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To: SAC'S, Atlanta (44-2386)
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MURKIN

Re Atlanta airtel 4-17-68, submitting two key blanks, Q240 and Q241, a metal strip, Q244, and a business card, Q245, for examination.

No latent impressions of value were developed on these items.

Result of laboratory examination and disposition of these items subjects of a separate communication.

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MURKIN

Re Atlanta airtel 4-18-68, submitting five transparent lifts from '66 Mustang.

Latent impressions on these lifts lack sufficient ridge detail to be of value for identification purposes.

The lifts are being retained temporarily in the Latent Fingerprint Section.

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MURKIN

Re Atlanta airtel 4/17/68, submitting an envelope bearing the hand printed name "Eric S. Galt," Q246.

Three latent fingerprints were developed on Q246 and have been identified as fingerprints of SA John Edward Ogden.

Result of laboratory examination and disposition of Q246 subjects of separate communication.

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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 22, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561104 JK

Specimens received 4/18/68

Q246 Envelope postmarked "Mar 8 '67, Atlanta Ga." bearing
the hand printed name "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the "Eric S. Galt" hand
printed name on the Q246 envelope was prepared by the person
who prepared the hand printing on material previously submitted
in this matter and attributed to Eric S. Galt.

Q246 has been retained.

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Date: April 22, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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OO: Memphis

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-561104 JK

Examination requested by: Atlanta

Reference: Airtel 4/17/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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

This report supplements and confirms Bureau teletype to Atlanta and Memphis dated 4/19/68.

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FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561203 JK

Specimens received 4/19/68

Q247 Eastern Airlines ticket envelope for Flight 399/Y,
Atlanta to Memphis, furnished by DANNY BATESK168 One 3 x 5 card bearing purported known handwriting
of JOHN WILLARD

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the writings on K168 and the writings on specimens attributed to Eric S. Galt were not prepared by the same individual. Differences were noted between the writings appearing on K168 and the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature but because of the limited questioned material and the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations in K168, a definite opinion was not reached as to whether these were prepared by the same person.

Nothing of significance was noted as a result of an examination of Q247.

Specimens Q247 and K168 have been retained. These specimens were photographed.

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Lab. No. D-561203 JK

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PC-A5627 IZ KS

D-560623 JK

PC-A5655 KS IS KZ

PC-A5656 KS

PC-A5693 KS

PC-A5695 KS

Specimens received 4/12/68 when personally delivered by
SA A. F. Miller, from FBI, Atlanta (PC-A5627 IZ KS; D-560623 JK)

ITEMS FROM 1966 FORD MUSTANG:

- Q89 Floor mat from right front floor
- Q90 Floor mat from rear floor
- Q91 Floor mat from left front floor
- Q92 Floor mat from trunk
- Q93 Air filter cartridge
- Q94 Wheel jack from trunk
- Q95 Dark blue short-sleeved sweat shirt
- Q96 One rubber sandal, size 7-8½
- Q97 One white fitted sheet
- Q98 One black and white shirt jacket
- Q99 One pillowcase
- Q100 One fitted sheet with yellow thread
- Q101 One black sport shirt
- Q102 One pair of size 34 walking shorts
- Q103 Rug from trunk
- Q104 Pillow from trunk
- Q105 Styrofoam container from trunk
- Q106 One pair of men's brown socks from trunk
- Q107 One hunting knife and sheath
- Q108 Spare tire mounting from trunk
- Q109 Lug wrench from trunk
- Q110 Blue-handled screwdriver from trunk
- Q111 Used windshield wiper blade from trunk
- Q112 One Personna razor blade
- Q113 Soil sample from spare wheel and tire
- Q114 Vacuum sweepings from front passenger side floor
- Q115 Vacuum sweepings from left front floor
- Q116 Vacuum sweepings from rear floor
- Q117 Vacuum sweepings from trunk

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Specimens received 4/12/68 when personally delivered by
SA Jack B. Simpson, FBI, Atlanta (PC-A5655 KS IS KZ)

Q143 Soil from right fender well
Q144 Soil from right front wheel
Q145 Soil from right rear wheel
Q146 Soil from right rear fender well
Q147 Debris from lower part of left fender
Q148 Soil from left front wheel
Q149 Soil from left rear wheel
Q150 Scraping from front left tire tread
Q151 Soil from underneath body in front of differential
Q152 Soil from differential
Q153 Soil from front of exhaust pipe
Q154 Soil from underneath body in front section
Q155 Soil from left fender well
Q156 Soil from left rear fender well
Q157 Scrapings from left rear tire tread
Q158 Scrapings from tread of right rear tire
Q159 Scrapings from under glove compartment
Q160 Scrapings from tire tread, right front tire
Q161 Scrapings from front part of engine
Q162 Water from windshield washer bag
Q163 Spare tire and wheel from trunk

Specimen received 4/13/68 from FBI, Memphis (PC-A5656 KS)

K20 Soil from approximately twenty feet from site where gun
and bedspread abandoned

Specimens received 4/16/68 from FBI, Memphis (PC-A5693 KS)

K44 - K49 Soil from parking lot and area between curb and
sidewalk near Unit 34 of Rebel Motel

Specimens received 4/16/68 from FBI, Memphis (PC-A5695 KS)

K50 - K59 Soil samples from area in rear of 418 and 422 1/2 South
Main Street

Results of examination: A dark blue short-sleeved shirt and a dark blue short-sleeved shirt.

The previously submitted bedspread, specimen Q13, is composed of brown cotton fibers, green cotton fibers and green rayon fibers. Brown cotton fibers, green cotton fibers and green rayon fibers that could have come from the Q13 bedspread were found on Q95, Q97 through Q104 and Q106 and in the Q117 sweepings. No such fibers were found on Q89 through Q92 or in the Q114 through Q116 sweepings.

Caucasian head hairs like the hairs previously found on the Q13 bedspread, in the Q15 zipper bag, on the Q26 towel, on the Q29 and Q30 socks and on the Q38 hairbrush were found on Q95, Q97, Q99, Q100 and Q103. These hairs could have come from the same person. It is pointed out that hairs do not possess enough individual microscopic characteristics to be positively identified as originating from a particular person. Caucasian head hairs were also found in the Q114 through Q117 vacuum sweepings. Some of these hairs are like the Q13, Q15, Q26, Q29, Q30 and Q38 hairs and could have come from the same person. Some of the hairs from Q114 through Q117 are different from the Q13, Q15, Q26, Q29, Q30 and Q38 hairs and did not come from the same person. No hairs were found on Q89 through Q92, Q98, Q101, Q102, Q104 or Q106.

The Q89 through Q91 floor mats are composed of translucent red plastic. No brand names are indicated on the mats. The letters "HIS" are hand printed on the back of each mat, apparently with a felt tip marker. The significance of the letters is not known.

Specimen Q92 is a black and gray plaid rubber mat. No marks were found on Q92.

Specimens Q94, Q108 and Q109 are standard items furnished with Mustangs.

Specimen Q95 is a dark blue short-sleeved sweat shirt of medium size. No labels or laundry marks were found on Q95.

Specimen Q96 is a black and white rubber sandal for the left foot. A label on the bottom bears the following: "MEN'S - M SHOE SIZE 7-8 1/2 JAPAN"

Specimen Q97 is a twin-bed size, fitted, white bed sheet. Specimen Q99 is a white pillowcase. A white laundry tape is present on Q97 and Q99. The following is printed in black on each tape: "2-OR-3" It was concluded that the marks on these tapes did not originate from the machine which prepared the laundry tapes on the Q69 shorts and the Q70 T shirt.

Specimen Q98 is a black and white shirt jacket. The following is present on the label of Q98:

" N RN19788 65% DACRON 35% COTTON
13-13 1/2 MONTICELLO SHIRT JACKET TAPERED"

Specimen Q100 is a twin-bed size, fitted, white bed sheet. The sheet is in two pieces. The two pieces are stitched together with yellow thread and white thread. Inquiry at a department store in Washington, D. C., developed the following information concerning Q100: It is a #3 grade irregular seamed sheet. Most such sheets even if manufactured in the United States are sold in other countries. If sold in this country, they are sold in low class "illegitimate stores." Such sheets do not bear the manufacturer's name.

Specimen Q101 is a black short-sleeved shirt. The following is present on the label of Q101:

"ARTURO ROSETTI CUSTOM TAILORED -L- 100% COTTON
MADE IN U.S.A. RN15722"

Specimen Q102 is a pair of olive green walking shorts. The following is present on the label of Q102:

"HONG KONG DIPLOMAT CUSTOM TAILORED 65% POLYESTER FIBRE
35% SUPER FINE COTTON WAIST 34"

Specimen Q103 is a light pink, looped pile cotton rug that measures 24" by 56 1/2". No labels were found on Q103.

Specimen Q104 is a feather pillow that measures about 19" by 24". The pillow has a specification label. The back of the label is stamped "9 1967."

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

Specimen Q106 is a pair of men's stretch socks with no label.

Other than the laundry tapes on Q97 and Q99, no visible laundry marks were found on any of the cloth items listed above. No invisible laundry marks were found on any of these items.

No buttons are missing from any of the garments listed above.

The Q107 hunting knife has a blade that measures 3 9/16" in length. The blade is rusty. The words "GESCO JAPAN" are imprinted on one side of the blade and the number "45" is imprinted on the other side. The word "GESCO" is stamped on the sheath.

Specimen Q110 is a flat-tipped Stanley brand screwdriver.

Specimen Q111 is an "AMCO" brand windshield wiper blade. Part of the rubber has been torn off.

Specimen Q112 is a "Personna" double-edge razor blade. No hairs were found on Q112.

The K30 and K44 through K59 soils from Memphis are different from the soil found on the previously submitted Q13 bedspread in physical characteristics and composition. Therefore, the soil from the bedspread did not come from the sources of K30 and K44 through K59.

No soil similar to the soil from the bedspread was found in Q113, Q143 through Q153, Q160 and Q161 or on the Q163 tire and wheel. None of these soils from the car originated from the source of the soil on the bedspread.

Although nothing was noted which would aid in the determination of the original sources of specimens Q113, Q143 through Q146, Q148, Q149, Q151, Q152, Q154 and the soil from Q163, they are suitable for comparison purposes. Specimens Q147, Q150, Q153, Q155

through Q158, Q160 and Q161 are either too limited in amount or too mixed with miscellaneous debris to be of value for significant comparisons other than for elimination purposes.

The soils from the car were different from K30 and K44 through K59 in physical characteristics and composition and, therefore, did not come from the sources of K30 and K44 through K59.

No soil of value for significant comparison was found on Q89 through Q106 or in the vacuum sweepings, specimens Q114 through Q117. The mineral debris in Q114 through Q117 consists of typical car floor debris, a mixture of miscellaneous materials from numerous sources. No mineral debris of apparent significance was found in Q114 through Q117.

The scrapings from under the glove compartment, Q159, do not contain blood.

The Q162 liquid was identified as water. No traces of any alcohols such as used in windshield wash were identified in this specimen.



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Re: MURKIN

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Memphis and Atlanta

Reference: Letters 4/11/68 and 4/12/68;
Airtels 4/11/68, 4/12/68 and 4/13/68

Examination requested: Microscopic - Chemical Analyses -
Miscellaneous - Document -
Remarks: Fingerprint

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D-560623 JK
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PC-A5656 KS
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PC-A5695 KS

This report confirms and supplements Butels to
Memphis and Atlanta, 4/12/68 and 4/13/68.

You are being advised separately concerning the
fingerprint examinations.

All of the submitted evidence is being temporarily
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To: FBI, Atlanta

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 22, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. PC-A5653 IZ
D-560786 JK

Specimens received 4/15/68

Evidence personally delivered on 4/15/68, by SA J. B. Reynolds,
FBI, Atlanta

ITEMS FROM ROOM 6, 113 14th STREET, NORTHEAST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

- Q164 Bed sheet
- Q165 Bed sheet
- Q166 Standard Oil map of Atlanta
- Q167 Partial book of matches bearing advertisement of
"Albert Pick"
- Q168 Piece of lined paper
- Q169 Newspaper from shelf
- Q170 Piece of pink paper bearing hand printed name
"Jimmy Owen"
- Q171 Keyhole saw

ITEMS FROM ROOM 5, 107 14th STREET, NORTHEAST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

- Q172 Section of newspaper dated 4/7/68

Also Submitted: Three cigarette butts from top of wardrobe,
Room 6
One cigarette butt from under wardrobe, Room 6
Latent lifts 1 through 12 from Room 6
Latent lifts 1 through 3 from Room 5

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Results of examination:

Numerous hairs were found on the Q164 and Q165 bed sheets. The hairs include brown to black head, pubic and limb hairs of Caucasian origin. Also, one dark brown head hair of Negroid origin was found on Q165. The range of characteristics exhibited by the Caucasian hairs suggests that they are from more than one person. Some of the hairs are deteriorated and dirty, similar to hairs from floor debris.

A few of the Caucasian head hairs from Q164 and Q165 are similar in some microscopic characteristics to hairs previously found on items from the Mustang and Memphis scene but do not match in all microscopic characteristics. The possibility that these hairs originated from the same source could not be eliminated.

No fibers were found on Q164 or Q165 that could be associated with the Q3 bedspread or with other cloth items previously submitted from the Memphis scene or from the Mustang.

The Q171 keyhole saw is old. The brand or source of Q171 could not be determined.

Some similarities were noted between the handwritten word "florida" and other variations of this word appearing on Q167 when compared with available writings attributable to Eric S. Galt. The limited nature of the writings on Q167 precluded a more definite opinion.

The hand printing on Q170 (Jimmy Owen) is upper- and lower-case, while previous hand printing on items received has been upper-case letters. For this reason, it could not be determined whether this name was prepared by Galt; however, differences were noted.

The printed words "P^ETTED" and either "PUNCH" or "BUNCH" were faintly inscribed on the newspaper designated Q169. Any significance of this is not known.

No previous road maps similar to Q166 have been received.

Specimens Q166 through Q170 and Q172 were all examined for indented impressions and other markings, but except for the above, nothing of significance was noted.

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D-560786 JK

Examination requested by: Atlanta

Reference: Letter 4/15/68

Examination requested: Microscopic - Fingerprint -
Miscellaneous

Remarks:

This report confirms and supplements Butel to
Atlanta and Memphis dated 4/15/68.

You are being advised separately concerning the
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FBI File No. 44-38861

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

Specimens received 4/16/68

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

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Result of examination:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No marks or labels were found on the Q201 necktie.

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

The submitted evidence has been retained.

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Examination requested by: Atlanta

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

Reference: Letter 4/15/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint -
Hair & Fiber

Remarks:

The results of the latent fingerprint examination of the items described in the attached report will be furnished separately.

This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype to Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta and Los Angeles dated 4/16/68 and Bureau airtel dated 4/16/68, which furnished photographs of pertinent portions of the maps to Atlanta, Memphis and Los Angeles.

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Lab. No. D-560626 JK
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Specimens received 4/12/68, from FBI, Atlanta

K21 Two pieces of paper each of which bears three specimens from a Thermo Seal Marking machine from the Sno-White Laundry, Albany, Georgia

K22 Piece of paper bearing two specimens from a Thermo Seal Marking machine from Choke's Cleaning and Laundry Village, Athens, Georgia

Specimen received 4/12/68, from FBI, New Orleans

K23 Two pieces of material each of which bears eight specimens from a Thermo Seal Marking machine from Kohlers Snow White Laundry and Cleaners, New Orleans, Louisiana

Specimen received 4/12/68, from FBI, San Francisco

K24 Twelve samples of laundry tape taken from the Navy Exchange Laundry, Treasure Island, California

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the laundry tapes represented by K21 through K24 were not prepared on the machine used to print the laundry tapes appearing on the Q69 and Q70 articles of clothing which were previously submitted.

K21 through K24 have been retained.

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Examination requested by: Atlanta, New Orleans,
San Francisco

Reference:

Examination requested: Airtels, 4/11/68, 4/11/68,
4/10/68, 4/10/68

Remarks:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Atlanta

Re: MURKIN

Date: April 23, 1968

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. PC-A5744 IZ GH
PC-A5764 IZ BX
D-561140 JK

Specimens received 4/18/68 (PC-A5744 IZ GH)

Q229-Q232 Four coat hangers
Q233-Q234 Two cardboard inserts for coat hangers
Q235 Handkerchief
Q236-Q237 Pair of socks

Specimens received 4/18/68 (PC-A5764 IZ BX; D-561140 JK)

ITEMS FROM ROOM 2, 113 14TH STREET, NORTHEAST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Q240 Large key blank
Q241 Small key blank
Q242 Piece of black thread
Q243 Piece of brown thread with needle
Q244 Metal strip, $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 2"
Q245 Business card for "NANEY'S SHEET METAL"

Results of examination:

Specimen Q243 is an 11" piece of brown cotton sewing thread which is threaded through a needle. The Q243 thread is like the thread used to repair the previously submitted Q69 undershorts in all observable characteristics and could be from the same source.

Specimen Q242 is a piece of black cotton sewing thread which measures 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ " in length. Specimen Q242 could not be associated with any previously submitted item.

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The Q240 and Q241 key blanks are flat steel blanks of the type used to make keys for lever tumbler locks such as are used on some cabinets and desks. Q240 is uncut. Q241 has two square notches cut in one side and the tip of the blank has been filed slightly. The presence of smoke residue in one of the notches and what appears to be heat discoloration on the blank suggests an attempt may have been made to fit this key to a lock by the "impression" method. The "impression" fitting method is used by locksmiths to make a key for a lock for which no key is available.

Q244 appears to be a gage for checking to determine whether the proper angle has been cut in a key blank or other object. One end of Q244 has been formed into a "V" shape having an angle of approximately 100 degrees which corresponds to the angle of cuts formed in key blanks by some key machine milling cutters. Q240, Q241 and Q244 are consistent with the type of materials furnished students taking correspondence locksmithing courses.

Although some differences were noted between the questioned writings on the Q245 business card and the writings received in this matter which have been attributed to Eric S. Galt, the limited nature of the questioned material and the lack of comparable writings precluded a definite opinion as to whether Galt prepared this questioned writing.

Specimens Q236 and Q237 constitute a pair of men's soiled stretch socks. The socks are white with a blue and red diamond design on each side. No labels or visible or invisible laundry marks were found on Q236 and Q237. Several brown limb hairs of Caucasian origin were found on Q236 and Q237. These hairs possess too few individual microscopic characteristics to be of value for association with a particular person.

No fibers were found on Q235, Q236 or Q237 that could be associated with the Q13 bedspread or other previously submitted cloth items.

Q233 Q41 Q235 Q236 Q237 Q238 Q239 Q240 Q241 Q242 Q243 Q244 Q245 Q246 Q247 Q248 Q249 Q250 Q251 Q252 Q253 Q254 Q255 Q256 Q257 Q258 Q259 Q260 Q261 Q262 Q263 Q264 Q265 Q266 Q267 Q268 Q269 Q270 Q271 Q272 Q273 Q274 Q275 Q276 Q277 Q278 Q279 Q280 Q281 Q282 Q283 Q284 Q285 Q286 Q287 Q288 Q289 Q290 Q291 Q292 Q293 Q294 Q295 Q296 Q297 Q298 Q299 Q300 Q301 Q302 Q303 Q304 Q305 Q306 Q307 Q308 Q309 Q310 Q311 Q312 Q313 Q314 Q315 Q316 Q317 Q318 Q319 Q320 Q321 Q322 Q323 Q324 Q325 Q326 Q327 Q328 Q329 Q330 Q331 Q332 Q333 Q334 Q335 Q336 Q337 Q338 Q339 Q340 Q341 Q342 Q343 Q344 Q345 Q346 Q347 Q348 Q349 Q350 Q351 Q352 Q353 Q354 Q355 Q356 Q357 Q358 Q359 Q360 Q361 Q362 Q363 Q364 Q365 Q366 Q367 Q368 Q369 Q370 Q371 Q372 Q373 Q374 Q375 Q376 Q377 Q378 Q379 Q380 Q381 Q382 Q383 Q384 Q385 Q386 Q387 Q388 Q389 Q390 Q391 Q392 Q393 Q394 Q395 Q396 Q397 Q398 Q399 Q400 Q401 Q402 Q403 Q404 Q405 Q406 Q407 Q408 Q409 Q410 Q411 Q412 Q413 Q414 Q415 Q416 Q417 Q418 Q419 Q420 Q421 Q422 Q423 Q424 Q425 Q426 Q427 Q428 Q429 Q430 Q431 Q432 Q433 Q434 Q435 Q436 Q437 Q438 Q439 Q440 Q441 Q442 Q443 Q444 Q445 Q446 Q447 Q448 Q449 Q450 Q451 Q452 Q453 Q454 Q455 Q456 Q457 Q458 Q459 Q460 Q461 Q462 Q463 Q464 Q465 Q466 Q467 Q468 Q469 Q470 Q471 Q472 Q473 Q474 Q475 Q476 Q477 Q478 Q479 Q480 Q481 Q482 Q483 Q484 Q485 Q486 Q487 Q488 Q489 Q490 Q491 Q492 Q493 Q494 Q495 Q496 Q497 Q498 Q499 Q500 Q501 Q502 Q503 Q504 Q505 Q506 Q507 Q508 Q509 Q510 Q511 Q512 Q513 Q514 Q515 Q516 Q517 Q518 Q519 Q520 Q521 Q522 Q523 Q524 Q525 Q526 Q527 Q528 Q529 Q530 Q531 Q532 Q533 Q534 Q535 Q536 Q537 Q538 Q539 Q540 Q541 Q542 Q543 Q544 Q545 Q546 Q547 Q548 Q549 Q550 Q551 Q552 Q553 Q554 Q555 Q556 Q557 Q558 Q559 Q560 Q561 Q562 Q563 Q564 Q565 Q566 Q567 Q568 Q569 Q570 Q571 Q572 Q573 Q574 Q575 Q576 Q577 Q578 Q579 Q580 Q581 Q582 Q583 Q584 Q585 Q586 Q587 Q588 Q589 Q590 Q591 Q592 Q593 Q594 Q595 Q596 Q597 Q598 Q599 Q600 Q601 Q602 Q603 Q604 Q605 Q606 Q607 Q608 Q609 Q610 Q611 Q612 Q613 Q614 Q615 Q616 Q617 Q618 Q619 Q620 Q621 Q622 Q623 Q624 Q625 Q626 Q627 Q628 Q629 Q630 Q631 Q632 Q633 Q634 Q635 Q636 Q637 Q638 Q639 Q640 Q641 Q642 Q643 Q644 Q645 Q646 Q647 Q648 Q649 Q650 Q651 Q652 Q653 Q654 Q655 Q656 Q657 Q658 Q659 Q660 Q661 Q662 Q663 Q664 Q665 Q666 Q667 Q668 Q669 Q670 Q671 Q672 Q673 Q674 Q675 Q676 Q677 Q678 Q679 Q680 Q681 Q682 Q683 Q684 Q685 Q686 Q687 Q688 Q689 Q690 Q691 Q692 Q693 Q694 Q695 Q696 Q697 Q698 Q699 Q700 Q701 Q702 Q703 Q704 Q705 Q706 Q707 Q708 Q709 Q710 Q711 Q712 Q713 Q714 Q715 Q716 Q717 Q718 Q719 Q720 Q721 Q722 Q723 Q724 Q725 Q726 Q727 Q728 Q729 Q730 Q731 Q732 Q733 Q734 Q735 Q736 Q737 Q738 Q739 Q740 Q741 Q742 Q743 Q744 Q745 Q746 Q747 Q748 Q749 Q750 Q751 Q752 Q753 Q754 Q755 Q756 Q757 Q758 Q759 Q760 Q761 Q762 Q763 Q764 Q765 Q766 Q767 Q768 Q769 Q770 Q771 Q772 Q773 Q774 Q775 Q776 Q777 Q778 Q779 Q780 Q781 Q782 Q783 Q784 Q785 Q786 Q787 Q788 Q789 Q790 Q791 Q792 Q793 Q794 Q795 Q796 Q797 Q798 Q799 Q800 Q801 Q802 Q803 Q804 Q805 Q806 Q807 Q808 Q809 Q810 Q811 Q812 Q813 Q814 Q815 Q816 Q817 Q818 Q819 Q820 Q821 Q822 Q823 Q824 Q825 Q826 Q827 Q828 Q829 Q830 Q831 Q832 Q833 Q834 Q835 Q836 Q837 Q838 Q839 Q840 Q841 Q842 Q843 Q844 Q845 Q846 Q847 Q848 Q849 Q850 Q851 Q852 Q853 Q854 Q855 Q856 Q857 Q858 Q859 Q860 Q861 Q862 Q863 Q864 Q865 Q866 Q867 Q868 Q869 Q870 Q871 Q872 Q873 Q874 Q875 Q876 Q877 Q878 Q879 Q880 Q881 Q882 Q883 Q884 Q885 Q886 Q887 Q888 Q889 Q890 Q891 Q892 Q893 Q894 Q895 Q896 Q897 Q898 Q899 Q900 Q901 Q902 Q903 Q904 Q905 Q906 Q907 Q908 Q909 Q910 Q911 Q912 Q913 Q914 Q915 Q916 Q917 Q918 Q919 Q920 Q921 Q922 Q923 Q924 Q925 Q926 Q927 Q928 Q929 Q930 Q931 Q932 Q933 Q934 Q935 Q936 Q937 Q938 Q939 Q940 Q941 Q942 Q943 Q944 Q945 Q946 Q947 Q948 Q949 Q950 Q951 Q952 Q953 Q954 Q955 Q956 Q957 Q958 Q959 Q960 Q961 Q962 Q963 Q964 Q965 Q966 Q967 Q968 Q969 Q970 Q971 Q972 Q973 Q974 Q975 Q976 Q977 Q978 Q979 Q980 Q981 Q982 Q983 Q984 Q985 Q986 Q987 Q988 Q989 Q990 Q991 Q992 Q993 Q994 Q995 Q996 Q997 Q998 Q999

The coat hanger designated as Q229 bears advertising for the "HAI PING Laundry & Cleaners 1162 Peachtree St, N.E., Atlanta 9, Ga." No markings were noted on the other coat hangers.

The cardboard coat hanger insert designated Q233 bears the following: "L. M. Leathers' Sons Paper Division P.O. Box 1198, Athens, Georgia" No markings were noted on the other insert.

Specimen Q235 is a man's white cotton handkerchief that has been used to apply shoe polish. No label or visible or invisible laundry marks were found on Q235. No hairs were found on Q235

The brown stain on the Q235 handkerchief is similar in color and composition to the brown polish of Q41 and could have come from a source such as represented by the brown "KIWI" polish of specimen Q41.



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To: FBI, Atlanta (44-2386)

Date: April 23, 1968

Re: MURKIN

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. PC-A5744 IZ GH
PC-A5764 IZ BX
D-561140 JK

Examination requested by: Atlanta

Reference: Airtel 4/17/68 and Letter 4/17/68

Examination requested: Microscopic - Toolmarks - Miscellaneous -
Spectrographic - Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

This report confirms Butel to Atlanta and Memphis dated 4/19/68.

You are being advised separately concerning the fingerprint examinations.

All the submitted evidence is being temporarily retained in the Laboratory.

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

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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 #405042G. 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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Date: 4/24/68

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Via Airtel _____

(Priority)

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

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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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.

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Your File No. 44-1987
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Latent Case No. 91075

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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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 24, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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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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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-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 (2) (2 Lab report)

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

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

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

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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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.

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- 2 - Birmingham (44-1740)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Your File No. 44-2386
FBI File No. 44-38861
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.

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

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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To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 25, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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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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Lab. No. D-561483 JK

Examination requested by: Chicago
Reference: Airtel 4/22/68
Examination requested: Document
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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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Date: April 25, 1968

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Lab. No. D-561274 JK

Specimens received 4/22/68

- K172 Sample #1, laundry tape, obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 32192, Model H5L4
- K173 Sample #2, laundry tape, obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 31900, Model H5L4
- K174 Sample #3, laundry tape, obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 32190, Model H5L4
- K175 Sample #4, laundry tape, obtained from Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 32189, Model H5L4
- 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. 30826

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 K175 has the letters "O" and "R" spaced the same as on the Q97 and Q99 tags. There are an insufficient number of known specimens available imprinted "2OR-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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Examination requested by: Los Angeles
Reference: Airtel 4/18/68
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You will be advised separately regarding the results
of the fingerprint examination of K176 and K177.

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

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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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Examination requested by: Chicago
Reference: Airtel 4/19/68
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Remarks:

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

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 2 - Chicago (44-1114) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosure (Lab report)
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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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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
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Examination requested by: San Francisco, Atlanta

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

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

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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Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Chicago airtel 4/19/68, submitting major case prints of Jerry William Ray, aka Jerry William Ryan, FBI #662651A.

The remaining unidentified latent prints in this case are not identical with finger or palm prints of Ray.

Laboratory report and disposition of submitted known handwriting and hand printing specimens separate. The prints of Ray are being retained.

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- ① - Atlanta (44-2086)
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 26, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-561586 JK

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.

Qc288 has been retained.

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Date: April 26, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
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Examination requested by: Newark

Reference: Airtel 4/23/68

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

For information Legat, Ottawa, Qc288 is a Canadian Postal Money Order which was submitted to the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, in part payment for a correspondence course undertaken by ERIC C. GALT.

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To: SAC's Atlanta (44-2386)
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✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta teletype 4-25-68.

Latent fingerprints this case later identified as fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G, were searched all sections of single fingerprint file. In addition, Ray's fingerprints have been compared with latent prints in bank robbery section of National Unidentified Latent File and are being compared with latent prints in all current cases (both FBI and outside contributor cases). The comparison of latent prints in current cases with Ray's fingerprints will continue until his apprehension.

Atlanta's suggested lead to have all law enforcement agencies compare fingerprints of Ray against their unidentified latents is being considered and you will be separately advised.

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To: FBI, Atlanta (44-2386)

Re: MURKIN
CRDate: April 29, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-561623 JK

Specimens received 4/25/68

- Q290 White envelope postmarked "ATLANTA, GA. 1A 18 APR 1968" bearing address "W S B. Radio Station Atlanta Ga. 303013" (portions of this address handwritten, hand printed and typewritten)
- Q291 Sheet of white paper bearing typewritten message beginning "dear news man i am sorry..." and ending "...to do so"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the typewriting on Q290 and Q291 is not identical with typewriting appearing on questioned items previously received in this case in the Galt name. Due to the presence of distortion in the questioned writing on Q290, and because of the lack of comparable material, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether JAMES EARL RAY, FBI# 405942G, prepared the questioned handwriting and hand printing on Q290. Significant handwriting differences were noted in the handwriting and hand printing on Q290 when compared with material submitted in this case attributable to RAY.

Q290 and Q291 were searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies have been added to this file for future reference. The typewriting on these specimens most closely corresponds to a standard for Royal pica style of type, spaced ten letters to the inch. Q290 and Q291 were examined for watermarks and indented writing with negative results. Q290 and Q291 have been photographed and are being returned to Atlanta separately.

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