

King Assassin Still at Large

## Secretive FBI Follows Cold Trail

ATLANTA, April 15 (UP) — Federal agents, intensifying the largest manhunt in FBI history, today maintained stringent silence as they followed a cold trail in the hunt for the sniper assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The hunt for elusive Eric Starvo Galt continues, altho there is no warrant outstanding for the unemployed merchant seaman.

Police in Jacksonville, Fla. said yesterday two hitchhikers arrested on vagrancy charges had no connection with the case. They were arrested after a Negro motorist reported one of the men looked just like an artist's sketch of the murderer.

Mr. Galt, if that is his real name, appears to hold the key to the investigation. His car was impounded last week after it was found abandoned in a housing project here. The car answered the description of one seen fleeing Memphis, April 4 with Dr. King's killer.

The Nobel Peace Prize winner was shot to death as he stood on the balcony of a motel in Memphis.

The murder weapon, a 30.06 caliber Remington automatic rifle, is believed to have been purchased in Birmingham shortly before the slaying.

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