



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

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
Att: Mr. Mortimer
1 - Mr. Frazier
1 - Lab Files
1 - Office 7133

To: **FBI, Jackson (157-9586)**

Date: **April 24, 1968**

Mortimer

Re: **MURKIN**

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: **Jackson**
Reference: **Airtel 4/17/68**
Examination requested: **Toolmarks - Document**
Remarks:

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **PC-A5780 BX**
D-561212 JK

The evidence, K169 and K170, listed in the enclosed report is being temporarily retained in the Laboratory.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Memphis (44-1987) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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Re **MURKIN**

Date: **April 24, 1968**
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Lab. No. **PC-A5780 BX**
D-561212 JK

Specimens received **4/19/68**

**K169 Empty Schlitz beer can, 12-ounce size, from Southaven
Minnow Shop**
K170 Brown paper bag from Southaven Minnow Shop

Results of examination:

Marks appearing in the number impressions on the bottoms of K169 and the previously submitted Q53 can of beer were identified as having been made by the same number dies. The marks on the Q52 can of beer were not identified with K169 or Q53, possibly because the marks were not so deeply or completely impressed in Q52.

The K170 paper bag was found to be similar in all observable characteristics to the Q55 paper bag which was previously submitted.

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

Date: **April 25, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560918 JK
D-561043 JK**

Examination requested by: **Memphis, Honolulu**

Reference: **Airtel, 4/13/68 and
Letter 4/16/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Honolulu (157-131) Enclosure (Lab report)

JHM:AW (9)

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Re: **MURKIN
CR**

Date: **April 25, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560918 JK
D-561043 JK**

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

K165 Two pieces of white cloth, one containing six sample laundry tapes, Model No. H5KI, Serial No. 31323, and the other five sample laundry tapes, Model H5KI, Serial No. 31295, obtained from Thermo-Seal Machine located at White Rose Laundry and Cleaners, 299 South Dunlap, Memphis, Tennessee

Specimens received **4/18/68, from FBI, Honolulu**

K166 White handkerchief containing twelve samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine located at Abo Laundry, 210-C Puuhale Road, Honolulu.

K167 Sheet of yellow ruled paper containing three samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine located at Perfection Dry Cleaners, Inc., 650 Kilani Boulevard, Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaii.

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the Q69 and Q70 laundry tags were not prepared by any of the machines used in preparing K165, K166 and K167.

The known items mentioned above have been retained.

JHM:AW (9)

4/13/68

AIRTEL

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

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO: ME)

RE: LAUNDRY MARKS

Mr. FRANK M. SAIGEON, Manager of White Rose Laundry and Cleaners, 299 South Dunlap, Memphis, Tennessee, made available to SA ROBERT W. GOODWIN samples of laundry marks from his Thermo-Seal marking machines manufactured by Textile Marking Machine Company, Syracuse, New York. From Thermo-Seal machine, Model H5KI, SN 31323, SAIGEON made available six sample laundry marks with figures, "02B-6" on white tape attached to the cloth, marked with a number 1, which is circled, and with initials R.W.G., dated 4/12/68.

From Thermo-Seal machine, Model H5KI, SN 31295, Mr. SAIGEON made available five sample laundry marks with the figures, "02B-6" on green tape attached to the cloth, marked with a number two, which is circled, with initials, R.W.G., dated 4/12/68.

It is requested the Lab compare the above-mentioned laundry marks with those in this case.

③ - Bureau (Enc. - 2) (RM)
2 - Memphis

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4-12-68*

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

4/16/68

SAC, HONOLULU (157-131) (P)

Att: FBI LABORATORY

MURKIN
CR

(OO: Memphis)

Re Albany airtel to Bureau 4/11/68.

Investigation in this matter was conducted by
SA LEO S. BRENNER:

Enclosed for the Bureau is a handkerchief containing 12 Thermo-Seal laundry markers from the Abo Laundry, 210-C Puuhale Road, Honolulu.

There are only eight Thermo-Seal machines but inasmuch as one machine delivered an "O" which was cut off, four specimens were obtained from this machine. One other machine, on first contact, cut off the "O" and therefore, two specimens were taken.

DORIS ABO, an employee of the office, advised that code "O2B-6" would have never been used by that laundry because the letter "O" would never come up first as their lot numbers start one and continue.

The specimens from Abo Laundry were placed on the handkerchief by CARMEN BASA, an operator of the Thermo-Seal machine. Mrs. BASA and GRACE ABO, supervising the Thermo-Seal machine operators, also verified that the code would not have come from the Abo Laundry.

There is also enclosed for the FBI Laboratory a partial sheet of paper containing three Thermo-Seal labels

3-Bureau (Encls. 2)(RAM)
1-Memphis (44-1987)
1-Honolulu
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made available by Mr. S. C. LEE, President, Perfection Drycleaners, Inc., 650 Kilani Boulevard, Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaii. LEE stated that the laundry markings were not from his establishment because in the code utilized by him, he uses only two letters - "W" to denote laundry or drycleaning coming from his branch at Wheeler Air Force Base, and "X" used to denote specials.

The enclosed material may be destroyed after Laboratory examination.



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

Date: **April 25, 1968**

K172 → K177
Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561274 JK**

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**

Reference: **Airtel 4/18/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

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

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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

1 - Albany (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)

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

JHM:AW (12)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535****To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)****Date: April 25, 1968****FBI File No. 44-38861****Re: MURKIN
CR****Lab. No. D-561274 JK**Specimens received **4/22/68**

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

Result of examination:

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

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

K172 through K177 have been retained.

FBI

CARBON COPY

Date: 4/18/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - RMSD
(Priority)

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

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: Memphis

Re Albany teletype, 4/12/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

Envelope No. 1

Thermo Seal tape sample #1, from Thermo Seal machine, serial number 32192, using laundry mark 20R-3.

Envelope No. 2

Thermo Seal tape sample #2, from Thermo Seal machine, serial number 31900, using laundry mark 20R-3.

Envelope No. 3

Thermo Seal tape sample #3, from Thermo Seal machine, serial number 32190, using laundry mark 20R-3.

Envelope No. 4

Thermo Seal tape sample #4, from Thermo Seal machine, serial number 32189, using laundry mark 20R-3.

- ④ - Bureau (AMSDRM)(Enc. 6)
1 - Memphis
1 - Los Angeles

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4-22-68

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Special Agent in Charge

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Envelope No. 5

Wearing Apparel Rate section, Flat Rate section, and Customer receipt section, of laundry list number 31053.

Envelope No. 6

Wearing Apparel Rate section and Customer receipt section of laundry list number 30826.

Thermo Seal tape samples 1 through 4 were obtained on 4/18/68, from FRED BACK, Owner, Avalon Cleaners and Laundry, Incorporated, 3020 Hines Avenue, Culver City, California. The samples were produced on Thermo Seal machines, serial numbers 32192, 31900, 32190, 32189. All of these are model H514 machines manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Incorporated, Syracuse, New York. Records of Avalon Cleaners and Laundry show that laundry mark 2CR-3 was placed on flatware laundry on laundry list 31053 on December 18, 1967. Customer receipt number 31053 has the name GALT written on it. The laundry mark was placed on white tape.

Sections of laundry list numbers 31053 and 30826 were obtained on 4/18/68, from FAYE BERNARD, Manager, Store Number 20, Avalon Cleaners and Laundry, Incorporated, 5662 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles. These documents were handled by SAs FRANCIS G. KAHL and RICHARD H. ROSS.

The Bureau is requested to compare Thermo-Seal laundry mark tape samples submitted with laundry marks found on bed linens located in 1966 white Mustang, registered to ERIC STARVO GALT.

The Bureau is requested to process customer receipt sections of laundry list numbers 31053 and 30826 for latent fingerprints and compare with those found at the crime scene.

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The Bureau is requested to furnish Los Angeles and Memphis results of examination, and return sections of laundry lists to Los Angeles when no longer needed.



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

Date: **April 25, 1968**

1C178 → 1C194
Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

**44-33861
D-561304 JK ✓
D-561273 JK ✓**

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

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

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report)

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

1 - Albany (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)

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

JHM:AW (11)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **April 25, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-561273 JK
D-561304 JK**Specimens received **4/22/68, from FBI, San Francisco**

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

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

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

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

Result of examination:

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

The submitted items have been retained.

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Date: 4/19/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: *WJB* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: LAUNDRY TAPES

561273

Enclosed for the Bureau are six envelopes containing samples of laundry tapes. These samples are identified as follows:

1A (3) Carlos Laundry

1A (5) ♦ Del Monte Laundry

1A (6) Carmel - Monterey Laundry

1A (7) Sainte Claire Laundry
Bariteaus Cleaners
Diamond Laundry
Wil Roc Cleaners
Individual Laundry
American Laundry
Willow Laundry
Economy Laundry

1A (15) Austin's Freemont Laundry

1A (17) Mission Linen Supply

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct examination of enclosed laundry tapes as requested by the Bureau and Memphis.

ENCLOSURE

3 - Bureau (Encs. 6) (RM)

1 - San Francisco

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

DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

4/19/68

SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

MURKIN

Transmitted herewith are two handkerchiefs containing sample tapes with codes D2B-6; 02B-6; and 20R-3.

The gray tape samples were obtained from Thermoseal machine, model H5M4B1, serial number 32794, located at the Chamblee Sunshine Cleaning Center, 2458 Carroll Ave., Chamblee, Ga.

The yellow tape code samples were obtained from the Shallowford Sunshine Cleaning Center, Shallowford Plaza, 2604 Shallowford Road, NE, Atlanta, Ga. from Thermoseal machine, serial number 34209.

One individual operates these two establishments plus three other establishments in the northeast Atlanta metropolitan area and he has a Thermoseal machine in each establishment. He advised that he has not used yellow tape at any establishment at any time except at the Shallowford Sunshine Cleaning Center, Shallowford Plaza, Atlanta, Ga., where samples were obtained. He stated that this establishment did use two rolls of red tape at one time, but the code 02B-6 or D2B-6 would not have been used by his establishment.

Inasmuch as this chain of laundries would not have used yellow or red tape except at the one location, no other samples were obtained.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the sample tapes from the Thermoseal machines enclosed with those previously submitted in captioned matter in an effort to determine if those specimens could have been made on one of the machines from which the enclosed samples were obtained.

2-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
2-Atlanta
TLL:hjm
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1 - Mr. Rosen
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1 - Lab File



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

Date: **April 25, 1968**

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PS*
Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561276 JK**

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

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

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 2 - Chicago (44-1114) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosure (Lab report)**

JHM:AW (13)

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Date: **April 25, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
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FBI File No. **44-38861**

Lab. No. **D-561276 JK**

Specimens received **4/22/68**

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

ALSO SUBMITTED: Major case prints of JERRY WILLIAM RAY

Result of examination:

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

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

Specimen K191 and the ALSO SUBMITTED material are retained.

4/19/68

AIRTEL

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

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

JERRY WILLIAM RAY interviewed this date at Chicago Office where he voluntarily furnished handwriting samples, photographs, and major case prints. Summary of info furnished being set forth this date in separate tel. JERRY last saw his brother in 1964, when JAMES was in prison in Missouri.

JERRY denies any positive knowledge of or participation in any manner in captioned case. He states has definitely not seen EARL outside of prison since 1952.

JERRY WILLIAM RAY is described as WMA, DOB [REDACTED], Quincy, Illinois, 5'9", 175 pounds, medium build, brown eyes, brown hair, high receding hairline.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one stand-up and mug photo of JERRY RAY. Also are the major case prints for him, as well as six sheets of handwriting and hand printing samples which he furnished.

The Identification Division is requested to compare the enclosed fingerprints with the remaining unidentified latent prints in captioned case.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting samples furnished by JERRY with the handwriting material and the hand printing material previously submitted.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 14) (AMSD)
 - 1 - Memphis (Enc. 4) (AMSD) (44-1987)
 - 1 - Birmingham (Enc. 4) (AMSD) (44-1740)
 - 1 - Atlanta (Enc. 4) (AMSD) (44-2386)
 - 1 - Los Angeles (Enc. 4) (AMSD) (44-1574)
 - 2 - Chicago
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CG 44-1114

Enclosed for the other offices receiving copies this communication are two stand-up and two mug photos of JERRY WILLIAM RAY. Consideration should be given to hold in abeyance any display of these photographs pending results of the examinations requested of the Bureau in this airtel, noting also that JERRY does not particularly resemble JAMES.

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

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

Date: **April 24, 1968**

K195

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561394 JK**

Examination requested by: **Honolulu**

Reference: **Letter 4/18/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Honolulu (157-131) Enclosure (Lab report)

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Date: **April 24, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561394 JK**

Specimens received **4/22/68**

**K195 Two pieces of white cloth containing three samples
of laundry tape obtained from the Navy Exchange Laundry,
Aiea, Oahu, Hawaii**

Result of examination:

**It was concluded that the laundry tags appearing
on Q69 and Q70 were not prepared by the machine responsible
for the preparation of laundry tapes comprising K195.**

Specimen K195 has been retained.

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



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 25, 1968**

K196
Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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

Examination requested by: **Chicago**
Reference: **Airtel 4/22/68**
Examination requested: **Document**
Remarks:

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DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 2 - Chicago (44-1114) Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report, K196)**
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Springfield (44-561) Enclosure (Lab report) JHM:AW (13)**

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Date: **April 25, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

FBI File No. **44-38861**

Lab. No. **D-561483 JK**

Specimens received **4/23/68**

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

Result of examination:

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

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

K196 is returned to Chicago. Photographs are retained.

JHM:AW (13)

4/22/68

AIRTEL

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

Enclosed herewith are three post cards postmarked 1960, 7/27/62, and 7/29/62, which were written by JAMES EARL RAY's brother, JOHN, aka JACK RAY, to his sister. These were made available by Mrs. SUSAN JANE RYAN DONIAN, Chicago, Illinois.

The Handwriting Unit, FBI Laboratory, is requested to compare the handwriting on the enclosed cards with all questioned handwriting in captioned case. It is requested that these cards be returned to the Chicago Division upon completion of examination since Mrs. DONIAN requested their return.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 3)
- 1 - Memphis (Info) (44-1987)
- 1 - Birmingham (Info) (44-1740)
- 1 - Atlanta (Info) (44-2386)
- 1 - Springfield (Info) (44-561)
- 2 - Chicago

RJD:pas
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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

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

Date: **April 29, 1968**

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Re: **MURKIN
CR**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

OO: **Memphis**

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

**44-28861
D-561622 JK
D-561624 JK
D-561625 JK**

Examination requested by: **Savannah, Miami**

Reference: **Airtels 4/23/68 and 4/24/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Savannah (44-1786) Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Miami (44-1854) Enclosure (Lab report)**

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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Date: April 29, 1968
FBI File No. 44-28861
Lab. No. D-561622 JK
D-561624 JK
D-561625 JK

Specimens received from Savannah, 4/25/68

K198 Six samples of laundry tape obtained from the Rogers Laundry, Savannah, Georgia

Specimen received from Miami, 4/25/68

K199 Eight thermo-seal laundry tapes obtained from Famous Cleaners, Miami, Florida

Specimen received from Savannah, 4/25/68

K200 Four samples taken from a Thermo Seal marking machine used by the White Way Laundry, Port Wentworth, Georgia

Result of examination:

Differences were noted which indicate that the laundry tags on Q97 and Q99 may not have originated from any of the machines which were used to prepare specimens K198, K199 and K200. These differences are not considered of such significance, however, that a definite opinion can be stated.

The submitted items have been retained.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐



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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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

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

Date: **April 30, 1968**

Handwritten: 11201

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

Handwritten signature: J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561680 JK**

Examination requested by: **San Antonio**

Reference: **Airtel 4/23/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - San Antonio (44-1242) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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

Date: **April 30, 1968**

FBI File No. **44-38861**

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

Lab. No. **D-561680 JK**

Specimens received **4/26/68**

**K201 Six sample laundry tapes and four samples of cloth
obtained from White Star Laundry, San Antonio, Texas**

Result of examination:

**It was concluded that the machine used to prepare
the laundry tapes comprising K201 was not used in the
preparation of the laundry tapes appearing on Q69, Q70, Q97
and Q99.**

K201 has been retained.

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4/23/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)

RE: MURKIN
CR

Re Memphis airtel to all continental offices dated
4/19/68.

On 4/23/68, Mr. FRANK GONZALEZ, White Star Laundry, San Antonio, advised that the numbering system they use does not include the use of a dash. He further advised the laundry no longer uses the Textile Marking Machine.

Enclosed for the Bureau are several samples of material and type used at the White Star Laundry. The Bureau may wish to compare these with the stamp and tag in referenced airtel.

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1 - Memphis (44-1987)
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(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 30, 1968**

K202 → K206

MURKIN
Re: **CR**
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: **Oklahoma City, Phoenix,
Dallas**

Reference: **Airtels, 4/24/68, 4/25/68,
4/25/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

44-38861
FBI File No. **D-561749 JK**
Lab. No. **D-561745 JK**
D-561711 JK

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 1 - Oklahoma City (44-686) Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Phoenix (44-371) Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Dallas (44-2649) Enclosure (Lab report)**

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Date: **April 30, 1968**

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FBI File No. **44-38861**

Lab. No. **D-561749 JK**

D-561745 JK

D-561711 JK

Specimens received **4/26/68, from FBI, Oklahoma City**

K202 Piece of white cloth containing nine yellow laundry tapes obtained from Clinton Laundry and Cleaners, Clinton, Oklahoma

K203 Two pieces of white paper, one containing three sample laundry tapes and the other containing ten sample laundry tapes from Stillwater Laundry, Stillwater, Oklahoma

Specimen received **4/26/68, from FBI, Dallas**

K204 Three pieces of white cloth containing a total of ten yellow sample laundry tapes obtained from White Star Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Dallas, Texas

Specimens received **4/26/68, from FBI, Phoenix**

K205 White handkerchief containing nine sample laundry tapes obtained from Glover Cleaners and Laundry, Tucson, Arizona

K206 Fifteen sample laundry tapes obtained from Varsity Cleaners and Laundry, Tucson, Arizona

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the machine used to print specimen K206 was not used to imprint either of the marks appearing on Q97 or Q99.

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The spacing on specimens represented by K202 through K205 differs from that on the laundry marks appearing on Q97 and Q99 indicating the questioned tapes may not have been prepared on any of the machines used to prepare K202 through K205. The limited nature of the questioned material involved precluded a definite determination from being reached.

K202 through K206 have been retained.

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AIRMAIL

To: Director, FBI (44-38861)
Att: FBI Laboratory

From: SAC, Phoenix(44-371) (P)

Subject: Murkin

Re Albany airtel to Bureau, 4/10/68, and Memphis airtel to all offices, 4/19/68.

Enclosed via registered mail for examination by the Laboratory are nine Thermo-Seal laundry tapes from Glover Cleaners and Laundry, Tucson, Arizona, and 15 Thermo-Seal laundry tapes from Varsity Cleaners and Laundry, Tucson, Arizona.

On 4/25/68, Frederic Ernest Roof, Mgr., Glover Cleaners and Laundry, Tucson, Arizona, furnished 9 sample tapes from his Thermo-Seal machine. Roof advised that his company has used the number, "20R-3" in the past. His records are such that it would be extremely difficult to trace the customer to whom this number was assigned.

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Request of the Bureau: The Laboratory is requested to examine the enclosed tapes to determine if the above two machines used to mark items from the Galt Mustang.

3- Bureau
2- Memphis(44-1987)
2- Phoenix

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C. C. Bishop

4 APR 26 1968

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/25/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)*C. J. Smith*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
 SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

561745

Re: Laundry Mark Checks

Re Memphis airtel to all Continental Offices dated
 4/19/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three pieces of cloth
 containing sample tapes from three Thermo-Seal machines.

On 4/24/68, WARREN TYSON, Manager, White Star
 Laundry and Dry Cleaners, 4535 Cole, Dallas, Texas, furnished
 the enclosed sample laundry marks from the three Thermo-Seal
 marking machines operated by his concern. He advised the "20"
 is a lot number, the "R" is the week, and the "3" is the
 customer invoice. He uses eight colors of Thermo-Seal tape
 each week and a light yellow color is therefore used 1/8
 (approximately) of each week.

The enclosed samples are gold colored tape as opposed
 to the light yellow color he uses. Gold is used exclusively
 for one day specials. He stated he would put tape markers on
 sheets and pillow cases only when they are brought in for one
 day special service. He does not use any marker on normal
 flat work such as sheets and pillow cases, handling that by
 the bundle.

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TYSON informed that he had two one-week periods within the last year during which the "R" symbol was in use. During each of these two weeks, the light yellow tape was used for one series of numerical lots. He advised a search of his records failed to disclose any record of identity for a customer #3, Lot 20, yellow tape series and from this, he assumes the customer must have been a cash customer. The first week was in June, 1967 and the second week was from February 26 to March 2, 1968.

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Request of the Bureau

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed samples with those found on the sheet and pillow case taken from the Mustang recovered at Atlanta, Georgia for possible identification.

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Date: 4/24/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)
Attention: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) (P)

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MURKIN
OO Memphis

Re Memphis airtel to all continental offices 4/19/68.

Re: Laundry checks

Enclosed herewith for the Laboratory is a piece of white cloth containing samples of Thermo-seal laundry markings of the Clinton Laundry and Cleaners, Clinton, Oklahoma, and two pieces of paper containing Thermo-seal laundry markings of the Stillwater Laundry, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

On April 23, 1968, RICHARD SUTTON, Assistant Manager, Stillwater Laundry, 402 South Main, Stillwater, Oklahoma, advised SA PAUL R. KEISER that Thermo-seal laundry mark 20R-3 is employed in his business. SUTTON stated that the letters of the alphabet are used to designate a particular week and that each letter could be used only once every 26 weeks. The digits used in the code before the letter are used to designate a load number and digits used after the letter designate a particular order in that particular load. The color is changed at random and ten colors in all are used. SUTTON produced laundry receipt number 13824 dated 1/30/68, in the name of JAMES DEAN, no address, for two shirts, which had a Thermo-seal tape attached, red in

- 3 - Bureau (Enc 3) (RM)
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C. C. Bishop

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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color and imprinted with code number 20R-3. SUTTON advised that DEAN is a regular customer and is well known to him. SUTTON further advised that code number 20R-3 has not been used since 1/30/68, and would have been used prior to this in August of 1967, but due to the fact that no records are available, it would be impossible to determine who might have been assigned this code at that time or the color of the code used. SUTTON furnished samples of Thermo-seal tape used in his business for submission to the FBI Laboratory.

SUTTON was exhibited Wanted Flyer number 442-A for JAMES EARL RAY, at which time he advised that he could not identify this individual as being identical with anyone he has observed in the past.

On 4/23/68, ROBERT POOLE, manager, Clinton Laundry and Cleaners, Clinton, Oklahoma, advised SA WILLIAM R. FARRIS that his firm uses a code such as 20R-3. The letter in the code is changed weekly and the entire alphabet is utilized. By calculating on a calendar POOLE was able to determine that the symbol 20R-3 would have been in use from noon, 9/22/67 through noon on 9/29/67. Prior to this time the code would have been used in March, 1967. In March 1968, the code would have been used again but in March, 1968, POOLE's firm was not using a Thermo-seal marking machine. Prior to September, 1967, the firm was using a Thermo-seal marking machine which is no longer in operation but this machine produced a wider tape. This particular tape was a wider tape than the current machine being used and the tape used was gold in color. POOLE stated his firm does not retain records on home delivery transactions over 3 months. They do have available records on cash items at the counter. These records were searched for the period 1/1/67 through 4/1/68 without locating any having the symbol 20R-3. Symbols 20R-2 and 20R-4 were located and POOLE stated this indicates 20R-3 was a home delivery on which no records are available. Samples of the Thermo-seal laundry markings were obtained from POOLE for submission to the FBI Laboratory.

REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed samples of Thermo-seal laundry markings with the questioned

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specimens previously submitted in this case to determine if the machine at Clinton, Oklahoma, or at Stillwater, Oklahoma, could have produced the questioned laundry markings.

The enclosed samples may be retained or discarded by the FBI Laboratory and need not be returned to Oklahoma City.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS

4/25/68

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1 - Lab File



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

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

Date: **May 1, 1968**

K207

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561288 JK**
PC-A5960 IZ

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**

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

Examination requested: **Document - Microscopic**

Remarks:

In view of the elimination of Jerome Vernon as a suspect in this matter, the items designated in the attached report as K207 and ALSO SUBMITTED were not treated for latent fingerprints.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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

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Re: **MURKIN
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Lab. No. **D-561288 JK
PC-A5960 IZ**

Specimens received **4/22/68**

K207 Laundry list No. 3065, containing one sample laundry tape obtained from Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Los Angeles, California

ALSO SUBMITTED: Spiral notebook, ledger sheets, tablet and University Notebook all containing laundry records

Result of examination:

The K207 laundry tape is similar to the Q69 and Q70 laundry tapes in color, construction and composition. The K207 tape measures 1/4 inch by 1 1/8 inches. The Q69 and Q70 tapes measure 1/4 inch by 1 1/16 inches.

The size of type and printing characteristics of K207 are similar to those on Q69, Q70 and K10 indicating that all may have been prepared by the same machine. The lack of significant identifying features precluded a definite conclusion from being reached.

The submitted material is temporarily retained.

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Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTN: FBI Laboratory
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
RE: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 4/10/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

Envelope No. 1

Containing Spiral notebook containing laundry records obtained from JEROME VERNON on 4/12/68. Records from Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning.

Envelope No. 2

Containing 54 loose ledger sheets and hard back tablet, containing laundry record entries. Obtained 4/12/68, from JEROME VERNON.

Envelope No. 3

University Notebook containing laundry records obtained from LOUIS PUTERMAN, Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 5280 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, on 4/21/68.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Envelope No. 4

Laundry list number 3065 bearing the name E. GALT and thermo seal tape attached bearing numbers and letters 02B-6, obtained from Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 5280 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, made available by LOUIS PUTERMAN.

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine envelopes one, two, and three for latent fingerprints and to compare any latents developed with any found at the crime scene. The material in these envelopes were handled by SAS VINCENT J. HORN, JR., LEROY W. SHEETS, RICHARD H. ROSS and FRANCIS G. KAHL.

Envelope number four contains laundry list with thermo seal tape, which should be compared with specimens submitted in instant case where appropriate.

The Bureau is requested to return all specimens to the Los Angeles Office upon completion of examination and to furnish results of examination to the Memphis Office.



**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: **May 1, 1968**

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Re: **MURKIN
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OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561772 JA
D-561773 JA
D-561774 JK**

Examination requested by: **Tampa, San Francisco**

Reference: **4/26/68, Airtels**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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

1 - Tampa (157-3231) Enclosure (Lab report)

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Lab. No. **D-561772 JK
D-561773 JK
D-561774 JK**

Specimens received **4/27/68, from FBI, Tampa**

K208 Four sheets of ruled paper each containing samples of laundry tapes obtained from four Thermo-Seal machines located at Oak Park Cleaners, Tampa, Florida

Specimen received 4/29/68, from FBI, San Francisco

K209 Three pieces of white cloth containing sample of laundry tapes obtained from Economy Cleaners, San Carlos, California (three different Thermo-Seal machines)

Specimen received 4/28/68, from FBI, San Francisco

K210 Four pieces of cloth containing a total of sixteen laundry tapes obtained from Deluxe Laundry, Oakland, California

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned laundry tapes appearing on Q97 and Q99 were not prepared by the machine with serial number 30942 (a portion of K210) or the machine with serial number 32667 (a portion of K209). Differences were noted between the questioned laundry tags and the other known specimens but the lack of significant differences precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

The submitted items described above have been retained.

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