

4/22/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)

MURKIN

RE SCOTT HORDAL (LOCALIAN)

Enclosed herewith for the Laboratory are registration cards for the Candlelight Inn, 4801 Airline Highway, Metairie, La., numbers 8207, 3408, 3534, 3324, 3325, 3370, 3471, 3370, 3746, and 3300. Also enclosed for the Laboratory is a registration card, number 6334, from the Chalmette Hotel, 300 Carondelet Street.

The following information was developed based on a report of a Checkmate following publication of photograph of JAMES. SCOTT HORDAL, white male, resided 828 Royal Street, New Orleans, La., from 4/1 through 4/17/68, but maid states he was absent from his room most of the time.

HORDAL was employed as a waiter at the Court of Two Sisters Restaurant, 613 Royal Street, from 3/24 until 4/13/68, with absences on 4/4 and possibly on other dates. HORDAL furnished background information to the Court of Two Sisters Restaurant which included a California drivers license and a list of all schools which he attended in California along with his mother's address in Los Angeles, California.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 11)
(1) - Package, AMSD, RM)
2 - New Orleans
TED:md
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4-24-68

SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LFPS

NO 157-10673

NORDAL placed a second lock on his room and permitted no one access to this room while he was absent. NORDAL had a large quantity of clothing and luggage and on one occasion the maid saw a large quantity of currency in a pack in the bed that contained a \$100 bill on the top.

During a search of NORDAL's room a key to the Candlelight Inn, 4301 Airline Highway, Metairie, La., was found. This key was for Room 219. A map was also found in this room that bore several cryptic notations.

The Los Angeles Division has advised the New Orleans Division telephonically that all background information furnished by NORDAL at the Court of Two Sisters has been checked and has proved to be false. The records of the Candlelight Inn Motel were checked and registration cards for Room 219 were obtained for all individuals not known to be regular customers at this motel. Further investigation in New Orleans disclosed that SCOTT NORDAL stayed at the Chalmette Hotel, 808 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La., from 3/23 - 3/23/68.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting on all of the enclosed registration cards with the known handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY, and WALTER TERRY RIFE, FBI #455-876-6.

The Laboratory is also requested to attempt to determine through handwriting analysis if the individual registering as SCOTT NORDAL at the Chalmette Hotel signed any of the enclosed registration cards from the Candlelight Inn Motel.

All enclosed registration cards are also to be checked for any latent fingerprints of value which might be found. It is known that these registration cards have been handled by numerous individuals acting within the scope of their employment at their respective hotel or motel.

1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Lab File

SAC, Newark (44-854)

April 26, 1968

Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN
CR
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Reurairtel 4/15/68.

Reference is made to Newark airtel dated 4/15/68 which submitted two rolls of microfilm containing photographs of Bank of America Money Orders #0799 18 037 and 0799 19701. These are photographs of originals, specimens Q216 and Q221 respectively, which were submitted with Los Angeles letter dated 4/16/68.

Results concerning the examination of these money orders is set forth in Laboratory report to Memphis dated 4/19/68.

Enclosed herewith for Newark are the two rolls of microfilm.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Atlanta (44-2386)
1 - Birmingham (44-1740)
1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)
1 - Memphis (44-1987)

JHM:AW (8)

Mr. Conrad

April 26, 1968

W. D. Griffith

MURKIN

We have received from the General Investigative Division through the Baltimore Division a handwritten letter which is attributed to Daniel David Kennedy, 548 East 38th Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Kennedy is the individual who was apprehended by Mexican authorities in the early hours of April 25, 1968 and considered a "look alike" for James Earl Ray, the subject in this case.

As a result of comparing the questioned handwriting in the "MURKIN" case with the handwriting appearing on the letter authored by Kennedy, it was concluded that the two sets of writings previously mentioned were not prepared by the same individual.

Recommendation: None. For information.

44-38861

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

JHM:AW (8)

Mr. Conrad

April 26, 1968 *mk*

W. D. Griffith

MURKIN
CR

We have received from the General Investigative Division an anonymous hand printed post card, directed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., and postmarked Houston, Texas, April 20, 1968. This card states "Galt is professional killer. Lives off contracts. This one is from SNCC and rights leaders paid partly by Cuba. Galt and partners are in Cuba."

Because of evidence of distortion in the anonymous post card and because the style of hand printing on the card differs from that on specimens in the "MURKIN" case, it could not be definitely determined whether the hand printing on the card and on specimens in the Galt name were prepared by the same individual; however, differences were noted.

This post card cannot be identified in the Anonymous Letter File and will be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section for appropriate examination.

Recommendation: None. For information.



- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Long 2360)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- ① - Mr. Mortimer
- 1 - Lab File

JHM:AW (8)

15-561482
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Mr. Conrad

April 26, 1968

W. D. Griffith

MURKIN
CR

We have received from the General Investigative Division copies of a typewritten letter and envelope addressed to the Social Security Administration, P.O. Box 5, Baltimore, Maryland. The letter is dated 2/29/68 and bears the handwritten signature Eric Galt and requests certain information concerning social security.

The typewritten impressions on the envelope and letter were found to be the same style of type as that appearing on other items received in this matter attributed to Eric S. Galt, but because of the presence of some variations and indistinctness in the photocopy, the Galt signature appearing on the letter cannot be identified as having been prepared by the writer of other signatures in the Galt name appearing on specimens previously received.

Recommendation: None. For information.

44-38861

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

JHM:AW (8)

Mr. Conrad

April 26, 1968

W. D. Griffith

MURKIN
CR

The Laboratory has received a copy of an anonymous typewritten communication which was forwarded to the Bureau by Inez Robb, United Feature Syndicate, Inc., New York City. This anonymous letter is dated April 3, 1968, postmarked at Ft. Pierce, Florida, and the writer suggests that "someone should pop him (Martin Luther King) off."

The typewritten impressions appearing on this anonymous letter were compared with those appearing on specimens submitted in the "MURKIN" case and found to be not identical. This letter was also searched in the Anonymous Letter File, but could not be identified with any items which have been included in this file.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

44-38861

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

JHM/eks (8)

Mr. Conrad

April 26, 1968

W. D. Griffith

MURKIN

The Laboratory has received from Secret Service, through Liaison, an anonymous handwritten letter which was addressed "To The President of The United States Mr. L. B. Johnson, Washington, D.C." This letter was postmarked April 4, 1968, at Savannah, Tennessee. In addition to generally castigating Reverend Martin Luther King, the anonymous writer states "someone will kill this man soon when everyone gets enough and I say the sooner the better!"

The writings in this letter were compared with the writings submitted in the "MURKIN" case and found to be not identical. The letter and envelope were also searched in the Anonymous Letter File but could not be identified with any prior submissions to this file.

The above mentioned anonymous letter has been forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section for appropriate examination.

Recommendation: None. For information.

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

JHM:AW (9)



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

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McLeod, USSS 4-22-68
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Date: 4-21-68

BY LIAISON g. mc leod *73*

TO : FBI - SA Orran Bartlett

FROM : DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Unknown Letter Writer
Threat to kill the late Dr. Martin Luther King

McGowan

☒ The attached documents are furnished
for your information, or action, as
deemed appropriate.

☐ The following information, or action,
is requested.

*1- M...
1- D...
1- C...
1- G...*

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Attachments Original letter signed "A Memphis Resident", postmarked
Savannah, 4-4-68.

Spec. del. letter
L.D.
INDEX-LAB FILES

Mr. Conrad

April 25, 1968

W. D. Griffith

MURKIN

The General Investigative Division has forwarded to the Laboratory an anonymous hand printed letter which was addressed to the "DIRECTOR F. B. I. WASHINGTON, D. C. U. S. A." This letter was postmarked "MONTREAL 7 PM 21 IV P. Q." The letter states that James Earl Ray will be found at a place about 14 miles south of Millen, Georgia, along 121. A palm print also appears at the bottom of this letter.

The letter and envelope were searched through the Anonymous Letter File but could not be identified with any prior submissions to this file.

It was further determined that the hand printing appearing on this letter and envelope was not prepared by the individual responsible for the preparation of hand printing appearing on specimens in the "MURKIN" case attributed to Eric S. Galt. No identifying features were noted on these items which might indicate their immediate source.

The anonymous letter and envelope have been forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section for further examination.

Recommendation: None. For information.

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

JHM:AW (8)

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	☒
Mr. Mohr	☒
Mr. Bishop	☒
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	☒
Mr. Rosen	☒
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Murkin

W.D.

April 23, 1968

The attached note was sent to the Director from an anonymous source in Montreal, Quebec. The note reads as follows:

McArthur Long

"Montreal
April 21, 1968

561520

Director.
F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

SW

About James Earl Ray. You will find him at a place about 14 miles south of Millen, Georgia along 121. "

Spec. note Montreal

The note bears a palm print at the end.

44-38861

COPY:nm

*SA Friday,
Savannah 7:30 AM
advised 7 AM
4/24/68
W.D.*

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INDEX CAR FILES

1 - Mr. McGowan, 2712
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
① - Mr. Mortimer
4/23/68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

10-561275

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MURKIN.

RESAAIRTEL APRIL NINETEEN LAST SUBMITTING
REGISTRATION CARD OF THE TREK MOTEL, AUSTIN, TEXAS, FOR ONE
SP FOUR DONALD D. TANNER CONSIDERED A LOOK-ALIKE FOR
SUBJECT RAY.

DIFFERENCES NOTED INDICATE THE REGISTRATION CARD
WAS NOT EXECUTED BY JAMES EARL RAY, THE SUBJECT IN THIS CASE;
HOWEVER, DIFFERENT STYLES OF HANDWRITING PRECLUDE A
DEFINITE OPINION.

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.

JHM:mb (7)

1 - Mr. McGowan, 2712
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
① - Mr. Mortimer
4/22/68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

RESLAIRTEL APRIL TWENTY LAST SUBMITTING GUEST
REGISTRATION CARD OF THE CONGRESS AIRPORT INN FOR ONE
JAMES RAY.

IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT THE MOTEL REGISTRATION
CARD WAS NOT EXECUTED BY JAMES EARL RAY, THE SUBJECT IN
THIS CASE.

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

1 - Memphis - Airmail

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

JHM:mb (7)

1 - Mr. McGowan, 2712

1 - Mr. Griffith

1 - Mr. Conrad

① - Mr. Mortimer
4/19/68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987)
ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

REATAIRTEL FOUR SEVENTEEN LAST SUBMITTING AN
ENVELOPE OBTAINED FROM JIMMIE D. GARNER, MANAGER OF
ROOMING HOUSE ON FOURTEENTH STREET, NORTHEAST, ATLANTA.
IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE "ERIC S. GALT" HAND PRINTED NAME
ON THIS ENVELOPE WAS PREPARED BY THE INDIVIDUAL WHO
PREPARED HAND PRINTING PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED AND ATTRIBUTED
TO ERIC S. GALT.

RESULTS OF LATENT EXAMINATION WILL BE FURNISHED
SEPARATELY.

JHM:mb (6)

1 - Mr. McGowan, 2712
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
① - Mr. Mortimer 4/19/68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987)
ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

REATLET FOUR NINETEEN LAST SUBMITTING EASTERN
AIRLINES TICKET ENVELOPE AND THREE BY FIVE CARD BEARING
KNOWN HANDWRITING OF JOHN WILLARD. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT
THE WRITINGS ON THE THREE BY FIVE CARD AND WRITING ATTRIBUTED
TO ERIC S. GALT NOT PREPARED BY SAME INDIVIDUAL.

DIFFERENCES WERE NOTED BETWEEN THE "HARVEY LOWMYER"
SIGNATURE ON GUN INVOICE AND WRITING ON THREE BY FIVE CARD BUT
THE LIMITED NATURE OF THE LOWMYER SIGNATURE AND THE LACK OF
COMPARABLE LETTERS AND LETTER COMBINATIONS APPEARING ON THE
THREE BY FIVE CARD PRECLUDED DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER THE
LOWMYER SIGNATURE AND WRITINGS ON THE THREE BY FIVE CARD BY
ONE INDIVIDUAL. NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE NOTED FROM
EXAMINATION OF TICKET ENVELOPE. LATENT RESULTS WILL BE
FURNISHED SEPARATELY.

JHM:mb (6)

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Long, Room 2260
1 - Mr. Conrad
4/19/68
① - Mr. Griffith
(Attention: Mr. Mortimer)
1 - Lab Files
1 - Mr. Clark
1 - Office, 7133

M. Mortimer

TO SACS ATLANTA (44-2386)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA LETTER AND AIRTEL APRIL SEVENTEEN SUBMITTING
ITEMS FROM GALT'S ROOM.

PIECE OF BROWN THREAD IS LIKE BROWN THREAD USED TO
REPAIR UNDERSHORTS FROM BLUE SUITCASE AND COULD BE FROM
SAME SOURCE.

PIECE OF BLACK THREAD COULD NOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH ANY
PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED ITEMS.

KEY BLANKS AND STRIP OF METAL CONSISTENT WITH TYPE
OF MATERIALS FURNISHED STUDENTS TAKING CORRESPONDENCE
LOCKSMITHING COURSES.

SOME DIFFERENCES NOTED BETWEEN WRITING ON HANEY'S
SHEET METAL BUSINESS CARD AND MATERIAL ATTRIBUTED TO
ERIC S. GALT, BUT LIMITED QUESTIONED WRITING AND LACK OF
COMPARABLE WRITING BY GALT PRECLUDED DEFINITE OPINION
WHETHER PREPARED BY GALT.

MSC:jc (9)

44-38861-33

FBI-ATLANTA
REC'D

1 - Mr. Rosen
 1 - Mr. Long, Room 2200
 1 - Mr. Conrad
 1 - Mr. Griffith
 (Attention: Mr. Korfman)
 1 - Lab Wilson
 1 - Mr. Clark
 1 - Office, 7123

PLAINTEXT

URGENT

TELETYPE

TO SAC ATLANTA (44-2286)
 MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA LETTER AND AIRTEL APRIL SEVENTEEN SUBMITTING
 ITEMS FROM GALT'S ROOM.

PIECE OF BROWN THREAD IS LIKE BROWN THREAD USED TO
 REPAIR UNDERCOSTS FROM BLUE SUITCASE AND COULD BE FROM
 SAME SOURCE.

PIECE OF BLACK THREAD COULD NOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH ANY
 PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED ITEMS.

KEY MARKS AND STRIP OF METAL CONSISTENT WITH TYPE
 OF MATERIALS FURNISHED STUDENTS TAKING CORRESPONDENCE
 LOCKSMITHING COURSE.

SOME DIFFERENCES NOTED BETWEEN WRITING ON HARRY'S
 BEST METAL BUSINESS CARD AND MATERIAL ATTRIBUTED TO
 ERIC S. GALT, BUT LIMITED QUESTIONED WRITING AND LACK OF
 COMPARABLE WRITING BY GALT PRECLUDED DEFINITIVE OPINION

WHETHER PREPARED BY GALT.

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FBI-LABORATORY
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REC:jc (9)

TELETYPE TO ATLANTA
MEMPHIS
MURKIN
44-38861

ONE COAT HANGER HAS ADVERTISEMENT FOR "HAI PING
LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, ONE ONE SIX TWO PEACHTREE STREET,
N.E., ATLANTA NINE GA." NO MARKS ON OTHER HANGERS.

NO LABELS, VISIBLE OR INVISIBLE LAUNDRY MARKS ON
HANDKERCHIEF. SEVERAL BROWN LIMB HAIRS OF CAUCASIAN
ORIGIN ON SOCKS.

HANDKERCHIEF USED TO APPLY SHOE POLISH. SHOE POLISH
ON HANDKERCHIEF SIMILAR IN COLOR AND COMPOSITION TO SHOE
POLISH FROM SUITCASE.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

FINGERPRINT REPORT SEPARATE.

Mr. Conrad

April 19, 1968

W. D. Griffith

MURKIN
CR

On 4/18/68, SA Roger D. Ashland, Washington Field Office, brought to the Laboratory the photograph and signature of one Robert J. Corcoran who is currently applying for a passport and who was thought to be a "look alike" for Eric S. Galt. Corcoran, whose date of birth is given as [redacted] at Baltimore, Maryland, resides at 1929 Gwynn Oak Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, and listed occupation as a salesman.

The writings received in this case lack the comparability for an adequate comparison with the signature Robert J. Corcoran; however, nothing of particular significance was noted between the signature of Corcoran when compared with the writings attributed to Eric S. Galt, from such a comparison as could be made.

The Washington Field Office has forwarded this information to the Baltimore Division for further investigation and the above information was furnished to the Latent Fingerprint Section for a search of the records of the Identification Division and a subsequent comparison of any fingerprint cards located with the unidentified latents appearing on items received in this matter.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

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

JHM:AW (8)

ROBT. J. CORCORAN. —

ROGER D. ASHLAND

DOB [REDACTED] BALT.

1929 GWYNN OAK AVE — BALT.

SALESMAN

Mr. Conrad

April 19, 1968

W. D. Griffith

MURKIN
CR

The General Investigative Division has forwarded to the Laboratory an anonymous typewritten letter which was postmarked at Long Beach, California, on April 15, 1968, and addressed to The Federal Bureau of Investigation. The paper on which this anonymous letter was prepared bears the letterhead "Army Air Forces, Technical Training Command, Miami Beach, Florida," and is dated April 15, 1968. This letter, obviously referring to the recovery of the white Mustang of Eric Starvo Galt in Atlanta, Georgia, requested that the Bureau please take care of the writer's white Mustang and the letter bore the typewritten signature "Eric Stavio Galt."

The typewritten impressions on the envelope and letter referred to above were compared with the typewriter impressions appearing on specimens received in this investigation which have been attributed to Eric Starvo Galt and these were found to be not identical.

The letter and envelope were also searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification and have been forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section for appropriate examination.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

44-38861

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Long, 2260)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- ① - Mr. Mortimer
- 1 - Lab File

JHM:leb (8)

1 - Mr. McGowan, 2712

1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - Mr. Griffith

① - Mr. Mortimer
4/17/68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987)
 BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
 LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38661)

MURKIN.

RELALET FOUR SIXTEEN LAST SUBMITTING NINE MONEY ORDERS. EXCEPT FOR TWO SIGNATURES ON THESE MONEY ORDERS WHICH ARE DISTORTED, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE ERIC S. GALT AND ERIC GALT SIGNATURES ON THESE MONEY ORDERS PREPARED BY THE WRITER OF SIGNATURES IN THIS NAME ON OTHER SPECIMENS.

BECAUSE OF LACK OF COMPARABLE WRITINGS AND VARIATIONS IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED WHETHER OTHER WRITINGS ON THESE MONEY ORDERS BY GALT; HOWEVER, SIMILARITIES NOTED BETWEEN PAYEE NAMES ON MONEY ORDERS AND THE GALT WRITINGS.

BECAUSE OF LACK OF COMPARABLE LETTERS AND LETTER COMBINATIONS IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED WHETHER THE HARVEY LOWMYER SIGNATURE BY WRITER OF MATERIAL ON THE MONEY ORDERS AND OTHER WRITINGS OF GALT.

JHM:mb (6)

TELETYPE TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES
RE: MURKIN
44-38861

RELAAIRTEL FOUR SIXTEEN LAST SUBMITTING
TYPEWRITTEN MESSAGE SIGNED ERIC S GALT AND POST OFFICE
DEPARTMENT FORM FOR DELIVERY OF MAIL THROUGH AGENT
SIGNED ERIC S. GALT. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE GALT
SIGNATURES ON THESE TWO ITEMS PREPARED BY WRITER OF
SIGNATURE IN THIS NAME APPEARING ON OTHER SPECIMENS
RECEIVED. STYLE OF TYPE IN LETTER SAME AS THAT
APPEARING ON OTHER ITEMS ATTRIBUTABLE TO GALT BUT
LACK OF IDENTIFYING DEFECTS PREVENTS DETERMINATION THAT
SAME TYPEWRITER EMPLOYED.

RESULTS OF LATENT EXAMINATION SEPARATE.

Mr. Conrad

4/16/68

W. D. Griffith

MURKIN

Two garments were recovered from a blue bag abandoned at the scene of the murder and believed to be the property of the assassin. These two garments, a pair of shorts and a T-shirt, contain laundry markings consisting of a Thermo-Seal stick on type tape bearing the printed numbers "02B-6." Numerous of our field offices have been submitting strips of Thermo-Seal tape produced by laundry marking machines similar to the machine that would have been used to mark the questioned laundry marking. We have eliminated many of these and by our airtel of 4/11/68 advised Los Angeles that laundry markings Los Angeles submitted from Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning, 5280 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California, were similar to the questioned markings and no significant differences exist suggesting the questioned markings could have originated from the Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company.

Los Angeles has now verified from the records of Home Service Laundry and Dry Cleaning that a particular cleaning service was performed for "E. Galt" and this service is referred to in the records by the number "02B-6," thus obviating the need for pursuing this line of inquiry any further.

ACTION: Unless advised to the contrary, the samples of laundry tape submitted ~~but~~ not yet compared with questioned material will not be subjected to further examination since the source of the questioned material has now been established.

44-38861

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. GONrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- ① - Mr. Mortimer

WDG:mb (7)

1 - Mr. McGowan, 2712

1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - Mr. Griffith

① - Mr. Mortimer 4/16/68

Airtel

To: SACs Memphis (44-1987) (Enclosures 2)
Atlanta (44-2886) (Enclosures 2)
Los Angeles (44-1574) (Enclosures 2)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

ReButel 4/16/68 setting forth descriptions of maps located in Galt's storage room at 113 14th Street, Atlanta, Georgia. Retel advised that photographic copies of the markings on the maps described in retel would be furnished.

Two copies of Los Angeles area maps enclosed to Los Angeles with one information copy to Memphis and Atlanta.

Two copies of Atlanta map enclosed for Atlanta with one information copy for Memphis.

Enclosures being furnished for possible investigative assistance.

WDG:mb (11)

1 - Mr. McGowan, 2712
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
① - Mr. Mortimer 4/17/68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987)
 CHICAGO (44-1114)
 NEWARK (44-654)
 LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

RENKAIRTEL FOUR FIFTEEN LAST SUBMITTING WHITE ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT HAND PRINTING ON ABOVE ENVELOPE AND THAT ON ENROLLMENT FORM OF LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE AND ORDER FORM OF THE SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY PREPARED BY SAME INDIVIDUAL.

RECGAIRTEL FOUR THIRTEEN LAST SUBMITTING KNOWN HANDWRITING AND HAND PRINTING OF GINGER NANCE. EXCEPT FOR THE WORD "BROULT" IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE WRITINGS ON Q ONE ONE EIGHT (TORN PORTION OF KLEENEX BOX) WERE PREPARED BY GINGER NANCE. SIMILARITIES ALSO NOTED KNOWN HANDWRITING OF NANCE AND WORD "BROULT."

JHM:mb (6)

TELETYPE TO MEMPHIS, CHICAGO, NEWARK, LOS ANGELES
RE: MURKIN
44-38661

FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION OF ENVELOPE WILL
BE ANSWERED SEPARATELY. COLOR PHOTOGRAPH OF Q ONE
ONE EIGHT WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY TO CHICAGO FOR
POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE.

1 - Mr. McGowan, 2712

1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - Mr. Griffith

① - Mr. Mortimer

4/16/68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987)
BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
ATLANTA (44-2386)
LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA LETTER APRIL FIFTEEN LAST RELATING TO
OBJECTS RECOVERED AS RESULT OF SEARCH OF STORAGE ROOM
FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY SUSPECT ERIC S. GALT AT ONE ONE THREE
FOURTEENTH STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. EXAMINATION OF ITEM
THREE, AN ARROW MAP OF GREATER ATLANTA DISCLOSES THE
FOLLOWING MARKS: IN AREA NUMBER ONE SEVEN, INK LINES WERE
NOTED ON DANIEL STREET BETWEEN ARBOR AVENUE AND BOULEVARD
DRIVE; IN AREA NUMBER ZERO THREE AN INK CIRCLE APPROXIMATELY
THREE-EIGHTS INCHES IN DIAMETER THE CENTER OF WHICH WOULD BE
APPROXIMATELY ON AUBURN AVENUE AT COURTLAND; IN AREA
NUMBER ONE FOUR, TWO INK CIRCLES WHICH ARE APPROXIMATELY
CONCENTRIC WITH DIAMETERS OF ABOUT ONE-FOURTH INCH AND

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ONE-HALF INCH. THE CENTERS OF THESE TWO CIRCLES LIE APPROXIMATELY AT THE INTERSECTION OF SIMPSON ROAD AND PAINES; IN AREA NUMBER ZERO NINE AN INK CIRCLE APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF INCH IN DIAMETER AND THE NUMERAL TEN WERE NOTED. THE CENTER OF THIS CIRCLE LIES APPROXIMATELY ON FOURTEENTH STREET BETWEEN CRESCENT AVENUE AND PEACHTREE ROAD; IN AREA NUMBER ZERO SIX AN INK CIRCLE APPROXIMATELY THREE-EIGHTS INCHES IN DIAMETER APPEARS. THE CENTER OF THIS CIRCLE IS APPROXIMATELY AT THE MEETING PLACE OF HIGHLAND VIEW AND PONCE DE LEON TERRACE.

THE FOLLOWING NOTATIONS WERE NOTED ON ITEM ^{NINE}EIGHT OF PAGE TWO, A MAP CAPTIONED LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL SECTION, STREET GUIDE, RICHFIELD, ATLANTIC RICHFIELD CO. ON THE TOP OF THAT SIDE OF THIS MAP WHICH CONTAINS ALPHABETICAL STREET LISTINGS A SMALL PENCIL CIRCLE WAS NOTED IN THE "VAN NUYS DISTRICT" AT INTERSECTION OF BUFFALO AVENUE AND OXNARD STREET.

ON THE LARGE MAP ON THE OTHER SIDE THE FOLLOWING MARKINGS WERE NOTED IN THE BEVERLY HILLS AREA: VERTICAL

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LINES IN INK AT THE EAST END OF THE PARK WHICH IS LOCATED AT OLYMPIC BOULEVARD AND HEATH AVENUE; VERTICAL LINES IN INK AT SAN VICENTE BOULEVARD AND MASSELIN AVENUE; AN INK LINE RUNNING BETWEEN THE TWO VERTICAL LINES GENERALLY FOLLOWING PICO BOULEVARD AND PACKARD STREET; AN INK LINE EXTENDING FROM THE VERTICAL LINE AT THE PARK ALONG OLYMPIC BOULEVARD TO ALFRED STREET.

AN INK LINE AT THE INTERSECTION OF BEVERLY GLEN BOULEVARD AND WOODRUFF; AN INK LINE AT THE INTERSECTION OF BEVERLY GLEN BOULEVARD AND WARNALL AVENUE.

AN INK MARKING AT SUNSET BOULEVARD AND PALM DRIVE.

INK PARENTHESES AROUND WORDS "SOMMA WAY" AND "ROCCA PL" WHICH ARE LOCATED IN STONE CANYON.

THE TROUSERS ARE OLD AND SOILED. POCKETS AND LINING YELLOWED, EDGE OF LEFT FRONT POCKET THREADBARE, HOLES IN BOTH FRONT POCKETS. WAIST THIRTYFOUR AND ONE-HALF INCHES, INSEAM TWENTYSIX INCHES. NAME HANDWRITTEN

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ON RIGHT REAR POCKET PROBABLY CLEANERS'S MARK. APPEARS TO BE "Z SOLOFF"; HOWEVER, LAST TWO LETTERS NOT CLEAR. NO INVISIBLE CLEANERS MARKS. BROWN TO DARK BROWN CAUCASIAN HEAD HAIRS FROM TROUSERS DIFFERENT FROM HAIRS FROM MUSTANG AND MEMPHIS SCENE. NO HAIRS ON NECKTIE THAT COULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH CLOTH ITEMS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED THIS CASE. NO LABELS OR MARKS ON NECKTIE.

RE CHANGE OF ADDRESS ORDER SUBMITTED WITH LOS ANGELES AIRTEL DATED FOUR TWELVE LAST. THE ERIC S. GALT SIGNATURE ON THIS CARD WAS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY THE WRITER OF THE OTHER SIGNATURES IN THIS NAME APPEARING ON SPECIMENS PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE SLIP OF PAPER SUBMITTED BY ATLANTA LETTER OF FOUR FIFTEEN LAST CONTAINING HANDWRITING PREPARED BY JAMES D. GARNER, MANAGER OF THE ROOMING HOUSE ON FOURTEENTH STREET IN ATLANTA. IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT THE WRITING ON THIS PAPER WAS NOT PREPARED BY THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREPARATION OF WRITINGS PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED ATTRIBUTABLE TO ERIC S. GALT.

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EXAMINATIONS OF THE OTHER ITEMS DISCLOSE NO
PERTINENT INFORMATION. LATENT FINGERPRINT RESULTS
BEING FURNISHED SEPARATELY.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES SHOWING THE MARKINGS ON
THE MAPS WHICH WERE DESCRIBED ABOVE WILL BE FORWARDED
SEPARATELY TO RECEIVING OFFICES.

wire:

The trousers are old and soiled. Pockets and lining yellowed, edge of left front pocket threadbare, holes in both front pockets. Waist 34 1/2 inches, inseam 26". Name handwritten on right rear pocket probably cleaners mark. Appears to be "Z SOLOFF"; however, last two letters not clear. No invisible

cleaners marks. Brought dark brown Caucasian head hairs from trousers different from hairs from Mustang and Memphis scene.

~~No fibers found on trousers~~

No hairs on necktie. No fibers on trousers or necktie that could be associated with cloth items previously submitted this case.

No labels or marks on necktie.

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Mr. Conrad

April 15, 1968 *ml*

W. D. Griffith

MURKIN
CR

The General Investigative Division has forwarded to the Laboratory an anonymous letter which was received from the Department, dated April 9, 1968 addressed to the Attorney General. This letter names one Edward Gerst as the individual responsible for the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King. The letter further describes this individual as an East German communist who is now in Cuba trying to return to England where he will find friends who will get him back to East Germany.

As the result of an indices search, a reference was located for one Edward Sherman Gerst, Bureau File 67-418747, who was a Bureau applicant in 1947 at which time he was 18 years of age.

The writings appearing in the personnel file of Edward Sherman Gerst have been compared with the writings submitted in this matter attributable to the unknown subject also known as Eric S. Galt. Nothing of significance was noted between the available writings of Edward Sherman Gerst and the afore-mentioned writings of Eric S. Galt; however, these known writings were prepared over twenty years ago when Gerst was 18 years of age.

1-Mr. Mohr
1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Rosen (Mr. Bates 22553)
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Griffith
1-Mr. Mortimer
1-Bufile 67-418747
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Memorandum to Mr. Conard
Re: MURKIN
CR

The fingerprints of Gerst have been compared with unidentified latents in this matter and found not to be identical.

The above-mentioned letter has been searched in the Anonymous Letter File but could not be identified with any prior submissions included in this file.

This letter is also being processed for latent fingerprints.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

1 - Mr. McGowan, Room 2712

1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - Mr. Griffith

1 - Mr. Mortimer 4/15/68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACS MEMPHIS
BIRMINGHAM
NEW ORLEANS
LOS ANGELES

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

RE PROVINCIAL MOTEL REGISTRATION CARD FROM NEW ORLEANS. REFERENCED REGISTRATION CARD BEARS NAME "ERIC S. GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA," AND INDICATES MUSTANG AUTOMOBILE BEARING ALABAMA LICENSE ONE THREE EIGHT NINE NINE THREE. DATE OF REGISTRATION IS DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST. QUESTIONED WRITING ON REGISTRATION CARD DETERMINED TO BE THAT OF GALT. THIS ADDITIONAL WRITING OF GALT DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO OTHER FINDINGS WITH RESPECT TO THE LOWMYER SIGNATURE.

BLANK PAPER OBTAINED FROM PHONE BOOK AT MOTEL EXAMINED AND RATHER EXTENSIVE INDENTED WRITING DEVELOPED, SIGNIFICANCE OF WHICH NOT READILY APPARENT. FOLLOWING

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TELETYPE TO SACS MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS,
LOS ANGELES
MURKIN
44-38861

NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS OF POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE
DEVELOPED: "FIVE TWO FOUR - ONE ONE THREE ONE, "
"TWO EIGHT EIGHT - THREE NINE ZERO FOUR, " "FOUR EIGHT
TWO - ZERO EIGHT NINE FOUR, " "EIGHT NINE NINE - THREE ZERO
SIX ONE." FOREGOING NUMBERS APPEAR TO BE TELEPHONE
NUMBERS. IN ADDITION WORDS EITHER "HERBIE" OR CAN BE
INTERPRETED AS "SHIRLEY" WITH LAST NAME POSSIBLY
"PORICH" OR "PORICK" ALSO NUMBER "THREE SIX ONE NINE -
ROBERT." ALSO NAME INTERPRETED AS "JANE PENNEY" OR
"FENNEY." PHOTOGRAPHS OF DEVELOPED INDENTED WRITING
BEING SENT TO ALL RECEIVING OFFICES TODAY FOR POSSIBLE
INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE. PROVINCIAL MOTEL REGISTRATION
CARD WILL BE PROCESSED FOR LATENT FINGERPRINTS.

PLAINTEXT

April 12, 1968

TELETYPE

IMMEDIATE

TO SAC MEMPHIS
BIRMINGHAM
LOS ANGELES
CHICAGO
NEWARK

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Mr. McGowan

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

RE GALT LETTER TO APARTMENT RENTAL MANAGER RECEIVED
FROM LOS ANGELES.

GALT'S SIGNATURE IDENTICAL WITH OTHER GALT SIGNATURES
IN CASE. LETTER IS TYPEWRITTEN WITH ROYAL PICA TYPE. SAME
STYLE OF TYPE ALSO USED ON SINGER TYPEWRITERS. INDENTED
IMPRESSIONS ON REVERSE OF LETTER IN NAME "RAY," "GALT" AND
"RILEY."

RE GALT'S LETTERS TO SUPERIOR BULK FIRM COMPANY,
CHICAGO, AND PRINTED ORDER BLANK NOT COMPARABLE WITH
PREVIOUS QUESTIONED MATERIAL IN CASE. TYPEWRITTEN LETTERS
TO THIS COMPANY SAME STYLE OF TYPE AS LOS ANGELES ABOVE.
INSUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS TO IDENTIFY WITH

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**TELETYPE TO MEMPHIS
BERMINGHAM
LOS ANGELES
CHICAGO
NEWARK**

RE: MURKIN

**LOS ANGELES TYPEWRITTEN LETTER, BUT NO DIFFERENCES NOTED.
GALT'S SIGNATURES IDENTICAL WITH PREVIOUS GALT SIGNATURES
IN CASE.**

**RE GALT'S LETTERS TO LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, NEWARK.
PRINTED ENROLLMENT CARD IDENTIFIED WITH WRITER OF HAND-
PRINTED ORDER FORM SUBMITTED BY CHICAGO ABOVE. INFORMA-
TION FORM FROM GALT TO THE CONCERN TYPED ON SAME STYLE
TYPEWRITER AS LOS ANGELES AND CHICAGO SUBMITTED ITEMS
ABOVE AND NO DIFFERENCES NOTED, BUT IDENTIFICATION NOT
POSSIBLE FOR REASONS STATED ABOVE. GALT SIGNATURE THE
FORM IDENTICAL WITH PREVIOUS SIGNATURES. OTHER WRITINGS
ON FORM INSUFFICIENTLY COMPARABLE FOR IDENTIFICATION
WITH OTHER QUESTIONED WRITINGS, BUT SIMILARITIES NOTED.
ABOVE MATERIAL DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO ADDITIONAL FINDINGS
RE LOWMYER. SIGNATURE.**

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Long, Rm. 2260
1-Mr. Conrad

4-11-68

URGENT
1-Mr. Griffith
(Attn: Mr. Mortimer)
1-Mr. Clark
1-Bab Files
1-Office, 7133

TO SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN. REURAINTELS APRIL FOUR. **AND BUTELCALL APRIL ELEVEN.**

PAUL CANTER, MANAGER, LUGGAGE DEPARTMENT, IRVING'S SPORT SHOP, WASHINGTON, D. C. ADVISED APRIL ELEVEN THAT BLUE ZIPPER BAG IS "TEL-STAR" MODEL MADE IN JAPAN. CANTER SAID IMPORTER IS UNITED PRODUCTS CORPORATION, TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO GENNESSEE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. CANTER ALSO SAID THAT JOSEPH PECHTER, EIGHT TWO ONE WELLENS AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, TELEPHONE GLADSTONE FIVE-FOUR ZERO ONE SIX IS A MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR "TEL-STAR."

SINCE CHANNEL MASTER RADIO HAS NO SERIAL NUMBER AND IS WIDELY DISTRIBUTED IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ANY VENDOR COULD IDENTIFY IT AS SOLD BY HIM. SCRATCHES INTERPRETED TO BE "ZERO ZERO FOUR ONE SIX" IN OUTSIDE OF RADIO CASE. PHOTOGRAPHS OF SCRATCHES HAVE BEEN FURNISHED SEPARATELY.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

MSC:NLB (92)

1-Mr. Long
1-Mr. Conrad

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4/12/68

1-Mr. ~~Conrad~~, Attn: Mr. Mortimer
1-Lab. Files
1-Mr. Clark, 7102
1-Office, 7103

TO SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987)
ATLANTA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA LETTER APRIL ELEVEN CONCERNING ITEMS
FROM MUSTANG.

A WHITE LAUNDRY TAPE BEARING "TWO O R THREE" IS
ON THE PILLOWCASE AND ONE BEARING THE SAME CHARACTERS IS
ON ONE OF THE SHIRTS. CONCLUDED THAT THE MARKS ON THESE
TAPES NOT MADE BY SAME MACHINE THAT MARKED TAPES ON
UNDERSHIRTS AND T SHIRT FROM BLUE ZIPPER BAG.

NO OTHER VISIBLE LAUNDRY MARKS AND NO INVISIBLE
LAUNDRY MARKS FOUND ON ANY OF CLOTH ITEMS.

SWEATSHIRT IS MEDIUM SIZE. NO LABEL ON SWEATSHIRT.

MURDER SANDAL HAS LABEL "MEN'S - M SHOE SIZE
SEVEN - EIGHT ONE HALF JAPAN."

BLACK AND WHITE SHIRT JACKET IS MEDIUM SIZE AND
HAS "MONTICELLO" LABEL.

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4-14-68

TELETYPE

URGENT

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Devine

TO SACS LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
MEMPHIS (44-1987)
BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTELS APRIL THIRTEEN LAST SUBMITTING
KNOWN HANDWRITING OF ANITA KATZWINKEL AND HANDWRITING IN
NAME OF THOMAS FLIKEID, MAP OF LOS ANGELES, MAP OF
CALIFORNIA AND PAIR OF BLACK WOMEN'S SHOES. DETERMINED
THAT KATZWINKEL DID NOT PREPARE WRITING "GINGER AND ANITA
KATZWINKEL" ON PORTION OF KLEENEX TOP. NOT POSSIBLE TO
DETERMINE IF WORDS OKLAHOMBE OR BROULH ON KLEENEX TOP
PREPARED BY WRITER OR WRITERS OF REMAINING WRITING ON
KLEENEX TOP. HANDWRITING DIFFERENCES NOTED IN REMAINING
WRITING ON BOX TOP EXCLUDING WORDS "DAY" AND "AT POOL" WHEN
COMPARED WITH KNOWN OF KATZWINKEL. SIGNATURES ON BOTTOMS
OF SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS IN NAME FLIKEID PREPARED BY THOMAS M.
FLIKEID, FBI NUMBER FIVE THREE FOUR ZERO THREE NINE D.

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TELETYPE TO SACS LOS ANGELES
MEMPHIS
BIRMINGHAM

RE: MURKIN

DIFFERENCE NOTED IN HANDWRITING THESE DOCUMENTS AND ERIC S. GALT DOCUMENTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BUT HANDWRITING CHARACTERISTICS NOT SUFFICIENTLY STRONG TO DEFINITELY ELIMINATE FLIKEID AS WRITER OF GALT MATERIAL. NOT POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE IF LOWMEYER SIGNATURE ON GUN INVOICE BY FLIKEID BECAUSE OF LIMITED NATURE OF QUESTIONED SIGNATURE AND LACK OF COMPARABLE KNOWN WRITING. SUBMITTED MAPS NOT IDENTICAL TO TWO MAPS PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED FROM BLUE BAG IN MEMPHIS. NO MAPS RECEIVED IN LAB RECOVERED FROM MUSTANG. EXAM OF SHOES CONTINUING. REPORT TO FOLLOW.

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4/13/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTN: FBI Laboratory
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
RE: MURKIN

RE: SUB AND THOMAS M. FLIKEID

Pursuant to Bureau request, there is enclosed herewith a plastic envelope containing the following documents, which were obtained by SAs THEODORE M. GARDNER and FREDERICK E. BECKER during the course of interview with Miss SYLVIA BLANK, Manager, Gramercy Park Apartments, 1831 Gramercy Place, Hollywood, California, on 4/12/68:

- (1) One 3 X 5 white piece of note paper, bearing the following inscription:
"Keys from 303. Sorry we could not get to know you better. Mr. Flikeid."
- (2) One Rental Application, dated 5/17/67, signed by tenant, THOMAS FLIKEID.
- (3) One Standard Rent Agreement, dated 12/5/67, for apartment 303, signed by Gramercy Park Apartments lessor agent, RUTH SMITH, and by lessee, THOMAS M. FLIKEID.

- ④ - Bureau (AM)(RM)(Encls. 3)
1 - Atlanta (44-2386)(info)
1 - Birmingham (44-1740)(info)
1 - Memphis (44-1987)(info)
2 - Los Angeles

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LA 44-1574

The above documents were placed in the above mentioned plastic envelope by SA GARDNER after he had previously placed the inscription, "4/12/68, TMB, LA, CALIF.", on the back upper left hand corner of each document.

The enclosures are being furnished to FBI Laboratory with request that the handwriting be compared with the handwriting of ERIC STARVO GALT and LOWMEYER.

The Rental Application and Standard Rent Agreement should be returned upon completion of the examination.

Pursuant to request of the Bureau there are enclosed two Standard Oil Company of California - Chevron maps, one of which is a street map for Los Angeles and one is a map for California. The enclosed maps are being submitted for comparison against any maps which were found in the abandoned 1966 white Mustang. The maps were obtained from H. Beckman Chevron Service Station, 1501 North Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, the station where the Mustang was serviced on 2/13/68.

It should be noted that these are the only maps carried by the H. Beckman Service Station and are given free of charge upon request.

Also enclosed for the Bureau is a pair of black woman's high heeled shoes, which were obtained from Miss SYLVIA BLANK on 4/13/68, by SA WILLIAM S. BURTON. The shoes were found in Apartment 303 by Miss BLANK during cleaning operation.

The shoes were placed in the enclosed envelope by SA BURTON after he had put the initials WSB and dated 4/13/68, in the heel of both shoes.

4/13/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED - SPECIAL DELIVERY

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles teletype dated 4/13/68 regarding reinterview of ANITA LOUISE KATZWINKEL.

Enclosed for the Laboratory are two sheets of white lined paper containing handwriting samples obtained from KATZWINKEL 4/13/68 by SA THEODORE M. GARDNER and SA FREDRICK E. BECKER.

These samples have been inscribed "4/13/68, TMG, LA, Calif." in the left hand corner on each back side of the sheets.

The laboratory is requested to compare enclosed sheets with the handwriting appearing on the Kleenex box top located in white Mustang recovered in Atlanta, Georgia, 4/5/68. Further the laboratory is requested to make a determination as to whether the words "Oklahoma" and "Brought" located on Kleenex Box top, are identical to remainder of handwriting. This request being made because KATZWINKEL in interview on 4/13/68 advised it was possible she wrote the writing which appears on the box top, but does not recall the above two quoted words.

The laboratory is requested to advise appropriate interested offices.

4 - Bureau (Encls.1)(RM)(AMSD)
2 - Los Angeles
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Mustang

4/12/68

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

As result of search of suspect Mustang located April 11, 1968, in Atlanta, certain items located which may furnish basis for productive leads. Photographs (in color where pertinent) have been made and are enclosed to pertinent offices. Photographs are described as follows: (black & white and color)

1. Cardboard (front and reverse) bearing handwritten wording
"Ginger Day & Anita Katzwinkel, 1535 Serrano, Apt. 6,
Oklahoma... Broult (?)"
2. Two small bits of newspaper apparently from classified section
advertising rooms for rent and apartments apparently referring to the
Los Angeles area.
3. Twenty S&H Green Stamps bearing printed data: "14LK" at the top
of the stamp and "627" at the bottom.
4. Two tickets stapled together, one red and one green that appear to
be laundry or dry cleaning tickets. Printed data appears thereon - red ticket-
"Printed in USA, Patent pending "4" on top and "4591" on bottom and on the
green ticket "FLAG-TAGS - Stry-Lenkoff Co. Louisville, Ky. FT. 35 Printed
in U. S. A."

Two photographs of all items enumerated above are enclosed to
Memphis, Los Angeles, Atlanta and Birmingham. Two copies of item 4 above
are enclosed for Louisville. Receiving offices afford appropriate
investigative attention.

Enclosures (2) ✓
2 - Los Angeles (Enclosures 2) ✓
2 - Atlanta (Enclosures 2) ✓
2 - Birmingham (Enclosures 2) ✓
2 - New York (enclosure)
2 - Louisville (Enclosures 2)

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AIRTEL TO MEMPHIS

RE: MURKIN

44-38861

For information receiving offices handwriting appearing on item 1 above not identical with the writings attributable to the Unsub, aka. Eric S. Galt. Handwriting differences were noted between writing on item 1 above and the "Lowmyer" signature appearing on bill of sale for rifle.

In addition to above copy of item 2 is enclosed for New York. for inquiry at S&H Green Stamp headquarters, Sperry and Hutchinson Co., 330 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, 10017.

① - Mr. Mortimer 1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith

4/11/68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACS LOS ANGELES
MEMPHIS
ALBANY
BIRMINGHAM

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (4438861)

MURKIN.

RELAAIRTEL APRIL TEN LAST SUBMITTING SAMPLES OF
LAUNDRY MARKINGS FROM HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND DRY
CLEANING , FIVE TWO EIGHT ZERO, HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD,
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. LABORATORY COMPARISON OF
SUBMITTED SAMPLES WITH LAUNDRY MARKINGS ON GARMENTS
RECOVERED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SLAYING DISCLOSES THEY
ARE SIMILAR AND NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES EXIST SUGGESTING
THAT QUESTIONED LAUNDRY MARKINGS COULD HAVE ORIGINATED
FROM THE MACHINE FROM WHICH SUBMITTED SAMPLES WERE
OBTAINED. FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES ALL OTHER
LAUNDRY TAGS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED HAVE EITHER BEEN
ELIMINATED OR FOUND TO DIFFER FROM THE QUESTIONED
MARKINGS.

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(See note page 2)

TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, ALBANY, BIRMINGHAM
RE: MURKIN

THE SIGNATURE OF JEROME W. VERNON, FBI
NUMBER SEVEN FOUR THREE TWO TWO SIX B, MANAGER OF
HOME SERVICE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING, IS DISSIMILAR
FROM THE QUESTIONED HANDWRITING IN THE CASE AND IT IS
UNLIKELY THAT HE PREPARED ANY OF THE QUESTIONED
WRITING.

NOTE: Printed laundry markings appear on pair of men's shorts
and a T-shirt recovered from a blue bag believed to have been
abandoned by suspect in Memphis. It has been determined these markings
were made by a machine manufactured by Textile Marking Company,
Syracuse, New York. The field is making widespread inquiry of laundries
utilizing this type of equipment and has submitted numerous samples for
comparison with the questioned markings. To date only the samples
submitted by Los Angeles have any likelihood of having had a common
origin.

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