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Date 4/24/69

BROOKS PHILLIPS, Owner, Southern Motel, Highway 72 West, Corinth, Mississippi, made available the motel registration records for the period March 29, 1968, through April 3, 1968. The following individuals were registered during this period:

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Dothan, Alabama
(Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention)

F. C. MCGINNIS
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J. A. SMELLEY
Sheffield, Alabama

L. O. ELLIS
Sheffield, Alabama

JACK CORNELIUS
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El Dorado, Arkansas
Arkansas license J-5092 (truck)

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118 South Harrison
DeWitt, Arkansas

On 4/15/69 at Corinth, Mississippi File # Jackson 157-9586 -658

by SA FRANCIS G. HONAN /bdb Date dictated 4/21/69

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 22, 1969**

Re: **MURKIN**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-689617057 JX**

Examination requested by: **Memphis**

Reference: **Airtel 4/15/69**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

**Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report)
3-Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1-Jackson (157-9586) Enclosure (Lab report)**

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Specimens received **4/17/69**

Qc412 Two Xerox copies of registration card in the name "Eric S. Galt," #242 18688

Result of examination:

It was concluded that Qc412 was prepared by the writer of other similar registration cards, Q86 (New Rebel Motor Hotel) and Q141 (Provincial Motel), which were previously submitted.

It was further determined that the "Eric S. Galt" signature on Qc412 was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on Q261 and Q262. (Bartender School items). The signatures on Q261 and Q262 have been authenticated through investigation as known signatures of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI#4919426.

Qc412 has been retained.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to Birmingham, 4/7/69;
Birmingham airtel to the Bureau, 4/15/69.

On 4/14/69 and 4/15/69, contact was made with all motels located in Corinth, Mississippi, and vicinity and voluminous motel registration records were obtained. These records have been reviewed under the subject's true name and all known aliases and reviewed for Alabama license number on car driven by subject. No identification by name or aliases or license number was affected.

Two of the 12 motels contacted did not have their records readily available; therefore, these two motels will be re-contacted in an effort to secure motel registrations for the pertinent period.

Upon completion of a more comprehensive review of the motel records, appropriate FD-302's will be furnished the Memphis Office and the names of those individuals who indicate residences in Mississippi will be reviewed through the Jackson Office indices.

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Mr. and Mrs. WALTER C. MADDOX, Managers of the Travelodge, preferred to retain possession of the registration card for GALT after suitable Xerox copies had been made in the Birmingham Office.

No local or long distance telephone calls were charged to the room and no information obtained which indicated any association on the part of GALT with any other guests.

Upon completion of the investigation of motels in the Florence, Alabama area, appropriate FD-302's will be furnished the Memphis Office. A copy of GALT's registration is being furnished the Memphis Office at this time and a similar copy furnished Jackson for possible assistance in conducting investigation of motels in the Corinth, Mississippi area.

Request of the Bureau:

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting appearing on the attached Xerox copy of Registration Card #18586, noting that GALT wrote all entries down through the description of the Mustang. Request that Birmingham and Memphis be advised of the result.

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242	18586	THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON REVERSE SIDE
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NAME Eric S. Salt

ADDRESS 2608 Highland Ave.

CITY & STATE Birmingham Ala

REPRESENTING

MAKE OF CAR <u>Mustang</u>	LICENSE NO. <u>138993</u>	YEAR <u>66</u>	STATE REGISTERED <u>Ala.</u>
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THE GUEST WILL PAY → CASH ☐ CREDIT CARD ☐ OTHER ☐

ROOM 307 CLERK 41-10 ROOM CHARGE \$

ARRIVAL DATE 3-24-68 TAX \$

NUMBER OF GUESTS 1 MISC. CHARGES \$

RATE \$ 7.75 TELEPHONE \$

NUMBER OF DAYS CHARGED 1 TOTAL AMOUNT \$

821 South Twentieth Street
Birmingham, Alabama 35205

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"FOR THE BEST REST EAST OR WEST" - STAY AT

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-399) (P)

FROM : SA JOHN H. PROCTOR, JR.

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VIOLENCE IN MAJOR
URBAN AREAS
RM

DATE: 3/25/69

During February and March, 1969, Reverend R. S. PORTER, 610 38th Avenue, Meridian, Miss., president of the NAACP, Meridian, Miss., has advised that he knows of no planned violence, demonstrations, sit-ins or the like, for the Meridian area during the forthcoming summer.

On 3/21/69, PORTER stated that former Vice President HUBERT HUMPHREY would speak in Meridian, Miss., at noon on 4/2/69, at fund raising dinner to be held at the Downtowner Motel. He stated that the goal was \$10 a plate and 200 persons are expected.

On 3/24/69, Rev. PORTER stated that recently a Negro patrolman accidentally killed a 16 year old escapee from the Meridian City Jail. He stated that the Negro populous was quite incensed over this incident and that Rev. CHARLES JOHNSON, head of the Action Committee, was attempting to force the Meridian City Council into suspending the Negro patrolman. PORTER stated that Rev. KILLINGSWORTH and JOHNSON were instrumental in getting a large number of Negroes to attend a

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meeting of the City Council and to hear their recommendations. PORTER stated that a meeting was held on 3/23/69 by JOHNSON and KILLINGSWORTH and one thing discussed was a possible boycott of downtown merchants in protest over the killing of the Negro youth. PORTER stated that he did not believe this would come to pass since Negro leaders in the Meridian area were attempting to control the situation and return poverty to this area.

On 3/24/69, Rev. JOHNSON advised that his church would hold a revival during the week of 4/1-5/69 and that on 4/4/69, the NAACP would have a speaker (local) to commemorate the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. He stated that he knows of no persons planning to attend any marches at any location either in Mississippi or surrounding states.

On 3/24/69, CHARLES R. DARDEN, 1124 26th Avenue, Meridian, Miss., former president of the NAACP in Meridian and a member of the National Board of the NAACP, stated that he does not know of any plans of local citizens to attend commemoration of the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., on 4/4/69 either at Montgomery, Ala., or Memphis, Tenn. He stated that he was sure there would be some church services in the Meridian area; however, he knows of no anticipated marches or the like.

DARDEN stated that the local NAACP is not taking any part in connection with the killing of a young Negro boy by a Negro policeman. He stated that the authorities had ruled the death accidental and that NAACP members were attempting to avoid any violence in connection with this matter.

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FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

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