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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DOCUMENT

LATENT

Recorded: 4/19/68/12:00 a.m. Received: 4/19/68/eas
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN
CR

File # 44-38861
Lab. # PC-A5764 IZ BX
LC# 91075
EXPEDITE

Examination requested by: FBI, Atlanta (44-2386) Airtel 4-17-68

Examination requested: Micro(Fibers)
Toolmarks

Date received: 4-18-68
hw

Result of Examination: Document
Fingerprint
Miscellaneous

Examination by: CLARK
FRAZIER
BONEBRAKE

Q240, 241, 244, 245 to LFPB & RETURN TO CLARK 4-19-68
LAD REP SEP 4-19-68

No latent Q240, 241, 244 or 245
Items returned to Clark in Lab

*Noted
4/19/68*

Specimens submitted for examination

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

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

2cc's Memphis 44-1987

ATL 4-22-68
gjb/mm

Examination Completed:

Time

Date

Dictated

Date

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Recorded: 4/19/68/12:05 p.m.
Laboratory Work Sheet

Received: 4/19/68/cas

Re: **MURKIN**
CR

File #
Lab. # **44-38861**
D-561104 JK
LC# **91075**

Examination requested by: **FBI, Atlanta (44-2386) A. 4/17/68**

Examination requested: **Document-Fingerprint**

Date received: **4/18/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Mortimer**
Bonabrake

Named for elimination.
JIMMIE D. GARNER, FBI# 4110207.
SA ROGER L. KAAS.
SA JOHN E. OGDEN.

Specimens submitted for examination

Q 246 Envelope postmarked Mar 8 '67, Atlanta Ga. bearing the handprinted name
" Eric S. Galt "

3 latent fpts developed on Q 246
latents 6-8-9 SA John Edward Ogden
Stains removed & returned to Mortimer 4-22-68
AS

2cc's Memphis 44-1987

Examination Completed: 10³⁰ AM 4-22 Dictated 4-22
Time Date Date

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RECORDED: 4/22/68/10:00 am RECEIVED: 4/22/68/mja LAB FILE
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-561203 JK

LC. #91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Atlanta (44-2386)

Letter 4/19/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 4/19/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer

BONEBRAKE

Specimens submitted for examination

Q247 Eastern Airlines ticket envelope for Flight 399/Y, Atlanta to Memphis, furnished by DANNY BATES

~~Q168 One 3 x 5 card bearing purported known handwriting of JOHN WILLARD~~

Q168 One 3 x 5 card bearing purported known handwriting of JOHN WILLARD

*no latex of val. on envelope p 247 I-NH-SIL
3 x 5 card to photo 4/19 NH*

*3 latent fprints on K 168 & 1-8-9 Walter Albert
Willard FBI # 4-840-959*

*Called Insp Joseph Sullivan
in Atlanta 4-19-68
Card not significant to Murkin's*

*stains removed & returned to
Mortimer 4-23*

EXAMINATION COMPLETED

11 30
Date

4-22
Time

4-22 DICTATED

4-22
Date

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 4/22/68/9:00 am

Reference No: 44-2386

Received: 4-20-68/mja

FBI File No: 44-38861

Latent Case No: 91075-

Answer to: Atlanta

Examination requested by: Atlanta

Copy to: Memphis 44-1987

RE: Murkin

Date of reference communication: Airtel 4-18-68

Specimens:

5 transparent lifts from 66 Mustang

Result of examination:

Latents of no value
HB

Examination by: Bonchake

Evidence noted by: HB

Retained temp in LFPS
HBAtl 4-22-68
GJR/mm

Examination completed

9 AM
Time4-22
Date

Dictated

4-22
Date

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Returned to SA Robert
Fitzpatrick 10-30-68
HB

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RECORDED: 4/23/68/1:30 pm RECEIVED: 4/23/68/mja

Laboratory Work Sheet

LAB FILE

Re:

MURKIN
CR
(3): Memphis (44-1987)

File #

Lab. #

44-38861

D-561272 JK

LC. #91075

Examination requested by:

SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Airtel 4/19/68
Date received:

Examination by: 4/22/68

Named for comparison purposes:
ERIC S. GALT

Mortimer
BONEBRAKE

No lats. dev. I, 4/23
Q255 to photo rim 4/23
Q255 to photo SW 4/23
Pic from photo

Specimens submitted for examination

Q255 One order blank for Futura Books, 4533 West Imperial Highway, Inglewood, California, 90304, bearing typewriting and the handwritten signature "Eric S. Galt"

2 latent fpts of value on Q255-
Latents not a fpts of James Earl Ray, 405-992-6
Vernon Elmo Rife, 4558-766
Robert Dale Porter, 4-590-482
Q255 returned to Mortimer 4-25 comp per latents
no

EXAMINATION COMPLETED

Date

Time

4-24 2:15 pm

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Airtel
4-24-68
GIB:bs
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Re: MURKIN
CR
Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-30861
Lab. # D-561877 JK
LC. #91075

Examination requested by: SAO, St. Louis (44-775)

Airtel 4/20/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 4/22/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer
BONEBRAKE

Named suspect:
JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G

No latex dev. I 4/23

Q257 to photo run 4/23

Q257 to photo SN 4/23

Rec from photo

2 latent fpts of value on Q257

Specimens submitted for examination

Q257 Guest Registration card, No. 5737, of Congress Airport Inn, St. Ann, Missouri, in the name "James Ray"

Latents not of James Earl Ray, FBI # 405-942-G

Q257 returned as enclosure

Lab report sep.

Latents not be considered with other latents

2cc's Memphis 44-1987

EXAMINATION COMPLETED

8:30 am
Date

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Time

DICTATED

4-25
Date

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LAB FILE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN
CR
2CC - Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-561287 JK

LC. #91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Airtel 4/15/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 4/22/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer
BONEBRAKE

Spec's processed (I and N) 4/26 gpc —
12 items to Photo Lab (N)
Spec's processed (SN) no add lat prts of val dev
31 lat fpts of val dev on 12 items (N) 4/29 gpc
No other lat prts of val dev

OVER

Noted +
Verified
gpc

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q258 Interview card, No. 66429, dated 12/14/67, signed "Eric Galt"
- Q259 National Dance Studios Enrollment Agreement And Contract For Dancing Instruction dated 12/14/67, bearing hand printing and signed "Eric S. Galt"
- Q260 Change of Address order for ERIC GALT, bearing hand printing and signed "Eric S. Galt"
- Q261 Installment Note bearing typewritten date "Jan. 19, 1968" and signed "Eric S. Galt"
- Q262 Application For School Admission dated 1/19/68, bearing hand printing and signed "Eric S. Galt"
- K192 ²⁰ Fourteen items obtained from Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 5280 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, consisting of cleaning invoices and laundry lists

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APC

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Airtel 4/29/68 gpc

4/29 gpc

continued

- 1 lat fprt on Installment Note, part of Q261. 0#2 SA Richard John Rayea
1 lat fprt on Application For School Admission, part of Q262. 0#6 SA Rayea
3 lat fpts on Cleaning Invoice, white copy, #7418, Item #1, envelope #1
part of K192. 10#3, 10#4, and 10#5 SA Richard Henry Ross
1 lat fprt on Laundry List, white copy, #2646, envelope #1
Item #4, part of K192. 0#2 SA Francis Gerard Kahl
3 lat fpts on Cleaning Invoice, white copy, #5949, Item #5,
Envelope #1, part of K192. 10#3 and 10#4 SA Kahl; 10#2 SA Ross
1 lat fprt on Cleaning Invoice, pink copy, #5950, Item #6,
Envelope #1, part of K192. 0#3 SA Kahl
4 lat fpts on Laundry List, white copy, #1939, Item #7 SA Kahl
Envelope #1, part of K192. 10#2 and 10#6 SA Ross; 10#2 and 10#8
1 lat fprt on Cleaning Invoice, yellow copy, #8455, Item #11,
Envelope #1, part of K192. 0#2 SA Kahl
2 lat fpts on Cleaning Invoice, white copy, #5589, Item #12,
Envelope #1, part of K192. 10#6 and 10#10 SA Kahl
1 lat fprt on Cleaning Invoice, pink copy, #5588, Item #13,
Envelope #1, part of K192. 0#1 SA Kahl
10 lat fpts on Cleaning Invoice, pink copy, #5589, Item #13
Envelope #1, part of K192. 40#1; 10#2; 10#6; 20#7; 10#8 and
3 lat fpts on Cleaning Invoice, pink copy, #5590, Item #13,
Envelope #1, part of K192. 10#2; 10#3; and 10#4 SA Kahl
No lat prts rem un o this submission
all items being returned to Mortimer, Lab
Lab rep and disp of all items sep.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 4/23/68/1:30 pm

Reference No: 44-2386

Received: 4/23/68/mja

FBI File No: 44-38861

Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to: SAC, ATLANTA

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: *Memphis 44-1987*

RE: MURKIN

Date of reference communication: Letter 4/19/68
Specimens:

1 luncheon check

Named suspect:
ERIC S. GALT

Proc. I 4/23 no lats
Proc. Win 4/23 no lats
Proc. SW 4/23 no lats

YLB

Result of examination:

Specimen retained temp in LFPS
HB

Examination by: BONEBRAKE
Evidence noted by:

Returned to SA Robert
Fitzpatrick 10.30.68
HB

Examination completed 7²⁰ am 4-24 Dictated 4-24
Time Date Date

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 4-24-68 9:25 a.m.

Reference No: 157-10673

Received: 4-24-68 SC

FBI File No: 44-38861

Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2cc Memphis (44-1987)

RE: MURKIN

Date of reference communication: Letter 4-22-68

Specimens:

- Per 623 Royal St.
New Orleans*
- pieces of shirt box - NO LATS OF VAL. NINOLSN
 - 1 piece of shirt board - NO LATS. DEV.
 - 1 paper back book - NO LATS. DEV. NINOLSN
 - 1 empty carton - NO LATS. I, N, N SN
 - 1 matchbook cover - NO LATS. DEV. I, N, N SN
 - 1 ash tray - NO LATS. DEV.
 - 1 can - TO PHOTO 4/24 BLK. POWDER
 - 1 road map - TO PHOTO 4/24 NIN - TO PHOTO 4/25 SN
 - 1 KEY - NO LATS. DEV.

Named suspects:

JAMES EARL RAY, FBI # 405-942-G

WALTER TERRY RIFE, FBI # 455 8766

Result of examination:

Examination by: Bonebrake

Evidence noted by:

Registry: 244694

- (NIN) 1 lat. fpt. of valve developed on can "Miss Chairol Hair Spray" 4/26 JN
- (NIN) 4 lat. palm pto. of val. developed on road map. 4/26 JN
- Lat. fpt. not of fpts. Ray, Rife or Top 10. 4/26 JN
- No palm pto. here for Ray or Rife 4/26 JN
- (S.N.) 1 lat. fpt. of val. dev. on road map. (4/26 JN)
- Lat. fpt. not of Ray, Rife or Top 10. 4/26 JN

2 lat. fpts -
4 lat. palm pto.

Lat. fpts. not of Robert Dale Porter
FBI # 4-590-482

~~Spec's returned separately (Reg. mail)~~
Spec's being retained temporarily in LFPS

ALL 4-26-68
ATC mmr

Examination completed

3:15 PM

Time

4/26/68 LNW/gw

Date

dictated

Airtel 4/26/68

Date

Returned SA Robert
Fitzpatrick 10-30-68

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LAB FILE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN
GR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-561276 JK
LC. #91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Chicago (44-1114)

Airtel 4/19/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 4/22/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer
BONEBRAKE

Major case prints submitted for comparison
purposes:
JERRY WILLIAM RAY

Called CI 4/24 gpc

4/25/68 gpc
Rem lat prts this case not a fgr or gpc's Ray
Prts of Ray being retained in Ident Div
Lab. Rep and disp of K191 sep

Specimens submitted for examination

K191 Six handwriting sample forms bearing known handwriting and hand
printing of JERRY WILLIAM RAY

Also Submitted: Major case prints and photographs of
JERRY WILLIAM RAY AKA Jerry William Ryan,
FBI # 862-651-A

→ not received in LPS

Airtel
4-25-68
APC:bs

EXAMINATION COMPLETED

4/25/68
Date

8:30 AM
Time

4/25/68 gpc
Date

4/25/68 gpc
Date

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LAB FILE

RECORDED: 4/25/68/1:30 p.m. RECEIVED: 4/25/68/mms
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Re: MURKIN
GR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-561274 JK
LC #91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Airtel 4/18/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint,
Microscopic, Hairs and Fibers

Date received: 4/22/68

Result of Examination: Miscellaneous

Examination by: Mortimer

BONEBRAKE

Named suspect for comparison purposes:
ERIC STARVO GALT

No lots of val I or N 1-25 PM Jfr
1 from K176 + 2 from K177 to photo 4-25 PM Jfr
2 lat fpts (1 lower ft) + 1 lat pp of val:
1 lower ft + 1 pp on K176 Customer receipt "Galt" written
on front of receipt (over)
Specimens submitted for examination

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, Model H5L4

K176 ~~Sample #5, laundry tape~~ 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

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~~2 fyptr apparatus receipt K177 "Amount 1.64, "~~
~~"Hanger" written on front, "DEC 6 1967" stamped~~
~~on back of receipt~~

1 fyptr Customer receipt K177 "Shirt on Hanger" & "Salt"
written on front of receipt 4-26 AM Jhr

no lat. of val rem spec. 4-26 Jhr

no pps or lower ft ppts here for James Earl Ray, FBI # 4059426;
Robert Dale Porter, FBI # 4590482 or Vernon
Elmo Rife, FBI # 4558766 4-26 AM Jhr

Lat fyptr on Q177 not f fyptr Ray, Porter or Rife
4-26 AM Jhr

not f T.T. Jhr

Specs returned to J.H. Mortimer 7613 SB 4-26 Jhr

Labreptrep

Lat ppts on Q176 + Q177 comp avail area lat ppts prev.
rept, but no f effected Jhr

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEETRecorded: **4-26-68 12:20 p.m.**Reference No: **44-2386**Received: **4-26-68 SH**FBI File No: **44-38861**Latent Case No: **91075**Answer to: **SAC, ATLANTA**Examination requested by: **Addressee**Copy to: *2 CC's Memphis 44-1987*RE: **MURKIN**Date of reference communication: **Airtel 4-25-68**

Specimens:

- 1 can of coke
- 1 glass (*drinking*)
- 1 paper bag
- 3 transparent lifts of latent prints

Named suspect;
JAMES EARL RAY*Items from 1964 Pontiac
of James D. Garner
landlord of rooming house
113-14th St NE Atlanta*REG. # **328182**

Result of examination:

*4-26-68 rly*Examination by: **Bonebrake**

Evidence noted by:

*Proc. can of coke + glass powder - glass to photo - lat. visible on inside.
Paper bag proc. "E" "N" + "S" "N". No lats.
lifts no val.**No latents of value**Specimens destroyed *HB***Curry 4/29/68
GTB:ml*

Examination completed

*7:15
pm*
Time*4-29*
Date

Dictated

4-29
Date

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LAB FILE

DATE RECORDED: 4-26-68 12:45 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 4-26-68 SC
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-561531 JK
LC # 91075

Examination requested by: SAC, New Orleans (157-10673)

Letter 4/22/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 4/24/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer
Bonebrake

Named suspects:

JAMES EARL RAY

WALTER TERRY RIFE, FBI # 4 558 766

*Received Q283 + Q284 I, um & an no lab print of
value for 4/26*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q283 Application form for The Court Of Two Sisters dated 3/24/68 bearing
hand printing and the signature "Scott Nordal"

Q284 Small slip of white paper bearing handwritten notations and the
printed name "Scott Nordal"

Q's returned to NO per Lab

2cc Memphis

*Quoted 4/29/68
GJB:mlr*

PHOTOGRAPHED

APR 24 1968

Examination completed

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LATENTS

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Re: MURKIN

File # 44-38861
Lab. # PC-A5860 IZ
LC. #91075
EXPEDITE

Examination requested by: FBI, New Orleans (157-10673) Let 4-22

Examination requested: Micro(Fibers)
Fingerprint

Date received: 4-24
rm (lfps)

Result of Examination: Miscellaneous

Examination by: CLARK

BONEBRAKE

Q285 to LPPS & ref to Clark
Reports sep. 4/25 PSM

~~Named suspects~~
~~SCOTT NORMAN~~

Specimens submitted for examination

Q285 Material from ash tray Cigarette butt (Taryton) & ashes

no lab of val I N or SN 4-25 PM JH
Q ref to M.S. Clark 7/32 JB JH
Lab rept rep

dictated 4-25-68
JFW/mja

EXAMINATION COMPLETED 4-25 4:30 PM DICTATED 4-26-68
Date Time Date JFW 46

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LAB FILE
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File #
Lab. # 44-38861
D-561771 JK
LC # 91075

Examination requested by:

SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Airtel 4/26/68

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Date received:

4/29/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Mortimer
Bonebrake

No lats dev. I 4/30
Q293 + 294 to photo run. 4/30
Rec from photo
no additional latents s/n
5 fpts on Q293
1 fpt on Q294
Specimens submitted for examination

noted sep

Q293 Air Mail envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 4B PM 26 FEB 1968" bearing typewritten address "TIFFANY ENTERPRISES. 8512-WHITWORTH DR. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90028" and typewritten return address "ERIC S. GALT 5533-HOLLYWOOD BLVD. HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. 90028"

Q294 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing typewritten message dated 2-26-68, signed "Eric S. Galt"

Not to James Earl Ray 405-942-G
Compared prev latents - no 2
2 cc: Memphis
Q's returned to Mortimer 5-2

airtel 5-2-68
DGB:m9

Examination completed 9 AM 5-2 Dictated 5-2 47
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OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # **44-38861**
 Lab. # **D-561599 JK**
 LC. # **91075**

Examination requested by: **SAC, San Francisco (173-65)**

Airtel 4/23/68

Examination requested: **Document, Fingerprint**

Date received: **4/25/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Mortimer**
BONEBRAKE

Proc I + min 4-26 PM
Proc SN - NO LATS - STAINS REMOVED 4-29 JCR

Q289 returned to SF per Lab

K197 returned to Mortimer

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q289** Registration card bearing handwritten address and the signature "Tom Rogell"
- K197** ~~Q289~~ White sheet of paper containing ten thermo-seal laundry tapes obtained from Bariteaus Laundry, Santa Cruz, California

Airtel
4-29-68
GTC:ls

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Re: **MURKIN**
Memphis (44-1987)

File # **44-38861**
Lab. # **D-561623 JK**
LC. #91075

Examination requested by: **SAC, Atlanta (44-2386)**

Airtel 4/23/68

Examination requested: **Document, Fingerprint**

Date received: **4/25/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Mortimer**
BONEBRAKE

Proc I + in 4-26 PM Jue

TO PHOTO I 4-26

Proc. SN Q290 To Photo 4-29 Jue
STAINS REMOVED Q291 4-29-Jue

2 latent fpts on Q290

No latents Q291

Specimens submitted for examination

*Noted
+ Verified
Jue*

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"

2 latents on Q290 & 2 + 7 SA Charles T Haynes

Q290 + 291 returned to Atlanta per Lab

EXAMINATION COMPLETED 5-1

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*Noted
5-1-68
GTC*

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Re: **MURKIN**
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File #
Lab. # **44-38861**
D-561681 JK
LC. #91075

Examination requested by: **SAC, Washington Field Office Letter 4/26/68**

Examination requested: **Document, Fingerprint**

Date received: **4/26/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Mortimer**
BONEBRAKE

Proc Z + min 4-26 PM JHE
Proc. SN - NO LATS - STAINS REMOVED 4-29 JHE

Q292 + envelope returned with LFPS report

Specimens submitted for examination

Q292 Manila Mail Order Form to Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. postmarked "PENSACOLA FLA. APR 22 1968" bearing the hand printed name and address "Eric Starvo Galt, E - Street, Elberta, Ala."

ALSO SUBMITTED: Manila envelope of United States Post Office addressed to Mr. B. R. Wilson

Until
4-29-68
OTG:bb

EXAMINATION COMPLETED

4-29 11¹⁵ AM
Date Time

Dictated

4-29
Date

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE RECORDED: 4-26-68 12:50 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 4-26-68 SC LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-561530 JK
LC # 91075

Examination requested by: SAC, New Orleans (157-10673) Airtel 4/22/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint Date received: 4/24/68

Result of Examination: Examination by: Mortimer

*Processed Q273 thru Q282 I + him - Q273 to Bonebrake
Photo 4/26/68 Processed running spec & n Q277 to
photo 4/26/68 - No odd lots Q273 SW 4/29/68*

2 latent fpts of value on Q273

2 " " " " " Q277

*Latents not fpts of James Earl Ray, FBI # 405-942-G
Walter Terry Rife, 45-58-766*

Specimens submitted for examination

Ten registration cards of Candlelight Inn further described as follows:

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>NAME</u>
Q272	8267	E. MASKEY
Q273	8406	A. C. REID
Q274	9584	LEO B. WIECZOREK
Q275	8824	H. J. RENDALL
Q276	8925	WILLIAM E. BOHN
Q277	9370	GARNET BROWN
Q278	9471	D. FERRICAUDET
Q279	9679	W. K. GEER, JR.
Q280	9746	T. W. BRARHOUR
Q281	9800	E. W. ROUSAR

Q282 Registration card, No. 6834, in the name "Scott Nortal"

2cc Memphis 44-1987

Q's returned to N.O. per Lab (11)

Examination completed 3 pm 4-29 Dictated 4-29
Time Date Date

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE RECORDED: 4-30-68 12:20 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 4-30-68 SH **LAB FILE**
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **MURKIN**
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File #
Lab. # **44-38861**
D-561776 JK
LC # 91075

Examination requested by: **SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)**

Airtel 4/25/68

Examination requested: **Document, Fingerprint**

Date received: **4/26/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Mortimer**
Bonebrake

No lats. of val. det. I, N, or SN 4/30/68

Returned to LA per Lab
LB

Specimens submitted for examination

Q295 Business card of PETER N. GORMAN bearing on reverse side the handwritten name and address "William Juneau 688-2389 Cecil Hotel 640 N. Main St."

2 cc: Memphis 44-1987

Airtel
5-1-68
GTC

Examination completed 9:17 am 5-1 Dictated 5-1 52
Time Date Date

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

RECORDED: 5/1/68/11:30 am RECEIVED: 5/1/68/mja
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **MURKIN**
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # **44-38861**
Lab. # **D-561869 JK**
LC. #91075

Examination requested by: **SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)**

Airtel 4/26/68

Examination requested: **Document, Fingerprint**

Date received 4/30/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Mortimer****BONEBRAKE**

*No lats. of val. div. I on Min 5/1, but
Q296 to photo SW 5/1 - no lats SW Q297*

Rec from photo

2 latent fpts on Q296

Q #7 SA Wm J. Nolan

*Mortimer
+ verified
5/1/68*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q296 White envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES CALIF. PM 24 APR 1968" bearing typewritten address "FBI 1340 West 6th Street Los Angeles, Calif."

Q297 Piece of paper to which is attached a mailing address sticker for "Mr. Eric S. Galt 1535 N. Serrano L. A. 90027"

Q's returned to Lab 5-3

Lab report sep

*AD 5-3-68
JFK/mm*

EXAMINATION COMPLETED

5-2
Date

4 pm
time

DICTATED

5-2
Date

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
RECORDED: 5/6/68/12:00 pm RECEIVED: 5/6/68/mja LAB FILE
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File #
Lab. # 44-38861
D-562198 JK

LC. 91075

Examination requested by: Bureau

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Date received: 5/2/68

Examination by: M. rtimer
BONEBRAKE

Specimens submitted for examination

Q306 Picture post card postmarked "SAINT PAUL MINN APR 29 '68" bearing handwritten and hand printed message "Happy Hunting Sincerely Eric Galt"

*No lats. of val. dir. T, N, or SW 5/6 Ave
Detained*

Retained Bufiles (attached to memo)

YB

*Memo 5-7-68
JJB/mm*

EXAMINATION COMPLETED 5-7 10 PM DICTATED 5-7
Date time Date

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEETRecorded: **5-3-68 3:30 p.m.**Reference No: **44-2386**Received: **5-3-68 SH**FBI File No: **44-38861**Latent Case No: **91075**Answer to: **SAC, ATLANTA**Examination requested by: **Addressee**Copy to: **2 cc: Memphis 44-1987**RE: **MURKIN**Date of reference communication: **Airtel 5-2-68**

Specimens:

1 match book**Named subject;
JAMES EARL RAY**

Result of examination:

Examination by: **Bonebrake**

Evidence noted by:

*No. lats. of val. dev. I, R, or SN 5/3 sur**Watch book returned as enclosure**ALL 5-7-68
JfB/mm*Examination completed 10 AM 5-7 Dictated 5-7
Time Date Date

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

RECORDED: 5/6/68/12:00 pm RECEIVED: 5/6/68/mja
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **MURKIN**
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # **44-38861**
Lab. # **D-562328 JK**
LC. # **91075**

Examination requested by: **SAC, Atlanta (44-2386)**

Airtel 5/2/68

Examination requested: **Document, Fingerprint**

Date received: **5/3/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Mortimer**
BONE BRAKE

Named suspect:
JAMES EARL RAY

Named for comparison purposes:
CHARLES V. TYSON, U.S. Army #34 976 214

Specimens submitted for examination

Q311 Hertz Rental Agreement #939484, executed on 4/19/68, signed "James E. Bodker"

*no lats. of val. dev. I, W, or SN 5/6 HWT
distained*

Returned to Atlanta with airtel

ES

2 CC's Memphis 44-1987

Ans 5-7-68

JFB/mm

EXAMINATION COMPLETED 5-7 10 pm DICTATED 5-7
Date Time Date

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Recorded 5-3-68 11:55 a.m.

Received 5-3-68 1kl

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

MURKIN

CR

OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File #

44-38861

Lab. #

D-562199 JK

LC#

91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Denver (157-203)

Airtel 4/29/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/2/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer

Bonebrake

*No lab. of val. dw. I, N or SN 5/3 BUC
Destained*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q307 Registration card for Room No. 32, bearing hand printed name
"Sam Majey" and hand written and hand printed address "2802 Harney
Omaha Nebr."

Q307 returned to Denver with LFPS and

cc: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

Return evidence

Examination completed 10 AM
Time5-7
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*ALL 5-7-68
gjb/hamme*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Recorded 5-3-68 11:50 a.m.

Received 5-3-68 1k1

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **MURKIN**
CR
OO: Omaha Memphis (44-1987)

File # **44-38861**
Lab. # **D-562099 JK**
LC# **91075**

Examination requested by: **SAC, Omaha (44-310)**

Airtel 4/30/68

Examination requested: **Document, Fingerprint**Date received: **5/1/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Mortimer****BONEBRAKE**

*No late of cal. dev. I, N, or SN 5/3 sur
destained*

Q's returned to Omaha with 2 FPS anted

Specimens submitted for examination

Q302 White envelope postmarked "OMAHA , NB APR 26 AM" bearing handwritten address "F B I Omaha Neb."

Q303 Accompanying sheet of ruled paper bearing handwritten message beginning "James Earle Ray's girl....."

CC: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

Examination completed

Time

Date

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Date

*At 5-7-68
JFB/mm*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECORDED: 5/6/68/10:00 am RECEIVED: 5/6/68/mja
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN
CR
(OO:Memphis) (44-1987)

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-
LC. #91075

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles Airtel 5/3/68

Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint

Date received: 5/4/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer

No latent prints developed 2312 and 2313
Specs to be returned to Lab
Teletype to LA and ME 5/4 3:45 AM
Copies by airmail to BH 44-1740
AT 44-2386
CCs for Rosen
Mortimer (Lab)
Specimens submitted for examination

- Q 312 White envelope postmarked "Los Angeles May 1 1968 PM" addressed to "Editor in chief The Los Angeles Times Newspaper Los Angeles, California"
- Q 313 Accompanying one page typewritten letter beginning "Dear Editor, By the time ... ~~the~~ ending ...never kill again." and signed "James Ray"

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. P.D. BOOKING CARD.

Specs to J & K item to Mortimer to Lab for dispo
5-6-68
MES

1- [Signature]

EXAMINATION COMPLETED

5/6/68
Date

10:31 AM
Time

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5/4/68
Date

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE RECORDED: 5-8-68 8:40 a.m. DATE RECEIVED: 5-8-68 LAB FILE
Laboratory Work Sheet sh

Re:

MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File #

Lab. #

44-38861
D-562481 JK
LC # 91075

Examination requested by:

SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Airtel 5/3/68

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Date received:

Mortimer 5/6/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Mortimer
Bonebrake

Q322 - Q324 processed I, min & SN
no latent prints of value developed 5/1/68 SK

Named subject;
JAMES EARL RAY

Names submitted for elimination purpose of;
SA HOWARD A. PAULSEY
JOAN KEPP

Specimens submitted for examination

Q322 Frontier Airlines 30 Day Temporary Air Travel Credit Card, Number 31088, dated 4/26/68, signed in two places "Carl Ray"

Q323 One Frontier Airlines passenger ticket dated 5/1/68, Number 1 028 201829753, issued to "Mr. C. Ray"

Q324 One Frontier Airlines passenger ticket dated 5/1/68, Number 1 028 201829754, issued to "Mrs. C. Ray"

Q's enclosed to LA per Lab

GB

2 cc: Memphis
RETURN EVIDENCE

44-1987

Examination completed

4¹⁰ pm
Time

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Date

Dictated

5-8
Date

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Date Recorded: 5-7-68 12:30 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 5-7-68 SH
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-562360 JK
LC # 91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

Airtel 5/2/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/3/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer

Bonebrake

*No lats. dev. Q316 I, N, or SN 5/7
Q315 to photo SN 5/7
3 lat. fpts. of val. dev. on Q315 - not of fpts. of
James Earl Ray, FBI # 405-942-G, or fpts. prw. reported
this case 5/8 BWE*

*Q315, Q316 + newspaper enclosed
Sub. photo Detached Dir 6*

Specimens submitted for examination

*Noted
5/8/68*

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

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

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

2 cc: Memphis

*Airtel 5/9/68
GTB:MLL*

Examination completed

*9 15-
17m*
Time

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Date

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE RECORDED: 5-7-68 12:35 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 5-7-68 LAB FILE
Laboratory Work Sheet SH

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-562362 JK
LC # 91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Miami (44-1854)

Airtel 5/2/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/6/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Bonebrake

Named suspect;
JAMES EARL RAY FBI # 405-942-G

Q317 To photo SN 5/7 - no lots of val. dew. others J, N, SN
4 lat. fpts. of val. dew. on Q317 - not p fpts. James
Earl Ray, FBI # 405-942-G or lat. fpts. prev. up. this
case 5/8/68

Specimens submitted for examination

Q's returned to Miami as enclosures

- Q317 Crafts Ltd, Inc. boat rental agreement dated September 2, 1967,
bearing the signature "Michel St. Pierre"
- Q318 Crafts Ltd, Inc. boat rental agreement dated September 3, 1967,
bearing the signature "Michel St. Pierre"
- Q319 Shell credit card invoice bearing number 186404, signed "Michel
St. Pierre"
- Q320 Shell credit card invoice bearing number 186496, signed "Michel
St. Pierre"
- Q321 Shell credit card invoice bearing number 186589, signed "Michel
St. Pierre"

2 cc: Memphis

Examination completed 11:45 5-9 Dictated 9-9
Time Date Date

Airtel
5-9-68
OTB

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

DATE RECORDED: 8:25 a.m. 5-8-68 DATE RECEIVED: 5-8-68 SH
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File #

Lab. #

44-38861

D-562560 JE

LC # 91075

Examination requested by:

SAC, Denver (157-203)

Airtel 5/4/68

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Date received:

5/7/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Mortimer
Bonebrake

Q325 processed I, nien + SN

" To photo (SN)

no lats dev I + nien 5/7/68 JOR

Named subject;

JAMES EARL RAY FBI # 405-942-G

No latents of value

Specimens submitted for examination

Q325 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date
May 1, '68, signed "Carl Ray"

Q325 returned to Denver as enclosure

2 cc: Memphis
RETURN EVIDENCE

Examination completed

11:50
am
Time

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Date

Dictated

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Date

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5-9-68
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5/10/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE RECORDED: 5-16-68 10:40 a.m. DATE RECEIVED: 5-9-68 SC
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **MURKIN**
CR

File #
Lab. # **44-38861**
D-5628 '6 JK
LC # 91075

OO: Memphis

Examination requested by **WFO** (44-703) *Teletype 5-10-68*
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Result of Examination:

Date received: 5/9/68
PER. DEL. - SA ROGER ASHLAND
Examination by: **Mortimer**

Bonebrake

Names for elimination
Robert H Sylvester (bar clerk)
John P. Accord
000 1-20-44 Pueblo, Colo
1-20-43 Long Beach, Calif

call from
SA Roger Ashland WFO
5-10-68
called 5/14

Specimens submitted for examination

Q334 One-page typewritten letter dated 12-28-67, beginning "Dear Sir, I recently read an article in the..." and signed ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ "Eric S. Galt"

Q334 to photo both for min & S.L.
Rec from photo & returned to Mortimer 5-10
3 lat. fpts. of cal. dec. on Q334
lat. set of fpts. of Ray's bar clerk Sylvester
No record re accord. **James Earl Ray, FBI # 405.942-6**

2cc Memphis 44-1987

Rec'd
5-16-68
GTC:bl

Examination completed 1 p.m. 5-16 Dictated 5-16
Time Date Date

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE RECORDED: 5-10-68 12:55 a.m. DATE RECEIVED: 5-10-68 sh
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CR

OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File #

Lab. #

44-38861

D-562709 JK

LC # 91075

Examination requested by:

SAC, Denver (157-203)

Airtel 5/7/68

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Date received:

5/8/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Mortimer

Bonebrake

Named subject;

JAMES EARL RAY

Q 329 to photo SN 5/10 Bar
No lots of val. dev. other specs. I, N, or SN 5/10 (destained)
1 lot. of val. dev. on Q 329 - Not of fgs. Ray 5/14 Bar
Comp. T on 5/14 Bar

Q's returned as enclosure to Denver

Photo # 136

James Earl
FBI # 405-942-6

Specimens submitted for examination

Q328 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date April 26, 1968, and the signature "Carl Ray"

Q329 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date April 27, 1968, and the signature "Carl Ray"

Q330 Application for Frontier Travel Cards bearing hand printing and the signature "Carl Ray"

Q331 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt, dated April 15, 1968, bearing the signature "H. J. Schumacher"

Q332 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing stamped date April 16, 1968, and the signature "H. J. Schumacher"

Q333 Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt bearing showing amount of contraband as \$316.00 and bearing the signature "H. J. Schumacher"

2 cc: Memphis 44-1987

Examination completed

Time

Date

Dictated

Date

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE **LAB FILE**
RECORDED: 5/15/68/12:00 pm RECEIVED: 5/15/68/mja
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **MURKIN**
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # **44-38861**
Lab. # **D-680514126 JK**
LC. #91075

Examination requested by: **SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)** **Airtel 5/10/68**

Examination requested: **Document, Fingerprint** Date received: **5/14/68**

Result of Examination: Examination by: **Mortimer**

BONEBRAKE

*Q 337 processed I, rim + sn no lat prints
of value. 5/15/68 jef
Disinformed jef*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q337 Post Office Department Form 1583 (Application For Delivery Of Mail Through Agent) bearing hand printing and the signature "Eric S. Galt"

EXAMINATION COMPLETED 5-17 12⁴⁵ PM DICTATED 5-17
Date Time Date

*Noted
5-17-68
GTC*

Recorded
5/10/68 dt

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE RECORDED: 5-13-68 11:50 a.m. DATE RECEIVED: **LAB FILE**
Laboratory Work Sheet 5-13-68 SH

Re: **MURKIN**
CR

File #
Lab. # **44-38861**
D-562868 JK
LC # 91075

OO: Memphis (44-1987)

Examination requested by:

Los Angeles (44-1574) A. 5/8/68

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Date received: **5/10/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Mortimer**
Bonebrake

*No lab. of value developed T, M, or S - 5/13 Bure
Destained.*

Q335 returned to LA

HB

Specimens submitted for examination

**Q335 One-page handwritten letter beginning "Dear sir, Please
send in plain envelope the list..." and ending "... any list
covering S.F. Bay Area."**

2 cc: Memphis *44-1987*

Examination completed

12:45 pm
Time

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Date

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Date

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

RECORDED: 5/15/68/12:00 pm RECEIVED: 5/15/68/mja
Laboratory Work SheetRe: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)File #
Lab. # 44-38861
D-680511132 JK
LC. #91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Atlanta (44-2386) Airtel 5/10/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/14/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer
BONEBRAKENamed suspect:
JAMES EARL RAY

Q 336 processed + min to photo 5/15 jay

Latents of no value

No additional latents SN

Stains removed & enclosed (1)

Specimens submitted for examinationQ336 Registration card, No. 6960, bearing name and address "Ernest S. Gault
1911 W 18th St. Little Rock Ark."

EXAMINATION COMPLETED

8 AM
Date5-20
Time

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Date

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECORDED: 5/21/68/11:30 am RECEIVED: 5/21/68 ~~LAB FILE~~
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **MURKIN**
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # **44-38861**
Lab. # **D-680517109 JK**
LC.# **91075**

Examination requested by: **SAC, Atlanta (44-2386) Letter 5/15/68**

Examination requested: **Document, Fingerprint** Date received: **5/17/68**

Result of Examination: Examination by: **Mortimer BONEBRAKE**

Named suspect:
JAMES EARL RAY

*No lats. of val. dev. I, N, or SN 5/21 but
destained
Spec. ret. enc.
Lab. up. + disp. separate*

Specimens submitted for examination *HS*

Q341 Registration card of Woodland Motor Court in the name "Richard B. McGinnis"

EXAMINATION COMPLETED

5-21
Date

2:10
Time

DICTATED

5-21
Date

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5-21-68
GVB:ms*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

DATE RECORDED: 5-23-68 2:25 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 5-23-68 SC
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-680521090 JK
LC # 91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Philadelphia (44-1368)

Airtel 5/20/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/21/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer
Bonebrake

Named suspect:
JAMES EARL RAY

No lats I
To photo run 5/23 - no add. lats SW 5/24 BWR
1 lat. pp dw. on Q 347 envelope
5 lat. fpppts dw. on Q 348 letter
Lat fpppts not f fpppts of James Earl Ray, FBI # 405-942-6 BWR
No fpppts. here for Ray
2 fpppts. searched through Extension set of "S" file - no f BWR
Comp TT - no f BWR
Detained

Specimens submitted for examination

Q347 Envelope postmarked "Mansfield, Ohio APR 23 1968 PM" bearing typewritten address "Rev. Hal Lloyd United Presbyterian Church Germantown, Pa."

Q348 Accompanying sheet of white paper bearing typewritten message dated "April 17, 1968, beginning "This may be the....." and signed "Eric S. Galt"

Q's returned as enclosures JB

2cc Memphis 44-1987
1cc Cleveland 44-565

*Ans'd
5-31-68
JJB:mas*

Examination completed 1 pm 5-31 Dictated 5-31
Time Date Date

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE RECORDED: 5-23-68 12:35 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 5-23-68 SC ^{LAB FILE}
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **MURKIN**
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # **44-38861**
Lab. # **D-680522941 JK**
LC # 91075

Examination requested by: **SAC, Memphis**

Airtel 5/20/68

Examination requested: **Document, Fingerprint**

Date received: **5/22/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Mortimer**
Bonebrake

Named suspect:
JAMES EARL RAY, FBI # 405 942 G

No lats I 5/23
to photo rin 5/23 - no add. lats dev. SN 5/24 BWR
6 lat. fpts. of val. dev. on Q 349
5 lat. fpts. of val. dev. on Q 350
lat. fpts. not of fpts. of Ray 5/27 BWR
comp TT-100 BWR
Detained

Specimens submitted for examination

Q349 Registration of the Wm. Lee Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee, Folio No. 42754, in the name "Vincent Walker"

Q350 Registration card of the Wm. Lee Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee, Folio No. 42754, in the name "Lawrence Ray"

Q is returned with auto
HB

5-27-68
lntpl GSBIRW

Examination completed 1 pm 5-27 Dictated 5-27
Time Date Date

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE RECORDED: 5-24-68 12:50 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 5-24-68 **LAB FILE**
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **MURKIN**
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # **44-38862**
Lab. # **D-68057303** **JX**
LC # 91075

Examination requested by: **SAC, Washington Field Office (44-703)** **Airtel 5/23/68**

Examination requested: **Document, Fingerprint**

Date received: **5/23/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Mortimer Bonebrake**

*No lats. of val. dw. I, N. or SN 5/24 Bure
Destained*

Qs enclosed to WFO

Specimens submitted for examination

Q352 U. S. Postal Money Order, No. 1,916,211,078, payable to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, N. J., bearing the handwritten name and address "Eric S. Galt 5533 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90028"

Q353 U. S. Postal Money Order, No. 5,615,057,923, payable to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, N. J., bearing the handwritten name and address "Eric S. Galt 113-14th St. N. W. Atlanta, Georgia 30309"

2cc Memphis **44-1987**

*Airtel 5/27/68
GJB:ml-*

Examination completed 10³⁰ PM 5-27 Dictated 5-27
Time Date Date

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5/24/68 dt

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

RECORDED: 5/27/68/1:30 pm RECEIVED: 5/27/68/mja
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **MURKIN**
CR

File #
Lab. # **44-38861**
D-680524079 JK

00: Memphis

LC. #91075

Examination requested by: **Memphis (44-1987) A. 5/22/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint** Date received: **5/24/68**

Result of Examination: Examination by: **Mortimer BONEBRAKE**
Named suspect:
JAMES EARL RAY

*No lats of val. dev. I.N. or SN 5/27/68
Detained*

Q's returned with LFPs until 5-31-68
JS

Specimens submitted for examination

Q355 Envelope postmarked "Dallas, Tex. 1B PM 1 May, 1968;" bearing the handwritten address "Mr. Loeb - Mayor of Memphis Memphis, Tenn."

Q356 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning "I didnt mean to kill Rev. Luther King..."; and ending "...but not a white man. Black men hired me"

*Ans'd
5-31-68
JGB:mas*

EXAMINATION COMPLETED 5-31 1:30 DICTATED 5-31
Date Time Date

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

DATE RECORDED: 6-5-68 12:50 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 6-5-68 SC
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **MURKIN**
GR
OC: Memphis (44-1987)

File # **44-38861**
Lab. # **D-680605033 JK**
LC# **91075**

Examination requested by: **SAC, Buffalo (44-374)**

*Letter***6/4/68**

Examination requested: **Document, Fingerprint**

Date received: **6/4/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Mortimer**
Bonebrake

Named suspect:
JAMES EARL RAY

5 pp's of value Qc 367
1 pp in 4 photos - (obviously from same note as Qc 367)

Specimens submitted for examination

Qc367 Photograph of hand printed note dated 4/20/68 beginning "I half to go....." signed "Hamon George ~~Sneyd~~ Sneyd"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Photographs of partial palm print and passport photograph

2CC Memphis

7p's not of James Earl Ray
FB # 405-942-6

Copies made of Qc 367 + photos of pp & passport photo

Called SA R-E Long, Dir II re (over)
results 3:45 pm 6/5/68

Ans'd 6-5-68
9:44: no

Examination completed

1200M
Time

6/6
Date

Dictated

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Date

Lat pr not a comparable areas latent
palm prints prev. reported.

Photos of latent pr retained

Qc 367 & passport photo returned
D. Montimer, Doc Lab.

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Recorded
6/10/68 dt

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DATE RECORDED 6/11/68 - 12:30 p. m. DATE RECEIVED 6/11/68 ro
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN
CR

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-680610041 JK
LC# 91075

L A T E N T
00: Memphis 44-1987

Examination requested by: Newark (44-854) A. 6/7/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 6/8/68

Result of Examination: Examination by: Mortimer

Bonebrake

pl. lat. of foot dec. 1 6/12 2010
Q368 to photo unit 6/12 2010

Noted DAB

3 latent fpts of value

No 2 Ray, James Earl FBI # 405 942 G

Q368 enclosed

Specimens submitted for examination

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

Examination completed 11 AM 6-14 Dictated 6-14
Time Date Date

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6-14
auth
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LAB FILE

Recorded 8-27-68 1:10 p.m.

Received 8-27-68 1kl

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-680826101 JK
LC# 91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Chicago (44-1114)

Airtel 8/24/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 8/26/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer

Bonebrake

Named Suspect:

~~JOHN LARRY RAYMS~~

Q 407 + Q 408 to photo 8-27 (Nin)
Rec from photo

Specimens submitted for examination

Q407 Sheet from rooming house ledger, Page 13, bearing on line 24 the signature "John Larry Rayms"

Q408 Registration card, No. 8075, dated 6/18/67, bearing the signature "John L. Rayms"

1 fprint + 2 pp's on Q 407

10 fprints on Q 408

No fprints or pp's James Earl Ray, FBI # 405-942-6

Q 407 + 408 enclosed.

Memphis 44-1987

Unit 61 8-30-68
A. J. Blish

Return Evidence

Examination completed

8¹⁰ AM
Time

8-30
Date

Dictated

8-30 76
Date

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
LAB FILE
DATE RECORDED: 7-16-68 1:00 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 7-16-68 SC
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-680712073 JK
LC # 91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Cleveland (44-565)

Airtel 7/10/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 7/12/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer
Bailey

*No lab. of val. det. I, IV or SW 7/16/68 per
Destained
Spec. ret. enc.
Lab. rep. sep.*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q388 American Heritage business reply card bearing on the reverse side
the hand printed name and address "Eric S. Galt Loraine Hotel
Memphis Tenn. "

2cc Memphis

Examination completed 3 30 7/16/68 Dictated 7/17/68
Time Date Date

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 8-27-68 1:40 p.m.

Reference No: 44-1987

Received: 8-27-68 1k1

FBI File No: 44-38861

Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to: SAC, Memphis

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: MURKIN

Date of reference communication: Airtel 8-24-68

Specimens:

Fingerprint cards submitted for elimination purposes of:

RUBY CONSTANCE WIGGINS

ROSE FRATINI

Named Suspects:

~~W. DAVIS~~~~B. CHIDLOW~~

VINCENT WALKER

LAWRENCE RAND

Result of examination:

Examination by: Bonebrake

Evidence noted by:

*Lat. fpts. prev. up. of value on registration
cards Q349 + Q350, not fpts. Wiggins or Fratini
8/27/68 BOC*

Pnts enclosed (2)

Am. *id* Examination completed 9³⁰ AM 8-29 Dictated 8-29
8-29-68 630' 78 Time Date Date

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded:

Reference No:

Received:

FBI File No:

Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to:

Examination requested by:

Copy to:

RE: MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

Specimens:

Result of examination:

Examination by: Jones

Evidence noted by:

4/8. 2 lat fpts dev. on Browning Rifle
SN 370025. lat & fpts Extortion +
Explosive sects. SFP - JCF

Examination completed

Time

Date

Dictated

Date