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On 4/14/68 Inspector N. E. ZACHARY (NA), Homicide Squad, Police Department, Memphis, Tenn., furnished the following information to Inspector JOSEPH A. SULLIVAN, advising that this information was furnished by a white female informant to [redacted] of the Memphis Police Department:

Informant believes she may have seen subject GALT in Memphis around 3/22 or 3/23/68, and on other occasions around lounges, the last time being at Chennault's on Bellevue. She has heard girls in the lounges call him "STEVIE." He told her that his name was ERIC, and the last name sounded to her as if it would be "GAULDEN," GAULDING" or "GAULDET." She is not sure of the spelling, but that is the way it sounded to her. She describes the man as being about 35 or 36 years old. On first meeting him, one gets the impression that he is a much younger man, but after a study of him, he appears to be around 35. His eyes have a stare, and one feels like he is looking through one. He is stand-offish and he does not mix in the party. He is a slender man, around 5' 10" to 6' tall. He has dark hair that appears to be a crew cut growing out as it is not even on his head. He has a side grin or smirk on the left side of his mouth and he pulls his mouth back like a grin. When he pulls his mouth back to the side, a space is noticeable between his lower teeth. This space cannot be seen except when his mouth is drawn back. He has a small gold band on his right little finger, which is plain gold and might possibly have an initial on it. He is a neat dresser, being conservative, and usually wears a suit. She saw him one time with a very flashy sport shirt on. She has never seen one like it before or since, and in other words, he did not buy it around here.

Informant heard this individual mention the name [redacted] who is supposed to be a Memphis man, and the name [redacted] who is supposed to be a Memphis party. From what she could find out about him, he is from around Birmingham and Atlanta. He takes green pills and travels between Birmingham, Atlanta and California, and is mixed up with some supposedly big-time safe burglars, one connection being [redacted] who is [redacted] out of Destin, Florida. He is supposed to have been in Memphis to contact [redacted] and [redacted] According to the

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informant, when things are "hot," they like to "hole up" at a farm near Birmingham. She stated [redacted] and the others have been going into Mexico, to Acapulco.

Inspector ZACHARY does not know the source. He will contact the officer handling her and have this officer inquire of the source whether she is willing to discuss the personal appearance of suspect with the Bureau artist presently in Memphis. Inspector ZACHARY knows she is most concerned and worried over being involved in this thing. In view of the type of people involved, he feels she may be dependent on them for her supply of drugs.

Informant described suspect's car as a Mustang, cream colored, white or gray.

[redacted] FBI # [redacted] and [redacted] FBI # [redacted] are all known by the Memphis Office as suspects in bank burglary investigations. Information available in Memphis indicates that [redacted] a former resident of Memphis, and [redacted] are supposed to be in Memphis, at this time.

[redacted] is reported to have a residence in Panama City, Florida, [redacted] out of Destin, Florida.

[redacted] (Last Name Unknown), white female informant of the Memphis Police Department referred to above, was interviewed by SAs ROBERT F. BOYLE and CYRIL F. BUSCH on 4/17/68, at which time she furnished the following information:

She claims she first met ERIC, also known as "Stevie," last name believed to be GAULDEN, GAULDING or GAULDET, early in the evening on a date in the latter part of February 1968 at the Psycho Lounge where he was sitting with a group of 12 to 15 persons, including [redacted] a known Memphis burglar, and [redacted] Informant sat down at a table where ERIC was sitting with two unidentified females and a number of other males, and the individual introduced himself to her by the first name of ERIC. Shortly thereafter, the informant overheard another person in the group call ERIC by the name STEVIE,

and when she questioned him about his giving her a "bogus" first name, ERIC stated that "STEVEN" or "STEFAN" was his middle name. Informant noticed that ERIC's hair was somewhat disarrayed, and when she mentioned this to ERIC, he volunteered that a group of them had been boating that day. She does not remember exactly what he said in this regard, but she definitely got the impression that it was a pleasure boating excursion on the Mississippi River or on a nearby lake.

[redacted] informant stated that sometime later she overheard [redacted] ask ERIC "if he was going back on the boat." ERIC replied, "I don't know, if things pan out as I plan, I may never go back on the boat." Informant was unable to explain the significance of this remark; however, she said she arrived at the Psycho Lounge after this group had already arrived and the possibility exists that these individuals present had discussed boating before her arrival and that ERIC may have been referring to a pleasure boat that he had been on that day.

The second time the informant met ERIC was at the Mahhattan Club in Memphis at approximately 3:00 a.m. a couple of days before the big snow storm which occurred in Memphis on 3/22/68. The last time she saw ERIC was between 3:30 and 5:00 a.m. on 3/28/68 at Chennault's Restaurant. According to informant, ERIC left this restaurant at approximately 5:00 a.m., stating that he had to go see [redacted] and indicated to informant that he might return to the restaurant after seeing [redacted] after informant advised him that she would probably stay at the restaurant for a period of time. [redacted] is unknown to the informant.

Informant never heard ERIC mention the name [redacted] nor did he ever mention any reason to her for being in Memphis. ERIC never mentioned any type of travel to her; however, he did volunteer that he resided in San Francisco, California, for a brief period of time and had friends who lived in a community which bears the last name "Beach" near Los Angeles, California. Informant stated that the information she furnished the Police Department concerning the possible connection between ERIC, known Memphis burglars, a farm hideout for burglars in Alabama, and trips to Mexico was merely speculation on her part.

Informant stated that she had never seen this individual anywhere except at the three places mentioned above, that she had never gone anywhere with him, and that she had never seen him driving any vehicle. She was then questioned concerning the Mustang, possibly a yellow Mustang, which she described to the police officers as ERIC's automobile. She stated ERIC never told her what type of car he drove, nor did anyone else indicate to her that he drove a Mustang. She said that she does not know why she told the police officers that ERIC was driving a Mustang, possibly a yellow Mustang.

According to informant, ERIC is described as follows:

Race	white
Sex	male
Age	approximately 35
Height	5' 11"
Weight	175 to 185 pounds
Eyes	hazel
Hair	reddish brown with a flattop haircut which appears to be growing out. The second time informant saw ERIC, the hair appeared to be darker as though he had added some hair oil to it.
Mannerisms	Quiet, reserved, non-dancer
Peculiarities	When he talks, he smiles out of the left side of his mouth, and there appears to be a small space between his upper left eye tooth and the one next to it, which is noticeable when he smiles; smoked cigarettes, brand unknown; a thin white line appears on his upper lip as though a thin-line mustache had been recently removed.
Accent	Had no noticeable accent except precise pronunciation of words "five" and "dime" and claimed he was from a southern state.

Clothing	On the first occasion when informant saw ERIC at the Psycho Lounge, he was wearing a yellow windbreaker-type jacket, a dark iridescent turtle-neck shirt and dark trousers. On seeing him at the Manhattan Club and at Chennault's Restaurant, he wore a conservative dark suit, a pale yellow shirt, pants without cuffs on them, and a tie and handkerchief, each of which bore the monogram of the letter "G" printed in old English script writing. (Informant claims she clearly observed the letter "G" on the tie and pocket handkerchief while seated six chairs away from ERIC in a darkened night club.)
Jewelry	ERIC was not wearing a wristwatch as he frequently asked informant the time; wore small yellow-gold ring on right little finger that appeared to be a signet ring and may have had an inscription on the top of the ring; never wore cufflinks or any other jewelry.

On the occasion of the first interview, informant said she was unable to name anyone who may know ERIC except possibly [redacted]

Informant was reinterviewed on 4/18/68. Upon viewing a photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT taken in 1968, she advised that there are definite dissimilarities in that the man she knows as ERIC has ears which lie close to his head while GALT's ears protrude noticeably, and this is a physical feature of men she always notices. She stated that the hairline of GALT recedes far more than the hairline of the person known to her as ERIC.

On this occasion, informant exhibited a small pale-green tablet approximately one-fourth inch in diameter bearing the imprint "McNeil." She stated this was a pep pill which ERIC carried with him and frequently took. He had given her this pill on the occasion of seeing him at Chennault's Restaurant.

On this occasion, informant said that in previous contacts with police officers and with the Agents, she was hesitant to give the names or identities of any individuals who know ERIC because she was then fearful that the information may be traced back to her. She also claimed there were always at least between 12 and 30 people present when she saw ERIC and this number would change during the course of the evening as some of the group would leave and other people would come into the group. She then stated that in addition to [redacted] she feels the following persons should know ERIC's true identity:

[redacted], a [redacted] employed by the [redacted] was present on each occasion.

Also present on each occasion was [redacted] a known prostitute and drug addict who resides at [redacted].

Informant also advised that ERIC should be known to the waitresses at the M and M Lounge on Jackson Avenue because the crowd he was hanging out with often frequented the M and M Lounge and someone in the group told her that ERIC had dated one of the waitresses at that lounge. She was unable to attribute this information to any particular person.

With regard to all of the persons mentioned by informant as knowing ERIC, she said she feels certain none of them would recall the identity of ERIC, as on all occasions, most of these individuals were so intoxicated or hopped up on pep pills that they would be unable to positively identify any member of the group as being in any particular place at any particular time.