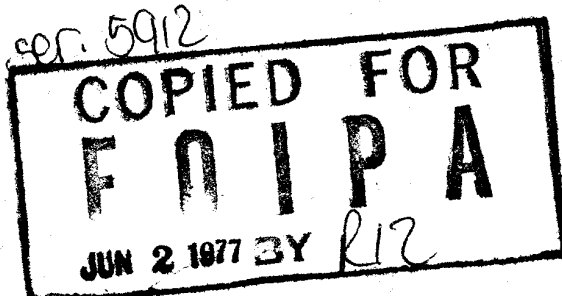


LC # 91075

Murkin
Worksheets

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LATENT PRINTS
(Memphis Evidence)

Photo number

1. One palm print on black rifle box, Q1
Identified as palm print of Birmingham gun store clerk Donald F. Wood.
- ✓ 2. One fingerprint on side of rifle, Q2
Identified as left thumb of James Earl Ray
- ✓ 3. One fingerprint on side of telescopic sight, Q2
Identified as right ~~ring~~ ^{middle} fingerprint of James Earl Ray
4. One fingerprint on binoculars, Q14
Identified as left thumb of James Earl Ray
5. One fingerprint on front page of Memphis newspaper "Commercial Appeal"
for 4-4-68, Q19
Identified as left index fingerprint of James Earl Ray
6. One fingerprint on after shave lotion bottle, part of Q24
Identified as right index fingerprint of James Earl Ray
7. One fingerprint on Schlitz beer can, Q53
Identified as right middle fingerprint of James Earl Ray
8. One fingerprint on board, Q71
Identified as fingerprint of SA Franklin L. Johnson
9. One fingerprint on lift marked in part "Lifted from Dresser top"
Identified as fingerprint of Memphis police officer
10. One fingerprint on lift marked in part "Rt. side of fireplace(front)"
- ✓ 11. One fingerprint on front Rebel Motel Registration card for 4-3-68 in
name of Eric S. Galt, Q86
Identified as fingerprint of SA John W. Bauer
- ✓ 12. One fingerprint on back of same registration card
Identified as fingerprint of motel clerk

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LATENT PRINTS
(Birmingham Evidence)

Photo number

13. Eight fingerprints on original invoice for purchase of rifles, Q74
These fingerprints all identical fingerprints of Birmingham gun store clerk Wood.
14. Seven fingerprints on copy of invoice, Q75
Six identical fingerprints of Wood
One identical fingerprint SA Neil P. Shanahan
15. Three fingerprints on cartridge box
16. Three fingerprints and three palm prints on factory box for rifle
These all identical prints of Wood
17. Two fingerprints and one palm print on Browning rifle serial #3700Z5
18. One fingerprint on bank form "Record of Access to Safe Deposit Box #5517 of Eric S. Galt, K5
19. One fingerprint on bank form "Contract for Safe Deposit Box," K5
Identified as fingerprint of bank auditor Charles T. Smith
20. Fingerprint on safe deposit box #5517
21. Palm print on safe deposit box #5517
22. Palm print on safe deposit box #5517
23. Fingerprint on safe deposit box #5517
24. Fingerprint on safe deposit box #5517

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LC #91075

LATENT PRINTS
(Rebel Motor Hotel)

✓ Photo number

- 25. Two fingerprints on bathroom door
- 26. One fingerprint on bathroom door
- 27. One palm print on bathroom door
- 28. One palm print on bathroom door

Atlanta Evidence
(White Mustang)

✓ Photo number

- 29. One palm print "left door handle"
- 30. One palm print "8 inches from rt door plunger under rt rear glass"
- 31. One impression (fingerprint or palm print) "Rt door handle 66 Mustang"

Los Angeles Evidence

Photo number

- 32. Three fingerprints, Q129, letter dated 12-21-67, addressed to
Eric Galt

Chicago Evidence

Photo number

- 33. One fingerprint, Q130, letter dated 10-5-67, beginning "Dear Sir:
I received" and signed "Eric S. Galt"
Identified as fingerprint of Chicago agent

3.

Miami Evidence
Q124 thru Q126

(Box shipped from A. L. Garber Company, Ashland, Ohio, to
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Miami, Florida)

Photo number

34. One fingerprint on label attached to wrapping paper, Q124
35. One palm print on inside of flap of box, Q126, latent #1
36. One palm print on inside of flap of box, Q126, latent #2
37. One fingerprint on label attached to top of box, Q126, latent #3
Identified to #5 SA Daniel Niel Jellison
38. One palm print on outside of box on label, Q126, latent #4
39. One palm print on address label, Q126, latent #6
40. One palm print on side of box below address label, latent #7
(Palm print in photo #36 identified palm print in photo #38)

4.

Envelope and two-page letter to Attorney General

Photo number

- 41. One fingerprint on second page of letter, Q138
- 42. One fingerprint on second page of letter, Q138
- 43. One fingerprint on second page of letter, Q138

Atlanta Evidence
(Rooms at 107 14th St., NE, Atlanta)

- 44. Two fingerprints on lined piece of paper, Q168
- 45. Two palm prints on piece of newspaper
- 46. One palm print on lift, A-1
- 47. One palm print on lift, A-3
- 48. One palm print on lift, A-5
- 49. Two palm prints on lift #9
- 50. One palm print on lift #10
- 51. Two palm prints on lift #11
- 52. One palm print on lift #12

5.

Los Angeles Evidence

Photo number

- 53. Two fingerprints on "Change of Address Order" dated 4-25-68, signed Eric S. Galt, Q173
- 54. Two fingerprints on "Change of Address Order" dated 4-25-68, signed Eric S. Galt, Q173

Atlanta Evidence

(Storage Room, 113 14th St., Atlanta, Georgia)

- 55. One fingerprint on 1966 Republica Mexicana, Guia Roji (Map of Mexico), Q194
- 56. One fingerprint on Q194
- 57. One fingerprint on Q194
Identified as left thumb of James Earl Ray
- 58. One fingerprint and one impression (fingerprint, joint or palm print) on Q194
- 59. One fingerprint on Q194
Identified as left index fingerprint of James Earl Ray
- 60. One fingerprint on Q194
- 61. One fingerprint on piece of paper bearing notation, Q214

6.

Los Angeles Evidence

Photo number

- 62. One fingerprint on back of Bank of America Money Order #0799-18037, Q216
- 63. One fingerprint (same as 62)
- 64. One fingerprint on back of Bank of America Money Order #0799-18288, Q217
- 65. One fingerprint on back of Bank of America Money Order #0799-17281, Q219
- 66. Two fingerprints on front of Bank of America Money Order #0799-19701, Q221
- 67. Three fingerprints (see 66)
- 68. One fingerprint on back of Bank of America Money Order #0799-19702, Q222
- 69. One fingerprint on front of Bank of America Money Order #0799-19704, Q223
- 70. One fingerprint and one palm print (see 69)
- 71. One fingerprint on letter signed Eric S. Galt, Q225

Newark Evidence

- 72. One fingerprint on back of white envelope, Q215, to Locksmithing Institute

Jacksonville Evidence

- 73. One fingerprint on registration card of Holiday Inn of Williston, Florida, in name of Dr. Alvin E. French, K31

Atlanta Evidence

Photo number

- 74. Three latent fingerprints on envelope postmarked Mar, 67 bearing printed name Eric S. Galt, Q246
Identified as fingerprints of Atlanta agent
- 75. Three latent fingerprints on 3 x 5 card bearing purported known handwriting of John Willard, K168
Identified as fingerprints of Walter Albert Willard, FBI #4840957

Los Angeles Evidence

Photo number

- 76. One fingerprint on order blank for Futura Books dated 2-27-68, signed Eric S. Galt, Q255
- 77. One fingerprint same as 76.

San Antonio Evidence

Photo number

- 78. One palm print on registration card in name of Sp/4 Donald D. Tanner

Los Angeles Evidence

- 79. One impression of lower joint of a finger and one palm print on customer laundry receipt, Q176
- 80. One fingerprint on customer laundry receipt, Q177

Jackson Evidence

Photo number

- 81. One fingerprint on letter to Chief of Police, Meridian, Mississippi, Q239
Identified as Chief C. L. Gunn
- 82. One fingerprint on Q234
Identified #1, Chief Gunn
- 83. Four fingerprints on envelope, Q238

8.

Denver Evidence

Photo number

84. One inked fingerprint on driver's license of Gary Lee Smith

St. Louis Evidence

85. One fingerprint on registration card #5737, Q257

86. One fingerprint on Q257

Newark Evidence

87. Two fingerprints on envelope, Q254
Identified (one) #8 of George Floyd Duryea

88. One fingerprint on envelope, Q253
Identified #1 Duryea

89. One fingerprint on envelope, Q253

New Orleans Evidence

90. One fingerprint on can of "Miss Clairol" hairspray

91. One fingerprint on map "City of New Orleans"

92. Two palm prints on (see 91).

93. One palm print on (see 91).

94. One palm print on (see 91).

9.

Los Angeles Evidence

Photo number

95. 31 latent fingerprints all identified 3 agents

Louisville Evidence

96. One fingerprint on RV mirror
97. Three fingerprints on RV mirror
98. Two fingerprints on RV mirror

New Orleans Evidence

99. Two fingerprints on registration card #8486 in name of A. C. Reid, Q273
100. Two fingerprints on registration card #9370 in name of Garnet Brown, Q277

Bureau

101. One visible palm print on steno notebook paper, Q271 (envelope postmarked Montreal)
102. One fingerprint on picture post card postmarked Houston, Texas and addressed to FBI, Q269

Seattle Evidence

103. One fingerprint on piece of cardboard "Canada," Q286
104. One fingerprint (see 103)
105. One fingerprint on Texaco map of California, Q287
106. One fingerprint (see 105)

10.

Atlanta Evidence

Photo number

107. Two fingerprints on envelope, Q290, addressed to "WJB Radio"
Both identified fingerprints of SA Charles T. Haynes

Philadelphia Evidence

108. One fingerprint on a gin bottle
Identified as fingerprint of owner of bottle
109. One fingerprint on a gin bottle
110. Two fingerprints on a gin bottle

Los Angeles Evidence

111. Two fingerprints on envelope, Q293
112. Three fingerprints on envelope, Q293
113. One fingerprint on envelope, Q294
114. Two fingerprints on envelope, Q296
Identified with #7 Los Angeles agent

New York Evidence

115. One fingerprint on coupon, undated, from Eric S. Galt to
Modern Photo Bookstore

Los Angeles Evidence

116. One fingerprint on envelope to editor, Citizens News, Q300

Buffalo Evidence

117. One fingerprint on envelope to "Mrs. Mary Grooms Rochester
Times-Union, Rochester NY," Q304

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Los Angeles Evidence

- 118. Two fingerprints on paper, Q315, dated 2-17-68, signed Eric S. Galt
- 119. One fingerprint (see 118)

Miami Evidence

- 120. Three fingerprints on Crafts Ltd. , Inc. , boat rental agreement dated 9-2-67, Q317
- 121. One fingerprint (see 120)

Atlanta Evidence

- 122. One palm print on lift 1964 Chev, 68 Mich license, DC 8114
- 123. Two palm prints on lift 1964 Chev, 68 Mich license DC 8114
- 124. One fingerprint on lift 1964 Chev, 68 Mich license DC 8114
- 125. One fingerprint on lift 1964 Chev, 68 Mich license DC 8114
- 126. Three fingerprints on lift 1964 Chev, 68 Mich license DC 8114
- 127. One fingerprint on lift 1964 Chev, 68 Mich license DC 8114

Cleveland Evidence

- 128. One fingerprint on envelope postmarked in Canada
- 129. One fingerprint on envelope postmarked in Canada

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LATENT PRINTS
(SAC Denver)

- 130. 1 Fingerprint Life Magazine pg. 32, May 3, 1968 Edition
- 131. 1 Fingerprint Life Magazine, May 3, 1968
- 132. 1 Fingerprint Life Magazine cover (back)
- 133. 1 Fingerprint Life Magazine May 3, 1968

(WFO Evidence)

- 134. 1 Fingerprint Q334 typed letter
- 135. 2 Fingerprints Q334 typed letter

(SAC Denver)

- 136. 1 Fingerprint Q329 Airlines receipt

(SAC San Diego Evidence)

- 137. 2 Fingerprints Q344 receipt

(SAC St. Louis Evidence)

- 138. 1 Fingerprint lift #6 W/R lifts from 1968 Dodge Dart
- 139. 2 Fingerprints lift #11 W/R lifts from 1968 Dodge Dart
- 140. 2 Fingerprints back registration card #42754, Q349
- 141. 4 Fingerprints Q349
- 142. 2 Fingerprints Q350 Back registration card #42761
- 143. 3 Fingerprints Q350

(SAC Philadelphia Evidence)

- 144. 1 p.p. Q347 envelope
- 145. 2 Fingerprints Q348 letter

146. 1 Fingerprint Q348 letter

147. 2 Fingerprints Q348 letter

(SAC Atlanta Evidence)

148. 1 Fingerprint Q357 National Car rental agreement #7044348

149. 3 Fingerprints National Car agreement #7044348

(SAC Los Angeles Evidence)

150. 1 Fingerprint Q363 Gulf credit card invoice

151. 1 Fingerprint Q362 check (back)

152. 1 Fingerprint lift #1 1967 Plymouth (rear bumper)

(SAC Buffalo Evidence)

153. 5 Fingerprints QC 367 handwritten letter re passport

154. 1 PP piece paper with name

(SAC Newark Evidence)

155. 1 Fingerprint Application for subscription to Select magazine

156. 1 Fingerprint application for subscription to Select magazine Q368

157. 1 Fingerprint application for subscription to Select magazine

(SAC Newark Evidence)

158. 2 Fingerprints bank letter

159. 2 Fingerprints bank letter

(Legat London Evidence)

160. 1 Fingerprint Q384 TWA message slip

161. 1 Fingerprint Q384 TWA message slip

(SAC Los Angeles Evidence)

162. 3 Fingerprints Q385 letter signed Eric S. Galt

163. 3 Fingerprints Q385 letter signed Eric S. Galt

164. 1 Fingerprint Q385 letter signed Eric S. Galt

(Legat London Evidence)

165. 1 Fingerprint pink paper bag - Identification #1 Ray

(SAC Chicago Evidence)

166. 1 Fingerprint Q407

167. 1 pp. Q407

168. 1 pp Q407

169. 1 Fingerprint Q408

170. 5 Fingerprints Q408

171. 2 Fingerprints Q408

172. 2 Fingerprints Q408

(SAC Chicago Evidence)

173. 1 Fingerprint check, Q404

(SAC Memphis Evidence)

174. 1 Fingerprint Q1 card with note

(Danville, Ill. C.OP. Evidence)

envelope 30 1 Fingerprint 1 negative not marked

Env. 28 on 9 lifts (C.O.P. Danville, Ill. Evidence) (14 latent fingerprints)

2 on lift (by handle right side coin box)

1 on lift (right side coin box)

2 on lift (right side coin box)

1 on lift (coin box)

1 on lift coffee machine

1 on lift coffee machine

1 on lift on coffee machine

3 on lift (right side coin box)

2 on lift

(C.O.P. Danville, Ill.)

Env. 27 13 latent fingerprints on 10 tran lifts submitted by Danville, Ill.

(C.O.P. Danville, Ill.)

Env. 26 4 latent fingerprints on 4 tran lifts submitted by Danville, Ill. COP

14 pts of similarity on rifle latent
10 pts of " on binoculars "
11 " " " on scope "

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: **10/29/68**

Re: **MURKIN**

TO: **SAC, Memphis
(44-1987)**

Invoice of Contents

See attached page

*This material
given to SA Bob Fitzpatrick
at 3:30 pm 10-30-68
[Signature]
RV*

☐ Crypt.-Trans.
☐ Document
☐ P & C
☐ Radio Engineering
☒ LFPS

Special Instructions:

Mail Room: Show shipment date and registry number.
Shipping Room: Show shipment date; bill of lading number;
initial invoice; return to Section checked in block; after
initialing in block, invoice to be placed in administrative file.

FBI File No. **44-38861**

10/29/68

LC #91075

REGISTERED

MURKIN

October 23, 1968

EVIDENCE IN LFPS

Memphis

Airtel 4-9-68

Airtel 4-13-68

Airtel 4-16-68

25 lifts from room #34 of Rebel Motor Hotel
Elimination fingerprints of N. E. Zachary and
Jewel Greer Roy
Elimination fingerprints of 21 individuals
(1 latent from "flop house" eliminated
1 latent from Rebel Motel registration
card eliminated)

Birmingham

Letter 4-10-68 (delivered
by SA Robert J. Yarnell)

Remington rifle box
Box of cartridges
Safe deposit box #5517 from Birmingham Trust
National Bank
Fingerprints of six bank employees
Palm prints and finger-tip impressions of five
Birmingham Trust National Bank employees
Bank draft for \$337.24, payable to Superior
Bulk Film Company

Airtel 4-12-68

Airtel 4-16-68

Personally delivered
4-5-68 by SA Neil P.
Shanahan

Major case prints of two Aeromarine Supply Co.
clerks

Atlanta

Airtel 4-18-68

Airtel 4-19-68

Five transparent lifts from 66 Mustang
Luncheon check from "Mammy's Shanty Restaurant"

New Orleans

Letter 4-22-68

Nine items recovered from room at 623 Royal
Street in New Orleans

Miami

Airtel 4-11-68

Q124, piece of brown wrapping paper with label
bearing #777, etc.
Q125, piece of brown wrapping paper with label
bearing #8829
Q126, cardboard box

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 7-22-68 9:25 a.m.

Reference No: 44-1987

Received: 7-22-68 SH

FBI File No: 44-38861

Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to: SAC, MEMPHIS

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: MURKIN

Date of reference communication: Airtel 7-19-68

Specimens:

Major case prints submitted of suspect;
JAMES EARL RAY FBI # 405-942-G

Result of examination:

Examination by: Bonebrake

Evidence noted by:

*Latent pnts remaining under this case not
a major case pnts of Ray**Searched BR-M 1-2 no 2 BB**Searched BR-L 3+4 no 2, CCC**Searched BR-D 2+5 no 2, RDD**Searched ITSP (HT) no 2, CFP**Searched BB 4+5 no 1, RDD**Searched BB 6+1, 2, +3 no 2, RDD**Major case pnts retained MB**Dec airtel 7-26*

Examination completed

Time

Date

Dictated

Date

*and
4.7.68
CSB*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Recorded 8-27-68 1:20 p.m.

Received 8-27-68 1k1

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN
CR

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-680826086 JK
LC# 91075

OO: Memphis (44-1987)

Examination requested by: SAC, Chicago (44-1114)

Airtel 8/23/68

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 8/26/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *by [signature]*
~~Murkin~~

Bonebrake

Named Suspects:

JAMES EARL RAY

JERRY RAY 862-651-A

*Sprayed with min² 8-27 (not heated)**Called assembly 8-27**Q404 to photo 8-28**1 latent print on Q404(N) & 1 James Earl Ray, 405-942-6*

Specimens submitted for examination

Specimens enclosed (9)

Eight payroll checks of Indian Trail Restaurant, Inc. payable to JOHN
RAMES or JOHN L. RAINS, further described as follows:

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Q398	4838	5/7/67	\$84.89
Q399	4913	5/14/67	84.89
Q400	4987	5/21/67	84.89
Q401	5058	5/28/67	84.89
Q402	5130	6/4/67	89.63
Q403	5209	6/11/67	89.63
Q404	5283	6/18/67	95.19
Q405	5357	6/25/67	77.53

Q406 Employee's ~~WITNESSES EXEMPTED~~ Withholding Exemption
Certificate dated May 10, 1967, bearing Social Security Number
[redacted] and signed "John L. Rains"

aged 8-30-68
by [signature]

Return Evidence

cc: Memphis (44-1987) Examination completed 10 PM 8-30 Dictated 8-30
Time Date Date

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE RECORDED: 4-15-68 3:20 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 4-15-68 **LAB FILE**
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **MURKIN**
CR
OO: Memphis

File # **44-38861**
Lab. # **LC # 91075**

Examination requested by: **Bureau**

Examination requested: **Document, Fingerprint**

Date received: **4/12/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Mortimer**

Bonebrake

treated I, NIN - NO LATS OF IAI CC 4.15

treated S.N. - Q138 to photo 4K etc

3 lat fpts of value on Q138

No late of value on Q136 or Q137

compared with prev. late - No

compared with Edward Sherman West ^{Noted} West

Specimens submitted for examination

Q136 [redacted] *Serial # 55 387 674 - 76*

Q136 Air Mail envelope postmarked at Clarksville, Tenn., April 9, 1968, addressed to "Mr. Ramsey Clark Att. General, U. S. Washington, D. C."

Q137 First sheet of accompanying handwritten letter dated April 9, 1968, beginning "The man you are seeking....."

Q138 Second sheet of accompanying handwritten letter beginning "...that this man...." ending "....our country."

Called Long Div 6 4-16

*Send Q136 - Q138 to Long with copy of
memo & Troller dated 4-16-68*

no other ans me per Long 4-16
HS

Examination completed 2³⁰ 4-16 Dictated
Time Date Date

REC'D - LFP
FBI

REC'D FBI

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5/6/68/4:00 pm

Reference No: 44-1609
FBI File No: 44-38861
Latent Case No: 91075

Received: 5/6/68/mja

Answer to: SAC, NEW YORK

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: Memphis 44-1997 Birmingham 44-1740 Knoxville

RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

Airtel 5/4/68

Specimens:

Q326 2 letters (only 1 for latents) letter dated 9-26-67 from Eric S. Galt.
1 coupon Modern Photo Bookstore - book #633
Eric S. Galt 2608 Highland Ave B.H. Ala

Named suspect:

JAMES EARL RAY

FBI # 405-942-G

Result of examination:

Examination by:

BONEBRAKE

Evidence noted by:

mb

No lats. item #3 I, IV, or SV 5/7
item #2 (coupon) to photo rin 5/7
Pic from photo not initialed (bb)
1 latent fyp of value on coupon
#6 Ray
items to Modern 5-7 YB

Verified
memo 5/8/68
GTB:mlb

Done 5-10-68
Airtel 5/8/68
GTB:mlb

Examination completed

9 AM
Time5-9
Date

Dictated

5-9
Date

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 4-23-68 9:10 a.m.

Reference No: 44-1987
FBI File No: 44-38861
Latent Case No: 91075-

Received: 4-18-68 SC

Answer to: Memphis

Examination requested by: Bureau - Div 6 SA Richard E Long

Copy to: BH 44-1740 Atlanta 44-2386 Mr Rosen

RE: Murkin

Date of reference communication: Butel calls of 4-19-68
4-17-68 tel call Mr Long
Specimens:

All Bureau fugitives
Rec first part of list latent 4-18
First 100 cards to Assembly 4-18
Rec first list of jackets 9 AM 4-19

Result of examination:

Examination by: Bonchake
Evidence noted by:

Comparison with James Earl Ray
Memphis evidence FBI #405-942-G

Latent fprint on rifle Q2 & #6 Ray
Latent fprint on telescopic sight on Q2 & #4 Ray
Latent fprint on binoculars Q14 & #6 Ray
Latent fprint on newspaper Q19 & #7 Ray

Imprint of
1968

Arrived to Atlanta &
Memphis 4/24/68
GJB:ml-

tel 4-19-68

Examination completed

Time

Date

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Latent fpts on after shave lotion bottle, part of Q24, & #2 Ray

Latent fpts on Schlitz beer can, Q53, & #3 Ray

Atlanta evidence

2 latent fpts on Map of Mexico Q194 & 6+7 of Ray

other latent fpts not ^{comparable} of fpts of Ray

Major case fpts needed for conclusive comparison with
some latent fpts, latent impressions & PP's

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECORDED: 4/17/68 12:20 P.M.

RECEIVED: 4/17/68

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO:MEMPHIS

File # **44-38861**
Lab. # **560880 JK**
LC #91075

Examination requested by: FBI, ATLANTA (44-2386) L. 4/15/68

Examination requested: **DOCUMENT-FINGERPRINT**
HAIR-FIBER

Date received: **4/16/68**

Exam. by: **MORTIMER**
Exam. by: **BONEBRAKE**

Result of Examination:

Named suspect: ERIC STARVO GALT

Bonebrake

Q 174 thru 200 + Q 203 to LFPS for proc. + ret. to lab 4/16
Q 201 + 202 retained by Clark (Lab) *Rec*

Q 194 to photo 4-17

Rec from photo

6 Pqpts + 1 imp (Pqpts, 1002, on PP) on Q 194

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q 174 BOOKLET ENTITLED "WHAT IS THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY?" *no latents*
Q 175 GULF OIL COMPANY MAP OF ATLANTA *✓*
Q 176 "ARROW" MAP OF GREATER ATLANTA *✓*
Q 177 BOX OF NABISCO SALTYNE CRACKERS *no latents*
Q 178 JAR OF FRENCH'S MUSTARD — *no latents (black)*
Q 179 COFFEE CUP *no latents*
Q 180 WATER GLASS *no latents (gray)*
Q 181 SMALL CAN OF CARNATION EVAPORATED MILK *no latents*
Q 182 JAR OF MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT COFFEE *no latents (gray + black)*
Q 183 BOX OF "C & H" SUGAR *✓*
Q 184 ONE KNIFE (FORGE CRAFT) *no latents (black + gray)*
Q 185 ONE NATIONAL'S CITATION PENCIL *no latents (black)*
Q 186 WIRE ELECTRIC CUP HEATER *no latents (black)*
Q 187 ONE PORTABLE ZENITH TELEVISION MODEL #N 7777 2205-6
Q 188 JAR OF KRAFT'S CATALINA FRENCH DRESSING *no latents*
Q 189 PACKAGE OF GOLDEN GRAIN CALIFORNIA LIMA BEANS *no latents*
Q 190 CAN OF "IRIS" GROUND BLACK PEPPER *no latents*
Q 191 BOX OF FIVE NATIONAL'S CITATION PENCILS *no latents*
Q 192 GULF MAP OF SOUTHEASTERN USA *no latents*
Q 193 SHELL MAP OF TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA *✓*
Q 194 MAP OF MEXICO *✓*
Q 195 MAP OF LOS ANGELES PUBLISHED BY MITOCK & SONS *no latents*
Q 196 MAP OF LOS ANGELES *no latents*
Q 197 SHELL MAP OF LOUISIANA *no latents*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

File #

Lab. #

Examination requested by:

Examination requested:

Date received:

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

*1 latent on map & latent on rifle Q2 + on binoculars Q14
other latents compared - none
Specimens all returned to Frazier 4-18*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q 198 MAP OF CALIFORNIA *no latents*
Q 199 ENCO MAP OF ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO *no latents*
Q 200 STANDARD OIL MAP OF BIRMINGHAM AND VICINITY *no latents*
Q 201 TIE (BROWN WITH BROWN, BLUE AND SILVER DIAGONAL STRIPES)
Q 202 PAIR OF GREY TROUSERS
Q 203 BOOKLET ENTITLED "YOUR OPPORTUNITIES IN LOCKSMITHING" ✓

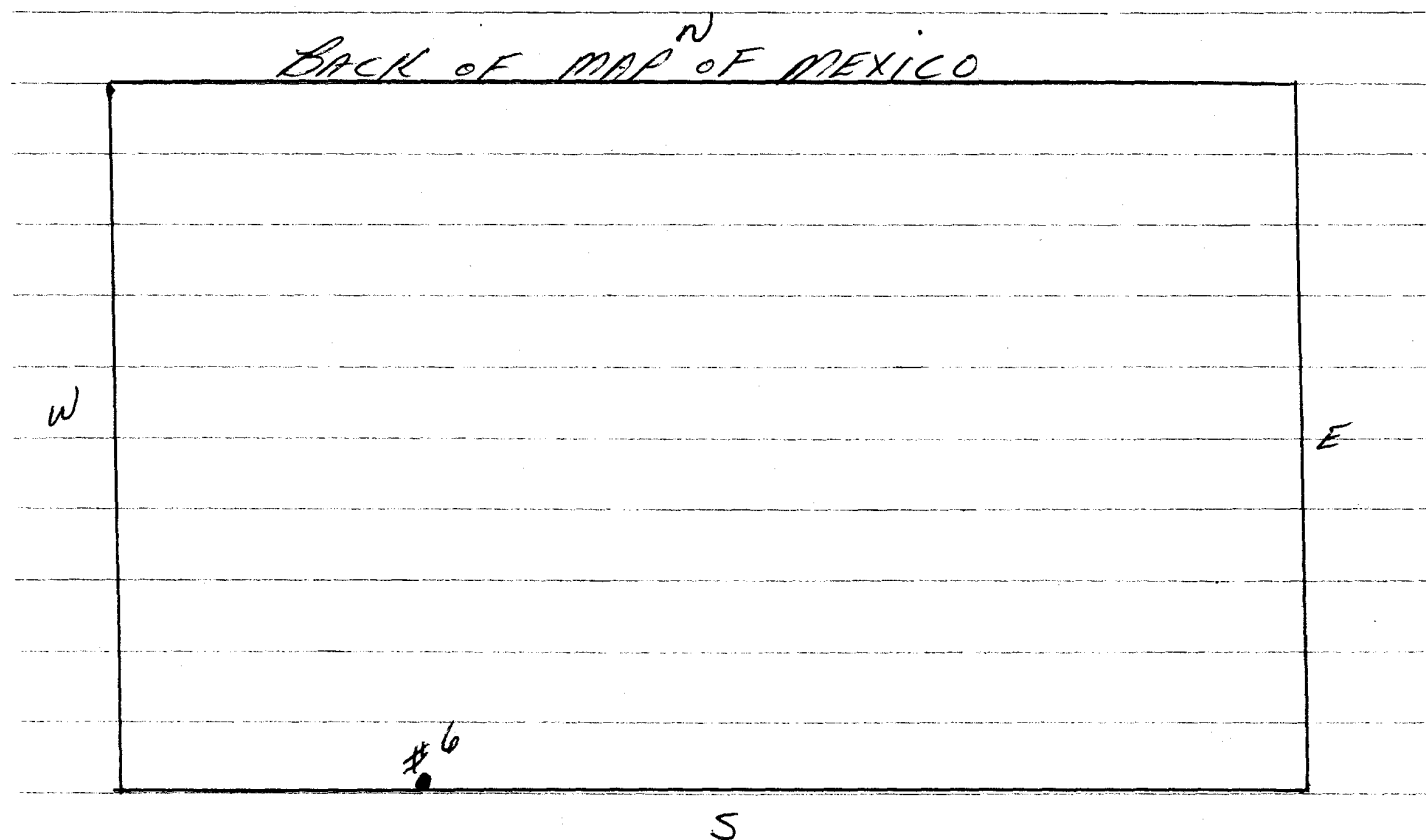
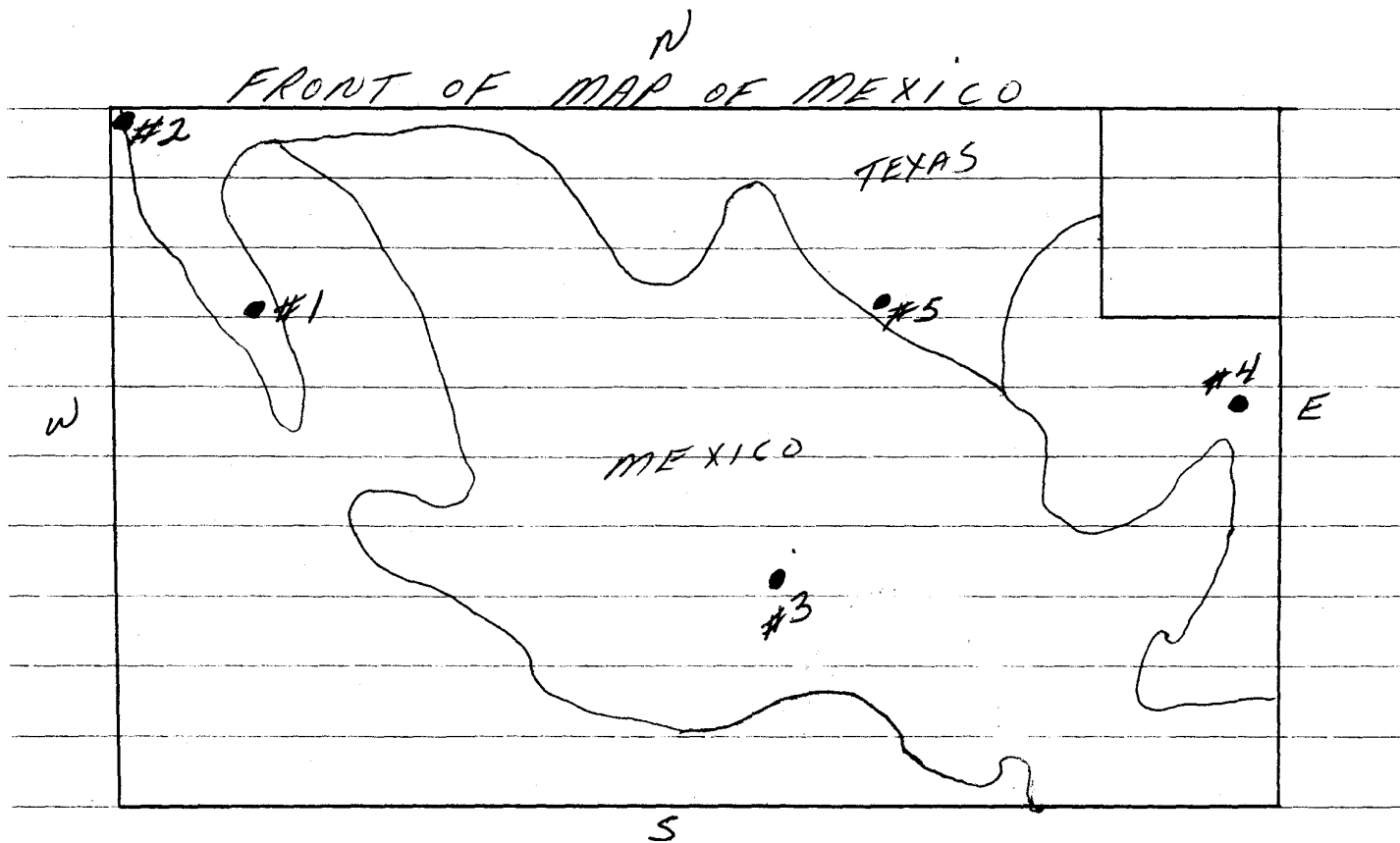
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DOCUMENT 91075

Recorded 4-8-68 11:25 a.m.

Laboratory Work Sheet

Received 4-8-68 1k1

LATENTS

Re: UNSUB, aka John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

File #
Lab. # PC-A5498 BX JV
LC# 91075
E X P E D I T E

Examination requested by: FBI, Memphis (44-1987) Airtel 4-4-68

Examination requested: Firearms(G&A)
Micro(Fibers)
Result of Examination: Fingerprint
Document
Miscellaneous

Date received: 4-5-68
per del
Examination by: FRAZIER 2451
STOMBAUGH 735
Bonebrake

Delivered by SA Robert Fitzpatrick 5:15 AM 4-5-68

Circled (Q's) - items left in Lab. 4-5-68.

all other items to be returned 4-5-68 rec from Frazier-Stombaugh

Specimens submitted for examination

all items returned to Stombaugh 4-6-68

Results furnished Me & B&H by teletype 4-6-68

Latents not & TT

Comparisons with suspects on other worksheets

are by tel to Me & B&H 4-6-68

Ans 4-10-68
JFB/mm

DELIVERED APRIL 5, 1968 BY SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK, MEMPHIS OFFICE

Submitted by Airtel #1 as recovered by Inspector N. E. Zachary,
Memphis Police Department in vicinity of 424 South Main Street:

- To L FPS*
Q1 Rifle box for Browning .243 Winchester caliber rifle,
Serial Number 4744Z5
- 4-5-68*
Q2 .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington "Gamemaster" slide-
action rifle, Model 760, Serial Number 461476, with Redfield
telescope sight, Serial Number A17350, with clip
- no lab into*
Q3 .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington-Peters cartridge case
- no lab into*
Q4-Q12 Nine .30-06 Springfield caliber cartridges (five Remington-
Peters and four R-A-55) in Peters cartridge box, Index
Number 3033
- bot to L FPS*
Q13 Large green and brown cloth
(visual)

Submitted by Airtel #2 as recovered by Inspector N. E. Zachary,
Memphis Police Department in vicinity of 424 South Main Street:

- ✓ Q14 "Banner" binoculars (Bushnell) 7 x 35, Serial Number DQ408664
(allegedly in zipper bag when recovered)
- ✓ Q15 Zipper bag

ITEMS FROM OUTSIDE COMPARTMENT OF ZIPPER BAG

- ✓ ✓ Q16 Needle-nose pliers + *Tack Hammer*
- ✓ ✓ Q17 Box of "Band-Aid Sheer Strips"
- ✓ ✓ Q18 Georgia-Alabama Standard Oil map
- ✓ ✓ Q19 "Commercial Appeal" Memphis newspaper, first
section only, issue of April 4, 1968
- ✓ ✓ Q20 Standard Oil map of the United States

ITEM INSIDE ZIPPER BAG, IN POCKET

- ✓✓ Q21 Partial roll of toilet paper (~~in zipper bag~~)

ITEMS LOOSE INSIDE ZIPPER BAG

- ✓✓ Q22 Binocular case with instruction booklet, lens cloth and guarantee card
- ✓✓ Q23 Binocular box (cardboard)
- ✓✓ Q24 "Gillette Travel Kit" purchased at Oliver Rexall Store, Whitehaven, price \$1.89, with razor, lotion shaving cream, deodorant, hair cream, and razor blade in dispenser
- ✓✓ Q25 Gray paper sack bearing marking "York Arms Co." with receipt dated 4-4-68 in amount of \$41.55
- ? Q26 White and yellow towel
- ? Q27 White handkerchief
- ✓✓ Q28 Tube of "Colgate" toothpaste
- ? Q29-Q30 Pair of black socks
- ✓✓ Q31 Seven-ounce can of "Right Guard" deodorant
- ✓✓ Q32 Channel Master radio
- ✓✓ Q33 Bottle of "Bufferin"
- ? Q34 Elastic belt
- ✓✓ Q35 Tube of "Brylcreem"
- ✓✓ Q36 Bottle of ~~ONE~~ "A-Day" vitamins
- ✓✓ Q37 Small bar of "Cashmere Bouquet" soap
- ✓✓ Q38 Hairbrush
- ✓✓ Q39 Bar of "Dial" soap, bath size
- ✓✓ Q40 Tube of "Head and Shoulders" shampoo

ITEMS LOOSE INSIDE ZIPPER BAG (continued)

- ✓✓ Q41 Can of brown "Kiwi" shoe polish
- ✓✓ Q42 Can of "Palmolive Rapid Shave" shaving cream
- Q43 Maroon button (in sack with beer)
- Q44 Black button (in sack with beer)
- ✓✓ Q45 Toothbrush, "Pepsodent"
- ✓✓ Q46 Safety razor, without blade
- ✓✓ Q47 Plastic bottle of "Mennen Afta" lotion
- ✓✓ Q48 Small bar of "Cameo" toilet soap
- ✓✓ Q49 Small bar of "Cashmere Bouquet" soap, bearing advertisement of Friendship Inn
- Q50-Q51 Two bobby pins
- ✓✓ Q52-Q53 Two cans of "Schlitz" beer, pull tab
- ✓✓ Q54 Plastic "six-pack" carrying device
- ✓✓ Q55 Brown paper sack (containing beer)
- ✓✓ Q56 Small brown paper sack, empty
- Q57 Key
- Q58 Toothpick
- Q59 Metal ring
- Q60-Q61 Two coat hangers
- Q62 Two links from "Adjust-O" watchband
- Q63 Maroon button

Submitted by Airtel #3:

Lab only (Q64) Bullet from body

✓✓ Q65 Twenty dollar Federal Reserve Note, Series 1963A,
Serial Number F14002844A

✓✓ Q66 Twenty dollar Federal Reserve Note, Series 1963A,
Serial Number H16164663A

✓✓ Q67 Twenty dollar Federal Reserve Note, Series 1963,
Serial Number F06445143A

✓✓ Q68 Fingerprint card for Bessie Ruth Brewer

for him on 3rd 20 hills.

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Examination completed 10 AM 4-9 Dictated 4-9
Time Date Date

Latent Exam

Airtel # 1 dated 4-4-68

Q1 Rifle box serial #474425 1 visible pp no latents der (grey powder)
initials center of bottom + top
* rt palm Donald F. Wood (elim) ~~elim~~ employee
Aeromarine Supply Co, BH where rifle purchased.

Q2 .30-06 Remington Model 760 rifle, serial # 461476, with Redfield
sight # A17350, and clip
1 fgp on left side of rifle above trigger (grey powder)
1 fgp on right front of scope (grey powder)
no latents on clip or disassembled parts of rifle.

Q3 Empty cartridge case
no latents (grey powder)

Q4-Q12 Nine cartridges
no latents (grey powder)

Q13 Large green & brown cloth
not exam. for latents

Airtel # 2 dated 4-4-68 (blue zipper bag contents)
Q14 Banner binoculars (Bushnell, serial # DQ408664)
1 fgp on portion near left eye piece (grey powder)
* latent on rifle

Q15 blue zipper bag
no latent grey powder

Q16 needle-nose pliers & tack hammer
no latent grey powder

Q17 box of Band-Aid Shear Strips
no latent (black powder)

Q18 Map
no latent ^{el caps.}

Q19 "Commercial Appeal" Memphis Newspaper 4-4-68
1 print on front page at front side (Ag NO3)

Q20 Map - no latent

Q21 toilet paper - no latent

Q22 Binocular case - instruction booklet - lens cloth & card
no latent

Q23 Binocular box - no latent

Q24 "Gilllette Travel Kit"

1 print (grey powder) on Gilllette Sun-Up After Shave
bottle 1/2 Fluid Ounce
no latent rest of Q24

- Q25 Grey sack with receipt - no latents
(Q26) White & yellow towel - ~~no latents (visual exam only)~~
(Q27) White handkerchief - no latents (visual exam only)
Q28 Tooth paste tube - no latents
(Q29-30) Pair of socks - no latents (visual exam only)
Q31 Can of deodorant - no latents
Q32 Transistor radio - no latents
Q33 Bottle of Bufferin - no latents
(Q34) Elastic Belt - no latents (grey powder on fasteners)
Q35 Tube of Brylcreem - no latents
Q36 Bottle of "One-A-Day" Vitamins - no latents
Q37 Bar of soap - no latents
Q38 Hair brush - no latents
Q39 Bar of soap - no latents
Q40 Tube of shampoo - no latents
Q41 Can of shoe polish - no latents
Q42 Can of shaving cream - no latents
(Q43) Button - no latent
(Q44) Button - no latents
Q46 Tooth brush - no latents
Q47 After shave lotion bottle - no latents
Q48 Bar of soap - no latents
Q49 Bar of soap - " "
Q50-51 two bobby pins - " "

Q52 Beer can - no latents

Q53 Schlitz beer can

1 f9 pit (black powder) near top

Q54 Six pack plastic carrying device - no latents

Q55 Brown paper sack - no latents

Q56 Paper sack - no latents

Q57 Key - no latents

Q58 Tooth pick - no latents (visual only)

Q59 Metal ring - no latents

Q60-61 Two coat hangers - no latents

Q62 Two links from watch band - no latents

Q63 Button - no latents

Airtel #3

Q64 Bullet from body - not examined

Q65

Q66 } 3rd 20 bullets - no latents

Q67

Q68 F9 pits of Bessie Ruth Brewer

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 8-7-68 8:35 a.m.

Reference No: 44-1987

Received: 8-7-68 mjk

FBI File No: 44-38861

Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to: SAC, Memphis

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: MURKIN

Date of reference communication: Airtel 8-5-68

Specimens: Palmprints submitted of Suspects:

JERRY W. RAY FBI # 862-651-A

JOHN RAY

Larry 368-725-A

Result of examination:

Examination by: Bonebrake

Evidence noted by:

Called for pnts 8-9
Lat. pnts. remaining unidentified this case - not of
fg pnts. or ppnts. Jerry W. Ray or John Larry Ray 8/14/68 BAE
Specimen A enclosed (H)

Examination completed

Time

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1^{pm}

Date

8-14

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 4-8-68 11:15 a.m.

Reference No: 44-1740

Received: 4-5-68 SC

FBI File No:

Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to: SAC, BIRMINGHAM

Examination requested by:

Birmingham

Copy to:

RE: MURKIN

Date of reference communication:
Specimens:*Evidence delivered by SA Neil P. Shanahan 8 p.m.
4-5-68*

Initials bottom of trigger ✓ Remington Model 700 rifle serial # 283749 Q72
Initials near label ✓ Rifle box Remington Model 700 ADL Deluxe .243 WEN Stock # 6044
Initials near case ✓ 9 boxes of ammo Package # 622 KP
Initials only Redfield scope rings and base Serial # 283749
on envelope ✓ 2 Invoices (white + 1 yellow) dated 3-29-68 # 2251A Q74 + 75

Major case ppts of Donald F. Wood + V.L. Mathews Baker
employees Aeromarine Supply Co., BH for elem.

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

*Two invoices photostated (negatives only) prior to processing**Frazier examined rifle prior to processing**also examined rings + base after processing for latents**No latents on rifle (disassembled)**See attached page for latents + results of comparison**Am by tel to Me + BH 4-6-68**(over)**Ans'd 4-10-68
gjc/mm*

Examination completed

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all items except major case parts of Wood + Baker
to Stombaugh 4-6-68

Major case parts being retained temp.

243 Winchester 80 grain soft point bullets

1	Federal center fire cartridges	46	14	D 243A
2	" " " "	56	H 31	D 243B
3	" " " "	56	H 31	D 243B
4	" " " "	56	H 31	D 243B

5 Remington - Index 0243 soft point

6 Norma Index #5 .243 Win 75 Grains Hollow point
4.9 Grains
512204 on inside holder

7 Norma Index #151 .243 Win 100 Grains Soft point
6.5 Grains Semi pointed
06719 on inside holder

8 Norma Index #5 .243 Win 75 Grains Hollow
4.9 Grains Point.
512204

9 Norma Index #5 .243 Win 75 Grains Hollow
4.9 Grains Point
512204

all have
initials by #
428 also DEH
PAB on latents

Box #3 to photo SN latents on back side

No latents on rifle

" " " rings on scope base

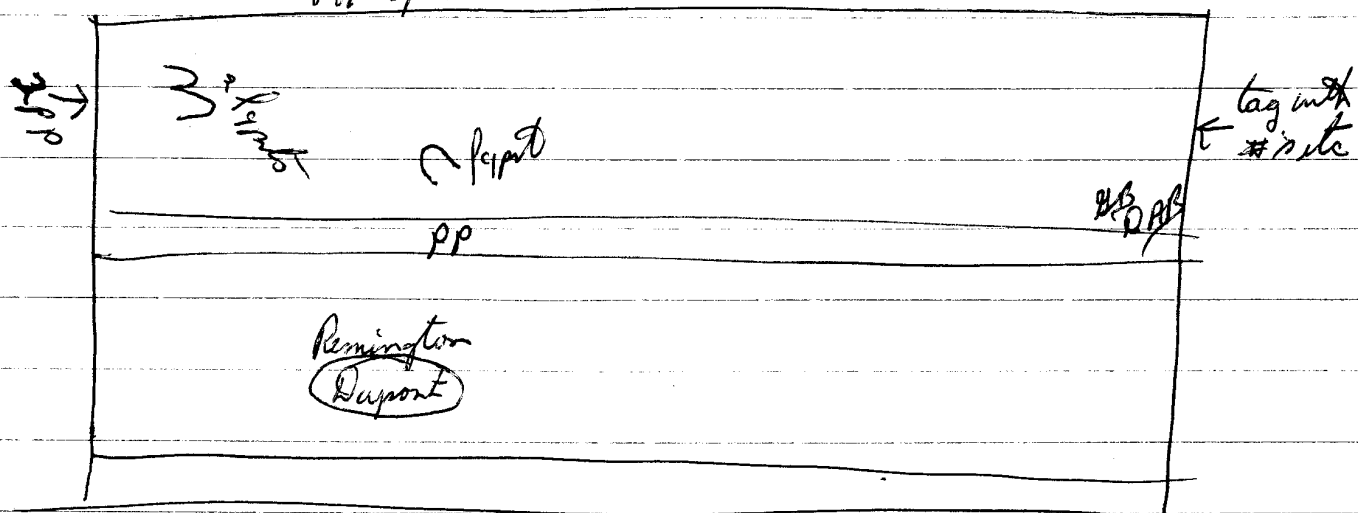
Rifle box to photo 4-5 silver nitrate latents

Labor Exam on Material from BH

Cartridge box # 3 "56 H 31 D 243B
3 fpts AgNO₃

Remington Model 700 rifle box
3 fpts & 3 palm prints all of Donald F. Wood
(alim)

box opened outside



8 fpts on original invoice

7 on duplicate invoice

14 ident to Wood

1 ident to SA Neil P Shanahan

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DOCUMENT

LATENT

Re:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also
known as John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,
VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS

File #

Lab. #PC-A5524 BX

TELETYPE ANSWER

Examination requested by: FBI, *Birmingham*

Memo to Conrad 4/8

Examination requested: Firearms (GSA) -
Toolmarks - Document -
Result of Examination: Fingerprint

Date received: 4/6/68

Examination by: FRAZIER

2 - cc Memphis

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q72 .243 Winchester caliber Remington bolt-action rifle,
Model 700, Serial Number 283749 from Aeromarine
Supply Company
- Q73 Telescope sight mount from .243 Winchester caliber rifle
- Q74 Original invoice dated 3/29/68, Number 2251A, covering
sale of rifle to Harvey Lowmeyer
- Q75 Copy of invoice, Number 2251A

Also Submitted: Factory box for .243 Winchester caliber rifle
Nine boxes of caliber .243 Winchester ammunition
Elimination major case prints of Donald F. Wood
and U. L. Mathew Baker

see other worksheet

*Anis 4/10/68
JJB/mm*

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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Reference No: 44-1740

Received: 4-8-68 SC

FBI File No:

Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to: BH

Examination requested by: BH

Copy to: Memphis 44-1987

RE: MURKIN

Date of reference communication: Airtel 4-7-68 + evidence delivered by
Specimens: SA Ralph N. Butler 4-8-68

Browning Safari Grade, caliber 243 bolt action rifle SN 370025- 7AM

Remington Model 700 Heavy Barrel Varmint 243, Winchester Rifle SN 266009
has tag fastened to trigger guard with stringRemington Model 788, caliber 30-30, bolt action rifle, SN 020726
has tag fastened to trigger guard with string.

Result of examination:

Examination by: Bonchak
Evidence noted by:⑧ SN 370025 Rifle proc + to photo 4-8 (grey powder)
bolt removed + proc

SN 266009 Rifle - bolt - + tag on trigger guard proc - no latents

SN 020726 Rifle - bolt - + tag on trigger guard proc - no latents

2 latent fpts + 1 latent pp on SN 370025 rifle

latent fpts + 1 latent pp on store clerk's Donald F. Wood
or U.L. Mathew Baker (over)

Examination completed

Time 9:45 AM

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Latent prints compared latent prints per. reported - ~~not~~ &

Latents not & prints of suspects (Goodman & Rando)

Not & TT

Latents photod

Rifles not initiated

Rifles being held temp per Div 6 M'Donough

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded:

Reference No: 44-1740
FBI File No: 44-38861
Latent Case No: 91075-Received: 2¹⁵ Am 4-10-68Answer to: *Birmingham*Examination requested by: *BH*Copy to: *Me 44-1987*RE: *MURKIN*Date of reference communication:
Specimens:*Airtel 4-9-68 + evidence delivered
2¹⁵ pm 4-10-68 by SA John H Krenck*

- K5* {
 Item #1 Record of Access to Safe Deposit Box #5517 of Eric S. Salt
 #2 Contract for Safe Deposit Box
 #3 Ledger card
 #4 Undated letter

Result of examination: *K5 - Soap*Examination by: *Bombake*
Evidence noted by: *WLB*

1 latent fprint on #1 } SN photoed 4-10
 1 latent fprint on #2 }

No latents other 2 items

Compared all other latents this case - none

Latent not a per named suspects

K5 returned to Lab (Hortman 4-12)

Examination completed

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 Mr. Daniel
 Helgeson
 Warden

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 4/11/68 3:30a

Reference No: 44-1740

Received: 4/10/68 10:28PM

FBI File No: 44-38861

Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to: Birmingham

Examination requested by: Birmingham

Copy to:

RE: *Murkin*Date of reference communication: Letter 4/10/68 Reliving by SIA Robert J. Yamall
Specimens:Box 20 Norma Cal. .243 Winchester ammunition
inner portion of box has # 512204
Remington rifle Box, Model 760, 30/06 Springfield
stock # 9684, Ser # 461476, Aero Marine supply
sticker # 504A, price 139.95Safe deposit box front #5517
Bank, rented in name Eric S. Galt
(Under sticker on rifle box - words "Remington Game master
slide action highpower rifle" appear.)

Result of examination:

Examination by: Bonebrake

Evidence noted by: Bailey

Elimination prints of
Bank { Lois Blianne Battle
Emp. { Catherine A. Reedy
{ Cecil Edwin Kirkpatrick
{ Jean Hanna Benders
{ Bruce William (Byer) Beizer
Auditor → Charles T. Smith
(over)

Examination completed

7:35
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Date

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Dateappd 4-15-68
SJB/clr