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1110PM URGENT 5-14-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND ATLANTA

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN.

RE AT SUMMARY MAY THIRTEEN, LAST.

ONLY INFO KNOWN TO SL RE ALLEGED ROBBERY OF OIL CO. IN ATLANTA BY RAY AND JOHN PAUL VELANTI IS BASED ON BIRMINGHAM INTERVIEW OF EX-CON JAMES W. BROWN, OF DOUBTFUL CREDIBILITY, AS SET FORTH IN BH TEL MAY TEN LAST, ONE FIVE SEVEN PM, OF WHICH ATLANTA RECEIVED COPY.

VELANTI HAS DENIED ASSOCIATION WITH RAY. VELANTI STATES SENTENCED TWENTY YEARS ON FEB. ELEVEN, FIFTYNINE, FOR ARMED ROBBERY, RECEIVED MSP, FEB. THIRTEEN, SIXTY, TRANSFERRED TO MOBERLY, MO., PRISON, DEC. SIXTYFOUR, AND PAROLED MARCH TWENTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN.

NOTE RAY ARRESTED SL, OCTOBER, FIFTYNINE, FOR ARMED ROBBERY.

WOULD APPEAR ATLANTA OIL ROBBERY, IF OCCURRED, WAS EARLY FIFTYNINE, OR PRIOR.

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

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

Date: **May 15, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN  
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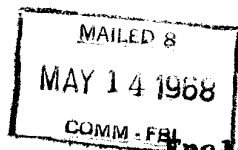
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

**44-38861**  
FBI File No. **D-562015 JK**  
Lab. No.

Examination requested by: **Columbia**  
Reference: **Airtel 4/29/68**  
Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:  
**Memphis teletype 4/25/68 advised to discontinue further efforts to obtain laundry tags with the markings "20R-3;" therefore, no additional investigation should be conducted to secure tags with this marking from K215 through K226.**

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**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

- 1 - Columbia (44-299) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Albany (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)

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To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **May 15, 1968**Re: **MURKIN  
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-562015 JK**Specimens received **4/30/68**

**Samples of laundry tapes obtained from twelve Thermo-Seal machines located in the State of South Carolina, further described as follows:**

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>LAUNDRY</u>
K215	33487	Post Laundry, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island
K216	33486	"
K217	32571	Deluxe Cleaners and Laundry, West Columbia
K218	34424	Navy Exchange Laundry, U.S. Naval Station, Charleston
K219	34422	"
K220	31837	Doughty Dry Cleaners, Inc. Columbia
K221	31962	Lane's Dry Cleaners and Laundry, Charleston
K222	32363	Georgetown Laundry, Georgetown
K223	32658	Port City Laundry and Cleaners, Charleston
K224	33643	Newberry Steam Laundry, Newberry
K225	32436	White's Cleaners, Shaw AFB
K226	34096	Summerville White Swan Laundry, Summerville

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**Result of examination:**

**It was concluded that the laundry tags appearing on Q69 and Q70 were not prepared with any of the machines used in the preparation of K215 through K226. These known samples are not adequate for comparison with other laundry tags appearing on Q97 and Q99.**

**The submitted items have been retained.**

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, (KANSAS CITY - AIRMAIL)

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN

RE KC TEL THIS DATE.

RE: FELLOW PRISONERS, MELVIN OLIVER GRIDLEY AND MILTON ZAVALCOFSKI

MELVIN OLIVER GRIDLEY, MISSOURI TRAINING CENTER FOR MEN NUMBER ZERO TWO FIVE ZERO THREE AND MILTON ZAVALCOFSKI (MTCM NO. ZERO ONE SIX FIVE EIGHT, INTERVIEWED MOBERLY MO., THIS DATE. GRIDLEY IN CUSTODY JEFFERSON CITY, FORTYTHREE SIXTY ON CHARGE OF BURGLARY UNTIL TRANSFERRED TO MOBERLY SEVEN SIXTYSEVEN. HE WAS "HALL TENDER" IN J HALL WHEN RAY HID IN PENITENTIARY FOR ONE WEEK IN SIXTYFOUR OR SIXTYFIVE. RAY WORKED UNDER GRIDLEY IN RECREATION SECTION. HE WAS CLOSE MOUTH, HAD FEW FRIENDS AND DIDN'T TALK MUCH TO ANYONE. GRIDLEY LOST CONTACT WITH RAY IN SIXTYFIVE OR SIXTYSIX WHEN RAY PLACED IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

GRIDLEY HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING RAY OR COOLEY.

ZAVALCOFSKI SERVING TWENTY YEARS FOR ARMED ROBBERY. SENTENCED BEGAN ELEVEN NINE SIXTY. HE HAS SERVED ALL HIS TIME FROM THEN UNTIL FOUR EIGHT SIXTY EIGHT WHEN HE TRANSFERRED TO MOBERLY. KNEW WHO RAY WAS AS AN INMATE. HE REMEMBERS HIM HIDING IN PENITENTIARY AND REMEMBERS HIS ESCAPE. SOME ONE MENTIONED HE ALSO WORKED IN RECREATION SECTION AT JEFFERSON CITY AFTER RAY'S PICTURE HAD BEEN ON T.V. HE HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING RAY OR COOLEY.

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