

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 4/19/68

JOHN DE CUIR, Public Information Officer, U. S. Coast Guard District Office, Number 91 Pine Avenue, Long Beach, California, furnished the following information:

Telephone number 437-2941 is the number on which all incoming calls to the U. S. Coast Guard District Office are received. No record is maintained for incoming calls. A person calling this number could call anyone of 132 employees in the building by name or extension.

DE CUIR advised that personal inquiries made at the office would be handled through himself or his Assistant HARRY BOLEN. When exhibited an artist conception of ERIC STARVO GALT, DE CUIR advised that GALT was unfamiliar to him. DE CUIR advised that GALT had not made an inquiry using the name HARRY LOWMYER or JOHN WILLARD.

On 4/19/68 at Long Beach, California File # Los Angeles 44-1574
by SA WILLIAM S. BURTON³⁶/dlp Date dictated 4/19/68

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ALLAN ROSS was interviewed at his place of business, Squire, Incorporated, 6725 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, by SAs GEORGE E. AIKEN, Jr. and E. RHEAD RICHARDS on April 15, 1968. He was shown a group of composite photographs of a suspect involved in the MARTIN LUTHER KING slaying, at which time he advised that he did not recall ever having noticed anyone who looked similar to any of the photographs.

He was then specifically asked if the name ERIC STARVO GALT or anyone using the last names of STARVO or FOTOS meant anything to him. ROSS stated that he did not recall anyone by the above names. He then stated that he would review his appointment books, his sales books and contact books in order to ascertain if anyone by these names had contacted him in the past as a prospective purchaser of a toupee from Squire.

After reviewing his records, he stated that the records reflected no one by the above mentioned names. He was then asked if he recalled seeing anyone socially or professionally during the past several months whom he knew to be an unemployed merchant seaman who wore expensive alligator shoes and who generally fit the description of the MARTIN LUTHER KING murder suspect which was written on the reverse sides of the photographs. After considerable thought, ROSS stated that he could not recall anyone having the above mannerisms or having the above names, either on a social or a professional basis. He advised that he would immediately contact the Los Angeles Division of the FBI should he recall that this individual in the past had associated with him in any manner.

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CANADIAN MONEY ORDERS

Information was received on April 24, 1968 from Headquarters, FBI, Washington, D.C. that RAY had purchased the following money orders in Canada on the following dates:

July 24, 1967, amount of \$9.00 payable to
Futura Books
4533 Lennox
Inglewood, California

August 9, 1967, amount of \$1.00 payable to
E. Z. Formula
Hollywood, California

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 6, 1968

On May 6, 1968, Mr. GORDON W. SCHINDLER, President of Monogram Publications, Inc., and Futura Books, Inc., 21839 South Avalon Boulevard, Torrance, California, upon hearing Agent introduce himself to the female clerk at the front desk, stated that he wanted to handle this matter personally.

SCHINDLER said that before he would answer any questions or make any matters available to the FBI with reference to ERIC S. GALT having made purchases from his concern, he wanted to ask some questions; (1) Did the Governor of Tennessee invite the FBI into this matter? (2) He had read in the newspapers that the Chief of Police in Memphis was unhappy with the FBI being there and just what jurisdiction did the FBI have in this matter?

As to the first question, Mr. SCHINDLER was advised that the President of the United States and the Attorney General had ordered the FBI into this matter in Memphis at which time Mr. SCHINDLER stated it appeared that the States have no rights anymore and that the Federal Government is taking over all their rights.

As to the second question, Mr. SCHINDLER was advised that the Chief of Police in Memphis was personally known to the interviewing Agent and did not believe the Chief of Police would have made such a statement. Secondly, Wanted Flyer 442-A dated April 19 1968 was displayed to Mr. SCHINDLER and the violations of Federal law set forth in this Wanted Flyer was explained to Mr. SCHINDLER.

Mr. SCHINDLER stated that so far as he was concerned, this whole matter was a waste of the taxpayer's money, that so far as he was concerned, the Federal Government had no jurisdiction in this matter,

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that his type of books which he sells does not fall within the realm of being subversive or teaching someone how to shoot a gun, so therefore he shouldn't have to furnish any information in this regard. Further, he didn't like the idea of the FBI investigating his concern. Mr. SCHINDLER was informed that his concern was not being investigated by the FBI, that the FBI was seeking his cooperation as a good American citizen to furnish information about this matter voluntarily.

Mr. SCHINDLER then stated that he has had trouble with the United States Government in the past, that he sustained a conviction on a matter which was the publishing of a book that was declared to be obscene and now, under the present day standards, it is being sold on the open market in book stores. Further, that if the United States Government wanted anything from him or his records that they would have to appear there with the proper papers or subpoena.

A Secretary of the corporation, whom the interviewing Agent had dealt with on the previous interview came into the room and Mr. SCHINDLER turned to her stating that she was to give the FBI nothing without his authority.

It was pointed out to Mr. SCHINDLER that during the previous interview, one of the clerks had indicated that the name of ERIC S. GALT had sounded familiar to them and believe perhaps he had a previous order, that now it had been determined that a money order in the amount of \$9.00 dated 7/24/67 had been sent to:

FUTURA BOOKS
4533 Lennox
Inglewood, Calif.

Mr. SCHINDLER was advised by his Secretary that during the foregoing period of time she did not believe they kept track of their money orders, however she would make a diligent search for this order. Mr. SCHINDLER stated that he would agree to allow his Secretary to call the FBI and report whether or not they had such an order and to where it had been sent.

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Mr. SCHINDLER stated that he would allow the FBI to make notes or a copy of this document, if it could be located, and that he intended to have the original document framed and hung on his office wall.

Mr. SCHINDLER claimed that he had not formed any personal adverse feelings towards the FBI other than it was another Governmental Agency involved in matters over which it has no jurisdiction.

Mr. SCHINDLER stated that he had just returned from New York and was amazed at the number of pornographic books he had observed in the book stores there, that he was sure that these books must have traveled in interstate shipments and thought the FBI and Postal Inspectors could spend more time in these types of cases rather than becoming involved in the matter in Memphis.

Through further conversations with Mr. SCHINDLER it was apparent he is aware of the activities of MARVIN MILLER of Covina Publishing Co., Covina, California and LOUIS LENITSKY. He did deny knowing EDDIE MISHKIN of New York.

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Date May 10, 1968

On May 10, 1968, LORRAINE MARTIN of Futura Books, Inc., Torrance, California was telephonically contacted at 830-7903 for the purpose of acknowledging receipt of a Xerox copy of an order received by her concern on 7/26/67 from ERIC GALT, 2584 Notre Dame, Montreal, Canada, which she had mailed to Agent at the FBI Office in Los Angeles.

MARTIN explained that the initials of "SH" in the upper right-hand corner of this order means "SPECIAL HANDLING". Just to the left of this is their ink stamp date of receiving this order of 7/26/67 and on the right center margin is the time of receipt, 9 a.m.

MARTIN explained that the way their concern keeps records on what magazines an ad was taken from is in the address itself. In this particular one, "Dept. 17" is set forth. MARTIN states their records reflect that "Dept. 17" is for their ads placed in MEN'S REAL ADVENTURE magazine.

This order is checked for the following titled books:

SEXUAL ANATOMY
UNUSUAL FEMALE SEX PRACTICES
SEX FEELING IN MEN & WOMEN

On the back of this order it is indicated the order was received and mailed on the same date, July 26, 1967.

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Auto-eroticism among dissatisfied wives; girlhood experiments (with both sexes); initiations of boys by older women, nurses, etc.; club contacts; public masturbation; breast stimulation; modern concepts of masturbation; primitive concepts; etc.

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— mother / son / father / daughter, uncle / niece, brother/sister, mother/son, results of suppressing incestuous desires, origin of the incest taboo, legalized incest, reactions of subjects, etc.

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MILDRED GREENE, Receptionist, Barnett and Hersh, 7551 Melrose Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, said that E.Z. Formulas, 6311 Yucca Street, Hollywood, California, is a subsidiary of Barnett and Hersh. She stated that E.Z. Formulas pertains only to a magazine mail order business selling a single formula for making glass into a two-way mirror. She stated again that E.Z. Formulas sells only this single formula, not including the ingredients, for making glass into a two-way mirror. She provided a copy of the formula which consisted of a single printed yellow piece of paper of standard size.

She said that her firm has no record of any type of sale to a person using the names of ERIC STARVO GALT and/or JAMES EARL RAY. She said that when any subsidiary firm of Barnett and Hersh obtains a mail order, they immediately dispatch the item sold. They maintain no receipt or record of shipment. She said that they retain the addresses for a short period of time until a sufficient quantity has been accumulated to sell them to other mail order firms. She advised that all of these addresses have been sold, up to and including November 1967. She advised that these addresses were sold to Northwestern Company, 466 North Western, Los Angeles, California.

She advised that Barnett and Hersh utilize the addresses as provided by Postel, a mail box house and answering service located at 6311 Yucca Street, Hollywood, California.

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JONATHAN YOST, Northwestern Company, 466 North Western, Los Angeles, California, advised that his firm purchases the names and addresses of mail order subscribers from Barnett and Hersh. He said this is a common practice in the mail order sales business and a common price is \$20.00 per thousand names. He said that his firm, upon purchasing these names, sends brochures to these individuals. He stated that if they receive no answer they no longer send any further brochures. He advised that after the initial mailing the names and addresses are destroyed. YOST stated that having purchased these names and addresses from Barnett and Hersh in November, his firm would have mailed the brochures to the names and addresses and thereafter would have destroyed them. YOST reviewed his files for the names JAMES EARL RAY and/or ERIC STARVO GALT. He could locate no such names.

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INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE MANUFACTURER
OF TIRE LOCATED ON 1966 WHITE MUSTANG
ABANDONED ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The Atlanta Office of the FBI furnished a photograph and inked impression of tire bearing serial number 4174P807. Investigation was conducted to determine the manufacturer of this tire, the place from which sold and identity of purchaser.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 3, 1968

On May 1, 1968 a photograph and ink impression reflecting the tread design of the recapped tires found on the Mustang automobile abandon by JAMES EARL RAY in Atlanta, Georgia, were exhibited to MAURICE CLAPP, Owner, SMC, Inc., Colton at Wabash, Mentone, California. Mr. CLAPP advised that the mold that made the tire tread design in question was manufactured by National Casting Company which was in the tire mold manufacturing business in Lynwood, California until approximately three years ago. He stated that when National Casting went out of business he bought many of their mold designs. He stated that Mrs. MARY SKOLICH, 11079 Sue Avenue, Lynwood, California, maintained all of the records for National Casting. Mr. CLAPP described the tread design as a "New Safety 8" design that was about five years old.

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On May 2, 1968, Mrs. MARY SKOLICH, 11079 Sue Avenue, Lynwood, California, home phone 532-3918, business phone 636-1033, was contacted at the Hogebuilt Manufacturing Company, Lynwood, and she advised that she would make a search of her old records in an effort to determine for which company the National Casting Company made the Matrix in question. On May 3, 1968, Mrs. SKOLICH advised that the Matrix was made for the Garvin Tire Service Centers in the late part of 1962 or early part of 1963.

On 5/2-3/68 at Lynwood, California File # Los Angeles 44-1574
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Date April 29, 19681

On April 18, 1968, Mr. RUDOLPH TELUSI, owner, Los Angeles Matrix Company, 5530 Borwick, South Gate, California, was interviewed in an effort to determine if the recap tires found on the auto abandoned by ERIC S. GALT in Atlanta, Georgia, were made from a mold manufactured and sold by his company.

Mr. TELUSI advised that his company manufactures tire molds and distributes them nationally. He added that 90 per cent of the companies distribution and sales of tire molds is in the Southern California area. He advised that there are over a thousand such tire molds sold by his company in California. Mr. TELUSI advised that his company does not place any type of identification marking or initials in its tire molds but he added that many of the people possessing such molds mark them with their own identification. Mr. TELUSI stated the initials "RGT" mean nothing to him. He stated that if he were to be able to examine the actual tires or a detailed duplication of the tread on the tires he would most likely be able to determine if the mold that made the tires was made and sold by his company.

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On May 3, 1968, Mr. ROBERT PALLOTTO, Manager, Garvin Tire Service Center, 7257 Reseda Boulevard, Reseda, California, advised that his company purchased the Matrix in question in the late part of 1962 or early part of 1963 and his company has been and is still using the Matrix to mold tires. Mr. PALLOTTO advised that his company's tires do bear the identification mark of "GT" but he has no idea how the identification mark of "RGT" would get on one of the tires. A review of all of the sales invoices of the Reseda Center from August, 1967 to the end of March, 1968, failed to reflect any tire purchase identifiable to JAMES EARL RAY. PALLOTTO advised that his company often merely writes the word "cash" on the invoice rather than any name or address and it would therefore be impossible to identify the persons purchasing tires. PALLOTTO advised that his company also has a branch service center in North Hollywood, California, and their records would be available for review.

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On May 10, 1968, L. D. JOHNSON, Manager, Garvin Tire Service Center, 5140 Lankershim Boulevard, North Hollywood, California, advised that a review of the sales invoices for August, 1967, through March, 1968, for the North Hollywood Branch of the Garvin Tire Service Centers failed to reveal any item identifiable to JAMES EARL RAY, also known as Eric Starvo Galt and it was noted that many of the invoices merely had the notation "cash".

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Date May 3, 1968

On May 1, 1968 a photograph and ink impression reflecting the tread design of the recapped tires found on the Mustang automobile abandon by JAMES EARL RAY in Atlanta, Georgia, were exhibited to the following tire mold company owners with the object of determining if their respective companies manufactured the tire mold from which the recaps were made. The following owners advised that their company did not make the mold in question.

RUDY PELUSI, Owner, L. A. Matrix Co.
5530 Borwick Street
South Gate, California

BERT HUGHS, Owner, Ace Tire Mold Co.
1817 Chico Street
South El Monte, California

PAUL TROBEMAN, Owner, General Equipment Exchange
354 Tennessee Street
Redlands, California

PETER KEADY, Owner, Balloon Tire Mould Corp.
4546 East Washington Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING LETTER
WRITTEN BY ERIC S. GALT TO THE
AMERICAN-SOUTHERN AFRICA COUNCIL,
WASHINGTON, D.C., DECEMBER, 1967

The Washington Field Office, FBI, advised that on May 9, 1968 JOHN ACORD, Chairman, American-Southern Africa Council, 800 Fourth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. furnished that office a letter received from ERIC S. GALT. The letter is quoted as follows:

"December 28, 67

"Dear Sir,

"I recently read an article in the L.A. Times on you concil, the local John Birch Society provided me with your address. My reason for writing is that I am considering immigrating to Rhodesia, however their are a couple legal questions involved.

"1: The U.S. Government will not issue a passport for travel to Rhodesia.

"2: Would their be any way to enter Rhodesia legally (from the Rhodesian Government point of view).

"I would appreciate any information you could give me on the above subject or any other information on Rhodesia.

"Sincerely

Eric S. Galt
1535 N. Serrano
Los Angeles, California, 90027"

Mr. ACORD advised he was in Rhodesia when the letter was received at his office and his secretary replied to this letter with a form letter enclosing literature on Rhodesia.

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On May 10, 1968, Mrs. BETH WOODIN, Secretary to Mr. REX H. WESTERFIELD, West Coast Director of Public Relations for the John Birch Society, 2627 Mission Road, San Marino, California, searched her files for the years 1967 and 1968 for a record of correspondence with or from ERIC S. GALT, but was unable to locate any record of correspondence with GALT.

On May 13, 1968, REX H. WESTERFIELD advised he had rechecked the files and records of the John Birch Society and had interviewed the persons who had normally had telephonic contact with the public and there is no record of ERIC S. GALT having contacted the Society at any time through the mail, by phone or in person.

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INVESTIGATION REGARDING ASSOCIATES
OF RAY AFFILIATED WITH AMERICAN
INDEPENDENT PARTY

CHARLES J. STEIN advised RAY, as condition to driving him to New Orleans, Louisiana, during December, 1967, requested STEIN, RITA STEIN and MARIE MARTIN to register with the American Independent Party in an effort to have the name of GEORGE WALLACE placed on the ballot as a candidate for the President of the United States.

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Date 5/10/681

On May 9, 1968, RODERIC BURNS DUFF, 131 North Ivy Street, Monrovia, California, furnished the following information:

He is the President of the Los Angeles chapter of the Citizen's Council of America and is employed as a leadman in the plastic department of Mapo Productions, 1400 Grand Central Avenue, Burbank, California.

The Los Angeles Citizen's Council holds monthly meetings, usually at Embassy Hotel Auditorium, Los Angeles, which are open to the public but not advertised in the newspapers due to potential picketing. DUFF viewed a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, and could not identify RAY as ever attending any of these open meetings.

In addition, DUFF advised that he is very active in support of the 1968 Presidential Campaign of Governor GEORGE C. WALLACE and is frequently at the WALLACE headquarters in Arcadia, California and Bell Gardens, California, and at the former office on Lankershim Boulevard, Los Angeles. He advised that he never saw anyone resembling RAY at these offices nor heard the name of ERIC STARVO GALT mentioned there.

DUFF concluded by stating that JAMES EARL RAY, also known as Eric Starvo Galt, is completely unknown to him by either photograph or name and he had no idea of who else could possibly be involved in the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

On 5/9/68 at Monrovia, California File # Los Angeles 44-1574
by SA NATHANIEL H. GILLAM and
SA RICHARD F. KILCOURSE/RFK/rem Date dictated 5/9/68

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PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

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During the investigation regarding ERIC GALT's communication with "The Local Swinger" he submitted a typewritten letter, signed ERIC S. GALT, to be forwarded to an individual listed in a list of Swingers maintained by that club. This letter furnished by the United States Postal Inspector in Charge, San Francisco, California, was furnished the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C. for examination with typewriting samples previously submitted. Also furnished for typewriting examination was a typewritten advertisement to be placed in the "Los Angeles Free Press", avant garde newspaper, which bore the typewritten name and address of ERIC S. GALT, 406 South Second, Alhambra, California 91802.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION

REPORT
OF THEFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 8, 1968

FBI File No. 44-38861

Re: MURKIN
CR

Lab. No. D-562360 JK

Specimens received 5/3/68

Q315 Sheet of paper bearing typewritten message dated 2/17/68, beginning "I AM ANSWERING..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"

Q316 Typewritten advertisement beginning "SINGLE MALE CAUC. 36..." bearing typewritten name and address "ERIC S. GALT, 406 SO 2nd, ALHAMBRA, 91802"

ALSO SUBMITTED: One copy of the 2/2/68 issue of the "Los Angeles Free Press"

Result of examination:

The typewritten impressions on Q315 and Q316 are the same as the impressions appearing on other typewritten items in the name Eric S. Galt which were previously submitted. Because of the lack of identifying defects, it could not be determined whether the same typewriter was employed to prepare the current and previous submissions, but no significant differences were noted.

The Eric S. Galt signature on Q315 was prepared by the individual who prepared the signature in this name appearing on numerous other items received.

The submitted material is temporarily retained. Photographs were made.

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REPORTING OFFICE ATLANTA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 5/17/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/18/68-5/15/68
TITLE OF CASE JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE IO #4182 WF #442-A DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY SA ALAN G. SENTINELLA	TYPED BY bjc
		CHARACTER OF CASE CR - CONSPIRACY; UFAC - ROBBERY	

REFERENCE: Atlanta report of SA ALAN G. SENTINELLA, 4/18/68.

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ATLANTA

AT ATLANTA, GA.

Will continue efforts to locate subject and report results thereof.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						None	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:	
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES	PENDING OVER ONE YEAR		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
APPROVED						SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW		
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How Fwd.									
By									

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Rerep sets forth check of various agencies previously conducted with negative results. Upon determination by Bureau on 4/19/68, that subject of this case is JAMES EARL RAY, these agencies were appropriately rechecked, that is, airlines, banks, birth, city and telephone directories, credit, arrest, car rentals, drivers license, dancing schools, hotels, INS, laundries, motels, public utilities, MVB, Selective Service, public transportation other than airlines, labor unions, and criminal and racial informants.

In addition, the authors of want ads appearing in the metropolitan Atlanta newspaper re used cars for sale during the period 3/24-4/5/68, were contacted, all look-alike complaints resolved through interview, appropriate agency checks and neighborhood investigation where warranted.

The foregoing efforts proved negative and results are not being set forth in this report. Results of each inquiry appear in Atlanta file in appropriate form.

Copies of this report for the United States Attorneys at Birmingham and Memphis are included with copies for those offices, but not marked as such. Dissemination to be held in abeyance pending Bureau instructions.

With reference to interviews of RAYMOND LOUIS CURTIS, this individual stated he would not testify to the information he furnished because he feared for his life. It is noted that CURTIS furnished the same information to the national news media.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA ALAN G. SENTINELLA Office: Atlanta, Georgia
Date: May 17, 1968

Field Office File #: AT 44-2386 Bureau File #: 44-38861

Title: JAMES EARL RAY,
IO Number 4182
WF Number 442-A
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -
VICTIM

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY; UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID
CONFINEMENT - ROBBERY

Synopsis:

Results of FBI Laboratory examination of items obtained from 1966 Mustang and during search of subject's room set forth. Fibers on several items in Mustang could have come from bedspread in which rifle previously located in Memphis, Tenn., was wrapped. One latent fingerprint on map of Mexico located in room determined identical with a latent fingerprint on above rifle and binoculars also located in Memphis. Reinterviews of "GALT's" landlord did not produce information of significance. Landlord identified photograph of JAMES EARL RAY as being photograph of individual known to him as "GALT." Operator of neighborhood laundry used by "GALT" identified photograph of RAY as being good likeness of "GALT." Interviews with LEWIE RAYMOND DOWDA and RAYMOND LOUIS CURTIS, previously incarcerated with RAY set forth. Unable to suggest subject's whereabouts. IN VIEW OF CRIME FOR WHICH SUBJECT SOUGHT, HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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I. RESULTS OF EXAMINATION BY FBI LABORATORY
AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

AT 44-2386

A. Re 1966 Ford Mustang

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

To: FBI, Memphis

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 19, 1968

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

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 7-8 1/2
- 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
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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 413 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:

" M 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 "3 1967."

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

Specimen Q108 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 Q153, 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 Q149, Q149, Q151, Q152, Q154 and the soil from Q163, they are suitable for comparison purposes. Specimens Q147, Q150, Q153, Q155

through Q158, 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.

AT 44-2386

B. Re Search of Subject's Room

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 23, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-560880 JK
PC-A5688 IZ

Specimens received 4/16/68

- Q174 Booklet entitled "What is the John Birch Society"
- Q175 Gulf Oil Company map of Atlanta
- Q176 "Arrow" map of Greater Atlanta
- Q177 Box of Nabisco Saltine Crackers
- Q178 Jar of French's Mustard
- Q179 Coffee cup
- Q180 Water glass
- Q181 Small can of Carnation Evaporated Milk
- Q182 Jar of Maxwell House Instant Coffee
- Q183 Box of "C & H" Sugar
- Q184 One knife (Forgecraft)
- Q185 One National's Citation pencil
- Q186 Wire electric cup heater
- Q187 One portable Zenith television model #N 2205-6
- Q188 Jar of Kraft's Catalina French Dressing
- Q189 Package of Golden Grain California Lima Beans
- Q190 Can of "Iris" ground black pepper
- Q191 Box of five National's Citation pencils
- Q192 Gulf map of Southeastern USA
- Q193 Shell map of Texas and Oklahoma
- Q194 Map of Mexico
- Q195 Map of Los Angeles published by Mitock & Sons
- Q196 Map of Los Angeles (Atlantic Richfield Co.)
- Q197 Shell map of Louisiana
- Q198 Map of California
- Q199 Enco map of Arizona and New Mexico
- Q200 Standard Oil map of Birmingham and vicinity
- Q201 Tie (Brown with brown, blue and silver diagonal stripes)
- Q202 Pair of grey trousers
- Q203 Booklet entitled "Your Opportunities in Locksmithing"

Result of examination:

Examination of Q176 ("Arrow" map of Atlanta) revealed the following markings: In area number 17, ink lines were noted on Daniel Street between Arbor Avenue and Boulevard Drive; in area number 03 an ink circle approximately $\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter the center of which would be approximately on Auburn Avenue at Courtland; in area number 14, two ink circles which are approximately concentric with diameters of about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. The centers of these two circles lie approximately at the intersection of Simpson Road and Paines; in area number 09 an ink circle approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter and the numeral 10 were noted. The center of this circle lies approximately on 14th Street between Crescent Avenue and Peachtree Road; in area number 06 an ink circle approximately $\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter appears. The center of this circle is approximately at the meeting place of Highland View and Ponce de Leon Terrace.

The notations set out below were observed on Q196 ("Atlantic Richfield Co." street map of Los Angeles.") On the top of that side of this map which contains the alphabetical street listings a small pencil circle was noted in the "Van Nuys District" at the intersection of Buffalo Avenue and Oxnard Street.

On the large map on the other side of this map the following markings were noted in the Beverly Hills area. Two vertical lines in ink at the east end of the park which is located at Olympic Boulevard and Heath Avenue; vertical lines in ink at San Vicente Boulevard and Masselin Avenue; an ink line running between the two vertical lines previously mentioned generally following Pico Boulevard and Packard Street; an ink line extending from the vertical lines at the park along Olympic Boulevard to Alfred Street.

An ink line at the intersection of Beverly Glen Boulevard and Woodruff; an ink line at the intersection of Beverly Glen Boulevard and Warnall Avenue.

Also noted was an ink marking at Sunset Boulevard and Palm Drive.

Ink parentheses were noted around the words "Somma Way" and "Rocca Pl" which are located in Stone Canyon.

The pair of trousers, specimen Q202, is old and soiled. The lining and pockets are yellowed, the two front pockets have holes in them and the edge of the left front pocket is threadbare. The trousers have a "NEEDLECRAFT" label. The waist is 34 1/2 inches and the inseam is 26 inches. A name handwritten in black on the right rear pocket is probably a cleaners mark. This name appears to be "Z SOLOFF;" however, the last two letters are not clear. No invisible cleaners marks were found on Q202.

Several brown to dark brown head hairs of Caucasian origin were found on the trousers and in the pocket debris. These hairs are different from the hairs from the Mustang and Memphis scene. It was concluded that they did not originate from the same source. No hairs were found on the Q201 necktie.

No fibers were found on the Q202 trousers or on the Q201 necktie that could be associated with cloth items previously submitted in this case.

No marks or labels were found on the Q201 necktie.

Examination of the other items described above disclosed no other pertinent information.

The submitted evidence has been retained.