



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

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

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

Date: **April 22, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**


John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561104 JK**

Examination requested by: **Atlanta**

Reference: **Airtel 4/17/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

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

**This report supplements and confirms Bureau teletype
to Atlanta and Memphis dated 4/19/68.**

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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Specimens received **4/18/68**

**Q246 Envelope postmarked "Mar 8 '67, Atlanta Ga." bearing
the hand printed name "Eric S. Galt"**

Result of examination:

**It was concluded that the "Eric S. Galt" hand
printed name on the Q246 envelope was prepared by the person
who prepared the hand printing on material previously submitted
in this matter and attributed to Eric S. Galt.**

Q246 has been retained.



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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 22, 1968

Re: MURKIN

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. PC-A5530 BX GH JV IS

Examination requested by: Memphis

Reference: Airtel 4/4/68

Examination requested: Firearms - Spectrographic - Microscopic -
Chemical Analyses

Remarks:

This report supplements FBI Laboratory report
PC-A5530 BX GH JV dated April 18, 1968. For a detailed
listing of the evidence please refer to that report.

The submitted evidence is being temporarily retained
in the Laboratory.

CGM:gan (9)

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Results of examination:

Group "O" human blood was identified on Q76, Q77, Q78, Q79 and Q83.

Human blood too limited in amount for grouping purposes was found on Q82, Q84 and Q85.

Preliminary chemical tests for blood indicated the possible presence of blood on Q80 and Q81. However, there was an insufficient amount of material on these items to permit the necessary additional chemical tests to definitely establish the presence of blood.

CGM:gan (9)

Mr. DeLoach

A. Rosen

MURKIN

April 20, 1968

1 - Mr. DeLoach

~~1 - Mr. Rosen~~

1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. McGowan

1 - Mr. Martindale

1 - Mr. Long

1 - Mr. McDonough

1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Mr. Trotter

1 - Mr. Mohr

1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - Mr. Sullivan

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

The principal suspect in this case, Eric Starvo Galt, has been identified as being James Earl Ray, a Missouri prison escapee. Ray was identified as a result of an exhaustive search of fingerprint records in which the latent fingerprints developed in the King case were being compared with the more than 53, 000 persons on whom wanted notices have been posted in our Identification Division.

Ray's fingerprints have been identified with the latent fingerprints on the rifle and telescopic sight which were purchased by the subject in Birmingham, Alabama, as well as with the latent fingerprints appearing on the binoculars bought in the Memphis, Tennessee, area. Ray's fingerprints also match up with the latents from the newspaper, the after shave lotion bottle and on one of the Schlitz beer cans which all were recovered along with the above-mentioned items abandoned by the subject as he fled from the rooming house in Memphis after the shooting. In addition, two latent fingerprints appearing on the map of Mexico recovered from the "hippie" rooming house in Atlanta, Georgia, match with Ray's fingerprints.

With the identification of Ray as being the previously unknown subject, Galt, the full facilities of the Bureau are now directed toward the apprehending this fugitive. Wanted Flyers have been prepared distributed, and he has been included in the "Ten Most Wanted" list to insure the widest possible dissemination of information and description to help in effecting his early location and apprehension.

W. L. Evans

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I - MR. SULLIVAN
I - MR. CONRAD
I - MR. MOHR

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

Jerry William Ray, brother of James Earl Ray, who is employed at the Sportsman Country Club, Northbrook, Illinois, advised that James Earl Ray is the eldest of a family of eight children. Jerry William Ray stated that their father, James Gerald Ray, died in 1951 in Hannibal, Missouri. Their mother was Lucille Mary Ray, nee Maher. The parents separated after which the mother changed her name in 1949 to Lucille Ryan and she died in January, 1961, at St. Louis, Missouri. Jerry Ray stated he last saw the subject in approximately 1964 when the subject was in prison and he has had little contact with him during his entire life and is unable to furnish any information as to the subject's present whereabouts. Jerry Ray expressed full cooperation and advised he would immediately contact the Bureau if he receives any information concerning the subject's whereabouts.

Although Jerry William Ray advised that his father was dead, we located and interviewed his father. The subject's father, Jerry Raynes, who resides southeast of the town of Center, Missouri, was contacted and advised he is 69 years of age and was married to Lucille, nee Maher, now deceased. He advised that he has always used the name of Raynes but some of his children used the name of Ray, including the subject. He stated that seven children were born to this marriage but stated he was "fuzzy" in his ability to think and could not recall specifics. Raynes doubted that all of the children are his and knows nothing of a son John (named by the brother, Jerry William Ray) but he is certain the subject James Earl Ray is his own child. He stated he last saw the subject 17 years ago and has had no direct contact with him since.

Raynes stated he knew nothing of his son's involvement in this matter and expressed fear of the subject, is barring his house and wants nothing to do with the subject. He promised full cooperation should he receive any information concerning the subject's whereabouts.

Jerry Ray was requestioned concerning the discrepancy he furnished regarding his father's death and present location. He reaffirmed that the information he had furnished was correct and was to the best of his knowledge based on information furnished by his mother.

Extensive investigation is continuing to locate and interview all members of the family and vigorously pursue any leads developed as a result of interviews with these individuals.

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN

Dr. Mark O. Freeman, Ph.D, clinical psychologist, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed on 4/19/68 and he produced an appointment book noting six appointments for one James E. Ray covering the period from 11/27/67 through 12/14/67. He also had a listing for an additional consultation on 12/18/67 which was crossed through. Dr. Freeman said that Ray had telephonically called to cancel that visit indicating he had heard from his brother who had obtained a job for him in the Merchant Marines in New Orleans. Notations in Dr. Freeman's consultation notebook indicated the patient's name to be James E. Ray, 1535 North Serrano, and date of birth was given as [redacted] Ray indicated he was from East St. Louis.

Dr. Freeman stated that the current photograph of James Earl Ray, also known as Eric Galt, is an excellent likeness of the patient known to him as Ray. According to Dr. Freeman, Ray was seeking psychological help in the nature of self-hypnosis to gain confidence, overcome shyness, learn to relax, sleep better and be able to talk to people. Ray was shy, introverted and withdrawn but not psychotic or plagued with neuroses. During the second or third visit Dr. Freeman asked Ray if he had any deep seated secrets he wanted to get off his chest to determine if the patient had any criminal background or sexual problem and Ray answered negatively. According to Dr. Freeman, Ray had very little to contribute about his family background and most of the visits were limited to placing Ray in a hypnotic state and talking with him to reassure him and help him gain social confidence. Dr. Freeman stated Ray paid in cash for all but one consultation and has a recollection the last payment was by money order. This as well as all other pertinent information furnished by Dr. Freeman is being thoroughly run out.

It is noted that this is the first occasion during our investigation wherein the subject has used his true name and birth date, namely [redacted]

A certificate of birth has been located showing James Earl Ray was born [redacted] at Alton, Illinois, to James Ray and Luci Maher.

ACTION:

We are continuing to afford this investigation top priority attention and every effort is being made to locate and apprehend the subject.

1 - Mr. McGowan, 2712
~~1 - Mr. Conrad~~
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Mortimer 4/19/68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987)
ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

RE ATLET FOUR NINETEEN LAST SUBMITTING EASTERN
AIRLINES TICKET ENVELOPE AND THREE BY FIVE CARD BEARING
KNOWN HANDWRITING OF JOHN WILLARD. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT
THE WRITINGS ON THE THREE BY FIVE CARD AND WRITING ATTRIBUTED
TO ERIC S. GALT NOT PREPARED BY SAME INDIVIDUAL.

DIFFERENCES WERE NOTED BETWEEN THE "HARVEY LOWMYER"
SIGNATURE ON GUN INVOICE AND WRITING ON THREE BY FIVE CARD BUT
THE LIMITED NATURE OF THE LOWMYER SIGNATURE AND THE LACK OF
COMPARABLE LETTERS AND LETTER COMBINATIONS APPEARING ON THE
THREE BY FIVE CARD PRECLUDED DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER THE
LOWMYER SIGNATURE AND WRITINGS ON THE THREE BY FIVE CARD BY
ONE INDIVIDUAL. NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE NOTED FROM
EXAMINATION OF TICKET ENVELOPE. LATENT RESULTS WILL BE
FURNISHED SEPARATELY.

JHM:mb (6)

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Long, Room 2260
1 - ~~Mr. Conrad~~
4/19/68
1 - Mr. Griffith
(Attention: Mr. Mortimer)
1 - Lab Files
1 - Mr. Clark
1 - Office, 7133

TO SACS ATLANTA (44-2386)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA LETTER AND AIRTEL APRIL SEVENTEEN SUBMITTING
ITEMS FROM GALT'S ROOM.

PIECE OF BROWN THREAD IS LIKE BROWN THREAD USED TO
REPAIR UNDERSHORTS FROM BLUE SUITCASE AND COULD BE FROM
SAME SOURCE.

PIECE OF BLACK THREAD COULD NOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH ANY
PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED ITEMS.

KEY BLANKS AND STRIP OF METAL CONSISTENT WITH TYPE
OF MATERIALS FURNISHED STUDENTS TAKING CORRESPONDENCE
LOCKSMITHING COURSES.

SOME DIFFERENCES NOTED BETWEEN WRITING ON HANEY'S
SHEET METAL BUSINESS CARD AND MATERIAL ATTRIBUTED TO
ERIC S. GALT, BUT LIMITED QUESTIONED WRITING AND LACK OF
COMPARABLE WRITING BY GALT PRECLUDED DEFINITE OPINION
WHETHER PREPARED BY GALT.

MSC:jc (9)

TELETYPE TO ATLANTA
MEMPHIS
MURKIN
44-38861

ONE COAT HANGER HAS ADVERTISEMENT FOR "HAI PING
LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, ONE ONE SIX TWO PEACHTREE ST.,
N.E., ATLANTA NINE GA." NO MARKS ON OTHER HANGERS.

NO LABELS, VISIBLE OR INVISIBLE LAUNDRY MARKS ON
HANDKERCHIEF. SEVERAL BROWN LINE HAIRS OF CAUCASIAN
ORIGIN ON SOCKS.

HANDKERCHIEF USED TO APPLY SHOE POLISH. SHOE POLISH
ON HANDKERCHIEF SIMILAR IN COLOR AND COMPOSITION TO SHOE
POLISH FROM SUITCASE.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

FINGERPRINT REPORT SEPARATE.

Mr. Conrad

April 19, 1968

W. D. Griffith

MURKIN
CR

On 4/18/68, SA Roger D. Ashland, Washington Field Office, brought to the Laboratory the photograph and signature of one Robert J. Corcoran who is currently applying for a passport and who was thought to be a "look alike" for Eric S. Galt. Corcoran, whose date of birth is given as [redacted], at Baltimore, Maryland, resides at 1929 Gwynn Oak Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, and listed occupation as a salesman.

The writings received in this case lack the comparability for an adequate comparison with the signature Robert J. Corcoran; however, nothing of particular significance was noted between the signature of Corcoran when compared with the writings attributed to Eric S. Galt, from such a comparison as could be made.

The Washington Field Office has forwarded this information to the Baltimore Division for further investigation and the above information was furnished to the Latent Fingerprint Section for a search of the records of the Identification Division and a subsequent comparison of any fingerprint cards located with the unidentified latents appearing on items received in this matter.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Long 2260)
- 1 - ~~Mr. Conrad~~
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PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

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TO SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987)
ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

REATAIRTEL FOUR SEVENTEEN LAST SUBMITTING AN
ENVELOPE OBTAINED FROM JIMMIE D. GARNER, MANAGER OF
ROOMING HOUSE ON FOURTEENTH STREET, NORTHEAST, ATLANTA.
IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE "ERIC S. GALT" HAND PRINTED NAME
ON THIS ENVELOPE WAS PREPARED BY THE INDIVIDUAL WHO
PREPARED HAND PRINTING PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED AND ATTRIBUTED
TO ERIC S. GALT.

RESULTS OF LATENT EXAMINATION WILL BE FURNISHED
SEPARATELY.

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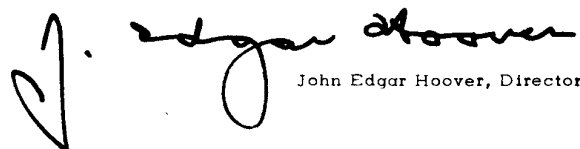
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To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 19, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**


John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560625 JK**
D-560574 JK

Examination requested by: **Buffalo, Jacksonville**

Reference: **Airtels, 4/9/68 and 4/10/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**The results of the fingerprint examination will
be handled separately.**

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Buffalo (44-374) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Jacksonville (44-769) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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Re: **MURKIN
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Lab. No. **D-560625 JK
D-560574 JK**

Specimens received **4/11/68, from FBI, Buffalo**

**K19 Sheet of ruled paper bearing known handwriting of
Dr. ALVIN EUGENE FRENCH obtained from Gowanda State
Hospital, Helmsuth, New York**

Specimen received 4/12/68, from FBI, Jacksonville

**K31 Post card addressed to "A. Powell and Staff" and
registration card of Holiday Inn of Williston,
Florida, bearing purported known handwriting and
hand printing of Dr. ALVIN E. FRENCH**

Result of examination:

**It was concluded that the handwriting and hand
printing on items received in this case which have been
attributed to Eric S. Galt, were not prepared by
Dr. ALVIN E. FRENCH, K19 and K31. Differences were noted
between the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on Q72 and the known
handwriting of FRENCH, but because of the limited nature of
the questioned signature and the lack of comparable known
material a definite opinion could not be reached.**

**Specimens K19 and K31 have been retained. Photo-
graphs were made.**



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Date: **April 19, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
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OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560922 JK**

Examination requested by: **Chicago**

Reference: **Airtel 4/15/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**You will be separately advised regarding the
results of the fingerprint comparisons.**

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Chicago (44-1114) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosure (Lab report)

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Re: **MURKIN**

Lab. No. **D-560922 JK**

CR

OO: Memphis

Specimens received **4/16/68**

**K80 Six handwriting sample forms bearing known hand-
writing of THOMAS MARTIN FLIKEID**

**K81 Eight handwriting sample forms bearing known hand-
writing of SUSAN L. HARRIS FLIKEID**

**ALSO SUBMITTED: Major case prints of SUSAN L. HARRIS
FLIKEID, and THOMAS MARTIN FLIKEID,
and GINGER NANCE**

Result of examination:

**It was concluded that the questioned writings
appearing on Q118 (portion of "Kleenex box") were not
prepared by either THOMAS MARTIN FLIKEID, K80, or
SUSAN L. HARRIS FLIKEID, K81.**

The submitted material has been retained.



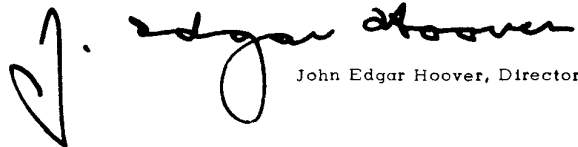
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Re: **MURKIN
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OO: Memphis**


John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560919 JK
D-560789 JK**

Examination requested by: **Chicago, Newark**

Reference: **Airtels, 4/13/68 and 4/15/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**You will be advised separately regarding the
results of the fingerprint comparisons.**

**This report supplements and confirms Bureau teletype to
Newark, Chicago, Memphis and Los Angeles dated 4/17/68.**

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Newark (44-654) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Chicago (44-1114) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosure (Lab report)**

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CR****FBI File No. 44-38861****Lab. No. D-560919 JK
D-560789 JK****Specimens received 4/16/68, from FBI, Newark**

Q215 White envelope postmarked "Montreal, P.Q., VII, 1967," bearing return address "Eric S. Galt 2589 - Rue Notre Dame Est. Montreal, Canada, Quebec" and hand printed address "Locksmithing Institute Little Falls, New Jersey, U. S. A. 07424"

Specimen received 4/15/68, from FBI, Chicago

K35 Nine sheets of paper bearing known handwriting and hand printing of GINGER NANCE

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing appearing on the Q215 envelope was prepared by the individual responsible for the preparation of the hand printing on the Locksmithing Institute Enrollment Form and the Superior Bulk Film Company order blank which were previously submitted in this matter.

No significant indented impressions were noted on this envelope.

Except for the word "broult" it was concluded that the questioned writings on Q118 (torn "Kleenex box") were prepared by GINGER NANCE, K35. Similarities were also noted between the word "broult" and the known writings of NANCE but the lack of known writing precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

The submitted items have been retained. Photographs were made.

JHM:AW (11)



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

Date: **April 19, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560791 JK**

Examination requested by: **Birmingham**
Reference: **Airtel 4/12/68**
Examination requested: **Document**
Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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FBI File No. **44-38861**

Lab. No. **D-560791 JK**

Specimens received **4/15/68**

**K63 Nineteen photocopies of checks, numbers 114 through 132,
and photocopy of registration card, number 18-2101262,
bearing purported known handwriting of ROBERT BORSARI
(printed from submitted roll of 35 millimeter
Panatomic-X film)**

**ALSO SUBMITTED: Photocopy of bank statement of ROBERT BORSARI
(printed from submitted film)**

Result of examination:

**It was concluded that the questioned writings
appearing on items submitted in this case were not prepared
by ROBERT BORSARI, K63.**

Specimens K63 has been retained.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Trotter
Att: Mr. Bonebrake
1 - Mr. Long
~~1 - Mr. Conrad~~
1 - Mr. Griffith
Att: Mr. Mortimer
1 - Mr. Clark
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1 - Office, 7133

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

Date: **April 19, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN**

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **PC-A5627 IZ KS**
D-560623 JK
PC-A5655 KS IS KZ
PC-A5656 KS
PC-A5693 KS
PC-A5695 KS

Examination requested by: **Memphis and Atlanta**

Reference: **Letters 4/11/68 and 4/12/68;**
Airtels 4/11/68, 4/12/68 and 4/13/68

Examination requested: **Microscopic - Chemical Analyses -**
Miscellaneous - Document -
Remarks: **Fingerprint**

This report confirms and supplements Butels to
Memphis and Atlanta, 4/12/68 and 4/13/68.

You are being advised separately concerning the
fingerprint examinations.

All of the submitted evidence is being temporarily
retained in the Laboratory.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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 Lab. No. **PC-A5627 IZ KS**
D-560623 JK
PC-A5655 KS IS KZ
PC-A5656 KS
PC-A5693 KS
PC-A5695 KS

Specimens received **4/12/68** when personally delivered by
SA A. F. Miller, from FBI, Atlanta (PC-A5627 IZ KS; D-560623 JK)

ITEMS FROM 1966 FORD MUSTANG:

- Q89 Floor mat from right front floor
- Q90 Floor mat from rear floor
- Q91 Floor mat from left front floor
- Q92 Floor mat from trunk
- Q93 Air filter cartridge
- Q94 Wheel jack from trunk
- Q95 Dark blue short-sleeved sweat shirt
- Q96 One rubber sandal, size 7-8½
- Q97 One white fitted sheet
- Q98 One black and white shirt jacket
- Q99 One pillowcase
- Q100 One fitted sheet with yellow thread
- Q101 One black sport shirt
- Q102 One pair of size 34 walking shorts
- Q103 Rug from trunk
- Q104 Pillow from trunk
- Q105 Styrofoam container from trunk
- Q106 One pair of men's brown socks from trunk
- Q107 One hunting knife and sheath
- Q108 Spare tire mounting from trunk
- Q109 Lug wrench from trunk
- Q110 Blue-handled screwdriver from trunk
- Q111 Used windshield wiper blade from trunk
- Q112 One Personna razor blade
- Q113 Soil sample from spare wheel and tire
- Q114 Vacuum sweepings from front passenger side floor
- Q115 Vacuum sweepings from left front floor
- Q116 Vacuum sweepings from rear floor
- Q117 Vacuum sweepings from trunk

Specimens received 4/12/68 when personally delivered by
SA Jack B. Simpson, FBI, Atlanta (PC-A5655 KS IS KZ)

Q143 Soil from right fender well
Q144 Soil from right front wheel
Q145 Soil from right rear wheel
Q146 Soil from right rear fender well
Q147 Debris from lower part of left fender
Q148 Soil from left front wheel
Q149 Soil from left rear wheel
Q150 Scraping from front left tire tread
Q151 Soil from underneath body in front of differential
Q152 Soil from differential
Q153 Soil from front of exhaust pipe
Q154 Soil from underneath body in front section
Q155 Soil from left fender well
Q156 Soil from left rear fender well
Q157 Scrapings from left rear tire tread
Q158 Scrapings from tread of right rear tire
Q159 Scrapings from under glove compartment
Q160 Scrapings from tire tread, right front tire
Q161 Scrapings from front part of engine
Q162 Water from windshield washer bag
Q163 Spare tire and wheel from trunk

Specimen received 4/13/68 from FBI, Memphis (PC-A5656 KS)

K30 Soil from approximately twenty feet from site where gun
and bedspread abandoned

Specimens received 4/16/68 from FBI, Memphis (PC-A5693 KS)

K44 - K49 Soil from parking lot and area between curb and
sidewalk near Unit 34 of Rebel Motel

Specimens received 4/16/68 from FBI, Memphis (PC-A5695 KS)

K50 - K59 Soil samples from area in rear of 418 and 422½ South
Main Street

Results of examination:

The previously submitted bedspread, specimen Q13, is composed of brown cotton fibers, green cotton fibers and green rayon fibers. Brown cotton fibers, green cotton fibers and green rayon fibers that could have come from the Q13 bedspread were found on Q95, Q97 through Q104 and Q106 and in the Q117 sweepings. No such fibers were found on Q89 through Q92 or in the Q114 through Q116 sweepings.

Caucasian head hairs like the hairs previously found on the Q13 bedspread, in the Q15 zipper bag, on the Q26 towel, on the Q29 and Q30 socks and on the Q38 hairbrush were found on Q95, Q97, Q99, Q100 and Q103. These hairs could have come from the same person. It is pointed out that hairs do not possess enough individual microscopic characteristics to be positively identified as originating from a particular person. Caucasian head hairs were also found in the Q114 through Q117 vacuum sweepings. Some of these hairs are like the Q13, Q15, Q26, Q29, Q30 and Q38 hairs and could have come from the same person. Some of the hairs from Q114 through Q117 are different from the Q13, Q15, Q26, Q29, Q30 and Q38 hairs and did not come from the same person. No hairs were found on Q89 through Q92, Q93, Q101, Q102, Q104 or Q106.

The Q89 through Q91 floor mats are composed of translucent red plastic. No brand names are indicated on the mats. The letters "HIS" are hand printed on the back of each mat, apparently with a felt tip marker. The significance of the letters is not known.

Specimen Q92 is a black and gray plaid rubber mat. No marks were found on Q92.

Specimens Q94, Q108 and Q109 are standard items furnished with Mustangs.

Specimen Q95 is a dark blue short-sleeved sweat shirt of medium size. No labels or laundry marks were found on Q95.

Specimen Q96 is a black and white rubber sandal for the left foot. A label on the bottom bears the following: "MEN'S - M SHOE SIZE 7-8½ JAPAN"

Specimen Q97 is a twin-bed size, fitted, white bed sheet. Specimen Q99 is a white pillowcase. A white laundry tape is present on Q97 and Q99. The following is printed in black on each tape: "2-OR-3" It was concluded that the marks on these tapes did not originate from the machine which prepared the laundry tapes on the Q89 shorts and the Q70 T shirt.

Specimen Q98 is a black and white shirt jacket. The following is present on the label of Q98:

" H RN19788 65% DACRON 35% COTTON
15-15 1/2 MONTICELLO SHIRT JACKET TAPERED"

Specimen Q100 is a twin-bed size, fitted, white bed sheet. The sheet is in two pieces. The two pieces are stitched together with yellow thread and white thread. Inquiry at a department store in Washington, D. C., developed the following information concerning Q100: It is a #3 grade irregular seamed sheet. Most such sheets even if manufactured in the United States are sold in other countries. If sold in this country, they are sold in low class "illegitimate stores." Such sheets do not bear the manufacturer's name.

Specimen Q101 is a black short-sleeved shirt. The following is present on the label of Q101:

"ARTURO ROSETTI CUSTOM TAILORED -L- 100% COTTON
MADE IN U.S.A. RN15722"

Specimen Q102 is a pair of olive green walking shorts. The following is present on the label of Q102:

"HONG KONG DIPLOMAT CUSTOM TAILORED 65% POLYESTER FIBRE
35% SUPER FINE COTTON WAIST 34"

Specimen Q103 is a light pink, looped pile cotton rug that measures 24" by 56 1/2". No labels were found on Q103.

Specimen Q104 is a feather pillow that measures about 19" by 24". The pillow has a specification label. The back of the label is stamped "9 1967."

Specimen Q105 is a container for a Polaroid camera, possibly a model 230. No label was found on Q105.

Specimen Q106 is a pair of men's stretch socks with no label.

Other than the laundry tapes on Q97 and Q99, no visible laundry marks were found on any of the cloth items listed above. No invisible laundry marks were found on any of these items.

No buttons are missing from any of the garments listed above.

The Q107 hunting knife has a blade that measures 3/9/16" in length. The blade is rusty. The words "GESCO JAPAN" are imprinted on one side of the blade and the number "45" is imprinted on the other side. The word "GESCO" is stamped on the sheath.

Specimen Q110 is a flat-tipped Stanley brand screwdriver.

Specimen Q111 is an "ANCO" brand windshield wiper blade. Part of the rubber has been torn off.

Specimen Q112 is a "Personna" double-edge razor blade. No hairs were found on Q112.

The K30 and K44 through K59 soils from Memphis are different from the soil found on the previously submitted Q13 bedspread in physical characteristics and composition. Therefore, the soil from the bedspread did not come from the sources of K30 and K44 through K59.

No soil similar to the soil from the bedspread was found in Q113, Q143 through Q158, Q160 and Q161 or on the Q163 tire and wheel. None of these soils from the car originated from the source of the soil on the bedspread.

Although nothing was noted which would aid in the determination of the original sources of specimens Q113, Q143 through Q146, Q148, Q149, Q151, Q152, Q154 and the soil from Q163, they are suitable for comparison purposes. Specimens Q147, Q150, Q153, Q155

through Q153, Q160 and Q161 are either too limited in amount or too mixed with miscellaneous debris to be of value for significant comparisons other than for elimination purposes.

The soils from the car were different from K30 and K44 through K59 in physical characteristics and composition and, therefore, did not come from the sources of K30 and K44 through K59.

No soil of value for significant comparison was found on Q89 through Q106 or in the vacuum sweepings, specimens Q114 through Q117. The mineral debris in Q114 through Q117 consists of typical car floor debris, a mixture of miscellaneous materials from numerous sources. No mineral debris of apparent significance was found in Q114 through Q117.

The scrapings from under the glove compartment, Q159, do not contain blood.

The Q162 liquid was identified as water. No traces of any alcohols such as used in windshield wash were identified in this specimen.



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

1 - Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2260)
1 - ~~Mr. Conrad~~
1 - Mr. Griffith

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

Date: **April 19, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560923 JK
D-560945 JK**

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**
Reference: **Airtel, 4/16/68
Letter, 4/16/68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination and disposition of Q216 through Q226.

This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype to Los Angeles, Memphis and Birmingham dated 4/17/68.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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

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Q225 Sheet of paper bearing typewritten message beginning "Dear Sir, Inclosed is..." signed "Eric S. Galt"

Q225 Post Office Department Application For Delivery of Mail Through Agent, Form 1583, signed "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the "Eric S. Galt" and the "Eric Galt" signatures on Q216 through Q221, Q223 and Q224 were prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on specimens previously received. The signatures on Q222 are too distorted for identification with these previous signatures but similarities were noted.

Because of the lack of comparable writings and variations, it could not be determined whether the other writings appearing on Q216 through Q224 were prepared by the writer of the available writings which are attributable to Galt, however, similarities were noted between the payee names on money orders and the "Galt" writings.

Because of the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations necessary for an adequate comparison, it could not be determined whether the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on the Q72 gun invoice was prepared by the writer of the money orders, Q216 through Q224, and other writings attributed to Galt.

It was concluded that the questioned signatures on Q225 and Q226 were prepared by the writer of the "Galt" signatures on other specimens previously submitted.

The typewritten impressions appearing on Q225 are the same style as those appearing on other items believed emanating from Galt, but the lack of identifying defects precludes a determination that the same typewriter was used to prepared all of these items.

The submitted specimens are temporarily retained. Photographs were made.

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

Date: **April 19, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
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OO: Memphis**

[Signature]
J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560877 JK**

Examination requested by: **Atlanta**
Reference: **Letter 4/15/68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination. This report supplements and confirms the Bureau teletype to Memphis dated 4/16/68.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosure (Lab report)

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Date: **April 19, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
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FBI File No. **44-38861**

Lab. No. **D-560877 JK**

Specimens received **4/16/68**

**Q214 Piece of newspaper bearing the handwritten notation
"Galt 1052 N side Dr 876-9770"**

Result of examination:

**It was concluded that the questioned writings
appearing on Q214 were not prepared by the writer of the
material previously received and attributable to Eric S. Galt.**

Q214 has been retained. Photographs were made.



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1-Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2260)
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To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 19, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
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OO: Memphis**

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FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560624 JK**

Examination requested by: **Atlanta**

Reference: **Letter 4/11/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Miscellaneous -
Fingerprint**

Remarks:

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

**This report confirms and supplements the Bureau
airtel to Memphis dated 4/12/68.**

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Atlanta Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report) (44-2386)

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

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To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**
Re: **MURKIN
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Date: **April 19, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560624 JK**

Specimens received **4/12/68**

ITEMS FROM 1966 FORD MUSTANG:

**Q118 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**

Q119 One air release shutter in original package

Q120 Sunglasses with case

Q121 Two pieces of cardboard from trunk

Q122 Scraps of paper from glove compartment

Q123 Scraps of paper from under rear seat

**ALSO SUBMITTED: Four lifts of latent impressions found on
auto Rearview mirror
1967 Alabama license plate 1A 88354
1968 Alabama license plate 138993**

Result of examination:

**It was concluded that the writings appearing on
Q118 were not prepared by the writer of the other material
attributable to the unknown subject also known as Eric S. Galt.
While the limited nature of the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on
Q72 and the lack of comparable letters for comparison precluded
an adequate examination, differences were noted between the
writings on Q118 and the questioned "Lowmyer" signature.**

**Among the miscellaneous items in Q122 and Q123 were
two tickets stapled together, one red and one green. The top
red ticket bears the numbers "4" over "4591" which appear on
each half of this ticket. The green ticket is printed
"FLAG-TAGS," "STRY-LENKOFF Co.," "Louisville, Ky." "FT. 35,"
"printed in USA."**

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Also included in the above were twenty "S&H" green stamps, each of which had "14LK" printed at the top and "627" printed at the bottom.

These items, Q118 through Q123, were examined for indented impressions and other markings but other than that set out above, nothing of significance was noted.

The evidence has been retained.

Mr. Conrad

April 19, 1968

W. D. Griffith

MURKIN
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The General Investigative Division has forwarded to the Laboratory an anonymous typewritten letter which was postmarked at Long Beach, California, on April 15, 1968, and addressed to The Federal Bureau of Investigation. The paper on which this anonymous letter was prepared bears the letterhead "Army Air Forces, Technical Training Command, Miami Beach, Florida," and is dated April 15, 1968. This letter, obviously referring to the recovery of the white Mustang of Eric Starvo Galt in Atlanta, Georgia, requested that the Bureau please take care of the writer's white Mustang and the letter bore the typewritten signature "Eric Stavio Galt."

The typewritten impressions on the envelope and letter referred to above were compared with the typewriter impressions appearing on specimens received in this investigation which have been attributed to Eric Starvo Galt and these were found to be not identical.

The letter and envelope were also searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification and have been forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section for appropriate examination.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

44-38861

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Long, 2260)
1 - ~~Mr. Conrad~~
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Mortimer
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Mr. Mohr

April 19, 1968

C. L. Trotter

MURKIN

Ident Division has identified latent fingerprints from the rifle, the binoculars, a newspaper and a map of Mexico previously recovered in this case as being identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI number 306 443 A. The unknown subject in this case, therefore, who used the name of Eric Starvo Galt, is identical with James Earl Ray. Ray is a Bureau fugitive being wanted for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement from the Missouri State Penitentiary. He escaped in April 1967. These identifications were made as a result of a project initiated to compare the unidentified latents in the case with all Bureau fugitives.

This is a preliminary memorandum. Comparisons of other latents are continuing and a detailed report will follow. Mr. Mohr, Mr. DeLoach and the General Investigative Division have been advised.

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Bishop

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Mr. DeLoach

April 22, 1968

A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
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1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Rowse
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - ~~Mr. Conrad~~
1 - Mr. Sullivan

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
BOMBING OF MEXICAN CONSULATE
8 EAST 41ST STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, APRIL 22, 1968
BOMBING MATTERS

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
BOMBING OF SPANISH NATIONAL
TOURIST OFFICE, 589 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY, APRIL 22, 1968
BOMBING MATTERS

This is to advise that an explosion occurred at 12:45 a. m.,
4/22/68, at the Mexican Consulate, 8 East 41st Street, New York City,
and another explosion occurred at 2:45 a. m., at the Spanish National
Tourist Office, 589 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

There were no injuries at either establishment. The
explosive was placed over the front door of the Mexican Consulate,
causing only slight damage to the front of the building. The damage
at the Spanish National Tourist Office consisted of a shattered window
to the office. A placard was found in front of the shattered window
reading in Spanish "Cuban Power." "Cuban Power" is a group of
anti-Castro Cubans centered in the Miami area who allegedly have been
involved in other recent explosions in the Miami area, including
diplomatic establishments in Miami.

Our New York Office has Agents on the scene and are conducting
investigation concerning both explosions. Preliminary examination
reveals that a military type acid delay detonator was used to set off
a quantity of explosives equal to approximately one stick of dynamite.
This method was utilized in both explosions.

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- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Tavel
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Tele. Room
- 1 - Mr. Holmes
- 1 - Miss Gandy

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach

RE: UNSUB; BOMBING OF MEXICAN CONSULATE, ETC.

New York Police advised a late model automobile was seen about midnight in the area of the Spanish Tourist Office bearing Maryland license BH-8705. Officers described the sole occupant of this car as a male, 5'4" to 5'6", swarthy complexion, bushy hair. This individual was also observed in the area of the Mexican Consulate prior to the explosion. in a similar automobile.

Investigation has disclosed that the above license plate is registered to Jay Barth Salomon of 6715 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, for a 1968 Dodge. Bureau and Baltimore indices contain no identifiable information on Jay Barth Salomon. National Crime Information Center contains no stolen report on this license. Our Baltimore Office is presently checking out this suspect. Our New York Office is also vigorously pursuing efforts to locate this suspect and automobile in New York City area, as well as the local police departments.

United States Secret Service, Department of the Army, and the United States State Department were immediately advised, as well as J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney General of the Internal Security Division of the Department, and Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division of the Department.

The New York City Police Department have stationed officers in the vicinity of the Consulate General of Spain Office, New York City, and the Ecuador Mission to the United Nations as a precautionary measure.

ACTION:

A memorandum is being prepared for the White House, the Attorney General, and the Department of State. This investigation is receiving most expeditious attention and you will be kept promptly advised of pertinent developments.

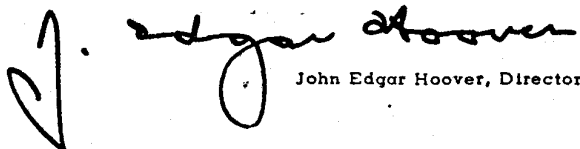


**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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

Date: **April 19, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**


John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560923 JK
D-560945 JK**

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**

Reference: **Airtel, 4/16/68
Letter, 4/16/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination and disposition of Q216 through Q226.

This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype to Los Angeles, Memphis and Birmingham dated 4/17/68.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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

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Lab. No. D-560923 JK
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Specimens received 4/17/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

- Q216 Bank of America money order #0799 18037, payable to "Locksmithing Institute," signed as purchaser "Eric S. Galt"
- Q217 Bank of America money order #0799 18288, payable to "Free Press, Newspapers," signed as purchaser "Eric Galt"
- Q218 Bank of America money order #0799 18289, payable to "M. Hedgpeth," signed as purchaser "Eric Galt"
- Q219 Bank of America money order #0799 17281, payable to "Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, N.J.," signed as purchaser "Eric S. Galt"
- Q220 Bank of America money order #0799 19430, payable to "Futura Books," signed as purchaser "Eric S. Galt"
- Q221 Bank of America money order #0799 19701, payable to "Locksmithing Institute," signed as purchaser "Eric S. Galt"
- Q222 Bank of America money order #0799 19702, payable to "Tiffany Enterprises," signed as purchaser "Eric S. Galt"
- Q223 Bank of America money order #0799 19704, payable to "Locksmith Ledger," signed as purchaser "Eric S. Galt"
- Q224 Bank of America money order #0799 19703, payable to "Tiffany Enterprises," signed as purchaser "Eric S. Galt"

Q225 Sheet of paper bearing typewritten message beginning "Dear Sir, Inclosed is..." signed "Eric S. Galt"

Q225 Post Office Department Application For Delivery of Mail Through Agent, Form 1583, signed "Eric S. Galt"

✓ Result of examination:

It was concluded that the "Eric S. Galt" and the "Eric Galt" signatures on Q216 through Q221, Q223 and Q224 were prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on specimens previously received. The signatures on Q222 are too distorted for identification with these previous signatures but similarities were noted.

Because of the lack of comparable writings and variations, it could not be determined whether the other writings appearing on Q216 through Q224 were prepared by the writer of the available writings which are attributable to Galt, however, similarities were noted between the payee names on money orders and the "Galt" writings.

Because of the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations necessary for an adequate comparison, it could not be determined whether the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on the Q72 gun invoice was prepared by the writer of the money orders, Q216 through Q224, and other writings attributed to Galt.


It was concluded that the questioned signatures on Q225 and Q226 were prepared by the writer of the "Galt" signatures on other specimens previously submitted.

The typewritten impressions appearing on Q225 are the same style as those appearing on other items believed emanating from Galt, but the lack of identifying defects precludes a determination that the same typewriter was used to prepared all of these items.

The submitted specimens are temporarily retained. Photographs were made.

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Long, Room
2260
~~1 - Mr. Conrad~~
1 - Lab Files
1 - Office
1 - Mr. Clark
4/18/68



Airtel

To: SAC, Charlotte
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Memphis airtel 4/17/68 concerning bedspread.

Reairtel requests photograph of bedspread be
furnished to Charlotte to aid in determining manufacturer
of bedspread.

One color photograph of bedspread is enclosed for
Charlotte.

Enclosure
1 - Memphis (44-1987)

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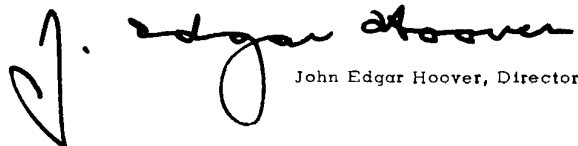
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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - ~~Mr. Long 2260~~
1 - ~~Mr. Conrad~~
1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Lab File

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

Date: **April 18, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN**
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OO: Memphis


John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560787 JK**

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**
Reference: **Airtel 4/12/68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

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

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 18, 1968

FBI File No. 44-38861

**Re: MURKIN
CR**

Lab. No. D-580787 JK

Specimens received 4/15/68

**Q173 Change of Address Order, bearing signature
"Eric S. Galt" (Card indicates change is temporary
until 4/25/68)**

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the "Eric S. Galt" signature on Q173 was prepared by the writer of the signature in this name appearing on other specimens previously submitted in this matter.

The typewriting appearing on Q173 is the same style as that appearing on other items, but the lack of identifying defects precluded a determination as to whether the same typewriter was employed in preparing this item and other specimens believed to have emanated from Eric S. Galt.

Specimen Q173 has been retained. Photographs were made.

Mr. DeLoach

April 18, 1968

A. Rosen

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Martindale
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Gale
~~1 - Mr. Conrad~~
1 - Mr. Sullivan

This case concerns the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

A latent fingerprint has been developed on a map found among items believed to have been left by Galt, 4/5/68, at the Atlanta rooming house. This fingerprint is identical with the fingerprint found on the gun believed to be the murder weapon. It has previously been reported that the fingerprint on the gun, which was purchased at Birmingham, is identical with the fingerprint found on the binoculars purchased at Memphis and abandoned with the gun.

In tracing payments Galt made to the locksmithing school in New Jersey, it was found that one payment was made by a money order purchased at the Bank of America in Los Angeles, Hollywood-Western Branch. A review of the bank's records identified the following money orders purchased in addition to five money orders payable to the locksmithing school:

1/29/68, \$4.25, payable to Free Press of Los Angeles

2/1/68, \$3.00, payable to C. M. Hedgpeth

2/26/68, \$6.44, payable to Futura Books

2/26/68, \$9.98, payable to Tiffany Enterprises

C. M. Hedgpeth, Los Angeles, advised that an individual identifying himself as Eric Galt telephonically inquired as to Hedgpeth's

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