
ALIASES INDICATE AFFINITY FOR FICTION

King Slayer: Was He a Bookworm?

One thing appears certain as the FBI attempts to unravel the tangled web left by the slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The slayer is a man who reads popular fiction.

The suspected killer used the apparent aliases of Eric Starvo Galt and John Willard.

Ernst Stavro Blofeld was the archvillain James

Bond encountered in several books. In "Thunderball" Blofeld was the head of SPECTRE, a gang of highly organized espionage-for-hire criminals.

Auric Goldfinger was the name used by the criminal mastermind in Ian Fleming's Bond adventure "Goldfinger." Auric is similar to the first name—Eric—used by the suspected slayer in a Birmingham, Ala., rooming house.

Miss Rand's novel starts off with the words "Who is John Galt?" John Galt, it soon appears, is a man who thinks avaricious incompetents are taking over the world and detests the "looters and parasites" who he contends are threatening the stable order.

At least, it appears, the fugitive is a man who has done some reading and may be well-spoken. The FBI said the connection had already occurred to them.

"We do some reading down here too," a spokesman at the Washington office said. (See stories on Page 9.)