

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/7/68

Mrs. RUTH KOENIG, Manager, Order Department, American Photographic Book Publishing Company, Inc. (Amphoto) was interviewed at her place of employment, 915 Broadway, New York City. She furnished the following information:

The address 166 5th Avenue, New York City, is a mailing operation utilized by Modern Photo Bookstore, a division of Amphoto. That company's office is actually located at 915 Broadway, New York City.

Mrs. KOENIG searched her files and located a coupon which coupon requested that book number 633 be sent to ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama. The coupon indicated that a money order in the amount of \$8.95 was enclosed. Mrs. KOENIG stated that this coupon was undoubtedly clipped from an issue of Modern Photography because this is the only magazine in which Modern Photo Bookstore advertises. She presumed that the coupon was clipped from the September, 1967, issue of the magazine which probably would have been on the news-stands in late August, 1967.

Mrs. KOENIG located a letter which is set forth in its entirety as follows:

"9-26-67

"Dear Sir:

"I recently order a Book from your store titled FOCAL ENCYCLOPEDIA-No. 633 for \$8.95.

"If you have not allready mailed the book (PLEASE DO NOT MAIL IT) I am moving and will shortly send you my correct address Thanks

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"Eric S. Galt
"2608 Highland Ave
"Birmingham Alabama"

Book number 633 distributed by Modern Photo Bookstore is entitled "The Focal Encyclopedia of Photography." The book jacket for this book described it as a one volume photographic library. It consists of 2,000 entries written by 197 experts from 23 countries and covers every aspect of photography, photographic science, industrial photography, cinematography, portraiture, equipment, history and current activities of workers in foreign countries.

Mrs. KOENIG stated that during a routine review of the company's files the coupon and accompanying letter of ERIC S. GALT was revealed. The company did not believe that it had shipped the requested book to GALT prior to receiving his letter. As follow up the company wrote to GALT by letter dated April 29, 1968, asking him what action he wished the company to take regarding the \$8.95. This letter is set for in full as follows:

"April 29, 1968

"Mr. Eric S. Galt
"2608 Hghland Avenue
"Birmingham, Alabama

"Dear Mr. Galt"

"In going through our records we note a request of yours stating your intention to move from the above address, and to please withhold sending the book you ordered (Focal Encyclopedia \$8.95) until further notice.

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"please advise us when you receive this letter as to what course of action you wish us to take so that we may clear our records. (Or have you already received the book?)

"Sincerely,

"MODERN PHOTO BOOKSTORE

"Ruth Koenig
"Order Department"

Mrs. KOENIG stated that Amphoto has received no further communications from ERIC S. GALT since his letter of September 26, 1967. She stated that any further communications from GALT would be referred immediately to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.