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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: April 13, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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SUBJECT: MURKIN

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SAC Hitt was telephonically advised of information developed by the Newark Office. Hitt was instructed to send some Agents and survey the situation at the address of 113 14th Street, Northeast, in Atlanta to determine the feasibility of conducting a raid to locate Galt.

SAC Hitt advised the Bureau at 2:15 a. m. , that a survey of the neighborhood had been conducted and it would practically be impossible to conduct a raid at this time. He pointed out that 113 14th Street, Northeast, is a four-story house with 30 to 40 rooms. It joins the house next door which is approximately the same size. He pointed out that this is in the middle of the "hippie" section and there is a nightclub next door which is the hangout for the hippies. The nightclub is known as the "Catacomb." He stated that as of 1:30 a. m. , it was as busy as the middle of the day with about 50 to 100 people milling around in the house.

ACTION:

Atlanta will contact [redacted] in order to determine the identities of the individuals residing at this address. Agents will not mention the name of the subject.

In view of the nature of the neighborhood and the necessity of being discreet in covering this matter, SAC Hitt was authorized to use surveillance truck to observe the residence in question.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/15/68

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On 4/15/68, Mr. JAMES D. GARNER, Manager, Rooming House 113 Fourteenth Street, Atlanta, Georgia, contacted SA [redacted] at this residence.

GARNER stated to SA [redacted] that in the event that suspect ERIC STARVO GALT returns to this address seeking his (GALT's) television set, that GALT should contact him (GARNER) at his place of employment, [redacted] telephone [redacted].

GARNER wrote out the address and phone number and made same available to SA [redacted].

It is noted that SA [redacted] is staying at address 113 Fourteenth Street under pretext and his identity as an Agent not known to GARNER.

The FBI Laboratory Handwriting Section is requested to make a comparison of the enclosed handwriting with known handwriting of suspect GALT.

*Spec. ref'd in Lab*

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach  
RE: MURKIN

Two Agents have rooms in Garner's rooming house in an undercover capacity. One is in Room 2 and noted that Room 4 has a new padlock. In casual conversation with Garner, Garner told the Agent about one week ago a clean cut young man said he would be gone over a week and rented room 4 for storage of personal effects. By taking the hinges off the connecting door from Room 2, the Agent examined Room 4. There is no bed in this room. There is a brown Zenith portable television set. Marie Martin, Los Angeles, has stated she traded a white General Electric portable television set to Galt; however, she is color blind and her description of the controls matches the Zenith set in Room 4. Also in Room 4 is a brand of sugar sold in California but not in Georgia, a map of Atlanta with four circled areas, one of which is the general area of King's home and one of which is the general area of SCLC headquarters. There was also a John Birch Society pamphlet. Except for a desk and an easy chair, there is nothing else of monetary value but there are a few minor items of food, a bread knife, a coffee warmer and a clip-on tie.

To avoid compromising the Agent in Room 2, Garner was not questioned about the items found in Room 4. The rooms alleged by Garner to have been occupied by Galt have been treated for fingerprints, some paper and other items of unknown value were recovered from one of the rooms that has not been re-rented, and sheets allegedly used by Galt in the second room have been obtained. They are being forwarded the Laboratory.

Galt advised [REDACTED] that he was taking a course from American Business Consultants, Long Beach, California. Xavier Von Koss, owner of American Business Consultants, stated he has been in business since May, 1966, teaching self-hypnotism and "powers of the mind." He teaches by consultation only, keeps no records and does not recall Galt either by name or by the artist's concept of the subject.

In correspondence [REDACTED] Galt listed as references Mrs. Rita Steen and Mrs. Marie Deninno, Los Angeles. Charles J. Stein has advised that on 12/14/67 he was in the Sultan Bar, St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, accompanied by

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CHARLES STEPHENS, UNITED CAB COMPANY, ATLANTA, REPORTED APRIL TWELVE LAST PICKUP OF PASSENGER NEAR SIXTYSIX MUSTANG RECOVERY AREA. DISPLAYED GROUP OF PHOTOS, INCLUDING TWO OF GAULT THIS DATE, AND ADVISED PASSENGER HE TRANSPORTED APRIL FIVE LAST AT EIGHT FORTYONE A.M. FROM MEMORIAL DR. TO GREYHOUND BUS STATION NOT IDENTICAL WITH ANY PHOTOS DISPLAYED HIM.

RE UNDERCOVER AGENTS AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH STREET. AGENTS ASSIGNED UNDERCOVER AS RESIDENTS IN ROOMING HOUSE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY GALT WITHDRAWN THIS DATE.

RE CHECK OF BANKS FOR SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

CHECK OF BANK SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX RENTALS IN AREA OF RESIDENCE FOR RENTAL IN NAME OF GALT NEGATIVE.

RE BIRTH RECORDS OF PERSONS NAMED GALT AND GAULT.

CHECK OF RECORDS, STATE DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS, FOR BIRTH OF PERSON WITH NAME OF GALT AKA GAULT NINETEEN TWENTYNINE TO NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN COMPLETED. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY THREE PERSONS WHOSE BIRTHS RECORDED UNDER NAME OF GAULT.

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*How about bank money orders?*

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AT 44-2386

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AT ATLANTA, GA.

- (1) Will report results of Laboratory examination re material previously forwarded thereto.
- (2) Will follow all logical investigation toward the location and apprehension of subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Inside fisur coverage of 113 - 14th St., NE, was maintained by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from 4/13-17/68 under suitable pretext.

Photographs referred to in FD-302 of SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reflecting interview of JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, on 4/17/68 are maintained in 1-A Section of Atlanta file.

Results of all negative investigation conducted are maintained in Atlanta file.

During this investigation, all informants and sources of the Atlanta Office were contacted with negative results.

A copy of this report for the United States Attorney Birmingham and Memphis has been included with copies for these offices but not marked as such. Dissemination should be held in abeyance pending Bureau authority.

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