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Date 4/11/68

On April 11, 1968, an examination was made of a 1966 Ford Mustang at the FBI Garage in Atlanta, Georgia.

This vehicle was a two-door 289, eight-cylinder, 2-barrel carburetor, color white, hardtop, bearing 1968 Alabama license 1-38993. The mileage was noted as 39100.8. The Serial number was 6T07C190647, the body 65A, the color H, the trim 25, date 17A, DPSO 21. The serial number, body number, terminal date and DPSO were noted on the serial plate affixed to the left door. Also affixed to the left door was an RPM sticker H. BECKMAN Chevron Service, 1506 North Normandy Avenue, Los Angeles, California, Telephone #666-9921. The sticker reflected oil was drained 2/13/68, wheel bearings were checked at 34185 miles, wheels were aligned at this same mileage.

A Gulf Pride sticker was also affixed at this same location with no address or company name listed; however, mileage was noted on this sticker as 20253 and the only portion of date was "68".

On the left door post was noted an RPM Chevron sticker CORN-FOX FORD, 4531 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California, Telephone 5-1131, reflecting service oiled at mileage 34290, oil filtered at same mileage.

On the left rear trunk lid was a metal insignia "Marine Ford".

The right rear window bore a sticker "Direccion General de Registro Federal de Automoviles, 1967 Octubre Turista, Aduana de Matvo, Laredo, Tam." (rest of sticker torn).

This same sticker was also affixed to the right front windshield, lower right side, and it bore Folio #H294486. The last word which was torn on the other sticker is reflected on the second sticker as Tamps.

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Tires on the vehicle were as follows:

Right front tire Firestone 7.50 by 14 deluxe Champion (black wall), good tread;

Right rear tire no markings, recap whitewall (tread on tire good), note Mustang symbol center of hubcap of this vehicle missing and area around this center was dented and torn.

Left rear tire no markings, a recap, whitewall (tread good);

Left front tire Medallion 110 7.75 by 14. Notation replaces 7.50 by 14 and notation Nylon tubeless, whitewall (good tread);

Spare tire in trunk Goodyear 6.95 by 14, power cushion. This tire was a whitewall and the tire was flat and the tread was almost bald.

ENGINE AREA EXAMINATION

Tag on air filter a Paralator tag, showing Paralator oil filter with a red ink notation Perl, Paralator air filter with red ink notation AFP 43, date of service in red ink 9/23/67. Mileage in red ink 20253.

On left front fender flange about 12 inches from last digit of PVIN a metal plate 1 1/4" by 3 1/2" bearing the following imprinting:

Top left corner D 372, below this 12 A 18 6T07C 190847. Below this 66A M 25, below this RM. .

The battery was a Sears All-State high voltage (12 volt 54 plates). Under the negative terminal was a bright metal plate imprinted C8. On the engine side of the battery there was a white tape about the size of a nickel stuck on the battery, also showing the notation C-8.

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The following items of possible evidentiary value were located in the trunk of the vehicle:

- 1) Pair of mens shorts, olive green, make Diplomat, manufactured Hong Kong, China, 65% polyster; 35% cotton, size 34.
- 2) One pillow dated 9/19/67, label "Crushed Landfowl Feathers" Reg. No. CAL 2823, approximately 20" x 26".
- 3) One pillow case bearing laundry mark "2OR-3".
- 4) Two halves of styrofoam packing material outside dimensions 8 3/4" x 6 7/8" x 2".
- 5) Styrofoam dividers (two pieces) 1/8" thick, 2 1/4" wide and 6 3/4" long.
- 6) One cotton rug, color beige, 25" wide and 58" long.
- 7) One black sports shirt, five button, no tail, label "Arturo Rosetti Custom Tailors", size large, 100% cotton.
- 8) One sweat shirt, navy blue, short sleeve, no label.
- 9) One plaid plastic floor mat removed from trunk floor.
- 10) One Monticello medium-size shirt jacket, tapered, gray and black, six button.
- 11) One white sheet, form fitted, with additional piece attached and sewn with yellow thread.
- 12) One form fitted white sheet.
- 13) One pair brown socks.
- 14) One flip flop shower or beach shoe, for left foot, made in Japan, size 7 - 8 1/2.
- 15) One camera air release for shutter, Prinz brand.
- 16) Two pieces of cardboard, gold.
- 17) Small metal clip, (possibly for portable radio system).

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- 18) Assorted tools: jack, screw driver, lug wrench, hunting knife in case with "WESCO" on case.
- 19) Piece of Kleenox box with writing "At Pool" on one side and names GINGER DAY and ANITA KATZWINKEL, 1535 Serrano, Apartment 6, on other.
- 20) One air filter (removed from engine).
- 21) One 1967 Alabama license plate, 1A 88354, found on rear window ledge.
- 22) 1968 Alabama license plate 138993, affixed to car.
- 23) Sweepings from trunk, front and rear seat of vehicle.
- 24) Soil sample from spare wheel of vehicle, found in trunk.
- 25) Rear view mirror removed from vehicle.
- 26) One wiper blade found in trunk.
- 27) Spare wheel pressure plate, spare wheel anchor bolt and toggle lug found in trunk.
- 28) Sunglasses and case removed from glove compartment.
- 29) Paper scraps from under back seat.
- 30) Personal razor blade found on dashboard.
- 31) Two front floor mats, and rear floor mat removed from vehicle.
- 32) Four latents lifted from 1966 Mustang, as follows:
 - a) lift from door handle (left)
 - b) lift found eight inches behind right door handle plunger.

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- c. lift from right door handle.
- d. lift from driver's side door glass (front)

Locations of these prints were photographed.

Lifts were made of the serial plate and the Public Vehicle Identification Number.

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Date April 17, 19681

On April 11, 1968, following search and processing of a 1966 white Ford Mustang, evidence obtained therein was prepared for transmittal to the Bureau and hand carried by SA [REDACTED] via Eastern Air Lines Flight 444 departing Atlanta, Georgia, at 3:50 AM and arriving Dulles Field, Washington, D. C., at 5:40 AM. On April 12, 1968, at 9:00 AM, one container of evidence addressed to the Laboratory itself was turned over to Mr. MORRIS S. CLARK, Hairs and Fiber Section of the Laboratory, for processing. The second container was turned over to SA JAMES H. HORTIMER as it contained items for document examination as well as latent fingerprint processing.

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Date April 12, 1968

On April 12, 1968, 1966 Mustang, Vehicle Identification Number GT37C100487, was examined at the FBI Garage in Atlanta, Georgia. The following soil samples were obtained from this vehicle:

1. Soil sample from right fender well
2. Soil sample from right front wheel
3. Soil sample from right rear wheel.
4. Soil sample from right rear fender well
5. Debris from lower part of left fender
6. Soil sample from left front wheel
7. Soil sample from left rear wheel
8. Scrapings from front left tire tread
9. Soil from underneath body in front of differential
10. Soil sample from differential
11. Soil sample from the front of exhaust pipe
12. Soil sample obtained from underneath body, front part of car
13. Soil sample from the left fender well
14. Soil sample from left rear fender well
15. Scrapings from left rear tire tread
16. Scrapings from tread right rear tire
17. Scrapings of two spots under glove compartment (ASSEMBLING BLOCK)

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Mrs. ESTELLE PETERS, Manager, Piedmont Laundry, Pick-Up Station, 1168 Peachtree, Northeast, home residence [REDACTED] Clarkston, Georgia, home telephone number [REDACTED], business telephone number 892-1467, advised that on April 1, 1968 shortly before 10 a.m. a white male came into the laundry and placed four undershirts, three underdrawers, one pair of socks, one wash cloth, as well as dry cleaning consisting of one pair of trousers, one coat and one tie and gave her the name ERIC GALT. She stated that she asked him if he spelled ERIC as ERIC and he replied yes and proceeded to spell his last name as GALT.

Mrs. PETERS described the dry cleaning and the coat as being a black checked coat with small check blocks and being an ordinary man's suit coat. She said it was not a sport coat or blazer, but an ordinary suit coat.

She described the trousers as a gray on the darker side and the tie as being black with tan and brown diagonal stripes.

She stated that GALT told her that he did not want any starch in his laundry and wanted the laundry folded.

An artist's sketch of GALT was exhibited to Mrs. PETERS and she advised that she could not say whether or not the sketch resembled GALT. She said she would not be in a position to state whether she could identify GALT if she were to see him again.

Mrs. PETERS continued that she recalled GALT as being in his thirties and slightly taller than Special Agent [REDACTED], who is six feet in height and approximately the same weight as Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] whose weights are approximately 185 pounds.

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GALT was clean shaven, neat with ordinary complexion. She failed to notice any particular regional accent and did not notice any peculiar marks or clothing characteristics. She did not recall his attire at the time the laundry and dry cleaning was placed April 1, 1968.

Mrs. PETERS advised from her ledger maintained by her in the usual course of business, the laundry and dry cleaning of GALT was picked up between 9 and 10 a.m. possibly closer to 9 a.m., on April 5, 1968 by the same individual who placed the laundry on April 1, 1968. She did recall that he was one of the earlier customers in the day and was of the opinion that he picked the laundry up earlier than he deposited the cleaning and laundry. To the best of her recollection, GALT entered the laundry and stated that he was there to pick up the laundry and cleaning of ERIC GALT.

At the time he obtained the completed laundry and dry cleaning, he was abrupt and short in his manner of speech giving her the impression that he was in a hurry or had a car parked in an area where he should not have parked. He appeared impatient while waiting for her to locate his laundry and cleaning. GALT paid for the laundry and cleaning in cash and she was of the opinion that he walked North on Peachtree Street toward Fourteenth Street after leaving the Laundry. She was unable to furnish his mode of dress on April 5, 1968 other than to stated that he did appear to be well shaven and neatly attired. Mrs. PETERS explained that the only area visible to her on Peachtree Street has prohibited parking and that his car, if he had one, would not have been parked immediately in front of the Laundry. Both times GALT was observed he appeared to be alone and she did not associate any other person with GALT. She did not obtain the impression that GALT was depositing cleaning and laundry for anyone other than himself although she did not assign or mark the laundry. She did assign the dry cleaning

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items and was of the opinion that they would have been his clothing.

Mrs. PETERS produced a laundry slip from her transactions of April 5, 1968 indicating that ERIC GALT on April 1, 1968 deposited nine items of laundry described as three drawers, four undershirts, one pair of socks and one wash cloth. The notation appeared on the laundry slip "No Starch and Folded", indicating that the laundry would have been placed in a small rectangular stapled package. The laundry mark EGC83 would have been affixed in indelible black pencil in all the laundry items at the main plant of the Piedmont Laundry prior to laundering. She explained that the EG would indicate the customer as ERIC GALT and the C83 is the designation for her pick-up station. In addition, the laundry slip indicates the marker as A Lot 10 which she explained as being the laundry designation and the lot number. A 19-30 appears on the laundry slip and she explained this as meaning the ledger and entry number utilized by her in her bookkeeping system. The total amount of the laundry was \$1.16.

In addition, she furnished a green dry cleaning slip dated April 1, 1968 bearing the name ERIC GALT which has the dry cleaning tag 8 over 755 stapled to the slip. She explained that this tag 8 over 755 would have been placed in each dry cleaning item by staples and this is the Laundry's designation to identify the dry cleaning. The dry cleaning slip reflects one coat, black check; one pair of trousers, gray and one tie, black with tan and brown stripes were deposited on April and claimed on April 5, 1968 by GALT at a total cost of \$1.55.

Mrs. PETERS furnished the above described laundry and dry cleaning slips indicating they were prepared by her April 1, 1968.

Mrs. PETERS explained that no laundry slips are issued to the customer by the laundry and the laundry and the customer would not have been issued a slip to claim his laundry

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and dry cleaning as all of these items are handled by the laundry personnel only.

Mrs. PETERS recalled that GALT made no other remarks or any conversation giving her any other impression. She had no recollection of any prior transactions with GALT.

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JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, 107 - 14th Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, was contacted at 10:37 P.M., April 14, 1968, at which time he furnished the following information:

GARNER made available a record book maintained by him concerning persons who rent rooms at both 107 and 113 - 14th Street, N.E., rooming houses operated by him on a lease basis. A review of this record book failed to disclose any registration in the name GALT. It should be noted this book contains only a record of roomers for the period beginning January 1, 1968.

Upon being questioned concerning individuals renting at these addresses who might have checked out prior to the completion of the period for which they had paid, or others who for any reason might not be recorded in this record book, GARNER named, among others, an individual named (First Name Unknown) GALT. On being questioned concerning GALT, he said this individual was first seen by him on the afternoon of April 5, 1968, between the hours of 5:00 and 6:00 P.M. He explained that another roomer, WED C. JONES, who occupies room #1 at 113 - 14th Street, N.E., had been sitting in front of this building and was approached by GALT, who inquired concerning the availability of a room. GARNER joined the pair and GALT indicated to GARNER he was interested in obtaining a single, quiet room. Having no such room available, GARNER told GALT he would put him in Room #3, at 107 - 14th Street, which room was a double room and that he would be moved to a single room as soon as one became available. GARNER said he noted GALT was driving a black car, probably a Ford, bearing an out-of-state license plate (state of registration not recalled), and that the car was possibly a 1962 or 1963 model.

GALT accepted this arrangement and paid GARNER while outside the dwelling and he believes he received a \$10 bill and a \$1 bill in payment. The cost of the room was \$10.50 per week and a \$.50 key deposit. During the conversation, GALT indicated he was a welder and originally came from "The Carolinas." He explained that he had a tag for a different state on the Ford, because he had been working in another state.

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At this point GARNER indicated that possibly the tag on the Ford was a Tennessee tag, but he was not at all certain of this.

GARNER described GALT as being a white male, 32 - 35 years of age, 5' 11", 190 pounds, dark brown or black hair worn in a brush cut, blue eyes, medium "outdoor" complexion and having a southern accent. He noted no distinguishing features or characteristics and had no recollection of any ring or other jewelry. His dress was casual, specifically described as a shirt and slacks.

GALT moved into Room #5 at 107 - 14th Street, N.E., where he remained until Sunday, April 7, 1968. On this day GALT was moved to Room #5 at 113 - 14th Street, N.E. On this occasion, GARNER observed GALT move his possessions and noted that he had no luggage and all of his possessions were either moved in a paper bag or box.

On April 7, 1968, HAROLD G. ANDERSON, an employee of the Albert Pick Motel, 14th and Spring Streets, N.E., Atlanta, was brought to the rooming house by FRED C. JONES, who is also employed by this hotel. GARNER assigned ANDERSON Room #2 at 113 - 14th Street, N.E., and noted that the individual he believed to be GALT and ANDERSON became friendly.

On April 9, 1968, at approximately 9:00 P.M., GALT and ANDERSON came to GARNER's room at 107 - 14th Street, N.E., at which time GALT advised GARNER that both he and ANDERSON were checking out. He said both men appeared to have been drinking. During the conversation, GALT advised he had received a telephone call from a friend in Michigan and had learned that welders were receiving a higher hourly wage there. For this reason, he had decided to go to Michigan to seek work. ANDERSON, who was a motel employee, indicated he was going to Michigan with GALT and hoped to obtain employment as a welder's helper. GARNER recalled he refunded approximately \$17 to ANDERSON, who had paid two weeks in advance on registering on April 7. GALT did not ask for a refund, although he was paid through April 11, but did receive the return of his \$.50 deposit for the key.

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Thereafter, GARNER accompanied GALT and ANDERSON to ANDERSON's room where he secured the room keys from both GALT and ANDERSON. At this time he noted several beer bottles in the room and presumed GALT and ANDERSON had been drinking together. GARNER did not actually observe the departure of GALT and ANDERSON, but noted both were gone on the morning of April 10, 1968, as was the previously-described black Ford auto.

GARNER made available the registration for HAROLD G. ANDERSON. This registration does not reflect an address for ANDERSON, but indicates that his father is [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]. GARNER explained that he always attempts to obtain the name and address for a next of kin for his roomers.

GARNER provided the following physical description of HAROLD G. ANDERSON:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	40
Height	5' 9"
Weight	155 - 160 pounds
Hair	Light brown, parted on side
Complexion	Medium
Eyes	Unknown
Distinguishing Characteristics	None noted
Dress	Casual, shirt and slacks

GARNER identified other tenants who resided at 113 - 14th Street, N.E., during the same period that GALT was a roomer there.

GARNER said he was unable to recall GALT's first name, but advised he had observed mail on the hall table of the rooming house at 113 - 14th Street, N.E., which mail was

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addressed to GALT. At this point, GARNER accompanied the interviewing Agents to 113 - 14th Street, N.E., where it was observed that there were two letters and a package on the hall table addressed to ERIC S. or E. GALT. The package was postmarked 4/1/68, and the letters were postmarked 4/9 and 4/19/68. GARNER advised his sister, ROBBIE LEE GARNER, who resides in [REDACTED], Atlanta, had visited him on either Friday or Saturday night, April 12 or 13, 1968. At this time his sister had thumbed through the mail on the table at the 113 - 14th Street address and upon noticing the mail addressed to ERIC GALT, she commented to GARNER that this was the same name as the individual who, according to newspaper publicity, was a suspect in the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. GARNER stated that he did not feel there was any likelihood that the GALT who had stayed at 113 - 14th Street, N.E., was identical with this suspect, stating many people have the same name.

GARNER stated that he had neither seen nor heard of GALT prior to April 5, 1968, and that during GALT's stay at his rooming house he saw nothing to indicate that GALT had any connection with any other tenant at this address prior to his arrival there. GARNER was asked whether he had any explanation for the fact that GALT had mail postmarked 4/1/68 addressed to him at 113 - 14th Street, N.E., and according to GARNER, GALT did not arrive at this location until April 5, 1968. GALT said he was unable to explain this, and had no idea how this could occur.

GARNER was also questioned concerning the possibility that GALT or any other roomers had left material with him in storage or for safekeeping. He assured that this was not so. He did report that Rooms #4 and #5 at 113 - 14th Street, N.E., both of which it was noted were fastened with hinges and padlocks, were storage rooms. He stated they contained only linens and possibly a few items of no value left behind by roomers.

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With regard to Room #5 at 107 - 14th Street, N.E., GARNER said that this room had not been occupied by anyone since GALT was transferred from this room on April 7, 1968. He noted, however, that the maid, PERRY LEE ZACHERY or her helper, identity unknown, would have changed the sheets in Room #5 after GALT was moved.

With regard to Room #6 at 113 - 14th Street, N.E., this room remained vacant until April 13, 1968, when it was rented to DAVID O'DONNELL, [REDACTED] Syosset, New York. He described O'DONNELL as a very young man who is also employed at [REDACTED] and who was brought to the rooming house by FRED C. JAMES. He said he does not believe this room was made up prior to its being rented to O'DONNELL, but advised he had given O'DONNELL clean sheets so that he could change the linens himself.

GARNER said he did not know of any association between GALT and other roomers at either of the rooming houses except the association with HAROLD G. ANDERSON, as previously described.

In explanation for the failure of the name "GALT" to appear on the rooming house records, GARNER said that he can only explain this by saying he received payment for the room while away from the place where he maintains his records and had inadvertently failed to record the name when he returned to his room.

The interview of GARNER concluded at 1:38 AM, April 15, 1968.

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In response to a telephonic request received at 9:31 a.m. from JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, he was interviewed in front of his restaurant located at 1052 Northside Drive, Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia.

GARNER opened the conversation by stating "Lee is not Galt." He then made available the registration records for his rooming house. It was again noted these records do not reflect a registration in the name of GALT. At the same time, GARNER produced an envelope bearing the printed name "Eric S. Galt." GARNER said this name was printed thereon by GALT when GARNER requested his full name. Other handwritten notations thereon were, according to GARNER, prepared by himself.

GARNER stated that subsequent to a prior interview, he had been searching his records and his memory and had now determined that on March 24, 1968, late in the evening, an individual knocked on his apartment door, introduced himself as Mr. GALT, and requested a single room.

He was placed in Room Number 2, 113 14th Street, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, on noting that the room was small, was offered an adjoining storage room in which to place his surplus belongings. At this point, GALT remarked he would be able to utilize a desk in the storage room for his television set.

GARNER did not see GALT unload his automobile or bring his possessions into the room. He next saw GALT on March 31, 1968, at which time the rent was due and GALT made the statement, "I may as well pay you for another week." This was between 1:00 and 2:30 p.m.

On April 5, 1968, GARNER entered the room at approximately 11:00 a.m. to change the linens. At this time, he found a note on the bed written on a piece of cardboard, believed by him to be a laundry shirt backing, which stated in effect "I've had to go to Birmingham. I've left my TV set here and will try to return for it in

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about a week." He does not recall whether the note was printed or written and destroyed it by throwing it in the trash immediately.

GARNER described GALT as a white male, 33 to 35 years of age, approximately six feet tall, slender build, black hair, worn very short with possibly a part on the side.

GARNER had previously noted GALT to be utilizing a light colored, possibly white, automobile and on the morning of April 15, 1953, telephonically contacted Mr. HAROLD WATERS, Room Number 1, 107 14th Street, Northeast, as this automobile was parked near WATERS, at which time he asked WATERS generally if he recalled the make of car and WATERS advised him it was a late model Mustang, possibly 1956 or 1957.

GARNER estimated his total contact with GALT on both occasions did not exceed one-half hour. He stated on both occasions GALT was neatly dressed in a dark suit, white shirt, and tie. He characterized him as looking like a preacher.

The inconsistencies in the information previously furnished by GARNER and the foregoing were thoroughly discussed with him and he could attribute it only to "being confused", in that he had erroneously associated the name GALT with the roomer, WILLIAM LEE, about whom he had furnished the information.

At this time, GARNER made available a three page memorandum in his handwriting which chronologically sets forth his association with GALT. The envelope previously referred to, furnished by GARNER, on which GALT wrote his name, also contained the notation "Could do several different kinds of work." This note was prepared by GARNER.

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JIMMIE DELTON GARNER was interviewed in the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 275 Peachtree Street, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, after voluntarily accompanying SAs [redacted] and [redacted] from his place of business, 1052 Northside Drive, Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia. At this time, GARNER stated that he was aware of the discrepancies in the information furnished by him but insisted it was due solely to the confusion which existed in his mind in erroneously relating the name GALT with his roomer, WILLIAM LEE.

He stated he had no reason for telling the Agents that he had no items in his possession which belonged to GALT, when, in fact, he was holding a television set, other than the confusion previously referred to.

In determining the individuals in each of the rooming houses operated by him (107 14th Street, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia) who may have been in a position to observe GALT, he advised that at the time of renting to GALT, there was no other occupant in this building.

He stated he had closed 113 14th Street on February 11, 1968; after the neighborhood hippies attempted to take it over.

He admitted that he had two double rooms vacant at the time GALT applied for a room and that he had previously rented these for the price of a single room, but GALT insisted on a single room, so he decided to open the other rooming house. He admitted it cost him more to do this than he would receive initially in rent, but that he had been planning to open it, as the other house was filling up.

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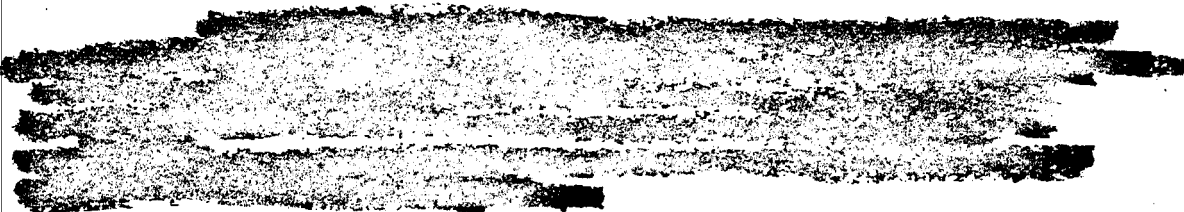
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GALT remained the sole occupant of this building until April 1, 1968, at which time FRED C. JONES was placed in Room Number 1.



GARNER specifically denied that he had previously known GALT, that GALT had been referred to him by anyone, that he had accepted an extra amount of money from GALT for any reason, or that he had any knowledge concerning his present whereabouts.

GARNER stated that he was born and raised in Mississippi, was a member of the Baptist Church, and was "not a Communist." He denied having any knowledge of the John Birch or other right wing organizations, stating he had joined only one organization which name he could not now recall, but described by him as a civic organization.

He reiterated that it had always been his intention to cooperate with the FBI and that he had, in fact, that morning given the address and telephone number of his restaurant to a roomer, Mr. BURGESS, where he could be reached should GALT return for the television set. He stated he did this so he could immediately notify the FBI of GALT's return.

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On April 15, 1968, Mr. JAMES D. GARNER, operator of the rooming house located at 113 - Fourteenth Street, N.E., advised that the small room located at the rear of Room No. 2 was utilized by ERIC S. GALT. He said GALT's rent had expired and that GALT had not returned to claim any of his belongings.

GARNER voluntarily unlocked the door to this room and explicitly stated he had no objections to Agents searching this small room off of Room No. 2.

With the consent of GARNER, this room was searched and the removal of the below-listed articles was conducted in GARNER's presence and he observed and identified each item taken.

The following list of articles were taken from the small room as indicated above, from the locations as follows:

On Top of the Desk in the Room

- 1) Booklet "What is the John Birch Society?"
- 2) A Gulf Oil Company map of Atlanta
- 3) An Arrow map of Greater Atlanta
- 4) Box of Nabisco saltine crackers
- 5) A Jar of French's mustard
- 6) One coffee cup
- 7) One water glass
- 8) A small can of Carnation evaporated milk
- 9) Jar of Maxwell House instant coffee

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by [REDACTED] Date dictated 4/17/68

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- 10) One box of "C & H" sugar
- 11) One knife
- 12) One pencil, National's Citation
- 13) One wire electric cup water heater
- 14) One portable Zenith television

Behind the Desk

Found behind the desk was a booklet "Your Opportunities in Locksmithing."

Found in the left-hand drawer of the desk were the following items:

- 1) A jar of Kraft's Catalina French dressing
- 2) Package of golden grain California lima beans
- 3) Can of "Iris" ground black pepper
- 4) Box of five National's Citation pencils
- 5) A Gulf map of Southeastern USA
- 6) A Shell map of Texas and Oklahoma
- 7) A map of Mexico
- 8) A city of Los Angeles published by Mitock and Sons
- 9) A map of Los Angeles
- 10) A Shell map of Louisiana
- 11) A map of California
- 12) An Enco map of Arizona and New Mexico

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13) A Standard Oil map of Birmingham and vicinity

Each of these items was identified in order that the items might be forwarded to the Laboratory for examination.

During this search, GARNER observed and identified each article taken.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 18, 1968

On April 15, 1968, the items obtained with the consent of Mr. JOHN D. GARNER, Manager of the rooming house located at 113 14th Street, Atlanta, Georgia, were transported to the FBI Laboratory in Washington, D. C., by SA [REDACTED]

Transportation to Washington, D. C., was via Delta Airlines Flight 333 departing Atlanta at 11:45 p.m. on April 15, 1968.

Delta Flight 333 was met at Friendship Airport by SA [REDACTED] at 1:40 a.m. on April 16, 1968. SA [REDACTED] was transported via Bureau car to the FBI Laboratory in Washington, D. C., where pertinent items were turned over to Bureau Supervisor [REDACTED].

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On April 11 and 12, 1968, SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] contacted taxi cab companies and drivers thereof for information concerning the pick up of a fare in the vicinity of the Capitol Homes Apartments during the period 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon on April 5, 1968, with negative results.

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GARNER'S ROOMING HOUSE
(Galt's residence)
113 - 14th Street, N.E.

PIEDMONT-AMERICAN LAUNDRY
AND CLEANERS
1168 Peachtree Street, N.E.
(Galt left laundry 4/1/68;
picked up 4/5/68)

CAPITOL HOMES PROJECT
Parking Area 9
(Galt's car abandoned 4/5/68)
Connally Street and
Memorial Drive, S. E.

PIEDMONT LAUNDRY

Jackson 5-8393

Atlanta, Ga., April 1 1968

Name Eric Galt

SOURCE	MARK	MARKER	LOT	PIN NO.
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<u>4</u> Drawers		Blouses	
Undershirts		Slips	
Pajamas		Gowns	
Union Suits		Slacks	
<u>1</u> Sox Pr.		House Coats	
Handkerchiefs		Uniforms	<u>11</u>
Polo Shirts		Belts	<u>11</u>
Shorts			<u>11</u>
Pants			<u>11</u>
Coat			
Jackets			
Overall Comb.			
Bath Robes			
Bath Towels			
Wash Cloths			
Laundry Bag			
Hand Towels			
Sheets			
Pillow Cases			
		TOTAL	

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PIEDMONT LAUNDRY

Jackson 5-8393

Atlanta, Georgia

Date

April 1 1968

Name

Eric Galt

Address

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Source

Mark

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QTY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	3-PC. SUIT	
	2-PC. SUIT	
<i>1</i>	COATS <i>Beck-ak</i>	<i>6.5</i>
<i>1</i>	TROUSERS <i>Black</i>	<i>6.5</i>
	OVERCOATS	
	SHIRTS	
<i>1</i>	TIES <i>2pc w/ Lav 9/100 ST</i>	<i>2.5</i>
	JACKETS	
	DRESSES	<i>1.55</i>
	BELTS	
	SKIRTS	
	BLOUSES	
	SUITS	
	COATS	
	SWEATERS	
	BLANKETS	
		<i>1.55</i>

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