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44-38861-5920

BULKY ENCLOSURE

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

① - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Lab File
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long Rm. 226)

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 11, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560449 JK**

Examination requested by: **Buffalo**

Reference: **Airtel 4/8/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 1 - Atlanta Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Birmingham (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Jacksonville Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Buffalo (44-374) Enclosure (Lab report)**

JHM:AW (10)

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CR**

FBI File No. **44-38861**

Lab. No. **D-560449 JK**

Specimens received **4/10/68**

**Kc7 Photocopy of Liberty National Bank Dealer Plan-
Purchaser Statement bearing purported known hand
printing and signature of DR. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH**

Result of examination:

Because Kc7 is almost entirely hand printed and not adequate for comparison with the questioned writings, it could not be determined whether the material in this matter was prepared by DR. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH, Kc7. However, the style of writing of FRENCH differs from the other writings which have been submitted in this matter.

Kc7 has been retained.

JHM:AW (10)

**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535****To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)****Date: April 12, 1968****Re: MURKIN
CR****FBI File No. 44-38861****Lab. No. D-560380 JK****D-560340 JK****PC-A5564 JV****PC-A5571 JV****Specimens received 4/9/68, from FBI, Atlanta**

- K1 Five sample laundry tapes bearing Code #02B-6, from machine used by Blum's Individual Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co., Macon, Ga.**

Specimens received 4/9/68, from FBI, Boston

- K2 Four pieces of paper each containing laundry marks on red tape obtained from four separate thermo-seal machines manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc. and used by Superior Laundry Co., Inc.**
- K3 Partial roll of unused red tape obtained from Superior Laundry Co., Inc. 625 Concord Ave., Cambridge, Massachusetts**

Result of examination:

The printing on the K1 and K2 tags was found to differ from that appearing on the laundry tags affixed to the Q69 shorts and the Q70 T-shirt.

The fabric tape in K1, K2 and K3 is similar in color, construction and composition to the fabric tape used on the two laundry tags attached to Q69 and Q70. The submitted items have been retained.

JHM:AW (8)

DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: FBI Laboratory

4-8-68

SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau, Memphis and Albany,
dated 4/8/68.

Transmitted herewith are five sample laundry tapes
bearing Code # 02B-6.

Enclosed sample tapes were obtained from from Thermoseal
tape machine, Serial Number 31973, Model R5L1, owned and operated
by Blum's Individual Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co., 463 Cotton
Avenue, Macon, Georgia.

Investigation at Blum's revealed this establishment
not use a code similar to Code #02B-6. Their code has two
1- through 99 for lot number. Their code has two
digits for bundle numbers running -1 through 20. Red tape is
used by Blum's for special work. They do not ordinarily place
a tape on small items such as shorts unless the work only consists
of two or three items. Blum's machine has only five characters.
The tape is cut one and one eighth inch long and there is no
indication that the machine has malfunctioned in the past causing
tape to be cut one and one sixteenth inch long.

FBI Laboratory is requested to compare enclosed sample
tapes with tape from suspect's shorts previously submitted by
the Memphis Office.

3 Bureau (AMSD) (Encls. 5)
1 Memphis (Info)
1 Albany (Info)
2 Atlanta (44-2386)
TLL/tl
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-560380 JK
D-560340 JK

PC - A5561 JV
PC - A5571 JV

Examination requested by: SAC, Boston (157-644)

Airtel 4/8/68

Examination requested: Document, Chem (~~Miscellaneous~~)

Date received: 4/9/68

Result of Examination: *MICROSCOPIC (FMR & FIBERS)*
MISCELLANEOUS

Examination by: Mortimer
4/10/68
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The ply on K18K2 tape found to differ from the laundry tape affixed to the Q69 shirt & Q70 T-shirt.

P & C II.

Re: Main

Specimens submitted for examination

- K2 Four pieces of paper each containing laundry marks on red tape obtained from four separate thermo-seal machines manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc. *Used by Superior Laundry Co., Inc.*
- K3 Partial roll of unused red tape obtained from Superior Laundry Co., Inc., 625 Concord Ave., Cambridge, Massachusetts

Report to ME (44-1987)

2 - BS (157-644)

2 - AT (44-2386)

*Lab. rpt.
J. H. M. I. A. W.
4/10/68*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-560340 JK

Examination requested by: SAC, Atlanta (44-2386) Letter 4/8/68

Examination requested: Document, Chem(Miscellaneous) Date received: 4/9/68

Result of Examination: Examination by: Mortimer

*See D - 560380 JK*Specimens submitted for examination

K1 Five sample laundry tapes bearing Code #02B-6, from machine used by
Blum's Individual Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co., Macon, Ga.

*lab. rpt.
J. Hincian
4/10/68*

F B I

Date: 4/8/68

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(Attention: FBI Laboratory)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-644)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: Memphis)

560380

Re Boston teletype to Bureau 4/8/68.

Enclosed for the Laboratory are four pieces of paper each containing laundry marks on red tape which were obtained from four separate thermo-seal machines manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc., Syracuse, N. Y., and a partial roll of unused red tape, furnished by PAUL CAMPBELL, President and General Manager, Superior Laundry Co., Inc., 625 Concord Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

For the information of the Laboratory, CAMPBELL advised that his machines print six digit numbers. He advised that his company prior to 9/67 or 10/67 used a code whereby all six digits were used as follows:

First three digits would be numbers;
then two dashes;
followed by a letter.

His company presently uses a code of six digits as follows:

3 - Bureau (Enc. 5)(RM)
1 - Memphis
2 - Boston
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C. C. : Bishop

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Approved: [Signature] Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: FBI Laboratory

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

DATE: 4-8-68

SUBJECT: .K1

MURKIN

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau, Memphis and Albany,
dated 4/8/68.

560340

Transmitted herewith are five sample laundry tapes
bearing Code # 02B-6.

Enclosed sample tapes were obtained from from Thermoseal
tape machine, Serial Number 31973, Model H5L1, owned and operated
by Blum's Individual Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co., 463 Cotton
Avenue, Macon, Georgia.

Investigation at Blum's revealed this establishment does
not use a code similar to Code #02B-6. Their code consist of
1- through 99 for lot number, a letter for week and last two
digits for bundle numbers running -1 through 20. Red tape is
used by Blum's for special work. They do not ordinarily place
a tape on small items such as shorts unless the work only consists
of two or three items. Blum's machine has only five characters.
The tape is cut one and one eighth inch long and there is no
indication that the machine has malfunctioned in the past causing
tape to be cut one and one sixteenth inch long.

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the Memphis Office.

3 Bureau (AMSD) (Encl. 5)
1 Memphis (Info)
1 Albany (Info)
2 Atlanta (44-2386)
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 16, 1968

K8 → K10

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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| Examination requested by: | Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Philadelphia | FBI File No. 44-38861 |
| Reference: | Airtels, 4/9/68 and 4/10/68, Letter 4/10/68 | Lab. No. D-560459 JK D-560463 JK D-560464 JK PC-A5608 IZ PC-A5609 IZ PC-A5610 IZ |
| Examination requested: | | |
| Remarks: | Document - Microscopic (Hair & Fibers) Miscellaneous | |

This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype to Los Angeles in this matter dated 4/11/68.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Las Vegas (157-133) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Philadelphia (44-1368) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535****To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)****Date: April 16, 1968****Re: MURKIN
CR****FBI File No. 44-38861****Lab. No. D-560459 JK
D-560463 JK
D-560464 JK
PC-A5608 IZ
PC-A5609 IZ
PC-A5610 IZ****Specimens received 4/10/68, from FBI, Las Vegas**

K8 Three tape strips of marking tape utilized by the Monarch Laundry, 1430 South Main, Las Vegas, Nevada, two of which bear the code O2B-6, and one bearing the code MOX72.

Specimen received 4/11/68, from FBI, Philadelphia

K9 Piece of white cloth containing six samples of thermo-seal marking tape obtained from Thermo-Seal Identification Machine, Model H5L1, Serial Number 32052, operated by Barclay Laundry, 1478 Broadway, Camden, N.J.

Specimen received 4/11/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

K10 Piece of paper and a cloth square each containing twelve samples of laundry marking printed by a thermo-seal marking machine manufactured by the Textile Marking Company, Syracuse, New York, and obtained from Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 5280 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California

Result of examination:

The three pink tape strips in K8 and K9 are similar to the Q69 and Q70 laundry tapes in color, construction and composition.

The twelve laundry tapes (K10) are similar to the Q69 and Q70 laundry tapes in color, construction and composition.

Five of these tapes have the same length (1 1/16 inches) as Q69 and Q70. The other nine are longer, either 1 3/32 inches or 1 1/8 inches in length.

The K8 and K9 tapes were found to differ in printing from the tapes appearing on Q69 and Q70.

The tapes comprising K10 are of varying lengths; however, no significant differences were noted between the Q69 and Q70 laundry tapes when compared with some of the K10 tapes indicating they may have originated from the same machine.

Specimens K8, K9 and K10 are retained.

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PC-A5610 IZ



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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

1-Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2260)
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Mortimer
1-Lab File

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 23, 1968**

K21 → K24

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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

Examination requested by: **Atlanta, New Orleans,
San Francisco**

Reference:

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

Remarks: **Document**

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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

2 - New Orleans (157-10673) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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CR**

FBI File No. **44-38861**

Lab. No. **D-560626 JK
D-560627 JK
D-560658 JK
D-560659 JK**

Specimens received **4/12/68, from FBI, Atlanta**

K21 Two pieces of paper each of which bears three specimens from a Thermo Seal Marking machine from the Sno-White Laundry, Albany, Georgia

K22 Piece of paper bearing two specimens from a Thermo Seal Marking machine from Choke's Cleaning and Laundry Village, Athens, Georgia

Specimen received 4/12/68, from FBI, New Orleans

K23 Two pieces of material each of which bears eight specimens from a Thermo Seal Marking machine from Kohlers Snow White Laundry and Cleaners, New Orleans, Louisiana

Specimen received 4/12/68, from FBI, San Francisco

K24 Twelve samples of laundry tape taken from the Navy Exchange Laundry, Treasure Island, California

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the laundry tapes represented by K21 through K24 were not prepared on the machine used to print the laundry tapes appearing on the Q69 and Q70 articles of clothing which were previously submitted.

K21 through K24 have been retained.

JHM:aw (14)



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

1 - Mr. Rosen
 (Mr. Long 2260)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Lab File

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 24, 1968**

R25, R32

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560718 JK
D-560660 JK**

Examination requested by: **San Diego, Boston**

Reference: **Airtels, 4/10/68 and 4/12/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Boston (157-644) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - San Diego (44-387) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 24, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560718 JK
D-560660 JK**

Specimens received **4/12/68, from FBI, San Diego**

**K25 Piece of cloth bearing six specimens taken from a
Thermo Seal marking machine from the Holly Laundry
and Cleaners, Chula Vista, California**

Specimen received 4/15/68, from FBI, Boston

**K32 Three samples of thermo-seal laundry tapes obtained
from Commodore Cleaners, 157 Front St., Woonsocket,
Rhode Island**

Result of examination:

**It was concluded that the Q69 and Q70 laundry
tapes were not prepared by the machine used to prepare
K25 or the one used to prepare K32.**

Specimens K25 and K32 are retained.

JHM:AW (12)

4/10/68

A I R T E L

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)
MURKIN

Re telephone call from SAC, Albany, to ASAC,
San Diego, 4/10/68.

For the information of the Bureau, referenced telephone call from SAC HANCOCK, Albany, indicated that information from the Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York, revealed that only two machines, one located in the Los Angeles area, and the other, bearing Serial No. 30769, owned by the Holly Laundry and Cleaners, 48 Broadway, Chula Vista, California, were likely to have produced a laundry mark similar to that found in the abandoned clothing of unknown subject in instant case.

The Albany Office requested that the Holly Laundry and Cleaners be immediately contacted and the owner interviewed concerning their use of the thermo seal laundry mark, and, further, to obtain a sample of this mark.

Mr. R. J. HALPERTY, Manager, Holly Laundry and Cleaners, 48 Broadway, Chula Vista, California, made available thermo seal machine, Model No. H5J1, bearing Serial No. 30769, and samples of this machine were made by ALMA FORD, operator, who normally operates this machine.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)(AM-REGISTERED)
2 - Albany
2 - San Diego

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*Rec'd
4-12-68*

SD 44-387

Upon viewing the colored photograph of the clothing abandoned by unknown subject, Mr. HALFERTY advised the code "02B-6" was not similar to the code used at the Holly Laundry and Cleaners.

Mr. HALFERTY also advised, as did Mrs. ALMA FORD, that the color red appearing on the laundry mark in this colored photograph was in no way similar to the tape used at the Holly Laundry and Cleaners. According to them, they have never used this color of red, and the nearest shade is a light pink, upon which were made the sample laundry marks.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a white handkerchief containing samples of Model No. H5J1, Serial No. 30769, in the identical code "02B-6" as are pictured in the colored photographs received from the Bureau. Also contained on this handkerchief are sample laundry marks similar to those used by the Holly Laundry and Cleaners.

The enclosure is being forwarded to the Bureau for comparison with the laundry marks on abandoned clothing. It is not necessary that the Bureau return the enclosure to the San Diego Division and may dispose of it as it so desires.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

1-Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2260)
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Mortimer
1-Lab File

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 19, 1968**

K17 LAB

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

W. J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560625 JK
D-560574 JK**

Examination requested by: **Buffalo, Jacksonville**
Reference: **Airtels, 4/9/68 and 4/10/68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**The results of the fingerprint examination will
be handled separately.**

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Buffalo (44-374) Enclosures (2) (2 Labreport)
2 - Jacksonville (44-769) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

JHM:AW (12)

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CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-560625 JK
D-560574 JK**Specimens received **4/11/68, from FBI, Buffalo****K19 Sheet of ruled paper bearing known handwriting of
Dr. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH obtained from Gowanda State
Hospital, Helmuth, New York****Specimen received 4/12/68, from FBI, Jacksonville****K31 Post card addressed to "A. Powell and Staff" and
registration card of Holiday Inn of Williston,
Florida, bearing purported known handwriting and
hand printing of Dr. ALVIN E. FRENCH****Result of examination:**

**It was concluded that the handwriting and hand
printing on items received in this case which have been
attributed to Eric S. Galt, were not prepared by
Dr. ALVIN E. FRENCH, K19 and K31. Differences were noted
between the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on Q72 and the known
handwriting of FRENCH, but because of the limited nature of
the questioned signature and the lack of comparable known
material a definite opinion could not be reached.**

**Specimens K19 and K31 have been retained. Photo-
graphs were made.**

JHM:AW (12)

1-Mr. Austin
(Mr. Long 2260)
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Mortimer
1-Lab File



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 24, 1968**

K-36 → K43

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560792 JK
D-560790 JK
D-560788 JK**

Examination requested by: **Jackson, Savannah,
Richmond**

Reference: **Airtels, 4/12/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 1 - Jackson (157-9586) Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Richmond (44-657) Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Savannah (44-1768) Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Albany (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)**

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D-560790 JK
D-560788 JK**

Specimens received **4/15/68, from FBI, Savannah**

K36 Piece of paper bearing five specimens of laundry tape taken from a machine used by the Taylor-Hulse Dry Cleaning and Laundry, Augusta, Georgia

Specimen received 4/15/68, from FBI, Richmond

K37 Two pieces of paper bearing six specimens of laundry tape obtained from a Thermo Seal marking machine used by the Bonnie Bright Laundry, Arlington, Virginia

Specimen received 4/15/68, from FBI, Jackson

K38 Seventeen specimens of laundry tape taken from a Thermo Seal marking machine located at the Ellisville State School, Ellisville, Mississippi

K39 Eleven pieces of laundry tape five of which bear samples taken from a Poly Mark machine of the Crescent Laundry, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

K40 Two pieces of cloth bearing specimens obtained from a Thermo Seal marking machine located at Long's Laundry and Cleaners, Tupelo, Mississippi

K41 Two pieces of cloth bearing specimens obtained from a Poly Mark machine located at the University of Mississippi

K42 Thirty-eight specimens of laundry tape taken from a Thermo Seal marking machine located at the Keesler Air Force Base Laundry, Biloxi, Mississippi

K43 Eighteen specimens of laundry tape taken from a Poly Mark machine located at Rex's Southern Cleaners, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the laundry tags appearing on the Q69 and Q70 articles of clothing were not prepared by any of the machines used to prepare the specimens represented by K36 through K43.

K36 through K43 have been retained.

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D-560788 JK**

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Date: APRIL 12, 1968

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)Re Jackson airtel 4/10/68 and Albany airtel
4/10/68.RE THERMO-SEAL MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY
TEXTILE MARKING MACHINE CO., SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) enclosures
setting forth samples of tape markings obtained from
laundries within the State of Mississippi. They are
as follows:

1. RAYMOND L. WILSON, Supervisor of Maintenance,
Ellisville State School, Ellisville, Mississippi, made
available tape strips from Thermo-Seal temporary identifi-
cation machine model number H5K2, serial number 31214 and
31215. He said these machines were formerly used by

- (4) - Bureau (Enc 6) (AMRM)
1 - Albany (44-493) (Info)
1 - Atlanta (Info)
1 - Birmingham (Info)
1 - Los Angeles (Info)
2 - Memphis
2 - Jackson

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Approved: RKM Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

JN 157-9586

Mississippi State University, State College, Miss. He stated they have never used "02B-6". There is no one employed at the school named JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER or HARVEY LOWMYER, or ERIC STARVO GALT. No employees were missing from work on 3/29-30/68 or 4/3-4/68.

2. Several strips of laundry markings from a Poly Mark machine, Crescent Laundry, Hattiesburg, Miss., dated 4/10/68.

3. Samples of lettering and tape strips placed on cloth from Long's Laundry and Cleaners, Tupelo, Miss., Thermo-Seal marking machine serial numbers 31746 and 31728.

4. Strips on two separate cloths taken from two Poly Mark Machines at the University of Mississippi, serial number MC1247 and MC14182.

5. Five Thermo-Seal tapes which have been marked by manager "02B-6" from Thermo-Seal machine serial number 33742 located at Keesler Air Force Base Laundry, Biloxi, Miss. Tapes were obtained on 4/11/68.

6. Several tapes with lettering on cloth from Rex's Southern Cleaners, Hattiesburg, Miss., obtained from a Poly Mark machine.

The managers of the above establishments advised they do not use the lettering on the tapes as "02B-6" or "D2B-6". They are not familiar with these markings.

JN 157-9586

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AT BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare lettering and strips of tape enclosed with the two articles recovered at the scene of the shooting 4/4/68, a white Jockey T-shirt and checkered print undershorts, containing cloth laundry tags allegedly made by a Thermo-Seal marking machine manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York. Results should be immediately furnished Memphis and interested offices. The enclosures need not be returned to Jackson and may be destroyed at the Bureau if of no value.

4/12/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
Attention: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (44-657) -P-

MURKIN
CR

Re Albany teletype dated 4/8/68 and Richmond airtel to Bureau dated 4/8/68.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two 3" by 5" cards containing six Thermo Seal pieces of marking tape.

On 4/11/68, Mr. JOSEPH A. YOUNG, Manager, Bonnie Bright Laundry (formerly known as Farlington Laundry), 3800 South Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington, Va., advised SA JOHN W. PFaff, JR. that his company has used white Thermo Seal marking tape exclusively for over two years. Mr. YOUNG made available six samples of Thermo Seal marking tape which were affixed to two 3" by 5" cards.

Mr. YOUNG noted the machine is capable of making six characters at one time and that the first four characters on this machine are slightly smaller than the last four characters. His company uses a coding system consisting of four alphabetic letters, a dash and one number. According to Mr. YOUNG, there is no standard coding process and each individual laundry is free to employ its own individual coding system.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc-2)(Registered Mail)
 - 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
 - 2 - Richmond
- JWP:mfh
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4-15-68*

4/12/68

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (44-1768) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Albany teletype, 4/11/68.

Enclosed herewith via Registered Mail to FBI Laboratory is Hulse Dry Cleaning and Laundry Centers, Inc., Augusta, Ga., invoice with five red laundry tags attached. Sample tags were obtained from machine used by Taylor-Hulse Dry Cleaning and Laundry, Augusta, Ga., on 4/11/68.

On 4/11/68, MICHAEL TAYLOR, part owner, Taylor-Hulse Dry Cleaning and Laundry, 1976 Ellis St., Augusta, Ga., advised that his company uses Thermoseal marking machine to attach cloth laundry tags to garments. They use code with two numerals designating lot number followed by letter designating week followed by number designating number of bundle. They use 11 colors and rotate colors after going through alphabet when starting over at A. TAYLOR checked his records and determined that the last time they issued number 02B 6 on red tag was on 7/13/67. TAYLOR located laundry ticket marked red 02B 6. This ticket was given to J. B. MC MICHAEL, 2062 Greene St., Augusta, Ga. It was dated 7/13/67, and covered laundry of one shirt, cost 30¢. TAYLOR said this price indicated the item laundered was an outer shirt as opposed to an undershirt. TAYLOR added that J. B. MC MICHAEL is his grandfather, is employed as secretary to all Scottish Rites bodies in the Augusta, Ga. area with his office in the BonAir Hotel. TAYLOR stated he

3 - Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)
1 - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - Savannah

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he is positive MC MICHAEL has not left the Augusta, Ga., area during the past month.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare submitted laundry tags with tags found on undershorts and tee shirt at scene of shooting of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., to determine if tags were made with same machine.

Submitted items should be destroyed if they are determined to be of no value to investigation.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

1 - Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2260)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Lab File

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 19, 1968**

K 60 = K 61

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560922 JK**

Examination requested by: **Chicago**

Reference: **Airtel 4/15/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**You will be separately advised regarding the
results of the fingerprint comparisons.**

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Chicago (44-1114) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosure (Lab report)

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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535****To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)****Date: April 19, 1968****Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis****FBI File No. 44-38861****Lab. No. D-560922 JK****Specimens received 4/16/68****K60 Six handwriting sample forms bearing known hand-
writing of THOMAS MARTIN FLIKEID****K61 Eight handwriting sample forms bearing known hand-
writing of SUSAN L. HARRIS FLIKEID****ALSO SUBMITTED: Major case prints of SUSAN L. HARRIS
FLIKEID, and THOMAS MARTIN FLIKEID,
and GINGER NANCE****Result of examination:**

**It was concluded that the questioned writings
appearing on Q118 (portion of "Kleenex box") were not
prepared by either THOMAS MARTIN FLIKEID, K60, or
SUSAN L. HARRIS FLIKEID, K61.**

The submitted material has been retained.

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Date: 4/15/68

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-388⁶1)
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

SUBJECT MURKIN

Re GINGER NANCE and ANITA KATZWINKEL

560922

Enclosed for Bureau are major case prints, SUE
HARRIS FLIKEID, THOMAS MARTIN FLIKEID, and GINGER NANCE, plus
handwriting samples of SUE HARRIS and THOMAS MARTIN FLIKEID.
K60 K61

It is requested prints and handwriting be compared
with evidence found in white Mustang found in Atlanta.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 28) (RM)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)
- 2 - Chicago

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Rosen
 (Mr. Long, 226Q)
1 - Lab File
① - Mr. Mortimer

To: **FBI, Chicago (44-1114)**

Date: **April 18, 1968**

K62

Re: **MURKIN**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

**44-38861
D-560921 ET**

Examination requested by: **Chicago**

Reference: **Airtel 4/15/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Enclosures (3) (K62, 2 Lab report)

- 2 - Memphis Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**
- 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Birmingham Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Atlanta Enclosure (Lab report)**

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Chicago (44-1114)**

Date: **April 18, 1968**

FBI File No. **44-38861**

Re: **MURKIN**

Lab. No. **D-560921 ET**

Specimens received **4/16/68**

K62 One Prinz Air Release in sealed carton

Result of examination:

Specimen K62 is, in all respects, like specimen Q119.

Specimen K62 is returned herewith. No photographs have been retained.

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FBI

Date: 4/15/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

560921

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau, Et Al, dated 4/12/68.

Attached herewith is one Prinz "Air Release" camera remote shutter cable which was obtained from the Superior Bulk Film Company, Chicago, Illinois. This is the same remote shutter release which was sent to GALT by the above firm when GALT was residing in Birmingham, Alabama.

The Laboratory is requested to determine if the attached remote shutter release and the one found in GALT's car when it was abandoned in Atlanta, Georgia, are of the same manufacturer. It is requested that the attached item be returned to the Chicago Division upon completion of the comparison.

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- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
1 - Atlanta (AM)
1 - Memphis (AM)
1 - Chicago

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

Mr. Mortimer



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 19, 1968**

K63

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560791 JK**

Examination requested by: **Birmingham**

Reference: **Airtel 4/12/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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of the**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 19, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-560791 JK

Specimens received 4/15/68

K63 Nineteen photocopies of checks, numbers 114 through 132, and photocopy of registration card, number 18-2101262, bearing purported known handwriting of ROBERT BORSARI (printed from submitted roll of 35 millimeter Panatomic-X film)

ALSO SUBMITTED: Photocopy of bank statement of ROBERT BORSARI (printed from submitted film)

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings appearing on items submitted in this case were not prepared by ROBERT BORSARI, K63.

Specimens K63 has been retained.



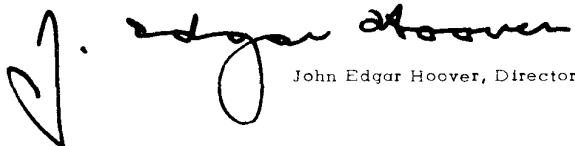
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

1 - Mr. Rosen
 (Mr. Long 2280)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Lab File

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **May 2, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**


John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-580794 JK**

Examination requested by: **Louisville**

Reference: **Airtel 4/13/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks: **XXXX Specimens received 4/15/68**

K156 Two Special Attention tags manufactured by Stry-Lenkoff Company, Louisville, Ky.

K157 Two color samples of paper used in manufacture of tags by Stry-Lenkoff Company

Remarks:

Referenced Louisville airtel submitted samples of paper tags obtained from the Stry-Lenkoff Company, Louisville, Kentucky, similar to one of the tags recovered in the Mustang automobile of Galt in Atlanta, Georgia.

The specimens have been retained for possible future comparisons.

No Laboratory report is being submitted.

1 - Louisville (44-947)

1 - Chicago (44-1114)

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1 - Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2260)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Lab File



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 24, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

K155 - K164

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560879 JK
D-560878 JK
D-560862 JK**
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Examination requested by: **Miami, Cincinnati, Memphis**
Reference: **Airtels, 4/11/68, 4/13/68 and
4/13/68**
Examination requested: **Document**
Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 1 - Cincinnati (157-1893) Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Miami (44-1854) Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Albany (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)**

JHM:AW (11)

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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **April 24, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-560879 JK
D-560878 JK
D-560662 JK**Specimens received **4/12/68, from FBI, Miami**

K155 Eight sample laundry tapes, four bearing code 02B-6 and four bearing code D2B-6, obtained from Thermo-Seal marking machine, Prather's Laundry, Naples, Florida.

Specimens received **4/16/68, from FBI, Cincinnati**

K158 Four sample laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal, Model No. H5L4, SN 32481 marking machine located at B & B Cleaners and Curtain Service, Columbus, Ohio.

K159 Four sample laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal marking machine, Model No. H5L4, SN 32462, located at Pal's Laundry and Shirt Service, Columbus, Ohio

Specimens received **4/16/68, from FBI, Memphis**

K160 Piece of white cloth containing six samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. R 31883, located at Lamar Laundry, 1172 Lamar, Memphis, Tennessee

K161 Piece of white cloth containing six samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. R 31875, located at Lamar Laundry, 1172 Lamar, Memphis, Tennessee

K162 Laundry list form containing six samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. 32439, located at Naval Exchange Laundry, Millington, Tennessee

K163 Laundry list form containing seven samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. 32044, located at Naval Exchange Laundry, Millington, Tennessee

K164 Laundry list form containing six samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. 32040, at Naval Exchange Laundry, Millington, Tennessee

Result of examination:

It was determined that the laundry tags appearing on the Q69 and Q70 articles of clothing were not prepared by any of the machines responsible for preparing the laundry tags designated K155 and K158 through K164.

The submitted items have been retained.

**Page 2
D-560879 JK
D-560878 JK
D-560662 JK**

4/11/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype to all continental offices dated 4/9/68, and Albany teletype to Memphis dated 4/9/68 and captioned as above.

Enclosed for transmission to the FBI Laboratory are two packages of laundry tapes, four tapes per package, obtained from Thermo-Seal marking machine, Naples, Florida.

BYRON MILLER, foreman, Prather's Laundry, Naples, Florida, advised he uses a Thermo-Seal marking seal and Thermo Seal tape rolls made by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Inc., Syracuse, New York. He stated the code 02B-6 or D2B-6 is not one of his codes and never has been. MILLER's machine is model H5L1, serial number 31793.

Samples of code 02B-6 and D2B-6 were run on the above machine and it was noted that depending on how the machine was operated, the first part of the letter "O" or "D" could be cut off if the machine is operated fast. If the machine is operated fast, the first letter is partially cut off many times. MILLER advised this does not mean the machine is faulty.

- ④ - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
 - 2 - Birmingham (44-1740) (RM)
 - 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (RM)
 - 2 - Albany (RM)
 - 1 - Miami
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This machine also stamped out the entire code when properly operated and portions of the "O" and "D" were not cut off.

These tapes are being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for information inasmuch as MILLER advised that when these machines are operated too fast, the first digit of the code is often cut in half. These tapes are not being furnished for comparison with those submitted by the Memphis Division in captioned matter, since MILLER advised that this code is unknown to him.

It is requested that these tapes be returned to the Miami Office at such time as the FBI Laboratory has examined them.

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4/13/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI(44-38861) ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN;
CR

RE: LAUNDRY MARKS

Enclosed for the Bureau are laundry mark samples obtained from Thermo-Seal Laundry Marking Machines located in the Naval Exchange Laundry, Millington, Tenn., and the Lamar Laundry, 1172 Lamar, Memphis, Tenn. The serial numbers of the machines from which sample obtained are reflected on each sample.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

Bureau is requested to compare the enclosed laundry marks with laundry marks in this case.

3 - Bureau (Encs. 5) (RM)
2 - Memphis

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4/13/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-1893) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
OO: ME

Transmitted herewith are samples from the following laundries in Columbus, Ohio, which use thermoseal tape in a marking machine manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, New York.

(1) Pal's Laundry and Shirt Service,
3167 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio, model H5L4, serial
number 32462.

(2) B & B Cleaners and Curtain Service,
161 Thurman Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, model H5L4, serial
number 32481.

It is requested that enclosed marking tapes be compared with tapes located on underclothing at scene of murder.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (AMSD) (RM)
1 - Memphis
1 - Cincinnati

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rec'd 4/14

1-Mr. Rosen(Mr. Long 220)
1-Mr. Conrad
①-Mr. Mortimer
1-Lab File




**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 23, 1968**

K171

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**


John Edgar Hoover, Director

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

Examination requested by: **Kansas City**

Reference: **Airtel 4/20/68**

Examination requested: **Document -**

Remarks:

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

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

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Kansas City (44-760) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosure (Lab report)

JHM:AW (12)

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**REPORT
of the**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 23, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

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

Specimens received **4/22/68**

**K171 Missouri State Penitentiary form dated 10/24/66,
bearing known handwriting of JAMES E. RAY**

**ALSO SUBMITTED: Copies of two-page report of psychiatric
examination dated 10/24/66.**

Result of examination:

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

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

Specimen K171 is being retained.

FBI

Date: 4/20/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

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| Mr. Tolson | _____ |
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| Mr. Conrad | _____ |
| Mr. Felt | _____ |
| Mr. Gale | _____ |
| Mr. Rosen | _____ |
| Mr. Sullivan | _____ |
| Mr. Tavel | _____ |
| Mr. Trotter | _____ |
| Tele. Room | _____ |
| Miss Holmes | _____ |
| Miss Gandy | _____ |

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760) P

MURKIN
OO Memphis

Luft
/s/

561271

Enclosed for the Bureau is original and one copy of letter in the handwriting of JAMES E. RAY dated 10/24/66. Also, two copies of a two-page report of psychiatric examination dated 10/24/66.

Two copies each of the above are also being enclosed for the Memphis Office.

It is requested that the FBI Laboratory compare the handwriting samples in this letter of JAMES E. RAY to handwriting samples already furnished the Bureau of any other suspects in this matter.

The letter from JAMES E. RAY is to Dr. EARL C. KEPLER, Biggs Building, Fulton, Mo., and was furnished to SA ROWEN B. AYERS by Dr. G. B. PETERSON, Fulton State Hospital No. 1, Fulton, Missouri, on 4/19/68. Dr. PETERSON also furnished the report of psychiatric examination to SA AYERS at this time. Dr. PETERSON advised that the psychiatric examination was confidential for the FBI only and could not be released outside of the Department of Justice without a court order. Dr. PETERSON further requested that the original letter from JAMES E. RAY dated 10/24/66 be returned to the hospital when it is of no further value to the FBI.

3 Bureau (Enc. 4) (RM)

2 Memphis (Enc. 4)

2 Kansas City

RBH:rmb *enclosed* ENCLOSURE

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C. C. Bishop
CC - Rosen

Approved: *[Signature]* Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge