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LAST ON EAL AND RETURNED TO ATLANTA APR. FIFTEEN LAST ON DAL
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FIVE THREE ONE, ROOM FIVE TWO ONE. MIAMI NUMBER APPARENTLY IS
RESIDENCE.

JIMMY GARNER, ATLANTA, REINTERVIEWED AND AGAIN STATED IF HE OBTAINS ANY INFORMATION OR IS CONTACTED IN ANY WAY BY SUBJECT, HE WILL NOTIFY ATLANTA FBI OFFICE.

ATLANTA INDICES NEGATIVE RE CARL MURPHY, JR.

JACKSONVILLE, AT TALLAHASSEE. INTERVIEW BILLY MACK WISDOM.

FOR INFORMATION JACKSONVILLE, DOUGLAS MERRELL, MANAGER, CATACOMBS,

A HIPPIE CLUB IN ATLANTA, INDICATED WISDOM POSSIBLY INVOLVED IN

ASSASSINATION. JACKSONVILLE OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE

CONCERNING ASSASSINATION.

MIAMI ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY JOHN WILLARD THROUGH PHONE NO.

FOUR FOUR EIGHT DASH ZERO TWO SEVEN SIX. FOR INFORMATION MIAMI,

WILLARD REPORTEDLY BOARDED EAL FLIGHT AT ATLANTA AND ALSO

TRAVELED TO MIAMI ON EAL FLIGHT TWO SEVEN SEVEN AND THEN RETURNED

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TO ATLANTA ON DAL FLIGHT TWENTY ON APR. FIFTEEN. APPARENT CONFUSION REGARDING WILLARD'S FLIGHTS WAS RESULT OF HIS MAKING EAL RESERVATIONS THROUGH DELTA AIRLINES AT SAVANNAH.

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RE BH TEL THIS DATE RE JAMES W. BROWN

JOHN PAUL VELANTI, ONE SIX THREE TWO SOUTH EIGHTEENTH SLMO. EMPLOYED AS RADIO ANNOUNCER, WMRY DASH FM, BELLEVILLE, ILL., INTER-NAME AS GIVEN, NOT VALENTI. VIEWED MAY FOURTH. FIFTY NIME PHOTO OF RAY BETTER LIKENESS THAN WF FOUR FOUR TWO A. RECOGNIZED NEWSPAPER PHOTO AS BEING FORMER FELLOW PRISONER. NO PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS OR ANY-QUIET TYPE SELDOM NOTICED. THING WHICH WOULD ATTRACT ATTENTION. UNABLE TO RECALL EVER HAVING SPOKEN TO RAY OR EVER LIVING IN SAME DORM. RAY ESCAPE ATTEMPTS ATTRACTED NO ATTENTION AS NUMEROUS INMATES ATTEMPTED FREQUENTLY VELANTI IN MSP FEB THIRTEEN FIFTY TO DECMBER NINEIZEEN SIXTYFOUR TRANSFER TO MOBERLY PRISON. PAROLED MARCH SIXTY SEVEN. SERVING TWENTY YEAR SENTENCE FOLLOWING FIFTY NINE ARMED ROBBERY. NEVER HEARD OF OFFER TO KILL KONS BUT SALE WAS COMMON KNOWLEDGE ANYONE COULD PICK UP A QUOTE FEW BUCKS BY KILLING GUYS END QUOTE. SUGGESTED KLAN OR SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS MIGHT PAY NAME COOLEY OR COOLEY ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN TO HIM BUT. MIGHT BE MANÉ OF NEGRO PRISONER. VELANTI IS CATHOLIC.

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REMEMBERED ORVILLE GANN, JOHNNY JOHNSON, FRANK MAYBERRY, KENNY HURT AND JAMES EDEN. AKA NONEY AS FELLOW PRISONERS.

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FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

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MAY FIVE, LAST, CHARLENE GROCE, CLERK, ARK. STATE REVENUE

DEPT., LEWISVILLE, ARK., ADVISED INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING PHOTO OF

JAMES EARL RAY, IN MAY EIGHT, LAST, ISSUE OF SHREVEPORT, LA., TIMES

NEWSPAPER, USING NAME JOHNNY R. SMITH, PURCHASED NON-TITLE SIXTY

SEVEN DASH EIGHT ARK. TRAILER LICENSE NUMBER S T THREE NINE FIVE

TWO FIVE ON MAY EIGHT LAST, FOR SIXTYTHREE MODEL SHERATON HOUSE-

SMITH SHOWED SIXTYFOUR TENN. TITLE NUMBER ONE ZERO THREE NIME

ONE NINE TWO FOUR FOR ABOVE TRAILER. NAME APPEARED AS JOHNNY R.

SMITH WITH ADDRESS OF THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO OR THREE NIME ZERO

ZERO BLOCK, LAMAR ST., MEMPHIS. SMITH GAVE PRESENT ADDRESS OF

DOGWOOD TRAILER PARK, BLYTHEVILLE, ARK. SMITH ALSO OBTAINED

SIXTYSEVEN DASH EIGHT ARK. TRAILER LICENSE NOTBER S T THREE NIME

FIVE TWO EIGHT, FOR SMALL TYPE TRAILER.

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SMITH IN CCOMPANY OF ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL GIVING NAMES OF MIKE MACK AND TOM MC NYALLY, WHO ALSO PURCHASED NON-TITLED SIXTYSEVEN DASH EIGHT ARK. TRAILER LICENSES FOR SMALL TRAILERS NUMBERS S T THREE NINE FIVE TWO SEVEN.

INVESTIGATION, BLYTHEVILLE, ARK., REVEALED MAN KNOWN AS TOM MC NYALLY LEFT DOGWOOD TRAILER PARK, EARLY MONTH SIXTYEIGHT. MC NYALLY DESCRIBED AS MIGRANT SPRAY PAINTER, TRAVELING FROM CITY TO CITY OPERATING LATE MODEL PANEL OR VAN TYPE TRUCK, MAKE AND MODEL UNKNOWN, WITH SPRAY PAINT EQUIPTMENT IN REAR OR CARRIED ON SMALL TRAILER.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS IN THE TEXARKANA, HOPE, AND LEWISVILLE, ARK., AREA, NEGATIVE THIS DATE.

SMITH DESCRIBED AS WM, FORTY YEARS, FIVE FOOT ELEVEN, ONE EIGHT ZERO POUNDS, MEDIUM OR HEAVY BUILD, BUSHY BROWN HAIR, PROMINENT BUSHY EYEBROWS, PALE BLUE EYES, DEEP SET, VERY NERVOUS, THREE/EIGHTHS INCH SCAR RIGHT SIDE NOSE, LIMPED ON RIGHT FOOT SLIGHTLY, WEARING WHITE SHIRT, TAN TROUSERS AND BROWN WORD SHOES, RED RUDDY COMPLEXION.

MC NYALLY DESCRIBED WM, FORTY TO FORTYFIVE, FIVE FOOT NINE, ONE FOUR FIVE POUNDS, SMALL BUILD, REDDISH, BLOND, BUSHY HAIR, END PAGE TWO

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GRAY EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, WEARING TAN SHIRT AND TROUSERS.

BOTH MEN APPEARED TO BE CONSTRUCTION OR OUTDOOR TYPE WORKERS.

MEMPHIS ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SMITH TO SIXTYFOUR TENN. TITLE,

AND ADDRESS ON LAMAR ST.; THRU SMITH ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY MC NYALLY.

CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY BOTH MEN AND FURNISH

RESULTS TO LITTLE ROCK EXPEDITIOUSLY.

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FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR MAY NINE LAST.
RE GINGER NANCE.

GINGER NANCE ADVISED THIS DATE SHE DID NOT GIVE HER NAME TO ANY BARTENDER OR LEAVE HER NAME AT ANY BARS WHILE IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA. NANCE ADVISED SHE FREQUENTED THE FOLLOWING BARS IN LOS ANGELES:

VEGAS ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD.; 'RABBIT'S FOOT ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD.;
BLACK HORSE ON WESTERN, AND RED VEST ON WESTERN.

NAMED BARS TO DETERMINE IF KATZWINKEL OR NANCE LEFT EXELTS.

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CINGER ANNE ADVISED THIS DATE SHE DID NOT SIVE HER

RE GINGER MARCE.

HE LOS ANGELLS FEL TO DIRECTOR BAY BIME LAST

FROM CRICARD (A4-1114)

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FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR MAY TEN SIXTYEIGHT.

MERPHY, JR. IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE ENTITLED BYRON DE LA BECKWITH MEDGAR EVERS - VICTIM. THE ENTIRE FILE IN THIS CASE WAS SERT TO MACKSON AT THE TIME JACKSON OFFICE OPENED IN BINETIES SIXTYFOUR. FOR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE OF JACKSON THREE INDICIES REFERENCE IS NO ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH ONE ONE SIXTHREE DASH SEVENTY NINE PAGE TWO AND ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH ONE ONE SIX THREE DASH ONE FOUR ONE.

### RE TELEPHONE CHECKS

AREAS OF LOUISIANA CONTACTED REGARDING LOWE DISTANT TETEPHONE
CALLS BASED ON HUMBERS PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED BY HOUSTON. NO
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RE EL PASO TEL DIRECTOR APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST AND RICHMOND AIRTEL DIRECTOR MAY SIX; LAST.

RE ENIG RAY, AND EARL HAY, PRIEND OF SHELBY JEAN BALDRIDGE.

PT. BLISS, TEXAS RE WIFE, SHELBY JEAN BALDRIDGE, AND IND CHILDREN, WHO WERE DUENDER IN RETURNING TO EL PASO AND WHO BALDRIDGE HAD REPORTED AS MISSING. BALDRIDGE AND WIFE HAD BEEN LIVING FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

MAN WHILE BALDRIDGE WAS IN VIETNAM IN SIXTYSIX AND SIXTYSEVEN AND HE PLANNED DIVORCE ACTION. BALDRIDGE WAS DE DESMEND WIFE HAD PROBABLY RUN OFF WITH SOME MAN. RECALLED THAT HE AND WIFE BLANNED INTO TAMPA, FLORIDA, IN SIXTYFOUR WHICH WAS CALLED DEF MANE ENDISSERSEAS TRANSFER. WIFE REMARKED TO BALDRIDGE AT THE TIME THAT SHE MIGHT HAVE END PAGE ONE

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CHANCE TO SEE FRIEND EARL IF THEY WENT TO FLORIDA. BALDRIDGE SUBSEQUENTLY QUESTIONED HER MORE THOROUGHLY RE THIS, AT WHICH TIME
WIFE SAID THAT, AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN NINETEEN FIFTY
SEVEN, SHE AND HER COUSIN PATSY MADE TRIP TO TAMPA, PLORIDA, WHERE
SHE MET ONE ERIC RAY, WHOM SHE CALLED EARL. WIFE CLAIMED EARL MUCH
GLDER THAN SHE. WIFE NOT KNOWN TO HAVE EVER CORRESPONDED WITH EARL.
BALDRIDGE WONDERED IF WIFE WAS POSSIBLY IN CONTACT WITH SUBJECT JAMES
EARL RAY, POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH ERIC RAY SHE MET IN FLORIDA.

RICHMOND OFFICE SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED PATSY AS PATSY OVEN AND INTERVIEWED HER AND MRS. LENA FAUCETT; MOTHER OF SHELBY JEAN, AT CLARKSVILLE, VIRGINIA. BOTH DESIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ALLEGED TRIP TO TAMPA BY PATSY AND SHELBY JEAN. BOTH DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ERIC RAY, AKA EARL. RICHMOND WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE SHELBY JEAN FOR INTERVIEW IN SALTUILLE, VIRGINIA, AREA.

SGI. BALDRIDGE SUBSEQUENTLY STATED HE NEVER DISCUSSED TAMPA
IRIP WITH ANYONE BUT WIFE AND DID NOT KNOW IF ANY TRUTH TO II. SHELBY
JEAN NEVER SAID ANYTHING TO HIM TO INDICATE SHE HAD EVER CORRESPONDED
WITH OR MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH ERIC RAY, AKA EARL.

SGT. BALDRIDGE ADVISED THIS DATE AS FOLLOWS: WIFE, SHELBY JEAN, WAS IN EL PASO FROM MAY THREE TO MAY SIX LAST AND THEN DEPARTED FOR FULL PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

HOME OF PARENTS OF DANIEL C. COLLEY, AIRMAN THIRD CLASS, USAF, IN BRISTOL, TENN, WHERE SHE PLANNED TO RESIDE. COLLEY IS MAN SHELBY JEAN LIVED WITH WHILE BALDRIDGE WAS IN VIETNAM AND SHELBY JEAN NOW FOUR MONTHS PREGNANT BY COLLEY. SHELBY JEAN PLANS TO SEND BALDRIDGE EXACT ADDRESS IN BRISTOL SO HE CAN SEND DIVONCE PAPERS TO HER. COLLEY CURRENTLY STATIONED POPE AFB. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. TELEPHONE THREE NINE FOUR DASH INO SIX ONE SIX. BALDRIDGE HAD FEW WORDS WITH SHELBY JEAN AND DID NOT QUESTION HER RE ERIC RAY.

AND INTERVIEW HER IN EFFORT TO ASCERTATE IF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY
POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH ERIC RAY, AKA EARL, WHO SHELBY JEAN AND PATSY
OWEN ALLEGEDLY RAD CONTACT WITH IN FLORIDA IN MINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN.

IF POSSIBLY IDENTICAL, DEVELOP ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION RE SHELBY
JEAN'S ASSOCIATION WITH HIM.

IF SHELBY JEAN NOT LOCATED ASCERTAIN EXACT WHEREABOUS THROUGH COLLEY AND SET DUT LEAD TO HAVE HER INTERVIEWED. SHELBY JEAN, BN HINETEEN FORTY, TRAVELLING WITH TWO CHILDREN,

TWO DOOR, BROWNISH RED WITH WHITE TOP, WINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT VIRGINIA
LICENSE PLATES ONE FIVE TWO ONE ONE NIME.

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FOR BETTYE VELANTI NEE PRITCHARD 2006 MAY 14 1968

WILLIAM THORTON, BOSSIER CITY PD, AND DEPUTY SHERIFF

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With respect to RICHARDS, on 4/26/68 a photograph from an alien registration file identified as that of RICHARDS was exhibited to the original source by CIA, and he advised (5) that the individual who came to him asking for the sailing employment was the one in the photograph. The fingerprints of this individual were obtained surreptitiously and compared with those of the subject by NPA. Based on this fingerprint comparison, NPA declared that the individual depicted as RICHARDS is not identical with subject, RAY. Therefore, no further inquiry is being conducted with respect to the individual referred to as RICHARDS.

Since no further inquiry is outstanding in this area, this case is being considered RUC.

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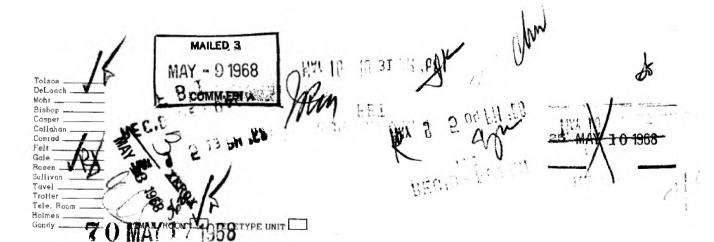
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Referenced LHM contains statement allegedly attributed to Lee that four or five years ago he had been offered \$5,000 to kill Martin Luther King, Jr. Lee is also reported to have made an offer of \$10,000 to Wyatt Stankey to kill Rap Brown or Stokely Carmichael.

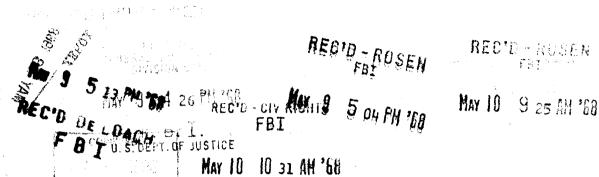
Les should be located and interviewed to determine if he possesses any information pertaining to the slaying of King or if he is in any way implicated in this slaying. Submit results of interview with Lee in form suitable for dissemination and based upon results of interview with him, take any appropriate action warranted.

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## NOTE:

The employer of William B. Lee, Spokane, Washington, advised that Lee is a "blow hard" and he recalls that when King was killed, Lee remarked he had been offered \$5,000 to do this job four or five years ago. Seattle being instanced to locate and interview Lee to determine any information he may have regarding any plot to kill King.

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington May 1, 1968

Re: WILLIAM B. LEE; SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY - VICTIM; H. RAP BROWN - VICTIM STOKELY CARMICHAEL - VICTIM

On April 30, 1968, WYAPT STANLEY, residence address North 6118 Cook, Spokane, Washington, was drinking at Casey's Gay 90s, 457 Northtown Shopping Center, Spokane, and engaged in a conversation and had a few drinks with an individual who identified himself as BILL LEE. The conversation got around to racial problems in the United States and LEE indicated he was from the South and subsequently said he would pay STANLEY \$10,000 to kill RAP BROWN or STOKELY CARMICHAEL. He mentioned the Ku Klux Klan and the Minutemen and said "we" will furnish cars or planes for carrying this out and any kind of gun wanted. LEE then said "The mark has been put on RAP BROWN STOKELY CARMICHAEL and ROBERT KENNEDY." He then gave STANLEY a business card from Follett Music Co., W. 1131 First Avenue, Spokane, and on the back wrote "Bill Lee" then "Yes " and "Where ". LEE said he could be called at that place and that STANLEY was simply to answer "Yes or No" and where he could be contacted.

STANLEY said LEE had been drinking but did not appear to be drunk. STANLEY reported this matter several hours later and admitted he had been drinking.

ROBERT FOLLETT, Follett Music Co., advised LEE was employed by him as a salesman on March 23, 1968, but that he has not seen him for about a week, that LEE owes him about \$150.00 for merchandise, and reportedly is doing a lot of drinking. He said LEE is a "blow hard" and that he recalls that when Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was killed LEE had remarked that he had been offered \$5,000.00 to do this job four or five years ago. FOLLETT said LEE had previously been employed by Radio Station KSPO, Spokane.

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It was subsequently determined that LEE worked for KSPO only a month and had been terminated. He was employed there through Snelling and Snelling Employment Agency, Spokane.

Records of Snelling and Snelling, East 9822 Sprague, Spokane, showed his address as W. 1117 Garland, Spokane, wife ELVA and a daughter, 13, and a daughter 19. He showed employment in October, 1967, at Tubbs Electric, Spokane; in May, 1967, with Washington Health Service, Seattle, Washington; May, 1965 to February, 1967, with Koret of California, 611 Mission, San Francisco, California; January, 1960 to May 1965, with Nixon Merchandising Co., 3961 Sepulveda, Los Angeles, and from 1954 to 1960 with ABCC Corporation, Los Angeles. LEE claimed two years college at the University of Alabama from 1957 to 1949 and service in the U.S. Navy from 1948 to 1952.

Mrs. KATHERINE MACY, Assistant Manager, Snelling and Snelling, advised they have been unable to collect their fee for placing LEE with Radio Station KSPO and that collection agencies have been trying to secure information concerning him.

LEE is described as a white, male, about 35 to 38 years of age, 5'7" tall, 140 pounds, brown hair.

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## NOTE:

Circuit Judge John C. Casey has pending before him a motion to overturn Ray's 1959 conviction for armed robbery. Casey can quietly dismiss the motion in view of Ray's escape or he can enter an order that the motion will be dismissed unless Ray appears by 6/3/68 and then publicize this order in the possibility Ray might give himself up recognizing that he may be able to reverse the robbery conviction in view of recent Supreme Court decisions and Ray might feel he could beat the King murder charge before a Southern jury. Casey asked Bureau advice as to which course of action he should take. The Bureau should not be placed in the position where it could be criticized for attempting to interfere with the due process of justice before a State court.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

May 13, 1968

Date:

MURKIN
Re: CR
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. Lab. No.

D-562836 JK

Examination requested by:

Airtel 5/10/68

Reference:

Document - Fingerprint

Washington Field Office

Examination requested;

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination.

Results set forth in the attached Laboratory report were previously furnished telephonically to the Washington Field Office.

Specimen Q334 was personally delivered by SA Roger Ashland on 5/9/68.

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

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 13, 1968

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FBI File No. **44-38861** Lab. No. **D-562836 JK** 

Re: MURKII

Specimens received 5/9/68

Q334 One-page typewritten letter dated 12/28/67, beginning 'Dear Sir, I recently read an article in the..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"

#### Result of examination:

The typewritten impressions appearing on Q334 are the same style as those appearing on items previously received in this case attributed to Eric S. Galt. It can not be determined whether the same typewriter was employed to prepare all of these items because of the lack of significant identifying defects; however, no significant differences were noted.

It was determined that the "Eric S. Galt" signature on Q334 was prepared by the writer of signatures in this name appearing on other items previously submitted.

Specimen Q334 has been retained.

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