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Responsive to Bureau teletype 4/14/68, evidence developed to date by the Birmingham Office has been reviewed and two copies of each pertinent FD-302 and/or insert are being transmitted to the Bureau herewith. One copy each is being furnished the Memphis Office.

The interviews have been broken down for ready reference by the Bureau and Memphis into the following categories:

Rooming House Where GALT resided at
2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama

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- PETER CHERPES, 4/8/68
- HERBERT KELLY, 4/10/68
- PETER CHERPES, 4/10/68
- PETER CHERPES, 4/11/68

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- JOE F. BIDDLE, 4/5/68
- DONALD F. WOOD, 4/5/68
- DONALD F. WOOD, 4/7/68

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Department, Birmingham, Alabama, in order that he could obtain a current State of Alabama drivers license. He said that he is unable to state positively if he drove ERIC GALT to the drivers license examination station in his automobile or if he drove Mr. GALT's Ford Mustang. He said that he did remain with ERIC GALT while he took his drivers license test and examination, and thereafter he departed.

Mr. CHERPES also recalls that ERIC GALT received a package from Chicago, Illinois, while at his boarding house during the month of September 1967. He said that this package was a box approximately ten inches in height, by 18 inches by 24 inches, weighing approximately 20 pounds. Mr. CHERPES said that ERIC GALT was not happy with the merchandise he received, and that he was returning the box to the sender. He added that the contents of this box is unknown to him.

Mr. CHERPES stated after ERIC GALT departed from the boarding house, a letter was received addressed to ERIC GALT, which he believed was from the same sender as the box. He described this letter as a business-type letter, and he believed it contained a check. CHERPES said that he held the letter for several days, and since ERIC GALT had moved and furnished no forwarding address he returned this letter to the Post Office.

A review of additional guest receipts disclosed a receipt dated October 17, 1967, which shows that Mr. FOREST McCABE paid room rent on Room #14 from October 17, 1967, through October 24, 1967. In this regard, it is noted that ERIC GALT resided in Room #14 during his entire stay at the boarding house.

An additional receipt was located dated October 24, 1967, which shows that rent was paid on Room #14 from October 24, 1967, through October 31, 1967, by Mr. FOREST McCABE.

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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 boy friend drove to Nashville, Tennessee, and she left work 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.

On 4/9/68 at Birmingham, Alabama File # BH 44-1740
by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 4/12/68

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