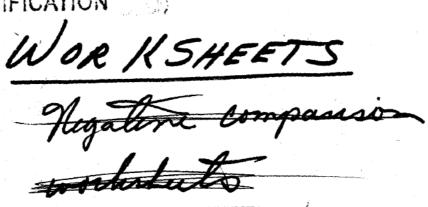
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2:15 p.m.

Reference No:

157-203

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4-23-68

FBI File No: Latent Case No: 44-38861 91075

Answer to:

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SAC, DENVER

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Copy to:

2cc Memphis 44-1187

RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

Airtel 4-20-68

Specimens:

Named suspects: 405.942-6

Named suspects: 405-942-6
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Result of examination:	Examination by: Bonebrake
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FBI File No: 44-38861 Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to: SAC, LOUISVILLE

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Copy to:

Marylin 44 1987

RE:

MURKIN

CIVIL RIGHTS

Date of reference communication:

Letter 4/23/68

Specimens:

2 black rubber lifts 3 White rubber lifts

l film pack

1 rearview mirror

Named for elimination purposes: JAMES EARL RAY、FBエ #405-942-6

REGISTERED #133786

Result of examination:

Examination by: Evidence noted by:

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Re:

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00: Lempillo (hip-1987)

File # 14-388**61** Lab. #

0-563451

LC #91075

Honorable James J. Rowley, Director,

United States Secret Service, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C., 20226, (Director per previous)

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Examination requested by:

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Date received:

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Bonebrake

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q265 White envelope postmarked "ravarmar TK APR 4 Ax 1968 36372" bearing handwritten address "To The President of The United States Mr. L. D. Johnson Washington D. C."

First sheet of accompanying three-page Letter bearing handwritten measure loginaing "I have never written...."

beginning "What has this man done .... "

9268 Third sheet of accompanying three-page letter beginning "Is it not evident to ...

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LAB FILE

DATE RECORDED: 7-16-68 12:55 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 7-16-68 SC

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

MURKIN

CR

00: Memphis (44-1987)

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

File #

LU-38861 Lab. #

D-680715037

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LC # 91075

Examination requested by:

Legat, London (88-72)

7/8/68 Airtel

Date received:

7/15/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Mortimer

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Bailey

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Specimens submitted for examination

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Qc 389 Shotographs comprising front and back of paper bag bearing on one side the hand printed words "PUT ALL" and on the other handprinting beginning "PLACE ALL...." and ending "...IN THIS BAG"

ALSO SUBMITTED: V Two photographs of latent prints found on bag and copy of telegram from American Embassy, London, to Department of State

2cc Memphis

Examination completed //;30 ///6

Dictated 7/18/4 8

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION LAB FILE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DATE RECORDED: 6-27-68 12:10 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 6-27-68 SC Laboratory Work Sheet Re: File # LL-38861 MURKIN Lab. # D-680625135 IH CR 00: Memphis (LL-1987) LC # 91075 Legat, London (88-72) Examination requested by: Airtel 6/24/68 Examination requested: Date received: Document, Fingerprint, Firearms, Laundry Marks, Misc. Examination by: Devine Result of Examination: Bailey I latered of goto dentified on fra Specimens submitted for examination

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Re:

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00: Memphis

File # Lab. # 44-38861

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LC# 91075

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00: Les Angeles

Examination requested by:

San Diego

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A. 6/17/68/

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

6/19/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Mortimer

Name submitted for comparison purposes of: GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER, FBI #584 742 F

Bonebrake

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Called for jacket 1-20
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Specimens submitted for examination

Q375 Sheet of paper bearing a hand printed note which begins "If the F.B.I. wonts Ray.s buddy go to...," and ending i"....in Big Stone Cap Virginia by the feet. F. B. I."

K485 Sheet of paper bearing the known hand printing of GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER

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2 cc: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

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File # 44-38861

D-680617084: JK

LC# 91075

00: Memphis

Examination requested by:

New York (44-1609)

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Lab. #

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

6/14/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Mortimer

Bonebrake

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# Specimens submitted for examination

- Q373 Envelope postmarked "New York, N. Y. AG -FM 11Jun 1968," bearing the handwritten address "Federal Bureau of Investigation 201 E. 69 St. N.Y.C.,N. Y. "
- Accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning "Federal Bureau of Invegtigation June 10.68 Gentlemen: I believe it to be of interest to you...," and ending "... I ammideeply concerned and hope that no one is hurt."

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Received:

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Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to:

SAC, NEWARK

Examination requested by:

Addressee

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MURKIN

1 cc Newsork 137-6826 1 cc chicago 44-11/4

Date of reference communication:

Airtel 6/11/68

Specimens:

1 bank newsletter

Examination by: Bonebrake Result of examination: Evidence noted by: No late. dev. I 6/17 Bur Spec. to photo Min of17 Madd, lato, dec. SN 6/18 Heat. fights, of val. dev. on bank letter lat fights not & fight of fames Earl Ray, FETH 405 942-6 o Jerry William Ray, FBT+ 862-651-13 6/19/60 Bat spec. ret. enc. Ho lab stom. made 

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DATE RECORDED:

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Re: MURKIN

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00: Memphis (44-1987)

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LC # 91075

Examination requested by:

SAC, Atlanta (44-2366)

Airtel 5/23/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received:

5/27/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortiner

Bailey

Named suspect; JAMES EARL RAY

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Specimens submitted for examination

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Q357 Rental Agreement, No. 70h4348, bearing the signature "S. M. Schneiderman"

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2cc: Memphis 44-1987

Examination completed 2 pm 6-3 Dictated 6-3

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LAB FILE

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00: Memphis (hl-1987) File #

Lab. # 44-38861

D-680531091 JX

LC# 91075

Examination requested by:

SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

airtel 5/29/68 Date received:

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

5/**31/68** Examination by:

Result of Examination:

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Mortimer

Named Subject: JAMES EARL RAY 2 CC ME (44-1987)

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> Q362 Check drawn on Security First National Bank, Long Beach, California, dated May 15, 1966, payable to "Alan A. Krause, signed "W. L. De Luca"

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

ALSO SUBMITTED: Five cards bearing latent prints

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Return Evidence to Los Angeles Examination completed 852AM 6/6 Dictated 6/6

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00: Memphis (44-1987)

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LC # 91075

Examination requested by: Bureau

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Date received: 5/21/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by Mortimer

Bonebrake

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q345 Envelope postmarked "Hoboken, NJ May 17 1968 1 PM 67030" bearing handwritten address "Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C."

(346 Accompanying greating card bearing handwritten and hand printed message beginning "Martin L. King Ray at...." and ending "...Hellywood 798 - 667" (attached to card is blue and silver religious medal)

Examination completed\_

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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DATE RECORDED: 5-24-68 12:45 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 5-24-68 SC

Re:

MURKIN

CR

00: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 14-38861

Lab. # D-680523083

D-680523083 JK LC # 91075

Examination requested by:

SAC, St. Louis (44-775)

Airtel 5/21/68

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/23/68

Examination by:

Mortimer

Bonebrake

Result of Examination:

Named suspect: JAMES EARL RAY

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9354 enclosed

Specimens submitted for examination

G354 Signature card of Manufacturers Bank & Trust Company of St. Louis dated 3/9/59 bearing the signature "James Carl O'Connor"

2cc Memphis 44-1987

and 5/37/66

Examination completed 10 am 5-27 Dictated 5-2 > Time Date Date

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FBI File No:

44-38861

5-22-68 SH Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to:

SAC, ST. LOUIS

Examination requested by:

Addressee

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atlanta 44-2386

RE:

MURKIN

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Date of reference communication:

Airtel 5-20-68

Specimens:

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10 white rubber lifts - 5 lifts to photo 5/22

Named suspect; JAMES EARL RAY

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File # 14-38861

B-680518001 JK

00: Memphis (kly-1967)

LC. #91075

Examination requested by: FBI, San Diego

Result of Examination:

A. 5/16/68

Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint

Date received: 5/17/68

Examination by: MORTIMEIL

BONEBRAKE

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Named suspect:

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JAMES EARL RASpecimens submitted for examin

Q343 Chook No. 391, dated 5/14/68, payable to C.C.Alley in the amount of \$5,000.00, signed "William A. Marchall" and drawn on the Security First National Bank, Chula Vista, California

Q 3hhDeposit receipt dated 5/1h/68 for \$5,000.00 from William A. Marshall and bearing the signature " William A. Marshall"

Q 344 8 M. 20 5- 20

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William andrew Warshall, #BI# 462441-F

EXAMINATION COMPLETED 5-21 10 PHO DICTATED \_

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5-8-68 SH Latent Case No:

91075

Answer to:

SAC, DENVER

Examination requested by:

Addressee

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2 cc:

Memphis 44-1987

RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

Airtel 5-6-68

Specimens:

JAMES EARL RAY, 282 #4205 942 G

Result of examination:

Examination by: Bonebrake

Evidence noted by:

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D-562197 JK

LC# 91075

Examination requested by:

SAC, Cleveland (44-565)

Airtol 5/1/68

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/2/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Nortiner

Named Subject:

JAMES EARL RAY 405 942-6

Bonebrake

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fames Earl Ray, FBX # 105 942-6 5/9 BWT Specimens returned to Clinda Q

Specimens submitted for examination

Q308 Envelope with embossed 6 cent stamp postmarked "SANDUSKY CH APR 22 PM 1968" bearing hand printed address "POST MASTER PELEE - ISLAND ONTARIO CANADA"

hand printed Q309 Unstamped envelope bearing maximum address "CHIEF OF POLICE"

MEMPHIS TENN."

Q310 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "DEAR - SIR'-I UNDERSTAND....

ALSO SUBMITTED: Envelope postmarked in Canada, addressed to "Federal Bureau of Investigation, Sandusky, Ohio", three coins, on quarter and two nickels

CC: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

Examination completed 10 Am 5-10 Dictated 510

Time Date Date

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5-8-68

FBI File No: Latent Case No: 44-38861 91075

Answer to:

SAC, ATLANTA

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

2cc Memphis 44-1987

SC

RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

Letter 5-8-68

Specimens:

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11 lifts of latent prints

Result of examination:

Examination by: Evidence noted by: Bonebra

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below reas window"

Examination completed Time

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LC# 91075

Examination requested by:

SAC, Los Angeles (hh-157h)

Airtel 1/26/68

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 1/30/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Mortimer

Names submitted for elimination purposes of:

Bonebrake

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q300 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES CALIF. MAA PN AFR 22 1968" bearing typewritten address "Editor, Citisens News, 1565 N. Wilcox, Hollywood, Galif. 90028" and return address "James E. Ray, Far

Accompanying clipping captioned "68 Days in a Red Prison" which 0301 appears to have been smeared with a fecal meterial and bears on the reverse side typewriting beginning "The Citisen News Mas

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Examination completed

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File # 14-38861

D-562101 JK

LC. 91075

Examination requested by:

SAC, Buffalo (bb-37b)

Airtel 4/29/68

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 5/2/68

Examination by:

Mortimer

Result of Examination:

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**BONE BRAKE** 

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q30h White envelope postmarked "ROCHESTER, N. Y. 1A PM 17 APR 1968" bearing typewritten address "MRS. MARY GROOMS ROCHESTER TIMES-UNION ROCHESTER, N. Y."

**Q305** Acco, panying sheet of paper bearing typewritten message beginning "MRS. GROOMS - I READ ......

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File **D-561960** JK

Lab. #

LC #91075

Examination requested by:

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Examination requested:

Result of Examination:

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Date received: Mortimer

Examination by:

BONEBRAKE

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Specimens submitted for examination

White envelope postmarked "ARLINGTON VA. APR 26 1968" bearing hand printed address "FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AVE. AT 9th ST., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C."

Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "DEAR SIR, DR. KINO'S ASSASSIN...." and ending COMMUNIST."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Lab. # D-561587

LC. #91075

Examination requested by: SAC, Seattle (44-371)

Airtel 4/22/68

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 1/21/68

Result of Examination:

Named for comparison purposes:

Examination by: Mortimer

**BONE BRAKE** 

To ploto min 4.36 Par you Rice from photo

2 later & faports or 9286

Specimens submitted for examination

Q286 Piece of cardboard on which is printed the word "CANADA"

Q287 Texaco road map of California

Latento not a fight of James Earl Ray, 405. 942-6
specimens returned under cyr cores to Scattle (pull).
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EXAMINATION COMPLETED 7-30

Recorded: 4/29/68/8:30 am

Reference No: 44-1368

FBI File No: 44-38861 91075

Received: 4/29/68/mja

Latent Case No:

Answer to: SAC, PHILADELPHIA

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

Memphis 44-1987

RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

Airtel 4/26/68

Specimens:

1 bottle

Named suspect: BILLY (LNU)

Named for elimination purposes:

JOHN J. O'DONNELL

CALLED CI 4/30 (too many)

Result of examination:

Examination by:

BONEBRAKE

Evidence noted by:

To Photo As is 429 per

NO AddITIONAL LATS. DEV. BLK. POWDER 4/30 BUZ

4 latent fights on bottle

Not when I gents of James Earl Ray 405-942-6

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

DATE RECORDED: 4-26-68 12:30 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 4-26-68 SC Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

REIN

CR

00: Hemphis (44-1987)

File # 14-38661

Lab. # D-561520 JK

LC # 91075

Examination requested by:

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Examination requested:

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Date received:

4/23/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer

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1 pp Visable on Q271 (plats 101)

Compared prev latent pp's no or Specimens retained Bufiles per Mc Avancyl

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- Q270 Envelope postmarked "MONTREAL 7 TM 21 IV 1968 P. Q." bearing hand printed address "DIRECTOR F. B. I. WASHINGTON, D. G. U. S. A.", marked "AIR MAIL:
- Q271 Accompanying sheet from a stonographer's notebook bearing hand printed message dated April 21, 1968, beginning "APOUT JAMES EARL RAY: YOU..."
  (sheet contains palm print at bottom of letter)

ALSO SUBMITTED: Three blank sheets from a stemographer's notebook

2ce Memphis

Examination completed

4-29

Dictated\_

Date

FEDERAL BUREAU CF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

DATE RECORDED: 4-26-68 12:40 p.m. DATE RECEIVED: 4-26-68 SC Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

MURKIN

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Memphis (LL-1987)

File # Lab. #

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D-561482 JK

LC # 91075

Examination requested by:

Bureau

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received:

L/23/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Mortimer

Bonebrake

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Platend Papet of value on 9269 Lating not a James East Ray, 405-942-6 Vernon Elmo Rife, 4.558-766

Specimens submitted for examination

Picture post card postmarked "Houston, TEX PN APR 1968" bearing Q269 hand printed address "Federal Bureau of Investigation" and the Washington, Dl C. and hand printed message beginning Walt is professional killer..."

Examination completed

Retained Bubles

Dictated

Recorded:

5/16/68/3:30 pm

Reference No:

FBI File No: 44-38861

Received:

5/16/68/mja

Latent Case No:

91075

Answer to: LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

Addressee

Mangshis, 44-1187

RE:

MURKIN

Examination requested by:

Date of reference communication: No letter; evidence personally delivered

by SA Roger Ashland

4 Cando bearing
Fingerprints submitted of unknown deceased Res 5-11-6 P

March with blood to hat 5-12-68

Result of examination:

Examination by: BONEBRAKE

Evidence noted by:

Poto of no value

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James Earl Ray FBIA 485-942 G

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Lab report separats

Examination completed 10 Am 5-17 Dictated 5-17

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7/18/68

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Reference No:

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Latent Case No:

91075

Answer to:

SAC. MEMPHIS

Addressee

Copy to:

RE:

MURKIN

Examination requested by:

Date of reference communication:

Airtel 7/16/68

Specimens:

Named suspect:

VINCENT JOSEPH WALKER, FBI # 52 651 D

Examination by:
Evidence noted by:

Lato prev uported on \$349 + \$350 note Walker

Bailey

Examination completed 12:30 7/19 Dictated 7/15/68

Recorded:

6-6-68

8:55 a.m

Reference No:

44-387

Received:

6-6-68

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FBI File No: Latent Case No: 44-38861 91075

Answer to:

SAC, SAN DIEGO

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Memphio 44-1987 Les Chrycles 44-1574

RE:

Date of reference communication:

Teletype 6-5-68

Specimens:

Named suspect:

HOWARD MASON BIRRELL, JR., FBI # 971 469

FBF-1-971-469

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Bonebrake

Evidence noted by:

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Examination completed Time Date Dictated

Recorded:

6-3-68 9:00 a.m.

Reference No:

44-387

Received:

6-3-68 SM FBI File No: Latent Case No:

44-38861 91075

Answer to:

SAC, SAN DIEGO

Examination requested by: addressee

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Memphis (44-1987)

RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

Teletype 6

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

JAMES HAROLD WARREN, FBI# 425 061 7 JACK WETHINGTON, FBI# 616 317 C

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Bonebrake

Evidence noted by:

Called for juckets 6.3

2 later of gents prev reported on Depont Receipt dated 5-14-68 signed William A Marshall

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Examination completed 1143A 6/5 Dictated Date

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

MURKIN

00: Memphis (44-1987)

File # Lab. #

144-38861

D-68060h0h8 JK

Examination requested by:

San Diego (hl-387)

Teletype 5/31/68

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 6/1/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Mortimer

# Specimens submitted for examination

Request for comparison of gammatim handwriting and fingerprints appearing on questioned "Marshall" writings in this case with signatures and fingerprints of JACK WETHINGTON, FBI# 616 317-C and JAMES HAROLD WARREN, FBI# 4 250 617

Recorded: 6-3-68

Received: 6-3-68'

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Reference No: FBI File No: 44-38861 Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to:
Examination requested by:
Copy to:
RE: Mukkind"
Date of reference communication: 6/3/68 Specimens:  **TAMED FOR Comparison**  **PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, FBT# 352-520-6
Result of examination:  Examination by: Bon & BRANE Evidence noted by:  Comp. 134 lat fepto. & 3 lat imps. with fapto.  of Bridgeman but no d - 6/3/68 fee E
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Examination completed Time Date Date

Recorded:

5-31-68 2:00 p.m. Reference No:

44-38861 91075

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5-31-68 SM FBI File No: Latent Case No:

Answer to:

SAC, BUREAU

Examination requested by: addressee

Copy to:

RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

Telephone call from SA Frank J. Hudson,

Specimens:

Division 6, 5-29-68

Named Suspects: VINCENT WALKER LAWRENCE RAND (REND)

Result of examination:	Examination Evidence no	. 11
Compared late pre	a deal, on Q	149 + 403523
with following -	No o	_
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Examination requested by:				
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RE: "Rurbin"				
Date of reference communication: Lelephone cal. Specimens:	1 5/23/68			
Samed for Comparison Lester Edward Packett,	FBT# 827-170-P			
Result of examination:	Examination by: BONEBRAKE Evidence noted by:			
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Examination completed Time Date Dictated 5/21/68

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Answer to:	•
Examination requested by: CHIEF OF POLICE	, LORAIN, OHIO
Copy to:	
RE: MURKIN	
Date of reference communication: Ruc of fymbo 5.2 Specimens: FINGERPRINTS OF CHARLES	2.68 S WAYNE BISHOP
Result of examination:  Compared III fapits. + 2 imps	Examination by: BONEBERNE Evidence noted by:  prev. reparted this
Compared III faperts. + 2 imps case with faperts. of Bishop	- 10 \$ 5/22/68 Bur
Examination completed 10 10 5/12/6P	Dictated
Time Date	Date

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5-16-68

8:30 a.m.

Reference No: FBI File No:

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5-16-68

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Latent Case No:

91075

Answer to: SAC, ATLANTA

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

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RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

Letter 5-13-68

Specimens:

18 transparent lifts of latent prints 7 negatives of latent prints

Named suspect:

JAMES EARL RAY, I.O. # 4182

FBI 405-942-G.

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Bonebrake

Evidence noted by:

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8:20 a.m.

Reference No:

44-371 44-38861

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5-14-68

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FBI File No: Latent Case No:

91075

Answer to:

SAC, PHOENIX

Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

Letter 5-10-68

Specimens:

Named suspect:

RICHARD BURNHAM HARRELL, FBI # 751 195 A an lec 5/14

Called Assem by 5/11 Rez

Result of examination:

Examination by: Evidence noted by: Bonebrake

Compared - mol - 8

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Examination completed  $\bot$ 

Recorded: 5/20/68/8:30 am

Reference No: 157-1215

FBI File No: 44-38861

Received: 5/20/68/mja

Latent Case No:

Answer to: SAC, LITTLE ROCK

Examination requested by:

Addressee

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RE:

MURKIN

CR

Date of reference communication: Airtel 5/16/68

Specimens:

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

Result of examination:

Examination by: BOY

Evidence noted by:

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Time Date Dictated 5-20

	LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION	N WORK SHEET	
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Answer to:	SAC, LOS ANGELES		
Examination	n requested by: Addressee		
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RE:	MURKIN		
Date of refe Specimens:	erence communication: Airtel 5/17/68  1 ticket + emulope		
	Named for comparison purposes: JAMES EARL RAY		
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Recorded: 5-8-68 2:45 p.m.

Reference No: 44-775 FBI File No: 44-38861

Received: 5-8-68 1k1

Latent Case No:91075

Answer to: SAC, St. Louis

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SA

SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

RE:

MURKIN

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Date of reference communication: Airtel 5-7-68

Specimens:

Named Subject:

JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G

Compare prints of RAY with latents developed in case entitled: UNSUBS; PERRY STATE BANK, PERRY, MO., 3-8-68, BB, Bufile #91-29677, Latent Case #91189 St. Louis File #91-4243

Result of examination:

Examination by: Bonebrake Evidence noted by:

5 fapto remaining unident in 9129677

1 moto fapolo fray

Impressor (point) Compared insofar as presente

Mo pp's Raples for Ray.

Examination completed 4 pm 5-10

Date

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5/15/68/8:30 am

Reference No: 44-760

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FBI File No: 44-38861 Latent Case No: 91 075

Answer to: KANSAS CITY

Examination requested by: SAC, KANSAS CITY

Copy to:

RE: MURKIN

TELETYPE 5-14-68 Date of reference communication: Specimens:

NAMED FOR COMPARISON; JAMES LAOMA OWENS, MO.ST. PEN. # 00184 FAI 1-397-707

Result of examination:

Examination by:

**BONE BRAKE** 

Evidence noted by: 30 PM 5-14

Examination completed.

Recorded:

5-8-68 4:00 p.m. Reference No:

44-371

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FBI File No:

44-38861

5-8-68 SH Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to:

SAC, PHOENIX

Examination requested by: Addressee

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2 cc:

Memphis 44 1927

RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication: Airtel

5-6-68

Specimens:

Named suspect;

DAVID LINDSEY WILSON, FBI # 792 242 C

Result of examination:

Examination by: Bonebrake

Evidence noted by:

Called for jacket 5-9
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noppis here for Wilson

Examination completed 4 Date Date Date

Recorded: 5/7/68/1:30 pm

Reference No: 44-1368

Received: 5/7/68/mja

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Answer to: SAC, PHILADELPHIA

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Copy to: 2 Memphis 44-1987

RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

Airtel 5/6/68

Specimens:

Named for comparison purposes: JOHN J. O'DONNELL, U.S. Navy

Called CI 5/7

| lat. fggert. prev. reported on gin bottle &# 4 fgr.
of O'Donnell - remaining lat. fggerts (3) not & fggerts.
of O'Donnell 5/9 Bur

AL 5-10-68

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5-3-68 3:25 p.m. Recorded:

Reference No:

44-2386

5-3-68 Received:

FBI File No: Latent Case No:

44-38861 91075

Answer to: SAC, ATLANTA

Examination requested by:

Addressee

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RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

Letter 5-2-68

Specimens:

19 transparent cards of latent prints

Named subject;

41 hons lefts

JAMES EARL RAY

FBI 405-942.6

Result of examination:

Examination by: Bonebrake

Latent puts on lifts mot a fight

of Ray.

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specimens inclosed &

Examination completed 10 Am 5-8 Date Dictated 5-8

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5-6-68 8:30 a.m.

Reference No:

44-1987 44-38861

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5-6-68 1k1

FBI File No: Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to:

SAC, Memphis

Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE:

MURKIN

CR

Date of reference communication: Airtel 5-2-68

Specimens:

Names submitted for elimination purposes of:
HENRY EWELL HARTFORD, W-M, DOB U.S. Army Servere Serial Number -FBF# 3-611-525 WILLIAM E. BIRDSONG, AKA WILLIAM BUDDING, W-M, DOB JAMES CONKAD MORGAN, AKA J. CONKAD MORGAN, W-M. Tennessee National Cuard Serial Number

Result of examination:

BONEBRAKE Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

Called CI 5/6

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Auto 68

Examination completed 1277 5-8

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Answer to:	SAC, MEMPHIS				
Examination	n requested by: Addressee				
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RE:	MURKIN	•			
Date of reference communication: Specimens: Teletype 5/1/68					
	Named suspect for comparison pu DAVID LINDSEY WILSON, Army SN	dob			
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fat. figgerte & imps. remaining unidentified this case not & figgerts. David Lindsey wilson, form on 11/28/31 in westbourne, Jenn., FBT # 792-242 C, who may or may not be the individual named in incoming teletype. 5/2 for					
IVU PI	sis hue for Wilson				
Examinatio	n completed $\frac{2\rho_n}{\text{lime}}$ $\frac{5.2}{\text{Date}}$	Date 5-2-68			

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FBI File No: 44-38861 Latent Case No: 91075

Answer to: SAC, MEMPHIS

Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE:

MURKIN

Date of reference communication:

Teletype 5/1/68

Specimens:

Námed suspects:

JAMES ROBERT VAUGHN, Memphis PD #74680 & I single crim.

JAMES WILLIAM VAUGHN, - FBI #185 245 A P James Ellis Vaughn Jr 398-044-D+

Called CI + assembly 5/2

Result of examination:

Examination by:

BONEBRAKE

Evidence noted by:

Lat. fypits + imp. remaining unidentified this case not of fights. of above named suspects. The parts here for these individuals. 5/2 Bur

Examination completed Time Date Dictated 5-2