

6/9/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (88-72) (P)
MURKIN

Enclosed are the following documents which were made available to SAs NORMAN W. PHILCOX and WILBUR L. MARTINDALE in Lisbon, Portugal, on 6/8/68 by [REDACTED]

(1) Carbon copy of memorandum from [REDACTED] 5/17/68 showing a new passport had been issued to RAMON GEORGE SNEYD on 5/16/68.

(2) Application for [REDACTED] passport executed by RAMON GEORGE SNEYD showing Passport No. [REDACTED] was cancelled and Passport No. [REDACTED] was issued 5/16/68.

(3) Undated affidavit by RAMON GEORGE SNEYD to the effect that he had no guarantor available in Lisbon because he was only there on vacation.

The handwriting on the passport application and the affidavit should be compared with RAY's known handwriting, and upon completion the enclosures should be returned to Legat, Paris, for forwarding to the [REDACTED]

Also enclosed are the following documents furnished to SAs PHILCOX and MARTINDALE on 6/8/68 by Senor [REDACTED]

FOREIGN AGENCY EXCISIONS

3 - Bureau (Encls. 6)
1 - Paris (direct)
1 - Liaison (direct)
1 - London
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(1) Entry card executed by RAMON GEORGE SNEYA when he entered Portugal at Lisbon 5/8/68.

(2) Exit card executed by RAMON GEORGE SNEYD when he departed from Lisbon enroute to London 5/17/68.

(3) Registration card for RAYMON GEORGE SNEYA at Hotel Portugal, Lisbon, dated 5/8/68.

The above items should be compared with the known handwriting of RAY, after which they should be forwarded to Legat, Paris, for return to Senor PASSO.

[REDACTED] was interviewed by the above agents, and explained that SNEYD appeared at the [REDACTED] on 5/15/68 to complain that there was an error in his passport that had been issued at [REDACTED] on 4/24/68, and that his name was shown to be SNEYA. Arrangements were made to issue a replacement passport, which was given to the subject the following day and his old passport was cancelled and returned to him. In his conversation with SNEYD [REDACTED] said that he made no mention of his activities in Lisbon or of his prior travel or future plans. He was assisted in filling out the forms by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was vacationing at a distant point in Portugal and was telephonically interviewed by SA MARTINDALE. She stated that when she assisted SNEYD in executing his passport application he said he was staying in Lisbon only one or two days and debated whether to bother to change his passport because he "did not want to spend all of his time waiting around the Embassy." A new passport was issued the day after he first came in. It is noted that the passport photograph does not identify the photographer. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she may have referred RAY to Photo Lusitana to have the photos taken but she could not definitely recall whether or not she had done so. RAY displayed a Canadian birth certificate in the name of RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. He needed a great deal of help in filling out the application, leading [REDACTED] to believe he did not have a good education. She cancelled the passport issued at Ottawa by stamping it "Cancelled" on each page and clipping one inch from each of the inside pages.

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[REDACTED]
at the Lisbon Airport, advised the agents that he had checked RAMON GEORGE SNEYD out of Lisbon enroute to London on 5/17/68. He selected the photograph which RAY had used on the Ottawa passport as closely resembling SNEYD.

[REDACTED] advised that he had caused intensive but discreet inquiries to be made at the Hotel Portugal and had determined that SNEYD had checked out of the hotel shortly before his flight was to depart for London on 5/17/68. He lived quietly and inconspicuously in the hotel, had no known associates, had no known contacts with women, and gave every appearance of being an ordinary tourist.

[REDACTED] advised that airline records covering RAY's return to London from Lisbon are in an office which will not be open until 6/11/68, at which time he will review the records to determine the manner in which the ticket was purchased will interview the airline employee who handled the transaction, and will also interview the flight crew for any pertinent information.

[REDACTED] agreed to locate and interview the photographer in Lisbon used by RAY for any information of value, and also agreed to check all banks for records of any accounts or safe deposit boxes obtained by the subject. After RAY's apprehension [REDACTED] was asked, and agreed, to have more intensive and open investigation conducted at the Hotel Portugal and surrounding areas, as well as at bars and among prostitutes, to develop RAY's activities while in Lisbon.

FOREIGN AGENCY EXCISIONS

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

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

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

Date: **June 13, 1968**

Alger
Re: **MURKIN**
 CR
 (OO: Memphis)

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-690610039 NO**

Examination requested by: **Bureau**

Reference: **None**

Examination requested: **Photographic**

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

LLS:lcb (8)

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

**REPORT
of the**



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

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

Date: **June 13, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

FBI File No. **44-38861**

Lab. No. **D-680610039 HO**

Request

~~Specimen~~ received **6/11/68**

Request comparison of photograph of Eric Starvo Galt taken in connection with his attendance at a bartender's school in early 1968 with photographs of James Earl Ray taken at the time of his imprisonment in 1960 and 1966

Result of examination:

It was determined that the individual depicted in the photograph of Eric Starvo Galt that was taken in connection with his attendance at a bartender's school in early 1968 and the individual in the photographs of James Earl Ray that were taken at the time of his imprisonment in 1960 and 1966 are photographs of the same individual.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-680611102-HO

Examination requested by: Bureau

Examination requested: Photographic

Date received: 6/11/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Shaneyfelt

Ident Galt photo w/ Ray photos.

6-11-68

Specimens submitted for examination

Request that a comparison be made of the ~~the~~ photograph of Eric Starvo Galt that was taken in connection with his attendance at ~~the~~ bartender's school in early 1968, with the photographs of ~~xxxx~~ James Earl Ray that were taken at the time of his imprisonment in 1960 and 1966

Memphis 44-1987

*1- Mr. Roen
(Mr. Long 2260)*

1- Conrad

1- Martin

1- Lab file

1- Shaneyfelt

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Ident of Ray prison photos with Bartender
Schaal photo based on all facial char
being the same in both photos,
including:

1. Jaw line + ~~hair~~^{eye} line
2. Ear contours (edges ^{lob and} under ear)
left ear sets out farther from
head than ~~left~~ right ear. Left
ear has rounded edge. Rt. ear
has pointed area at upper
outside edge.
3. Eyebrow contour.
4. Two vertical creases at lower
center forehead, one longer than other.
5. Creases or wrinkles from outside
corner of eyes to outside ~~edge~~ end
of eyebrows. 000160
6. Wrinkle area at upper bridge of nose.
7. Nostril flare + gen. contour.
8. Slight crease at base of tip of nose

9. Lip contour of upper lip with extra thickness on right side.
10. Chin dimple
11. Lower lip contour.
12. Smile lines around mouth
13. Suggestion of double chin. & related face lines

6-11-68 /
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Agency submitting evidence <i>Bureau -</i>		Date <i>6-11-68</i>
		Laboratory # <i>680611102</i>
Delivered by <i>SA Richard E. Long</i>	Accepted by <i>W. D. Griffith</i>	
Suspect <i>Re</i> <i>MURKIN</i>	Victim	
		Place and date of offense
Brief Facts covering case <i>Request comp of photo of Eric S. Galt at bartender's school w/ Ku 1960 + 1966 prison photos. of James. Earl Ray.</i>		
Prev. exams this case ☒ Yes ☐ No	Evid. located Room # _____	Report to be directed to <i>FBI Memphis.</i>
Copies to _____		Evidence to be returned to <i>Bureau</i>
Date of hearing, grand jury, trial, or reason why expeditious handling is necessary		

Evidence

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(Use reverse side if necessary for additional evidence)

Mr. Conrad

6/11/68

W. D. Griffith

MURKIN

The General Investigative Division advised this morning of a request from the Department for a portrait parle (photograph) comparison between certain pictures of the subject James Earl Ray. Specifically, the comparison requested was between a photograph of "Eric S. Galt" purportedly taken in early 1968 in connection with his attendance at a bartender school in California and prison photographs of James Earl Ray taken in 1960 and 1966. The requested comparisons have been made and we have determined definitely that the Eric S. Galt photograph is actually a photograph of the same person depicted in the James Earl Ray prison photographs. Results of this comparison have been telephonically furnished General Investigative Division.

Assistant Director Rosen advises he has furnished the results of the examination to Mr. Pollak in the Department and Mr. Pollak has requested the Laboratory's assistance in preparing an affidavit. A Mr. Maurice A. Roberts subsequently contacted me and requested assistance in the technical wording incident to the preparation of the affidavit. We are complying with this Department request and will execute the affidavit after it has been prepared and the wording has been determined to be technically accurate.

ACTION: None. For information.

44-38861

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
① - Mr. Shaneyfelt
1 - Mr. Mortimer

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Mr. Conrad

6/11/68

W. D. Griffith

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1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt
1 - Mr. Mortimer

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



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

8/11

To:

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date:

June 11, 1968

Re:

MURKIN

CR

OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No.

Lab. No.

44-38861

D-680610041 JK

Examination requested by:

Newark

Reference:

Airtel 6/7/68

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

**You will be advised separately regarding the results
of the fingerprint examination and the disposition of Q368.**

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Newark (44-854) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - San Francisco (173-65) Enclosure (Lab report)

JHM:AW (11)

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**REPORT
of the**



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

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**
Re: **MURKIN
CR**

Date: **June 11, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-688610041 JK**

Specimens received **6/8/68**

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

Result of examination:

**It was concluded that the questioned hand printing
on Q368 was not prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #4059428.**

**Q368 will be returned separately. Photographs are
retained.**

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN
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File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-686610041 JJ

L A T E N T

OO: Memphis

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

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

Result of Examination: Examination by: Mortimer

Trans 4363 to [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Rel [unclear]

Specimens submitted for examination

Q 168 Application for subscription to the "Select Magazine" in
the name of "James E. Ray"

Letter to [unclear] (44-1907)

2-NK (44-854)

1-SF (173-65)

T. Rosen (long [unclear])

Conrad

Lab file

Mortimer

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LABORATORY

Q368 Sepia Modern Husband - With F - g - n - p
f - m - James E. Ray -

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K (James Earl Ray) # 405 842 G

P - F.C. - L - M - JAMES E. RAY

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EXHIBIT 1

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EXHIBIT 13

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Date: 6/7/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIR TEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (44-854) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS

CARBON COPY,

Re: Washington Field Air-Tel to Bureau, 5/31/68

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is a subscription form for "Select Magazine" for JAMES E. RAY.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

For the information of the Bureau and San Francisco, on 6/6/68, _____

_____ furnished SA JOHN E. OTTO a subscription form for "Select Magazine" provided by Select Associates. The form is obtainable by request to Select Associates which has advertisements for its magazine in "girlie-type" magazines, tabloids and "Directory of Clubs for Personal Contacts".

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

The form furnished by _____ reflects it was submitted by a JAMES E. RAY, 34 Gladys Street, San Francisco, Calif., 94110. RAY sets forth he is a 30 year old male, on the form.

The form submitted by RAY is for the purpose of placing an ad in "Select Magazine". It is noted this magazine is ordinarily described as being an obscene pen-pal club type of publication.

RAY set forth he wanted the heading for his ad to be "Sepia modern husband". RAY said he wanted the ad

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2-Memphis (Info.)
2-San Francisco
3-Newark
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

NK 44-854

itself to read, "Will give French lessons to white gals, three not a crowd. Like party for movies or pic for white couple. Have wife's permission. S.F. Bay area." RAY also wrote and crossed out following, the last sentence in his ad, "Gals send photo. Discretion given and expected."

RAY checked the appropriate boxes on the form indicating he had enclosed \$5.00 and that he wanted his ad to be run free in the next monthly issue of Select Magazine.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

██████████ said RAY probably sent his subscription form in an envelope in either November or December, 1967, to the magazine's mailing address of Box 889, Camden, N. J. ██████████ explained the envelopes subscriptions are received in are destroyed. He said the ad of RAY's was published in the December, 1967, issue of Select Magazine.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

██████████ said the last issue of Select Magazine mailed to its subscribers occurred on 4/12/68. ██████████ said RAY was sent a copy of this issue which apparently was not returned to Select Associates.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the known handprinting of the subject with the questioned handprinting contained on the enclosed form.

The Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI Identification Division is requested to process the enclosed subscription form for latent impressions. Compare any latent impressions developed with the subject's fingerprints.

The Bureau is requested to return the enclosure after these examinations have been made.

LEAD:

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

1. Conduct appropriate investigation at 34 Gladys Street to determine if the JAMES E. RAY residing there is identical with subject, looking towards the apprehension of subject.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

LAB FILE

Re:

MURKIN
CR

File #

Lab. #

44-38861

D-680610041

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L A T E N T

OO: Memphis

Examination requested by:

Newark (44-354) A.

6/7/68

Examination requested:

Date received:

Document - Fingerprint

Examination by:

6/8/68

Result of Examination:

Mortimer

Pls. Ret Q368 to NK, 6/10 JH

*Q 368 returned to Newark
with LFPS anteb
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HK*

Received by LFPS

6-11 RLM

Specimens submitted for examination

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

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



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

8/11

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

Date: **June 11, 1968**

request

Re: **MURKIN**
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No. **44-38861**
D-680610039 JX

Examination requested by: **San Diego**
Reference: **Teletype 6/5/68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

**You will be advised separately regarding the results
of the fingerprint comparisons.**

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - San Diego (44-387) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosure (Lab report)

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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **June 11, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-880610039 JX****Request**Specimens received **6/7/68**
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Request comparison of the WILLIAM A. MARSHALL signatures on Q343 and Q344 with the known handwriting of HOWARD MASON BIRRELL, JR., FBI #1971469

Result of examination:

Because of the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations for a satisfactory examination, it could not be determined whether the "William A. Marshall" signatures on Q343 and Q344 were prepared by HOWARD MASON BIRRELL, JR., FBI # [REDACTED].

If available, additional known handwriting of BIRRELL may permit a more definite opinion.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MURKIN
CR

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-680610039 JK

00: Memphis

Examination requested by: San Diego (44-387) Teletype 6/5/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 6/8/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer *6/10/68*

Rec. of lock comp. lots of lots coming for set. of comp. N.C. "WILLIAM A. MARSHALL"
Q343 & Q344 HOWARD MASON BIRRELL, JR., # 1 971 469.
Handwritten, all K. of BIRRELL may permit more def. opinion.
LFP Sgt,

Specimens submitted for examination

Request for comparison of the WILLIAM A. MARSHALL signatures
on Q343 and Q344 with the known handwriting of HOWARD MASON
BIRRELL, JR., FBI # 1 971 469

*Rep. to ME (44-1987)
2 - SD (44-387)
1 - LA (44-1574)*

*T. - Rosen (Long 2260)
Control
Lab. File
Mortimer*

*Lab. rpt.
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Q843

William S. Marshall

Q344

William S. Marshall

Q843

HOWARD MASON BIRRELL, JR.

Howard M. Birrell, Jr. - M

Birrell - M

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FBI SANDIEGO

357PM URGENT 6-5-68 CND

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES
FROM SAN DIEGO 44-387 2P

MURKIN

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL (CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS)

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND
LOS ANGELES MAY THIRTY ONE LAST.

MRS. CLARENCE BIRRELL, CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA,
ADVISED FROM READING EXPLOITS OF WILLIAM A. MARSHALL IN NEWS-
PAPERS AT CHULA VISTA, SHE FEELS MARSHALL IDENTICAL WITH HER
BROTHER IN LAW HOWARD MASON BIRRELL, JR., FBI NUMBER NINE
SEVEN ONE FOUR SIX NINE, LOS ANGELES FILES TWENTY SIX -
FOUR TWO ZERO TWO NINE AND EIGHTY SEVEN - ONE THREE THREE
FOUR NINE, BUFILE SEVENTY SIX - TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO FIVE.

MRS. BIRRELL ALSO ADVISED HER BROTHER IN LAW
RECENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH RICHARD TUFTS, A YOUNG SAILOR STATIONED
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, WHO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED MRS. BIRRELL
THAT HE KNEW HER BROTHER IN LAW AS WILLIAM DE LUCA AS HE HAD
CREDIT CARDS UNDER THIS NAME. TUFTS RECENTLY RECEIVED A POST
END PAGE ONE

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PAGE TWO

CARD FROM HER BROTHER IN LAW SIGNED BUD BIRRELL INDICATING HE WAS STAYING AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND REQUESTED TUFTS TO PURCHASE HIM A CHEAP AUTOMOBILE.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED ON WILLIAM A. MARSHALL FROM EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY SAN DIEGO AND LOS ANGELES AND COMPARE WITH FINGERPRINTS OF HOWARD MASON BIRRELL, JR., FBI NUMBER NINE SEVEN ONE FOUR SIX NINE AND ALSO COMPARE KNOWN HANDWRITING OF BIRRELL WITH HANDWRITING OF WILLIAM A. MARSHALL TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL.

LOS ANGELES ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF WILLIAM A. MARSHALL STAYING AMBASSADOR HOTEL UNDER NAME MARSHALL DE LUCA OR BIRRELL.

FOR INFORMATION BIRRELL RECENTLY RELEASED AND IS ON FEDERAL PAROLE, U.S. PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

SAN DIEGO WILL CONTACT RICHARD TUFTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING BIRRELL.

END

LCC

FBI WASH DC

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CC - Mr. Spatter

CALLER: LATENT

Mr. [unclear]

By [unclear] Time 7:45 p

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

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

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

Date: **June 6, 1968**

Qc 364- Qc 367

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-680605033 JK
D-680604100 JK**

Examination requested by: **Washington Field Office,
Buffalo**

Reference:

Airtel 6/4/68

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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

**Specimens Qc364 through Qc366 were personally
delivered to the Laboratory on 6/4/68 by SA Robert W. Dawson,
Washington Field Office.**

**This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype
to Memphis, Buffalo and Legat, Ottawa dated 6/5/68.**

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Buffalo (44-374) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Washington Field Office (44-703) Enclosures (2)
 (2 Lab report)
2 - Legat, Ottawa Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

JHM:AW (15)

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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535****To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)****Date: June 6, 1968****Re: MURKIN
CR****FBI File No. 44-38861****Lab. No. D-680605033 JK
D-680604100 JK****Specimens received 6/4/68, from FBI, Washington Field Office****Qc364 Three photocopies of Statutory Declaration In Lieu
Of Guarantor form bearing the signature "Ramon George
Sneyd"****Qc365 Three photocopies of Form A - Application for
Canadian Passport bearing the signature "Ramon George
Sneyd"****Qc366 Two photographs, one of which bears the signature
"Ramon George Sneyd"****Specimen received 6/4/68, from FBI, Buffalo****Qc367 Photocopy of hand printed note dated 4/20/68 beginning
"I half to go..." signed "Ramon George Sneyd"****ALSO SUBMITTED: Photograph of partial palm print and passport
photograph****Result of examination:****It was determined that the questioned hand printing
appearing on Qc364 and Qc365 was not prepared by James Earl
Ray.****Considering the "Ramon George Sneyd" signatures on
Qc364, Qc365, Qc366 and Qc367 along with the hand printing
on Qc367 as a unit, it was concluded that the questioned
material comprising these items was prepared by JAMES EARL RAY,
whose known handwriting and hand printing appear on specimens
K171, K211 and K257.****Page 1 (continued on next page)****000177 .**

A comparison of the photographs of James Earl Ray with the photographs of Ramon George Sneyd (Qc366) discloses similarities in many significant general features including contours and shapes of ears, chin, nose and lips, the face lines, and the hairlines. Based on these similarities it has been concluded that in all probability these photographs depict the same individual. However, in the absence of specific characteristics such as identifying scars, marks, etc., a definite determination could not be made as the result of this comparison.

Specimens Qc364 through Qc367 have been retained.

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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-680605033 JK
D-680604100 JK

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

Airtel 6/4/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 6/4/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer *6/4/68*

Based on the "Ramon George Sneyd" signs on Qc 364, Qc 365, Qc 366 & Qc 367 along with the H.P. on Qc 367 as a unit, it was concluded these signs were made by JAMES EARL RAY, K. on K17, K211 & K257.

*Ret.**Sep. Mgt. FPE**Confirms & signs Bufile. 6/5/68.*Specimens submitted for examination

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

ALSO SUBMITTED: Photograph of partial palm print and passport photograph

TO ME

cc 2-BU (44-374)

7- Legal Off.

1- Linc Sect.

2-WFO (44-703)

T. Mr. Rosen (Long 1260)

Conrad

Lab. File

Mortimer

*Lab. rpt.
Jlm:ans
6/6/68*

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

File #
Lab. #

Examination requested by:

Examination requested:

Date received:

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Specimens submitted for examination

357 RAMON GEORGE SNEYD

DEAR SIR

4-20-68

I HAVE TO GO TO CARREAL
FOR SEVERAL DAY ON BUSINESS
WILL PICK UP PASSPORT ON RETURN

THANKS

Ramon George Sneyd
962 DONNAS

Ramon George Sneyd - Ramon George Sneyd

Ramon George Sneyd -

JAMES EARL RAY

I - H - R - T - H - E - T - R - M - A - G - C - I - T - Y - N - E - R - A - E
W - U - 2 - P - R - O - V - E - D - P - H - K - W - I - L - L - F - C - D

James - Schubert - Hickory - Gunther

Ray - are - overage - over

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Examination requested by:

Examination requested:

Date received:

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *Devin*

- ① Util. K257, K211, K171 + untyps attributable
to Ray agree Eric S. Galt, Prob Ident slip. Qc364 → Qc366
suffic comp for material for by determination
- ② No ident hp Qc364 + Qc365
- ③ Per. Park

Specimens submitted for examination

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Q 364, Q 365

Return George Sneyd
Return George Sneyd

Record Office

Schubert

Su

Concerning
assumed

overage

Return to
Mr Luther you

I am Informator
short person

order informed

Broodmother Eric
Galt

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Examination requested:

Date received:

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Specimens submitted for examination

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Qs R^e g^d g^d d^d mmm
 PR^d f^d n^d
 n^d
 n^d
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Significant similarities indicate
 very probable ident but avail able
 known of Galt - Ray does not contain
 any of same letter combinations to
 warrant positive ident

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

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-680604100 JK

Examination requested by: ~~Bureau~~ Washington Field Office (personally delivered)

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 6/4/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer

Specimens submitted for examination

Qc364 Three photocopies of Statutory Declaration In Lieu Of Guarantor form bearing the signature "Ramon George Sneyd"

Qc365 Three photocopies of Form-A - Application For Canadian Passport bearing the signature "Ramon George Sneyd"

Qc366 Two photographs, one of which bears the signature "Ramon George Sneyd"

Portrait Photo. -

*I do not
find it*

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*Webb
6/4/68*

A comparison of the photographs available for James Earl Ray with the photograph of Ramon George Sneyd (Qc366) discloses similarities in many significant general features, including contour and shape of ears, ~~thin~~ chin, nose, ^{and} lips, the facial lines and the hairline. Based on these similarities, it has been concluded that, in all probability, these photographs depict the same individual. However, in the absence of specific characteristics such as identifying scars, marks, etc. a definite determination could not be made as a result of this comparison.

Evidence Receipt (to be used in lieu of correspondence covering evidence submissions to the Laboratory)
7-16 (6-9-55)

Agency submitting evidence <i>FBI, WFO.</i>		Date
		Laboratory #
Delivered by <i>SA Robert W. Dawson, WFO</i>	Accepted by <i>SA. F. W. Devine</i>	
Suspect <i>MURKIN</i>	Victim <i>680604100</i>	
Offense	Place and date of offense	

Brief Facts covering case

Prev. exams this case ☒ Yes ☐ No	Evid. located Room # _____	Report to be directed to
Copies to		Evidence to be returned to

Date of hearing, grand jury, trial, or reason why expeditious handling is necessary

Evidence

Q 3 photocopies of Statutory Declaration
in lieu of guarantee

Q 3 photocopies of Application for Canadian
pass port.

Both dated 11/16/68
+ both signed
Ramon George Sneyd.

(Use reverse side if necessary for additional evidence)

(This space for blocking)

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6/4/68

DIRECTOR F.B.I. ATT: FBI LAB
FROM SAC. BUFFALO (44-374)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Forwarded herewith are following

- 1- Passport photo of RAMON George Sneyd
taken at Toronto, Ont. Can April 11, 1965
- 2- Photographic copy of Panted note dated 4/12/68
signed RAMON George Sneyd
- 3- Photographic copy of partial palm print of
from item #2 above.

Request handwriting comparison with that of James
Earl Ray. Also comparison of palm print with
same of Ray if available.

JPM

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

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

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

Date: **June 7, 1968**

K454-484

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-680604198 JK**

Examination requested by: **Newark**
Reference: **Airtel 5/31/68**
Examination requested: **Document**
Remarks:

**The items designated K454 through K484 were
obtained from the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls,
New Jersey.**

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Newark (44-854) Enclosures (31) (K454-K484, 2 Lab report)

JHM:AW (10)

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

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

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

Date: **June 7, 1968**
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-680604198 JK**

Specimens received **6/4/68**

**K454 through K484 Known handwriting, hand printing and
typewriting of thirty-one individuals
appearing on various documents**

Result of examination:

**The typewriting, hand printing and handwriting
appearing on items designated K454 through K484 were
compared with items received in connection with the "MURKIN"
investigation, but nothing of particular significance was
noted.**

**K454 through K484 are returned to Newark. These
items were not photographed.**

JHM:AW (10)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-680604198 JK

Examination requested by: SAC, Newark (44-854)

Airtel 5/31/68

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 6/4/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer ^{6/5/68} *Jan*

*The TW, HP & NW of pp on items denig K454 → K484 were comp. &
items noted in con. of the "MURKIN" insert, list with part, reg. marked
Ref. Not Rec*

Items den. K454 → K484 old. Lock. Inst., Little Falls, N.J.

Specimens submitted for examination

K454 through 484 ~~Documents obtained from Locksmithing Institute,
Little Falls, New Jersey comprising known handwriting,
hand printing and typewriting of thirty-one individuals
appearing on various documents.~~

TO ME (44-1987)
cc: NK (44-854)

*T. Rosen (long 2260)
Booked
Lab File
Mortimer*

*Lab. rpt.
John Can
6/7/68*

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5/31/68

AIRTEL

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

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

Re: Locksmithing Institute applications submitted
after 4/5/68.

RE: Buairtel to Newark dated 5/22/68.

The records of the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, N.J., were reviewed on 5/23-24/68. Approximately 2000 documents were examined. This consisted of enrollment and confidential information forms received from applicants since 4/5/68.

All documents from students listing addresses outside the continental U.S. were obtained. Documents bearing possible similarities with known handwriting and typewriting of subject were also obtained.

The following are submitted for appropriate laboratory examination and should be returned to Newark:

3-Bureau (enc. 41) (RM)
2-Newark
HHR:rp
(5)

*Rec'd
6-4-68*

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NK 44-854

Enrollment and confidential information forms from:

GUY GELINAS
TERRY R. MAC LAREN
JOHN WALKER MILLS
BARRY JAMES BINGLEY
PEDRO SALGADO
WILLIAM CLAWSON
WILLIAM E. MORRISON
JOE O. EDWARDS
GARRY D. BUCHANAN
DAVID MICHAEL RAY

Enrollment forms from:

C. BUD COTTERELL
LAURENT POIRIER
LIONEL LEWIS POUCHET
DANA M. THOMPSON
ENRIQUE HERRERO C.
RUPERT R. ABRAMSON
CHESTER R. COOLEN
ALVIN M. EGUCHI
RAY F. ZIMMERMAN
LEO CLIFFORD MAC DONALD
LAWRENCE T. NEW
E. ALVARES
FRANK G. BURNS
PETER CHURCH
ALICE BOTT
JOSEPH LOUIS TETREAULT
GARY - LEN - ACUP
OTTO WEIGAND
CLIFFORD L. WOODRUFF
DAN S. RADOMAN
HENRY G. TETREAULT

**THE IDENTITY OF LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE MUST BE PROTECTED
AT ALL TIMES**

ARMED & DANGEROUS.



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

1 - Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2280)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Lab File

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

Date: **June 6, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-680604048 JK**

Examination requested by: **San Diego**
Reference: **Teletype 5/31/68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

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

This report confirms and supplements Bureau airtel dated 6/5/68.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - San Diego (44-387) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

JHM:AW (12)

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

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

Date: **June 6, 1968**

FBI File No. **44-38861**

Re: **MURKIN
CK**

Lab. No. **D-880604048 JK**

Request

Specimens received

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6/4/68

**Request for comparison of handwriting and fingerprints
appearing on questioned "Marshall" writings in this case
with signatures and fingerprints of JACK WETHINGTON,
FBI #616317C, and JAMES HAROLD WARREN, FBI #4250617**

Result of examination:

**Because the known signatures of JAMES HAROLD WARREN,
FBI #4250617, and JACK WETHINGTON, FBI #616317C, are not
sufficiently comparable with the questioned William A. Marshall
signatures on Q343 and Q344, it could not be determined whether
the "Marshall" signatures were prepared by either of these
individuals.**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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

File # 44-38861
Lab. # D-680604048 JK

Examination requested by: San Diego (44-387)

Teletype 5/31/68

Examination requested: Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 6/4/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Mortimer *6/5/68*

*Re: sign. JAMES HAROLD WARREN, #4250617, & JACK WETHINGTON, #616317C
and suff. comp. of WILLIAM A. MARSHALL sign. #3433 & 344, N.C. Sign. 2 in each*

Sign. up 1/6

Confirmed sign. 2/5/68

Specimens submitted for examination

Request for comparison of ~~question~~ handwriting and fingerprints appearing on questioned "Marshall" writings in this case with signatures and fingerprints of JACK WETHINGTON, FBI# [REDACTED] and JAMES HAROLD WARREN, FBI# [REDACTED]

CC: LA (44-1574)

SD (44-387)

T. Rosen (long 2260)

Conrad

Lab. file

Mortimer

*Lab. rpt.
given on
6/14/68*

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4343 William B. Marshall

4344 William B. Marshall

JAMES HAROLD WARREN ([REDACTED])

James Warren

JACK WETHINGTON ([REDACTED])

Jack Wethington

RECEIVED AT [REDACTED]

EXAMINATION BY: [REDACTED]

EXAMINATION OF [REDACTED]

DATE RECEIVED: [REDACTED]

EXAMINATION OF [REDACTED]

DATE: [REDACTED]

RECEIVED AT [REDACTED]
FBI - [REDACTED]

RECEIVED AT [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FBI WASH DC

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 1 1968

TELETYPE

FBI SANDIEGO

1157PM URGENT 5/31/68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387)

MURKIN

680604048

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL (CONSIDER AS ARMED AND DANGEROUS).

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, AND LOS ANGELES
MAY THREE ONE INSTANT.

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES REFER YOUR FILE NUMBER NOT KNOWN
ENTITLED UNSUB SIXTYFIVE CHEVROLET CORVETTE, VIN FIVE ZERO
EIGHT SIX SEVEN SEVEN S ONE ZERO NINE FIVE NINE ZERO, ONE
NINE SIX SEVEN ALABAMA LICENSE TWO A ONE THREE THREE EIGHT
SEVEN, ITSMV, OO: LOS ANGELES, REFLECTING JAMES HAROLD WARREN
FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] AND JACK WETHINGTON,
FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] AS SUSPECTS.

PHOTOS OF WARREN AND WETHINGTON DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES,
CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, AND TWO WITNESSES STATE PHOTO OF
WARREN HAS SIMILARITIES TO WILLIAM A. MARSHALL AND ONE WITNESS
ADVISED BOTH PHOTOS HAVE SIMILARITY TO WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

FOR INFO BUREAU DURING EARLY SIXTYSEVEN, WARREN POSSIBLY
IN COMPANY OF WETHINGTON OBTAINED A SIXTYFIVE CHEVROLET
CORVETTE IN SIMILAR MANNER AS MARSHALL.

END PAGE ONE

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PAGE TWO

BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE KNOWN HANDWRITING OF WARREN
AND WETHINGTON AND COMPARE FINGERPRINTS WITH LATENT PRINTS
DEVELOPED IN CONNECTION WITH WILLIAM A. MARSHALL AND ANY
OTHER LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED FROM INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES CONSIDER DISPLAYING PHOTOS OF WARREN AND
WETHINGTON TO WITNESSES LOS ANGELES AREA.

END

BJM

FBI WASH DC

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ORIGINAL: MR. ROSEN

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



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

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

Date: **June 5, 1968**

Request

Re: **MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-680603\$164 JK**

Examination requested by: **Bureau**
Reference: **None**
Examination requested: **Document**
Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

JHM:AW (8)

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of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **June 5, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-650603164 JK****Request received 6/3/68****Specimens received
XXXXXXXXXX**

Request comparison of handwriting on registration cards in the name "Vincent Walker" (Q349) and "Lawrence Reed" (Q350) with signatures on fingerprint cards of LAWRENCE EARL WILLIAMS, FBI # [REDACTED], VINCENT JOSEPH WALKER, FBI [REDACTED], VINCENT JOHN WALKER, JR., FBI # [REDACTED] and HERBERT J. WALKER, FBI [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Because the "Vincent Walker" name on Q349 is hand printed, the handwritten signatures of the individuals mentioned above cannot be satisfactorily compared with the "Walker" name on Q349.

Partly because of the distorted nature of the questioned signature on Q350 and partly because the known signatures in the name "Walker" are not comparable with the handwriting on Q350, it could not be determined whether this questioned item was prepared by any of the individuals whose names are set forth above.

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