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(Mr. Long  
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1-Mr. Conrad  
1-Mr. Griffith  
1-Mr. Mortimer  
1-Lab File

6/5/68

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**Airtel**

**To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)**  
**From: Director, FBI (44-38861)**  
**Subject: MURKIN**  
**CR**  
**OO: Memphis**

**Re San Diego Teletype 5/31/68 requesting comparison of the questioned "William A. Marshall" material with signatures and fingerprints of JAMES HAROLD WARREN, FBI #4280617, and JACK WETHINGTON, FBI #616317C.**

**Because the available signatures of WARREN and WETHINGTON are not comparable with the "Marshall" signatures on Q343 and Q344, it could not be determined whether either of these individuals prepared the "Marshall" signatures.**

**Latent results separate.**

**Laboratory report follows.**

**1 - San Diego (44-387)**  
**1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)**

**JHM:AW (11)**

DIRECTOR F.B.I. ATT: FBI LAB  
FROM SAC BUFFALO (44-374)

6/4/68

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Forwarded herewith are following

- 1- Passport photo of RONALD GEORGE SNEYD  
taken at Toronto, Ont. Can April 11, 1968
- 2- Photographic copy of Printed note dated 4/20/68  
signed RONALD GEORGE SNEYD
- 3- Photographic copy of partial palm print of  
from item 2 above.

Request handwriting comparison with that of James  
Earl Ray. Also comparison of palm print with  
same of Ray if available.

JPM

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Liaison

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CODE

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACS, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
BUFFALO (44-374)  
LEGAT, OTTAWA

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN: CR

REFERENCE BUFFALO LETTER JUNE FOUR, LAST SUBMITTING  
PHOTOCOPY OF HAND PRINTED NOTE ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPH AND  
PALM PRINT. CONSIDERING THE RAMON GEORGE SNEYD SIGNATURES  
ON THE THREE ITEMS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BY LEGAT, OTTAWA IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH PASSPORT APPLICATION OF SNEYD ALONG WITH  
AND SIGNATURE  
THE HAND PRINTING/ON THE NOTE REFERRED TO ABOVE AS A UNIT,  
IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT THIS QUESTIONED MATERIAL WAS PREPARED  
BY SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY. RESULTS OF THE FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION  
WILL BE FURNISHED SEPARATELY. LABORATORY REPORT FOLLOWS.

JHM:AW (8)

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LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

MURKIN

CR

OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File #

Lab. #

44-38861  
D-680531091 JK

Examination requested by:

Examination requested: SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574) airtel 5/29/68

Result of Examination: Document, Fingerprint

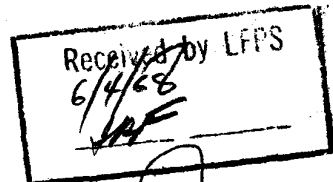
Examination by: 5/31/68

PLS RET. ITEMS TO LA

6/3-500 Mortimer

GEORGE BELIEVE SOME POSSIBLE CONNECTION BETWEEN THESE ITEMS &  
THOSE PREV. REC'D IN NAME "WILLIAM A. MARSHALL." IF ANY LATENTS ON MARSHALL  
STUFF, SUGGEST COMPARISON WITH ITEMS BELOW.

Q 362 - Q 363 + 5 lefts to LA w/airtel  
6/6/68

Specimens submitted for examination

Q362 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 Oil invoice No. 6686906, dated 5/15/68, bearing the signature "W. L. De Luca"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Five cards bearing latent prints

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

File #  
Lab. # **44-38861**  
**D-680587113 JK**

Examination requested by: **SAC, Atlanta (44-2363)**

Airtel 5/23/68

Examination requested: **Document, Fingerprint**

Date received: **5/27/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Mortimer**

*Pls. return Q357 to AT*  
*Reph ME (44-1987)*  
*cc: 2 - AT (44-2363) (26-43485)*  
*2 - SL (44-775) (26-32047)*

*5/28/68*  
*[Signature]*

Received by LFPS

*5-29-68 CO2*

Specimens submitted for examination

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

*Q357 returned with*  
*LFPS airtel 6-3-68*  
*[Signature]*

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Re:

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File #

Lab. #

44-38861

D-680524079 JK

00: Memphis

Examination requested by:

Examination requested:

Memphis (44-1987) A.

5/22/68  
Date received:

Result of Examination:

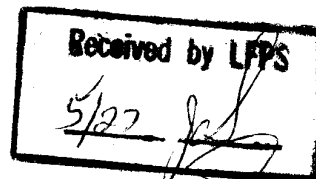
Document - Fingerprint

Examination by:

5/24/68

Mortimer

*Pls. Let. TO ME } 5/24*  
*cc: DL*



Specimens submitted for examination

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

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

*Q's returned with LFPs anted*  
*5-31-68*  
*[Signature]*

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CR  
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861  
Lab. # D-680523083 JK

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

Pls. Ret. TO SL 5/24/68  
*[Signature]*

Specimens submitted for examination

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

Q354 returned to St Louis  
with LFPS airtel  
5-27-68  
*[Signature]*



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

File #  
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D-68052303 JK

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

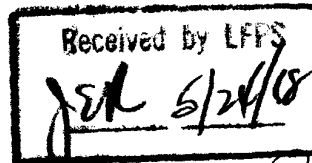
Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/23/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer

*Pls return 4352, 4353 to WFO 5/23/68*  
*Jan*



*Q's returned to WFO  
with LFPS airtel 5-27-68*

Specimens submitted for examination

*HOB*

- Q352 U. S. Postal Money Order, No. 1,916,211,078, payable to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, N. Y., bearing the handwritten name and address "Eric S. Galt 5533 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90028"
- Q353 U. S. Postal Money Order, No. 5,615,057,923, payable to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, N. J., bearing the handwritten name and address "Eric S. Galt 113-14th St. N. W. Atlanta, Georgia 30309"

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Re:

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OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File #

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Lab. #

D-680522041 JK

Examination requested by:

SAC, Memphis

Airtel 5/20/68

Examination requested:

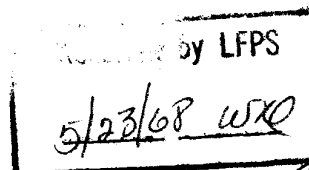
Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/22/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer

Ret. Q349 & Q350 to ME 5/22/68  
JH

Specimens submitted for examination

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

Q350 Registration card of the Wm. Len Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee, Folio No. 42761, in the name "Lawrence Rand"

Q349 + Q350 returned  
with LFPS dated 5-27-68  
JH

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Re:

MURKIN

CR

OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File #

Lab. #

44-38861

D-680521090 JK

Examination requested by:

SAC, Philadelphia (44-1368)

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Airtel 5/20/68  
Date received:

5/21/68

Examination by:

Kortimer

Pcs. RET. 4347 &amp; 4348 TO PH.

RE TO ME (44-1987)

cc. PH (44-1368)

CV (44-565)

5/22/68  
JHSpecimens submitted for examination

Received by LFPS

5/23/68 JH

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

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

Q's returned with LFPS until 5-21-68  
JH

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CR

OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File #

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D-680522047 JK

Examination requested by:

Bureau

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

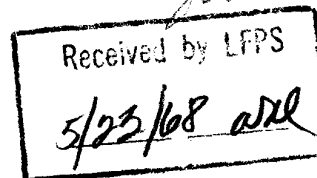
Date received:

Examination by: 5/21/68

Result of Examination:

Mortimer

*ATTACH TO MEMO 125. FLEET AT B. 5/21*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q345 Envelope postmarked "Hoboken, NJ May 17 1968 1 PM 07030" bearing handwritten address "Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C."

Q346 Accompanying greeting card bearing handwritten and hand printed message beginning "Martin L. King Ray at....." and ending "...Hollywood 728 - 667"

*Q's attached to LFPS memo 5-27-68*

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Re:

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OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861  
Lab. # D-680517109 JK

Examination requested by:

SAC, Atlanta (44-2386)

Letter 5/15/68

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/17/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer

*Pls. Ret. Q341 TO AT - 5/20/68 - jmu*

Received by LFPS

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Specimens submitted for examination

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

*Q341 returned to Atlanta with LFPS auth*

*5-21-68*

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CR**

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

File #

Lab. # **44-38861  
D-680518001 JK**

Examination requested by:

**FBI, San Diego**

**A. 5/16/68**

Examination requested:

**Document-Fingerprint**

Date received:

**5/17/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *MORRIS*

*Konan was B San Diego 5/16/68  
JAM*

*Q's returned with LFPS dated 5-21-68  
HB*

Specimens submitted for examination

**Q143 Check No. 391,1 dated 5/14/68, payable to C.C.Alley in the amount of \$5,000.00, signed "William A. Marshall" and drawn on the Security First National Bank, Chula Vista, California**

**Q 144 Deposit receipt dated 5/14/68 for \$5,000.00 from William A. Marshall and bearing the signature "William A. Marshall"**

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OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File #

Lab. # 44-38861

D-680514126 JK

Examination requested by:

SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Airtel 5/10/68

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Date received:

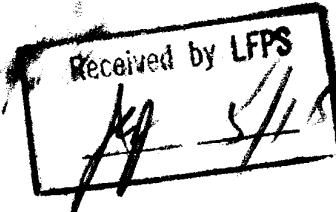
Result of Examination:

5/14/68  
Examination by:

Mortimer

Pls. Ret. Q337 TO LA 5/15/68 - *[signature]*

Q337 returned to LA  
with LFPS airtel  
5-17-68  
*[initials]*

Specimens submitted for examination

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

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CR

OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File #

Lab. #

44-38861

D-680514132 JK

Examination requested by:

Examination requested:

SAC, Atlanta (44-2386)

Airtel 5/10/68

Result of Examination:

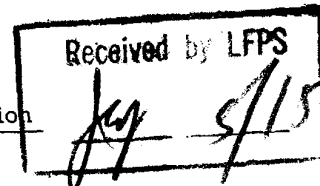
Document, Fingerprint

Examination by: 5/14/68

Pcs. RETURN Q336 TO AT 5/15/68 - JHK

Mortimer

Specimens submitted for examination



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

Q336 returned with LFPS airtel 5-20-68  
ds



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Re: MURKIN

CR

OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861  
Lab. # D-562709 JK

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

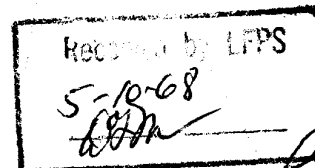
Airtel 5/7/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/8/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer

*Res Ret TO DM 5/9/68 - jhm**Q's returned to Denver  
with LFPS airtel 5-17-68  
HB*Specimens submitted for examination

- Q328 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date April 26, 1968, and the signature "Carl Ray"
- Q329 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date April 27, 1968, and the signature "Carl Ray"
- Q330 Application for Frontier Travel Cards bearing hand printing and the signature "Carl Ray"
- Q331 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt, dated April 15, 1968, bearing the signature "H. J. Schumacher"
- Q332 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date April 16, 1968, and the signature "H. J. Schumacher"
- Q333 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing showing amount of contract as \$316.08 and bearing the signature "H. J. Schumacher"

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Re:

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CR**

**00: Memphis**

File #

Lab. #

**44-38861  
D-562868 JK**

Examination requested by:

Examination requested: **Los Angeles (44-1574)**

Date received: **5/8/68**

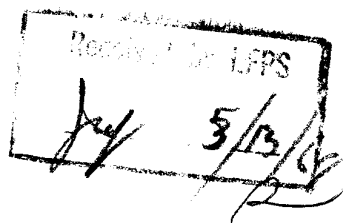
Result of Examination: **Document - Fingerprint**

Examination by: **5/10/68**

**Mortimer**

*LFPS to return Q335 to LA  
5/10/68 JFW*

*Q335 returned with  
LFPS dated 5-17-68*



Specimens submitted for examination

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

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