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hitchhiker he had transported from California is identical with RAY. RICHARDSON said he could not be positive of this as he could only make an identification from a photograph.

Thereafter, RICHARDSON was immediately recontacted in person and available photographs, including photographs from the wanted flyer, were shown to RICHARDSON and he still maintained it was highly possible that the hitchhiker he had just let out could be RAY.

RICHARDSON said that this man claimed to be a Canadian and was enroute to Vancouver, Canada, where he hoped to obtain a construction job. RICHARDSON said this man claimed he had hitchhiked an airplane ride from the Bahamas to Miami and then had hitchhiked all the way from Miami coming through Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado. RICHARDSON said this man appeared to be very tanned, almost sunburned, and had said he had been in the Bahamas for the past two months. RICHARDSON observed although this man said he was a Canadian, he did not seem to be very conversant with the geography of Canada. RICHARDSON described this man as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 38 - 40
Height	5'10"
Weight	165 - 170 pounds
Eyes	Blue or gray
Hair	Medium brown

Hair was half-way between a crewcut and long. RICHARDSON said this man complained about his unruly hair and said he was letting it grow out from a crewcut. This man was not carrying any luggage but RICHARDSON observed this man had at least \$100.

Extensive efforts to locate the individual as described by RICHARDSON were conducted immediately and have produced no results to date. These efforts included checking of buses and trains for Canada as they were loaded in Seattle, checking buses at the Canadian border; checking one bus at Everett, Washington, that had left Seattle for Canada prior to the time the SA's arrived at the Seattle bus station; checking highway routes from Seattle to Canada that a hitchhiker could use; and immediately recontacting and alerting the border patrol at the Canadian line.

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It is requested that attempts be made to develop latent fingerprints on the attached items and if any are developed, same should be compared with JAMES EARL RAY's.

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

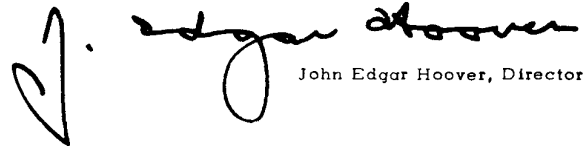
1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Long
Room 2260)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Lab File
1 - Mr. Mortimer

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 29, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

OO: **MEMPHIS**


John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561681 JK**

Examination requested by: **Washington, D.C. 703/30**

Reference: **Letter 4/26/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**You will be advised separately regarding the results
of the fingerprint examination and disposition of Q292.**

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Washington Field Office (44-703) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Knoxville (44-696) Enclosure (Lab report)**

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **April 29, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561621 JK**Specimens received **4/26/68**

Q292 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, K - Street, Elberta, Ala."

Result of examination:

Significant differences were noted as a result of comparing the hand printing appearing on Q292 with that appearing on items previously received in this case under the name Eric S. Galt. The limited nature of the questioned hand printing involved precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

Q292 will be returned separately. Photographs are retained.

JHM:jp (10)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

IAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-561681 JK

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 *4/26/68*

Sig. diff. E H Pon other HP items from rec'd in the name ERIC S. GALT.

Ref. ref.

FPE

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

Rep. to ME (44-1987)

WFO (44-703)

KX (44-696)

T. - Rosen (long 2160)

Conrad

Lab. File

Mortimer

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Q292 ERIC STARUD GALT - E - STREET
ELBERTA, ALA

PREV. Q - ERIC S GALT - B - A -

to Mr. B. K. Wilson

VISC. SUBMITTED: Envelope of United States Post Office addressed

VISC.

Enveloped name and address "ERIC STARUD GALT, E - STREET, ELBERTA,

D. C. postmarked "WASHINGTON D.C. MAY 55 1968" bearing the name

MSDS ~~XXXX~~ MAIL ORDER FORM TO GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, Washington,

Specimens submitted for examination

Result of Examination:

Examination by: M. J. Wilson

Examination requested: Document, FINGERPRINT

Date received: 7/5/68

Examination requested by: SAC, Washington Field Office

Referral: 7/5/68

OO: Memphis (100-1081)

CB

Re: MURKIN

For: * D-2-1001 JK
File: * 100-30001

Laboratory Work Sheet

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FOR FILE

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

4/26/68

SAC, WFO (44-703)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

MURKIN

Enclosed for FBI Laboratory is a Mail Order Form to the Government Printing Office postmarked Pensacola, Florida, April 22, 1968, requesting a Federal Income Tax Book to be sent to ERIC STARVO GALT, E Street, Elberta, Alabama, obtained from HARRY J. HUMPHREY, Assistant to the Public Printer, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.

A fingerprint and handwriting examination is requested of enclosed Mail Order Form.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 1 - Knoxville (44-696)
- 1 - WFO

RDA:acd
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1 - Mr. McCowan, 2712
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
① - Mr. Devine

4/29/68

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PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM: DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN, CR

RELAIRTEL APRIL TWENTY-FIVE LAST SUBMITTING BUSINESS
CARD BEARING HANDWRITING "WILLIAM JUNEAU SIX EIGHT EIGHT
TWO THREE EIGHT NINE CECIL HOTEL, SIX FOUR ZERO S. MAIN ST."
JUNEAU CONSIDERED LOOK-ALIKE FOR SUBJECT RAY.

LACK OF COMPARABLE MATERIAL AND LIMITED NATURE OF WRITING
ON BUSINESS CARD PRECLUDED DEFINITE OPINION WHETHER THIS
WRITING PREPARED BY JAMES EARL RAY, HOWEVER, SOME HANDWRITING
DIFFERENCES NOTED IN WRITING ON BUSINESS CARD WHEN COMPARED
WITH AVAILABLE WRITING OF RAY.

LATENT RESULTS FURNISHED SEPARATELY. COPY BEING SENT
AIRMAIL TO MEMPHIS.

1 - MEMPHIS (44-1987) - Airmail

NOTE FOR MEMPHIS: No Laboratory report will be submitted
regarding the results of the examination
set out above.

FMD:taw (7)

086 Eric S. Galt

2608 Highland Ave

Birmingham Alabama

138993 aka Mustang

K. - JAMES EARL RAY

H - Sir - Jt - concerning

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-561776 JK ZH

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

- ① Lack of comparable not + in nature of pen ink. *Signature*
under pressure + definite opinion that it is
Q295 pen by James Earl Ray, 1/17/71; however
some ink differences noted when compared
Q295 with sample to ink of Ray.
② Q295 plastic & not id.

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 W. Main St."

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Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strains. The concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension was 10⁶ cells/ml (A), 10⁷ cells/ml (B), 10⁸ cells/ml (C), and 10⁹ cells/ml (D). The concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension was 10⁶ cells/ml (A), 10⁷ cells/ml (B), 10⁸ cells/ml (C), and 10⁹ cells/ml (D). The concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension was 10⁶ cells/ml (A), 10⁷ cells/ml (B), 10⁸ cells/ml (C), and 10⁹ cells/ml (D).

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① 1000 g of water + 100 g of sugar = 1100 g of solution

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) Attn: FBI LABORATORY
RE: MURKIN

Enclosed for the Bureau is a business card of PETER N. GORMAN, a builder, who resides at 9023 Lark Ellen Circle, Los Angeles, California.

GORMAN provided this card to SA G. J. MOOREHEAD on 4/25/68 and explained that on Friday, 4/19/68, he had hired a day laborer from the street in Los Angeles what he described as the slave market. He said that this is where transient non-union workers gather for day jobs.

The man he hired demolished a shed that GORMAN had on one of his job sites and assisted GORMAN in placing several glass doors in his garage. GORMAN asked the man if he could work again on 4/20/68 and this was agreed. The man wrote his name, telephone number and address on the reverse of the enclosed business card. It is shown as follows:

WILLIAM JUNEAU
688-2389
Cecil Hotel
640 S. Main St.

4 - Bureau (Encl. 1) (AM-REGISTERED)
1 - Los Angeles
GJM:gcw
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Q296

LA 44-1574

When GORMAN went to pick this individual up on the morning of 5/20/68, the man did not appear. GORMAN checked at the hotel and determined that they had no tenant named JUNEAU and that the telephone was a disconnected number. GORMAN did not have a good recollection of the man, however, he said he was similar to a newspaper picture of JAMES EARL RAY. This person said he had been in New Orleans, however, GORMAN also had been in New Orleans and from their conversation he said it was obvious to him that the man was not familiar with that city.

GORMAN provided the following description: White, male, 5'10", 165 pounds, slight to medium build, 40 years, right-handed, brown hair.

GORMAN pointed out that he realized that many of the persons who "shape up" in the slave market are "on the lamb" and that even if this man is not RAY, he might still have reason to conceal his identity.

The Bureau is requested to examine the enclosed card for any handwriting comparisons that can be made. GORMAN stated that he has fingered the card repeatedly and would have obliterated any fingerprints. The Bureau may dispose of this card as they see fit.

The glass doors mentioned herein were inspected for latents and none were located.

William J. Jancare
O.R. 2389
Cecil Hotel
648 S. Main St.

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