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NOTE:

THIS VOLUME COMPLETE, SEE NEXT VOLUME.

Memorandum

TO

SAC (157-10673)(P)

DATE:

5/15/68

FROM

SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

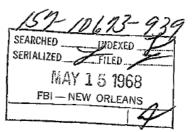
In line with previous Bureau instructions in regards to circularizing laundries and dry cleaners with IO's of JAMES EARL RAY in major areas, the following was done: (are acres) 841)

The names and address of all laundries and dry cleaners listed in the yellow pages of the telephone books for New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Alexandria, Shreveport and Monroe were obtained and placed on Identification Orders on 5/15/68. These IO's were subsequently mailed.

In addition to the above, IO's were mailed to all members of the <u>New Orleans Steamship</u> Association whose names and addresses were obtained and this can be located in serial 806 of the file.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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SAC (157-10673)(P)

DATE: 5/15/68

FROM

SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Predication for Investigation

CHARLES METHVIN, the former owner and operator of the Music Box Bar on Canal Street in New Orleans, when shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY appearing on the IO, stated that during the Spring of 1967 he occasionally hired two individuals to play music at the bar a couple of nights a week. He states that the smaller of these two unrecalled individuals who played the guitar, resembled the photograph and description of JAMES EARL RAY. He stated they also have played in the area of Denham Springs, La.

METHVIN stated he paid them in cash for each night they played and they were traveling in a late model white Cadillac convertible, believed to have California license. He states that possibly an ex-convict bartender of his by the name of BILL MILLER, who last resided about three weeks ago at Dutch's Hotel, located in the 2800 to 3000 block of Magazine Street, might possibly provide more information.

METHVIN said there was a barmaid at the Music Box by the name of DIANE SHAW, residing in New Orleans at telephone number 242-2009, who might provide additional information.

LEAD:

AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. Will locate and interview BILL MILLER and DIANE SHAW regarding the two musicians mentioned above and exhibit; photos of JAMES EARL RAY.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

The following investigation was conducted by SA SPENCER H. ROBB on May 10, 1968, at Montgomery, Alabama:

Lt. Colonel and Mrs. WILLIAM P. FISHER, Quarters 610-A, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, advised they arrived at the Provincial Motel about 6:30 PM, December 19, 1967, and departed early the next morning, and do not recall seeing any specific person during the time they were there. They viewed various photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, and stated they did not see this man in New Orleans or anywhere else.

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	RE: GUESTS REGISTERED AT PROVINCIAL MOTEL,
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	NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, DECEMBER 17-19, 1967
dated 5/7	Reference is made to New Orleans airtel to Memphis, 7/68.
Lt. Col.	Enclosed herewith for New Orleans are eleven (11) f Investigative Insert reflecting interview with and Mrs. WILLIAM P. FISHER, Montgomery, Ala., which worleans should include in its report.
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REFERENCE

Report of SA ALAN G. SENTINELLA dated 4/18/68, at Atlanta.

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Results of all negative investigation conducted are maintained in Newark file.

A copy of this report for the USA, Birmingham and Memphis has been included with copies for these offices, but not marked as such. Dissemination should be held in abeyance pending Bureau authority.

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AT NEWARK, N.J. 1. Will follow all logical investigation toward the location and apprehension of subject.

ATLANTA, LOS ANGELES, NEW ORLEANS, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS (INFORMATION)

An information copy of this report has been designated for Atlanta, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis in view of investigation conducted by these divisions and in anticipation of subsequent investigation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

HOWARD H. RICE

Date:

5/13/68

Field Office File #:

44-854

Office: Newark, New Jersey

Bureou File #: 44-38861

Title:

JAMES EARL RAY;

REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING - VICTIM

IO #4182, WF #442-A

Character:

CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY

UNLAUFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT - ARMED ROBBERY

Synopsis:

Investigation at the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, NJ, revealed that an individual using the name ERIC S. GALT enrolled in a correspondence course, July, 1967, with initial correspondence coming from Montreal, Canada. The records indicate changes of address to Los Angeles, Birmingham and Atlanta. The most recent address is in Atlanta as of March, 1968. Investigation at local banks located photograph of payments by GALT to the Locksmithing Institute. These payments were in the form of two (2) Bank of America Money Orders, two (2) US Postel Money Orders and one (1) Canadian Postal Money Order. The Tel Laboratory has concluded that the hand printing and signatures on the material furnished by Locksmithing Institute was prepared by the individual responsible for preparing other specimens in this case attributed to ERIC S. GALT. Laboratory reports set forth. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Data April 22, 1968

The following information should not be made public in any other manner except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subposta duces teem.

GEORGE DURYEA, Director, Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, provided the Tollowing Information:

ERIC S. GALT, 2589 Rue Notre Dame Est, Montreal, Canada, Quebec, according to his records enrolled at the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, in July, 1967. Mr. DURYEA made available an enrollment form date stamped July 31, 1967, with the heading Locksmithing Institute-Little Following Locksmithing Institute-pre-printed blank constanting the following information:

professional locksmithing (subject to your liberal money back agreement). I agree to follow your plan of teaching and to submit at least one lesson and/or payment each month. I will pay thition or payment each routh. I will pay the tuition fee according to the payment plan below:

"Plan A

"I enclose \$10 enrollment fee. I mill pay \$7.50 with each completed lessen (not less than \$7.50 per month) until I have paid \$229.50. I may proceed as rapidly as I wish.

"Plan B - Double Quick Plan

"I enclose \$25 enrollment fee. I will pay \$15 with each completed lesson (not less than \$15 per month) until I have paid \$219.50. I may proceed as rapidly as I wish. I save \$10.

"Plan C

"I enclose \$199.50 in full payment. I may proceed as repidly as I vish and save \$30.

On_4/12/68 of Little Foll	st New Jersey	File# <u>Revier</u> i	× 44-854	
SA JOHN R. LYCHS &	7.	**		
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> "Nome Street City State

ERIC S. GALT 2589 Rue Notre Dame Est. Hontreal, Canada Quebec

"Lesson includes tools and supplies at no extra charge."

The above is all hand printed except the middle initial "S" which is written.

The student ledger card in the name of Mr. ERIC S. CALT, 113 14th Street, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, disclosed the following information.

In the top right hand corner it shows student number as 3-1-15189, with a date at the top of March 30, 1968.

Mr. DUNYEA advised that the Locksmithing Institute had received a change of address for GALT to the aforementioned address on March 30, 1968.

The first payment for the course was recorded on July 31, 1967, and the last payment of \$7.50 was recorded on April 8, 1968.

Mr. DIMYEA advised that he could provide no information regarding GALT's enrollment.

The following is a confidential information for used by locksmithing Institute when students enroll for the locksmithing course:

commission of a crime.

Name

OCKSMITHING INSTITUTE
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION to Cocksmithing Institute
Your credentials as a registered Locksmithing Student justify your possession of tools and equipment necessary to pick locks and to perform other work of a highly restricted and confidential nature.
This form is your application to receive such credentials, the tools of your trade, instruction in lock-picking, and in the other secrets of the locksmithing profession. Answer each question completely and return this form promptly.
i. YOUR NAME ERIC S. GALT
Student Number 30-15189 Telephone Number
2. Age 36 Married Single Dependents NONE
3. Name of Employer AM TAKING COURSE AT AMERICAN BUSINESS CONSULT-
Nature of your work ANTS. 16010 CREMSHAW, LONG BEACH, CALIF.
4. Have you any specialized training? BACK PAGE
5. Education: Public School High X College Other
6. How do you plan to capitalize on your training? Spare-time earnings? Open Your Own Shop? Other Plans? X
7. Have you any physical defects? NO
8. List two character references: 1) Name MRS RITA STEEN Name MRS MARIE DENIMO
Address 5666 FRANKLIN.L.A. Address 5533 HOLLWOOD, L.A.
Occupation HOUSEWIFE Occupation WAITRESS
List any other information which you feel we should have in order to help you, on the reverse side of this form.
I, the undersigned, do hereby swear and affirm that I have never bee convicted of the crimes of burglary, or breaking and entry, robbery, or grand or petty larceny,
FURTHER, I solemnly swear that I will keep in strict confidence and to myself all of the information that I will receive from the Locksmithing Institute in regard to picking locks; that I will use this

information only in the discharge of my duties as a locksmith; that I will never use my knowledge of this subject to aid or abet in the

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I HAD TRAINING IN THE MILITARY IN ORDINANCE AND SINCE THEIR IS A SIMULARITY THE TWO I COULD COMBIND THEM IN ONE BUSINESS.

According to Mr. DURYEA, this document is an affidavit filed by the student when he returns his first lesson to the Locksmithing Institute. He has no way of determining when this document might have been received, however, he would assume that it was submitted with the first lesson or else there would be a notation made on the back that his institute had submitted a follow up letter to the student.

In addition to the above documents, he made available two addresses which are as follows:

Mr. ERIC S. GALT 1535 North Serrano Los Angeles, California 90027

Mr. ERIC S. CALT 2608 Highland Avenue. Birmingham, Alabama 35205

Dr. DURYEA further informed that the order of addresses would have been as follows: the Montreal, Canada, address, the first address that his institute received. The Los Angeles, California, address, the second received. The Birmingham, Alabama, address, the third address and the address on the student ledger card in Atlanta, Georgia, the most recent address which was March 30, 1968.

A search was made of the subscriptions for the Locksmith Ledger which is housed in the same building as the Locksmithing Institute and no subscription could be located under the name ERIC S. GALT.

Mr. DUNYEA advised that everything, including lessons, payments, letters or any correspondence of any nature, received by the Locksmithing Institute or Locksmith Lodger would be immediately maintained by him and given to the Federal Bureau of Investigation as soon as possible after it is received.

In the event the above information is to be made public, a subpoena duces tecum should be directed to Mr. GEORGE DURYEA, Director, Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, 07424.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 25, 1968

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The following information should not be made public in any other manner than the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subposed duces tecum.

GEORGE DURYEA, Director, Recksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, made available a white envelope postmarked Nontreal, Canada, with the Roman numberal VII, 1967. Mie envelope bore a return address of ERIC S. GALT, 2589 Rue Notre Dame, followed by the abbreviation, E.S.T., Montreal, Canada, Quebec. The envelope was mailed to Louisenthing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, USA 07424. The address on envelope was hand-printed and has been submitted to the Federal Eureau of Investigation (FBI) Laboratory, and Identification Division, for examination.

In the event the above information is to be made public, a subpoend duces tecum should be directed to GECEGE DUNYEA, Director, fockenithing institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey.

On	4/15/68_ot_	Little Fall	s, No. File #Newark 44-854
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May 1, 1968

The following information should not be made public in any other manner than the normal proceeding following the issuance of a subpoend duces tecum.

GEORGE DURYEA. Director, Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, made available the following items to SA JAMES R. LAUGHLIN and SA DON G. OTEMS:

- 1. Coupon to locksmith ledger, Little Falls, New Jersey, requesting the padlock bandbook bearing the typewritten name and address of RRIC S. GALT, 1535-W-SERRANO, Los Angeles, California.
- 2. Four (4) green payment coupons to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, showing payment for lessons six through nine. Coupons six through eight bore the handprinted address of 1535-N-SERRANO, Los Angeles, California, and the handprinted name of ERIC S. GAUT. Coupon for lesson number nine bore the handprinted address of 113-14th Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.
- 3. Envelope postmarked April 9, 1968, Little Falls, New Jersey, from 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, and marked "Moved, left no address." The envelope contained a white examination certificate bearing the address of GALT in the upper left hand corner and the letter grade of B plus in the upper right hand corner. This examination certificate was for lesson number eight.
- 4. Envelope postmarked April 10, 1968, Little Falls, New Jersey, from 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, and marked "Moved, left no address." The envelope contained a white examination certificate bearing the address of GALT in the upper left hand corner and the latter grade of A in the upper right hand corner. This examination certificate was for lesson number pine.
- 5. Five (5) fingerprint cards of key personnel who might have handled the above material. These cards are

On 4/19/63 of Little Falls, N	(ow Jersey File #	Mewark 44-354
SA DON G. OWENS and		
by SA JAMES B. LAVIOR	DGO/jz	4/25/68

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for the following persons:

BOYD HENRY GILLEN

ANNIE DELORES JAMES

TRUDY ROBERTA DE FINIS

LYN CASHNELLI MENZIES

GEORGE FLOYD DUBYEA

The above material has been submitted to the FBT Laboratory for appropriate examination.

If the above information is to be made public, a subpoena should be directed to GEORGE DURYEA, Director, Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

	April	22,	1968	
Date				

EDVIN LEAFHILL, Cashier, Bank of Bloomfield, 554 Bloomfield Avenue, made available Recordak film which photographically recorded a film record of all the checks and other negotiable instruments handled by the above bank during the following pertinent periods:

> 7/28 - 8/3/67 8/3 - 8/10/67 1/8 - 1/12/68 1/31 - 2/6/68 3/11 - 3/12/68 4/8 - 4/10/68

The above-described Recordak film records were visually reviewed on a Recordak 310 Film Reader and the following information was developed:

Recordak Film Pack Dated January 8 - 12, 1968

Bank of America Money Order #0799 18 037, in the amount of \$15, purchased at the Hollywood-Western Branch, Hollywood, California, and payable through the Mational Trust and Savings Association, Hollywood, California, issued on January 8, 1968, payable to Locksmithing Institute, purchaser ENIC S. GALT, date of deposit January 10, 1968, account number listed on the bottom of the right-hand corner of the check 7098 85000 and account number listed on the left-hand corner bottom of the check

-Recordak Film Pack Including Date of March 6, 1968

Bank of America Money Order #0799 19 701, in the amount of \$7.50, purchased at the Hollywood-Western Branch, Hollywood, California, drawn on the National Trust and Savings Association, Hollywood, California, payable to Locksmithing Institute, dated February 26, 1963, purchaser's name listed as ENIC S. CALT, account number on right-hand bottom of check listed as 7998 85000 and account number listed on left-hand bottom of check

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Dole April 29, 1968

Records of the Fidelity Union Trust Company, 765 Broad Street, contain the following items which were received in regular deposits on the dates indicated from the Bank of Bloomfield, 554 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey, a corresponding bank:

Deposit dated July 31, 1967

Canadian Postal Money Order #C31600868, in the sum of \$17.50, signed ERIC GALT.

Deposit dated March 11, 1968

U.S. Postal Money Order #1916211078, data stamped March S, 1963, in the sum of \$15.00, payable to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, and signed ERIC S. GALT.

Deposit dated April 8, 1968

U.S. Postal Money Order #5615657923, date stamped March 28, 1968, in the sum of \$7.50, payable to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, and signed ERIC S. GALT.

The above information is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. In the event this information is necessary for court purposes, a subpoena should be directed to any officer of the Fidelity Union Trust Company.

4/19 & on 4/22/68

Newark, New Jersey

Newark 44-854

SAA CLAUDE M. DUNCAN, JE.

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Date dictated 4/26/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Washington, D. C. 20535

(44-1987) To: FBI, Memphis

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FBI File No.

April 17, 1968

44-38861 D-560665 JK

Re: MURKIN

Lab. No.

D-560666 JK

D-560667 JK

Specimens received from Los Angeles, 4/12/68

White envelope bearing typewritten address "MR DALE L. DYKEMA, Receiver 3325 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, California. 90005." postmarked "Los Angeles California Annex JA 22 AM 1968"

Q128Typewritten letter dated 1/21/68, beginning "DEAR SIR, I AM WRITING ... " and signed "Eric S. Galt"

Letter dated 12/21/67, addressed to "Eric Galt 1535 Q129 North Serrano, Hollywood, California," beginning "Dear Mr. Galt: As you know ... " and signed "Dale L. Dykema"

Specimens received from Chicago, 4/12/68

Q130 Typewritten letter dated 10/5/67, beginning "Dear Sir: I received ... " and signed "Eric S. Galt"

Typewritten letter dated 10/22/67, beginning "Dear Sir, Q131 I ordered four ... " and signed "Eric S. Galt"

Typewritten letter dated 11/20/67, beginning "Dear Sir, Q132 While in Birmingham..." and signed "Eric S. Galt"

0133 Order Blank of the Superior Bulk Film Co., Chicago, Ill. for order in the amount of \$337.24, to be shipped to Eric S. Galt, 2608 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Alabama

ALSO SUBMITTED: Six miscellaneous items of correspondence of the Superior Bulk Film Co.

Specimens received from Newark, 4/13/68

- Q134 Enrollment Form of the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, N. J., dated 7/31/67, in the name "Eric S. Galt"
- Q135 "Confidential Information" form of the Locksmithing Institute, bearing the signature "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

The "Eric S. Galt" signatures on Q128, Q130, Q131, Q132 and Q135 were prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on items previously submitted in this case.

The typewritten impressions appearing on Q127, Q128, Q130, Q131, Q132 and Q135 were found to be the same style of type but the lack of identifying defects precluded a determination as to whether the same typewriter prepared all of these items; however, no significant differences were noted between the impressions appearing on these items. The style of type appearing on these specimens conforms to a standard for Royal pica style of type spaced ten letters to the inch. This style of type also appears on a typewriter sold under the Singer name.

It was determined that the hand printing appearing the Q133 order blank and the Q134 enrollment form was prepared by the same individual. No questioned hand printing appears on the other items received.

Indented impressions were noted on the reverse side of the Q128 letter. The names "Ray," "Galt" and "Rily" and numerals "ET3623" were some of the notations interpreted on this item.

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FEDERAL BUNEAU OF INVESTIGATION Washington, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 19, 1968

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No.

D-560919 JK

D-560789 JK

Re: MURKIN CR

specimens received 4/16/68, from FBI, Newark

White envelope postmarked "Montreal, P.Q., VII, 1967," bearing return address "Eric S. Galt 2589 - Rue Notre Dame Est. Montreal, Canada, Quebec" and hand printed address "Locksmithing Institute Little Falls, New Jersey, U. S. A. 07424"

Specimen received 4/15/68, from FBI, Chicago

K35 Nine sheets of paper bearing known handwriting and hand printing of GINGER NANCE

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing appearing on the Q215 envelope was prepared by the individual responsible for the preparation of the hand printing on the Locksmithing Institute Enrollment Form and the Superior Bulk Film Company order blank which were previously submitted in this matter.

No significant indented impressions were noted on this envelope.

Except for the word "broult" it was concluded that the questioned writings on Q118 (torn "Kleenex box") were prepared by GINGER NANCE, K35. Similarities were also noted between the word "broult" and the known writings of NANCE but the lack of known writing precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

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The following are the results of an FBI Laboratory Report dated April 23, 1938:

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FEDERAL DUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 23, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-561211 JK

Re: MURKIN

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Specimens received 4/20/68

- Q248 Payment coupon #6 of the Locksmithing Institute bearing hand printed name and address "Eric S. Galt, 1535 N. Serrano, L.A. Calif."
- Q249 Payment coupon #7 of the Locksmithing Institute bearing hand printed name and address "Eric S. Galt, 1535 N. Serrano, L.A. Calif."
- Q250 Payment coupon #8 of the Locksmithing Institute bearing hand printed name and address "Eric S. Galt, 1535 N. Serrano, L.A. Calif."
- Q251 Payment coupon #9 of the Locksmithing Institute bearing hand printed name and address "Eric S. Galt, 113-14th St., N.E. Atlanta-Ga."
- Q252 Order blank for the "Locksmith Ledger" bearing typewritten name and address "Eric S. Galt"
- Q253 Envelope postmarked "Little Falls, N.J., Apr.-9'68" with enclosed "Lesson #8" of the Locksmithing Institute, bearing typewritten name and address for Eric S. Galt
- Q254 Envelope postmarked "Little Falls, N.J., Apr.-10'68" with enclosed "Lesson #9" of the Locksmithing Institute, bearing typewritten name and address for Eric S. Galt

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Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned hand printing appearing on Q245, Q249, Q250 and Q251 was prepared by the individual responsible for preparing other hand printing on specimens in this case attributed to Eric S. Galt.

The typewritten impressions appearing on Q252, Q253 and Q254 are similar in style to those appearing on other items received in this matter believed to have emanated from Eric S. Calt, but the lack of identifying defects precluded a definite determination as to whether the same typewriter was used to prepare all of these items; however, no significant differences were noted.

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The following are the results of an FBI Laboratory Report dated April 26, 1968:

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Federal Bureau of Mivestigation Washington, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 26, 1968
FBI File No. 44~38861
Lab. No. D-561586 JK

Re: MURKIN CR

Specimens received 4/24/68

Qc288 Photocopy of Canadian Money Order #C 31,600,868, in the amount of \$17.50, signed "Eric Galt"

Result of examination:

Although the photocopy, Qc288, lacks the quality necessary for a satisfactory comparison, some differences were noted between the writing appearing on the face of this item when compared with the writings appearing on specimens submitted in this case.

Some features noted on Qc288 which might give an indication of its place of purchase are a stamp with the wording "Montreal 28 VII 67;" the number of the money order, "C-31,600,868;" the printed name "Hector Cormier" at the bottom of the money order and the initials "M." or "N." "D." on the bottom line to the right of the printed Cormier name.

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By communicated ated April 23, 1968, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows:

Two latent fingerprints of value developed on envelope, Q253, and two latent fingerprints developed on envelope, Q254. One of the latent fingerprints on Q253 and one of the latent fingerprints on Q254 have been identified as fingerprints submitted for elimination purposes of GEORGE FLOYD DURYEA. The two remaining latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints submitted for elimination purposes or of the fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405942G.

The letent fingerprint previously reported on the white envelope bearing hand printed address in part "Locksmithing Institute," Q215, has been identified as a fingerprint of LYNN CASHNELLI MENZIES, who is an employee of the Locksmithing Institute. AIRTEL

TO:

SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM:

BAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: GUESTS AT THE PROVINCIAL MOTEL, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISANA, 12/17-19/67

Re New Orleans sirteI to Memphis, 5/7/68.

Enclosed herewith to Memphis are 15 copies of an insert reflecting negative information from Dr. DAVID ROSNER, 602 Main Street, Port Jefferson, NY.

re: Laundry Tag Leads

He Albany Mirtel to Bureau, 4/11/68, and Boston mirtel to Bureau, 5/7/68.

For the information of Memphis, Laundry Tog Leads regarding machines of Textile Marking Machine Co. have been completed by NYO, with negative results.

Included in this investigation was Budget Cleaners and Shirt Laundry, 45 Avenue B, MYC, and Nu Clear Cleaners, Long Beach Boulevard, Long Beach, MY & 192-10 Linden Baulevard, Queens, MY, both with negative results.

2-Memphis (Encls. 15)

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RE: DANCING SCHOOLS

Re Bureau teletype to all SACS dated 4/15/68.

All dancing schools in the NY Division have been contacted with negative results.

RE: FLIGHT THREE MEMBERS OF EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL) FOREIGN BOUND FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 4/5-6/68

Re Miami teletype to Bureau dated 4/19/68.

NY has contacted the following EAL personnel regarding captioned matter with negative results:

Pilots

DONALD GROENAN

Stewardesses

JUAN EVELYN HUR DA DIANE SARRAH TAEMBLY 200 CAROL ANN SOTT

RE: CIRCULARIZATION OF AVIS AND HERTZ CAR RENTAL AGENCIES

Re Bureau airtel to NY, 5/3/68.

Two thousand ICs of subject JAMES EARL RAY have been delivered to Hertz which is circularizing all of its continental offices (1500 copies) and all of its international offices (500 copies).

Avis has accepted the newspaper mat of subject, RAY, and stated it will appear in the Avis Magazine to be published 5/15/68. This magazine is distributed world-wide to Avis agencies.

DANGEROUS. SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND

5/14/68

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TELETÝPE

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TO

DIRECTOR (44-38861), BACS NEWPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

PROM

SAC LOS ANGELES (LL-1574)

MURKIN.

RE MARIE MARTIN.

MARIE MARTIN INTERVIEWED AT LENGTH UPON RETURN PROM VACATION WHICH INCLUDED TRIP THROUGH MIDWESTERN STATES TO YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO. SHE CONFIRMED INFORMATION SHE HAD PROVIDED ON PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS AND PROVIDED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING JAMES HARL RAY. SHE ADVISED SUBSEQUENT TO EXCHANGE OF TELEVISION SETS BETWEEN HERSELF AND RAY AND PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE MARCH SEVENTHEN, SIXTY EIGHT, RAY APPEARED IN NEED OF MONEY. SHE ADVISED RAY SAID HE WAS AWAITING MONEY FROM BROTHER, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. SHE ADVISED IT APPEARED NECESSARY THIS MONEY BE RECEIVED BY RAY IN ORDER TO MAKE HIS SECOND TRIP SOUTH TO OR THROUGH NEW OFLEAMS.

MARTIN ALSO SAID TEAT ON ONE OCCASION RAY SAID SHE REMINDED HIM OF A GIRL IN GUADALAJARA. SHE SAID RAY ALSO ADVISED HE LIVED IN MEXICO SIX YEARS AND ALSO THAT HE HAD USED MARIJUANA ON ONE

1 - Atlanta (44-2386)(AM)
1 - Chicago (44-1114)(AM)
1 - Kansas City (44-760)(AM)
1 - Now Orleans (AM)
1 - Springfield (AM)
1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)
WJW:CM

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OCCASION IN MEXICO AND DID NOT LIKE THE EFFECTS AND IT DID NOTHING FOR HIM. RAY ALSO SAID HE ATTENDED COCK FIGHTS IN MEXICO AND WAS REPULSED BY THEIR BARBARIC MATURE. SHE REMARKED RAY APPEARED TO UNDERSTAND AND SPEAK SPANISH. SHE SAID SHE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND THE LANGUAGE HERSELF.

MARTIN ADVISED THAT AFTER THE TRIP TO OBTAIN CHILDREN OF RITA STRIN IN MEN ORLEADS, RAY SAID HE HAD VISITED PRIMEDS IN INDUSTRIAL CANAL AREA OF CHEF MENTEUR HIGHWAY OF MEN ORLEADS. NO FURTHER IDENTIFICATION OF THESE PRIMEDS HADE BY RAY.

MARTIN ADVISED THE PACKAGE SHE GAVE RAY FOR DELIVERY TO HER DAUGHTER IN NEW ORLHANS CONTAINED PROTOGRAPH RECORDS AS WELL AS CLOTHING. THIS WAS ASKED IN CLARIFICATION OF PREVIOUS STATEMENTS BY MARTIN AND HER DAUGHTER.

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES HAS ESTABLISHED NO REGULAR
BANKING CONNECTIONS, AND RAY LACKED SUPPICIENT IDENTIFICATION
OTHER THAN ALABAMA DRIVERS LICENSE TO CASE PERSONAL TYPE CHECKS.
IT APPRARS MONEY NIGHT HAVE BEEN SEET RAY THROUGH WESTERN UNION
OR SOME SINILAR PACILITY PERMITTING HASY EMOTIATION. RAY
DEPARTED LOS ANGELES MARCH SEVENTEEN BIXTY EIGHT, AND THIS
POSSIBLE PINANCIAL SHORTAGE OCCURRED AFTER THE EXCHANGE OF

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TELEVISION SETS, WHICH MARTIN STATES WAS ON OR ABOUT PERMARY FOURTERN, SIXTY EIGHT. THE BUREAU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER PRASIBILITY OF EXAMINING WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDERS ISSUED DURING ABOVE PERIOD THROUGH THE MONEY ORDER AUDITOR, MINNEAPOLIS.

MARTIN ADVISED THAT FOR INFORMATION SHE PREVIOUSLY
FURNISHED TO LOUIS LONAX SHE RECEIVED CHECK FOR FIFTY DOLLARS
WHICH SHE BELIEVES WAS NO GOOD.

INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES CONTINUING.

AIR HAIL COPIES SENT ATLANTA, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, NEW ORLEANS AND SPRINGFIELD.

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SERIALIZED

Mr. Lloyd Johnson Federal Bureau of Investigation 1340 W. 6th Street Los Angeles 90017

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Following this note are the names and addresses of whites, subscribers to my publication whom I thought might bear checking out in the case of the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King.

If you don't mind a theory, you might consider the slaying in the same light as the bombing of the church in Birmingham in 1962, or '63. That was done for a purpose, to intimidate the Negroes bent on integrating the schools of Alabama that year, as a prelude to Gov. Wallace's standing in the schoolhouse door. Neither the church nor the children was the primary target, but the resolve of the Negroes.

There must have been many times when Dr., King could have been more, or as, convenien thy killed. I have no doubt that the purpose was achieved when the Negroes rioted after the assassination. The only question in my mind is who wanted the riots this time, the Wallace-ites, the leftwing, or even ambitious people in between.

In the event you think it was a "racist", or rightwing political killing, Montgomery, Mobile, and the small towns of Alabama might be a good place to look for Gault or Ray. Gault, by the way, rings a bell in my memory as a fairly common Alabama name. I have traveled and lived in Alabama the best part of the part 10 years. I know Mobile, Montgomery, Barbour County, Macon County and all the currounding counties very well. Alabama probably has the highest per capita White Citizens Council membership in the country, people who would bomb a church, burn a school, kill one or several people to make their point.

The Tuskegre names I am giving you I know to be white and in the main Council members, people who intended to get me, I have been told, had I continued publishing in Tuskegee, people who were almost equally guilty with that Segrest man who shot and killed Sammy Younge, Jr. in Tuskegee the year after I left and after he had taken up the cudgel — with a lot less finesse, unfortunately after I left. The others I just think are white.

I also have a number of white liberal southerners, including the usual run of white leftwing southerners and a number of those on the Coast. I don't know whether I should list them or not. The left pretended to great devotion

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to Dr. King and raised money for him and gave to him liberally; but when it comes to whatever it is they want, a shift of power to themselves, to change the ystem, etc., I wouldn't trust them behind the shadow of a broomstick. I think they have made it very clear that they have a vested interest in the Negro riots.

Following are the names: (Date refers to when subscription entered)

Johnson, Samuel Realty Mortgage Co. Bank for Savings Bldg. Birmingham, Ala. 1/4/65 mailed in

Simpon, Mr. Joseph W.

1924 Calch Road

Birmingham 23, Ala. changed later to Box 7346

Paid by Mrs. Va. Simpson

2632 M t. Brook Parkway

Birmingham, Ala. 35223

(I seem to have left off the date of entry, but it was between Oct. and January of 1965)

Goggans, Harry I. 800 Barbour St. Eufaule, Ala. 10/24/64

Paid by Robert Howard, Howard Cleaners, Highway 80, Tuskegee Goggans left Turkegee and closed out his business, real estate, when the first Negro councilmen were elected. Howard is supposed to be very friendly to Negroes and pretended to great admiration of my efforts and often tried to get me to come to see him. But the Negroes do not trust him and advised me not to

Following all supposedly WCC members:

Averett, 309 Couthside, Tuskegee, Ala.

Leon L. Bernett, Box 327, Tuskegee, Ala.

Mr. Bolds Box 417, Tuskegee, Ala.

Bob Dawson, 98 N. Maple, Tuskegee, Ala. (supposed friend of Negroes, but might know something and might talk.)

T. Coxins, Box 608, Tuskegee, Ala.

G. Drson, 301 E. Southside, Tuskegee, Ala. W. Ross, 308 S. Elm Street, Tuskegee, Ala.

Howard Rutherford, Tuskegee, Ala.

Harvey Sadler, Box 298, Tuskegee, Ala.

Stork Equipment Co., Tuskegee, Ala.
Thoma C. Story, Rt. 2, Tuskegee, Ala.
John E. Henderson, Rt. 1, Box 182, Tuskegee, Ala.

State Sanator Edward H. Reynolds, B ox 126, Notasulga, Ala.

W. L. Avent, Rt. 2, Union Strings, Ala. H. Claments, General Delivery, Notasulga, Ala. Charlie McMillon, Shortery Ala. Leonard R. Willean, Box 947, Jasper, Ala.

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F. C. Thompson, Box 44, Shorter, Ala.

Fin Giddings, 19F (or 7) North Mayer, Tucson, Aria. //2/3/6/ (Segmed Land, Place")

(I don't know whether the foregoing, after State Sen. Reynolds are white or Negro, or how or why they came to subscribe to the Tribune. Usually whites who are friendly identify themselves as such.)

Professional leftists who use the Negro cause, but who may or may not deserve my evil suspicions:

The Bradens, the Southern Patriot, 3210 W. Broadway (res. 4403 Virginia ave.) Louisville, Ky.

Southern Conference Education Fund, 822 Perdido st., New Orleans, La. 70112

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Wagner, 2401 Moreno Dr., Los Angeles 90039

Ewing G. Porter, 7370 Rosewood, Los Angeles 36

Atty. Ben Margolis, 3175 W. 6th street, Los Angeles

John T. McTerhan, same as above

Mrs. Sylvia P. Miller, 165 S. Orange Drive, Los Angeles 36

Mrs. Madelyne Gerlach, 348 Norwich drive, Los Angeles 90048

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Delacy, 6624 Fulton ave., Van Nuys, Galif.

Henry Blankfort, 12659 Milbank, Studio City, Calif.

Sincerely yours,

(Almena Lomax

(Mrs.) Almena Lomax

P. S.: If you should wish any additional information, I will be in Barkeley at The Post until Saturday or Sunday, at home for sure Monday.