· SECONDER TO (Langer GA GEN REG. NO. 17 1010-100 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DeLoud Memorandum Callah おけたないたちところなかりというな elt 0 : Mr. DeLoach DATE: April 15, 1968 1 - Mr. DeLoach otter Tale, Room KOM . : A , Rosen 1 - Mr. Rosen Holmes . Gandy 1 - Mr. Malley 1 - Mr. McGowan UBJECT: MURKIN 1 - Mr. McDonough 1 - Mr. Long 11 1 - Mr. Martindalė 1 - Mr. Mohr 1 - Mr. Bishop 1 - Mr. Conrad =: 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan This case concerns the murder of Martin Lather King, Jr. 14 ala Personnel of the Exhibits Section were dispatched to the Memphis and Birmingham Divisions in order to produce an artist's sketch of the unknown subject based upon witnesses! observations and descriptions. Witnesses in Birmingham furnished oral descriptions which are at variance with the descriptions of Memphis witnesses. Consequently the artists' conceptions show differences which cannot be reconciled. 0 It was not felt that we should provide the press an artist's conception which was not a good likeness and which would possibly further confuse witnesses and other citizen's who may have fien the unknown subject. To have done so would have not been in the best interest of the Bureau and could lead to further unwarranted criticism. ACTION; The Exhibits Section personnel now in Memphis are being dispatched to Atlanta in order to prepare sketches from descriptions obtained from witnesses at the rooming house where Galt was last seen. REG 69 1/1 Enclosures 1 EJM:wjc 12 APR 23 19 118 12 (12) 22 41 CONTINUED - OVER APR 30 1968



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Attached are photographs of the two artists' conceptions mentioned above showing dissimilarities in these sketches based on the descriptions furnished by the witnesses in Memphis and Birmingham respectively.

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ABOUT SKETCH

Police Say Drawing Of King Slayer Is Withheld

Memphis, April 14 (a) - The FB1 is withholding nation-wide distribution of a composite drawing of the assassin of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., police sources said today "They haven't given us any-

' "They haven't given us anything but a physical description," said one police official. "They aren't handing out pictures of the man. They either don't have a good one, or they're going it alone."

The official a ked that his name not be used, citing the BTBI's bear on comment about the investigation.

## Resemblance Noted

When Jacksonville (Fla.) police questioned a Louisville man last night about Dr. King's slaying-the man since has been cleared of any connection — police Lt. M. P. Richardson said, "It's a long shot, but he looks too much like the sketch of the man who is wanted in the King slaying."

Jacksonville police said today that the man was arrested after a resident noted a like(1925-19 a compositer picture which ap peared in Florida newspapers. This sketch was prepared by a newspaper artist from the description given of the slayer. It was not released- nor indersed - by the FBI.

Residents of the Memphia rooming house from which Dr. King was shot April 4 reported last week that investigators had shown them composite drawings. But they said the shetches were the same-or at least very similar-35 those prepared by newspaper artists. 5 CBI officials have rejected reporters' requests for a composite drawing of the man they are recking in what is perhaps the most measive monhunt of modcern times. They refuse to saywhether they have prepared such a sketch. ۔ Tool.oach سلام Notr مع

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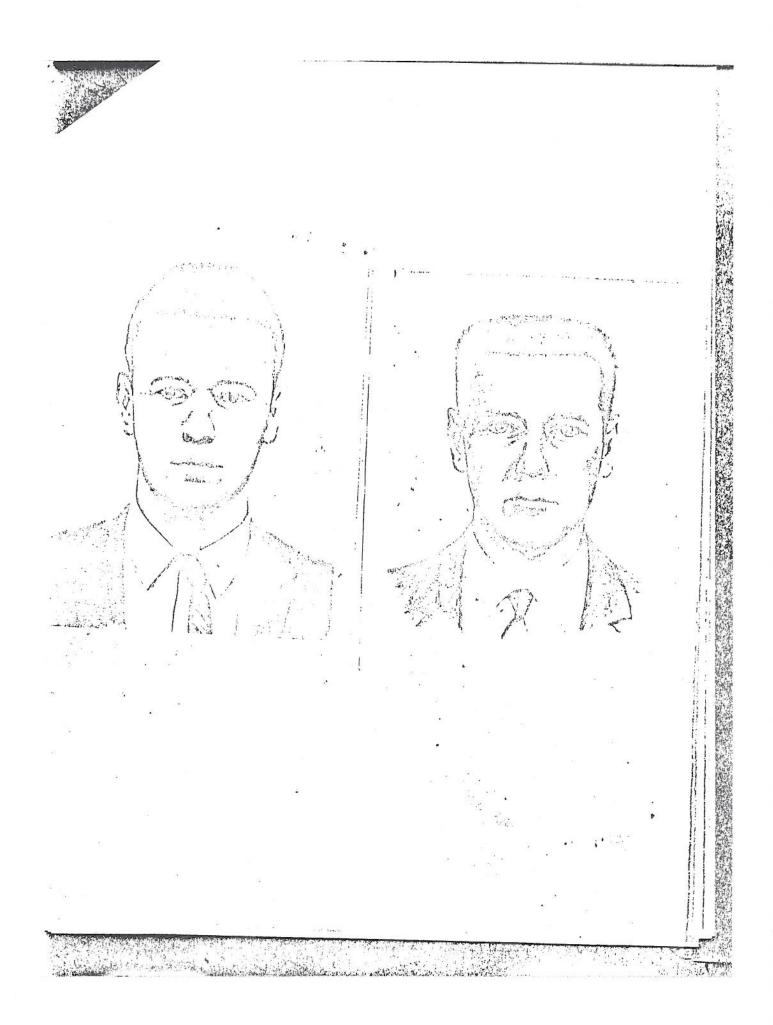
They also have a good description of the white 1966 Mustang which witnesses say spect away from the membris room-King was shot as he stood on a motel balcony 205 feet from the rear of the rooming house.

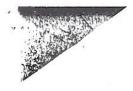
Car Impounded A white Mustang was impounded Thursday night from an Atlanta parking lot where it had been parked since the morning after Dr. King's slaying.

Ing-The impounded car bore license tags issued in Birming hara, Ala., to Eric Starvo Galt, 37, who identified himself as an unemployed merchant seatman when he applied for an Alabarma driving license last year. At almost the same moment last week that they were impounding the car in Atlanta, the FBI sent over the Florida Teletypewriter circuit a request to locate Galt. The message was withdrawn four hours later with the explanation that it was errow neous. The FDI refuses to say why it was seeking Galt.

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Description of subject from Memphis

White Male 5'11" 160 - 170 lbs. Medium Build Dark brown or black bair; combed straight back, no part.

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 Description of subject from Birmingham:

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White Male Age 36 . 5'8" - 5'10" 150 - 160 lbs. Median complexion