

DAVID PAISLEY recalled that during the month to six weeks after the sale he had observed this car parked on numerous occasions in front of the rooming house in the 2600 block of Highland Avenue. He had noted that this car seemed to be dirty from non-use, rather than from being driven, and that on the last occasion of observing this car which would have been about the first of October, 1967, the car still had the slick bald tires that had been on it when it was sold.

PAISLEY furnished the following detailed description of the automobile:

1966 white Mustang, two-door hardtop, eight cylinder, 289, four individual red plastic floor mats, push button radio, heater, remote control outside mirror, day-night inside mirror, very clean engine, milcage 20,000 miles. equipped with Autolite battery, four whitewall, bald tires. The spare was in good shape but had a wider white-wall than the tires on the wheels. The seats were medium red in color and the carpeting was maroon or dark red. The body condition of the car was excellent and the muffler was painted shiny silver.

PAISLEY said that he had forgotten to advise on April 9, 1968, that on April 5, 1968, sometime between 1:00 P.M. and 1:30 P.M., while driving east on Fifth Avenue North, in front of the U. S. Post Office, PAISLEY observed a 1966 clean, white Mustang hardtop, which he thought could possibly be the same car he had sold to GALT. He also, at the same time, observed the back of a man getting into this car whose build resembled that of GALT. PAISLEY said he could not be definite that this was the same car and that the individual was GALT, as he only had a fleeting glimpse.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date April 9, 1968

Mrs. WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, [REDACTED],
Birmingham, furnished the following.

On August 29, 1967, Mrs. PAISLEY received a telephone call from a man later identified as ERIC GALT in answer to a newspaper ad the PAISLEYS had run in an effort to sell their 1966 white Mustang. GALT inquired if the car had been sold yet and was told that it had not. He then said he would like to look at it and asked how to get to the PAISLEY residence. He told Mrs. PAISLEY that he was "not familiar with the city." She thought at the time that the caller might be one of her teenage sons' companions who was playing a joke on her, so she asked the caller (GALT) "Do you work?" GALT said "I'm a barger. I'm here looking for a job with Social Security." He then explained to Mrs. PAISLEY that a barger was a person employed on a river barge, and he was working on such a barge between New Orleans and either Memphis and/or St. Louis.

Mrs. PAISLEY later saw GALT when he was dealing with her husband concerning the automobile. She described him as a white male, age about 32, five feet, ten inches tall, 160 pounds, dark brown hair, neat-looking, neat dresser, quiet, possibly a Texas accent but definitely not northern, eastern or Virginian.

Mrs. PAISLEY said she did not believe she could identify this man if she saw him again.

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Date 4/13/68

The following documents were made available to SA [REDACTED] by the Birmingham Trust National Bank, Birmingham, Alabama:

1. Record of Access to Safe Deposit Box No. 5517 of ERIC S. GALT.
2. Contract for Safe Deposit with ERIC S. GALT.
3. Ledger card (rental record) for Safe Deposit Box No. 5517 in name of ERIC S. GALT.
4. Undated letter from ERIC S. GALT to Birmingham Trust National Bank.

In the event that the above documents are needed for evidence, they may be obtained by execution of a subpoena duces tecum addressed to Mr. C. E. KIRKPATRICK, Vice President, Birmingham Trust National Bank.

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Date 4/13/68

[REDACTED], Birmingham Trust National Bank (BTNB), advised that since December 13, 1967, Safe Deposit Box No. 5517 has not been rented. He advised that from August 28, 1967, through December 13, 1967, this box had been rented in the name of ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham.

[REDACTED] made available the Safe Deposit Box No. 5517 for examination. In the event the above described box is to be introduced into court, a subpoena duces tecum should be issued to C. E. KIRKPATRICK, Vice President, Birmingham Trust National Bank.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date April 14, 1968

The following listed documents pertaining to Safe Deposit Box #5517, Birmingham Trust National Bank, Birmingham, Alabama, rented under the name of ERIC S. GALT, were hand-delivered by SA [REDACTED] on April 10, 1968, to Mr. JAMES H. MORTIMER, Document Section, FBI Laboratory, Washington, D. C.:

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Safe Deposit Box #5517, obtained from [REDACTED], Birmingham Trust National Bank, Birmingham, Alabama, on April 10, 1968, by SA [REDACTED], was hand-delivered by SA [REDACTED] to Mr. GEORGE BONEBRAKE, FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, Washington, D. C., on the same date.

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FRANCES BROWN, Waitress, Andy's Lounge, 1923 1st Avenue North, was interviewed and related the following with reference to a man who was in the lounge on the evening of March 29, 1968. Mrs. BROWN stated she recalls the date because this is the day she and her boyfriend drove to Nashville, Tennessee, and she left work early and this individual was still sitting in the lounge when she left.

Mrs. BROWN stated she had an opportunity to view this person for approximately 45 minutes. He entered the lounge at approximately 6:30 p.m., sat at a table on the side of the lounge that she services, and was still sitting there when she left work at 7:10 p.m. During the period this man was under her observation, he ordered and drank two Schlitz beers. Mrs. BROWN stated the person she observed was a white male approximately 35 years of age, neatly dressed, wearing dark trousers, a dress shirt and tie, and a dark brown or blue sport coat. She stated he appeared to be of average height, although she could not tell his exact height because he was seated during the entire period she could see him. She recalls he had blue eyes and sandy, brush-cut hair, which was longer on the sides. Mrs. BROWN stated that the individual sat by himself and did not converse with anyone other than her when he ordered his beer. As best she recalls, he had a local accent.

Mrs. BROWN advised she had never seen this individual before and has not seen him since. She commented that Andy's Lounge caters to regular customers, and it is slightly unusual when a stranger comes in off the street.

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On April 9, 1968, SA [REDACTED] exhibited the artist's conception of Unknown Subject to Mrs. FRANCES BROWN, Waitress, Andy's Lounge, 1923 1st Avenue North, who advised that this individual bore a very strong resemblance to the individual who ordered two Schlitz beers in the lounge, as described in her interview.