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ACTION:

Attached for approval is a memorandum for the White House, the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, and the Civil Rights Division.

All investigation is being conducted on a top priority basis and you will be advised of pertinent developments.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 12, 1968

MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., on April 4, 1968, continues to receive the most vigorous investigative attention.

Additional suspects have been developed and are being expeditiously processed. Other investigative phases of this case are being exhaustively pursued throughout the country.

Additional examinations, comparisons and analyses of physical evidence by the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division are being performed on a continuous basis.

No effort or expense is being spared in our total commitment to the successful outcome of this investigation.

MR. TROTTER

4/12/68

S. F. Latona

MURKIN

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LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

Two latent palm prints and one latent impression, which is either a fingerprint or partial palm print, of value were found on three of the lifts from the 1966 white Mustang recovered in Atlanta. No latent prints were found or developed on any of the other items submitted for latent print examination from this car.

The two latent palm prints and the latent impression are not identical with the other latent impressions remaining unidentified in this case.

Memphis, Atlanta, and General Investigative Divisions have been advised.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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

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DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

4/12/68

SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

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Transmitted under separate cover for the FBI Laboratory is the following evidence recovered from 1966 Mustang, VIN 6T07C190647, which evidence was obtained by SA'S JACK B. SIMPSON, JACK T. BEVERSTEIN, and RICHARD H. DAVIS on 4/12/68 at the FBI Garage in Atlanta, Georgia:

1. Soil sample from right fender well
2. Soil sample from right fender wheel
3. Soil sample from right rear wheel
4. Soil sample from right rear fender well
5. Debris from lower part of left fender
6. Soil sample from left front wheel
7. Soil sample from left rear wheel
8. Scraping from front left tire tread
9. Soil sample obtained from underneath body in front of differential
10. Soil sample obtained from differential

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11. Soil sample obtained from the front of the exhaust pipe
12. Soil sample from underneath vehicle body in front section
13. Soil sample from left fender well
14. Soil sample from left rear fender well
15. Scrapings from left rear tire tread
16. Scrapings from tread of right rear tire
17. Scrapings of two spots (resembling blood) under glove compartment
18. Scrapings from tire tread, right front tire
19. Scrapings from front part of engine
20. One jar of water obtained from windshield washer bag
21. Spare tire and wheel removed from trunk of 1966 Mustang

In view of the serious nature of this case, the Laboratory is requested to conduct any examinations deemed appropriate with respect to this evidence.

Mr. DeLoach

April 12, 1968

A. Rosen

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Lucy Pinela, present manager of Home Laundry and Dry Cleaning, believes she has seen undershorts of the type in question and says the laundry tag in question would have been used sometime after mid-February, 1968; however, all records, as well as tools, were removed by Jay Wallis Vernon, also known as Jerome Wallis Vernon, former manager who operated the laundry until 3/24/68 and last appeared at the laundry 3/27/68.

The laundry Vernon managed is about five blocks from the Rompage Hardware Store which has been identified as the source of a pair of pliers believed to have been abandoned by the killer.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

4/11/68

SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)

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Transmitted under separate cover are the following items recovered from examination 4/11/68, of a 1966 Ford Mustang, SN 6T07C190647, bearing 1968 Alabama license 1-38993. This vehicle was examined at the FBI garage in Atlanta, Georgia, by SAs JACK B. SIMPSON, CARL E. CLAIBORNE, RICHARD H. DAVIS, JACK T. BEVERSTEIN, and ALDEN F. MILLER.

The following items of evidence are being submitted to the Laboratory:

- 1) Floor mat from right front floor
- 2) Floor mat from rear of car
- 3) Floor mat from left front side
- 4) Floor mat from trunk
- 5) Air filter cartridge
- 6) Wheel jack from trunk
- 7) Dark blue short sleeve sweatshirt
- 8) One rubber shoe, size 7-8½
- 9) One white fitted sheet
- 10) One black and white shirt jacket
- 11) One pillowcase
- 12) One fitted sheet with yellow thread
- 13) One black sport shirt
- 14) One pair of size 34 walking shorts
- 15) Rug from trunk
- 16) Pillow from trunk of car
- 17) Styrofoam container from trunk of car
- 18) One pair of brown men's socks from trunk of car
- 19) One hunting knife and sheath
- 20) Spare tire mounting from trunk

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- 21) Lug wrench from trunk
- 22) Blue handled screwdriver from trunk
- 23) Used windshield wiper blade from trunk
- 24) One Personna razor blade
- 25) Soil sample from spare wheel and tire
- 26) Vacuum sweepings from front passenger side
- 27) Vacuum sweepings from left front
- 28) Vacuum sweepings from rear
- 29) Vacuum sweepings from front

FBI Laboratory under the circumstances existent in this case is requested to afford the submitted material all manner of technical examination feasible and immediately advise Inspector SULLIVAN and SACs Atlanta, Birmingham, Los Angeles, and Memphis of the results.

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

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Q 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. ✓

Q S AS 2) Four lifts of latent impressions found on auto. ✓

AS 3) Rear view mirror from auto.

AS 4) 1967 Alabama license plate 1A 88354. ✓

AS 5) 1968 Alabama license plate 138993. ✓

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

Q 7) One pair of sunglasses with case. ✓

Q 8) Two pieces of cardboard from trunk of auto. ✓

Q 9) Scraps of paper from glove compartment. ✓

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

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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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COMMUNICATION SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ALBANY (157-273) ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE LA TEL APRIL TEN LAST AND MEMPHIS TEL TO LOS ANGELES
APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT JAY WALLIS VERNON, AKA JEROME WALLIS VERNON.

RECORDS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION OFFICE, FOUR
THREE THREE SOUTH VERMONT, LOS ANGELES, REFLECTED THAT JEROME
WALLIS VERNON, BORN [REDACTED] PLACED ON
PROBATION AUGUST THIRTY ONE, SIXTY SEVEN, AT PASADENA, CALIF.,
FOR FORGERY. LAST REPORTED TO PROBATION OFFICER, FRED OSTENDORF
ON APRIL FIVE LAST WHO POSSIBLY WILL BE AVAILABLE APRIL TWELVE
INSTANT TO VERIFY IF CONTACT BY VERNON PERSONAL OR OTHERWISE.
VERNON ON THIS CONTACT FURNISHED ADDRESS OF ONE FOUR NEW YORK
STREET, LA CRESCENTA, CALIF., AND INDICATED THAT HE WAS EMPLOYED
BY LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT COMPANY AT BURBANK, CALIF. FROM FOUR O'CLOCK
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PM TO TWELVE THIRTY O'CLOCK AM SHIFT. LISTED MOTHER AS BONNIE SMITH VERNON, THREE ONE ONE ZERO WEST EIGHT STREET, LOS ANGELES. VERNON'S ASSOCIATE ON FORGERY CHARGE WAS JAMES RICHARD HENDRICKS, DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, SIX FOOT FIVE, TWO TWO ZERO POUNDS, ONE FOUR FIVE EIGHT RANCH ROAD, DUARTE, CALIFORNIA, FBI NUMBER

PROBATION RECORDS LISTED JAMES VERNON, AGE FOUR ONE YEARS, AND JOSEPH VERNON, AGE THREE SEVEN YEARS AS BROTHERS WITH NO ADDRESS FURNISHED. RECORDS INDICATED HE RESIDED WITH LORRAINE BOYCE NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED.

RECORDS OF RETAIL MERCHANTS CREDIT ASSOCIATION, LOS ANGELES CONTAINED A REPORT DATED JANUARY THIRTY, SIXTY SEVEN, REFLECTING JEROME W. VERNON, AGE THIRTY ONE, WIFE, LORRAINE N. RESIDING AT MT. OAKS ESTATES NUMBER FOURTEEN, LA CRESCENTA, CALIF. AND WIFE EMPLOYED AS SECRETARY BY CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA.

RECORDS OF ALLSTATE INSURANCE CO., LOS ANGELES REFLECTED THAT ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN LAST INSURANCE POLICY FOUR DASH SEVEN FOUR NINE SEVEN TWO SEVEN WAS OBTAINED ON A NINETEEN SIXTY TWO FORD ECONOLINE IN THE NAME OF HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY, FIVE TWO EIGHT ZERO HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LA, AND SIGNED BY LORRAINE NORMA VERNON. PRINCIPAL OPERATOR OF TRUCK WAS LISTED AS REVIN S. HALLOWAY, FOUR ZERO ONE FIVE WEST ADAMS, LA. VEHICLE INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT ON FEBRUARY TWO TWO LAST AT THREE NINE

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FOUR ZERO WEST SEVENTH ST., LA WITH DRIVER AS JIM KUNKLE,
NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED.

RECORDS DMV, SACRAMENTO, CALIF., REFLECTED THAT
LICENSE AND DRIVING PRIVILEGE OF JEROME WALLIS VERNON, TWO ONE
ONE NORTH ISABEL, APARTMENT FIVE, GLENDALE, CALIF., SUSPENDED
JULY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY FIVE, AND NOT REINSTATED.

INVESTIGATION AT LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CO., BURBANK, CALIFORNIA,
REFLECTED THAT VERNON NOT CURRENTLY ON THEIR PAYROLL.

ROSS FREDERICKSON, ZONE REPRESENTATIVE, CROCKER
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, GLENDALE, ADVISED HIS BANK FINANCED
NINETEEN SIXTY TWO FORD ECONOLINE VAN FOR VERNON AND THIS VEHICLE
REPOSSESSED APRIL FIVE LAST BY KEN CARROLL, U.S. RECOVERY AGENCY,
HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIF. ROSS STATED INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING
HIMSELF AS VERNON APPEARED AT RECOVERY AGENCY APRIL SIX LAST
ATTEMPTING TO RECOVER PERSONAL POSSESSIONS FROM VEHICLE. CARROLL
INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED VEHICLE RECOVERED AT RESIDENCE OF DIANE WALL,
ONE EIGHT TWO SIX NORTH ELM, PASADENA, CALIF. VERNON APPEARED AT
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CARROLL AS ONE TWO FOUR SIX WOODBURY COURT, APT. B, UPLAND, CALIF.,
TELEPHONE NINE EIGHT FIVE SIX THREE SEVEN ONE.

MRS. VERA BERNHARDT, ONE FIVE THREE NINE NORTH SERRANO,
LA, CURRENT MANAGER AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO, ADVISED
SHE HAS NO RECORDS FOR THIS RESIDENCE AS THE BUILDING IS IN
RECEIVERSHIP AND RECORDS MAINTAINED BY DALE. L. DYKEMA, THREE
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THREE THREE FIVE WILSHIRE BLVD. SHE RECALLS SEEING GALT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS BUT HAD NEVER COLLECTED RENT FROM HIM. HE WAS A TENANT OF THE BUILDING WHEN SHE TOOK OVER AS MANAGER. SHE STATED THAT GALT DOES NOT IN ANY WAY RESEMBLE PHOTOGRAPH OF JEROME VERNON.

BERNHARDT DESCRIBED GALT AS FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, THIN FACE, HIGH CHEEK BONES, TRIANGULAR SHAPED FACE, DARK BROWN HAIR, AGE TWENTY EIGHT TO THIRTY THREE YEARS, MEDIUM BUILD, IMPRESSED HER AS "FORLORN" IN APPEARANCE. HAS NO OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS WHICH WOULD APPEAL TO WOMEN.

BERNHARDT ADDED THAT SHE KNOWS NO ONE BY NAME OF GINGER OR ANITA KATZWINKEL. SHE STATED THAT APARTMENT SIX IS CURRENTLY RENTED TO ONE J. MORGAN, A FEMALE MARRIED TO AN ARMY CAPTAIN NOW IN VIETNAM.

JENNIE MORGAN, APARTMENT SIX, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO AVE., LA, INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT SHE HAS LIVED IN INSTANT APARTMENT SINCE FEBRUARY TWELVE LAST AND THAT SHE DENIES KNOWING GALT, VERNON, OR FEMALES BY NAMES GINGER AND ANITA OR ONE WHOSE LAST NAME IS KATZWINKEL. SHE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE PHOTOGRAPH OF VERNON.

RECORDS OF LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S OFFICE CONTAINED NO RECORD FOR ANITA KATZWINKEL.

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WAS IN RECEIVERSHIP AND COLLECTED THE RENTS AT ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO. HIS RECORDS SHOW GALT PAID RENT IN CASH FOR THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, WHEN HE WENT TO COLLECT THE RENTS WHICH WERE DUE APPROXIMATELY JANUARY EIGHTEEN SIXTYEIGHT, GALT HAD LEFT THE PREMISES. HE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM GALT DATED JANUARY TWENTY ONE LAST AND POSTMARKED IN LOS ANGELES JANUARY TWENTY TWO LAST WHICH STATED "DEAR SIR, I AM WRITING TO INFORM YOU THAT I MOVED FROM THE APT. I INFORMED THE ORIGINAL MANAGER SO, I AM ALSO INCLOSING THE KEYS. I MADE A DEPOSIT ON KEYS BUT AS A LOST ONE WILL FORFIT (SIC) DEPOSIT. SINCERELY, SIGNED ERIC S. GALT". DYKEMA DESCRIBED GALT AS WHITE MALE FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TO SIX FEET, THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY YEARS, ONE SEVENTY TO ONE SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, SLIGHT TO MEDIUM BUILD, HIS FACE, BROWN BRUSH CUT HAIR, BLUE EYES PERHAPS, PROMINENT EARS. SPOKE WITH A SOUTHERN ACCENT, NEAT IN APPEARANCE.

LETTER IS BEING SENT TO FBI LAB VIA FIRST AVAILABLE AIRPLANE AND BUREAU ADVISED WHEN WILL ARRIVE. //

CONCERNING OWNERSHIP OF HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING CO., FIVE TWO EIGHT ZERO HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LA,
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MAURICE HOWARD ADVISED HE SOLD THIS PROPERTY TO JEROME VERNON ON JANUARY FIFTEEN LAST WITH A NINETY DAY ESCROW. VERNON ALLEGEDLY BORROWED FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM HIS WIFE, WHOM HOWARD KNEW AS BONNIE, AND HER PARENTS WHICH HE USED AS DOWN PAYMENT. ON MARCH TWENTY FIVE LAST HOWARD HAD A NINE O'CLOCK AM APPOINTMENT WITH VERNON TO DISCUSS MATTER OF FUTURE PAYMENTS ON PURCHASE OF LAUNDRY. VERNON KEPT APPOINTMENT BUT STATED HE WANTED TO HAVE HIS LAWYER (NAME NOT INDICATED) PRESENT, SO HOWARD MADE SECOND APPOINTMENT FOR FOUR O'CLOCK PM ON SAME DATE, WHICH VERNON DID NOT KEEP. SOMETIME BETWEEN NINE O'CLOCK AM AND FOUR O'CLOCK PM MARCH TWENTY FIVE LAST, VERNON WENT TO LAUNDRY, WHERE HE EMPTIED CASH REGISTER, REMOVED LAUNDRY RECORDS AND LOCKED DOOR. HOWARD HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE.

MORTGAGE HOLDER, LEW PUTTERMAN, AND HOWARD PRESENTLY IN LITIGATION TO DETERMINE RIGHTFUL OWNER OF LAUNDRY. HOWARD REPORTS THERMO SEAL LAUNDRY MARKING MACHINE WAS NOT IN SHOP PRIOR TO FEBRUARY ONE LAST. HOWARD REPORTED THAT VERNON ALLEGEDLY LEFT STORE WITH SEXY LOOKING TALL BLOND CAUCASIAN FEMALE WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE WORKED IN THE LAUNDRY.

MR. BUDD COOK, JR., SERVICE COUNSELOR, CORT FOX FORD,
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FOUR FIVE THREE ONE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, MADE AVAILABLE A WORK ORDER NUMBER SIX NINE ZERO SIX DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO LAST FOR E. GALT, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO, LA TWENTY EIGHT, FOR A NINETEEN SIXTY SIX MUSTANG BEARING ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE AND SPEEDOMETER READING THREE FOUR TWO EIGHT NINE. THIS WORK ORDER WAS PAID IN CASH. NEITHER COOK NOR OTHER EMPLOYEES COULD FURNISH ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING GALT. IT IS NOTED THAT THE WORK ORDER WAS SIGNED ERIC S. GALT.

ALBERT BALLAN, MECHANIC, H. BECKMAN CHEVRON SERVICE STATION, ONE FIVE ZERO SIX NORTH NORMANDIE AVE., LOS ANGELES FURNISHED CARBON COPY OF SERVICE ORDER SHOWING WORK DONE ON FEBRUARY THIRTEEN LAST TO MUSTANG BEARING ALABAMA LICENSE ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE, CUSTOMER NAME, GALT. RECEIPT SHOWS CUSTOMER PAID IN CASH. BALLAN FILLED IN PORTION OF ORDER AND UNABLE TO RECALL CUSTOMER. BELIEVES OWNER OF STATION WROTE REMAINDER OF TICKET. H. BECKMAN WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW APRIL TWELVE INSTANT. BALLAN NOT FAMILIAR WITH NAME GALT OR JAY VERNON. COULD NOT IDENTIFY PHOTO OF VERNON.

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AMONG ITEMS RECOVERED FROM WHITE MUSTANG IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, WAS A SLIP OF PAPER BEARING NAMES GINGER AND ANITA KATZWINKEL AN ADDRESS ONE FIVE THREE FIVER SERRANO, AND WORD QUOTE POOL ENQUOTE. INQUIRIES AT THIS ADDRESS WITH MANAGER AND REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF TENANTS FAILED TO REFLECT ANYONE BY THOSE NAMES RESIDING THERE.

TELEPHONE INFORMATION OPERATOR LA REPORTED A LISTING FOR ANITA KATZWINKEL AT ONE EIGHT THREE ONE NORTH GRAMERCY PLACE, LA, WITH TELEPHONE FOUR SIX FIVE SIX EIGHT SIX EIGHT. UPON CALLING THIS NUMBER AUTOMATIC RECORDING INDICATES THAT NUMBER HAD BEEN DISCONNECTED.

ED DEVINE, PACIFIC TELEPHONE NIGHT SECURITY SUPERVISOR, ADVISED THIS NUMBER DISCONNECTED ON APRIL EIGHT LAST. AT TIME OF DISCONNECT NUMBER WAS LISTED TO ABOVE GRAMERCY PLACE ADDRESS TO ANITA KATZWINKEL. BUSINESS RECORDS CONTAINING BACKGROUND UNAVAILABLE UNTIL REGULAR WORKING HOURS APRIL TWELVE.

MANAGER AT APARTMENTS AT ONE EIGHT THREE ONE NORTH GRAMERCY LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED EARLY AM FOUR TWELVE SIXTY EIGHT CONCERNING OCCUPANTS OF APARTMENT THREE ZERO THREE WHICH WAS LISTED IN APRIL, SIXTY EIGHT CROSS REFERENCE DIRECTORY TO ANITA KATZWINKEL.

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MANAGER ADVISED THIS APARTMENT OCCUPIED BY MR. AND MRS. THOMAS M. FLIKEID SINCE OCTOBER SIXTY SEVEN HAVING PREVIOUSLY LIVED IN APARTMENT ONE ZERO TWO. MR. FLIKEID ON APRIL ONE LAST PAID RENT AND SAID THEY WOULD BE MOVING WITHIN THIRTY DAYS. ON APRIL FOUR OR FIVE LAST MANAGER FOUND NOTE IN THEIR APARTMENT WHICH STATED THAT WERE SORRY THAT THEY COULDN'T GET TO KNOW THE MANAGER BUT WERE GOING TO LEAVE. LEFT FOOD AND PAIR OF WOMAN'S SHOES. MANAGER STATED THAT SHE NEVER SAW MRS. FLIKEID DURING THE TIME SHE WAS MANAGER. MANAGER RELATED THAT A CUBAN GIRL LIVED NEXT DOOR IN APARTMENT THREE ZERO TWO AND PROBABLY WOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

APPLICATION FOR RENTAL SHOWED BUCK STINNETT, TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX SIX SIX FIVE SIX SEVEN SEVEN; NORMA COSS, SUE'S AUNT, TELEPHONE FOUR SIX NINE TWO NINE THREE SEVEN; EMPLOYMENT AS HOLLYWOOD CARPETS; PAST ADDRESSES FIVE FOUR THREE FIVE SUNSET BLVD., TWO WEEKS; AND ONE SEVEN FIVE SEVEN NORTH ORANGE DRIVE, SIX MONTHS.

MANAGER ADVISED THAT APARTMENT BUILDING IS OWNED BY A DR. GILMARTIN AND THE FORMER MANAGER WAS RUTH SMITH, ADDRESS UNKNOWN. MANAGER ASSUMED DUTIES AS OF APRIL ONE SIXTY EIGHT

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MANAGER FURTHER RELATED THAT ON NIGHT OF APRIL TEN LAST ABOUT EIGHT THIRTY O'CLOCK A WHITE MAN WHO APPEARED TO BE DRUNK ASKED HER WHERE THE FORMER OCCUPANTS OF APT. ONE ZERO TWO WERE NOW LIVING. DESCRIBED AS BEING IN LATE THIRTY'S DARK WAVY HAIR, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, MEDIUM BUILD, ONE SEVEN ZERO POUNDS, AND GAVE NO NAME. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT FLIKEID HAD LIVED IN THIS APT.

CURRENT TELEPHONE DIRECTORY REFLECTS THAT NORMA C. COSS RESIDES AT ONE EIGHT ZERO FIVE NORTH HARVARD STREET, TELEPHONE AS ABOVE.

INQUIRY AT TELEPHONE COMPANY REFLECTED THAT NUMBER SIX SIX SIX FIVE SIX SEVEN SEVEN WAS LISTED TO HOLLYWOOD CARPETS, FIVE ZERO SIX FIVE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., AND WAS DISCONNECTED DECEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY SEVEN.

IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THE NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN LA TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTED ONE ANITA KATZWINKEL AS RESIDING AT ONE SEVEN FIVE SEVEN NORTH ORANGE DRIVE, LA, AND THE CURRENT CRISS CROSS DIRECTORY SHOWS ANITA KATZWINKEL AS RESIDING IN APT. THREE ZERO THREE, ONE EIGHT THREE ONE NORTH GRAMERCY, WHICH WOULD INDICATE THAT SHE IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH MRS. FLIKEID.

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW
ANITA KATZWINKEL FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING GALT'S WHEREABOUTS.
ALL LEADS RECEIVING CONTINUOUS ATTENTION.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALBANY EXAMINATION OF THE THERMO
SEAL TAPES AVAILABLE AT HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS
COMPANY REFLECTED THAT THEY BORE THE NUMBERS FOUR THREE SEVEN
NINE PERIOD FIVE L SEVEN. EMPLOYEES COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION
AS TO WHERE THIS TAPE WAS PURCHASED OR HOW MUCH HAD BEEN USED DURING
THE PERIOD THE MARKING MACHINE WAS IN OPERATION.

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COMMUNICATION SECTION

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TELETYPE

FBI ATLANTA

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, SAN ANTONIO.
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 5 PGS.

MURKIN

SAC, MOBILE, ADVISED ATLANTA AFTERNOON APRIL ELEVEN
THAT ALABAMA MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM DETECTIVE
R. L. DAVIS, AUTO SQUAD, ATLANTA PD, TO CHECK IF STOLEN OR
REGISTRATION ON MUSTANG VIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO
SIX FOUR SEVEN AND NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN ALABAMA TAG ONE A EIGHT
EIGHT THREE FIVE FOUR AND NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA TAG ONE THREE
EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. ALABAMA AUTHORITIES CHECKED NCIC AND
GOT MESSAGE CAR AND LICENSE PLATES REGISTERED TO ERIC STARVO
GALT, NO WARRANT OUTSTANDING, HE WAS ARMED AND DANGEROUS, AND
FBI SHOULD BE CALLED COLLECT TWO ZERO TWO DASH THREE NINE THREE
DASH SEVEN ONE ZERO ZERO EXT. TWO FIVE TWO ONE. ALABAMA
AUTHORITIES ADVISED SAC, MOBILE.

AS RESULT OF INQUIRY ATLANTA PD, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX
MUSTANG, OFF WHITE, LOCATED IN PARKING AREA OF LOW-CLASS WHITE
HOUSING PROJECT IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO INTERSECTION OF
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MEMORIAL DRIVE AND CONNALLY STREET, ATLANTA. APARTMENT COMPLEX CONTAINS SEVEN NINE FIVE APARTMENTS, TOTAL OF THREE TWO FOUR FIVE ROOMS. CAR WAS PARKED ON LEFT HAND SIDE PARKING AREA IN SIXTH SPACE FROM STREET AND WAS FACING FRONT OF PARKING LOT IN CONTRAST TO ALL OTHER CARS PARKED TOWARD BUILDING. INQUIRY IN NEIGHBORHOOD REVEALED CAR LEFT THERE SOMETIME BETWEEN EIGHT THIRTY A.M. AND NINE A.M. ON MORNING OF APRIL FIVE LAST. SOLE OCCUPANT WAS WHITE MALE ABOUT FIVE FT. ELEVEN INCHES, WEIGHING ONE SIX FIVE LBS., NEATLY DRESSED IN SUIT, POSSIBLY BLUE IN COLOR, WHO LEFT AREA AFTER LOCKING CAR. HE WALKED THROUGH APARTMENT COMPLEX FOR ABOUT ONE HALF BLOCK TOWARD MEMORIAL DRIVE BUT DIRECTION HE TOOK NOT OBSERVED. DRIVER CARRYING NO LUGGAGE, NOT WEARING HAT OR GLASSES, BUT WAS SEEN BY ONE WITNESS REFERRING TO WHAT SHE DESCRIBED AS SMALL NOTEBOOK ABOUT THREE INCHES BY FIVE INCHES IN SIZE.

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PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF CAR IN THE PARKING AREA AFTER WHICH IT WAS TOWED TO FBI GARAGE.

CAR DISPLAYED NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE TAG ONE DASH THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE AND NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN ALABAMA LICENSE PLATE ONE A EIGHT EIGHT THREE FIVE FOUR LOCATED INSIDE CAR ABOVE REAR SEAT. CAR BEARS PVIN AND CVIN SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX FOUR SEVEN AND SAME NUMBER ON SERIAL PLATE DOORPOST. MILEAGE ON CAR IS THREE NINE ONE ZERO ZERO. CAR HAS ONE BLACK WALL TIRE, FIRESTONE, AND THREE WHITE WALLS APPEARING TO BE RECAPS. ONE RECAP IS MEDALLION ONE ONE ZERO RECAP TWO/F, OTHER TWO WHITE WALL RECAPS HAD NO IDENTIFICATION.

EXAMINATION OF CAR INDICATES STICKER SHOWING CAR SERVICED, DATE UNKNOWN, BY CORT FOX FORD COMPANY, FOUR FIVE THREE ONE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., PHONE FIVE DASH ONE ONE THREE ONE, HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. CAR ALSO SERVICED FOR OIL AND OIL FILTER AT THREE FOUR TWO NINE ONE MILES. ANOTHER STICKER ON THE CAR IS FROM H. BECKMAN CHEVRON SERVICE, ONE FIVE ZERO SIX NORTH NORMANDIE AVE., LOS ANGELES, CALIF, TELEPHONE SIX SIX SIX DASH NINE NINE TWO ONE.

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THIS SHOWS CAR SERVICED FEBRUARY THIRTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT; THEY PACKED WHEEL BEARINGS AND ALIGNED WHEEL BEARINGS, MILEAGE THREE FOUR ONE EIGHT FIVE. CAR HAS TURISTA STICKER ON THE WINDOW. IT IS DATED NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, OCTOBER, TURISTA FOLIO NUMBER H TWO NINE FOUR FOUR EIGHT SIX. UNDER THAT IT STATES "DIRECTOR GENERAL" THEN SOMETHING IS SCRATCHED OUT AND THEN WORD "FEDERAL." UNDER THAT IS "ADVANA DE NEUVO LAREDA" AND RIGHT UNDER THAT IS "TAMPS." METAL PLATE ON BACK OF THE TRUNK SAYS MARION FORD, NO CITY SHOWN.

ON LEFT REAR WELL IN TRUNK UNDER A FIBERBOARD LITTER COVER WAS FOUND WHAT APPEARED TO BE A PIECE OF CARDBOARD TORN OFF PAPER TISSUE BOX. ON ONE SIDE IS WRITTEN "AT POOL." ON THE OTHER SIDE IS WRITTEN "GINGER AND ANITA KATZWINKEL, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE SURANO, APT. SIX." WORD "DAY" IS WRITTEN ABOVE WORDS "GINGER AND ANITA" AND WORD "OLKAHOMBE" IS WRITTEN BELOW ADDRESS. WORD BELIEVED TO BE "BROULT" IS WRITTEN UNDER ADDRESS.

ALSO FOUND IN TRUNK WAS PILLOWCASE WITH LAUNDRY TAG WITH FRONT DIGIT CUT OFF, THIS DIGIT BEING EITHER B, EIGHT, OR THREE, THEN LETTERS O R DASH THREE.

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CHECK OF MANIFESTS OF ALL AIRLINES NEGATIVE TO DATE
FOR TRIPS FROM ATLANTA TO LOS ANGELES OR MEXICO UNDER PERTINENT
NAMES. CHECK CONTINUING.

KLAN INFORMANTS ATLANTA AREA CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
CHECK OF CAB TRIPS FROM PERTINENT AREA NEGATIVE.

EVIDENCE BEING BROUGHT TO FBI LABORATORY BY SA ALDEN MILLER,
ATLANTA DIVISION, ARRIVING FIVE FOUR ZERO A.M. APRIL TWELVE.

ALL LEADS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED TO OFFICES CONCERNED.
INVESTIGATION RECEIVING TOP PRIORITY HANDLING UNDER PERSONAL
SUPERVISION OF SAC. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE
KEPT ADVISED ON CONTINUING BASIS.

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CORR PAGE FOUR LINE THREE WORD NINE SHD BE "STICKER"

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Mr. Conrad

April 12, 1968

W. D. Griffith

MURKIN - CR

The handwritten documents attributed to Eric Galt in MURKIN have been compared with documents in the cases listed below. In each case where comparable material was involved, it was determined that the writing was not written by the same person, or that nothing significant was found to indicate that the same person was involved.

- ** 9-45382 (serial 1) not ident
- * 9-47441 (Q1, Q2, K2) not ident
(K1) Limited writing, nothing significant
- * 9-47597 (Q1, Q2) Distorted writing, nothing significant
- * 9-43553 (Q1, Q2) Mostly hand printing, nothing significant
- * 9-41768 (Q1, Q2) Mostly hand printing, nothing significant
- *** 105-167683 (enclosure) barely visible, nothing significant
- *** 9-43486 (Q1-Q4) All hand printed, not comparable
- *** 9-46124 (Q1, Q2) Typewritten, not comparable
- * Unsub, Martin Luther King, Jr.; VIKEX
- ** Georgia Elizabeth McGuire; Martin Luther King, Jr.; VIKEX
- *** Unsub, wa John Wilson; IS

ACTION: None. For information.

44-38861

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - ~~Mr. Conrad~~
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Thompson
- 1 - Mr. Mortimer

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 12, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-560411 JK
D-560412 JK
D-560413 JK

Examination requested by: Memphis, Birmingham,
Mobile

Reference: Airtels, 4/9/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

For information, the general overall appearance of the known writings of GALT in addition to some handwriting similarities indicate he is a good suspect. The very limited nature of comparable writings precludes a stronger "leaning."

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

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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

2 - Mobile (157-2627) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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**REPORT
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 12, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

FBI File No. **44-38861**

Lab. No. **D-560411 JK**

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Specimens received **4/10/68, from FBI, Memphis**

**Q86 Registration card of New Rebel Motor Hotel in the
name "Eric S. Galt"**

K6 One bar of Cameo toilet soap

Specimen received **4/10/68, from FBI, Mobile**

**Kc4 Photocopies of transfer of 1967 Alabama license form,
#1A 88354, tag receipt for 1968 Alabama license
#1-38993 and application for Alabama driver's license
dated 9/6/67 bearing the known signatures of
ERIC S. GALT (printed from submitted FX 135-20 film)**

Specimen received **4/10/68, from FBI, Birmingham**

**K5 The following documents bear known handwriting of
ERIC S. GALT:**

Record of Access to Safe Deposit Box No. 5517

Contract for Safe Deposit Box

**Ledger Card (rental record) for Safe Deposit
Box No. 5517**

Undated letter on ruled paper

Result of examination:

**Because of the limited nature of the questioned
"Harvey Lowmyer" signature on the Q72 invoice and the presence
of unexplained characteristics, it could not be determined
whether the same individual was responsible for the preparation
of this signature and the material in the Eric S. Galt
name represented by Q86, Kc4 and K5.**

The K3 bar of soap and wrapper were found to be similar in all observable characteristics with the Q48 bar of "Camco" soap previously submitted.

The evidence submitted is temporarily retained. Photographs were made.

It was determined that the "Eric S. Galt" signatures on Q86, Kc4 and K5 were prepared by one individual.

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TELETYPE

TO SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN. REURAIRTELS APRIL FOUR AND BUTELCALL APRIL ELEVEN.

PAUL CANTER, MANAGER, LUGGAGE DEPARTMENT, IRVING'S SPORT SHOP, WASHINGTON, D. C. ADVISED APRIL ELEVEN THAT BLUE ZIPPER BAG IS "TEL-STAR" MODEL MADE IN JAPAN. CANTER SAID IMPORTER IS UNITED PRODUCTS CORPORATION, TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO GENNESSEE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. CANTER ALSO SAID THAT JOSEPH PECHTER, EIGHT TWO ONE WELLES AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, TELEPHONE GLADSTONE FIVE-FOUR ZERO ONE SIX IS A MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR "TEL-STAR."

SINCE CHANNEL MASTER RADIO HAS NO SERIAL NUMBER AND IS WIDELY DISTRIBUTED IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ANY VENDOR COULD IDENTIFY IT AS SOLD BY HIM. SCRATCHES INTERPRETED TO BE "ZERO ZERO FOUR ONE SIX" IN OUTSIDE OF RADIO CASE. PHOTOGRAPHS OF SCRATCHES HAVE BEEN FURNISHED SEPARATELY.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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**1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Long, Rm. 2260**

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**1-Mr. Griffith
URGENT (Attn: Mr. Mortimer)
1-Mr. Clark
1-Lab Files
1-Office, 7133**

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

Mr. W. A. Branigan

MURKIN

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley

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1 - Mr. D. E. Moore
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Martindale
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Quinn

This memorandum is being prepared as the result of a discussion with personnel of Division Six and a three-hour review of pertinent facts in this case including personal observation of some of the physical evidence in the Laboratory by Special Agents George M. Quinn and John F. Mabey.

The general observation of these Agents following the above review is that there is no strong evidence to date to rule out the possibility of the suspect as some type of "illegal." In fact, there are many parallels in the known activities of Eric Starvo Galt, the suspect that coincides with the modus operandi of an "illegal agent."

Mainly these are:

1. Suspect has led a "nomad" type of existence, selecting low-class rooming-type residences.
2. He apparently did not settle in one residence for a prolong period of time.
3. His personal belongings are of a type suggesting a "travel light" existence.
4. In contrast to the above he had no money problems.
5. His extensive utilization of twenty-dollar bills.
6. His renting of a safe deposit box and infrequent visits to the box.
7. His general behavior in that his conduct was such not to draw attention to himself.
8. His documentation to identity of Galt and backing this up with a driver's license and registration of automobile.
9. His reference to past employments, et cetera, all of which lead to a dead end.

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Memorandum Branigan to Sullivan
RE: MURKIN

The known facts in regard to the movements and activities of suspect, Galt, strongly suggest premeditated planning, backstepping of identity and financing as of at least August, 1967.

In the event subject is an "illegal" type, the following investigation should be considered, if in fact it has not been to date.

1. Check at points of entry (or departure) from U.S., with Immigration and Naturalization Service, Customs, airlines, et cetera, for documentary evidence or personal remembrance of all known names of suspect as well as description and artist conception. This check should cover a period of at least 90 days prior to August, 1967.

2. Check of rental car agencies and driver schools in cities and environs of points of entry.

3. Check of low-class rooming-type establishments in above areas.

4. Check of banking institutions for personal accounts and safe deposit box rentals.

5. Check of transportation facilities for outgoing transportation from point of entry cities to Birmingham, Los Angeles or Philadelphia.

6. Check of gun retailers in point of entry cities and other known cities where suspect might have visited.

7. Check of banking institutions in cities known or suspected suspect visited.

8. Check of rental car agencies in above locations.

9. Comparison of known movements of King to known movements of suspect.

10. Thorough and exhaustive Laboratory examination of all physical evidence to determine origin and distribution of this material including time factors in regard to distribution.

11. Display of artist conception and description of suspect to all security-type informants, particularly those aware of Cuban-Castro elements.

12. Request RCMP and Mexican authorities to check points of entries (and departures) of suspect (names, artist conception and description).

13. Check Passport records, Department of State, on suspect's names.

The photograph of John Wilson, believed to be an illegal agent, was furnished to Division Six for display to individuals who have had personal contact with suspect.

It is further recommended that all pertinent information developed on suspect be furnished to Division Five for review until such time as facts suggest suspect is not an illegal intelligence agent.

Mr. DeLoach

April 11, 1968

A. Rosen

MURKIN

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

In connection with this investigation it is being recommended that copies of two separate artists' conceptions of the unknown subject, one based upon descriptions given by witnesses in Memphis and the other by witnesses in Birmingham, be furnished to Agents handling this investigation in the field.

The unknown subject has been generally described as a white male, five feet eight inches to five feet eleven inches in height, weight between 150 and 170 pounds, medium build, dark brown or black hair, and 27 to 36 years of age.

It has previously been impressed upon the field and it is being reiterated that in connection with any inquiries conducted no indication should be given that the investigation involved the captioned case.

Attached is one copy each of the artists' conceptions submitted by the Memphis and Birmingham Offices.

RECOMMENDATION:

That copies of the two artists' conceptions be furnished to the field for the use of Agents handling this investigation.

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LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

At 10:30 P. M., on 4/10/68, a Birmingham agent delivered safe deposit box #5517 from Birmingham Trust National Bank, together with a rifle box and box of ammunition from Aeromarine Supply Company. Also delivered were fingerprints of six bank employees.

Three latent fingerprints and two latent palm prints were developed on safe deposit box. No latent prints on other items.

Latent prints on safe deposit box are not identical with latent prints previously reported this case or with fingerprints of bank employees. These latent prints are being compared with prints of all suspects named to date and you will be advised of results.

Latent fingerprint previously reported on Birmingham National Bank form "Contract for Safe Deposit Box" has been identified as a fingerprint of bank auditor Charles T. Smith. Latent fingerprint on bank form "Record of Access to Safe Deposit Box #5517" is not identical with fingerprints of bank employees.

Memphis, Birmingham, and General Investigative Divisions advised.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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- 1 - Mr. Bishop
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 4/11/68
ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM : *FVH* 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. X

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

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2 - Atlanta
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