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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

APR 27 1968

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12:09PM URGENT 4-27-68 NCH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ST. LOUIS, SAN FRANCISCO, AND
INDIANAPOLIS

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 1P

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RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY-SIX LAST.

WILLIAM BURGESS, ADJUSTOR, FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY
(FMC), ONE THREE SEVEN ZERO ONE RIVERSIDE DRIVE, SHERMAN
OAKS, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THIS DATE HIS OFFICE IS CLOSED
FOR WEEKEND; HOWEVER, HE SEARCHED FILES AVAILABLE TO HIM
IN THE OFFICE BUT COULD FIND NO MENTION OF STOUT. OFFICE
MANAGER IS OUT OF TOWN FOR WEEKEND. FMC WILL BE RECONTACTED
APRIL TWENTY-NINE NEXT FOR REQUESTED INFORMATION.

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APR 28 1968

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Harold Rosen, St. Louis
Office instructed to insure
coverage & flight & advise
Ben of results 4/28/68
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Mr. Callahan	_____
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FBI LOS ANG.

9:04AM URGENT 4-28-68 RCE

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS

FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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AT EIGHT FIFTEEN AM INSTANT TRANSWORLD AIRLINE
GATE AGENT, JAMES CLUTTER, ADVISED THAT TWO BOARDING
AGENTS OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL FITTING DESCRIPTION OF
JAMES EARL RAY, EXCEPT FOR SHORTER SALT AND PEPPER GRAY
HAIR, BOARDING TWA FLIGHT NUMBER ONE SEVEN FOUR, DEPARTING
LOS ANGELES EIGHT TWENTYONE AM, ARRIVING ST. LOUIS
ONE FORTY PM. HE IS WEARING WHITE BUTTONED DOWN SHIRT
AND YELLOW CARDIGAN SWEATER. HE GAVE NAME OF GEORGE
RUDE AND ASKED FOR CONNECTING FLIGHT INFORMATION TO MARION,
OHIO, VIA OZARK AIRLINES. HE IS CARRYING A BLUE
FLIGHT BAG AND IS SITTING MIDWAY ON COACH SECTION ON RIGHT
SIDE. HE ALSO HAS TWO OTHER PIECES OF LUGGAGE CHECKED.

ST. LOUIS WILL DETERMINE WHETHER GEORGE RUDE IDENTICAL
TO SUBJECT.

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**To: SAC's, San Francisco (173-65) - Enclosure
Memphis (44-1987)**

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

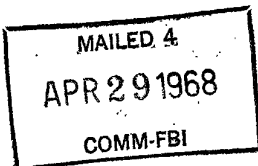
MURKIN

**Re San Francisco airtel 4/23/68, submitting
registration card in the name of Tom Russell, Q282.**

**No latent impressions of value developed on
Q282, which is enclosed to San Francisco Division.**

Laboratory report separate.

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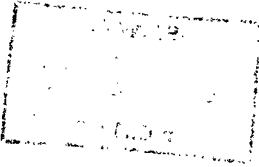
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**To: SAC's, WFO (44-788) - Enclosures (2)
Memphis (44-1987)**

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

**Re WFO letter 4/26/68, submitting a mail order
form, Q892, and an envelope for examination.**

**No latent prints of value developed on the two
items, which are enclosed to WFO.**

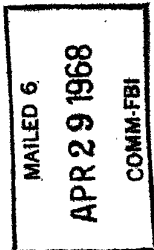
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**To: SAC's, Louisville (44-947)
Memphis (44-1987)**

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

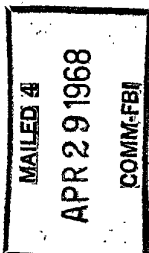
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**Re Louisville letter 4/23/68, submitting five lifts,
film pack, and rearview mirror for latent print examination.**

**Six latent fingerprints of value developed on the
rearview mirror. No latent impressions of value found on submitted
lifts or in negatives from film pack.**

**Six latent fingerprints on rearview mirror not identical
fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #459943G; Robert Dale Porter,
FBI #4599432; or Vernon Elmo Rife, FBI #4599768.**

**Rearview mirror being returned under separate cover
to Louisville Division. Lifts and film pack destroyed.**



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DIVISION 7

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)

4/23/68

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Enclosed under separate cover via registered mail is film pack containing nine negatives of latent fingerprints lifted from a 1964 Chevrolet Impala, VIN 41847J247629, together with rear view mirror and five rubber lifts of latents, all taken from same vehicle.

On 4/22/68, WILLIAM O'KEEFE, Jefferson County, Kentucky Police Department, advised that his department was conducting investigation regarding the theft of a 1964 Chevrolet Impala, bearing 1968 Kentucky license H12109, VIN 41847J247629. Vehicle was stolen from Sumner Brothers Auto Sales, 530 East Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

WILLIAM CHRONWELL, Salesman at Sumner Brothers, interviewed, at which time photograph of JAMES EARL RAY was displayed. CHRONWELL stated that the photograph of RAY bore a resemblance to person who saw steal above-mentioned vehicle.

Vehicle recovered at Valley Station, Kentucky, and processed.

Neighborhood investigation conducted in area of recovery, and no suspects were developed.

Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to compare enclosed latent prints with prints already on file for JAMES EARL RAY for elimination purposes.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 7) (Under Separate Cover)

(1 - Package, RM)

1 - Memphis (44-1987)

2 - Louisville

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Reg. #133786

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

On 4/23/68, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had been [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] on 4/22/68. [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] on 4/22/68. [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] on 4/22/68.



[REDACTED] was [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] on 4/22/68. [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] on 4/22/68. [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] on 4/22/68.

[REDACTED] was [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] on 4/22/68. [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] on 4/22/68. [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] on 4/22/68.

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

1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Long
Room 3260)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Lab File
1 - Mr. Mortimer

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

April 29, 1968

To:

Date:

MURKIN
CR

OO: MEMPHIS

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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

Examination requested by: **Washington Field Office**

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

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

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

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

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

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

Date: **April 29, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

FBI File No.

44-38861

Lab. No.

D-561681 JK

Specimens received **4/26/68** from Washington Field Office

Q292 Mail Order Form to Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., postmarked "PENSACOLA FLA. APR 22 1968," bearing the hand printed name and address "Eric Starvo Galt, E - Street, Elberta, Ala."

Result of examination:

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

Q292 will be returned separately. Photographs are retained.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987, AND WFO
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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Mr. Callahan	_____
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RE: JAMES EARL RAY

MRS. VIRGINIA SWANN, AUSTRIAN CONSULATE, ATLANTA, ADVISED
APR. TWENTYFOUR INSTANT, THAT THIS YEAR, EXACT DATE UNRECALLED,
SHE RECEIVED CALL FROM MAN WHO WANTED TO GO TO AUSTRALIA AND
ASKED WHAT INVOLVED IN GETTING PERMISSION. CALLER WAS
ADVISED HE HAD AUSTRIAN CONSULATE INSTEAD OF AUSTRALIAN, A
COMMON ERROR, AND GIVEN ADDRESS OF AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, WASH.,
DC. CALLER ASKED IF HIS PRISON RECORD SHOULD BE BROUGHT UP
WHEN APPLYING. STATED WANTED OUT U.S. AS HE HAD BEEN IN PRISON.
WAS TOLD RECORD WOULD LIKELY BE DISCOVERED IN PROCESSING APPLI-
CATION.

WFO ENDEAVOR TO DETERMINE IF RAY EVER APPLIED FOR VISA TO
AUSTRALIA.

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RE: [illegible]

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REFERENCE

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1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Day

4/29/68

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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) — 2424

MURKIN

RE: JAMES EARL RAY

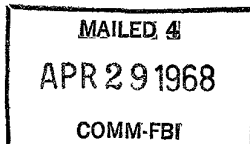
Australian visa issuing authorities have no record of inquiry regarding visa from anyone using name or aliases of subject.

1 - Atlanta (44-2386)
1 - Washington Field

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NOTE:

Above from Stephen Hocking, Australian Security Intelligence Organization, Washington, D. C.



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Intelligence Organization, Washington, D. C.
above from Stephen Hocking, Australian Security

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, SAN DIEGO 44-387, MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 2P

Mr. Tolson	_____
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RE SUSPECT GERALD B. ~~GERLT~~. Tenni mo

RE SAN DIEGO TEL APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST.

MRS. ROSE ROBINSON, FIFTH GRADE TEACHER, FOREST HILL
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, THIRTYFIVE HUNDRED NORTHEAST PRATHER RD.,
NORTH KANSAS CITY, MO., ADVISED SCHOOL RECORDS OF RICHARD LEE
WERNER AND ROGER LYNN WERNER WERE REQUESTED BY THE NARANCA
SCHOOL, ONE ZERO THREE ZERO NARANCA AVE., EL CAJON, CALIF. ROBINSON
STATED RICHARD INDICATED HIS STEPFATHER GERALD B. GERLT WAS
PREPARING A TRUCK TO HAUL A CAR AND WAS ALSO INSTALLING A
CITIZENS BAND RADIO IN THE TRUCK. SHE STATED THE FAMILY REPORTEDLY
OWNED A CADILLAC.

OSCAR DAVIDSON, CLERK, US POST OFFICE, ARMOUR RD., NORTH
KANSAS CITY, MO., ADVISED GERLT RENTED BOX NO. SEVEN FOUR FOUR
TWO UNTIL THE RENT EXPIRED APRIL ONE SIXTYEIGHT AND NO FORWARDING
ADDRESS HAD BEEN RECEIVED. HE STATED MAIL WAS RECEIVED AT THIS
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1. The first step is to identify the key components of the system. This includes understanding the hardware, software, and data involved.

2. Next, we need to define the goals and objectives of the project. This will help us determine what we are trying to achieve and how we will measure success.

3. Once the goals are defined, we can begin to design the system. This involves creating a detailed plan for how the system will be built and how it will be tested.

4. After the design is complete, we can begin to build the system. This involves writing the code, configuring the hardware, and setting up the data.

5. Finally, we need to test the system to make sure it is working correctly. This involves running a series of tests to verify that the system meets all the requirements.

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BOX FOR BETTY WERNER, RICHARD AND ROGER WERNER AND FOR PAT GRIFFITHS AND LLOYD GRIFFITHS.

DON ABBOTT, METROPOLITAN BANK, KANSAS CITY, MO., STATED BANK HAS A LOAN WITH GERLT ON A SIXTYSEVEN CADILLAC DE VILLE, SERIAL NO. B SEVEN ONE ZERO FIVE-ZERO FIVE THREE AND NO PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED SINCE FEB. TWELVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

SAN DIEGO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GERALD B. GERLT RE TRIPS TO TENNESSEE IN MARCH, SIXTYEIGHT AND ALSO RE STATEMENTS MADE BY HIS STEPSON RICHARD WERNER TO EFFECT THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING SHOULD BE SHOT. WILL ESTABLISH GERLT'S WHEREABOUTS AT THE TIME OF THE KING MURDER, AND EVALUATE AS POSSIBLE CONSPIRATOR.

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FBI WASH DC

FBI LOS ANG.

11:50AM URGENT 4-29-68 LLR

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),

NEW ORLEANS, HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO, AND EL PASO (157-186)

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE LOUIS LOMAX AND CHARLES STEIN.

LOMAX AND STEIN CURRENTLY IN LOS ANGELES AREA. STEIN
ADVISES SEARCH FOR PHONE BOOTHS EN ROUTE LOS ANGELES TO
NEW ORLEANS UTILIZED BY JAMES EARL RAY DURING TRIP IN DECEMBER
SIXTY SEVEN NEGATIVE. STEIN ADVISED THERE WERE A COUPLE OF
FAMILIAR LOOKING BOOTHS IN UVALDE, TEXAS, ARE BUT COULD
FURNISH NO FACTUAL DATA AS TO POSSIBLE UTILIZATION.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, NEW YORK

RE

NY 100-100000

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY EIGHT, SIXTY EIGHT.

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WFO: CLEVELAND (44-1110)
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) (C) (P)
FROM WFO (44-1110) (P)
SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
RE: WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY, LAST.

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TO: SACS, NEW YORK
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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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BUREAU IS CONTEMPLATING CIRCULARIZING LAUNDRIES,
CAR RENTAL AGENCIES AND ROOMING HOUSES CONCERNING SUBJECT
RAY.

NEW YORK SHOULD CONTACT THE AVIS AND HERTZ CAR
RENTAL AGENCY HEADQUARTERS AND DETERMINE IF IT IS POSSIBLE
FOR THEM TO INCLUDE A FILLER IN THEIR PUBLICATION TO BE
DISTRIBUTED TO THEIR AGENCIES.

PHILADELPHIA WILL CONTACT THE W. S. PONTON COMPANY
UPPER DARBY, PA., AND DETERMINE THE COST INVOLVED TO
CIRCULARIZE ALL LAUNDRIES AND ROOMING HOUSES THROUGHOUT
THE UNITED STATES.

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rooming houses and laundries in view of the past history of subject. New York is being requested to contact the Avis and Hertz car rental agencies to determine if a filler, which will be a circular letter, can be inserted in publication of these agencies. It has been determined that the W. S. Ponton Company of Upper Darby, Pa. has a mailing list of laundries and rooming houses and Philadelphia being requested to determine the cost of mailing a circular letter to each of these establishments.



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

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

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

Date: **April 29, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

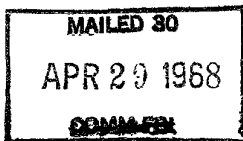
FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561587 JK**

Examination requested by: **Seattle**
Reference: **Airtel 4/22/68**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination and disposition of Q286 and Q287.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report) **REC-43**
2 - Seattle (44-371) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**Date: **April 29, 1968**Re: **MURKIN
CR**FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561587 JK**Specimens received **4/24/68****Q286 Piece of cardboard on which is printed the word "CANADA"****Q287 Texaco road map of California****Result of examination:**

No indented writing or other markings of significance were noted on either Q286 or Q287.

Large printing, such as the word "CANADA" on Q286, is more a form of art than hand printing. Because of this, the hand printing characteristics of the individual who prepared Q286 are not apparent and therefore this printing could not be satisfactorily compared with the hand printing on specimens received in this case.

Q286 and Q287 are temporarily retained. This material was not photographed.

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

Date: **April 29, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

OO: **Memphis**

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561622 JK
D-561624 JK
D-561625 JK**

Examination requested by: **Savannah, Miami**

Reference: **Airtels 4/23/68 and 4/24/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Savannah (44-1786) Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Miami (44-1854) Enclosure (Lab report)

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FROM MEMPHIS (8)

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- 1 - MR. TOLSON
- 1 - MR. DELOACH
- 1 - MR. CONRAD
- (MR. MOHR)
- 1 - MR. BORN

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Re: MURKIN
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Date:

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April 29, 1968

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Specimens received from Savannah, 4/25/68

K198 Six samples of laundry tape obtained from the Rogers
Laundry, Savannah, Georgia

Specimen received from Miami, 4/25/68

K199 Eight thermo-seal laundry tapes obtained from Famous
Cleaners, Miami, Florida

Specimen received from Savannah, 4/25/68

K200 Four samples taken from a Thermo Seal marking machine
used by the White Way Laundry, Port Wentworth, Georgia

Result of examination:

Differences were noted which indicate that the laundry tags on Q97 and Q99 may not have originated from any of the machines which were used to prepare specimens K198, K199 and K200. These differences are not considered of such significance, however, that a definite opinion can be stated.

The submitted items have been retained.

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4/23/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY (44-38861)
FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (44-1768) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: Memphis)

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are six samples of laundry tags issued by the Rogers Laundry, Savannah, Ga.

Mr. EARL ROGERS, Rogers Laundry, 1401 Paulsen, advised that this code was issued between 3/16/68 and 3/23/68 and that his duplicate of the laundry marking was returned to the customer on the customer's copy of this laundry bill. He stated that the "20" indicates lot 20, and that the "3" specifies the particular customer. He stated that the "R" is used for 13 loads of laundry and then changed to a new letter. He advised that he has one Thermo-Seal laundry marking machine which uses yellow tags. He stated that the color yellow has no particular significance in his operation.

It is requested that FBI Laboratory compare the enclosed laundry markings with the laundry markings located on clothes believed to belong to the subject.

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Savannah

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Date: 4/23/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

(OO: Memphis)

Re Bureau airtel to all offices dated 4/19/68.

Re: Laundry Marking Machines and Code 20R-3

Enclosed for transmission to the FBI Laboratory are eight Thermo Seal Marking Machine Tapes, yellow in color, bearing code 20R-3.

ROBERT BERMAN, proprietor, Famous Cleaners, 3454 N. W. 7th Avenue, Miami, Florida, advised that his laundry does laundry and dry cleaning for several small cleaning establishments in the Miami, Florida area. He advised that he uses code 20R-3 about once every three weeks for the Royal Palm Cleaners, 4016 Royal Palm Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida. BERMAN believes that a yellow tape probably would have been used at least two or three times since April, 1967.

BERMAN advised that he is checking his records in efforts to determine the exact dates since April, 1967, that code 20R-3 has appeared on yellow tapes for the Royal Palm Cleaners. Thus far, BERMAN has determined this code was used on yellow tape for the Royal Palm Cleaners on September 28, 1967, and October 24, 1967.

- ④ - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Albany (RM)
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- 1 - Miami

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BERMAN advised that he has not replaced any of the type characters in his Thermo-Seal marking machine since he purchased it three years ago. The model number of his machine is H5M4 and the serial number is 32647.

He further advised that approximately three or four months ago the Thermo-Seal tapes changed somewhat and he is now using the new variety. He also stated that he replaces the blades in the machine that cuts the tapes about every three months.

BERMAN made available eight yellow tapes, produced by his machine, bearing code 20R-3, which are being furnished the FBI Laboratory for comparison purposes.

SUSPECT IN THIS CASE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

4/24/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (44-1768) (P)
SUBJECT: MUNKIN
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(OO: Memphis)

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are four samples of Thermo-Seal laundry markings utilized at the White Way Laundry, Port Wentworth, Ga.

Mrs. BETTY LASSITER, White Way Laundry, provided the enclosed samples on 4/24/68 and advised that the "20" and the yellow coloration change with each customer. She advised that the "R" indicates a particular week during the year and that the "3" signifies the particular customer. She advised that "20R-3" was last issued during the week of 12/30/67 to customer by the name of WILLIAMS, first name unknown, residing at 1220 Montgomery Street, Savannah, Ga.

It is requested that FBI Laboratory compare the enclosed known samples with the questioned samples believed to belong to subject in this matter.

LEADS:

SAVANNAH DIVISION

AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA:

Will attempt to further identify WILLIAMS, 1220 Montgomery Street.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 4) (RM)
1 - Memphis (44-1987)
3 - Savannah
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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
(Long 2260)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Lab File
- 1 - Mr. Mortimer

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

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

Date: **April 29, 1968**

MURKIN
Re: **CR**
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561599 JK**

San Francisco

Examination requested by:

Airtel 4/23/68

Reference:

Document - Fingerprint

Examination requested:

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the result of the fingerprint examination and disposition of the submitted items.

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2 - San Francisco (173-65) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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TO : DIRECTOR (100-441100) (P) (100-441100)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-441100) (P) (100-441100)

REC-73

RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
ON APRIL FOUR LAST, THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE FBI RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO OFFERED TO ASSIST IN THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ON APRIL FOUR LAST.

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

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

Date: **April 29, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN
CR**

FBI File No.

44-38861 -

Lab. No.

D-561599 JK

Specimens received **4-25-68**

Q289 Registration card bearing handwritten address and the signature "Tom Rozell"

K197 White sheet of paper containing ten thermo-seal laundry tapes obtained from Bariteaus Laundry, Santa Cruz, California

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings on Q289 were not prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, K171.

It was concluded that the marking machine used to prepare specimen K197 was not used in preparing the tapes previously designated Q69, Q70, Q97 and Q99.

The evidence submitted is temporarily retained.
A photograph of Q289 was made.

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1020 AM 4-29-68 URGENT BLE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

NEW YORK (44-1609)

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS (157-450)

MURKIN

* RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU AND MINNEAPOLIS, APRIL TWENTY-SIX, LAST.

WILLIAM MC KINSTY, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL CAR RENTAL, ADVISED HIS FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD OF ROBERT GUNDY.

MC KINSTY CHECKED WITH SEVERAL OLD-TIME EMPLOYEES AND COULD FIND NO ONE WHO WAS FAMILIAR WITH GUNDY. MC KINSTY ADVISED THAT NEW YORK OPERATION WAS SOLD TO DISCOUNT CAR RENTALS, SIX ZERO ZERO FIRST AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, APPROXIMATELY AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX, BUT WAS TAKEN OVER AGAIN BY NATIONAL IN APPROXIMATELY MAY, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN. DAVID RICHTER MANAGED DISCOUNT CAR RENTAL.

MC KINSTY FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING AS EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED JFK AIRPORT SINCE AT LEAST NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE: VINCENT GUMIELA, IRVING BILLER, RUDOLPH DI MONDA, SALVADOR LARAIA, AND JOSEPH VALLONE.

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MC KINSTY ADVISED IF GUNDY EVER AFFILIATED WITH NEW
YORK OPERATION, ONE OF ABOVE EMPLOYEES WOULD KNOW HIM.

NEW YORK, CONTACT ABOVE EMPLOYEES IN EFFORT TO LOCATE
AND INTERVIEW ROBERT GUNDY.

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AT 11:21

TO DIRECTOR, FBI, FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

ADVISE THAT THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUAL IS CURRENTLY IN NEW YORK CITY.

ADMINISTRATIVE: NEW YORK OFFICE.

END

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CC: NEW YORK

April 30, 1968

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EX 109

44-38861-2433

1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SACs, Memphis (Encl. 2)
Little Rock (Encl. 2)

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

Re ~~Ken Davis~~ - complainant.

1701 N. Avalon Apt 213

West Memphis Ark.

Enclosed for each office are two copies of a letter written by the complainant to the President of the United States dated April 14, 1968, and forwarded to the Bureau by the Civil Rights Division.

Little Rock, unless information in your files would preclude doing so, should contact the victim to obtain any pertinent information he may have in his possession regarding this case.

At time of interview, the complainant should be straightened out concerning his comment that "The FBI may be indifferent to the identity of the murdered man's assassin" and it should be firmly pointed out to him that the Bureau is objective in carrying out all of its responsibilities.

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NOTE: XEROX copy of complainant's letter was forwarded to Bureau by J. Harold Flannery of the Civil Rights Division. On the basis of available information, the complainant is not identifiable in Bureau files.

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On the basis of available information, the complainant is not identifiable in Bureau files.

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Hon. Lyndon B. Johnson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear President Johnson:

I contacted the FBI in Memphis on Saturday April 6 (or whatever day it was that the first artist's drawing of the reconstructed features of the King assassin first appeared in the Memphis papers) and inquired as to the color of the hair. I was told that it was black.

On Saturday evening, April 6, a nationally broadcast news program reported that the color was "sandy."

On Sunday morning I again called the FBI in Memphis and inquired as to the accuracy of the report. An agent responded that all reports were only of a dark haired assassin.

This morning the report (for the first time in newspapers to my personal knowledge) gave a report of a sandy-haired man. I enclose a clipping.

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ENCLOSURE

The information I have concerns a sandy haired man who falls within the description supplied by witnesses. I have no special reason to believe there is a connection with the murder but I think the incident should be checked out by the FBI for the purpose of eliminating it.

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ME + LC
JPH: ps
4/30/68