO BERTUGLI, Greene County Sheriff's Office, Waynesburg, Pa.

On May 1, 1968, SA EDWARD R. FLEMING, JR., advised that there are no police agencies in the Martinsburg, W. Va., Resident Agency territory which maintain unidentified latent fingerprints.

On May 1, 1968, SA RICHARD A. JONES advised that there are no police agencies in the Wheeling, W. Va., Resident Agency territory which maintain unidentified latent fingerprints.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA EDWARD R. FLEMING, JR., on April 11, 1968:

A check of yellow sections of all telephone directories covering communities in Mineral, Hampshire, Morgan, and Jefferson Counties, W. Va., was made and no laundry was listed.

In Berkeley County, W. Va., two laundries were located, as follows:

Rockwell Cleaners and Launderers,
126 South Raleigh Street,
Martinsburg, W. Va.

Martinsburg Laundry and Dry Cleaning
Company, 301 East Stephen Street,
Martinsburg, W. Va.

GRANT SEABRIGHT, Manager, Martinsburg Laundry, on April 11, 1968, said his firm does not use a thermo-seal marking machine.

On April 11, 1968, S. L. ROCKWELL, Rockwell Cleaners and Launderers, said his firm does use a thermo-seal marking machine, but that the coding "OZB-6" or "DZB-6" is not used by his firm.

ROCKWELL added, for possible assistance, that there are ten colors used and available to firms that use the thermo-seal machine, but he does not use the red color; that in his operations, only five colors are used, and that he changes the color of the marking with every lot. He said that the code numbers are broken into the lot number, an alphabetical letter for the week, and a bundle number, running from one to twenty. He said he knows no one in the eastern section of West Virginia who uses a thermo-seal machine, and believes the closest is at York, Pa.

HARRY BEARD, Chief, Laundry Section, Veterans Administration Center, Martinsburg, W. Va., said that the laundry for patients and domiciliary members at the Center

is done in his section; that most installations similar to this have laundry facilities and use varying types of marking equipment; but that his installation does not use a thermo-seal machine.

BEARD, SEABRIGHT, and ROCKWELL all said they no of no other laundry facilities in any of the five counties covered by the Martinsburg, W. Va., Resident Agency.

The following investigation was conducted by SA RAY V. SHOEMAKER:

On April 10 - 11, 1968, all laundries in Huntington, W. Va., were contacted by SA SHOEMAKER, and all advised that they do not use red cloth laundry tags. Also contacted were the Riverside Paper Company, Huntington, and the W. T. Rife Company, Huntington, the only two distributors of laundry tags in Huntington, and they advised they have had no calls for red laundry tags.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ALBERT E. KLEBE, JR.:

On April 10, 1968, the following individuals were contacted by SA ALBERT E. KLEBE, JR., regarding a red cloth laundry tag, one-fourth-inch wide, one and one-sixteenth inches long, containing the letters "O2B-6" or "D2B-6," but they were unable to furnish any information regarding such a tag:

LAWRENCE MC CABE, Owner,
McCabe Cleaners, 3610 Eoff,
Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss CLARICE MARTIN, Owner,
One Hour Martinizing,
Main Street, New Martinsville, W. Va.

Mrs. BARBARA WHITLACH, Operator,
Thrifty Wash, 1 Linden Avenue,
Moundsville, W. Va.

HENRY GRAMMER, Owner and Manager,
Budd Cleaners, Inc., Eighth and
Lafayette, Moundsville, W. Va.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN B. WOODRUFF; on April 10, 1968:

The following laundries in the Charleston, W. Va., area were telephonically contacted and none of them use laundry markings of the Thermo-Seal Marking Machine or anything similar:

Bell Laundry

Bon-Ton

Colemans

Dixie

Elite

Kanawha Valley

Miracle

Peerless

Quality Service

Superior

White Quality

Mr. SCHMIDT, of Superior Laundry, advised that he knew of no one in the area who used Textile Marking Machine Company tags because it is too expensive an operation for a small laundry. He said the closest one to Charleston is located at Lexington Laundry, Lexington, Ky.

The following investigation was conducted by SA R. STEPHEN THOMPSON, on April 10, 1968, who contacted the following laundries in Taylor, Preston, and Monongalia Counties, W. Va., with negative results:

Robinson Cleaners,
Luzadder, W. Va.

Kingwood Cleaners, Kingwood, W. Va.

The following laundries are all located in Morgantown, W. Va.:

Conner's Master Cleaner,
612 Richwood Avenue

Hartley's Cleaners,
432 Spruce Street

Bill's Launderette,
1225 University Avenue

Massullo's Cleaners and Tailors,
447 High Street

Peerless Laundries, Inc.,
221 East Brockway

Pickett's Dry Cleaning Company,
3529 University Avenue

Pickett's Town Cleaners,
311 Carson

South Side Cleaners,
430 Winsley

The following investigation was conducted by SA FRANK H. GEIERMANN; on April 11, 1968:

In connection with the contact of all laundries in Crawford, Venango, Elk and Forest Counties, the following were telephonically contacted, with negative results:

MARVIN KESSLER, Kessler Cleaner and Laundry, 287 Seneca Street, Oil City, Pa. He states he does not use cloth tags. He advised there are no other laundries in the Oil City and Franklin area which do their own flat work.

LOUIS HELFRICH, 243 West Spring Street, Titusville, Pa., advised he used marking machine and no cloth tags used.

HERB OLSON, Ridgway Dry Cleaner and Laundry, 141 West Main Street, Ridgway, Pa., advised flat work sent to Bruzzi Laundry,Coudersport, Pa.

Mrs. VIOLA BENZUTTI, Economy Cleaners, Johnsonburg, Pa., advised all flat work sent to Brockway, Pa. No cloth tags used.

KEN LUCAS, Meadville Laundry, 299 North Street, Meadville, Pa., advised marking machine used. No tags used.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM T. DOUGHERTY:

On April 10, 1968, the below-listed individuals were contacted, and they advised that their laundries did not use any type of a thermo-seal marking machine in marking their laundry:

(1) HELEN WONTROBA, Clerk, French Cleaners, Inc., 366 South Mount Vernon Avenue, Uniontown, Pa.

(2) PEARL GAUDIANO, Manager, Orchid One Hour Cleaners, 104 South Beeson Boulevard, Uniontown, Pa.

(3) Mr. ROBERT RECKERD, Manager, Simpson's Linen Service, 34 Millview Street, Uniontown, Pa.

(4) Mrs. DOROTHY VARNEY, Owner, Varney's Laundry and Dry Cleaning Service, Bute Road, Uniontown, Pa.

The following investigation was conducted by SA MYRON H. TRETER:

On April 10, 1968, the following laundries located in Erie County, according to the yellow pages of the telephone directory, were telephonically contacted. All advised that they did not mark their laundry with cloth tags, but rather with an ink marking device. (Name of laundry followed by person contacted.)

Anthony's Cleaners and Laundry,
2424 Peach Street, and
3759 West Twelfth Street,
Erie, Pa., Mrs. GLADYS MUMFORD

City Cleaners and Laundry,
101 West Tenth Street, Erie, Pa.,
JAMES GADDY

Erie Laundry, 530 East Nineteenth
Street, Erie, Pa., GILBERT REISER

Franks Cleaners and Laundry,
1811 West Eighth Street, Erie,
JEAN HAMMER

Kline's Dry Cleaning and Laundry,
2829 West Twentysixth Street, and
1162 West Eighth Street, Erie,
JOSEPH KLINE

Linn Cleaners and Shirt Laundry,
1211 West Twentysixth Street,
Erie, EDWARD F. LINN

LaMartin Laundry, 61 South Lake Street,
North East, Pa., EMERY LA MARTIN

Troy Laundry, 416 State Street, Erie,
now out of business, but former owner,
JOHN TOZER, contacted

It is here being noted that Erie Laundry is the only large laundry in Erie still doing a large volume of laundry business. The others take shirts and bachelor bundles. Mr. REISER advised that to his knowledge, there is not any laundry in the area which uses cloth tags and none used by his firm in over ten years. Cloth tags used by his company were not of type looking for in instant matter.

The following investigation was conducted by SA RICHARD A. JONES:

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On April 10, 1968, the following individuals were contacted by SA JONES, regarding a red cloth laundry tag, one-fourth inch wide, one and one-sixteenth inches long, containing the letters "O2B-6," or "D2B-6," but they were unable to identify it:

Aul and Shively, Inc., 816
McColloch, Wheeling, W. Va.,
JOSEPH KELLY, Manager

Home Pearl Laundry, Inc., 330 Hazlett
Avenue, Wheeling, NORMAN MARX, Manager

Carol's One Hour Cleaners, 1033
Main, Wheeling, JAMES MC GRAIL, Manager

Wheeling Quality Laundry Company,
6 Mount Wood Road, HELEN CIHY,
Supervisor

Odorless Cleaners, 95-Sixteenth Street,
Wheeling, MARTHA RADASH, Supervisor

One Hour Martinizing, 1040 Market,
Wheeling, Mrs. JUNE PERONI, Supervisor

McClaskey Cleaners, 1137 National Road,
Mrs. MARY BAUER, Employee

U-Wanta Linen Supply Company, Inc.,
307 Kenney Street, Wheeling,
ARDEN WILSON, Manager

State Cleaners and Shirt Laundry,
2066 National Road, Wheeling,
VIRGINIA ACKERSON, Employee

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES V. KINNANE, on April 11, 1968:

Telephonic contact at the Bradford Laundry and Dry Cleaners, 210 Lang Maid Drive, Bradford, Pa., disclosed that

this is the only laundry in Bradford marking clothing and all such marking is done by ink. It was also determined that all industrial laundry for Bradford is handled by the Coyne Company, Jamestown, N.Y.

Similar information was also obtained at the Warren Laundry, Warren, Pa.

The following investigation was conducted by SA DEAN M. HOWEN:

On April 10, 1968, the following laundries, the only complete laundries in the Beckley, W. Va., Resident Agency area, were contacted, and none use thermo-seal marking machines, red tags, nor were numbers "O2B-6" or "D2B-6" their laundry numbers:

Richmond Cleaners and Laundry, Beckley, W. Va.

Raleigh Cleaners and Laundry, Beckley

Crown Cleaners and Laundry, Beckley, which does its laundry in plant at Hinton, W. Va.

The following investigation was conducted by SA EUGENE F. CABLE; on April 10, 1968:

All laundries noted in yellow pages, Ambridge, Aliquippa, and Beaver Valley, covering all of Beaver County, Pa., telephonically contacted and negative.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM T. HENDON, JR.:

In connection with this matter, the following laundries were contacted to determine if they used a thermo-seal marking machine, with the following identification symbols: "O2B-6" or "D2B-6." All of these laundries advised that they did not use a thermo-seal marking machine, and they were unable to provide the names of any laundries in their communities which used such a machine. The laundries were contacted on April 10 - 12, 1968:

A. C. Laundry, Inc., 101 Tiona Street, Punxsutawney, Pa., MACK H. CURRY, Assistant Manager

Sawyer Laundry, 366 Philadelphia Street, Indiana, Pa., EDWIN SAWYER, owner

One Hour Martinizing, 715 Philadelphia Street, Indiana, Pa., JOHN HAMMERLE, owner

Kline's Drycleaner, 54 Barnett Street, Brookfield, Pa., BERNARD KLINE, owner

Teeters Cleaning Company, 139 Market Street, Leechburg, Pa., JOHN W. TEETERS, owner

Yee Sam Laundry, Kittanning, Pa., JAMES YEE, Manager

The following investigation was conducted by SA CYRIL J. LAFFEY:

On April 10, and 11, 1968, the following laundries in Westmoreland County, Pa., were contacted, and all advised that they did not utilize a thermo-marking machine in connection with the processing of laundry items and could not furnish the name of any laundries in the local area utilizing the thermo-marking machine:

Mr. HARRY FINE, Manager, Keystone Laundry and Drycleaning Company, 201 Alwine Avenue, Greensburg, Pa.

Mr. ERNEST BENFORD, Owner, Benford's Master Cleaners and Laundry, 722 Green Street, Southwest, Greensburg

Mrs. LILLIAN PAINTER, Manager, Valet One Hour Service, 106 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Greensburg, Pa.

Mrs. SAMUEL (ELIZABETH) RAMERI,
Manager and wife of owner,
Westmoreland Cleaners, 512 New
Alexander Road, Route #119, Greensburg,
Pa.

Mrs. MARY KIDD, Supervisor, Model
Cleaning and Laundry Company,
14th and Gaskill Avenue,
Jeannette, Pa.

Mr. HERMAN CIARIMBOLI, Owner, Youngwood
Drycleaners and Laundry, 3 South Fourth
Street, Youngwood, Pa.

Mr. CHARLES W. SPAHR, Owner, Monessen
Laundry and Drycleaning Company, Second
and Donora Avenue, Monessen, Pa.

Mr. JAMES DRIZOS, Owner, American
Cleaners, 418 Donner Avenue, Monessen, Pa.

Mr. JIM CAVIRIS, Manager, Union Cleaners
Company, Main Plant, Eleventh and
Donora, Monessen, Pa.

Mr. CARL SMITH, Owner, Smith's Ideal
Cleaning Company, Main Plant, 2801
Leechburg Road, New Kensington, Pa.

Mr. FRANK PELLEGRINO, Plant Manager,
Walzers Cleaning Company, Main Plant,
408 Eighth Street, New Kensington, Pa.

Mr. ROY GINTER, Manager, Latrobe Laundry,
1417 Ligonier Street, Latrobe, Pa.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOSEPH A. SMITH, JR.:

The following persons were contacted on April 10, 1968, in regard to a cloth laundry tag made on a thermo-seal marking machine, with negative results:

New Castle, Pa.

Beany's Laundry, 329 East Long Avenue, Mrs. B. PALLADINO

Brittons Cleaners, Union Plaza, Mr. THOMAS JONES

Fish Dry Cleaners, Calls Plaza, Mr. AL SCARANTO

Jack and Jill Cleaners, 129 East Washington, MARY CHIRUMBOLO

Mitticas Laundry, 208 East Wallace, ROBERT ZINGARO

Smith's Cleaners, 20 East Lawrence, JAMES KAPLAN

Ellwood City, Pa.

Ellwood Laundry, 1022 Lawrence Avenue, ANGELO RORDI

Mayflower Cleaners, 222 Fifth, name not available

Butler, Pa.

Bartolies Cleaners, 340 Mercer Street, PETER BARTOLI

Butler Automatic Laundry, 122 East Wayne, GEORGE PATRIZIO

Sharon, Pa.

American Laundry, Vine and Reno, Mr. BOYLE

Greenville, Pa.

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Chase Laundry, DARRELL CHASE

The individuals contacted advised that they do not use this type of tag and that they are the only laundries in the area that would do anything but dress shirts. They advised that for a laundry to use this type of tag, they would have to do a large volume of business.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN S. HUGHES:

The following persons were contacted by SA JOHN S. HUGHES on April 10, 1968, in an effort to determine if their respective laundries used marking machinery manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Company of Syracuse, N.Y. All advised that they did not use such equipment and stated that in view of the size of the laundry operations in this area, there is no need for such equipment:

Mr. HERMAN MYERS, F & F Laundry,
Altoona, Pa.

Mr. JOHN SWIFT, Wright Laundry,
Altoona, Pa.

Miss MARY SANFORD, Associated
Laundry, Altoona, Pa.

Mr. JOSEPH FREEMAN, Century Laundry,
Altoona, Pa.

Mr. EDWARD VALLELLA, Portage
Cleaners, Portage, Pa.

Mr. JOSEPH SMITHMEYER, Ebensburg
Laundry, Ebensburg, Pa.

Mr. JOHN BURKHEART, Henderson
Laundry, Johnstown, Pa.

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Mrs. ROBERT HARRIS, Clearfield
Laundry, Clearfield, Pa.

Miss MARY SHAFFER, Troy Laundry,
Johnstown, Pa.

The following investigation was conducted by SA J. EDWARD MADVAY:

The following establishments were contacted either personally or by telephone on April 10, 1968, in the communities listed, for the purpose of identifying any laundry using a red laundry tag, one-quarter inch wide, one and one-sixteenth inch long, bearing markings "02B-6" or "D2B-6."

All establishments contacted were negative in regard to identifying this laundry tag, it being noted that all establishments contacted used a type of laundry tag which contained numerals only or as in the case of most establishments contacted, they did not accept what they refer to as family-type laundry or bachelor-type laundry, which would include personal clothing.

The establishments contacted were found listed in the yellow pages of the Washington, Canonsburg, Monongahela and Donora telephone directories.

The establishments contacted, all with negative results, are as follows:

HAROLD LAPHMAN, Esquire Cleaners,
102 South Main Street

Mr. MURDOCK, Home Launderers and
Cleaners, Hemlock Street,
Washington, Pa.

MARVIN RESNICK, Imperial Cleaners and
Dryers, Main Street, Washington, Pa.

RESNICK said that he has been in the laundry business most of his working career and he is certain that Fidel Cleaners, with establishments in Washington and Canonsburg, Pa., as well as the Hi Hat Establishment in Houston, Pa., do not use this type of laundry tag.

Mrs. PINSTER, Pinster's Cleaners, 1006 West Chester Street, telephone 225-2970

Washington Linen Service, Inc., 315½ East Beau Street, Washington, handles linen service only

Quick Service Laundry, 593 West Pike Street, Ext., 745-3696, Canonsburg, Pa.

Monongahela-Charleroi, Pa., Model Cleaners of Charleroi, Inc., Second and Lincoln, which includes also their shop in Monongahela, telephone Charleroi 489-9553

Donora, Pa., Diamond Cleaners, 379-6700, accept no family-type laundry

The individual contacted at the Home Laundry, Hemlock Street, Washington, returned a telephone call to advise that the Pittsburgh Tag Company, 1112 Galveston Avenue, Pittsburgh, telephone 231-4702, distributed tags used by laundries and that they may be able to tell what laundry used a tag with a code of "02B-6" or "D2B-6." This individual said he would guess that the B is the key to this laundry tag code number and may designate a route area, particular establishment, or region.

The following investigation was conducted by SA GEORGE A. PATTERSON:

The following individuals were contacted on April 10, 1968:

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Mr. GENE VEST, Greenbrier
Laundry, Ronceverte, W. Va.

Mr. D. G. GIBSON, The
Greenbrier Hotel Laundry,
White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Miss GLADYS BOWYERS, Leggs
Cleaners, Lewisburg, W. Va.

Mrs. PEACHIE ERSKINE,
Keaton's Cleaners and Laundry,
East Rainelle, W. Va.

Miss BONNIE CHEWNING, Keaton
Laundry, Hinton, W. Va.

Mrs. BLANCHE WORKMAN, Marlinton
Cleaners, Marlinton, W. Va.

Mrs. CAROL SPENCER, Summersville
Cleaners, Summersville, W. Va.

The above covers all of the laundries located within the Ronceverte Resident Agency territory and these contacts were negative, in that none could identify instant laundry tag.

The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS F. BURGOYNE:

On April 10, 1968, SA THOMAS F. BURGOYNE contacted Mrs. HELEN CARNOUPAKIS, Family Dry Cleaners, Columbus Way, Weirton, W. Va., and MARION CAREY, Tri-State Cleaners, 1340 Pennsylvania Avenue, Weirton, W. Va., concerning this matter. Both advised that the Weirton, W. Va., area does not have any cleaning establishments which cater to laundry. They both advised that the nearest locations which would handle this type of work would be located in Steubenville and East Liverpool, Ohio.

The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS A. HUGHES and SA KENT C. DIXON:

On April 16, 1968, WILLIAM TIDBALL, Manager, Van Balen Laundry, 1403 Fifth Avenue, Coraopolis, Pa., advised that he has two thermo-seal marking machines in his laundry. Mr. TIDBALL viewed a color photograph of the laundry marking "02B-6" and advised that this marking could not have been made on either of his two thermo-seal machines. He advised that his laundry uses the marking system whereby the first set of numbers indicates the lot number, the next figure would be a letter which indicates the day of the week. He stated that his markings would start with the number one and never would be preceded by a zero. Physical inspection of the two thermo marking machines by SAS HUGHES and DIXON determined that one bore serial number 33011, model number H5M4B1, and the other bore serial number 33860, model number H5S4B1. A sample stamp was taken from each machine and it was noted that all of the characters were of equal size.

On April 17, 1968, HARRY DUNFEE, Benson Equipment Corporation, 795 North Washington Road, advised that his firm sold thermo marking machine, serial number 33605, to the Brandi Cleaners and Dyers, 3638 Frazier, Oakland, Pa.

On April 17, 1968, GERRY BRANDI, Owner, Brandi Cleaners and Dyers, 3638 Frazier, advised that he had a thermo marking machine; however, the machine was inoperative during the first six months of 1967, and that in the summer of 1967, he furnished the machine to the Allen Supply Company, 1932 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., to be sold.

On April 17, 1968, CHARLES MARX, Manager, Allen Company, 1932 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, advised that the thermo marking machine furnished to him by GERRY BRANDI has been inoperative and he has not yet sold the machine. Physical inspection of the machine by SAS HUGHES and DIXON reflected that it bore serial number 33605, and model number H5-M4-B1. MARX advised that during the entire time he has had possession of the machine, it has been sitting in his shop and has not been used or leased out to another firm.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA MAX L. GEIMAN:

In accordance with Bureau instructions, all laundries in the Parkersburg, W. Va., Resident Agency territory, constituting Wood, Pleasants, Wirt, Jackson, Ritchie, and Calhoun Counties, W. Va., were telephonically contacted during the period April 9 - 11, 1968. All advised they did not use and were not familiar with a cloth laundry tag, as described previously. Those laundries contacted were:

Parkersburg, W. Va.

Betty Brite Cleaning Village,
2111 Pike Street, CLARA BENNETT

Empire Dry Cleaning and Laundry Company,
1000 Sixteenth Street, J. W. KELLY

Kesterson Fabric Care Service,
1414 Nineteenth Street, CHARLES MORRISON

Rothwell Dry Cleaners and Shirt Laundry,
1015 Market Street, LESLIE ROTHWELL

Superior Cleaners and Launderers,
930 Avery Street, VERTIE JENKINS

Bonnett's Dry Cleaning And Shirt Service,
Fourth and Avery Street, SANDRA SIMMONS

Guard Cleaning and Dyeing Company,
125 Third Street, C. R. WHITE

One Hour Martinizing Dry Cleaners,
500 Market Street, FREDA WHITEHAIR

One Hour Valet, Inc., Park Shopping Center,
GORDON THEVENIR

Vienna, W. Va.

Vienna Cleaners and Shirt Laundry,
3000 Grand Central Avenue,
A. B. STABLES

Dowler's Quick Laundry and Dry Cleaning,
1908 Grand Central Avenue, Mrs. DOROTHY
DOWLER

St. Mary's, W. Va.

Michael's Cleaners, Second Street,
HARRY A. MICHAEL

Pennsboro, W. Va.

Modern Cleaners and Laundromat,
220 Clayton, MERLIN CARR

Harrisville, W. Va.

L and N Cleaners, 521 East Main Street,
LUCILLE CARPENTER

Ripley, W. Va.

Reynolds Dry Cleaning, 365 West Main,
ERNEST REYNOLDS

ABC Dry Cleaning, 505 Main Street,
VIRGINIA ROLLINS

Ravenswood, W. Va.

One Hour Cleaning, 131 Weston Street,
JAMES A. BURGESS

Elizabeth, W. Va.

Elizabeth Cleaning Center, Elizabeth -
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The following investigation was conducted by SA EUGENE C. JONES:

On April 10, 1968, the following laundries in Fairmont, W. Va., were telephonically contacted:

Fairmont American Laundry, Inc.,
415 Adams Street

Jack and Jill One Hour Cleaners, Inc.,
1112 Fairmont Avenue

Parker Dye Works,
318 Monroe Street

Sauro's Dry Cleaning,
201 Merchant Street

No pertinent information was developed in contacting these laundries.

The following laundries in Clarksburg, W. Va., were contacted, which also includes laundries located in nearby Bridgeport, W. Va., and also covers laundries in Shinnston, Lumberport, Salem, and West Union, W. Va.:

Bridgeport Laundry-Matic, Inc.,
Valley Hills Shopping Center

Deluxe Odorless Cleaners and Laundry,
214 East Main Street, Bridgeport, W. Va.

Elite Cleaners, 100 West Pike Street

Maxwell Cleaners and Dyers,
100 East Main Street

One Hour Martinizing, 335 West Pike Street

Rady and Deem Company, 142 East Pike Street

Sanitary Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company,
101 East Pike Street

Stewart's Cleaning Service,
330 Traders Avenue

Valeteria Service Center, Inc.,
97 Milford Street

Weston Laundries and Cleaners, Inc.,
Weston, W. Va.

The last-named laundry was the only laundry in the above-mentioned list that used the thermo-seal marking machine. The person contacted at this laundry advised that they had never used a numbering system such as that furnished (D2B-6). The system used by this laundry is two letters, followed by one or two numbers, such as AA-1 or AA-40.

The following investigation was conducted by SA LINNEY L. CONNOLLY.

The following persons advised on April 12, 1968, that their respective laundries do not use a red cloth marking tag made on a thermo-seal marking machine:

GLENN L. AYERS, Manager, Better Way Cleaners, 203 Randolph Avenue, Elkins, W. Va.

Mr. A. K. ROBERTS, Manager, Peter Pan Cleaners, Eleventh Street, Elkins

JAMES R. NESBITT, Manager, Ideal Dry Cleaners, Eleventh Street, Elkins

Mr. "BUD" WARD, Manager, Ward's Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Fifteenth South Kanawha Street, Buckhannon, W. Va.

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The following investigation was conducted on April 10, 1968, by SA ROBERT F. SNYDER:

All of the dry cleaning and laundry establishments in Mercer, McDowell, and Wyoming Counties, W. Va., were telephonically contacted, and all advised they do not use a thermo-seal marking machine to identify their laundry. Mr. WILLIAM HENDRICK, Owner and Manager of Unique Cleaners, Bluefield, W. Va., advised the thermo-seal marking machine is a very expensive machine and is used only in large shirt laundries. He said there are none of the machines in the southern West Virginia or surrounding Virginia areas, to his knowledge.

On April 9 and 10, 1968, the following-listed laundries in the Pittsburgh - Allegheny County, Pa., area were telephonically contacted by SE RAY J. COLIN and IC GEORGE C. DIPPOLD. The representatives of the laundries contacted advised that they do not and have not used the Textile Marking Machine Company's Thermo-Seal Marking Machine:

AA Home Service Center

Allentown Laundry

Apex Laundry, Inc.

Ben Yee Laundry

Braddock Laundercenter

Brandi Cleaners and Dyers, Inc.

Brentwood Laundry and Cleaning Company

Budget-Highland Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company

Columbia Kleen-Rite, Inc.

Brighton Cleaners

Corine Hand Laundry

Crafton Laundry

Custom Drapery Cleaners

Eastwood Two Hour Laundry

Fettis Cleaners

Footers Dry Cleaners

Fort Pitt Laundry

Frank and John's Laundry

Happy Day Laundry

Al Heyl's Laundry

Keystone Laundry

Lenanon Laundromat

Liberty Laundry

Marvel Laundry

Marvin's Cleaners

Millvale Cleaning Shop, Inc.

Modern One Hour Cleaners

Mothers Laundry

August Negri Laundry

North Hills Laundromat

Nu-Life Cleaners and Shirt Laundry

Parto Cleaners

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Ruby's Cleaners

Runner's Cleaners

Ruth's Wash-A-Teria

Schenley Hand Laundry

Sec Cleaning Company

Sparkle Two Hour Shirt Laundry

Suburban Cleaning and Laundry

Supreme Laundry

Sweet Clean Laundry

Ted Tidline Laundry

Trowers Cleaners and Shirt Laundry

Tyler's Launderette

White Linen Laundry

The following laundries advised that they do use the thermo-seal marking machines, but do not use red tags and/or codes "O2B-6" or "D2B-6."

Daniel's Cleaners

Champion Laundries and Cleaners

Highland-Budget Laundries

Star White Linen Service

Van Balen Laundry

Fort Pitt Linen Supply

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On April 24, 1968, the above laundries which had been determined to use or to have used the thermo-seal marking machines, were recontacted, and representatives thereof advised that they do not use yellow tapes and do not use the code "20R-3" found on pillowcase and bed sheet located in the trunk of 1966 Mustang registered to ERIC STARVO GALT.

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DANCE SCHOOLS

The following investigation was conducted by SE RAY J. COLIN, on April 15, 1968:

HERMANN BOHN, Manager, Continental Dance Studios, 391-3162, advised they had no student by the name of GALT. He said they had one phoney in 1966, who was age 28, blond, about 170 pounds, and a complete loss to the company. This fellow gave the name DONALD R. STOWFELL, and signed up for some lessons, and while waiting for the financing to go through, he got a number of "free" lessons. The application, references he gave were untrue. He gave his address as 64 Ewing Road, McKees Rocks, Pa., formerly of RD #2, Duncan, Okla., and that he had been employed by D. R. STOWFELL, Masonry. This man confided to his dance instructor, a Miss STERLING, that he had spent time in jail for assault and battery, and that he had killed his wife's lover. All the credit references turned out to be completely false.

Jack Burkhard Dance Studios,
563-6229, no such student as GALT

Carol Knight Studio of Dance Arts,
881-3181, only has ballet, tap
dancing, etc.

Martha Davis Dance Studios,
431-9933, has no adult students in
ballroom dancing

Bette Douglas Dance Studios,
443-5609, BETTE DOUGLAS - no such
student

Lester Evans Dance Studios, LESTER
EVANS, no student by the name of GALT

Lois Green Dancing School, LOIS GREEN,
no adult students

Ken and Jean Studio of Dancing, 678-1277, and 371-5186, no ballroom dancing given

Mae Kort Dancing School,766-1350, Mrs. MAE KORT, no student by the name of GALT

PEGGY A. MOONEY, 731-0188, Miss MOONEY, no such student

Pittsburgh Playhouse School of the Theatre, 621-4445, Miss MICHELE FAITH, no student by the name of GALT

American Talent Academy, 471-2313, now out of business, phone disconnected

Andrew Dance Studios, 322-4158, children only

Barth School of Dancing, 281-1632, Miss MAMIE BARTH, no student by the name of GALT

Bonnie Faye Dance Studio, 931-3858, phone number no longer in service

Kenneth Rosslene School of Dance, 921-3465, has no adult students

Ruth Dance Studios, 381-4522, out of business

Virginia's School of Dancing, 372-6400, negative

ESTHER WILLS, 531-6949, and 941-7332, no student by the name of GALT

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS:

On April 15, 1968, HERMAN BOHN, Owner, Continental Dance Studios, Sixth and Wood Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa., was exhibited photographs of ERIC STARVO GALT, and advised that GALT did not resemble their former student, DON R. STOFFELL. BOHN asked receptionist, GEORGINA KELLY, and interviewer, DOROTHY TOMASSI, to look at the photographs, and both stated that this was not STOFFELL.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES V. KINNANE, on April 15, 1968:

On this date, the following operators of dance studios in Erie, Pa., were contacted relative to ERIC STARVO GALT, with negative results:

KATHRYN LITTLE, Little Dance Studio,
18 North Park Road

JAMES W. LONG, Long School of the Dance,
719 State Street

STATIA SUBLETTE, Sublette Dance Studio,
12 East Tenth Street

Lieutenant DONALD GUNTER (National Academy), Identification Officer, Erie Police Department, advised that he has no record of GALT.

The following investigation was conducted by SA DEAN M. HOWEN:

The following, the only dance studios in the Beckley, W. Va., area, advised on April 15, 1968, they had no record or knowledge of ERIC STARVO GALT:

JERRY ROSE, Beckley Dance Theatre,
110½ South Fayette Street,
Beckley, W. Va.

DELORIS MARINO, Dance Studio,
First Avenue, Beckley, W. Va.

The following investigation was conducted by SA EDWARD R. FLEMING, JR., on April 15, 1968:

There are no popular dance studios within the Martinsburg, W. Va., Resident Agency territory.

The following investigation was conducted by SA SHELDON V. TAFT, on April 15, 1968:

The following dance schools at Huntington, W. Va., were contacted regarding ERIC STARVO GALT, with negative results:

Dickinson School of Dance,
Mrs. JEAN B. DICKINSON

Ruth Fergeson School of Dance,
RUTH FERGESON

Lee School of the Dance,
BOBBIE LEE

Mary Rowley Hesson Dance Studio,
MARY HESSON

Flippin School of Dance,
LOUISE FLIPPIN

The following investigation was conducted by SA CYRIL J. LAFFEY, on April 15, 1968:

A review of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania telephone directories for Westmoreland County, Pa., disclosed only one dancing school listed in the Greensburg Resident Agency area, namely, the Romero School of Dance, 300 Hamilton Avenue, Greensburg, Pa.

On April 15, 1968, Mr. HENRY L. VENTRESCA, owner and operator, Romero School of Dance, 300 Hamilton Avenue, Greensburg, Pa., advised that he conducts dancing instructions in the central Westmoreland County area, operating out of Greensburg, Pa., and in Pittsburgh, at Duquesne University.

Mr. VENTRESCA said a review of his records disclosed no one by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT or any variation thereof, as ever having been a student of any of his dancing classes or utilized as a dancing instructor or dancing partner of any kind.

The following investigation was conducted by SA FRANK H. GEIERMANN:

The following dance studios were contacted on the dates as indicated, for information concerning ERIC STARVO GALT, with negative results. These cover all dance studios in Elk, Forest, Venango and Crawford Counties, Pa.

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Dotty Lou Lauer School of Dance,
2 Lincoln Street, Oil City, Pa.,
DOTTY LOU LAUER

Nancy's Dance Studio, 1333 Chestnut Street, Franklin, Pa., NANCY GREGG

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Arthur Murray School of Dance,
933 Park Avenue, Meadville, Pa.,
Mrs. GEORGE GRONBERG

Arita Lee Dance Studio, 246½ Chestnut Street, Meadville, Pa.,
Mrs. ARITA L. BLAIR

Lyns Dance Studio, 346 Walnut Street,
Meadville, Pa., LYNA PATRICK

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM T. DOUGHERTY:

The below-listed individuals were contacted on the dates indicated, and all advised that no individual by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT ever attended their respective dancing schools:

Mr. ERNEST RUGGIERI, Erai Dance Studio, 214 North Seventh Street, Connellsville, Pa., April 16, 1968

Miss JEAN KING, Jean King School of Dancing, 42½ East Fayette Street, Uniontown, Pa., April 15, 1968

Mrs. KATHERINE LYON, Katy Lyon Dance Center, 164 South Beeson Avenue, Uniontown, Pa., April 15, 1968

PENNY SMALLEY, Penny Smalley's Dance Studio, 68 North Gallatin Avenue, Uniontown, Pa., April 15, 1968

ANN LOUISE GISMONDI, 167 East Coffey Street, Uniontown, Pa., studio maintained at 2 North Main Street, Masontown, Pa., April 15, 1968

Mr. SAM CALIGUIRE, 607 Rogers Avenue, Connellsville, Pa., April 15, 1968

The following investigation was conducted by SA R. STEPHEN THOMPSON:

The following dance studios in Morgantown, W. Va., were contacted on the dates indicated, with negative results:

Virginia School of Dancing, 240 High Street, April 16, 1968

Karen Wolfe Dance Studio, 1310 University Avenue, April 17, 1968

The following dance studios were contacted by SA EUGENE C. JONES in Fairmont, W. Va., on the dates indicated, with negative results:

Monica's Dance Studio, 315½ Adams Street, April 16, 1968

Ona Dance Studio, 410 Odgen Street, April 16, 1968

SA JONES also contacted Monica's, Clarksburg, W. Va., office, on April 16, 1968.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT D. WARDEN:

On April 15, 1968, the following individuals, owners and operators of dancing studios in the Bluefield, W. Va., area, were contacted, and they advised they have no record of ERIC STARVO GALT being or ever having been a student of theirs. Both persons advised that they have never heard of GALT before.

Mrs. FRANK SALT, 331 North Bluefield Avenue, Bluefield, W. Va.

IRENE E. GRAHAM, Irene Esther Graham School of Dancing, 1316 Pen Mar Avenue, Bluefield, W. Va.

It is to be noted that there are no dancing schools in the Princeton, W. Va., area at the present time.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM T. HENDON, JR.:

A survey was made of the telephone directories of the major communities in Armstrong, Indiana, and Jefferson Counties, and the following was the only dance studio located:

On April 16, 1968, Mrs. JAMES E. (FRANCES) WAGNER, of Wagner Dance Studios, Blairsville, Pa., advised that she and her husband have dance studios in Blairsville, Indiana, and Jeannette, Pa. She said that she and her husband are the only employees of Wagner Dance Studios and she has never had a

pupil or anyone attending her dance lessons by the name of ERIC GALT.

The following investigation was conducted by SA J. EDWARD MADVAY:

Lead was to contact dance studios in Washington County, for record of ERIC STARVO GALT as a student at any of these dance studios.

The classified telephone directory (yellow pages) for Washington Telephone Directory listed Continental Dance Studios, 313 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. (not contacted since in Pittsburgh).

Sally Miller Dance Studio, 93 South Main Street, Washington, Pa. SALLY MILLER was telephonically contacted at telephone 222-3712, and she did not have the name GALT in her records of students, nor has she ever heard of the name GALT.

The only other dancing school listed was Vella School of Dancing, 126 East Pike Street, Canonsburg, Pa., telephone 745-8872.

LOUISE VELLA, proprietor of this school, and in business for 40 years, was contacted at telephone number 745-8872, with negative results.

Telephonic check with the YMCA, 86 West Chestnut Street, 225-0811, revealed no male dancing instructions at the YMCA.

MARY WHERRY, YWCA, 42 West Maiden Street, telephone 222-3200, checked records and found SALLY MILLER had dancing instructions for couples at the YWCA approximately one year ago, and Mrs. WHERRY checked the list of those participating in this, and the name GALT was not on the list.

ZOISE BAER, proprietor,dance studio, 201 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., telephone 489-9960, listed in the classified section of the Donora-Monongahelia Telephone

Directory, was contacted at telephone 483-3003, and she advised that she formerly operated six dance studios; however, all have since been closed and only two operated, one in Charleroi, Pa., and one in Belle Vernon, Pa. She advised that the name ERIC STARVO GALT was unknown to her.

Each individual contacted was asked for the name and location of any other dance studios or places of instruction for male adult dancing, and each mentioned any of the aforementioned places, which are apparently the only dancing instruction places available in Washington County.

The following investigation was conducted by SA LINNEY L. CONNOLLY, JR.

There are no schools of dance in the Elkins Resident Agency territory, Elkins, W. Va.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN S. HUGHES:

On April 15, 1968, WILLIAM SIGEL, 17 East Bell Avenue, and RUTH BARNES, 1110 Fifteenth Street, both Altoona, Pa., proprietors of dancing schools, advised that neither of them cater to adult dancing students.

The same information was obtained from WILLIAM STOVER, Kelly School of Dance, Franklin Street; Monty Jay Dance Studio, Mountainview Drive; and WILLIAM WAGNER, Wagner Dance Studio, 115 Haynes Street, all Johnstown, Pa., on April 16, 1968.

These are the only dance schools which operate within the territory of the Johnstown Resident Agency.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS:

On April 18, 1968, the following dancing schools were contacted with negative results:

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Arthur Murray, 413 Ninth Street,
New Kensington, Pa., no longer
in business

Audrey Ann Studios of Dancing,
847 Fifth Avenue, HELEN SCHULTZ,
owner

Caputo's School of Dancing Arts,
977 Fifth Avenue, New Kensington,
Mr. P. M. CAPUTO, owner

Albert Pagni School of Dancing,
Star Road, Russellton, Pa.,
ALBERT PAGNI, owner

The following investigation was conducted by SA EUGENE F. CABLE:

There are no dance schools for adults in Beaver County according to the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN B. WOODRUFF:

On April 16, 1968, the following persons were contacted at Charleston, W. Va., for any information regarding the subject in this case, and they were alerted for any future information regarding him, all with negative results:

ANDRE VAN DAMME, American Academy of the Dance

JAMES LUCAS, Lucas Studio of Ballroom Dancing

NAT DANO, Dano School of the Dance

ALMA BRITT, Britt Dance Studio

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CAROLYN HURT, Carolyn's School of the Dance

MARY LOU CREEL, Mary Lou's Dancing School

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On April 15, 1968, SA OLIVER H. HUNTER, III, contacted the following individuals at the described dancing schools in Lawrence and Mercer Counties, Pa., alerted them to the possible visit to their studios of ERIC STARVO GALT and they stated that they had no record or recollection of his ever visiting there:

JEAN A. MILLER
Bartock Dancing Studio
106 East Lincoln Avenue
New Castle, Pa.

FRANCES D. BILLYK
Billyk Dance Studio
315 Neshannock Avenue
New Castle, Pa.

DOTTY MC GILL
Stewart School of Dance
302 Edgewood Avenue
Grove City, Pa.

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VEHICLE CHECKS

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN B. WOODRUFF:

On April 23, 1968, Mrs. BERTHA COLLINS Secretary, Communications Division, West Virginia State Police, State Capitol Building, Charleston, W. Va., made available all outgoing license checks made through the West Virginia communications center from April 1, 1968, to date, and they were personally checked by the writer for checks made with Georgia and the following Georgia license checks were found:

April 9, 1968, by Police Dept., Beckley, W. Va., on 1967, Georgia Registration Nos. 66J954 and 4-06033 or 40-6033.

April 19, 1968, by State Police, Beckley, W. Va., on 1967 Georgia Registration No. 4D6033.

April 22, 1968, by Sheriff's Office, Marion County, Fairmont, W. Va., on 1968 Georgia Registration 510-653.

April 23, 1968, by Police Dept., Wheeling, W. Va., on 1968 Georgia Registration 6-J3484.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT D. WARDEN:

On April 19, 1968, Desk Sergeant WILFRED MATHENA, Police Department, Bluefield, W. Va., and Sgt. R. C. STOVER, West Virginia State Police, Princeton, W. Va., advised the writer that none of their men have reported seeing the 1955 or 1956 Dodge in this area.

On April 23, 1968, Desk Sergeant WILFRED MATHENA, Police Department, Bluefield, W. Va., and Sgt. R. C. STOVER West Virginia State Police, Princeton, W. Va., advised the writer on this date that their departments have not recovered any cars with Georgia license plates since April 4, 1968.

The following investigation was conducted by SA RAY V. SHOEMAKER:

On April 23, 1968, Detective PAUL PRICE, Auto Squad

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Huntington, W. Va., Police Dept., advised SA RAY V. SHOEMAKER that there have been no cars stolen in Georgia recovered in Huntington, W. Va., since April 5, 1968. Detective PRICE stated he would remain alert and would immediately notify the FBI if any such situation occurs.

The following investigation was conducted by SA CYRIL J. LAFFEY:

On April 24, 1968, the following sources were contacted and advised they had no record of any abandoned or suspect stolen automobiles or any inquiries relative to any automobiles with the State of Georgia license plates subsequent to April 4, 1968:

Cpl. HAROLD MOORHEAD, Administrative Office, Pennsylvania State Police, Troop A, Greensburg, Pa.

Chief of Police PETER A. PIGNETTI, Greensburg, Pa., Police Department.

Capt. EDWARD GORDON, Westmoreland County Detective Bureau, DAO, Greensburg, Pa.

It is noted that all police department agencies in Westmoreland County utilize the Pennsylvania State Police teletype system relative to any suspect abandoned, suspect stolen or suspicious automobiles. Pennsylvania State Police, Greensburg, Pa., also covers Indiana County, Pa.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM T. HENDON, JR.:

The following police agencies were contacted on the dates indicated, and all advised that they had not found any abandoned cars with Georgia registration since April 4, 1968. They will be on the lookout for same and will notify the FBI if any are found:

April 24, 1968 Sgt. TOM CUFF, Troop C, Pennsylvania State Police, Punxsutawney, Pa.

April 23, 1968, Cpl. JOE SASALA, Pennsylvania

State Police, Kittanning, Pa.

April 24, 1968, Chief of Police HARRY OWENS, Indiana, Pa., Police Department

April 23, 1968, Chief of Police MELVIN BOWERS, Kittanning, Pa., Police Department

April 24, 1968, Patrolman JOHN POSTELWEIGHT, Punxsutawney, Pa., Police Department

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES V. KINNANE:

On April 24, 1968, Patrolman WILLIAM MC LAUGHLIN, Erie, Pa., Police Department, advised that there have been no cars recovered in Erie during the past month bearing Georgia license plates.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN S. HUGHES on April 24, 1968:

Sergeant ROBERT MILLIRON, Pennsylvania State Police Troop Headquarters, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Trooper DAN JERSEVITCH, Pennsylvania State Police, DuBois, Pa.; Sergeant ROBERT HARRISON, Pennsylvania State Police, Clearfield, Pa.; Sergeant LEO DE POLO, Pennsylvania State Police, Somerset, Pa.; and Sergeant HOWARD REPPERT Pennsylvania State Police, Turnpike Detail, Everett, Pa., all advised that no stolen cars from the State of Georgia had been recovered in their territory in the past month.

The following investigation was conducted by SA EUGENE F. CABLE:

The Pennsylvania State Police on April 23, 1968, reviewed all teletypes, and no record of recovered cars stolen in Georgia in the month of April was located. There are 59 police departments in Beaver County, all of which report out of state recoveries to the writer and use Pennsylvania teletype facilities.

The following investigation was conducted by SAs R. STEPHEN THOMPSON and EUGENE C. JONES:

On April 24, 1968, SA EUGENE C. JONES contacted the Fairmont W. Va., Police Dept., and the Clarksburg, W. Va., Police Dept., regarding any vehicles recovered by them since April 4, 1968, with Georgia license plates with negative results.

On April 26, 1968, SA R. STEPHEN THOMPSON contacted the Morgantown Police Department in connection with the same matter with negative results.

On April 24, 1968, SA R. STEPHEN THOMPSON contacted the Marion County Sheriff's Office at Fairmont, W. Va., and discovered that they had sent an inquiry via West Virginia State Police teletype to Georgia authorities regarding a 1966 blue Ford, bearing Georgia License Plates 510-653. They received a reply from Georgia authorities that they had no stolen or missing report on this car. The Marion County Sheriff's Office inquired about the call after receiving a call from JOE SESTITO, owner, Parkette Drive-In Restaurant, that two white males driving this vehicle were in his restaurant and acted suspiciously.

On April 24, 1968, SA R. STEPHEN THOMPSON interviewed SESTITO, and he advised that these two men acted funny in his place and indicated to him that they were staying in the Belmont Motor Inn which is approximately ½ block down the road from his cafe. SESTITO viewed photos of JAMES EARL RAY, also known as ERIC STARVO GALT, and stated that the two men did not resemble any of the photos.

On the same date, AUNILL DEIRIGGI, Manager, Belmont Motor Inn, supplied the registration card dated April 22, 1968, for two men. Only one name appeared on the card, ROBERT E. LOOMWY, 859 Washington Ave., Macor, Ga. The card also contained a description of their car, which was described as a 1966 Ford Galaxie, Georgia License 510-653. DEIRIGGI viewed photos of JAMES EARL RAY, also known as ERIC STARVO GALT, and advised that neither of the two men resembled the photos.

The following investigation was conducted by SA LINNEY L. CONNOLLY, JR.:

Contact with police agencies in the Elkins Resident Agency territory has not revealed any automobiles reported stolen in the State of Georgia.

The following investigation was conducted by SA EDWARD R. FLEMING, JR.:

On April 24, 1968, records at the Martinsburg and Charles Town, W. Va., Police Departments were checked and no information concerning any car with a Georgia license was found on the various logs and records maintained by these departments.

The following investigation was conducted by SA GEORGE A. PATTERSON:

The following police agencies were contacted regarding Georgia car recovery:

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West Virginia State Police and Sheriff's Office, Lewisburg, W. Va.

The police departments of Lewisburg, Ronceverte and White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

West Virginia State Police and Sheriff's Office, Union, W. Va.

West Virginia State Police and Sheriff's Office, Hinton, W. Va.

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West Virginia State Police, Sheriff's Office, and Police Department, Summersville, W. Va.

West Virginia State Police, Sheriff's Office, and Police Department, Richwood, W. Va.

West Virginia State Police, Sheriff's Office, and Police Department, Marlinton, W. Va.

All contacts negative.

The following investigation was conducted by SA RICHARD A. JONES:

On April 29, 1968, Sgt. CHARLES JEROME, Wheeling, W. Va., Police Department, requested a check on a 1968 Georgia License 6J3484, which he observed on a 1967 or 1968, royal blue, Chevrolet sedan parked for two or three days behind the Madison School on Maryland St.

A check with the West Virginia State Police revealed this vehicle registered to MALORA PARKS, 1021 Azela Ave., Augusta, Georgia. No stolen report.

The following investigation was conducted by SA DEAN M. HOWEN at Beckley, W. Va.:

On April 24, 1968, VIVIAN RIFFE, radio operator, West Virginia State Police, stated that on April 9, 1968, a teletype message was sent at 6:21 PM by Radio Operator GARNET MURPHY for the Beckley Police Department, to State Police, Atlanta, Georgia, to check 1967 Georgia registrations 66J954 and 4-06033 or 40-6033. The same evening Georgia State Police, Atlanta, replied that 1967 Georgia License 66J954 was registered to [illegible]. J. THOMPSON, Midland Ave., Winder, Ga., for a 1959 Chevrolet convertible, Vehicle Identification No. E59B226920, no stolen report; that there were no registrations under the numbers 4-06033 or 40-6033. This message came in at 10:22 PM and was given to Beckley Police Department, no name recorded.

Miss RIFFE also stated that on April 19, 1968, a teletype message was sent at 12:51 PM by Radio Operator GARNET MURPHY to State Police, Atlanta, Ga., to check 1967 Georgia License 4D6033. At 10:35 PM, April 19, 1968, Georgia State Police, Atlanta, Ga., replied that 1967 Georgia License 4-D-6033 is registered to EDWARD H. CUMMINGS, 152 Kessler Dr., Ft. Benning, Ga., on a 1964 Volkswagen, Vehicle Identification No. 0570249, no stolen report.

On April 24, 1968, Mrs. GARNET MURPHY, Radio Operator, West Virginia State Police, advised that Georgia license check information was requested by Beckley Police Dept., on April 9, 1968, and she did not know the purpose of this data.

Mrs. MURPHY stated that the Georgia license check on April 9, 1968, was sent upon the request of the bookkeeper at the West Virginia Turnpike Service Station, an Esso Station, Beckley Exit, as incomplete data had been received for a gasoline credit purchase some time earlier and the data was needed for proper billing.

Sgt. THOMAS DURRETT, Detective Bureau, Beckley Police Dept., advised he had no knowledge of any request for Georgia license data on or about April 9, 1968.

Sgt. G. T. STARR, Beckley Police Dept., advised he was on duty and in charge the evening of April 9, 1968, and he had no knowledge of any Georgia license data requested that date. He said he was at the Police Department at and around 6 PM on April 9, 1968, and the only other persons there were a new patrolman, in his constant company, and NELSON COOK, clerk, who was answering the telephone calls. Sgt. STARR stated that as a result of numerous unsolved house burglaries, the citizens had been requested to be alert for strange vehicles in their neighborhoods and to notify the police department of license numbers observed, and it is possible that some citizen had called in the two Georgia license numbers on April 9, 1968. He added that NELSON COOK is lax in keeping a complete log of telephone and radio calls and may have failed to record the data received. He said that COOK was on vacation and unavailable.

On May 2, 1968, NELSON COOK, communications clerk, Beckley Police Department, advised that he was working the evening of April 9, 1968, but had no knowledge of any Georgia license checks. He said it was possible that some off-duty patrolman had requested the license checks from his home.

On May 3, 1968, Chief of Police WILLIAM A. TEUBERT, Sgt. G. T. STARR, and Sgt. THOMAS DURRETT, Beckley Police Department, advised they could develop no information to identify anyone from that department who had requested Georgia license checks on April 9, 1968.

The following investigation was conducted by SA J. EDWARD MADVAY:

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On April 24, 1968, DARLA KESTNER teletype room, Pennsylvania State Police, and Sergeant LEE CHICINNA, Sergeant in Charge of Traffic Detail, Pennsylvania State Police, advised after a review of their records that there had been no automobiles recovered from the State of Georgia since the first of April, 1968.

On April 24, 1968, Chief of Police TOM BELLEY, Washington, Pa., Police Department, advised from records that no out-of-state Georgia license tag had been on any vehicle recovered nor had any automobile originating from the State of Georgia been recovered in Washington, Pa.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM T. DOUGHERTY:

On April 30, 1968, the below listed individuals advised that a review of the records of their respective agencies failed to disclose the recovery of any stolen cars from the State of Georgia subsequent to March 23, 1968:

Chief of Police JAMES MAHONEY, Uniontown Police Department, Uniontown, Pa.

Trooper HARRY EWING Pennsylvania State Police, Uniontown, Pa.

Detective NICK STASIA, Connellsville Police Department, Connellsville, Pa.

Corporal JOSEPH SOUDERS, Pennsylvania State Police, Waynesburg, Pa.

The following investigation was conducted by SA GEORGE KETCHEL ADAMS:

On April 11, 1968, Mrs. LUCILLE MC CORMICK, Title and Registration Division, and Mrs. PATRICIA BURNEY, Drivers License Division, West Virginia State Department of Motor Vehicles, Charleston, W. Va., advised the files of their offices contain no information concerning a 1966 Ford Mustang, Vehicle Identification No. 6T07C190647, or ERIC STARVO GALT.

On April 19, 1968, Officer J. C. ROBINSON, Communications Operator, Police Department, Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. PAULINE DICKSON, Communications Operator, Company B, West Virginia State Police, South Charleston, W. Va., were furnished with descriptive information concerning a three-tone off-white and green 1955-1956 Dodge, four-door sedan bearing 1968 Florida license with a prefix of 10W and followed by four or five digits, numbers unknown. Officer ROBINSON and Mrs. DICKSON stated a review of their respective files was negative for any information concerning such a vehicle. They advised the description of the Dodge would be made available to units in the Charleston, W. Va., area.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS:

On April 23, 1968, RAY WOLOSIK, Allegheny County Detective Bureau, advised that there have been no vehicles bearing Georgia license plates recovered in Allegheny County since March 23, 1968. He advised that should any be recovered, he would immediately notify the FBI.

On April 23, 1968, JOHN TUNNEY, Auto Pound, Pittsburgh Police Department, advised that there have been no vehicles with Georgia license plates towed to their Pound since March 23, 1968.

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The following members of the West Virginia State Police advised SA MAX L. GEIMAN that no automobiles from the State of Georgia have been recovered in their respective counties since April 4, 1968:

May 10, 1968	Corporal J. M. DENNIS Pleasants County
May 16, 1968	Trooper C. R. DUNCAN Wood and Wirt County
May 16, 1968	Corporal CARL LAGURSKI Calhoun County
May 16, 1968	Corporal WILLIAM ROBINSON Ritchie County
May 17, 1968	Corporal W. V. BISHOP Jackson County

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The following police departments were contacted on May 3, 1968, by SA OLIVER H. HUNTER, III, and car recovery records reviewed regarding possible stolen cars from the State of Georgia, subsequent to March 23, 1968; that each representative stated that that department has not recovered any vehicles with Georgia plates recently:

Chief DANIEL F. GROSS
Sharon, Pa., Police Department

Chief WILLIAM L. CAPUTO
Farrell, Pa., Police Department

Chief DONALD F. REINHART
Greenville, Pa., Police Department

Chief JOHN C. WHITMORE
Hickory, Pa., Police Department

Chief THOMAS WELTON
Sharpsville, Pa., Police Department

Corporal GEORGE BABICS
Pennsylvania State Police,
Mercer, Pa.

Chief RICHARD E. HANNA
New Castle, Pa., Police Department

Trooper THOMAS J. PETROVICH
Pennsylvania State Police,
New Castle, Pa.

In addition, the above advised that they do not maintain unidentified latent fingerprints files and any unidentified prints on file there in connection with local cases were obtained prior to April 23, 1967; therefore, they were unable to assist in this individual project.

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JAMES EARL RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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