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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. AP - A report that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was looking for Eric Starvo Galt in Florida was based on the use of old information, law enforcement officers said Tuesday.

Robert Gebhardt, special agent in charge of the FBI office in Jacksonville, said the report disregarded the announcement last week that Galt and James Earl Ray "were one and the same person."

Gebhardt said the apparently unchecked report was based upon distribution of information by the Florida Highway Patrol Monday night after the patrol received a mailed flier on Galt.

Ray, alias Galt, has been sought in connection with the assassination of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Gebhardt said the flier, mailed to law enforcement agencies in the state last Friday, has been replaced "by a flier indicating James Earl Ray and Galt are one and the same."

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