

1 - Mr. McGowan, Room 2712  
1 - Mr. Mortimer  
2 - Mr. Griffith  
4/8/68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACS COLUMBIA  
MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN

LABORATORY HAS ANALYZED THE LETTER COMBINATIONS IN THE HARRY LOWMYER NAME ON THE AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY INVOICE IN RELATION TO THE SIGNATURES APPEARING ON FINGERPRINT CARDS OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTYFIVE SUSPECTS. MANY OF THE FINGERPRINT CARD SIGNATURES WERE TOTALLY NOT COMPARABLE AND NO MEANINGFUL COMPARISONS WERE POSSIBLE. A FEW SIMILARITIES WERE NOTED BETWEEN THE SIGNATURE OF BOBBY RAY GRAVES, FBI NUMBER FOUR ONE ZERO ONE FIVE ZERO D AND CERTAIN SEMILAR LETTERS IN THE HARRY LOWMYER NAME. DUE TO THE LIMITED NATURE OF THE MATERIAL THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE FEW SIMILARITIES COULD NOT BE ASSESSED.

FOR INFORMATION OF MEMPHIS. GRAVES IS SUBJECT OF COLUMBIA FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH FOUR TWO SIX NINE, RESIDES

TELETYPE TO COLUMBIA AND MEMPHIS  
MURKIN

BOILING SPRINGS, SOUTH CAROLINA, BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] INMAN, SOUTH CAROLINA, HEIGHT  
SIX FEET TWO INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED EIGHTYFIVE POUNDS,  
BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES. GRAVES IS EXALTED CYCLOPS OF  
KLAN IN BOILING SPRINGS AREA. UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS LOCATED  
TO DATE ARE NOT IDENTICAL WITH GRAVES'S FINGERPRINTS.

NOTWITHSTANDING DIFFERENCE IN DESCRIPTION AND FACT  
THAT GRAVES'S FINGERPRINTS NOT IDENTIFIED WITH LATENTS  
MEMPHIS SHOULD STILL NOT OVERLOOK GRAVES AS A SUSPECT  
IN VIEW OF THE LIMITED WRITING SIMILARITIES NOTED.

1-Mr. Tolson 1-Mr. Bishop  
1-Mr. Mohr 1-Mr. Martindale  
1-Mr. DeLoach 1-Mr. Bonebrake,  
1-Mr. Rosen Rm. 119, IB  
1-Mr. Trotter

4-9-68

1-Mr. Conrad 1-Mr. Griffith  
1-Mr. Frazier 1-Office, 7133

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACS BIRMINGHAM  
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MURKIN. REFERENCE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND  
MEMPHIS APRIL FIVE. ON APRIL FIVE SPECIAL AGENT NEIL P.  
SHAWHAN, BIRMINGHAM, DELIVERED EVIDENCE FOR FINGERPRINT AND  
LABORATORY EXAMINATION IN ACCORDANCE REFERENCED TELETYPE.

DEBRIS ON FACE OF BOLT SHOWS POINT TWO FOUR THREE  
WINCHESTER CALIBER REMINGTON RIFLE, SERIAL NUMBER TWO EIGHT  
THREE SEVEN FOUR NINE, FROM AEROMARINE SUPPLY COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM,  
HAS NOT BEEN FIRED RECENTLY AND PROBABLY NOT FIRED SINCE  
MANUFACTURE.

NO MARKS FOUND ON TELESCOPE SIGHT TUBE SUBMITTED BY  
MEMPHIS ON REMINGTON RIFLE, SERIAL NUMBER FOUR SIX ONE FOUR SEVEN  
SIX, AND THEREFORE TELESCOPE SIGHT MOUNT FROM AEROMARINE SUPPLY  
COMPANY CANNOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SIGHT TUBE.

DOCUMENT AND LATENT EXAMINATIONS RESULTS SEPARATE REPORT  
FOLLOWS.

PC-A5524 BX

RAF:NLB (14)

1-Mr. Conrad  
1-Mr. Frazier  
1-Office, 7133  
4-8-68

Mr. Conrad

1-Mr. Bonebrake, 6129, IB  
1-Mr. Griffith

R. H. Jevons

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also  
known as John Willard;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -  
VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS

As a result of investigation, the Birmingham Office advised that the .30-06 Remington rifle involved in this case was sold to a person giving the name Harvey Lowmeyer on 3-30-68 by the Aeromarine Supply Company, 5701 Airport Highway, Birmingham, Alabama. The purchaser originally bought a caliber .243 Winchester rifle on 3-30-68 upon which he had mounted a Redfield telescope sight. The purchaser returned this rifle the following day and exchanged it for the .30-06 caliber Remington rifle, Serial Number 431476, which was recovered in Memphis immediately following the shooting of Martin Luther King, Jr. Aeromarine Supply Company transferred the telescope sight to this rifle, using a new mount.

The Birmingham Office submitted the following material for Laboratory and latent examination:

.243 Winchester caliber Remington bolt-action rifle, Model 700, Serial Number 203749 from Aeromarine Supply Company

Telescope sight mount from .243 Winchester caliber rifle

Original invoice dated 3-29-68, Number 2251A, covering sale of rifle to Harvey Lowmeyer

Copy of invoice, Number 2251A

Factory box for .243 Winchester caliber rifle

1-Mr. Tolson  
1-Mr. Mohr  
1-Mr. DeLoach  
1-Mr. Rosen  
1-Mr. Trotter  
1-Mr. Bishop  
1-Mr. Martindale

RAF:nib (13)

(CONTINUED - OVER)

Memorandum to Mr. Conrad  
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also  
known as John Willard;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -  
VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS

Nine boxes of caliber .243 Winchester  
ammunition

Elimination major case prints of Donald F. Wood  
and U. L. Mathew Baker

Birmingham requested the Laboratory determine whether  
this .243 Winchester rifle had been fired. The Laboratory  
determined it had not been fired.

Birmingham requested we determine whether we could  
associate the telescope sight on the rifle recovered in  
Memphis with the sight mount originally used with this sight  
on the .243 Winchester rifle. The Laboratory determined there  
were no marks left on the telescope sight by this mount and  
therefore no association was possible.

A document examination is being made of the signature  
appearing on the gun sale invoice and fingerprint examinations  
are being made on all of the items listed above.

In this connection, the nine boxes of ammunition were  
submitted since the Aeromarine Supply Company clerks stated  
the purchaser of the rifle may have handled one or more of  
these boxes.

Birmingham and Memphis will be advised of the results  
of all examinations by teletype.

ACTION: For information.

4/9/68

AIRTEL      AIRMAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY - REGISTERED

TO:      DIRECTOR, FBI  
         Attention: Identification Division  
                 Latent Fingerprint Section

FROM:    SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN  
CR  
OO: MEMPHIS

Enclosed for the Bureau for examination are the following documents:

1. Record of Access to Safe Deposit Box No. 5517 of ERIC S. GALT.
2. Contract for Safe Deposit Box with ERIC S. GALT.
3. Ledger Card (rental record) for Safe Deposit Box No. 5517 in name of ERIC S. GALT.
4. Undated letter from ERIC S. GALT to Birmingham Trust National Bank.

The Laboratory is requested to examine the above documents for latent fingerprints and make necessary comparisons of latents and handwriting specimens previously submitted.

(3) - Bureau (Enc. 4) (SD-RM)  
2 - Memphis  
2 - Birmingham  
JHK:sms  
(7)

4/9/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
Attn: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627)(P)

RE: MURKIN

Re Bureau call <sup>to BH</sup> 4/9/68,

Enclosed herewith for Laboratory are the following items:

- 1) Two zerex copies of the transfer of 1967 Alabama license #1A-88354 dated 8/30/67 which bears signature of ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Ala.
- 2) Two zerex copies of the tag receipt for 1968 Alabama license #1-38993, which bears signature of ERIC S. GALT.
- 2 ✓ 3) Two zerex copies of application for Alabama driver's license dated 9/6/67, which bears signature of GALT.
- 4) One package of exposed FX 135-20 film containing photographs of the above-described documents.

These items were forwarded direct from Montgomery, Ala RA after being obtained from Motor Vehicle Division, Alabama Department of Revenue and Driver's License Division, Alabama Department of Public Safety, Montgomery, Ala. on 4/9/68. Original copies of these documents could not be obtained.

Laboratory is requested to conduct handwriting comparison between these signatures of GALT with the specimens of handwriting obtained in captioned case.

3-Bureau (Encls 7)  
1-Mobile  
DCS/

4/9/68

AIRTEL

AM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P  
MURKIN

Submitted herewith for assistance of Bureau is the original registration card received from Miss KELLY, Resident Manager, Rebel Motel, 3466 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee. Suspect in instant case did in his own handwriting fill out this registration card. It is his writing that appears after the word "Name," after the word "State," and after the word "City."

Mrs. HENRIETTA HAGEMASTER, Assistant Manager, Rebel Motel, with whom this guest registered, stated that the numbers appearing under car license, the "Ala" appearing under "State", and the make of car "Mustang" were also written in by the guest. Mrs. HAGEMASTER stated the other writing in the lower portion of this card is her own. The writing on the reverse side of the card is also Mrs. HAGEMASTER's. This card was received by SAC JENSEN from Miss KELLY, Resident Mgr., on April 9, 1968.

It is requested that the Document Section compare writing on this registration card with handwriting which appears on material submitted by the Birmingham Division.

Also submitted herewith for assistance of the Laboratory is one bar of Cameo toilet soap which is the brand used by the Rebel Motel. Laboratory is requested to confirm that this is identical with what appears to be one bar of Cameo soap in photograph previously submitted to Memphis reflecting contents of blue bag submitted in this case.

*E. J. Jensen*  
3 BUREAU (Enc. 2)  
1 MEMPHIS  
RGJ:BN  
(4)



1 - Mr. Griffith  
① - Mr. Mortimer

4/8/68  
*ml*

**Airtel**

**TO: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)**  
**FROM: Director, FBI (**  
**SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka JOHN WILLARD;**  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM**  
**CIVIL RIGHTS**

Reference phone call SAC Jensen to Bureau, 4/6/68.

The numbers impressed on the tax stamps on tops of both the Q52 and Q53 beer cans were found to be 03 over 158.

**JHM:SLI (5)**

TELETYPE TO SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
ATLANTA

MURKIN

BLACK SHORT-SLEEVED SPORT SHIRT IS LARGE SIZE AND  
HAS "ARTURO ROSETTI" LABEL.

PAIR OF MEN'S OLIVE GREEN WALKING SHORTS HAS  
THIRTYFOUR INCH WAIST. LABEL IN SHORTS HAS "DIPLOMAT HONG  
KONG."

LIGHT PINK COTTON RUG FROM TRUNK TWENTYFOUR  
INCHES BY FIFTYSIX AND ONE HALF INCHES. NO LABEL.

PILLOW HAS SPECIFICATION TAG. BACK OF TAG HAS  
DATE STAMP "NINE NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN."

STYROFOAM BOX IS CONTAINER FOR POLAROID CAMERA,  
POSSIBLY MODEL TWO THREE ZERO.

NO LABEL ON PAIR OF MEN'S BROWN STRETCH SOCKS.

HUNTING KNIFE RUSTY. BLADE BEARS "GESCO JAPAN."

NO BUTTONS MISSING FROM GARMENTS FOR COMPARISON  
WITH BUTTONS FROM BLUE ZIPPER BAG.

LARGE NUMBERS OF BROWN COTTON, GREEN COTTON AND  
GREEN RAYON FIBERS LIKE THOSE COMPOSING BEDSPREAD FROM SCENE  
FOUND ON ONE OF BEDSHEETS. THESE FIBERS COULD HAVE COME  
FROM THE BEDSPREAD.

EXAMINATIONS CONTINUING. FINGERPRINT REPORT SEPARATE.

Q53.

03

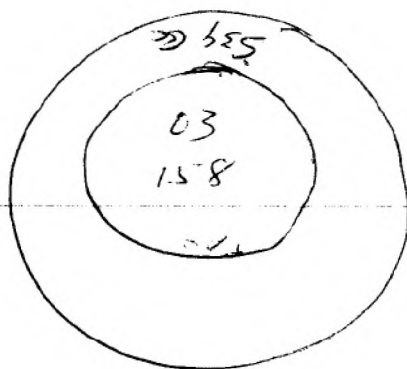
158

Q52

03

158

impressed  
in top of  
can lids



4/6 10<sup>12</sup> adv O'Keefe + 6.  
adv to Jensen

[Dohep is Mootimer  
Confirm by airtel Monday  
per Jim O'Keefe of Div. 6]

1 - Mr. Griffith

① - Mr. Mortimer

April 10, 1968

*ml*

**airtel**

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

**From: Director, FBI (44-38861)**

**MURKIN  
CR**

**OO: Memphis**

ReBureau teletype to Memphis 4/5/68 setting forth observations regarding scratches discerned on the small transistor radio. Radio re-examined following latent examination and scratches interpreted to be "00416." Two photographs, necessary to show complete number, enclosed for Memphis for possible use.

**Enclosures (2)**

*JHM/SAW*

4/6/68

Expedite  
(T.T. am)

PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS

5(c)

BK  
Clark

Q69 70, 11, 12

JF/S

PC-A 5505

Submitted herewith are additional items recovered in connection with the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.:

- Q69 (1) One pair of men's shorts. (Waistband in unstretched condition, one side, measures approximately 11 3/4 inches, which would be waistband of approximately 23 1/2 inches. Fully extended waistband measures approximately 17 1/2 inches, one side or a total of 35 inches.
- Q70 (2) T-shirt, size 42-44, designated "Jockey Power Knit" T-shirt, large size. It appears on visual examination that lower portion of T-shirt has been cut.

Laboratory requested to examine T-shirt and shorts for any hidden laundry marks and any other examination that may help to determine origin of garments. In connection with the laundry tape that appears on both the shorts and T-shirt, the number 692-6 appears. Since a portion of the left side of each of these tapes is missing, the possibility that the "O" might be the remnant of the letter "D" or some other combinations should not be overlooked.

Inquiry of the Albany Office discloses that the Textile Marking Machine Co., Syracuse, N.Y., has a representative, JOE COMBS, 5232 Devonshire Dr., Oxenhill, Maryland, Tel. 301-243-6123, in residence in Oxenhill. COMBS reportedly has the ability to determine on inspection of laundry marking tape as to whether or not this is type tape produced by his company and type of machine producing same.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc.- )  
1 - Albany  
1 - Birmingham  
2 - Memphis  
RGS:MR  
(7)

Evid personally delivered 4/6/68 by  
SA Robt Fitzpatrick of Memphis office.

all evidence

*Sgt. O'Keefe says Dir. will handle*

MEP 44-1987

Request that Laboratory prior to conducting its examinations arrange for COMBES to view tape.

*6712* In addition, there is submitted herewith one board <sup>from</sup> which is part of a window sill in window of bathroom at 482 1/2 South Main, from which it appears that fatal shot was fired.

Laboratory requested to examine board to ascertain any possibility of breach powder burns or any other identifiable markings that may be made by weapon in question. Possibility that recoil marks may appear on board. Texture of board was such that no latents of significance could be developed. Suggest however that the Bureau examine for possibility latents might be developed by FBI.

In addition, there is submitted herewith five cards appropriately identified of various latents lifted by representatives of the Memphis PD. These latents should be examined against any latents developed in examinations conducted by FBI.

*7:50 p.m. 4/6 Sgt. O'Keefe advised that SAC Ingram wanted Laundry Tape processed for latents but only after they had been examined by Combs*

F B I

Date: 4/12/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED  
(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.

- ④ - Bureau (Encls. 4) (AM) (RM)  
1 - Memphis  
1 - Los Angeles

FGK/pjc  
(6)

CARBON COPY

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

LA 44-1574

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.



Q's Harry Lowmyer - Eric S. Galt -

Birmingham Alabama - I - you - of -

many - to - them - missing

DANIEL DAVID KENNEDY

E<sup>x</sup> - Mr - Since - fort - 13 - 13 -

to - here - two - is - of - Hdq - trip -

DANIEL DAVID KENNER, - 548 E. 38<sup>th</sup> ST.  
BALT, MD.

ARRESTED MEX. AUTHOR 4/25 early hours.

The general overall appearance of the known writings of Galt plus some h/w similarities indicates he is a good suspect. The very limited nature of comparable writings precludes a stronger "leaning"

Ja  
4/9

2081001

58021

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MEMORANDUM

FOR THE DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
DATE: 10-10-60  
SUBJECT: [illegible]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# *Memorandum*

TO :

DATE:

FROM :

SUBJECT:

FBI WASH DC

FBI CHICAGO

428 PM URGENT 4-15-68 MLE

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), NEW YORK, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), ATLANTA  
(44-2386) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

MURKIN.

JOSEPH P. O'CONNOR, AUDITOR, MERCHANDISE NATIONAL BANK,  
CHICAGO, TODAY MADE AVAILABLE DRAFT NUMBER ZERO FOUR ZERO ONE  
TWO F. P. S. PURCHASED AT THE EXCHANGE SECURITY BANK, BIRMINGHAM,  
ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, PAYABLE  
TO SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY, CHICAGO, FOR AMOUNT THREE HUNDRED  
THIRTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY FOUR CENTS, DRAWN ON THE FIRST  
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, BEARING AUTHORIZED  
SIGNATURE BOB SELLERS, NOT ENDORSED BY GALT. THE ORIGINAL CHECK  
DEPOSITED BY SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY, CHICAGO, ON OCTOBER TWO,  
NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, WAS RECEIVED FROM ERIC S. GALT, TWO SIX ZERO  
EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, FOR PAYMENT OF  
CAMERA EQUIPMENT.

BIRMINGHAM OBTAIN REQUISITION OR PURCHASE FORM FROM  
EXCHANGE SECURITY BANK AND SUBMIT TO BUREAU FOR LAB AND LATENT  
PRINT EXAMINATION.

END PAGE ONE

PAGE TWO CG 44-1114

NEW YORK OBTAIN ORIGINAL DRAFT AND SUBMIT TO LATENT  
PRINT SECTION FOR EXAM.

END

WPK

FBI WASH DC

*Cc-Mr. Trotter*

*Approved for  
release  
by [signature]*

*[signature]  
[signature]*

INSERT  
TO CLARK 4/15

PC-A 5653

~~Items from Room 6~~  
Items from Room 6, 113, 14th St NE, Atlanta, Georgia

- Q164 Bed sheet
- Q165 Bed sheet
- Q166 Standard oil map of Atlanta
- Q167 Pocket book of matches bearing advertisement of Albert Pick
- Q168 Piece of lined paper
- Q169 Newspaper from shelf
- Q170 Piece of pink paper bearing hand printed name "Jimmy Owen"
- Q171 Keyhole saw  
item from room 5, 107 14th St NE, Atlanta, Ga.
- Q172 Section of newspaper dated 4/7/68

AS 9 Three cigarette butts from top of wardrobe, room 6  
one " butt from under wardrobe, room 6  
Latent lifts 1 - 12 from room 6  
" " 1 - 3 from room 5

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 4/15/68

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) P

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Transmitted under separate cover for the FBI Laboratory is the following evidence. This was recovered from a search of room 6, 107 14th Street NE, Atlanta, Ga., and room 5, 113 14th Street NE, Atlanta, Ga. This evidence was obtained by SA'S John B. Reynolds and Alden F. Miller.

1. Bed linen
2. three (3) cigarette butts
3. City street map of Atlanta, book of paper matches and lined piece of paper
4. Newspaper utilized for shelf cover in wardrobe
5. Pink slip of paper with name "Jimmy Owen" written thereon
6. Keyhole saw on top of wardrobe
7. Cigarette butt
8. Section of newspaper dated 4/7/68
9. Latent lifts numbered one through twelve
10. Latent lifts numbered A1 through A3

The Laboratory is requested to make appropriate examination of this evidence.

(3) Bureau  
1 - Package  
1 - Memphis (Info)  
2 - Atlanta  
AFM:csh

COPY & SENTENCES RETAINED IN LAB  
FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

12 - Mrs. Fenderson



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 4/11/68  
ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Submitted under separate cover are the following items of possible evidentiary value recovered from a 1966 Ford Mustang, Serial Number 6T07C190647, bearing 1968 Alabama license 1-38993, which vehicle was examined at the FBI Garage in Atlanta, on the night of 4/11/68, by SAs JACK B. SIMPSON, RICHARD H. DAVIS, CARL E. CLAIBORNE and ALDEN F. MILLER and JACK T. BEVERSTEIN:

1) A piece of Kleenex box bearing letters "At pool" on one side and names GINGER DAY and ANITA KATZWINKEL, 1535 Serrano, Apt. 6, on other side.

2) Four lifts of latent impressions found on auto.

3) Rear view mirror from auto.

4) 1967 Alabama license plate 1A 88354.

5) 1968 Alabama license plate 138993.

6) One air release shutter, it being in original package.

7) One pair of sunglasses with case.

8) Two pieces of cardboard from trunk of auto.

9) Scraps of paper from glove compartment.

10) Scraps of paper from under rear seat of auto.

2 - Bureau  
1 - Package  
2 - Atlanta  
CEC:lcc  
(6)

AT 44-2386

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine this material for any latent impressions and to compare any of value with suspects previously named in this case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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CEC:lcc  
(6)

AT 44-2386

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CARNATION MILK CAN - # 17138112 ON BOTTOM

FBI

Date: 4/19/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via **AIR TEL**

(Priority)

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  
FROM : SAC, NEWARK (44-854)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: Newark air-tel to the Bureau, 4/16/68

RE: ERIC STARVO GALT  
LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE RECORDS

Further investigation at Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, N. J., on 4/9/68, revealed the 4/8/68, payment was in the amount of \$7.50, not \$7.00 as previously set out. This was an error on the part of Locksmithing Institute employee who recorded the payment when it was received.

The following items were submitted to the Laboratory under separate cover today.

1. Coupon to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, N. J., requesting the Padlock Handbook bearing the typewritten name and address of ERIC S. GALT, 1535-N- Serrano, Los Angeles, California.

2. Four (4) green payment coupons to the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, N. J., showing payments for lessons numbered 6 through 9 and bearing the address

3-Bureau  
2-Atlanta  
2-Birmingham  
2-Los Angeles  
2-Memphis  
2-Newark  
HHR:ent  
(13)

25 APR 20 1968

INDEX-LAB FILES

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

M

Per \_\_\_\_\_

(handprinted) of 1535 -N- Serrano, L. A., California, and the handprinted name ERIC S. GALT. Coupon for lesson number 9 had the handprinted address of 113-14th Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia.

3. Envelope postmarked 4/9/68, Little Falls, N. J., 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, N. J., and marked "moved, left no address". Envelope contained a white examination certificate bearing address of GALT in the upper left hand corner and the letter grade B+ in the upper right hand corner for lesson number 8..

4. Envelope postmarked 4/10/68, Little Falls, N. J., from 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, N. J., and marked "moved, left no address". Envelope contained white examination certificate bearing the address of GALT in the upper left hand corner and the letter grade of A in the upper right hand corner for lesson number 9.

5. Five (5) fingerprint cards of key personnel who might have handled the above material. These cards are for the following persons:

BOYD HENRY GIVLEN  
ANNIE DELORES JAMES  
TRUDY ROBERTA DE FINIS  
LYNN CASABELLI MENZIES  
GEORGE FLOYD DURYEA

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For information, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] made available the aforementioned items to SA DON G. OWENS and SA JAMES R. LAUSHLIN, on 4/19/68, and requested his identity be protected.

For information, the examination certificates mentioned in Paragraphs #3 and #4 above were sent to the Locksmithing Institute by GALT along with his completed lesson. The grade for the lessons was printed on the examination certificates by Locksmithing and mailed back to GALT. When the letters were determined to be undeliverable they were returned by the Post Office to Locksmithing Institute.

NK 44-854

The examination certificates should, therefore, have been handled by GALT.

It was also determined that a payment of \$5.25 was received 2/29/68. At that time, GALT ordered a special Padlock Handbook which is not furnished to students during regular course but must be purchased separately.

ARMED AND DNaGEROUS.



SA John H.  
Jack Kresch

4/9/68

2<sup>15</sup>  
pm  
4-10-68

**AIRTEL      AIRMAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY - REGISTERED**

**TO:      DIRECTOR, FBI**  
**Attention: Identification Division**  
**Latent Fingerprint Section**

**FROM:    SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)(P)**

**MURKIN**  
**CR**  
**OO: MEMPHIS**

Enclosed for the Bureau for examination are the following documents:

1. Record of Access to Safe Deposit Box No. 5517 of ERIC S. GALT.
2. Contract for Safe Deposit Box with ERIC S. GALT.
3. Ledger Card (rental record) for Safe Deposit Box No. 5517 in name of ERIC S. GALT.
4. Undated letter from ERIC S. GALT to Birmingham Trust National Bank.

The Laboratory is requested to examine the above documents for latent fingerprints and make necessary comparisons of latents and handwriting specimens previously submitted.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 4) (SD-RH)  
2 - Memphis  
2 - Birmingham  
JHK:sms  
(7)

ansd 4-15-68  
JJB/de

Mortimer, James H  
Cooky, James C

(1)

70K:222

3 - Birmingham

3 - Memphis

(3) - Bureau (ENC 10) (2D-10)

REC'D - CIV RIGHTS  
FBI

APR 16 9 23 AM '66

REC'D - LFPS  
FBI

Some of interests and participating abstracts occasionally submitted  
documents for interest fingerprinting and make necessary combi-  
the laboratory is requested to examine the above

United National Bank

1. Requested letter from ERIC 2. CIVIL to Birmingham

Box No. 2211 in name of ERIC 2. CIVIL

3. Request card (letter record) for state deposit

3. Contact for state deposit box with ERIC 2. CIVIL

of ERIC 2. CIVIL

1. Record of access to state deposit box No. 2211

following documents:

Enclosed for the Bureau for examination are the

OO: MEMPHIS

CM

MMKIM

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1340)(B)

Patent Fingerprint Section

Attention: Identification Division

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

VIRLET

VIRVIT - SPECIAL DELIVERY - REGISTERED

4/19/66

4/15/68

AIRTEL

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

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

K 62 = 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 <sup>type</sup> 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.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)  
1 - Atlanta (AM)  
1 - Memphis (AM) - 2  
1 - Chicago

RJD: pas  
(6)

Recd 4/16/68

Bair  
Atlanta -  
RA - 44-1574  
Conrad  
Rosen (Long 2264)  
Lab File  
Mortimer

Mortimer 7613

Notes

Q - 385

K - 486 + others

I - Id. Memp unsub

LATENTS

II - Id. GALT

\* 1. RIFLE

III - LOCATE RAY

\* 2. BINOCs

3. NEWSPAPER

4. AFTER SHAVE

5. BEER CAN

\* MAP (Rooming House)  
(SIGNIFICANT)

INITIAL SURS. - EARLY AM 4/5/68 -

MEMP.

{ RIFLE (REM. GAMEMASTER - MODEL 760 - 30.06 ELDORADO SIGINT)

BINOCULARS

CHANNEL MASTER RADIO "00416"

2 CANS SCHLITZ

NEWSPAPER - SHAVING GEAR

UNDERSHORTS } 02B-6

T-SHIRT }

BEDSPREAD

PLIERS ("ROMPAGE HOW)

{ LOWMYER BILL OF SALE - FICT. BH ADDRESS

BULLET

4/11/68 - NICE - STICKERS

MOTEL CANVASS { WHITE MUSTANG - TO GALT & BIRMINGHAM - TO MEXICO

~~LA~~ - NEW ORLEANS - LA - ATLANTA

ATLANTA ROOM -

~~SHEET & YELLOW CASE - LAUNDRY MARK 2 OR 3~~

MAPS (MEXICO - LA - AT) - [LATENT ON MEX. MAP]

LOC. 200012

I.O. GALT -

Fgpt. Comparisons - LEADS FROM MUSTANG  
LAUNDRY MARKS [2 OR -3]

~~LOOKS LIKE THE SCHOOL~~

DANCE SCHOOL

BARTENDERS SCHOOL

CAMERA ORDER

REGISTRATION CARDS (ME - NO - MEX)

ALABAMA AUTO & SAFETY DEPOSIT

\* POS. IDENT THRU LATENT PROJECT -  
[BACK TO OTHER LATENTS]

LOCATION OF RAY

LOCAL PASSPORT - LOOK ALIKES

FOREIGN LEADS

CANADIAN PASSPORT

EXTRADITION

BANK ROBBERY