

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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

File # 44-38861
Lab. #

680603164 JK

Examination requested by: Bureau

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 6/3/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer *6/4/68*

*Rec. the "VINCENT WALKER" name Q349 in HP, the HW sig of ind. ind. above
cannot be sat. compare the "WALKER" name on Q349.*

*Part. dist. nat. of sig. Q350 & partly L. sig. in the name "WALKER" not sig. the HW Q349,
u.c. whether this & item by any of the ind. ind. set forth above.*

Specimens submitted for examination

Request for comparison of handwriting on registration cards in
the name "Vincent Walker" (Q349) and "Lawrence Reed" (Q350) with
signatures on fingerprint cards of LAWRENCE EARL WILLIAMS, FBI#
[REDACTED] VINCENT JOSEPH WALKER, FBI# [REDACTED] VINCENT JOHN WALKER, Jr.
FBI# [REDACTED] and HERBERT J. WALKER, FBI# [REDACTED]

T. Rosen (Long 2260)

Conrad

Tab. File

Mortimer

*Lab. rpt.
J. H. [unclear]
6/5/68*

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4349 VINCENT WALKER

4350 Lawrence Road - 833 Folk Avenue City Hall

HERBERT J. WALKER ([REDACTED])
aka

Vincent W. Walker (58)

VINCENT JOHN WALKER, JR. ([REDACTED])

Vincent J. Walker Jr. (58)

VINCENT JOSEPH WALKER ([REDACTED])

Vincent Walker (64)

LAURENCE EARL WILLIAMS ([REDACTED])

L. Williams

Received by [REDACTED]

Examination requested by [REDACTED]

Examination requested by [REDACTED]

Examination by [REDACTED]

Date received [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



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

1 - Office
① - Lab File

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

Date: **June 4, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

**UNSUBS (2);
The Bank of Alton,
Alton, Illinois,
7/13/67;
BR**

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **PC-A6682 JV**
PC-A6725 JV

Examination requested by: **Memphis - Springfield**

Reference: **Airtels 5/31/68, 5/28/68**

Examination requested: **Microscopic**

Remarks: **Specimens Q3, Q6 and the resubmitted glass microscope slides containing hairs (PC-A1071) are being returned to the Springfield Division under separate cover by registered mail.**

The 17 resubmitted glass microscope slides containing hairs and the 6 resubmitted glass microscope slides containing fibers (PC-A5498) are being returned to the Memphis Division under separate cover by registered mail for return to the State Attorney General's Office.

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Springfield (44-561) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

PMS:jc (7)

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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535****To: FBI, Memphis****Date:****FBI File No. June 4, 1968****Re: MURKIN****Lab. No.****44-38861****PC-A6692 JV****PC-A6725 JV****UNSUBS (2);
The Bank of Alton,
Alton, Illinois,
7/13/67; BR****Specimens received****5/31/68, from FBI, Springfield, with airtel dated
5/28/68, PC-A6692 JV****Resubmission: Q3 Shirt (PC-A1071 JV)
Q6 Trousers (PC-A1071 JV)
Glass slides Q3, Q5 and Q8 (PC-A1071 JV)****Specimens received 6/2/68, from FBI, Memphis, with airtel dated
5/31/68, PC-A6725 JV****Resubmission: 17 glass microscope slides containing hairs
6 glass microscope slides containing fibers****Results of examination:****The brown head hairs previously recovered from
specimens Q3, Q5 and Q8 are dissimilar to the head hairs
found in the evidence recovered in the Murkin Case, (PC-A5498)
and did not originate from the same person.****PMS:jc (7)****000199**



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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: **June 4, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CP
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-680531091 JK**

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**
Reference: **Airtel 5/29/68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

**You will be advised separately regarding the
results of the fingerprint examination and disposition of
Q362 and Q363.**

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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

JHM:AW (10)

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of the**



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

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

Date: **June 4, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-680531091 JK**

Specimens received **5/31/68**

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

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings appearing on Q362 and Q363 were not prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, FBI [REDACTED].

Because of the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations, the writings on these two items could not be satisfactorily compared with the "William A. Marshall" signatures appearing on Q343 and Q344 which were previously submitted.

**The submitted items will be returned separately.
Photographs are retained.**

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-680531091 JK

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

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/31/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer ^{6/3/68}

*No id. Q362 & Q363 E.T.E.R. # [redacted] - "WILLIAM A. MARSHALL" Q347 & Q344 subcomp.
Ret. sep P's.
LFP & dispo.*

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

J-LA(44-1574)

T. Rosen (Long 2260)

*Conrad
J. J. J.
Mortimer*

PHOTOGRAPHED

*Lab. rpt.
J. J. J.
6/4/68*

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F B I

Date: 5/29/68

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: FBI Laboratory
Latent Fingerprint
Section

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

RE: MURKIN

RE: WILLIAM A. MARSHALL:

Enclosed is a check in amount of \$400 dated May 15, 1968, payable to ALAN A. KRAUSE, signed W. L. DE LUCA, a Gulf Oil Gasoline Invoice, dated 5/15/68, and signed W. L. DE LUCA, five cards, bearing partial latent prints obtained from 1967 Plymouth.

The above cards with latent prints are being forwarded for comparison with fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY.

The check and gas invoices are forwarded to determine if latent prints can be developed and compared with prints of RAY.

Also enclosed is signature of DE LUCA on the check and gas invoice should be compared with handwriting of RAY. These items of evidence should be returned to Los Angeles for transmittal to Covina PD.

- ④ - Bureau (RM) (Encls. 3)
1 - Memphis (info) (RM)
2 - Los Angeles

FJR/pjc
(7)

CARBON COPY

lead
5-31-68

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



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

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

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

Date: **June 4, 1968**

cc 360 - cc 361

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-680531082 JK
D-680531083 JK**

Examination requested by: **Bureau**
Reference: **None**
Examination requested: **Document**
Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Legat, Ottawa (44-4) Enclosure (Lab report)

1 - Legat, Mexico City (173-1) 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)**

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

Date: **June 4, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-680531092 JK
D-680531093 JK**

Bureau Request received 5/31/68
~~Specimens received~~
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**Qc360 Photocopy of lease form for Markay Apartments signed
"Eric S. Galt"**

Bureau Request received 5/31/68

**Qc361 Photocopy of registration card for Hotel "Tropicana"
No. 11133, bearing the signature "Eric Galt"**

Result of examination:

Although handwriting characteristics noted indicate the common authorship of the questioned "Galt" signatures on Qc360 and Qc361 and the other signatures in this name, partly because of the indistinctness of the photocopies and partly because of the presence of some variations, a definite conclusion was not reached.

Specimens Qc360 and Qc361 have been retained in Bureau files.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work SheetRe: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-680531093 JK

Examination requested by: Bureau

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 5/31/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer

*See D - 680531092 JK*Specimens submitted for examinationQc360 Photocopy of lease form for Harkay Apartments signed
"Eric S. Galt" (~~maintained in Bureau file 44-38861,~~
~~Serial No. 2140,~~ Section*sect. 18
p. 2140**Lab. rpt.
J. L. M. I. am
4/14/68*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-680531092 JK
D-680531093 JK

Examination requested by: Bureau

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 5/31/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer *6/3/68*

*Altho. How chas. noted and the com. auth. of the 8. GAT sign Qc360 & Qc361, partly b/c of
indent of photocopies & partly pres. some variants, def. conc. not reached.*

Qc360 & Qc361 ret. in Bufiles.

Specimens submitted for examination

Qc361 Photocopy of registration card for Hotel "Tropicana", No. 11133,
bearing the signature "Eric Galt" (~~maintained in Bureau file~~
~~44-38861, Serial No. 2507, Section 22~~)

*Set. 22
Ser. 2507*

CC: Legat. OH. (44-4)
" M.C. (173-1)

T. Rosen (Aug 22 1968)

Conrad

Lab. File

Mortimer

Lia. Sect.

*Lab. rpt.
& trans.
6/11/68*

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4c 360 Eric S. Galt

4c 361

Eric Galt

2608 Highland Ave

Birmingham, Alabama

Eric Galt

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MURKIN

CR

OO: Memphis (44-1987)

Legat, Mexico, by airtel dated April 23, 1968, submitted to the Bureau photocopies of registration card for "Eric Galt" at the Hotel "Tropicana", Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

For purposes of comparison with other material in this case this specimen has been designated as Qc361 and will be maintained in Bureau file 44-38861, Serial No. 2507, Section 22.

Qc 361

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Lab. rpt.
J. L. M. : au
6/4/68

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MURKIN

CR

OO: Memphis (44-1987)

City
Legat, Mexico, by airtel dated April 23, 1968, submitted to the Bureau photocopies of registration card for "Eric Galt" at the Hotel "Tropicana", Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

For purposes of comparison with other material in this case this ~~specimen~~ *specimen* has been designated as Qc361 and will be maintained in Bureau file 44-38861, Serial No. 2507, Section 22.

Qc 361

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MURKIN

CR

OO: Memphis (44-1987)

Legat, Ottawa, by airtel dated 4/24/68 submitted three copies of RCMP "C" Division report dated April 19, 1968, with enclosures. One of the enclosures consisted of a photocopy of a lease form for Harkay Apartments, signed "Eric S. Galt"

For purposes of comparison with other material in this case the lease has been designated as Qc360 and will be maintained in Bureau file 44-38861, Serial No. 2140, Section No. 18

Qc 360

Lab. rpt.
from: aw
6/14/68

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MURKIN

CR

OO: Memphis (44-1987)

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Qc 360

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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

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

Date: **June 4, 1968**

cc 358 - cc 359

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-680603033 JK**

Examination requested by: **Bureau**

Reference: **None**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Legat, Ottawa (44-4) Enclosure (Lab report)

JHM:AW (10)

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**REPORT
of the**



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

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

Date: **June 4, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-680603083 JK**

Bureau Request received
XXXXXXXXXXXXX **5/31/68**

- Qc288 Additional photocopy of money order previously submitted**
- Qc358 Photocopy of Canadian Postal Money Order, C-35,273,307, payable to "E.Z. Formula" amount of \$1.00, remitted by "Eric Galt"**
- Qc359 Photocopy of Canadian Postal Money Order, C-31,600,648, payable to "Futura Books, Inc." amount of \$9.00, remitted by "Eric Galt"**

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings appearing on Qc358 and Qc359 were not prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, whose known handwriting appears on K171, K211 and K257.

Qc358 and Qc359 have been retained in Bureau files.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis ~~(44-38861)~~ (44-1987)

File # 44-38861
Lab. # ~~44-38861~~ JK

44-680603033 JK

Examination requested by: Bureau

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 5/31/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer *5/31 6/3/68*
John

Used by 4.558 & 4.559 JAMES EARL RAY, K171, K 21151C257.
Ret. in files

Specimens submitted for examination

Qc288 (additional photocopy of money order previously submitted)

Qc358 Photocopy of Canadian Postal Money Order, C-35,273,307, in the
amount of ~~\$1.00~~ \$1.00, remitted by "Eric Galt"

Qc359 Photocopy of Canadian Postal Money Order, C-31,600,648, in the
amount of \$9.00, remitted by "Eric Galt"

payable to "E. Z. Formula"
payable to "Futura Books, Inc."
(The above described money orders are maintained in Bureau file
~~44-38861, Serial No. 2576, Section 23~~)

Sect. 23
en. 2576
cc: Log. of (44-4)

T. Rosen (Aug 2260)

Conrad

Lab. File

Mortimer

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Lab. rpt.
John
6/4/68

Q. 358 Hollywood Cal - E. Z. Formula
Eric Galt - One

Q. 359 California - Futura Book Inc
Eric Galt - none

RAY GALT WRITINGS - Eric S. Galt - H - 7 -
B - in - C - Earl - a -

Murkin
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

~~68-381861~~
Q-6 80603033

Legat, Ottawa, by airtel dated 4/26/68 submitted to
the Bureau three Canadian Money Orders (photocopies).
One of the money orders is a duplicate of Canadian Money
Order submitted by FBI, Newark with an airtel dated
4/23/68.

For purposes of comparison with other material in this
case the remaining two money orders have been designated as
Qc358 and Qc359.

The above-listed specimens will be maintained in Bureau file
44-38861, Serial No. 2576, Section 23.

Newark (44-854)

INDEXED FILES

Lab. rpt.
J. H. M. an
4/14/68

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FBI-LABORATORY
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MEMPHIS (44-1987)

44-38861, serial no. 5210, section 53.
The above-mentioned specimens will be maintained in Bureau file

60328 and 60329.
Since the remaining two money orders have been designated as
for purposes of comparison with other material in this

44-38861.
Order submitted by FBI, Memphis with an airtel dated
one of the money orders is a duplicate of currency money
the Bureau files currency money orders (brochures).
Refer, Bureau, 44-1987, 44-38861, 44-38861 submitted to

cc: Memphis (44-1987)
CR
WALKIN

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Murkin

CR

OO: Memphis (44-1987)

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For purposes of comparison with other material in this case the remaining two money orders have been designated as Qc358 and Qc359.

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Newark (44-854)

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