



2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

Description of subject
from Memphis

White

Male

5'11"

160 - 170 lbs.

Medium Build

Dark brown or black hair;
combed straight back, no part.



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COMPOSITE OF UNSUB, AKA
ERIC STARVO GALT,
HARVEY LOWMYER,
JOHN WILLARD

White Male

Date of Birth: (not verified)

5'8" - 5'11"

160 - 175 pounds

Medium Build

Brown Hair - Brush Cut

Eyes - Blue, or Green, or Hazel

Clean Shaven



Taken April 1968



JOHN HUBEART WILLARD
COPY FBI #934 454 C

PHOTO TAKEN 1958

RECORDED
4-5-68
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DOCUMENT

LATENTS

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB, aka John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM
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File #
Lab. # PC-A5498 BX ¹⁵ JV KS & H
P-56096 JK
EXPEDITE
E 565 J2

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

Examination requested: Firearms (G&A)
Micro (Fibers)

Date received: 4-5-68
per del

Result of Examination: Fingerprint
Document
Miscellaneous

Examination by: FRAZIER
STOMBAUGH

Clark
Hughes
Gallagher

Toule
Montenier

Rec'd 4/11/68

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Specimens submitted for examination

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

Submitted by Airtel #1 as recovered by Inspector N. E. Zachary,
Memphis Police Department in vicinity of 424 South Main Street:

- Q1 Rifle box for Browning .243 Winchester caliber rifle,
Serial Number 4744Z5
- Q2 .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington "Gamemaster" slide-
action rifle, Model 760, Serial Number 461476, with Redfield
telescope sight, Serial Number A17350, with clip
- Q3 .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington-Peters cartridge case
- Q4-Q12 Nine .30-06 Springfield caliber cartridges (five Remington-
Peters and four R-A-55) in Peters cartridge box, Index
Number 3033
- Q13 Large green and brown cloth

Submitted by Airtel #2 as recovered by Inspector N. E. Zachary,
Memphis Police Department in vicinity of 424 South Main Street:

- Q14 "Banner" binocular (Bushnell) 7 by 35, Serial Number DQ40S864 *
(allegedly in zipper bag when recovered)
- Q15 Zipper bag

ITEMS FROM OUTSIDE COMPARTMENT OF ZIPPER BAG

- Q16 Duck-bill pliers and tack hammer marked "MAGNETIC"
- Q17 Box of "Band-Aid Sheer Strips"
- Q18 Georgia-Alabama Standard Oil map
- Q19 "Commercial Appeal" Memphis newspaper, first
section only, issue of April 4, 1968
- Q20 Standard Oil map of the United States

ITEM INSIDE ZIPPER BAG, IN POCKET

Q21 Partial roll of toilet paper

ITEMS LOOSE INSIDE ZIPPER BAG

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

Q23 Binocular box, cardboard

Q24 "Gillette Travel Kit" purchased at Oliver Rexall Store, Whitehaven, price \$1.89, with razor, lotion shaving cream, deodorant, hair cream and razor blade in dispenser

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

Q26 White and yellow towel

Q27 White handkerchief

Q28 Tube of "Colgate" toothpaste

Q29-Q30 Pair of black socks

Q31 Seven-ounce can of "Right Guard" deodorant

Q32 Channel Master radio

Q33 Bottle of "Bufferin"

Q34 Elastic belt

Q35 Tube of "Brylcreem"

Q36 Bottle of "One-A-Day" vitamins

Q37 Small bar of "Cashmere Bouquet" soap

Q38 Hairbrush

Q39 Bar of "Dial" soap, bath size

Q40 Tube of "Head and Shoulders" shampoo

ITEMS LOOSE INSIDE ZIPPER BAG (continued)

- Q41 Can of brown "Kiwi" shoe polish
- Q42 Can of "Palmolive Rapid Shave" shaving cream
- Q43 Gray-brown button (in sack with beer)
- Q44 Black button (in sack with beer)
- Q45 Toothbrush, "Pepsodent"
- Q46 Safety razor, without blade
- Q47 Plastic bottle of "Mennen Afta" lotion
- Q48 Small bar of "Cameo" toilet soap
- Q49 Small bar of "Cashmere Bouquet" soap, bearing advertisement of Friendship Inn
- Q50-Q51 Two bobby pins
- Q52-Q53 Two cans of "Schlitz" beer, pull tab
- Q54 Plastic "six-pack" carrying device
- Q55 Brown paper sack (containing beer)
- Q56 Small brown paper sack, empty
- Q57 Key
- Q58 Toothpick
- Q59 Metal ring
- Q60-Q61 Two coat hangers
- Q62 Two links from "Adjust-O" watchband
- Q63 Gray-brown button

Submitted by Airtel #3:

Q64 Bullet from body

Q65 Twenty dollar Federal Reserve Note, Series 1963A,
Serial Number F14002844A

Q66 Twenty dollar Federal Reserve Note, Series 1963A,
Serial Number H16164663A

Q67 Twenty dollar Federal Reserve Note, Series 1963,
Serial Number F06445143A

Q68 Fingerprint card for Bessie Ruth Brewer

MURKING

PCA 5498

Received evidence 4/11/68 from SA John F. Gallagher - Q64, Q4, Q5, Q6, Q7, & Q8.

The jacketed, open-nosed bullets had all been pulled from their casings (Q4, 5, 6, 7, & 8).

All casings marked "R-P 30-06 SPRG".

A portion of lead from the mutilated surface of Q64 was cut, from which three samples were cleaned and prepared.

Bullets Q4, Q5, Q6, Q7, & Q8 were cut approx. in half (+ to their length), and three samples were cut from the base half. One sample was taken from the center of the bullet at the cut, and two others were taken from near the edges of the bullet, diametrically opposite each other. These samples were then cleaned & prepared.

All samples & stds. cut into cubes.

Evid returned to Gallagher 4/22/68.

Q4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 while all from the same manufacturer, varied in comp. Q64 was sim. in comp. to Q4.

Just

PCA 5498

MURKING

Q4 (A) (side) 9.9mg.
" (B) (side) 9.06mg.
" (C) (middle) 8.14mg.

Q5 (A) (side) 9.54mg.
" (B) (side) 9.46mg.
" (C) (middle) 8.50mg.

Q6 (A) (side) 9.68mg.
" (B) (side) 9.63mg.
" (C) (middle) 9.60mg.

Q7 (A) (side) 10.00mg Std. 500 (A) 9.24mg
" (B) (side) 8.42 Std. 500 (B) 9.52mg
" (C) (middle) 9.75 Std. 500 (C) 9.56mg.

Q8 (A) (side) 9.60 Std. 500 (D) 9.70mg.
" (B) (side) 9.30 Std. 500 (E) 9.88mg
" (C) (middle) 9.18 Std. 500 (F) 10.46

Q64 (A) 9.86mg
" (B) 10.54mg
" (C) 8.49mg.

11

Q5A	9.54	207	2.17	} 2.11 % G = .06 Rel. G = 3%
Q5B	9.46	199	2.10	
Q5C	8.50	175	2.06	

Q6A	9.68	220	2.27	} 2.29 % G = .07 Rel. G = 3%
Q6B	9.63	228	2.37	
Q6C	9.60	214	2.23	

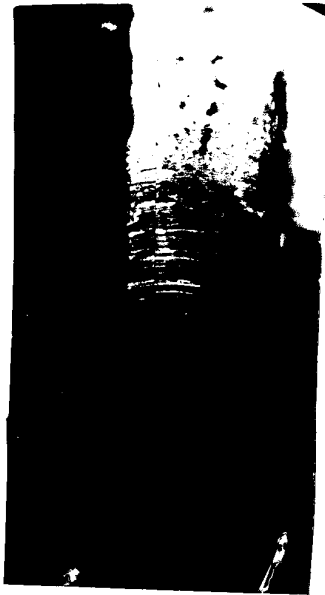
Q7A	10.00	68	.68	} .71 % G = .03 Rel. G = 4%
Q7B	8.42	62	.74	
Q7C	9.75	70	.72	

Q8A	9.60	110	1.15	} 1.06 % G = .08 Rel. G = 8%
Q8B	9.30	95	1.02	
Q8C	9.18	92	1.00	

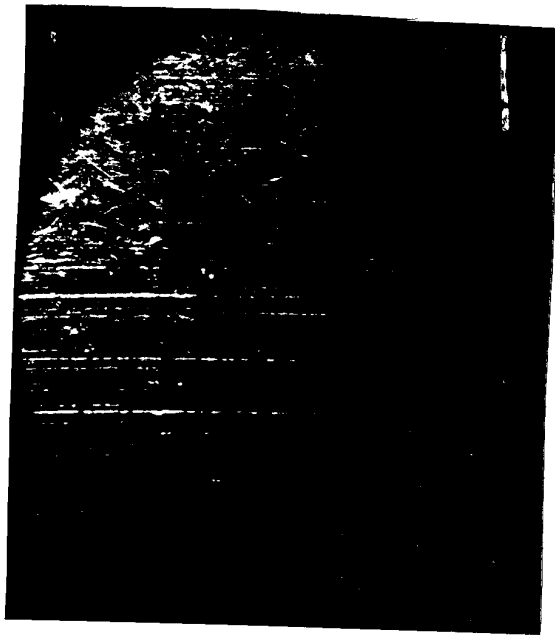
According to Remington-Peters, there are
no specs. set for core lead.

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<u>SAMPLE</u>	<u>w.t.</u>	<u>µg Sb</u>	<u>% Sb</u>	
Q64A	9.86 mg	132	1.34	} 1.37 % G = .12 Rel. G = 9 %
Q64B	10.54	133	1.26	
Q64C	8.49	127	1.50	
Q4A	9.90	156	1.58	} 1.52 % G = .07 Rel. G = 5 %
Q4B	9.06	131	1.45	
Q4C	8.14	124	1.52	
Q5A	9.54	207	2.17	} 2.11 % G = .06 Rel. G = 3 %
Q5B	9.46	199	2.10	
Q5C	8.50	175	2.06	
Q6A	9.68	220	2.27	} 2.29 % G = .07 Rel. G = 3 %
Q6B	9.63	228	2.37	
Q6C	9.60	214	2.23	
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Q7C	9.75	70	.72	
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Q8C	9.10	92	1.01	

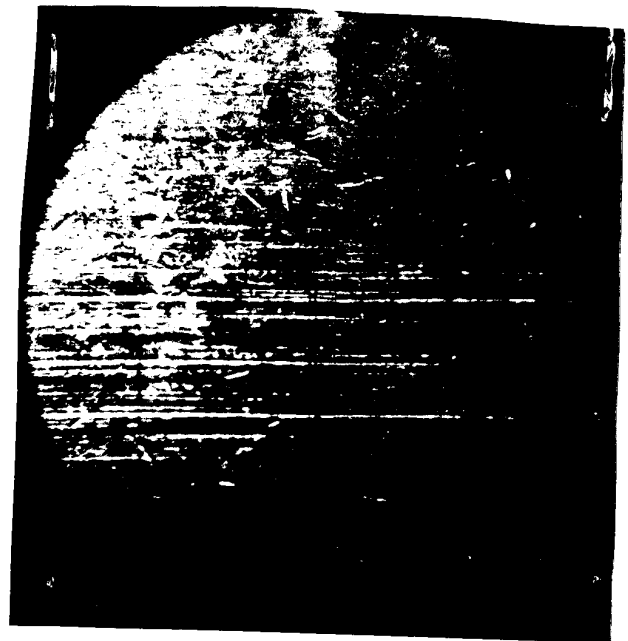


Q3 Q2



Q3 Q2

P2
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Q3 Q2

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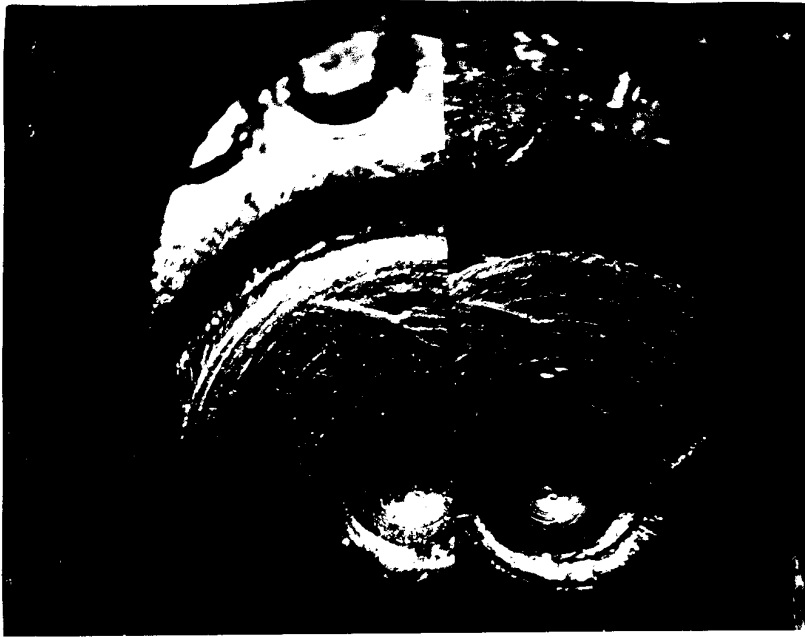


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for long exposure

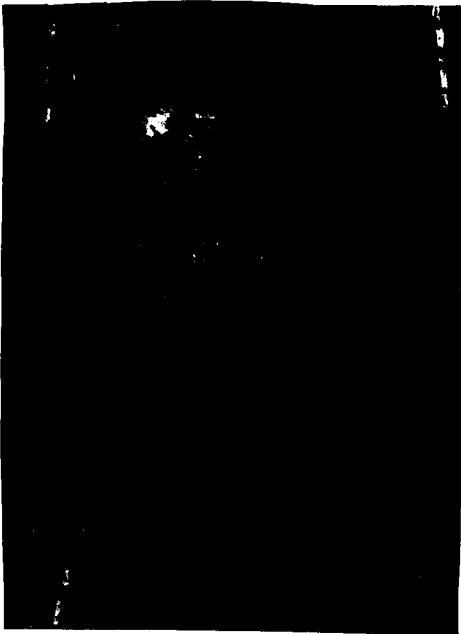
Q3 48mm Q2



Q3 48mm Q2



Q₃ 11.5mm Q₂



Q₃ 32mm Q₂

Per. del. Robert
by SA Fitzpatrick 4-5

4/4/68

AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

UNSUB, Aka. John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM
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OO: MEMPHIS #1

PC-A 5498

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

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

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

3 BUREAU (Enc.
1 MEMPHIS
RGJ:BN
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INDEX FILE

APR 5 11 30 AM '68
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REQUEST OF LABORATORY

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

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

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AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) P

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

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

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

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

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

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1 MEMPHIS

RGJ:BN (4)

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

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

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

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

(4) One white and yellow checked towel.

(5) One white handkerchief, no laundry mark.

(6) Tube Colgate toothpaste

(7) Pair black socks

(8) 7 oz. can Right Guard

(9) 6-Transistor Channel Master Radio

(10) Bottle Bufferin

(11) String belt, gray in color.

(12) Brillcream *Brylcreem*

(13) Bottle of one-a-day Vitamins

(14) Cashmere Bouquet bar of soap

(15) Hair brush

(16) Dial Soap

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

(18) Can Kiwi brown polish

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

REQUEST OF LABORATORY ^{brown}

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

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

See next page for additional Request of Laboratory.

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REQUEST OF FBI LABORATORY

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

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Date: 4/4/68

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

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

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -
VICTIM
CR

(OO Memphis) #3

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

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

Federal Reserve Note
Series 1963 A SN F14002844A

Federal Reserve Note
Series 1963 A SN H16164663A

Federal Reserve Note
Series 1963 SN F06445143A

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

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

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Per _____

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

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LATENTS

Laboratory Work Sheet

MURKIN

Re: UNSUB, aka John Willard;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM
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File # 44-38861
Lab. # PC-A5498 BX JV KS
- D-560096 JK
EXPEDITE
- E 565 JZ

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

Examination requested: Firearms(G&A)
Micro(Fibers) (Paul G)

Date received: 4-5-68
per del

Result of Examination: Fingerprint
Document Engineering
Miscellaneous Spectrographic

Examination by: FRAZIER
clark STONBAUGH

Gulleghe Hughes
Mortimer
Joule

Tel FRS 4/5/68 11:30 A
Baptist @1
City boy from Q4-12

George Bonebrake
Ran A. Bailey
+ Hippocampus

Bullet

All of rest to L FRS 4/5 afternoon except Q64, Q4-Q12, Q13 + others not of lat value
Return 4/6/68 to Stambaugh for color photos. (Q1, Q13-67, 65-68)

Specimens submitted for examination

CC - Rouse
Tratter (attn: Bonebrake)
Long
Conrad
Griffith (attn: Mortimer)
Stambaugh
Frazier
Lab Files
Office

4-17-68
FRAZIER

Q2

30-06 Rifle - Rem. "Game master" # 461476 with scope
to Latent 4/5/68 # A 17350 (with clip)
(ex. & clip) (NR-NCK or NSPI)

Gun Appears New cond. except for few scars on stock & barrel & forearm.
Scope " " (SN bottom of window, adj. plate.)
" Redfield " sticker present on window, adj. cap
" " missing from Elev. " "

Redfield Gunsight Co

1315 South Clarkson

(Not listed as policy in NSP)

Denver Colo 80210

Scope set on 6 3/4 X, has medium (prob.) crosshair

Gun in Box Q1, for 243 Win Browning "Safari" grade, (light 22" barrel)
rifle SN 474425 (Not 444915 or 444425 or
(NR-NCIC or NSPI) 474425 or other comb.)

(Atlas (Simmons) atlas) adms 5 at end is yr of mfg. 2 is suffix to SN.

No alum. or screen scratches on muzzle of gun
No paint, wood or other foreign material on gun.

Mfg. ballistic data for 3006 S&W 150gr PSP CL R-P
 (~~not~~ listed in 1965 Peters Cat. - Listed in 1963 Cat. Peters
not " " 1948 Peters Cat. " " 1965 Rem Cat
 Listed → 1955

R-P headstamp origin

																	sighted in 200 yds

Binocular 7x35
D.P. Bushnell Bldg, 639 Bushnell Bldg
Pasadena, Calif. 91107

NR-NCIC 4/5

(Not listed as policy in NSPI)

Q64 MC - c bullet - NC - Q2 rifle - muffed ends of Vol
Blood and body tissue
Wt 10.38 (orig. 150gr R-P) due to muffed
#L46 6 Few marks on base portion

Dir Right

Lead width .040 $\pm .002$

Groove width .115

Dia .308 - .3087 - .30 cal.

Length - Muffed

Rifling -

Savage ³⁰⁰, Model ²¹⁹ 110, ³⁰⁻³⁰ Stam M 325, 325A, 325B, 325C; Saw. 300 Win 99, 110, 110C

Remington ³⁰⁻⁰⁶, Models 721, 725, 740, 760

Saw. 300 Win Mag. M 110

Saw. 300 Saw - 99

Rem. .308 M 722, 760, 600; 300 Weatherby Mag.

Q64 like bullets in Q4-Q8 + ed be ply Q3 + ctyr like Q4-8

Q64 diff from bullets in Q9-12 (military ball)

Note same bullet loaded into ^{20 of} ^{300 Saw} 208

" " sold for reloading - .30 cal

Bullets

Powder

Q4 wt = 150.75 gr wt = 50.50 gr

Q5 wt = 148.95 gr wt = 50.85 gr

Q6 wt = 149.45 gr wt = 50.90 gr

Q7 wt = 150.25 gr wt = 50.70 gr.

Q8 wt = 149.70 gr wt = 50.82 gr
var 1.80 gr .4 gr var.

Q9 wt = 151.44 gr wt = 49.10 gr

Q10 wt = 151.10 gr wt = 49.50 gr

Q11 wt = 151.50 gr wt = 49.70 gr

Q12 wt = 150.31 gr wt = 49.44 gr.
(Var 1.13 gr) ↑ .6 gr var

Q3 . 30-06 Spfd R-P cartridge case

Mid side Q3 R

Ident Q2 gun

No mks other than ext mk from Q2 and B/F - F mks
of value - Some mks. under rim apparently by mfg loading
tools since ^{type} mks on Q4-Q8 and Q9-Q12 and
on ctgs in 3 boxes this type ammo in test supply in lab.

Q3 like ctg case portions of Q4-Q8

Q3 and Q64 cd be from same ctg. - no mks for diff. ammo.

Q3 has 1 ext mk - Id Q2

Q3 has mfg shell holder or machine mks - loading op.

Q3 has chamber mks - Id Q2

Q3 has no other mks value

Wgmn Rem Model 700 Model

Aeromarine Supply Co.

exchanged for Q2

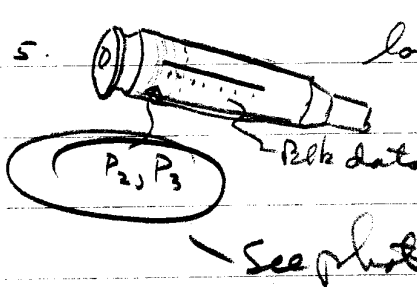
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Not fired; dismantled for Egypt.

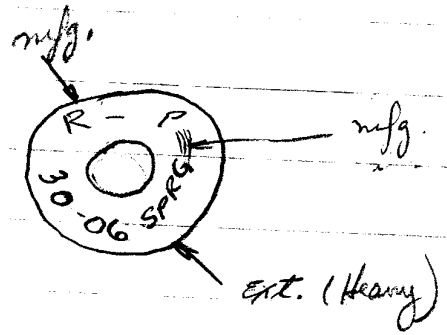
Said to be

Q₃ Cont. case.

1. Wheel Q₃ R
2. Black marks show areas ident. w/ Q₂ except BF.
3. Areas under rim - w/ for ext. - / Q₂ extractor is "hose-hoe-type"
4. Rim shows only 1 extractor mark. See photo P₁

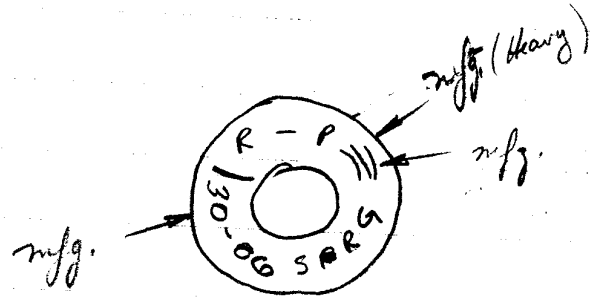
5.  long scratch ident w/ Q₂ no photo.

Q4

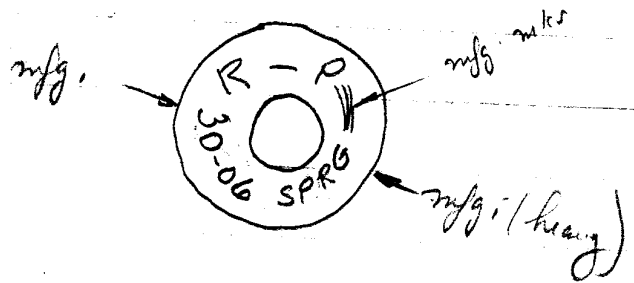


placed into shell holder in lab.

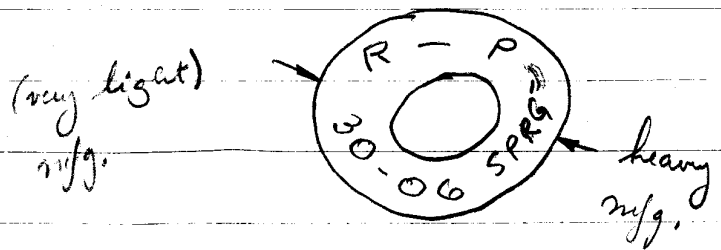
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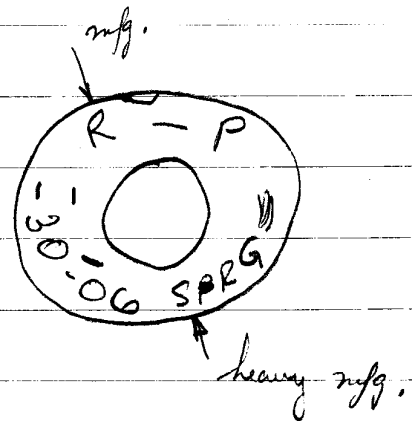
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Q7

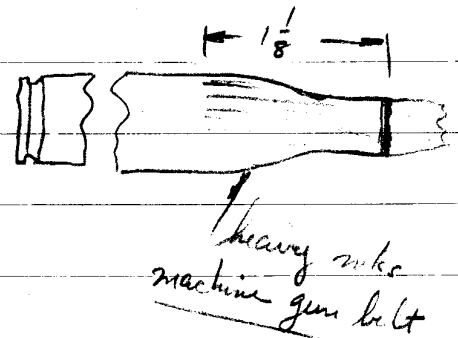
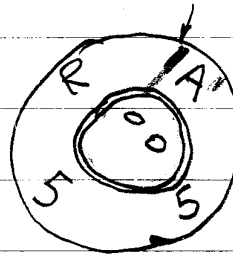


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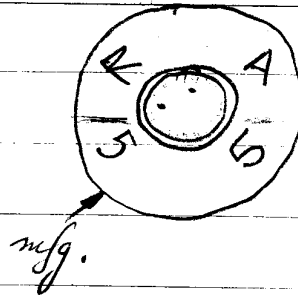
Q9

purple H₂O proofing



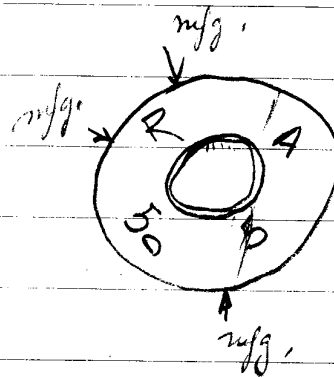
Q10

purple H₂O proofing
similar link marks as Q9



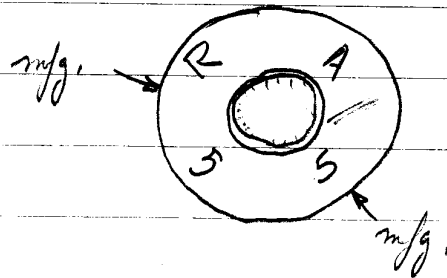
Q11

purple H₂O proofing
similar link marks as Q9



Q12

purple H₂O proofing
similar link marks as Q9



Gen. Notes: Q1 Ident by BH as from Chromarum supply
Q4-Q8 & 4 mil cigs Q9-12 in Peters cly bag for
150 gr P.S.P. bullets (like Q64)