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To:

SAC's Atlanta (44-2386) - Enclosure

Memphis (44-1987)

From:

Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta airtel/5/23/68, submitting rental agreement signed 'S. M. Schneiderman, VQ357.

Four latent fingerprints of value developed on the rental agreement. These latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G.

Rental agreement enclosed to Atlanta.

Laboratory reporting separate.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON. D. C.

To: FBI, Memphis

Date: June 4, 1968

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. PC-A6692

PC-A6692 JV PC-A6725 JV

Re: MURKIN

UNSUBS (2); The Bank of Alton,

Alton, Illinois,

7/13/67; BR

Specimens received 5/31/68, from FBI, Springfield, with airtel dated 5/28/68, PC-A6692 JV

Resubmission: Q3 Shirt (PC-A1071 JV)

Q6 Trousers (PC-A1071 JV)

Glass slides Q3, Q5 and Q8 (PC-A1071 JV)

Specimens received 6/2/68, from FBI, Memphis, with airtel dated 5/31/68, PC-A6725 JV

Resubmission: 17 glass microscope slides containing hairs

6 glass microscope slides containing fibers

Results of examination:

The brown head hairs previously recovered from specimens Q3, Q5 and Q8 are dissimilar to the head hairs found in the evidence recovered in the Murkin Case, (PC-A5498) and did not originate from the same person.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON. D. C. 20535

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

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

June 4, 1968

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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44-38861

PC-A6692

PC-A6725

Re: MURKIN

UNSUBS (2); The Bank of Alton, Alton, Illinois, 7/13/67;

BR Examination requested by: Memphis - Springfield Airtels 5/31/68, 5/28/68

Examination requested:

Microscopic

Remarks: Specimens Q3, Q6 and the resubmitted glass microscope slides containing hairs (PC-A1071) are being returned to the Springfield Division under separate cover by registered mail.

The 17 resubmitted glass microscope slides containing hairs and the 6 resubmitted glass microscope slides containing fibers (PC-A5498) are being returned to the Memphis Division under separate cover by registered mail for return to the State Attorney General's Office.

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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: June 4, 1968 FBI File No. 44-38861

Re: MURKIN

CR

Lab. No. D-680531091 JK

Specimens received 5/31/68

Q362 Check drawn on Security First National Bank, Long Beach, California, dated May 15, 1968, payable to "Alan A. Krause," signed "W. L. De Luca"

Q363 Gulf Oil invoice No. 6686906, dated 5/15/68, bearing the signature "W. L. De Luca"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Five cards bearing latent prints

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings appearing on Q362 and Q363 were not prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G.

Because of the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations, the writings on these two items could not be satisfactorily compared with the "William A. Marshall" signatures appearing on Q343 and Q344 which were previously submitted.

The submitted items will be returned separately. Photographs are retained.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON. D. C. 20535

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: **June 4, 1968**FBI File No. **44-3866** 

Re: MURKIN

Lab. No. **D-680531091 JK** 

Specimens received 5/32/68

Q362 Check drawn on Security First National Bank, Long Beach, Galifornia, dated May 15, 1968, payable to "Alan A. Erause," signed "W. L. De Luca"

Q363 Gulf Oll invoice No. 6686906, dated 5/15/68, bearing the signature 'W: L: De lack"

ALSO SUBHITTED: Five cards bearing latent prints

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings appearing on Q362 and Q363 were not prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, FMI #405942G:

Because of the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations, the writings on these two items could not be satisfactorily compared with the "William A: Marshall" signatures appearing on Q343 and Q344 which were previously submitted:

The submitted items will be returned separately. Photographs are retained:



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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

June 4, 1968

MURKIN

CR

00: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861

D-680531091 JK

Examination requested by:

Los Angeles

Reference:

Airtel 5/29/68

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination and disposition of Q362 and Q363.

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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: June 4, 1968

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No.

D-680603033 JK

Re: MURKIN

CR

Bureau Request received xxxxxxxxxxx 5/31/68

Qc288 Additional photocopy of money order previously submitted

Qc358 Photocopy of Canadian Postal Money Order, C-35,273,307, payable to "E.Z. Formula" amount of \$1.00, remitted by "Eric Galt"

Qc359 Photocopy of Canadian Postal Money Order, C-31,600,648, payable to "Futura Books, Inc." amount of \$9.00, remitted by "Eric Galt"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings appearing on Qc358 and Qc359 were not prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, whose known handwriting appears on K171, K211 and K257.

Qc358 and Qc359 have been retained in Bureau files.

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

To:

FBI. Memohis (44-1987)

PRI File No. 44-38361

Re:

MURKIN CR Lab. No.

D-680603033 JK

Qe288 Additional photocopy of money order previously submitted

Qe358 Photocopy of Canadian Postal Money Order, C-35,273,307, payable to "E.Z. Formula" amount of \$1.00, remitted by "Bric Galt"

Qc359 Photocopy of Canadian Postal Money Order, C-31,600,648, payable to "Futura Books, Inc." amount of \$9.00, remitted by "Eric Galt"

#### Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings appearing on Qc358 and Qc359 were not prepared by JAWES EARL RAY, whose known handwriting appears on K171, K211 and K257.

Qc358 and Qc359 have been retained in Bureau files.

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: June 4, 1968

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FBI File No. Lab. No. 44-38861

D-680603033 JK

Examination requested by:

Bureau

Reference:

None

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Remarks:

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

то: **FBI**, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: June 4; 1968 FBI File No. 44-38861

Re: MURKIN

CR

Lab. No. D-680531092 JK

D-680531093 JK

Bureau Request received 5/31/68

Qc360 Photocopy of lease form for Harkay Apartments signed "Eric S. Galt"

Bureau Request received 5/31/68

Qc361 Photocopy of registration card for Hotel "Tropicana" No. 11133, bearing the signature "Eric Galt"

Result of examination:

Although handwriting characteristics noted indicate the common authorship of the questioned "Galt" signatures on Qc360 and Qc361 and the other signatures in this name, partly because of the indistinctness of the photocopies and partly because of the presence of some variations, a definite conclusion was not reached.

Specimens Qc360 and Qc361 have been retained in Bureau files.

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

TBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: June 4, 1968 FBI File No. 44, 1986

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To:

D-680531093 JK

Eureau Request received 5/31/68 Specimens received

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Bureau Medicat received 5/31/08

Photocopy of registration card for Hotel "Tropicana" Qc361 No. 11133, bearing the signature "Eric Galt"

Result of examination:

Although handwriting characteristics noted indicate the common authorship of the questioned "Galt" signatures on Qc360 and Qc361 and the other signatures in this name, partly because of the indistinctness of the photocopies and partly because of the presence of some variations, a definite conclusion was not reached.

Specimens Qc360 and Qc361 have been retained in Bureau files.

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

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

June 4, 1968 Date:

MURKIN Re:

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00: Memphis

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Examination requested by:

Bureau

Reference:

None

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Airtel

To: SAC's, Buffalo (44-374)

Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Buffalo letter of 6-4-68, submitting photographs of note and latent palm print.

Five latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value in photographs. Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G. No palm prints here for Ray.

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Airtel

To: SAC's, San Diego (44-387)

Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re San Diego teletype of 5-31-68.

Two latent fingerprints previously reported on the deposit receipt dated 5-14-68, signed William A. Marshall, not identical fingerprints named suspects James Harold Warren, FBI #4250617, or Jack Wethington, FBI #616317C.

1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)

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

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: June 5, 1968 FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No.

D-680603164 JK

Re: MURKIN CR

Request received 6/3/68 kwiene keriner

Request comparison of handwriting on registration cards in the name "Vincent Walker" (Q349) and "Lawrence Reed" (Q350) with signatures on fingerprint cards of LAWRENCE EARL WILLIAMS, FBI #213797, VINCENT JOSEPH WALKER, FBI #52651-D, VINCENT JOHN WALKER, JR., FBI #70584-B and HERBERT J. WALKER, FBI #908780-C

Result of examination:

Because the "Vincent Walker" name on Q349 is hand printed, the handwritten signatures of the individuals mentioned above cannot be satisfactorily compared with the "Walker" name on Q349.

Partly because of the distorted nature of the questioned signature on Q350 and partly because the known signatures in the name "Walker" are not comparable with the handwriting on Q350, it could not be determined whether this questioned item was prepared by any of the individuals whose names are set forth above.

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

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Date: June 1968 FBI File No. 44 38361

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Lab. No. D-630603164 JE

Request received 6/3/68

Request comparison of handwriting on registration cards in the mane "Tiscent Walker" (Q249) and "Learence Read" (Q588) with signatures on fingerprist cards of LAVERSEE RAM. VILLIAMS, FRI #212797, VINCENT JOSEPH VALUER, FRI #22661-D, VINCENT JOSE NALER, JR., FRI #70864-B and RESERVE J. VALUER, FRI #866780-C

Result of examination:

Recouse the "Vincent Paller" name on Q040 is hand printed, the hunderithes signatures of the individuals mantioned above earnest be satisfactorily compared with the "Walker" name on Q040:

Partly because of the disturbed sature of the questioned signature on Q360 and partly because the known signatures in the Same "Balber" are not comparable with the handwriting on Q350, it could not be determined whether this questioned item use prepared by any of the individuals whose names are set forth above.

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: June 5, 1968

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OO: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. Lab. No. 44-38861

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Examination requested by:

None

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Examination requested:

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Airtel

To: SAC's Buffalo (44-374) Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-36861)

MURKIN

Re Buffalo letter 6/4/68, submitting photograph of note, Qc367, four photographs of latent palm print, and passport photograph.

Five latent fingerprints of value on note, Qc367, and one latent palm print of value in four photographs.

Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G. No palm prints here for Ray. The latent palm print in photographs not identical comparable areas unidentified latent palm prints previously reported captioned case.

Photographs retained.

This report supplements and confirms Butel dated 6/5/68.

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44-1927-Sub H-21 Boyle-63 Airtel

To:

SAC's Los Angeles (44-1574) - Enc. (7) <u>Memphis (44-1987)</u> San Diego (44-387)

From:

Director, FBI (44-30861)

MURKIN

Re Lee Angeles mirtel 5/29/68, submitting check dated 5/15/68, (Q862), Gulf Oil invoice #5686906, (Q863), and five lifts.

One latent fingerprint developed Q362; one latent fingerprint developed Q363; and one latent fingerprint of value on lift #1. Latent prints on other lifts no value.

Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G; James liareld Warren, FBI #4250617; or Jack Wethington. Wethington and Warren previously considered suspects this matter.

Lifts, check, and invoice enclosed to Los Angeles.

Laboratory report separate.

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

June 6, 1968 Date:

FBI File No. 44-38861

D-680604048 JK Lab. No.

Re: MURKIN

CR

Request XXXXXXX received

6/4/68

Request for comparison of handwriting and fingerprints appearing on questioned "Marshall" writings in this case with signatures and fingerprints of JACK WETHINGTON, FBI #616317C, and JAMES HAROLD WARREN, FBI #4250617

Result of examination:

Because the known signatures of JAMES HAROLD WARREN. FBI #4250617, and JACK WETHINGTON, FBI #6163170, are not sufficiently comparable with the questioned William A. Marshall signatures on Q343 and Q344, it could not be determined whether the "Marshall" signatures were prepared by either of these individuals.

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

° FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Re: MURKIN CR Date: June 6, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-680604048 JK

Request Specimens received

6/4/68

Request for comparison of handwriting and fingerprints appearing on questioned "Marshall" writings in this case with signatures and fingerprints of JACK WETHINGTON, FRI #6163176. and JAMES HAROLD WARREN, FRI #4250617

Result of examination:

Because the known signatures of JAMES HAROLD WARREN, FBI #4250817, and JACK WETHINGTON, FBI #6103176, are not sufficiently comparable with the questioned William A. Marshall signatures on \$348 and \$3344, if could not be determined whether the "Marshall" eignatures were prepared by either of these. Individuals:



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

ro: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: **June 6, 1968** 

Re:

MURKIN

CR

00: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

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D-680604048 JK

Examination requested by:

San Diego

Reference:

**Teletype 5/31/68** 

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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

This report confirms and supplements Bureau airtel dated  $6/5/68_{\circ}$ 

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: June 6, 1968

FBI File No. , 44-38861

Lab. No.

D-680605033 JK

D-680604100 JK

Re: MURKIN

CR

Specimens received 6/4/68, from FBI, Washington Field Office

Qc364 Three photocopies of Statutory Declaration In Lieu Of Guarantor form bearing the signature "Ramon George Sneyd"

Qc365 Three photocopies of Form A - Application for Canadian Passport bearing the signature "Ramon George Sneyd"

Qc366 Two photographs, one of which bears the signature "Ramon George Sneyd"

Specimen received 6/4/68, from FBI, Buffalo

Qc367 Photocopy of hand printed note dated 4/20/68 beginning "I half to go "s " signed "Ramon George Sneyd"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Photograph of partial palm print and passport photograph

Result of examination:

It was determined that the questioned hand printing appearing on Qc364 and Qc365 was not prepared by James Earl Ray.

Considering the "Ramon George Sneyd" signatures on Qc364, Qc365, Qc366 and Qc367 along with the hand printing on Qc367 as a unit, it was concluded that the questioned material comprising these items was prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, whose known handwriting and hand printing appears on specimens K171, K211 and K257,

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A comparison of the photographs of James Earl Ray with the photographs of Ramon George Saeyd (Qc366) discloses similarities in many significant general features including contours and shapes of ears, chin, nose and lips, the face lines, and the hairlines. Based on these similarities it has been concluded that in all probability these photographs depict the same individual. However, in the absence of specific characteristics such as identifying scars, marks, etc., a definite determination could not be made as the result of this comparison.

Specimens Qc364 through Qc367 have been retained.

Page 2 D-680604100 JK



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

To: 751, Manualin (44-1887)

PBI File No.

Lab. No.

D-489699933 51

Re:

Specimens received \$/4/88, from FRI, Washington Field Office

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40356 Two photographs, one of which bears the eigenform

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46667 Thetocopy of hind printed note deted 4/30/06 beginning "I half to go..." signed "house George Smyd"

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A comparison of the photographs of James Earl Ray with the photographs of Ramon George Sneyd (Qc366) discloses similarities in many significant general features including contours and shapes of ears, chin, nose and lips, the face lines, and the hairlines. Based on these similarities it has been concluded that in all probability these photographs depict the same individual. However, in the absence of specific characteristics such as identifying scars, marks, etc., a definite determination could not be made as the result of this comparison.

Specimens Qc364 through Qc367 have been retained.

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

то: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: June 6, 1968

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00: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Washington Field Office,

Buffalo

Reference:

Airtel 6/4/68

Examination requested:

Examination requested by:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the

results of the fingerprint examination.

Specimens Qc364 through Qc366 were personally delivered to the Laboratory on 6/4/68 by SA Robert Was Dawson, Washington Field Office.

This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype to Memphis, Buffalo and Legat, Ottawa dated 6/5/68.

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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: **June 7, 1968** 

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-680604198 JK

Re: MURKIN

CR

Specimens received 6/4/68

K454 through K484 Known handwriting, hand printing and typewriting of thirty-one individuals appearing on various documents

Result of examination:

The typewriting, hand printing and handwriting appearing on items designated K454 through K484 were compared with items received in connection with the "MURKIN" investigation, but nothing of particular significance was noted;

K454 through K484 are returned to Newark. These items were not photographed.

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

FBI. Memphis (44-1987)

Date: June 7 1008 FBI File No. 44-3866

Lab. No.

D-680604108 JE

Re: MUNITAL

Specimens received

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K45% through K484 Known handwriting, band printing and typewriting of thirty-one individuals appearing on various documents

Result of examination:

The typewriting, hand printing and handwriting appearing on items designated M454 through M484 were compared with items received in connection with the "MUSKIN" investigation, but nothing of particular significance was noted:

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: **June 7, 1968** 

Re: MURKIN

CR

OO: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

44-38861

Lab. No.

D-680604198 JK

Examination requested by:

Newark

Reference:

Airtel 5/31/68

Examination requested:

Document

Remarks:

The items designated K454 through K484 were obtained from the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey.

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Airtel

To:

SAC's San Diego (44-387) Memphis (44-1987)

From:

Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Ke San Diego teletype 6/5/68.

Five latent fingerprints previously reported on specimens Q344, Q362, Q369, and one lift reported in connection with the William A. Marshall investigation, are not identical with the fingerprints of Howard Mason Birrell, Jr., FBI #1971469.

Laboratory reporting separate.

1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)

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

FBI Memphis (44-1987) To:

June 11, 1968 Date: 44-38861

FBI File No. Lab. No.

D-680610041 JK

MURKIN Re:

CR

Specimens received 6/8/68

Q368 Application for subscription to the "Select Magazine." in the name "James E: Ray"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned hand printing on Q368 was not prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G

Q368 will be returned separately. Photographs are retained



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

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Re:

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: June 11, 1968

Re:

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00: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

44-38861

Lab. No.

D-680610041 JK

Examination requested by:

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Reference:

Airtel 6/7/68

Examination requested:

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Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination and the disposition of Q368

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Lab. No. D-680610039 JK

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Re: MURKIN CR

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Request comparison of the WILLIAM A. MARSHALL signatures on Q343 and Q344 with the known handwriting of HOWARD MASON BIRRELL, JR. FBI #1971469

Result of examination:

Because of the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations for a satisfactory examination, it could not be determined whether the "William As Marshall" signatures on Q343 and Q344 were prepared by HOWARD MASON BIRRELL, JR., FBI #1971469.

If available, additional known handwriting of BIRRELL may permit a more definite opinion



### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON. D. C. 20535

To: 781, Hemphis (44-1997)

Date: Jame 1. 1966 FBI File No. 44 7866

Re:

Lab. No.

D-680612030 JK

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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Re: MURKIN ©R Date: June 13, 1968
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Request comparison of photograph of Eric Strongalt taken in connection with his attendance at a bartender's School in early 1968 with photographs of James Earl Ray taken at the time of his imprisonment in 1960 and 1966

#### Result of examination:

It was determined that the individual depicted in the photograph of Eric State Galt that was taken in connection with his attendance at a bartender's school in early 1968 and the individual in the photographs of James Earl Ray that were taken at the time of his imprisonment in 1960 and 1966 are photographs of the same individual.

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#### Result of examination:

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Date: June 13, 1968

Re: MURKIN

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Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference:

None

Examination requested:

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Remarks:

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To: SAC's, Newark (44-854) - Enc. Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Re Newark airtel 6-7-68, submitting an application for subscription to the "Select Magazine," Q368.

Three latent fingerprints of value developed on the application. These latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G. Q368 enclosed to Newark.

Laboratory reporting separately.

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: June 18, 1968

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No.

D-680617084 JK

Re: MURKIN

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Specimens received 6/14/68

Q373 Envelope postmarked "New York, N.Y. AG - PM 11Jun 1968," bearing the handwritten address "Federal Bureau of Investigation 201 E. 69 St. N.Y."

Q374 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning "Federal Bureau of Investigation June 10,68 Gentlemen: I believe it to be of interest to you, and ending "533I am deeply concerned and hope no one is hurt."

Result of examination:

Specimens Q373 and Q374 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File and against items which have been submitted in the "MURKIN" case but no identification could be made.

No watermarks, indented impressions or other identifying characteristics were noted on Q373 and Q374 which might indicate their immediate source.

Physical characteristics of the two items submitted taxe been noted for possible future reference.

The two items submitted will be returned separately. Photographs were made.

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Date: FBI File No. Lab. No.

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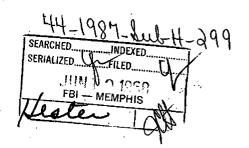
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Examination requested by:

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Reference:

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Examination requested:

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Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination and disposition of Q373 and Q374.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM:

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sinclosed are the following documents which were made available to SAs NORMAN W. PHILCOX and VILBUR L. MARTINDALE in Lisbon, Portugal, on 6/8/68 by AUBREY L. MORANTZ, Lecond Secretary and Counsel, Canadian Embassy:

- (1) Carbon copy of memorandum from Canadian Embassy, Lisbon, to Canadian Passport Division 5/17/68 showing a new presport had been issued to RAMON GEORGE SNEYD on 5/16/68.
- (2) Application for Canadian passport executed by MAHON GRORGE SNEYD showing Passport No. was cancelled and Passport No. was issued 5/16/68.
- (3) Undated affidavit by RAMON GEORGE SHEYD to the effect that he had no guaranter available in Lisbon because he was only there on vacation.

The handwriting on the passport application and the affidavit should be compared with RAY's known handwriting, and upon completion the enclosures should be returned to Legat, earis, for forwarding to the Canadian Embassy at Lisbon.

Also enclosed are the following documents furnished to SAs PHILOX and MARTINDALE on 6/8/68 by Senor JOSE MANUEL PASSO of the Portuguese International Police:

3 - Bureau (Encls. 6)

1 - Paris (direct)

1 - Liaison (direct)

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- (1) Entry card executed by RAMON GEORGE SMEYA when he entered Portugal at Lisbon 5/8/68.
- (2) Exit card executed by RAMON GRORGE SNEYD when he departed from Lisbon enroute to London 5/17/68.
- (3) Registration card for RAXMON GEORGE SHEYA at Hotel fortugal, Lisbon, dated 5/8/68.

The above items should be compared with the known hand-writing of LAT, after which they should be forwarded to Legat, Paris, for return to Senor PASSO.

AUBREY WORANTZ was interviewed by the above agents, this explained that SNEYD appeared at the Canadian Embassy on 5/15/68 to complain that there was an error in his Canadian passport that had been issued at Ottawa on 4/24/68, and that his mane was shown to be SNEYA. Arrangements were made to issue a replacement passport, which was given to the subject the following day and his old passport was cancelled and returned to him. In his conversation with SNEYD MORANTZ said that he made no mention of his activities in Lisbon or of his prior travel or future plans. He was assisted in filling out the forms by Counselor Assistant kers. MANULLA TEXBIRA LOPES.

Mrs. LOPES was vacationing at a distant point in Portugal and was telephonically interviewed by SA MARTINDALE. She stated that then she assisted SEEYD in executing his passport application he said he was staying in Lisbon only one or two days and debated whether to bother to change his passport because he "did not want to spend all of his time waiting around the Embassy," A new passport was issued the day after he first came in. It is noted that the passport photograph does not identify the photographer. Mrs. LOPES stated she may have referred RAY to Photo Lusitana to have the photos taken but she could not definitely recall whether or not she had done so. RAY displayed a Canadian birth certificate in the neme of RAKON GEORGE SNEYD. He needed a great deal of help in filling out the application, leading Mrs. Lopes to believe he did not have a good education. She cancelled the passport issued at Ottawa by stamping it "Cancelled" on each page and clipping one inch from each of the inside pages.

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Inspector ANTONIO ROCHA PANA, Immigration Officer at the Lisbon Airport, advised the agents that he had checked RAPON GEORGE SNEYD out of Lisbon enroute to London on 5/17/68. He selected the photograph which RAY had used on the Ottawa passport as closely resembling SNEYD.

Senor PASSO advised that he had caused intensive but discreet inquiries to be made at the Hotel Portugal and had determined that SNEYD had checked out of the hotel shortly before his flight was to depart for London on 5/17/68. He lived quictly and inconspicuously in the hotel, had no known associates, had no known contacts with women, and gave every appearance of being an ordinary tourist.

Senor PASSO advised that airline records covering RAY's return to London from Lisbon are in an office which will not be open until 6/11/68, at which time he will review the records to determine the manner in which the ticket was purchased will interview the airline employee who handled the transaction, and will also interview the flight crew for any pertinent information

Senor PASSO agreed to locate and interview the photographer in Lisbon used by RAY for any information of value, and also agreed to check all banks for records of any accounts or safe deposit boxes obtained by the subject. After RAY's apprehension Senor PASSO was asked, and agreed, to have more intensive and open investigation conducted at the Hotel Portugal and surrounding areas, as well as at bars and among prostitutes, to develop RAY's activities while in Lisbon.



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Re: MURKIN CR

Specimens received 6/14/68

- Q369 Form A-0-Application for Canadian Passport, in the name RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, stamped "Cancelled," Affidavit signed "Ramon George Sneyd" and attached carbon copy of a letter to the Canadian Passport Division dated 5/17/68
- Q370 Card entitled "Policia Internacional E De Defesa Do Estado Entrada De Estrangeiros," signed RAMON GEORGE SNEYD
- Q371 International Embarkation/Disembarkation Card, in the name RAMON GEORGE SNEYA
- Q372 International Embarkation/Disembarkation Card, in the name RAMON GEORGE SNEYD

#### Result of examination:

Excluding the hand printing on Q370 and considering the signature on this item together with the other specimens described above, it was concluded that the questioned handwriting, hand printing and "Sneyd" signatures on Q369 through Q372 were prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G.

Specimens Q369 through Q372 are forwarded with a copy of this report to Legat, Paris. Photographs were made.