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Your File No. 44-2386
FBI File No. 44-39861
Latent Case No. 91075

April 24, 1968

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G

The two latent fingerprints previously reported on the Map of Mexico, Q194, have been identified with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray.

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Your File No. 44-3886
FBI File No. 44-38861
Latent Case No. 91075

April 24, 1968

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942C

The two latent fingerprints previously reported on the Map of Mexico, Q124, have been identified with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray.

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Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 44-2386
 FBI FILE NO. 44-38861
 LATENT CASE NO. 91075

April 24, 1968

TO: SAC, Atlanta

RE: MURKIN

REFERENCE: Bureau telephone calls of 4/19/68
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Atlanta
 SPECIMENS:

This report confirms and supplements Butel dated 4/19/68.

See the attached page for the results of the comparisons of two of the latent fingerprints previously reported in this case, and the page attached to the report dated 4/24/68, to Memphis, for results of comparisons of six of the latent fingerprints. The remaining latent fingerprints, with the exception of the latent fingerprint previously reported on the lift from the flophouse marked "Rt. side of fireplace (front)," are not identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G. The latent print lifted from the flophouse and the two latent impressions previously reported were compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of Ray, but no identification was effected. Major case prints of Ray needed for conclusive comparison with these latent prints, as well as with the latent palm prints reported in this case.

2 - Birmingham (44-1740)

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Year File No. 44-1987
FBI File No. 44-38861
Latent Case No. 91075

April 24, 1968

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #40594203

Latent fingerprint previously reported on the Remington model 760 rifle, serial #461476, Q2; the latent fingerprint on the telescopic sight, serial #A17350, on the rifle, Q2; latent fingerprint on the binoculars, Q14; the latent fingerprint on the newspaper, Q19; the latent fingerprint on the after shave lotion bottle, part of Q24; and the latent fingerprint on the Schlitz beer can, Q53, have all been identified with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray.

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Your File No. 44-1987
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April 24, 1968

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G

Latent fingerprint previously reported on the Remington model 760 rifle, serial #461476, Q2; the latent fingerprint on the telescopic sight, serial #A17350, on the rifle, Q2; latent fingerprint on the binoculars, Q14; the latent fingerprint on the newspaper, Q19; the latent fingerprint on the after shave lotion bottle, part of Q24; and the latent fingerprint on the Schlitz beer can, Q53, have all been identified with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 44-1987
 FBI FILE NO. 44-38861
 LATENT CASE NO. 91075

April 24, 1968

TO: SAC, Memphis

RE: MURKIN

REFERENCE: Bureau telephone calls of 4/19/68
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Memphis
 SPECIMENS:

This report confirms and supplements Butel dated 4/19/68.

See the attached page for the results of the comparisons of six of the latent fingerprints previously reported in this case, and the page attached to the report dated 4/24/68 to Atlanta for results of comparisons of two of the latent fingerprints. The remaining latent fingerprints, with the exception of the latent fingerprint previously reported on the lift from the flophouse marked "Rt. side of fireplace (front)," are not identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G. The latent print lifted from the flophouse and the two latent impressions previously reported were compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of Ray, but no identification was effected. Major case prints of Ray needed for conclusive comparison with these latent prints, as well as with the latent palm prints reported in this case.

- 2 - Birmingham (44-1740)
- 2 - Atlanta (44-2386)

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REPORT
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Re: **MURKIN**
CR

Date: **April 24, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561394 JK**

Specimens received **4/22/68**

K195 Two pieces of white cloth containing three samples of laundry tape obtained from the Navy Exchange Laundry, Aiea, Oahu, Hawaii

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the laundry tags appearing on Q69 and Q70 were not prepared by the machine responsible for the preparation of laundry tapes comprising K195.

Specimen K195 has been retained.

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**REPORT
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **April 24, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-561394 JK**Specimens received **4/22/68**

**K195 Two pieces of white cloth containing three samples
of laundry tape obtained from the Navy Exchange Laundry,
Aiea, Oahu, Hawaii**

Result of examination:

**It was concluded that the laundry tags appearing
on Q69 and Q70 were not prepared by the machine responsible
for the preparation of laundry tapes comprising K195.**

Specimen K195 has been retained.

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

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

Date: **April 24, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561394 JK**

Examination requested by: **Honolulu**

Reference: **Letter 4/18/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Honolulu (157-131) Enclosure (Lab report)

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Jackson

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 24, 1968

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. PC-A5780 BX
D-561212 JK

Specimens received 4/19/68

K169 Empty Schlitz beer can, 12-ounce size, from Southaven
Minnow Shop

K170 Brown paper bag from Southaven Minnow Shop

Results of examination:

Marks appearing in the number impressions on the bottoms of K169 and the previously submitted Q53 can of beer were identified as having been made by the same number dies. The marks on the Q52 can of beer were not identified with K169 or Q53, possibly because the marks were not so deeply or completely impressed in Q52.

The K170 paper bag was found to be similar in all observable characteristics to the Q55 paper bag which was previously submitted.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Jackson (157-9586)

Date: April 24, 1968

Re: MURKIN

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Jackson

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. PC-A5780 BX
D-561212 JK

Reference: Airtel 4/17/68

Examination requested: Toolmarks - Document

Remarks:

The evidence, K169 and K170, listed in the enclosed report is being temporarily retained in the Laboratory.

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② - Memphis (44-1987) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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**REPORT
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **April 24, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-560718 JK
D-560660 JK**Specimens received **4/12/68, from FBI, San Diego**

K25 Piece of cloth bearing six specimens taken from a Thermo Seal marking machine from the Holly Laundry and Cleaners, Chula Vista, California

Specimen received **4/15/68, from FBI, Boston**

K32 Three samples of thermo-seal laundry tapes obtained from Commodore Cleaners, 157 Front St., Woonsocket, Rhode Island

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the Q69 and Q70 laundry tapes were not prepared by the machine used to prepare K25 or the one used to prepare K32.

Specimens K25 and K32 are retained.

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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535****To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)****Date: April 24, 1968****Re: MURKIN
CR****FBI File No. 44-38861****Lab. No. D-560718 JK
D-560660 JK****Specimens received 4/12/68, from FBI, San Diego****K25 Piece of cloth bearing six specimens taken from a
Thermo Seal marking machine from the Holly Laundry
and Cleaners, Chula Vista, California****Specimen received 4/15/68, from FBI, Boston****K32 Three samples of thermo-seal laundry tapes obtained
from Commodore Cleaners, 157 Front St., Woonsocket,
Rhode Island****Result of examination:****It was concluded that the Q69 and Q70 laundry
tapes were not prepared by the machine used to prepare
K25 or the one used to prepare K32.****Specimens K25 and K32 are retained.**

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

Date: **April 24, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
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OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560718 JK
D-560660 JK**

Examination requested by: **San Diego, Boston**

Reference: **Airtels, 4/10/68 and 4/12/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Boston (157-644) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - San Diego (44-387) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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**REPORT
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **April 24, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-561271 JK**Specimens received **4/22/68****K171 Missouri State Penitentiary form dated 10/24/66,
bearing known handwriting of JAMES E. RAY****ALSO SUBMITTED: Copies of two-page report of psychiatric
examination dated 10/24/66****Result of examination:**

The "Galt" writings considered together and specimen K171 can be identified as having been prepared by the same individual.

Because of the limited questioned material and the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations, it could not be determined whether the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on the Q72 gun invoice was prepared by JAMES E. RAY, K171.

Specimen K171 is being retained.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **April 24, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-561271 JK**Specimens received **4/22/68****K171 Missouri State Penitentiary form dated 10/24/66,
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The "Galt" writings considered together and specimen K171 can be identified as having been prepared by the same individual.

Because of the limited questioned material and the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations, it could not be determined whether the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on the Q72 gun invoice was prepared by JAMES E. RAY, K171.

Specimen K171 is being retained.

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Date: **April 24, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
PCR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561271 JK**

Examination requested by: **Kansas City**
Reference: **Airtel 4/20/68**
Examination requested: **Document**

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Remarks:

It should be noted that the questioned writings on some of the items received in this case are limited to the "Galt" name alone. The identification of the "Galt" writings with K171, as set forth in the attached report, considered all these questioned writings as a unit and it may not be possible to identify a particular specimen with K171 because of the limited nature of the questioned writing involved and the lack of comparable known material. The "Galt" writings are those items attributed to ERIC S. GALT which were previously identified together.

For information, similarities were noted between K171 and the "Lowmyer" signature on Q72.

- Enclosures ^{mem} (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Kansas City (44-760) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosure (Lab report)
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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **April 24, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-560792 JK
D-560790 JK
D-560788 JK**Specimens received **4/15/68, from FBI, Savannah**

K36 Piece of paper bearing five specimens of laundry tape taken from a machine used by the Taylor-Hulse Dry Cleaning and Laundry, Augusta, Georgia

Specimen received **4/15/68, from FBI, Richmond**

K37 Two pieces of paper bearing six specimens of laundry tape obtained from a Thermo Seal marking machine used by the Bonnie Bright Laundry, Arlington, Virginia

Specimen received **4/15/68, from FBI, Jackson**

K38 Seventeen specimens of laundry tape taken from a Thermo Seal marking machine located at the Ellisville State School, Ellisville, Mississippi

K39 Eleven pieces of laundry tape five of which bear samples taken from a Poly Mark machine of the Crescent Laundry, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

K40 Two pieces of cloth bearing specimens obtained from a Thermo Seal marking machine located at Long's Laundry and Cleaners, Tupelo, Mississippi

K41 Two pieces of cloth bearing specimens obtained from a Poly Mark machine located at the University of Mississippi

K42 Thirty-eight specimens of laundry tape taken from a Thermo Seal marking machine located at the Keesler Air Force Base Laundry, Biloxi, Mississippi

K43 Eighteen specimens of laundry tape taken from a Poly Mark machine located at Rex's Southern Cleaners, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

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Result of examination:

It was concluded that the laundry tags appearing on the Q69 and Q70 articles of clothing were not prepared by any of the machines used to prepare the specimens represented by K36 through K43.

K36 through K43 have been retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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Date: **April 24, 1968**

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FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560792 JK
D-560790 JE
D-560788 JK**

Specimens received **4/15/68, from FBI, Savannah**

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Result of examination:

It was concluded that the laundry tags appearing on the Q69 and Q70 articles of clothing were not prepared by any of the machines used to prepare the specimens represented by K36 through K43.

K36 through K43 have been retained.

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

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

Date: **April 24, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
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OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: **Jackson, Savannah,
Richmond**

Reference: **Airtels, 4/12/68**

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- 1 - Jackson (157-9586) Enclosure (Lab report)
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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

Date: **April 24, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560792 JK
D-560790 JK
D-560788 JK**

Examination requested by: **Jackson, Savannah,
Richmond**

Reference: **Airtels, 4/12/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

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- 1 - Jackson (157-9586) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Richmond (44-657) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Savannah (44-1768) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Albany (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)

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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **April 24, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-560879 JK****D-560878 JK****D-560662 JK**Specimens received **4/12/68, from FBI, Miami**

K155 Eight sample laundry tapes, four bearing code 02B-6 and four bearing code D2B-6, obtained from Thermo-Seal marking machine, Prather's Laundry, Naples, Florida

Specimens received **4/16/68, from FBI, Cincinnati**

K158 Four sample laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal, Model No. H5L4, SN 32481 marking machine located at B & B Cleaners and Curtain Service, Columbus, Ohio

K159 Four sample laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal marking machine, Model No. H5L4, SN 32462, located at Pal's Laundry and Shirt Service, Columbus, Ohio

Specimens received **4/16/68, from FBI, Memphis**

K160 Piece of white cloth containing six samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. R 31883, located at Lamar Laundry, 1172 Lamar, Memphis, Tennessee

K161 Piece of white cloth containing six samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. R 31875, located at Lamar Laundry, 1172 Lamar, Memphis, Tennessee

K162 Laundry list form containing six samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. 32439, located at Naval Exchange Laundry, Millington, Tennessee

K163 Laundry list form containing seven samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. 32044, located at Naval Exchange Laundry, Millington, Tennessee

K164 Laundry list form containing six samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. 32040, at Naval Exchange Laundry, Millington, Tennessee

Result of examination:

It was determined that the laundry tags appearing on the Q69 and Q70 articles of clothing were not prepared by any of the machines responsible for preparing the laundry tags designated K155 and K158 through K164.

The submitted items have been retained.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **April 24, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560879 JK**
D-560878 JK
D-560862 JKSpecimens received **4/13/68, from FBI, Miami****K155** Eight sample laundry tapes, four bearing code 02B-8 and four bearing code D2B-8, obtained from Thermo-Seal marking machine, Prather's Laundry, Naples, FloridaSpecimens received **4/16/68, from FBI, Cincinnati****K158** Four sample laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal, Model No. H514, SN 32461 marking machine located at B & B Cleaners and Curtain Service, Columbus, Ohio**K159** Four sample laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal marking machine, Model No. H514, SN 32462, located at Pal's Laundry and Shirt Service, Columbus, OhioSpecimens received **4/16/68, from FBI, Memphis****K160** Piece of white cloth containing six samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. R 31883, located at Lamar Laundry, 1172 Lamar, Memphis, Tennessee**K161** Piece of white cloth containing six samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. R 31875, located at Lamar Laundry, 1172 Lamar, Memphis, Tennessee**K162** Laundry list form containing six samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. 32439, located at Naval Exchange Laundry, Millington, Tennessee**K163** Laundry list form containing seven samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. 32044, located at Naval Exchange Laundry, Millington, Tennessee**K164** Laundry list form containing six samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine, Serial No. 32040, at Naval Exchange Laundry, Millington, Tennessee

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Result of examination:

It was determined that the laundry tags appearing on the Q69 and Q70 articles of clothing were not prepared by any of the machines responsible for preparing the laundry tags designated K155 and K158 through K164.

The submitted items have been retained.

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

Date: **April 24, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560879 JK
D-560878 JK
D-560662 JK**

Examination requested by: **Miami, Cincinnati, Memphis**

Reference: **Airtels, 4/11/68, 4/13/68 and
4/13/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Cincinnati (157-1893) Enclosure (Lab report)

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Washington, D. C. 20537

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **157-10673**
 FBI FILE NO. **44-38861**
 LATENT CASE NO. **91075**

April 24, 1968

TO: **SAC, New Orleans**

RE: **MURKIN**

REFERENCE: **Teletype 4/17/68**
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **New Orleans**
 SPECIMENS:

**No fingerprint record located Identification
 Division files for the following listed individuals:**

**Douglas E. Vicknair
 Russell J. Gaubert
 Gaetano T. Feltri
 Benjamin E. Bertinot of Boutte, Louisiana
 James M. Holleman
 Benjamin E. Bertinot of Baton Rouge,
 Louisiana**

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SAC, New Orleans

April 24, 1968

Latent fingerprints this case not identical fingerprints of other individuals whose names were listed in referenced teletype.

Laboratory reporting separately.

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4/24/68

Airtel

To: SAC's, Atlanta (44-2386)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta letter 4/19/68, submitting a
luncheon check.

No latent impressions of value developed
on the luncheon check, which is being retained temporarily
in Latent Fingerprint Section.

1 - Birmingham (44-1740)

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**REPORT
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **April 25, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-561397 JK**Specimens received **4/23/68****Qc263 Two photocopies of registration card of "Hotel Rio"
in the name "Eric S. Galt"****Result of examination:**

It was concluded that the questioned writings appearing on Qc263 were prepared by the writer of other specimens received in this matter which have been attributed to Eric S. Galt.

Qc263 has been retained.*44-1987-Sub-H-136*

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 25, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561397 JK

Specimens received 4/23/68

Qc263 Two photocopies of registration card of "Hotel Rio"
in the name "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings appearing on Qc263 were prepared by the writer of other specimens received in this matter which have been attributed to Eric S. Galt.

Qc263 has been retained.

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

Date: **April 25, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
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OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561397 JK**

Examination requested by: **Legat, Mexico City**

Reference: **Airtel 4/19/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

*Halt ident
w/ Mexico specimens*

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Legat, Mexico City (173-1) Enclosure (Lab report)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **April 25, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**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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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **April 25, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**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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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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

Date: **April 25, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
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.**

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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

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

1 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosure (Lab report)

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

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **April 25, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-560918 JK
D-561043 JK**Specimens received **4/16/68, from FBI, Memphis**

K165 Two pieces of white cloth, one containing six sample laundry tapes, Model No. H5KI, Serial No. 31323, and the other five sample laundry tapes, Model H5KI, Serial No. 31295, obtained from Thermo-Seal Machine located at White Rose Laundry and Cleaners, 299 South Dunlap, Memphis, Tennessee

Specimens received **4/18/68, from FBI, Honolulu**

K166 White handkerchief containing twelve samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine located at Abo Laundry, 210-C Puuhale Road, Honolulu

K167 Sheet of yellow ruled paper containing three samples of laundry tapes from Thermo-Seal Machine located at Perfection Dry Cleaners, Inc., 650 Kilani Boulevard, Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaii

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the Q69 and Q70 laundry tags were not prepared by any of the machines used in preparing K165, K166 and K167.

The known items mentioned above have been retained.

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

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

Date: **April 25, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560918 JK
D-561043 JK**

Examination requested by: **Memphis, Honolulu**

Reference: **Airtel, 4/13/68 and
Letter 4/16/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Honolulu (157-131) Enclosure (Lab report)

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of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **April 25, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-561273 JK
D-561304 JK**Specimens received **4/22/68, from FBI, San Francisco**

- K178 Four sample laundry tapes received from Carlos Laundry, San Carlos, California**
- K179 Twelve sample laundry tapes (the type used on work clothes) received from Del Monte Laundry, Pacific Grove, California**
- K180 Twelve pieces of white cloth each containing a sample of laundry tape received from Carmel - Monterey Laundry, Monterey, California**
- K181 Thirty sample laundry tapes (from three machines) received from Sainte Claire Laundry, Santa Clara, California**
- K182 Six buff colored cards each containing five sample laundry tapes received from Bariteau's Cleaners, San Jose, California**
- K183 Two yellow cards, each containing five sample laundry tapes received from Diamond Laundry, San Jose, California**
- K184 Ten sample laundry tapes received from Wil Roc Cleaners, Campbell, California**
- K185 Twenty sample laundry tapes (from two machines) received from Individual Laundry, Santa Clara, California**
- K186 Thirty yellow cards, each containing one sample laundry tape (from three machines) received from American Laundry, San Jose, California**

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- K187 Two buff colored small envelopes containing nine sample laundry tapes, received from Willow Laundry, San Jose, California
- K188 Three white cards each containing ten sample laundry tapes (from three machines) received from Economy Laundry, San Jose, California
- K189 Four Customer Care Invoice tickets each containing six sample laundry tapes received from Austin's Freemont Laundry, Mt. View, California
- K190 Thirty sample laundry tapes received from Mission Linen Supply, Santa Cruz, California

Specimens received 4/22/68, from FBI, Atlanta

- K193 White handkerchief containing nine gray tape samples obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 32794, Model H5M4B1, located at Chamblee Sunshine Cleaning Center, Chamblee, Georgia
- K194 White handkerchief containing ten yellow laundry tape samples obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 34209, located at Shallowford Sunshine Cleaning Center, Shallowford Plaza, Atlanta Georgia

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned laundry tapes appearing on the Q69 and Q70 items of clothing were not prepared by any of the machines used in the preparation of specimens K178 through K190, K193 and K194.

The submitted items have been retained.

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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-561273 JK
D-561304 JK**

Specimens received **4/22/68, from FBI, San Francisco**

- K178 Four sample laundry tapes received from Carlos Laundry, San Carlos, California**
- K179 Twelve sample laundry tapes (the type used on work clothes) received from Del Monte Laundry, Pacific Grove, California**
- K180 Twelve pieces of white cloth each containing a sample of laundry tape received from Carmel - Monterey Laundry, Monterey, California**
- K181 Thirty sample laundry tapes (from three machines) received from Sainte Claire Laundry, Santa Clara, California**
- K182 Six buff colored cards each containing five sample laundry tapes received from Bariteau's Cleaners, San Jose, California**
- K183 Two yellow cards, each containing five sample laundry tapes received from Diamond Laundry, San Jose, California**
- K184 Ten sample laundry tapes received from Wil Ree Cleaners, Campbell, California**
- K185 Twenty sample laundry tapes (from two machines) received from Individual Laundry, Santa Clara, California**
- K186 Thirty yellow cards, each containing one sample laundry tape (from three machines) received from American Laundry, San Jose, California**

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K187 Two white, colored small envelopes containing nine sample laundry tags, received from Wilcox Laundry, San Jose, California

K188 Three white cards each containing ten sample laundry tags (from three machines) received from Rooney Laundry, San Jose, California

K189 Four Cartooner Cafe Invoice tickets each containing six sample laundry tags received from Austin's Restaurant Laundry, Mt. View, California

K190 Thirty sample laundry tags received from Mexican Linen Supply, Santa Cruz, California

Specimens received 4/22/68, from FBI, Atlanta

K191 White handkerchief containing nine card tags samples obtained from Thomas-Wall Machine, Serial No. 24894, Model H24891, located at Chandler Machine Cleaning Center, Chamblee, Georgia

K192 White handkerchief containing ten white laundry tags samples obtained from Thomas-Wall Machine, Serial No. 24895, located at Chandler Machine Cleaning Center, Chamblee, Georgia

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned laundry tags appearing on the Q45 and Q70 items of clothing were not prepared by any of the machines used in the preparation of specimens K173 through K190, K191 and K192.

The submitted items have been retained.

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

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

Date: **April 25, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
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OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: **San Francisco, Atlanta**

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561304 JK
D-561273 JK**

Reference: **Airtel, 4/19/68, Letter, 4/19/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 1 - San Francisco (173-65) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Albany (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosure (Lab report)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **April 25, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-561483 JK**Specimens received **4/23/68**

K196. Three post cards, two addressed to "Miss Suzy Ryan" and the other addressed to "Miss Carol Ryan" bearing purported known handwriting of JOHN RAY, aka JACK RAY

Result of examination:

Differences were noted between the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on Q72 when compared with the known handwriting of JOHN RAY, K196, but the limited questioned signature and the lack of comparable material precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

It was concluded that the other questioned writings submitted in this case were not prepared by JOHN RAY, K196.

K196 is returned to Chicago. Photographs are retained:

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CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-561483 JK**Specimens received **4/23/68**

K196 Three post cards, two addressed to "Miss Suzy Ryan" and the other addressed to "Miss Carol Ryan" bearing purported known handwriting of JOHN RAY, aka JACK RAY

Result of examination:

Differences were noted between the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature on Q72 when compared with the known handwriting of JOHN RAY, K196, but the limited questioned signature and the lack of comparable material precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

It was concluded that the other questioned writings submitted in this case were not prepared by JOHN RAY, K196.

K196 is returned to Chicago. Photographs are retained.

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

Date: **April 25, 1968**

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OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561483 JK**

Examination requested by: **Chicago**

Reference: **Airtel 4/22/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 2 - Chicago (44-1114) Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report), K196)
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Springfield (44-561) Enclosure (Lab report)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Re: **MURKIN**
CR

Date: **April 23, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561274 JK**

Specimens received **4/22/68**

- K172 Sample #1, laundry tape, obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 32182, Model H51A**
- K173 Sample #2, laundry tape, obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 31900, Model H51A**
- K174 Sample #3, laundry tape, obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 32190, Model H51A**
- K175 Sample #4, laundry tape, obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 32189, Model H51A**
- K176 Envelope No. 5, Wearing Apparel Rate tag, Flat Rate tag and Customer Receipt, of laundry list No. 31053**
- K177 Envelope No. 6, Wearing Apparel Rate tag and customer receipt of laundry list No. 30828**

Result of examination:

The size and style of the numerals and letters on K172 through K175, as well as those appearing on some other known specimens received, are the same as corresponding portions of the laundry tapes appearing on the Q97 sheet and the Q99 pillow case.

Because of the lack of identifying features on which to base a definite opinion, it could not be established that one of the machines used to prepare K172 through K175 was used to prepare the questioned laundry marks. Of these known specimens, only K176 has the letters "Q" and "R" spaced the same as on the Q97 and Q99 tags. There are an insufficient number of known specimens available imprinted "20R-3" to assess the significance of this feature; however, prior examinations indicate this factor alone is not sufficient to identify a laundry tag with a particular machine.

K172 through K177 have been retained.

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