

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM : SA MELVIN E. DE GRAW

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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DATE: 4/19/68

At 2:20 P.M., 4/19/68, JEAN MITCHELL, manager, Avis Rent-A-Car, Union Avenue and Fourth, Memphis, telephonically contacted the Memphis FBI Office and furnished the following information:

She stated that on 4/18/68 she observed the photo of ERIC STARVO GALT in the Memphis newspapers and thought she had possibly seen this man. She now believes he might have been identical with a man who rented a car from her in October, 1967. This man, identifying himself as HOWARD A. CARTER, rented a 1967 Chevrolet Impala two-door hardtop, color turquoise, VIN 164877S183945, bearing expired 1967 Tennessee license JK 5399. This car was rented on 10/15/67 and was to have been returned on 10/17/67.

MITCHELL advised that CARTER represented himself to be with Doubleday Publishing Company, New York, and produced a Missouri drivers license and gave the address of 9592 Balford Road, St. Louis, Missouri. The street address and drivers license were later determined to be phoney.

This person also rented a Buick Cutlass sedan at Avis in Indianapolis, Indiana, on 10/12/67. Neither of these cars have been recovered.

MITCHELL concluded that she has with her now the signature of this man on the rental agreement and Indianapolis has also forwarded their rental papers regarding the rental of the Buick there. MITCHELL will furnish the rental documents for handwriting comparisons if deemed necessary.

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