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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DOCUMENT

LATENT

Recorded: 4/19/68/12:00 a.m. Received: 4/19/68/eas  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN  
CR

File # 44-38861  
Lab. # PC-A5764 IZ BX  
LC# 91075  
EXPEDITE

Examination requested by: FBI, Atlanta (44-2386) Airtel 4-17-68

Examination requested: Micro(Fibers)  
Toolmarks

Date received: 4-18-68  
hw

Result of Examination: Document  
Fingerprint  
Miscellaneous

Examination by: CLARK  
FRAZIER  
BONEBRAKE

Q240, 241, 244, 245 to LFPB & RETURN TO CLARK 4-19-68  
LAD REP SEP 4-19-68

No latent Q240, 241, 244 or 245  
Items returned to Clark in Lab

*Noted  
HARRIS*

Specimens submitted for examination

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

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

2cc's Memphis 44-1987

ATL 4-22-68  
gjb/mm

Examination Completed:

9:40 AM  
Time

4-22  
Date

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Date

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Re: **MURKIN**  
**CR**

File #  
Lab. #  
LC#

**44-38861**  
**D-561104 JK**  
**91075**

Examination requested by: **FBI, Atlanta (44-2386) A. 4/17/68**

Examination requested: **Document-Fingerprint**

Date received: **4/18/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Mortimer**  
**Bonabrake**

**Named for elimination.**  
**JIMMIE D. GARNER, FBI# 4110207.**  
**SA ROGER L. KAAS.**  
**SA JOHN E. OGDEN.**

Specimens submitted for examination

**Q 246 Envelope postmarked Mar 8 '67, Atlanta Ga. bearing the handprinted name**  
**" Eric S. Galt "**

*3 latent fpts developed on Q 246*  
*latents 6-8-9 SA John Edward Ogden*  
*Stains removed & returned to Mortimer 4-22-68*  
*AS*

*2cc's Memphis 44-1987*

Examination Completed: 10<sup>30</sup> AM 4-22 Dictated 4-22  
Time Date Date

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RECORDED: 4/22/68/10:00 am RECEIVED: 4/22/68/mja LAB FILE  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861  
Lab. # D-561203 JK

LC. #91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Atlanta (44-2386)

Letter 4/19/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 4/19/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer

BONEBRAKE

Specimens submitted for examination

Q247 Eastern Airlines ticket envelope for Flight 399/Y, Atlanta to Memphis, furnished by DANNY BATES

~~Q168 One 3 x 5 card bearing purported known handwriting of JOHN WILLARD~~

Q168 One 3 x 5 card bearing purported known handwriting of JOHN WILLARD

*no latex of val. on envelope p 247 I-NH-SIL  
3 x 5 card to photo 4/19 NH*

*3 latent fprints on K 168 & 1-8-9 Walter Albert  
Willard FBI # 4-840-959*

*Called Insp Joseph Sullivan  
in Atlanta 4-19-68  
Card not significant to Murkin's*

*stains removed & returned to  
Mortimer 4-23 HLB*

EXAMINATION COMPLETED

*11 30*  
Date

*4-22*  
Time

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*4-22*  
Date

*35*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 4/22/68/9:00 am

Reference No: 44-2386

Received: 4-20-68/mja

FBI File No: 44-38861

Latent Case No: 91075-

Answer to: Atlanta

Examination requested by: Atlanta

Copy to: Memphis 44-1987

RE: Murkin

Date of reference communication: Airtel 4-18-68

Specimens:

5 transparent lifts from 66 Mustang

Result of examination:

Latents of no value  
HB

Examination by: Bonchake

Evidence noted by: HB

Retained temp in LFPS  
HBAtl 4-22-68  
GJP/mm

Examination completed

9 AM  
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RECORDED: 4/23/68/1:30 pm RECEIVED: 4/23/68/mja  
Laboratory Work Sheet LAB FILE

Re:

MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File #

Lab. #

44-38861

D-561272 JK

LC. #91075

Examination requested by:

SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Airtel 4/19/68

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Examination by: 4/22/68

Named for comparison purposes:  
ERIC S. GALT

Mortimer  
BONEBRAKE

No lats. dev. I, 4/23  
Q255 to photo rim 4/23  
Q255 to photo SW 4/23  
Pic from photo

Specimens submitted for examination

Q255 One order blank for Futura Books, 4533 West Imperial Highway, Inglewood, California, 90304, bearing typewriting and the handwritten signature "Eric S. Galt"

2 latent fpts of value on Q255-  
Latents not of fpts of James Earl Ray, 405-992-6  
Vernon Elmo Rife, 4558-766  
Robert Dale Porter, 4-590-482  
Q255 returned to Mortimer 4-25 comp per latents  
no

EXAMINATION COMPLETED

Date

4-24 2<sup>15</sup> pm

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4-24-68  
GIB:bs  
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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN  
CR  
Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-30861  
Lab. # D-561877 JK  
LC. #91075

Examination requested by: SAO, St. Louis (44-775)

Airtel 4/20/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 4/22/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer  
BONEBRAKE

Named suspect:  
JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G

*No latex dev. I 4/23*

*Q257 to photo run 4/23*

*Q257 to photo SN 4/23*

*Rec from photo*

*2 latent fpts of value on Q257*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q257 Guest Registration card, No. 5737, of Congress Airport Inn, St. Ann, Missouri, in the name "James Ray"

*Latents not of James Earl Ray, FBI # 405-942-G*

*Q257 returned as enclosure*

*Lab report sep.*

*Latents not be considered with other latents*

*2cc's Memphis 44-1987*

EXAMINATION COMPLETED

*8:30 am*  
Date

*4-25*  
Time

DICTATED

*9-25-*  
Date

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LAB FILE

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Re: MURKIN  
CR  
2CC - Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861  
Lab. # D-561287 JK

LC. #91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Airtel 4/15/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 4/22/68

## Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer  
BONEBRAKE

Spec's processed (I and N) 4/26 gpc  
12 items to Photo Lab (N)  
Spec's processed (SN) no add lat prts of val dev  
31 lat fpts of val dev on 12 items (N) 4/29 gpc  
No other lat prts of val dev

OVER

Noted +  
Verified  
gpc

Specimens submitted for examination

Q258 Interview card, No. 66429, dated 12/14/67, signed "Eric Galt"

Q259 National Dance Studios Enrollment Agreement And Contract For Dancing Instruction dated 12/14/67, bearing hand printing and signed "Eric S. Galt"

Q260 Change of Address order for ERIC GALT, bearing hand printing and signed "Eric S. Galt"

Q261 Installment Note bearing typewritten date "Jan. 19, 1968" and signed "Eric S. Galt"

Q262 Application For School Admission dated 1/19/68, bearing hand printing and signed "Eric S. Galt"

K192 Fourteen items obtained from Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 5280 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, consisting of cleaning invoices and laundry lists

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4/29/68  
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Airtel 4/29/68 gpc

4/29 gxc continued

- 1 lat fprt on Installment Note, part of Q261. o#2 SA Richard John Rayea
  - 1 lat fprt on Application For School Admission, part of Q262. o#6 SA Rayea
  - 3 lat fpts on Cleaning Invoice, white copy, #7448, Item #1, envelope #1  
part of K192. 10#3, 10#4, and 10#5 SA Richard Henry Ross
  - 1 lat fprt on Laundry List, white copy, #2646, envelope #1  
Item #4, part of K192. o#2 SA Francis Gerard Kahl
  - 3 lat fpts on Cleaning Invoice, white copy, #5949, Item #5,  
Envelope #1, part of K192. 10#3 and 10#4 SA Kahl; 10#2 SA Ross
  - 1 lat fprt on Cleaning Invoice, pink copy, #5950, Item #6,  
Envelope #1, part of K192. o#3 SA Kahl
  - 4 lat fpts on Laundry List, white copy, #1939, Item #7 SA Kahl  
Envelope #1, part of K192. 10#2 and 10#6 SA Ross; 10#2 and 10#8
  - 1 lat fprt on Cleaning Invoice, yellow copy, #8455, Item #11,  
Envelope #1, part of K192. o#2 SA Kahl
  - 2 lat fpts on Cleaning Invoice, white copy, #5589, Item #12,  
Envelope #1, part of K192. 10#6 and 10#10 SA Kahl
  - 1 lat fprt on Cleaning Invoice, pink copy, #5588, Item #13,  
Envelope #1, part of K192. o#1 SA Kahl
  - 10 lat fpts on Cleaning Invoice, pink copy, #5589, Item #13  
Envelope #1, part of K192. 40#1; 10#2; 10#6; 20#7; 10#8 and  
10#9 SA Kahl
  - 3 lat fpts on Cleaning Invoice, pink copy, #5590, Item #13,  
Envelope #1, part of K192. 10#2; 10#3; and 10#4 SA Kahl
- No lat prts rem un. o this submission  
all items being returned to Mortimer, Lab  
Lab rep and disp of all items sep.



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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 4/23/68/1:30 pm

Reference No: 44-2386

Received: 4/23/68/mja

FBI File No: 44-38861

Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to: SAC, ATLANTA

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: *Memphis 44-1987*

RE: MURKIN

Date of reference communication: Letter 4/19/68  
Specimens:

1 luncheon check

Named suspect:  
ERIC S. GALT

*Proc. I 4/23 no lats*  
*Proc. Nin 4/23 no lats*  
*Proc. Sov 4/23 no lats*

*YLB*

Result of examination:

*Specimen retained temp in LFPS*  
*YLB*

Examination by: BONEBRAKE  
Evidence noted by:

*Returned to SA Robert*  
*Fitzpatrick 10.30.68*  
*YLB*

Examination completed 7<sup>20</sup> am 4-24 Dictated 4-24  
Time Date Date

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 4-24-68 9:25 a.m.

Reference No: 157-10673

Received: 4-24-68 SC

FBI File No: 44-38861

Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2cc Memphis (44-1987)

RE: MURKIN

Date of reference communication: Letter 4-22-68

Specimens:

- Pm 623 Royal St.  
New Orleans*
- pieces of shirt box - NO LATS OF VAL. NINOLSN
  - 1 piece of shirt board - NO LATS. DEV.
  - 1 paper back book - NO LATS. DEV. NINOLSN
  - 1 empty carton - NO LATS. I, N, N SN
  - 1 matchbook cover - NO LATS. DEV. I, N, N SN
  - 1 ash tray - NO LATS. DEV.
  - 1 can - TO PHOTO 4/24 BLK. POWDER
  - 1 road map - TO PHOTO 4/24 NIN - TO PHOTO 4/25 SN
  - 1 KEY - NO LATS. DEV.

Named suspects:

JAMES EARL RAY, FBI # 405-942-G

WALTER TERRY RIFE, FBI # 455 8766

Result of examination:

Examination by: Bonebrake

Evidence noted by:

Registry: 244694

- (min) 1 lat. fpt. of valve developed on can "Miss Chairol Hair Spray" 4/26 Jw
- (min) 4 lat. palm pto. of val. developed on road map. 4/26 Jw
- Lat. fpt. not of fpts. Ray, Rife or Top 10. 4/26 Jw
- No palm pto. here for Ray or Rife 4/26 Jw
- (S.N.) 1 lat. fpt. of val. dev. on road map. (4/26 Jw)
- Lat. fpt. not of Ray, Rife or Top 10. 4/26 Jw

2 lat. fpts -  
4 lat. palm pto.

Lat. fpts. not of Robert Dale Porter  
FBI # 4-590-482

~~Spec's returned separately (Reg. mail)~~  
Spec's being retained temporarily in LPTS

Examination completed

3:15 PM

Date

4/26/68 LNW/gw

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Date

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Returned SA Robert E.  
Fitzpatrick 10-30-68

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LAB FILE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN  
GR  
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861  
Lab. # D-561276 JK  
LC. #91075

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

Airtel 4/19/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 4/22/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer  
BONEBRAKE

Major case prints submitted for comparison  
purposes:  
JERRY WILLIAM RAY

Called CI 4/24 gpc

4/25/68 gpc  
Rem lat prts this case not a fgr or gpc's Ray  
Prts of Ray being retained in Ident Div  
Lab. Rep and disp of K191 sep

Specimens submitted for examination

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

Also Submitted: Major case prints and photographs of  
JERRY WILLIAM RAY AKA Jerry William Ryan,  
FBI # 862-651-A

→ not received in LPS

Airtel  
4-25-68  
APC:bs

EXAMINATION COMPLETED

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8:30 AM  
Time

4/25/68 gpc  
Date

4/25/68 gpc  
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LAB FILE

RECORDED: 4/25/68/1:30 p.m. RECEIVED: 4/25/68/mms  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN  
GR  
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861  
Lab. # D-561274 JK  
LC #91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Airtel 4/18/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint,  
Microscopic, Hairs and Fibers

Date received: 4/22/68

Result of Examination: Miscellaneous

Examination by: Mortimer  
BONEBRAKE

Named suspect for comparison purposes:  
ERIC STARVO GALT

*No lots of val I or N 1-25 PM Jfr*  
*1 from K176 + 2 from K177 to photo 4-25 PM Jfr*  
*2 lat fpts (1 lower ft) + 1 lat pp of val:*  
*1 lower ft + 1 pp on K176 Customer receipt "Galt" written*  
*on front of receipt (over)*  
Specimens submitted for examination

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, Model H5L4

K176 ~~Sample #5, laundry tape~~ 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

4-26-68  
EXAMINATION COMPLETED 4-26 11:15 PM DICTATED 4-26-68  
DATE TIME DATE

~~2 fyptr apparatus receipt K177 "Amount 1.64, "~~  
~~"Hanger" written on front, "DEC 6 1967" stamped~~  
~~on back of receipt~~

1 fyptr Customer receipt K177 "Shirt on Hanger" & "Salt"  
written on front of receipt 4-26 AM Jhr

no lat. of val rem spec. 4-26 Jhr

no pps or lower ft pte here for James Earl Ray, FBI # 4059426;  
Robert Dale Porter, FBI # 4590482 or Vernon  
Elmo Rife, FBI # 4558766 4-26 AM Jhr

Lat fyptr on Q177 not f fyptr Ray, Porter or Rife  
4-26 AM Jhr

not f T.T. Jhr

Specs returned to J.H. Mortimer 7613 SB 4-26 Jhr

Labreptrep

Lat pte on Q176 + Q177 comp avail area lat pte pres.  
rept, but no f effected Jhr

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEETRecorded: **4-26-68 12:20 p.m.**Reference No: **44-2386**Received: **4-26-68 SH**FBI File No: **44-38861**Latent Case No: **91075**Answer to: **SAC, ATLANTA**Examination requested by: **Addressee**Copy to: *2cc's Memphis 44-1987*RE: **MURKIN**Date of reference communication: **Airtel 4-25-68**

Specimens:

- 1 can of coke
- 1 glass (*drinking*)
- 1 paper bag
- 3 transparent lifts of latent prints

Named suspect;  
**JAMES EARL RAY***Items from 1964 Pontiac  
of James D. Garner  
landlord of rooming house  
113-14th St N.E. Atlanta*REG. # **328182**

Result of examination:

*4-26-68 rly*Examination by: **Bonebrake**

Evidence noted by:

*Proc. can of coke + glass powder - glass to photo - lat. visible on inside.  
Paper bag proc. "E" "N" + "S" "N". No lats.  
lifts no val.**No latents of value**Specimens destroyed* *HB**Curry 4/29/68  
GTB:mlh*

Examination completed

*7:15  
pm*  
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Date

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LAB FILE

DATE RECORDED: 4-26-68 12:45 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 4-26-68 SC  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861  
Lab. # D-561531 JK  
LC # 91075

Examination requested by: SAC, New Orleans (157-10673)

Letter 4/22/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 4/24/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer  
Bonebrake

## Named suspects:

JAMES EARL RAY

WALTER TERRY RIFE, FBI # 4 558 766

*Received Q283 + Q284 I, um & an no lab parts of  
value for 4/22*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q283 Application form for The Court Of Two Sisters dated 3/24/68 bearing  
hand printing and the signature "Scott Nordal"

Q284 Small slip of white paper bearing handwritten notations and the  
printed name "Scott Nordal"

*Q's returned to NO per Lab*

2cc Memphis

*Quoted 4/29/68  
GJB:mlr*

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Examination completed

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Re: MURKIN

File # 44-38861  
Lab. # PC-A5860 IZ  
LC. #91075  
EXPEDITE

Examination requested by: FBI, New Orleans (157-10673) Let 4-22

Examination requested: Micro(Fibers)  
Fingerprint

Date received: 4-24  
rm (lfps)

Result of Examination: Miscellaneous

Examination by: CLARK

BONEBRAKE

Q285 to LPPS & ref to Clark  
Reports sep. 4/25 PSM

~~Named suspects~~  
~~SCOTT MORRIS~~

Specimens submitted for examination

Q285 Material from ash tray Cigarette butt (Taryton) & ashes

no lats of val I N or SN 4-25 PM JH  
Q ref to M.S. Clark 7/32 JB JH  
Lab rept rep

dictated 4-25-68  
JFW:mca

EXAMINATION COMPLETED 4-25 4:30 PM DICTATED 4-26-68  
Date Time Date JFW 46



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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File #  
Lab. # 44-38861  
D-561771 JK  
LC # 91075

Examination requested by:

SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Airtel 4/26/68

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Date received:

4/29/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Mortimer  
Bonebrake

*No lats dev. I 4/30*  
*Q293 + 294 to photo run. 4/30*  
*Rec from photo*  
*no additional latents SN*  
*5 fpts on Q293*  
*1 fpt on Q294*  
Specimens submitted for examination

*noted*

Q293 Air Mail envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 4B PM 26 FEB 1968" bearing typewritten address "TIFFANY ENTERPRISES. 8512-WHITWORTH DR. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90028" and typewritten return address "ERIC S. GALT 5533-HOLLYWOOD BLVD. HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. 90028"

Q294 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing typewritten message dated 2-26-68, signed "Eric S. Galt"

*Not & James Earl Ray 405-942-G*  
*Compared prev latents - no &*  
2 cc: Memphis  
*Q's returned to Mortimer 5-2*

*Airtel 5-2-68*  
*DGK:m9*

Examination completed 9 AM 5-2 Dictated 5-2 47  
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Re: **MURKIN**  
**CR**  
**OO: Memphis (44-1987)**

File # **44-38861**  
 Lab. # **D-561599 JK**  
 LC. # **91075**

Examination requested by: **SAC, San Francisco (173-65)**

**Airtel 4/23/68**

Examination requested: **Document, Fingerprint**

Date received: **4/25/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Mortimer**  
**BONEBRAKE**

*Proc I + min 4-26 PM*  
*Proc SN - NO LATS - STAINS REMOVED 4-29 JCR*

*Q289 returned to SF per Lab*

*K197 returned to Mortimer* *MS*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q289** Registration card bearing handwritten address and the signature "Tom Rogell"  
**K197** ~~Q289~~ White sheet of paper containing ten thermo-seal laundry tapes obtained from Bariteaus Laundry, Santa Cruz, California

*Airtel*  
*4-29-68*  
*GTC:ls*

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Re: **MURKIN**  
**Memphis (44-1987)**

File # **44-38861**  
Lab. # **D-561623 JK**  
LC. #91075

Examination requested by: **SAC, Atlanta (44-2386)**

**Airtel 4/23/68**

Examination requested: **Document, Fingerprint**

Date received: **4/25/68**

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Examination by: **Mortimer**  
**BONEBRAKE**

*Proc I + in 4-26 PM JH*

*TO PHOTO I 4-26*

*Proc. SN Q290 To Photo 4-29 JEE*  
*STAINS REMOVED Q291 4-29-JEE*

*2 latent prints on Q290*

*No latents Q291*

Specimens submitted for examination

*Noted  
+ Verified  
JH*

**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"

*2 latents on Q290 & 2 + 7 SA Charles T Haynes*  
*Q290 + 291 returned to Atlanta per Lab*

EXAMINATION COMPLETED 5-1

Date

9 00  
Time

Dictated 5-1

Date

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
**RECORDED: 4/29/68/8:30 am RECEIVED: 4/29/68/mja** **LAB FILE**  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **MURKIN**  
**CR**  
**OO: Memphis (44-1987)**

File #  
Lab. # **44-38861**  
**D-561681 JK**  
LC. #91075

Examination requested by: **SAC, Washington Field Office Letter 4/26/68**

Examination requested: **Document, Fingerprint**

Date received: **4/26/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Mortimer**

**BONEBRAKE**

*Proc Z + min 1-26 PM JHE*  
*Proc. SN - NO LATS - STAINS REMOVED 4.29 JHE*

*Q292 + envelope returned with LFPS report*

Specimens submitted for examination

**Q292 Manila Mail Order Form to Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. postmarked "PENSACOLA FLA. APR 22 1968" bearing the hand printed name and address "Eric Starvo Galt, E - Street, Elberta, Ala."**

**ALSO SUBMITTED: Manila envelope of United States Post Office addressed to Mr. B. R. Wilson**

*Antel*  
*4-29-68*  
*OTG:bb*

**EXAMINATION COMPLETED**

**4-29 11<sup>15</sup> AM**  
Date Time

**Dictated**

**4-29**  
Date

**50**

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE RECORDED: 4-26-68 12:50 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 4-26-68 SC LAB FILE

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Re: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861  
Lab. # D-561530 JK  
LC # 91075

Examination requested by: SAC, New Orleans (157-10673) Airtel 4/22/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint Date received: 4/24/68

Result of Examination: Examination by: Mortimer

*Processed Q273 thru Q282 I + him - Q273 to Bonebrake  
Photo 4/26/68 Processed running spec & n Q277 to  
photo 4/26/68 - No odd lots Q273 SW 4/29/68  
2 latent fpts of value on Q273  
2 " " " " " Q277*

*Latents not fpts of James Earl Ray, FBI # 405-942-G  
Walter Terry Rife, 45-58-766*

Specimens submitted for examination

Ten registration cards of Candlelight Inn further described as follows:

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>NAME</u>
Q272	8267	E. MASSEY
Q273	8406	A. C. REID
Q274	9584	LEO B. WIECZOREK
Q275	3824	H. J. RENDALL
Q276	8925	WILLIAM E. ROHN
Q277	9370	GARNET BROWN
Q278	9471	D. FERRICAUDET
Q279	9679	W. K. GEER, JR.
Q280	9746	T. W. BRANHOUR
Q281	9800	E. W. ROUSAR

Q282 Registration card, No. 6834, in the name "Scott Nortal"

2cc Memphis 44-1987

*Q's returned to N.O. per Lab (11)*

Examination completed 3 pm 4-29 Dictated 4-29  
Time Date Date

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICEDATE RECORDED: 4-30-68 12:20 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 4-30-68 SH  
Laboratory Work SheetRe: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis (44-1987)File #  
Lab. # 44-38861  
D-561776 JK  
LC # 91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Airtel 4/25/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 4/26/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer  
Bonebrake

*No lats. of val. det. I, N, or SN 4/30 BWC*  
*Returned to LA per lab*  
*LB*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q295 Business card of PETER N. GORMAN bearing on reverse side the handwritten name and address "William Juneau 688-2389 Cecil Hotel 640 N. Main St."

2 cc: Memphis 44-1987

*Airtel*  
*5-1-68*  
*GTC*

Examination completed 9 PM 5-1 Dictated 5-1 52  
Time Date Date

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

RECORDED: 5/1/68/11:30 am RECEIVED: 5/1/68/mja  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **MURKIN**  
**CR**  
**OO: Memphis (44-1987)**

File # **44-38861**  
Lab. # **D-561869 JK**  
LC. #91075

Examination requested by: **SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)**

Airtel 4/26/68

Examination requested: **Document, Fingerprint**

Date received 4/30/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Mortimer****BONEBRAKE**

*No lats. of val. div. I on Min 5/1, SW  
Q296 to photo SW 5/1 - no lats SW Q297*

*Rec from photo*

*2 latent fpts on Q296*

*Q #7 SA Wm J. Nolan*

*Mortimer  
+ Verifinder  
5/1/68*

Specimens submitted for examination

**Q296** White envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES CALIF. PM 24 APR 1968" bearing typewritten address "FBI 1340 West 6th Street Los Angeles, Calif."

**Q297** Piece of paper to which is attached a mailing address sticker for "Mr. Eric S. Galt 1535 N. Serrano L. A. 90027"

*Q's returned to Lab 5-3*

*Lab report sep*

*AD 5-3-68  
JFK/mm*

EXAMINATION COMPLETED

5-2  
Date

4 pm  
time

DICTATED

5-2  
Date

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Re: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File #  
Lab. # 44-38861  
D-562198 JK

LC. 91075

Examination requested by: Bureau

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Date received: 5/2/68

Examination by:  
M. rtimer  
BONEBRAKE

Specimens submitted for examination

Q306 Picture post card postmarked "SAINT PAUL MINN APR 29 '68" bearing handwritten and hand printed message "Happy Hunting Sincerely Eric Galt"

*No lats. of val. dir. T, N, or SW 5/6 Ave  
Detained*

*Returned Bufiles (attached to memo)*

*YB*

*Memo 5-7-68  
JFB/mm*

EXAMINATION COMPLETED 5-7 10 PM DICTATED 5-7  
Date time Date

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEETRecorded: **5-3-68 3:30 p.m.**Reference No: **44-2386**Received: **5-3-68 SH**FBI File No: **44-38861**Latent Case No: **91075**Answer to: **SAC, ATLANTA**Examination requested by: **Addressee**Copy to: **2 cc: Memphis 44-1987**RE: **MURKIN**Date of reference communication: **Airtel 5-2-68**

Specimens:

**1 match book****Named subject;  
JAMES EARL RAY**

Result of examination:

Examination by: **Bonebrake**

Evidence noted by:

*No. lat. of val. dev. I, N, or SN 5/3 sure**Watch book returned as enclosure**All 5-7-68  
JfB/mm*Examination completed 10 AM 5-7 Dictated 5-7  
Time Date Date

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **MURKIN**  
**CR**  
**OO: Memphis (44-1987)**

File # **44-38861**  
Lab. # **D-562328 JK**  
LC. # **91075**

Examination requested by: **SAC, Atlanta (44-2386)**

**Airtel 5/2/68**

Examination requested: **Document, Fingerprint**

Date received: **5/3/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Mortimer**  
**BONEBRAKE**

**Named suspect:**  
**JAMES EARL RAY**

**Named for comparison purposes:**  
**CHARLES V. TYSON, U.S. Army #34 976 214**

Specimens submitted for examination

**Q311 Hertz Rental Agreement #939484, executed on 4/19/68, signed "James E. Bodker"**

*No lats. of val. dev. I, IV, or SN 5/6 HWT  
Distained*

*Returned to Atlanta with airtel*

*ES*

*2 CC's Memphis 44-1987*

*Ans 5-7-68*

*JFB/mm*

EXAMINATION COMPLETED 5-7 10pm DICTATED 5-7  
Date Time Date

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LAB FILE

Recorded 5-3-68 11:55 a.m.

Received 5-3-68 1kl

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

MURKIN

CR

OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File #

44-38861

Lab. #

D-562199 JK

LC#

91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Denver (157-203)

Airtel 4/29/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/2/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer  
Bonebrake

*No lab. of val. dw. I, N or SN 5/3 BAC  
Detained*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q307 Registration card for Room No. 32, bearing hand printed name  
"Sam Majey" and hand written and hand printed address "2802 Harney  
Omaha Nebr."

*Q307 returned to Denver with LFPS and*

cc: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

Return evidence

Examination completed

10 AM

Time

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Date

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Date

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*ALL 5-7-68  
gjb/hamme*

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LAB FILE

Recorded 5-3-68 11:50 a.m.

Received 5-3-68 1k1

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **MURKIN**  
**CR**  
**OO: Omaha Memphis (44-1987)**

File # **44-38861**  
Lab. # **D-562099 JK**  
LC# **91075**

Examination requested by: **SAC, Omaha (44-310)**

Airtel 4/30/68

Examination requested: **Document, Fingerprint**Date received: **5/1/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Mortimer****BONEBRAKE**

*No late of cal. dev. I, N, or SN 5/3 sur  
Detained*

*Q's returned to Omaha with 2 FPS airtel*

Specimens submitted for examination

**Q302 White envelope postmarked "OMAHA , NB APR 26 AM" bearing  
handwritten address "F B I Omaha Neb."**

**Q303 Accompanying sheet of ruled paper bearing handwritten message  
beginning "James Earle Ray's girl....."**

CC: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

Examination completed

10 AM  
Time

5-7  
Date

Dictated

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Date

*At 5-7-68  
gfb/mm*

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RECORDED: 5/6/68/10:00 am RECEIVED: 5/6/68/mja  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO:Memphis) (44-1987)

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

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles Airtel 5/3/68

Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint

Date received: 5/4/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer

*No latent prints developed 2312 on 2313*  
*Specs to be returned to Lab*  
*Teletype to LA and ME 5/4 3:45 AM*  
*Copies by airmail to BH 44-1740*  
*AT 44-2386*

*CCs for Rosen*  
*Mortimer (Lab)*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q 312 White envelope postmarked "Los Angeles May 1 1968 PM" addressed to "Editor in chief The Los Angeles Times Newspaper Los Angeles, California"
- Q 313 Accompanying one page typewritten letter beginning "Dear Editor, By the time ... ~~the~~ ending ...never kill again." and signed "James Ray"

*LOS ANGELES, CALIF. P.D. BOOKING CARD.*

*Specs to J & K item to Mortimer to Lab for dispo*  
*5-6-68*

*MES*

*1-2-68*

EXAMINATION COMPLETED

*5/6/68*  
Date

*10:31 AM*  
Time

Dictated

*5/4/68*  
Date

*DEH*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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DATE RECORDED: 5-8-68 8:40 a.m. DATE RECEIVED: 5-8-68 LAB FILE  
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Re:

MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File #

Lab. #

44-38861  
D-562481 JK  
LC # 91075

Examination requested by:

SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Airtel 5/3/68

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Date received:

Mortimer 5/6/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Mortimer  
Bonebrake

Q 322 - Q 324 processed I, with SN  
no latent prints of value developed 5/1/68 SK

Named subject;  
JAMES EARL RAY

Names submitted for elimination purpose of;  
SA HOWARD A. PAULSEY  
JOAN KEPP

Specimens submitted for examination

Q322 Frontier Airlines 30 Day Temporary Air Travel Credit Card,  
Number 31088, dated 4/26/68, signed in two places "Carl Ray"

Q323 One Frontier Airlines passenger ticket dated 5/1/68, Number  
1 028 201829753, issued to "Mr. C. Ray"

Q324 One Frontier Airlines passenger ticket dated 5/1/68, Number  
1 028 201829754, issued to "Mrs. C. Ray"

Q's enclosed to LA per Lab

GB

2 cc: Memphis  
RETURN EVIDENCE

44-1987

Examination completed

4<sup>10</sup> pm  
Time

5-8  
Date

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5-8  
Date

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Date Recorded: 5-7-68 12:30 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 5-7-68 SH  
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Re: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861  
Lab. # D-562360 JK  
LC # 91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Airtel 5/2/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/3/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer

Bonebrake

*No lats. dev. Q316 I, N, or SN 5/7  
Q315 to photo SN 5/7  
3 lat. fpts. of val. dev. on Q315 - not 4 fpts. of  
James Earl Ray, FBI # 405-942-G, or fpts. prv. reported  
this case 5/8 BWE*

*Q315, Q316 + newspaper enclosed  
Sub. photo Detached Div 6*

Specimens submitted for examination

*Noted  
10/1/68*

Q315 Sheet of paper bearing typewritten message dated 2/17/68, beginning  
"I AM ANSWERING....." and signed "Eric S. Galt"

Q316 Typewritten advertisement beginning "SINGLE MALE CAUC. 36...."  
bearing typewritten name and address "ERIC S. GALT, 2nd 406 SE.  
2nd. ALHAMBRA. 91802 "

ALSO SUBMITTED: One copy of the 2/2/68 issue of the "Los Angeles  
Free Press"

2 cc: Memphis

*Airtel 5/9/68  
GTB:MLL*

Examination completed

*9 15-  
17m*  
Time

*5-9*  
Date

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Date

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE RECORDED: 5-7-68 12:35 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 5-7-68 LAB FILE  
Laboratory Work Sheet SH

Re: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861  
Lab. # D-562362 JK  
LC # 91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Miami (44-1854)

Airtel 5/2/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/6/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Bonebrake

Named suspect;  
JAMES EARL RAY FBI # 405-942-G

Q317 To photo SN 5/7 - no lots of val. dew. others J, N, SN  
4 lat. fpts. of val. dew. on Q317 - not p fpts. James  
Earl Ray, FBI # 405-942-G or lat. fpts. prev. up. this  
case 5/8/68

Specimens submitted for examination

Q's returned to Miami as enclosures

- Q317 Crafts Ltd, Inc. boat rental agreement dated September 2, 1967,  
bearing the signature "Michel St. Pierre"
- Q318 Crafts Ltd, Inc. boat rental agreement dated September 3, 1967,  
bearing the signature "Michel St. Pierre"
- Q319 Shell credit card invoice bearing number 186404, signed "Michel  
St. Pierre"
- Q320 Shell credit card invoice bearing number 186496, signed "Michel  
St. Pierre"
- Q321 Shell credit card invoice bearing number 186589, signed "Michel  
St. Pierre"

2 cc: Memphis

Examination completed 11<sup>45</sup> AM 5-9 Dictated 9-9  
Time Date Date

Airtel  
5-9-68  
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DATE RECORDED: 8:25 a.m. 5-8-68 DATE RECEIVED: 5-8-68 SH  
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Re:

MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File #

Lab. #

44-38861  
D-562560 JH  
LC # 91075

Examination requested by:

SAC, Denver (157-203)

Airtel 5/4/68

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Date received:

5/7/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Mortimer  
Bonebrake

Q325 processed I, nien + SN  
" To photo (SN)  
no lats dev I + nien 5/7/68 JHR

Named subject;

JAMES EARL RAY FBI # 405-942-G

No latents of value

Specimens submitted for examination

Q325 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date  
May 1, '68, signed "Carl Ray"

Q325 returned to Denver as enclosure

2 cc: Memphis  
RETURN EVIDENCE

Examination completed

11:50  
am  
Time

5-9  
Date

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Date

Airtel  
5-9-68  
GVB

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5/10/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE RECORDED: 5-16-68 10:40 a.m. DATE RECEIVED: 10-9-68 SC  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **MURKIN**  
**CR**

File #  
Lab. # **44-38861**  
D-5628 '6 JK  
LC # 91075

**OO: Memphis**

Examination requested by **WFO** (44-703) *Teletype 5-10-68*  
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**  
Result of Examination:

Date received: 5/9/68  
PER. DEL - SA ROGER ASHLAND  
Examination by: **Mortimer**

**Bonebrake**

*Names for elimination*  
*Robert H Sylvester (bar club)*  
*John P. Accord*  
*000 1-20-44 Pueblo, Colo*  
*1-20-43 Long Beach, Calif*

*call from*  
*SA Roger Ashland WFO*  
*5-10-68*  
*called 5/14*

Specimens submitted for examination

**Q334 One-page typewritten letter dated 12-28-67, beginning "Dear Sir, I recently read an article in the..." and signed ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ "Eric S. Galt"**

*Q334 to photo both for min & S.L.*  
*Rec from photo & returned to Mortimer 5-10*  
*3 lat. fpts. of anal. dev. on Q334*  
*lat. not of fpts. of Ryspr. clark Sylvester*  
*No record re accord.* *James Earl Ray, FBI # 405.942-6*

2cc Memphis 44-1987

*Rec'd*  
*5-16-68*  
*GTO:bl*

Examination completed 1 p.m. 5-16 Dictated 5-16  
Time Date Date

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE RECORDED: 5-10-68 12:55 a.m. DATE RECEIVED: 5-10-68 sh  
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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

MURKIN

CR

OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File #

Lab. #

44-38861

D-562709 JK

LC # 91075

Examination requested by:

SAC, Denver (157-203)

Airtel 5/7/68

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Date received:

5/8/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Mortimer

Bonebrake

Named subject;

JAMES EARL RAY

*Q 329 to photo SN 5/10 Bar*  
*No lots of val. dev. other specs. I, N, or SN 5/10 (destained)*  
*1 lot. of val. dev. on Q 329 - Not of fppit. Ray 5/14 Bar*  
*Comp. T on 5/14 Bar*

*Q's returned as enclosure to Denver*

Photo # 136

*James Earl*  
*FBI # 405-942-6*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q328 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date April 26, 1968, and the signature "Carl Ray"

Q329 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date April 27, 1968, and the signature "Carl Ray"

Q330 Application for Frontier Travel Cards bearing hand printing and the signature "Carl Ray"

Q331 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt, dated April 15, 1968, bearing the signature "H. J. Schumacher"

Q332 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date April 16, 1968, and the signature "H. J. Schumacher"

Q333 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing showing amount of contraband as \$316.08 and bearing the signature "H. J. Schumacher"

2 cc: Memphis 44-1987

Examination completed

Time

Date

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Date

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE **LAB FILE**  
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Re: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861  
Lab. # D-680514126 JK  
LC. #91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574) Airtel 5/10/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/14/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer  
BONEBRAKE

Q 337 processed I, rim + sn no lat prints  
of value. 5/15/68 jef  
Disinformed jef

Specimens submitted for examination

Q337 Post Office Department Form 1583 (Application For Delivery Of Mail Through Agent) bearing hand printing and the signature "Eric S. Galt"

EXAMINATION COMPLETED

5-17  
Date

12<sup>45</sup> PM  
Time

ROUTED  
5-17-68  
GTC  
DICTATED

5-17  
Date

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DATE RECORDED: 5-13-68 11:50 a.m. DATE RECEIVED: **LAB FILE**  
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Re: **MURKIN**  
**CR**

File #  
Lab. # **44-38861**  
**D-562868 JK**  
LC # 91075

**OO: Memphis (44-1987)**

Examination requested by:

**Los Angeles (44-1574) A. 5/8/68**

Examination requested:

**Document - Fingerprint**

Date received:

**5/10/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

**Mortimer**  
**Bonebrake**

*No lats. of value developed T, M, or S - 5/13 Bure  
Destained.*

*Q335 returned to LA*

*HB*

Specimens submitted for examination

**Q335 One-page handwritten letter beginning "Dear sir, Please  
send in plain envelope the list..." and ending "... any list  
covering S.F. Bay Area."**

2 cc: Memphis *44-1987*

Examination completed

*12:45 pm*  
Time

*5-17*  
Date

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Date

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

RECORDED: 5/15/68/12:00 pm RECEIVED: 5/15/68/mja  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File #  
Lab. # 44-38861  
D-680511132 JK  
LC. #91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Atlanta (44-2386) Airtel 5/10/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/14/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer  
BONEBRAKE

Named suspect:  
JAMES EARL RAY

Q 336 processed + in to photo 5/15 jay

*Latents of no value*

*No additional latents SN*

*stains removed & enclosed (1)*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q336 Registration card, No. 6960, bearing name and address "Ernest S. Gault  
1911 W 18th St. Little Rock Ark."

EXAMINATION COMPLETED

8 AM  
Date

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Date

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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RECORDED: 5/21/68/11:30 am RECEIVED: 5/21/68 **LAB FILE**  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **MURKIN**  
**CR**  
**OO: Memphis (44-1987)**

File # **44-38861**  
Lab. # **D-680517109 JK**  
LC.# **91075**

Examination requested by: **SAC, Atlanta (44-2386) Letter 5/15/68**

Examination requested: **Document, Fingerprint**

Date received: **5/17/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Mortimer**  
**BONEBRAKE**

Named suspect:  
**JAMES EARL RAY**

*No lats. of val. dev. I, N, or SN 5/21/68 but  
destained  
Spec. ret. enc.  
Lab. up. + disp. separate*

Specimens submitted for examination *HS*

Q341 Registration card of Woodland Motor Court in the name "Richard B. McGinnis"

EXAMINATION COMPLETED

Date

5-21

Time

2:10

Dictated

Date

5-21

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*Ailed  
5-21-68  
GVB:ms*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

DATE RECORDED: 5-23-68 2:25 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 5-23-68 SC  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861  
Lab. # D-680521090 JK  
LC # 91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Philadelphia (44-1368)

Airtel 5/20/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/21/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer  
Bonebrake

Named suspect:  
JAMES EARL RAY

*No lats I*  
*To photo in 5/23 - no add. lats 5/24 BWR*  
*1 lat. pp dw. on Q 347 envelope*  
*5 lat. fpppts dw. on Q 348 letter*  
*Lat fpppts not f fpppts of James Earl Ray, FBI # 405-942-6 BWR*  
*No fpppts. here for Ray*  
*2 fpppts. searched through Extension set. of "S" file - no f BWR*  
*Comp TT. - no f BWR*  
*Detained*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q347 Envelope postmarked "Mansfield, Ohio APR 23 1968 PM" bearing typewritten address "Rev. Hal Lloyd United Presbyterian Church Germantown, Pa."

Q348 Accompanying sheet of white paper bearing typewritten message dated "April 17, 1968, beginning "This may be the....." and signed "Eric S. Galt"

*Q's returned as enclosures JB*

2cc Memphis 44-1987  
1cc Cleveland 44-565

*Ans'd  
5-31-68  
JJB:mas*

Examination completed 1 pm 5-31 Dictated 5-31  
Time Date Date



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DATE RECORDED: 5-23-68 12:35 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 5-23-68 SC <sup>LAB FILE</sup>  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **MURKIN**  
**CR**  
**OO: Memphis (44-1987)**

File # **44-38861**  
Lab. # **D-680522942 JK**  
**LC # 91075**

Examination requested by: **SAC, Memphis**

**Airtel 5/20/68**

Examination requested: **Document, Fingerprint**

Date received: **5/22/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Mortimer**  
**Bonebrake**

Named suspect:  
**JAMES EARL RAY, FBI # 405 942 G**

*No lats I 5/23*  
*to photo rin 5/23 - no add. lats dev. SN 5/24 BWR*  
*6 lat. fpts. of val. dev. on Q 349*  
*5 lat. fpts. of val. dev. on Q 350*  
*lat. fpts. not of fpts. of Ray 5/27 BWR*  
*comp TT-100 BWR*  
*Detained*

Specimens submitted for examination

**Q349** Registration of the Wm. Lee Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee, Folio No. 42754, in the name "Vincent Walker"

**Q350** Registration card of the Wm. Lee Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee, Folio No. 42754, in the name "Lawrence Ray"

*Q is returned with auto*  
*HB*

Examination completed 1 pm 5-27 Dictated 5-27  
Time Date Date Date

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DATE RECORDED: 5-24-68 12:50 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 5-24-68 SC  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38862  
Lab. # D-68057303 JK  
LC # 91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Washington Field Office (44-703) Airtel 5/23/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/23/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer  
Bonebrake

*No lats. of val. dw. I, N. or SN 5/24 BWR  
Destained*

*Qs enclosed to WFO*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q352 U. S. Postal Money Order, No. 1,916,211,078, payable to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, N. J., bearing the handwritten name and address "Eric S. Galt 5533 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90028"

Q353 U. S. Postal Money Order, No. 5,615,057,923, payable to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, N. J., bearing the handwritten name and address "Eric S. Galt 113-14th St. N. W. Atlanta, Georgia 30309"

2cc Memphis 44-1987

*Airtel 5/27/68  
GJB:ml*

Examination completed 10:30 pm 5-27 Dictated 5-27  
Time Date Date

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5/24/68 dt

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RECORDED: 5/27/68/1:30 pm RECEIVED: 5/27/68/mja  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **MURKIN**  
**CR**

File #  
Lab. # **44-38861**  
**D-680524079 JK**

**00: Memphis**

LC. #91075

Examination requested by: **Memphis (44-1987) A. 5/22/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint** Date received: **5/24/68**

Result of Examination: Examination by: **Mortimer**  
Named suspect: **BONEBRAKE**  
**JAMES EARL RAY**

*No lats of val. dev. I.N. or SN 5/27/68  
Destroyed*

*Q's returned with LFPs until 5-31-68*  
*JS*

Specimens submitted for examination

**Q355 Envelope postmarked "Dallas, Tex. 1B PM 1 May, 1968" bearing the handwritten address "Mr. Loeb - Mayor of Memphis Memphis, Tenn."**

**Q356 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning "I didnt mean to kill Rev. Luther King..."; and ending "...but not a white man. Black men hired me"**

*Ans'd  
5-31-68  
JGB: nos*

EXAMINATION COMPLETED 5-31 1:25 DICTATED 5-31  
Date Time Date

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LAB FILE

DATE RECORDED: 6-5-68 12:50 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 6-5-68 SC  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861  
Lab. # D-680605033 JK  
LC# 91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Buffalo (44-374)

*Letter*  
~~6/4/68~~

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 6/4/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer  
Bonebrake

Named suspect:  
JAMES EARL RAY

*5 pp's of value Qc 367  
1 pp in 4 photos - (obviously from  
same note as Qc 367)*

Specimens submitted for examination

Qc367 Photocopy of hand printed note dated 4/20/68 beginning "I half to go....." signed "Hamon George Sneyd"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Photographs of partial palm print and passport photograph

2CC Memphis

*7p's not of James Earl Ray  
FB # 405-942-6*

*Copies made of Qc 367 + photos of pp  
+ passport photo.*

*Called SA R-E Long, Dir II re (over)  
results 3:45 pm 6/5/68*

Examination completed

*1200m*  
Time

*6/6*  
Date

Dictated

*6/6*  
Date

Lat pr not a comparable areas latent  
palm prts prev. reported.

Photos of latent pr retained

Qc 367 & passport photo returned  
D. Montimer, Doc Lab.

Recorded  
6/10/68 dt

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
DATE RECORDED 6/11/68 - 12:30 p. m. DATE RECEIVED 6/11/68 ro  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN  
CR

File # 44-38861  
Lab. # D-680610041 JK  
LC# 91075

L A T E N T  
00: Memphis 44-1987

Examination requested by: Newark (44-854) A. 6/7/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 6/8/68

Result of Examination: Examination by: Mortimer

Bonebrake

Pl. lat. of foot dec. I 6/12 2016  
Q368 to photo unit 6/12 2016

Noted DAB

3 latent fpts of value

No 2 Ray, James Earl FBI # 405 942 G

Q368 enclosed

Specimens submitted for examination

Q368 Application for subscription to the "Select Magazine", in  
the name of "James E. Ray"

Examination completed 11 AM 6-14 Dictated 6-14  
Time Date Date

Amo d  
6-14-68  
JTB  
6-14-68  
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LAB FILE

Recorded 8-27-68 1:10 p.m.

Received 8-27-68 1kl

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861  
Lab. # D-680826101 JK  
LC# 91075

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

Airtel 8/24/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 8/26/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer

Bonebrake

## Named Suspect:

~~JOHN LARRY RAYMS~~

Q 407 + Q 408 to photo 8-27 (Nin)  
Rec from photo

Specimens submitted for examination

Q407 Sheet from rooming house ledger, Page 13, bearing on line 24 the signature "John Larry Rayms"

Q408 Registration card, No. 8075, dated 6/18/67, bearing the signature "John L. Rayms"

1 fprint + 2 pp's on Q 407

10 fprints on Q 408

No fprints or pp's James Earl Ray, FBI # 405-942-6

Q 407 + 408 enclosed.

Memphis 44-1987

Unit 11 8-30-68  
A. J. B. sh

Return Evidence

Examination completed

8<sup>10</sup> AM  
Time

8-30  
Date

Dictated

8-30 76  
Date

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
LAB FILE  
DATE RECORDED: 7-16-68 1:00 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 7-16-68 SC  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861  
Lab. # D-680712073 JK  
LC # 91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Cleveland (44-565)

Airtel 7/10/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 7/12/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer  
Bailey

*No lab. of val. det. I, N or SW 7/16/68 per  
Destained  
Spec. ret. enc.  
Lab. rep. sep.*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q388 American Heritage business reply card bearing on the reverse side  
the hand printed name and address "Eric S. Galt Loraine Hotel  
Memphis Tenn. "

2cc Memphis

Examination completed 3 30 7/16/68 Dictated 7/17/68  
Time Date Date



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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 8-27-68 1:40 p.m.

Reference No: 44-1987

Received: 8-27-68 1k1

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 8-24-68

Specimens:

Fingerprint cards submitted for elimination purposes of:

RUBY CONSTANCE WIGGINS

ROSE FRATINI

Named Suspects:

~~W. DAVIS~~~~B. CHIDLOW~~~~VINCENT WALKER~~~~LAWRENCE RAND~~

Result of examination:

Examination by: Bonebrake

Evidence noted by:

*Lat. fpts. prev. up. of value on registration  
cards Q349 + Q350, not fpts. Wiggins or Fratini  
8/27/68 BOC*

*Pnts enclosed (2)*

*Am* *ill* Examination completed 9<sup>30</sup> AM 8-29 Dictated 8-29  
*8-29-68* *GJB* *78* Time Date Date

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded:

Reference No:

Received:

FBI File No:

Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to:

Examination requested by:

Copy to:

RE: MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

Specimens:

Result of examination:

Examination by: Jones

Evidence noted by:

4/8. 2 lat fpts dev. on Browning Rifle  
SN 370025. lat & fpts Extortion +  
Explosive sects. SFPB - JCF

Examination completed

Time

Date

Dictated

Date