SA 44-1242

to have resided in St. Francis Hotel, Hollywood, California, at same time as subject RAY in this case, the enclosures are forwarded to the Bureau for consideration.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

Open sealed white envelope addressed to Mrs. DEMPES, Chicago, Illinois, and following photostating of contents return same to San Antonio for return to original contributor, Mrs. MAXINE INGRAM, 121 Omaha St., San Antonio, Texas.

If contents of sealed letter indicate possible Federal violation on part of ROBERT P. ANDERSON, Bureau is requested to compare handwriting with known examples available in fingerprint records of Identification Division.

Copies of this communication are furnished to Los Angeles, Chicago, San Diego for information purposes.

DUE TO MENTAL HISTORY AND PAST USE OF FIREARMS, ROBERT P. ANDERSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS, TO POSSIBLY HAVE SUICIDAL TENDENCIES, AND POSSIBLY BE ARMED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Laboratory Transmittal Form



1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Long 2260)

1 - Mr. Cuarad

1 - Mr. Moreimer

(1) - Lab File

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

To:

K271- K274

MURKIN

Re: CR

00: Memphis

May 17, 1968

Date:

John Edgar Hoover, Director

44-38861
FBI File No D-680515052 JK
Lab. No.

Baltimore

Examination requested by:

Reference:

Airtel 5/14/68

Examination requested:

Document

Remarks:

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DeLoach Mohr ____ It should be noted by Baltimore that only six samples of laundry tapes were received in the Laboratory.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Baltimore (44-669) Enclosure (Lab report)

1 - Albany (44-293) Enclosure (Lab report)

JHM:AW (10)

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REPORT



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Memphis (44-1987) To:

May 17, 1968 FBI File No. 44-38861

MURKIN Re:

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Lab. No.

D-680515052 JK

CR

Specimens received 5/15/68

Three pieces of paper each bearing three sample laundry tapes, Serial No. 33607, obtained from Colesville Cleaners, Silver Spring, Maryland

K272 Yellow piece of paper bearing two sample laundry tapes obtained from Waldorf Laundry, Waldorf, Maryland

K273 White card bearing three sample laundry tapes obtained from Lustre Cleaners, Suitland, Maryland

White card bearing three sample laundry tapes obtained K274 from Morningside Laundry, Hyattsville, Maryland

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the machines used to prepare specimens K271 through K274 were not employed to prepare the laundry tapes appearing on Q69 and Q70 and that the machines designated K272, K273 and K274 were not used to prepare the laundry tapes appearing on Q97 and Q99. Differences were noted between the laundry tapes represented by K271 and those appearing on Q97 and Q99 but the lack of identifying features precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

K271 through K274 have been retained.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN

CR

00: Memphis (44-1987)

File #

44-38861 D-680515052

JK

Examination requested by:

Baltimore (44-669)

Airtel 5/14/68

Lab. #

Examination requested:

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Date received: 5/15/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer

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T. Rosen (Long 2260)

Specimens submitted for examination

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N.T. K273 White card bearing three sample laundry tapes obtained from Lustre N.I. Cleaners, Suitland, Maryland

K274 White card bearing three sample laundry tapes obtained from N.I. N.I. Morningside Laundry, Hyattsville, Maryland

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

SUBJECT: MURKIN CR

Re Baltimore airtel, 4/30/68.

RE: THERMO SEAL LAUNDRY TAPES

Enclosed for the Laboratory are seven samples of Thermo Seal Laundry Tapes with the codes 02B-6 and 20R-3 which were obtained from Textile Marking Machines.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed tapes bearing the code O2B-6 with specimens previously submitted in this case.

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1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Long 2260) 1 - Mr. Connad - Mr. Mortimer - Lab File

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Washington, D. C. 20535

FBI. Memphis (44-1987)

May 16, 1968

Date:

Lab. No.

To:

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Re: $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{R}$

00: Hemphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

44-38861 FBI File No. D-680514126 JK

Los Angeles

Examination requested by:

Airtel 5/10/63

Reference:

Document - Fingerprint

Examination requested:

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You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination of Q337.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosure (Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

FBI. Memphis (44-1987)

May 16, 1968 Date: 44-38861

FBI File No.

MURKIN Re: CR

D-689514126 JK

Specimens received

5/14/68

Post Office Department Form 1583 (Application for Q337 Delivery of Mail Through Agent) bearing the signature "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the "Eric S. Galt" signature on Q337 was prepared by the writer of other signatures in this name on some of the items previously received in this case.

Q337 will be returned separately. Photographs were made.

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Re: MURKIN

CR

00: Memphis (44-1987)

44-38861 File #

D-680511126 JK Lab. #

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

Airtel 5/10/68

Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Date received: 5/11/68

Examination by: Mortimer

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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"

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> File # 44-30861

Lab. * D-60511126 JK

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

Date received: 5/14/68

Airtel 5/10/58

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint Examination by: Mortiner

Result of Examination:

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Specimens submitted for examination

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	TO:	DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)	
	FROM:	DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) ATTN: FBI LABORA	ATORY
	SUBJECT:		
		RE: The Local Swinger, P.O. Box 3802 Downey, California	
		Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is a U.S. Posrm 1583 (Application for Delivery of Mail Througated February 1, 1968, executed by ERIC S. GALT.	g'n
	with JAMES	The Laboratory is requested to examine enclosur atent fingerprints which may be identifiable S EARL RAY and handwriting examination with other previously submitted in this matter.	
	that this	The enclosed was furnished to SA JOHN C. O'NEIL 8 by Postal Inspector L. O. POINDEXTER, who advisor has been handled by postal employees and GPETH, agent who received mail for GALT.	
	from ERIC would cos	C. M. HEDGPETH has advised previously that he ved a telephonic inquiry regarding his services GALT and it was explained to him that the service t \$3 per month; in addition, the subscriber to the arding service would have to pay all postage.	ce
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HEDGPETH stated that he forwarded all this information to GALT, c/o St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California. GALT in return sent the amount of \$3 in cash and asked to be a subscriber from February 1, 1968 to March 1, 1968, and wanted all mail forwarded to the St. Francis Hotel in the name of ERIC S. GALT, ERIC S. or E.S.G. In addition, he was mailed Post Office Form 1583 to be completed by GALT so that HEDGPETH was authorized to act as GALT's agent. HEDGPETH stated that he has advertisements in the Los Angeles Free Press, avant-garde newspaper. It is to be noted that GALT also placed an advertisement inthe Los Angeles Free Press. A review of postal records resulted in the receipt of the U. S. Post Office Form 1583 which is enclosed.

It is requested that enclosure be returned to the Los Angeles Office for return to Inspector POINDEXTER per his request for completion of his files.

Laboratory Transmittal Form

1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Long 2260) 1 - Mr. Conrad - Mr. Mortimer - Lab File

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Washington, D. C. 20535

FDI, Memphis (44-1987)

May 16, 1968

MURRIN Re: CA

00: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

44-38861 FBI File No. D-680514123 JK Lab. No.

Atlanta

Examination requested by:

Airtel 5-10-68

Reference:

Document - Fingerprint

Examination requested:

Reparks:

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You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination and disposition of Q336.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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

1 - Little Rock Enclosure (Lab report)

JHM: AW (10)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON. D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Hemphis (44-1987)

Date: May 16, 1968 FBI File No. 44-38861

Re: LURKIN

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Lab. No. D-680514123 JK

Specimens received 5/14/68

Q336 Registration card, No. 6960, bearing name and address "Ernest S. Gault 1911 V 18th St. Little Rock Ark."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings on Q336 were not prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, whose known writings appear on K171, K211 and K257.

Q336 will be returned separately. Photographs are retained.

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MURKIN Re:

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

Airtel 5/10/68.

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received:

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

No id 4336 = JAMES EARL PRAY, K 171, 16211 \$ 16257.

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q336 Registration card, No. 6960, bearing name and address "Ernest S. Gault 1911 W 18th St. Little Rock Ark."

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Airtel 5/10/58.

Examination requested by: SEC, ATlanta (44-2386)

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received:

Result of Examination:

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Specimens submitted for examination

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO:

DIRECTOR, FRI (44-38861) ATTN: FRI LABORATORY

PROM:

SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386)(2)

SUBJECT: MUHKIN

(00: MEMPHIS)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is Gordon Hotel Registration Card No. 6950, in name of ERHEST S. GAULT.

On 5/7/68, Mr. JOHN R. MITE, owner, - manager, Gordon Hotel, 211 Mitchell Street, S.W., Atlanta, telephonically advised that he, while going through his records, located a card in the name ERNEST S. GAULT.

On same date MIZE was contacted, at which time he turned over a registration card in the name ERMEST S. GAULT, 1911 W. 18th Street, Little Rock, Ark., indicating GAULT registred into Room 214 of the Gordon Hutel on 3/29/68, and checkedout at 6:00 A.M., on 4/4/68. Mr. MIZE advised GAULT would have written out his name, address, city and state on the face of this card and the remainder of the writing would have been written by notel employees.

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AT 44-2386

DOUGLAS WATSON, Night Clerk, Gordon Hotel, advised he would have been the individual who checked GAULT out at 6:00 A.M., 4/4/68, as the initials "D.W." on the reverse side of this card were written by him. Ar. WATSON advised that the clerk checking GAULT into the hotel would have been ROGER SCHWALBIE, who is formerly from Parkersburg, W. Va., and who has since been fired by the hotel. Mr. WATSON advised he could not recall the description or anywher details concerning ERNEST S. GAULT. He did advise GAULT stayed on the third floor of this hotel, which is a very transient type hotel and no other individuals who are presently guests of the hotel would recall GNULT.

It is to be noted this hotel is one of the lower class hotels in the Atlanta area and is frequented mainly by transients, winos and bums.

The NGI Lab is requested to compare handwriting on enclosed card with known handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY. Upon completion of examination, card should be returned to Atlanta and results of examination furnished all interested offices.

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At Little Rock, Arkanses:

Will attempt to locate ERNEST S. GAULT at 1911 W. 18th Street and interview for any connection regarding captioned matter or subject.

LABORATORY &

1 - Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2260)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Lab 1:10

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

May 14, 1968

Date:

MURKIN

Re: CR

00: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Directo

FBI File No. Lab. No. 44-38861 D-562678 JK

Examination requested by:

Airtel 5/6/68

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Examination requested:

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Remarks: •

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Petroit should obtain laundry tapes from the KB69 and KB70 machines in the sequence "ORB-6" for comparison with the laundry tapes on Q60 and Q70.

Enclosure (Lab report)

- 1 Detroit (44-989) Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 Albany (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)

JHM: AW (10)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 14, 1968

FBI File No. 44-38861

Re: MURKIN CR

D-562678 JK Lab. No.

5/8/68 Specimens received

K269 Three samples of laundry tape appearing on left portion of white handkerchief, obtained from Paw Paw Laundry, Paw Paw, Michigan

Three samples of laundry tapes appearing on right K270 portion of white handkerchief, obtained from Paw Paw Laundry, Paw Paw, Michigan

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the laundry tapes appearing on Q97 and Q99 were not prepared with the K269 machine while differences were noted between the tapes produced by the K270 machine and the laundry tapes on Q97 and Q99. These known specimens are not adequate for a comparison with the "02B-6" markings which appear on the tapes which were attached to Q69 and Q70.

Specimens K269 and K270 have been retained.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

MURKIN Re:

CR

00: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861

Lab. # D-562678 JK

Examination requested by:

SAC, Detroit (144-989)

Airtel 5/6/68

Examination requested:

Document

Date received: 5/8/68

Result of Examination:

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Specimens submitted for examination

K269 Three samples of laundry tape appearing on left portion of white handkerchief, obtained from Paw Paw Laundry, Paw Paw, Michigan ,

Three samples of laundry tape appearing on right portion of K270 white handkerchief, obtained from Paw Paw Laundry, Paw Paw, Michigan .

Lab. pr. J.hm:an 5/14/16

AIRTEL

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM:

SAC, DETROIT (44-989)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memphis airtels to All Continental Offices, dated 4/19/68 and 4/25/68.

On 5/1/68, NORMAN BUCHAWAN, General Manager, Paw Paw Laundry, Paw Paw, Michigan, advised that prior to 4/68, his company used the code similar to that contained on pillow case and bed sheet found in vehicle registered to GALT: He informed no yellow tapes were used in 1968, but had one organge tape issued with this code on 1/25/68 which came out of sub-station known as the Morge Cleaners, 1614 West Main Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan, BUCHANAN informed this was a bundle of six shirts belonging to one "GRIFFIN", 1206 Summit, Kalamasoo, Michigan,

Enclosed herewith is one handkerchief containing colored samples of tape with the printing of the machines utilized by the Paw Paw Laundry.

It is requested that the FBI Laboratory compare the printing found on the markings of sheet and pillow case with the samples appearing on the enclosure. In the event there is no direct comparison, the material may be destroyed. It is requested that the results be furnished to Detroit and Memphis.

Investigation continuing Kalamasoo for further identity of "GRIFFIN". Men 168

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Laboratory Transmittal Form

1 - Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2260)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Mortimer
2 - Lab File



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C., 20535

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

May 14, 1968

Date:

MURKIN ReCR

00: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

44-38861
FBI File No. D-562361 JK
Lab. No.

Examination requested by:

Airtel 5/2/68

Reference:

Document

Boston

Examination requested:

Reparks:

Numbic teletype 4/36/66 adviced to dissections further efforts to obtain laundry tags with the markings "200-3;" therefore, so additional investigation should be conducted to secure tags with this marking from \$200 through \$200.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Boston (157-644) Enclosure (Lab report)

1 - Albany (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)

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MURKIN Re:

CR

00: Memphis (44-1987) 44-38861

Lab. # D-562361 JK

Examination requested by: SAC, Boston (157-644) Airtel 5/2/68

Examination requested:

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Date received:

5/6/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer

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Specimens submitted for examination

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N.I.	None	K254	Two pieces of cloth containing two sample laundry tapes printed with Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 33138, obtained from Post Exchange Laundry, Newport Naval Base, Newport, Rhode Island
N. I,	HONE	K 255	Two sample laundry tapes printed with Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 33431, obtained from U. S. Naval Exchange Laundry, U. S. Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island
N.I.	NONE	K25 6	Two sample laundry tapes printed with Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 32296, obtained from U. S. Naval Exchange Laundry, U. S. Naval Air Station. Quonset Point. Rhode Island

REPORT of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 14, 1968

Re: MURKIN

CR

FBI File No. 44-38861 Lab. No. D-562361 JK

Specimens received 5/6/68

- K253 Two pieces of cloth containing two sample laundry tapes printed with Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 33137, obtained from Post Exchange Laundry, Newport Naval Base, Newport, Rhode Island
- K254 Two pieces of cloth containing two sample laundry tapes printed with Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 33138, obtained from Post Exchange Laundry, Newport Naval Base, Newport, Rhode Island
- K255 Two sample laundry tapes printed with Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 33431, obtained from U. S. Naval Exchange Laundry, U. S. Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island
- K256 Two sample laundry tapes printed with Thermo-Seal machine, Serial No. 32296, obtained from U. S. Naval Exchange Laundry, U. S. Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the machines used to prepare specimens K253 through K256 were not used to prepare the questioned laundry tags appearing on Q69 and Q70. These known specimens are not adequate for comparison with the "20R-3" designations appearing on the Q97 and Q99 laundry tags.

K253 through K256 have been retained,

Laboratory Transmittal Form

LABORATORY

1 - Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long2260)
1 - Mr Courad
1 - Mr Mortimer
1 - Lab File

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

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Date: May 14, 1968

Re: MURKIN CR

00: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861 Lab. No. D-562096 JK

Examination requested by: Baltimore

Reference: Airtel 4/30/68

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Houghis toletype 4/25/68 advised to discentinue further efforts to obtain laundry tage with the markings "202-3;" therefore, no additional investigation should be conducted to secure tags with this-marking from £236, £237 and £224.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Baltimore (44-669) Enclosure (Lab report)

1 - Albany (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)

JHM:AW (10)

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REPORT of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Memphis (44-1987) To:

Date: May 14, 1968 FBI File No. 44-38861

MURKIN

CR

Lab. No.

D-562096 JK

Specimens received

Holmes

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Twelve sample laundry tapes obtained from Thermo-Seal machines located in laundries in the Maryland-Delaware area, further described as follows:

SPECIMEN	SERIAL NUMBER	LAUNDRY
K227	32988	Holland Cleaners, Baltimore, Md.
K228	33510	Kirsch Cleaners, Lutherville, Md.
K229	R32566	Sparkle Cleaners, Glen Burnie, Mi.
K230	_R32450	
K231	32 851	Archers Laundry, Baltimore, Md.
K231A K232	32940 34336	Pilgrim Laundry, Baltimore, Md.
K233	32212	
K234	33705	Ruxton Cleaners, Towson, id.
K235	32925	ing pagagan pa Pagagan pagagan pagaga
Tolson K236 DeLoach		East-West Valet, Rockville, Md.
Bishop K237 Casper K237 Callahan Conrad Felt		Sayer Laundry, Wilmington, Delaware
Gale Rosen K238 Sullivan Tavel		Lincoln Cleaner, Wilmington, Delaware
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Result of examination:

It was concluded that none of the machines used to prepare K227 through K238 was employed in preparing the laundry marks appearing on Q69 and Q70 and that the machine used to prepare K228 was not used to prepare the laundry marks appearing on Q97 and Q99.

Differences were noted between the tapes designated K227 and K229 through K235 when compared with the laundry marks appearing on Q97 and Q99, but the lack of sufficient identifying features precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

Specimens K236, K237 and K238 are not adequate for comparison with the laundry marks on Q97 and Q99. The submitted items have been retained.

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MURKIN Re:

CR

00: Memphis (44-1987)

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Examination requested by:

SAC, Baltimore (44-669)

Airtel 4/30/68

Examination requested:

Document

Date received: 5/1/68

Examination by: Mortimer

Result of Examination:

ho id K227-> K238 = 0 695070 F no id K228= 4975 499 Deffs. K227 FK 229 - K225 = 487 FU 99 - lack sig it feats. 16236, 16237 \$16238 rul odg for comp = 497 \$ 499.

TO ME (49-1987) 1 - BA (44-669) 1 - AL (44-493)

Specimens submitted for examination

Twelve sample laundry tapes obtained from Thermo-Seal machines located in laundries in the Maryland-Delaware area; further described as follows:

028-6	SPECIMEN	20R-3	SERIAL NO.	LAUNDRY
W. I.	1227	Diffs.	32988	Holland Cleaners, Baltimore,
N. I.	K228	N.I.	33510	Kirsch Cleaners, Lutherville,
M.I.	K229	Piffs.	R32566	Sparkle Cleaners, Glen Burnie, Md.
N. I.	K230	Difts.	R3 2450	in the
N. I.	K231	Diffs.	32861	Archers Laundry, Baltimore,
N. I.	16231 A	Diffs.	32940	Nd.
N.I.	K232	o, ffs.	34336	Pilgrim Laundry, Baltimore,
N.I.	K233	O, ffs.	32212	10
N. I.		o, ffs.	33705	Runton Cleaners, Towson,
M. I.	K235 P	.ffs.	1 2000m	
N. I.	K 236 ∼	one Lab.	32925	East-West Valet, Rockville,
M. I.	K237 ~	and Spring	alick—	Md. Sayer Laundry, Wilmington.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44-669)

SUBJECT: MURKIN CR

Re Albany airtel, 4/10/68 and teletype, 4/11/68.

Re: THERMO SEAL LAUNDRY TAPES

Enclosed for the Laboratory are 12 samples of Thermo Seal Laundry tapes with the codes O2B-6 and 2OR-3 which were obtained from Textile Marking machines.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed tapes bearing the code 02B-6 with specimens previously submitted in this case.

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1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Lous, am. 2260
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Lab Files
1-Office, 7133
2-Mr. Clark 4-25-68

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To: SAC, Nemphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

The following items of evidence are being returned to you under separate cover by registered mail. Those items obtained from the Memphis Police Department are to be returned to them upon receipt.

Q1 - Q68 (PC-A5498) Laboratory report dated 4-17-68
Q69 - Q71 (PC-A5595) Laboratory report dated 4-11-68
Q78 - Q85 (PC-A5580) Laboratory report dated 4-18-68
Q204 - Q213 (PC-A5694) Laboratory report dated 4-12-68
K30 (PC-A5666) Laboratory report dated 4-19-68
K44 - K49 (PC-A5696) Laboratory report dated 4-19-68
X50 - K59 (PC-A5696) Laboratory report dated 4-19-68

Included in the evidence are pillboxes containing debris and glass slides containing hairs and fibers removed from various litems of evidence.

The chain of custody of those items being returned to the Kemphis Police Department must be protected between your office and the Police Department.

PMS:nlb (9)

Laboratory Transmittal Form



1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Long 2260)

1 - Mr. Co rau 1 - Mr. Mortimer

A - Lab File

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

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May 14, 1968

MURKIN Re: CR

00: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Lab. No.

44-38861 D-562100 JK

Examination requested by:

Airtel 4/30/68

Reference:

Document

Examination requested:

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Boston (157-644) Enclosure (Lab report)

1 - Albany (44-493) Enclosure (Lab report)

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REPORT of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 14, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861

Re: MURKIN

CR

FBI File No. 44-38861 Lab. No. D-562100 JK

Specimens received 5/1/68

Twelve samples of laundry tapes obtained from Thermo-Seal machines located in laundries in the Boston, Massachusetts area, further described as follows:

SPECIMEN	SERIAL NUMBER	LAUNDRY
K240	R32865	Sparkel Cleaners, Brighton
K241	33287	Holly Cleaners, Newton
K242	R32176	C. G. Howes, Newton
K243	R31762	Superior Laundry, Cambridge
K244	R32116	
K245	R32119	
K246	R32118	
K247	33014	Shea's Dry Cleaners, Cambridge
K248	33700	
K249	R31984	
K250	R31585	한 일 얼마로서 바이 하하실 이 살고 하네 되었다.
K251	34548	Shea's, Brookline

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the laundry tags appearing on Q69 and Q70 were not prepared by any of the machines represented by K240 through K251 and that the tags appearing on Q97 and Q99 were not prepared by the machines used in the preparation of K242 through K246.

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Differences were noted between the laundry tags represented by K240, K241 and K247 through K251 when compared with the laundry tags designated Q97 and Q99, but the lack of significant identifying features precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

K240 through K251 have been retained.

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LAB FILE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

MURKIN Re:

CR

00: Memphis (44-1987)

JJJJ438861 File #

Lab. # D-562100 JK

Examination requested by: SAC, Boston (157-644)

Airtel 4/30/68

Examination requested:

Document

Date received:

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

No id . K240 → K251 E 469 \$ \$ 70 \$ N. I. K242 → K246 E 497\$ 49 9 Defts. KZ410, KZ41 & KZ47 - KZ51 E Q87\$ Q99- lach sig cd. feels.

BS (157-644)

I. Rosen (Long 2240)

Specimens submitted for examination

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02B-6	SPECIMEN 2 08-3	SERIAL #	LAUNDRY
N.I.	E 240 0, ffs	R32865	Sparkle Cleaners, Brightons
N. I.	K2h1 D, ffs,	33287	Holly Cleaners, Newton
M.I.	K242 N.Z.	R32176	C. G. Howes, Newton
W. I.	K243 N. Z.	R31762	Superior Laundry, Cambridge
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			Shea's, Brookline

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TO DIRECTOR, PBI (44-38861) ATTENTION: PBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-644)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - LAURDRY MARKS

Re Albany sirtels dated 4/10/68 and 4/11/68, Bureau teletype to Memphis dated 4/12/68, and Memphis airtel to All Continental Offices dated 4/19/68.

Enclosed herewith for the PBI Laboratory are samples of laundry marks obtained from Thermoseal machines of laundry establishments within the Boston Division, which are described and itemized as follows:

- (1) Sparkle Cleaners, 350 Chestnut Mill Avenue, Brighton, Mass. SN R32865
- (2) Holly Cleaners, 724 Beacon Street, Hewton, Mass. SN 33287
- (3) C. S. Howes, 612 Washington Street, Newton, Mass. SH N32176
- (4) Superior Laundry, 625 Concord Avenue, Cambridge, Mass. SN R31762
- (5) Superior Laundry, above, SN R32116
- (6) Superior Laundry, above, SN R32119

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- (7) Superior Laundry, above, SN R32118
- (8) Shea's Dry Cleaners, Inc., 1016 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass. SN 33014
- (9) Shea's Bry Cleaners, Inc., above, SH 33700
- (10) Shea's Bry Cleaners, Inc., above, SE R31984
- (11) Shea's Dry Cleaners, Inc., above, SH R31985
- (12) Shea's, 473 Harvard Street, Brookline, Mass., SN 34548

Mr. Rosen Laboratory Transmittal Form (Mr. Long 2260) Mr. Conrad Mr. Mirtimer Lab File FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535 May 14, 1968 FBI, Memphis (44-1987) Date: MURKIN CR John Edgar Hoover, Director 00: Memphis 44-38861 FBI File No. D-562066 JK Lab. No. Richmond Examination requested by: Airtel 4/29/68 Document Examination requested: Remarks: Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report) 1 - Richmond (44-657) Enclosure (Lab report) DeLoach Mohr .

REPORT of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

то: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: May 14, 1968
FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-562066 JK

Re: MURKIN

CR

Specimens received 5/1/68

K239 Slip of ruled paper containing four laundry tapes, Code 20R-3, obtained from Smith's One Hour Cleaners, Lynchburg, Virginia

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the machine used to prepare specimen K239 was not used to prepare the laundry tags appearing on Q69 and Q70.

Some differences were noted between the tags represented by K239 when compared with the laundry tags appearing on Q97 and Q99, but the lack of identifying features precluded a definite determination from being reached.

Specimen K239 has been retained.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN

CR

00: Memphis (44-1987)

File # 44-38861

Lab. # D-562066 JK

Examination requested by:

SAC, Richmond (44-657)

Airtel 4/29/68

Examination requested:

Document

Date received: 5/1/68

Examination by: Mortimer

Result of Examination:

no il . K239 & 469 \$ 4070.

Some diffs K239 = 4975 499 - lock sig it feets

Specimens submitted for examination

K239 Slip of ruled paper containing four laundry tapes, Code 20R - 3, obtained from Smith's One Hour Cleaners, Lynchburg, Virginia

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As a matter of record, the Remington rifle, SN A17350 recovered in vicinity of the murder scene in this case was test fired for accuracy before this rifle was returned to the Memphis Police Department, With the telescope sight mounted on the Zifle, as received, the point of impact of bullets fired at 25 yards was approximately 12" below and 1" to the right of the aiming point on the target. There three shot groups were fired at 205' which was reported as the distance from which King was shot, the center of the groups was approximately 3" to the right and only slightly below the point of aim. The targets fired are being made a part of the Laboratory examiner's notes and retained in the Bureau's files in this case. It is pointed out that these data reflect the condition of the weapon when received in the laboratory. It is possible that seme misslignment of the telescope sight may have occurred when the rifle was abandoned by the suspect or in subsequent handling prior to receipt of the weapon in the laboratory.

ACTION: For information.

44-38661 -

1-Mr. Roses (Attn: Mr. Long)

RAF:nlb (6)

1-Mr. Conrad 1-Mr. FYRRIGE 1-LAD Files 3-14-08 1-Office, 7103

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ACTION: Political information,

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1)- Mr. Mortimer (Lab file)



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To:

FBI, Los Angeles (44-1574)

May 13, 1968

Re: MURKIN

CR

00; Memphis

FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No.

D-562868 JK

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by:

Los Angeles

Reference:

Airtel 5/8/68

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

A separate report is being furnished on the latent fingerprint **mamination and the disposition of Q335.

This report supplements and confirms Bureau teletype to Los Angeles dated 5/10/68, airmail copy to Memphis.

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REPORT of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Los Angeles (44-1574)

FBI File No.

May 13, 1968

Lab. No.

44-38861 D-562868 JK

Re: MURKIN

CR

Specimens received 5/10/68

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

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writing on Q335 was not prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, FBI#405942GC.

Q335 has been photographed and is returned to Los Angeles separately.

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LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN

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File #

44-38861

Lab. # D-562868 JK

00: Memphis (44-1787)

Examination requested by:

Los Angeles (44-1574)

5/8/68

Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

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

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	FROM:	SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)	
	RE:	MURKIN CARBON COPY	
	received 305 Gate	Enclosed for the Bureau is handwritten letter at "The Local Swinger" on 4/3/68, from J. RAY, "5" Road, Sausalito, California, 94965.	
	with subj	The Laboratory is requested to examine enclosure latent fingerprints which may be identifiable ject and handwriting examination with other previously submitted in this matter.	
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LABORATORY

1 - Mr. Rosen
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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May 13, 1968

MURKIN Re: CR

00: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

44-38861 FBI File No. D-562836 JK

Washington Field Office

Examination requested by:

Airtel 5/10/68

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

Results set forth in the attached Laboratory report were previously furnished telephonically to the Washington Field Office.

Specimen Q334 was personally delivered by SA Roger Ashland on 5/9768.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Washington Field Office (44-703) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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