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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN

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On 4/11/68 Dr. IRVING HALL, 712 39th Street W., Bradenton, Fla., telephonically advised the Sarasota RA that between the hours of approximately 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. 4/7/68 he and his wife viewed a television program over channel 3, educational television station WEDU-TV, Tampa, Florida. HALL stated the program was a panel-type discussion concerning the study of the march on Washington that was to be lead by Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING in the Spring of 1968. HALL stated a white male who was a member of the panel who was sitting on the floor near a Negro who was standing and who was the moderator made several comments that dealt with KING leading the march. The white male, according to HALL, reportedly made a comment to the effect, "If KING leads the march on Washington the march will be a Negro march and the poor white people will be getting screwed."

HALL stated that upon viewing the artist's conception of the assassin of KING and comparing the description that had been set forth in local newspapers regarding the assassin, he believes the white male on the above television program who made remarks critical of KING's leadership appeared a similar description to the artist's conception of the assassin.

Mr. R. LEROY LASTINGER, General Manager, WEDU-TV, Educational Television Channel 3, 908 South 20th Street, Tampa, on 4/12/68 advised from approximately 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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on 4/7/68 his channel experienced a live interconnection which was broadcast in the Tampa area under the auspices of Public Broadcast Laboratory which program originates from New York City and which the local station would not have any record of on radio or TV tape. He said that all he could say was the FBI would have to contact "AV" WESTIN, Director, Public Broadcast Laboratory, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City, and they would have the film. He volunteered the information that he recalled Public Broadcast Laboratory sent a crew along with Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING some time in the past sort of following his career and were closely following any plans to march on Washington. He said he personally had no way of even knowing in what cities or where the panel discussion took place that was broadcast on the night of 4/7/68 through his Channel 3 station.

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AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Contact "AV" WESTIN, Director, PBL, 342 Madison Avenue, and conduct appropriate investigation.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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Re Tampa airtel to the Bureau dated 4/15/68.

Enclosed for Atlanta is one copy of referenced airtel and two photographs developed from questioned television tape.

"AV" WESTIN, Director, Public Broadcast Laboratory (PBL), 342 Madison Avenue, NYC, on 4/19/68, advised that an assistant would aid the FBI in making available tape on questioned broadcast of 4/7/68. He stated that PBL has had employees following the developments leading up to the "poor people's march on Washington" which was to have been led by Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING in the Spring of 1968. He stated that the questioned portion of the broadcast was produced by GREG SHUKER of PBL.

On 4/19/68, PBL made available two film excerpts from the broadcast of 4/7/68 which shows two white males in

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background of photograph, either of which could represent the person referred to by Dr. IRVING HALL of Bradenton, Florida. It is further noted, however, that others in the room made similar remarks about the "poor white people getting screwed" if KING led the march.

It is noted that one individual, which according to the tape was located in the area of, or next to, the Negro moderator, who was HOSEA WILLIAMS, seemed to be pulling at his left ear lobe as depicted in the enclosed excerpt from the film.

GREG SHUKER, Producer, PBL, stated he was in the room during the filming of this sequence of events and identified the location as Paschal's Motel, located on Hunter Street, Atlanta, Georgia. He stated he personally recalls most of the participants in the discussion other than the man with his hand up to his ear. He stated that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Headquarters (SCLC) in Atlanta is believed to have a list of all persons attending this discussion. He stated that the events took place on 3/14/68 and that BILL RUTHERFORD, Executive Director, and TOM OFFENBERG, Public Relations, SCLC, Office # (404)-522-1420, possibly could furnish names of all persons in the room. RUTHERFORD's home number was given as 523-3381 and that of OFFENBERG, who is Director of the March as 522-1425.

SHUKER stated that other groups and races of people were meeting at the time in the same motel in connection with the upcoming march, but indicated that the group in question was basically white and that HOSEA WILLIAMS came in late only to answer their questions and to convince them that KING would lead and speak for all the poor people, regardless of race, in the March on Washington.

SHUKER is in the process of preparing a copy of the entire tape for the FBI which is to be made available to the NYO possibly today, 4/22/68.

It has been requested by PBL that above excerpts from the tape as well as the other material to be made

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available, be used solely by the FBI for their investigative purposes. The film is still being used by PBL and no publication otherwise should be made.

Atlanta, through appropriate officials of SCLC, obtain list of persons in attendance of white group discussion at Paschal's Motel on or about 3/14/68 in order to identify persons appearing in attached photographs and further tie in with individuals referred to by Dr. IRVINGTON HALL in referenced communication.

NYO will obtain complete tape from PBL.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, 44-2386

DATE: 4-24-68

FROM : Complaint Clerk Jerry Roseberry

SUBJECT: MURKIN

COP, R.G. PEACOCK, Butler, Ga., 847-6718, called at 10:00 am today and stated that he is "certain" that subject RAY was in Butler last night and caught a Trailway bus to Atlanta at 11:45 pm.

PEACOCK stated that this man was first called to his attention by a citizen of Butler and PEACOCK went to the bus station and watched the man for some time. Man was wearing dirty white shirt, charcoal gray trousers, white socks, black slippers, had dark brown curly hair, a 3 day beard, had a blue sewer and brown travelers bag with him. PEACOCK noted that his left ear was unusually prominent and thought that if he was ident with RAY the FBI would have mentioned that fact. He discovered this morning upon see the flyer on RAY that his left ear is mentioned.

PEACOCK stated he and several people that saw this man feel he is ident with RAY.

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# Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-2386) (P)

FROM : FRANK V. HITT, SAC

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/24/68

CLEM MC GOWAN called from the Bureau at 10:20 A.M. today, 4/24/68, and pointed out the possibility that RAY did not plan this job until after he arrived in Atlanta. This position is supported by his having given a change of address to the Locksmith Company after his arrival. This address was accurate.

*Reynolds*  
*Dolan*  
*Burton*  
*Kane*  
*Rose*

Based on the foregoing premise, MC GOWAN instructed that we check stolen auto reports, going back to 3/23/68, on the possibility that RAY stole an auto and rented a garage someplace and stashed the car, planning for a subsequent getaway. This area should be explored immediately, it being noted we have already considered and looked into this possibility for a shorter period of time.

All possible storage garages within a several-block area of RAY's residence should be identified and investigated. This would be private as well as commercial.

*Arps*

MC GOWAN also instructed that based on the foregoing premise, we determine the purchases of Georgia Drivers Licenses starting on or about 3/23/68, up until the time of RAY's departure from this area. He may have obtained a drivers license in an effort to establish a new identity.

*Haynes*

MC GOWAN also suggested the possibility that RAY became involved in a fracas in this area with a Negro and this may have set off his assassination activities. I told MC GOWAN that we had not determined any such information through police records. This matter should be rechecked through Police records.

*Henry*

MC GOWAN also suggested that with reference to review of newspaper articles for automotive purchases from private owners, we expand our search back to the time of 3/23/68.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA HUGH ROBINSON, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/23/68, SA HUGH ROBINSON, JR., contacted one FLOYD HOLMAN, Credit Manager, Used Car Department of Frank Vego Ford Company, Buford Highway, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. HOLMAN advised that after viewing photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, he was unable to identify this individual as anyone who had ever done business with him concerning the purchase of a used car.

Mr. HOLMAN further reviewed the subject's name and known aliases through his customer file with negative results.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. COLOMBELL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memo of SA HARDING, 4/23/68 (Serial 1044).

SAs COLOMBELL and KEEL contacted EARL DANIEL, aka "Rabbit" on 4/23/68, in the vicinity of 770 W. Whitehall Street, at which time DANIEL stated that on the past two evenings at approximately 6:30 P.M., he had observed a white male strongly resembling JAMES EARL RAY in the vicinity of 770 W. Whitehall Street, driving a 1950 or 1951 Ford pickup truck, white in color. DANIEL was unable to give the license number for this truck, but stated on the evening of 4/22/68, he followed the truck to the vicinity of 978 Stewart Avenue where he observed aforementioned white male park the truck and walk in the direction of the residence located at 978 Stewart Avenue. DANIEL was taken to Stewart Avenue and pointed out residence in question.

On 4/23/68, Mr. H. B. WILSON, 978 Stewart Avenue, Atlanta, was interviewed, at which time he stated he has resided at this address for the past 35 years and that at the present time he, his wife, his son and brother-in-law live at this residence. Mr. WILSON was questioned regarding a mobile trailer parked next to the residence and he stated that for the past year no one has occupied this trailer, adding that the trailer is owned by him. WILSON and his brother-in-law, H. I. MINCH, who is employed at Lockheed Aircraft, were shown photos of JAMES EARL RAY and advised they had never seen this man before. Both WILSON and MINCH added that on the evening of 4/22/68, they were sitting in their yard from 6:00 until approximately 8:00 P.M., and at no time did any white male converse with them or approach their property. WILSON stated he is familiar with all the neighbors and that he has never observed a 1950-51 Ford pickup truck, color white, in this neighborhood.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861; MEMPHIS 44-1987 & ATLANTA 44-2386  
FROM PHILA 44-1368 1P

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TEL TO DIRECTOR, FOUR TWENTYTWO LAST, CONCERNING A  
PHONE CALL FROM MARY ALICE JONES TO THE SECRETARY OF THE DECEASED  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

PHILA WAS UNABLE TO CONTACT OR INTERVIEW MARY ALICE JONES.

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION REFLECTS JONES IS AN OLD WHITE FEMALE  
RECLUSE LIVING AS THE ONLY WHITE PERSON IN AN ALL-NEGRO NEIGHBORHOOD.  
SHE RARELY COMES OUT & NEVER ALLOWS PEOPLE INTO HER HOME. NEIGHBORS  
STATE SHE HAS FORMERLY BEEN IN A MENTAL INSTITUTION AND SHOULD BE IN  
ONE NOW.

UACB PHILA WILL MAKE NO FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW JONES.

DETAILED AIRTEL FOLLOWS.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM : *L* Supervisor ANGELO M. ROBBE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/24/68

On the a.m. of 4/24/68 I called Mr. GEORGE RICHARDSON, Public Relations Office, Georgia Motor Trucking Association, 500 Piedmont Road, N. E., phone 876-4313, for the possibility of using his mailing plates to distribute the wanted flyer on RAY to all members of the association. He advised that the Executive Secretary, Mr. CHARLES SKINNER, who is out of the state on a convention, is the only person who could make this decision and that he will be back Monday, 4/29/68. He advised that he had between 400 and 500 plates of members in the entire State of Georgia. He will have Mr. SKINNER call me back Monday. There is a possibility that another official of the association might be in town today who could make this decision and in the event that is so, he will call me today.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)      DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. COLOMBELL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA HARDING, 4/22/68 (Serial 920).

The below-listed used car dealers were contacted on 4/23/68, exhibited photo of JAMES EARL RAY and sought to determine if subject possibly purchased auto within the recent past, with negative results:

Tom's Used Cars  
221 Peter Street  
TOM TINSLEY

Peter Street Motors  
276 Peter Street  
Mr. G. E. PROCTOR

Park Street Motors  
725 Park Street, S.W.  
Mr. JACK TAYLOR, L. F. SMITH, DOUG MC PHETERS

S & N Motors  
1085 Lee Street  
Mr. C. E. SMITH

H & H Motors  
1211 Lee Street  
JAMES E. HOWE, GRANGER WOODALL

Ginn Motor Co.  
1235 Lee Street  
1335 B Highway  
Mr. MONTY LUKE

R & N Motors  
1255 Lee Street  
Mr. DON VURA

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Terminal Used Car Exchange  
1299 Lee Stree  
Mr. N. E. MADDOX

Ed Dolan Motors  
1389 Lee Street  
A. J. GRANESCO

Sear Motors  
2025 Main Street  
East Point, Ga.  
Mr. W. L. ALLEN

East Point Ford  
2139 Main Street  
W. L. HOLTSCLAW

Smith Johnson Pontiac  
2191 N. Main Street  
East Point  
Mr. BOYD TYSON

Tri-City Motors  
2457 N. Main Street  
East Point  
Mr. T. W. SANDERS

Henry Motor Co.  
2485 Main Street  
East Point  
Mr. G. C. CHAMBERS

East Point Chevrolet Used Car Lot  
2627 Church Street  
Mr. H. C. DUNCAN

Kitchens Used Car Co.  
2843 East Point St.  
Mr. E. R. KITCHENS

E. Point Motor Mart  
1650 Washington Avenue  
B. R. WALKER

Marvin Motors  
1643 Washington Avenue  
MARVIN CANADA

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386)

FROM : SUPV. CHARLES S. HARDING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/23/68

On the afternoon of 4/23/68, I received a call from BILL FREDERICI, reporter for the "New York Daily News", New York. He inquired about the status of our investigation. I advised him I could make no comment concerning the investigation other than was in the two press releases previously made.

Mr. FREDERICI then stated that he has never seen such inaccurate reporting as has been done by the United Press International (UPI). He stated that HANK LIEFERMAN, head of the Southeastern Bureau for UPI in Atlanta, has come out with some "fantastic" statements and that LIEFERMAN has been a problem to his newspaper.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 4-23-68

FROM : SA ROBERT W. THOMSON (44-2386)(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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OO: Memphis

Re anonymous letter dated 4-22-68 (serial 919)

On 4-23068 Mrs Ada Kemp, assist personnel officer, PX, Ft Benning, Ga advised that the follow pers ns with the surname Clark are the only ones with such a surname who have been employed at the PX during the month of April 1968. She stated that these persons are still so employed and furnished the dates on which they were employed as indicated.

Ennie L. Clark, employed April 5,6, 1968  
Linda F. Clark " " 4,5,6, 1968  
Suzanne M. Clark " " 4,5, 1968

In view of fact that anonymous letter indicates that Mrs Clark, not further identified, but employed PX was in Atlanta during the period April 4 thru 6, 1968 it could not have been any of the above named persons. In addition it is noted that anonymous letter contains no info that the Mrs Clark, of the letter, was in Memphis when King was killed, and therefore it is recommended that no additional action be taken regarding this matter.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Army	James Earl Ray #16 163 129	February 19, 1946		
Sheriff's Office Los Angeles, California	James Earl Ray #B-119908	October 11, 1949	suspicion of burglary	
Police Department Los Angeles, California	James Earl Ray #139648	October 11, 1949	suspicion 459 Penal Code (burglary)	8 months County Jail suspended; 2 years probation served; first 90 days County Jail; 146 December 30, 1949 Cs129438
Sheriff's Office Cedar Rapids, Iowa	James E. Ray #5937	April 18, 1950	vagrancy	
Police Department Alton, Illinois	James Earl Ray #7514	July 23, 1951	no operator's license - no State License - no City License	released to pay later
Police Department Chicago, Illinois	James Ray #D90696	May 6, 1952	robbery (Gun)	Grand Jury \$3000
Cook County Jail Chicago, Illinois	James Ray #131165	May 9, 1952	robbery	June 13, 1952 sentenced to penitentiary 1 to 2 years
State Penitentiary Joliet, Illinois	James E. Ray #32419	June 13, 1952	robbery	1 to 2 years
State Penitentiary Pontiac, Illinois	James E. Ray #19121	July 7, 1952 in transfer from Joliet	robbery	1 to 2 years March 12, 1954 discharged

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Sheriff's Office Edwardsville, Illinois	James Earl Ray #2640	August 30, 1954	burglary and larceny	
Police Department Hannibal, Missouri	James E. Ray #40714	March 23, 1955	investigation of breaking and entering Post Office	
State Highway Patrol Macon, Missouri	James Earl Ray #B-3376	March 23, 1955	cashing stolen postal money orders	released to Postal Inspector Kansas City, Missouri March 24, 1955
United States Marshal Kansas City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #12018	March 28, 1955	forgery United States Postal Money Order	sentenced to 15 months custody of Attorney General
Sheriff's Office Kansas City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #29637	March 28, 1955	Forgery - Government	July 7, 1955 3 years and 9 months
United States Penitentiary Leavenworth, Kansas	James Earl Ray #72498-L	July 7, 1955	Post Office Laws Forge Money Orders	3 years and 9 months May 20, 1958 conditional release March 31 1959 maximum April 5, 1958 conditional release on charge of Post Office forgery Post Office Money Orders
Police Department Saint Louis, Missouri	James Earl Ray #81071	October 10, 1959	suspicion of robbery	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Police Department Saint Louis, Missouri	James Earl Ray #81071	October 16, 1959	suspicion of robbery stealing and fugitive other authorities	
State Penitentiary Jefferson City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #00416	March 17, 1960	"TC" operating motor vehicle without permission of owner robbery first "b/m DDW" (2 charges)	20 years (20, 7, 5, concurrent)
State Hospital Number 1 Fulton, Missouri	James Earl Ray #37045 C-5	September 8, 1966	Patient	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	<p>WANTED: James Earl Ray for escape April 23, 1967            (operating motor vehicle without permission of            owner; robbery first degree "b/m of a D &amp; DW")            (will extradite) Notify Warden State Penitentiary            Jefferson City, Missouri information received            May 10, 1967.</p>			

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	WANTED BY BUREAU: James Earl Ray, also known as, James McBride, James Walyon, W.C. Herron, James O'Conner, Jim, for unlawful flight to avoid custody-robbery first Fugitive Index #121426 Bureau file #88-41730 Office of Origin Kansas City information received July 27, 1967. CAUTION: ARMED AND DANGEROUS  Alias: James Walton  WANTED BY BUREAU: Eric Starvo Galt, also known as Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard, Civil Rights-Conspiracy Fugitive Index #127540 Bureau File #44-38861 Office of Origin Memphis. Information received April 19, 1968.. CAUTION: ARMED AND DANGEROUS			
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 23, 1968

Re: MURKIN  
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FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-560880 JK  
PC-A5688 IZ

Specimens received 4/16/68

- Q174 Booklet entitled "What is the John Birch Society"
- Q175 Gulf Oil Company map of Atlanta
- Q176 "Arrow" map of Greater Atlanta
- Q177 Box of Nabisco Saltine Crackers
- Q178 Jar of French's Mustard
- Q179 Coffee cup
- Q180 Water glass
- Q181 Small can of Carnation Evaporated Milk
- Q182 Jar of Maxwell House Instant Coffee
- Q183 Box of "C & H" Sugar
- Q184 One knife (Forgecraft)
- Q185 One National's Citation pencil
- Q186 Wire electric cup heater
- Q187 One portable Zenith television model #N 2205-6
- Q188 Jar of Kraft's Catalina French Dressing
- Q189 Package of Golden Grain California Lima Beans
- Q190 Can of "Iris" ground black pepper
- Q191 Box of five National's Citation pencils
- Q192 Gulf map of Southeastern USA
- Q193 Shell map of Texas and Oklahoma
- Q194 Map of Mexico
- Q195 Map of Los Angeles published by Mitock & Sons
- Q196 Map of Los Angeles (Atlantic Richfield Co.)
- Q197 Shell map of Louisiana
- Q198 Map of California
- Q199 Enco map of Arizona and New Mexico
- Q200 Standard Oil map of Birmingham and vicinity
- Q201 Tie (Brown with brown, blue and silver diagonal stripes)
- Q202 Pair of grey trousers
- Q203 Booklet entitled "Your Opportunities in Locksmithing"

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Result of examination:

Examination of Q176 ("Arrow" map of Atlanta) revealed the following markings: In area number 17, ink lines were noted on Daniel Street between Arbor Avenue and Boulevard Drive; in area number 03 an ink circle approximately  $3/8$  inch in diameter the center of which would be approximately on Auburn Avenue at Courtland; in area number 14, two ink circles which are approximately concentric with diameters of about  $1/4$  inch and  $1/2$  inch. The centers of these two circles lie approximately at the intersection of Simpson Road and Paines; in area number 09 an ink circle approximately  $1/2$  inch in diameter and the numeral 10 were noted. The center of this circle lies approximately on 14th Street between Crescent Avenue and Peachtree Road; in area number 06 an ink circle approximately  $3/8$  inch in diameter appears. The center of this circle is approximately at the meeting place of Highland View and Ponce de Leon Terrace.

The notations set out below were observed on Q196, a map ("Atlantic Richfield Co." street map of Los Angeles.") On the top of that side of this map which contains the alphabetical street listings a small pencil circle was noted in the "Van Nuys District" at the intersection of Buffalo Avenue and Oxnard Street.

On the large map on the other side of this map the following markings were noted in the Beverly Hills area. Two vertical lines in ink at the east end of the park which is located at Olympic Boulevard and Heath Avenue; vertical lines in ink at San Vicente Boulevard and Masselin Avenue; an ink line running between the two vertical lines previously mentioned generally following Pico Boulevard and Packard Street; an ink line extending from the vertical lines at the park along Olympic Boulevard to Alfred Street.

An ink line at the intersection of Beverly Glen Boulevard and Woodruff; an ink line at the intersection of Beverly Glen Boulevard and Warnall Avenue.

Also noted was an ink marking at Sunset Boulevard and Palm Drive.

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Ink parentheses were noted around the words "Somma Way" and "Rocca Pl" which are located in Stone Canyon.

The pair of trousers, specimen Q202, is old and soiled. The lining and pockets are yellowed, the two front pockets have holes in them and the edge of the left front pocket is threadbare. The trousers have a "NEEDLECRAFT" label. The waist is 34 1/2 inches and the inseam is 26 inches. A name handwritten in black on the right rear pocket is probably a cleaners mark. This name appears to be "Z SOLOFF;" however, the last two letters are not clear. No invisible cleaners marks were found on Q202.

Several brown to dark brown head hairs of Caucasian origin were found on the trousers and in the pocket debris. These hairs are different from the hairs from the Mustang and Memphis scene. It was concluded that they did not originate from the same source. No hairs were found on the Q201 necktie.

No fibers were found on the Q202 trousers or on the Q201 necktie that could be associated with cloth items previously submitted in this case.

No marks or labels were found on the Q201 necktie.

Examination of the other items described above disclosed no other pertinent information.

The submitted evidence has been retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 23, 1968

Re: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861  
Lab. No. D-560880 JK  
PC-A5688 IZ

Examination requested by: Atlanta

Reference: Letter 4/15/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint -  
Hair & Fiber

Remarks:

The results of the latent fingerprint examination of the items described in the attached report will be furnished separately.

This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype to Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta and Los Angeles dated 4/16/68 and Bureau airtel dated 4/16/68, which furnished photographs of pertinent portions of the maps to Atlanta, Memphis and Los Angeles.

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Lab. No. D-560626 JK

D-560627 JK

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D-560659 JK

Specimens received 4/12/68, from FBI, Atlanta

K21 Two pieces of paper each of which bears three specimens from a Thermo Seal Marking machine from the Sno-White Laundry, Albany, Georgia

K22 Piece of paper bearing two specimens from a Thermo Seal Marking machine from Choke's Cleaning and Laundry Village, Athens, Georgia

Specimen received 4/12/68, from FBI, New Orleans

K23 Two pieces of material each of which bears eight specimens from a Thermo Seal Marking machine from Kohlers Snow White Laundry and Cleaners, New Orleans, Louisiana

Specimen received 4/12/68, from FBI, San Francisco

K24 Twelve samples of laundry tape taken from the Navy Exchange Laundry, Treasure Island, California

## Result of examination:

It was concluded that the laundry tapes represented by K21 through K24 were not prepared on the machine used to print the laundry tapes appearing on the Q69 and Q70 articles of clothing which were previously submitted.

K21 through K24 have been retained.

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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 23, 1968

Re: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Atlanta, New Orleans,  
San Francisco

Reference:

Examination requested: Airtels, 4/11/68, 4/11/68,  
4/10/68, 4/10/68

Remarks: Document

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2 - New Orleans (157-10673) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Atlanta

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 23, 1968

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. PC-A5744 IZ GH  
PC-A5764 IZ BX  
D-561140 JK

Specimens received 4/18/68 (PC-A5744 IZ GH)

Q229-Q232 Four coat hangers  
Q233-Q234 Two cardboard inserts for coat hangers  
Q235 Handkerchief  
Q236-Q237 Pair of socks

Specimens received 4/18/68 (PC-A5764 IZ BX; D-561140 JK)

ITEMS FROM ROOM 2, 113 14TH STREET, NORTHEAST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Q240 Large key blank  
Q241 Small key blank  
Q242 Piece of black thread  
Q243 Piece of brown thread with needle  
Q244 Metal strip,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 2"  
Q245 Business card for "HANEY'S SHEET METAL"

## Results of examination:

Specimen Q243 is an 11" piece of brown cotton sewing thread which is threaded through a needle. The Q243 thread is like the thread used to repair the previously submitted Q69 undershorts in all observable characteristics and could be from the same source.

Specimen Q242 is a piece of black cotton sewing thread which measures 3  $\frac{3}{8}$ " in length. Specimen Q242 could not be associated with any previously submitted item.

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The Q240 and Q241 key blanks are flat steel blanks of the type used to make keys for lever tumbler locks such as are used on some cabinets and desks. Q240 is uncut. Q241 has two square notches cut in one side and the tip of the blank has been filed slightly. The presence of smoke residue in one of the notches and what appears to be heat discoloration on the blank suggests an attempt may have been made to fit this key to a lock by the "impression" method. The "impression" fitting method is used by locksmiths to make a key for a lock for which no key is available.

Q244 appears to be a gage for checking to determine whether the proper angle has been cut in a key blank or other object. One end of Q244 has been formed into a "V" shape having an angle of approximately 100 degrees which corresponds to the angle of cuts formed in key blanks by some key machine milling cutters. Q240, Q241 and Q244 are consistent with the type of materials furnished students taking correspondence locksmithing courses.

Although some differences were noted between the questioned writings on the Q245 business card and the writings received in this matter which have been attributed to Eric S. Galt, the limited nature of the questioned material and the lack of comparable writings precluded a definite opinion as to whether Galt prepared this questioned writing.

Specimens Q236 and Q237 constitute a pair of men's soiled stretch socks. The socks are white with a blue and red diamond design on each side. No labels or visible or invisible laundry marks were found on Q236 and Q237. Several brown limb hairs of Caucasian origin were found on Q236 and Q237. These hairs possess too few individual microscopic characteristics to be of value for association with a particular person.

No fibers were found on Q235, Q236 or Q237 that could be associated with the Q13 bedspread or other previously submitted cloth items.

The coat hanger designated as Q229 bears advertising for the "HAI PING Laundry & Cleaners 1162 Peachtree St, N.E., Atlanta 9, Ga." No markings were noted on the other coat hangers.

The cardboard coat hanger insert designated Q233 bears the following: "L. M. Leathers' Sons Paper Division P.O. Box 1198, Athens, Georgia" No markings were noted on the other insert.

Specimen Q235 is a man's white cotton handkerchief that has been used to apply shoe polish. No label or visible or invisible laundry marks were found on Q235. No hairs were found on Q235

The brown stain on the Q235 handkerchief is similar in color and composition to the brown polish of Q41 and could have come from a source such as represented by the brown "KIWI" polish of specimen Q41.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Atlanta (44-2386)**

Date: **April 23, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**  
Lab. No. **PC-A5744 IZ GH**  
**PC-A5764 IZ BX**  
**D-561140 JK**

Examination requested by: **Atlanta**

Reference: **Airtel 4/17/68 and Letter 4/17/68**

Examination requested: **Microscopic - Toolmarks - Miscellaneous -  
Spectrographic - Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

This report confirms Butel to Atlanta and Memphis dated 4/19/68.

You are being advised separately concerning the fingerprint examinations.

All the submitted evidence is being temporarily retained in the Laboratory.

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2 - Memphis (44-1987) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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On April 16, 1968, SA JAMES JOSEPH DOLAN caused a check to be made with negative results of records of all banks listed on pages 145-147 of the Classified Section of the current Atlanta Telephone Directory for the opening or closing of a safety-deposit box during the period March 15, 1968-April 16, 1968.

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3:55 PM EST - MCP - FBI MEMPHIS

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND

3:57 PM EST - FAS - FBI BIRMGHAM

LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

3:57 PM EST - SMS - FBI LOS ANG

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 1 P

MURKIN

NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG ABANDONED BY SUBJECT, RAY,  
HAS SEARS ALL-STATE HIGH VOLTAGE (TWELVE VOLT, FIFTYFOUR  
PLATE) BATTERY. UNDER THE NEGATIVE TERMINAL WAS A BRIGHT  
YELLOW PLATE IMPRINTED "C EIGHT". ON THE ENGINE SIDE OF  
THE BATTERY THERE WAS A WHITE TAPE ABOUT THE SIZE OF A NICKEL  
STUCK ON THE BATTERY, ALSO SHOWING THE NOTATION "C EIGHT".  
SEARS AND ROEBUCK, ATLANTA, ADVISES "C EIGHT" ON THIS BATTERY.  
INDICATES IT WAS SOLD IN MARCH NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. SINCE  
INVESTIGATION HAS INDICATED THAT SUBJECT RAY WAS IN LOS ANGELES,  
BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS AND ATLANTA DURING MARCH, SIXTYEIGHT,  
ALL OFFICES SHOULD CONTACT SEARS AND ROEBUCK AUTO SERVICE  
CENTERS IN RESPECTIVE AREAS, DISPLAY PHOTO OF RAY AND OBTAIN  
PERTINENT INFORMATION.

END

GFH

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FB-BUFFALO

FBI ATLANTA

4:49 PM EST URGENT 4/23/68 PML

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND BUFFALO

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 1P

MURKIN.

F. A. ALLEY, CO DASH PILOT, EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE TWO EIGHT, LEAVING ATLANTA APRIL FIVE LAST WITH STOPS PITTSBURGH, BUFFALO AND TERMINATING TORONTO, CANADA, SUGGESTED EASTERN AIRLINES TICKET AGENTS, BUFFALO, BE CONTACTED AND PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT DISPLAYED. NORMAL PROCEDURE ON THIS FLIGHT IS FOR TICKET AGENT AT BUFFALO TO BOARD PLANE AND DISTRIBUTE DECLARATION FORMS FOR CUSTOMS TO FACILITATE ENTRY OF PASSENGERS AT TORONTO.

IN ADDITION, STATES NORMALLY NO MORE THAN TEN TO TWELVE PASSENGERS LEFT ON FLIGHT WHEN PLANE REACHES BUFFALO AND TORONTO, WHICH WOULD INCREASE CHANCES OF RECOGNITION.

AS NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION SUBJECT WAS ON FLIGHT, BUFFALO HANDLE.

END

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FBI-BUFFALO

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FBI BIRMGHAM

FBI ATLANTA

12:07 PM EST URGENT 4/24/68 VSC

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, BIRMINGHAM 44-1740, JACKSONVILLE,

AND MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 2P

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS, APR. TWENTYTHIRD,  
LAST.

FOR INFO JACKSONVILLE AND BUREAU;

MOBILE DIV. ADVISED BY BILL DUHON, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., HE  
WAS ON DEEP SEA FISHING BOAT NAMED "CHARLIE" OUT OF PANAMA CITY,  
FLA., APR. TWENTYTWO, LAST. SAW INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING SUBJECT  
AND TALKED TO HIM ON ENTIRE TRIP.

INDIVIDUAL ALLEGEDLY GOT INTO A NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN FOUR-  
DOOR CHEVROLET, WHITE OVER GREEN, POSSIBLE ALABAMA LICENSE  
LAST THREE DIGITS, NINE NINE ONE, OWNED BY INDIVIDUAL'S FRIEND.  
INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING SUBJECT W/M, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE  
HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE LBS., TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE LBS., AGE  
THIRTYSIX, BROWN EYES, HAIR DYED A REDDISH BLOND. SECOND  
INDIVIDUAL, WHO ALLEGEDLY OWNED FIFTYSEVEN CHEVROLET, WAS W/M  
SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY LBS., BROWN HAIR, SLENDER  
BUILD, ALLEGEDLY LIVED FIFTEENTH AVE., PANAMA CITY, FLA.

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INDIVIDUAL STATED HE KNEW MANAGER REDMONT HOTEL, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

ON APR. TWENTYFOUR INSTANT, CLIFFORD STILES, OWNER REDMONT HOTEL, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., CONTACTED AT ATLANTA, ADVISED HE DOES NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTOS OF RAY AS ANYONE HE KNOWS OR RESEMBLING ANYONE HE KNOWS.

STATED HIS FORMER MANAGER OF REDMONT HOTEL FROM FEBRUARY SIXTYSEVEN TO JANUARY FIFTEEN SIXTYEIGHT IS APPARENTLY ONE WHO INDIVIDUAL KNEW. FORMER MANAGER CECIL TRAMMEL, NOW AT REEF MOTEL, PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLA.

JACKSONVILLE LOCATE AND INTERVIEW TRAMMEL, DISPLAY PHOTO OF SUBJECT AND DETERMINE IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL ON BOAT.

END

CEB

; 12:01 PM EST - WPK  
FBI WASH DC

FBI BIRMGHAM

12:12 PM EST - MHM  
FBI JACKSVLE

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12:16 PM EST - MCP  
FBI MEMPHIS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-2386) (P)

FROM : SA JACK B. SIMPSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/24/68

Re memoranda of SA CHARLES S. HARDING, 4/22/68, entitled, "REVIEW OF NEW & USED CAR DEALERS" and "WANTED FLYER NO. 442A".

The following persons were contacted 4/23/68 to ascertain if subject had purchased a vehicle, ridden a taxi, rented an airplane, or to determine if any info had been developed concerning subject's whereabouts:

## POLICE

CAPT. T. L. WAYNE  
DeKalb County

DEWEY BROWN  
Avondale PD

Chief SPINKS  
Decatur

CAPT. TERRELL  
Chamblee

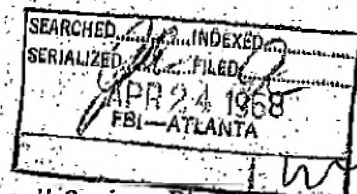
MISS ROGERS  
Chamblee

Chief LOUIS SAMPLES  
Doraville

Chief W. A. MOORE  
Lithonia

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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AUTO SALES - USED & NEW

Hanson Buick  
131 W. Ponce de Leon  
Decatur  
(T. O. CROWLEY)

Callaway Motors  
231 W. Ponce de Leon  
Decatur  
(THOMAS CALLAWAY)

Camp Chevrolet  
4897 Buford Hwy.  
Chamblee, Ga  
(BILL ODUM)

Liephart Chevrolet  
243 W. Ponce de Leon  
Decatur  
(MIKE BRUITT)

DeKalb Chrysler-Plymouth  
1744 Scott Blvd.  
(BILL SKINNER)

City Dodge  
2650 N. Decatur Rd.  
(JOE PERRY)

Friendly Ford  
1665 Scott Blvd.  
(GUS STEELE)

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Carey Paul Ford  
4806 Covington Hwy  
(NEAL POPE)

Stone Mountain Ford Co.  
6121 Memorial Dr.  
Stone Mountain  
(BILL TRAVIS)

Frank Vego Ford  
4051 Buford Hwy  
(MARVIN NOIAN & MR. COKER)

Doug McCurdy Chevrolet  
5367 E. Mountain St.  
Stone Mountain  
(BILL TUCKER)

Northeast Rambler  
Buford Hwy & Shallowford Rd  
(JIM SAMS)

Ferrell Lincoln-Mercury Co.  
218 E. Ponce de Leon  
(MR. G. W. COOK)

Chris Mtrs Corp.  
1606 Lawrenceville Hwy  
(ANDY HILTON)

Belvedere Mtrs  
2950 Midway Rd  
Decatur, Ga  
289-9131  
(JAY LORD)

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Candler Auto Sales  
1756 Candler Rd  
Decatur  
289-0234  
(MR. JOYCE)

Daniel Frank Mtrs, Inc.  
4810 Covington Hwy  
Decatur, Ga  
284-6440  
(RON NEWBORN)

BOB DOWNS Used Cars  
1727 Candler Rd  
Decatur  
289-8338  
(BOB DOWNS)

J & J Used Cars  
3368 Ponce de Leon  
Scottdale  
634-6109  
(JAMES PARKER)

Wheeler Mtrs  
1456 Scott Blvd  
(MR. A. E. WHEELER)

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CABS

Decatur Co-Op Cabs  
310 Howard Ave  
377-3866  
(MR. JOHNSON)

Blue Top Cab  
5362 Peachtree Rd  
Chamblee  
457-3146  
(MR. J. M. DODD)

Belvedere Cab Co.  
3199 Glenwood Rd  
Decatur  
289-0325  
(MR. HANEY)

Glenwood Hills Taxi  
3199 Glenwood Rd  
Decatur  
289-0325  
(MR. HANEY)

Medlock Cab Co  
310 E. Howard  
Decatur  
377-3866  
(RALPH JOHNSON)

Rogers Taxicab of Decatur  
424 Atlanta Ave  
378-9125  
(MR. FREEMAN)

AIRPORTS

Peachtree-DeKalb  
457-7236  
(MR. H. F. MANGET)



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA ROBERT L. MC FALL

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Reference is made to memo of SA DONALD F. TACKITT dated 4/22/68.

On 4/23/68, SA ROBERT L. MC FALL and SA PAUL LEE MILLER contacted Miss DOROTHY SECORD, 1027 Juniper St., Northeast, Atlanta, Ga., and displayed to her photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, aka ERIC STARVO GALT. Upon viewing these photographs, she advised that this was not anyone she knows, however, there had been a joke going around in her "circles" about a man who is living with her. She stated this man has some resemblance to RAY, but is not in fact the same person. She advised this man was known to her as "HERC".

Also living at 1027 Juniper Street, Northeast, is a JOHN BARBER who viewed the photographs and remarked that this person resembled "HERC", but stated he did not feel that this was RAY.

SECORD advised that "HERC" was living with her and was presently asleep in the other room. At our request the gentleman identified as "HERC" was requested to come into the living room for an interview. It was noted that "HERC" resembled RAY to some extent in the facial features, but was not, however, the same man. He was identified as GENE WYNNE, 256 West Verdugo, Apartment G, Burbank, Calif. He is described as a white male with brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 225 lbs., born [redacted]

When questioned concerning his resemblance to RAY, he stated that people had been kidding him about it, but he felt that it was a joke in poor taste.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P) DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA JAMES RICHARD FLICK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of IC MARION W. DAVIS, 4/18/68 and  
memo of SA ALDEN F. MILLER, 4/22/68.

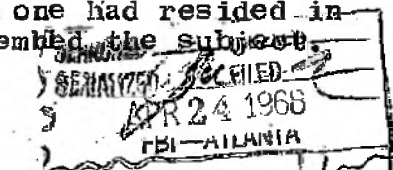
On 4/22/68, MARTHA GALT, 250 Marietta Street, Canton, Georgia, advised she is the aunt of ODIE GALT. MARTHA GALT stated she is probably the oldest living member of the GALT family in the Canton area, and advised she has resided in Canton for most of her life. MARTHA GALT continued four or five generations ago, her relatives came to the Canton, Georgia area from Spartanburg, South Carolina and many have resided here ever since.

GALT continued she has done extensive research on the GALT family name over the past several years and stated that she has never run across any member of their family by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT. GALT stated in all the research that she has done over almost all of the GALT family, there has never been any indication that ERIC STARVO GALT would have been of any relation.

It is felt that because MARTHA GALT would be the most knowledgeable person in the Canton area regarding the GALT ancestry, and since she is closely related to ODIE GALT as set forth in referenced memorandum, the lead to contact ODIE GALT is not being covered in view of the above interview.

On 4/23/68, Mrs. MARTIN D. NORTON, manager, Kennesaw House, 21 Depot Street, Marietta, Georgia, adjacent and above Rose Mary's Beauty Shop, advised that she has been the manager of the Kennesaw House for the past 34 years. Upon being shown a photograph of the subject ERIC STARVO GALT, NORTON advised that during her 34 years here, no one had resided in the Kennesaw House that even remotely resembled the subject.

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NORTON stated that the roomers in the Kennesaw House were not of the transient type and stated that many had resided there for several years.

NORTON stated she felt confident that she would recognize the subject if she were to see him because of the widespread publicity that has surrounded him. NORTON stated that if at any time in the future she were to see anyone resembling the subject, she would immediately notify the FBI.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)      DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA JACK T. BEVERSTEIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 4/24/68, Postal Inspector HORTON RAGSDALE advised that a small 5" x 8" envelope-type package had been received at the Post Office General Delivery Section, addressed to ERIC S. GALT, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California, 90028. The package was sent from the International Police Equipment Co., 806 South Robertson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, 90035. The package was insured and postage is due on it. It was postmarked 3/16/68, at Los Angeles, California.

Inspector RAGSDALE confidentially advised the package contains one pair of Japanese-made chrome handcuffs, with two keys. Also enclosed was a "Confidential Catalog", "Police and Investigation Equipment." This catalog is published by the International Police Equipment Co., 806 Robertson Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif. Stamped on the front of this package in red ink is remark that the following items which were listed by catalog number were prohibited for sale except to accredited law enforcement agencies by official purchase orders.

RAGSDALE advised that the package contained nothing other than the above two items.

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*Telephonically furnished  
Supv. Wm Nolan, L.A.*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA 44-2386

DATE: 4-24-68

FROM : Complaint Clerk Jerry D. Roseberry

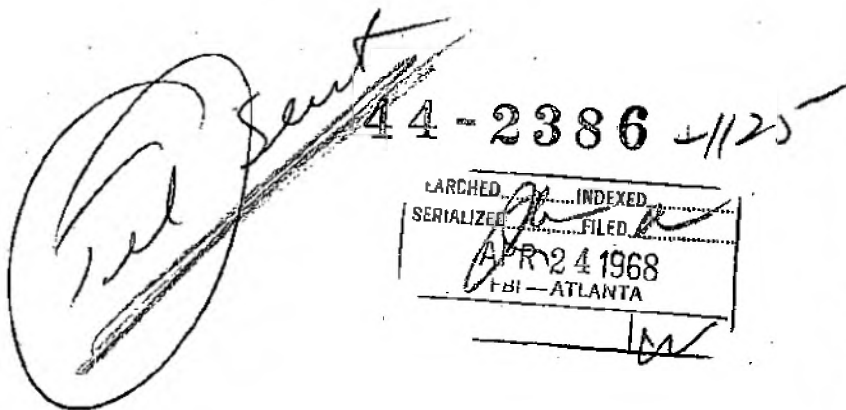
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Mrs. VIRGINIA SWANN, Austrian Consulate, 688-2505, called at 9:30 am today and advised that newspaper reports that subject RAY may have left the country prompted her to recall an incident that may be of value to the FBI. She stated that sometime this year she received a phone call from a man who stated he would like to go to Australia and wanted to know what would be involved in obtaining permission to go there.

SWANN advised the caller that he had called the Austrian Consulate (she stated this is common error people make) and she gave him the address of the Australian Embassy in Washington. The caller asked if the fact he had been in prison be brought up when he applied for permission to go to Australia. He stated he wanted to get out of this country as he had been in prison. SWANN told the caller that his prison record would most likely be discovered in processing his application.

SWANN stated that she could not narrow the time of the call down because she gets similar calls, except for prison angle, all the time.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P) DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA BERNARD R. BERRY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re SAC memo dated 4/19/68, contact with news media.

On 4/22/68, the following were contacted and furnished information contained in news releases:

MARK PACE, Editor, Dalton Daily Citizen;

GEORGE BUNCH, owner, Ellijay Times-Courier;

FRED HACKNEY, owner, Blue Ridge Centennial;

E.P. HALL, Editor, Walker Co. Messenger;

DIANNE BAGLEY, Circulation Manager, Dade Co. Centennial;

MIKE DODD, station manager, WRCD, Dalton;

MORT LLOYD, owner, WTTI, Dalton.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

FROM : SA ROBERT K. LEWIS

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
RM  
OO: Memphis  
Bufile 44-38861

DATE: 4/24/68

## Check of New and Used Car Dealers in Atlanta

Physical observation of Sylvan Road from Murphy Avenue to Hapeville disclosed there are no car dealers on this road. Conducted 4/23/68.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA JOHN G. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RM

OO: Memphis

Bufile 44-38861

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT, Elimination of Look-A-Like

Re Memo of SA JOHN E. OGDEN, dated 4/18/68.

Referenced memo reflects that ROBERT HIGHTOWER, GBI Agent, Atlanta, Georgia, telephonically advised at 2:15 p.m. on 4/18/68 that he had a look-alike and requested assistance in interview of this look-a-like.

ROBERT HIGHTOWER was immediately contacted by SAs JOHN G. SULLIVAN and STEPHEN L. HALPIN at 763 Penn Avenue, NE, Atlanta, Georgia.

At this address, one OREN F. CUMMINGS, JR., (look-a-like) was interview. OREN F. CUMMINGS advised that he had been in the Atlanta, Georgia area since the first week in March working with his brother, EDWARD L. CUMMINGS, in home remodeling work. CUMMINGS advised that he is a disabled veteran from World War II and receives a 60% disability from the Veterans Administration as a result of numerous wounds that he received in the service. CUMINGS displayed an artificial right leg and indicated that he had numerous shrapnel wounds throughout his body. The following description was obtained:

Name

OREN F. CUMMINGS, JR.

DOB

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Height

5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Weight

150

Eyes

Brown

Hair

Black

Military

U. S. Army

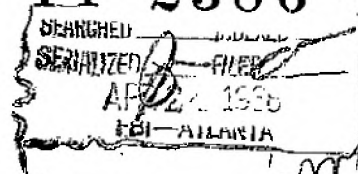
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Social Security Number  
Sears Credit Card Number  
Scars and marks

visible  $\frac{1}{2}$ " oval scar  
approximately size of dime  
on right center of nose

Due to color of eyes, visible scar on center of nose, and artificial leg, CUMMINGS was eliminated as a suspect, it being noted that the artificial leg caused him to walk with a limp.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA CHARLES S. HARDING

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 9:57 A.M., 4/24/68, an unknown male telephoned Complaint Clerk ROSEBERRY and stated he is at Room 217 of the Rodeway Inn, 14th Street, Atlanta. He stated he has some information concerning instant case, but refused to furnish his name or any additional information over the phone. He requested that an Agent contact him.

SA KOLEVAR was telephonically instructed to contact the above individual.

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