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ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

4/11/68

SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

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Transmitted under separate cover are the following items recovered from examination 4/11/68, of a 1966 Ford Mustang, SN 6T07C190647, bearing 1968 Alabama license 1-38993. This vehicle was examined at the FBI garage in Atlanta, Georgia, by SAs JACK B. SIMPSON, CARL E. CLAIBORNE, RICHARD H. DAVIS, JACK T. BEVERSTEIN, and ALDEN F. MILLER.

The following items of evidence are being submitted to the Laboratory:

- 1) Floor mat from right front floor
- 2) Floor mat from rear of car
- 3) Floor mat from left front side
- 4) Floor mat from trunk
- 5) Air filter cartridge
- 6) Wheel jack from trunk
- 7) Dark blue short sleeve sweatshirt
- 8) One rubber shoe, size 7-8½
- 9) One white fitted sheet
- 10) One black and white shirt jacket
- 11) One pillowcase
- 12) One fitted sheet with yellow thread
- 13) One black sport shirt
- 14) One pair of size 34 walking shorts
- 15) Rug from trunk
- 16) Pillow from trunk of car
- 17) Styrofoam container from trunk of car
- 18) One pair of brown men's socks from trunk of car
- 19) One hunting knife and sheath
- 20) Spare tire mounting from trunk

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- 21) Lug wrench from trunk
- 22) Blue handled screwdriver from trunk
- 23) Used windshield wiper blade from trunk
- 24) One Personna razor blade
- 25) Soil sample from spare wheel and tire
- 26) Vacuum sweepings from front passenger side
- 27) Vacuum sweepings from left front
- 28) Vacuum sweepings from rear
- 29) Vacuum sweepings from front

FBI Laboratory under the circumstances existent in this case is requested to afford the submitted material all manner of technical examination feasible and immediately advise Inspector SULLIVAN and SACs Atlanta, Birmingham, Los Angeles, and Memphis of the results.

DIRECTOR, FBI 4/11/68
ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

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Submitted under separate cover are the following items of possible evidentiary value recovered from a 1966 Ford Mustang, Serial Number 6T07C120647, bearing 1968 Alabama license 1-36993, which vehicle was examined at the FBI Garage in Atlanta, on the night of 4/11/68, by SAs JACK B. SIMPSON, RICHARD H. DAVIS, CARL E. CLAIBORNE and ALDEN P. MILLER and JACK T. BEVERSTEIN:

1) A piece of Kleenex box bearing letters "At pool" on one side and names GINER DAY and ANITA KATZWINKEL, 1535 Serrano, Apt. C, on other side.

2) Four lifts of latent impressions found on auto.

3) Rear view mirror from auto.

4) 1967 Alabama license plate 1A 88354.

5) 1968 Alabama license plate 136993.

6) One air release shutter, it being in original package.

7) One pair of sunglasses with case.

8) Two pieces of cardboard from trunk of auto.

9) Scraps of paper from glove compartment.

10) Scraps of paper from under rear seat of auto.

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The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine this material for any latent impressions and to compare any of value with suspects previously named in this case.

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SAC, ATLANTA (44-2366) (P)

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Transmitted under separate cover for the FBI Laboratory is the following evidence recovered from 1966 Mustang, VIN GT07C199647, which evidence was obtained by SA'S JACK B. SIMPSON, JACK T. BEVERSTEIN, and RICHARD H. DAVIS on 4/12/68 at the FBI Garage in Atlanta, Georgia:

1. Soil sample from right fender well
2. Soil sample from right fender wheel
3. Soil sample from right rear wheel
4. Soil sample from right rear fender well
5. Debris from lower part of left fender
6. Soil sample from left front wheel
7. Soil sample from left rear wheel
8. Scraping from front left tire tread
9. Soil sample obtained from underneath body in front of differential
10. Soil sample obtained from differential

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11. Soil sample obtained from the front of the exhaust pipe.
12. Soil sample from underneath vehicle body in front section
13. Soil sample from left fender well
14. Soil sample from left rear fender well
15. Scrapings from left rear tire tread
16. Scrapings from tread of right rear tire
17. Scrapings of two spots (resembling blood) under glove compartment
18. Scrapings from tire tread, right front tire
19. Scrapings from front part of engine
20. One jar of water obtained from windshield washer bag
21. Spare tire and wheel removed from trunk of 1966 Mustang.

In view of the serious nature of this case, the Laboratory is requested to conduct any examinations deemed appropriate with respect to this evidence.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1937)**

Date: **April 19, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: **Memphis and Atlanta**

Reference: **Letters 4/11/68 and 4/12/68;
Airtels 4/11/68, 4/12/68 and 4/13/68**

Examination requested: **Microscopic - Chemical Analyses -
Miscellaneous - Document -
Remarks: Fingerprint**

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **PC-A5627 IZ KS
D-560623 JK
PC-A5655 KS IS KZ
PC-A5656 KS
PC-A5633 KS
PC-A5695 KS**

This report confirms and supplements Dutels to
Memphis and Atlanta, 4/12/68 and 4/13/68.

You are being advised separately concerning the
fingerprint examinations.

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

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FBI, Memphis

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Date: April 19, 1968

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Specimens received 4/12/68 when personally delivered by
SA A. F. Miller, from FBI, Atlanta (PC-A5627 IZ KS; D-560623 JK)

ITEMS FROM 1966 FORD MUSTANG:

- Q89 Floor mat from right front floor
- Q90 Floor mat from rear floor
- Q91 Floor mat from left front floor
- Q92 Floor mat from trunk
- Q93 Air filter cartridge
- Q94 Wheel jack from trunk
- Q95 Dark blue short-sleeved sweat shirt
- Q96 One rubber sandal, size 7-8
- Q97 One white fitted sheet
- Q98 One black and white shirt jacket
- Q99 One pillowcase
- Q100 One fitted sheet with yellow thread
- Q101 One black sport shirt
- Q102 One pair of size 34 walking shorts
- Q103 Rug from trunk
- Q104 Pillow from trunk
- Q105 Styrofoam container from trunk
- Q106 One pair of men's brown socks from trunk
- Q107 One hunting knife and sheath
- Q108 Spare tire mounting from trunk
- Q109 Lug wrench from trunk
- Q110 Blue-handled screwdriver from trunk
- Q111 Used windshield wiper blade from trunk
- Q112 One Personna razor blade
- Q113 Soil sample from spare wheel and tire
- Q114 Vacuum sweepings from front passenger side floor
- Q115 Vacuum sweepings from left front floor
- Q116 Vacuum sweepings from rear floor
- Q117 Vacuum sweepings from trunk

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Specimens received 4/12/68 when personally delivered by
SA Jack B. Simpson, FBI, Atlanta (PC-A5655 KS IS KZ)

Q143 Soil from right fender well
Q144 Soil from right front wheel
Q145 Soil from right rear wheel
Q146 Soil from right rear fender well
Q147 Debris from lower part of left fender
Q148 Soil from left front wheel
Q149 Soil from left rear wheel
Q150 Scraping from front left tire tread
Q151 Soil from underneath body in front of differential
Q152 Soil from differential
Q153 Soil from front of exhaust pipe
Q154 Soil from underneath body in front section
Q155 Soil from left fender well
Q156 Soil from left rear fender well
Q157 Scrapings from left rear tire tread
Q158 Scrapings from tread of right rear tire
Q159 Scrapings from under glove compartment
Q160 Scrapings from tire tread, right front tire
Q161 Scrapings from front part of engine
Q162 Water from windshield washer bag
Q163 Spare tire and wheel from trunk

Specimen received 4/13/68 from FBI, Memphis (PC-A5656 KS)

K30 Soil from approximately twenty feet from site where gun
and bedspread abandoned

Specimens received 4/16/68 from FBI, Memphis (PC-A5693 KS)

K44 - K49 Soil from parking lot and area between curb and
sidewalk near Unit 34 of Rebel Motel

Specimens received 4/16/68 from FBI, Memphis (PC-A5695 KS)

K50 - K59 Soil samples from area in rear of 413 and 422 1/2 South
Main Street

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Results of examination:

The previously submitted bedspread, specimen Q13, is composed of brown cotton fibers, green cotton fibers and green rayon fibers. Brown cotton fibers, green cotton fibers and green rayon fibers that could have come from the Q13 bedspread were found on Q95, Q97 through Q104 and Q106 and in the Q117 sweepings. No such fibers were found on Q89 through Q92 or in the Q114 through Q116 sweepings.

Caucasian head hairs like the hairs previously found on the Q13 bedspread, in the Q15 zipper bag, on the Q26 towel, on the Q29 and Q30 socks and on the Q38 hairbrush were found on Q95, Q97, Q99, Q100 and Q103. These hairs could have come from the same person. It is pointed out that hairs do not possess enough individual microscopic characteristics to be positively identified as originating from a particular person. Caucasian head hairs were also found in the Q114 through Q117 vacuum sweepings. Some of these hairs are like the Q13, Q15, Q26, Q29, Q30 and Q38 hairs and could have come from the same person. Some of the hairs from Q114 through Q117 are different from the Q13, Q15, Q26, Q29, Q30 and Q38 hairs and did not come from the same person. No hairs were found on Q89 through Q92, Q93, Q101, Q102, Q104 or Q106.

The Q89 through Q91 floor mats are composed of translucent red plastic. No brand names are indicated on the mats. The letters "HIS" are hand printed on the back of each mat, apparently with a felt tip marker. The significance of the letters is not known.

Specimen Q92 is a black and gray plaid rubber mat. No marks were found on Q92.

Specimens Q94, Q103 and Q109 are standard items furnished with Mustangs.

Specimen Q95 is a dark blue short-sleeved sweat shirt of medium size. No labels or laundry marks were found on Q95.

Specimen Q96 is a black and white rubber sandal for the left foot. A label on the bottom bears the following: "MEN'S - M SHOE SIZE 7-8 1/2 JAPAN"

Specimen Q97 is a twin-bed size, fitted, white bed sheet. Specimen Q99 is a white pillowcase. A white laundry tape is present on Q97 and Q99. The following is printed in black on each tape: "2-OR-3" It was concluded that the marks on these tapes did not originate from the machine which prepared the laundry tapes on the Q69 shorts and the Q70 T shirt.

Specimen Q98 is a black and white shirt jacket. The following is present on the label of Q98:

" M RN19783 65% DACRON 35% COTTON
15-15 1/2 MONTICELLO SHIRT JACKET TAPERED"

Specimen Q100 is a twin-bed size, fitted, white bed sheet. The sheet is in two pieces. The two pieces are stitched together with yellow thread and white thread. Inquiry at a department store in Washington, D. C., developed the following information concerning Q100: It is a #3 grade irregular seamed sheet. Most such sheets even if manufactured in the United States are sold in other countries. If sold in this country, they are sold in low class "illegitimate stores." Such sheets do not bear the manufacturer's name.

Specimen Q101 is a black short-sleeved shirt. The following is present on the label of Q101:

"ARTURO ROSETTI CUSTOM TAILORED -L- 100% COTTON
MADE IN U.S.A. RN15722"

Specimen Q102 is a pair of olive green walking shorts. The following is present on the label of Q102:

"HONG KONG DIPLOMAT CUSTOM TAILORED 65% POLYESTER PIERRE
35% SUPER FINE COTTON WAIST 34"

Specimen Q103 is a light pink, looped pile cotton rug that measures 24" by 56 1/2". No labels were found on Q103.

Specimen Q104 is a feather pillow that measures about 19" by 24". The pillow has a specification label. The back of the label is stamped "9 1967."

Specimen Q105 is a container for a Polaroid camera, possibly a model 230. No label was found on Q105.

Specimen Q106 is a pair of men's stretch socks with no label.

Other than the laundry tapes on Q97 and Q99, no visible laundry marks were found on any of the cloth items listed above. No invisible laundry marks were found on any of these items.

No buttons are missing from any of the garments listed above.

The Q107 hunting knife has a blade that measures 3 9/16" in length. The blade is rusty. The words "GESCO JAPAN" are imprinted on one side of the blade and the number "45" is imprinted on the other side. The word "GESCO" is stamped on the sheath.

Specimen Q110 is a flat-tipped Stanley brand screwdriver.

Specimen Q111 is an "ANCO" brand windshield wiper blade. Part of the rubber has been torn off.

Specimen Q112 is a "Personna" double-edge razor blade. No hairs were found on Q112.

The K30 and K44 through K59 soils from Memphis are different from the soil found on the previously submitted Q13 bedspread in physical characteristics and composition. Therefore, the soil from the bedspread did not come from the sources of K30 and K44 through K59.

No soil similar to the soil from the bedspread was found in Q113, Q143 through Q153, Q160 and Q161 or on the Q163 tire and wheel. None of these soils from the car originated from the source of the soil on the bedspread.

Although nothing was noted which would aid in the determination of the original sources of specimens Q113, Q143 through Q145, Q148, Q149, Q151, Q152, Q154 and the soil from Q163, they are suitable for comparison purposes. Specimens Q147, Q150, Q153, Q155

through Q153, Q160 and Q161 are either too limited in amount or too mixed with miscellaneous debris to be of value for significant comparisons other than for elimination purposes.

The soils from the car were different from K30 and K44 through K59 in physical characteristics and composition and, therefore, did not come from the sources of K30 and K44 through K59.

No soil of value for significant comparison was found on Q89 through Q106 or in the vacuum sweepings, specimens Q114 through Q117. The mineral debris in Q114 through Q117 consists of typical car floor debris, a mixture of miscellaneous materials from numerous sources. No mineral debris of apparent significance was found in Q114 through Q117.

The scrapings from under the glove compartment, Q159, do not contain blood.

The Q162 liquid was identified as water. No traces of any alcohols such as used in windshield wash were identified in this specimen.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/17/68

On April 15, 1968, Mr. JAMES D. GARNER, operator of the rooming house located at 113 - Fourteenth Street, N.E., advised that the small room located at the rear of Room No. 2 was utilized by ERIC S. GALT. He said GALT's rent had expired and that GALT had not returned to claim any of his belongings.

GARNER voluntarily unlocked the door to this room and explicitly stated he had no objections to Agents searching this small room off of Room No. 2.

With the consent of GARNER, this room was searched and the removal of the below-listed articles was conducted in GARNER's presence and he observed and identified each item taken.

The following list of articles were taken from the small room as indicated above, from the locations as follows:

On Top of the Desk in the Room

- 1) Booklet "What is the John Birch Society?"
- 2) A Gulf Oil Company map of Atlanta
- 3) An Arrow map of Greater Atlanta
- 4) Box of Nabisco saltine crackers
- 5) A Jar of French's mustard
- 6) One coffee cup
- 7) One water glass
- 8) A small can of Carnation evaporated milk
- 9) Jar of Maxwell House instant coffee

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On 4/15/68 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-2386
by SAs HARRY L. LEE, JOHN G. SULLIVAN,
ROGER L. KAAS, JOHN E. OGDEN - HLL:sja/lcc Date dictated 4/17/68

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- 10) One box of "C & H" sugar
- 11) One knife
- 12) One pencil, National's Citation
- 13) One wire electric cup water heater
- 14) One portable Zenith television

Behind the Desk

Found behind the desk was a booklet "Your Opportunities in Locksmithing."

Found in the left-hand drawer of the desk were the following items:

- 1) A jar of Kraft's Catalina French dressing
- 2) Package of golden grain California lima beans
- 3) Can of "Iris" ground black pepper
- 4) Box of five National's Citation pencils
- 5) A Gulf map of Southeastern USA
- 6) A Shell map of Texas and Oklahoma
- 7) A map of Mexico
- 8) A city of Los Angeles published by Mitock and Sons
- 9) A map of Los Angeles
- 10) A Shell map of Louisiana
- 11) A map of California
- 12) An Enco map of Arizona and New Mexico

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13) A Standard Oil map of Birmingham and vicinity

Each of these items was identified in order that the items might be forwarded to the Laboratory for examination.

During this search, GARNER observed and identified each article taken.

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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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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. "D"

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- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosure (Lab report)

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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
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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 ("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 "Sonna 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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On this date JAMES D. GARNER, Manager, Rooming House 113 Fourteenth Street, Atlanta, Georgia, consented to a search of the storage room formerly occupied by suspect ERIC STARVO GALT. The following items were on top of a desk in the room:

- 1) Booklet "What is the John Birch Society?"
- 2) a Gulf Oil Company map of Atlanta
- 3) An Arrow map of greater Atlanta
- 4) Box of Nabisco saltine crackers
- 5) a jar of French's mustard
- 6) one coffee cup
- 7) one water glass
- 8) A small can of Carnation evaporated milk
- 9) Jar of Maxwell House instant coffee
- 10) One box of "C & H" sugar
- 11) One knife
- 12) One pencil, National's Citation
- 13) One wire electric cup water heater
- 14) One portable Zenith television

Found behind the desk was a booklet "Your Opportunities in Locksmithing."

Found in the left hand drawer of the desk were the following items:

- 1) A jar of Kraft's Catalina French dressing
- 2) Package of golden grain California lima beans

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- 3) Can of "Iris" ground black pepper
- 4) Box of five National's Citation pencils
- 5) A Gulf map of Southeastern USA
- 6) A Shell map of Texas and Oklahoma
- 7) A map of Mexico
- 8) A city map of Los Angeles published by Mitock & Sons
- 9) A map of Los Angeles
- 10) A Shell map of Louisiana
- 11) A map of California
- 12) A Enco map of Arizona and New Mexico
- 13) A Standard Oil map of Birmingham and vicinity

The FBI Laboratory, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to process the enclosed items for any prints of value to this investigation.

Upon completion of this examination, it is requested that the enclosed items be returned to the Atlanta Division.

SAC, Atlanta

April 19, 1968

**Results of laboratory examination and disposition
of specimens subject of separate report.**

**This report confirms and supplements Butel of
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PERSONAL ATTENTION

MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)
BUFILE 44-38861

Re Memphis telephone call to Atlanta, 9/13/68.

Re telephone call requested Memphis be furnished information re what evidence was sent to the Bureau from Atlanta, in this case, where the evidence is now located, and the names and addresses of the witnesses who can testify re the evidence.

Re the search of subject's car, xerox copies of Atlanta letters to the FBI Lab transmitting evidence and Bureau letters reflecting receipt of the evidence and results of examinations afforded are attached. All such evidence has been retained in the FBI Lab. The search of the automobile was conducted by SAs JACK B. SIMPSON, RICHARD H. DAVIS, CARL E. CLAIBORNE, ALDEN F. MILLER, and JACK T. BEVERSTEIN. All are presently assigned to the Atlanta FBI Office, however, SA MILLER is under transfer to the New Orleans Office, and SA BEVERSTEIN is under transfer to the Newark Office, and both expect to depart Atlanta about 9/23/68.

Re search of the subject's room at 113 14th Street, NE, Atlanta, xerox copies of Atlanta letter to the FBI Lab transmitting evidence obtained and Bureau letters reflecting receipt of the evidence and results of examinations afforded the evidence are attached. All such evidence has been retained by the FBI Lab. The search of the room was conducted by SAs HARRY L. LEE, JOHN G. SULLIVAN, ROGER L. KAAS, and JOHN ~~A.~~ OGDEN. All above agents are presently assigned to the Atlanta FBI Office. Permission for entrance into the room formerly occupied by the subject was granted ~~by and entrance was extended~~ by the landlord, Mr. JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, 107 14th Street, NE, Apartment 1, Atlanta.

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In addition, the following evidence, which will probably be useful to the Attorney General of Tennessee, is retained at Atlanta.

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The 1966 Ford Mustang, property of subject.

Photographs of subject's car which were made at the location of abandonment, were made by SA CARL E. CLAIBORNE, and those photographs are retained in Atlanta file 44-2386-1A17.

Photographs of the same car taken during the examination were made by SA JACK B. SIMPSON. These photographs are retained in Atlanta file 44-2386-1A15.

Lifts of the serial number of the same car were made by SA JACK B. SIMPSON and are retained in Atlanta file 44-2386-1A12. Photographs of tire recapps on the same car were made by SA JACK B. SIMPSON, and are retained in Atlanta file 44-2386-1A36.

Xerox copies of an envelope addressed to ERIC S. GALT, 113 14th Street, Atlanta, Georgia, were made by SA DONALD P. BURGESS, and are retained in Atlanta file 44-2386-1A27.

In addition, Mrs. ESTELLE PETERS, Manager, Piedmont Laundry, Pickup Station, 1168 Peachtree Street, NE, home address 1033 Milan Terrace Apartments, Clarkston, Georgia, furnished a laundry slip and a dry cleaning slip, indicating that ERIC GALT deposited laundry and dry cleaning at that laundry. She furnished the laundry and dry cleaning slips to SAs CHARLES PAUL ROSE and ROBERT MICHAEL KANE, both of whom are currently assigned to the Atlanta FBI Office. The laundry and dry cleaning slips are located in Atlanta file 44-2386-1A28.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE

44-2886

DATE: 9/13/68

FROM : SAC FRANK V. HITT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

SAC JENSEN, Memphis, called and advised this case is to be discussed with the Attorney General of Tennessee on Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning and he desired the following information:

What evidence was sent to the Bureau from Atlanta in this case, ~~where~~ the evidence is now located, and the names and addresses of the witnesses who can testify concerning the evidence.

This information must be sent to Memphis no later than Monday morning.

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TO DIRECTOR
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MURKIN.

THIS DATE, CONFERENCE HELD WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL PHIL M. CANALE, MEMPHIS, AND HIS REPRESENTATIVES. MATTER OF LINING UP WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE DISCUSSED. CANALE PROPOSED FOLLOWING PROCEDURES BE ESTABLISHED SO THAT HE CAN COMPLETE REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF PERTINENT EVIDENCE:

FIRST, HE WOULD LIKE REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS OFFICE TO MEET WITH LABORATORY EXAMINERS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY ON DATE NEXT WEEK. CANALE PROPOSES THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS OFFICE HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS FINDINGS WITH INTERESTED EXAMINERS AND HIS REPRESENTATIVES TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW EVIDENCE STILL MAINTAINED AT LABORATORY.

CANALE FEELS THAT IF HIS REPRESENTATIVES GIVEN THIS OPPORTUNITY, THEY CAN MAKE DECISION, BASED ON EVIDENCE AVAILABLE, AS TO NUMBER OF EXAMINERS THEY MIGHT NEED IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL, TYPE OF EVIDENCE THAT MIGHT BE SUITABLE FOR USE, AND THIS WOULD ALSO GIVE THEM AN IDEA AS TO VARIOUS FIELD DIVISIONS AND WITNESSES IN THOSE DIVISIONS.

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CANALE STATES THAT AFTER REVIEW OF DATA WHICH IS AVAILABLE AT LABORATORY, HE PROPOSES THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS OFFICE THEREAFTER CONTACT PERTINENT FIELD DIVISIONS AND DISCUSS WITH AGENTS WHO SECURED EVIDENCE THE INFORMATION THEY CAN TESTIFY TO, AND HE WOULD AT THIS TIME ALSO TALK TO WITNESSES IN THE RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS WHOM HE MIGHT HAVE TO SUBPOENA.

CANALE ALSO MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY THAT IN CONNECTION WITH LINING UP WITNESSES, A REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS OFFICE MIGHT HAVE TO BECOME INVOLVED IN FOREIGN TRAVEL. SPECIFICALLY, HE MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF GOING TO LONDON, TO MEXICO CITY, AND TO MONTREAL AND TORONTO.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE SUITABLE DATE ON WHICH REPRESENTATIVES OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE CAN MEET WITH LABORATORY REPRESENTATIVES TO REVIEW PERTINENT EVIDENCE AND DISCUSS FINDINGS SO THAT APPROPRIATE WITNESSES CAN BE LINED UP.

IT WAS OPINION OF CANALE THAT IF THIS PRELIMINARY WORK CAN BE COMPLETED, HE CAN BETTER EVALUATE WHAT HE NEEDS FOR THE TRIAL AND FEELS THAT ON THIS BASIS HE WILL NEED A MINIMUM OF FBI PERSONNEL TO TESTIFY AS TO THE VARIOUS ITEMS THAT MAY BE OF PERTINENCE IN THIS CASE.

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TO MEMPHIS ATLANTA
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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THE DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED THE NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX
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SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE MEMPHIS AUTHORITIES. MEMPHIS
SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT MR. PHIL M. CANALE, JR., STATE
ATTORNEY GENERAL, SHELBY COUNTY, MEMPHIS, AND MAKE SUITABLE
ARRANGEMENTS TO EFFECT THEIR POSSESSION OF THE NINETEEN SIXTY-
SIX MUSTANG IN ATLANTA. THE DEPARTMENT ALSO ADVISED THAT IN
CONNECTION WITH FUTURE COURT ACTION, IF MR. CANALE SHOULD MAKE
A REQUEST FOR A PARTICULAR PIECE OF EVIDENCE RETAINED BY THE
BUREAU, SUCH ITEMS SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM. MEMPHIS
AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION
RE CANALE'S REQUEST AS CONTAINED IN MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU
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TO: SAC ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM: SA THOMAS J. BARRETT

MURKIN

On 9/21/68, at 4:50 p.m., the Memphis Division telephonically advised that two Detectives from the Memphis PD would be arriving in Atlanta, Ga. on Monday, 9/23/68 on Eastern Airlines Flight # 398, at 9 a.m.

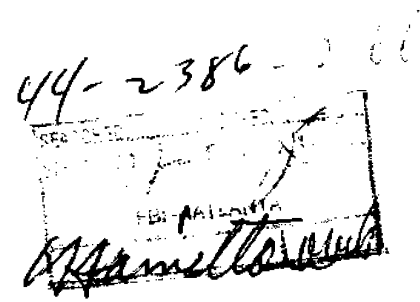
These officers were identified as Captain COCHRAN and Lt. WILLIS

The Memphis Office advised that these two officers were coming to pick up the white Mustang that JAMES EARL RAY left in Atlanta.

The Memphis Office requested that an Agent from the Atlanta Office meet these officers at the airport and the officers have been notified that our agent will page them at the airport.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

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On this date, Sheriff WILLIAM N. MORRIS, JR. advised that he received information that J. B. STONER, Attorney, had been in correspondence with JAMES EARL RAY. The nature of the correspondence was to the effect that J. B. STONER volunteered his services at no cost to JAMES EARL RAY and indicated that he would arrive in Memphis on Wednesday, 9/25/68, to meet with JAMES EARL RAY.

Sheriff MORRIS was of the opinion that JAMES EARL RAY was losing interest in ARTHUR HANES, his present attorney, and might conceivably let STONER defend him in the forthcoming trial. Sheriff MORRIS also advised that he had picked up information indicating that JAMES EARL RAY at the present time was desirous of taking the stand on his own behalf when the trial occurs in Memphis. Sheriff MORRIS also stated that the current attorney, ARTHUR HANES, does not want his client JAMES EARL RAY to testify.

Bureau will be kept advised of additional developments as they occur.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)
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On 9/24/68, subject's car, a 1966 white, two-door Ford Mustang, Serial Number 6T07C190647, was turned over to Captain ROBERT A. COCHRAN and Lt. GEORGE S. WILLIS. They drove the automobile from Atlanta en route to Memphis, Tenn., the same date.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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JUDGE W. PRESTON BATTLE AT CONCLUSION OF CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS ADVISED THAT HE DID FIND ATTORNEY ARTHUR J. HANES, SR., PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR RENFRO T. HAYS, AND NEWSPAPER REPORTERS CHARLES EDMUNDSON AND ROY HAMILTON ALL GUILTY OF CONTEMPT OF COURT. HE ADVISED THAT HE WOULD HOLD FINAL DECISION IN ABEYANCE AS TO POSSIBLE SENTENCE FOR ALL FOUR.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL PHIL M. CANALE, JR. ADVISED THIS DATE THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS OFFICE WILL BE IN FBI OFFICE ATLANTA A.M. TUESDAY, OCTOBER ONE. AT THIS TIME THEY WILL HOLD PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCES WITH AGENTS WHOM THEY FEEL MIGHT BE NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS TRIAL. EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT DWYER ADVISED FOLLOWING ARE AGENTS OF INTEREST IN ATLANTA OFFICE:

JAMES DOLAN, JACK SIMPSON, RICHARD DAVIS, CARL CLAIBORNE, ALDEN F. MILLER, JACK T. BEVERSTEIN, JOHN G. SULLIVAN, ROBERT L. KAAS, AND JOHN OGDEN.

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IN ADDITION, DWYER REQUESTED CONTACT BE MADE WITH THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL WITNESSES IN ATLANTA FOR ASSISTANCE OF HIS OFFICE. THESE POTENTIAL WITNESSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MRS. ESTELLE PETERS, JIMMIE D. GARNER, HENRY H. WATERS, MARY L. BRIDGES, LUCY CATON, MRS. ERNEST PAYNE, CHARLES STEPHENS, AND TWO ATLANTA DETECTIVES, R. L. DAVIS AND MACK CREARY. THIS INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED ATLANTA TELEPHONICALLY.

DWYER STATED HE HOPED TO HAVE ALL INTERVIEWS COMPLETED AND WOULD DEPART ATLANTA IN ORDER TO ARRIVE BIRMINGHAM THURSDAY MORNING. AT BIRMINGHAM, DWYER STATED PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THERE WILL BE NO NEED FOR ANY AGENT PERSONNEL TO TESTIFY. DWYER REQUESTED IF POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE SO THAT HE AND STAFF COULD CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE BELIEVED OF INTEREST TO HIS OFFICE:

WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, SR. AND JR., PETER CHERPES, DONALD F. WOOD, JOHN W. DESHAZIO, JOHN D. HENNERS, U. L. BAKER, A. L. ERWIN, JOE B. GILLILAND, HERBERT KELLY, C. E. KIRKPATRICK, DIANA BATTLE, MARLON C. MYERS, MRS. JOANNE MYERS, DORIS LADNER, RUBY GOODMAN, O. H. ABRAHMS, CLYDE R. MANASCO, JOHN M. KOPP.

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**BIRMINGHAM DIVISION HAS BEEN TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED
OF DWYER'S REQUEST.**

AIRMAIL COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTA.

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Ray's Lawyer May Quit, Cites Clash over Defense

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Arthur J. Hanes raised the possibility Friday that he may withdraw as defense attorney for James Earl Ray, the man charged in the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"Serious difficulties have arisen between me and my client on the best way to handle this defense," Hanes told Shelby County Criminal Court. "At some future day I may have to withdraw as counsel for James Earl Ray."

Hanes' surprise statement, which he said was agreed to Thursday, came at the end of a day-long hearing on whether

Hanes and three other persons should be held in contempt of court for newspaper articles concerning Ray's treatment in jail.

Hanes denied earlier that he had made any statements prejudicial to his client's case in the past and said, "I do not intend to do so in the future."

He will defend Ray when Ray goes to trial Nov. 12 on charges that he killed King, here last April 4.

Hanes, former mayor of Birmingham, appeared in court along with three others to show why they should not be held in contempt allegedly for violating

a judge's pre trial "no comment" ruling.

"I have told the press around the world I will not comment on the merits of this case," Hanes said. "How I wish, oh how I wish, not one word had been printed in the press about this trial . . . I think your honor maybe has been misinformed about what I am supposed to have said . . . I am concerned about pre-trial publicity."

Hanes, Renfro Hays, a private investigator hired by Hanes, and reporters Roy Hamilton of the Memphis Press Scimitar and Charles Edmondson of the Commercial Appeal were ordered into court by Judge W. Preston Battle, who will preside over Ray's trial. He issued an order shortly after Ray was jailed here prohibiting any out-of-court publicity that might stand in the way of a fair trial for the prisoner.

The court order restrains the prosecution, defense, law officers, witnesses and prospective witnesses, and employees of county buildings from discussing for publication any phases of the investigation into King's slaying and Ray's arrest and confinement.

Newspaper stories written by Hamilton and Edmondson were introduced in evidence in move to show that the two reporters were aware of Battle's mandate.

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James Earl Ray's Lawyer Says He Might Withdraw

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Arthur Hanes Sr. said in court Friday that he may have to withdraw as James Earl Ray's lawyer.

"Serious difficulties have arisen between me and my client on the best way to handle this defense," Ray's chief counsel said without elaboration.

Hanes, former Birmingham, Ala., mayor, was retained by Ray before Ray was extradited from England and held in Memphis in the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Hanes was in court Friday for a hearing in which a committee of lawyers recommended that he and two newsmen and a private detective be held in contempt of court on grounds they violated an order prohibiting prejudicial news statements in connection with the Ray case.

After the recommendation,

Hanes charged that "prejudice is showing like a grandmother's petticoat under a miniskirt."

"I'm going to do everything I can to defend my client against whatever arises, including committees of lawyers. I do not know what their motives are, although I have my ideas," he said.

The hearing was continued until Monday.

Ray, charged with the assassination of King in Memphis on April 4, is scheduled to go on trial Nov. 12. He was captured in England.

Criminal Court Judge W. Preston Battle appointed the committee of lawyers to watch news coverage of the Ray case. The committee recommended that Hanes; Renfro Hays, a private investigator retained by Hanes, and reporters Charles Edmundson of the Commercial

Appeal and Roy Hamilton of the Press-Scimitar be cited.

The committee based its recommendation on stories by Edmundson and Hamilton in which Hanes and Hays were quoted. The stories concerned Ray's health and his ability to stand trial.

Armistead Clay, attorney for the two reporters, told Battle the hearing pitted the constitutional guarantees of free speech and a free press against the guarantees of a fair trial. He argued the newsmen were innocent under the 1st and 14th amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

"I would like to remind the court that we are operating in an area not yet delineated by the Supreme Court of the United States," Clay said. "So far as I know, the Supreme Court ... has not yet attempted to define the boundaries of those respective rights" of free press and a fair trial.

Lucius Burch, chairman of the committee and prosecutor of the contempt citations attempted to show that Edmundson and Hamilton knew of Battle's order banning any news statements which could prevent a fair trial for Ray.

Hanes denied making any statements which might prejudice his client's right to a fair trial. "I have told the press around the world I would not comment on the merits of this case," he said.

He said his comments concerning Ray's jail conditions were made in court when he started to make an oral motion, and were repeated in a written motion at Battle's request. He said he may have repeated the gist of the motion in out-of-court remarks.

Hays, the private detective, denied making four of five statements attributed to him in Edmundson's story.

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On 10/1/68, Mrs. BUSSEY DWYER, JAMES BEASLEY, and JOHN CARLISLE of the Attorney General's Office, State of Tennessee, came to Atlanta and interviewed the following individuals in connection with future testimony in this case at Memphis, Tennessee.

SA CHARLES S. HARDING
SA ALAN G. SENTINELLA
SA HARRY L. LEE
SA JAMES J. DOLAN
SA JOHN G. SULLIVAN
SA JACK B. SIMPSON
SA ALDEN F. MILLER
SA JACK T. BEVERSTEIN
Mrs. ESTELLE PETERS, Piedmont Laundry
JIMMY GARNER, 107 14th Street, NE, Atlanta
Mrs. MARY L. BRIDGES, Apartment 550 Capitol Homes

After completing the interviews, Mr. DWYER advised that he contemplates using SAs MILLER and SULLIVAN, Mrs. PETERS, and Mr. GARNER as witnesses. Attempts were made to interview Mrs. LUCY CAYTON, who formerly resided at Apartment 490, Capitol Homes but who had moved and Mrs. EUNICE PAYNE, who was not at home, by these same individuals.

Inasmuch as time did not permit these interviews by representatives from the Attorney General's Office, arrangements were made with them for SA CHARLES S. HARDING to contact these individuals relative to their testifying.

Mrs. LUCY CAYTON was contacted on October 8, 1968 by SA HARDING at her residence, 3768 Lacey Circle, SE, Hapeville. She stated that she is willing to testify to the information she previously furnished if it is absolutely necessary.

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She added that she has four young children and is unable to obtain a sitter for them. Therefore, her testimony would create a great hardship. Mrs. CAYTON made the impression that she would be an excellent witness.

Mrs. EUNICE PAYNE was contacted at her residence, 166 Woodward Avenue, SE, Apartment 551, Atlanta, on 10/8/68 by SA HARDING. Mrs. PAYNE stated that she was suffering from a heart condition and diabetes and that she was told by her doctor, a Dr. WHIPPLE, that she could not testify. She furnished Dr. WHIPPLE's number as 523-5062.

SA HARDING telephonically contacted Dr. WHIPPLE. Dr. WHIPPLE was absent, but SA HARDING talked to Mrs. MAXINE PAYNE, Dr. WHIPPLE's receptionist, who also stated she was the daughter-in-law of Mrs. EUNICE PAYNE. Mrs. MAXINE PAYNE stated that Dr. WHIPPLE's records indicated that Mrs. EUNICE PAYNE is suffering from a heart condition and diabetes and a subpoena requiring her testimony could result in severe injury to her health.

The foregoing information was telephonically furnished to Mr. JAMES BEASLEY at the Attorney General's Office in Memphis, Tennessee, by SA HARDING on 10/8/68.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-2386)

FROM : SAC FRANK V. HITT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 9/30/68

SAC JENSEN called from Birmingham and advised that men from the Attorney General's Office would be in Atlanta Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1 and 2, to interview individuals set forth on the next page of this memo.

Bureau has advised that they should be assisted in any way possible.

The individuals to be interviewed should be set up in some sort of schedule in order to facilitate this visit.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-2386)

FROM : SAC FRANK V. HITT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 9/30/68

AGENTS:

HARRY L. LEE ✓
*JAMES J. DOLAN ✓
JOHN G. SULLIVAN ✓
ROGER L. KAAS ✓
JOHN E. OGDEN ✓
*JACK B. SIMPSON ✓
CARL E. CLAIBORNE ✓
RICHARD H. DAVIS ✓
ALDEN F. MILLER ✓
* JACK T. BEVERSTEIN

*Miller
Sullivan*

Other names:

Dolan ✓
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Rose
MRS. ESTELLE PETERS, Piedmont Laundry —
JIMMY GARNER, 107 14th St. — *3 PM*
HENRY WATERS, Apt. 107, 14th Street —
MARY L. BRIDGES, Apt. 550, CAPITOL HOMES —
LUCY CATON, 149 Memorial, Apt. 490 —
Mrs. ERNEST PAYNE, 116 Woodward, Apt. 551 or 557 —
Parkway → CHARLES STEPHENS, 251 Forsyth, United cab driver —

2 Atlanta Detectives - R. L. DAVIS; MAC CREARY

Others coming:- BUSSEY DWYER, #1 Man, JAMES BEASLEY,
Assistant to County Attorney General (BEASLEY & CARLISLE NA
probably JOHN CARLISLE (County AG's Office), men)
CARLISLE an investigator, AG.

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Couple Helps FBI Solve Ray Puzzle

CHICAGO (AP)—James Earl Ray, charged with murdering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., worked for two months in a restaurant shortly after his 1967 escape from a Missouri prison, the Chicago Tribune said Thursday in a copyright article.

The paper said the disclosure by the owners of a Winnetka restaurant to FBI agents supplied the missing link in Ray's whereabouts since his escape from prison April 3, 1967. King was shot in Memphis, on April 14 this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Klingeman, owners of the Indian Trail Restaurant, hired Ray, who apparently was using the alias of

John L. Rayns when he applied for a job June 24, 1967. He left there unexpectedly.

The Klingemans did not learn that their former employe was Ray until mid-August 1968 when they were approached by a writer commissioned by Ray to write his life story, the paper said.

The couple then notified the FBI and was interviewed by agents on Aug. 24.

The Klingemans told the FBI that Ray received two or three phone calls at the restaurant.

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during the week before he quit this job as a food server.

Mrs. Klingeman also reported, the paper said, that on the day Ray left an unidentified man appeared at the back door of the restaurant and spoke to him for several minutes.

The Klingemans found their employe efficient and raised his salary from \$103 to \$117.50 a week, the Tribune said.

The paper said Mrs. Klingeman recalled that Ray received a phone call June 24 and a short time later the unidentified man appeared at the kitchen door.

The next day, Ray failed to report for work. The Klingemans received a letter from their employe a few days later, which was postmarked Quincy, Ill., and asked them to forward his check to a post office box in Winnetka.

Less than a year later, when the FBI released photos of Ray as a suspect in the King assassination, neither the Klingemans nor their 72 employes connected Ray and "Rayns."

However, the couple was shown several photos of Ray during the FBI interview, the paper said, and identified him as "Rayns."

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LA file 56-156

Enclosed for Memphis and Los Angeles is one xerox copy each of a letter written to the Atlanta Office by Miss DORIS EBBERT, 2835 Cascade Road, SW, Atlanta, Georgia, dated 10/29/68.

Inasmuch as this letter makes some reference to circumstances which Miss EBBERT feels may possibly be connected with captioned matters, these letters are furnished for informational purposes. It does not appear that the reasoning used by Miss EBBERT in her letter would warrant any further action; however, it is felt the receiving offices should be aware of Miss EBBERT's opinion in this matter.

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7 October 1968
2835 Cascade Rd. S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia. 30311.

TO THE FBI,
Atlanta, Ga.

Here is some information I feel you may be interested in and I wish to report it in the hope it will be of value to you, but also hope you will not make my name public.

On the evening of Sunday June 2nd 1968 my niece, ^{her} husband and children from Illinois came to visit me on their vacation.

On Monday the next day, June 3rd, they felt too tired from their trip to do much sight seeing around Atlanta, but suggested they would like to go to the airport in the evening to see the Jets come in and take off; a past time enjoyed by many people.

That evening of June 3rd when we walked into the main upper lobby of the airport building about 7 PM Atlanta time, we heard a loud voice coming over the airport loud speaker calling Cerrano - Cerrano. It was repeated several times asking the party to come to one of the ticket counters. My friend who lives with me looked at me and I at her both thinking what an odd name with both first and last names the same.

We went immediately to the observation platform and enjoyed seeing the children enjoying the sights. As I was seated on one of the benches 3 men pushed by me rather rudely, so I took special notice of them. One, a thin slender, blonde about 5ft 5 inches long thin face with very light complexion. A second man short-about 5 ft, round face dark hair but looked american, and a taller man about 5ft 9- thin, dark brown hair and dark skin who looked foreign to me. Their countenances looked evil to me and they seemed to be in a hurry. I jumped up from the bench to find the children not knowing what 3 men were up to. Then I saw them enter (the 3 men) the inner glassed in portion of the observation platform and pointing towards the Eastern air lines planes. The thought crossed my mind and I wondered whether they were plotting to hi-jack a plane. Then they disappeared.

About ten minutes to 9 PM we left the platform going back thru the main lobby to the parking lot to get our car. Again when we entered the lobby we still heard the name Cerrano Cerrano being called and repeated several times. I kept wondering to myself what was the significance of that name.

The next morning Tuesday June 4th when we heard that Robert Kennedy had been shot by a man whose name was SIRHAN SIRHAN, I still could not shake off the feeling of the night before. Then when a clear picture of Sirhan was shown on the news on TV I saw the face was that of one of the 3 men seen at the airport evening.

Perhaps I should have reported this before but I am one who does not want to get myself involved either and tried to forget it. But this morning when reading the Atlanta Constitution page 7 an account of Earl Ray (Kings murderer) telling a news man about a Blonde Latin man who had made different kinds of arrangements

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for him, I thought could this be the same blonde man I saw at the airport and a part of some type of conspiracy? It is since reading this mornings paper that I felt urged very strongly to report what I had heard and seen at the airport on the night of June 3rd 1968.

I shall be glad to discuss this with you but believe I have given all the important details. I would appreciate very much also that you not give me any publicity in this matter. I am not easily scared and have no fear of the wrong element. I have reported things before to the FBI here in Atlanta and respect your good judgment.

Respectfully submitte d,

Doris Ebbert

(Miss) Doris Ebbert. (retired US govt employee)

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Date: November 4, 1968

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via Airtel _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, Atlanta

✓ FROM: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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A telephone call was received at the Bureau from an individual who identified himself as Mr. Michael Swyers of Athens, Ohio, and Mr. Swyers advised that he is an artist and he is reasonably certain that a photograph of James Earl Ray wearing a Ku Klux Klan robe is contained in "Look" magazine dated 4/25/61, Volume 25, number 9.

Swyers explained he currently resides in Athens, Ohio, and in the past has worked with SA Mac Ellis, Resident Agent, Athens, Georgia.

Review of this particular issue of "Look" magazine indicates that an article contained therein relates to Klan and Negro activities at Atlanta, Georgia. Accompanying this article is a photograph as described by Swyers.

Atlanta Division will obtain a copy of this magazine and advise the Bureau if the individual appearing in the photograph wearing a Klan robe has been identified.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel 11/4/68.

AT 1652-R advised on 11/8/68 that the photograph of the klansman as appearing in "LOOK" Magazine dated 4/25/61, Volume 25, No. 9, is one JIMMY STEELE. Source further advised that STEELE quit the klan shortly after said photograph was made in the early spring, 1961, and presently resides at Marietta, Georgia.

No further action is contemplated by the Atlanta Office as concerning the photograph described in referenced Bureau airtel.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

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District Attorney General PHIL M. CANALE, Memphis, Tennessee, has advised that the following FBI Agents should be alerted to the fact that their testimony will be needed in instant case. It is anticipated at this moment that efforts to select a jury will begin on 11/12/68 and witnesses will be heard as soon thereafter as possible. Mr. CANALE has stated he will make every effort to avoid needless lost time on the part of these Agents and for this reason he desires them to be available for immediate response to a subpoena. These Agents are as follows:

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