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**Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: MURKIN**

mail forwarding service and Hedgpeth mailed literature to him at the St. Francis Hotel. Galt returned \$3.00 for mail forwarding service during February, 1968, but no mail was received for Galt. He had requested that any mail be forwarded to the St. Francis Hotel.

At Futura Books, Torrance, California, it was determined that an order was received, 2/27/68, from Eric Galt for a book entitled, "The Sexually Responsive Woman." This firm has been the subject of prior Bureau investigations for interstate transportation of obscene matter.

No record of Galt could be found at Tiffany Enterprises, West Los Angeles. This firm deals in books concerning fetishes, bondage and flagellation.

Xavier Von Koss is the owner of American Business Consultants, Long Beach, California, from whom Galt once stated he was taking a course. Von Koss claims to be a "master" hypnotist and previously stated he maintains no records and could not recall Galt. Von Koss now advises he has found a notation showing that Eric S. Galt was in his office, 1/4/68, at 2 p. m. for a hypnotic session that lasted forty-five minutes.

Legat Ottawa furnished the following information. The room clerk who formerly worked at 2588 Rue Notre Dame Est, Montreal, Canada, Province of Quebec, has been located in Windsor, Ontario. His name is Quintel. He recalls Eric Galt and states he can identify him. He indicates that drawings appearing recently in the Canadian press do not look like Galt.

He stated he did not have any explanation as to why the name was written on the back of the ledger but he believes that such a notation was made by Galt himself. As Quintel recalls Galt lived in Apartment 18 for about one and one-half months during 1967. Quintel believed that this was probably August and September but he could be mistaken. He was under the impression that Galt had worked at Expo 67 (this is why he thought it was during August and September that Galt was there as the Expo closed in September of 1967). When he left Galt stated that he was returning to the United States to care for some sick relatives.

Quintel indicated that Galt, upon arriving at the apartment, had asked about parking facilities and was quite irritated when he was advised that parking facilities were available but there would be an additional charge

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of \$20 a month. Quintel thought that Galt had been referred to an Esso service station nearby which had parking facilities. He further advised that Galt had bought a suit of clothes from the Tip Top Shop. He stated that Galt was a quiet man and had only two visitors that he could recall, both of them "elderly women" about 40 to 42 years old.

The records are being reviewed again at the apartment in Montreal to try to obtain further information concerning Galt. In the event Galt did work at Expo 67 it would have been necessary for him to be photographed to obtain an identification card and it would have been necessary for him to have a work permit if he were an American citizen. These are being checked.

Jimmie Garner, manager of the hippie rooming house in Atlanta where Galt roomed from 3/24/68 to 4/5/68, selected Galt's photograph without hesitation from a group of nine photographs and said, "This is the best I've seen. If this isn't Galt, it sure looks like him."

Continuing investigation at Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico, where Galt has been placed from 10/10/67 to 11/13/67, indicates that Galt spent the night of 11/6/67 with a woman tentatively identified as Alicia or Elisa Arellano Torres, last known to reside at Contreras Medellin 77, Guadalajara, Jalisco. Efforts are being made to have her located and interviewed.

A local complaint charging Galt with murder was reportedly filed at Memphis, 4/17/68, after Federal process was obtained at Birmingham.

ACTION:

Intensive investigation is continuing throughout the field to effect the apprehension of Galt.



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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

- 1 - Mr. Rosen *Jr*
- 1 - Mr. Long
- ~~1 - Mr. Conrad~~
- 1 - Mr. Frazier
- 1 - Lab Files
- 1 - Office, 7133

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 18, 1968

Re: MURKIN

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. PC-A5530 BX GH JV

Examination requested by: Memphis

Reference: Airtel 4/4/68

Examination requested: Firearms - Spectrographic - Microscopic

Remarks: Specimens Q76 through Q85 are being temporarily retained in the Laboratory.

Serological examinations of the victim's clothing will be reported separately.

A microscopic examination of the fabric and yarns in the damaged areas of Q76 and Q77 indicates the object or objects causing the damage may have entered the collar from above and traveled downward through the collar, severed the necktie and exited immediately below the collar. Some of the material causing the damage to Q76 and Q77 could have also caused the damage to the Q78 coat at the same time due to the type and location of the damage.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, Memphis**

Date: **April 18, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN**

FBI File **44-38861**
Lab. No. **PC-A5530 BX GH JV**

Specimens received **4/8/68**

CLOTHING FROM MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Q76 Shirt
Q77 Necktie
Q78 Suit coat
Q79 Trousers
Q80-Q81 Pair of socks
Q82 Undershorts
Q83 Undershirt
Q84-Q85 Pair of shoes

Results of examination:

There is a large hole in the right front portion of the collar of the Q76 shirt. The Q77 necktie has been forcibly torn apart in the right front neck portion also. The object or objects causing the damage were larger than a bullet of .30 caliber size and irregular in shape as all of the yarns were broken, not cut. One or more segments of bone could not be eliminated as the cause of the damage.

The right lapel of the Q78 coat has three damaged areas on the surface of the fabric. These areas have been torn by some object or objects, but the damage does not extend through the lapel. The torn areas vary from $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 1" in length and the condition of the yarn indicates the object or objects struck the coat from above and probably glanced off the coat.

Due to the sizes and ragged edges of the damaged areas of the Q76 shirt, Q77 necktie and Q78 suit coat, it was not possible to recognize any bullet holes or to

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determine from visual examination whether or not a bullet or any bullet fragments had passed through or struck these items.

No bullet holes were found in Q79 through Q85.

The edges of the hole torn in the Q76 shirt collar, the edges of the three tears on the collar of the Q78 suit coat and the material near the ends of the Q77 necktie were contaminated with traces of lead which could have come from a bullet or from bullet fragments. The lead contamination of these items could not be associated with a particular bullet or lead source.

FBI File No. 44-1571
Lab. No. 44-1571-100 BX GH JV

Memphis

Airtel 4/4/68

Examinations - Spectrographic - Microscopic

Specimens Q76 through Q85 are being temporarily retained in the laboratory.

No serological examinations of the victim's clothing was made since none was indicated.

A microscopic examination of the fabric and pores in the damaged areas of Q76 and Q77 indicated the object or objects causing the damage may have entered the collar from above and traveled downward through the collar, severed the necktie and exited immediately below the collar. Some of the material causing the damage to Q76 and Q77 could have also caused the damage to the Q78 coat at the same time due to the type and location of the damage.

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

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

To: **FBI, Chicago (44-1114)**

Date: **April 18, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN**

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560921 ET**

Examination requested by: **Chicago**
Reference: **Airtel 4/15/68**
Examination requested: **Document**
Remarks:

- Enclosures (3) (K62, 2 Lab report)**
- 2 - Memphis Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**
- 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574) Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Birmingham Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Atlanta Enclosure (Lab report)**

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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Chicago (44-1114)**Date: **April 18, 1968**FBI File No. **44-38861**Lab. No. **D-560921 ET**Re: **MURKIN**Specimens received **4/16/68****K62 One Prinz Air Release in sealed carton****Result of examination:****Q119. Specimen K62 is, in all respects, like specimen****Specimen K62 is returned herewith. No photographs
have been retained.**

MR. TROTTER

4-18-68

W. DeLoach
W. J. Mohr
J. Edgar Hoover

S. F. Latona

J. Gray
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RESULTS OF LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION

No latent prints of value were developed by Identification Division on an envelope or accompanying sheet of paper, described below, received from General Investigative Division on 4-17-68.

Envelope postmarked "Long Beach, Calif., 15 APR 1968" addressed to "The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C." contained sheet of Army Air Forces, Technical Training Command, Miami Beach, Florida, stationery bearing typewritten message dated April 15, 1968, "Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., Dear Sir; Please take good care of my white Mustang. Sincerely Eric Stavio Galt."

General Investigative Division has been advised. Laboratory reporting separately.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

44-38861

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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1-Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2280)
①-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Griffith
1-Mr. Mortimer
1-Lab File
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To: SAC, Chicago (44-1114)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

**MURKIN
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**Re Chicago airtel 4/13/68 submitting known handwriting
of GINGER MANCK and ReButel to Chicago 4/17/68.**

**Enclosed for Chicago are color and black and white
photographs of "Kleenex box" for possible investigative assist-
ance.**

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1 - Memphis (44-1987)

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Long, Room 2260
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- 1 - Mr. Clark, Room 7132
- 1 - Office, Room 7133

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TO SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

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REURAIRTEL APRIL TWELVE CONCERNING ITEMS FROM ROOM
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BROWN COTTON, GREEN COTTON AND GREEN RAYON FIBERS
LIKE THOSE COMPOSING PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BEDSPREAD AND
WHICH COULD HAVE COME FROM BEDSPREAD WERE FOUND ON TWO
BED SHEETS. NONE FOUND ON PILLOWS, PILLOWCASE OR TOWEL.

CAUCASIAN HEAD HAIRS FOUND ON SOFA PILLOW AND ON
TWO BED SHEETS. SOME OF THESE HAIRS ARE LIKE THE HAIRS
PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED FROM THE HAIRBRUSH AND OTHER ITEMS
AND COULD BE FROM SAME SOURCE. MOST OF THE HAIRS FROM
SOFA PILLOW AND SHEETS DIFFER FROM PREVIOUS HAIRS.

TWO LEATHER STRAPS APPEAR NEW. NARROW STRAP FITS
STRAP GUIDES ON BINOCULARS AND COULD BE STRAP FOR BINOCULARS.
NO STRAP PRESENTLY ON BINOCULARS. WIDER STRAP COULD BE
SHOULDER STRAP FOR BINOCULARS CASE. ONLY HAND STRAP

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PRESENTLY ON CASE.

**NO PLANT MATERIAL LIKE THAT FROM ROOM FOUND IN DEBRIS
FROM MUSTANG.**

PIN APPEARS TO BE PATRIOTIC EMBLEM.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

FINGERPRINT REPORT SEPARATE.

MR. TROTTER

4/17/68

S. F. Latona

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S. F. Latona (Lat)
M. Bishop
M. Williams
Clark
Maguire
D. Doyle
M. [unclear]

LATENTS ON THREE ITEMS IN MURKIN CASE IDENTIFIED WITH EACH OTHER

Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, has now identified a latent fingerprint on a map, described below, submitted by the Atlanta Office with a latent fingerprint previously developed on Remington Model 760 rifle, Q2, abandoned by Unsub. at the scene of the crime, which latent was previously identified with a latent print on the pair of binoculars, Q14, also abandoned by Unsub. at the scene of the crime. In other words, three latent fingerprints from three different objects have been identified with each other.

The Atlanta Office, by letter 4/15/68, submitted numerous items, including a map of Mexico, Q194, for examination. These items were located in storage room of the residence house at 113 14th Street in Atlanta, Georgia, where subject Eric Starvo Galt had formerly resided.

General Investigative Division has been advised and is taking appropriate action.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. [unclear]
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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Director, FBI

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. McDonough
- 1 - Mr. Long
- 1 - Mr. Martindale
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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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There is attached for preparation and distribution a draft of a Wanted Flyer concerning Eric Starvo Galt. This is the individual who is being sought in connection with the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee.

Based on our investigation a Federal warrant has been issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charging Galt with conspiring to interfere with the constitutional rights of a citizen (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241).

One hundred copies of the Wanted Flyer should be sent to all offices and ~~mail~~ special delivery. Regular allotments should be forwarded air mail.

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J Mr. McGowan, 2712 *gr*

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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."

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**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.**