

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DL*

DATE: April 18, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_

Holmes \_\_\_\_\_

Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

This case concerns the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

A latent fingerprint has been developed on a map found among items believed to have been left by Galt, 4/5/68, at the Atlanta rooming house. This fingerprint is identical with the fingerprint found on the gun believed to be the murder weapon. It has previously been reported that the fingerprint on the gun, which was purchased at Birmingham, is identical with the fingerprint found on the binoculars purchased at Memphis and abandoned with the gun.

In tracing payments Galt made ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ it was found that one payment was made by a money order purchased ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ in Los Angeles, ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

A review of the bank's records identified the following money orders purchased in addition to five money orders payable to the locksmithing school:

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1/29/68, \$4.25, payable to Free Press of Los Angeles

2/1/68, \$3.00, payable to ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

2/28/68, \$6.44, payable to Futura Books

2/26/68, \$9.98, payable to Tiffany Enterprises

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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Los Angeles, advised that an individual identifying himself as Eric Galt telephonically inquired as to ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

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mail forwarding service and [redacted] mailed literature to him at the St. Francis Hotel. Galt returned \$3.00 for mail forwarding service during February, 1968, but no mail was received for Galt. He had requested that any mail be forwarded to the St. Francis Hotel.

At Futura Books, Torrance, California, it was determined that an order was received, 2/27/68, from Eric Galt for a book entitled, "The Sexually Responsive Woman." [redacted]

No record of Galt could be found at Tiffany Enterprises, West Los Angeles. This firm deals in books concerning fetishes, bondage and flagellation.

Xavier Von Koss is the owner of American Business Consultants, Long Beach, California, from whom Galt once stated he was taking a course. Von Koss claims to be a "master" hypnotist and previously stated he maintains no records and could not recall Galt. Von Koss now advises he has found a notation showing that Eric S. Galt was in his office, 1/4/68, at 2 p. m. for a hypnotic session that lasted forty-five minutes.

Legat Ottawa furnished the following information. The room clerk who formerly worked at 2589 Rue Notre Dame Est, Montreal, Canada, Province of Quebec, has been located in Windsor, Ontario. His name is Quintel. He recalls Eric Galt and states he can identify him. He indicates that drawings appearing recently in the Canadian press do not look like Galt.

He stated he did not have any explanation as to why the name was written on the back of the ledger but he believes that such a notation was made by Galt himself. - As Quintel recalls Galt lived in Apartment 13 for about one and one-half months during 1967. Quintel believed that this was probably August and September but he could be mistaken. He was under the impression that Galt had worked at Expo 67 (this is why he thought it was during August and September that Galt was there as the Expo closed in September of 1967). When he left Galt stated that he was returning to the United States to care for some sick relatives.

Quintel indicated that Galt, upon arriving at the apartment, had asked about parking facilities and was quite irritated when he was advised that parking facilities were available but there would be an additional charge

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of \$20 a month. Quintel thought that Galt had been referred to an Esso service station nearby which had parking facilities. He further advised that Galt had bought a suit of clothes from the Tip Top Shop. He stated that Galt was a quiet man and had only two visitors that he could recall, both of them "elderly women" about 40 to 42 years old.

The records are being reviewed again at the apartment in Montreal to try to obtain further information concerning Galt. In the event Galt did work at Expo 67 it would have been necessary for him to be photographed to obtain an identification card and it would have been necessary for him to have a work permit if he were an American citizen. These are being checked.

Jimmie Garner, manager of the hippie rooming house in Atlanta where Galt roomed from 3/24/68 to 4/5/68, selected Galt's photograph without hesitation from a group of nine photographs and said, "This is the best I've seen. If this isn't Galt, it sure looks like him."

Continuing investigation at Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico, where Galt has been placed from 10/19/67 to 11/13/67, indicates that Galt spent the night of 11/6/67 with a woman tentatively identified as ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ last known to reside at ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~. Efforts are being made to have her located and interviewed.

A local complaint charging Galt with murder was reportedly filed at Memphis, 4/17/68, after Federal process was obtained at Birmingham.

ACTION:

Intensive investigation is continuing throughout the field to effect the apprehension of Galt.