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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

To: SAC'S, Atlanta (44-2386)  
Memphis (44-1987)

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta airtel 4-17-68, submitting two key blanks, Q240 and Q241, a metal strip, Q244, and a business card, Q245, for examination.

No latent impressions of value were developed on these items.

Result of laboratory examination and disposition of these items subjects of a separate communication.

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MURKIN

Re Atlanta airtel 4-18-68, submitting five transparent lifts from '66 Mustang.

Latent impressions on these lifts lack sufficient ridge detail to be of value for identification purposes.

The lifts are being retained temporarily in the Latent Fingerprint Section.

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✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta airtel 4/17/68, submitting an envelope bearing the hand printed name "Eric S. Galt," Q246.

Three latent fingerprints were developed on Q246 and have been identified as fingerprints of SA John Edward Ogden.

Result of laboratory examination and disposition of Q246 subjects of separate communication.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)  
Re: MURKIN  
CR

Date: April 22, 1968  
FBI File No. 44-38861  
Lab. No. D-561104 JK

Specimens received 4/18/68

Q246 Envelope postmarked "Mar 8 '67, Atlanta Ga." bearing  
the hand printed name "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the "Eric S. Galt" hand  
printed name on the Q246 envelope was prepared by the person  
who prepared the hand printing on material previously submitted  
in this matter and attributed to Eric S. Galt.

Q246 has been retained.

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Re: MURKIN  
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OO: Memphis

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861  
Lab. No. D-561104 JK

Examination requested by: Atlanta

Reference: Airtel 4/17/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination.

This report supplements and confirms Bureau teletype to Atlanta and Memphis dated 4/19/68.

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Date: April 22, 1968

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Lab. No. D-561203 JK

Specimens received 4/19/68

Q247 Eastern Airlines ticket envelope for Flight 399/Y,  
Atlanta to Memphis, furnished by DANNY BATESK168 One 3 x 5 card bearing purported known handwriting  
of JOHN WILLARD

## Result of examination:

It was concluded that the writings on K168 and the writings on specimens attributed to Eric S. Galt were not prepared by the same individual. Differences were noted between the writings appearing on K168 and the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature but because of the limited questioned material and the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations in K168, a definite opinion was not reached as to whether these were prepared by the same person.

Nothing of significance was noted as a result of an examination of Q247.

Specimens Q247 and K168 have been retained. These specimens were photographed.

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OO: Memphis

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861  
Lab. No. D-561203 JK

Examination requested by: Atlanta  
Reference: Letter 4/19/68  
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint  
Remarks:

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To: FBI, Memphis

Re: MURKIN

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PC-A5627 IZ KS

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PC-A5655 KS IS KZ

PC-A5656 KS

PC-A5693 KS

PC-A5695 KS

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 7-8½
- 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)

K20 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 418 and 422 1/2 South  
Main Street

Results of examination: A dark blue short-sleeved sweat shirt, white and

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, Q98, 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, Q108 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 RN19788 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 FIBRE  
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 "AMCO" 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 Q158, 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 Q146, Q148, Q149, Q151, Q152, Q154 and the soil from Q163, they are suitable for comparison purposes. Specimens Q147, Q150, Q153, Q155

through Q158, 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.



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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

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

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Lab. No. PC-A5627 IZ KS  
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PC-A5693 KS  
PC-A5695 KS

This report confirms and supplements Butels 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  
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To: FBI, Atlanta

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 22, 1968

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. PC-A5653 IZ

D-560786 JK

Specimens received 4/15/68

Evidence personally delivered on 4/15/68, by SA J. B. Reynolds,  
FBI, Atlanta

ITEMS FROM ROOM 6, 113 14th STREET, NORTHEAST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

- Q164 Bed sheet
- Q165 Bed sheet
- Q166 Standard Oil map of Atlanta
- Q167 Partial book of matches bearing advertisement of  
"Albert Pick"
- Q168 Piece of lined paper
- Q169 Newspaper from shelf
- Q170 Piece of pink paper bearing hand printed name  
"Jimmy Owen"
- Q171 Keyhole saw

ITEMS FROM ROOM 5, 107 14th STREET, NORTHEAST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

- Q172 Section of newspaper dated 4/7/68

Also Submitted: Three cigarette butts from top of wardrobe,  
Room 6  
One cigarette butt from under wardrobe, Room 6  
Latent lifts 1 through 12 from Room 6  
Latent lifts 1 through 3 from Room 5

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Results of examination:

Numerous hairs were found on the Q164 and Q165 bed sheets. The hairs include brown to black head, pubic and limb hairs of Caucasian origin. Also, one dark brown head hair of Negroid origin was found on Q165. The range of characteristics exhibited by the Caucasian hairs suggests that they are from more than one person. Some of the hairs are deteriorated and dirty, similar to hairs from floor debris.

A few of the Caucasian head hairs from Q164 and Q165 are similar in some microscopic characteristics to hairs previously found on items from the Mustang and Memphis scene but do not match in all microscopic characteristics. The possibility that these hairs originated from the same source could not be eliminated.

No fibers were found on Q164 or Q165 that could be associated with the Q3 bedspread or with other cloth items previously submitted from the Memphis scene or from the Mustang.

The Q171 keyhole saw is old. The brand or source of Q171 could not be determined.

Some similarities were noted between the handwritten word "florida" and other variations of this word appearing on Q167 when compared with available writings attributable to Eric S. Galt. The limited nature of the writings on Q167 precluded a more definite opinion.

The hand printing on Q170 (Jimmy Owen) is upper- and lower-case, while previous hand printing on items received has been upper-case letters. For this reason, it could not be determined whether this name was prepared by Galt; however, differences were noted.

The printed words "P<sup>E</sup>TTED" and either "PUNCH" or "BUNCH" were faintly inscribed on the newspaper designated Q169. Any significance of this is not known.

No previous road maps similar to Q166 have been received.



Specimens Q166 through Q170 and Q172 were all examined for indented impressions and other markings, but except for the above, nothing of significance was noted.

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D-560786 JK

Examination requested by: Atlanta

Reference: Letter 4/15/68

Examination requested: Microscopic - Fingerprint -  
Miscellaneous

Remarks:

This report confirms and supplements Butel to  
Atlanta and Memphis dated 4/15/68.

You are being advised separately concerning the  
fingerprint examinations.

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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  $\frac{3}{8}$  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  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch and  $\frac{1}{2}$  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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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  $\frac{3}{8}$  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 "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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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  
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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  
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OO: Memphis

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
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FBI File No. 44-38861  
Lab. No. D-560626 JK  
D-560627 JK  
D-560658 JK  
D-560659 JK

Examination requested by: Atlanta, New Orleans,  
San Francisco

Reference:

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

Remarks: Document

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2 - San Francisco (173-65) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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To: FBI, Atlanta

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 23, 1968

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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.

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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.



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Examination requested by: Atlanta

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

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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## REPORT

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## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 44-1987  
 FBI FILE NO. 44-38861  
 LATENT CASE NO. 91075

April 24, 1968

TO: SAC, Memphis

RE: MURKIN

REFERENCE: Bureau telephone calls of 4/19/68  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Memphis  
 SPECIMENS:

This report confirms and supplements Butel dated 4/19/68.

See the attached page for the results of the comparisons of six of the latent fingerprints previously reported in this case, and the page attached to the report dated 4/24/68 to Atlanta for results of comparisons of two of the latent fingerprints. The remaining latent fingerprints, with the exception of the latent fingerprint previously reported on the lift from the flophouse marked "Rt. side of fireplace (front)," are not identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405042G. The latent print lifted from the flophouse and the two latent impressions previously reported were compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of Ray, but no identification was effected. Major case prints of Ray needed for conclusive comparison with these latent prints, as well as with the latent palm prints reported in this case.

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- 2 - Atlanta (44-2386)

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(Priority)To: SAC's, Atlanta (44-2386)  
Memphis (44-1987)

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta letter 4/19/68, submitting a  
luncheon check.No latent impressions of value developed  
on the luncheon check, which is being retained temporarily  
in Latent Fingerprint Section.

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Latent Case No. 91075

April 24, 1968

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G

Latent fingerprint previously reported on the Remington model 760 rifle, serial #461476, Q2; the latent fingerprint on the telescopic sight, serial #A17350, on the rifle, Q2; latent fingerprint on the binoculars, Q14; the latent fingerprint on the newspaper, Q19; the latent fingerprint on the after shave lotion bottle, part of Q24; and the latent fingerprint on the Schlitz beer can, Q53, have all been identified with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 24, 1968

Re: MURKIN  
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FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561271 JK

Specimens received 4/22/68

K171 Missouri State Penitentiary form dated 10/24/66,  
bearing known handwriting of JAMES E. RAY—ALSO SUBMITTED: Copies of two-page report of psychiatric  
examination dated 10/24/66~~Result of examination:~~

The "Galt" writings considered together and specimen  
K171 can be identified as having been prepared by the same  
individual.

Because of the limited questioned material and the  
lack of comparable letters and letter combinations, it could  
not be determined whether the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on  
the Q72 gun invoice was prepared by JAMES E. RAY, K171.

Specimen K171 is being retained.

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Date: April 24, 1968

Re: MURKIN  
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OO: Memphis

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861  
Lab. No. D-561271 JK

Examination requested by: Kansas City

Reference: Airtel 4/20/68

Examination requested: Document

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Remarks:

It should be noted that the questioned writings on some of the items received in this case are limited to the "Galt" name alone. The identification of the "Galt" writings with K171, as set forth in the attached report, considered all these questioned writings as a unit and it may not be possible to identify a particular specimen with K171 because of the limited nature of the questioned writing involved and the lack of comparable known material. The "Galt" writings are those items attributed to ERIC S. GALT which were previously identified together.

For information, similarities were noted between K171 and the "Lowmyer" signature on Q72.

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2 - Kansas City (44-760) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

① - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosure (Lab report)

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## REPORT

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## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 44-2386  
FBI FILE NO. 44-38861  
LATENT CASE NO. 91075

April 24, 1968

TO: SAC, Atlanta

RE: MURKIN

REFERENCE: Bureau telephone calls of 4/19/68.  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Atlanta  
SPECIMENS:

This report confirms and supplements Butel dated 4/19/68.

See the attached page for the results of the comparisons of two of the latent fingerprints previously reported in this case, and the page attached to the report dated 4/24/68, to Memphis, for results of comparisons of six of the latent fingerprints. The remaining latent fingerprints, with the exception of the latent fingerprint previously reported on the lift from the flophouse marked "Rt. side of fireplace (front)," are not identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G. The latent print lifted from the flophouse and the two latent impressions previously reported were compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of Ray, but no identification was effected. Major case prints of Ray needed for conclusive comparison with these latent prints, as well as with the latent palm prints reported in this case.

- 2 - Birmingham (44-1740)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Your File No. 44-2386  
FBI File No. 44-38861  
Latent Case No. 91075

April 24, 1968

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G

The two latent fingerprints previously reported on the Map of Mexico, Q194, have been identified with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray.

Your File No. 44-1987  
FBI File No. 44-38861  
Latent Case No. 91075

April 24, 1968

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G

Latent fingerprint previously reported on the Remington model 760 rifle, serial #461476, Q2; the latent fingerprint on the telescopic sight, serial #A17350, on the rifle, Q2; latent fingerprint on the binoculars, Q14; the latent fingerprint on the newspaper, Q19; the latent fingerprint on the after shave lotion bottle, part of Q24; and the latent fingerprint on the Schlitz beer can, Q53, have all been identified with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray.

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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 25, 1968

Re: MURKIN  
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FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561483 JK

Specimens received 4/23/68

K196 Three post cards, two addressed to "Miss Suzy Ryan" and the other addressed to "Miss Carol Ryan" bearing purported known handwriting of JOHN RAY, aka JACK RAY

## Result of examination:

Differences were noted between the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on Q72 when compared with the known handwriting of JOHN RAY, K196, but the limited questioned signature and the lack of comparable material precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

It was concluded that the other questioned writings submitted in this case were not prepared by JOHN RAY, K196.

K196 is returned to Chicago. Photographs are retained.

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FBI File No. 44-38861  
Lab. No. D-561483 JK

Examination requested by: Chicago  
Reference: Airtel 4/22/68  
Examination requested: Document  
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- 2 - Chicago (44-1114) Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report, K196)
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosure (Lab report)
- ① - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Springfield (44-561) Enclosure (Lab report)

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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 25, 1968

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FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561274 JK

Specimens received 4/22/68

- K172 Sample #1, laundry tape, obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 32192, Model H5L4
- K173 Sample #2, laundry tape, obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 31900, Model H5L4
- K174 Sample #3, laundry tape, obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 32190, Model H5L4
- K175 Sample #4, laundry tape, obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 32189, Model H5L4
- K176 Envelope No. 5, Wearing Apparel Rate tag, Flat Rate tag and Customer Receipt, of laundry list No. 31053
- K177 Envelope No. 6, Wearing Apparel Rate tag and customer receipt of laundry list No. 30826

## Result of examination:

The size and style of the numerals and letters on K172 through K175, as well as those appearing on some other known specimens received, are the same as corresponding portions of the laundry tapes appearing on the Q97 sheet and the Q99 pillow case.

Because of the lack of identifying features on which to base a definite opinion, it could not be established that one of the machines used to prepare K172 through K175 was used to prepare the questioned laundry marks. Of these known specimens, only K175 has the letters "O" and "R" spaced the same as on the Q97 and Q99 tags. There are an insufficient number of known specimens available imprinted "2OR-3" to assess the significance of this feature; however, prior examinations indicate this factor alone is not sufficient to identify a laundry tag with a particular machine.

K172 through K177 have been retained.

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Lab. No. D-561274 JK

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Airtel 4/18/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results  
of the fingerprint examination of K176 and K177.

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FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561276 JK

Specimens received 4/22/68

K191 Six handwriting sample forms bearing known handwriting  
and hand printing of JERRY WILLIAM RAY

ALSO SUBMITTED: Major case prints of JERRY WILLIAM RAY

## Result of examination:

Differences were noted between the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on Q72 when compared with the known handwriting of JERRY WILLIAM RAY, K191. Because of the limited questioned writing involved and the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations in the known material, a definite opinion was not reached.

It was concluded that the other questioned writings attributed to Eric S. Galt were not prepared by JERRY WILLIAM RAY, K191.

Specimen K191 and the ALSO SUBMITTED material are retained.

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Examination requested by: Chicago  
Reference: Airtel 4/19/68  
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint  
Remarks:

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of the fingerprint comparisons.

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- 2 - Chicago (44-1114) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
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- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosure (Lab report)
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FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561273 JK

D-561304 JK

Specimens received 4/22/68, from FBI, San Francisco

- K178 Four sample laundry tapes received from Carlos Laundry, San Carlos, California
- K179 Twelve sample laundry tapes (the type used on work clothes) received from Del Monte Laundry, Pacific Grove, California
- K180 Twelve pieces of white cloth each containing a sample of laundry tape received from Carmel - Monterey Laundry, Monterey, California
- K181 Thirty sample laundry tapes (from three machines) received from Sainte Claire Laundry, Santa Clara, California
- K182 Six buff colored cards each containing five sample laundry tapes received from Bariteau's Cleaners, San Jose, California
- K183 Two yellow cards, each containing five sample laundry tapes received from Diamond Laundry, San Jose, California
- K184 Ten sample laundry tapes received from Wil Roc Cleaners, Campbell, California
- K185 Twenty sample laundry tapes (from two machines) received from Individual Laundry, Santa Clara, California
- K186 Thirty yellow cards, each containing one sample laundry tape (from three machines) received from American Laundry, San Jose, California

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- K187 Two buff colored small envelopes containing nine sample laundry tapes, received from Willow Laundry, San Jose, California
- K188 Three white cards each containing ten sample laundry tapes (from three machines) received from Economy Laundry, San Jose, California
- K189 Four Customer Care Invoice tickets each containing six sample laundry tapes received from Austin's Freemont Laundry, Mt. View, California
- K190 Thirty sample laundry tapes received from Mission Linen Supply, Santa Cruz, California

Specimens received 4/22/68, from FBI, Atlanta

- K193 White handkerchief containing nine gray tape samples obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 32794, Model H5M4B1, located at Chamblee Sunshine Cleaning Center, Chamblee, Georgia
- K194 White handkerchief containing ten yellow laundry tape samples obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 34209, located at Shallowford Sunshine Cleaning Center, Shallowford Plaza, Atlanta Georgia

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned laundry tapes appearing on the Q69 and Q70 items of clothing were not prepared by any of the machines used in the preparation of specimens K178 through K190, K193 and K194.

The submitted items have been retained.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861  
Lab. No. D-561304 JK  
D-561273 JK

Examination requested by: San Francisco, Atlanta

Reference: Airtel, 4/19/68, Letter, 4/19/68

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

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1 - San Francisco (173-65) Enclosure (Lab report)

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1 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosure (Lab report)

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Airtel

To: SAC's, Chicago (44-1114)  
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Chicago airtel 4/19/68, submitting major case prints of Jerry William Ray, aka Jerry William Ryan, FBI #662651A.

The remaining unidentified latent prints in this case are not identical with finger or palm prints of Ray.

Laboratory report and disposition of submitted known handwriting and hand printing specimens separate. The prints of Ray are being retained.

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- ① - Atlanta (44-2086)
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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 26, 1968

Re: MURKIN  
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FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561586 JK

Specimens received 4/24/68

Qc288 Photocopy of Canadian Money Order #C 31,600,868, in the amount of \$17.50, signed "Eric Galt"

Result of examination:

Although the photocopy, Qc288, lacks the quality necessary for a satisfactory comparison, some differences were noted between the writing appearing on the face of this item when compared with the writings appearing on specimens submitted in this case.

Some features noted on Qc288 which might give an indication of its place of purchase are a stamp with the wording "Montreal 28 VII 67;" the number of the money order, "C-31,600,868;" the printed name "Hector Cormier" at the bottom of the money order and the initials "M." or "N." "D." on the bottom line to the right of the printed Cormier name.

Qc288 has been retained.

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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 26, 1968

Re: MURKIN  
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861  
Lab. No. D-561586 JK

Examination requested by: Newark

Reference: Airtel 4/23/68

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

For information Legat, Ottawa, Qc288 is a Canadian Postal Money Order which was submitted to the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, in part payment for a correspondence course undertaken by ERIC C. GALT.

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1 - Albany (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)  
1 - Kansas City (44-760) Enclosure (Lab report)  
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To: SAC's Atlanta (44-2386)  
Memphis (44-1987)

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta teletype 4-25-68.

Latent fingerprints this case later identified as fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G, were searched all sections of single fingerprint file. In addition, Ray's fingerprints have been compared with latent prints in bank robbery section of National Unidentified Latent File and are being compared with latent prints in all current cases (both FBI and outside contributor cases). The comparison of latent prints in current cases with Ray's fingerprints will continue until his apprehension.

Atlanta's suggested lead to have all law enforcement agencies compare fingerprints of Ray against their unidentified latents is being considered and you will be separately advised.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Atlanta (44-2386)

Re: MURKIN  
CRDate: April 29, 1968  
FBI File No. 44-38861  
Lab. No. D-561623 JK

Specimens received 4/25/68

- Q290 White envelope postmarked "ATLANTA, GA. 1A 18 APR 1968" bearing address "W S B. Radio Station Atlanta Ga. 303013" (portions of this address handwritten, hand printed and typewritten)
- Q291 Sheet of white paper bearing typewritten message beginning "dear news man i am sorry..." and ending "...to do so"

## Result of examination:

It was concluded that the typewriting on Q290 and Q291 is not identical with typewriting appearing on questioned items previously received in this case in the Galt name. Due to the presence of distortion in the questioned writing on Q290, and because of the lack of comparable material, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether JAMES EARL RAY, FBI# 405942G, prepared the questioned handwriting and hand printing on Q290. Significant handwriting differences were noted in the handwriting and hand printing on Q290 when compared with material submitted in this case attributable to RAY.

Q290 and Q291 were searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies have been added to this file for future reference. The typewriting on these specimens most closely corresponds to a standard for Royal pica style of type, spaced ten letters to the inch. Q290 and Q291 were examined for watermarks and indented writing with negative results. Q290 and Q291 have been photographed and are being returned to Atlanta separately.

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