

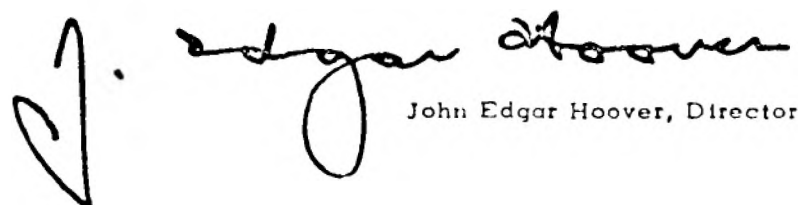


**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 25, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis


John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-561274 JK

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Airtel 4/18/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination of K176 and K177.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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

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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 25, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561276 JK

Specimens received 4/22/68

K191 Six handwriting sample forms bearing known handwriting
and hand printing of JERRY WILLIAM RAY

ALSO SUBMITTED: Major case prints of JERRY WILLIAM RAY

Result of examination:

Differences were noted between the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on Q72 when compared with the known handwriting of JERRY WILLIAM RAY, K191. Because of the limited questioned writing involved and the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations in the known material, a definite opinion was not reached.

It was concluded that the other questioned writings attributed to Eric S. Galt were not prepared by JERRY WILLIAM RAY, K191.

Specimen K191 and the ALSO SUBMITTED material are retained.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Lab. No. D-561276 JK

Examination requested by: Chicago

Reference: Airtel 4/19/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 2 - Chicago (44-1114) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Re: **MURKIN
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Date: **April 26, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561287 JK**

Specimens received **4/22/68**

- Q258 Interview card, No. 66429, dated 12/5/67, signed "Eric Galt"**
- Q259 National Dance Studios Enrollment Agreement and Contract for Dancing Instruction dated 12/14/67, bearing hand printing and signed "Eric S. Galt"**
- Q260 Change of Address order for ERIC GALT, bearing hand printing and signed "Eric S. Galt"**
- Q261 Installment Note bearing typewritten date "Jan. 19, 1968" and signed "Eric S. Galt"**
- Q262 Application for School Admission dated 1/19/68, bearing hand printing and signed "Eric S. Galt"**
- K192 Fourteen items obtained from Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 5280 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, consisting of cleaning invoices and laundry lists**

Result of examination:

Except for the signature on Q259, which is too distorted for any determination to be made, it was concluded that the "Eric S. Galt" signatures on Q258, Q260, Q261 and Q262 were prepared by the writer of this signature appearing on other items previously received. Other writings attributed to "Galt" appearing on these items do not permit the identification of the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on the Q72 gun invoice.

The submitted items have been retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

Date: **April 20, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-661287 JK**

Specimens received **4/22/68**

- Q258 Interview card, No. 66429, dated 12/3/67, signed "Eric Galt"**
- Q259 National Dance Studios Enrollment Agreement and Contract for Dancing Instruction dated 12/14/67, bearing hand printing and signed "Eric S. Galt"**
- Q260 Change of Address order for ERIC GALT, bearing hand printing and signed "Eric S. Galt"**
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The submitted items have been retained.

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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 26, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-561287 JK

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Airtel 4/15/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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of the fingerprint examination.

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

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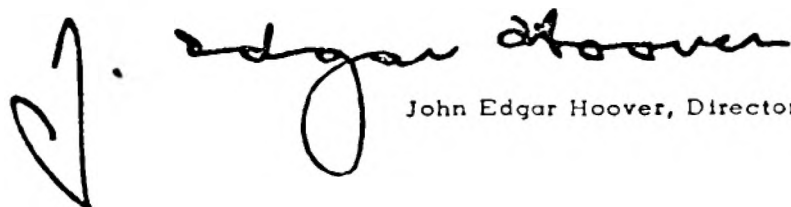


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Date: 4-26-68

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To: SAC's, Los Angeles (44-1574)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Los Angeles airtel 4-18-68, submitting customer laundry receipt #31053, K176, and customer laundry receipt #30826, K177.

One latent impression from lower joint of a finger and one latent palm print developed on K176 and one latent fingerprint developed on K177. Latent fingerprint developed on K177 not identical fingerprints James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G; Robert Dale Porter, FBI #4590482; or Vernon Elmo Rife, FBI #4558766. No impressions of the lower joints of fingers or palm prints here for these three individuals.

Latent prints currently developed compared with available areas of latent prints previously reported this case, but no identification effected.

Result of laboratory examination and disposition of all evidence received with referenced airtel being made subjects of separate report.

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✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Los Angeles airtel 4/15/68, submitting twenty cleaning invoices and laundry lists obtained from Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning (K192), along with other items, Q258 through Q262.

Thirty-one latent fingerprints of value were developed on twelve of the items. These latent fingerprints are identical with finger impressions of SA's Richard John Raysa, Richard Henry Ross, and Francis Gerard Kahl. No other latent prints of value were developed.

Laboratory report and disposition of the submitted items will be furnished separately.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 1, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561775 JK

Specimens received 4/29/68

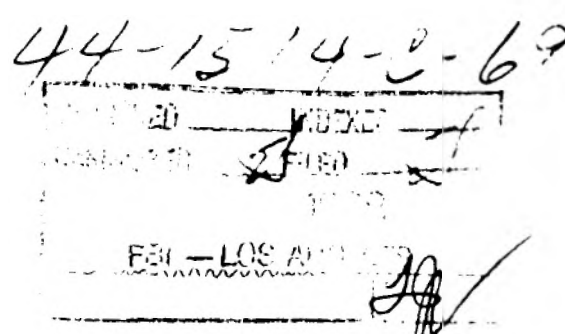
K211 Various documents comprising thirty-four pieces of paper bearing purported known handwriting and hand printing of JAMES EARL RAY, obtained from his file at Missouri State Penitentiary

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned hand printing appearing on items attributed to Eric S. Galt was prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, K171 and K211.

Because of the presence of characteristics which cannot be explained on the basis of the known handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY, it cannot be definitely determined whether the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on Q72 was prepared by this individual; however, significant handwriting similarities were noted.

Specimen K211 has been photographed and is temporarily retained.





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Date: May 1, 1968

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CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-561775 JK

Examination requested by: Kansas City
Reference: Airtel 4/27/68
Examination requested: Document
Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Kansas City (44-760) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosure (Lab report)

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED R.R.F.

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) (ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed for latent fingerprint examination and typewriting comparison with samples previously submitted in captioned matter are the following:

1. One photograph of ERIC S. GALT, taken approximately August 1967 - February 1968.
2. Typewritten letter dated 2/17/68 addressed "Dear Miss:" and signed "ERIC S. GALT, 5533 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Calif., 90028, Phone number 464-1131."
3. Typewritten advertisement sent to "Los Angeles Free Press" by ERIC S., with return address 406 So. 2nd Avenue, Alhambra, 91802.

Also submitted to the Bureau is one copy of the 2/2/68 issue of the "Los Angeles Free Press." On page 27, column 7, item 2, appears the advertisement submitted by ERIC S.

The copy of the advertisement submitted to the "Los Angeles Free Press" was furnished to SA's JAMES PAGE and ROBERT B. MC CARTHY on 5/2/68 by GENE TURNER, Accountant, "Los Angeles

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Free Press", 938 North Fairfax Avenue, Los Angeles.

It is requested that enclosures 1, 2 and 3 be returned to the Los Angeles Office for return to the respective donors. These enclosures were handled by numerous individuals during the normal course of business, both at the Postal Inspector's office and the "Los Angeles Free Press."

It is to be noted that the address 402 South 2nd Avenue, Alhambra, California, is a mail forwarding service subscribed to by ERIC S. GALT, according to information furnished by C. H. KENDRICK, owner of this service, on 4/14/68.

Polaroid Corporation, Los Angeles, advised that the number M 71664 on reverse side of film indicates the date of manufacture. M indicates the month of August, and the 7 indicates 1967. Polaroid Corporation advised that they keep no record of distribution of film.

Two witnesses at Los Angeles have viewed the enclosed photograph and stated that it is an extremely good likeness of the subject. The Bureau may wish to consider giving this photograph circulation to other field offices for viewing as to likeness of subject.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 1, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561288 JK

PC-A5960 IZ

Specimens received 4/22/68

K207 Laundry list No. 3065, containing one sample laundry tape obtained from Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Los Angeles, California

ALSO SUBMITTED: Spiral notebook, ledger sheets, tablet and University Notebook all containing laundry records

Result of examination:

The K207 laundry tape is similar to the Q69 and Q70 laundry tapes in color, construction and composition. The K207 tape measures 1/4 inch by 1 1/8 inches. The Q69 and Q70 tapes measure 1/4 inch by 1 1/16 inches.

The size of type and printing characteristics of K207 are similar to those on Q69, Q70 and K10 indicating that all may have been prepared by the same machine. The lack of significant identifying features precluded a definite conclusion from being reached.

The submitted material is temporarily retained.

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OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-561288 JK
PC-A5960 IZ

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Airtel 4/12/68

Examination requested: Document - Microscopic

Remarks:

In view of the elimination of Jerome Vernon as a suspect in this matter, the items designated in the attached report as K207 and ALSO SUBMITTED were not treated for latent fingerprints.

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

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To: SAC's, Los Angeles (44-1574)
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✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Los Angeles airtel 4-26-68, submitting envelope, Q293,
and accompanying message signed Eric S. Galt, Q294 for examination.

Five latent fingerprints of value developed on the envelope
and one latent fingerprint of value developed on the message. These
latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of James Earl
Ray, FBI #405942G. These latent fingerprints were compared with
latent prints previously reported in this case, but no identification
effected.

Result of laboratory examination and disposition of Q293
and Q294 furnished separately.

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✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Los Angeles airtel 4-26-68, submitting a white envelope, Q296, and a piece of paper with attached mailing address sticker, Q297.

Two latent fingerprints of value developed on the envelope. No latent impressions of value developed on Q297.

The two latent fingerprints on the envelope are identical with the fingerprints of SA William J. Nolan.

Results of laboratory examination and disposition of Q296 and Q297 separate.

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To: SAC's, Los Angeles (44-1574) - Enclosure
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Enclosed for the Bureau for latent fingerprint examinations with those of JAMES EARL RAY and for handwriting comparison with samples previously furnished in this matter are the following items:

(1) Frontier Airlines, 30 Day Temporary Air Travel Credit Card No. 31088 dated 4/26/68 and issued to Mr. CARL RAY, Ray Land and Cattle Company, Route 4, Box 866, Pecos, Texas.

(2) One Frontier Airlines, Incorporated passenger ticket dated 5/1/68 issued to Mr. C. RAY, ticket number 1 028 201829753 6.

(3) Frontier Airlines, Incorporated ticket dated 5/1/68 issued to Mrs. C. RAY, ticket number 1 028 201829754 0.

These enclosures were furnished by JOAN KEPP, United Airlines Ticket Agent, Los Angeles International Airport, to SA HOWARD A. PAULSEN. She was the only airline personnel who handled the enclosures. Enclosures are to be returned to Los Angeles for return to United Airlines, Los Angeles.

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This date, KEPP furnished the following information to SA HOWARD A. PAULSEY:

Individual attempted to exchange enclosed tickets for a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii and used enclosed Frontier Airlines Credit Card. KEPP took the tickets and the credit card and told the individual she would have to check the credit card. Individual had previously asked KEPP if he could use two Frontier Airlines tickets, enclosed, as credit toward ticket to Honolulu.

Individual identified himself as Mr. RAY. KEPP and two United Airlines employees who viewed Mr. RAY furnished the following description:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6 feet
Weight	185 pounds
Age	35 - 40 years
Hair	Dark or golden blond
Eyes	Greenish-blue

Other investigation, Los Angeles International Airport, this date, negative to locate person using enclosed credit card. Photos JAMES EARL RAY exhibited to United Airlines employees and they advised photos somewhat similar to RAY but could make no positive identification.

Inquiry at El Paso, Texas reflects credit card is apparently fictitious.

Denver, Las Vegas and Albuquerque Divisions all attempting to identify holder of credit card and purchaser of Frontier Airlines tickets.

**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: FBI, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Date: May 3, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-562013 JK

Specimens received 4/30/68

- Q300 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES CALIF. 4A PM APR 22 1968" bearing typewritten address "Editor, Citizens News, 1545 N. Wilcox, Hollywood, Calif. 90028" and return address "James E. Ray, Far Away"
- Q301 Accompanying clipping captioned "88 Days in a Red Prison" which appears to have been smeared with a fecal material and bears on the reverse side typewriting beginning "The Citizens News has. . ."

Result of examination:

It was determined that the typewriting on Q300 and Q301 is not identical to typewriting on material previously submitted in this case attributable to Eric S. Galt.

Q300 and Q301 were searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies have been added to this file for future reference. The typewriting on these specimens most closely resembles Corona pica style of type spaced ten to the inch. The submitted material was examined for watermarks and indented writing with negative results.

Q300 and Q301 have been photographed and are being returned to Los Angeles separately.

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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

To: FBI, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Date: May 3, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

OO: Memphis

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-562013 JK

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Airtel 4/26/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

A separate report is being furnished on the latent fingerprint examination and the disposition of Q300 and Q301.

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To: SAC's, Los Angeles (44-1574) - Enclosures (2) *W*
Memphis (44-1987)

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Los Angeles airtel 4/26/68, submitting an envelope, Q300, addressed to the "Editor, Citizens News," and accompanying clipping, Q301, for examination.

One latent fingerprint of value was developed on the envelope. No latent impressions of value developed on the clipping. Latent fingerprint on the envelope is not identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G, SA Theodore J. A'Hearn, or with the latent fingerprints previously reported in this case.

Envelope and clipping enclosed to Los Angeles.

Laboratory reporting separately.

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To: SAC's, Los Angeles (44-1574) - Enclosures (2) *✓*
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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It is requested that enclosure be returned to the Los Angeles Office for return to O'DOWD per his request for completion of his files.

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XVURGENT 5-10-68 RDR

TO LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (PLAINTEXT)

FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) (1P)

MURKIN

RECEIVED BY CODED TELETYPE

RELA AIRTEL MAY EIGHT SUBMITTING HANDWRITTEN LETTER
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DETERMINED THAT HANDWRITING ON SUBMITTED LETTER WAS
NOT PREPARED BY JAMES EARL RAY, THE SUBJECT IN THIS CASE.
LATENT RESULTS AND REPORT BEING FURNISHED SEPARATELY.
COPY BEING SENT AIRMAIL TO MEMPHIS.

END

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: ~~The Local Swinger, P.O. Box 3802~~
~~Downey, California~~

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is a U. S. Post Office Form 1583 (Application for Delivery of Mail Through Agent), dated February 1, 1968, executed by ERIC S. GALT.

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C. M. HEDGPETH has advised previously that he had received a telephonic inquiry regarding his services from ERIC GALT and it was explained to him that the service would cost \$3 per month; in addition, the subscriber to this mail forwarding service would have to pay all postage.

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HEDGPETH stated that he forwarded all this information to GALT, c/o St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California. GALT in return sent the amount of \$3 in cash and asked to be a subscriber from February 1, 1968 to March 1, 1968, and wanted all mail forwarded to the St. Francis Hotel in the name of ERIC S. GALT, ERIC S. or E.S.G. In addition, he was mailed Post Office Form 1583 to be completed by GALT so that HEDGPETH was authorized to act as GALT's agent. HEDGPETH stated that he has advertisements in the Los Angeles Free Press, avant-garde newspaper. It is to be noted that GALT also placed an advertisement in the Los Angeles Free Press. A review of postal records resulted in the receipt of the U. S. Post Office Form 1583 which is enclosed.

It is requested that enclosure be returned to the Los Angeles Office for return to Inspector POINDEXTER per his request for completion of his files.

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To: SAC's, Los Angeles (44-1574) - Enclosures (3)
Memphis (44-1987)

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Los Angeles airtel 5/3/68, submitting
Frontier Airlines temporary credit card, Q322, a Frontier
Airlines passenger ticket, Q323, and a Frontier Airlines
passenger ticket, Q324, for examination.

No latent impressions of value developed on
these three items, which are enclosed to Los Angeles.

Laboratory reporting separately.

1 - Denver
1 - El Paso

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Howard
Please return
attached to
Arlene. Thanks
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To: SAC's, Los Angeles (44-1574) - Enclosures (2)
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Laboratory reporting separately.

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**To: SAC's, Denver (157-203) - Enclosure
Memphis (44-1987)**

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

**Re Denver airtel 5/4/68, submitting Frontier
Airline Transportation Receipt dated 5/1/68, Q225, for
examination.**

**No latent impressions of value developed on the
receipt, which is enclosed to Denver.**

Laboratory reporting separately.

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R. Allen *18A*

REPORT
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 10, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-562560 JK

Specimens received 5/7/68

Q325 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped
date May 1, '68, signed "Carl Ray"

Result of examination:

Some differences were noted between the "Carl Ray" signatures on Q325 when compared with the signatures in this name appearing on Q322 (Frontier Airlines temporary credit card), but the limited nature of the questioned signature precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

Because of the limited questioned material and the lack of significant handwriting characteristics, it could not be determined whether the "Carl Ray" signature on Q325 was prepared by JAMES EARL RAY.

Q325 is temporarily retained. This specimen was photographed.

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

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

Date: **May 10, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

Carroll

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-562560 JK**

Examination requested by: **Denver**

Reference: **Airtel 5/4/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the latent fingerprint examination and disposition of Q325.

This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype to Denver, Los Angeles and Memphis dated 5/7/68.

For information, some handwriting characteristics in common were noted between the ~~Carl Ray~~ signature on Q325 and the known handwriting of subject ~~JAMES EARL RAY~~.

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2 - Denver (157-203) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 13, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-562709 JK

Specimens received 5/8/68

- Q328 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date April 26, 1968, and the signature "Carl Ray"
- Q329 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date April 27, 1968, and the signature "Carl Ray"
- Q330 Application for Frontier Credit Travel Card bearing hand printing and the signature "Carl Ray"
- Q331 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt, dated April 15, 1968, bearing the signature "H. J. Schumacher"
- Q332 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date April 16, 1968, and the signature "H. J. Schumacher"
- Q333 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt showing amount of contract as \$316.08 and bearing the signature "H. J. Schumacher"

Result of examination:

Although little in the way of comparable letters is present, differences were noted between the "H. J. Schumacher" signatures on Q331, Q332 and Q333 and the Carl Ray signatures on Q328, Q329 and Q330 and between these signatures and the known writings of JAMES EARL RAY.

It was determined that the questioned hand printing on Q322 (Frontier Airlines temporary credit card #31088) and that appearing in the lower right-hand portion of the Q328 transportation receipt were prepared by the same individual.

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It was further determined that the hand printing on Q328 and Q332 was not prepared by the individual who prepared the hand printing appearing on the Q330 application and that the hand printing on these three items mentioned was not prepared by JAMES EARL RAY.

Q328 through Q333 are being returned to Memphis separately.

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