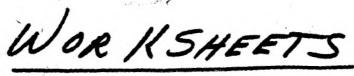
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2:15 p.m.

Reference No:

157-203

Received:

4-23-68

FBI File No:

44-38861

Latent Case No:

91075

Answer to:

SAC, DENVER

Examination requested by:

Addressee

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2cc Memphis 44-1127

SC

RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

Airtel 4-20-68

Specimens:

1 driver's license application for Gang Law Smith
Named suspects: 405.942-6

JAMES EARL RAY, FBI # 306 443 A

WALTER TERRY RIFE, FBI # 4 558 766

Result of examination: Examination by: Bonebrake Evidence noted by: Inhed put on drivers lecense not or to ploto 4-23 Called CI re Smith York, Pa NSN 5-244497 Springfield Il St But 287913 Prot mod o Hary Lee Smith

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Reference No: 44-947

Received: 4/25/68/mja

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

Answer to: SAC, LOUISVILLE

Examination requested by:

Addressee

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RE:

MURKIN

CIVIL RIGHTS

Date of reference communication:

Specimens:

Letter 4/23/68

2 black rubber lifts

3 White rubber lifts

l film pack

1 rearview mirror

Named for elimination purposes: JAMES EARL RAY、FBT #405-942-6

REGISTERED #133786

Result of examination:

Examination by: Evidence noted by:

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Examination completed 10 4 4-29

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LC #91075

Honorable James J. Rowley, Director,

United States Secret Service, Treasury Department,

Washington, D.C., 20226, (Director per previous) - 20226

Examination requested by:

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Date received:

Result of Examination:

Examination requested:

Examination by:

Bonebrake

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q265 White envelope postherked "ravarivar Th AFR & Am 1968 36372" bearing hundwritten address "To The President of The United States Mr. L. L. Johnson has naton D. C."
- Q266 First sheet of accompanying three-page letter bearing handwritten measage loginning "I have never written...."
- Q267 Second sheet of accompanying three-page letter insextraced cockrather beginning "What has this man done ....."
- 9268 Third sheet of accompanying three-page letter beginning "Is it not evident to.....

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Re:

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File # Lab. #

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D-680715037

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LC # 91075

Examination requested by:

Legat. London (88-72)

7/8/68 Airtel

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received:

7/15/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Mortimer

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Specimens submitted for examination

Two

Qc 389 Photographs comprising front and back of paper bag bearing on one side the hand printed words "PUT ALL" and on the other handprinting beginning "PLACE ALL...." and ending "...I" THIS BAC"

ALSO SUBMITTED: V Two photographs of latent prints found on bag and copy of telegram from American Embassy, London, to Department of State

2cc Memphis

Examination completed //;

Dictated 2/18/4

LAB FILE

DATE RECORDED: 6-27-68 12:10 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 6-27-68 SC Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

MURKIN

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00: Memphis (ht-1987)

File # 44-38861

Lab. # D-680625135 IH

LC # 91075

Examination requested by:

Legat, London (88-72)

Airtel 6/24/68

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint, Firearms,

Date received:

Result of Examination:

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Examination by:

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Bailey

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Specimens submitted for examination

Profilers

Profilers Q377 Scratch pad

Q378 - Q382 One clean and four soiled handkerchiefs

Q3@3 Wittnauer wrist watch

TWA message slip for YARUM CHANDRA DUTT dated 28 may

Four test bullets and four test cartridge cases from "Liberty Chief, 3.8 special revolver" serial #715

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Examination completed

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Examination requested by:

San Diego

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Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

6/19/68

Result of Examination:

Examination requested:

Examination by:

Mortimer

Name submitted for comparison purposes of: GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER, FBI #584 742 F

Bonebrake

To photo 6-20 (5N)
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Called for jacket 1-20

Specimens submitted for examination

Q375 Sheet of paper bearing a hand printed note which begins "If the F.B.I. wonts Ray.s buddy go to...," and ending i"....in Big Stone Cap Virginia by the feet. F. B. I."

K485 Sheet of paper bearing the known hand printing of GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER

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2 cc: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

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San Dugo 44-344 Examination completed

12 pm

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Examination requested by:

New York (44-1609)

6/13/68

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Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

6/14/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Mortimer

Bonebrake

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- Q373 Envelope pestmarked "New York, E. Y. AG -PM 11Jun 1968."
  bearing the handwritten address "Federal Bureau of Investigation
  201 E. 69 St. H.Y.C., N. T. "
- Accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning "Federal Bureau of Invegtigation June 10.68 Centlemen: I believe it to be of interest to you...; and ending"... I amideeply concerned and hope that no one is hurt."

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Examination completed \_

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Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to:

SAC, NEWARK

Examination requested by:

Addressee

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RE:

MURKIN

1 cc Newsark 137-6826

Date of reference communication:

Airtel 6/11/68

Specimens:

1 bank newsletter

Result of examination: Examination by: Evidence noted by: No late dev. I 4/17 pur Apre. to photo Nin of17 No add, lato, dec. 500 6/18 Heat. fgpsts, of val. dev. on bank letter lat. fgpsts. not & fgpst of fame Earl Ray, FRIH 405 942-6 o Jerry William Ray, FRIH 862-651-13 6/19/68 Best spec. ret. enc. Ho lat spom. made CompTT- NO \$ 6/19/68 Bec 2 Examination completed 23 6-19
Time Date Date

DATE RECORDED:

5-29-68

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Re: MURKIN

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00: Memphis (44-1987)

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Examination requested by:

SAC, Atlanta (hl-2366)

Airtel 5/23/68

Examination requested: Bocument, Fingerprint

Date received:

5/27/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Nortiner

Bailey

Named suspect;

JAMES EARL RAY

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Q357 Rental Agreement, No. 7044348, bearing the signature "S. M. Schneiderman"

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Examination completed 2 pm 6-3

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Lab. # hh-38861

D-680531091 JX

LC# 91075

Examination requested by:

SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

mirtal 5/29/68 Date received:

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

5/**31/68** Examination by:

Result of Examination:

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Mortimer

Named Subject: JAMES EARL RAY 2 CC ME (44-1987)

Bonebrake

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9362 Check drawn on Security First National Bank, Long Beach, California, dated May 15, 1968, payable to "Alan A. Krause, signed "W. L. De Luca"

Q363 Gulf Gil invoice No. 6686906, dated 5/15/66, bearing the signature "W. L. De Luca"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Five cards bearing latent prints

not & Ray or Jack Harold Warren FB/#4 250 617 2362-8363 - lift enet. Lab. report sep- 6/6 0 6/6

Return Evidence to Los Angeles Examination completed 852AM 6/6 Dictated 6/6
Time Date

DATE RECORDED: 5-23-68 12:40 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 5-23-68 SC

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00: Memphis (44-1987)

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Examination requested by: Bureau

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Date received: 5/21/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Bonebrake

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Specimens submitted for examination

4365 Envelope postmarked "Hoboken, MJ May 17 1968 1 PM 67030" bearing handwritten address "Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C."

Accompanying greating cord bearing handwritten and hand printed message beginning "Martin L. King Ray at .... and ending "...Hollywood 798 - 667" (attached to card is blue and silver religious medal)

Examination completed\_ Dictated

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Re:

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00: memphis (44-1987)

File # 38861

Lab. # D-680523083 JK

LC # 91075

Examination requested by:

SAC, St. Louis (44-775)

Airtel 5/21/68

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Date received:

5/23/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Mortimer

Bonebrake

Named suspect: JAMES EARL RAY

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Q354 enclose &

Specimens submitted for examination

Signature card of Manufacturers Bank & Trust Company of St. Q354 Louis dated 3/9/59 bearing the signature "James Carl O'Connor"

2cc Memphis 44.198 7

Dictated Examination completed

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5-22-68 8:25 a.m. Reference No:

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44-38861

5-22-68 SH Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to:

SAC, ST. LOUIS

Examination requested by:

Addressee

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RE:

MURKIN

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Date of reference communication:

Airtel 5-20-68

Specimens:

1 empty match box -no late dev. I,N,SN
1 lid -no late dev. I,N,SN + grey row.
1 piece of paper -no late dev. t,N,SN

1 map - 120 Cals dev. 1,000 1 paper bag no lats dev. 1,00,500 1 black rubber lift - tophoto 5/12

10 white rubber lifts - 5 lifts to photo 5/22

Named suspect; JAMES EARL RAY

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Date

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Result of Examination:

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File # 18861

B-680518001 JE

LC. #91075

Examination requested by: FBI, San Diego

A. 5/16/68

Examination requested: Decument-Fingerprint

Date received: \$/17/68

Examination by: MORTINETL

BONEBRAKE

No latents on check (I, NOSN)

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Named suspect:

JAMES EARL RASpecimens submitted for examina

Q343 Chook No. 391. dated 5/11/68, payable to G.G.Alley in the amount of \$5,000.00, signed "William A. Marshall" and drawn on the Security First Mational Bank, Chula Vista, California

Q 3hhDeposit receipt dated 5/14/68 for \$5,000.00 from William A. Marshall and bearing the signature " William A. Marshall"

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5-8-68 SH Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to:

SAC, DENVER

Examination requested by:

Addressee

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Memphis 44-1987

RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

Airtel 5-6-68

Specimens:

JAMES EARL RAY, #85 #4405 942 G

Result of examination:

Examination by: Bone brake

Evidence noted by:

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Examination completed 12 pm 5-16
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Lab. # D-562197 JĽ

LC# 91075

Examination requested by:

SAC, Cleveland (44-565)

Airtal 5/1/68

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/2/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortiner

Named Subject:

JAMES EARL RAY 405 942-6

Bonebrake

No late of val. dev. I, N, or SN 9308-310 5/8 (destained) Env. in a/5 tophoto 500 5/8 1 lat. Experts. of val. dev. on also sub, envelope - Not & fights. fames Earl Ray, FET # 105. 942-6 5/9 But Specimers returned to Clerelas Q

Specimens submitted for examination

Q308 Envelope with embossed 6 cent stamp postmarked "SANDUSKY CH APR 22 PM 1968" bearing hand printed address "POST MASTER PELKE - ISLAND ONTARIO GAMADA"

hend printed

Q309 Unstamped envelope bearing maximum address "CHIEF OF POLICE" MEMPHIS TENN."

Q310 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "DEAR - SIR'-I UNDERSTAND....

ALSO SUBMITTED: Envelope postmarked in Canada, addressed to "Federal Bureau of Investigation, Sandusky, Chio", three coins, on quarter and two nickels

CC: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

Examination completed 10 Am 5-10 Dictated 510

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

Answer to:

SAC, ATLANTA

Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

**Letter** 5-8-68

Specimens:

Cardshauer 16 11 lifts of latent prints

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

Bonebra

8 lifts to photo 5.8 Rec from photo

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Examination completed Time

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File # hip-38661

Lab. # D-562013

LC#

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Examination requested by:

SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Airtel 4/26/68

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 1/30/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Mortiner

Names submitted for elimination purposes of:

Bonebrake

SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q300 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES CALIF. LAK PM APR 22 1968" bearing typewritten address "Editor, Citisens News, 1565 N. Wilcox, Hollywood, Calif. 90028" and return address "James B. Ray, Far AWEY"

Accompanying clipping captioned "58 Days in a Red Prison" which 9301 appears to have been ameared with a fecal amterial and bears on the reverse side typewriting beginning "The Citisen New

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Lab. # D-562101 JK

Examination requested by:

SAC. Buffalo (bb-37b)

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Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/2/68

Mortimer

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

**BONE BRAKE** 

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Q304 to photo a 5/1 Bur 10 add late. 0304 5N 5/6

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Specimens submitted for examination

**030**L White envelope postmarked "ROCHESTER, N. Y. 1A PM 17 APR 1968\* bearing typewritten address "MRS, MARY GROOMS ROCKESTER TIMES-UNION ROCHESTER, N. Y."

Acco, panying sheet of paper bearing typewritten message beginning Q305 "MRS. GROOMS - I READ .....

0304 × 9305 returned to L.A

EXAMINATION COMPLETED

DICTATED Date

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Re CR

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Examination requested by:

Document, Fingerprint

Examination requested:

Result of Examination:

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Date received: Mortimer

Examination by:

BONEBRAKE

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Specimens submitted for examination

White envelope postmerked "ARLINOTON VA. APR 26 1968" bearing hand printed address "FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AVE. AT 9th ST., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "DEAR SIR, DR. KING'S ASSASSIN .... and ending ".... IS A COMMUNIST.

EXAMINATION COMPLETED

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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4/26/68/4:00 pm RECEIVED: 4/26/68/mja

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File # 14-38861

Lab. # D-561587

LC. #91075

JK

Examination requested by: SAC, Seattle (W-371)

Airtel 4/22/68

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 1/21/68

Result of Examination:

Named for comparison purposes:

Examination by: Mortimer

**BONE BRAKE** 

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2 later & fapets or 9286

Specimens submitted for examination

Q286 Piece of cardboard on which is printed the word "CANADA"

Q287 Texaco road map of California

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EXAMINATION COMPLETED 7-30

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Reference No: 44-1368

Received: 4/29/68/mja

FBI File No: 44-38861

Latent Case No:

91075

Answer to: SAC, PHILADELPHIA

Examination requested by: Addressee

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Memphis 44-1987

RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

Airtel 4/26/68

Specimens:

1 bottle

Named suspect: BILLY (LNU)

Named for elimination purposes:

JOHN J. O'DONNELL

CALLED CI 4/30 (too many)

Result of examination:

Examination by:

BONEBRAKE

Evidence noted by:

To Photo As is 429 year NO AddITIONAL LATS. DEV. BLK. POWDER 4/30 BUE

4 latent fights on bottle

Not what fights of James Earl Ray 405-942-6

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LAB FILE

DATE RECORDED: 4-26-68 12:30 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 4-26-68 SC Laboratory Work Sheet

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00: Hemphis (hh-1987)

File # 14-38061

Lab. \* D-561520 JK

LC # 91075

Examination requested by:

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Examination requested:

Document, Fingerorint

Date received:

4/23/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Q270 Envelope postmarked "MONTREAL 7 FM 21 IV 1968 P. C. " bearing hand printed address "DIRECTOR F. B. I. WASHINGTON, D. C. U. S. A.". marked "AIR MAIL:

Q271 Accompanying sheet from a stonographer's notebook hearing hand printed message dated April 21, 1968, beginning "APOUT JAMES EARL RAY. YOU. ... (sheet contains palm print at bottom of letter)

ALSO SUBMITTED: Three blank sheets from a stemographer's notebook

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Examination completed

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

DATE RECORDED: 4-26-68 12:40 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 4-26-68 SC

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

MURKIN

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Memphis (44-1987) 00#

File #

14-38861 Lab. # D-561482

LC # 91075

Examination requested by:

Bureau

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received:

L/23/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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**Q269** Picture post card postmarked "Houston, TEX PM APR 1968" bearing hand printed address "Federal Bureau of Investigation" anticard Washington, Dl C. and hand printed message beginning Mualt is professional killer..."

Examination completed

Time

Dictated

5/16/68/3:30 pm

Reference No:

FBI File No: 44-38861

Received: 5/16/68/mja

Latent Case No:

91075

Answer to: LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication: No letter; evidence personally delivered

by SA Roger Ashland

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Mars with blood to hat 5-12-68

Result of examination:

Examination by: BONE BRAKE

Evidence noted by:

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James Earl Ray FBIN 485-942 G

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Examination completed 10 Am 5-17 Dictated 5-17

Recorded:

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Reference No:

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FBI File No:

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Answer to:

Latent Case No:

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SAC. MEMPHIS

Addressee

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RE:

MURKIN

Examination requested by:

Date of reference communication:

Airtel 7/16/68

Specimens:

Named suspect:

VINCENT JOSERH WALKER, FBI # 52 651 D

Examination by:
Evidence noted by:

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Examination completed 12:30 7/19 Dictated 7/15/68

Recorded:

6-6-68

8:55 a.m.

Reference No:

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

Answer to:

SAC, SAN DIEGO

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Memphio 44-1987 Los argeles 44-1574

RE:

MUPETN

Date of reference communication:

Teletype 6-5-68

Specimens:

Named suspect:

HOWARD MASON BIRRELL, JR., FBI # 971 469

F35-1-971-469

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Bonebrake

Evidence noted by:

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6-3-68 9:00 a.m.

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6-3-68 SM FBI File No: Latent Case No: 44-38861 91075

Answer to:

SAC, SAN DIEGO

Examination requested by: addressee

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Memphis (44-1987)

RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

Teletype 6

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

JAMES HAROLD WARREN, FBI# 425 061 7 JACK WETHINGTON. FBI# 616 317 C

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Bonebrake

Evidence noted by:

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Examination completed .

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: M

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00: Memphis (44-1987)

File #

144-38861

Lab. # **D-68060h0h8 JK** 

Examination requested by:

San Diego (141-387)

Teletype 5/31/68

Examination requested:

Result of Examination:

Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 6/1/68

Examination by:

#### Specimens submitted for examination

Request for comperison of gumakin handwriting and fingerprints appearing on questioned "Marshall" writings in this case with signatures and fingerprints of JACK WETHINGTON, FBI# 616 317-C and JAMES HAROLD WARREN, FBI# 4 250 617

Answer to:

Recorded: 6-3-68

Received: 6-3-68

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Reference No:

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

Examination requested by:
Copy to:
RE: Mulkini"
Date of reference communication: 6/3/68 Specimens:  ARMED FOR Comparison  PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, FBT# 352-520-6
Result of examination:  Examination by: Bont Blant Evidence noted by:  Comp. 134 lat fepto. & 3 lat. imps. with fapto of Bridgeman but no d - 6/3/68 fut
Examination completed Time Date Dictated Date

Recorded:

5-31-68 2:00 p.m. Reference No:

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5-31-68 SM FBI File No: Latent Case No:

Answer to:

SAC, BUREAU

Examination requested by: addressee

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RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

Result of examination:

Telephone call from SA Frank J. Hudson,

Division 6, 5-29-68 Specimens:

> Named Suspects: VINCENT WALKER LAWRENCE RAND (REND)

Examination by: Compared late pour dend, on Q349 + Q352

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John Vincent Halfen 1008 Hartford Co. m. F15E# 70-584 13

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Answer to:	
Examination requested by:	
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RE: "Rurbin"	
Date of reference communication: Telephone cal Specimens: Named for Comparison Lester Edward Packett,	
Result of examination:  Compared 114 lat. fapto. + 3 lat. fapto. of lackett - no \$ 5/2;  Pa parts. here for lackett	Examination by: BONEBEARE Evidence noted by:  imps. with  But

Examination completed Time 5/31/68 Dictated 5/31/68 Date

Received: 5/22/68  Answer to:  Examination requested by: CHIEF OF POLICE, LORAIN, ONIO  Copy to:  RE: MURKIN  Date of reference communication: Res of fights 5.72.68  Specimens: FINGER PRINTS OF CHARLES WAYNE BISHOP
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Result of examination: Examination by: Benze Brake Evidence noted by:
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case with fapits. of Bishop - not 5/22/60 But
Examination completed 1010 5/12/60 Dictated

Recorded:

5-16-68

8:30 a.m.

Reference No: FBI File No: 44-2386 44-38861

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5-16-68

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Latent Case No:

91075

Answer to: SAC, ATLANTA

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

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RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

Letter 5-13-68

Specimens:

18 transparent lifts of latent prints 7 negatives of latent prints

Named suspect:

JAMES EARL RAY, I.O. # 4182

FOI 405-942-6

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Bonebrake

Evidence noted by:

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8:20 a.m.

Reference No:

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FBI File No: Latent Case No:

91075

Answer to:

SAC, PHOENIX

Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

Letter 5-10-68

Specimens:

Named suspect:

RICHARD BURNHAM HARRELL, FBI # 751 195 A an lee 5/14

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Result of examination:

Examination by: Evidence noted by: Bonebrake

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Examination completed 1

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Recorded: 5/20/68/8:30 am

Reference No: 157-1215

Received: 5/20/68/mja Latent Case No:

FBI File No: 44-38861

Answer to: SAC, LITTLE ROCK

Examination requested by:

Addressee

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RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication: Airtel 5/16/68 Specimens:

5 \$20 bills

Named suspect for comparison purposes: JAMES EARL RAY, FRI #405 942 G

Result of examination:

Examination by: BOY

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Answer to:	SAC, LOS ANGELES		
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RE:	MIRKIN		
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Reference No: 44-775
FBI File No: 44-38861

Received: 5-8-68 1k1

Latent Case No:91075

Answer to: SAC, St. Louis

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

RE: MURKIN

Date of reference communication: Airtel 5-7-68 Specimens:

Named Subject:

JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G

Compare prints of RAY with latents developed in case entitled: UNSUBS; PERRY STATE BANK, PERRY, MO., 3-8-68, BB, Bufile #91-29677, Latent Case #91189 St. Louis File #91-4243

Result of examination:

Examination by: Bonebrake Evidence noted by:

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FBI File No: 44-38861 Latent Case No: 91 075

Answer to: KANSAS CITY

Examination requested by: SAC, KANSAS CITY

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RE: MURKIN

TELETYPE 5-14-68 Date of reference communication: Specimens:

NAMED FOR COMPARISON; JAMES LAOMA OWENS, MO. ST. PEN. # 00184 FAI 1-397-707

Result of examination:

Examination by:

**BONE BRAKE** 

Evidence noted by: 20 PM 5-14

Examination completed .

Recorded:

5-8-68 4:00 p.m. Reference No:

44-371

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5-8-68 SH FBI File No:

44-38861

Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to:

SAC, PHOENIX

Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication: Airtel 5-6-68

Specimens:

Named suspect;

DAVID LINDSEY WILSON, FBI # 792 242 C

Result of examination:

Examination by: Bonebrake

Evidence noted by:

Called for jacket 5-9
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Examination completed 4pm 5-10 Date Date

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Reference No: 44-1368

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Answer to: SAC, PHILADELPHIA

Examination requested by:

Addressee

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RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

Airtel 5/6/68

Specimens:

Named for comparison purposes: JOHN J. O'DONNELL, U.S. Navy

Called CI 5/7

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of O'Donnell - remaining lat forest (3) not of forest.

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Examination completed  $\frac{9Am}{\text{Time}}$   $\frac{5.10}{\text{Date}}$  Dictated  $\frac{5-10}{\text{Date}}$ 

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5-3-68 3:25 p.m. Recorded:

Reference No:

44-2386

5-3-68 Received:

FBI File No: Latent Case No:

44-38861 91075

Answer to: SAC, ATLANTA

Examination requested by:

Addressee

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RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

Letter 5-2-68

Specimens:

19 transparent cards of latent prints

Named subject;

41 hors lefts

JAMES EARL RAY

FBI 405-942.6

Result of examination:

Examination by: Bonebrake

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5-6-68 8:30 a.m.

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FBI File No: Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to: SAC, Memphis

Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE:

MURKIN

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Date of reference communication: Airtel 5-2-68 Specimens:

> Names submitted for elimination purposes of:
> HENRY EWELL HARTFORD, W-M. DOB U.S. Army Server Seriel Number - FAT# 3-611-525 WILLIAM E. BIRDSONG, AKA WILLIAM BUDDING, W-M. DOB JAMES CONRAD MORGAN, AKA J. CUNRAD MORGAN, W-M. Tennessee National Cuard Serial Number

Result of examination:

Examination by:

BONEBRAKE

Evidence noted by:

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Examination completed 12 pr 5-8

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Answer to: SAC, MEMPHIS

Examination requested by: Addressee

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MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

Specimens:

Teletype 5/1/68

Named suspect for comparison purposes:

DAVID LINDSEY WILSON, Army SN

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Result of examination:

Examination by: BONEBRAKE

Evidence noted by:

Called CI 5-1

Lat. fight & imps. remaining unidentified this case not of fight. David Lindsly wilson, form on 11/28/31 in westbourne, tenn., FBT # fg2-242 C, who may or may not be the individual named in incoming teletype. 5/2 feet

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Examination completed 2pm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Dictated \_\_\_\_\_

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Reference No: 44-1987 FBI File No: 44-38861

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Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to: SAC, MEMPHIS

Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication: Teletype 5/1/68 Specimens:

> Named suspects: JAMES ROBERT VAUGHN, Memphis PD #74680 & / single crim.
> JAMES WILLIAM VAUGHN, FBI #185 245 A P

James Ellis Vaughn Jr 398-044-D+

Called CI + assembly 5/2

Result of examination:

Examination by:

BONE BRAKE

Evidence noted by:

Lat. fypits + imp. remaining undertified this case not of fights. of above named suspects. The parts here for these individuals. 5/2 Bur

Examination completed Time Date Dictated 5-2