

The Q39 bar of "dial" soap is a 4 7/8 ounce size and has the price "2/45¢" stamped on one end in blue ink.

The Q40 tube of "Head & Shoulders" shampoo is a 2.7 ounce size. It bears a price label with "LIGGETT-REXALL 1678 1.10" on the side.

The Q41 can of "KIWI" brown boot polish is a 1 1/8 ounce size. Some of the polish has been used.

A price tag on the Q42 can of "PALMOLIVE RAPID-SHAVE" menthol shaving cream bears "LIGGETT-REXALL 3478 .79."

Nothing of significance was noted about the Q43, Q44 or Q63 buttons; however, they are suitable for comparison with other buttons present on suspect garments.

Specimen Q45 is a used red-handled "Pepsodent" brand toothbrush. "U.S.A. M K5" is present on the underside of Q45.

The Q46 razor is a "Gillette" make and has no blade in it.

A price tag is on the Q47 3.75 ounce bottle of "MENNEN afta" after shave and skin conditioner lotion bearing "\$1.00 PLS TAX." "202x" is printed in blue ink on the bottom of Q47.

Specimen Q48 is a small bar of "Cameo" soap manufactured by the Brunswick Soap Company, Brooklyn, New York.

Specimen Q49 is a small bar of "Cashmere Bouquet" soap, a product of Colgate-Palmolive Company, New York. A shield with "Member Friendship Inns" has been printed on the wrapper.

The Q50 and Q51 bobby pins are light brown colored, common pins.

Specimens Q52 and Q53 are full cans of Schlitz beer. "MISSISSIPPI TAX PAID 4 CENTS" has been printed in black on the bottom of each can. "03" has been stamped into the
158"

metal in the bottom of each can. Both cans are alike. These cans were found attached to the Q54 carrying device in the Q55 paper bag.

Nothing of apparent significance was noted about the 4" x 6" brown paper Q56 bag.

The Q57 key fits the lock on the Q15 zipper bag and probably belongs to this bag.

Specimen Q58 is a common, round, used toothpick.

The metal split ring, Q59, has overlapping ends. It appears to be the type of ring that new keys are attached to.

Nothing of significance was noted about the Q60 and Q61 coat hangers.

Specimen Q62 is a two-link portion of an "ADJUST-O" silver-colored watchband. The links may be compared with the watchband should same be recovered.

SOIL EXAMINATION

Fine smears and deposits of brown silty soil having the appearance of being deposited while wet were found on Q13. The soil in these smears and deposits is suitable for comparison purposes. The specific origin of the soil cannot be determined by a Laboratory examination.

DOCUMENT EXAMINATION

Specimens Q18, Q19, Q20, Q23, Q25, Q55 and Q56 were examined for writings and pertinent indented impressions, but nothing of significance was noted.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DOCUMENT

LATENTS

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB, aka John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

File # 44-38861
Lab. # PC-A5498 BX JV KS
D-560096
EXPEDITE

Examination requested by: FBI, Memphis (44-1987) Airtel 4-4-68

Examination requested: Firearms (G&A)

Micro (Fibers) (P&G)

Date received: 4-5-68

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Result of Examination:

Fingerprint

Examination by: FRAZIER

Document

STOMBAUGH

Miscellaneous

Three smears and deposits of brown
silty soil having the appearance of being deposited while
wet were found on Q13. The soil in these
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purposes. The specific origin of the soil
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Specimens submitted for examination

DELIVERED APRIL 5, 1968 BY SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK, MEMPHIS OFFICE

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Memphis Police Department in vicinity of 424 South Main Street:

- Q14 "Banner" binocular (Bushnell) 7 by 35, Serial Number DQ408664
(allegedly in zipper bag when recovered)
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ITEMS FROM OUTSIDE COMPARTMENT OF ZIPPER BAG

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- Q17 Box of "Band-Aid Sheer Strips"
- Q18 Georgia-Alabama Standard Oil map
- Q19 "Commercial Appeal" Memphis newspaper, first
section only, issue of April 4, 1968
- Q20 Standard Oil map of the United States

ITEM INSIDE ZIPPER BAG, IN POCKET

Q21 Partial roll of toilet paper

ITEMS LOOSE INSIDE ZIPPER BAG

Q22 Binocular case with instruction booklet, lens cloth and guarantee card

Q23 Binocular box cardboard

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Q25 Gray paper sack bearing marking "York Arms Co." with receipt dated 4-4-68 in amount of \$41.55

Q26 White and yellow towel

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Q33 Bottle of "Bufferin"

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- Q65 Twenty dollar Federal Reserve Note, Series 1963A,
Serial Number F14002844A
- Q66 Twenty dollar Federal Reserve Note, Series 1963A,
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- Q67 Twenty dollar Federal Reserve Note, Series 1963,
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- Q68 Fingerprint card for Bessie Ruth Brewer

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Q 13 - Green and brown were scattered dirt
appears to be spread (had in throat) soil
areas and deposits on one end. In no particular
pattern. Soil is on both sides, mostly on "top" side.

Soil is 7.5 ⁺/₈ 5/4 brown
silty silt, to silt, plant material / fresh
carbonaceous fine etc. soil.
Appears to have been deposited in hole
watts. Soil removed with scalpel
prior to scraping spread.

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WILLARD - #934 H14C

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Lab. # PC-A5498 BX JV
0560096
EXPEDITE

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Examination requested: Firearms (G&A)
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Date received: 4-5-68
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Result of Examination: Fingerprint
Document
Miscellaneous

Examination by: FRAZIER
STOMBAUGH

Hughes

Mentimer

Specimens submitted for examination

Q55 -

Q56 -

Q25 -

Q23 -

Q32 - 20415

Q20 -

Q10 -

Q19

Q55 - "HOMESTEAD" STUBBY

GRAHAM PAPER CO.

1014 SPRUCE ST.

St. Louis, Mo. 63102

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The Q35 radio bears scratches on one end interpreted to read "00416" or "T-445."

This item will be reexamined following the latent examination.

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Lab. # PC-A5498 BX JV KS
E-565-JZ
EXPEDITE
D-560096 JZ

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Spectrographic

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Examination by: FRAZIER
STOMBAUGH ✓

Hughes

Mortimer

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Specimens submitted for examination

Used Standard Signal Generator Model 65-B
Measurements Corp. @ 100K wV

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RADIO ENGINEERING
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Insert for Lab report

~~Usub, aka John Willard;~~
~~Martin Luther King, Jr. - Victim~~
~~Civil Rights~~

Memphis file # 44-1987

Lab. # PC-A5498 BX JV KS E-565-JZ

Q32 is a Channel Master radio receiver. A label affixed to the inside of the rear cover indicates that the receiver is Model 6502, 6 Transistor, super heterodyne, with a frequency range of 535 - 1605 Kc/s, and operates on a 9 volt battery supply. The words "CHANNEL MASTER CORP." are imprinted on the bottom of the label. The words "HONG KONG" are molded on the outside of the light-colored plastic cover. ^{however, some components are marked "JAPAN."} A 9-volt Eveready battery, #216, was connected inside the case. The front of the case is made of polished or plated metal and is stamped "6 TRANSISTOR CHANNEL MASTER." The remainder of the case, about one-third down each side, is maroon colored plastic. The case measures approximately 4" x 2 3/8" x 1 1/4".

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Radio products bearing the Channel Master name are very common. ~~Some components are marked "T-1000"~~

When received the dial indicated approximately "10" and was tuned to approximately 1020 Kc/s.

The tuning range of the receiver is approximately 530 Kc/s to 1660 Kc/s, which covers the regular broadcast band. The receiver was operational when received.

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Insert, aka John Willard

4/11/68

Martin Luther King, Jr. - Victim

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In the absence of a serial number in Q32, and because of the wide distribution of Channel Master products, it is considered highly unlikely that any vendor would be able to identify a particular unit as having been sold through his establishment.

12/11/68

Per. del. Robert
by SA Fitzpatrick 45
4/4/68

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Bo-Frazier
3rd Stoumbough
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

UNSUB; Aka. John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM
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OO: MEMPHIS

Serial #1

PC-A 5498

Submitted herewith is black box with caption "Browning Shotguns, Rifles, Pistols, Mauser Rifle" appearing on top of box. At end of box appears label bearing Number 130712 with marking "Caliber 243W." Further descriptive data on this label discloses it is Browning high-powered rifle, 22" barrel, light with sights, grade Safari, and SN 444915. Possibility exists that number may read "4Y44Z5."

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Inside box is Remington Gamemaster rifle, Model 760. Number appearing on rifle is 461476. Rifle bears Redfield Tube Sight 2X7X. In addition, box contains clip which was removed from weapon by SA O. V. JOHNSON. Also contained in box is shell casing which was removed from weapon by SA O. V. JOHNSON and SAC R. G. JENSEN. Also in box is package of Peters high velocity center fire cartridges; nine cartridges in case, eleven empty slots.

This material recovered by Inspector N. E. ZACHARY (NA), Memphis Police Department, in area immediately in front of 424 South Main Street. This is location Canipe Amusement Co. Box in which rifle contained was partially obscured and covered by blanket of green herringbone type material. This blanket also recovered by Inspector ZACHARY. It is noted blanket has some mud stains thereon. Inspector ZACHARY advised blanket is not property of rooming house at which UNSUB stayed.

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FBI
LABORATORY DIVISION

TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [Illegible]
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PC-V-2913

RE: [Illegible]
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REQUEST OF LABORATORY

Laboratory requested to examine all possible places on rifle, scope, cartridges, and box for possible evidence of fingerprints.

In connection with enclosed blanket, Laboratory requested to submit to soil examination since evidence of soil appears thereon. Also determine, if possible, nature of composition of blanket, as to whether it is synthetic or animal fiber. If possible, determine percentage of content, if it is a mixed type composition, cotton fiber, woolen fiber, or synthetic fiber. Also advise if possible any knowledge available to Laboratory as to possible manufacturer of blanket. Any other appropriate examination in connection with this blanket should be conducted by the Laboratory.

4/4/68

AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

UNSUB, Aka. John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM
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AIRTEL #2

Re Airtel #1 submitted this date, Attn: FBI Laboratory.

In separate container there is submitted second item recovered by Inspector N. E. ZACHARY (NA), Memphis PD, in same area as rifle submitted in prior Airtel. This zipper bag was recovered in area in front of 424 South Main Street. Business located at this address is Canipe Amusement Co.

Individual items in blue zipper bag, 20 x 30 inches, have not been individually marked. They were all, however, recovered by Inspector ZACHARY. Contents of bag are as follows:

- (1) In outside zipper compartment is one small magnetic tack hammer.
- (2) Small needle-nose type pliers bearing sales tag, or identifying tag, on handle which reads either "Compag" or "Rompage" Hardware.
- (3) Georgia-Alabama Standard Oil map.
- (4) "Commercial Appeal," Memphis newspaper, first section only, issue of April 4, 1968.
- (5) Standard Oil U. S. map.

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LABORATORY DIVISION

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443888)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-158861)

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PASSPORT FOR TRIP TO AFRICA

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL FOUR LAST.

ENCLOSED FOR THE BUREAU ARE:

(1) A COPY OF THE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL FOUR LAST.

(2) A COPY OF THE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL FOUR LAST.

(3) A COPY OF THE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL FOUR LAST.

IN ADDITION, THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE MATTER.

THE RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

WILLIAM J. PATRICK, JR., SAC, NEW YORK

ENCLOSURE

100-158861-100

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SAC, NEW YORK

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When opened, blue bag has insert and enclosed in insert is one roll of toilet paper.

In bag proper is a set of binoculars, Banner by Bushnell, binocular case and a box in which binoculars in case belong. Binoculars carry magnifying 7 x 35 and No. DQ408664. ✓

(2) Gillette shaving kit - razor, lotion, foamy cream. Right Guard, Heads Up - appears purchased from Oliver Rexall Drug Store, Whitthaven, Tenn., price \$1.89.

(3) Gray paper sack bearing York Arms Co. price tag \$41.55, dated 4/4/68. This appears to be bag in which binoculars purchased.

(4) One white and yellow checked towel.

(5) One white handkerchief, no laundry mark.

(6) Tube Colgate toothpaste

(7) Pair black socks

(8) 7 oz. can Right Guard

(9) 6-Transistor Channel Master Radio

(10) Bottle Bufferin

(11) String belt, gray in color.

(12) Brillcream *Brylcreem*

(13) Bottle of one-a-day Vitamins

(14) Cashmere Bouquet bar of soap

(15) Hair brush

(16) Dial Soap

(17) Head and Shoulders Shampoo bearing=Liggitt-Rexall #1678, Price \$1.10.

(18) Can Kiwi brown polish

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- (19) Palmolive Rapid Shave with Liggitt Rexall #3478, 79¢
- ✓ (20) ^{Two} Loose buttons, ^{one} maroon color, ^{and one black, in brown paper sack}
- (21) Tooth brush and safety razor
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- (23) Cameo Small toilet soap
- (24) Two bobby pins
- ✓ (25) 2 cans Schlitz beer, ^{and plastic "six-pack" carrying device} in ^{brown} paper sack.

REQUEST OF LABORATORY

Laboratory requested to arrange for appropriate latent fingerprint examination of all items contained herein, as well as exterior and interior of blue bag, various and sundry items enclosed inside bag, and various compartments. Consider all for possibility latent fingerprint examination.

In addition to latent examination, Laboratory should conduct any appropriate Laboratory examination that will assist Memphis in determining manufacturer and distributor of any of items enclosed in blue bag.

See next page for additional Request of Laboratory.

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REQUEST OF FBI LABORATORY

Laboratory requested to process all material within this outer compartment for fingerprints and conduct any other appropriate Laboratory examination to assist Memphis in ascertaining where this material came from.

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Date: 4/4/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

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ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

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John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -
VICTIM
CR

(OO Memphis) #3

Submitted herewith under separate cover is the bullet which was removed from Dr. KING's body. It is requested the Laboratory perform the necessary examinations to determine if this bullet came from the rifle being submitted.

In addition to item mentioned above, there is submitted herewith 3 separate \$20 bills bearing the following serial numbers:

Federal Reserve Note
Series 1963 A SN F14002844A

Federal Reserve Note
Series 1963 A SN H16164663A

Federal Reserve Note
Series 1963 SN F06445143A

These were received from BESSIE RUTH BREWER at flop house in which captioned subject stayed. Mrs. BREWER advised subject paid her this date shortly after 3:00 P.M. with a \$20 bill. She does not know which of these \$20 bills subject used. Therefore, Laboratory requested to have necessary latent examination conducted on these \$20

(3) - Bureau (1-Package) (Encs 5)
1 - Memphis

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/4/68

Transmit ME 44-1987

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Via AIRTEL

bills. Also enclosed herewith are prints of BESSIE RUTH BREWER for elimination purposes.

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, STURGE (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN, RIA
John Wilkes
PARTY (MURKIN, RIA, RIA)
MURKIN
RI

(OO Memphis)

Submitted to FBI for identification of the
BESSIE RUTH BREWER who was arrested on 4/4/68. It is
requested the Laboratory & return to the Bureau of the
to drive to the bill, & to the FBI for
submission.

In addition to the mentioned above, there is
submitted herewith 3 copies of the bill bearing the following
serial numbers:

Federal Reserve Note
Series 1963 A \$1 \$1000000000000

Federal Reserve Note
Series 1963 A \$1 \$1000000000000

Federal Reserve Note
Series 1963 A \$1 \$1000000000000

These were received from MURKIN FBI MEMPHIS at
Flop House in which reported subject arrest. It is
verified subject paid for this bill on 4/4/68 at 3:00 P.M.
with a \$10 bill. She was in the car with the bill
this subject and the subject's identity requested to
be necessary to the identification conducted on these bills
at the Bureau (1-Change) class 2.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge