

**ALERT FAILS TO LINK GALT WITH RAY**

**FBI Turns to Florida in Search for King Suspect**

TALLAHASSEE, April 23 (UPI) — The search for the slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. has taken another mysterious twist and was turned toward Florida today.

The FBI last night issued a pickup order for prime suspect Eric Starvo Galt and asked that it be transmitted to all law enforcement agencies in Florida. The order said Galt was wanted for "civil rights conspiracy" and had used the aliases of Harvey Lowmyer and John Willard.

**ONE AND THE SAME**

It made no mention of James Earl Ray, the 40-year-old escaper from the Missouri State Pris-

on whom FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said fingerprints had proved was the same person as Galt. "Ray and Galt are identical," Mr. Hoover said last week.

The FBI in Miami refused comment. Earlier yesterday, the FBI clamped a lid on any public progress report on the manhunt. The policy was expected to prevail until a suspect is captured or some dramatic new development occurs.

Ray was placed on the list of the FBI's 10 most wanted criminals Saturday, and alerts have been issued in Canada and Mexico as well as the United States.

The Florida alert was the state's second in 12

days for Galt. on April 11, the day a white tang car registered to Galt was found abandoned in Atlanta, the FBI issued a "locate and order for Galt in Florida. About five hours it was canceled and the FBI indicated the order was a mistake.

A Miami police official was skeptical of the current alert's failure to mention Ray's name. "Maybe in about another week the cops will catch up with the message," he said.

A federal warrant charging conspiracy has been issued against Galt and police in Miami where Dr. King was slain by a white sniper. The FBI has charged Galt with murder.

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